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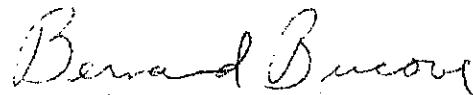
The Honorable Albert D. Rosellini  
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Honorable Sir:

I have the pleasure of submitting the Vital  
Statistics Summary Report of the State Department of  
Health for the calendar year 1956.

The report presents vital statistics data in  
narrative, graphic and tabular form for use in public  
health, demographic and related fields.

Respectfully submitted,



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## INTRODUCTION

This report presents data on livebirths, deaths, fetal deaths (stillbirths) for the calendar year 1956 and the estimated population for the State of Washington as of July 1, 1956. Most data are reported for the state as a whole, each county and each city of 10,000 population or more.

Vital statistics data included in this report are identified either as residence data or occurrence data. Residence data refer to vital events involving residents of the area regardless of where the vital events actually occurred. Occurrence data refer to vital events actually occurring in the area regardless of the place of residence of the person or persons involved. In general, data presented on a residence basis are more useful.

Appendix tables contain selected morbidity data, marriage and divorce data for the calendar year 1956.

Certain additional data including data for cities of 2,500 to 10,000 population in 1950 are available in un-published form in the files of the Public Health Statistics Section.

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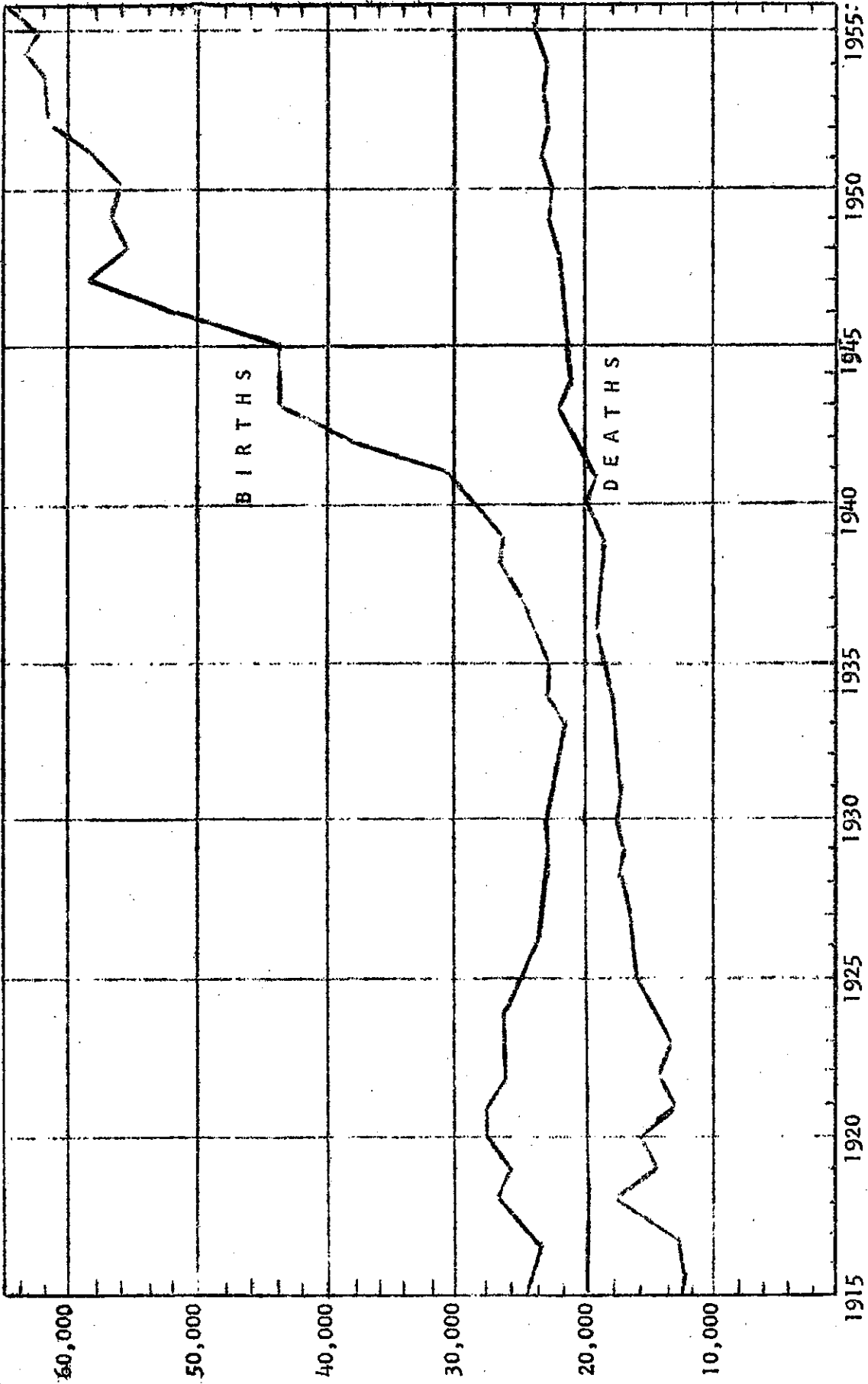
SUMMARY OF THE NUMBER OF LIVEBIRTHS, DEATHS, DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE, MATERNAL DEATHS, AND FETAL DEATHS, WITH RATES  
STATE OF WASHINGTON, 1915 - 1956

Year	Population	Livebirths		Deaths		Infant Deaths		Maternal Deaths		Fetal Deaths	
		Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate**	Number	Rate***	Number	Ratio**
1915	1,257,000	24,046	19.1	11,895	9.5	1,461	60.8	156	64.9	779	32.4
1916	1,278,800	23,831	18.6	11,805	9.2	1,531	64.2	175	73.4	705	29.6
1917	1,301,400	23,464	18.0	12,137	9.3	1,625	69.3	173	73.7	691	29.4
1918	1,323,200	25,682	19.4	16,837	12.7	1,769	68.9	253	98.5	730	28.4
1919	1,345,700	25,112	18.7	14,370	10.7	1,584	63.1	216	86.0	730	29.1
1920	1,367,000	27,072	19.8	15,164	11.1	1,797	66.4	249	92.0	888	32.8
1921	1,386,700	27,267	19.7	13,254	9.6	1,512	55.5	192	70.4	852	31.2
1922	1,407,100	25,378	18.0	14,249	10.1	1,566	61.7	190	74.9	731	28.8
1923	1,427,300	25,259	17.7	13,856	9.7	1,428	56.5	159	62.9	680	26.9
1924	1,447,200	25,378	17.5	14,580	10.1	1,426	56.2	167	65.8	711	28.0
1925	1,467,600	24,741	16.9	15,280	10.4	1,395	56.4	140	56.6	667	27.0
1926	1,487,600	23,989	16.1	15,670	10.5	1,352	56.4	174	72.5	719	30.0
1927	1,507,800	23,315	15.5	15,950	10.6	1,162	49.8	151	64.8	650	27.9
1928	1,528,200	23,161	15.2	16,723	10.9	1,115	48.1	175	75.6	641	27.7
1929	1,548,400	22,685	14.7	16,413	10.6	1,110	48.9	150	66.1	572	25.2
1930	1,568,000	23,019	14.7	16,678	10.6	1,122	48.7	148	64.3	601	26.1
1931	1,585,000	22,028	13.9	16,524	10.4	1,064	48.3	141	64.0	591	26.8
1932	1,602,500	21,379	13.3	16,581	10.3	967	45.2	139	65.0	530	24.8
1933	1,619,700	20,882	12.9	16,705	10.3	811	38.8	140	67.0	446	21.4
1934	1,636,900	22,484	13.7	17,456	10.7	968	43.1	105	46.7	520	23.1
1935	1,654,000	22,378	13.5	18,046	10.9	998	44.6	120	53.6	469	21.0
1936	1,671,400	23,354	14.0	19,057	11.4	1,064	45.6	115	49.2	468	20.0
1937	1,689,100	24,882	14.7	18,771	11.1	978	39.3	118	47.4	495	19.9
1938	1,706,000	26,702	15.7	18,514	10.9	1,000	37.5	94	35.2	440	16.5
1939	1,723,400	26,471	15.4	18,528	10.8	977	36.9	97	36.6	450	17.0
1940	1,752,400	27,952	16.0	19,837	11.3	969	34.7	89	31.8	459	16.4
1941	1,816,700	30,916	17.0	19,359	10.7	1,065	34.4	66	21.3	445	14.4
1942	1,880,700	38,744	20.6	20,190	10.7	1,278	33.0	78	20.1	606	15.6
1943	1,945,000	44,258	22.8	22,017	11.3	1,534	34.7	72	16.3	575	13.0
1944	2,009,600	44,246	22.0	21,144	10.5	1,493	33.7	72	16.3	607	13.7
1945	2,073,600	44,296	21.4	21,292	10.3	1,523	34.4	79	17.8	672	15.2
1946	2,137,600	51,941	24.3	21,620	10.1	1,723	33.2	65	12.5	869	16.7
1947	2,202,400	58,230	26.4	21,763	9.9	1,630	28.0	59	10.1	907	15.6
1948	2,266,400	55,460	24.5	21,925	9.7	1,525	27.5	36	6.5	776	14.0
1949	2,331,000	56,433	24.2	22,420	9.6	1,526	27.0	36	6.4	850	15.1
1950	2,378,963	55,755	23.4	22,450	9.4	1,526	27.4	28	5.0	799	14.3
1951	2,444,000	57,994	23.7	23,300	9.5	1,412	24.3	23	4.0	852	14.7
1952	2,496,100	61,436	24.6	22,874	9.2	1,522	24.8	15	2.4	857	13.9
1953	2,528,200	61,571	24.4	23,279	9.2	1,556	25.3	18	2.9	834	13.5
1954	2,566,000	62,703	24.4	23,238	9.1	1,514	24.1	29	4.6	829	13.2
1955	2,586,100	62,290	24.1	24,410	9.4	1,520	24.4	16	2.6	806	12.9
1956	2,651,900	64,999	24.5	24,207	9.1	1,524	23.4	13	2.0	777	12.0

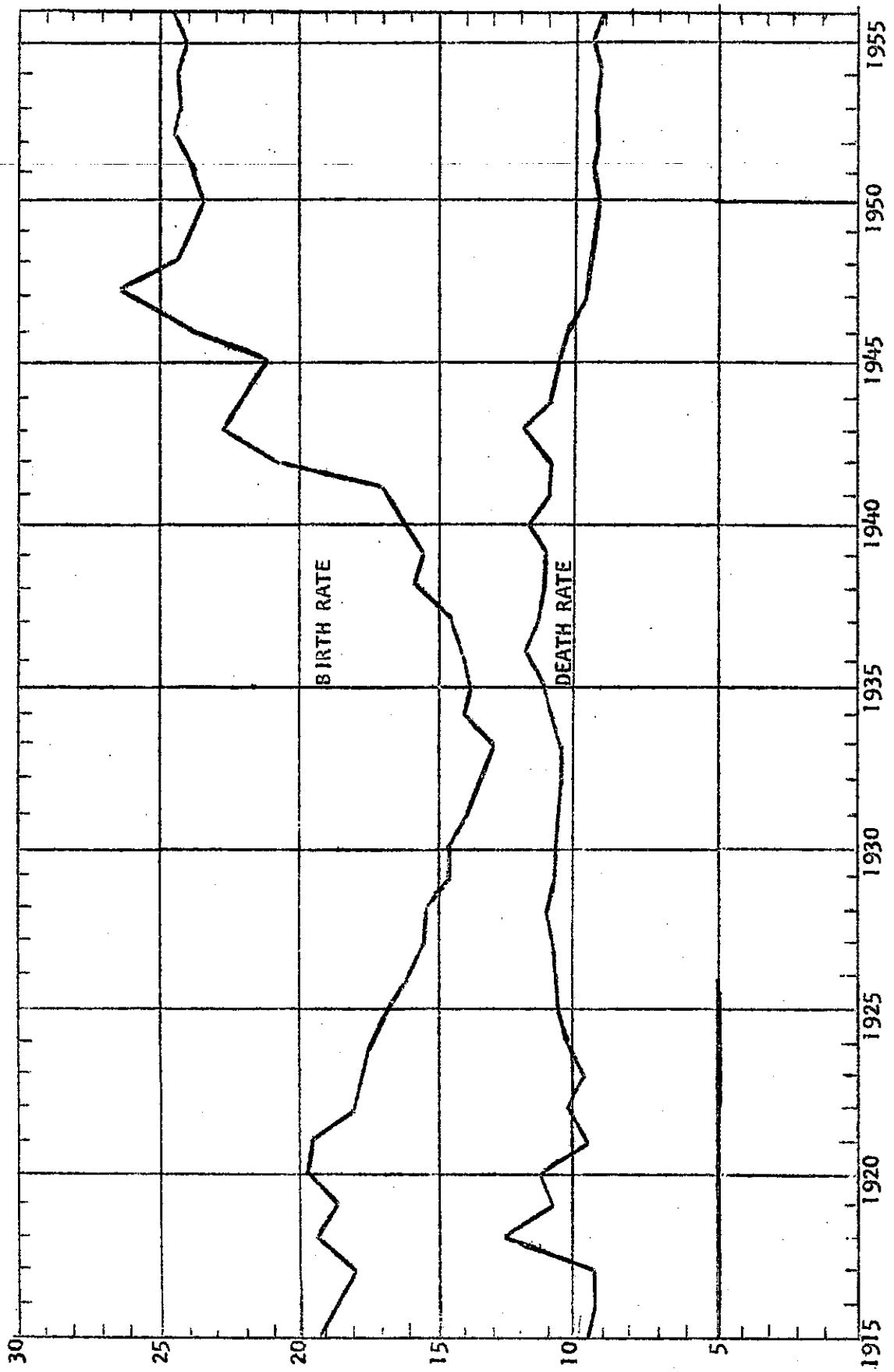
\* Per 1,000 population    \*\* Per 1,000 livebirths    \*\*\* Per 10,000 livebirths

1933 and prior are occurrence figures, also infant mortality 1938 and fetal deaths 1935 - 1938, all others are residence figures.

NATURAL INCREASE 1915 - 1956

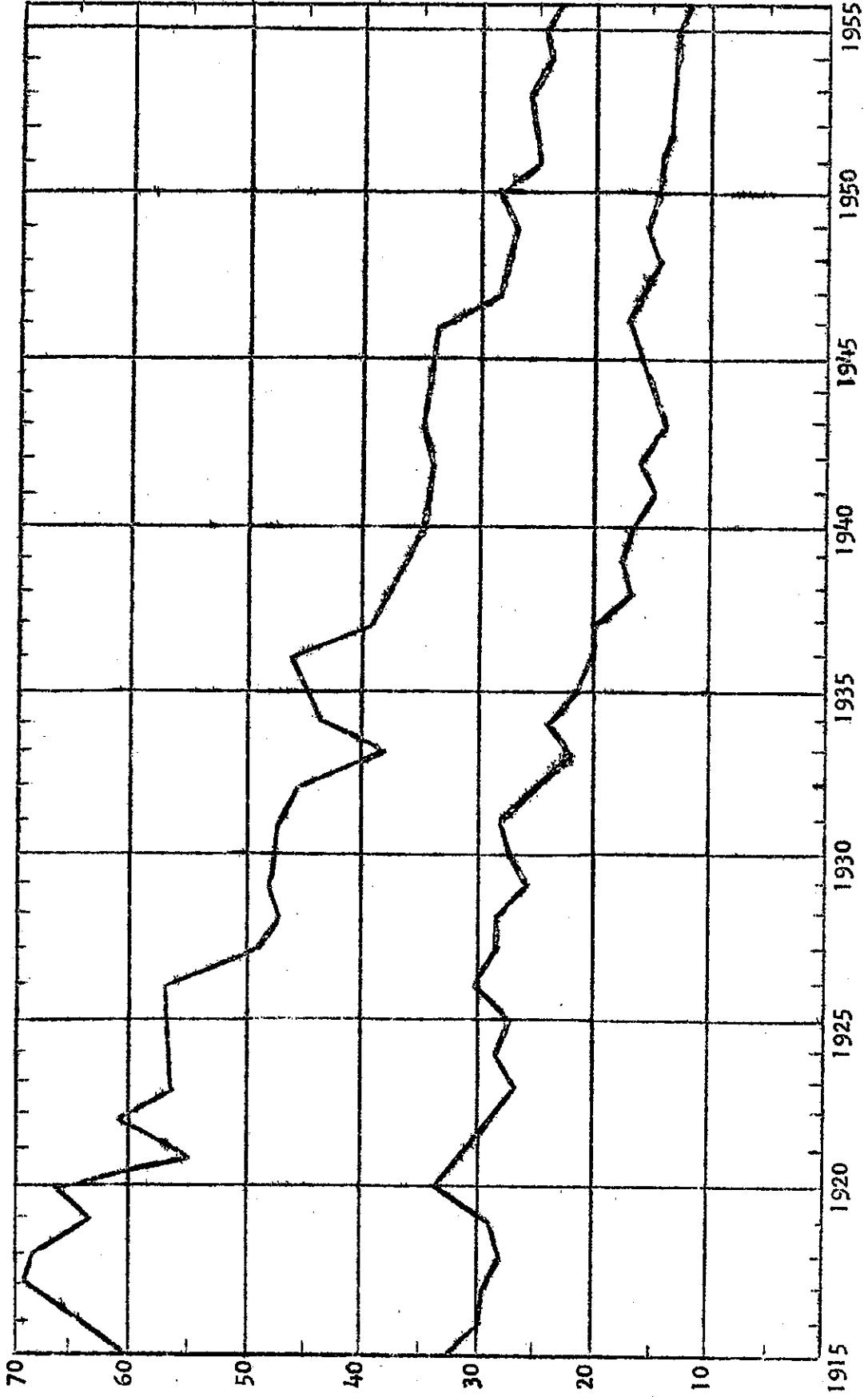


BIRTH AND DEATH RATES 1915 - 1956  
PER 1,000 POPULATION

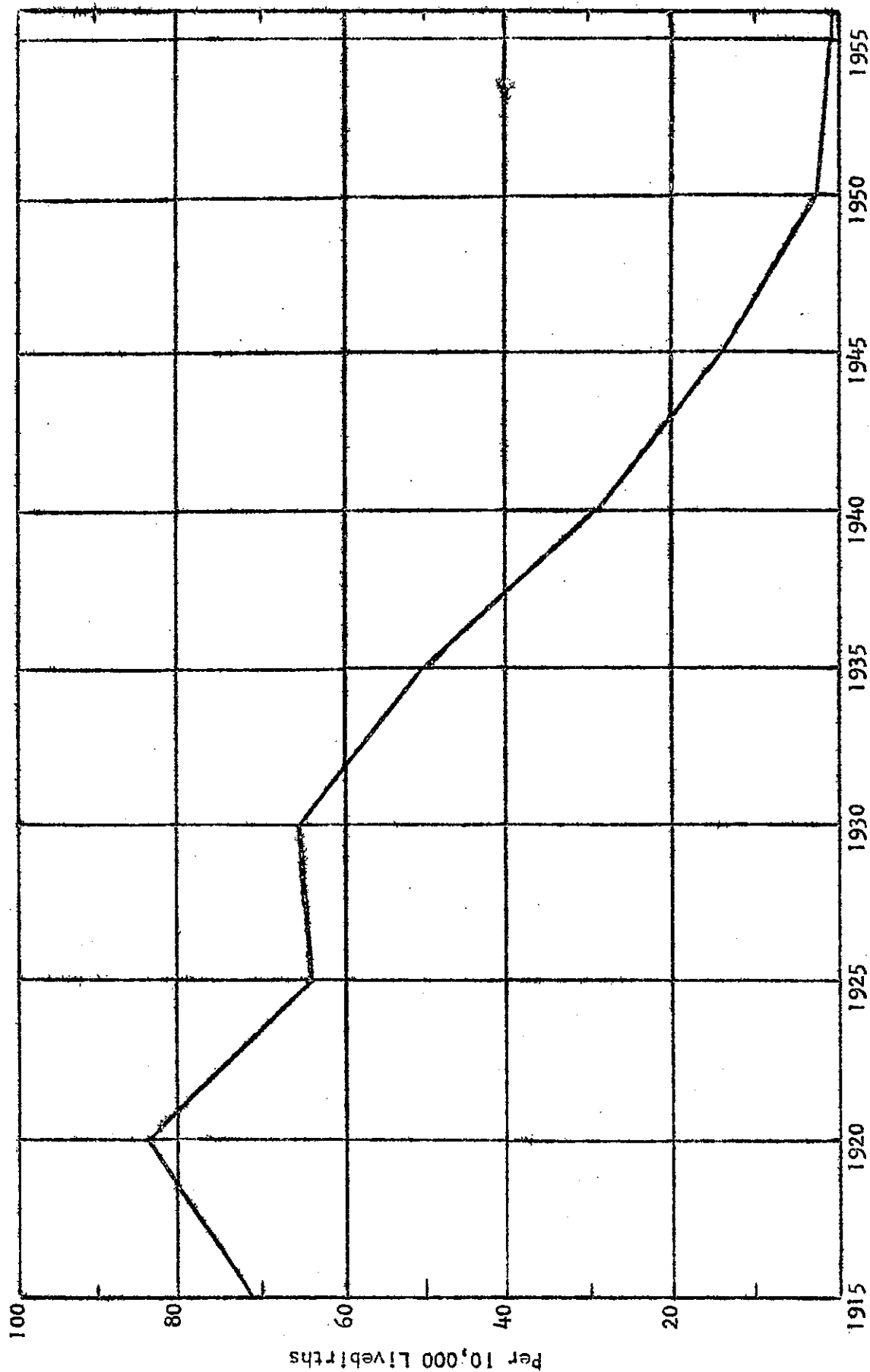


INFANT AND FETAL DEATH RATES, 1915 - 1956

PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS



MATERNAL DEATH RATE, 1915 - 1956  
Five Year Average\*



\* Each point is the average of a five year period centered on the plotted year

## ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 AND OVER, JULY 1, 1956

ADAMS	10,400	MASON	15,600
ASOTIN	12,600	OKANOGAN	29,600
BENTON	67,200	PACIFIC	16,400
Kennewick	13,600	PEND OREILLE	7,200
Richland*	26,200	PIERCE	304,400
CHELAN	42,500	Puyallup	11,000
Wenatchee	16,500	Tacoma	156,700
CLALLAM	27,900	SAN JUAN	3,200
Port Angeles	11,900	SKAGIT	48,600
CLARK	85,800	SKAMANIA	5,300
Vancouver	42,300	SNOHOMISH	133,400
COLUMBIA	4,900	Everett	34,300
COWLITZ	57,900	SPOKANE	265,100
Longview	23,100	Spokane	186,000
DOUGLAS	11,400	STEVENS	20,000
FERRY	4,300	THURSTON	47,600
FRANKLIN	20,200	Olympia	17,300
Pasco	13,800	WAKIYAKUM	3,900
GARFIELD	3,200	WALLA WALLA	42,100
GRANT	44,600	Walla Walla	25,600
Moses Lake	11,100	WHATCOM	71,400
GRAYS HARBOR	56,400	Bellingham	36,100
Aberdeen	20,500	WHITMAN	31,000
Hoquiam	11,400	Pullman	11,400
ISLAND	13,000	YAKIMA	149,000
JEFFERSON	8,500	Yakima	44,300
KING	818,700		
Bellevue	10,300		
Renton	16,000		
Seattle	562,500		
KITSAP	80,700	STATE TOTAL	2,651,900
Bremerton	30,100		
KITTITAS	20,200		
KLICKITAT	13,000		
LEWIS	43,500		
LINCOLN	11,200		

The above estimates of population for the major cities of Washington are based on the State Census Board release of population figures as of July 1, 1956. The population estimates for the counties are independently derived by the Public Health Statistics Section of the State Department of Health.

