

**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		
	MAY 2025	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH MAY 2025	
	Number	Number	Rates
Live Births	965	10,837	10.2*
Deaths	880	10,799	10.2*
Infant Deaths	4	43	4.0#
Neonatal Deaths	3	31	2.9#
Marriages	677	7,080	6.7*
Divorces	165	2,517	2.4*

* Rates per 1,000 estimated population

Rates per 1,000 live births

Underlying Cause of Death Category	REPORTING PERIOD			
	NOVEMBER 2024	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH NOVEMBER 2024		
	Number (a)	Number (a)	Rates (b)	YPLL (c)
Diseases of the Heart	174	2,376	216.5	3,025.0
Malignant Neoplasms	196	2,175	198.2	4,087.5
Cerebrovascular Disease	38	438	39.9	482.0
Injuries (Accident/Suicide/Homicide)	64	931	84.8	10,438.0
COPD	30	479	43.6	467.0

(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)

(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.