



Rhode Island Monthly Vital Statistics Report

Provisional Occurrence Data from the Division of Vital Records

VITAL EVENTS	REPORTING PERIOD		
	MARCH 2023	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH MARCH 2023	
	Number	Number	Rates
Live Births	864	11,007	10.4*
Deaths	943	11,845	10.2*
Infant Deaths	5	47	34.3#
Neonatal Deaths	2	34	3.1#
Marriages	293	7,013	6.6*
Divorces	240	2,711	2.6*

* Rates per 1,000 estimated population

Rates per 1,000 live births

Underlying Cause of Death Category	REPORTING PERIOD			
	SEPTEMBER 2022	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH SEPTEMBER 2022		
	Number (a)	Number (a)	Rates (b)	YPLL (c)
Diseases of the Heart	166	2,393	218.1	3,327.0
Malignant Neoplasms	185	2,193	199.8	4,252.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	40	499	45.5	597.0
Injuries (Accident/Suicide/Homicide)	92	1,079	98.3	14,878.0
COPD	20	446	40.6	377.5

(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 1,097,379 for 2020 (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.