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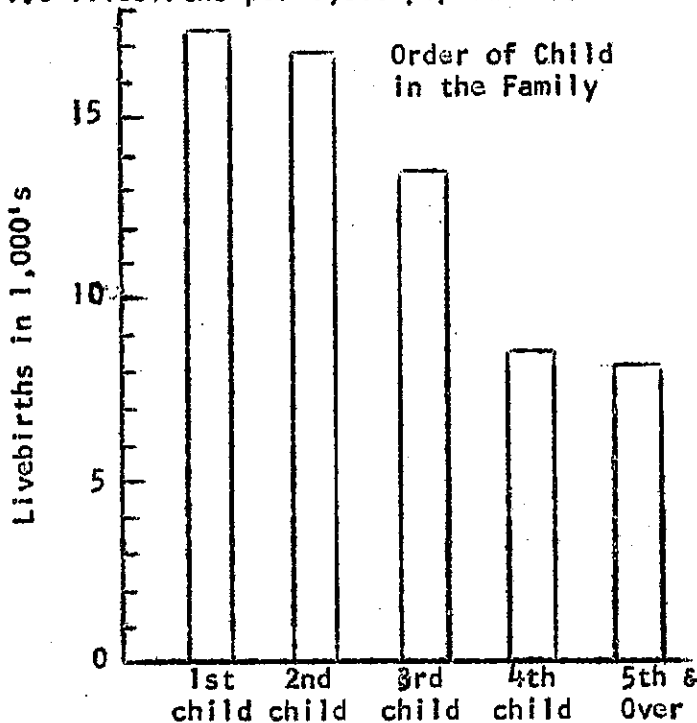
NATALITY

Livebirths

The number of livebirths in Washington in 1956 was the largest in the state's history with 66,185 births occurring in the state and 64,999 births to Washington residents. The resident birth rate for 1956 is 24.5, slightly above the ten year median of 24.4.

Table 1 lists the number of births from 1915 through 1956 with rates per 1,000 estimated population. These data are presented graphically on pages 2 and 3. It can be observed in general the trend has been upward although a temporary downward trend prevailed during the period from 1920 through 1933. In 1933, the low rate of 12.9 per 1,000 population prevailed. From this point, a gradual rising trend is observed which continues until the peak is reached in 1947. From 1947 to date, the birth rate seems to have tapered off to a norm of around 24 livebirths per 1,000 estimated population.

Counties showing the highest resident birth rates for 1956 (all those over 30.0 per 1,000 population) were Grant 36.8 per 1,000, Island with 33.4 per 1,000. Those counties showing the lowest resident birth rates (all those under 20.0 per 1,000 population) were Columbia with 18.4 per 1,000; Pacific with 19.1 per 1,000; Wahkiakum with 16.4 per 1,000; Walla Walla with 18.2 per 1,000 and San Juan with 11.6 livebirths per 1,000 population.



Residence and occurrence births for 1956 with rates per 1,000 population are given in Table 4 on page 12 of this summary.

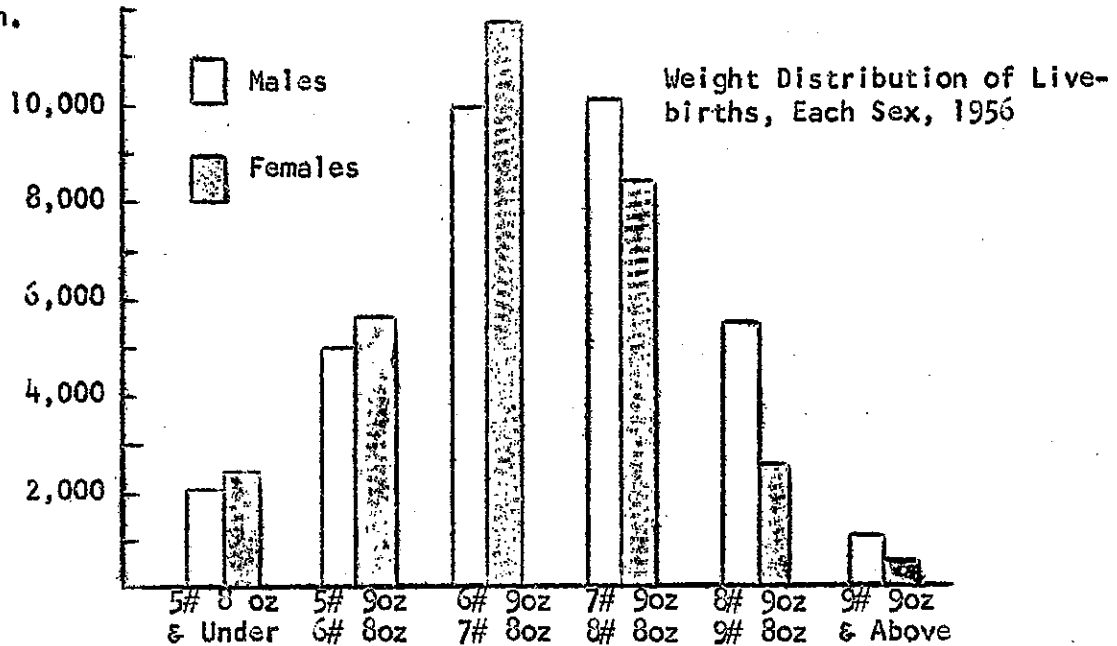
Of the total residence livebirths 94.9 per cent were classified as White with 2.3 per cent as Negro, 1.4 per cent as Indian and the balance as Oriental or Other. This seems to indicate a slight gain in the percentage of non-white livebirths in this state. County data by race are given in Table 5 on page 14.

Of the livebirths by residence 99.3 per cent were born in hospitals or maternity homes. Residence and occurrence data by place, institutions of birth, are given in Table 7 page 18.



The sex ratio of residence livebirths was 105.3 males per every 100 females. In regard to the order of birth more livebirths were the first child of the family than were the second or third. Of the residence livebirths, 27.1% were the first child in the family, 26.0% the second child and 21.2% the third child born to the family. The order of the child in the family is illustrated in the graph on the preceding page and is presented in tabulated form in the birth summary table on page 10.

A total of 667 sets of twins were born in 1956. Of these, 636 sets of twins were born in which both were live born and 31 sets with one child listed as a fetal death.



In addition, to these three sets of triplets were born. All infants in this group were live born. The county and city break-down of multiple births is given in Table 9 page 22. Median age of mothers from 1956 was unchanged at 26 years of age. This in spite of the fact that the greatest number of births occurred to mothers in the 20-24 age group.

Resident illegitimate livebirths occurred at the rate of 22.0 per 1,000 resident livebirths and of occurrence illegitimate livebirths occurred at the rate of 22.6 per 1,000 occurrence livebirths. Table 9, page 22 contains data on illegitimate livebirths by county and city of residence and of occurrence.

Male infants tended to weigh more at birth than female infants. Median weight of the males was 7 pounds 8 ounces as compared to 7 pounds 3 ounces for the female livebirths. The above graph shows the weight distribution by sex. Defining immaturity as infants 5 1/2 pounds or less at birth, there were 4,405 immature livebirths or 6.8 per cent of the total number of residence livebirths. This indicates a slight decline from the previous year. Table 9, 10 and 11 on pages 22, 24 and 26 give the data on immaturity by county and city.

Pages 10 through 29 contain other data on livebirths for Washington during the year 1956.

### Fetal Deaths (Stillbirths)

A total of 777 residence fetal deaths were recorded in 1956 or a ratio of 12.0 fetal deaths for each 1,000 residence livebirths. During 1956, 799 fetal deaths occurred in the State of Washington or a ratio of 12.1 per 1,000 occurrence livebirths. These figures indicate a slight decline over the previous year. For purposes of Washington state vital statistics registration, the fetal death is defined as a delivery after at least twenty weeks of gestation in which the fetus shows no evidence of life.

Among the causes of fetal death, placental and cord conditions accounted for 39.4 per cent of all residence fetal deaths. Table 15 on page 33 gives further data on residence fetal death by causes.

There were 106.1 male fetal deaths for each 100 female fetal deaths. Fetal deaths by county and city of residence and by county and city of occurrence with ratio per 1,000 livebirths are given in Table 13 on page 30.

TABLE 3

## LIVEBIRTHS: SUMMARY, 1956

A. Livebirths: Residence by Race by Sex      B. Livebirths: Residence by Age Group of Mother by Sex

Race	Total	Male	Female	Age Group	Total	Male	Female
All Races	64,999*	33,342	31,656	Total	64,999*	33,342	31,656
White	61,669*	31,676	29,992	Under 15	33	16	17
Negro	1,475	727	748	15 - 19	8,415	4,438	3,976
Indian	924	462	462	20 - 24	21,925	11,156	10,769
Japanese	436	234	202	25 - 29	17,076	8,798	8,278
Chinese	131	69	62	30 - 34	10,920	5,544	5,376
Other	364	174	190	35 - 39	5,235	2,671	2,564
				40 - 44	1,310	672	638
				45 & Over	72	39	33
				Not Stated	13	8	5

\*Includes: One White, Sex Unknown

C. Livebirths: Residence and Occurrence by Institution of Birth

Institution	Resident Livebirths	% of Total	Occurrence Livebirths	% of Total
Total	64,999	100.0	66,185	100.0
General Hospitals	64,270	98.9	65,422	98.9
Maternity Homes	259	0.4	291	0.4
Private Residences	222	0.3	217	0.3
Other and Not Stated	248	0.4	255	0.4

D. Livebirths: Residence by Order of Child in Family      E. Livebirths: Residence by Attendant

Order of Child	Number	% of Total	Attendant	Number	% of Total
Total	64,999	100.0	Total	64,999	100.0
1st child	17,642	27.1	M. D.	64,301	98.9
2nd child	16,904	26.0	Osteopath	684	1.1
3rd child	13,783	21.2	Midwife	7	0.0
4th child	8,533	13.1	Chiropractor	2	0.0
5th child	4,150	6.4	Sanipractor	3	0.0
6th child	1,916	3.1	Other and Not Stated	2	0.0
7th child	983	1.5			
8th child	477	0.7			
9th child	268	0.4			
10th or more	342	0.5			
Not Stated	1	0.0			

TABLE 3 (Cont'd)

## LIVEBIRTHS: SUMMARY (Cont'd)

## F. Livebirths: Residence and Occurrence by Sex by Birthweight

Birth Weight	Residence Livebirths			Occurrence Livebirths		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	64,999*	33,342	31,656	66,185*	33,943	32,241
1# 8 oz. and Under	150	80	70	152	80	72
1# 9 oz. - 2# 8 oz.	259	125	134	268	128	140
2# 9 oz. - 3# 8 oz.	396	205	191	412	215	197
3# 9 oz. - 4# 8 oz.	862	440	422	870	441	429
4# 9 oz. - 5# 8 oz.	2,738*	1,224	1,513	2,792*	1,248	1,543
5# 9 oz. - 6# 8 oz.	10,888	5,037	5,851	11,179	5,195	5,984
6# 9 oz. - 7# 8 oz.	22,739	10,044	11,695	22,049	10,140	11,909
7# 9 oz. - 8# 8 oz.	18,704	10,202	8,502	19,024	10,396	8,628
8# 9 oz. - 9# 8 oz.	7,469	4,795	2,674	7,632	4,897	2,735
9# 9 oz. - 10# 8 oz.	1,485	994	491	1,506	1,012	494
10# 9 oz. and over	249	163	86	254	164	90
Not Stated	60	33	27	47	27	20

\*One White, Sex Unknown, Included

## G. Livebirths, Illegitimate Livebirths, and Fetal Deaths: Residence &amp; Occurrence by Month

	Total Livebirths		Illegitimate Livebirths		Fetal Deaths	
	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence
Total	64,999	66,185	1,433	1,511	777	799
January	4,930	5,101	105	111	67	67
February	4,975	5,117	115	120	56	56
March	5,360	5,541	142	149	77	80
April	5,316	5,499	117	124	60	62
May	5,847	5,902	115	118	59	64
June	5,427	5,481	105	109	67	68
July	5,839	5,896	142	146	81	82
August	5,764	5,829	128	138	70	71
September	5,585	5,665	115	123	52	57
October	5,459	5,553	130	137	62	64
November	4,979	5,045	89	98	63	65
December	5,518	5,556	130	138	63	63

## Multiple Births

636 sets of Twins, both Liveborn  
 31 sets of Twins, One Liveborn, One Stillborn  
 9 sets of Triplets, all Liveborn

TABLE 4

LIVEBIRTHS: RESIDENCE AND OCCURRENCE, FOR COUNTIES AND CITIES  
OF 10,000 POPULATION AND OVER, WITH RATES  
PER 1,000 POPULATION, 1956

County and City	Residence		Occurrence	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
STATE TOTAL	64,959	24.5	66,185	25.0
ADAMS	264	25.4	171	16.4
ASOTIN	291	23.1	303	24.0
BENTON	1,629	24.2	1,899	28.3
Kennewick	578	42.5	518	38.1
Richland	723	27.6	726	27.7
CHELAN	1,012	23.8	1,216	28.6
Wenatchee	461	27.9	993	60.2
CLALLAM	782	28.0	754	27.0
Port Angeles	386	32.4	647	54.4
CLARK	1,990	23.2	2,398	27.9
Vancouver	958	22.6	1,908	45.1
COLUMBIA	90	18.4	102	20.8
COWLITZ	1,476	25.5	1,553	26.8
Longview	736	31.9	1,551	67.1
DOUGLAS	272	23.9	27	2.4
FERRY	113	26.3	54	12.6
FRANKLIN	582	28.8	643	31.8
Pasco	430	31.2	593	43.0
GARFIELD	70	21.9	58	18.1
GRANT	1,642	36.8	1,575	35.3
Moses Lake	554	49.9	582	52.4
GRAYS HARBOR	1,298	23.0	1,223	21.7
Aberdeen	442	21.6	1,203	58.7
Hoquiam	280	24.6	1	0.1
ISLAND	434	33.4	421	32.4
JEFFERSON	227	26.7	178	20.9
KING	20,212	24.7	21,402	26.1
Bellevue	797	77.4	2	0.2
Renton	440	27.5	1,764	110.3
Seattle	11,912	21.2	18,252	32.4
KITSAP	1,937	24.0	2,002	24.8
Bremerton	868	28.8	1,952	64.9
KITTITAS	451	22.3	450	22.3
KLICKITAT	364	28.0	314	24.2

TABLE 4 (Cont'd)

County and City	Residence		Occurrence	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
LEWIS	882	20.3	941	21.6
LINCOLN	227	20.3	59	5.3
MASON	383	24.6	355	22.8
OKANOGAN	662	22.4	766	26.6
PACIFIC	313	19.1	296	18.0
PEND OREILLE	196	27.2	180	25.0
PIERCE	7,078	23.3	7,967	26.2
Puyallup	252	22.9	566	51.5
Tacoma	3,583	22.9	4,416	28.2
SAN JUAN	37	11.6	-	-
SKAGIT	1,081	22.2	1,132	23.3
SKAMANIA	111	20.9	2	.4
SNOHOMISH	3,618	27.1	2,424	18.2
Everett	1,036	30.2	2,019	58.9
SPOKANE	7,082	26.7	7,686	29.0
Spokane	5,000	26.9	6,417	34.5
STEVENS	435	21.8	448	22.4
THURSTON	1,221	25.7	937	19.7
Olympia	453	26.2	923	53.4
WAHKIAKUM	64	16.4	-	-
WALLA WALLA	767	18.2	943	22.4
Walla Walla	410	16.0	941	36.8
WHATCOM	1,501	21.0	1,498	21.0
Bellingham	764	21.2	1,369	37.9
WHITMAN	684	22.1	469	15.1
Pullman	278	24.4	261	22.9
YAKIMA	3,521	23.6	3,319	22.3
Yakima	1,392	31.4	2,359	53.3

TABLE 5

LIVEBIRTHS: RESIDENCE BY RACE FOR COUNTIES AND CITIES OF  
10,000 POPULATION AND OVER, 1956

County and City	Total	White	Negro	Indian	Japanese	Chinese	Other
STATE TOTAL	64,999	61,669	1,475	924	436	131	364
ADAMS	264	262	0	1	0	1	0
ASOTIN	291	289	0	2	0	0	0
BENTON	1,629	1,620	5	1	3	0	0
Kennewick	578	577	0	0	1	0	0
Richland	723	717	4	1	1	0	0
CHELAN	1,012	1,005	0	3	3	0	1
Wenatchee	461	459	0	0	2	0	0
CLALLAM	782	719	0	60	3	0	0
Port Angeles	386	380	0	4	2	0	0
CLARK	1,990	1,973	11	1	0	1	4
Vancouver	958	944	11	1	0	1	1
COLUMBIA	90	88	1	0	1	0	0
COWLITZ	1,476	1,464	2	7	2	0	1
Longview	736	727	2	4	2	0	1
DOUGLAS	272	268	1	2	1	0	0
FERRY	113	78	2	33	0	0	0
FRANKLIN	582	536	46	0	0	0	0
Pasco	430	384	46	0	0	0	0
GARFIELD	70	70	0	0	0	0	0
GRANT	1,642	1,579	37	5	17	0	4
Moses Lake	554	534	14	2	4	0	0
GRAYS HARBOR	1,298	1,249	0	35	3	3	8
Aberdeen	442	430	0	4	0	3	5
Hoquiam	280	279	0	0	1	0	0
ISLAND	434	418	8	2	2	0	4
JEFFERSON	227	222	0	4	0	0	1
KING	20,212	18,713	815	135	278	112	159
Bellevue	797	787	0	1	6	0	3
Renton	440	435	3	0	1	1	0
Seattle	11,912	10,559	790	93	234	109	127
KITSAP	1,937	1,815	40	42	6	0	34
Bremerton	868	817	28	8	3	0	12
KITTITAS	451	441	2	5	0	2	1
KLICKITAT	364	346	3	14	1	0	0

TABLE 5 (Cont'd)

County and City	Total	White	Negro	Indian	Japanese	Chinese	Other
LEWIS	882	879	0	3	0	0	0
LINCOLN	227	224	0	3	0	0	0
MASON	383	358	1	21	0	0	3
OKANOGAN	662	563	1	97	0	0	1
PACIFIC	313	305	0	8	0	0	0
PEND OREILLE	196	186	0	8	1	0	1
PIERCE	7,078	6,520	342	73	55	4	84
Puyallup	252	244	0	7	1	0	0
Tacoma	3,583	3,197	288	45	23	4	26
SAN JUAN	37	37	0	0	0	0	0
SKAGIT	1,081	1,059	0	22	0	0	0
SKAMANIA	111	111	0	0	0	0	0
SNOHOMISH	3,618	3,553	14	33	6	1	11
Everett	1,036	1,012	12	7	1	0	4
SPOKANE	7,082	6,908	91	30	33	3	17
Spokane	5,000	4,850	83	26	27	2	12
STEVENS	435	406	0	27	0	0	0
THURSTON	1,221	1,199	1	13	7	0	1
Olympia	453	448	1	2	2	0	0
WAHKIAKUM	64	64	0	0	0	0	0
WALLA WALLA	767	753	8	1	5	0	0
Walla Walla	410	401	8	0	1	0	0
WHATCOM	1,501	1,432	1	66	0	0	2
Bellingham	764	752	1	11	0	0	0
WHITMAN	684	679	0	0	0	2	3
Pullman	278	274	0	0	0	1	3
YAKIMA	3,521	3,276	43	167	9	2	24
Yakima	1,392	1,342	33	9	1	2	5



