

Rhode Island Kids Count 2016 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Cranston, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Cranston	14,673	17,098	16,414		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Cranston	NA	NA	26%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
		2010-2014				
Median family income	Cranston	\$74,461	\$80,987			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$67,119			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Cranston	9.1%	15.4%			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	20.1%			
Economic Well-Being		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Cost of rent	Cranston	\$1,094	\$1,157	\$1,129	\$1,187	\$1,193
	Rhode Island	\$1,150	\$1,176	\$1,154	\$1,172	\$1,238
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Cranston	NA	NA	NA	304	421
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	3,870	4,941
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Cranston	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	Rhode Island	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Cranston	3,828	3,898	3,728	3,485	3,428
	Rhode Island	63,783	64,866	63,971	60,982	59,325
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Cranston	61%	68%	66%	64%	57%
	Rhode Island	68%	69%	66%	65%	59%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Cranston	25%	28%	40%	37%	32%
	Rhode Island	36%	35%	39%	39%	40%
Health		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Cranston	6,166	6,253	6,249	6,943	7,247
	Rhode Island	93,691	95,248	96,215	104,532	110,544
Infants born at highest risk	Cranston	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Rhode Island	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Cranston	NA	NA	1	5	31
	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	Cranston	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%
	Rhode Island	16%	16%	15%	14%	13%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Cranston	15.2%	14.6%	13.4%	11.6%	10.9%
	Rhode Island	15.6%	15.0%	13.7%	12.8%	12.4%
Infants born with low birthweight	Cranston	7.7%	8.1%	8.4%	8.4%	7.8%
	Rhode Island	8.0%	7.9%	7.8%	7.6%	7.5%
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed	Cranston	60%	62%	64%	66%	69%
	Rhode Island	59%	61%	62%	64%	66%
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	Cranston	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.7
	Rhode Island	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.6
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	Cranston	20.4	19.6	17.6	16.0	14.3
	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)	Cranston	11.1	10.4	8.7	8.8	7.9
	Rhode Island	14	13.9	14.0	14.5	13.8
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Cranston	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.3	8.4
	Rhode Island	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.8	12.8
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Cranston	30%	35%	50%	43%	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)	Cranston	18	25	11	10	NA
	Rhode Island	797	739	660	586	NA
Youth at the Training School	Cranston	29	29	29	25	22
	Rhode Island	641	578	482	482	450
Education		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Cranston	NA	NA	NA	6%	6%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start	Cranston	19	21	20	19	24
	Rhode Island	519	522	503	527	582
Children enrolled in Head Start	Cranston	206	206	146	182	182
	Rhode Island	2,432	2,432	2,040	2,295	2,233
Licensed early learning centers	Cranston	30	31	29	29	31
	Rhode Island	309	314	309	311	317
Licensed family child care homes	Cranston	52	51	51	49	47
	Rhode Island	639	585	581	552	497
Licensed early learning centers participating in BrightStars	Cranston	3%	3%	76%	66%	68%
	Rhode Island	12%	15%	78%	78%	82%
Licensed family child care homes participating in BrightStars	Cranston	8%	18%	82%	82%	87%
	Rhode Island	12%	21%	82%	77%	87%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Cranston	447	516	465	490	561
	Rhode Island	7,749	7,868	7,696	9,060	9,831
Children enrolled in State Pre-K	Cranston	NA	0	0	18	36
	Rhode Island	NA	144	234	306	594
Children receiving preschool special education services	Cranston	NA	6%	5%	6%	6%
	Rhode Island	NA	8%	7%	8%	7%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Cranston	NA	NA	NA	13%	13%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Cranston	10,683	10,664	10,552	10,457	10,441
	Rhode Island	142,854	142,481	142,008	141,959	142,014
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Cranston	34%	42%	38%	42%	45%
	Rhode Island	44%	46%	47%	47%	47%
Children enrolled in full-day kindergarten	Cranston	<1%	<1%	0%	<1%	15%
	Rhode Island	64%	68%	70%	81%	88%
Students who are English Language Learners	Cranston	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Student mobility rate	Cranston	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	13%	13%	14%
3 rd graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Cranston	NA	NA	NA	NA	52%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	37%
3 rd graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Cranston	NA	NA	NA	NA	39%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	36%
7 th graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Cranston	NA	NA	NA	NA	49%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	38%
7 th graders meeting expectations in math(PARCC)	Cranston	NA	NA	NA	NA	22%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	25%
Schools identified for intervention	Cranston	NA	4%	0%	4%	4%
	Rhode Island	NA	10%	10%	12%	12%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Cranston	11%	9%	11%	10%	13%
	Rhode Island	12%	11%	12%	12%	14%
Chronic absence in high school	Cranston	24%	27%	35%	31%	40%
	Rhode Island	25%	25%	24%	24%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Cranston	25	26	31	28	26
	Rhode Island	31	30	23	22	19
High school graduation rate	Cranston	77%	81%	83%	85%	85%
	Rhode Island	77%	77%	80%	81%	83%