

**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		
	MAY 2017	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH MAY 2017	
	Number	Number	Rates
Live Births	944	11,506	10.9*
Deaths	859	10,246	9.7*
Infant Deaths	6	70	6.1#
Neonatal Deaths	5	55	4.8#
Marriages	628	7,182	6.8*
Divorces	278	3,002	2.8*
Induced Terminations	172	2,099	182.4#
Spontaneous Fetal Deaths	74	656	57.0#
Under 20 weeks gestation	67	585	50.8#
20+ weeks gestation	7	71	6.2#

* Rates per 1,000 estimated population

Rates per 1,000 live births

Underlying Cause of Death Category	REPORTING PERIOD			
	NOVEMBER 2016	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH NOVEMBER 2016		
	Number (a)	Number (a)	Rates (b)	YPLL (c)
Diseases of the Heart	206	2,329	220.5	3,417.0
Malignant Neoplasms	154	2,169	205.3	5,474.5
Cerebrovascular Disease	37	429	40.6	492.5
Injuries (Accident/Suicide/Homicide)	79	884	83.7	13,736.5
COPD	41	459	43.5	497.5

(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)

(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.