



Rhode Island Monthly Vital Statistics Report

Provisional Occurrence Data from the Division of Vital Records

VITAL EVENTS	REPORTING PERIOD		
	APRIL 2023	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH APRIL 2023	
	Number	Number	Rates
Live Births	864	11,003	10.4*
Deaths	941	10,957	10.3*
Infant Deaths	4	49	4.5#
Neonatal Deaths	3	35	3.2#
Marriages	399	6,985	6.6*
Divorces	178	2,709	2.6*

* Rates per 1,000 estimated population

Rates per 1,000 live births

Underlying Cause of Death Category	REPORTING PERIOD			
	OCTOBER 2022	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH OCTOBER 2022		
	Number (a)	Number (a)	Rates (b)	YPLL (c)
Diseases of the Heart	222	2,420	220.5	3,389.5
Malignant Neoplasms	173	2,173	198.0	4,107.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	56	502	45.7	629.5
Injuries (Accident/Suicide/Homicide)	93	1,072	97.7	14,353.0
COPD	35	442	40.3	400.0

(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 1,097,379 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.