

Worth (WH) 2020 Rankings

County Demographics

	County	State
Population	7,453	3,156,145
% below 18 years of age	20.7%	23.2%
% 65 and older	20.5%	17.1%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.8%	3.8%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.3%	0.5%
% Asian	0.6%	2.7%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Hispanic	3.1%	6.2%
% Non-Hispanic White	94.2%	85.3%
% not proficient in English	0%	2%
% Females	49.5%	50.2%
% Rural	100.0%	36.0%

	Worth County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Health Outcomes					74
Length of Life					78
Premature death	8,000	5,400-10,500	5,500	6,200	
Quality of Life					51
Poor or fair health **	13%	12-13%	12%	14%	
Poor physical health days **	3.0	2.9-3.2	3.1	3.3	
Poor mental health days **	3.4	3.2-3.6	3.4	3.6	
Low birthweight	7%	5-10%	6%	7%	

Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)

Life expectancy	78.5	76.3-80.7	81.1	79.4
Premature age-adjusted mortality	360	280-440	270	320
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress	9%	9-9%	9%	10%
Frequent mental distress	11%	10-11%	11%	11%
Diabetes prevalence	17%	10-26%	7%	10%
HIV prevalence			41	98

Health Factors **43**

Health Behaviors **13**

Adult smoking **	15%	14-16%	14%	17%
Adult obesity	33%	24-42%	26%	33%
Food environment index	8.6		8.6	8.2
Physical inactivity	27%	19-35%	20%	24%
Access to exercise opportunities	68%		91%	83%
Excessive drinking **	21%	20-22%	13%	22%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	13%	1-35%	11%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	133.9		161.4	441.6
Teen births	15	10-22	13	19

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	10%		9%	11%
Limited access to healthy foods	3%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			10	10
Motor vehicle crash deaths	21	10-37	9	11

Insufficient sleep 26% 25-27% 27% 28%

Clinical Care

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Uninsured	6%	5-7%	6%	5%
Primary care physicians	3,730:1		1,030:1	1,370:1
Dentists	3,730:1		1,240:1	1,500:1
Mental health providers			290:1	640:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,921		2,761	3,808
Mammography screening	49%		50%	51%
Flu vaccinations	55%		53%	53%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	6%	5-8%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	4%	3-5%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	7,453:1		665:1	990:1

Social & Economic Factors

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High school graduation	99%		96%	91%
Some college	63%	55-71%	73%	70%
Unemployment	2.7%		2.6%	2.5%
Children in poverty	15%	10-21%	11%	14%
Income inequality	3.7	3.3-4.2	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	39%	30-49%	20%	29%
Social associations	16.1		18.4	15.2
Violent crime	93		63	282
Injury deaths	103	74-141	58	67

Additional Social & Economic Factors (not included in overall ranking)

Disconnected youth			4%	5%
Reading scores	3.3		3.4	3.1
Math scores	3.1		3.4	3.1
Median household income	\$58,600	\$53,300-63,900	\$69,000	\$60,100
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	33%		32%	40%
Residential segregation - Black/White			23	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	24		14	48
Homicides			2	2
Suicides			11	14
Firearm fatalities			8	9
Juvenile arrests				37

Physical Environment

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Air pollution - particulate matter **	8.1		6.1	9.0
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	7%	5-10%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	87%	85-89%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	28%	24-33%	16%	20%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	273			1,461
Homeownership	77%	74-80%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	5%	3-8%	7%	10%

Areas to Explore

Areas of Strength

^ 10th/90th percentile, i.e., only 10% are better.

** Data should not be compared with prior years

Note: Blank values reflect unreliable or missing data