

Hospice Need Methodology
as of March 4, 2021

County	Total Deaths Excluding External Causes*				Average Deaths X 30% = Total Projected Hospice Users	Hospice Deaths by County**				Unmet Need^
	2017	2018	2019	3-year average		2017	2018	2019	3-year average	
Barbour	161	180	173	171	51	90	88	87	88	-37
Berkeley	863	958	944	922	277	365	380	452	399	-123
Boone	300	284	296	293	88	102	100	112	105	-17
Braxton	166	167	160	164	49	58	60	68	62	-13
Brooke	266	288	315	290	87	99	122	141	121	-34
Cabell	1,109	1,151	1,134	1,131	339	466	464	525	485	-146
Calhoun	88	104	83	92	28	18	31	31	27	1
Clay	106	119	105	110	33	38	56	57	50	-17
Doddridge	75	70	63	69	21	31	33	18	27	-7
Fayette	583	561	600	581	174	274	268	301	281	-107
Gilmer	77	87	79	81	24	43	41	32	39	-14
Grant	113	125	160	133	40	40	30	51	40	-1
Greenbrier	451	461	510	474	142	147	187	195	176	-34
Hampshire	258	208	252	239	72	84	84	106	91	-20
Hancock	426	407	385	406	122	177	158	173	169	-48
Hardy	127	154	136	139	42	29	38	42	36	5
Harrison	806	791	845	814	244	428	454	440	441	-196
Jackson	363	355	322	347	104	143	136	142	140	-36
Jefferson	477	445	441	454	136	210	212	226	216	-80
Kanawha	2,312	2,364	2,203	2,293	688	1,152	1,165	1,090	1,136	-448
Lewis	221	234	210	222	67	97	103	123	108	-41
Lincoln	240	276	278	265	79	86	92	103	94	-14
Logan	511	507	487	502	151	215	214	234	221	-71
McDowell	265	325	284	291	87	64	96	84	81	6
Marion	664	680	653	666	200	257	281	342	293	-94
Marshall	381	368	382	377	113	113	123	133	123	-10
Mason	312	337	356	335	101	69	89	85	81	20
Mercer	844	808	801	818	245	352	360	431	381	-136
Mineral	312	313	307	311	93	89	101	84	91	2
Mingo	331	325	349	335	101	65	73	112	83	17
Monongalia	652	667	646	655	197	319	315	377	337	-141
Monroe	147	171	172	163	49	47	49	63	53	-4
Morgan	203	211	198	204	61	74	89	83	82	-21
Nicholas	321	292	303	305	92	95	90	93	93	-1
Ohio	511	525	563	533	160	217	228	272	239	-79
Pendleton	84	89	95	89	27	39	35	35	36	-10
Pleasants	97	90	97	95	28	44	42	66	51	-22
Pocahontas	92	96	110	99	30	20	30	18	23	7
Preston	360	363	328	350	105	149	144	178	157	-52
Putnam	555	545	578	559	168	294	292	345	310	-143
Raleigh	919	988	983	963	289	389	417	455	420	-131
Randolph	332	326	348	335	101	198	199	204	200	-100
Ritchie	125	125	100	117	35	35	32	37	35	0
Roane	184	214	172	190	57	60	94	67	74	-17
Summers	210	166	170	182	55	79	79	73	77	-22
Taylor	176	195	180	184	55	78	94	93	88	-33
Tucker	72	95	103	90	27	31	21	40	31	-4
Tyler	96	107	100	101	30	37	37	65	46	-16
Upshur	270	238	235	248	74	138	120	111	123	-49
Wayne	464	475	467	469	141	154	140	119	138	3
Webster	120	115	110	115	35	33	28	31	31	4
Wetzel	235	212	201	216	65	73	54	74	67	-2
Wirt	63	61	52	59	18	16	19	17	17	0
Wood	1,005	1,050	1,025	1,027	308	407	484	555	482	-174
Wyoming	311	294	260	288	87	111	107	85	101	-15
Totals	20,812	21,162	20,909	20,961	6,288	8,538	8,878	9,576	8,997	-2,709

*Source: West Virginia Health Statistics Center, Vital Statistics System, January 2021

**Source: Annual survey of existing hospice providers

^There must be an unmet need of 75 or more before a new provider can be approved to serve the county.