TABLE 6

LIVEBIRTHS: RESIDENCE BY MOTHER'S AGE FOR COUNTIES AND CITIES  
OF 10,000 POPULATION AND OVER, 1956

County and City	Total All Ages	Und 15	MOTHER'S AGE						45 & Over	Age Unk
			15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44		
STATE TOTAL	64,999	33	8,415	21,925	17,076	10,920	5,235	1,310	72	13
ADAMS	264		27	98	81	33	22	3		
ASOTIN	291		47	100	69	44	25	5	1	
BENTON	1,629		189	498	462	332	117	28	2	1
Kennewick	578		79	180	157	109	42	9	1	1
Richland	723		49	230	213	164	55	12		
CHELAN	1,012	1	149	336	262	153	88	22	1	
Wenatchee	461	1	78	158	117	62	36	9		
CLALLAM	782	1	122	271	199	105	68	14	2	
Port Angeles	386	1	56	131	94	67	29	8		
CLARK	1,990		289	666	520	315	152	43	4	1
Vancouver	958		148	326	242	147	73	19	2	1
COLUMBIA	90		13	37	19	13	6	2		
COWLITZ	1,476	1	212	539	370	213	116	24	1	
Longview	736	1	92	260	186	132	52	12	1	
DOUGLAS	272		35	102	74	35	19	6	1	
FERRY	113		25	30	31	18	8	1		
FRANKLIN	582	1	79	200	138	110	42	12		
Pasco	430	1	62	151	102	77	28	9		
GARFIELD	70		9	26	21	11	2	1		
GRANT	1,642		286	621	381	227	108	18	1	
Moses Lake	554		106	206	132	64	38	8		
GRAYS HARBOR	1,298		195	437	322	192	129	21	2	
Aberdeen	442		62	143	112	73	47	5		
Hoquiam	280		48	101	63	35	28	5		
ISLAND	434		61	174	93	70	26	9		1
JEFFERSON	227		37	85	57	37	10	1		
KING	20,212	10	2,022	6,126	5,812	3,994	1,816	413	18	1
Bellevue	797		18	150	333	202	81	13		
Renton	440		80	178	101	56	21	4		
Seattle	11,912	9	1,215	3,659	3,310	2,349	1,111	251	7	1
KITSAP	1,937	3	297	690	451	331	123	40	2	
Bremerton	868		132	343	177	151	54	10	1	
KITTITAS	451		57	189	105	53	28	19		
KLICKITAT	364	1	83	119	83	48	24	5		1

TABLE 6 (Cont'd)

County and City	Total All Ages	Und 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & Over	Age Unk
LEWIS	882		145	316	202	115	85	18	1	
LINCOLN	227		30	98	53	28	14	4		
MASON	383		77	120	100	57	24	5		
OKANOGAN	662		110	232	157	89	54	19	1	
PACIFIC	313		47	97	74	52	29	13	1	
PEND OREILLE	196		31	68	50	23	16	8		
PIERCE	7,078	7	920	2,535	1,812	1,141	515	134	6	
Puyallup	252		46	84	63	37	16	6		
Tacoma	3,583	4	489	1,268	885	581	273	79	4	
SAN JUAN	37		9	12	9	5	0	2		
SKAGIT	1,081		191	378	276	126	88	21		1
SKAMANIA	111		14	35	25	22	11	4		
SNOHOMISH	3,618	1	488	1,280	908	586	265	83	6	1
Everett	1,036		160	377	238	162	70	28	1	
SPOKANE	7,082	2	974	2,569	1,780	1,094	524	129	9	1
Spokane	5,000	2	710	1,878	1,224	736	362	84	4	
STEVENS	435		64	161	97	64	35	14		
THURSTON	1,221		201	411	309	164	104	30	2	
Olympia	453		81	156	111	61	35	8	1	
WAHKIAKUM	64		12	23	15	4	4	5	1	
WALLA WALLA	767	1	83	254	225	130	62	11	1	
Walla Walla	410	1	43	130	122	73	34	6	1	
WHATCOM	1,501		170	584	378	228	102	36	2	1
Bellingham	764		90	312	205	100	43	13	1	
WHITMAN	684	1	65	289	170	99	48	8		4
Pullman	278		20	143	62	36	12	2		3
YAKIMA	3,521	3	542	1,119	886	559	326	79	7	
Yakima	1,392		171	438	383	244	127	26	3	

TABLE 7

LIVEBIRTHS: RESIDENCE AND OCCURRENCE BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION OF  
BIRTH FOR COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 POPULATION  
AND OVER, 1956

County and City	Total		General Hospital		Maternity Home		Home		Other and Not Stated	
	Res.	Occ.	Res.	Occ.	Res.	Occ.	Res.	Occ.	Res.	Occ.
STATE TOTAL	64,999	66,185	64,270	65,422	259	291	222	217	248	255
ADAMS	264	171	191	93	1				72	78
ASOTIN	291	303	289	302	1		1	1		
BENTON	1,629	1,899	1,614	1,892	5		6	6	4	1
Kennewick	578	518	571	515	4		2	3	1	
Richland	723	726	720	724	1		2	1		1
CHELAM	1,012	1,216	1,007	1,216	4					1
Wenatchee	461	993	459	993	1				1	
CLALLAM	782	754	775	748	1		5	5	1	1
Port Angeles	386	647	384	645			2	2		
CLARK	1,990	2,398	1,984	2,393			5	4	1	1
Vancouver	958	1,908	953	1,904			4	3	1	1
COLUMBIA	90	102	90	102						
COWLITZ	1,476	1,553	1,471	1,551			5	2		
Longview	736	1,551	734	1,551			2			
DOUGLAS	272	27	270	25			2	2		
FERRY	113	54	112	53					1	1
FRANKLIN	582	643	571	635	3		2	2	6	6
Pasco	430	593	422	586	3		2	2	3	5
GARFIELD	70	58	69	57			1	1		
GRANT	1,642	1,575	1,634	1,571	1		3	3	4	1
Moses Lake	554	582	553	582	1					
GRAYS HARBOR	1,298	1,223	1,294	1,221	1		2	2	1	
Aberdeen	442	1,203	442	1,203						
Hoquiam	280	1	278		1		1	1		
ISLAND	434	421	334	314	99	106		1	1	
JEFFERSON	227	178	225	177	1		1	1		
KING	20,212	21,402	20,044	21,259	60	65	64	63	44	15
Bellevue	797	2	791		4		2	2		
Renton	440	1,764	438	1,762			2	2		
Seattle	11,912	18,252	11,808	18,140	41	65	37	37	26	10

TABLE 7 (Cont'd)

County and City	Total:		General Hospital		Maternity Home		Home		Other and Not Stated	
	Res.	Occ.	Res.	Occ.	Res.	Occ.	Res.	Occ.	Res.	Occ.
KITSAP	1,937	2,002	1,883	1,950	2		4	5	48	47
Bremerton	868	1,952	865	1,950	1			1	2	1
KITTITAS	451	450	450	450	1					
KLICKITAT	364	314	364	314						
LEWIS	882	941	865	923	1		4	5	12	13
LINCOLN	227	59	225	58	2	1				
MASON	383	355	381	353	1		1	2		
OKANOGAN	662	786	658	784	2		2	2		
PACIFIC	313	296	309	293	1		3	3		
PEND OREILLE	196	180	194	179	1		1	1		
PIERCE	7,078	7,967	7,045	7,920	13	25	19	19	1	3
Puyallup	252	566	251	565			1	1		
Tacoma	3,583	4,416	3,564	4,380	9	25	10	10		1
SAN JUAN	37		37							
SKAGIT	1,081	1,132	1,076	1,130	2		3	2		
SKAMANIA	111	2	109				2	2		
SNOHOMISH	3,618	2,424	3,569	2,353	7		15	13	27	58
Everett	1,036	2,019	1,034	2,019	2					
SPOKANE	7,082	7,686	7,008	7,544	35	94	22	21	17	27
Spokane	5,000	6,417	4,950	6,308	27	91	18	16	5	2
STEVENS	435	448	432	447	1		1	1	1	
THURSTON	1,221	937	1,198	915	2		21	22		
Olympia	453	923	445	915	2		6	8		
WAHKIAKUM	64		64							
WALLA WALLA	767	943	763	941	2		2	2		
Walla Walla	410	941	408	941	2					
WHATCOM	1,501	1,498	1,494	1,495	4		2	2	1	1
Bellingham	764	1,369	762	1,368	1		1	1		
WHITMAN	684	469	676	463	1		5	5	2	1
Pullman	278	261	277	260			1	1		
YAKIMA	3,521	3,319	3,496	3,301	4		18	17	3	1
Yakima	1,392	2,359	1,389	2,358	2		1	1		

TABLE 8

LIVEBIRTHS: RESIDENCE BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE FOR COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 POPULATION AND OVER, 1956

County and City	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
STATE TOTAL	64,999	4,930	4,975	5,360	5,316	5,847	5,427	5,839	5,764	5,585	5,459	4,979	5,518
ADAMS	264	15	27	19	18	25	17	16	29	29	20	24	25
ASOTIN	291	21	19	26	19	29	29	24	30	30	24	25	15
BENTON	1,629	120	153	129	120	159	138	131	146	143	142	101	147
Kennewick	578	43	60	43	40	54	43	41	58	47	48	48	53
Richland	723	45	62	58	58	74	72	58	58	69	69	35	65
CHELAN	1,012	77	85	91	85	92	74	87	104	80	90	65	82
Wenatchee	461	35	35	43	36	39	32	45	49	37	38	33	39
CLALLAM	782	72	66	67	71	73	72	75	65	59	51	47	64
Port Angeles	386	31	31	31	30	35	34	37	33	29	30	28	37
CLARK	1,990	167	153	163	152	161	155	174	184	150	190	171	170
Vancouver	958	86	76	72	75	84	71	81	71	76	97	86	83
COLUMBIA	90	10	7	3	8	5	10	14	7	6	8	7	5
COMLITZ	1,476	127	117	108	135	141	126	126	104	123	121	121	127
Longview	736	70	49	46	71	74	62	57	52	65	49	70	71
DOUGLAS	272	17	13	23	22	30	23	23	22	22	28	28	21
FERRY	113	9	6	5	9	9	8	9	21	17	9	4	7
FRANKLIN	582	47	67	50	30	48	43	50	46	54	57	41	49
Pasco	430	35	47	34	22	42	27	39	37	35	46	28	38
GARFIELD	70	7	7	4	4	8	5	6	6	6	8	4	5
GRANT	1,642	132	114	138	130	149	151	151	149	142	152	97	137
Moses Lake	554	42	34	47	41	42	49	56	52	53	54,	38	46
GRAYS HARBOR	1,298	99	107	97	121	124	101	106	109	114	109	104	107
Aberdeen	442	31	41	36	36	44	35	32	40	41	30	41	35
Hoquiam	280	27	17	14	33	23	20	28	25	26	27	13	27
ISLAND	434	30	38	38	45	32	28	26	30	33	43	44	47
JEFFERSON	227	28	15	20	17	13	22	26	19	12	20	14	21
KING	20,212	1,587	1,600	1,744	1,639	1,792	1,591	1,764	1,730	1,742	1,715	1,566	1,742
Belleveue	797	54	63	66	56	77	74	85	72	60	67	53	70
Renton	440	33	35	39	33	47	30	30	39	33	32	48	41
Seattle	11,912	955	950	1,004	978	1,048	949	1,049	1,025	1,051	1,014	894	995

TABLE 8  
(Cont'd)

County and City	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
KITSAP	1,937	138	162	197	152	184	182	141	171	156.	154	143	157
Bremerton	868	62	70	94	73	82	78	65	83	69	58	70	64
KITTITAS	451	30	37	31	30	42	37	45	42	35	37	36	49
KLICKITAT	364	27	24	24	39	38	30	39	37	34	21	20	31
LEWIS	882	71	58	74	71	81	70	79	81	97	62	61	77
LINCOLN	227	22	16	13	22	21	21	21	27	14	16	14	20
MASON	383	33	23	26	43	31	32	34	36	35	33	26	31
OKANOGAN	662	53	46	52	52	67	63	67	50	58	50	48	56
PACIFIC	313	23	19	25	21	33	30	28	35	29	28	14	28
PEND OREILLE	196	13	13	9	24	16	17	19	22	12	20	16	15
PIERCE	7,078	463	460	530	554	660	612	695	642	652	620	566	624
Puyallup	252	24	16	17	23	15	19	29	28	16	23	16	26
Tacoma	3,583	264	258	294	287	310	307	330	305	329	312	280	307
SAN JUAN	37	3	4	3	1	2	1	5	4	5	1	6	2
SKAGIT	1,081	81	78	78	85	92	74	105	100	95	113	95	85
SKAMANIA	111	5	3	11	11	15	8	9	10	7	13	5	14
SNOHOMISH	3,618	267	279	296	312	325	300	313	300	307	305	302	312
Everett	1,036	76	73	76	85	101	96	101	84	86	91	79	88
SPOKANE	7,082	505	530	605	600	633	616	643	637	609	555	571	578
Spokane	5,000	365	374	433	428	475	429	461	440	414	387	389	405
STEVENS	435	37	22	41	19	42	36	38	42	46	46	30	36
THURSTON	1,221	64	90	92	109	117	102	123	113	195	93	99	114
Olympia	453	21	39	31	41	45	37	48	46	38	33	39	35
WAHKIAKUM	64	7	7	5	8	4	5	3	7	5	8	2	3
WALLA WALLA	767	54	48	63	76	70	85	80	68	50	55	60	58
Walla Walla	410	25	30	44	46	27	36	43	40	33	30	32	24
WHATCOM	1,501	138	112	110	119	135	145	131	156	105	114	108	128
Bellingham	764	71	52	58	63	71	68	67	71	57	65	59	62
WHITMAN	684	61	69	71	59	52	59	57	60	47	46	54	49
Pullman	278	22	29	30	27	18	20	30	22	21	20	25	14
YAKIMA	3,521	270	281	279	284	297	309	356	323	320	282	240	280
Yakima	1,392	112	102	111	116	120	129	146	120	112	112	105	107

TABLE 9

MULTIPLE LIVEBIRTHS: RESIDENCE; IMMATURE LIVEBIRTHS: RESIDENCE WITH PERCENT OF TOTAL LIVEBIRTHS; ILLEGITIMATE LIVEBIRTHS: RESIDENCE AND OCCURRENCE; FOR COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 POPULATION AND OVER, 1956

County and City	Sets of Twins		Sets of Triplets 3 Live-born	Immature Livebirths*		Illegitimate Livebirths	
	2 Live-born	1 Live-born		Number	Percent	Res.	Occ.
STATE TOTAL	636	31	9	4,464	6.9	1,433	1,512
ADAMS	3			15	5.7	3	2
ASOTIN	1			19	6.5	6	7
BENTON	23	1		101	6.2	24	16
Kennewick	12	1		44	7.6	11	10
Richland	6			44	6.1	8	2
CHELAN	12			57	5.6	20	13
Wenatchee	6			26	5.6	10	9
CLALLAM	4	1		47	6.0	19	18
Port Angeles	3			22	5.7	6	12
CLARK	18	3		102	5.1	32	36
Vancouver	8			49	5.1	17	25
COLUMBIA	1			5	5.6	1	
COWLITZ	17	3		87	5.9	25	21
Longview	8	1		40	5.4	11	21
DOUGLAS	3			14	5.1	3	
FERRY	0			6	5.3	4	2
FRANKLIN	3			31	5.3	17	14
Pasco	2			26	6.0	17	14
GARFIELD	0			5	7.1	1	
GRANT	13	1		112	6.8	15	11
Moses Lake	3			45	8.1	8	10
GRAYS HARBOR	14	2		100	7.7	19	17
Aberdeen	3	1		26	5.9	6	17
Hoquiam	4			22	7.9	2	
ISLAND	5			24	5.5	2	6
JEFFERSON	0			20	8.8	6	4
KING	209	7		1,460	7.2	560	649
Bellevue	9	1		48	6.0	6	
Renton	4			33	7.5	6	13
Seattle	115	4		919	7.7	419	619
KITSAP	23	1	3	146	7.5	40	37
Bremerton	7			55	6.3	23	36
KITTITAS	3			30	6.7	9	6
KLICKITAT	3			19	5.2	6	4

TABLE 9 (Cont'd)

County and City	Sets of Twins		Sets of Triplets 3 Live- born	Immature Livebirths*		Illegitimate Livebirths	
	2 Live- born	1 Live- born		Number	Percent	Res.	Occ.
LEWIS	9			56	6.3	12	10
LINCOLN	1			17	7.5	2	1
MASON	4			32	8.4	5	3
OKANOGAN	3			39	5.9	16	17
PACIFIC	1			18	5.8	9	5
PEND OREILLE	0			10	5.1	3	1
PIERCE	58	2	3	497	7.0	182	186
Puyallup	1			10	4.0	4	4
Tacoma	27			268	7.5	141	174
SAN JUAN		1		4	10.8		
SKAGIT	4			65	6.0	13	11
SKAMANIA	1			7	6.3	1	
SNOHOMISH	45	1		236	6.5	50	32
Everett	17	1		87	8.4	27	27
SPOKANE	73	1	3	582	8.2	155	232
Spokane	52	1	3	425	8.5	130	229
STEVENS	7			27	6.2	7	9
THURSTON	10	1		73	6.0	20	15
Olympia	1	1		32	7.1	9	15
WAHKA IKUM	0			3	4.7	1	
WALLA WALLA	6			41	5.3	10	12
Walla Walla	2			20	4.9	7	
WHATCOM	13	2		83	5.5	30	22
Bellingham	5	1		42	5.5	12	11
WHITMAN	5			37	5.4	12	6
Pullman	1			17	6.1	2	2
YAKIMA	41	4		237	6.7	93	87
Yakima	18	2		108	7.8	42	64

\* An immature livebirth is defined as one weighing 5 pounds 8 ounces or less at birth.



