

Rhode Island Kids Count 2016 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Providence, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Providence	37,972	45,277	41,634		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Providence	NA	NA	46%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
		2010-2014				
Median family income	Providence	\$32,119	\$32,558			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$67,119			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Providence	40.5%	39.7%			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	20.1%			
Economic Well-Being		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Cost of rent	Providence	\$1,048	\$1,120	\$1,136	\$1,126	\$1,197
	Rhode Island	\$1,150	\$1,176	\$1,154	\$1,172	\$1,238
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Providence	NA	NA	NA	431	690
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	3,870	4,941
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Providence	13%	12%	10%	10%	8%
	Rhode Island	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Providence	23,803	24,034	23,238	22,226	21,681
	Rhode Island	63,783	64,866	63,971	60,982	59,325
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Providence	76%	74%	76%	75%	65%
	Rhode Island	68%	69%	66%	65%	59%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Providence	51%	56%	63%	60%	63%
	Rhode Island	36%	35%	39%	39%	40%
Health		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Providence	31,756	31,957	31,787	33,156	35,070
	Rhode Island	93,691	95,248	96,215	104,532	110,544
Infants born at highest risk	Providence	7%	5%	5%	3%	4%
	Rhode Island	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Providence	NA	NA	124	214	374
	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	Providence	30%	29%	27%	25%	23%
	Rhode Island	16%	16%	15%	14%	13%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Providence	22.9%	20.9%	19.2%	17.2%	16.4%
	Rhode Island	15.6%	15.0%	13.7%	12.8%	12.4%
Infants born with low birthweight	Providence	9.3%	9.1%	9.1%	8.8%	9.0%
	Rhode Island	8.0%	7.9%	7.8%	7.6%	7.5%
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed	Providence	51%	52%	53%	55%	57%
	Rhode Island	59%	61%	62%	64%	66%
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	Providence	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.9
	Rhode Island	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.6
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	Providence	40.6	38.3	34.6	31.1	27.2
	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)	Providence	18.4	20.1	18.0	16.9	14.9
	Rhode Island	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.5	13.8
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Providence	23.0	22.1	22.2	25.7	28.5
	Rhode Island	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.8	12.8
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Providence	33%	36%	52%	38%	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)	Providence	252	208	233	210	NA
	Rhode Island	797	739	660	586	NA
Youth at the Training School	Providence	259	222	183	160	172
	Rhode Island	641	578	482	482	450
Education		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Providence	NA	NA	NA	7%	7%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start	Providence	154	163	149	156	179
	Rhode Island	519	522	503	527	582
Children enrolled in Head Start	Providence	777	768	641	720	689
	Rhode Island	2,432	2,432	2,040	2,295	2,233
Licensed early learning centers	Providence	47	47	46	47	48
	Rhode Island	309	314	309	311	317
Licensed family child care homes	Providence	376	338	335	323	291
	Rhode Island	639	585	581	552	497
Licensed early learning centers participating in BrightStars	Providence	26%	32%	83%	83%	83%
	Rhode Island	12%	15%	78%	78%	82%
Licensed family child care homes participating in BrightStars	Providence	14%	25%	91%	86%	96%
	Rhode Island	12%	21%	82%	77%	87%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Providence	2,976	2,941	2,845	3,278	3,418
	Rhode Island	7,749	7,868	7,696	9,060	9,831
Children enrolled in State Pre-K	Providence	NA	54	72	90	198
	Rhode Island	NA	144	234	306	594
Children receiving preschool special education services	Providence	NA	6%	5%	6%	5%
	Rhode Island	NA	8%	7%	8%	7%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Providence	NA	NA	NA	17%	16%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Providence	23,518	23,872	23,827	23,907	23,867
	Rhode Island	142,854	142,481	142,008	141,959	142,014
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Providence	81%	83%	80%	80%	79%
	Rhode Island	44%	46%	47%	47%	47%
Children enrolled in full-day kindergarten	Providence	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	64%	68%	70%	81%	88%
Students who are English Language Learners	Providence	17%	19%	21%	23%	24%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Student mobility rate	Providence	25%	24%	21%	21%	23%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	13%	13%	14%
3 rd graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Providence	NA	NA	NA	NA	14%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	37%
3 rd graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Providence	NA	NA	NA	NA	14%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	36%
7 th graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Providence	NA	NA	NA	NA	19%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	38%
7 th graders meeting expectations in math(PARCC)	Providence	NA	NA	NA	NA	8%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	25%
Schools identified for intervention	Providence	NA	57%	54%	59%	59%
	Rhode Island	NA	10%	10%	12%	12%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Providence	22%	20%	19%	23%	26%
	Rhode Island	12%	11%	12%	12%	14%
Chronic absence in high school	Providence	46%	41%	37%	41%	45%
	Rhode Island	25%	25%	24%	24%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Providence	48	49	35	35	25
	Rhode Island	31	30	23	22	19
High school graduation rate	Providence	66%	65%	71%	71%	75%
	Rhode Island	77%	77%	80%	81%	83%