

McDowell County

Selected Vital Statistics for 2019 and 2015–2019

Item	Total			White, Non-Hispanic			African American, Non-Hispanic			Hispanic		
	Number*	Rate**		Number*	Rate**		Number*	Rate**		Number*	Rate**	
	2019	2019	15–19	2019	2019	15–19	2019	2019	15–19	2019	2019	15–19
Population												
1. Total	45,756	100.0	100.0	40,273	100.0	100.0	1,942	100.0	100.0	2,920	100.0	100.0
Males	22,798	49.8	49.9	19,792	49.1	49.3	1,107	57.0	57.3	1,600	54.8	54.6
Females	22,958	50.2	50.1	20,481	50.9	50.7	835	43.0	42.7	1,320	45.2	45.4
2. Natural Increase	-97	-2.1	-1.8	-130	-3.2	-3.0	-10	-5.1	-2.2	40	13.7	14.4
Live Births												
3. Total	434	9.5	9.9	377	9.4	9.7	9	4.6	6.1	44	15.1	15.5
Males	220	4.8	5.2	186	4.6	5.1	7	3.6	3.8	25	8.6	8.3
Females	214	4.7	4.7	191	4.7	4.6	2	1.0	2.3	19	6.5	7.2
4. Attendant												
Physician (MD & DO)	341	78.6	84.1	298	79.0	84.2	7	77.8	82.1	33	75.0	84.6
Certified Nurse Midwife	83	19.1	14.8	69	18.3	14.5	2	22.2	17.9	11	25.0	15.0
Other Attendant	10	2.3	1.2	10	2.7	1.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.5
5. Place of Delivery												
In Hospital	423	97.5	98.7	366	97.1	98.6	9	100.0	100.0	44	100.0	99.5
Home Birth	3	0.7	0.7	3	0.8	0.7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.5
Other	8	1.8	0.6	8	2.1	0.7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
6. Low Birthweight	45	10.4	10.8	39	10.3	11.2	1	11.1	10.7	4	9.1	8.4
7. Unmarried Mother	188	43.3	42.4	160	42.4	41.6	6	66.7	76.8	20	45.5	39.7
8. Mother Smoked	79	18.2	19.8	76	20.2	22.2	1	11.1	12.5	1	2.3	1.4
9. C-Section	141	32.5	33.1	124	32.9	33.4	4	44.4	44.6	12	27.3	28.5
10. Occurrence												
Total	323	0.3	0.2	268	0.4	0.3	6	0.0	0.0	49	0.3	0.2
To Residents	181	56.0	70.4	152	56.7	69.5	2	33.3	64.9	27	55.1	76.7
Fetal and Infant Mortality												
11. Perinatal Deaths	4	9.2	10.2	4	10.6	10.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	14.0
12. Fetal Deaths	2	4.6	7.1	2	5.3	7.7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	4.7
13. Neonatal (Under 28 Days)	2	4.6	3.1	2	5.3	2.6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	9.3
14. Postneonatal (28 Days–1 Year)	0	0.0	4.0	0	0.0	4.7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
15. Infant Deaths (Under 1 Year)	2	4.6	7.1	2	5.3	7.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	9.3
Deaths (Excluding Fetals)												
16. Total	531	11.6	11.7	507	12.6	12.7	19	9.8	8.3	4	1.4	1.1
Males	265	11.6	12.2	252	12.7	13.3	10	9.0	7.6	3	1.9	1.5
Females	266	11.6	11.2	255	12.5	12.1	9	10.8	9.2	1	0.8	0.6
17. Age												
00–04 Years	3	1.3	1.6	3	1.6	1.7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	2.0
05–14 Years	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
15–24 Years	4	0.8	0.6	4	1.0	0.6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.8
25–34 Years	6	1.1	1.7	6	1.3	1.9	0	0.0	0.7	0	0.0	0.6
35–44 Years	13	2.5	2.6	12	2.7	2.9	1	4.6	0.9	0	0.0	0.5
45–54 Years	40	6.3	5.9	36	6.3	6.2	4	14.8	6.2	0	0.0	0.0
55–64 Years	80	11.8	11.8	78	12.3	11.9	0	0.0	13.7	2	15.0	6.6
65 and Over	385	40.5	42.3	368	40.7	42.8	14	50.5	42.1	2	16.7	7.9
18. Place of Death												
Hospital	114	21.5	20.4	107	21.1	20.3	4	21.1	23.7	3	75.0	46.7
Other Institution	253	47.6	47.2	241	47.5	47.0	10	52.6	52.6	1	25.0	40.0
Home or Non-Institution	164	30.9	32.3	159	31.4	32.8	5	26.3	23.7	0	0.0	13.3
19. Occurrence												
Total	310	0.3	0.4	299	0.4	0.5	11	0.1	0.1	0	0.0	0.1
To Residents	279	90.0	91.8	270	90.3	92.2	9	81.8	80.0	0	n/a	83.3

* Number for "Total" may not equal the sum of Numbers for "White, Non-Hispanic," "African American, Non-Hispanic" and "Hispanic" because other racial/ethnic groups (e.g., "American Indian, Non-Hispanic," "Asian, Non-Hispanic," "Other, Non-Hispanic" and "Unknown races") are not presented due to small numbers at the county level.

** See Definitions and Formulas Section