TABLE 10

## LIVEBIRTHS: RESIDENCE, MATURE AND IMMATURE, BY SEX FOR COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 POPULATION AND OVER, 1956

County and City	TOTAL Livebirths		Mature Livebirths Over 5 1/2 lbs		Immature Livebirths 5 1/2 lbs & Under		Weight Unknown	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
STATE TOTAL	33,342	31,656	31,235	29,299	2,074	2,330	33	27
ADAMS	142	122	134	115	8	7		
ASOTIN	153	138	142	130	11	8		
BENTON	823	806	776	752	47	53		1
Kennewick	292	286	270	264	22	22		
Richland	376	347	358	321	18	26		
CHELAN	485	527	463	492	22	35		
Wenatchee	230	231	219	216	11	15		
CLALLAM	405	377	385	359	19	26	1	1
Port Angeles	205	181	199	165	6	15		1
CLARK	1,033	957	991	897	42	60		
Vancouver	502	456	482	427	20	29		
COLUMBIA	49	41	45	40	4	1		
COWLITZ	804	672	761	628	43	44		
Longview	397	339	373	323	24	16		
DOUGLAS	147	125	142	116	5	9		
FERRY	65	48	61	46	4	2		
FRANKLIN	298	284	284	267	14	16		1
Pasco	222	208	210	194	12	13		1
GARFIELD	34	36	32	33	2	3		
GRANT	838	804	776	754	60	49	2	1
Moses Lake	285	269	260	249	25	20		
GRAYS HARBOR	690	608	651	547	38	61	1	
Aberdeen	233	209	223	193	9	16	1	
Hoquiam	150	130	139	119	11	11		
ISLAND	229	205	218	192	10	11	1	2
JEFFERSON	118	109	107	100	11	9		
KING	10,412	9,800	9,712	40	694	756	6	4
Bellevue	396	401	279	370	17	31		
Renton	212	228	194	213	18	14	0	1
Seattle	6,127	5,785	5,686	5,307	438	475	3	3
KITSAP	964	973	898	893	63	78	3	2
Bremerton	417	451	393	420	22	31	2	
KITTITAS	235	216	221	200	13	15	1	1
KLICKITAT	179	185	176	169	2	16	1	

TABLE 10 (Cont'd)

County and City	Total Livebirths		Mature Livebirths Over 5 1/2 lbs		Immature Livebirths 5 1/2 lbs & Under		Weight Unknown	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
	LEWIS	444	438	419	407	24	29	1
LINCOLN	108	119	100	110	8	8		1
MASON	194	189	184	167	10	21		1
OKANOGAN	343	319	327	296	16	22		1
PACIFIC	171	142	163	132	8	10		
PEND OREILLE	93	103	88	98	5	5		
PIERCE*	3,654	3,423	3,412	3,168	238	253	4	2
Puyallup	131	121	128	114	3	7		
Tacoma	1,891	1,692	1,751	1,564	138	126	2	2
SAN JUAN	17	20	15	18	2	2		
SKAGIT	551	530	521	495	30	35		
SKAMANIA	51	60	47	57	4	3		
SNOHOMISH	1,850	1,768	1,732	1,650	116	118	2	
Everett	503	533	452	497	51	36		
SPOKANE	3,578	3,504	3,319	3,181	250	319	9	4
Spokane	2,528	2,472	2,336	2,239	183	229	9	4
STEVENS	218	217	205	203	13	14		
THURSTON	638	583	599	549	39	34		
Olympia	240	213	225	196	15	17		
WAHKIAKUM	35	29	33	28	2	1		
WALLA WALLA	378	389	359	367	18	22	1	
Walla Walla	204	206	195	195	8	11	1	
WHATCOM	761	740	720	698	41	42		
Bellingham	376	388	360	362	16	26		
WHITMAN	364	320	345	302	19	17		1
Pullman	149	129	142	119	7	9		1
YAKIMA	1,791	1,730	1,672	1,612	119	116		2
Yakima	709	683	657	627	52	55		1

\* One immature livebirth, 4 lbs, 12 oz. - Sex unknown

TABLE 11

IMMATURE LIVEBIRTHS: RESIDENCE, BY BIRTHWEIGHT, BY SEX FOR COUNTIES  
AND CITIES OF 10,000 POPULATION AND OVER, 1956

County and City	Total		1 lb 8oz & Under		1 lb 9oz 2 lbs 8oz		2 lbs 9oz 3 lbs 8oz		3 lbs 9oz 4 lbs 8oz		4 lbs 9oz 5 lbs 8oz	
	Immature Livebirths		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
STATE TOTAL	2,107*	2,357*	80	70	125	134	205	191	440	422	1,224	1,513
ADAMS	8	7		1			2		1	4	5	2
ASOTIN	11	8			2		1	1		2	8	5
BENTON	47	54*	2	7	4	2	7	2	15	11	19	31
Kennewick	22	22	1	3	3	2	5	1	7	4	6	12
Richland	18	26	1	3			2	1	6	6	9	16
CHELAN	22	35	1				1	3	5	10	15	22
Wenatchee	11	15	1				1	2		3	9	10
CLALLAM	20*	27*	2				2	3	5	5	10	18
Port Angeles	6	16*							3	1	3	14
CLARK	42	60		2	1	4	2	3	15	7	24	44
Vancouver	20	29		2	1	3		1	9	5	10	18
COLUMBIA	4	1	2		1		1					1
COWLITZ	43	44	1	2	3	1	5	6	10	5	24	30
Longview	24	16	1	2			2	2	7	2	14	10
DOUGLAS	5	9		1	2				1	2	1	5
FERRY	4	2			1						3	2
FRANKLIN	14	17*		1	1			2	4	2	9	11
Pasco	12	14*		1	1			1	4	2	7	9
GARFIELD	2	3								1	2	2
GRANT	62*	50*	1	1	4	6	6	3	10	6	39	33
Moses Lake	25	20	1	1	3	2	1	1	4	1	16	15
GRAYS HARBOR	39*	61		2	4	6	3	4	8	11	23	38
Aberdeen	10*	16		1	2	3		1	1	2	6	9
Hoquiam	11	11		1			2		3	3	6	7
ISLAND	11*	13*					1	2	3	1	6	8
JEFFERSON	11	9					1	1	2		8	7
KING	700*	760*	29	20	48	46	67	63	149	128	401	499
Bellevue	17	31		2		2	3	1	3	3	11	23
Renton	18	15*	1		1	4			4	1	12	9
Seattle	441*	478*	18	15	36	25	45	43	95	80	244	312
KITSAP	66*	80*	2		3	5	4	2	19	18	35	53
Bremerton	24*	31	1		1	3	1		6	7	13	21
KITTITAS	14*	16*	2				1	2	3	3	7	10
KLICKITAT	3*	16		1			1			5	2	9

TABLE 11 (Cont'd)

County and City	Total Immature Livebirths		1 lb 8oz & Under		1 lb 9oz 2 lbs 8oz		2 lbs 9oz 3 lbs 8oz		3 lbs 9oz 4 lbs 8oz		4 lbs 9oz 5 lbs 8oz	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
	LEWIS	25*	31*	1			2	2	4	7	5	14
LINCOLN	8	9*				1	1		2	3	5	4
MASON	10	22*					2	2		4	8	15
OKANOGAN	16	23*			1	1	2	3	6	3	7	15
PACIFIC	8	10			1		1	2	1	4	5	4
PEND OREILLE	5	5					3			1	2	4
PIERCE**	242*	255*	7	6	19	18	29	25	45	42	138	162
Puyallup	3	7						3		1	3	3
Tacoma	140*	128*	6	2	13	11	17	12	29	17	73	84
SAN JUAN	2	2				1	1				1	1
SKAGIT	30	35		2	1	3	6	2	5	5	18	23
SKAMANIA	4	3							2	1	2	2
SNOHOMISH	118*	118	1	3	6	6	10	6	21	24	78	79
Everett	51	36	1	2	3	2	2	3	7	9	38	20
SPOKANE	259*	323*	13	9	11	20	28	31	48	61	150	198
Spokane	192*	233*	8	7	8	14	18	21	38	43	111	144
STEVENS	13	14	2	1	1	1			1	4	9	8
THURSTON	39	34		3	1	2	4	3	7	5	27	21
Olympia	15	17		3		1	1	2	3	1	11	10
WAKIYAKUM	2	1	1						1			1
WALLA WALLA	19*	22	1	1		1		3	4	3	13	14
Walla Walla	9*	11				1		1	3	2	5	7
WHATCOM	41	42		1	4	2	4	3	10	8	23	28
Bellingham	16	26		1	3	2	2	3	2	4	9	16
WHITMAN	19	18*	1		1	1	2		3		12	16
Pullman	7	10*				1	1		1		5	8
YAKIMA	119	118*	11	6	5	3	6	9	26	28	71	70
Yakima	52	56*	5	3	3	2	3	5	9	12	32	33

\* Unknown Birthweights - Male 33, Female 27

\*\*Unknown Sex, Weight 4 lbs 12 oz. - One

TABLE 12

LIVE BIRTHS WITH CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS: RESIDENCE, BY TYPE, FOR  
COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 POPULATION AND OVER, 1956

County and City	Total Malformations	Central Nervous System	Circulatory System	Gastro-Intestinal System	Genito-Urinary System	Club-Foot	Cleft Palate & Harelip	Other & Unspec. Mal.
STATE TOTAL	672	104	62	40	60	75	65	266
ADAMS	2	1						1
ASOTIN	0							
BENTON	15	1		1	1	3	3	6
Kennewick	7				1	2	1	3
Richland	5	1		1		1	1	1
CHELAN	17	5				4	4	4
Wenatchee	11	4				4	3	
CLALLAM	5			2			1	2
Port Angeles	1			1				
CLARK	17	2	1		2	4	1	7
Vancouver	11	1	1		2	1	1	5
COLUMBIA	0							
COWLITZ	17	2		2	5	3	1	4
Longview	9	2		1	1	2	1	2
DOUGLAS	7	2			1			4
FERRY	1							1
FRANKLIN	10	2			1	1	1	5
Pasco	9	2			1	1	1	4
GARFIELD	0							
GRANT	26	1	3	1	4	2	2	13
Moses Lake	6	1	2		1			2
GRAYS HARBOR	10	2			1	2		5
Aberdeen	5	1				1		3
Hoquiam	2	1						1
ISLAND	2		1					1
JEFFERSON	1							1
KING	211	41	16	20	24	24	18	68
Bellevue	6	1	1		1			3
Renton	5	2		1			1	1
Seattle	121	24	7	9	14	15	10	42
KITSAP	26	7	2				2	15
Bremerton	9	5						4
KITTITAS	11	1			1	2	1	6
KLICKITAT	4		1					3

TABLE 12 (Cont'd)

County and City	Total Malformations	Central Nervous System	Circulatory System	Gastro-Intestinal System	Genito-Urinary System	Club-Foot	Cleft Palate & Harelip	Other & Unspec. Mal.
LEWIS	9	2		1		2		4
LINCOLN	4	1	1				1	1
MASON	1							1
OKANOGAN	9	1	1	1		3	1	2
PACIFIC	3							3
PEND OREILLE	2					1		1
PIERCE	75	14	10	3	3	10	8	27
Puyallup	3				1	1		1
Tacoma	45	9	7	2	2	4	3	18
SAN JUAN	0							
SKAGIT	7		2				2	3
SKAMANIA	3	1	1	1				
SNOHOMISH	33	1	4		5	5	3	15
Everett	8		1		1	1	1	4
SPOKANE	64	7	11	1	7	4	8	26
Spokane	46	6	7	1	5	3	4	20
STEVENS	3		1				2	
THURSTON	9			3	1	2	1	2
Olympia	4			1		2		1
WAHKIAKUM	0							
WALLA WALLA	5	1	1				1	2
Walla Walla	3	1					1	1
WHATCOM	14	3	2			1	2	6
Bellingham	9	1	2				2	4
WHITMAN	1					1		
Pullman	0							
YAKIMA	48	6	4	4	4	1	2	27
Yakima	25	3	3	2	4	1		12

TABLE 13

FETAL DEATHS: RESIDENCE AND OCCURRENCE WITH RATIOS PER 1,000 LIVEBIRTHS  
FOR COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 POPULATION AND OVER, 1956

County and City	Residence		Occurrence	
	Number	Ratio	Number	Ratio
STATE TOTAL	777	12.0	799	12.1
ADAMS	2	7.6	-	-
ASOTIN	2	6.9	6	19.8
BENTON	15	9.2	16	8.4
Kennewick	9	15.6	5	9.7
Richland	4	5.5	5	6.9
CHELAN	12	11.9	14	11.5
Wenatchee	7	15.2	13	13.1
CLALLAM	7	9.0	8	10.6
Port Angeles	2	5.2	8	12.4
CLARK	21	10.6	27	11.3
Vancouver	9	9.4	20	10.5
COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-
COWLITZ	23	15.6	20	12.9
Longview	10	13.6	20	12.9
DOUGLAS	1	3.7	-	-
FERRY	4	35.4	1	18.5
FRANKLIN	2	3.4	4	6.2
Pasco	1	2.3	4	6.7
GARFIELD	1	14.3	1	17.2
GRANT	21	12.8	23	14.6
Moses Lake	3	5.4	11	18.9
GRAYS HARBOR	12	9.2	12	9.8
Aberdeen	3	6.8	11	9.1
Hoquiam	-	-	-	-
ISLAND	1	2.3	-	-
JEFFERSON	3	13.2	-	-
KING	263	13.0	274	12.8
Bellevue	10	12.5	-	-
Renton	4	9.1	26	14.7
Seattle	154	12.9	225	12.3
KITSAP	34	17.6	34	17.0
Bremerton	10	11.5	30	15.4
KITTITAS	2	4.4	2	4.4

TABLE 13 (Cont'd)

County and City	Residence		Occurrence	
	Number	Ratio	Number	Ratio
KLICKITAT	2	5.5	2	6.4
LEWIS	10	11.3	12	12.8
LINCOLN	2	8.8	1	16.9
MASON	3	7.8	3	8.5
OKANOGAN	8	12.1	8	10.2
PACIFIC	8	25.6	8	27.0
PEND OREILLE	2	10.2	3	16.7
PIERCE	72	10.2	74	9.3
Puyallup	-	-	3	5.3
Tacoma	40	11.2	41	9.3
SAN JUAN	1	27.0	-	-
SKAGIT	16	14.8	16	14.1
SKAMANIA	-	-	-	-
SNOHOMISH	40	11.1	34	14.0
Everett	13	12.5	26	12.9
SPOKANE	75	10.6	83	10.8
Spokane	49	9.8	69	10.8
STEVENS	8	18.4	9	20.1
THURSTON	16	13.1	13	13.9
Olympia	6	13.2	13	14.1
WAHKIAKUM	1	15.6	-	-
WALLA WALLA	13	16.9	19	20.1
Walla Walla	4	9.8	19	20.2
WHATCOM	18	12.0	20	13.4
Bellingham	9	11.8	17	12.4
WHITMAN	4	5.8	3	6.4
Pullman	-	-	-	-
YAKIMA	52	14.8	49	14.8
Yakima	14	10.1	28	11.9



TABLE 14

## FETAL DEATHS: RESIDENCE, BY SEX, BY WEIGHT, 1956

Weight	Total	Male	Female	Sex Unknown
STATE TOTAL	777	397	374	6
8 oz and Under	2	2		
9 oz - 1# 8 oz	86	36	47	3
1# 9 oz - 2# 8 oz	79	44	34	1
2# 9 oz - 3# 8 oz	87	47	40	
3# 9 oz - 4# 8 oz	68	35	32	1
4# 9 oz - 5# 8 oz	69	35	34	
5# 9 oz - 6# 8 oz	112	56	56	
6# 9 oz - 7# 8 oz	87	40	47	
7# 9 oz - 8# 8 oz	60	34	26	
8# 9 oz - 9# 8 oz	30	21	9	
9# 9 oz - 10# 8 oz	9	4	5	
10# 9 oz and over	8	6	2	
Weight Not Stated	80	37	42	1

TABLE 15

## FETAL DEATHS: RESIDENCE, BY SELECTED CAUSES, 1956

Cause with International List Number	Number
<b>TOTAL ALL CAUSES</b>	<b>777</b>
Chronic disease in mother (30)	28
Diabetes Mellitus (302)	18
Other chronic circulatory disease (303)	6
Other chronic diseases (304, 305)	4
Acute disease in mother (31)	2
Diseases and conditions of pregnancy and childbirth (32)	60
Hemorrhage without mention of placental conditions (322)	3
Toxemias of pregnancy (323 & 324)	49
Infection (325)	8
Difficulties of Labor (34)	55
with abnormality of pelvis or pelvic organs (340, 341 & 345)	6
Malposition of foetus (342)	36
without mention of underlying condition (346)	9
with other difficulties (343, 344)	4
Other causes in mother (35)	5
Cord and placental conditions (36)	306
Cord condition without mention of placental abnormality (360)	103
Placenta praevia (361)	26
Premature separation of placenta (362 and 364)	142
Placental infarct (365)	15
Other abnormality of placenta and cord (366)	20
Birth Injury (37)	7
Congenital Malformations (38)	61
Anencephalus (380)	17
Hydrocephalus (381)	21
Other malformations of CNS (382 and 383)	4
Malformation of cardiovascular system (384)	6
Other and Unspecified (385 - 387)	13
Diseases of fetus and ill defined causes (39)	253
Erythroblastosis (392)	67
Maceration (394)	20
Other ill-defined causes	80
Cause unspecified	86

## MORTALITY

## General

There were 24,207 deaths of Washington residents in 1956, a rate of 3.1 per 1,000 estimated population. Deaths occurred in Washington at a rate of 9.2 per 1,000 estimated population for a total number of deaths occurring of 24,460. Lewis County had the highest residence death rate with a rate of 12.0 per 1,000 population. The lowest death rate was shown by Benton County with the rate of 4.3 per 1,000 population.

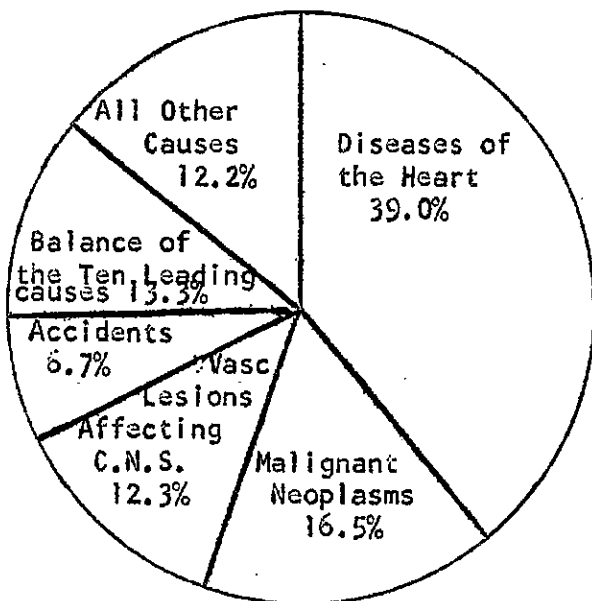
The sex ratio for residence deaths in 1956 was 150.1 male deaths for every 100 female deaths. Of the male deaths 53.6 per cent were married at the time of death and only 17.6 were widowers. Female deaths included 35.2 per cent married women and 47.2 per cent widowed. Median age of males dying was 68 and the median age at death of females was 71. The white race accounted for 96.8 per cent of the total number of deaths.

General mortality data are given in death summary tables 16, 17 and 18, pages 37 through 43 and tables 19 through 31 by contained county and city data.

## Selected Causes

Table 17, page 39 gives selected causes of death for all ages arranged according to the cause of death code as determined by the International Statistical Classification of Causes of Death. The death summary table also lists the 16 leading causes of death according to rank.

Distribution of 1956 Deaths  
by Cause



Diseases of the heart accounted for 39.0 per cent of the total number of deaths of Washington residents in 1956 with a rate of 355.8 per 100,000 population. Diseases of the heart has been the leading cause of death in Washington since 1913 with the exception of pneumonia in 1918. Tuberculosis was a leading cause of death before that time but since 1952 tuberculosis no longer ranked as one of the ten leading causes. Malignant neoplasms and vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system have been the second and third leading causes of death since the early 1920's.

The fourth leading cause "All Accidents" was the leading cause of death at ages 1 through 34. Diseases of early infancy were the leading cause of death at age under one year. Table 18, page 41 lists the leading causes of death in each 5 year age group for each sex with a percentage that each comprises of the total in each age group.

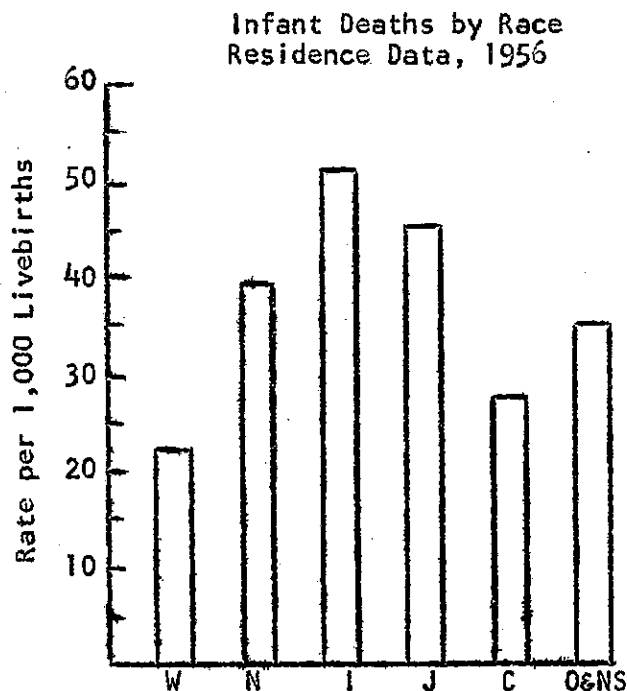
Causes of death of special interest, though not necessarily leading causes are given by county and city with rates per 100,000 population in Table 24, pages 54 to 61. Deaths from Motor Vehicle accidents are included in the category "All Accidents", but are also given by county and city of residence and by county and city of occurrence of the deaths in Table 25, page 60.

Homicides by county and city of residence and occurrence are given in Table 25, page 60. Deaths from infective and parasitic diseases except tuberculosis are given in Table 26, page 62. Tuberculosis deaths are given in Table 25, page 60.

There were 13 maternal deaths in Washington in 1956. Data on maternal deaths are given in Table 27, pages 64 and 65.

#### Infant Deaths

Infant deaths (deaths of infants under 1 year of age) accounted for 6.3 per cent of the total number of deaths in 1956. The infant death rate



was 23.4 per 1,000 livebirths by residence. As can be seen in the graph, page 4, the infant mortality has experienced a steady decline since 1910. Indians again showed the highest infant death rate 51.9 per 1,000 livebirths. The graph at the left shows 1956 infant death rates by race. Table 28, page 66, gives infant deaths by county and city of residence and of occurrence with rates per 1,000 livebirths.

Of residence infant deaths in 1956, there was a ratio of 138.3 male deaths for every 100 female deaths. In 1955, this ratio was 149.6 males to every 100 females.

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This represents a male infant death rate for 1956 of 26.5 deaths per 1,000 male livebirths and a female infant death rate of 20.2 per 1,000 female livebirths.

The largest percentage (62.1%) of infant deaths occurred under International List group 760 to 776, "Certain Diseases of Early Infancy". Of this group, immaturity mentioned with some other condition and immaturity unqualified accounted for the greatest number of deaths. Immaturity or some other condition with mention of immaturity accounted for 44.9 per cent of all infant deaths. Congenital malformations accounted for 15.0% of the infant deaths followed by influenza which caused 8.9 per cent of the infant deaths and pneumonia (not including pneumonia of the newborn which is included in category "Certain disease of early Infancy") and 3.2 per cent dying from accidents.

Table 29, page 68, gives a detailed breakdown of infant deaths by cause, sex and age of infant. Table 30, page 71 lists the leading causes for the counties and major cities.

#### Neonatal Deaths

Neonatal deaths (infants who died before reaching the age of 28 days) accounted for 76.1 of the total resident infant deaths for 1956. Neonatal death data by county and city of residence and by county and city of occurrence are given in Table 28, page 66.

