

**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		
	SEPTEMBER 2024	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH SEPTEMBER 2024	
	Number	Number	Rates
Live Births	956	10,927	10.3*
Deaths	826	10,804	10.2*
Infant Deaths	4	42	3.8#
Neonatal Deaths	3	31	2.8#
Marriages	945	6,459	6.1*
Divorces	194	2,505	2.4*

* Rates per 1,000 estimated population

Rates per 1,000 live births

Underlying Cause of Death Category	REPORTING PERIOD			
	MARCH 2024	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH MARCH 2024		
	Number (a)	Number (a)	Rates (b)	YPLL (c)
Diseases of the Heart	210	2,396	218.3	2,815.0
Malignant Neoplasms	171	2,262	206.1	4,649.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	36	434	39.5	639.5
Injuries (Accident/Suicide/Homicide)	62	989	90.1	12,310.5
COPD	47	447	40.79	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 1,097,379 for 2020 (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.