## Rhode Island Monthly Vital Statistics Report Provisional Occurrence Data from the Division of Vital Records

	REPORTING PERIOD				
VITAL EVENTS	FEBRUARY 2025	12 MONTHS ENDI	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH FEBRUARY 2025		
	Number	Number	Rates		
Live Births	824	10,924	10.3*		
Deaths	937	10,713	10.1*		
Infant Deaths	6	43	4.1#		
Neonatal Deaths	5	32	2.9#		
Marriages	354	6,903	6.5*		
Divorces	241	2,533	2.4*		

<sup>\*</sup> Rates per 1,000 estimated population

<sup>#</sup> Rates per 1,000 live births

	REPORTING PERIOD				
Underlying Cause of Death Category	AUGUST 2024	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH AUGUST 2024			
	Number (a)	Number (a)	Rates (b)	YPLL (c)	
Diseases of the Heart	202	2,444	222.7	3,202.5	
Malignant Neoplasms	180	2,228	203.0	4,471.5	
Cerebrovascular Disease	43	447	40.7	512.0	
Injuries (Accident/Suicide/Homicide)	67	950	86.6	10,710.5	
COPD	41	467	42.6	390.0	

<sup>(</sup>a) Cause of death statistics were derived from the underlying cause of death reported by physicians on death certificates.

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.



<sup>(</sup>b) Rates per 100,000 estimated population of 1,097,379 for 2020 (www.census.gov)

<sup>(</sup>c) Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL).