



# EJScreen Community Report

This report provides environmental and socioeconomic information for user-defined areas, and combines that data into environmental justice and supplemental indexes.

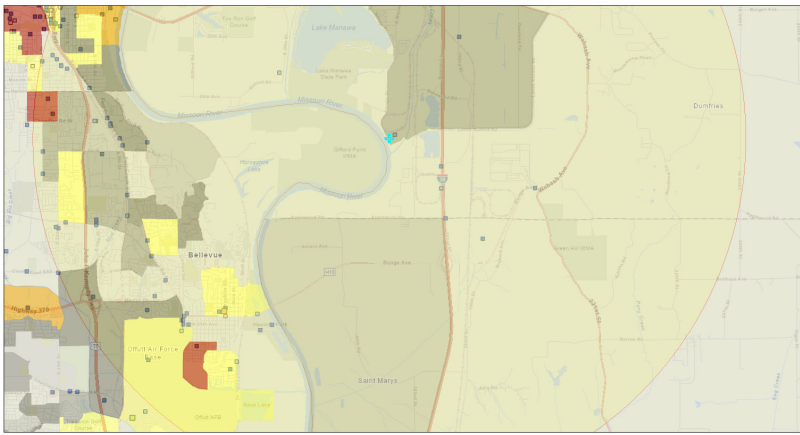
## Council Bluffs, IA

6 miles Ring Centered at 41.179558,-95.840778

Population: 84,868

Area in square miles: 113.08

A3 Landscape



February 6, 2024  
 Walker Scott, Jr.  
 Unemployment Rate (State Percentiles)  
 50 - 60 percentile  
 60 - 70 percentile  
 70 - 80 percentile  
 80 - 90 percentile  
 90 - 95 percentile  
 95 - 100 percentile  
 Superfund (HPL)  
 Hazardous waste (TSDF & LOG)  
 Water dischargers  
 Air pollution  
 Brownfields  
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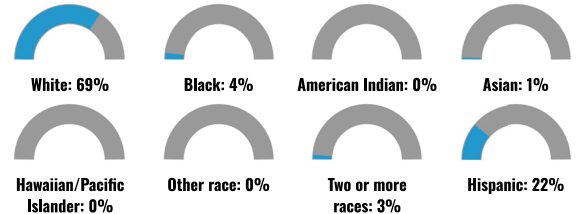
### LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME

LANGUAGE	PERCENT
English	81%
Spanish	16%
Other and Unspecified	1%
Total Non-English	19%

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION



### BREAKDOWN BY RACE



### BREAKDOWN BY AGE



### LIMITED ENGLISH SPEAKING BREAKDOWN



Notes: Numbers may not sum to totals due to rounding. Hispanic population can be of any race. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS) 2017-2021. Life expectancy data comes from the Centers for Disease Control.

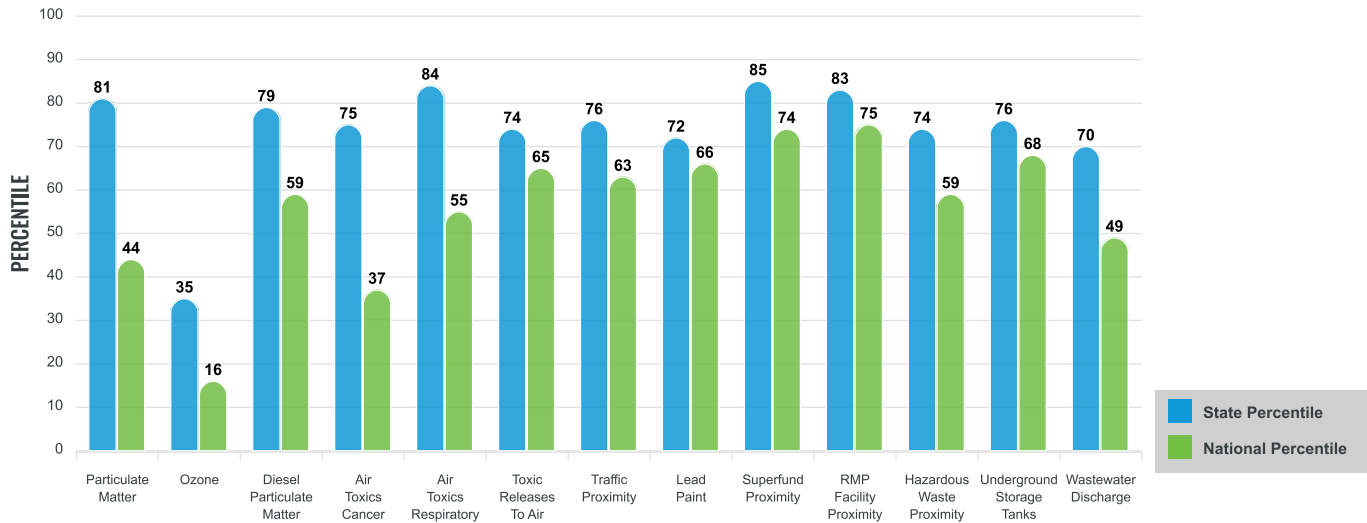
# Environmental Justice & Supplemental Indexes

