

County Health Data Resources

For the most recent and additional county data sources, go to <https://idph.iowa.gov/chnahip/Data>.

Comprehensive County Health Data Sources

Comprehensive County Data sources generally include data for a variety of topics organized by county or topic.

- [CARES Engagement Network](#) (previously CHNA.org): This rich source of data on the social determinants of health is designed to assist hospitals, non-profit community-based organizations, and local public health agencies and other key stakeholders in understanding the needs and assets of their communities. County, state and national data are compared for social and economic factors, demographics, the physical environment and health behaviors.
- [County Health Rankings](#): A snapshot of how where we live, learn, work, and play influences health. All 3,141 U.S. counties are ranked according to their summary measures of health outcomes and health factors. Counties also are ranked by mortality, morbidity, health behaviors, clinical care, social and economic factors, and the physical environment. To compare across counties, use the [Find Your Peer County](#) tool to identify counties with similar demographic, social, and economic indicators. Then, use the compare counties feature to explore the health factors and outcomes across counties in your peer group.
- [Healthiest Communities Rankings](#): Public health data analysis tool from the Aetna Foundation and U.S. News & World Report ranking the healthiest communities based on 84 indicators spanning the following topics: community vitality, equity, economy, education, environment, food and nutrition, health, housing, infrastructure and public safety. Population health and health equity carry the most weight in the county assessments.
- [Iowa Community Indicators Program](#): This source from Iowa State University contains indicators of poverty, participation in food and nutrition assistance programs, and other food-related health and economic measures.
- [Iowa Health Fact Book](#): County level data on disease incidence and mortality, health and social behaviors, health resources, health care providers, and environmental factors.
- [Iowa Kids Count](#): provides state- and county-level health, education, welfare and economic data on 20 indicators of child and family well-being.
- [Iowa Public Health Tracking Portal](#): Iowa Department of Public Health's centralized source for public health data on illness and disease, environmental health hazards, and population and demographics..
- [Iowa State Data Center](#): Data for Iowa counties organized by a wide array of topic areas and maps including data from the American Community Survey, Decennial Census, Population Estimates, County to County Migration, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, Demographic Profiles, Government, Business and Industry, and the Iowa Departments of Human Services, Education, and Public Health.
- [Iowa Youth Survey](#): 6th, 8th, and 11th graders' attitudes and experiences regarding alcohol and other drug use and violence, and their perceptions of their peer, family, school, and neighborhood/community environments.
- [U.S. Census Bureau State & County QuickFacts](#): Fast, easy access to facts about all states and counties, and for cities and towns with more than 5,000 people.