

TABLE 10

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY SELECTED CAUSES
WESTCHESTER COUNTY AND NEW YORK STATE
(INCLUDING AND EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY): 1998**

Cause of Death	ICD9 Code ⁽¹⁾	Westchester County		New York State		New York State Excluding N.Y.C.	
		Number	Rate ⁽²⁾	Number	Rate ⁽²⁾	Number	Rate ⁽²⁾
Total - All Causes		7,515	832.0	155,651	835.1	95,792	868.6
Tuberculosis	010-018	3	0.3	73	0.4	25	0.2
Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	042-044	60	6.6	2,269	12.2	351	3.2
Syphilis	090-097	0	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0
Malignant Neoplasms	140-208	1,862	206.1	36,844	197.7	23,315	211.4
Diabetes Mellitus	250	154	17.0	3,515	18.9	1,988	18.0
Major Cardiovascular Disease	390-459	3,397	376.1	70,468	378.1	41,990	380.7
Disease of the Heart	390-398, 402, 404-429	2,785	308.3	59,241	317.9	34,069	308.9
Acute Rheumatic Fever	390-392	1	0.1	5	0.0	3	0.0
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	393-398	17	1.9	285	1.5	233	2.1
Hypertension with Heart Disease	402, 404	117	13.0	3,336	17.9	1,190	10.8
Acute Myocardial Infarction	410	574	63.5	13,485	72.4	8,335	75.6
Other Ischemic Heart Disease	411-414	1,339	148.2	29,377	157.6	15,228	138.1
Diseases of Pulmonary Circulation	415-417	31	3.4	748	4.0	537	4.9
Other Diseases of the Heart	420-429	706	78.2	12,005	64.4	8,543	77.5
Hypertension with or without Renal Disease	401, 403	44	4.9	976	5.2	427	3.9
Cerebrovascular Disease	430-438	435	48.2	7,747	41.6	5,685	51.5
Arteriosclerosis	440	38	4.2	703	3.8	486	4.4
Other Disease of Circulatory System	441-459	95	10.5	1,801	9.7	1,323	12.0
Pneumonia	480-486	328	36.3	6,800	36.5	4,106	37.2
Influenza	487	2	0.2	128	0.7	123	1.1
Emphysema	492	50	5.5	862	4.6	694	6.3
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	531-533	15	1.7	344	1.8	207	1.9
Gastritis, Enteritis, Colitis and Diverticulitis	535, 555-558, 562	58	6.4	805	4.3	589	5.3
Appendicitis	540-543	0	0.0	25	0.1	12	0.1
Hernia of Abdominal Cavity and Intestinal Obstructions	550-553, 560	8	0.9	364	2.0	273	2.5
Chronic Liver Disease Including Cirrhosis	571	78	8.6	1,525	8.2	852	7.7
Nephritis, Nephrosis and Nephrotic Syndrome	580-589	82	9.1	1,576	8.5	1,132	10.3
Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium	630-676	1	7.8	26	10.1	9	6.5
Congenital Anomalies	740-759	32	3.5	634	3.4	374	3.4
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period	760-779	29	3.2	881	4.7	409	3.7
Accidents and Adverse Effects	E800-949	204	22.6	3,978	21.3	2,778	25.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	E810-825	66	7.3	1,639	8.8	1,189	10.8
Suicide	E950-959	57	6.3	1,380	7.4	881	8.0
Homicide and Legal Intervention	E960-978	33	3.7	942	5.1	300	2.7
All other Causes		1,062	117.6	22,210	119.2	15,384	139.5

(A) The death rate for Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium [630-676] is per 100,000 live births. In 1998 the number of resident live births is 257,748 for New York State, 137,865 for New York State excluding New York City and 12,827 for Westchester County.

(1) Cause of death codes are those of the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision.

(2) Rates expressed per 100,000 population (including persons who are under care or custody in penal institutions or health care facilities, or residents of college dormitories). The July 1, 1998 population of Westchester County (903,286) is presented in Table 1. The population figures used for New York State (18,637,800) and Upstate New York (11,028,600) are July 1, 1998 estimates prepared by the New York State Department of Health.

Sources: Population data as stated above. Westchester vital event data from Westchester County Department of Health analysis of New York State vital certificate computer files New York State data from tables 33a, 33b and 33c of Vital Statistics of New York State, 1998.