TABLE 16

## SUMMARY OF DEATHS, 1956

A. Deaths: Residence, by Sex, by Race  
and by Marital Status

	Total	Male	Female
Total	24,207*	14,526	9,679
White	23,433**	14,039	9,393
Negro	329	214	115
Indian	265	149	116
Japanese	103	69	34
Chinese	22	15	7
Other & Not Stated	55**	40	14
Single	4,404**	3,025	1,378
Married	11,192	7,781	3,411
Widowed	7,127	2,560	4,567
Divorced	1,297	987	310
Not Stated	187**	173	13

B. Deaths: Residence, by Sex, by Age  
Group

	Total	Male	Female
Total	24,207*	14,526	9,679
Under 1	1,524**	884	639
1 - 4	247	129	118
5 - 14	220	131	89
15 - 24	359	277	82
25 - 34	476	290	186
35 - 44	938	602	336
45 - 54	2,029	1,342	687
55 - 64	3,658	2,457	1,201
65 - 74	6,022	3,703	2,319
75 - 84	6,034	3,406	2,628
85 - 94	2,487	1,216	1,271
95 - Over	196	76	120
Not Stated	17**	13	3

## C. Infant Deaths: Residence, by Race

	Total
Total	1,524
White	1,387
Negro	50
Indian	48
Japanese	12
Chinese	6
Other & Not Stated	13

D. Deaths: Residence and Occurrence,  
by Month

	Residence	Occurrence
Total	24,207	24,460
January	1,997	1,999
February	2,011	2,008
March	2,150	2,173
April	2,059	2,073
May	2,101	2,123
June	2,024	2,058
July	2,031	2,053
August	1,856	1,875
September	1,829	1,857
October	1,977	1,989
November	2,007	2,044
December	2,165	2,205
Unknown		3

E. Deaths: Residence and Occurrence  
by Institution

	Residence	Occurrence
Total	24,207	24,460
Gen. Hospitals	12,162	12,364
Homes	6,224	6,222
Nursing Homes	2,788	2,801
Mental Institutions	775	783
Other Institutions	336	347
T. B. Sanatoriums	152	177
Other & Not Stated	1,770	1,766

F. Deaths: Residence and Occurrence  
by Attendant

	Residence	Occurrence
Total	24,207	24,460
M. D.	21,839	22,146
Coroner	2,187	2,142
Osteopath	177	168
Other & Not Stated	4	4

\* Includes, two sex unknown

\*\* Includes, one sex unknown

TABLE 16 (Cont'd)  
SUMMARY OF DEATHS, 1956 (Cont'd)

G. Deaths: Residence, by Leading Causes

Rank	Cause	International List Number	Number Of Deaths
1	Diseases of the heart	410-443	9,436
2	Malignant Neoplasms	140-205	3,988
3	Vascular lesions affecting C.N.S.	330-334	2,985
4	All Accidents	800-962	1,631
5	Certain Diseases of Early Infancy	760-776	948
6	Arteriosclerosis	450	611
7	Influenza and Pneumonia	480-493	606
8	Diabetes Mellitus	260	382
9	Suicide	963, 970-979	361
10	Congenital Malformations	750-759	303
11	Cirrhosis of the Liver	581	234
12	Other Circulatory diseases	451-468	181
13	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	540-541	179
14	Hernia and Intestinal obstruction	560-561, 570	174
15	Chronic and unspecified Nephritis and other renal sclerosis	592-594	132
16	Hypertension without mention of Heart	444-447	118

H. Deaths: Occurrence, by Certain Contributory Causes\*

Contributory Cause	Number of Deaths
Diabetes Mellitus	476
Malignant Neoplasms	273
Falls	197
Tuberculosis	115
Immaturity	22
Other Accidents	16
Pregnancy	15
Motor Vehicle Accidents	10

\* These are deaths which were due primarily to some other condition, but with mention of these conditions on the death certificates.

TABLE 17

DEATHS: RESIDENCE, BY SELECTED CAUSES WITH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION, 1956

Cause with International List Number	Number	Rate
<b>TOTAL ALL CAUSES</b>	<b>24,207</b>	<b>912.8</b>
Tuberculosis, all forms (001-019)	107	4.0
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	(96)	3.6
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	(11)	0.4
Syphilis and its sequelae (020-029)	42	1.6
Dysentery, all forms (045-048)	1	0.0
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sorethroat (051)	1	0.0
Diphtheria (055)	3	0.1
Whooping Cough (056)	1	0.0
Meningococcal infections (057)	14	0.5
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	6	0.2
Measles (085)	2	0.1
All other infective and parasitic diseases (053, 081-083, 086-096, 121-138)	57	2.1
<b>Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-205)</b>	<b>3,988</b>	<b>150.4</b>
Malignant neoplasms of buccal cavity and pharynx	(83)	3.1
Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs and peritoneum (150-159, excluding 156.2)	(1,432)	54.0
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory system (160-164)	(510)	19.2
Malignant neoplasms of breast (170)	(376)	14.2
Malignant neoplasms of genital organs (171-179)	(653)	24.6
Malignant neoplasms of urinary organs (180-181)	(202)	7.6
Malignant neoplasms of other and unspecified sites, (156.2, 165, 190-199)	(335)	12.6
Leukemia and aleukemia (204)	(210)	7.9
Lymphosarcoma and other neoplasms of lymphatic and hemtopoietic tissues (200-203, 205)	(187)	7.1
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	55	2.1
Diabetes mellitus (260)	382	14.4
Anemias (290-293)	50	1.9
Meningitis, except meningococcal and tuberculous (340)	33	1.2
<b>Major cardiovascular-renal diseases (330-334, 400-468, 592-594)</b>	<b>13,487</b>	<b>508.6</b>
Diseases of cardiovascular system (330-334, 400-468)	13,355	503.6
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	2,985	112.6
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	24	0.9
Diseases of the heart (410-443)	9,436	355.8
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	(323)	12.2
Arteriosclerotic heart disease, including coronary disease (420)	(7,122)	268.6
Nonrheumatic chronic endocarditis and other myocardial degeneration (421-422)	(738)	27.8
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	(404)	15.2
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	(849)	32.0



TABLE 17 (Cont'd)

Cause with International List Number	Number	Rate
Hypertension without mention of heart (444-447)	118	4.4
General arteriosclerosis (450)	611	23.0
Other diseases of circulatory system (451-468)	181	6.8
Chronic and unspecified nephritis and other renal sclerosis (592-594)	132	5.0
Influenza and pneumonia, except pneumonia of newborn (480-493)	606	22.9
Influenza (480-483)	(20)	0.8
Pneumonia, except pneumonia of newborn (490-493)	(586)	22.1
Bronchitis (500-502)	34	1.3
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (540-541)	179	6.7
Appendicitis (550-553)	34	1.3
Hernia and intestinal obstruction (560-561, 570)	174	6.6
Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis, and colitis, except diarrhea of newborn (543, 571-572)	90	3.4
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	234	8.8
Acute nephritis and nephritis with edema, including nephrosis (590-591)	28	1.1
Hyperplasia of prostate (610)	76	2.9
Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (640-689)	13	0.5
Abortion (650-652)	(2)	0.1
All other complications (640-649, 660-689)	(11)	0.4
Congenital malformations (750-759)	303	11.4
Certain Diseases of early infancy (760-776), Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia, and atelectasis (760-762)	948 (452)	35.7 17.0
Infections of newborn (763-768)	(66)	2.5
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy, and immaturity unqualified (769-776)	(430)	16.2
Symptoms, senility, and ill-defined conditions (780-795)	60	2.3
All other diseases (residual)	1,133	42.7
Accidents (E 800-962)	1,631	61.5
Motor-vehicle accidents (E 810-E 835, E 960)	(587)	22.1
All other accidents (E 800-E 802, E 804-E 959), (E 961-E 962)	(1,044)	39.4
Suicide (E 963, E 970-E 979)	361	13.6
Homicide (E 964, E 980-E985)	73	2.8
Injury resulting from operations of War (E 995)	1	0.0

TABLE 18

FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH: RESIDENCE, BY SEX, BY AGE  
GROUP, WITH PERCENT OF TOTAL, 1956

Age	Cause	International				Total	%
		List Number	Male	%	Female		
All Ages							
	All Causes		14,526	60.0	9,679	40.0	24,207 100.0*
	Diseases of the heart	410-443	6,013	24.8	3,423	14.2	9,436 39.0
	Malignant Neoplasms	140-205	2,210	9.1	1,778	7.4	3,988 16.5
	Vascular lesions affecting Central Nervous System	330-334	1,503	6.2	1,482	6.1	2,985 12.3
	All Accidents	800-962	1,186	4.9	445	1.8	1,631 6.7
	Certain diseases of Early Infancy	760-776	550	2.3	398	1.6	948 3.9
	All other Causes		3,064	12.7	2,153	8.9	5,219* 21.6
Under 1							
	All Causes		884	58.0	639	42.0	1,524 100.0**
	Diseases of Early Infancy	760-776	549	36.0	398	26.1	947 62.1
	Congenital Malformations	760-759	128	8.4	100	6.6	229** 15.0
	Influenza and Pneumonia	480-493	81	5.3	55	3.6	136 8.9
	All Accidents	800-962	30	2.0	17	1.2	47 3.2
	Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction	560,561,570	20	1.3	9	0.6	29 1.9
	All other causes		76	5.0	60	3.9	136 8.9
1 - 4							
	All Causes		129	52.3	118	47.7	247 100.0
	All Accidents	800-962	52	21.1	28	11.3	80 32.4
	Malignant Neoplasms	140-205	17	6.9	16	6.5	33 13.4
	Congenital Malformations	750-759	13	5.3	15	6.0	28 11.3
	Influenza and Pneumonia	480-493	7	2.8	21	8.5	28 11.3
	Meningitis, except meningococcal and Tuberculous	340	7	2.8	3	1.2	10 4.0
	All other causes		33	13.4	35	14.2	68 27.6
5 - 14							
	All Causes		131	59.5	89	40.5	220 100.0
	All Accidents	800-962	73	33.2	33	15.0	106 48.2
	Malignant Neoplasms	140-205	25	11.4	19	8.6	44 20.0
	Congenital Malformations	750-759	8	3.6	3	1.4	11 5.0
	Influenza and Pneumonia	480-493	3	1.4	4	1.8	7 3.2
	Vascular lesions affecting Central Nervous System	330-334	1	0.4	3	1.4	4 1.8
	All other causes		21	9.5	27	12.3	48 21.8

TABLE 18 (Cont'd)

Age	Cause	International List Number	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
15 - 24								
	All Causes		277	77.2	82	22.8	359	100.0
	All Accidents	800-962	212	59.0	29	8.1	241	67.1
	Malignant Neoplasms	140-205	16	4.4	11	3.1	27	7.5
	Suicide	970-979	16	4.5	3	0.8	19	5.3
	Diseases of the Heart	410-443	7	2.0	4	1.1	11	3.1
	Chronic and Unspecified Nephritis and other Renal Sclerosis	592-594	2	0.6	6	1.6	8	2.2
	All other causes		24	6.7	29	8.1	53	14.8
25-34								
	All Causes		290	60.9	186	39.1	476	100.0
	All Accidents	800-962	131	27.5	27	5.7	158	33.2
	Malignant Neoplasms	140-205	29	6.1	43	9.0	72	15.1
	Suicide	970-979	31	6.6	14	2.9	45	9.5
	Diseases of the Heart	410-443	22	4.6	17	3.6	39	8.2
	Vascular lesions affecting Central Nervous System	330-334	14	2.9	10	2.1	24	5.0
	All other causes		63	13.2	75	15.8	138	29.0
35 - 44								
	All Causes		602	64.2	336	35.8	938	100.0
	Diseases of the Heart	410-443	195	20.8	44	3.7	239	25.5
	Malignant Neoplasms	140-205	79	8.4	111	11.8	190	20.2
	All Accidents	800-962	129	13.8	37	3.9	166	17.7
	Suicide	970-979	36	3.8	12	1.3	48	5.1
	Vascular lesions affecting Central Nervous System	330-334	18	1.9	26	2.8	44	4.7
	All other causes		145	15.5	106	11.3	251	26.8
45 - 54								
	All Causes		1,342	66.1	687	33.9	2,029	100.0
	Diseases of the Heart	410-443	603	29.7	157	7.8	760	37.5
	Malignant Neoplasms	140-205	207	10.2	270	13.3	477	23.5
	All Accidents	800-962	158	7.8	37	1.8	195	9.6
	Vascular lesions affecting Central Nervous System	330-334	58	2.9	54	2.6	112	5.5
	Suicide	970-979	64	3.1	22	1.1	86	4.2
	All other causes		252	12.4	147	7.3	399	19.7
55-64								
	All Causes		2,457	67.1	1,201	32.9	3,658	100.0
	Diseases of the Heart	410-443	1,215	33.2	396	10.8	1,611	44.0
	Malignant Neoplasms	140-205	480	13.1	367	10.1	847	23.2
	Vascular lesions affecting Central Nervous System	330-334	195	5.3	151	4.2	346	9.5
	All Accidents	800-962	142	3.9	42	1.1	184	5.0
	Suicide	970-979	51	1.4	17	0.5	68	1.9
	All other causes		374	10.2	228	6.2	602	16.4

TABLE 18 (Cont'd)

Age	Cause	International				Total	%
		List Number	Male	%	Female		
<b>65-74</b>							
	All Causes		3,703	61.5	2,319	38.5	6,022 100.0
	Diseases of the Heart	410-443	1,853	30.8	974	16.2	2,827 47.0
	Malignant Neoplasms	140-205	711	11.8	459	7.6	1,170 19.4
	Vascular lesions affecting C.N.S.	330-334	440	7.3	366	6.1	806 13.4
	All Accidents	800-962	119	2.0	58	0.9	177 2.9
	Diabetes Mellitus	260	50	0.8	89	1.5	139 2.3
	All other causes		530	8.8	373	6.2	903 15.0
<b>75-84</b>							
	All Causes		3,406	56.4	2,628	43.6	6,034 100.0
	Diseases of the Heart	410-443	1,594	26.4	1,186	19.7	2,780 46.1
	Vascular lesions affecting Central Nervous System	330-334	551	9.1	573	9.5	1,124 18.6
	Malignant Neoplasms	140-205	512	8.5	367	6.1	879 14.6
	Arteriosclerosis	450	128	2.1	109	1.8	237 3.9
	All Accidents	800-962	88	1.5	75	1.2	163 2.7
	All other causes		533	8.8	318	5.3	851 14.1
<b>85-94</b>							
	All Causes		1,216	48.9	1,271	51.1	2,487 100.0
	Diseases of the Heart	410-443	498	20.0	590	23.8	1,088 43.8
	Vascular lesions affecting Central Nervous System	330-334	209	8.4	269	10.8	478 19.2
	Malignant Neoplasms	140-205	123	5.0	105	4.2	228 9.2
	Arteriosclerosis	450	118	4.7	109	4.4	227 9.1
	Influenza and Pneumonia	480-493	52	2.1	56	2.2	108 4.3
	All Causes		216	8.7	142	5.7	358 14.4
<b>95 and over</b>							
	All Causes		76	38.8	120	61.2	196 100.0
	Diseases of the Heart	410-443	23	11.8	52	26.5	75 38.3
	Vascular lesions affecting C.N.S.	330-334	12	6.1	22	11.2	34 17.3
	Arteriosclerosis	450	12	6.1	16	8.2	28 14.3
	Influenza and Pneumonia	480-493	10	5.1	9	4.6	19 9.7
	Malignant Neoplasms	140-205	6	3.1	6	3.0	12 6.1
	All other causes		13	6.6	15	7.7	28 14.3

\* Includes two Sex not specified

\*\* Includes one Sex not specified

The group total for All Ages includes:

Thirteen Males - Age not specified  
 Three Females - Age not specified  
 One - Sex not specified, Age not specified

TABLE 19

DEATHS: RESIDENCE AND OCCURRENCE, WITH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION, FOR  
COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 POPULATION AND OVER, 1956

County and City	Residence		Occurrence	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
STATE TOTAL	24,207	9.1	24,460	9.2
ADAMS	68	6.5	63	6.1
ASOTIN	141	11.2	135	10.7
BENTON	289	4.3	286	4.3
Kennewick	114	8.4	101	7.4
Richland	75	2.9	78	3.0
CHELAN	355	8.4	355	8.4
Wenatchee	173	10.5	224	13.6
CLALLAM	230	8.2	224	8.0
Port Angeles	109	9.2	117	9.8
CLARK	782	9.1	943	11.0
Vancouver	352	8.3	653	15.4
COLUMBIA	52	10.6	50	10.2
COWLITZ	444	7.7	406	7.0
Longview	163	7.1	290	12.6
DOUGLAS	77	6.8	49	4.3
FERRY	43	10.0	32	7.4
FRANKLIN	129	6.4	121	6.0
Pasco	104	7.5	103	7.5
GARFIELD	29	9.6	26	8.1
GRANT	205	4.6	172	3.9
Moses Lake	43	3.9	55	5.0
GRAYS HARBOR	594	10.5	550	9.8
Aberdeen	246	12.0	367	18.0
Hoquiam	109	9.6	67	5.9
ISLAND	111	8.5	72	5.5
JEFFERSON	93	10.9	77	9.1
KING	7,964	9.7	7,842	9.6
Bellevue	72	7.0	31	3.0
Renton	114	7.1	238	14.9
Seattle	5,947	10.6	6,567	11.7
KITSAP	689	8.5	677	8.4
Bremerton	259	8.6	434	14.4
KITTITAS	206	10.2	200	9.9

TABLE 19. (Cont'd)

County and City	Residence		Occurrence	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
KLICKITAT	92	7.1	90	6.9
LEWIS	521	12.0	512	11.8
LINCOLN	121	10.8	64	5.7
MASON	171	11.0	149	9.6
OKANOGAN	244	8.2	272	9.2
PACIFIC	173	10.5	158	9.6
PEND OREILLE	65	9.0	64	8.9
PIERCE	2,681	8.8	3,024	9.9
Puyallup	148	13.5	183	16.6
Tacoma	1,712	10.9	1,961	12.5
SAN JUAN	39	12.2	19	5.9
SKAGIT	478	9.8	664	13.7
SKAMANIA	41	7.7	30	5.7
SNOHOMISH	1,352	10.2	1,226	9.2
Everett	501	14.6	645	18.8
SPOKANE	2,582	9.7	2,907	11.0
Spokane	2,041	11.0	2,416	13.0
STEVENS	200	10.0	180	9.0
THURSTON	461	9.7	383	8.0
Olympia	208	12.0	284	16.4
WAHKIAKUM	28	7.2	16	4.1
WALLA WALLA	349	8.3	424	10.1
Walla Walla	242	9.5	345	13.5
WHATCOM	705	9.9	696	9.7
Bellingham	400	11.1	401	11.1
WHITMAN	220	7.1	176	5.7
Pulman	48	4.2	42	3.7
YAKIMA	1,183	7.9	1,126	7.6
Yakima	551	12.4	639	14.4

TABLE 20

DEATHS: RESIDENCE, BY SEX AND BY RACE, FOR COUNTIES AND CITIES OF  
10,000 POPULATION AND OVER, 1956

County and City	Total	Male	Female	White	Negro	Indian	Chinese	Japanese	Other & Not Stated
STATE TOTAL	24,207	14,526	9,679	23,433	329	265	22	103	55
ADAMS	68	46	22	68					
ASOTIN	141	84	57	139	1	1			
BENTON	289	184	105	286		2			1
Kennewick	114	77	37	114					
Richland	75	42	33	74					1
CHELAN	355	230	125	353	2				
Wenatchee	173	115	58	171	2				
CLALLAM	230	161	69	215		15			
Port Angeles	109	75	34	108		1			
CLARK	782	463	319	777	5				
Vancouver	352	197	155	348	4				
COLUMBIA	52	34	18	51	1				
COWLITZ	444	271	173	444					
Longview	163	98	65	163					
DOUGLAS	77	47	30	77					
FERRY	43	29	14	31			12		
FRANKLIN	129	83	46	120	9				
Pasco	104	66	38	96	8				
GARFIELD	29	14	15	29					
GRANT	205	143	62	200	4		1		
Moses Lake	43	31	12	42	1				
GRAYS HARBOR	594	387	207	576	2		16		
Aberdeen	246	163	83	241	2		3		
Hoquiam	109	69	40	109					
ISLAND	111	74	37	109	2				
JEFFERSON	93	63	30	90			3		
KING	7,964	4,691	3,273	7,594	204		37	21	77
Bellevue	72	41	31	72					
Renton	114	65	49	113					1
Seattle	5,947	3,469	2,478	5,606	195	27	20	71	28

TABLE 20 (Cont'd)

County and City	Total	Male	Female	White	Negro	Indian	Chinese	Japanese	Other & Not Stated
KITSAP	689	414	275	670	7	9			3
Bremerton	259	161	98	253	4				2
KITTITAS	206	132	74	202	3		1		
KLICKITAT	92	57	35	87	1	3		1	
LEWIS	521	301	220	518	1	1		1	
LINCOLN	121	72	49	121					
MASON	171	114	57	162		9			
OKANOGAN	244	156	88	210		34			
PACIFIC	173	113	60	171		1		1	
PEND OREILLE	65	47	18	61		3		1	
PIERCE	2,681*	1,587	1,093	2,613	39	12		8	10
Puyallup	148	89	59	148					
Tacoma	1,712	990	722	1,660	35	7		4	6
SAN JUAN	39	24	15	39					
SKAGIT	478	287	191	465		13			
SKAMANIA	41	28	13	40	1				
SNOHOMISH	1,352	796	556	1,338	5	9			
Everett	501	274	227	497	4				
SPOKANE	2,582*	1,506	1,075	2,538	22	9		10	3
Spokane	2,041	1,175	866	2,000	22	8		10	1
STEVENS	200	133	67	191		8		1	
THURSTON	461	273	188	455		4			2
Olympia	208	102	106	206					2
WAHKIAKUM	28	18	10	28					
WALLA WALLA	349	202	147	346	3				
Walla Walla	242	136	106	239	3				
WHATCOM	705	415	290	695		8			2
Bellingham	400	235	165	399					1
WHITMAN	220	137	83	219				1	
Pullman	48	34	14	47				1	
YAKIMA	1,183	710	473	1,105	17	55		2	4
Yakima	551	316	235	535	13	3			

