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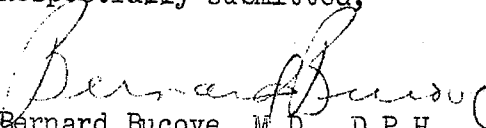
The Honorable Albert D. Rosellini
Governor, The State of Washington
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Honorable Sir:

I have the pleasure of submitting the Vital
Statistics Summary Report of the State Department of
Health for the calendar year 1955.

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

Data on livebirths, deaths, and fetal deaths (stillbirths) are presented in this report for the calendar year 1955. In addition, 1955 estimated population figures are included. Data are reported for the state as a whole, each county and each city of 10,000 or more population.

Certain additional data, including data for cities of 2500 to 10,000 population in 1950 are available in unpublished form in the files of the Public Health Statistics Section.

Vital statistics data included in this report are identified either as residence 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 persons involved. In general, data on a residence basis are the most useful.

Data for the 1955 vital events which did not occur in Washington to residents are as follows:

	Livebirths	Fetal Deaths	Deaths
Vital events occurring in Washington to non-residents	3,257	27	804
Vital events occurring to Washington residents outside the State	945	5	647

It can be observed that 1955 vital events occurring in this state to out-of-state residents were higher than vital events occurring among Washington residents outside the state.

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Table 1

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, 1910 - 1955

Year	Population	Livebirths		Deaths		Infant Deaths		Maternal Deaths		Fetal Deaths	
		Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate**	Number	Rate***	Number	Ratio**
1910	1,146,600	19,916	17.4	11,502	10.0	1,862	93.5	194	97.4	705	35.4
1911	1,168,600	20,728	17.7	10,845	9.3	1,531	73.9	177	85.4	699	33.7
1912	1,190,700	20,683	17.4	10,187	8.6	1,365	66.0	179	86.5	724	35.0
1913	1,212,900	21,200	17.5	11,397	9.4	1,566	73.9	178	84.0	688	32.5
1914	1,235,200	23,008	18.6	11,448	9.3	1,540	66.9	152	66.1	783	34.0
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

* 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.

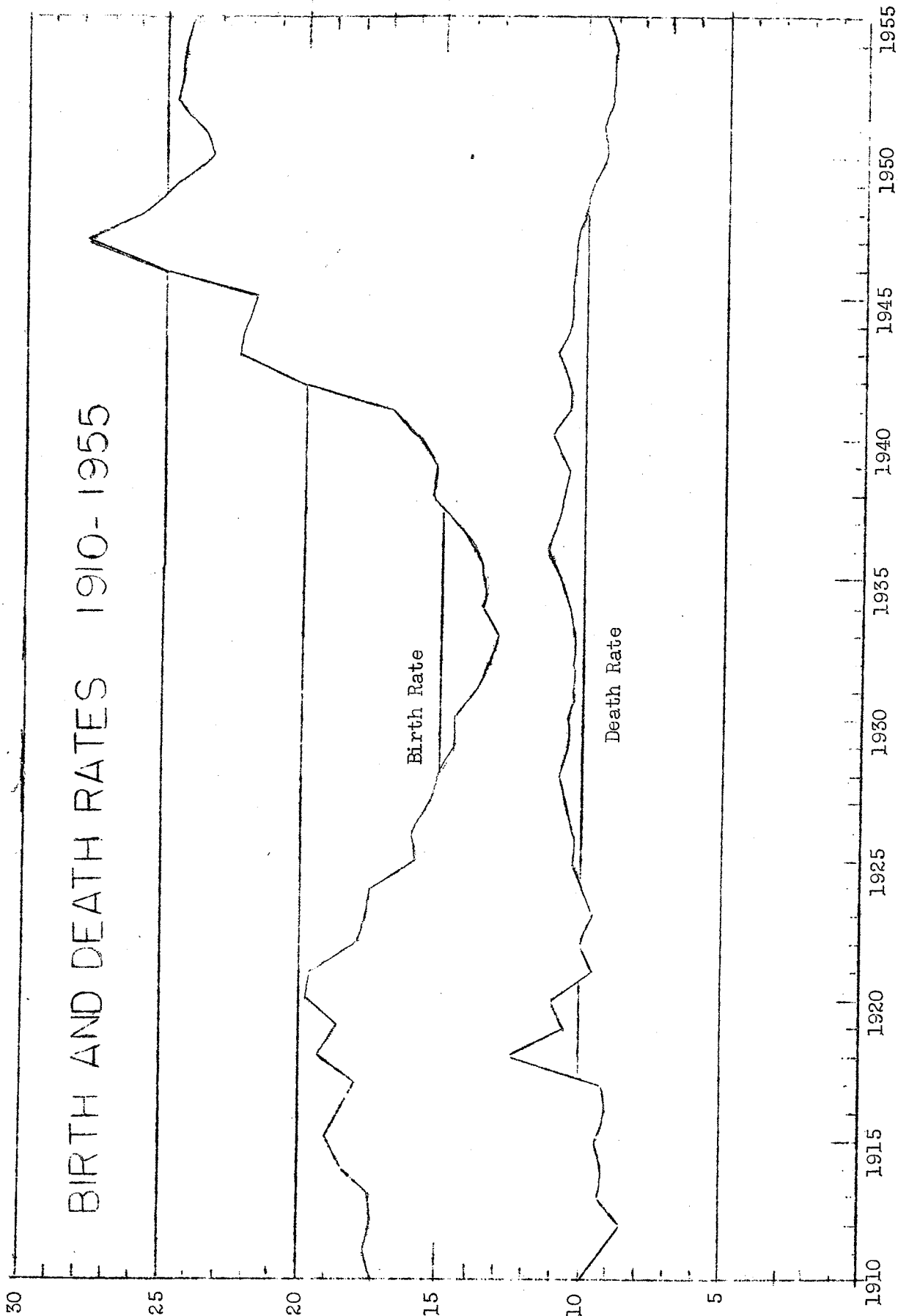
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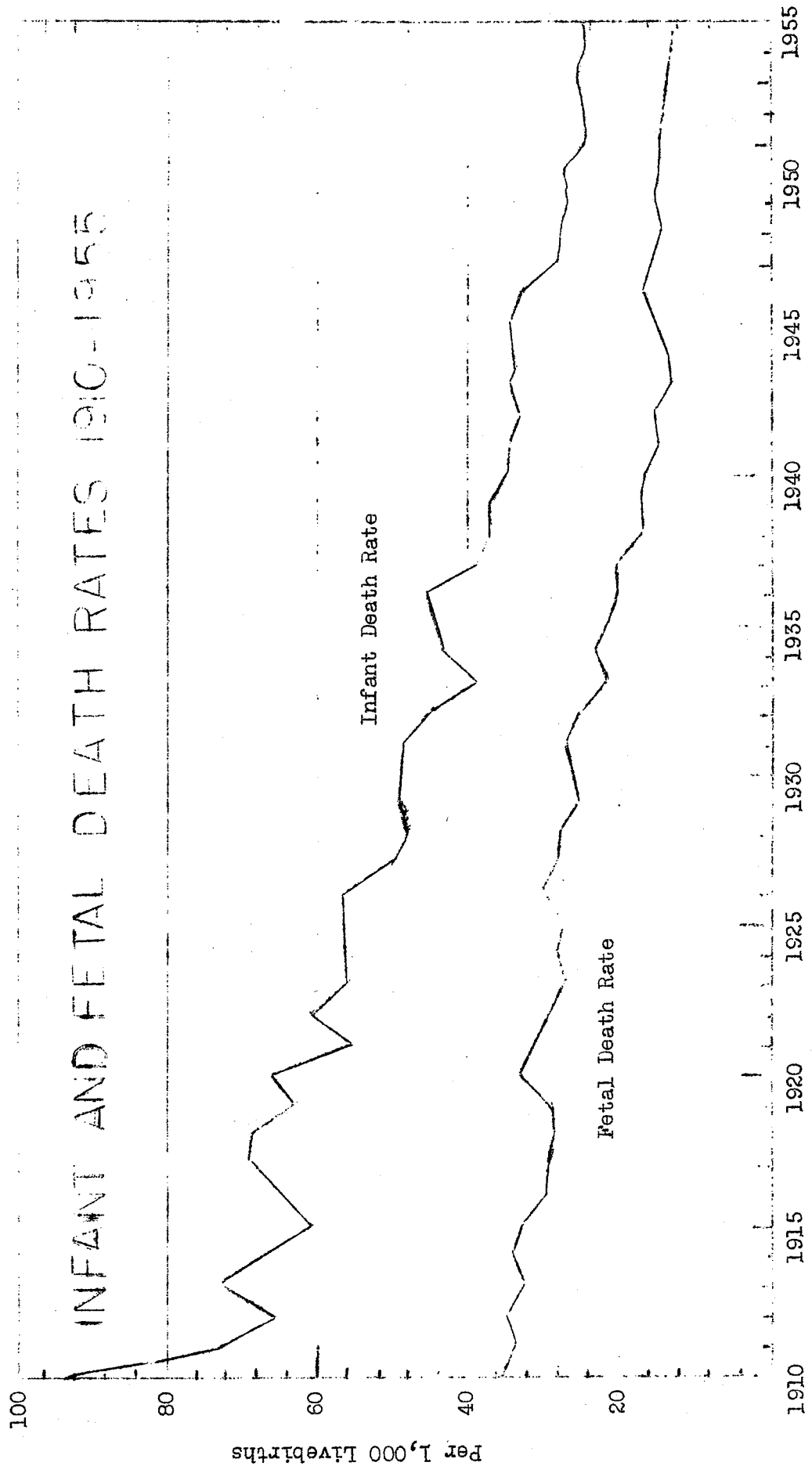
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Births

Deaths

1910 1915 1920 1925 1930 1935 1940 1945 1950 1955





MATERNAL DEATH RATE 1920 - 1955

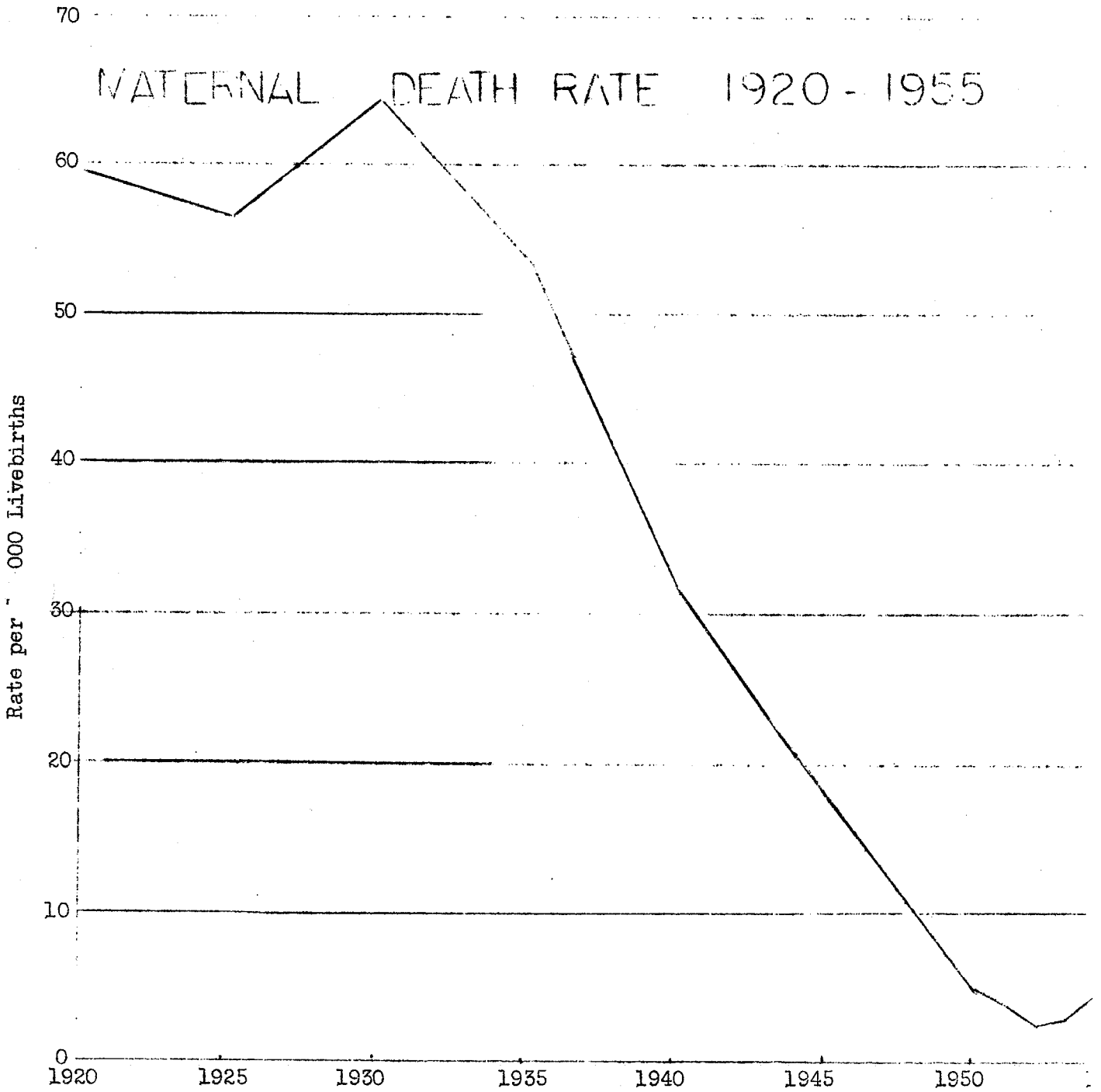


Table 2

ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 AND OVER, JULY 1, 1955

ADAMS		9,400	MASON		15,400
ASOTIN		12,100	OKANOGAN		29,700
BENTON		63,600	PACIFIC		16,700
Kennewick	13,000		PEND OREILLE		8,000
Richland*	28,500		PIERCE		301,700
CHELAN		42,200	Puyallup	10,900	
Wenatchee	16,400		Tacoma	156,600	
CLALLAM		27,600	SAN JUAN		5,200
Port Angeles	11,800		SKAGIT		46,500
CLARK		85,400	SKAMANIA		5,200
Vancouver	42,000		SNOHOMISH		131,500
COLUMBIA		4,700	Everett	34,100	
COWLITZ		58,600	SPOKANE		257,100
Longview	23,700		Spokane	183,000	
DOUGLAS		12,500	STEVENS		20,100
FERRY		4,300	THURSTON		47,200
FRANKLIN		19,800	Olympia	17,200	
Pasco	13,800		WAHKIAKUM		3,900
GARFIELD		3,200	WALLA WALLA		42,000
GRANT		39,300	Walla Walla	25,500	
GRAYS HARBOR		55,700	WHATCOM		70,400
Aberdeen	20,300		Bellingham	35,800	
Hoquiam	11,200		WHITMAN		32,100
ISLAND		13,100	Pullman	11,800	
JEFFERSON		9,300	YAKIMA		147,300
KING		773,900	Yakima	43,200	
Renton	16,300				
Seattle	556,000		STATE TOTAL		2,586,100
KITSAP		84,200			
Bremerton	32,400				
KITTITAS		21,600			
KLICKITAT		12,700			
LEWIS		43,800			
LINCOLN		11,100			

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, 1955. The population estimates for the counties are independently derived by the Public Health Statistics Section of the State Department of Health.

* Unincorporated

NATALITY

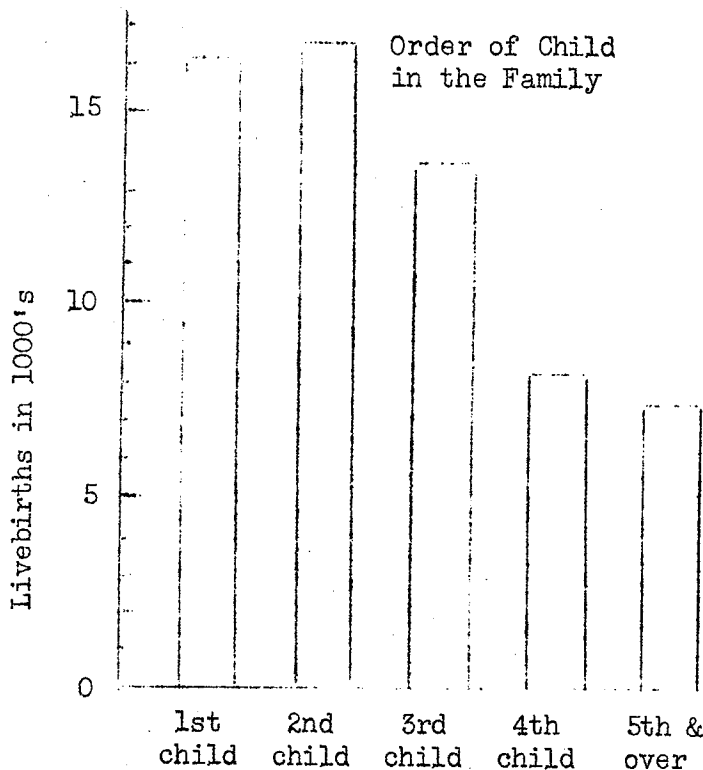
Livebirths

Although the 64,602 livebirths occurring in Washington and the 62,290 births to residents were numerically second only to 1954, the resident birth rate of 24.1 is the lowest since 1951 and below the ten year median of 24.4. Table 1 gives births from 1910 through 1955, with rates per 1,000 population. These data are presented graphically on pages 3 and 4. It can be observed that in general the trend has been upward, although a downward trend prevailed in the 1920's and early 1930's, resulting in the low rate of 12.9 in 1933.

Counties showing the highest resident birth rates for 1955 (all those over 30.0) were Grant, 38.8; Island, 33.1; and Klickitat, 32.0. Counties showing the lowest rates (all those under 20.0) were Columbia, 18.3; Skamania, 18.5 and San Juan, 14.4. Resident and occurrence births for 1955, with rates per 1,000 population are given in Table 4, page 12.

Of the total resident births, 95.3% were classified as white; 2.1% as Negro; 1.5% as Indian; and the balance Oriental or other. County data by race are given in Table 5, page 14.

Of the births by residence, 99.2% were born in hospitals or maternity homes. Resident and occurrence data by place of birth are given in Table 7, page 18.



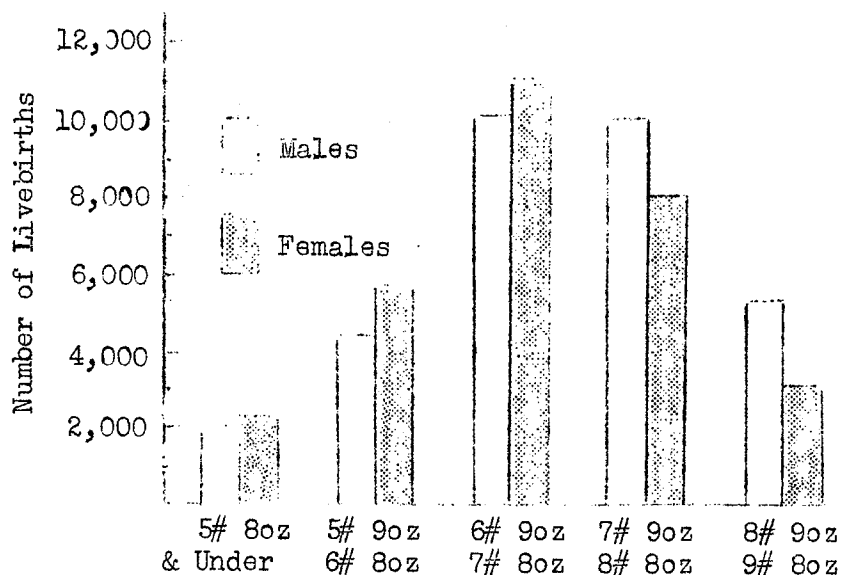
The sex ratio in residence livebirths was 106.2 males for every 100 females. More births were the second child of the family than the first; 26.8% of the resident livebirths were the second, 26.4% the first, and 21.8% the third child. The order of child in the family is illustrated in the graph at the left, and is presented in tabulated form in the Birth Summary Table, page 10.

A total of 620 sets of twins were born in 1955, 608 sets, both liveborn, and 12 sets with one child a fetal death. In addition 2 sets of triplets were born, all liveborn. The county and city breakdown on multiple births is given in Table 9, page 22.

The median age of mothers in 1955 was 26 years, although the greatest number of births occurred in the 20 - 24 age group.

Resident illegitimate livebirths were 22.6 per 1,000 resident livebirths, and occurrence illegitimate livebirths were 23.2 per 1,000 occurrence livebirths. Table 9, page 22, contains data on illegitimate livebirths by county and city of residence and occurrence.

Weight Distribution of Livebirths, Each Sex, 1955



Male infants weighed more at birth than female infants; the median weight for males being 7# 7 oz. compared to 7# 3 oz. for the female births. The above graph shows weight distribution by sex. Defining immaturity as infants weighing five and one-half pounds or less at birth, there were 4,396 immature livebirths, or 7.1% of the total resident livebirths. Tables 9, 10 and 11, pages 22, 24 and 26, give data by county and city on immaturity.

Pages 10 through 29 contain data on livebirths for Washington for 1955.

Fetal Deaths (Stillbirths)

For each 1,000 resident livebirths in 1955 there were an additional 12.9 fetal deaths, a total of 806 resident fetal deaths. In addition to the 64,601 livebirths occurring in Washington, 828 fetal deaths were also recorded, a ratio of 12.8 per 1,000 livebirths. For purposes of Washington vital statistics registration, a fetal death is defined as a delivery, after at least twenty weeks gestation, in which the fetus shows no evidence of life.

Among the causes of fetal deaths, placental and cord conditions accounted for 43.7% of all resident fetal deaths. Table 15, page 32, gives further data on resident fetal deaths by causes. There were 117.6 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, page 30.

Table 3

BIRTH SUMMARY, 1955

Resident Livebirths by Race and Sex				Resident Livebirths by Age of Mother			
Race	Total	Male	Female	Age group	Total	Male	Female
Total	62,290	32,076	30,214	Under 15	31	13	18
White	59,333	30,528	28,805	15 - 19	7,424	3,871	3,553
Negro	1,305	687	618	20 - 24	20,727	10,748	9,979
Indian	923	471	452	25 - 29	16,796	8,642	8,154
Japanese	372	190	182	30 - 34	10,990	5,592	5,398
Chinese	128	79	49	35 - 39	5,026	2,573	2,453
Other	229	121	108	40 - 44	1,236	610	626
				45 - Over	53	23	30
				Not stated	7	4	3

Livebirths by Place of Birth

	Resident Livebirths	% of Total	Occurrence Livebirths	% of Total
Total	62,290	100.0	64,602	100.0
General Hospitals	61,519	98.8	63,777	98.8
Maternity Homes	302	.5	341	0.5
Homes	266	.4	270	0.4
Other & Not Stated	203	.3	214	0.3

Resident Livebirths by Order of Child in Family

	Number	% of Total	Resident Livebirths by Attendant	
			No.	%
Total	62,290	100.0		
1st child	16,455	26.4	Total	62,290 100.0
2nd child	16,690	26.8		
3rd child	13,554	21.8	M. D.	61,486 98.7
4th child	8,155	13.1	Osteopath	722 1.2
5th child	3,819	6.1	Midwife	14 .0
6th child	1,772	2.8	Chiropractor	5 .0
7th child	870	1.4	Sanipractor	3 .0
8th child	416	.7	Other &	60 .1
9th child	222	.4	Not Stated	
10th or more	333	.5		
Not stated	4	.0		

BIRTH SUMMARY (cont'd)

Livebirths Each Sex by Weight at Birth

	Residence Livebirths			Occurrence Livebirths		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	62,290	32,076	30,214	64,602	33,303	31,299
1# 8 oz and Under	131	64	67	137	67	70
1# 9 oz - 2# 8 oz	233	133	100	248	137	111
2# 9 oz - 3# 8 oz	380	216	164	396	221	175
3# 9 oz - 4# 8 oz	836	408	428	876	422	454
4# 9 oz - 5# 8 oz	2,816	1,256	1,560	2,933	1,305	1,628
5# 9 oz - 6# 8 oz	10,189	4,440	5,749	10,608	4,627	5,981
6# 9 oz - 7# 8 oz	21,217	10,156	11,061	21,811	10,532	11,279
7# 9 oz - 8# 8 oz	18,039	10,033	8,006	18,884	10,434	8,450
8# 9 oz - 9# 8 oz	6,758	4,200	2,558	6,967	4,348	2,619
9# 9 oz - 10# 8 oz	1,241	811	430	1,462	1,016	446
10# 9 oz - Over	395	335	60	228	169	59
Not Stated	55	24	31	52	25	27

Livebirths, Illegitimate Livebirths, and Fetal Deaths, by Month

	Total Livebirths		Illegitimate Livebirths		Fetal Deaths	
	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence	Residence	Occurrence
Total	62,290	64,602	1,408	1,497	806	828
January	4,797	4,956	103	111	69	71
February	4,646	4,771	120	128	74	78
March	5,418	5,618	126	130	70	73
April	5,182	5,384	124	130	66	65
May	5,426	5,607	140	153	80	81
June	5,252	5,442	109	113	64	65
July	5,298	5,500	125	132	76	76
August	5,462	5,690	118	119	56	56
September	5,427	5,642	118	131	61	64
October	5,202	5,419	108	116	66	70
November	5,004	5,176	102	113	68	71
December	5,176	5,397	115	121	56	58

Multiple Births

608 sets of Twins, both Liveborn
 12 sets of Twins, with One Stillborn
 2 sets of Triplets, all Liveborn

Table 4

LIVEBIRTHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, AND BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE,
FOR THE COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 AND OVER,
WITH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION, 1955

County and City	Residence		Occurrence	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
STATE TOTAL	62,290	24.1	64,602	25.0
ADAMS	229	24.4	120	12.8
ASOTIN	294	24.3	254	21.0
BENTON	1,832	28.8	2,076	32.6
Kennewick	635	48.8	579	44.5
Richland	793	27.8	853	29.9
CHELAN	982	23.3	1,187	28.1
Wenatchee	433	26.4	962	58.7
CLALLAM	737	26.7	714	25.9
Port Angeles	347	29.4	594	50.3
CLARK	2,005	23.5	2,439	28.6
Vancouver	932	22.2	1,892	45.0
COLUMBIA	86	18.3	91	19.4
OWLITZ	1,449	24.7	1,558	26.6
Longview	701	29.6	1,557	65.7
DOUGLAS	271	21.7	25	2.0
FERRY	105	24.4	46	10.7
FRANKLIN	562	28.4	605	30.6
Pasco	411	29.8	552	40.0
GARFIELD	76	23.7	79	24.7
GRANT	1,523	38.8	1,436	36.5
GRAYS HARBOR	1,167	21.0	1,120	20.1
Aberdeen	376	18.5	1,065	52.5
Hoquiam	242	21.6	-	-
ISLAND	433	33.1	427	32.6
JEFFERSON	232	24.9	180	19.4
KING	19,062	24.6	20,224	26.1
Renton	417	25.6	1,636	100.4
Seattle	11,786	21.2	17,260	31.0
KITSAP	1,978	23.5	2,038	24.2
Bremerton	941	29.0	1,987	61.3
KITTITAS	483	22.4	494	22.9
KLICKITAT	407	32.0	313	24.6
LEWIS	906	20.7	939	21.4

(Table 4 (Cont'd))

County and City	Residence		Occurrence	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
LINCOLN	241	21.7	72	6.5
MASON	389	25.3	363	23.6
OKANOGAN	616	20.7	748	25.2
PACIFIC	334	20.0	311	18.6
PEND OREILLE	182	22.7	174	21.7
PIERCE	6,089	20.2	7,947	26.3
Puyallup	289	26.5	615	56.4
Tacoma	3,606	23.0	4,365	27.9
SAN JUAN	46	14.4	4	1.2
SKAGIT	1,037	22.3	1,062	22.8
SKAMANIA	96	18.5	1	0.2
SNOHOMISH	3,340	25.4	2,280	17.3
Everett	947	27.8	1,913	56.1
SPOKANE	6,847	26.6	7,466	29.0
Spokane	4,842	26.5	6,108	33.4
STEVENS	419	20.8	399	19.9
THURSTON	1,028	21.8	878	18.6
Olympia	333	19.4	860	50.0
WAHKIAKUM	86	22.1	-	-
WALLA WALLA	848	20.2	1,048	25.0
Walla Walla	503	19.7	1,047	41.1
WHATCOM	1,599	22.7	1,609	22.9
Bellingham	818	22.8	1,454	40.6
WHITMAN	677	21.1	488	15.2
Pullman	277	23.5	264	22.4
YAKIMA	3,596	24.4	3,387	23.0
Yakima	1,393	32.2	2,433	56.3

Table 5

LIVEBIRTHS BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 AND OVER, BY RACE, 1955
(allocated to county and city of residence)

County and City	Total	White	Negro	Indian	Japanese	Chinese	Other
STATE TOTAL	62,290	59,335	1,305	923	372	128	227
ADAMS	229	228			1		
ASOTIN	294	291		3			
BENTON	1,832	1,819	6	1	4		2
Kennewick	635	630		1	2		2
Richland	793	791	1		1		
CHELAN	982	974		4	2		2
Wenatchee	433	432					1
CLALLAM	737	680		56			1
Port Angeles	347	338		9			
CLARK	2,005	1,977	21		2	2	3
Vancouver	932	909	18		2	2	1
COLUMBIA	86	86					
COWLITZ	1,449	1,444		4			1
Longview	701	699		1			1
DOUGLAS	271	271					
FERRY	105	76	1	28			
FRANKLIN	562	514	46	1	1		
Pasco	411	363	46	1	1		
GARFIELD	76	76					
GRANT	1,523	1,469	26	4	21	2	1
GRAYS HARBOR	1,167	1,128	1	32		3	3
Aberdeen	376	364	1	5		3	3
Hoquiam	242	241		1			
ISLAND	433	425	6		1		1
JEFFERSON	232	223		8			1
KING	19,062	17,690	756	153	251	96	116
Renton	417	407	7	2	1		
Seattle	11,786	10,551	725	102	215	94	99
KITSAP	1,978	1,871	41	34	4		28
Bremerton	941	887	33	9	1		11
KITTITAS	483	477		5		1	
KLICKITAT	407	392	4	8	3		
LEWIS	906	899	1	6			
LINCOLN	241	241					

Table 5 (Cont'd)

County and City	Total	White	Negro	Indian	Japanese	Chinese	Other
MASON	389	368		21			
OKANOGAN	616	526		89	1		
PACIFIC	334	326		7		1	
PEND OREILLE	182	176		3	2		1
PIERCE	6,089	5,727	229	64	30	5	34
Puyallup	289	286		3			
Tacoma	3,606	3,315	209	42	15	3	22
SAN JUAN	46	45					1
SKAGIT	1,037	1,007	1	26	1	1	1
SKAMANIA	96	96					
SNOHOMISH	3,340	3,283	9	40	3	1	4
Everett	947	929	8	7		1	2
SPOKANE	6,847	6,660	97	40	36	9	5
Spokane	4,842	4,683	90	26	31	8	4
STEVENS	419	389	1	27			2
THURSTON	1,028	1,015	1	9	2		1
Olympia	333	331	1		1		
WAHKIAKUM	86	85	1				
WALLA WALLA	848	841	2		3	2	
Walla Walla	503	499	2			2	
WHATCOM	1,599	1,528	2	67			2
Bellingham	818	803	1	13			1
WHITMAN	677	670	2	2		2	1
Pullman	277	273	2			1	1
YAKIMA	3,597	3,342	51	181	4	3	16
Yakima	1,393	1,339	42	8	1	2	1

Table 6

LIVEBIRTHS BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 AND OVER, BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER, 1955
(allocated to county and city of residence)

County and City	Total All Ages	Und 15	Age Group						45 & Over	Age Unk
			15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44		
STATE TOTAL	62,290	31	7,424	20,727	16,796	10,990	5,026	1,236	53	7
ADAMS	229		24	81	61	37	21	5		
ASOTIN	294		38	107	86	36	23	4		
BENTON	1,832		205	571	522	349	137	47	1	
Kennewick	635		90	219	158	102	48	18		
Richland	793		45	224	266	178	62	17	1	
CHELAN	982		144	352	218	169	76	22		1
Wenatchee	433		54	156	99	79	38	7		
CLALLAM	737		110	252	186	113	50	26		
Port Angeles	347		42	111	97	63	25	9		
CLARK	2,005	2	215	636	545	379	187	40	1	
Vancouver	932	1	100	319	251	163	80	17	1	
COLUMBIA	86		11	33	22	12	7	1		
CLATSOP	1,449	1	197	535	380	210	101	23	2	
Longview	701		93	252	194	102	49	9	2	
DOUGLAS	271		37	95	71	43	19	6		
FERRY	105		27	29	18	13	12	6		
FRANKLIN	562	1	65	164	162	117	39	14		
Pasco	411	1	52	125	112	91	23	7		
GARFIELD	76		11	21	16	18	7	3		
GRANT	1,523	2	207	600	367	214	104	26	3	
GRAYS HARBOR	1,167		160	397	311	167	97	35		
Aberdeen	376		49	123	105	58	26	15		
Hoquiam	242		32	78	69	34	22	7		
ISLAND	433		49	186	104	62	24	8		
JEFFERSON	232		30	77	60	41	20	4		
KING	19,062	14	1,687	5,646	5,640	3,985	1,722	349	18	1
Renton	417		71	162	92	64	23	5		
Seattle	11,786	11	1,010	3,550	3,438	2,429	1,108	226	13	1
KITSAP	1,978	1	304	727	489	273	151	32	1	
Bremerton	941		157	357	227	122	67	11		
KITTITAS	483		81	177	102	75	38	9	1	
WACKITAT	407		68	152	92	54	33	8		
WASIS	906	1	149	323	189	144	74	23	3	

Table 6 (Con'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
LINCOLN	241		26	95	68	32	14	6		
MASON	389	1	78	127	92	54	32	5		
OKANOGAN	616		87	212	156	94	53	12	2	
PACIFIC	334		57	117	78	49	25	8		
PEND OREILLE	182		32	65	38	27	14	6		
PIERCE	6,089	3	710	2,062	1,678	1,032	490	110	3	1
Puyallup	289		47	91	65	53	31	2		
Tacoma	3,606	3	399	1,226	1,019	598	293	67	1	
SAN JUAN	46		8	9	11	9	9			
SKAGIT	1,037		162	361	237	170	83	23	1	
SKAMANIA	96		8	35	28	18	6	1		
SNOHOMISH	3,340	1	447	1,146	908	544	224	67	3	
Everett	947	1	152	336	226	144	69	19		
SPOKANE	6,847	1	896	2,523	1,706	1,103	486	125	4	3
Spokane	4,842	1	651	1,838	1,184	753	325	85	3	2
STEVENS	419		65	154	105	49	38	8		
THURSTON	1,028	2	125	338	266	183	90	24		
Olympia	333	1	38	102	94	57	33	8		
WACKIAKUM	86		11	25	25	16	8	1		
WALLA WALLA	848		104	256	250	152	65	18	3	
Walla Walla	503		62	151	150	81	46	11	2	
WHATCOM	1,599	1	188	593	384	258	137	37	1	
Bellingham	818	1	108	302	187	141	63	16		
WHITMAN	677		72	269	175	106	39	14	1	1
Pullman	277		24	125	74	38	12	2	1	1
YAKIMA	3,597		529	1,179	950	583	271	80	5	
Yakima	1,393		189	446	380	239	104	34	1	

