



Rhode Island Monthly Vital Statistics Report

Provisional Occurrence Data from the Division of Vital Records

VITAL EVENTS	REPORTING PERIOD		
	MARCH 2024	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH MARCH 2024	
	Number	Number	Rates
Live Births	941	10,898	10.3*
Deaths	859	10,829	10.2*
Infant Deaths	3	45	4.1#
Neonatal Deaths	3	31	2.8#
Marriages	296	6,476	6.1*
Divorces	223	2,473	2.3*

* Rates per 1,000 estimated population

Rates per 1,000 live births

Underlying Cause of Death Category	REPORTING PERIOD			
	SEPTEMBER 2023	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH SEPTEMBER 2023		
	Number (a)	Number (a)	Rates (b)	YPLL (c)
Diseases of the Heart	193	2,400	218.7	3,092.0
Malignant Neoplasms	203	2,215	201.8	4,469.5
Cerebrovascular Disease	43	513	46.7	610.0
Injuries (Accident/Suicide/Homicide)	82	1,048	95.5	14,120.0
COPD	34	464	42.3	447.5

(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.