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**
Wetzel	91	96.6	76.6	60.1	27.4	1
Clay	43	83.3	73.0	60.1	21.5	2
Wirt	23	83.1	72.7	60.1	21.0	3
Jackson	116	85.5	72.4	60.1	20.5	4
Wayne	165	77.6	69.6	60.1	15.7	5
Mason	103	80.2	68.9	60.1	14.7	6
Ohio	263	105.5	67.3	60.1	12.0	7
Roane	70	91.1	67.2	60.1	11.8	8
Cabell	448	92.6	66.2	60.1	10.1	9
Taylor	74	96.0	65.4	60.1	8.8	10
Lincoln	73	65.9	64.1	60.1	6.6	11
Berkeley	191	57.3	63.9	60.1	6.3	12
Gilmer	35	96.0	63.7	60.1	5.9	13
Webster	44	84.4	63.2	60.1	5.1	14
Jefferson	106	53.8	61.8	60.1	2.8	15
Ritchie	49	95.8	59.1	60.1	-1.6	16
Calhoun	32	81.0	58.3	60.1	-3.0	17
Harrison	303	85.5	58.0	60.1	-3.4	18
Marshall	129	70.5	58.0	60.1	-3.4	19
Mercer	250	77.3	57.6	60.1	-4.1	20
Tyler	38	75.7	57.5	60.1	-4.3	21
Monongalia	205	52.5	56.7	60.1	-5.7	22
Pocahontas	40	87.5	55.9	60.1	-6.9	23
Raleigh	268	68.4	55.7	60.1	-7.4	24
Hampshire	53	57.7	55.1	60.1	-8.4	25
Wood	309	70.2	54.9	60.1	-8.7	26
Lewis	70	79.4	54.8	60.1	-8.8	27

Deaths Due to Cerebrovascular Disease (Stroke) West Virginia Residents, 1993 - 1997

Greenbrier	150	84.0	54.5	60.1	-9.3	28
Kanawha	708	68.8	54.5	60.1	-9.4	29
Hancock	114	65.7	53.8	60.1	-10.5	30
Pleasants	26	69.3	53.6	60.1	-10.7	31
Doddridge	25	68.2	53.2	60.1	-11.6	32
Brooke	90	67.2	52.6	60.1	-12.5	33
Putnam	112	45.9	52.3	60.1	-13.0	34
McDowell	95	58.6	52.2	60.1	-13.1	35
Tucker	29	74.3	52.1	60.1	-13.3	36
Nicholas	80	58.1	51.1	60.1	-14.9	37
Boone	65	49.5	50.4	60.1	-16.2	38
Braxton	48	71.7	48.5	60.1	-19.4	39
Marion	205	70.9	46.8	60.1	-22.1	40
Randolph	89	61.8	46.7	60.1	-22.3	41
Monroe	41	63.1	46.3	60.1	-22.9	42
Mineral	73	53.3	46.3	60.1	-23.0	43
Barbour	52	64.1	45.7	60.1	-24.0	44
Pendleton	29	71.3	45.7	60.1	-24.0	45
Morgan	40	60.4	45.0	60.1	-25.2	46
Preston	84	56.1	45.0	60.1	-25.2	47
Mingo	64	38.3	44.6	60.1	-25.8	48
Upshur	68	57.4	44.4	60.1	-26.2	49
Wyoming	52	36.9	43.3	60.1	-27.9	50
Grant	31	55.9	43.2	60.1	-28.1	51
Fayette	142	58.0	42.0	60.1	-30.2	52
Hardy	30	51.7	41.4	60.1	-31.1	53
Logan	85	40.1	39.9	60.1	-33.6	54
Summers	37	52.7	35.0	60.1	-41.8	55
West Virginia	6,255	68.5	55.6	60.1	-7.6	

* 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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