The environmental justice and supplemental indexes are a combination of environmental and socioeconomic information. There are thirteen EJ indexes and supplemental indexes in EJScreen reflecting the 13 environmental indicators. The indexes for a selected area are compared to those for all other locations in the state or nation. For more information and calculation details on the EJ and supplemental indexes, please visit the [EJScreen website](#).

## EJ INDEXES

The EJ indexes help users screen for potential EJ concerns. To do this, the EJ index combines data on low income and people of color populations with a single environmental indicator.

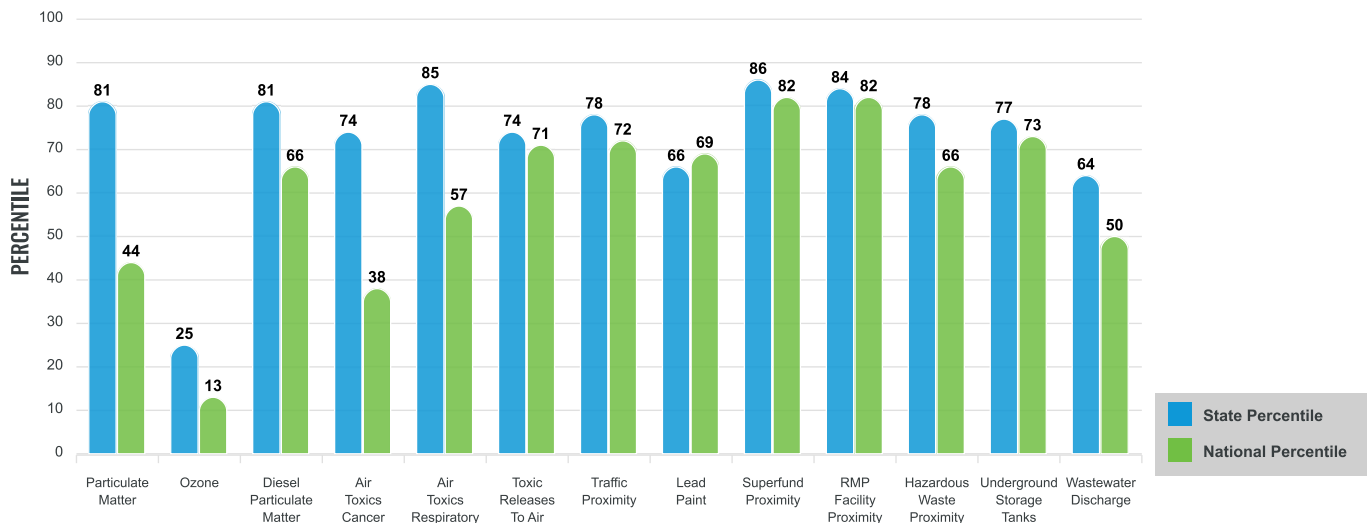
### EJ INDEXES FOR THE SELECTED LOCATION



## SUPPLEMENTAL INDEXES

The supplemental indexes offer a different perspective on community-level vulnerability. They combine data on percent low-income, percent linguistically isolated, percent less than high school education, percent unemployed, and low life expectancy with a single environmental indicator.

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These percentiles provide perspective on how the selected block group or buffer area compares to the entire state or nation.

