

**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		
	OCTOBER 2024	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH OCTOBER 2024	
	Number	Number	Rates
Live Births	940	10,950	10.3*
Deaths	931	10,788	10.2*
Infant Deaths	0	40	3.7#
Neonatal Deaths	0	29	2.6#
Marriages	849	6,497	6.1*
Divorces	220	2,535	2.4*

* Rates per 1,000 estimated population

Rates per 1,000 live births

Underlying Cause of Death Category	REPORTING PERIOD			
	APRIL 2024	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH APRIL 2024		
	Number (a)	Number (a)	Rates (b)	YPLL (c)
Diseases of the Heart	190	2,375	216.4	2,740.0
Malignant Neoplasms	177	2,255	205.5	4,604.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	39	428	39.0	624.5
Injuries (Accident/Suicide/Homicide)	73	969	88.3	11,795.5
COPD	40	444507	41.0	387.5

(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.