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VITAL STATISTICS 1919 - 1947

Vital Statistics data for West Virginia for 1919 - 1947 are given in this Vital Statistics Bulletin. This is the first attempt to publish, in bulletin form, available Vital Statistics data for West Virginia for each year since the Division of Vital Statistics was established in July of 1917. There are certain data available for part of 1917 and for 1918 but after a careful examination it was felt that for many reasons it should not be published.

History of West Virginia Vital Statistics

The Division of Vital Statistics was established by the West Virginia Legislature at their biennial meeting in 1917. This was the first attempt at central registration of births and deaths in this State and even then it was only on a cooperative basis as the law did not make the reporting compulsory, but it did provide the machinery for obtaining reports voluntarily from the physicians, midwives, and the tax assessor. In 1921 the Vital Statistics Act was amended to make the reporting of births and deaths to the Health Department, by the attendants, compulsory. Prior to 1921 the physicians, midwives, undertakers, etc., were required to report births and deaths to the Clerks of the County Courts of the County in which the event occurred, therefore, many of our counties have birth and death records that date back to 1863, the year that West Virginia became a State.

It was not until 1925, after several tests by the United States Bureau of the Census, that the completeness of registration met the minimum requirements

permitting West Virginia to be included in the National Registration Area. These minimum requirements were that at least ninety per cent of all births and deaths be reported to the Division of Vital Statistics. A subsequent test, in 1940, showed that we had slipped in fifteen years as only 86.4 per cent of the births occurring in December, 1939; January, February, and March, 1940, were reported.

In view of this fact it is felt that the data for the years prior to 1925, even though they are given, are incomplete. All data for the years prior to 1935 are classified by the place of occurrence of the event, data for other years is classified by place of residence.

Methods of Collection and Presentation

The West Virginia Vital Statistics Law requires the attending physician, midwife, or other person attending a birth to file a birth certificate with the local registrar. The undertaker, or person burying a body, is responsible for filing a death certificate. The medical portion of the death certificate is filled out by the attending physician. A death without medical attendance is referred to the local health officer or coroner for investigation and certification. In certain sections of the State many persons are without medical attendance and the causes of death are unknown.

The causes of death have been classified under the title number of the 1938 Revision of the International List of Causes of Death. The data for the period 1932-1939 were classified by the rules of the 1929 Revision, while previous to 1932 the 1920 edition of the International List was used.

For certain Communicable Diseases the number of cases reported to the Communicable Disease Control Division of the Health Department is shown. These cases of communicable diseases represent reports from private

physicians, as required by law, but these may or may not be complete as many cases of illness are unattended by a physician.

The following tables contain only the number of births, deaths, infant deaths, and deaths from specific causes, no rates have been shown. Persons desiring rates for the purpose of comparison may work their own rates by following these simple formulae:

$$\text{Crude Birth Rate Per 1,000 Population} = \frac{\text{Number of Live Births}}{\text{Population}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{Crude Death Rate Per 1,000 Population} = \frac{\text{Number of Deaths}}{\text{Population}} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{Specific Cause of Death Rate Per 100,000 Population} = \frac{\text{Number of Deaths From Specific Cause}}{\text{Total Population}} \times 100,000$$

$$\text{Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births} = \frac{\text{No. of Deaths Under 1 Yr.}}{\text{Total No. Live Births}} \times 1,000$$

In the following tables the term "Premature Birth" should read "Malformations of Early Infancy (157-161)" as the number of deaths shown is from this cause rather than Premature Birth.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND POPULATION, WITH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION

WEST VIRGINIA 1917-1947

Year	Births	Deaths	Estimated Mid-Year Population	Birth Rate	Death Rate
*1917	22,890	9,262	1,439,353	15.9	6.4
*1918	29,021	13,745	1,438,255	20.2	9.6
*1919	26,982	9,752	1,463,928	18.4	6.7
*1920	27,650	9,334	1,469,779	18.8	6.4
*1921	32,038	9,993	1,484,631	21.6	6.7
1922	38,765	15,396	1,498,315	25.9	10.3
1923	42,033	17,081	1,526,192	27.5	11.2
1924	44,579	15,887	1,577,457	28.3	10.1
x1925	45,240	17,132	1,593,005	28.4	10.8
1926	43,936	18,144	1,622,808	27.1	11.2
1927	44,857	16,990	1,671,340	26.8	10.2
1928	43,390	17,511	1,696,291	25.6	10.3
1929	40,668	18,130	1,716,699	23.7	10.6
1930	41,614	18,220	1,737,437	24.0	10.5
1931	39,325	17,620	1,765,751	22.3	10.0
1932	38,803	17,913	1,787,839	21.7	10.0
1933	36,464	16,608	1,804,979	20.2	9.2
1934	41,509	17,952	1,830,495	22.7	9.8
1935	41,775	18,342	1,856,354	22.5	9.9
1936	40,855	19,909	1,867,012	21.9	10.7
1937	42,246	19,191	1,864,438	22.7	10.3
1938	42,238	17,716	1,865,869	22.6	9.5
1939	41,331	17,452	1,887,458	21.9	9.2
1940	41,900	17,577	1,908,100	22.0	9.2
1941	43,490	17,783	1,895,274	22.9	9.4
1942	43,596	16,958	1,841,111	23.7	9.2
1943	43,911	17,363	1,754,394	25.0	9.9
1944	40,917	16,654	1,715,984	23.8	9.7
1945	38,446	16,464	1,724,677	22.3	9.5
1946	48,122	16,984	1,807,091	26.6	8.9
1947	54,170	17,188	1,849,000	29.3	9.3

* Birth and death registration became compulsory in 1921.

x West Virginia admitted to United States Registration Area.

VITAL STATISTICS DATA - WEST VIRGINIA

1919 - 1947

1947

Estimated Population

1,849,000

LIVE BIRTHS	54,170	
Physician	52,463	
Midwife, Other & Unknown	1,707	
STILLBIRTHS	1,431	
TOTAL DEATHS, ALL CAUSES	17,188	
Deaths Under 1 Year	2,091	
Deaths Under 1 Month	1,414	Cases
TYPHOID & PARATYPHOID FEVER (1 & 2)	6	75
EPIDEMIC CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS (6)	22	61
SCARLET FEVER (8)	6	860
WHOOPING COUGH (9)	44	1,050
DIPHTHERIA (10)	10	180
TUBERCULOSIS (All Forms) (13-22)	681	2,433
DYSENTERY (27)	11	3
SYPHILIS (30)	195	6,305
MEASLES (35)	18	3,126
POLIOMYELITIS (36)	8	146
CANCER & OTHER TUMORS (All Forms) (45-57)	1,947	
DIABETES (61)	403	
CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE (83)	1,542	
DISEASES OF THE HEART (90-95)	4,470	
ARTERIOSCLEROSIS (97)	211	
PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA (33, 107-109)	1,013	
Pneumonia (107-109)	815	
Influenza (33)	198	
DIARRHEA & ENTERITIS (119-120)	131	
NEPHRITIS (130-132)	944	
MATERNAL CAUSES (140-150)	83	
PREMATURE BIRTH (159)	1,360	
HOMICIDE (166-168)	134	
ACCIDENTS (All Forms) (169-195)	1,498	
ALL OTHER CAUSES & ILLDEFINED	2,459	

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	1946		1945	
<u>Estimated Population</u>	<u>1,807,091</u>		<u>1,724,677</u>	
LIVE BIRTHS	48,122		38,446	
Physician	46,352		36,933	
Midwife, Other & Unknown	1,770		1,513	
STILLBIRTHS	1,584		1,594	
TOTAL DEATHS, ALL CAUSES	16,084		16,464	
Deaths Under 1 Year	1,969		2,013	
Deaths Under 1 Month	1,334	Cases	1,085	Cases
TYPHOID & PARATYPHOID FEVER (1 & 2)	8	49	7	84
EPIDEMIC CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS (6)	18	83	32	118
SCARLET FEVER (8)	10	1,586	7	2,646
WHOPPING COUGH (9)	34	1,183	63	1,175
DIPHTHERIA (10)	20	212	38	308
TUBERCULOSIS (All Forms) (13-22)	708	1,885	716	1,830
DYSENTERY (27)	28	33	52	2
SYPHILIS (30)	195	8,004	170	3,546
MEASLES (35)	11	2,671	4	848
POLIO MYELITIS (36)	8	76	12	66
CANCER & OTHER TUMORS (All Forms) (45-57)	1,720		1,771	
DIABETES (61)	309		354	
CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE (83)	1,478		1,546	
DISEASES OF THE HEART (90-95)	3,966		3,881	
ARTERIOSCLEROSIS (97)	217		241	
PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA (33, 107-109)	918		981	
Pneumonia (107-109)	755		792	
Influenza (33)	163		189	
DIARRHEA & ENTERITIS (119-120)	122		377	
NEPHRITIS (130-132)	925		1,004	
MATERNAL CAUSES (140-150)	69		73	
PREMATURE BIRTH (159)	1,326		1,069	
HOMICIDE (166-168)	132		107	
ACCIDENTS (All Forms) (169-195)	1,495		1,420	
ALL OTHER CAUSES & ILLDEFINED	2,367		2,539	