\* One unspecified Sex in Pierce County and Spokane County



TABLE 21

DEATHS: RESIDENCE, BY AGE GROUP, FOR COUNTIES AND CITIES OF  
10,000 POPULATION AND OVER, 1956

County and City	Total All Ages	Under 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 & Over	Age Not Stated
STATE TOTAL	24,207	1,524	247	220	359	476	938	2,029	3,658	6,022	6,034	2,683	17
ADAMS	68	8	1	2	0	1	2	4	14	13	13	9	1
ASOTIN	141	10	2	4	0	1	5	6	23	32	36	22	0
BENTON	289	37	10	8	10	4	21	35	41	55	49	18	1
Kennewick	114	16	3	3	3	2	6	14	18	23	21	5	0
Richland	75	13	6	3	3	1	14	13	8	6	7	1	0
CHELAN	355	12	7	4	8	8	11	27	62	96	83	37	0
Wenatchee	173	7	0	0	5	3	7	12	31	48	41	19	0
CLALLAM	230	20	3	2	3	10	2	26	38	54	50	22	0
Port Angeles	109	5	1	1	0	5	1	11	21	30	25	9	0
CLARK	782	32	6	7	13	22	20	65	108	191	202	116	0
Vancouver	352	14	2	1	5	12	11	33	52	73	91	58	0
COLUMBIA	52	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	10	15	16	5	0
COWLITZ	444	34	4	7	6	8	21	40	73	109	99	43	0
Longview	163	18	1	2	0	2	6	20	31	42	29	12	0
DOUGLAS	77	9	0	1	0	1	2	5	9	25	12	12	1
FERRY	43	0	0	1	1	2	1	7	7	6	12	6	0
FRANKLIN	129	9	3	1	4	6	14	17	19	22	24	10	0
Pasco	104	9	3	0	2	5	10	12	18	15	22	8	0
GARFIELD	29	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	8	11	6	0
GRANT	205	29	8	1	4	8	14	28	31	30	34	18	0
Moses Lake	43	9	3	0	1	3	6	5	6	6	4	0	0
GRAYS HARBOR	594	33	4	5	16	14	15	45	96	170	140	56	0
Aberdeen	246	8	1	1	1	6	7	15	41	80	62	24	0
Hoquiam	109	8	0	1	3	2	0	7	23	35	24	6	0
ISLAND	111	13	1	0	4	4	0	8	9	39	21	12	0
JEFFERSON	93	5	1	3	2	1	4	4	12	31	19	11	0
KING	7,964	445	53	59	94	170	334	745	1,293	2,050	1,884	836	1
Belleve	72	8	0	1	2	3	1	4	10	19	20	4	0
Renton	114	13	2	2	2	4	0	8	22	25	23	13	0
Seattle	5,947	261	29	29	54	114	248	553	997	1,592	1,425	644	1

TABLE 21 (Cont'd)

County and City	Total All Ages	Under 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 & Over	Age Not Stated
KITSAP	689	58	9	8	9	16	35	71	111	155	139	78	0
Bremerton	259	21	4	2	4	7	14	38	44	52	43	30	0
KITTITAS	206	14	2	2	3	3	7	17	33	55	53	17	0
KLICKITAT	92	7	0	0	3	3	7	5	14	22	25	5	1
LEWIS	521	31	3	3	9	6	16	27	58	127	167	74	0
LINCOLN	121	4	2	0	2	0	5	8	15	27	38	20	0
MASON	171	6	2	4	3	3	10	15	31	43	37	17	0
OKANOGAN	244	18	5	5	7	1	11	22	35	53	54	33	0
PACIFIC	173	9	2	1	1	2	9	13	26	45	49	16	0
PEND OREILLE	65	3	2	2	1	0	1	4	11	19	15	7	0
PIERCE	2,681	220	27	19	32	53	111	209	408	677	637	285	3
Puyallup	148	2	1	1	7	5	8	7	22	32	43	19	1
Tacoma	1,712	138	13	9	11	26	62	127	252	451	428	193	2
SAN JUAN	39	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	5	15	10	3	0
SKAGIT	478	30	4	3	8	6	17	33	72	122	133	49	1
SKAMANIA	41	4	0	0	1	1	1	3	4	7	14	6	0
SNOHOMISH	1,352	84	12	12	18	18	48	103	195	350	357	152	3
Everett	501	30	2	1	5	3	14	30	74	144	138	59	1
SPOKANE	2,582	167	33	20	35	52	82	198	340	636	705	312	2
Spokane	2,041	120	23	14	21	35	64	153	290	501	572	247	1
STEVENS	200	11	3	1	3	3	5	15	19	41	69	30	0
THURSTON	461	21	4	5	7	5	21	35	78	121	121	43	0
Olympia	208	9	1	1	0	2	7	13	33	52	65	25	0
WAHKIAKUM	28	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	7	8	4	0
WALLA WALLA	349	10	2	5	5	10	8	20	51	74	119	45	0
Walla Walla	242	4	2	3	1	8	7	18	37	44	85	33	0
WHATCOM	705	29	10	4	7	10	25	51	88	152	223	105	1
Bellingham	400	15	5	1	4	3	8	27	54	78	141	63	1
WHITMAN	220	5	1	2	9	0	6	19	29	56	64	29	0
Pullman	48	3	1	1	3	0	1	5	5	11	12	6	0
YAKIMA	1,183	92	20	18	27	24	47	93	182	272	292	114	2
Yakima	551	36	5	5	6	10	20	50	91	133	141	54	0

TABLE 22

DEATHS: RESIDENCE BY MONTH OF OCCURENCE, FOR COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 POPULATION AND OVER, 1956

County and City	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
STATE TOTAL	24,207	1,997	2,011	2,150	2,059	2,101	2,024	2,031	1,856	1,829	1,977	2,007	2,165
ADAMS	68	5	9	2	7	7	3	5	7	6	8	4	5
ASOTIN	141	13	11	15	11	15	7	10	12	12	14	12	9
BENTON	289	13	27	26	29	33	25	28	25	21	16	19	27
Kennewick	114	8	13	10	9	16	11	11	7	7	6	5	11
Richland	75	2	4	8	11	4	5	8	10	9	3	4	7
CHELAN	355	31	28	32	30	35	30	25	29	30	27	25	33
Wenatchee	173	14	15	17	8	17	18	11	18	13	11	15	16
CLALLAM	230	16	20	19	22	15	18	36	15	12	20	13	24
Port Angeles	109	10	10	9	12	5	8	17	6	4	11	6	11
CLARK	782	57	67	70	79	65	60	82	65	60	69	56	52
Vancouver	352	27	29	32	34	33	29	39	26	26	22	26	29
COLUMBIA	52	9	6	4	2	3	3	6	2	2	5	4	6
COWLITZ	444	41	38	31	43	33	40	31	44	36	37	35	35
Longview	163	16	14	11	13	16	11	14	23	12	12	6	15
DOUGLAS	77	9	7	12	8	5	10	5	3	3	3	8	4
FERRY	43	3	4	2	2	5	4	7	2	7	2	3	2
FRANKLIN	129	5	4	11	17	18	11	11	13	12	6	8	13
Pasco	104	5	3	10	15	13	9	7	12	11	6	5	8
GARFIELD	29	1	2	5	2	4	2	1	0	4	2	4	2
GRANT	205	14	13	16	14	19	28	18	22	17	12	12	20
Moses Lake	43	4	2	4	2	2	5	4	7	2	4	4	3
GRAYS HARBOR	594	44	42	58	51	32	51	54	52	47	54	58	51
Aberdeen	246	19	16	24	25	13	22	22	16	19	26	19	25
Hoquiam	109	7	8	9	9	6	12	9	12	7	9	12	9
ISLAND	111	10	6	6	6	7	6	15	9	9	15	12	10
JEFFERSON	93	6	6	4	9	10	8	4	6	8	12	12	8
KING	7,964	659	641	751	685	685	648	639	599	591	648	711	707
Belleveue	72	4	4	7	8	10	10	3	2	6	5	7	6
Renton	114	7	9	10	5	8	16	8	8	10	10	15	8
Seattle	5,947	474	482	548	529	506	489	493	445	447	490	512	532

TABLE 22 (Cont'd)

County and City	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
KITSAP	689	62	57	55	54	72	47	54	47	51	56	56	78
Bremerton	259	20	20	20	23	27	14	18	16	19	20	30	32
KITTITAS	206	17	20	16	17	18	19	16	16	16	18	14	19
KLICKITAT	92	7	10	9	5	5	11	14	6	8	7	6	4
LEWIS	521	51	54	38	37	45	50	45	33	38	29	58	43
LINCOLN	121	8	10	14	10	12	13	12	7	3	9	11	12
MASON	171	9	18	22	21	11	12	11	13	14	11	15	14
OKANOGAN	244	14	18	23	23	18	28	23	23	16	19	20	19
PACIFIC	173	18	14	13	18	19	21	7	9	9	13	16	16
PEND OREILLE	65	7	3	7	7	8	2	6	2	9	4	3	7
PIERCE	2,681	222	220	217	209	244	219	220	217	223	231	193	266
Puyallup	148	16	14	9	11	9	13	16	9	11	15	11	14
Tacoma	1,712	153	138	136	138	151	146	130	142	139	148	123	168
SAN JUAN	39	5	2	3	6	3	6	2	3	3	3	1	2
SKAGIT	478	45	43	45	42	42	30	48	30	39	28	47	39
SKAMANIA	41	1	3	4	6	3	7	2	5	1	2	3	4
SNOHOMISH	1,352	118	118	117	102	106	117	99	101	116	106	124	128
Everett	501	49	39	40	41	38	44	43	34	46	47	42	38
SPOKANE	2,582	208	225	215	235	232	201	218	195	181	222	212	238
Spokane	2,041	162	173	178	185	193	163	180	148	147	180	145	187
STEVENS	200	11	18	22	16	17	27	17	11	13	9	19	20
THURSTON	461	44	34	52	32	36	39	28	45	31	43	32	45
Olympia	208	19	19	26	13	16	13	14	25	13	19	13	18
WAHKIAKUM	28	1	2	2	1	4	3	1	1	2	5	1	5
WALLA WALLA	349	31	34	32	38	29	32	29	25	24	27	25	23
Walla Walla	242	16	25	21	28	22	23	20	13	18	19	17	20
WHATCOM	705	62	67	62	54	73	57	55	48	45	62	58	62
Bellingham	400	37	36	36	26	41	35	33	29	26	30	33	38
WHITMAN	220	22	18	27	16	15	14	22	22	20	14	17	13
Pullman	48	2	1	7	2	5	4	7	3	4	5	4	4
YAKIMA	1,183	98	92	91	93	98	115	125	92	90	109	80	100
Yakima	551	45	36	45	37	40	62	52	40	45	62	46	41

TABLE 23

DEATHS: OCCURRENCE, BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION OF DEATH FOR COUNTIES  
AND CITIES OF 10,000 POPULATION AND OVER, 1956

County and City	Total	General Hospitals	Mental Insti.	T. B. Sanitarium	Special & other Insti.	Nursing Homes	Home	Other & Not Stated
STATE TOTAL	24,460	12,364	783	177	347	2,801	6,222	1,766
ADAMS	63	28					26	9
ASOTIN	135	68				34	29	4
BENTON	286	184					70	32
Kennewick	101	69					29	3
Richland	78	52					21	5
CHELAN	355	193				34	99	29
Wenatchee	224	154				19	42	9
CLALLAM	224	95				34	60	35
Port Angeles	117	84					31	2
CLARK	943	588				119	176	60
Vancouver	653	513				39	65	36
COLUMBIA	50	25				7	16	2
COWLITZ	406	206				47	117	36
Longview	290	206				21	46	17
DOUGLAS	49	9				12	22	6
FERRY	32	12					10	10
FRANKLIN	121	71				8	29	13
Pasco	103	71				7	22	3
GARFIELD	26	13				1	11	1
GRANT	172	90				5	49	28
Moses Lake	55	45				1	6	3
GRAYS HARBOR	550	285	4			53	138	70
Aberdeen	367	281				11	44	31
Hoquiam	67					28	37	2
ISLAND	72	9				14	43	6
JEFFERSON	77	37				8	17	15
KING	7,842	4,036	19	70	164	821	2,117	615
Bellevue	31						28	3
Renton	238	137				25	38	38
Seattle	6,567	3,758	15		164	622	1,521	487
KITSAP	677	292				159	172	54
Bremerton	434	292				48	68	26

TABLE 23 (Cont'd)

County and City	Total	General Hospitals	Mental Insti.	T. B. Sanitarium	Special & other Insti.	Nursing Homes	Home	Other & Not Stated
KITTITAS	200	117				9	49	25
KLICKITAT	90	56					20	14
LEWIS	512	245	13			85	137	32
LINCOLN	64	11			1	2	41	9
MASON	149	74				15	45	15
OKANOGAN	272	159				12	81	20
PACIFIC	158	80				20	38	20
PEND OREILLE	64	36					17	11
PIERCE	3,024	1,479	369	21	107	303	566	179
Puyallup	183	57			51	45	28	2
Tacoma	1,961	1,284		21	55	152	329	120
SAN JUAN	19						17	2
SKAGIT	664	263	185			76	104	36
SKAMANIA	30					11	10	9
SNOHOMISH	1,226	542			1	174	429	80
Everett	645	429				59	143	14
SPOKANE	2,907	1,484	193	16	33	406	649	126
Spokane	2,416	1,459			33	345	497	82
STEVENS	180	123				5	44	8
THURSTON	383	179				46	131	27
Olympia	284	179				44	50	11
WAHKIAKUM	16					2	11	3
WALLA WALLA	424	196		55	41	16	101	15
Walla Walla	345	196		53	12	8	69	7
WHATCOM	696	388				83	197	28
Bellingham	401	218				75	97	11
WHITMAN	176	90				14	63	9
Pulman	42	33					8	1
YAKIMA	1,126	601		15		166	271	73
Yakima	639	466				53	102	18

TABLE 24

DEATHS: RESIDENCE, BY LEADING CAUSES, WITH RATES PER 100,000  
POPULATION, FOR COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000  
POPULATION AND OVER, 1956

County and City	Diseases of the Heart (410-443)		Malignant Neoplasms (140-205)		Vascular Lesions Affecting Central Nervous System (330-334)		All Accidents (E800-E962)	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
STATE TOTAL	9,436	355.8	3,988	150.4	2,985	112.6	1,631	61.5
ADAMS	23	221.2	9	86.5	6	57.7	5	48.1
ASOTIN	52	412.7	23	182.5	23	182.5	6	47.6
BENTON	84	125.0	44	65.5	21	31.3	35	52.1
Kennewick	30	220.6	19	139.7	8	58.8	15	110.3
Richland	17	64.9	12	45.8	6	22.9	7	26.7
CHELAN	129	303.5	73	171.8	43	101.2	27	63.5
Wenatchee	64	387.9	35	212.1	21	127.3	11	66.7
CLALLAM	107	383.5	26	93.2	22	78.9	21	75.3
Port Angeles	64	537.8	11	92.4	11	92.4	2	33.6
CLARK	324	377.6	118	137.5	97	113.1	60	69.9
Vancouver	139	328.6	56	132.4	46	108.7	19	44.9
COLUMBIA	19	387.8	8	163.3	10	204.1	4	81.6
COWLITZ	172	297.1	79	136.4	43	74.3	33	57.0
Longview	61	264.1	25	108.2	22	95.2	10	43.3
DOUGLAS	30	263.2	9	78.9	8	70.2	6	52.6
FERRY	11	255.8	6	139.5	11	255.8	6	139.5
FRANKLIN	47	232.7	25	123.8	12	59.4	10	49.5
Pasco	39	282.6	19	137.7	10	72.5	5	36.2
GARFIELD	16	500.0	3	93.8	4	125.0	5	156.3
GRANT	71	159.2	25	56.1	17	38.1	31	69.5
Moses Lake	12	108.1	7	63.1	2	18.0	9	81.1
GRAYS HARBOR	243	430.9	83	147.2	75	133.0	45	79.8
Aberdeen	99	482.9	34	165.9	37	180.5	12	58.5
Hoquiam	48	421.1	16	140.4	15	131.6	7	61.4
ISLAND	46	353.8	12	92.3	13	100.0	7	53.8
JEFFERSON	36	423.5	19	223.5	8	94.1	9	105.9
KING	3,115	380.5	1,432	174.9	892	109.0	515	62.9
Bellevue	30	291.3	11	106.8	10	97.1	6	58.3
Renton	45	281.3	18	112.5	12	75.0	5	31.3
Seattle	2,360	419.6	1,057	187.9	677	120.4	358	63.6
KITSAP	243	301.1	120	148.7	80	99.1	56	69.4
Bremerton	96	318.9	46	152.8	27	89.7	20	66.4

County and City	Diseases Of the heart (410-443)		Malignant Neoplasms (140-205)		Vascular Lesions Affecting Central Nervous System (330-334)		All Accidents (E800-E962)	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
KITTITAS	75	371.3	31	153.5	22	108.9	22	108.9
KLICKITAT	32	246.2	18	138.5	7	53.8	15	115.4
LEWIS	193	443.7	75	172.4	92	211.5	41	94.3
LINCOLN	49	437.5	19	169.6	16	142.9	5	44.6
MASON	71	455.1	29	185.9	14	89.7	16	102.6
OKANOGAN	103	348.0	20	67.6	22	74.3	27	91.2
PACIFIC	77	469.5	27	164.6	16	97.6	7	42.7
PEND OREILLE	25	347.2	12	66.7	8	111.1	10	138.9
PIERCE	1,043	342.6	442	145.2	335	110.1	146	48.0
Puyallup	61	554.5	34	309.1	17	154.5	12	109.1
Tacoma	654	417.4	290	185.1	233	148.7	85	54.2
SAN JUAN	16	500.0	6	187.5	4	125.0	2	62.5
SKAGIT	182	374.5	71	146.1	71	146.1	28	57.6
SKAMANIA	14	264.2	8	150.9	7	132.1	5	94.3
SNOHOMISH	517	387.6	216	161.9	233	174.7	77	57.7
Everett	186	542.3	78	227.4	113	329.4	16	46.6
SPOKANE	1,020	384.8	410	154.7	324	122.2	142	53.6
Spokane	830	446.2	319	171.5	255	137.1	100	53.8
STEVENS	85	425.0	19	95.0	33	165.0	15	75.0
THURSTON	202	424.4	73	153.4	53	111.3	22	46.2
Olympia	95	549.1	33	190.8	27	156.1	4	23.0
WAHKIAKUM	10	256.4	6	153.8	2	51.3	2	51.3
WALLA WALLA	139	330.2	57	135.4	60	142.5	15	35.6
Walla Walla	101	394.5	35	136.7	42	164.1	11	43.0
WHATCOM	275	385.2	114	159.7	103	144.3	36	50.4
Bellingham	165	457.1	58	160.7	53	146.8	14	38.8
WHITMAN	86	277.4	37	119.4	29	93.5	19	61.3
Pullman	13	114.0	9	78.9	5	43.9	5	43.9
YAKIMA	454	304.7	184	123.5	149	100.0	98	65.8
Yakima	227	512.4	98	221.2	74	167.0	33	74.5



TABLE 24 (Cont'd)

DEATHS: RESIDENCE, BY LEADING CAUSES, WITH RATES PER 100,000  
POPULATION, FOR COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000  
POPULATION AND OVER, 1956

County and City	Certain Diseases of Early Infancy (760-776)		Influenza and Pneumonia (480-493)		General Arteriosclerosis (450)		Suicide (970-979)	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
STATE TOTAL	948	35.7	606	22.9	611	23.0	361	13.6
ADAMS	4	38.5	1	9.6	2	19.2	2	19.2
ASOTIN	7	55.6	2	15.9	4	31.7	1	7.9
BENTON	25	37.2	5	7.4	8	11.9	4	6.0
Kennewick	13	95.6	2	14.7	3	22.1	1	7.4
Richland	9	34.4	1	3.8	0		2	7.6
CHELAN	6	14.1	7	16.5	12	28.2	4	9.4
Wenatchee	3	18.2	3	18.2	7	42.4	2	12.1
CLALLAM	11	39.4	2	7.2	2	7.2	5	17.9
Port Angeles	2	16.8	1	8.4	0		3	25.2
CLARK	13	15.2	23	26.8	31	36.1	8	9.3
Vancouver	8	18.9	9	21.3	17	40.2	3	7.1
COLUMBIA	3	61.2	1	20.4	1	20.4	0	
COWLITZ	21	36.3	9	15.5	7	12.1	9	15.5
Longview	8	34.6	5	21.6	1	4.3	4	17.3
DOUGLAS	7	61.4	2	17.5	3	26.3	3	25.3
FERRY	0		0		0		1	23.3
FRANKLIN	6	29.7	5	24.8	2	9.9	1	5.0
Pasco	6	43.5	4	29.0	2	14.5	1	7.2
GARFIELD	0		1	31.3	0		0	
GRANT	20	44.8	4	9.0	4	9.0	2	4.5
Moses Lake	6	54.1	0		0		1	9.0
GRAYS HARBOR	22	39.0	13	23.0	12	21.3	11	19.5
Aberdeen	7	34.1	3	14.6	5	24.4	5	24.4
Hoquiam	5	43.9	3	26.3	1	8.8	2	17.5
ISLAND	11	84.6	2	15.4	2	15.4	3	23.1
JEFFERSON	1	11.8	2	23.5	2	23.5	1	11.8
KING	291	35.5	202	24.7	145	17.7	142	17.3
Bellevue	7	68.0	1	9.7	1	9.7	0	
Renton	8	50.0	4	25.0	4	25.0	3	18.8
Seattle	179	31.8	158	28.1	121	21.5	103	18.3
KITSAP	30	37.2	14	17.3	18	22.3	12	14.9
Bremerton	13	43.2	4	13.3	9	29.9	6	19.9

