

**Deaths Due to Diseases of the Heart  
West Virginia Residents, 1993 - 1997**

County of Residence	Number of Deaths	1993-97 Crude Rate	1993-97 Adjusted Rate*	1995 U.S. Crude Rate	Percent Difference From U.S.	County Rank**
Mingo	616	368.4	431.3	281.2	53.4	1
McDowell	743	458.5	405.3	281.2	44.1	2
Mason	570	444.0	381.1	281.2	35.5	3
Hancock	811	467.1	378.8	281.2	34.7	4
Logan	779	367.9	370.8	281.2	31.9	5
Wyoming	433	307.4	364.7	281.2	29.7	6
Ritchie	283	553.1	362.4	281.2	28.9	7
Lincoln	405	365.8	353.4	281.2	25.7	8
Roane	352	458.2	349.8	281.2	24.4	9
Wetzel	414	439.5	346.7	281.2	23.3	10
Tyler	222	442.1	342.7	281.2	21.9	11
Fayette	1,121	458.2	338.5	281.2	20.4	12
Mineral	535	391.0	336.6	281.2	19.7	13
Marshall	745	407.3	335.9	281.2	19.5	14
Jefferson	590	299.6	335.9	281.2	19.5	15
Summers	338	481.6	331.0	281.2	17.7	16
Raleigh	1,573	401.2	328.6	281.2	16.8	17
Berkeley	1,005	301.7	325.9	281.2	15.9	18
Hardy	234	403.6	324.8	281.2	15.5	19
Wirt	102	368.4	324.3	281.2	15.3	20
Webster	218	418.1	323.4	281.2	15.0	21
Grant	229	412.7	322.5	281.2	14.7	22
Clay	185	358.2	319.6	281.2	13.7	23
Boone	423	321.9	319.2	281.2	13.5	24
Jackson	513	378.1	318.3	281.2	13.2	25
Brooke	542	404.9	317.5	281.2	12.9	26
Lewis	389	441.5	311.8	281.2	10.9	27

Nicholas	489	355.1	311.0	281.2	10.6	28
Mercer	1,313	405.7	307.9	281.2	9.5	29
Hampshire	299	325.3	307.2	281.2	9.3	30
Putnam	666	272.9	306.3	281.2	8.9	31
Taylor	330	428.0	304.7	281.2	8.3	32
Wayne	725	341.1	304.5	281.2	8.3	33
Doddridge	143	390.2	303.8	281.2	8.0	34
Marion	1,298	449.2	301.0	281.2	7.0	35
Calhoun	151	382.0	300.8	281.2	7.0	36
Cabell	1,970	407.4	300.7	281.2	6.9	37
Kanawha	3,892	378.3	300.7	281.2	6.9	38
Upshur	446	376.7	300.5	281.2	6.9	39
Pendleton	184	452.1	296.4	281.2	5.4	40
Preston	530	353.8	296.2	281.2	5.3	41
Pleasants	144	383.8	293.2	281.2	4.3	42
Ohio	1,109	445.1	293.2	281.2	4.3	43
Wood	1,604	364.3	289.7	281.2	3.0	44
Barbour	316	389.5	287.1	281.2	2.1	45
Harrison	1,467	413.9	285.6	281.2	1.6	46
Gilmer	158	433.4	285.2	281.2	1.4	47
Randolph	529	367.3	281.0	281.2	-0.1	48
Tucker	155	397.1	276.2	281.2	-1.8	49
Greenbrier	688	385.3	268.9	281.2	-4.4	50
Braxton	256	382.3	259.4	281.2	-7.7	51
Morgan	220	332.4	252.5	281.2	-10.2	52
Pocahontas	174	380.7	252.3	281.2	-10.3	53
Monongalia	879	225.0	245.4	281.2	-12.7	54
Monroe	194	298.4	223.4	281.2	-20.6	55
West Virginia	34,699	380.2	311.1	281.2	10.6	

\* Adjusted rates are adjusted by age to the 1990 U.S. population distribution.

\*\* Counties are ranked from worst to best based upon the age-adjusted rate.

\*\*\* Too few deaths for a valid comparison.

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