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	1944	1943
Estimated Population	1,715,984	1,754,394
LIVE BIRTHS	40,917	43,911
Physician	39,214	41,901
Midwife, Other & Unknown	1,703	2,010
STILLBIRTHS	1,502	1,465
TOTAL DEATHS, ALL CAUSES	16,654	17,363
Deaths Under 1 Year	2,165	2,303
Deaths Under 1 Month	1,163	1,293
	Cases	Cases
TYPHOID & PARATYPHOID FEVER (1 & 2)	19	20
EPIDEMIC CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS (6)	38	34
SCARLET FEVER (8)	9	9
WHOOPING COUGH (9)	61	96
DIPHTHERIA (10)	23	36
TUBERCULOSIS (All Forms) (13-22)	758	769
DYSENTERY (27)	53	64
SYPHILIS (30)	222	276
MEASLES (35)	58	14
POLIOMYELITIS (36)	25	4
CANCER & OTHER TUMORS (All Forms) (45-57)	1,525	1,621
DIABETES (61)	316	357
CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE (83)	1,330	1,366
DISEASES OF THE HEART (90-95)	3,850	3,950
PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA (33, 107-109)	1,207	1,324
Pneumonia (107-109)	879	1,050
Influenza (33)	328	274
DIARRHEA & ENTERITIS (119-120)	326	275
NEPHRITIS (130-132)	1,061	1,229
MATERNAL CAUSES (140-150)	93	137
PREMATURE BIRTH (159)	1,143	1,286
HOMICIDE (166-168)	78	84
ACCIDENTS (All Forms) (169-195)	1,674	1,820
ALL OTHER CAUSES & ILLDEFINED	2,785	2,592

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	1942		1941	
<u>Estimated Population</u>	<u>1,841,111</u>		<u>1,895,274</u>	
LIVE BIRTHS	43,596		43,490	
Physician	41,237		40,671	
Midwife, Other & Unknown	2,359		2,819	
STILLBIRTHS	1,547		1,469	
TOTAL DEATHS, ALL CAUSES	16,958		17,783	
Deaths Under 1 Year	2,328		2,664	
Deaths Under 1 Month	1,411	Cases	1,411	Cases
TYPHOID & PARATYPHOID FEVER (1 & 2)	21	149	34	229
EPIDEMIC CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS (6)	26	54	27	58
SCARLET FEVER (8)	10	1,790	14	1,940
WHOOPIING COUGH (9)	52	1,260	171	2,220
DIPHTHERIA (10)	27	327	28	309
TUBERCULOSIS (All Forms) (13-22)	765	1,692	832	1,893
DYSENTERY (27)	52	15	115	94
SYPHILIS (30)	257	4,931	284	3,726
MEASLES (35)	63	5,811	81	12,605
POLIOMYELITIS (36)	12	49	14	49
CANCER & OTHER TUMORS (All Forms) (45-57)	1,536		1,544	
DIABETES (61)	360		336	
CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE (83)	1,269		1,511	
DISEASES OF THE HEART (90-95)	3,744		3,431	
PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA (33, 107-109)	1,229		1,493	
Pneumonia (107-109)	1,033		1,030	
Influenza (33)	186		463	
DIARRHEA & ENTERITIS (119-120)	186		455	
NEPHRITIS (130-132)	1,107		1,208	
MATERNAL CAUSES (140-150)	107		127	
PREMATURE BIRTH (159)	1,424		1,329	
HOMICIDE (166-168)	142		145	
ACCIDENTS (All Forms) (169-195)	1,964		1,971	
ALL OTHER CAUSES & ILLDEFINED	2,605		2,633	

