

TABLE I

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND POPULATION, WITH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION  
WEST VIRGINIA 1917-1950

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	1,484,531	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
**1925	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	16,084	1,807,091	26.6	8.9
1947	54,170	17,188	1,849,000	29.3	9.3
1948	52,195	17,626	1,915,000	27.3	9.2
1949	52,370	17,211	1,974,900	26.5	8.7
1950	50,850	17,459	2,013,883	25.2	8.7

\*Birth and death registration became compulsory in 1921.

\*\*West Virginia admitted to United States Registration Area.

TABLE II  
 BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT AND NEONATAL DEATHS  
 NUMBER AND RATE - BY COUNTY  
 WEST VIRGINIA 1950

	Births		Deaths		Infant Deaths		Neonatal Deaths	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate**	Number	Rate**
West Virginia	50,850	25.2	17,459	8.7	1,849	36.4	1,184	23.3
Barbour	411	20.8	191	9.6	16	38.9	11	26.8
Berkeley	679	22.3	315	10.3	25	36.8	14	20.6
Boone	944	28.3	211	6.3	37	39.1	27	28.6
Braxton	467	25.7	181	10.0	15	32.1	10	21.4
Brooke	520	19.3	205	7.6	9	17.3	7	13.5
Cabell	2,609	24.1	1,023	9.4	90	34.5	60	23.0
Calhoun	249	24.2	104	10.1	12	48.2	7	28.1
Clay	481	31.9	119	7.9	18	37.4	8	16.6
Doddridge	170	18.8	120	13.3	7	41.1	4	23.5
Fayette	2,302	25.5	641	7.8	88	38.2	60	26.1
Gilmer	179	18.3	93	9.5	8	44.7	4	22.3
Grant	238	27.0	63	7.2	4	16.8	1	4.2
Greenbrier	1,111	28.1	379	9.6	39	35.1	29	26.1
Hampshire	266	21.1	112	8.9	10	37.6	4	15.0
Hancock	830	24.0	285	8.2	23	27.7	17	20.5
Hardy	227	22.5	106	10.5	8	35.2	6	26.4
Harrison	1,909	22.3	805	9.4	66	34.6	46	24.1
Jackson	309	20.1	148	9.6	6	19.4	3	9.7
Jefferson	405	23.5	190	11.0	22	54.3	14	34.6
Kanawha	6,562	27.2	1,964	8.1	202	30.8	145	22.1
Lewis	413	19.5	227	10.7	10	24.2	8	19.4
Lincoln	554	24.5	179	7.9	27	48.7	18	32.5
Logan	2,512	32.2	592	7.6	144	57.3	73	29.1
McDowell	2,999	30.1	729	7.3	148	49.3	80	26.7
Marion	1,543	21.5	677	9.4	53	34.3	37	24.0
Marshall	722	19.5	367	9.9	29	40.2	20	27.7
Mason	520	22.0	223	9.4	29	55.8	18	34.6
Mercer	1,869	24.8	651	8.6	69	36.9	51	27.3
Mineral	573	25.5	230	10.2	22	38.4	15	26.2
Mingo	1,557	32.6	320	6.7	59	37.9	31	19.9
Monongalia	1,384	22.7	507	8.3	46	33.2	30	21.7
Monroe	267	20.3	134	10.2	15	56.1	12	44.9
Morgan	192	23.1	93	11.2	6	31.2	4	20.8
Nicholas	857	30.8	202	7.2	33	38.5	23	26.8
Ohio	1,645	22.9	853	11.9	62	37.7	48	29.2

\*Rate per 1,000 population

\*\*Rate per 1,000 live births

TABLE II (continued)  
 BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT AND NEONATAL DEATHS  
 NUMBER AND RATE - BY COUNTY  
 WEST VIRGINIA 1950

