

Hospice Need Methodology
as of November 29, 2023

County	Total Deaths Excluding External Causes*				Average Deaths X 30% = Total Projected Hospice Users	Hospice Deaths by County**				Unmet Need^
	2020	2021	2022	3-year average		2020	2021	2022	3-year average	
Barbour	232	249	224	235	71	103	106	81	97	-26
Berkeley	1,172	1,365	1,092	1,210	363	493	508	488	496	-133
Boone	313	352	336	334	100	96	155	93	115	-15
Braxton	160	186	191	179	54	70	68	60	66	-12
Brooke	375	401	276	351	105	142	136	162	147	-41
Cabell	1,189	1,407	1,286	1,294	388	480	507	514	500	-112
Calhoun	96	116	111	108	32	37	44	28	36	-4
Clay	117	141	132	130	39	46	56	41	48	-9
Doddridge	81	82	84	82	25	22	28	35	28	-4
Fayette	634	725	657	672	202	279	322	272	291	-89
Gilmer	90	89	112	97	29	50	37	45	44	-15
Grant	155	165	136	152	46	41	46	37	41	4
Greenbrier	501	595	508	535	160	195	214	219	209	-49
Hampshire	270	322	201	264	79	105	104	87	99	-19
Hancock	497	512	299	436	131	199	178	237	205	-74
Hardy	181	182	135	166	50	44	50	54	49	0
Harrison	775	1,013	914	901	270	410	477	508	465	-195
Jackson	364	421	396	394	118	128	151	102	127	-9
Jefferson	536	545	474	518	156	235	223	275	244	-89
Kanawha	2,595	2,759	2,558	2,637	791	1,432	1,428	1,540	1,467	-675
Lewis	250	325	254	276	83	91	92	87	90	-7
Lincoln	289	342	323	318	95	118	124	96	113	-17
Logan	526	623	526	558	168	169	240	180	196	-29
McDowell	314	371	286	324	97	102	76	102	93	4
Marion	660	810	763	744	223	328	422	353	368	-144
Marshall	431	493	379	434	130	131	129	126	129	2
Mason	355	436	320	370	111	99	110	114	108	3
Mercer	936	1,032	875	948	284	487	442	403	444	-160
Mineral	374	412	280	355	107	99	134	140	124	-18
Mingo	369	447	254	357	107	92	120	105	106	1
Monongalia	734	762	761	752	226	454	249	651	451	-226
Monroe	198	204	139	180	54	64	62	52	59	-5
Morgan	231	262	194	229	69	93	91	96	93	-25
Nicholas	320	399	386	368	111	108	115	85	103	8
Ohio	636	655	555	615	185	254	189	298	247	-62
Pendleton	111	102	95	103	31	40	46	37	41	-10
Pleasants	95	116	82	98	29	53	54	69	59	-29
Pocahontas	102	127	120	116	35	31	46	25	34	1
Preston	397	441	409	416	125	178	188	166	177	-53
Putnam	623	684	628	645	194	316	355	258	310	-116
Raleigh	1,047	1,227	1,057	1,110	333	482	521	458	487	-154
Randolph	355	453	398	402	121	247	210	235	231	-110
Ritchie	128	136	114	126	38	33	43	36	37	0
Roane	189	209	212	203	61	66	73	60	66	-5
Summers	192	235	201	209	63	69	93	78	80	-17
Taylor	230	246	219	232	70	130	113	103	115	-46
Tucker	114	111	93	106	32	28	21	29	26	6
Tyler	94	135	119	116	35	39	90	53	61	-26
Upshur	275	328	278	294	88	115	128	103	115	-27
Wayne	549	645	495	563	169	166	169	170	168	1
Webster	104	146	124	125	37	34	45	25	35	3
Wetzel	213	299	227	246	74	70	92	70	77	-3
Wirt	61	78	76	72	22	16	21	27	21	0
Wood	1,121	1,255	937	1,104	331	506	491	558	518	-187
Wyoming	335	366	348	350	105	118	105	122	115	-10
Totals	23,291	26,539	22,649	24,160	7,248	10,033	10,337	10,448	10,273	-3,025

*Source: West Virginia Health Statistics Center, Vital Statistics System, July 2022

**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.