

Rhode Island Kids Count 2016 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Rhode Island



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