



**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 2019	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH MARCH 2020	
	Number	Number	Rates
Live Births	948	11,188	10.6*
Deaths	957	10,566	10.0*
Infant Deaths	5	60	5.4#
Neonatal Deaths	3	47	4.2#
Marriages	208	6,555	6.2*
Divorces	194	2,830	2.7*

\* Rates per 1,000 estimated population

# Rates per 1,000 live births

Underlying Cause of Death Category	REPORTING PERIOD			
	SEPTEMBER 2019	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH SEPTEMBER 2019		
	Number (a)	Number (a)	Rates (b)	YPLL (c)
Diseases of the Heart	188	2,492	235.2	3,384.5
Malignant Neoplasms	197	2,266	213.9	4,882.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	32	467	44.1	420.0
Injuries (Accident/Suicide/Homicide)	64	910	85.9	12,663.5
COPD	29	492	46.4	550.0

(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.