



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 2018	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH MARCH 2018	
	Number	Number	Rates
Live Births	974	11,648	11.0*
Deaths	848	10,290	9.7*
Infant Deaths	2	67	5.8#
Neonatal Deaths	1	49	4.2#
Marriages	299	6,983	6.6*
Divorces	275	3,141	3.0*
Induced Terminations	175	1,784	153.2#
Spontaneous Fetal Deaths	62	864	74.2#
Under 20 weeks gestation	57	800	68.7#
20+ weeks gestation	5	64	5.5#

* Rates per 1,000 estimated population

Rates per 1,000 live births

Underlying Cause of Death Category	REPORTING PERIOD			
	SEPTEMBER 2017	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH SEPTEMBER 2017		
	Number (a)	Number (a)	Rates (b)	YPLL (c)
Diseases of the Heart	183	2,706	255.4	3,616.5
Malignant Neoplasms	190	2,610	246.3	6,582.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	31	534	50.4	702.5
Injuries (Accident/Suicide/Homicide)	66	1,045	98.6	15,903.5
COPD	35	598	56.4	487.5

(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.