



Rhode Island Monthly Vital Statistics Report

Provisional Occurrence Data from the Division of Vital Records

VITAL EVENTS	REPORTING PERIOD		
	AUGUST 2023	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH AUGUST 2023	
	Number	Number	Rates
Live Births	1,004	10,947	10.3*
Deaths	7,76	10,809	10.2*
Infant Deaths	8	51	4.7#
Neonatal Deaths	6	33	3.0#
Marriages	720	6,673	6.3*
Divorces	210	2,564	2.4*

* Rates per 1,000 estimated population

Rates per 1,000 live births

Underlying Cause of Death Category	REPORTING PERIOD			
	FEBRUARY 2023	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH FEBRUARY 2023		
	Number (a)	Number (a)	Rates (b)	YPLL (c)
Diseases of the Heart	207	2,380	216.9	3,152.5
Malignant Neoplasms	177	2,199	200.4	4,719.5
Cerebrovascular Disease	48	505	46.0	652.0
Injuries (Accident/Suicide/Homicide)	91	1,075	98.0	14,029.5
COPD	38	460	41.9	407.5

(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.