Table 7

LIVEBIRTHS BY COUNTY AND CITY OF RESIDENCE AND BY COUNTY AND CITY OF OCCURRENCE, BY PLACE OF BIRTH, 1955

County and City	Total		General Hospital		Maternity Home		Home		Other & Not Stated	
	Res.	Occ.	Res.	Occ.	Res.	Occ.	Res.	Occ.	Res.	Occ.
STATE TOTAL	62,290	64,602	61,519	63,777	302	341	266	270	203	214
ADAMS	229	120	193	85	1				35	35
ASOTIN	294	254	291	253	1		2	1		
BENTON	1,832	2,076	1,825	2,075	1		2		4	1
Kennewick	635	579	632	579					3	
Richland	793	853	791	852	1		1	1		
CHELAN	982	1,187	976	1,186	4		2	1		
Wenatchee	433	962	433	962						
CLALLAM	737	714	723	704	3		8	8	3	2
Port Angeles	347	594	345	591			1	2	1	1
CLARK	2,005	2,439	1,993	2,433	4		6	5	2	1
Vancouver	932	1,892	928	1,891	1		2		2	1
UMBIA	86	91	86	91						
COWLITZ	1,449	1,558	1,444	1,555	1		4	2		1
Longview	701	1,557	698	1,555			3	1		1
DOUGLAS	271	25	269	24	1		1	1		
FERRY	105	46	102	44			2	2	1	
FRANKLIN	562	605	554	600	4		3	4	1	1
Pasco	411	552	404	548	4		2	3	1	1
GARFIELD	76	79	76	79						
GRANT	1,523	1,436	1,508	1,426	5		5	5	5	5
GRAYS HARBOR	1,167	1,120	1,159	1,116	3		4	3	1	1
Aberdeen	376	1,065	375	1,065			1			
Hoquiam	242		240		2					
ISLAND	433	427	329	318	99	104	3	4	2	1
JEFFERSON	232	180	229	177			3	3		
KING	19,062	20,224	18,908	20,075	65	69	61	63	28	17
Renton	417	1,681	415	1,681	1		1			
Seattle	11,786	17,260	11,698	17,145	40	69	35	37	13	9
KITSAP	1,978	2,038	1,920	1,985	7		8	9	43	44
Bremerton	941	1,987	935	1,985	3		2	2	1	
KITTITAS	483	494	481	492			2	2		
KLICKITAT	407	313	406	311					1	2
TS	906	939	882	917	2		3	3	19	19

Table 7 (Cont'd)

County and City	Total		General Hospital		Maternity Home		Home		Other & Not Stated	
	Res.	Occ.	Res.	Occ.	Res.	Occ.	Res.	Occ.	Res.	Occ.
LINCOLN	241	72	230	60	8	9	2	2	1	1
MASON	389	363	387	362	1		1	1		
OKANOGAN	616	748	605	738	2		9	9		1
PACIFIC	334	311	327	304			7	7		
PEND OREILLE	182	174	182	174						
PIERCE	6,089	7,947	6,040	7,850	18	63	27	29	4	5
Puyallup	289	615	285	612			4	3		
Tacoma	3,606	4,365	3,582	4,289	13	63	11	11		2
SAN JUAN	46	4	42				2	2	2	2
SKAGIT	1,037	1,062	1,030	1,057	5		1	2	1	3
SKAMANIA	96	1	94				1	1	1	
SNOHOMISH	3,340	2,280	3,304	2,237	9		16	19	11	24
Everett	947	1,913	946	1,913	1					
SPOKANE	6,847	7,466	6,764	7,313	37	96	21	21	25	36
Spokane	4,842	6,108	4,798	5,998	25	90	15	15	4	5
STEVENS	419	399	417	397			1	2	1	
ASTON	1,028	878	1,003	857	4		18	19	3	2
Olympia	333	860	328	857	2		1	2	2	1
WAHKIAKUM	86		85						1	
WALLA WALLA	848	1,048	844	1,047	3		1	1		
Walla Walla	503	1,047	500	1,047	3					
WHATCOM	1,599	1,609	1,580	1,594	4		12	12	3	3
Bellingham	818	1,454	812	1,451	3		3	2		1
WHITMAN	677	488	671	480			3	4	3	4
Pullman	277	264	277	264						
YAKIMA	3,597	3,387	3,560	3,361	10		24	23	3	3
Yakima	1,393	2,434	1,385	2,433	5		2		1	1

Table

LIVEBIRTHS BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 AND OVER, BY MONTHS, 1955
(allocated to county and city of residence)

County and City	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
STATE TOTAL	62,290	4,797	4,646	5,418	5,182	5,426	5,252	5,298	5,462	5,427	5,202	5,004	5,176
ADAMS	229	19	9	26	23	22	21	16	16	22	16	18	21
ASOTIN	294	29	20	29	17	21	23	22	40	19	28	18	28
BENTON	1,832	139	142	150	141	170	186	152	158	168	181	125	120
Kennewick	635	43	51	47	50	57	64	60	56	59	64	41	43
Richland	793	61	61	66	69	76	89	60	56	70	76	55	54
CHELAN	982	83	61	66	86	84	102	82	90	78	84	73	93
Wenatchee	433	34	30	25	39	34	49	41	44	36	31	33	37
CLALLAM	737	66	61	56	64	50	56	67	67	75	62	61	52
Port Angeles	347	36	28	22	27	26	24	33	39	32	24	34	22
CLARK	2,005	160	162	173	150	175	179	160	190	168	176	143	169
Vancouver	932	65	66	73	71	87	82	72	98	87	73	72	86
COLUMBIA	86	7	6	8	6	10	4	10	8	7	7	4	9
COWLITZ	1,449	103	93	117	132	113	113	138	129	138	135	131	107
Longview	701	40	42	53	55	50	62	71	63	68	70	70	57
DOUGLAS	271	21	20	18	29	23	29	28	16	23	20	19	25
FERRY	105	5	5	8	6	8	5	12	14	7	12	9	14
FRANKLIN	562	50	35	48	51	46	51	49	39	55	46	48	44
Pasco	411	39	29	31	37	30	32	37	29	41	39	36	31
GARFIELD	76	8	8	8	7	5	3	7	6	4	6	6	8
GRANT	1,523	89	96	118	124	144	128	131	137	143	124	145	144
GRAYS HARBOR	1,167	86	81	90	104	97	94	111	98	103	117	93	93
Aberdeen	376	32	17	27	34	23	41	34	43	28	39	26	32
Hoquiam	242	14	12	28	23	17	18	20	18	19	25	29	19
ISLAND	433	35	44	34	40	34	40	39	34	35	24	39	35
JEFFERSON	232	20	15	23	18	16	21	19	18	18	24	18	22
KING	19,062	1,450	1,431	1,723	1,597	1,726	1,575	1,543	1,713	1,606	1,569	1,535	1,594
Renton	417	39	37	40	40	39	35	31	30	31	33	31	31
Seattle	11,786	872	922	1,038	960	1,092	971	1,034	1,101	985	956	909	946
KITSAP	1,978	152	164	179	163	167	173	135	158	173	175	175	164
Bremerton	941	83	84	89	78	82	89	51	69	90	74	80	72

Table o (Cont'd)

County and City	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
KITTITAS	483	47	31	47	49	30	36	41	47	32	48	36	39
KLICKITAT	407	32	42	37	38	29	33	44	31	31	28	34	28
LEWIS	906	81	70	89	75	66	75	68	76	92	64	87	63
LINCOLN	241	17	17	29	21	22	24	21	20	22	21	13	14
MASON	389	25	33	26	29	38	40	32	40	33	30	31	32
OKANOGAN	616	48	39	52	44	60	59	53	54	50	53	46	58
PACIFIC	334	30	35	26	16	32	25	18	19	36	29	34	34
PEND OREILLE	182	7	17	20	11	13	17	19	24	10	12	19	13
PIERCE	6,089	506	456	502	520	519	496	524	531	550	487	475	523
Puyallup	289	17	22	19	25	30	30	30	29	19	31	16	21
Tacoma	3,606	294	259	280	253	317	302	309	307	337	307	315	326
SAN JUAN	46	8	2	5	2		5	4	4	2	5	4	5
SKAGIT	1,037	74	62	95	78	99	80	95	100	110	92	82	70
SKAMANIA	96	7	6	14	10	6	9	5	5	10	5	7	12
SNOHOMISH	3,340	252	234	289	284	268	270	309	263	310	296	278	287
Everett	947	66	73	83	93	70	71	75	82	90	83	73	88
SPOKANE	6,847	550	545	589	550	588	561	577	575	585	567	563	597
Spokane	4,842	370	400	422	389	426	394	396	397	424	403	401	420
STEVENS	419	37	39	33	36	30	37	35	39	38	34	30	31
THURSTON	1,028	87	70	79	89	88	88	102	96	85	82	76	86
Olympia	333	30	26	23	40	21	32	32	34	27	20	25	23
WAHKIAKUM	86	7	9	2	7	3	2	9	6	10	9	7	15
WALLA WALLA	848	54	55	73	76	74	72	79	79	76	69	70	71
Walla Walla	503	30	23	46	44	43	38	50	45	46	43	44	51
WHATCOM	1,599	112	104	144	122	152	142	158	141	144	122	123	135
Bellingham	818	53	55	71	64	78	69	85	73	76	68	57	69
WHITMAN	677	45	48	50	65	56	57	61	52	64	60	61	48
Pullman	277	19	22	25	30	22	19	17	21	29	25	26	22
YAKIMA	3,597	249	279	333	302	342	321	323	329	295	283	268	273
Yakima	1,393	90	106	124	132	128	136	137	116	105	107	107	105

Table 9

MULTIPLE BIRTHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, AND IMMATURE BIRTHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE WITH PERCENT OF TOTAL LIVEBIRTHS, 1955

County and	Sets of Twins		Sets of Triplets	Illegitimate Livebirths		Immature Livebirths*	
	2 Live-born	1 Live-born	3 Live-born	Res.	Occ.	Number	Percent
STATE TOTAL	608	12	2	1,408	1,497	4,396	7.1
ADAMS	4			2	2	8	3.5
ASOTIN	3			2	5	15	5.1
BENTON	19			21	18	129	7.0
Kennewick	8			10	8	55	8.7
Richland	8			7	2	49	6.2
CHELAN	10			10	9	62	6.3
Wenatchee	5			2	7	29	6.7
CLALLAM	3			21	14	49	6.6
Port Angeles	1			5	9	24	6.9
CLARK	21			47	47	137	6.8
Vancouver	12			28	39	68	7.3
COLUMBIA	1			3	3	4	4.7
COWLITZ	10	1		21	17	86	5.9
Longview	5			9	17	43	6.1
DOUGLAS	4			5	0	22	8.1
FERRY	2			1	0	12	11.4
FRANKLIN	6			15	15	35	6.2
Pasco	4			13	14	22	5.4
GARFIELD	1			0	0	4	5.3
GRANT	17			19	14	115	7.6
GRAYS HARBOR	13		1	10	8	85	7.3
Aberdeen	3			3	8	22	5.9
Hoquiam	2			5	0	18	7.4
ISLAND	9	1		2	1	35	8.1
JEFFERSON	3			4	3	15	6.5
KING	193	3	1	540	626	1,389	7.3
Renton	3			3	10	38	9.1
Seattle	133	3		424	598	904	7.7
KITSAP	17			48	40	143	7.2
Bremerton	10			22	37	75	8.0
KITTITAS	5			7	3	29	6.0
KLICKITAT	5			2	2	28	6.9
LEWIS	9			15	11	64	7.1

Table 9 (Cont'd)

County and City	Sets of Twins		Sets of Triplets	Illegitimate Livebirths		Immature Livebirths*	
	2 Live- born	1 Live- born	3 Live- born	Res.	Occ.	Number	Percent
LINCOLN	5	1		3	0	14	5.8
MASON	4			10	6	28	7.2
OKANOGAN	3	1		21	21	41	6.7
PACIFIC	1			6	5	19	5.7
PEND OREILLE	2	1		2	1	8	4.4
PIERCE	48	1		164	211	449	7.4
Puyallup	2			6	5	18	6.2
Tacoma	30	1		119	199	292	8.1
SAN JUAN	1			3	1	4	8.7
SKAGIT	4	1		21	22	71	6.8
SKAMANIA				2	0	7	7.3
SNOHOMISH	34			58	45	205	6.1
Everett	6			27	36	59	6.2
SPOKANE	76			136	205	535	7.8
Spokane	50			109	203	366	7.6
STEVENS	1			8	5	18	4.3
THURSTON	9			27	16	67	6.5
Olympia	4			13	15	28	8.4
WAHKIAKUM	1			0	0	5	5.9
WALLA WALLA	10			19	16	61	7.2
Walla Walla	4			17	16	39	7.8
WHATCOM	15	1		32	26	100	6.3
Bellingham	6	1		21	14	50	6.1
WHITMAN	6			5	2	43	6.4
Pullman	3			2	0	15	5.4
YAKIMA	33	1		96	77	255	7.1
Yakima	12	1		47	51	97	7.0

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

Table 10

TOTAL LIVEBIRTHS EACH SEX, MATURE AND IMMATURE LIVEBIRTHS EACH SEX,
BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 AND OVER, 1955
(allocated to county and city of residence)

County and City	Total Livebirths		Mature Livebirths Over 5-1/2lbs		Immature Livebirths 5-1/2lbs & Under		Weight Unknown	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
	STATE TOTAL	32,076	30,214	29,975	27,864	2,077	2,319	24
ADAMS	122	107	117	103	4	4	1	
ASOTIN	158	136	150	127	7	8	1	1
BENTON	919	913	865	838	54	75		
Kennewick	321	314	301	279	20	35		
Richland	395	398	376	368	19	30		
CHELAN	488	494	459	461	29	33		
Wenatchee	213	220	201	203	12	17		
CLALLIAM	375	362	356	331	19	30		1
Port Angeles	179	168	168	155	11	13		
CLARK	1,018	987	954	914	64	73		
Vancouver	491	441	456	408	35	33		
COLUMBIA	50	36	48	34	2	2		
COWLITZ	741	708	707	655	33	53	1	
Longview	357	344	341	316	15	28	1	
DOUGLAS	138	133	125	123	13	9		1
FERRY	54	51	49	44	5	7		
FRANKLIN	286	276	273	254	13	22		
Pasco	207	204	198	191	9	13		
GARFIELD	34	42	33	39	1	3		
GRANT	774	749	720	687	53	62	1	
GRAYS HARBOR	613	554	562	519	50	35	1	
Aberdeen	203	173	190	164	13	9		
Hoquiam	126	116	118	106	8	10		
ISLAND	198	235	181	217	17	18		
JEFFERSON	119	113	111	106	8	7		
KING	9,877	9,185	9,200	8,459	671	718	6	8
Renton	226	191	206	173	20	18		
Seattle	6,098	5,688	5,644	5,229	449	455	5	4
KITSAP	1,035	943	968	866	67	76		1
Bremerton	486	455	355	410	31	44		1
KITTITAS	240	243	231	223	9	20		
UCKITAT	193	214	177	201	16	12		1
WASIS	457	449	427	415	30	34		

Table 10 (Cont'd)

County and City	Total Livebirths		Mature Livebirths Over 5-1/2lbs		Immature Livebirths 5-1/2lbs & Under		Weight Unknown	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
	LINCOLN	127	114	120	105	6	8	1
MASON	219	170	207	153	12	16		1
OKANOGAN	311	305	293	280	17	24	1	1
PACIFIC	171	163	161	154	10	9		
PEND OREILLE	90	92	86	88	4	4		
PIERCE	3,174	2,915	2,940	2,694	230	219	4	2
Puyallup	151	138	140	131	11	7		
Tacoma	1,873	1,733	1,719	1,590	151	141	3	2
SAN JUAN	20	26	20	22		4		
SKAGIT	554	483	522	443	31	40	1	
SKAMANIA	47	49	45	44	2	5		
SNOHOMISH	1,715	1,625	1,620	1,515	95	110		
Everett	484	463	459	429	25	34		
SPOKANE	3,517	3,330	3,269	3,033	244	291	4	6
Spokane	2,497	2,345	2,339	2,132	158	208		5
STEVENS	220	199	213	188	7	11		
URSTON	534	494	495	465	39	28		1
Olympia	178	155	166	139	12	16		
WAHKIAKUM	43	43	41	40	2	3		
WALLA WALLA	435	413	402	384	32	29	1	
Walla Walla	259	244	240	223	18	21	1	
WHATCOM	820	779	771	726	49	51		2
Bellingham	410	408	385	382	25	25		1
WHITMAN	345	332	328	306	17	26		
Pullman	145	132	337	125	8	7		
YAKIMA	1,845	1,752	1,729	1,608	115	140	1	4
Yakima	752	641	707	589	45	52		

Table 11

IMMATURE LIVEBIRTHS BY COUNTY AND CITY OF 10,000 AND OVER
EACH SEX BY WEIGHT, 1955
(allocated to county and city of residence)