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# EJScreen Environmental and Socioeconomic Indicators Data

SELECTED VARIABLES	VALUE	STATE AVERAGE	PERCENTILE IN STATE	USA AVERAGE	PERCENTILE IN USA
<b>POLLUTION AND SOURCES</b>					
Particulate Matter (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	7.46	6.71	66	8.08	31
Ozone (ppb)	55.2	55.7	32	61.6	9
Diesel Particulate Matter (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.223	0.162	80	0.261	51
Air Toxics Cancer Risk* (lifetime risk per million)	20	19	16	25	5
Air Toxics Respiratory HI*	0.29	0.23	10	0.31	4
Toxic Releases to Air	1,000	3,300	63	4,600	60
Traffic Proximity (daily traffic count/distance to road)	220	130	82	210	76
Lead Paint (% Pre-1960 Housing)	0.38	0.36	51	0.3	64
Superfund Proximity (site count/km distance)	0.3	0.15	89	0.13	91
RMP Facility Proximity (facility count/km distance)	1.9	0.83	87	0.43	96
Hazardous Waste Proximity (facility count/km distance)	0.74	0.96	56	1.9	56
Underground Storage Tanks (count/km <sup>2</sup> )	5.3	5.1	71	3.9	78
Wastewater Discharge (toxicity-weighted concentration/m distance)	0.00082	0.62	57	22	47
<b>SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS</b>					
Demographic Index	32%	25%	74	35%	54
Supplemental Demographic Index	15%	12%	73	14%	61
People of Color	31%	22%	76	39%	51
Low Income	33%	28%	65	31%	59
Unemployment Rate	4%	3%	69	6%	49
Limited English Speaking Households	4%	3%	79	5%	71
Less Than High School Education	13%	9%	80	12%	68
Under Age 5	8%	6%	66	6%	73
Over Age 64	16%	17%	49	17%	51
Low Life Expectancy	19%	19%	58	20%	50

\*Diesel particulate matter, air toxics cancer risk, and air toxics respiratory hazard index are from the EPA's Air Toxics Data Update, which is the Agency's ongoing, comprehensive evaluation of air toxics in the United States. This effort aims to prioritize air toxics, emission sources, and locations of interest for further study. It is important to remember that the air toxics data presented here provide broad estimates of health risks over geographic areas of the country, not definitive risks to specific individuals or locations. Cancer risks and hazard indices from the Air Toxics Data Update are reported to one significant figure and any additional significant figures here are due to rounding. More information on the Air Toxics Data Update can be found at: <https://www.epa.gov/haps/air-toxics-data-update>.

**Sites reporting to EPA within defined area:**

Superfund .....	1
Hazardous Waste, Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities .....	3
Water Dischargers .....	21
Air Pollution .....	
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Brownfields .....	70
Toxic Release Inventory .....	28

**Other community features within defined area:**

Schools .....	29
Hospitals .....	25
Places of Worship .....	86

**Other environmental data:**

Air Non-attainment .....	Yes
Impaired Waters .....	Yes

Selected location contains American Indian Reservation Lands* .....	No
Selected location contains a "Justice40 (CEJST)" disadvantaged community .....	Yes
Selected location contains an EPA IRA disadvantaged community .....	Yes

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HEALTH INDICATORS					
INDICATOR	VALUE	STATE AVERAGE	STATE PERCENTILE	US AVERAGE	US PERCENTILE
Low Life Expectancy	19%	19%	58	20%	50
Heart Disease	5.9	5.7	50	6.1	46
Asthma	9.2	8.4	88	10	30
Cancer	5.9	6.4	38	6.1	41
Persons with Disabilities	14.1%	12.1%	70	13.4%	60

CLIMATE INDICATORS					
INDICATOR	VALUE	STATE AVERAGE	STATE PERCENTILE	US AVERAGE	US PERCENTILE
Flood Risk	14%	8%	86	12%	78
Wildfire Risk	3%	7%	83	14%	80

CRITICAL SERVICE GAPS					
INDICATOR	VALUE	STATE AVERAGE	STATE PERCENTILE	US AVERAGE	US PERCENTILE
Broadband Internet	16%	13%	66	14%	65
Lack of Health Insurance	10%	8%	70	9%	66
Housing Burden	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transportation Access	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Food Desert	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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