



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

	Franklin (FR), MA X	Litchfield (LI), CT X PEER COUNTY	Cheshire (CH), NH X PEER COUNTY
Health Outcomes			
Length of Life			
Premature death	6,600	7,200	6,500
Quality of Life			
Poor or fair health**	14%	13%	14%
Poor physical health days**	3.7	3.3	3.7
Poor mental health days**	4.7	4.2	4.7
Low birthweight	6%	6%	6%
Health Factors			
Health Behaviors			
Adult smoking**	16%	14%	18%
Adult obesity**	28%	28%	30%
Food environment index**	8.6	8.5	8.6
Physical inactivity**	27%	20%	22%
Access to exercise opportunities	58%	77%	58%
Excessive drinking**	24%	21%	19%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	24%	32%	38%
Sexually transmitted infections**	219.4	180.2	293.1
Teen births	11	6	9
Clinical Care			
Uninsured	3%	6%	8%
Primary care physicians	1,530:1	1,720:1	1,440:1
Dentists	1,460:1	1,510:1	1,250:1

Mental health providers	110:1	350:1	280:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,708	3,094	2,752
Mammography screening	48%	44%	44%
Flu vaccinations	55%	55%	52%
Social & Economic Factors			
High school completion	93%	94%	93%
Some college	68%	70%	67%
Unemployment**	7.4%	6.9%	6.1%
Children in poverty	14%	8%	11%
Income inequality	4.4	4.3	4.1
Children in single-parent households	26%	20%	18%
Social associations	11.5	9.8	9.3
Violent crime**	407	106	187
Injury deaths	76	86	92
Physical Environment			
Air pollution - particulate matter	5.9	4.5	5.6
Drinking water violations	Yes	Yes	No
Severe housing problems	15%	14%	15%
Driving alone to work	75%	81%	77%
Long commute - driving alone	36%	41%	28%

** Compare across states with caution

^ This measure should not be compared across states

Note: Blank values reflect unreliable or missing data