



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		
	FEBRUARY 2018	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH FEBRUARY 2018	
	Number	Number	Rates
Live Births	880	11,603	10.9*
Deaths	825	10,400	9.8*
Infant Deaths	5	75	6.5#
Neonatal Deaths	3	56	4.8#
Marriages	224	6,994	6.6*
Divorces	262	3,131	3.0*
Induced Terminations	165	1,793	154.5#
Spontaneous Fetal Deaths	65	885	76.3#
Under 20 weeks gestation	61	819	70.6#
20+ weeks gestation	4	66	5.7#

* Rates per 1,000 estimated population

Rates per 1,000 live births

Underlying Cause of Death Category	REPORTING PERIOD			
	AUGUST 2017	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH AUGUST 2017		
	Number (a)	Number (a)	Rates (b)	YPLL (c)
Diseases of the Heart	154	2,523	238.1	3,341.5
Malignant Neoplasms	168	2,420	228.2	6,137.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	47	503	47.5	650.0
Injuries (Accident/Suicide/Homicide)	86	979	92.4	14,783.5
COPD	30	463	43.7	437.5

(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 1,056,298 (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.