



**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		
	DECEMBER 2017	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH DECEMBER 2017	
	Number	Number	Rates
Live Births	939	11,548	10.9*
Deaths	993	10,431	9.9*
Infant Deaths	6	71	6.1#
Neonatal Deaths	5	53	4.6#
Marriages	369	7,167	6.8*
Divorces	225	3,069	2.9*
Induced Terminations	196	1,720	148.9#
Spontaneous Fetal Deaths	77	886	76.7#
Under 20 weeks gestation	70	823	71.38#
20+ weeks gestation	7	63	5.5#

\* Rates per 1,000 estimated population

# Rates per 1,000 live births

Underlying Cause of Death Category	REPORTING PERIOD			
	JUNE 2017	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH JUNE 2017		
	Number (a)	Number (a)	Rates (b)	YPLL (c)
Diseases of the Heart	180	2,368	224.2	3,0916.5
Malignant Neoplasms	169	2,263	214.2	5,637.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	28	453	42.9	485.0
Injuries (Accident/Suicide/Homicide)	68	882	83.5	13,785.5
COPD	49	509	48.2	415.0

(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.