County and City	Total		1 lb 8oz & Under		1lb 9oz- 2lbs 8oz		2 lbs 9oz- 3 lbs 8oz		3lbs 9oz- 4 lbs 8oz		4lbs 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	2,077	2,319	64	67	133	100	216	164	408	428	1,256	1,560
ADAMS	4	4			1			1	1	2	2	1
ASOTIN	7	8			1			1	1	1	5	6
BENTON	54	75	2	5	4	5	10	4	15	15	23	46
Kennewick	20	35	1	2	2		4	3	7	10	6	20
Richland	19	30	1	3	1	4	4		2	3	11	20
CHELAN	29	33	1		2	2	1	1	3	7	22	23
Wenatchee	12	17	1				1	1	1	3	9	13
CLALLAM	19	30				3	1	3	2	5	16	19
Port Angeles	11	13					1	2	1	3	9	8
CLARK	64	73	4	1	2	6	5	6	11	11	42	49
Vancouver	35	33	3	1			1	2	5	5	26	25
COLUMBIA	2	2					1	2			1	
COWLITZ	33	53	1	3	1		3	3	10	10	18	37
Longview	15	28		1	1		2	2	5	4	7	21
DOUGLAS	13	9					4	1	5	2	4	6
FERRY	5	7						1			5	6
FRANKLIN	13	22			1	1	1	2	2	5	9	14
Pasco	9	13			1	1	1		2	5	5	7
GARFIELD	1	3									1	3
GRANT	53	62	2	4	2	3	3	4	8	15	38	36
GRAYS HARBOR	50	35			4	2	5	2	13	6	28	25
Aberdeen	13	9			1	1	2		4	2	6	6
Hoquiam	8	10				1		1	2	1	6	7
ISLAND	17	18	2		3	1	3	1	2	1	7	15
JEFFERSON	8	7			1	1	1			2	6	4
KING	671	718	23	17	36	29	74	38	131	130	407	504
Renton	20	18	1		3	1	2	3	5	2	9	12
Seattle	449	455	13	14	22	18	47	21	92	78	275	324
KITSAP	67	76	3	6	3	1	6	6	10	16	45	47
Bremerton	31	44	1	3	2		2	2	5	9	21	30
KITTITAS	9	20			1		2	1	1	3	5	16
CKITAT	16	12			2		4	1	5	2	5	9
LEWIS	30	34	2		3	2	3	2	6	2	16	28

Table 11 (Cont'd)

County and City	Total		11b 8oz & Under		11b 9oz- 21bs 8oz		21bs 9oz- 31bs 8oz		31bs 9oz- 41bs 8oz		41bs 9oz- 5 lbs 8oz	
	Immature Livebirths											
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
LINCOLN	6	8	1			1		2		2	5	3
MASON	12	16		1		1	1	3	3	7	12	
OKANOGAN	17	24		4	1	2	3	1	4	10	16	
PACIFIC	10	9		1			1	5	3	4	5	
PEND OREILLE	4	4	1	2				1		2	2	
PIERCE	230	219	6	7	24	11	30	16	36	40	134	145
Puyallup	11	7	1					3	1	7	6	
Tacoma	151	141	4	5	18	8	25	12	21	28	83	88
SAN JUAN		4							1		3	
SKAGIT	31	40		1	1	2	6	3	6	25	27	
SKAMANIA	2	5					1		2	2	2	
SNOHOMISH	95	110	3	1	4	4	9	6	23	24	56	75
Everett	25	34	1	1	1		3	2	4	9	16	22
SPOKANE	244	291	4	13	16	14	22	23	56	46	146	195
Spokane	158	208	4	7	9	11	12	16	40	36	93	138
EVENS	7	11			1		2	2	2	3	2	6
ORSTON	39	28	2			1	2	1	10	7	25	19
Olympia	12	16					1		5	4	6	12
WAHKIAKUM	2	3				1				1	2	1
WALLA WALLA	32	29		4	5		4	3	5	5	18	17
Walla Walla	18	21		4	4		2	3	3	4	9	10
WHATCOM	49	51	2	2	4		2	3	12	6	29	40
Bellingham	25	25	2		1		1	1	7	5	14	19
WHITMAN	17	26				1	2	2	5	5	10	18
Pullman	8	7					1		2	2	5	5
YAKIMA	115	140	5	2	5	9	11	14	20	35	74	80
Yakima	45	52	4	1	1	1	4	6	8	14	28	30

Table 12

BIRTHS WITH CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS, BY TYPE, 1955
(allocated to county and city of residence)

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	639	73	37	11	64	72	81	301
ADAMS	3				1	1	1	
ASOTIN	2							2
BENTON	25	2	1		4	5	2	11
Kennewick	8	1			2	2	1	2
Richland	10	1			2	3	1	3
CHELAN	7						1	6
Wenatchee	3							3
CLALLAM	4					1	2	1
Port Angeles	2					1	1	
CLARK	21	3	2		3	3	3	7
Vancouver	12	2	2		1	2	2	3
COLUMBIA	0							
COWLITZ	20	3			5	2		10
Wingview	6	1			1	1		3
DOUGLAS	1						1	
FERRY	5					1		4
FRANKLIN	6		1			1		4
Pasco	6		1			1		4
GARFIELD	0							
GRANT	21	2	2		1	2	2	12
GRAYS HARBOR	11				1	1	2	7
Aberdeen	3						1	2
Hoquiam	2				1			1
ISLAND	3							3
JEFFERSON	0							
KING	173	18	9	4	12	23	22	85
Renton	1					1		
Seattle	104	11	5	2	9	17	11	49
KITSAP	18		2		5	2	2	7
Bremerton	10				4	1	1	4
KITTITAS	7						4	3
KLICKITAT	2				1			1
LEWIS	8					1	1	6

Table 12 (Cont'd)

County and City	Total Malformations	Central Nervous System	Circulatory System	Gastrointestinal System	Genito-Urinary System	Club-Foot	Cleft Palate & Harelip	Other & Unspec. Mal.
LINCOLN	2							2
MASON	5	1				1	2	1
OKANOGAN	10			1	1		3	5
PACIFIC	4	2			1			1
PEND OREILLE	1							1
PIERCE	69	13	7	2	8	9	5	25
Puyallup	2	1					1	
Tacoma	47	9	3	1	7	6	3	18
SAN JUAN	1							1
SKAGIT	17		1	1	4	2	3	6
SKAMANIA	0							
SNOHOMISH	25	3		1	2	3	2	14
Everett	9	2				1	1	5
SPOKANE	78	9	6		7	8	8	40
Spokane	59	6	6		4	6	5	32
STEVENS	3	1					1	1
THURSTON	7	1	1			1	2	2
Olympia	4		1				2	1
HIAKUM	2	1						1
WALLA WALLA	11	1		1	3	1	1	4
Walla Walla	6			1	2		1	2
WHATCOM	9	4			1		1	3
Bellingham	2	1			1			
WHITMAN	7				2		3	2
Pullman	1				1			
YAKIMA	51	9	5	1	2	4	7	23
Yakima	17	6		1			1	9

Table 13

FETAL DEATHS, WITH RATIO PER 1,000 LIVEBIRTHS, 1955
(allocated to county and city of residence and by place of occurrence)

County and City	Residence		Occurrence	
	Number	Ratio	Number	Ratio
STATE TOTAL	806	12.9	828	12.8
ADAMS				
ASOTIN	1	3.4	1	3.9
BENTON	27	14.7	25	12.0
Kennewick	10	15.7	8	13.8
Richland	9	11.3	12	14.1
CHELAN	14	14.3	16	13.5
Wenatchee	5	11.5	10	10.4
CLALLAM	5	6.8	5	7.0
Port Angeles	3	8.6	5	8.4
CLARK	21	10.5	28	11.5
Vancouver	8	8.6	21	11.1
COLUMBIA	1	11.6	1	11.0
WLTZ	11	7.6	11	7.1
Longview	5	7.1	10	6.4
DOUGLAS	2	7.4		
FERRY				
FRANKLIN	5	8.9	6	9.9
Pasco	5	12.2	6	10.9
GARFIELD	1	13.2	1	12.7
GRANT	17	11.2	16	11.1
GRAYS HARBOR	14	12.0	11	9.8
Aberdeen	6	16.0	11	10.3
Hoquiam	3	12.4		
ISLAND	4	9.2	4	9.4
JEFFERSON	1	4.3	1	5.6
KING	271	14.2	289	14.3
Renton	8	19.2	31	18.9
Seattle	150	12.7	240	13.9
KITSAP	27	13.7	25	12.3
Bremerton	10	10.6	25	12.6
KITTITAS	10	20.7	10	20.2
KLICKITAT	1	2.5	1	3.2
LEWIS	15	16.6	15	16.0

Table 13 (Cont'd)

County and City	Residence		Occurrence	
	Number	Ratio	Number	Ratio
LINCOLN	4	16.6		
MASON	7	18.0	7	19.3
OKANOGAN	10	16.2	10	13.4
PACIFIC	1	3.0	1	3.2
PEND OREILLE	5	27.5	4	23.0
PIERCE	96	15.8	97	12.2
Puyallup	4	13.8	5	8.1
Tacoma	60	16.6	61	14.0
SAN JUAN				
SKAGIT	12	11.6	14	13.2
SKAMANIA				
SNOHOMISH	39	11.7	25	11.0
Everett	6	6.3	23	12.0
SPOKANE	91	13.3	106	14.2
Spokane	66	13.6	91	14.9
STEVENS	10	23.9	11	27.6
THURSTON	16	15.6	16	18.2
Olympia	7	21.0	16	18.6
WAHKIAKUM				
WALLA WALLA	5	5.9	9	8.6
Walla Walla	3	6.0	9	8.6
ATCOM	18	11.3	16	9.9
Bellingham	9	11.0	14	9.6
WHITMAN	3	4.4	3	6.1
Pullman	2	7.2	2	7.6
YAKIMA	41	11.4	43	12.7
Yakima	16	11.5	25	10.3

FETAL DEATHS TO WASHINGTON RESIDENTS BY SEX, BY WEIGHT, 1955

Weight	Total	Male	Female
STATE TOTAL	806	421	385
8 oz & under	3	3	0
9 oz - 1# 8 oz	74	35	39
1# 9 oz - 2# 8 oz	87	43	44
2# 9 oz - 3# 8 oz	85	46	39
3# 9 oz - 4# 8 oz	65	28	37
4# 9 oz - 5# 8 oz	86	39	47
5# 9 oz - 6# 8 oz	98	48	50
6# 9 oz - 7# 8 oz	79	41	38
7# 9 oz - 8# 8 oz	43	27	16
8# 9 oz - 9# 8 oz	26	15	11
9# 9 oz - 10# 8 oz	8	7	1
10# 9 oz & over	10	6	4
Not stated	142	83	59

Table 15

SELECTED CAUSES OF FETAL DEATHS, 1955
(Washington Residents)

Cause with International List Number	Number
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	806
Chronic disease in mother (30)	24
Diabetes Mellitus (302)	10
Other chronic circulatory disease (303)	5
Acute disease in mother (31)	6
Diseases and conditions of pregnancy and childbirth (32)	50
Hemorrhage without mention of placental conditions (322)	9
Toxemias of pregnancy (323 & 324)	39
Difficulties of Labor (34)	45
with or abnormality of pelvis or pelvic organs (340, 341 & 345)	7
Malposition of foetus (342)	28
Other causes in mother (35)	9
Falls (350)	6
Cord and placental conditions (36)	352
Cord condition without mention of placental cord (360)	102
Placenta praevia (361 and 363)	24
Premature separation of placenta (362 and 364)	180
Placental infarct (365)	14
Birth Injury (37)	10
with malposition of fetus (373)	6
Congenital Malformations (38)	75
Anencephalus (380)	15
Hydrocephalus (381)	20
Other malformations of CNS (382 and 383)	10
Malformation of cardiovascular system (384)	6
Monster (386)	6
Diseases of fetus and ill defined causes (39)	235
Erythroblastosis (392)	63
Maceration (394)	8
Unspecified cause	98

MORTALITY

General

There were 24,410 deaths of residents of Washington in 1955, a rate of 9.4 per 1000 population. Deaths occurred in Washington at a rate of 9.5 per 1000 population for a total of 24,567. Pacific County had the highest resident death rate with 11.9 per 1000 population. The lowest death rate was shown by Benton County, with a rate of 4.6 per 1000 population.

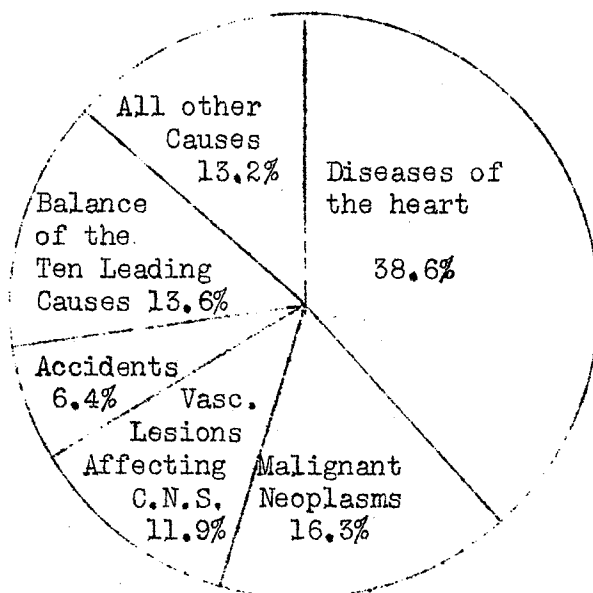
The sex ratio for resident deaths in 1955 was 152.4 male deaths for every 100 female deaths. Of the male deaths, 52.3% were married at the time of death, and 17.9% were widowers. Female deaths included 35.9% married and 47.6% widowed. The median age of males dying was 68; median age at death for females was 71. The white race accounted for 97.0% of the total deaths.

General mortality data are given in the death summary Tables 16, 17, and 18, pages 36 through 42 and Tables 19 through 28 contain county and city data.

Selected Causes

Table 17, page 38, gives selected causes of death for all ages, arranged according to the cause of death codes as determined by the International Statistical Classification of Cause of Death. The death summary table also lists the sixteen leading causes of death according to rank.

Distribution of 1955 Deaths
by Cause



"Diseases of the Heart" accounted for 38.6% of the total deaths of Washington State residents in 1955, with a rate of 364.0 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 the 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 since the early 1920's.

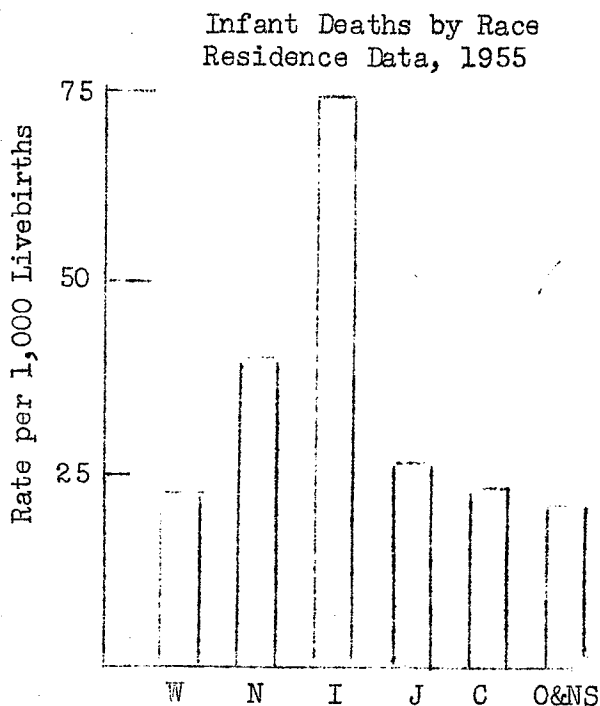
The fourth leading cause, "All Accidents" was the leading cause of death in the age groups from 1 through 34. "Malignant Neoplasms" were the second leading cause in all age groups from 5 through 74. "Congenital Malformations" are the second leading cause of death at ages under 5. At ages 75 - 94, the second leading cause of death is "Vascular Lesions Affecting the Central Nervous System". Table 18, page 40, lists the leading causes of death in each five year age group for each sex, with the percentage each comprises of the total deaths in each age group.

Causes of death, of interest though not necessarily leading causes, are given by county and city with rates per 100,000 population in Tables 24 - 28, pages 53 - 62. Deaths from motor vehicle accidents are included in the category "All Accidents", but are given by county and city of residence and by county and city of occurrence of deaths in Table 27, page 59. Homicides by county and city of residence and occurrence are given in Table 27, page 59. Deaths from infective and parasitic diseases, except tuberculosis, are given in Table 28, page 61. Tuberculosis deaths are given in Table 27, page 59.

There were 16 maternal deaths in 1955. Data on maternal deaths are given in Table 29, pages 63 and 64.

Infants accounted for 6.2% of the total deaths in 1955. The infant death rate was 24.4 per 1,000 livebirths by residence. As can be seen in the graph, page 4, infant mortality has experienced a steady decline since 1910.

Infant Deaths



Indians again showed the highest infant death rate, 74.8 per 1,000 livebirths. The highest rate for their race since 1951. The graph at the left shows 1955 resident infant death rates by race. Table 30, page 65, gives infant deaths by county and city of residence and of occurrence, with rates per 1,000 livebirths.

Of resident infant deaths in 1955, 152.4 males died for every 100 females. In 1954, this ratio was 128.7 males to every 100 females. This represents a male infant death rate for 1955 of 28.4 deaths per 1,000 male livebirths, and a female infant death rate of 20.2 per 1,000 female livebirths.

The greatest number of infant deaths occurred under the International List category 760 - 776, "Certain Diseases of Early Infancy", with 61.3% of the 1955 resident infant deaths in that category. Of this group immaturity mentioned with some other condition, and immaturity unqualified accounted for the greatest number of deaths, 43.4% of the total infant deaths. Congenital malformations accounted for 13.4% more of the deaths, followed by 11.2% dying from influenza and pneumonia (not including pneumonia of the newborn, which is included in the category "Certain Diseases of Early Infancy") and 4.1% dying from accidents.

Table 31, page 67, gives a detailed breakdown of infant deaths by cause, sex, and age of infant. Table 32, page 70, lists leading causes for the counties and major cities. Resident neonatal deaths, those under 28 days, accounted for 71.1% of the total resident infant deaths in 1955. Neonatal deaths by county and city of residence and by county and city of occurrence are given in Table 30, page 65.