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	1940		1939	
Estimated Population	1,908,100		1,887,458	
LIVE BIRTHS	41,900		41,331	
Physician			38,045	
Midwife, Other & Unknown			3,286	
STILLBIRTHS	1,483		1,497	
TOTAL DEATHS, ALL CAUSES	17,577		17,452	
Deaths Under 1 Year	2,258		2,264	
Deaths Under 1 Month	1,321	Cases	1,274	Cases
TYPHOID & PARATYPHOID FEVER (1 & 2)	37	209	54	390
EPIDEMIC CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS (6)	29	72	36	72
SCARLET FEVER (8)	19	1,889	22	2,348
WHOOPIING COUGH (9)	117	2,233	41	1,035
DIPHTHERIA (10)	37	338	60	503
TUBERCULOSIS (All Forms) (13-22)	865	1,686	877	1,689
DYSENTERY (27)	30	99	84	54
SYPHILIS (30)	302	2,859	203	3,738
MEASLES (35)	0	694	5	478
POLIOMYELITIS (36)	60	662	9	64
CANCER & OTHER TUMORS (All Forms) (45-57)	1,459		1,417	
DIABETES (61)	329		333	
CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE (83)	1,492		1,471	
DISEASES OF THE HEART (90-95)	3,278		3,254	
PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA (33, 107-109)	1,510		1,547	
Pneumonia (107-109)	1,154		1,175	
Influenza (33)	356		372	
DIARRHEA & ENTERITIS (119-120)	158		335	
NEPHRITIS (130-132)	1,346		1,266	
MATERNAL CAUSES (140-150)	154		149	
PREMATURE BIRTH (159)	1,263		1,249	
HOMICIDE (166-168)	157		145	
ACCIDENTS (All Forms) (169-195)	1,917		1,739	
ALL OTHER CAUSES & ILLDEFINED	3,018		3,156	

VITAL STATISTICS DATA - WEST VIRGINIA

	1938		1937	
Estimated Population	1,865,869		1,864,438	
LIVE BIRTHS	42,238		42,246	
Physician	38,828		38,788	
Midwife, Other & Unknown	3,410		3,458	
STILLBIRTHS	1,684		1,670	
TOTAL DEATHS, ALL CAUSES	17,716		19,191	
Deaths Under 1 Year	2,631		2,618	
Deaths Under 1 Month	1,366	Cases	1,417	Cases
TYPHOID & PARATYPHOID FEVER (1 & 2)	67	430	82	348
EPIDEMIC CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS (6)	31	132	90	214
SCARLET FEVER (8)	38	2,405	35	2,725
WHOOPIING COUGH (9)	133	2,886	252	3,251
DIPHTHERIA (10)	67	581	89	713
TUBERCULOSIS (All Forms) (13-22)	929	1,751	995	1,608
DYSENTERY (27)	98	62	76	14
SYPHILIS (30)	236	4,887	197	3,233
MEASLES (35)	116	10,353	42	2,126
POLIO MYELITIS (36)	16	17	21	68
CANCER & OTHER TUMORS (All Forms) (45-57)	1,398		1,387	
DIABETES (61)	302		283	
CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE (83)	1,370		1,385	
DISEASES OF THE HEART (90-95)	3,115		3,125	
PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA (33, 107-109)	1,686		2,534	
Pneumonia (107-109)	1,332		1,744	
Influenza (33)	354		790	
DIARRHEA & ENTERITIS (119-120)	490		397	
NEPHRITIS (130-132)	1,328		1,273	
MATERNAL CAUSES (140-150)	157		214	
PREMATURE BIRTH (159)	1,282		1,334	
HOMICIDE (166-168)	135		179	
ACCIDENTS (All Forms) (169-195)	1,792		2,053	
ALL OTHERS & ILLDEFINED	2,930		3,148	

