



# Rhode Island Monthly Vital Statistics Report

## Provisional Occurrence Data from the Division of Vital Records

VITAL EVENTS	REPORTING PERIOD		
	SEPTEMBER 2023	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH SEPTEMBER 2023	
	Number	Number	Rates
Live Births	850	10,867	10.3*
Deaths	885	10,902	10.3*
Infant Deaths	2	47	4.3#
Neonatal Deaths	2	29	2.7#
Marriages	1021	6,668	6.3*
Divorces	218	2,567	2.4*

\* Rates per 1,000 estimated population  
 # Rates per 1,000 live births

Underlying Cause of Death Category	REPORTING PERIOD			
	MARCH 2023	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH MARCH 2023		
	Number (a)	Number (a)	Rates (b)	YPLL (c)
Diseases of the Heart	192	2,380	216.9	3,105.0
Malignant Neoplasms	194	2,206	201.0	4,674.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	55	512	46.7	614.5
Injuries (Accident/Suicide/Homicide)	84	1,073	97.8	13,872.5
COPD	37	457	41.6	392.5

(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](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.