Table 16

DEATH SUMMARY, 1955

Resident Deaths each Sex, by Race and by Marital Status				Deaths by Months		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Resident	Occurrence
Total	24,410	14,737	9,673	Total	24,410	24,567
White	23,678	14,274	9,404	January	2,068	2,099
Negro	311	190	121	February	1,875	1,872
Indian	262	152	110	March	2,213	2,224
Japanese	92	64	28	April	2,209	2,197
Chinese	24	20	4	May	2,179	2,187
Other & Not Stated	43	37	6	June	2,027	2,029
Single	4,541	3,266	1,275	July	1,956	1,957
Married	11,174	7,706	3,468	August	1,908	1,915
Widowed	7,239	2,636	4,603	September	1,812	1,833
Divorced	1,264	959	305	October	2,011	2,046
Not Stated	192	170	22	November	2,085	2,132
				December	2,067	2,076

Resident Deaths Each Sex, by Age Group				Deaths by Place of Death		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Resident	Occurrence
Total	24,410	14,737	9,673	Total	24,410	24,567
Under 1	1,520	911	609	General Hospitals	12,246	12,355
1 - 4	256	135	121	Mental Institutions	895	907
5 - 14	206	142	64	Tuberculosis Sanatoriums	162	187
15 - 24	334	245	89	Other Institutions	328	337
25 - 34	465	298	167	Nursing Homes	2,487	2,508
35 - 44	1,000	604	396	Homes	6,605	6,585
45 - 54	2,135	1,434	701	Other & Not Stated	1,687	1,688
55 - 64	3,635	2,417	1,218			
65 - 74	6,287	3,944	2,343			
75 - 84	5,919	3,292	2,627			
85 - 94	2,459	1,218	1,241			
95 - 99	160	75	85			
100 & Over	26	15	11			
Not Stated	8	7	1			

Resident Deaths by Attendant			Resident Infant Deaths by Race	
	Resident	Occurrence	Total	
Total	24,410	24,567		1,520
M. D.	22,387	22,597	White	1,380
Coroner	1,814	1,766	Negro	53
Pathologist	195	193	Indian	69
Other & Not Stated	14	11	Japanese	10
			Chinese	3
			Other & Not Stated	5

Table 16 (Cont'd)

Leading Causes of Resident Deaths

Rank	Cause	International List Number	Number Of Deaths
1	Diseases of the heart	410-443	9,413
2	Malignant neoplasms	140-205	3,977
3	Vascular lesions affecting C.M.S.	330-334	2,914
4	All accidents	800-962	1,566
5	Certain disease of early infancy	760-776	932
6	Influenza and pneumonia	480-493	760
7	Arteriosclerosis	450	590
8	Diabetes Mellitus	260	392
9	Suicide	963, 970-979	355
10	Congenital Malformations	750-759	298
11	Cirrhosis of the liver	581	255
12	Other circulatory diseases	451-468	218
13	Ulcer of stomach & duodenum	540, 541	168
14	Chronic and unspecified nephritis and other renal sclerosis	592-594	166
15	Hernia and intestinal obstruction	560, 561, 570	154
16	Tuberculosis	001-019	129

Number of Deaths Having Certain Contributory Causes*

Contributory Cause	Number of Deaths
Diabetes Mellitus	420
Malignant Neoplasms	249
Falls	210
Tuberculosis	144
Immaturity	27
Pregnancy	25
Motor Vehicle Accidents	15
Other Accidents	14

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

Table 19

DEATHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, AND BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE,
FOR THE COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 AND OVER
WITH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION, 1955

County and City	Residence		Occurrence	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
STATE TOTAL	24,410	9.4	24,567	9.5
ADAMS	62	6.6	46	4.9
ASOTIN	143	11.8	139	11.5
BENTON	295	4.6	282	4.4
Kennewick	94	7.2	92	7.1
Richland	68	2.4	66	2.3
CHELAN	356	8.4	364	8.6
Wenatchee	175	10.7	257	15.7
CLALLAM	250	9.1	233	8.4
Port Angeles	114	9.7	136	11.5
CLARK	794	9.3	920	10.8
Vancouver	386	9.2	679	16.2
COMBIA	57	12.1	49	10.4
COWLITZ	420	7.2	402	6.9
Longview	156	6.6	273	11.5
DOUGLAS	69	5.5	31	2.5
FERRY	37	8.6	24	5.6
FRANKLIN	147	7.4	131	6.6
Pasco	112	8.1	113	8.2
GARFIELD	26	8.1	19	5.9
GRANT	187	4.8	178	4.5
GRAYS HARBOR	596	10.7	552	9.9
Aberdeen	236	11.6	385	19.0
Hoquiam	107	9.6	50	4.5
ISLAND	124	9.5	84	6.4
JEFFERSON	112	12.0	92	9.9
KING	8,055	10.4	7,993	10.3
Renton	101	6.2	220	13.5
Seattle	6,050	10.9	6,599	11.9
KITSAP	705	8.4	702	8.3
Bremerton	263	8.1	448	13.8
KITTITAS	195	9.0	199	9.2
KUMKUITAT	124	9.8	122	9.6
L	480	11.0	458	10.5

Table 19 (Cont'd)

County and City	Residence		Occurrence	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
LINCOLN	113	10.2	51	4.6
MASON	148	9.6	127	8.2
OKANOGAN	223	7.5	221	7.4
PACIFIC	198	11.9	183	11.0
PEND OREILLE	65	8.1	56	7.0
PIERCE	2,722	9.0	3,055	10.1
Puyallup	141	12.9	198	18.2
Tacoma	1,756	11.2	1,998	12.8
SAN JUAN	30	9.4	19	5.9
SKAGIT	490	10.5	671	14.4
SKAMANIA	44	8.5	23	4.4
SNOHOMISH	1,284	9.8	1,130	8.6
Everett	500	14.7	645	18.9
SPOKANE	2,494	9.7	2,878	11.2
Spokane	1,953	10.7	2,385	13.0
STEVENS	201	10.0	177	8.8
THURSTON	453	9.6	401	8.5
Olympia	201	11.7	305	17.7
WASHPAKUM	40	10.3	20	5.1
WALLA WALLA	370	8.8	447	10.6
Walla Walla	261	10.2	374	14.7
WHATCOM	702	10.0	670	9.5
Bellingham	426	11.9	390	10.9
WHITMAN	265	8.3	189	5.9
Pullman	45	3.8	46	3.9
YAKIMA	1,334	9.1	1,229	8.3
Yakima	555	12.8	686	15.9

Table 20

DEATHS BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 AND OVER, BY SEX AND BY RACE, 1955
(allocated to county and city of residence)

County and City	Total	Male	Female	White	Negro	Indian	Chinese	Japanese	Other and Not State
STATE TOTAL	24,410	14,737	9,673	23,676	311	264	24	92	43
ADAMS	62	36	26	62					
ASOTIN	143	80	63	142	1				
BENTON	295	169	126	293	2				
Kennewick	94	52	42	94					
Richland	68	40	28	67	1				
CHELAN	356	227	129	355			1		
Wenatchee	175	97	78	175					
CLALLAM	250	160	90	234			16		
Port Angeles	114	64	50	113			1		
CLARK	794	474	320	792	2				
Vancouver	386	228	158	384	2				
COLUMBIA	57	37	20	56	1				
COWLITZ	420	252	168	419			1		
Longview	156	92	64	156					
CYGLAS	69	44	25	68	1				
DERRY	37	23	14	30			7		
FRANKLIN	147	105	42	135	12				
Pasco	112	83	29	100	12				
GARFIELD	26	18	8	26					
GRANT	187	127	60	175	8				
GRAYS HARBOR	596	374	222	585			11	4	
Aberdeen	236	157	79	236					
Hoquiam	107	59	48	107					
ISLAND	124	76	48	123	1				
JEFFERSON	112	76	36	107			4		
KING	8,055	4,766	3,289	7,736	170	32	18	71	28
Renton	101	60	41	98	2			1	
Seattle	6,050	3,552	2,498	5,758	160	20	18	66	28
KITSAP	705	420	285	685	9	5			
Bremerton	263	157	106	253	8	1		1	5
KITTITAS	195	123	72	195					
KLICKITAT	124	84	40	114			10		
LEWIS	480	294	186	477	1	2			
LINCOLN	113	59	54	113					
MASON	148	87	61	143			5		
NOGAN	223	134	89	203		20			

Table 20 (Cont'd)

County and City	Total	Male	Female	White	Negro	Indian	Chinese	Japanese	Other and Not Stated
PACIFIC	198	120	78	196		2			
PEND OREILLE	65	46	19	62	1	2			
PIERCE	2,722	1,621	1,101	2,642	57	17	1	2	3
Puyallup	141	84	57	141					
Tacoma	1,756	999	757	1,694	49	10	1		2
SAN JUAN	30	22	8	30					
SKAGIT	490	282	208	471		17		1	1
SKAMANIA	44	30	14	44					
SNOHOMISH	1,284	800	484	1,269	2	11			2
Everett	500	293	207	499	1				
SPOKANE	2,494	1,501	993	2,457	16	5	3	12	1
Spokane	1,953	1,173	780	1,918	15	4	3	12	1
STEVENS	201	141	60	187		14			
THURSTON	453	269	184	449		4			
Olympia	201	113	88	201					
WAHKIAKUM	40	27	13	40					
WALLA WALLA	370	233	137	369			1		
Walla Walla	261	170	91	260			1		
WHATCOM	702	417	285	696	2	4			
Bellingham	426	240	186	424	2				
WHITMAN	265	157	108	262	1	2			
Pullman	45	26	19	45					
YAKIMA	1,334	826	508	1,234	24	72	1	1	2
Yakima	555	315	240	537	17	1			

Table 21

DEATHS BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 AND OVER, BY AGE GROUPS, 1955
(allocated to county and city of residence)

County and City	Total All Ages	Under											85 & Over	Age Not Stated
		1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	Over		
STATE TOTAL	24,410	1,520	256	206	354	465	1,000	2,135	3,635	6,287	5,919	2,625	8	
ADAMS	62	1	1	2		2								
ASOTIN	143	5	5	2	3	5	5	6	7	16	16	9		
BENTON	295	46	7	8	13	24	24	31	46	33	43	21		
Kennewick	94	11	4	1	5	5	10	20	20	15	35	26		
Richland	68	15	1	4	4	9	8	8	7	7	14	8		
CHELAN	356	23	5	4	4	12	4	38	55	75	100	29		
Wenatchee	175	14	1	2	3	8	8	19	28	32	53	18		
CLALLAM	250	22	3	5	3	5	4	27	39	65	52	21		
Port Angeles	114	8		2	3	3	3	17	13	31	29	10		
CLARK	794	40	14	8	11	18	21	56	102	214	226	83	1	
Vancouver	386	16	8	4	5	6	14	24	53	102	105	49		
COLUMBIA	57	3	6	5	9	1	1	8	7	17	15	5		
COMWITZ	420	32		5	3	11	20	41	62	99	98	37		
Longview	156	13		1	3	4	9	20	20	37	36	13		
DOUGLAS	69	5		1	1	4	4	7	10	17	12	10		
FERRY	37			1	1	2	2	7	6	17	9	1		
FRANKLIN	147	10	4		2	14	23	23	25	34	15	12		
Pasco	112	7	3		1	12	18	20	20	26	12	9		
GARFIELD	26				3		2	3	3	8	6	5		
GRANT	187	33	5	4	7	14	27	22	22	25	34	11		
GRAYS HARBOR	596	33	5	6	9	23	52	105	171	171	128	54		
Aberdeen	236	9	1	3	2	8	19	44	78	88	50	19		
Hogiam	107	5		1	1	3	9	17	17	33	28	10		
ISLAND	124	14		1	1	6	3	9	19	31	28	19		
JEFFERSON	112	7	1	2	1	4	7	13	13	30	29	16		
KING	8,055	420	59	48	76	162	335	762	1,297	2,123	1,947	824		
Renton	101	9	1		3	7	7	14	14	31	24	5	2	
Seattle	6,050	261	30	30	55	112	234	590	993	1,643	1,469	632	1	
KITSAP	705	48	11	8	17	14	39	74	125	146	148	75		
Bremerton	263	20	4	3	10	5	20	42	48	50	43	18		

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
KITTIMAS	195	5	2	2	3	1	6	14	32	52	49	31	
Klickitat	124	14	2	4	4	2	9	14	16	32	21	6	
LEWIS	480	19	4	3	9	6	15	36	62	130	134	62	
LINCOLN	113	10	2		1			12	6	29	32	18	
MASON	148	9	2	4	4	3	5	10	21	42	34	14	
OKANOGAN	223	26	1	2	6	1	12	23	28	50	48	26	
PACIFIC	198	10	1	3	2	2	5	14	31	50	58	22	
PEND OREILLE	65	5	1		1	3	2	5	14	19	14	1	
PIERCE	2,722	202	31	29	32	44	96	224	402	702	653	305	2
Puyallup	141	3	1	1	1	1	4	7	20	34	47	22	
Tacoma	1,756	125	19	22	15	27	55	146	257	459	425	204	2
SAN JUAN	30								4	6	9	4	
SKAGIT	490	25	6	8	8	6	19	36	80	128	120	54	
SKAMANIA	44	1			8	2	3	2	6	14	10	6	
SNOHOMISH	1,284	68	11	8	14	21	50	94	184	365	322	147	
Everett	500	21	2	2	4	5	17	30	70	132	154	63	
SPOKANE	2,494	167	27	18	31	41	108	216	319	649	624	292	2
Spokane	1,953	109	22	10	19	27	75	164	255	523	515	232	
STEVENS	201	5	6	2	7	10	6	20	26	47	47	25	
THURSTON	453	20	1		2	5	24	36	67	112	124	62	
Olympia	201	8					7	12	29	53	58	34	
WAHKIACUM	40	3	1		1		4	7	7	11	5	1	
WALLA WALLA	370	25	4		1	3	19	26	52	95	103	42	
Walla Walla	261	13	3		1	2	17	13	38	73	70	31	
WHAITCOM	702	29	10		7	7	14	50	103	183	192	107	
Bellingham	426	13	5	2	3	5	8	26	64	111	131	60	
WHITMAN	265	13	3		4	4	6	12	37	70	85	29	
Pullman	45	5	1			1	2	2	8	13	9	4	
YAKIMA	1,334	122	17	17	36	38	62	105	181	329	294	133	
Yakima	555	32	3	6	10	13	22	47	76	149	131	66	

Table 22

DEATHS BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 AND OVER, BY MONTHS, 1955
(allocated to county and city of residence)

County and City	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
STATE TOTAL	24,410	2,068	1,875	2,213	2,309	2,179	2,027	1,956	1,908	1,812	2,011	2,085	2,067
ADAMS	62	3	6	7	6	3	3	3	6	8	4	8	5
ASOTIN	143	11	12	14	6	16	10	8	11	12	11	21	11
BENTON	295	32	20	25	15	28	27	33	26	23	20	19	27
Kennewick	94	11	7	6	5	8	12	9	10	9	5	3	9
Richland	68	6	5	6	3	5	5	7	7	7	4	9	4
CHELAN	356	24	25	30	29	29	29	37	33	33	25	25	37
Wenatchee	175	14	10	14	17	15	16	16	16	18	10	10	19
CLALLAM	250	26	28	21	21	25	21	24	21	11	18	19	15
Port Angeles	114	11	11	10	10	13	11	7	8	6	8	12	7
CLARK	794	64	64	64	60	74	65	64	63	57	65	80	74
Vancouver	386	36	26	35	34	35	33	26	31	28	28	37	37
COLUMBIA	57	7	3	7	4	3	5	8	2	4	3	5	6
COWLITZ	420	40	31	34	30	35	35	34	35	34	45	40	27
Longview	156	17	10	18	11	14	11	12	8	16	22	9	8
DOUGLAS	69	4	7	2	8	1	8	14	8	8	6	6	6
FERRY	37	3	1	4	1	1	3	7	2	4	5	3	4
FRANKLIN	147	14	16	10	17	14	14	10	6	7	16	13	19
Pasco	112	9	12	7	15	12	4	7	4	4	14	9	15
GARFIELD	26	2	2	3	1	4	2	2	1	3	2	1	3
GRANT	187	13	14	15	12	20	16	15	16	10	15	20	21
GRAYS HARBOR	596	51	33	54	58	60	53	42	49	54	43	48	51
Aberdeen	236	19	11	20	27	22	21	18	19	23	18	18	20
Hoquiam	107	8	7	12	9	11	7	4	10	9	10	8	12
ISLAND	124	11	8	11	6	8	10	9	15	18	8	11	9
JEFFERSON	112	10	5	7	9	12	6	10	11	11	6	13	12
KING	8,055	684	609	796	777	689	681	659	595	577	676	645	667
Renton	101	6	10	12	17	10	10	6	7	7	6	6	4
Seattle	6,050	503	464	585	583	517	512	492	459	426	508	494	502
KITSAP	705	52	66	51	69	64	58	50	56	50	63	68	58
Emerston	263	20	18	20	25	24	25	16	31	18	21	19	26

Table 22 (Cont'd)