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	1936		1935	
<u>Estimated Population</u>	<u>1,867,012</u>		<u>1,856,354</u>	
LIVE BIRTHS	40,855		41,775	
Physician	37,290		38,139	
Midwife, Other & Unknown	3,565		3,636	
STILLBIRTHS	1,531		1,647	
TOTAL DEATHS, ALL CAUSES	19,909		18,342	
Deaths Under 1 Year	2,913		2,538	
Deaths Under 1 Month	1,465	Cases	1,467	Cases
TYPHOID & PARATYPHOID FEVER (1 & 2)	78	419	97	513
EPIDEMIC CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS (6)	114	248	70	118
SCARLET FEVER (8)	42	2,103	81	4,245
WHOOPING COUGH (9)	71	780	126	1,895
DIPHTHERIA (10)	135	736	159	1,306
TUBERCULOSIS (All Forms) (13-22)	1,005	1,335	1,045	1,568
DYSENTERY (27)	145	7	87	10
SYPHILIS (30)	194	320	205	-
MEASLES (35)	29	1,211	116	10,424
POLIOMYELITIS (36)	22	63	11	41
CANCER & OTHER TUMORS (All Forms) (45-57)	1,318		1,310	
DIABETES (61)	271		246	
CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE (83)	1,437		1,313	
DISEASES OF THE HEART (90-95)	3,142		2,739	
PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA (33, 107-109)	2,694		2,116	
Pneumonia (107-109)	2,063		1,547	
Influenza (33)	631		569	
DIARRHEA & ENTERITIS (119-120)	625		370	
NEPHRITIS (130-132)	1,274		1,267	
MATERNAL CAUSES (140-150)	216		215	
PREMATURE BIRTH (159)	1,376		1,329	
HOMICIDE (166-168)	229		199	
ACCIDENTS (All Forms) (169-195)	2,113		1,988	
ALL OTHER CAUSES & ILLDEFINED	3,379		3,253	

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	1934		1933	
<u>Estimated Population</u>	<u>1,830,495</u>		<u>1,804,979</u>	
LIVE BIRTHS	41,509		36,464	
Physician	37,238		31,986	
Midwife, Other & Unknown	4,261		4,478	
STILLBIRTHS	1,673		1,360	
TOTAL DEATHS, ALL CAUSES	17,952		16,608	
Deaths Under 1 Year	2,786		2,477	
Deaths Under 1 Month	1,498	Cases	1,407	Cases
TYPHOID & PARATYPHOID FEVER (1 & 2)	125	792	141	966
EPIDEMIC CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS (6)	38	55	16	50
SCARLET FEVER (8)	79	4,227	44	2,875
WHOOPING COUGH (9)	217	3,743	107	1,596
DIPHTHERIA (10)	169	1,433	189	1,649
TUBERCULOSIS (All Forms) (13-22)	976	1,395	954	621
DYSENTERY (27)	109	35	58	59
SYPHILIS (30)	214	-	135	-
MEASLES (35)	62	3,980	45	3,964
POLIOMYELITIS (36)	18	85	22	93
CANCER & OTHER TUMORS (All Forms) (45-57)	1,228		1,197	
DIABETES (61)	206		202	
CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE (83)	1,416		1,214	
DISEASES OF THE HEART (90-95)	2,245		2,074	
PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA (33, 107-109)	1,911		1,644	
Pneumonia (107-109)	1,433		1,146	
Influenza (33)	478		598	
DIARRHEA & ENTERITIS (119-120)	490		584	
NEPHRITIS (130-132)	1,171		1,393	
MATERNAL CAUSES (140-150)	214		185	
PREMATURE BIRTH (159)	1,469		1,331	
HOMICIDE (166-168)	261		213	
ACCIDENTS (All Forms) (169-195)	1,983		1,679	
ALL OTHER CAUSES & ILLDEFINED	3,351		3,181	

