

**VITAL STATISTICS**

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Rhode Island Monthly Vital Statistics Report

Provisional Occurrence Data from the Division of Vital Records

VITAL EVENTS	REPORTING PERIOD		
	APRIL 2025	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH APRIL 2025	
	Number	Number	Rates
Live Births	846	10,829	10.2*
Deaths	786	10,754	10.2*
Infant Deaths	4	41	3.8#
Neonatal Deaths	2	30	2.8#
Marriages	402	6,959	6.6*
Divorces	186	2,550	2.4*

* Rates per 1,000 estimated population

Rates per 1,000 live births

Underlying Cause of Death Category	REPORTING PERIOD			
	OCTOBER 2024	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH OCTOBER 2024		
	Number (a)	Number (a)	Rates (b)	YPLL (c)
Diseases of the Heart	216	2,392	218.0	3,072.5
Malignant Neoplasms	176	2,181	198.7	4,309.5
Cerebrovascular Disease	28	435	39.6	462.0
Injuries (Accident/Suicide/Homicide)	80	950	90.1	10,755.5
COPD	42	4833	44.0	494.5

(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.