



**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		
	AUGUST 2015	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH AUGUST 2015	
	Number	Number	Rates
Live Births	1,052	11,522	10.9*
Deaths	787	10,360	9.8*
Infant Deaths	5	67	5.8#
Neonatal Deaths	5	57	4.9#
Marriages	917	6,612	6.3*
Divorces	284	3,001	2.8*
Induced Terminations	212	2,640	229.1#
Spontaneous Fetal Deaths	41	624	54.2#
Under 20 weeks gestation	36	568	54.8#
20+ weeks gestation	52	56	4.9#

\* Rates per 1,000 estimated population

# Rates per 1,000 live births

Underlying Cause of Death Category	REPORTING PERIOD			
	FEBRUARY 2015	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH FEBRUARY 2015		
	Number (a)	Number (a)	Rates (b)	YPLL (c)
Diseases of the Heart	225	2,404	228.3	3,582.0
Malignant Neoplasms	163	2,249	213.5	5,607.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	31	414	39.3	470.0
Injuries (Accident/Suicide/Homicide)	69	776	73.7	11,668.5
COPD	41	541	51.4	602.5

(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 1,055,173 ([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.