

West Virginia

Place of event	Cost of copy	Address	Remarks
Birth or Death	\$12.00	Vital Registration Office Room 165 350 Capitol Street Charleston, WV 25301-3701	State office was established in 1917. Earlier records may be on file at the state office as “delayed certificates” if they were placed on file after 1917 and were not already on file in a county clerk’s office. Both offices may need to be queried but it is recommended that for births before 1917 that county office be queried first. Personal check or money order should be made payable to Vital Registration. To verify current fees, the telephone number is (304) 558-2931. Information on how to obtain certified copies is also available via the Internet at http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Marriage	\$12.00	Same as Birth or Death	Marriage indexes from 1921 forward. Certified copies available from 1964 forward. Before 1964, see county below.
Marriage (County)	Varies	See remarks	County Clerk in county where license was issued.
Divorce	See remarks	Same as Birth or Death	Indexes only since 1968. Certified copies are not available from state office. See county below.
Divorce (County)	Varies	See remarks	Certified copies of divorce orders may be obtained from the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the county where the divorce was granted.