	Births		Deaths		Infant Deaths		Neonatal Deaths	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rate*</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rate*</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rate**</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rate**</u>
Pendleton	166	17.7	63	6.7	8	48.2	5	30.1
Pleasants	156	24.4	64	10.1	1	6.4	1	6.4
Pocahontas	189	15.1	111	8.9	2	10.6	-	-
Preston	765	24.3	274	8.7	23	30.0	8	10.4
Putnam	490	23.2	158	7.5	17	34.7	10	20.4
Raleigh	2,701	27.9	670	6.9	82	30.3	53	19.6
Randolph	714	23.3	261	8.5	23	32.2	14	19.6
Ritchie	239	19.0	165	13.1	7	29.3	4	16.7
Roane	390	21.1	179	9.7	19	48.7	15	38.5
Summers	459	23.8	185	9.6	15	32.7	9	19.6
Taylor	403	21.8	174	9.4	14	34.7	9	22.3
Tucker	201	18.9	121	11.3	12	59.7	6	29.8
Tyler	202	19.1	110	10.4	12	59.4	6	29.7
Upshur	503	26.0	173	8.9	13	25.8	9	17.9
Wayne	949	24.4	253	6.5	20	21.1	10	10.5
Webster	495	27.5	129	7.2	21	42.4	14	28.3
Wetzel	463	22.9	199	9.8	12	25.9	9	19.4
Wirt	97	18.9	64	12.5	3	30.9	3	30.9
Wood	1,676	25.1	653	9.8	49	29.2	33	19.7
Wyoming	1,117	29.6	214	5.6	38	34.0	21	18.8

\*Rate per 1,000 population

\*\*Rate per 1,000 live births

TABLE III

RESIDENT BIRTHS & DEATHS BY IMPORTANT CAUSES BY RACE & SEX  
WEST VIRGINIA 1950

	Total	White		Non-White	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
LIVE BIRTHS	50,850	24,504	23,215	1,575	1,556
TOTAL DEATHS, ALL CAUSES	17,459	9,554	6,512	847	546
INFECTIVE & PARASITIC DISEASES	744	372	259	69	44
Tuberculosis (All Forms)	430	220	151	35	24
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	384	204	130	30	20
Syphilis and its sequelae	99	41	25	25	8
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	12	7	3	1	1
Whooping Cough	47	13	25	4	5
Meningococcal Infections	35	20	10	3	2
Poliomyelitis	24	14	8	1	1
Measles	18	10	8	-	-
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS (CANCER)	2,195	1,006	1,042	81	66
BENIGN & UNSPECIFIED NEOPLASMS	55	24	23	-	8
DIABETES MELLITUS	239	75	146	5	13
- RHEUMATIC FEVER	45	22	21	1	1
- VASCULAR LESIONS AFFECTING CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	1,925	989	780	77	79
- DISEASES OF THE HEART	5,560	3,175	1,959	263	163
Chronic Rheumatic Heart	221	108	96	8	9
Arteriosclerotic & Degenerative	4,034	2,457	1,324	164	89
Hypertension	928	400	408	64	56
Other Diseases of the Heart	377	210	131	27	9
- HYPERTENSION WITHOUT HEART	193	102	76	10	5
- GENERAL ARTERIOSCLEROSIS	297	178	105	10	4
PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA	743	387	301	30	25
Pneumonia	589	323	220	24	22
Influenza	154	64	81	6	3
SILICOSIS	36	29	-	7	-
DIARRHEA & ENTERITIS	144	78	51	13	2
CIRRHOISIS OF LIVER	145	94	44	5	2
- NEPHRITIS & NEPHROSIS	383	188	152	24	19
MATERNAL CAUSES	47	-	42	-	5
CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS	300	156	130	5	9
PREMATURE BIRTH	421	231	155	17	18
ACCIDENTS (ALL FORMS)	1,325	927	302	74	22
Motor Vehicle Accidents	463	360	73	24	6
SUICIDE	206	167	35	3	1
HOMICIDE	125	63	21	36	5
ALL OTHER CAUSES	2,295	1,265	862	113	55

