



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

Fayette (FA) 2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	19,258	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	21.1%	22.9%
% 65 and older	22.2%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	1.5%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.3%	0.6%
% Asian	1.1%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.2%
% Hispanic	3.0%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	93.1%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	0%	2%
% Females	49.6%	50.2%
% Rural	70.6%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	7,600	6,100-9,000	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	16%	13-18%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.5	3.3-3.8	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.3	4.0-4.6	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	6%	5-7%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	78	50-116	43	99
Life expectancy	77.8	76.6-79.0	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	370	320-420	290	340
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	11%	10-12%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	14%	13-15%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	9%	9-10%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	66		38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	19%	16-23%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	38%	36-40%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.8		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	29%	26-32%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	63%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	23%	22-24%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	29%	16-43%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	356.2		161.8	508.5
Teen births	19	16-24	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	10%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	2%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	18	12-27	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	33%	32-35%	32%	33%

Clinical Care

Uninsured	6%	5-7%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	2,810:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	1,930:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	1,750:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	1,934		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	53%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	42%		55%	54%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	7%	6-8%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-4%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	800:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	92%	90-93%	94%	92%
Some college	63%	56-69%	74%	71%
Unemployment	5.5%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	15%	9-20%	9%	12%
Income inequality	4.4	3.7-5.1	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	17%	11-23%	14%	21%
Social associations	18.3		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	279		63	282
Injury deaths	103	83-123	61	70

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

High school graduation	89%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	3.1		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.3		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.04		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$384			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.82	0.74-0.89	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$53,300	\$46,200 to \$60,300	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$35.15			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	50%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white	67		27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	40		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	23%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	11		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides	21	12-32	11	16
Firearm fatalities			8	10
Juvenile arrests	34			37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	8.8		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	10%	8-12%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	79%	77-82%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	22%	19-25%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	76			260
Homeownership	74%	72-76%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	10%	7-12%	7%	10%
Broadband access	77%	75-80%	88%	83%

^ 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

