

**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 2019	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH APRIL 2019	
	Number	Number	Rates
Live Births	884	11,245	10.6*
Deaths	848	10,495	9.9*
Infant Deaths	5	64	5.7#
Neonatal Deaths	5	54	4.8#
Marriages	337	6,616	6.3*
Divorces	224	2,995	2.8*

* Rates per 1,000 estimated population

Rates per 1,000 live births

Underlying Cause of Death Category	REPORTING PERIOD			
	OCTOBER 2018	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH OCTOBER 2018		
	Number (a)	Number (a)	Rates (b)	YPLL (c)
Diseases of the Heart	210	2,497	236.2	3,047.0
Malignant Neoplasms	204	2,246	212.4	4,912.5
Cerebrovascular Disease	34	468	44.3	447.0
Injuries (Accident/Suicide/Homicide)	81	920	87.0	12,805.0
COPD	29	510	48.2	432.5

(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.