TABLE IV

RESIDENT DEATHS BY IMPORTANT CAUSES BY AGE AT DEATH  
WEST VIRGINIA - 1950

	<u>All Ages</u>	<u>Under 1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>
TOTAL DEATHS, ALL CAUSES	17,459	1,849	309	145	104
INFECTIVE & PARASITIC DISEASES	744	77	68	24	11
Tuberculosis (All Forms)	430	9	14	1	2
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	384	2	3	1	-
Syphilis and its sequelae	99	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	12	-	7	5	-
Whooping Cough	47	36	10	1	-
Meningococcal Infections	35	11	12	5	1
Poliomyelitis	24	-	8	4	5
Measles	18	2	6	3	2
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS (CANCER)	2,195	5	14	13	5
BENIGN & UNSPECIFIED NEOPLASMS	55	1	1	-	-
DIABETES MELLITUS	239	-	-	1	3
RHEUMATIC FEVER	45	-	1	3	10
VASCULAR LESIONS AFFECTING CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	1,925	4	-	-	-
DISEASES OF THE HEART	5,560	14	3	2	4
Chronic Rheumatic Heart	221	-	-	1	4
Arteriosclerotic & Degenerative	4,034	6	2	-	-
Hypertension	928	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of the Heart	377	8	1	1	-
HYPERTENSION WITHOUT HEART	193	-	1	-	-
GENERAL ARTERIOSCLEROSIS	297	-	-	-	-
PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA	743	182	50	14	7
Pneumonia	589	167	46	11	6
Influenza	154	15	4	3	1
SILICOSIS	36	-	-	-	-
DIARRHEA & ENTERITIS	144	98	11	3	-
CIRRHOSIS OF LIVER	145	-	-	-	-
NEPHRITIS & NEPHROSIS	383	2	4	5	1
MATERNAL CAUSES	47	-	-	-	-
CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS	300	241	23	9	2
PREMATURE BIRTH	421	421	-	-	-
ACCIDENTS (ALL FORMS)	1,326	54	66	45	44
Motor Vehicle Accidents	418	4	21	17	18
SUICIDE	206	-	-	-	-
HOMICIDE	125	-	3	1	-
ALL OTHER CAUSES	2,294	749	63	24	14

TABLE IV (continued)

RESIDENT DEATHS BY IMPORTANT CAUSES BY AGE AT DEATH  
WEST VIRGINIA - 1950

	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>
TOTAL DEATHS, ALL CAUSES	167	278	634	1,060	1,685
INFECTIVE & PARASITIC DISEASES	19	32	80	106	109
Tuberculosis (All Forms)	11	27	67	79	77
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	11	23	63	75	73
Syphilis and its sequelae	-	1	3	21	24
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infections	1	-	1	1	1
Poliomyelitis	4	1	2	-	-
Measles	1	-	1	-	1
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS (CANCER)	7	8	65	157	346
BENIGN & UNSPECIFIED NEOPLASMS	1	1	7	6	8
DIABETES MELLITUS	2	5	8	5	20
RHEUMATIC FEVER	7	6	9	7	-
VASCULAR LESIONS AFFECTING CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	-	5	12	45	137
DISEASES OF THE HEART	11	7	55	247	555
Chronic Rheumatic Heart	7	3	12	40	25
Arteriosclerotic & Degenerative	2	1	32	159	404
Hypertension	-	1	3	26	95
Other Diseases of the Heart	2	2	8	22	31
HYPERTENSION WITHOUT HEART	-	1	1	13	17
GENERAL ARTERIOSCLEROSIS	-	-	-	3	7
PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA	5	6	9	22	37
Pneumonia	5	6	7	15	31
Influenza	-	-	2	7	6
SILICOSIS	-	-	-	3	9
DIARRHEA & ENTERITIS	-	1	-	4	5
CIRRHOSIS OF LIVER	-	1	7	21	25
NEPHRITIS & NEPHROSIS	9	10	21	25	49
MATERNAL CAUSES	5	9	18	14	1
CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS	3	3	4	7	5
PREMATURE BIRTH	-	-	-	-	-
ACCIDENTS (ALL FORMS)	65	135	205	175	131
Motor Vehicle Accidents	30	74	76	55	40
SUICIDE	5	9	30	49	33
HOMICIDE	4	14	33	35	21
ALL OTHER CAUSES	23	22	65	114	166