County and City	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
KITITAS	195	20	14	20	18	22	12	11	17	12	19	17	13
Klickitat	124	10	7	13	13	15	5	10	10	9	10	12	10
LEWIS	480	35	41	44	45	45	36	39	42	30	48	40	37
LINCOLN	113	7	7	14	13	14	12	8	7	9	4	9	9
MASON	148	14	12	8	9	16	14	11	10	14	11	14	15
OKANOGAN	223	18	12	26	26	16	10	19	16	12	24	26	18
PACIFIC	198	15	10	20	13	17	18	18	10	16	23	20	18
PEND OREILLE	65	6	2	10	12	5	6	4	8	2	3	1	6
PIERCE	2,722	229	235	246	265	268	218	198	210	202	209	230	212
Puyallup	141	13	11	13	12	13	13	11	10	13	10	11	11
Tacoma	1,756	156	153	157	166	162	143	119	152	118	138	145	147
SAN JUAN	30	3	5	3	2	3	2	2	4	2	3	1	3
SKAGIT	490	34	33	34	50	43	31	32	50	48	44	36	55
SKAMANIA	44	2	3	3	7	4	7	1	2	4	3	5	3
SMOHOMISH	1,284	103	117	123	104	116	107	93	99	85	100	119	118
Everett	500	37	55	51	39	41	39	35	31	39	40	50	43
SPOKANE	2,494	217	189	215	221	233	224	213	184	198	174	221	205
Spokane	1,953	174	150	167	179	189	177	150	137	156	137	170	167
STEVENS	201	22	18	14	14	20	16	20	16	13	15	13	20
THURSTON	453	50	32	38	35	40	40	38	40	33	33	40	34
Olympia	201	19	20	18	10	17	19	17	20	15	13	20	13
WAHKIAKUM	40	3	1	2	2	6	3	2	3	6	3	3	6
WALLA WALLA	370	40	30	29	36	25	34	22	28	27	38	26	35
Walla Walla	261	28	19	23	25	21	22	18	19	18	25	19	24
WHATCOM	702	70	46	56	62	54	48	51	74	55	72	55	59
Bellingham	426	40	29	36	43	30	29	32	48	33	47	28	31
WHITMAN	265	14	24	27	15	20	19	22	20	22	31	26	25
Pullman	45	3	2	6	7	2	3	3	3	6	6	2	2
YAKIMA	1,334	105	87	113	119	114	128	113	110	89	113	126	117
Yakima	555	43	32	47	50	51	53	48	49	37	41	55	49

Table 23

DEATHS OCCURRING IN THE COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 AND OVER,
BY PLACE OF DEATH, 1955

County and City	Total	General Hospitals	Mental Inst.	Tuberculosis Sanitariums	Special & Nursing Other Inst.	Nursing Homes	Home	Other & Not Stated
STATE TOTAL	24,567	12,355	907	187	337	2,508	6,585	1,688
ADAMS	46	26					15	5
ASOTIN	139	72				22	38	7
BENTON	232	203					53	26
Kennewick	92	67					22	3
Richland	66	49					12	5
CHELAN	364	216			2	34	81	31
Wenatchee	257	174			2	29	41	11
CLALLAM	233	118				29	64	22
Port Angeles	136	104					26	6
CLARK	920	612			1	79	180	48
Vancouver	679	542			1	16	88	32
COLUMBIA	49	25				3	14	7
COWLITZ	402	187				49	130	36
Olympia	273	187				28	46	12
DOUGLAS	31	6				5	12	8
FERRY	24	11					12	1
FRANKLIN	131	67				11	29	24
Pasco	113	67				11	20	15
GARFIELD	19	11					8	
GRANT	178	104				4	45	25
GRAYS HARBOR	552	311	5			36	148	52
Aberdeen	385	292				11	61	21
Hoquiam	50					16	30	4
ISLAND	84	11				14	56	3
JEFFERSON	92	44				7	30	11
KING	7,993	3,944	56	90	155	823	2,315	610
Renton	220	139				27	29	25
Seattle	6,599	3,661	28		155	589	1,689	477
KITSAP	702	314				138	189	61
Bremerton	448	314				29	68	37
KITTITAS	199	119				8	41	31
KLICKITAT	122	69					34	19
LEWIS	458	229	12			59	132	26

Table 23 (Cont'd)

County and City	Total	General Hospitals	Mental Inst.	Tuberculous Sanitariums	Special & Nursing Other Inst.	Homes	Other & Home Not Stated
LINCOLN	51	12			2	5	27 5
MASON	127	70				7	43 7
OKANOGAN	221	129				9	65 18
PACIFIC	183	86				25	46 26
PEND OREILLE	56	25					23 8
PIERCE	3,055	1,457	405	17	94	261	664 157
Puyallup	198	58			67	30	42 1
Tacoma	1,998	1,274		17	24	166	401 116
SAN JUAN	19						18 1
SKAGIT	671	251	206			57	127 30
SKAMANIA	23					8	10 5
SNOHOMISH	1,130	514				124	423 69
Everett	645	421				52	150 22
SPOKANE	2,878	1,465	223	17	46	382	634 111
Spokane	2,385	1,438			45	337	491 74
STEVENS	177	117				5	41 14
THURSTON	401	203				52	125 21
Olympia	305	203				44	48 10
KIAKUM	20					1	10 9
WALLA WALLA	447	215		52	37	17	113 13
Walla Walla	374	215		52	11	12	77 7
WHATCOM	670	362				69	204 35
Bellingham	390	191				67	109 23
WHITMAN	189	91				12	65 21
Pullman	46	37					9
YAKIMA	1,229	659		11		153	321 85
Yakima	686	511				60	92 23

Table 24

DEATHS FROM DISEASES OF THE HEART, FROM MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS, FROM VASCULAR
 LESIONS AFFECTING CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, AND FROM ALL ACCIDENTS
 WITH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION, 1955
 (allocated to county and city of residence)

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	9,413	364.0	3,977	153.8	2,914	112.7	1,566	60.6
ADAMS	23	244.7	10	106.4	9	95.7	7	74.5
ASOTIN	57	471.1	20	165.3	14	115.7	12	99.2
BENTON	91	143.1	45	70.8	30	47.2	34	53.5
Kennewick	28	215.4	18	138.5	6	46.2	11	84.6
Richland	16	56.1	9	31.6	7	24.6	8	28.1
CHELAN	133	315.2	62	146.9	38	90.0	26	61.6
Wenatchee	64	390.2	37	225.6	17	103.7	6	36.6
CLALLAM	98	355.1	29	105.1	32	115.9	26	94.2
Port Angeles	49	415.3	15	127.1	18	152.5	4	33.9
COCONINO	323	378.2	153	179.2	94	110.1	43	50.4
Vancouver	161	383.3	73	173.8	42	100.0	14	33.3
COLUMBIA	26	553.2	4	85.1	8	170.2	3	63.8
COWLITZ	153	261.1	69	117.7	45	76.8	36	61.4
Longview	59	248.9	24	101.3	22	92.8	6	25.3
DOUGLAS	19	152.0	15	120.0	14	112.0	7	56.0
FERRY	15	348.8	6	139.5	8	186.0	4	93.0
FRANKLIN	55	277.7	16	80.8	13	65.7	18	90.9
Pasco	46	333.3	9	65.2	12	87.0	12	87.0
GARFIELD	7	218.7	9	281.2	3	93.7	3	93.7
GRANT	68	173.0	23	58.5	8	20.4	22	56.0
GRAYS HARBOR	246	441.7	85	152.6	73	131.1	44	79.0
Aberdeen	101	497.5	33	162.6	29	142.9	16	78.8
Hoquiam	58	517.9	18	160.7	12	107.1	2	17.9
ISLAND	45	343.5	24	183.2	20	152.7	8	61.1
JEFFERSON	40	430.1	25	268.8	10	107.5	8	86.0
KING	3,133	404.8	1,406	181.7	943	121.9	460	59.4
Renton	42	257.7	16	98.2	8	49.1	8	49.1
Seattle	2,370	426.3	1,063	191.2	744	133.8	317	57.0
KITSAP	263	312.4	101	120.0	89	105.7	54	64.1
Bremerton	97	299.4	39	120.4	22	67.9	22	67.9
Clatskanie	83	384.3	27	125.0	29	134.3	14	64.8
KLICKITAT	50	393.7	12	94.5	11	86.6	12	94.5
LEWIS	175	399.5	75	171.2	70	159.8	34	77.6

Table 24 (Cont'd)

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
LINCOLN	41	369.4	19	171.2	11	99.1	3	27.0
MASON	58	376.6	27	175.3	15	97.4	9	58.4
OKANOGAN	82	276.1	34	114.5	23	77.4	22	74.1
PACIFIC	74	443.1	32	191.6	28	167.7	13	77.8
PEND OREILLE	24	300.0	13	162.5	4	50.0	7	87.5
PIERCE	1,103	365.6	409	135.6	301	99.8	162	53.7
Puyallup	65	596.3	17	156.0	19	174.3	5	45.9
Tacoma	695	443.8	260	166.0	210	134.1	104	66.4
SAN JUAN	12	375.0	3	93.7	7	218.8	1	31.2
SKAGIT	181	389.2	75	161.3	67	144.1	31	66.7
SKAMANIA	16	307.7	7	134.6	6	115.4	3	57.7
SNOHOMISH	469	356.7	203	154.4	206	156.7	76	57.8
Everett	194	568.9	78	228.7	87	255.1	24	70.4
SPOKANE	959	373.0	407	158.3	284	110.5	134	52.1
Spokane	778	425.1	326	178.1	207	113.1	96	52.5
STEVENS	74	369.2	35	174.1	22	109.5	26	129.4
THURSTON	183	398.3	77	163.1	47	99.6	20	42.4
Olympia	90	523.3	28	162.8	22	127.9	11	64.0
WAHKIAKUM	10	236.4	3	76.9	4	102.6	9	230.8
WALLA WALLA	128	304.8	70	166.7	46	109.5	17	40.5
Walla Walla	89	349.0	47	184.3	33	129.4	13	51.0
WHATCOM	284	403.4	100	142.0	108	153.4	33	46.9
Bellingham	167	466.5	62	173.2	70	195.5	22	61.5
WHITMAN	103	320.9	43	134.0	25	77.9	16	49.8
Pullman	9	76.3	12	101.7	4	33.9	4	33.9
YAKIMA	504	342.2	204	138.5	149	101.2	109	74.0
Yakima	223	516.2	89	206.0	74	171.3	39	90.3

Table 25

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY, FROM INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA,
FROM GENERAL ARTERIOSCLEROSIS, AND FROM SUICIDE,
WITH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION, 1955
(allocated to county and city of residence)

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	932	36.0	760	29.4	590	22.8	355	13.7
ADAMS	1	10.6			6	63.8		
ASOTIN	5	41.3	2	16.5	2	16.5	5	41.3
BENTON	36	56.6	13	20.4	4	6.3	3	4.7
Kennewick	8	61.5	5	38.5	2	15.4		
Richland	14	49.1	2	7.0			1	3.5
CHELAN	11	26.1	10	23.7	12	28.4	3	7.1
Wenatchee	6	36.6	4	24.4	6	36.6	1	6.1
CLALLAM	15	54.3	5	18.1	5	18.1	3	10.9
Port Angeles	5	42.4	2	16.9	1	8.5	2	16.9
CLARK	30	35.1	17	19.9	21	24.6	10	11.7
Vancouver	11	26.2	9	21.4	9	21.4	6	14.3
COLUMBIA	1	21.3	2	42.6	4	85.1	1	21.3
COWLITZ	14	23.9	11	18.8	3	5.1	5	8.5
Longview	8	33.8	4	16.9			3	12.7
DOUGLAS	3	24.0	3	24.0	2	16.0	1	8.0
FERRY					1	23.3		
FRANKLIN	7	35.4	4	20.2	1	5.1	3	15.2
Pasco	5	36.2	4	29.0	1	7.2	1	7.2
GARFIELD			2	62.5				
GRANT	21	53.4	5	12.7	1	2.5	1	2.5
GRAYS HARBOR	21	37.7	21	37.7	10	18.0	11	19.7
Aberdeen	6	29.6	3	14.8	5	24.6	4	19.7
Hoquiam	3	26.8	2	17.9	2	17.9	2	17.9
ISLAND	12	91.6	2	15.3				
JEFFERSON	4	43.0	3	32.3	2	21.5	4	43.0
KING	263	34.0	303	39.2	134	17.3	129	16.7
Renton	6	36.8	5	30.7			1	6.1
Seattle	165	29.7	234	42.1	103	18.5	96	17.3
KITSAP	30	35.6	16	19.0	19	22.6	23	27.3
Bremerton	13	40.1	3	9.3	8	24.7	11	34.0
KITTITAS	2	9.3	3	13.9	6	27.8	3	13.9
WACKIPAT	6	47.2	3	23.6	4	31.5	2	15.7
WASIS	13	29.7	15	34.2	16	36.5	5	11.4

Table 25 (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
LINCOLN	8	72.1	2	18.0	4	36.0	1	9.0
MASON	3	19.5	5	32.5	2	13.0	2	13.0
OKANOGAN	12	40.4	5	16.8	2	6.7	3	10.1
PACIFIC	9	53.9	4	24.0	2	12.0	5	29.9
PEND OREILLE	3	37.5	3	37.5	1	12.5	1	12.5
PIERCE	132	43.8	63	20.9	80	26.5	35	11.6
Puyallup	1	9.2			7	64.2	2	18.3
Tacoma	86	54.9	46	29.4	53	33.8	23	14.7
SAN JUAN							1	31.2
SKAGIT	10	21.5	17	36.6	14	30.1	1	2.2
SKAMANIA	1	19.2			3	57.7	1	19.2
SNOHOMISH	38	28.9	28	21.3	31	23.6	23	17.5
Everett	11	32.3	12	35.2	16	46.9	5	14.7
SPOKANE	107	41.6	76	29.6	117	45.5	28	10.9
Spokane	70	38.3	61	33.3	96	52.5	23	12.6
EVENS	3	14.9	2	10.0	2	10.0	2	10.0
LURSTON	13	27.5	11	23.3	13	27.5	7	14.8
Olympia	7	40.7	4	23.3	7	40.7	3	17.4
WAHKIAKUM	2	51.3	1	25.6			2	51.3
WALLA WALLA	21	50.0	6	14.3	11	26.2	8	19.0
Walla Walla	11	43.1	4	15.7	9	35.3	7	27.5
WHATCOM	17	24.1	25	35.5	22	31.2	2	2.8
Bellingham	9	25.1	14	39.1	16	44.7	2	5.6
WHITMAN	8	24.9	7	21.8	10	31.2	4	12.5
Pullman	2	16.9	1	8.5	1	8.5	1	8.5
YAKIMA	50	33.9	65	44.1	23	15.6	17	11.5
Yakima	15	34.7	22	50.9	6	13.9	5	11.6

Table 26

DEATHS FROM DIABETES MELLITUS, FROM CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS, FROM CIRRHOSIS OF THE LIVER, AND FROM CHRONIC AND UNSPECIFIED NEPHRITIS, WITH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION, 1955 (allocated to county and city of residence)

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	392	15.2	298	11.5	255	9.9	166	6.4
ADAMS								
ASOTIN	1	8.3						
BENTON	4	6.3	7	11.0			3	4.7
Kennewick	3	23.1	2	15.4			2	15.4
Richland	1	3.5	2	7.0				
CHELAN	4	9.5	3	7.1	2	4.7	3	7.1
Wenatchee	2	12.2	2	12.2	1	6.1	2	12.2
CLALLAM	7	25.4	5	18.1	1	3.6	7	25.4
Port Angeles	3	25.4	3	25.4			3	25.4
CLATSOP								
Vancouver	13	15.2	8	9.4	1	1.2	6	7.0
Vancouver	8	19.0	6	14.3			4	9.5
COLUMBIA			1	21.3	1	21.3		
COWLITZ	10	17.1	11	18.8	4	6.8	4	6.8
Longview	4	16.9	3	12.7	1	4.2	1	4.2
DOUGLAS								
FERRY	1	8.0					1	8.0
FRANKLIN								
Pasco	2	10.1			3	15.2	1	23.3
Pasco	2	14.5			3	21.7		
GARFIELD								
GRANT	5	12.7	6	15.3	3	7.6	1	2.5
GRAYS HARBOR	6	10.8	2	3.6	5	9.0	9	16.2
Aberdeen	1	4.9			3	14.8	3	14.8
Hoquiam	3	26.8			1	8.9		
ISLAND								
JEFFERSON	3	32.3			2	21.5		
KING	109	14.1	76	9.8	129	16.7	44	5.7
Renton	1	6.1			1	6.1	1	6.1
Seattle	69	12.4	50	9.0	114	20.5	31	5.6
KITSAP	13	15.4	9	10.7	8	9.5	6	7.1
Emertton	4	12.3	3	9.3	3	9.3	4	12.3
LITAS	3	13.9	1	4.6	3	13.9	3	13.9
KLICKITAT	3	23.6	4	31.5			2	15.7
LEWIS	10	22.8	2	4.6	4	9.1	6	13.7

Table 26 (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
LINCOLN	3	27.0	2	18.0			1	9.0
MASON	1	6.5	3	19.5	2	13.0	1	6.5
OKANOGAN	3	10.1	4	13.5	2	6.7	1	3.4
PACIFIC	5	29.9	2	12.0	2	12.0	1	6.0
PEND OREILLE	3	37.5	1	12.5				
PIERCE	41	13.6	44	14.6	30	9.9	13	4.3
Puyallup	1	9.2	1	9.2	1	9.2	1	9.2
Tacoma	25	16.0	27	17.2	20	12.8	6	3.8
SAN JUAN	1	31.2						
SKAGIT	9	19.4	6	12.9	2	4.3	8	17.2
SKAMANIA	2	38.5						
SNOHOMISH	25	19.0	12	9.1	11	8.4	13	9.9
Everett	7	20.5	6	17.6	4	11.7	3	8.8
SPOKANE	33	12.8	36	14.0	23	8.9	8	3.1
Spokane	28	15.3	26	14.2	19	10.4	7	3.8
EVENS	5	24.9	3	14.9			1	5.0
THURSTON	14	29.7	5	10.6	1	2.1	2	4.2
Olympia	5	29.1	1	5.8	1	5.8	1	5.8
WAHKIAKUM			2	51.3	2	51.3		
WALLA WALLA	9	21.4	4	9.5	2	4.8	4	9.5
Walla Walla	6	23.5	2	7.8	1	3.9	4	15.7
WHATCOM	12	17.0	12	17.0	2	2.8	6	8.5
Bellingham	8	22.3	4	11.2	2	5.6	5	14.0
WHITMAN	9	28.0	2	6.2	4	12.5	2	6.2
Pullman	3	25.4	1	8.5	1	8.5	1	8.5
YAKIMA	23	15.6	25	17.0	6	4.1	10	6.8
Yakima	10	23.1	8	18.5	3	6.9	3	6.9