VITAL STATISTICS DATA - WEST VIRGINIA

	1932		1931	
<u>Estimated Population</u>	<u>1,787,839</u>		<u>1,765,751</u>	
LIVE BIRTHS	38,803		39,325	
Physician	34,007		35,295	
Midwife, Other & Unknown	4,796		4,030	
STILLBIRTHS	1,431		1,526	
TOTAL DEATHS, ALL CAUSES	17,913		17,620	
Deaths Under 1 Year	2,912		3,036	
Deaths Under 1 Month	1,511	Cases	1,555	Cases
TYPHOID & PARATYPHOID FEVER (1 & 2)	217	1,265	224	1,203
EPIDEMIC CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS (6)	20	39	17	44
SCARLET FEVER (8)	44	1,955	30	1,812
WHOOPING COUGH (9)	183	2,691	131	2,552
DIPHTHERIA (10)	237	1,382	164	1,281
TUBERCULOSIS (All Forms) (13-22)	995	686	1,055	614
DYSENTERY (27)	80	-	77	-
SYPHILIS (30)	150	-	167	-
MEASLES (35)	178	10,317	42	4,371
POLIOMYELITIS (36)	13	42	23	81
CANCER & OTHER TUMORS (All Forms) (45-57)	1,111		1,029	
DIABETES (61)	234		208	
CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE (83)	1,363		1,119	
DISEASES OF THE HEART (90-95)	2,035		1,954	
PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA (33, 107-109)	2,248		2,055	
Pneumonia (107-109)	1,407		1,457	
Influenza (33)	841		598	
DIARRHEA & ENTERITIS (119-120)	878		959	
NEPHRITIS (130-132)	1,241		1,140	
MATERNAL CAUSES (140-150)	198		206	
PREMATURE BIRTH (159)	1,480		1,559	
HOMICIDE (166-168)	222		235	
ACCIDENTS (All Forms) (169-195)	1,736		1,942	
ALL OTHER CAUSES & ILLDEFINED	3,050		3,284	

VITAL STATISTICS DATA - WEST VIRGINIA

	1930		1929	
Estimated Population	1,737,437		1,716,699	
LIVE BIRTHS	41,614		40,668	
Physician	37,611		36,917	
Midwife, Other & Unknown	4,003		3,751	
STILLBIRTHS	1,547		1,410	
TOTAL DEATHS, ALL CAUSES	18,220		18,130	
Deaths Under 1 Year	3,370		3,157	
Deaths Under 1 Month	-	Cases	-	Cases
TYPHOID & PARATYPHOID FEVER (1 & 2)	211	1,243	197	886
EPIDEMIC CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS (6)	19	58	14	50
SCARLET FEVER (8)	33	1,792	26	1,707
WHOOPING COUGH (9)	209	2,018	218	2,229
DIPHTHERIA (10)	107	762	126	878
TUBERCULOSIS (All Forms) (13-22)	1,134	603	1,163	585
Pulmonary (13)	-	-	1,032	-
DYSENTERY (27)	85	-	69	-
SYPHILIS (30)	157	-	141	-
MEASLES (35)	85	2,614	77	6,759
POLIOMYELITIS (36)	10	47	-	-
CANCER & OTHER TUMORS (All Forms) (45-57)	1,032		980	
DIABETES (61)	218		165	
CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE (83)	1,106		843	
DISEASES OF THE HEART (90-95)	2,023		1,632	
PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA (33, 107-109)	2,070		3,021	
Pneumonia (107-109)	1,588		1,462	
Influenza (33)	482		1,559	
DIARRHEA & ENTERITIS (119-120)	1,216		988	
NEPHRITIS (130-132)	1,060		928	
MATERNAL CAUSES (140-150)	237		214	
PREMATURE BIRTH (159)	1,584		1,226	
SUICIDE (163-164)	-		164	
HOMICIDE (166-168)	231		180	
ACCIDENTS (All Forms) (169-195)	1,951		1,668	
ALL OTHER CAUSES & ILLDEFINED	3,442		4,090	

