



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 2019	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH DECEMBER 2019	
	Number	Number	Rates
Live Births	889	11,102	10.5*
Deaths	952	10,613	10.0*
Infant Deaths	8	64	5.6#
Neonatal Deaths	8	50	4.2#
Marriages	371	6,512	6.2*
Divorces	—	2,444	2.8*

* Rates per 1,000 estimated population
 # Rates per 1,000 live births

Underlying Cause of Death Category	REPORTING PERIOD			
	JUNE 2019	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH JUNE 2019		
	Number (a)	Number (a)	Rates (b)	YPLL (c)
Diseases of the Heart	186	2,482	234.3	3,057.0
Malignant Neoplasms	189	2,280	215.2	5,152.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	29	448	42.3	347.5
Injuries (Accident/Suicide/Homicide)	76	916	88.5	12,664.0
COPD	45	491	46.3	465.0

(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)
 (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.