



# Rhode Island Monthly Vital Statistics Report

## Provisional Occurrence Data from the Division of Vital Records

VITAL EVENTS	REPORTING PERIOD		
	OCTOBER 2023	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH OCTOBER 2023	
	Number	Number	Rates
Live Births	917	10,804	10.2*
Deaths	947	10,890	10.3*
Infant Deaths	2	46	4.3#
Neonatal Deaths	2	29	2.7#
Marriages	811	6,511	6.1*
Divorces	190	2,500	2.4*

\* Rates per 1,000 estimated population

# Rates per 1,000 live births

Underlying Cause of Death Category	REPORTING PERIOD			
	APRIL 2023	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH APRIL 2023		
	Number (a)	Number (a)	Rates (b)	YPLL (c)
Diseases of the Heart	212	2,398	218.5	3,065.0
Malignant Neoplasms	184	2,213	201.7	4,727.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	46	519	47.3	647.0
Injuries (Accident/Suicide/Homicide)	99	1,084	98.8	14,013.0
COPD	39	468	42.6	435.0

(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.