VITAL STATISTICS DATA - WEST VIRGINIA

	1928		1927	
Estimated Population	1,696,291		1,671,340	
LIVE BIRTHS	43,390		44,857	
Physician	39,678		41,128	
Midwife, Other & Unknown	3,712		3,729	
STILLBIRTHS	1,672		1,715	
TOTAL DEATHS, ALL CAUSES	17,511		16,990	
Deaths Under 1 Year	3,049	Cases	3,228	Cases
TYPHOID & PARATYPHOID FEVER (1 & 2)	175	711	222	1,073
EPIDEMIC CEREBROSPINAL MEINIGITIS (6)	24	30	25	26
SCARLET FEVER (8)	41	2,105	45	2,367
WHOOPING COUGH (9)	59	756	327	2,617
DIPHTHERIA (10)	132	953	136	958
TUBERCULOSIS (All Forms) (13-22)	1,215	661	1,220	706
Pulmonary (13)	1,070	-	1,065	-
DYSENTERY (27)	32	-	42	-
SYPHILIS (30)	169	-	145	-
MEASLES (35)	50	3,460	85	4,427
POLIOMYELITIS (36)	-		-	
CANCER & OTHER TUMORS (All Forms) (45-57)	1,058		991	
DIABETES (61)	176		159	
CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE (83)	789		704	
DISEASES OF THE HEART (90-95)	1,504		1,354	
PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA (33, 107-109)	2,378		1,619	
Pneumonia (107-109)	1,315		1,173	
Influenza (33)	1,063	18,668	446	1,303
DIARRHEA & ENTERITIS (119-120)	844		1,027	
NEPHRITIS (130-132)	1,059		986	
MATERNAL CAUSES (140-150)	231		246	
PREMATURE BIRTH (159)	1,274		1,277	
HOMICIDE (166-168)	213		232	
ACCIDENTS (All Forms) (169-195)	1,711		1,882	
ALL OTHER CAUSES & ILLDEFINED	4,377		4,266	

VITAL STATISTICS DATA - WEST VIRGINIA

	1926		1925	
Estimated Population	1,622,808		1,593,005	
LIVE BIRTHS	43,936		45,240	
Physician	40,451		41,160	
Midwife, Other & Unknown	3,485		4,080	
STILLBIRTHS	1,676		1,740	
TOTAL DEATHS, ALL CAUSES	18,144		17,132	
Deaths Under 1 Year	3,597	Cases	3,809	Cases
TYPHOID & PARATYPHOID FEVER (1 & 2)	276	1,309	334	1,611
EPIDEMIC CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS (6)	25	20	18	21
SCARLET FEVER (8)	51	2,088	39	2,017
WHOOPING COUGH (9)	272	2,619	162	1,514
DIPHTHERIA (10)	162	1,289	168	1,092
TUBERCULOSIS (All Forms) (13-22)	1,266	1,020	1,214	583
Pulmonary (13)	1,112	-	1,076	-
DYSENTERY (27)	36	-	135	-
SYPHILIS (30)	136	-	118	-
MEASLES (35)	273	14,323	50	2,642
POLIOMYELITIS (36)	-		-	
CANCER & OTHER TUMORS (All Forms) (45-57)	918		859	
DIABETES (61)	176		130	
CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE (83)	799		827	
DISEASES OF THE HEART (90-95)	1,319		1,257	
PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA (33, 107-109)	2,304		1,774	
Pneumonia (107-109)	1,572		1,535	
Influenza (33)	732	4,460	239	1,509
DIARRHEA & ENTERITIS (119-120)	1,248		1,401	
NEPHRITIS (130-132)	989		995	
MATERNAL CAUSES (140-150)	299		252	
MALFORMATIONS OF EARLY INFANCY (157-161)	1,333		1,401	
HOMICIDE (166-168)	200		192	
ACCIDENTS (All Forms) (169-195)	1,732		1,470	
ALL OTHER CAUSES & ILLDEFINED	4,330		4,336	

VITAL STATISTICS DATA - WEST VIRGINIA

	1924		1923	
Estimated Population	1,577,457		1,526,192	
LIVE BIRTHS	44,579		42,033	
Physician	41,409		38,482	
Midwife, Other & Unknown	3,530		3,551	
STILLBIRTHS	1,893		1,883	
TOTAL DEATHS, ALL CAUSES	15,887		17,081	
Deaths Under 1 Year	3,121	Cases	3,508	Cases
TYPHOID & PARATYPHOID FEVER (1 & 2)	227	995	251	1,273
EPIDEMIC CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS (6)	5	17	126	28
SCARLET FEVER (8)	60	1,569	69	2,070
WHOOPING COUGH (9)	326	3,520	168	1,724
DIPHTHERIA (10)	159	1,287	237	2,013
TUBERCULOSIS (All Forms) (13-22)	1,297	555	1,231	594
Pulmonary (13)	1,136	-	1,048	-
DYSENTERY (27)	3	-	2	-
SYPHILIS (30)	118	-	105	-
MEASLES (35)	66	2,107	371	11,327
POLIOMYELITIS (36)	-	-	-	-
CANCER & OTHER TUMORS (All Forms) (45-57)	808		750	
DIABETES (61)	113		142	
CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE (83)	714		652	
DISEASES OF THE HEART (90-95)	1,160		975	
PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA (33, 107-109)	1,617		2,456	
Pneumonia (107-109)	1,444		1,950	
Influenza (33)	173	1,487	506	10,265
DIARRHEA & ENTERITIS (119-120)	875		1,170	
NEPHRITIS (130-132)	849		897	
MATERNAL CAUSES (140-150)	239		241	
MALFORMATIONS OF EARLY INFANCY (157-161)	1,341		1,419	
HOMICIDE (166-168)	111		50	
ACCIDENTS (All Forms) (169-195)	1,490		1,359	
ALL OTHER CAUSES & ILLDEFINED	4,289		4,536	

