

Rhode Island Kids Count 2016 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Pawtucket, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Pawtucket	16,719	18,151	16,575		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Pawtucket	NA	NA	43%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
		2010-2014				
Median family income	Pawtucket	\$43,917	\$40,304			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$67,119			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Pawtucket	25.3%	32.1%			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	20.1%			
Economic Well-Being		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Cost of rent	Pawtucket	\$990	\$1,026	\$1,018	\$1,021	\$1,140
	Rhode Island	\$1,150	\$1,176	\$1,154	\$1,172	\$1,238
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	NA	212	339
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	3,870	4,941
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Pawtucket	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%
	Rhode Island	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Pawtucket	7,153	7,366	7,414	7,250	7,091
	Rhode Island	63,783	64,866	63,971	60,982	59,325
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Pawtucket	76%	73%	72%	66%	60%
	Rhode Island	68%	69%	66%	65%	59%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Pawtucket	27%	24%	25%	29%	26%
	Rhode Island	36%	35%	39%	39%	40%
Health		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Pawtucket	9,641	9,913	10,436	11,257	11,880
	Rhode Island	93,691	95,248	96,215	104,532	110,544
Infants born at highest risk	Pawtucket	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%
	Rhode Island	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	58	101	131
	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	Pawtucket	21%	20%	19%	18%	17%
	Rhode Island	16%	16%	15%	14%	13%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Pawtucket	18.3%	17.7%	16.2%	15.9%	15.5%
	Rhode Island	15.6%	15.0%	13.7%	12.8%	12.4%
Infants born with low birthweight	Pawtucket	8.3%	8.6%	8.7%	8.8%	8.5%
	Rhode Island	8.0%	7.9%	7.8%	7.6%	7.5%
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed	Pawtucket	52%	53%	55%	57%	59%
	Rhode Island	59%	61%	62%	64%	66%
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	Pawtucket	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.0
	Rhode Island	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.6
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	Pawtucket	53.1	49.2	44.2	37.5	32.5
	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)	Pawtucket	21.7	21.2	21.8	23.3	25.0
	Rhode Island	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.5	13.8
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Pawtucket	13.6	15.3	21.7	17.0	20.2
	Rhode Island	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.8	12.8
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Pawtucket	29%	23%	31%	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)	Pawtucket	91	84	78	62	NA
	Rhode Island	797	739	660	586	NA
Youth at the Training School	Pawtucket	66	59	58	53	39
	Rhode Island	641	578	482	482	450
Education		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	NA	7%	6%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start	Pawtucket	38	34	40	32	52
	Rhode Island	519	522	503	527	582
Children enrolled in Head Start	Pawtucket	206	196	189	207	240
	Rhode Island	2,432	2,432	2,040	2,295	2,233
Licensed early learning centers	Pawtucket	17	17	16	17	19
	Rhode Island	309	314	309	311	317
Licensed family child care homes	Pawtucket	48	43	40	40	37
	Rhode Island	639	585	581	552	497
Licensed early learning centers participating in BrightStars	Pawtucket	18%	18%	88%	82%	89%
	Rhode Island	12%	15%	78%	78%	82%
Licensed family child care homes participating in BrightStars	Pawtucket	10%	26%	85%	85%	92%
	Rhode Island	12%	21%	82%	77%	87%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Pawtucket	776	817	797	980	1,105
	Rhode Island	7,749	7,868	7,696	9,060	9,831
Children enrolled in State Pre-K	Pawtucket	NA	0	18	18	36
	Rhode Island	NA	144	234	306	594
Children receiving preschool special education services	Pawtucket	NA	6%	6%	7%	5%
	Rhode Island	NA	8%	7%	8%	7%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	NA	15%	15%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Pawtucket	8,769	8,733	8,953	9,057	9,022
	Rhode Island	142,854	142,481	142,008	141,959	142,014
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Pawtucket	74%	75%	78%	73%	76%
	Rhode Island	44%	46%	47%	47%	47%
Children enrolled in full-day kindergarten	Pawtucket	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	64%	68%	70%	81%	88%
Students who are English Language Learners	Pawtucket	13%	13%	13%	12%	9%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Student mobility rate	Pawtucket	21%	22%	19%	18%	18%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	13%	13%	14%
3 rd graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	NA	NA	22%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	37%
3 rd graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	NA	NA	25%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	36%
7 th graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	NA	NA	17%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	38%
7 th graders meeting expectations in math(PARCC)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	NA	NA	11%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	25%
Schools identified for intervention	Pawtucket	NA	13%	13%	13%	13%
	Rhode Island	0%	10%	10%	12%	12%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Pawtucket	13%	12%	10%	14%	13%
	Rhode Island	12%	11%	12%	12%	14%
Chronic absence in high school	Pawtucket	29%	30%	20%	35%	34%
	Rhode Island	25%	25%	24%	24%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Pawtucket	37	55	14	10	11
	Rhode Island	31	30	23	22	19
High school graduation rate	Pawtucket	63%	67%	75%	80%	81%
	Rhode Island	77%	77%	80%	81%	83%