

Rhode Island Kids Count 2016 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Westerly, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Westerly	4,988	5,406	4,787		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Westerly	NA	NA	28%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
			2000	2010-2014		
Median family income	Westerly		\$68,010	\$67,885*		
	Rhode Island		\$66,156	\$67,119		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Westerly		10.0%	14.3%*		
	Rhode Island		16.9%	20.1%		
Economic Well-Being		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Cost of rent	Westerly	\$1,191	\$1,123	\$1,100	\$1,167	\$1,227
	Rhode Island	\$1,150	\$1,176	\$1,154	\$1,172	\$1,238
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Westerly	NA	NA	NA	46	78
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	3,870	4,941
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Westerly	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Rhode Island	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Westerly	1,008	962	1,019	934	919
	Rhode Island	63,783	64,866	63,971	60,982	59,325
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Westerly	44%	52%	57%	58%	54%
	Rhode Island	68%	69%	66%	65%	59%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Westerly	33%	27%	31%	29%	33%
	Rhode Island	36%	35%	39%	39%	40%
Health		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Westerly	1,601	1,667	1,634	1,873	2,026
	Rhode Island	93,691	95,248	96,215	104,532	110,544
Infants born at highest risk	Westerly	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%
	Rhode Island	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Westerly	NA	NA	0	3	9
	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	Westerly	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%
	Rhode Island	16%	16%	15%	14%	13%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Westerly	8.0%	7.9%	6.8%	7.2%	6.9%
	Rhode Island	15.6%	15.0%	13.7%	12.8%	12.4%
Infants born with low birthweight	Westerly	6.8%	7.6%	7.1%	6.4%	5.6%
	Rhode Island	8.0%	7.9%	7.8%	7.6%	7.5%
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed	Westerly	74%	75%	77%	78%	79%
	Rhode Island	59%	61%	62%	64%	66%
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	Westerly	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1
	Rhode Island	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.6
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	Westerly	23.5	23.2	22.2	21.5	18.9
	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)	Westerly	11.3	17.1	15.5	18.6	14.4
	Rhode Island	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.5	13.8
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Westerly	6.7	3.3	5.2	3.6	3.6
	Rhode Island	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.8	12.8
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Westerly	23%	34%	38%	44%	NA
	Rhode Island	29%	31%	40%	35%	NA

*Estimate has a high margin of error due to small sample size. For more information, please contact Rhode Island KIDS COUNT - (401) 351-9400 - www.rikidscount.org

Safety - Juvenile Justice		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Westerly	24	9	7	10	NA
	Rhode Island	797	739	660	586	NA
Youth at the Training School	Westerly	13	13	2	7	7
	Rhode Island	641	578	482	482	450
Education		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Westerly	NA	NA	NA	6%	4%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start	Westerly	0	0	0	0	0
	Rhode Island	519	522	503	527	582
Children enrolled in Head Start	Westerly	63	48	48	71	69
	Rhode Island	2,432	2,432	2,040	2,295	2,233
Licensed early learning centers	Westerly	6	6	7	7	7
	Rhode Island	309	314	309	311	317
Licensed family child care homes	Westerly	2	2	2	2	1
	Rhode Island	639	585	581	552	497
Licensed early learning centers participating in BrightStars	Westerly	17%	17%	71%	71%	86%
	Rhode Island	12%	15%	78%	78%	82%
Licensed family child care homes participating in BrightStars	Westerly	0%	0%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	12%	21%	82%	77%	87%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Westerly	65	72	59	73	95
	Rhode Island	7,749	7,868	7,696	9,060	9,831
Children enrolled in State Pre-K	Westerly	NA	0	0	0	0
	Rhode Island	NA	144	234	306	594
Children receiving preschool special education services	Westerly	NA	8%	7%	9%	9%
	Rhode Island	NA	8%	7%	8%	7%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Westerly	NA	NA	NA	15%	15%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Westerly	3,071	3,067	3,016	3,022	2,908
	Rhode Island	142,854	142,481	142,008	141,959	142,014
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Westerly	34%	34%	36%	40%	35%
	Rhode Island	44%	46%	47%	47%	47%
Children enrolled in full-day kindergarten	Westerly	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	64%	68%	70%	81%	88%
Students who are English Language Learners	Westerly	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Student mobility rate	Westerly	11%	11%	10%	10%	9%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	13%	13%	14%
3 rd graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Westerly	NA	NA	NA	NA	40%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	37%
3 rd graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Westerly	NA	NA	NA	NA	41%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	36%
7 th graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Westerly	NA	NA	NA	NA	32%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	38%
7 th graders meeting expectations in math(PARCC)	Westerly	NA	NA	NA	NA	24%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	25%
Schools identified for intervention	Westerly	NA	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	10%	10%	12%	12%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Westerly	5%	6%	8%	8%	9%
	Rhode Island	12%	11%	12%	12%	14%
Chronic absence in high school	Westerly	19%	20%	11%	12%	15%
	Rhode Island	25%	25%	24%	24%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Westerly	14	12	8	8	9
	Rhode Island	31	30	23	22	19
High school graduation rate	Westerly	88%	87%	88%	85%	91%
	Rhode Island	77%	77%	80%	81%	83%