

TABLE 4

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
NUMBER AND RATE OF LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT AND TOTAL DEATHS
WESTCHESTER COUNTY: 1900 - 1998**

Year	Live Births		Deaths			
			Total		Infant Deaths ⁽²⁾	
	Number	Rate ⁽¹⁾	Number	Rate ⁽¹⁾	Number	Rate ⁽³⁾
1998	12,827	14.2	7,515	8.3	66	5.1
1997	12,653	14.1	7,523	8.4	67	5.3
1996	12,680	14.1	7,934	8.9	57	4.5
1995	12,879	14.4	8,040	9.0	71	5.5
1994	12,963	14.6	7,934	8.9	79	6.1
1993	12,946	14.6	7,953	9.0	92	7.1
1992	13,139	14.9	7,681	8.7	83	6.3
1991	13,333	15.2	7,709	8.8	87	6.5
1990	13,233	15.1	7,856	9.0	94	7.1
1989	12,707	14.5	7,972	9.1	113	8.9
1988	12,168	13.9	8,296	9.5	102	8.4
1987	11,719	13.4	8,105	9.3	108	9.2
1986	11,031	12.4	8,140	9.1	95	8.6
1985	10,694	12.1	8,135	9.2	98	9.2
1984	10,294	11.7	7,995	9.1	102	9.9
1983	10,313	11.8	8,061	9.2	96	9.3
1982	9,964	11.4	7,897	9.0	110	11.0
1981	9,574	11.0	7,948	9.1	104	10.9
1980	9,784	11.3	8,122	9.4	100	10.2
1979	9,182	10.6	7,694	8.9	102	11.1
1978	9,197	10.6	8,006	9.2	104	11.3
1977	9,348	10.7	7,898	9.0	110	11.8
1976	9,287	10.6	7,834	8.9	118	12.7
1975	9,136	10.4	7,692	8.7	137	15.0
1974	9,583	10.9	8,094	9.2	135	14.1
1973	9,563	10.8	8,136	9.2	147	15.4
1972	10,042	11.3	8,468	9.5	159	15.8
1971	11,493	12.9	8,425	9.5	163	14.2
1970	13,234	14.8	8,278	9.3	241	18.2
1965	14,493	17.0	8,082	9.5	313	21.6
1960	15,841	19.5	7,478	9.2	329	20.8
1955	14,454	20.0	6,699	9.3	293	20.3
1950	11,466	18.2	5,899	9.4	279	24.3
1945	9,195	15.3	5,606	9.3	232	25.2
1940	7,976	13.9	5,462	9.5	252	31.6
1935	7,052	12.8	4,909	8.9	234	33.2
1930	8,682	16.4	4,810	9.1	399	46.0
1925	7,873	17.8	4,373	9.9	425	54.0
1920	7,379	21.1	4,205	12.0	584	79.1
1915	N/A	-	N/A	-	N/A	-
1910	6,559	23.0	4,335	15.2	N/A	-
1905	4,488	19.0	3,568	15.1	N/A	-
1900	N/A	-	3,064	16.4	N/A	-

N/A means data not available.

⁽¹⁾ Per 1,000 population (including persons who are under care or custody in long-term health care facilities or penal institutions, or are residents of college dormitories). Population data for 1998 are presented in Table 1. Population estimates for 1990 through 1998 are based on recorded natural increase (live births minus deaths) by municipality, adjusted by net migration rates comparable to rates calculated for each municipality during the 1980-1990 period. 1985-1989 population figures are derived by adjusting January 1 population estimates by the Westchester County Department of Planning to July 1 of for each year. Population estimates for 1981-1984 are derived by linear interpolation of 1990 Census figures and the July 1, 1985 Westchester County population estimate. All other years estimated by linear interpolation or extrapolation of decennial U.S. Census counts to July 1.

⁽²⁾ Less than one year of age at time of death.

⁽³⁾ Per 1,000 live births.

Sources: Population data as stated above. 1985-1998 vital event data from Westchester County Department of Health analysis of New York State Department of Health vital certificate computer tapes. 1900-1984 vital event data from New York State Department of Health.