

Wright (WG) 2020 Rankings

County Demographics

	County	State
Population	12,690	3,156,145
% below 18 years of age	24.0%	23.2%
% 65 and older	22.7%	17.1%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.7%	3.8%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.5%	0.5%
% Asian	0.5%	2.7%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.1%
% Hispanic	12.7%	6.2%
% Non-Hispanic White	84.9%	85.3%
% not proficient in English	3%	2%
% Females	49.7%	50.2%
% Rural	56.8%	36.0%

	Wright County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Health Outcomes					55
Length of Life					31
Premature death	5,800	4,300-7,300	5,500	6,200	
Quality of Life					81
Poor or fair health **	16%	15-16%	12%	14%	
Poor physical health days **	3.3	3.2-3.5	3.1	3.3	
Poor mental health days **	3.6	3.4-3.7	3.4	3.6	
Low birthweight	7%	5-8%	6%	7%	

Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)

Life expectancy	79.8	78.3-81.2	81.1	79.4
Premature age-adjusted mortality	320	270-380	270	320
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress	10%	10-10%	9%	10%
Frequent mental distress	11%	11-12%	11%	11%
Diabetes prevalence	7%	4-12%	7%	10%
HIV prevalence	47		41	98

Health Factors **62**

Health Behaviors **59**

Adult smoking **	16%	15-17%	14%	17%
Adult obesity	37%	28-45%	26%	33%
Food environment index	8.6		8.6	8.2
Physical inactivity	28%	20-36%	20%	24%
Access to exercise opportunities	75%		91%	83%
Excessive drinking **	18%	18-19%	13%	22%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	29%	9-50%	11%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	219.0		161.4	441.6
Teen births	27	21-34	13	19

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	10%		9%	11%
Limited access to healthy foods	2%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			10	10
Motor vehicle crash deaths	18	10-29	9	11

Insufficient sleep	27%	26-28%	27%	28%
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Clinical Care

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Uninsured	7%	6-8%	6%	5%
Primary care physicians	2,560:1		1,030:1	1,370:1
Dentists	3,170:1		1,240:1	1,500:1
Mental health providers	1,810:1		290:1	640:1
Preventable hospital stays	2,834		2,761	3,808
Mammography screening	44%		50%	51%
Flu vaccinations	27%		53%	53%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	8%	7-10%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	4%	3-5%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	668:1		665:1	990:1

Social & Economic Factors

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High school graduation	92%		96%	91%
Some college	63%	56-71%	73%	70%
Unemployment	2.6%		2.6%	2.5%
Children in poverty	17%	11-23%	11%	14%
Income inequality	4.2	3.4-5.0	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	35%	26-45%	20%	29%
Social associations	28.9		18.4	15.2
Violent crime	74		63	282
Injury deaths	70	51-94	58	67

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

Disconnected youth			4%	5%
Reading scores	3.1		3.4	3.1
Math scores	2.9		3.4	3.1
Median household income	\$54,800	\$50,400-59,200	\$69,000	\$60,100
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	56%		32%	40%
Residential segregation - Black/White			23	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	35		14	48
Homicides			2	
Suicides			11	14
Firearm fatalities			8	9
Juvenile arrests	29			37

Physical Environment

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Air pollution - particulate matter **	8.8		6.1	9.0
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	10%	8-13%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	82%	78-86%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	16%	13-18%	16%	20%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	287			1,461
Homeownership	72%	69-74%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	8%	6-10%	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