

Hospice Need Methodology
as of August 26, 2022

County	Total Deaths Excluding External Causes*				Average Deaths X 30% = Total Projected Hospice Users	Hospice Deaths by County**				Unmet Need^
	2019	2020	2021	3-year average		2019	2020	2021	3-year average	
Barbour	172	232	249	218	65	87	103	106	99	-33
Berkeley	943	1,172	1,365	1,160	348	452	493	508	484	-136
Boone	296	313	352	320	96	112	96	155	121	-25
Braxton	160	160	186	169	51	68	70	68	69	-18
Brooke	314	375	401	363	109	141	142	136	140	-31
Cabell	1,132	1,189	1,407	1,243	373	525	480	507	504	-131
Calhoun	83	96	116	98	30	31	37	44	37	-8
Clay	105	117	141	121	36	57	46	56	53	-17
Doddridge	63	81	82	75	23	18	22	28	23	0
Fayette	599	634	725	653	196	301	279	322	301	-105
Gilmer	79	90	89	86	26	32	50	37	40	-14
Grant	160	155	165	160	48	51	41	46	46	2
Greenbrier	508	501	595	535	160	195	195	214	201	-41
Hampshire	252	270	322	281	84	106	105	104	105	-21
Hancock	385	497	512	465	139	173	199	178	183	-44
Hardy	136	181	182	166	50	42	44	50	45	5
Harrison	843	775	1,013	877	263	440	410	477	442	-179
Jackson	322	364	421	369	111	142	128	151	140	-30
Jefferson	440	536	545	507	152	226	235	223	228	-76
Kanawha	2,201	2,595	2,759	2,518	756	1,090	1,432	1,428	1,317	-561
Lewis	210	250	325	262	79	123	91	92	102	-24
Lincoln	277	289	342	303	91	103	118	124	115	-24
Logan	488	526	623	546	164	234	169	240	214	-51
McDowell	284	314	371	323	97	84	102	76	87	10
Marion	651	660	810	707	212	342	328	422	364	-152
Marshall	376	431	493	433	130	133	131	129	131	-1
Mason	356	355	436	382	115	85	99	110	98	17
Mercer	800	936	1,032	923	277	431	487	442	453	-177
Mineral	306	374	412	364	109	84	99	134	106	4
Mingo	349	369	447	388	117	112	92	120	108	8
Monongalia	646	734	762	714	214	377	454	249	360	-146
Monroe	172	198	204	191	57	63	64	62	63	-6
Morgan	198	231	262	230	69	83	93	91	89	-20
Nicholas	301	320	399	340	102	93	108	115	105	-3
Ohio	560	636	655	617	185	272	254	189	238	-53
Pendleton	95	111	102	103	31	35	40	46	40	-10
Pleasants	97	95	116	103	31	66	53	54	58	-27
Pocahontas	110	102	127	113	34	18	31	46	32	2
Preston	328	397	441	389	117	178	178	188	181	-65
Putnam	576	623	684	628	188	345	316	355	339	-150
Raleigh	980	1,047	1,227	1,085	325	455	482	521	486	-161
Randolph	348	355	453	385	116	204	247	210	220	-105
Ritchie	100	128	136	121	36	37	33	43	38	-1
Roane	172	189	209	190	57	67	66	73	69	-12
Summers	169	192	235	199	60	73	69	93	78	-19
Taylor	180	230	246	219	66	93	130	113	112	-46
Tucker	103	114	111	109	33	40	28	21	30	3
Tyler	100	94	135	110	33	65	39	90	65	-32
Upshur	234	275	328	279	84	111	115	128	118	-34
Wayne	466	549	645	553	166	119	166	169	151	15
Webster	110	104	146	120	36	31	34	45	37	-1
Wetzel	201	213	299	238	71	74	70	92	79	-7
Wirt	52	61	78	64	19	17	16	21	18	1
Wood	1,025	1,121	1,255	1,134	340	555	506	491	517	-177
Wyoming	260	335	366	320	96	85	118	105	103	-7
Totals	20,873	23,291	26,539	23,568	7,070	9,576	10,033	10,337	9,982	-2,912

*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.