

**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		
	MARCH 2026	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH MARCH 2026	
	Number	Number	Rates
Live Births	900	10,678	10.1*
Deaths	932	10,531	9.9*
Infant Deaths	4	39	3.7#
Neonatal Deaths	4	26	2.4#
Marriages	269	6,437	6.1*
Divorces	236	2,422	2.3*

* Rates per 1,000 estimated population

Rates per 1,000 live births

Underlying Cause of Death Category	REPORTING PERIOD			
	SEPTEMBER 2025	12 MONTHS ENDING WITH SEPTEMBER 2025		
	Number (a)	Number (a)	Rates (b)	YPLL (c)
Diseases of the Heart	184	2,324	211.8	2,380.0
Malignant Neoplasms	197	2,176	198.3	4,340.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	37	469	42.7	515.0
Injuries (Accident/Suicide/Homicide)	53	754	68.7	8,616.5
COPD	28	470	42.8	410.0

(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.