



The 2022 Rankings include deaths attributable to COVID-19 from 2020. See our FAQs for more information on COVID-specific data.

## Compare Counties

### 2022 Rankings

	Massachusetts	Franklin (FR), MA X	Berkshire (BE), MA X	Hampshire (HP), MA X	Worcester (WO), MA X
Health Outcomes					
Length of Life					
Premature death	5,700	6,600	8,500	5,800	6,500
Quality of Life					
Poor or fair health**	13%	14%	15%	13%	16%
Poor physical health days**	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.6
Poor mental health days**	4.2	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.5
Low birthweight	7%	6%	8%	7%	7%
Health Factors					
Health Behaviors					
Adult smoking**	12%	16%	18%	14%	15%
Adult obesity**	25%	28%	26%	25%	31%
Food environment index**	9.3	8.6	8.3	8.1	8.8
Physical inactivity**	26%	27%	28%	26%	27%
Access to exercise opportunities	89%	58%	74%	77%	85%
Excessive drinking**	22%	24%	23%	24%	22%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	31%	24%	21%	27%	35%
Sexually transmitted infections**	458.8	219.4	216.1	314.0	362.3
Teen births	8	11	10	2	10
Clinical Care					
Uninsured	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Primary care physicians	960:1	1,530:1	840:1	730:1	1,000:1

Dentists	930:1	1,460:1	1,060:1	1,310:1	1,290:1
Mental health providers	140:1	110:1	110:1	100:1	180:1
Preventable hospital stays	4,202	3,708	3,472	3,298	4,216
Mammography screening	54%	48%	48%	50%	55%
Flu vaccinations	56%	55%	48%	59%	54%
Social & Economic Factors					
High school completion	91%	93%	93%	95%	91%
Some college	74%	68%	67%	77%	69%
Unemployment**	8.9%	7.4%	9.1%	7.2%	8.8%
Children in poverty	11%	14%	15%	8%	11%
Income inequality	5.4	4.4	4.7	4.7	5.0
Children in single-parent households	24%	26%	27%	23%	22%
Social associations	9.4	11.5	10.4	9.4	8.5
Violent crime**	384	407	420	271	436
Injury deaths	71	76	103	58	72
Physical Environment					
Air pollution - particulate matter	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.6	6.6
Drinking water violations		Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Severe housing problems	17%	15%	15%	16%	15%
Driving alone to work	68%	75%	77%	70%	78%
Long commute - driving alone	44%	36%	25%	37%	45%

\*\* Compare across states with caution

^ This measure should not be compared across states

Note: Blank values reflect unreliable or missing data