TABLE IV (continued)

RESIDENT DEATHS BY IMPORTANT CAUSES BY AGE AT DEATH  
WEST VIRGINIA - 1950

	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65 &amp; Over</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
TOTAL DEATHS, ALL CAUSES	2,604	8,563	61
INFECTIVE & PARASITIC DISEASES	91	125	2
Tuberculosis (All Forms)	64	77	2
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	61	71	1
Syphilis and its sequelae	21	28	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infections	1	1	-
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Measles	-	2	-
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS (CANCER)	522	1,048	5
BENIGN & UNSPECIFIED NEOPLASMS	9	21	-
DIABETES MELLITUS	56	138	1
RHEUMATIC FEVER	-	2	-
VASCULAR LESIONS AFFECTING CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	289	1,424	9
DISEASES OF THE HEART	1,072	3,565	25
Chronic Rheumatic Heart	31	97	1
Arteriosclerotic & Degenerative	793	2,615	20
Hypertension	174	627	2
Other Diseases of the Heart	74	226	2
HYPERTENSION WITHOUT HEART	22	138	-
GENERAL ARTERIOSCLEROSIS	16	270	1
PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA	45	363	3
Pneumonia	38	254	3
Influenza	7	109	-
SILICOSIS	13	11	-
DIARRHEA & ENTERITIS	5	17	-
CIRRHOSIS OF LIVER	33	58	-
NEPHRITIS & NEPHROSIS	56	198	3
MATERNAL CAUSES	-	-	-
CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS	2	1	-
PREMATURE BIRTH	-	-	-
ACCIDENTS (ALL FORMS)	111	291	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	35	46	2
SUICIDE	40	40	-
HOMICIDE	7	4	2
ALL OTHER CAUSES	210	837	6

RESIDENT BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND DEATHS BY IMPORTANT CAUSES  
BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE - WEST VIRGINIA 1950

	Entire Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
LIVE BIRTHS	50,850	4,419	4,197	4,230	3,796
Physician in Hospital	33,154	2,724	2,636	2,634	2,458
Physician in Home	16,230	1,527	1,425	1,449	1,237
Midwife, Other & Unknown	1,466	168	136	147	101
TOTAL DEATHS, ALL CAUSES	17,459	1,513	1,385	1,700	1,638
INFECTIVE & PARASITIC DISEASES	744	60	79	78	62
Tuberculosis (All Forms)	430	31	47	46	37
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	384	29	40	40	33
Syphilis and its sequelae	99	7	13	8	8
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	12	1	4	1	1
Whooping Cough	47	2	5	5	4
Meningococcal Infections	35	4	2	9	2
Poliomyelitis	24	1	1	1	-
Measles	18	3	2	3	3
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS (CANCER)	2,195	205	157	175	188
BENIGN & UNSPECIFIED NEOPLASMS	55	4	10	4	6
DIABETES MELLITUS	239	30	24	29	17
RHEUMATIC FEVER	45	6	5	4	6
VASCULAR LESIONS AFFECTING CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	1,925	154	159	182	174
DISEASES OF THE HEART	5,560	485	452	568	530
Chronic Rheumatic Heart	221	31	19	23	15
Arteriosclerotic & Degenerative	4,034	335	320	390	390
Hypertension	928	80	85	114	90
Other Diseases of the Heart	377	39	28	41	35
HYPERTENSION WITHOUT HEART	193	11	14	13	17
GENERAL ARTERIOSCLEROSIS	297	26	24	31	34
PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA	743	64	65	115	95
Pneumonia	589	56	51	71	60
Influenza	154	8	14	44	35
SILICOSIS	36	6	3	3	3
DIARRHEA & ENTERITIS	144	7	5	6	8
CIRRHOSIS OF LIVER	145	14	8	16	18
NEPHRITIS & NEPHROSIS	383	35	26	30	40
MATERNAL CAUSES	48	1	2	4	3
CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS	300	27	25	30	30
PREMATURE BIRTH	421	49	37	41	30
ACCIDENTS (ALL FORMS)	1,325	92	68	104	111
Motor Vehicle Accidents	417	29	27	25	42
SUICIDE	206	12	15	22	28
HOMICIDE	125	9	4	9	16
ALL OTHER CAUSES	2,294	211	199	234	221