VITAL STATISTICS DATA - WEST VIRGINIA

	1922		1921	
Estimated Population	1,498,315		1,484,631	
LIVE BIRTHS	38,765		32,038	
Physician	35,412		29,626	
Midwife, Other & Unknown	3,353		2,412	
STILLBIRTHS	1,410		1,131	
TOTAL DEATHS, ALL CAUSES	15,396		9,993	
Deaths Under 1 Year	3,132	Cases	2,331	Cases
TYPHOID & PARATYPHOID FEVER (1 & 2)	283	1,134	274	1,807
EPIDEMIC CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS (6)	172	65	117	48
SCARLET FEVER (8)	45	1,980	58	2,611
WHOOPING COUGH (9)	77	577	120	2,070
DIPHTHERIA (10)	349	2,840	405	3,938
TUBERCULOSIS (All Forms) (13-22)	1,214	736	689	267
Pulmonary (13)	1,092	-	596	-
DYSENTERY (27)	2	-	8	-
SYPHILIS (30)	111	-	58	-
MEASLES (35)	47	1,818	60	7,044
POLIOMYELITIS (36)	-		-	
CANCER & OTHER TUMORS (All Forms) (45-57)	744		368	
DIABETES (61)	146		76	
CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE (83)	622		312	
DISEASES OF THE HEART (90-95)	929		415	
PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA (33, 107-109)	1,800		701	
Pneumonia (107-109)	1,528		666	
Influenza (33)	272	7,201	35	744
DIARRHEA & ENTERITIS (119-120)	935		1,088	
NEPHRITIS (130-132)	847		454	
MATERNAL CAUSES (140-150)	231		161	
MALFORMATIONS OF EARLY INFANCY (157-161)	1,503		1,018	
HOMICIDE (166-168)	78		61	
ACCIDENTS (All Forms) (169-195)	1,230		796	
ALL OTHER CAUSES & ILLDEFINED	4,203		2,871	

VITAL STATISTICS DATA - WEST VIRGINIA

	1920	1919
Estimated Population	1,469,779	1,463,928
LIVE BIRTHS	27,550	26,982
Physician	23,119	-
Midwife, Other & Unknown	4,431	-
STILLBIRTHS	783	720
TOTAL DEATHS, ALL CAUSES	9,334	9,752
Deaths Under 1 Year	1,760	1,845
	Cases	Cases
TYPHOID & PARATYPHOID FEVER (1 & 2)	114	185
EPIDEMIC CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS (6)	115	NA
SCARLET FEVER (8)	29	23
WHOOPING COUGH (9)	151	54
DIPHTHERIA (10)	135	144
TUBERCULOSIS (All Forms) (13-22)	581	664
Pulmonary (13)	516	587
DYSENTERY (27)	13	NA
SYPHILIS (30)	29	25
MEASLES (35)	75	52
POLIOMYELITIS (36)	-	-
CANCER & OTHER TUMORS (All Forms) (45-57)	280	310
DIABETES (61)	37	45
CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE (83)	251	216
DISEASES OF THE HEART (90-95)	427	383
PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA (33, 107-109)	1,572	1,742
Pneumonia (107-109)	1,058	1,009
Influenza (33)	514	733
DIARRHEA & ENTERITIS (119-120)	643	459
NEPHRITIS (130-132)	395	409
MATERNAL CAUSES (140-150)	135	120
MALFORMATIONS OF EARLY INFANCY (157-161)	754	930
HOMICIDE (166-168)	31	30
ACCIDENTS (All Forms) (169-195)	641	634
ALL OTHER CAUSES & ILLDEFINED	3,041	3,327