Table 27

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, FROM MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS
AND FROM HOMICIDE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
FOR THE COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 AND OVER,
WITH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION, 1955

County and City	Tuberculosis		Motor Vehicle Accidents				Homicide			
	Residence		Residence		Occurrence		Residence		Occurrence	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
STATE TOTAL	129	5.0	537	20.8	513	19.8	72	2.8	72	2.8
ADAMS			2	21.3	6	63.8				
ASOTIN	1	8.3	4	33.1	3	24.8	2	16.5	1	8.3
BENTON	1	1.6	19	29.9	13	20.4				
Kennewick			5	38.5	3	23.1				
Richland	1	3.5	4	14.0	1	3.5				
CHELAN	1	2.4	6	14.2	10	23.7	3	7.1	2	4.7
Wenatchee			3	18.3	3	18.3	1	6.1	1	6.1
CLALLAM			11	39.9	8	29.0				
Port Angeles			2	16.9	2	16.9				
ARK	3	3.5	12	14.1	13	15.2	3	3.5	2	2.3
Vancouver	2	4.8	5	11.9	9	21.4	3	7.1	2	4.8
COLUMBIA			1	21.3			1	21.3	1	21.3
COWLITZ	3	5.1	10	17.1	13	22.2	1	1.7	1	1.7
Longview	1	4.2			5	21.1	1	4.2	1	4.2
DOUGLAS			3	24.0	5	40.0				
FERRY			1	23.3						
FRANKLIN			6	30.3	5	25.3	4	20.2	4	20.2
Pasco			4	29.0	1	7.2	3	21.7	3	21.7
GARFIELD			3	93.7	2	62.5				
GRANT	1	2.5	12	30.5	10	25.4	3	7.6	3	7.6
GRAYS HARBOR	3	5.4	7	12.6	11	19.7	1	1.8		
Aberdeen	1	4.9	2	9.9	5	24.6	1	4.9		
Hoquiam	1	8.9								
ISLAND			4	30.5			1	7.6	1	7.6
JEFFERSON	1	10.8	4	43.0	7	75.3				
KING	50	6.5	134	17.3	96	12.4	28	3.6	28	3.6
Renton	1	6.1	3	18.4	18	110.4			1	6.1
Seattle	42	7.6	82	14.7	54	9.7	23	4.1	23	4.1
KITSAP	3	3.6	24	28.5	22	26.1	5	5.9	5	5.9
Bremerton	1	3.1	11	34.0	11	34.0	2	6.2	2	6.2
TTITAS			3	13.9	8	37.0				
LICKITAT	4	31.5	5	39.7	9	70.9				
LEWIS	6	13.7	12	27.4	13	29.7	2	4.6	2	4.6

Table 27 (Cont'd)

County and City	Tuberculosis		Motor Vehicle Accidents				Homicide			
	Residence		Residence		Occurrence		Residence		Occurrence	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
LINCOLN							1	9.0	1	9.0
MASON	1	6.5	4	26.0	3	19.5				
OKANOGAN	1	3.4	7	23.6	6	20.2				
PACIFIC	1	6.0	3	18.0	5	30.0				
PEND OREILLE			3	37.5	4	50.0	1	12.5	1	12.5
PIERCE	13	4.3	52	17.2	57	18.9	5	1.7	4	1.3
Puyallup	1	9.2	2	18.3	3	27.5				
Tacoma	9	5.7	28	17.9	35	22.3	3	1.9	2	1.3
SAN JUAN										
SKAGIT	4	8.6	6	12.9	12	25.8			1	2.2
SKAMANIA	1	19.2	2	38.5	2	38.5				
SNOHOMISH	2	1.5	24	18.3	31	23.6	3	2.3	1	0.8
Everett	1	2.9	8	23.5	16	46.9				
SPOKANE	15	5.8	58	22.6	50	19.4	4	1.6	5	1.9
Spokane	15	8.2	41	22.4	37	20.2	4	2.2	3	1.6
EVENS	1	5.0	9	44.8	5	24.9				
THURSTON			5	10.6	4	8.5			1	2.1
Olympia			2	11.6	1	5.8			1	5.8
WAHKIAKUM			2	51.3	2	51.3				
WALLA WALLA	6	14.3	8	19.0	6	14.3			1	2.4
Walla Walla	5	19.6	7	27.5	3	11.8			1	3.9
WHATCOM	4	5.7	11	15.6	15	21.3				
Bellingham	2	5.6	7	19.6	9	25.1				
WHITMAN	1	3.1	7	21.8	8	24.9				
Pullman	1	8.5	2	16.9						
YAKIMA	2	1.4	53	36.0	49	33.3	4	2.7	7	4.8
Yakima	2	4.6	12	27.8	14	32.4			1	2.3

Table 28

DEATHS FROM INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES BY COUNTIES AND
CITIES OF 10,000 AND OVER BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, 1955

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	164	62	12	6	17	21	7	15	24
ADAMS									
ASOTIN									
BENTON	3				1			2	
Kennewick	3				1			2	
Richland									
FLAN	2	1							1
Wenatchee	2	1							1
CLALLAM									
Port Angeles									
CLARK	4					1	1		2
Vancouver	2					1			1
COLUMBIA	1	1							
COWLITZ	7			1				2	4
Longview	2							1	1
DOUGLAS									
FERRY	1	1							
FRANKLIN	1				1				
Pasco	1				1				
GARFIELD									
GRANT	2				1			1	
GRAYS HARBOR									
Aberdeen									
Hoquiam									
ISLAND	1	1							
JEFFERSON									
KING	64	26	6	5	8	4	5	7	3
Benton									
Seattle	41	21	3	5	5	1	1	2	3
KITSAP	5	2			2			1	
Bremerton	3	2			1				

Table 29

MATERNAL MORTALITY, 1955

MATERNAL DEATHS AND DEATH WITH MENTION OF PREGNANCY 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	16	2.6	18	2.8	26	4.2	25	3.9
White	15	2.5	17	2.8	25	4.2	24	3.9
Negro	--	--	--	--	1	7.7	1	6.9
Japanese	1	26.9	1	26.0				

MATERNAL DEATHS BY CAUSE

	Residence	Occurrence
Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth & Puerperium (640, 641, 642, 685)	2	2
Toxemias of pregnancy & puerperium (642, 685)	3	4
Hemorrhage of pregnancy & childbirth(672)	1	1
Ectopic pregnancy (645)	1	1
Abortinn without mention of sepsis or toxemia (650)	1	1
Delivery complicated by placenta praevia or antepartum hemorrhage (670)	1	1
Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, & puerperium (648, 660, 674, 677, 678, 682, 688)	7	8

DEATHS WITH MENTION OF PREGNANCY BY PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH

Cause	Residence	Occurrence
Acute Poliomyelitis	1	1
Malignant neoplasms (of breast)	1	1
Meningitis	1	1
Major Cardiovascular-renal Diseases	13	13
Rheumatic fever	1	1
Diseases of the heart	9	9
Chronic Rheumatic heart disease	4	4
Arteriosclerotic heart disease including coronary disease	4	4
Myocardial degeneration	1	1
Hypertension without mention of heart disease	1	1
Chronic and unspecified Nephritis	2	2
Intestinal Obstruction	1	1
Cirrhosis of the liver	1	1
Cholelithiasis	1	1
Acute Nephritis & Nephritis with edema including	1	1
Calculi of Kidney & Ureter	1	1
Nephrosis	1	1
Congenital Malformations	1	1
All Accidents	2	1
Suicide	2	2

* Primarily due to some cause not related to pregnancy

Table 29 (Cont'd)

MATERNAL DEATHS AND DEATH WITH MENTION OF PREGNANCY BY AGE GROUP, WITH RATES PER 10,000 LIVEBIRTHS

Age Group	Maternal				With Mention of Pregnancy*			
	Residence		Occurrence		Residence		Occurrence	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
Total	16	2.6	18	2.8	26	4.2	25	3.9
15 - 19					2	2.7	2	2.6
20 - 24	2	1.0	2	0.9	4	1.9	3	1.4
25 - 29	4	2.4	5	2.9	5	3.0	5	2.9
30 - 34	6	5.5	7	6.2	4	3.6	4	3.5
35 - 39	3	6.0	3	5.8	8	15.9	8	15.5
40 - 44	1	8.1	1	8.0	3	24.3	3	23.9

MATERNAL DEATHS AND DEATHS WITH MENTION OF PREGNANCY BY COUNTY AND CITY OF 2,500 POPULATION AND OVER IN 1950, WITH RATES PER 10,000 LIVEBIRTHS, 1955

	Maternal				With Mention of Pregnancy*			
	Residence		Occurrence		Residence		Occurrence	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
Total	16	2.6	18	2.8	26	4.2	25	3.9
BENTON	1	5.5	1	4.8	3	16.4	2	9.6
Kennewick					1	15.7		
Richland	1	12.6			2	25.2	2	23.4
CLALLAM							1	14.0
Port Angeles							1	16.8
CLARK					1	5.0	1	4.1
Camas					1	65.8	1	No
COWLITZ	1	6.9	1	6.4				
Longview	1	14.3	1	6.4				
FRANKLIN							1	16.5
Pasco							1	18.1
GRAYS HARBOR					2	17.1	1	8.9
Aberdeen							1	9.4
Hoquiam					1	41.3		
KING	7	3.7	8	4.0	8	4.2	9	4.5
Renton							1	6.1
Seattle	6	5.1	7	4.1	6	5.1	8	4.6
KITSAP	1	5.1	1	4.9				
Bremerton	1	10.6	1	5.0				
OKANOGAN					1	16.2	1	13.4
PEND OREILLE					1	54.9		
PIERCE					2	3.3	1	1.3
Tacoma					2	5.5		
SKAGIT					2	19.3	1	9.4
Mount Vernon							1	21.1
SNOHOMISH	1	3.0						
SPOKANE	1	1.5	3	4.0	3	4.4	4	5.4
Spokane	1	2.1	3	4.9	1	2.1	3	4.9
WHATCOM	1	6.3	1	6.2				
Bellingham	1	12.2	1	6.9				
YAKIMA	3	8.3	3	8.9	3	8.3	3	8.9
Sunnyside			1	29.0				
Toppenish							1	18.1
Wapato					1	79.4		
Yakima	2	14.4	2	8.2				

Table 30

INFANT MORTALITY AND NEONATAL MORTALITY BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000
AND OVER, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE,
WITH RATES PER 1,000 LIVEBIRTHS, 1955

County and City	Infant Mortality				Neonatal Mortality			
	Residence		Occurrence		Residence		Occurrence	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
STATE TOTAL	1,520	24.4	1,537	23.8	1,081	17.4	1,097	17.0
ADAMS	1	4.4			1	4.4		
ASOTIN	5	17.0	9	35.4	5	17.0	8	31.5
BENTON	46	25.1	52	25.0	39	21.3	44	21.2
Kennewick	11	17.3	9	15.5	9	14.2	7	12.1
Richland	15	18.9	18	21.1	14	17.7	17	19.9
CHELAN	23	23.4	28	23.6	12	12.2	16	13.5
Wenatchee	14	32.3	20	20.8	8	18.5	12	12.5
CLALLAM	22	29.9	24	33.6	17	23.1	17	23.8
Port Angeles	8	23.1	14	23.6	7	20.2	12	20.3
CLARK	40	20.0	45	18.5	34	17.0	39	16.0
Vancouver	16	17.2	39	20.6	13	13.9	35	18.5
COLUMBIA	3	34.9	4	44.0	1	11.6	4	44.0
WLITZ	32	22.1	31	19.9	21	14.5	24	15.4
Longview	13	18.5	26	16.7	10	14.3	23	14.8
DOUGLAS	5	18.5	1	40.0	3	11.1		
FERRY								
FRANKLIN	10	17.8	9	14.9	8	14.2	6	9.9
Pasco	7	17.0	8	14.5	6	14.6	6	10.9
GARFIELD			1	12.7			1	12.7
GRANT	33	21.7	34	23.7	24	15.8	27	18.8
GRAYS HARBOR	33	28.3	35	31.3	24	20.6	25	22.3
Aberdeen	9	23.9	31	29.1	7	18.6	25	23.5
Hoquiam	5	20.7	1	*	3	12.4		
ISLAND	14	32.3	9	21.1	12	27.7	8	18.7
JEFFERSON	7	30.2	4	22.2	4	17.2	3	16.7
KING	420	22.0	459	22.7	301	15.8	327	16.2
Renton	9	21.6	29	17.7	6	14.4	25	15.3
Seattle	261	22.1	393	22.8	191	16.2	289	16.7
KITSAP	48	24.3	48	23.6	35	17.7	34	16.7
Bremerton	20	21.3	43	21.6	16	17.0	34	17.1
KITTITAS	5	10.4	5	10.1	4	8.3	3	6.1
KLICKITAT	14	34.4	10	31.9	7	17.2	5	16.0
KWIS	19	21.0	16	17.0	14	15.5	12	12.8

Table 30 (Cont'd)

County and City	Infant Mortality				Neonatal Mortality			
	Residence		Occurrence		Residence		Occurrence	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
LINCOLN	10	41.5	6	83.3	10	41.5	6	83.3
MASON	9	23.1	6	16.5	3	7.7	4	11.0
OKANOGAN	26	42.2	29	38.8	16	26.0	18	24.1
PACIFIC	10	29.9	8	25.7	7	21.0	7	22.5
PEND OREILLE	5	27.5	3	17.2	3	16.5	1	5.7
PIERCE	202	33.2	205	25.8	156	25.6	153	19.3
Puyallup	3	10.4	6	9.8	2	6.9	5	8.1
Tacoma	125	34.7	126	28.9	99	27.5	91	20.8
SAN JUAN								
SKAGIT	25	24.1	23	21.7	12	11.6	14	13.2
SKAMANIA	1	10.4			1	10.4		
SNOHOMISH	68	20.4	50	21.9	42	12.6	27	11.8
Everett	21	22.2	34	17.8	14	14.8	25	13.1
KANE	167	24.4	189	25.3	126	18.4	143	19.2
Spokane	109	22.5	167	27.3	84	17.3	127	20.8
STEVENS	5	11.9	4	10.0	5	11.9	4	10.0
THURSTON	20	19.5	14	15.9	15	14.6	10	11.4
Olympia	8	24.0	12	14.0	8	24.0	10	11.6
WAHKIAKUM	3	34.9			3	34.9		
WALLA WALLA	25	29.5	29	27.7	22	25.9	23	21.9
Walla Walla	13	25.8	28	26.7	12	23.9	23	22.0
WHATCOM	29	18.1	28	17.4	21	13.1	21	13.1
Bellingham	13	15.9	24	16.5	10	12.2	18	12.4
WHITMAN	13	19.2	5	10.2	9	13.3	2	4.1
Pullman	5	18.1	2	7.6	3	10.8	1	3.8
YAKIMA	122	33.9	114	33.7	64	17.8	61	18.0
Yakima	32	23.0	65	26.7	18	12.9	43	17.7

* No births occurred in Hoquiam

Table 31

INFANT MORTALITY BY AGE, SEX, AND CAUSE, 1955

Cause and International List Number	Total		Under 1 day		1 day Under 7 days		7 days Under 28 days		28 days 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
TOTAL	911	609	341	245	259	156	48	35	117	79	94	50	29	21	23	23
All infective and parasitic diseases (001-138)	9	8				1										
Malignant Neoplasms (140-204)	3	1	1				2		1	2	4	3	1	1	1	1
Meningitis, except meningococcal and tuberculosis (340)	4	4					1	1	1	2	1			1		1
Acute upper respiratory infection (470-475)	4	3							1	2	1	1	2	1		
Influenza and Pneumonia	110	60							56	35	41	15	8	7	5	3
Influenza (480-483)	2	1							1		1	1				
Pneumonia (490-493)	108	59							55	35	40	14	8	7	5	3
Bronchitis (500-502)	7	4							2	3	3	1			2	
Other diseases of Respiratory System (510-527)	12	5	1	1	4	2			4	1	2		1			1
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (560, 561, 570)	12	6	3	1	4	2			3	3	2	6	1	2	2	1
Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis, and colitis, except diarrhea of newborn (543, 571, 572)	17	12							5	3		6	6	1	2	5
Congenital Malformations	119	85	22	22	40	19	14	13	19	12	12	10	8	2	4	7
Monster (750)	5	6	2	4	3	1	1	1	2	3						
Spina bifida and meningocele (751)	6	4	1	1	2				3							
Hydrocephalus (752)	11	3	5		3		1	1	1		2	1	1			
Other Central Nervous System Malformations (753)	1	3							1				1			2

Table 31 (Cont'd)

Cause and International List Number	Total		Under 1 day		1 day Under 7 days		7 days Under 28 days		28 days 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
Hemorrhagic Disease of Newborn without Immaturity (771.0)	2	2		1		1	1		1							
Ill-defined Diseases peculiar to early Infancy, including nutritional maladjustment (772, 773)	22	9	9	9	5	2	2	1	6	1						
Without Immaturity (772.0, 773.0)	9	5	1	3	2	2	1	6	1							
With Immaturity (772.5, 773.5)	15	4	8	2	3	2	2	1	1	1						
Immaturity with mention of any other subsidiary cond. (774)	9	5	6	1	2	3	4	1	1	1						
Immaturity unqualified (776)	176	147	114	94	58	48	2	4	1	1	1					
All Other Diseases (residual)	20	16	1	1	2		1	1	4	8	8	2	1	2	3	3
Unknown	3	2		1					1	1	1					
All Accidents (800-962)	33	29	1	1			6	2	8	6	12	12	4	3	2	5
M.V.A. (810-835)	2	4							1		1	3		1	1	1
Falls (900-904)	4	3									1	1	1	1	1	2
Fire and Burns (915-917)	3	3						1	7	5	1	8	1	1	1	1
Mechanical Suffocation (921-925)	21	16	1	1			5	1	7	5	7	8	1	1	1	1
Inhalation & ingestion of food or other object causing obstruction or suffocation (921-922)	10	8	1	1			3	3	3	3	3	4				
Accidental mechanical suffocation in bed and cradle (924)	10	6					1	1	4	2	4	3	1			
All other Accidental causes (800-920, 923, 925-962)	3	3	1	1			1		1	1			2			1

