



# Rhode Island Monthly Vital Statistics Report

## Provisional Occurrence Data from the Division of Vital Records

VITAL EVENTS	REPORTING PERIOD		
	MAY 2023	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH MAY 2023	
	Number	Number	Rates
Live Births	917	10,998	10.4*
Deaths	869	10,938	10.3*
Infant Deaths	4	50	4.5#
Neonatal Deaths	2	35	3.2#
Marriages	509	6,858	6.5*
Divorces	241	2,735	2.6*

\* Rates per 1,000 estimated population

# Rates per 1,000 live births

Underlying Cause of Death Category	REPORTING PERIOD			
	NOVEMBER 2022	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH NOVEMBER 2022		
	Number (a)	Number (a)	Rates (b)	YPLL (c)
Diseases of the Heart	195	2,412	219.8	3,269.5
Malignant Neoplasms	200	2,197	200.2	4,312.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	37	501	45.7	642.0
Injuries (Accident/Suicide/Homicide)	88	1,065	97.0	14,288.0
COPD	37	431	39.3	340.0

(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](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.