

Rhode Island Kids Count 2016 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being



Snapshot of Four Core Cities (Central Falls, Pawtucket, Providence and Woonsocket) and Rhode Island

Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Four Core Cities	70,118	80,114	73,741		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	46%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
		2010-2000		2014		
Median family income	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA		
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$67,119	\$67,119		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Four Core Cities	35.9%	38.5%	38.5%		
	Rhode Island	16.9%	20.1%	20.1%		
Economic Well-Being		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Cost of rent	Four Core Cities	\$964	\$1,008	\$996	\$1,006	\$1,149
	Rhode Island	\$1,150	\$1,176	\$1,154	\$1,172	\$1,238
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	773	1,214
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	3,870	4,941
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Four Core Cities	11%	10%	10%	9%	7%
	Rhode Island	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Four Core Cities	39,292	39,976	39,218	37,757	36,867
	Rhode Island	63,783	64,866	63,971	60,982	59,325
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Four Core Cities	76%	74%	75%	73%	65%
	Rhode Island	68%	69%	66%	65%	59%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Four Core Cities	45%	46%	52%	52%	53%
	Rhode Island	36%	35%	39%	39%	40%
Health		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Four Core Cities	52,354	52,992	53,575	56,230	59,499
	Rhode Island	93,691	95,248	96,215	104,532	110,544
Infants born at highest risk	Four Core Cities	6%	5%	5%	3%	4%
	Rhode Island	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	266	441	650
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	288	500	823
		2006-2010	2007-2011	2008-2012	2009-2013	2010-2014
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma	Four Core Cities	28%	27%	26%	24%	22%
	Rhode Island	16%	16%	15%	14%	13%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Four Core Cities	21.0%	19.6%	18.0%	16.6%	16.1%
	Rhode Island	15.6%	15.0%	13.7%	12.8%	12.4%
Infants born with low birthweight	Four Core Cities	9.0%	9.0%	9.0%	8.8%	8.7%
	Rhode Island	8.0%	7.9%	7.8%	7.6%	7.5%
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed	Four Core Cities	50%	51%	53%	55%	57%
	Rhode Island	59%	61%	62%	64%	66%
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	Four Core Cities	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.4
	Rhode Island	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.6
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	Four Core Cities	47.9	45.1	41.2	37.1	32.7
	Rhode Island	27.0	25.5	23.3	21.0	18.6
Safety - Child Welfare		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims rate (per 1,000 children)	Four Core Cities	20.7	21.3	22.2	22.8	20.3
	Rhode Island	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.5	13.8
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Four Core Cities	17.7	20.5	22.2	22.8	25.5
	Rhode Island	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.8	12.8
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Four Core Cities	32%	33%	43%	36%	NA
	Rhode Island	29%	31%	40%	35%	NA

Safety - Juvenile Justice		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Four Core Cities	415	372	364	342	NA
	Rhode Island	797	739	660	586	NA
Youth at the Training School	Four Core Cities	385	334	281	268	272
	Rhode Island	641	578	482	482	450
Education		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	7%	7%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start	Four Core Cities	232	224	229	238	295
	Rhode Island	519	522	503	527	582
Children enrolled in Head Start	Four Core Cities	1,266	1,261	1,071	1,237	1,217
	Rhode Island	2,432	2,432	2,040	2,295	2,233
Licensed early learning centers	Four Core Cities	78	79	76	77	80
	Rhode Island	NA	314	309	311	317
Licensed family child care homes	Four Core Cities	453	406	403	391	354
	Rhode Island	639	585	581	552	497
Licensed early learning centers participating in BrightStars	Four Core Cities	26%	30%	87%	83%	86%
	Rhode Island	12%	15%	78%	78%	82%
Licensed family child care homes participating in BrightStars	Four Core Cities	14%	26%	91%	86%	95%
	Rhode Island	12%	21%	82%	77%	87%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Four Core Cities	4,606	4,606	4,498	5,227	5,609
	Rhode Island	7,749	7,868	7,696	9,060	9,831
Children enrolled in State Pre-K	Four Core Cities	NA	90	144	162	378
	Rhode Island	NA	144	234	306	594
Children receiving preschool special education services (% enrolled)	Four Core Cities	NA	6%	6%	7%	6%
	Rhode Island	NA	8%	7%	8%	7%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	17%	17%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Four Core Cities	40,986	41,361	41,394	41,642	41,454
	Rhode Island	142,854	142,481	142,008	141,959	142,014
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Four Core Cities	79%	80%	79%	77%	77%
	Rhode Island	44%	46%	47%	47%	47%
Children enrolled in full-day kindergarten	Four Core Cities	86%	86%	86%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	64%	68%	70%	81%	88%
Students who are English Language Learners	Four Core Cities	15%	17%	18%	19%	18%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Student mobility rate	Four Core Cities	23%	23%	21%	21%	22%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	13%	13%	14%
3 rd graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	NA	17%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	37%
3 rd graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	NA	17%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	36%
7 th graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	NA	17%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	38%
7 th graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	NA	8%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	25%
Schools identified for intervention	Four Core Cities	NA	37%	38%	41%	41%
	Rhode Island	NA	10%	10%	12%	12%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Four Core Cities	20%	19%	19%	22%	23%
	Rhode Island	12%	11%	12%	12%	14%
Chronic absence in high school	Four Core Cities	43%	40%	36%	40%	44%
	Rhode Island	25%	25%	24%	24%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Four Core Cities	55	55	37	38	30
	Rhode Island	31	30	23	22	19
High school graduation rate	Four Core Cities	65%	66%	71%	71%	75%
	Rhode Island	77%	77%	80%	81%	83%