

**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		
	DECEMBER 2021	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH DECEMBER 2021	
	Number	Number	Rates
Live Births	924	11,453	10.8*
Deaths	1196	11,533	10.9*
Infant Deaths	3	48	4.2#
Neonatal Deaths	3	39	3.4#
Marriages	368	6,343	6.0*
Divorces	267	2,915	2.8*

\* Rates per 1,000 estimated population

# Rates per 1,000 live births

Underlying Cause of Death Category	REPORTING PERIOD			
	JUNE 2021	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH JUNE 2021		
	Number (a)	Number (a)	Rates (b)	YPLL (c)
Diseases of the Heart	194	2,360	225.1	3,671.5
Malignant Neoplasms	171	2,169	197.7	4,395.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	45	422	38.5	432.5
Injuries (Accident/Suicide/Homicide)	81	1,019	92.9	14,973.5
COPD	29	373	34.0	375.0

(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](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.