TABLE V (continued)

RESIDENT BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND DEATHS BY IMPORTANT CAUSES  
BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE - WEST VIRGINIA 1950

	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>
LIVE BIRTHS	3,996	4,339	4,461	4,588	4,336
Physician in Hospital	2,598	2,799	2,904	3,097	2,902
Physician in Home	1,281	1,415	1,439	1,377	1,346
Midwife, Other & Unknown	117	125	118	114	88
TOTAL DEATHS, ALL CAUSES	1,487	1,300	1,354	1,305	1,279
INFECTIVE & PARASITIC DISEASES	59	59	53	49	54
Tuberculosis (All Forms)	30	37	24	28	35
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	29	35	21	21	29
Syphilis and its sequelae	4	7	13	5	8
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	7	-	6	4	3
Meningococcal Infections	3	2	2	2	1
Poliomyelitis	-	1	2	5	4
Measles	4	3	-	-	-
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS (CANCER)	191	175	180	178	173
BENIGN & UNSPECIFIED NEOPLASMS	1	6	6	2	5
DIABETES MELLITUS	24	15	15	18	15
RHEUMATIC FEVER	3	3	3	1	3
VASCULAR LESIONS AFFECTING CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	161	173	143	141	142
DISEASES OF THE HEART	507	372	439	397	390
Chronic Rheumatic Heart	17	10	16	21	12
Arteriosclerotic & Degenerative	382	270	325	296	279
Hypertension	71	68	73	57	68
Other Diseases of the Heart	37	24	25	23	31
HYPERTENSION WITHOUT HEART	17	21	17	14	16
GENERAL ARTERIOSCLEROSIS	25	24	22	23	11
PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA	56	37	23	28	47
Pneumonia	43	32	20	25	40
Influenza	13	5	3	3	7
SILICOSIS	6	2	2	1	4
DIARRHEA & ENTERITIS	6	6	17	23	26
CIRRHOSIS OF LIVER	6	8	10	16	17
NEPHRITIS & NEPHROSIS	29	26	29	30	26
MATERNAL CAUSES	7	1	9	4	2
CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS	25	28	18	19	25
PREMATURE BIRTH	27	41	33	39	24
ACCIDENTS (ALL FORMS)	105	139	127	117	99
Motor Vehicle Accidents	28	30	45	40	33
SUICIDE	20	13	24	16	18
HOMICIDE	14	9	15	6	10
ALL OTHER CAUSES	194	138	167	181	168

TABLE V (continued)

RESIDENT BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND DEATHS BY IMPORTANT CAUSES  
BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE - WEST VIRGINIA 1950