TABLE 24 (Cont'd)

County and City	Certain Diseases of Early Infancy (760-776)		Influenza and Pneumonia (480-493)		General Arteriosclerosis (450)		Suicide (970-979)	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
KITTITAS	10	49.5	5	24.8	2	9.9	0	
KLICKITAT	3	23.1	1	7.7	2	15.4	1	7.7
LEWIS	18	41.4	10	23.0	12	27.6	4	9.2
LINCOLN	5	44.6	3	26.8	5	44.6	3	26.8
MASON	4	25.6	5	32.1	6	38.5	1	6.4
OKANOGAN	9	30.4	11	37.2	10	33.8	4	13.5
PACIFIC	6	36.6	5	30.5	2	12.2	0	
PEND OREILLE	2	27.8	1	13.9	1	13.9	0	
PIERCE	150	49.3	54	17.7	71	23.3	35	11.5
Puyallup	1	9.1	1	9.1	10	90.9	1	9.1
Tacoma	88	56.2	39	24.9	42	26.8	23	14.7
SAN JUAN	1	31.3	3	93.8	0		2	62.5
SKAGIT	18	37.0	14	28.8	8	16.5	5	10.3
SKAMANIA	2	37.7	1	18.9	1	18.9	0	
SNOHOMISH	43	32.2	32	24.0	38	28.5	20	15.0
Everett	19	55.4	11	32.1	13	37.9	5	14.6
SPOKANE	108	40.7	78	29.4	97	36.6	35	13.2
Spokane	78	41.9	55	29.6	71	38.2	28	15.1
STEVENS	5	25.0	9	45.0	3	15.0	5	25.0
THURSTON	14	29.4	11	23.1	9	18.5	5	10.5
Olympia	8	46.2	5	28.9	4	23.1	2	11.6
WAHKIAKUM	0		0		2	51.3	0	
WALLA WALLA	6	14.3	3	7.1	18	42.8	7	16.6
Walla Walla	2	7.8	2	7.8	15	58.6	3	11.7
WHATCOM	17	23.8	19	26.6	33	46.2	7	9.8
Bellingham	8	22.2	14	38.8	25	69.3	3	8.3
WHITMAN	4	12.9	7	22.6	4	12.9	5	16.1
Pulman	2	17.5	2	17.5	1	8.8	3	26.3
YAKIMA	45	30.2	39	26.2	32	21.5	13	8.7
Yakima	19	42.9	7	15.8	17	38.4	4	9.0

TABLE 24 (Cont'd)

DEATHS: RESIDENCE, BY LEADING CAUSES, WITH RATES PER 100,000  
POPULATION, FOR COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000  
POPULATION AND OVER, 1956

County and City	Diabetes Mellitus (260)		Congenital Malformations (750-759)		Cirrhosis of the Liver (581)		Chronic and Unspecified Nephritis (592-594)	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
STATE TOTAL	382	14.4	303	11.4	234	8.6	132	5.0
ADAMS	4	38.5	1	9.6			1	9.6
ASOTIN	3	23.8	5	39.7	1	7.9		
BENTON	2	3.0	7	10.4	1	1.5	2	3.0
Kennewick	1	7.4	1	7.4	1	7.4	2	14.7
Richland	1	3.8	5	19.1				
CHELAN	4	9.4	5	11.6	2	4.7	1	2.4
Wenatchee	2	12.1	4	24.2			1	6.1
CLALLAM	3	10.8	6	21.5	2	7.2	2	7.2
Port Angeles	2	16.8	3	25.2	1	8.4		
CLARK	16	18.6	7	8.2	7	8.2	5	5.8
Vancouver	9	21.3	3	7.1	1	2.4	4	9.5
COLUMBIA								
COWLITZ	9	15.5	6	10.4	1	1.7	2	3.5
Longview	4	17.3	5	21.6				
DOUGLAS			2	17.5				
FERRY								
FRANKLIN			1	5.0			2	9.9
Pasco			1	7.2			1	7.2
GARFIELD								
GRANT	2	4.5	4	9.0	2	4.5	1	2.2
Moses Lake			2	18.0				
GRAYS HARBOR	9	16.0	1	1.8	4	7.1	7	12.4
Aberdeen	4	19.5			2	9.8	4	19.5
Hoquiam					1	8.8	3	26.3
ISLAND			2	15.4	1	7.7		
JEFFERSON	2	23.5	2	23.5			1	11.8
KING	102	12.5	93	11.4	105	12.8	29	3.5
Bellevue							1	9.7
Renton	2	12.5	4	25.0	2	12.5		
Seattle	78	13.9	44	7.8	84	14.9	24	4.3
KITSAP	10	12.4	14	17.3	9	11.2	3	3.7
Bremerton	4	13.3	5	16.6	4	13.3		

TABLE 24 (Cont'd)

County and City	Diabetes Mellitus (260)		Congenital Malformations (750-759)		Cirrhosis of the Liver (581)		Chronic and Unspecified Nephritis (592-594)	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
KITTITAS	6	29.7	2	9.9	2	9.9	2	9.9
KLICKITAT	1	7.7						
LEWIS	13	29.9	6	13.8	4	9.2	6	13.8
LINCOLN	3	26.8	2	17.9	1	8.9		
MASON	3	19.2			1	6.4		
OKANOGAN	5	16.9	3	10.1	1	3.4	2	6.8
PACIFIC	6	36.6	1	6.1	2	12.2	4	24.4
PEND OREILLE	1	13.9	1	13.9				
PIERCE	49	16.1	49	16.1	29	9.5	12	3.9
Puyallup	1	9.1	1	9.1	2	18.2		
Tacoma	35	22.3	32	20.4	20	12.8	10	6.4
SAN JUAN	1	31.3						
SKAGIT	9	18.5	4	8.2	5	10.3	4	8.2
SKAMANIA			2	37.7				
SNOHOMISH	25	18.7	14	10.5	10	7.5	6	4.5
Everett	8	23.3	6	17.5	3	8.7	2	5.8
SPOKANE	38	14.3	29	10.9	18	6.8	15	5.7
Spokane	31	16.7	24	12.9	17	9.1	10	5.4
STEVENS	2	10.0	2	10.0	2	10.0	1	5.0
THURSTON	9	18.9	3	6.3	5	10.5	4	8.4
Olympia	5	28.9	1	5.8	2	11.6	1	5.8
WAHKA IKUM	1	25.6					1	25.6
WALLA WALLA	4	9.5	4	9.5	3	7.1	2	4.8
Walla Walla	3	11.7	1	3.9	3	11.7	1	3.9
WHATCOM	15	21.0	5	7.0	5	7.0	2	2.8
Bellingham	6	16.6	5	13.9	3	8.3	1	2.8
WHITMAN	9	29.0	1	3.2	1	3.2	3	9.7
Pullman	2	17.5	1	8.8				
YAKIMA	16	10.7	19	12.8	10	6.7	12	8.1
Yakima	5	11.3	8	18.1	5	11.3	7	15.8

TABLE 25

DEATHS BY SELECTED CAUSES - RESIDENCE, TUBERCULOSIS; RESIDENCE AND OCCURRENCE,  
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS AND HOMICIDE - WITH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION  
FOR COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 POPULATION AND OVER, 1956

County and City	Tuberculosis Residence		Motor Vehicle Accidents				Homicide			
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
STATE TOTAL	107	4.0	587	22.1	576	21.7	73	2.8	70	2.6
ADAMS			1	9.6	9	86.5	1	9.6	2	19.2
ASOTIN			1	7.9	3	23.8				
BENTON			14	20.8	12	17.9	2	3.0	2	3.0
Kennewick			7	51.5	1	7.4	1	7.4		
Richland			2	7.6	1	3.8			1	3.8
CHELAN	3	7.1	8	18.8	9	21.2	1	2.4	2	4.7
Wenatchee	1	6.1	1	6.1			1	6.1	2	12.1
CLALLAM	1	0.4	10	35.8	7	25.1				
Port Angeles			2	16.6	1	8.4				
CLARK	2	2.3	21	24.5	23	26.8	1	1.2	1	1.2
Vancouver	2	4.7	4	9.5	11	26.0				
COLUMBIA										
COWLITZ	1	4.7	11	19.0	3	5.2	3	5.2	3	5.2
Longview			2	8.7	2	8.7			1	4.3
DOUGLAS			1	8.6	2	17.5				
FERRY	1	23.3	1	23.3			1	23.3	1	23.3
FRANKLIN			6	29.7	7	34.7	1	5.0	1	5.0
Pasco			2	14.5	2	14.5				
GARFIELD			4	125.0	3	93.8				
GRANT	2	4.5	11	24.7	9	20.2	1	2.3	1	2.3
Moses Lake			4	36.0	3	27.0			1	9.0
GRAYS HARBOR	2	3.5	19	33.7	18	31.9	4	7.1	6	10.6
Aberdeen	2	9.8	4	19.5	7	34.1	2	9.6	3	14.6
Hoquiam			3	26.3						
ISLAND			5	38.5	6	46.2	1	7.7		
JEFFERSON	1	11.8	4	47.1	6	70.6				
KING	46	5.6	157	20.4	135	16.6	25	3.1	22	2.7
Bellevue	1	9.7	4	38.8	1	9.7				
Renton			2	12.5	8	50.0			1	6.3
Seattle	41	7.3	104	18.5	95	16.9	22	3.9	21	3.7
KITSAP	3	3.7	16	19.8	17	21.1	1	1.2	2	2.5
Bremerton	1	3.3	8	26.6	6	19.9	1	3.3	1	3.3

TABLE 25 (Cont'd)

County and City	Tuberculosis Residence		Motor Vehicle Accidents				Homicide			
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
KITTITAS	2	9.9	10	49.5	20	99.0	1	5.0		
KLICKITAT			4	30.8	8	61.5				
LEWIS	3	6.9	7	16.1	14	32.2			1	2.3
LINCOLN			1	8.9	4	35.7				
MASON	1	6.4	7	44.9	7	44.9	2	12.0	2	12.8
OKANOGAN	3	10.1	14	47.3	15	50.7	2	6.8	2	6.8
PACIFIC			2	12.2	3	18.3				
PEND OREILLE			3	41.7	6	83.3				
PIERCE	11	3.6	53	17.4	54	17.7	8	2.6	4	1.3
Puyallup			6	54.5	4	36.4				
Tacoma	9	5.7	25	16.0	33	21.1	5	3.2		
SAN JUAN			2	62.5						
SKAGIT	2	4.1	8	16.5	13	26.7	1	2.1	1	2.1
SKAMANIA			2	37.7	1	18.9				
SNOHOMISH	4	3.0	26	19.5	32	24.0	4	3.0	3	2.2
Everett	1	2.9	5	14.6	11	32.1	1	2.9	2	5.8
SPOKANE	10	3.8	66	24.9	50	18.9	7	2.6	6	2.3
Spokane	8	4.3	53	28.5	37	22.0	7	3.8	6	3.2
STEVENS			7	35.0	4	20.0				
THURSTON	1	2.1	9	18.9	11	23.1	3	6.3	3	6.3
Olympia			2	11.6	7	40.5	1	5.8	1	5.8
WAHKIAKUM					1	25.6				
WALLA WALLA	1	2.4	7	16.6	6	14.3			2	4.8
Walla Walla	1	3.9	4	15.6	3	11.7			2	7.8
WHATCOM	2	2.8	7	9.8	9	12.6	1	1.4	1	1.4
Bellingham	2	5.5	3	8.3	7	19.4			1	2.8
WHITMAN			10	32.3	7	22.6				
Pullman			4	35.1	1	8.8				
YAKIMA	5	3.4	42	28.2	41	27.5	1	0.7	1	0.7
Yakima	1	2.3	8	18.1	10	22.6			1	2.3

TABLE 26

DEATHS: RESIDENCE, BY CERTAIN INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES  
FOR COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 POPULATION AND OVER, 1956

County and City	Total	Syphilis & its Sequelae (020-029)	Septicaemia and Pyæmia (053)	Diphtheria (055)	Meningococcal Infections (057)	Polio & its Sequelae (080-081)	Encephalitis & its Sequelae (082-083)	Infectious Hepatitis (092)	All Others
STATE TOTAL	127	42	17	3	14	7	12	15	17
ADAMS									
ASOTIN	1	1							
BENTON	3						1		2
Kennewick	1								1
Richland	1						1		
CHELAN	3		1			1		1	
Wenatchee									
CLALLAM	2				1				1
Port Angeles	2				1				1
CLARK	3		1					1	1
Vancouver	1								1
COLUMBIA									
COWLITZ	6	1	3					1	1
Longview	5		3					1	1
DOUGLAS									
FERRY	2						1	1	
FRANKLIN	3	2					1		
Pasco	3	2					1		
GARFIELD									
GRANT	1						1		
Moses Lake									
GRAYS HARBOR	2	2							
Aberdeen	2	2							
Hoquiam									
ISLAND	3	1						2	
JEFFERSON									
KING	43	21	4	2	4		3	5	4
Bellevue	1							1	
Renton									
Seattle	32	18	3	1	2		1	3	4

TABLE 26 (Cont'd)

County and City	Total	Syphilis & its Sequelae (020-029)	Septicaemia and Pyaemia (053)	Diphtheria (055)	Meningococcal Infections (057)	Polio & its Sequelae (080-081)	Encephalitis & its Sequelae (082)083)	Infectious Hepatitis (092)	All Others
KITSAP	5	2	1		2				
Bremerton	1	1							
KITTITAS	2						1		1
KLICKITAT									
LEWIS	2	2							
LINCOLN									
MASON									
OKANOGAN	1								1
PACIFIC									
PEND OREILLE									
PIERCE	18	4	3		3	2	3	2	1
Puyallup									
Tacoma	11	4	3		1	1	1	1	
SAN JUAN	1	1							
SKAGIT	3	2						1	
SKAMANIA									
SNOHOMISH	4				1	1		1	1
Everett	2				1	1			
SPOKANE	8	2	2		2	1	1		
Spokane	5	2	1		2				
STEVENS									
THURSTON	2				1				1
Olympia									
WAHKIAKUM									
WALLA WALLA									
Walla Walla									
WHATCOM	2	1				1			
Bellingham	1					1			
WHITMAN									
Pullman									
YAKIMA	7		2	1		1			3
Yakima	2			1					1



TABLE 27

## MATERNAL MORTALITY SUMMARY, 1956

## A. Maternal Deaths and Deaths with Mention of Pregnancy: Residence and Occurrence, by Race with rates per 10,000 Livebirths

Race	Maternal				With Mention of Pregnancy*			
	Residence		Occurrence		Residence		Occurrence	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
TOTAL	13	2.00	12	1.81	15	2.31	16	2.42
White	11	1.70	10	1.51	14	2.15	15	2.27
Negro	1	0.15	1	0.15	1	0.15	1	0.15
Japanese	1	0.15	1	0.15	0		0	

## B. Maternal Deaths and Deaths with Mention of Pregnancy: Residence and Occurrence, by Age Group with rates per 10,000 Livebirths

	Maternal				With Mention of Pregnancy*			
	Residence		Occurrence		Residence		Occurrence	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
TOTAL	13	2.00	12	1.80	15	2.31	16	2.42
15-19	3	0.46	2	0.30	1	0.15	1	0.15
20-24	1	0.15	1	0.15	2	0.31	2	0.30
25-29	3	0.46	3	0.45	6	0.92	7	1.06
30-34	3	0.46	3	0.45	3	0.46	3	0.45
35-39	2	0.31	2	0.30	1	0.15	1	0.15
40-44	1	0.15	1	0.15	1	0.15	1	0.15
45 & Over	0		0		1	0.15	1	0.15

## C. Maternal Deaths and Deaths with Mention of Pregnancy: Residence and Occurrence, by Counties and Cities of 10,000 population and over, with rates per 10,000 Livebirths

	Maternal				With Mention of Pregnancy*			
	Residence		Occurrence		Residence		Occurrence	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
TOTAL	13	2.00	12	1.80	15	2.31	16	2.42
CHELAN					1	9.88	1	8.22
Wenatchee					1	21.69	1	10.07
COWLITZ	1	6.78	1	6.44				
Longview	1	13.59	1	6.45				
GRAYS HARBOR	1	7.70	1	8.18	2	15.41	2	16.35
Aberdeen	1	22.62	1	8.31			2	16.63
KING	4	1.98	5	2.34	9	4.45	9	4.21
Bellevue					1	12.55	1	
Renton	1	22.73	1	5.67				
Seattle	3	2.52	4	2.19	7	5.88	8	4.38

C. Maternal Deaths and Deaths with Mention of Pregnancy: Residence and Occurrence, by Counties and Cities of 10,000 population and over, with rates per 10,000 Livebirths (Cont'd)

County and City	Maternal				With Mention of Pregnancy*			
	Residence No.	Rate	Occurrence No.	Rate	Residence No.	Rate	Occurrence No.	Rate
LEWIS	1	11.34	1	10.63				
PIERCE	1	1.41	1	1.26	1	1.41	1	1.26
SNOHOMISH	1	2.76						
SPOKANE	1	1.41	1	1.30	2	2.82	3	3.90
Spokane					1	2.00	3	4.68
YAKIMA	3	8.52	2	6.03				
Yakima	3	21.55	2	8.48				

\* Primarily due to some cause not related to Pregnancy

D. Maternal Deaths: Residence and Occurrence, by Cause of Death

	Residence	Occurrence
Toxemias of pregnancy & puerperium (642, 685)	3	3
Ectopic pregnancy (645)	1	0
Abortion without mention of sepsis or toxemia (650)	2	2
Delivery complicated by placenta praevia or antepartum hemorrhage (670)	3	3
Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium (644, 677, 678)	4	4

E. Deaths with Mention of Pregnancy: Residence and Occurrence, by Primary Cause of Death

Cause	Residence	Occurrence
Malignant neoplasms (of breast)	1	1
Leukaemia	1	1
Benign Neoplasm	1	1
Asthma	1	1
Diabetes Mellitus	1	1
Vascular lesions affecting Central Nervous System	4	4
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	3	3
Hernia of Abdominal Cavity	1	1
Intestinal Obstruction	1	1
Other diseases of the female genital organs	1	1
Meningitis, except meningococcal and tuberculous	0	1

TABLE 28

INFANT AND NEONATAL MORTALITY: RESIDENCE AND OCCURRENCE, BY COUNTIES AND CITIES  
OF 10,000 POPULATION AND OVER, WITH RATES PER 1,000 LIVEBIRTHS, 1956

County and City	Infant Mortality				Neonatal Mortality			
	Residence		Occurrence		Residence		Occurrence	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
STATE TOTAL	1,524	23.4	1,542	23.3	1,160	17.8	1,173	17.7
ADAMS	8	30.3	3	17.5	5	18.9	1	5.8
ASOTIN	10	34.4	11	36.3	9	30.9	10	33.0
BENTON	37	22.7	36	19.0	30	18.4	29	15.3
Kennewick	16	27.7	13	25.1	13	22.5	10	19.3
Richland	13	18.0	13	17.9	12	16.6	11	15.2
CHELAN	12	11.9	17	14.0	7	6.9	13	10.7
Wenatchee	7	15.2	15	15.1	3	6.5	11	11.1
CLALLAM	20	25.6	17	22.5	15	19.2	14	18.6
Port Angeles	5	13.0	12	18.5	4	10.4	11	17.0
CLARK	32	16.1	36	15.0	19	9.5	23	9.6
Vancouver	14	14.6	25	13.1	10	10.4	16	8.4
COLUMBIA	3	33.3	3	29.4	3	33.3	2	19.6
COWLITZ	34	23.0	32	20.6	27	18.3	26	16.7
Longview	18	24.5	31	20.0	12	16.3	25	16.1
DOUGLAS	9	33.1	4	148.1	7	25.7	2	74.1
FERRY								
FRANKLIN	9	15.5	13	20.2	7	12.0	9	14.0
Pasco	9	21.0	12	20.2	7	16.3	9	15.2
GARFIELD								
GRANT	29	17.7	23	14.6	24	14.6	20	12.7
Moses Lake	9	16.2	12	20.6	6	10.8	10	17.2
GRAYS HARBOR	33	25.4	29	23.7	23	17.7	17	13.9
Aberdeen	8	18.1	23	19.1	7	15.8	17	14.1
Hoquiam	8	28.6	3		5	17.9		
ISLAND	13	30.0	6	14.3	13	30.0	6	14.3
JEFFERSON	5	22.0	2	11.2	2	8.8	1	5.6
KING	445	22.0	487	22.8	354	17.5	380	17.8
Bellevue	8	10.0	2		7	8.8	1	
Renton	13	30.0	37	21.0	10	22.7	32	18.1
Seattle	261	22.0	421	23.1	207	17.4	332	18.2
KITSAP	58	30.0	58	29.0	42	21.7	45	22.5
Bremerton	21	24.2	49	25.1	17	19.6	43	22.0