Table 32

INFANT MORTALITY BY LEADING CAUSES, 1955
(allocated to place of residence)

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	1,520	337	299	157	108	204	201	62	152
ADAMS	1				1				
ASOTIN	5	3			1		1		
BENTON	46	18	9	2	6	5	3		3
Kennewick	11	5	2	1		1			2
Richland	15	9	1		3	1	1		
CLALLAM	23	1	3	4		1	9	1	4
Wenatchee	14		2	1		1	5	1	4
CLALLAM	22	6	4	2	2	2	4		2
Port Angeles	8	2	2			2	2		
CLARK	40	8	9	10	3	6	2		2
Vancouver	16	3	3	5		4	1		
COLUMBIA	3	1				1			1
COWLITZ	32	3	4	4	3	9	1	2	6
Longview	13	2	2	1	3	3			2
DOUGLAS	5		3				2		
FERRY									
FRANKLIN	10	4	2	1			1		2
Pasco	7	2	2	1			1		1
GARFIELD									
GRANT	33	9	7	3	2	5	3	3	1
GRAYS HARBOR	33	11	3	3	2	2	7	2	3
Aberdeen	9	3	2		1			1	2
Hoquiam	5	2					2	1	
ISLAND	14	6	3	2	1		1	1	
JEFFERSON	7	1	2	1			2	1	
KING	420	84	98	44	31	54	56	18	35
Renton	9	5	1				2		1
Seattle	261	50	63	27	21	34	36	9	21
KITSAP	48	5	16	6	2	6	6	5	2
Bremerton	20	2	7	2	2	2	1	3	1

Table 32 (Cont'd)

1955

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
KITTITAS	5	1	1			1		1	1
KLICKITAT	14	2	2	1	1	3	3		2
LEWIS	19	5	3	2	3	1	1	1	3
LINCOLN	10	2	4	1		1	1		1
MASON	9	1	1	1		2	1	1	2
OKANOGAN	26	6	3	1	2	4	2	3	5
PACIFIC	10	5		3	1	1			
PEND OREILLE	5	3							2
PIERCE	202	45	48	20	12	29	25	4	19
Puyallup	3	1				1			1
Tacoma	125	28	32	14	8	14	18	4	7
SAN JUAN									
SKAGIT	25	3	4	2	1	5	4	1	5
SKAMANIA	1		1						
SNOHOMISH	68	12	10	6	9	9	5	6	11
Everett	21	4	1	1	5	5	1	1	3
SPOKANE	167	36	38	16	14	22	21	4	16
Spokane	109	20	28	12	9	16	15	2	7
STEVENS	5	1		1	1	2			
THURSTON	20	6	3	3		3	3		2
Olympia	8	3	1	2		1	1		
WAHKIAKUM	3	1	1			1			
WALLA WALLA	25	11	3	4	3	3	1		
Walla Walla	13	6	1	2	2	1	1		
WHATCOM	29	9	1	3	3	6	6		1
Bellingham	13	4	1	2	1	2	3		
WHITMAN	13	4	2		2	1	1		3
Pullman	5	1	1			1			2
IMA	122	24	11	11	2	19	29	8	28
Yakima	32	4	5	5		5	9	3	1

Table 33

INFANT MORTALITY BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 AND OVER, BY RACE, 1955
(allocated to place of residence)

County and City	Total	White	Negro	Indian	Japanese	Chinese	Other and Not Stated
STATE TOTAL	1,520	1,380	53	69	10	3	5
ADAMS	1	1					
ASOTIN	5	5					
BENTON	46	45	1				
Kennewick	11	11					
Richland	15	15					
CHELAN	23	23					
Wenatchee	14	14					
CLALLAM	22	15		7			
Port Angeles	8	8					
CLARK	40	40					
Vancouver	16	16					
COLUMBIA	3	3					
COWLITZ	32	32					
Longview	13	13					
DOUGLAS	5	5					
FERRY							
FRANKLIN	10	9	1				
Pasco	7	6	1				
GARFIELD							
GRANT	33	32			1		
GRAYS HARBOR	33	29		4			
Aberdeen	9	9					
Hoquiam	5	5					
ISLAND	14	14					
JEFFERSON	7	5		2			
KING	420	380	17	8	9	3	3
Renton	9	9					
Seattle	261	225	16	5	9	3	3
KITSAP	48	43	3	1			1
Bremerton	20	16	3				1
KITTITAS	5	5					
KLICKITAT	14	12		2			
LEWIS	19	18		1			
OLYMPIA	10	10					
SKAGWAN	9	7		2			

Table 33 (Cont'd)

County and City	Total	White	Negro	Indian	Japanese	Chinese	Other and Not Stated
OKANOGAN	26	20		6			
PACIFIC	10	10					
PEND OREILLE	5	5					
PIERCE	202	172	26	3			1
Puyallup	3	3					
Tacoma	125	103	21				1
SAN JUAN							
SKAGIT	25	22		3			
SKAMANIA	1	1					
SNOHOMISH	68	64		4			
Everett	21	21					
SPOKANE	167	162	4	1			
Spokane	109	105	4				
STEVENS	5	4		1			
THURSTON	20	19		1			
Olympia	8	8					
KIAKUM	3	3					
WALLA WALLA	25	25					
Walla Walla	13	13					
WHATCOM	29	27	1	1			
Bellingham	13	12	1				
WHITMAN	13	13					
Pullman	5	5					
YAKIMA	122	100		22			
Yakima	32	32					

Appendix Table 1

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED, DIVORCE DECREES,
AND ANNULMENTS
GRANTED BY COUNTIES, 1955

County	Marriage Licenses Issued	Divorce Decrees Granted	Annulments Granted
TOTAL	29,500	8,746	41
ADAMS	46	16	0
ASOTIN	172	27	0
BENTON	248	150	0
CHELAN	408	133	0
CLALLAM	254	98	0
CLARK	2,122	280	0
COLUMBIA	61	13	0
COWLITZ	725	207	2
DOUGLAS	42	30	0
FERRY	23	17	0
FRANKLIN	567	72	0
GARFIELD	48	10	1
GRANT	314	109	2
GRAYS HARBOR	512	197	1
ISLAND	130	34	0
JEFFERSON	106	35	0
KING	7,509	3,164*	0
KITSAP	746	278	3
KITTITAS	188	43	1
ICKITAT	235	38	0
LEWIS	483	130	2
LINCOLN	65	12	0
MASON	229	41	0
OKANOGAN	232	48	0
PACIFIC	170	45	0
PEND OREILLE	69	23	0
PIERCE	2,957	1,060	10
SAN JUAN	19	5	0
SKAGIT	545	132	2
SKAMANIA	3,367	17	1
SKNOHOMISH	1,483	478	3
SPOKANE	1,918	850	8
STEVENS	102	28	0
THURSTON	788	163	2
WAHKLAKUM	53	6	0
WALLA WALLA	383	117	1
WHATCOM	841	123	1
WHITMAN	157	22	0
YAKIMA	1,183	495	0

* An estimate based on the percentage of divorces granted from those filed as was found for counties reporting both items.

TUBERCULOSIS AND VENEREAL DISEASES, MORBIDITY
1955

The following data on morbidity were tabulated in cooperation with the Tuberculosis Control Section, and the Venereal Disease Control Section.

Appendix Table 2

TUBERCULOSIS MORBIDITY SUMMARY, 1955

Newly Reported Cases of Tuberculosis
by Age and Sex

	Total	Male	Female	Unk.
Total	1,813	1,163	647	3
Under 1	4	4		
1 - 4	43	18	25	
5 - 14	44	17	27	
15 - 24	146	75	71	
25 - 34	272	147	125	
35 - 44	334	220	114	
45 - 54	337	225	111	1
55 - 64	278	208	70	
65 & Over	324	234	89	1
Not Stated	31	15	15	1

Cases of Tuberculosis by Race and Sex

	Total	Male	Female	Unk.
Total	1,813	1,163	647	3
White	1,453	952	499	2
Negro	70	50	20	
Indian	183	90	93	
Japanese	16	7	9	
Chinese	11	10	1	
Other	23	18	5	
Not Stated	57	36	20	1

Cases of Tuberculosis by Reporting Agency

Total	1,813
Private Physicians	104
Health Departments	1,052
Hospitals	294
Tuberculosis Sanatoriums	201
State Institutions	57
Death Certificates	84
Other and Not Stated	21

Cases of Tuberculosis by Activity

Total	1,813
Active	1,024
Probably Active	40
Inactive	232
Probably Inactive	49
Arrested	234
Unknown	234

Form and Extent of Pulmonary Tuberculosis Cases

Pulmonary not classified as to extent	114
Minimal	640
Moderately Advance	572
Far Advanced	264
Active Primary	51
Silica T. B.	19
Extra Pulmonary	153

Appendix Table 3

CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS REPORTED IN THE COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 AND OVER,
WITH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION, BY SEX AND BY RACE, 1955

County and City	Total		Sex					Indian	Chin- ese	Japan- ese	Other	Not Stated
	Number	Rate	Male	Female	NS	White	Negro					
STATE TOTAL	1,813	70.1	1,163	647	3	1,453	70	183	11	16	23	57
ADAMS	1	10.6		1		1						
ASOTIN	1	8.3	1			1						
BENTON	28	44.0	12	16		26	1					1
Kennewick	12	92.3	5	7		12						
Richland	5	17.5	3	2		5						
CHELAN	23	54.5	10	13		23						
Wenatchee	15	91.5	5	10		15						
CLALLAM	25	90.6	17	8		18		7				
Port Angeles	5	42.4	3	2		5						
CLARK	169	197.9	99	68	2	162	1			1		5
Vancouver	82	195.2	47	34	1	76	1			1		4
COLUMBIA	1	21.3	1			1						
LITZ	45	76.8	30	15		43						2
Longview	22	92.8	14	8		20						2
DOUGLAS	6	48.0	1	5		5		1				
FERRY	3	69.8	3			1		2				
FRANKLIN	25	126.3	13	12		20	2					3
Pasco	20	144.9	13	7		16	2					2
GARFIELD												
GRANT	13	33.1	8	5		10				1		2
GRAYS HARBOR	20	35.9	14	6		14		4				2
Aberdeen	4	19.7	1	3		4						
Hoquiam	4	35.7	4			4						
ISLAND	2	15.3		2		1						1
JEFFERSON	15	161.3	6	9		11	1	3				
KING	539	69.6	368	171		419	49	26	9	12	9	15
Renton	6	36.8	4	2		6						
Seattle	432	77.7	311	121		326	48	17	9	12	9	11
KITSAP	57	67.7	32	25		52	1	1			2	1
Bremerton	25	77.2	15	10		22	1				1	1
KITTITAS	51	236.1	34	17		45			1			5
KLICKITAT	7	55.1	4	2	1	2		2				3
LEWIS	10	22.8	5	5		10						

Appendix Table 3 (Cont'd)

County and City	Total		Sex			White	Negro	Indian	Chin- ese	Japan- ese	Other	Not Stated
	Number	Rate	Male	Female	MS							
LINCOLN	1	9.0		1		1						
MASON	2	13.0	1	1		2						
OKANOGAN	9	30.3	3	6		4		5				
PACIFIC	3	18.0	2	1		2		1				
PEND OREILLE	3	37.5	3			3						
PIERCE	133	44.1	76	57		118	5	7				3
Puyallup	12	110.1	3	9		11		1				
Tacoma	85	54.3	52	33		75	5	3				2
SAN JUAN												
SKAGIT	22	47.3	16	6		18		1		1		2
SKAMANIA	7	134.6	6	1		7						
SNOHOMISH	94	71.5	46	48		90		4				
Everett	30	88.0	18	12		30						
SPOKANE	108	42.0	90	18		101	3	2		1	1	
Spokane	99	54.1	83	16		92	3	2		1	1	
STEVENS	2	10.0	2			2						
THURSTON	16	33.9	10	6		16						
Olympia	4	23.3	3	1		4						
WAHKIAKUM	4	102.6	1	3		4						
WALLA WALLA	15	35.7	12	3		14						1
Walla Walla	13	51.0	12	1		13						
WHATCOM	44	62.5	25	19		36		6				2
Bellingham	30	83.8	20	10		28		1				1
WITMAN	10	31.2	4	6		10						
Pullman												
YAKIMA	98	66.5	63	35		64	6	19	1			8
Yakima	41	94.9	30	11		32	5	1	1			2
NON RESIDENTS	201		145	56		96	1	92			11	1

Appendix Table 4

CIVILIAN VENEREAL DISEASE MORBIDITY SUMMARY, 1955

By Reporting Agency and Type

	<u>Syphilis by Stage</u>								
	Syphilis Total	Pri. & Sec.	Early Lat.	Late Lat.	Ter- tiary	Cong.	Gonor- rhea	Chan- chroid	All Other
Total	456	33	67	277	65	14	1,163	32	1
Private Physicians	214	11	25	133	39	6	227	3	1
Health Departments	157	20	33	85	11	8	912	26	
Tax Supported Inst.	84	2	9	58	15		24	3	
Military Establishments	1			1					

By Age Groups and Type

5 - 14	2					2	10		
15 - 24	39	10	17	6		6	420	16	1
25 - 34	67	11	23	28	1	4	477	10	
35 - 44	68	7	11	42	6	2	167	5	
45 - 54	85	4	6	62	13		56	1	
55 - 64	88	1	6	61	20		12		
65 & Over	90			66	24		2		
Not Stated	17		4	12	1		19		

By Race, Sex and Type

Total	456	33	67	277	65	14	1,163	32	1
Male	264	26	27	161	45	5	771	26	
Female	192	7	40	116	20	9	392	6	
White	336	19	33	215	59	10	543	17	
Male	195	14	14	122	42	3	371	15	
Female	141	5	19	93	17	7	172	2	
Negro	89	12	28	42	3	4	356	10	1
Male	56	11	12	30	1	2	278	7	1
Female	33	1	16	12	2	2	78	3	
Indian	21	2	6	10	3		241	4	
Male	7	1	1	3	2		102	3	
Female	14	1	5	7	1		139	1	
Chinese (All male)	2			2			1		
Japanese	5			5				1	
Male	2			2				1	
Female	3			3					
Other & Not Stated	3			3			22		
Male	2			2			19		
Female	1			1			3		

Appendix Table 5

CIVILIAN CASES OF SYPHILIS, BY STAGE, GONORRHEA, CHANCROID AND ALL OTHER VENEREAL DISEASES REPORTED BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 10,000 AND OVER, 1955

Syphilis By Stage

County and City	Total	Pri.& Sec.	Early Latent	Late Latent	Tertiary	Con-genital	Total Syphilis	Gonor-rhea	Chan-chroid	All Othe
STATE TOTAL	1,652	33	67	277	65	14	456	1,163	32	1
ADAMS	2			1			1	1		
ASOTIN										
BENTON	9			1	1		2	7		
Kennewick	6			1			1	5		
Richland	2				1		1	1		
CHELAN	17			13			13	4		
Wenatchee	13			10			10	3		
CLALLAM	4			1			1	3		
Port Angeles	2							2		
CLARK	25			14			14	10	1	
Vancouver	18			10			10	7	1	
LUMBIA										
COWLITZ	5			2	1		3	2		
Longview	3			1			1	2		
DOUGLAS	2				1		1	1		
FERRY										
FRANKLIN	21		4	2			7	14		
Pasco	19		3	1			5	14		
GARFIELD										
GRANT	35	4	1	2			7	27		1
GRAYS HARBOR	21		2	8	2		12	9		
Aberdeen	13		1	5	2		8	5		
Hoquiam	2			1			1	1		
ISLAND										
JEFFERSON	1							1		
KING	883	22	31	94	21	6	174	688	21	
Renton	2			1			1	1		
Seattle	828	21	29	83	15	5	153	654	21	
KITSAP	24			4	2		6	18		
Bremerton	7			1	1		2	5		
KITTITAS	10			3			3	7		
WICKITAT	3			2	1		3			

Appendix Table 5

County and City	Total	Pri.& Sec.	Early Latent	Late Latent	Tertiary	Con-genital	Total Syphilis	Gonor-rhea	Chan-chroid	All Other
LEWIS	13		2	2	4		8	5		
LINCOLN										
MASON	2			1			1	1		
OKANOGAN	12			1	1		2	10		
PACIFIC	5			2	2		4	1		
PEND OREILLE	1			1			1			
PIERCE	189	2	5	63	15	1	86	102	1	
Puyallup	15			3	1		4	11		
Tacoma	160	1	5	53	13	1	73	86	1	
SAN JUAN	1			1			1			
SKAGIT	16		1	2			3	12	1	
SKAMANIA	2			1	1		2			
SNOHOMISH	23	1	1	11	4		17	6		
Everett	11	1		6	2		9	2		
SPOKANE	121	2	12	26		4	44	74	3	
Spokane	104	2	11	19		3	35	67	2	
TEVENS	2				2		2			
W. HURSTON	1							1		
Olympia	1							1		
WAHKIAKUM										
WALLA WALLA	15			4		1	5	9	1	
Walla Walla	12			3		1	4	8		
WHATCOM	16	1	1	2	2		6	10		
Bellingham	8			2	1		3	5		
WHITMAN	6							6		
Pullman	3							3		
YAKIMA	165	1	7	13	5	1	27	134	4	
Yakima	77	1	4	5	2		12	64	1	

