



**VITAL STATISTICS**

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# Rhode Island Monthly Vital Statistics Report

## Provisional Occurrence Data from the Division of Vital Records

VITAL EVENTS	REPORTING PERIOD		
	MARCH 2017	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH MARCH 2017	
	Number	Number	Rates
Live Births	929	11,554	10.9*
Deaths	958	10,175	9.6*
Infant Deaths	10	70	6.1#
Neonatal Deaths	8	54	4.7#
Marriages	310	7,193	6.8*
Divorces	265	2,974	2.8*
Induced Terminations	184	2,104	182.1#
Spontaneous Fetal Deaths	83	595	51.5#
Under 20 weeks gestation	76	520	45.0#
20+ weeks gestation	7	75	6.5#

\* Rates per 1,000 estimated population

# Rates per 1,000 live births

Underlying Cause of Death Category	REPORTING PERIOD			
	SEPTEMBER 2016	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH SEPTEMBER 2016		
	Number (a)	Number (a)	Rates (b)	YPLL (c)
Diseases of the Heart	166	2,335	221.1	3,561.5
Malignant Neoplasms	177	2,193	207.6	5,417.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	26	434	41.1	532.5
Injuries (Accident/Suicide/Homicide)	72	883	83.6	13,276.5
COPD	27	448	42.4	457.5

(a) Cause of death statistics were derived from the underlying cause of death reported by physicians on death certificates.

(b) Rates per 100,000 estimated population of 1,056,298 ([www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov))

(c) Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL).

NOTE: Totals represent vital events, which occurred in Rhode Island for the reporting periods listed above.

Monthly provisional totals should be analyzed with caution because the numbers may be small and subject to seasonal variation.