TABLE 28 (Cont'd)

County and City	Infant Mortality				Neonatal Mortality			
	Residence		Occurrence		Residence		Occurrence	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
KITTITAS	14	21.0	13	28.9	10	22.2	10	22.2
KLICKITAT	7	19.2	6	19.1	7	19.2	6	19.1
LEWIS	31	35.1	29	30.8	25	28.3	24	25.5
LINCOLN	4	17.6	1	17.0	4	17.6	1	16.9
MASON	6	15.7	5	14.1	4	10.4	4	11.3
OKANOGAN	18	27.2	23	29.3	10	15.1	13	16.5
PACIFIC	9	28.8	7	23.6	6	19.2	5	16.9
PEND OREILLE	3	15.3	4	22.2	2	10.2	2	11.1
PIERCE	220	31.1	233	29.2	176	24.9	188	23.6
Puyallup	2	7.9	7	12.4	2	7.9	7	12.4
Tacoma	138	38.5	138	31.3	106	29.6	105	23.8
SAN JUAN	1	27.0			1	27.0		
SKAGIT	30	27.8	29	25.6	21	19.4	21	18.6
SKAMANIA	4	36.0			4	36.0		
SNOHOMISH	84	23.2	58	23.9	62	17.1	41	16.9
Everett	30	29.0	41	20.3	25	24.1	33	16.3
SPOKANE	167	23.6	189	24.6	128	18.1	145	18.9
Spokane	120	24.0	154	24.0	96	19.2	127	19.8
STEVENS	11	25.3	8	17.9	7	16.1	6	13.4
THURSTON	21	48.3	17	18.1	16	13.1	13	13.9
Olympia	9	19.9	12	13.0	8	17.7	12	13.0
WAHKIAKUM	1	15.6	1					
WALLA WALLA	10	13.0	12	12.7	5	6.5	7	7.4
Walla Walla	4	9.8	12	12.8	2	4.9	7	7.4
WHATCOM	29	19.3	32	21.4	21	14.0	25	16.7
Bellingham	15	19.7	26	19.0	11	14.4	23	16.8
WHITMAN	5	7.3	4	8.5	4	5.8	4	8.5
Pullman	3	10.8	2	7.7	2	7.2	2	7.7
YAKIMA	92	26.1	94	28.3	60	17.0	60	18.1
Yakima	36	25.9	58	24.6	26	18.7	45	19.1

TABLE 29

## INFANT MORTALITY: RESIDENCE, BY AGE, SEX, AND CAUSE, 1956

Cause and International List Number	Total		Under 1 day		1 day Under 7 days		7 days Under 28 days		28 da. Under 3 mo.		3 mo. Under 6 mo.		6 mo. Under 9 mo.		9 mo. Under 12 mo.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
	884	639	363	249	249	176	62	68	97	59	69	43	32	28	12	16
<b>TOTAL ALL CAUSES</b>																
All infective and parasitic diseases (001-138)	4	5					1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2		
Malignant Neoplasms (140-204)	3	6					1		3	2			1			
Meningitis, except meningococcal and tuberculosis (340)	5	4			1		1	1	1	3	2					
Acute upper respiratory infection (470-475)	3	2							1	1	1		1		1	
Influenza and Pneumonia	81	55					2	1	41	23	26	19	9	8	3	4
Pneumonia (490-493)	81	55					2	1	41	23	26	19	9	8	3	4
Bronchitis (500-502)	7	1					1		1	1	2		3			
Other diseases of Respiratory System (510-527)	29	11			7	1	16	6	3	3	3		1			
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (560,561,570)	20	9			5	3	4	4	3	1	5	1				
Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis, and colitis, except diarrhea of newborn (543, 571, 572)	1	9							2	1	2		1			
Congenital Malformations (750-759)*	128	100	36	28	32	28	18	14	21	12	13	9	4	7	4	2
Monster (750)	7	11	4	8	2	3	1									
Spina bifida and meningocele (751)	8	4	1	2	2		1		1		3	1	1			
Hydrocephalus (752)	8	9	3	3	2		1		3		2	2	1			
Other Central Nervous System Malformations (753)		1		1												
Congenital Malformations of the Circulatory System (7540-7544)	64	46	10	7	24	14	6	8	12	9	7	3	2	3	3	2
Other Circulatory Malformations (7545-6)	8	3	1		1	2	4	1	2							

TABLE 29 (Cont'd)

Cause and International List Number	Total		Under 1 day		1 day Under 7 days		7 days Under 28 days		28 da. Under 3 mo.		3 mo. Under 6 mo.		6 mo. Under 9 mo.		9 mo. Under 12 mo.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<b>Congenital Malformations of the Digestive System (756)</b>	9	9	2	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	3	1		
Genito-Urinary System (757)	8	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Other Congenital Malformations (758-9)*	16	13	11	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1			
<b>Certain Diseases of Early Infancy (760-776)</b>	549	398	313	214	194	136	33	40	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	1
Birth Injuries (760-761)	93	68	56	49	35	18	2	1								
Without Immaturity (760.0, 761.0)	40	28	20	21	20	6		1								
With Immaturity (760.5, 761.5)	53	40	36	28	15	12	2									
Postnatal asphyxia & Atelectasis (762)	179	111	83	50	87	50	6	7	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Without Immaturity (762.0)	52	33	19	15	27	12	3	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
With Immaturity (762.5)	127	78	64	35	60	38	3	5								
Pneumonia of Newborn (763)	30	27	3	5	9	5	15	16	2							
Without Immaturity (763.0)	22	19	2	3	7	3	12	12	1							
With Immaturity (763.5)	8	8	1	2	2	2	4	4	1							
Diarrhea of Newborn (764)	1	1						1								
Without Immaturity (764.0)	1	1						1								
Other Infections of Newborn (765-768)	3	5			2		1	5								
Without Immaturity (.0)	2	4			1		1	4								
With Immaturity (.5)	1	1			1			1								
<b>Maternal Toxemia (769)</b>	5	8	3	2	2	5		1								
Without Immaturity (769.0-769.4)	2	2	1	1	1	1		1								
With Immaturity (769.5-769.9)	5	6	3	1	2	4		1								
<b>Hemolytic disease of Newborn (Erythroblastosis) (770)</b>	18	17	9	11	7	5		1	1				1			
Without Immaturity (770.0-770.2)	18	5	9	3	7	2		1	1				1			
With Immaturity (770.5-770.7)	12	12	8	8	3	3		1								
<b>Hemorrhagic Disease of Newborn (771)</b>	3	4	1	1	1	2		1	1							
Without Immaturity (771.0)	1	3	1	1	1	2		1								
With Immaturity (771.5)	2	1			1	1		1								

TABLE 29 (Cont'd)

Cause and International List Number	Total		Under 1 day		1 day Under 7 days		7 days Under 28 days		28 da. Under 3 mo.		3 mo. Under 6 mo.		6 mo. Under 12 mo.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Ill-defined Diseases peculiar to early Infancy, including nutritional maladjustment (772,773)	21	11	13	5	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
Without Immaturity (772.0, 773.0)	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		
With Immaturity (772.5, 773.5)	17	8	13	4	4	3	1	1						
Immaturity with mention of any other subsidiary condition (774)	11	7	3	2	8	4	1	1						
Immaturity Unqualified (776)	186	139	142	89	38	44	6	5	1					
All Other Diseases (residual)	24	21	2	0	1	2	1	7	11	3	4	3	5	4
All Accidents (800-962)	30	17	2	1	1	1	2	3	10	4	7	4	7	2
M.V.A. (810-835)	3	1									1	1	2	1
Falls (900-904)	1	2									1	1	1	1
Fire and Burns (916-917)	3										1	2	2	
Mechanical Suffocation (921-925)	20	10			1	1	2	3	10	4	4	3	1	2
Inhalation & ingestion of food or other object causing obstruction or suffocation (921-922)	13	2					2	1	7	3	1			1
Accidental mechanical suffocation in bed and cradle (924)	6	6			1	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	1
All Other Accidental Causes (800-920, 923, 925-962)	3	4	2								1	1	1	1
Homicide (983)	1		1											

\* One - Sex unknown, Age unknown, not included in this Table.

INFANT MORTALITY: RESIDENCE, BY LEADING CAUSES, FOR COUNTIES  
AND CITIES OF 10,000 POPULATION AND OVER, 1956

County and City	Total All Causes	Immaturity with Subsidiary Conditions & Immaturity Unqualified (774-776)	Postnatal Asphyxia & Atelectasis (762)	Birth Injuries (760-761)	Other Diseases of Early Infancy (763-773)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Influenza and Pneumonia (480-493)	All Accidents (800-962)	All Other Causes
STATE TOTAL	1,524	343	290	161	153	229	136	47	165
ADAMS	8	1	3			1	1		2
ASOTIN	10	1	4	1	1	2			1
BENTON	37	13	4	6	2	5	2	1	4
Kennewick	16	8	3		2		2		1
Richland	13	4		5		4			
CHELAN	12	1	1	2	2	4		1	1
Wenatchee	7	1	1	1		3		1	
CLALLAM	20	6	1		4	3	2	1	3
Port Angeles	5	1			1	1	1		1
CLARK	32	4	4	3	2	6	5	1	7
Vancouver	14	4	1	3		2	1		3
COLUMBIA	3	2	1						
COWLITZ	34	9	3	3	7	5	1		6
Longview	18	3	2		3	4	1		5
DOUGLAS	9	2	2	2	1	2			
FERRY									
FRANKLIN	9	1	1	2	2	1	2		
Pasco	9	1	1	2	2	1	2		
GARFIELD									
GRANT	29	8	8	2	2	3		3	3
Moses Lake	9	4	1	1		1		2	
GRAYS HARBOR	33	11	3	6	2		3	2	6
Aberdeen	8	4		2	1				1
Hoquiam	8	2	1	1	1		1	1	1
ISLAND	13	6	2		3	2			
JEFFERSON	5				1	1	1	2	
KING	445	97	100	50	43	70	32	11	42
Bellevue	8	3	3	1					1
Renton	13	4	2	2		2	1	1	1
Seattle	261	61	66	26	25	33	21	3	26



TABLE 30 (Cont'd)

County and City	Total All Causes	Immaturity with Subsidiary Conditions & Immaturity Unqualified (774-776)	Postnatal Asphyxia & Atelectasis (762)	Birth Injuries (760-761)	Other Diseases of Early Infancy (763-773)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Influenza and Pneumonia (480-493)	All Accidents (800-962)	All Other Causes
KITSAP	58	4	16	4	6	13	5	3	7
Bremerton	21	3	5	3	2	5	2		1
KITTITAS	14	1	4	3	2	1		1	2
KLICKITAT	7		3						4
LEWIS	31	4	7	5	2	4	3	2	4
LINCOLN	4	1	3						
MASON	6	1	3					1	1
OKANOGAN	18	4	2		3	3	3	1	2
PACIFIC	9		2	1	3				3
PEND OREILLE	3	1		1					1
PIERCE	220	60	45	30	15	40	14	4	12
Puyallup	2		1			1			
Tacoma	138	37	27	17	7	28	12	3	7
SAN JUAN	1		1						
SKAGIT	30	5	4	3	6	4	6		2
SKAMANIA	4	1			1	2			
SNOHOMISH	84	16	9	10	8	12	10	5	14
Everett	30	9	3	4	3	6	2		3
SPOKANE	167	48	33	13	14	21	20	2	16
Spokane	120	29	28	10	11	19	11		12
STEVENS	11	2			3	2	1	2	1
THURSTON	21	8	2	1	3	1	4		2
Olympia	9	4	1	1	2				1
WAHKIAKUM	1							1	
WALLA WALLA	10	2	1	2	1	3			1
Walla Walla	4	1		1		1			1
WHATCOM	29	6	5	4	2	2	2	2	6
Bellingham	15	5	2	1		2	1	2	2
WHITMAN	5	2		1	1	1			
Pullman	3	1			1	1			
YAKIMA	92	15	13	6	11	15	19	1	12
Yakima	36	4	9	3	3	7	4		6

TABLE 31

INFANT MORTALITY: RESIDENCE, BY RACE FOR COUNTIES AND CITIES OF  
10,000 POPULATION AND OVER, 1956

County and City	Total	White	Negro	Indian	Japanese	Chinese	Other and Not Stated
STATE TOTAL	1,524	1,387	58	48	12	6	13
ADAMS	8	8					
ASOTIN	10	10					
BENTON	37	37					
Kennewick	16	16					
Richland	13	13					
CHELAN	12	12					
Wenatchee	7	7					
CLALLAM	20	14		6			
Port Angeles	5	5					
CLARK	32	32					
Vancouver	14	14					
COLUMBIA	3	3					
COWLITZ	34	34					
Longview	18	18					
DOUGLAS	9	9					
FERRY	-						
FRANKLIN	9	6	3				
Pasco	9	6	3				
GARFIELD	-						
GRANT	29	29					
Moses Lake	9	9					
GRAYS HARBOR	33	30		3			
Aberdeen	8	8					
Hoquiam	8	8					
ISLAND	13	12	1				
JEFFERSON	5	4		1			
KING	445	390	30	5	10	5	5
Bellevue	8	8					
Renton	13	13					
Seattle	261	211	30	3	8	5	4
KITSAP	58	51	2	3			2
Bremerton	21	19	1				1

TABLE 31 (Cont'd)

County and City	Total	White	Negro	Indian	Japanese	Chinese	Other and Not Stated
KITTITAS	14	13				1	
KLICKITAT	7	7					
LEWIS	31	31					
LINCOLN	4	4					
MASON	6	6					
OKANOGAN	18	12		6			
PACIFIC	9	9					
PEND OREILLE	3	2			1		
PIERCE	220	199	15	2			4
Puyallup	2	2					
Tacoma	138	120	14	1			3
SAN JUAN	1	1					
SKAGIT	30	26		4			
SKAMANIA	4	4					
SNOHOMISH	84	83	1				
Everett	30	29	1				
SPOKANE	167	162	3		1		1
Spokane	120	116	3		1		
STEVENS	11	9		2			
THURSTON	21	20					1
Olympia	9	8					1
WAHKIAKUM	1	1					
WALLA WALLA	10	10					
Walla Walla	4	4					
WHATCOM	29	26		3			
Bellingham	15	15					
WHITMAN	5	5					
Pullman	3	3					
YAKIMA	92	76	3	13			
Yakima	36	33	2	1			

## Appendix Table 1

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED, DIVORCE DECREES AND ANNULMENTS GRANTED,  
BY COUNTIES, 1956

County	Marriage Licenses Issued	Divorce Decrees Granted	Annulments Granted
STATE TOTAL	30,113	8,602	39
ADAMS	53	18	0
ASOTIN	158	29	0
BENTON	246	173	1
CHELAN	380	123	0
CLALLAM	295	101	0
CLARK	1,999	322	2
COLUMBIA	81	9	1
COWLITZ	760	132	0
DOUGLAS	26	28	1
FERRY	26	7	0
FRANKLIN	552	64	*
GARFIELD	36	4	0
GRANT	337	133	0
GRAYS HARBOR	571	194	1
ISLAND	127	21	2
JEFFERSON	113	32	0
KING	7,656	3,092**	*
KITSAP	851	387	2
KITTITAS	195	42	1
KLICKITAT	219	60	1
LEWIS	474	115	0
LINCOLN	49	14	0
MASON	205	48	0
OKANOGAN	215	68	0
PACIFIC	162	35	0
PEND OREILLE	73	11	0
PIERCE	3,041	1,017	10
SAN JUAN	19	4	1
SKAGIT	551	128	0
SKAMANIA	3,771	18	0
SNOHOMISH	1,488	436	7
SPOKANE	1,941	866	5
STEVENS	115	48	1
THURSTON	768	178	2
WAHKIAKUM	52	5	0
WALLA WALLA	373	129	0
WHATCOM	890	113	1
WHITMAN	168	31	0
YAKIMA	1,077	367	*

\* Included with Divorce Decrees

\*\* Data for King County represents an estimate based on 4,786 divorce actions and annulments filed.

## Appendix Table II

## TUBERCULOSIS MORBIDITY SUMMARY, 1956

A. Tuberculosis, Newly Reported Cases:  
Residence, by Sex, by Age Group

	Total	Male	Female
Total	1,471	964	507
Under 1	12	7	5
1 - 4	69	33	36
5 - 14	66	29	37
15 - 24	137	80	57
25 - 34	184	95	89
35 - 44	254	168	86
45 - 54	273	193	80
55 - 64	218	166	52
65 & Over	237	179	58
Age Unknown	21	14	7

B. Tuberculosis, Total Cases:  
Residence, by Sex, by Race

	Total	Male	Female
Total	1,471	964	507
White	1,149	764	385
Negro	69	46	23
Indian	169	99	70
Chinese	8	6	2
Japanese	20	11	9
Other	29	20	9
Not Stated	27	18	9

C. Tuberculosis, Total Cases:  
by Reporting Agency

Total	1,471
Private Physicians	163
Health Departments	737
Hospitals	303
Tuberculosis Sanatoriums	158
State Institutions	30
Other and Not stated	80

D. Tuberculosis, Total Cases: Residence,  
by Degree of Activity of Case

Total	1,471
Active	913
Probably Active	89
Probably Inactive	80
Arrested	28
Inactive & Unknown	361

E. Tuberculosis, Total Cases: Residence, by Form,  
by Extent

Pulmonary not classified as to extent	44
Minimal	461
Moderately Advance	460
Far Advanced	241
Active Primary	89
Silica T. B.	23
Extra Pulmonary	153

Appendix Table III

TUBERCULOSIS, CASES REPORTED: RESIDENCE, BY SEX, BY RACE, FOR  
COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 POPULATION AND OVER, WITH  
RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION, 1956

County and City	Total		Male	Female	White	Negro	Indian	Chin-Japan-			Not Stated
	Number	Rate						ese	ese	Other	
STATE TOTAL	1,471	55.5	964	507	1,149	69	169	8	20	29	27
ADAMS	1	9.6	1		1						
ASOTIN	3	23.8	1	2	3						
BENTON	41	61.0	24	17	41						
Kennewick	22	161.8	14	8	22						
Richland	2	7.6	1	1	2						
CHELAN	26	61.2	17	9	26						
Wenatchee	13	78.8	8	5	13						
CLALLAM	40	143.4	22	18	26		14				
Port Angeles	10	84.0	5	5	10						
CLARK	34	39.6	20	14	33						1
Vancouver	17	40.2	11	6	17						
COLUMBIA											
COWLITZ	12	20.7	5	7	11						1
Longview	1	4.3		1	1						
DOUGLAS	9	78.9	2	7	9						
FERRY	1	23.3	1		1						
FRANKLIN	23	113.9	13	10	20	2					1
Pasco	17	123.2	10	7	14	2					1
GARFIELD											
GRANT	12	26.9	10	2	12						
Moses Lake	1	9.0		1	1						
GRAYS HARBOR	24	42.6	17	7	19		4				1
Aberdeen	9	43.9	7	2	8						1
Hoquiam	4	35.1	4		4						
ISLAND	4	30.8	2	2	4						
JEFFERSON	5	58.8	2	3	4		1				
KING	446	54.5	321	125	337	46	21	5	15	15	7
Bellevue	1	9.7		1	1						
Renton	5	31.3	4	1	5						
Seattle	387	68.8	286	101	282	46	18	5	15	14	7
KITSAP	43	53.3	22	21	35	3			1	2	2
Bremerton	15	49.8	8	7	12	2				1	

Appendix Table III  
(Cont'd)

County and City	Total		Male	Female	White	Negro	Indian	Chin-Japan-		Not Other Stated
	Number	Rate						ese	ese	
KITTITAS	3	14.9	2	1	2		1			
KLICKITAT	2	15.4	2		2					
LEWIS	15	34.5	10	5	14					1
LINCOLN	1	8.9	1		1					
MASON	4	25.6	2	2	3					1
OKANOGAN	15	50.7	13	2	8		6			1
PACIFIC	7	42.7	3	4	7					
PEND OREILLE	5	69.4	3	2	4		1			
PIERCE	113	37.1	65	48	96	9	2	1	4	1
Puyallup	3	27.3	1	2	2					1
Tacoma	71	45.3	42	29	60	7	2		2	
SAN JUAN										
SKAGIT	14	28.8	10	4	11		3			
SKAMANIA	2	37.7	2		2					
SNOHOMISH	86	64.5 <sup>x</sup>	46	40	82	1	1			2
Everett	32	93.3	18	14	29	1	1			1
SPOKANE	99	37.3	76	23	86	5	4	1	3	
Spokane	90	48.4	68	22	77	5	4	1	3	
STEVENS	1	5.0	1		1					
THURSTON	20	42.0	11	9	14		3			3
Olympia	5	28.9	2	3	3					2
WAHKIAKUM	1	25.6	1		1					
WALLA WALLA	22	52.3	15	7	20			1		1
Walla Walla	16	62.5	10	6	15			1		
WHATCOM	69	96.6	33	36	57		10			2
Bellingham	34	94.2	16	18	31		2			1
WHITMAN	5	16.1	5		4					1
Pullman	3	26.3	3		2					1
YAKIMA	112	75.2	65	47	86	1	25			
Yakima	44	99.3	22	22	42	1	1			
NON RESIDENTS	151		118	33	66	2	73	1	6	3