	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
LIVE BIRTHS	4,337	3,982	4,169
Physician in Hospital	2,920	2,614	2,868
Physician in Home	1,311	1,248	1,175
Midwife, Other & Unknown	106	120	126
TOTAL DEATHS, ALL CAUSES	1,481	1,468	1,549
INFECTIVE & PARASITIC DISEASES	69	66	56
Tuberculosis (All Forms)	40	39	36
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	40	33	34
Syphilis and its sequelae	9	9	8
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-
Diphtheria	1	3	1
Whooping Cough	2	4	5
Meningococcal Infections	2	5	1
Poliomyelitis	8	1	-
Measles	-	-	-
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS (CANCER)	215	166	192
BENIGN & UNSPECIFIED NEOPLASMS	3	3	5
DIABETES MELLITUS	16	18	18
RHEUMATIC FEVER	5	4	2
VASCULAR LESIONS AFFECTING CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	153	166	177
DISEASES OF THE HEART	449	496	475
Chronic Rheumatic Heart	19	22	16
Arteriosclerotic & Degenerative Hypertension	324	371	352
Other Diseases of the Heart	72	74	76
HYPERTENSION WITHOUT HEART	34	29	31
GENERAL ARTERIOSCLEROSIS	15	19	19
	27	17	33
PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA	50	75	88
Pneumonia	46	66	79
Influenza	4	9	9
SILICOSIS	1	1	4
DIARRHEA & ENTERITIS	19	13	8
CIRRHOSIS OF LIVER	15	9	8
NEPHRITIS & NEPHROSIS	44	24	44
MATERNAL CAUSES	7	4	4
CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS	23	27	23
PREMATURE BIRTH	37	28	35
ACCIDENTS (ALL FORMS)	111	123	129
Motor Vehicle Accidents	44	39	35
SUICIDE	14	13	11
HOMICIDE	11	8	14
ALL OTHER CAUSES	194	185	202

TABLE VI  
RESIDENT BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS, DEATHS AND DEATHS BY  
IMPORTANT CAUSES - NUMBER AND RATE - EACH COUNTY  
1950

Estimated Population July 1, 1950	West Virginia	
	2,013,883	
	Number	Rate
LIVE BIRTHS	50,850	25.2
Physician in Hospital	33,154	-
Physician in Home	16,230	-
Midwife, Other & Unknown	1,466	-
STILLBIRTHS	1,126	22.1
TOTAL DEATHS, ALL CAUSES	17,459	8.7
Deaths Under 1 Year	1,849	36.4
Deaths Under 1 Month	1,184	23.3
INFECTIVE & PARASITIC DISEASES	744	36.9
Tuberculosis (All Forms)	430	21.3
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	384	19.1
Syphilis and its sequelae	99	4.9
Scarlet Fever	-	-
Diphtheria	12	.6
Whooping Cough	47	2.3
Meningococcal Infections	35	1.7
Poliomyelitis	24	1.2
Measles	18	.9
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS (CANCER)	2,195	108.9
BENIGN & UNSPECIFIED NEOPLASMS	55	2.7
DIABETES MELLITUS	239	11.9
RHEUMATIC FEVER	45	2.2
VASCULAR LESIONS AFFECTING CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	1,925	95.6
DISEASES OF THE HEART	5,560	276.0
Chronic Rheumatic Heart	221	11.0
Arteriosclerotic & Degenerative	4,034	200.1
Hypertension	928	46.0
Other Diseases of the Heart	377	18.7
HYPERTENSION WITHOUT HEART	193	9.6
GENERAL ARTERIOSCLEROSIS	297	14.7
PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA	743	36.9
Pneumonia	589	29.2
Influenza	154	7.6
SILICOSIS	36	1.8
DIARRHEA & ENTERITIS	144	7.0
CIRRHOSIS OF LIVER	145	7.2
NEPHRITIS & NEPHROSIS	383	19.0
MATERNAL CAUSES	47 <del>48</del> 47	.9
CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS	300	14.9
PREMATURE BIRTH	421	20.9
ACCIDENTS (ALL FORMS)	1,326	65.8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	418	20.7
SUICIDE	206	10.2
HOMICIDE	125	6.2
ALL OTHER CAUSES	2,294	114.1