

Rhode Island Kids Count 2017 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Foster, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Foster	1,185	1,105	986		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Foster	NA	NA	14%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
		2011-2015				
Median family income	Foster	\$82,942	\$113,750**			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$67,606			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Foster	2.9%	5.7%**			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	20.4%			
Economic Well-Being		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Cost of rent	Foster	\$910	\$1,204	\$944	\$944	\$972
	Rhode Island	\$1,176	\$1,154	\$1,172	\$1,238	\$1,288
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Foster	NA	NA	25	15	19
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	3,870	4,941	5,882
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Foster	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%*
	Rhode Island	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%*
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Foster	100	109	104	99	107*
	Rhode Island	64,866	63,971	60,982	59,325	61,103*
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Foster	53%	37%	34%	40%	23%
	Rhode Island	69%	66%	65%	59%	54%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Foster	29%	15%	30%	10%	18%
	Rhode Island	35%	39%	39%	40%	40%
Health		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Foster	244	240	288	325	330*
	Rhode Island	95,248	96,215	104,532	110,544	115,899*
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Foster	NA	0	0	0	0
	Rhode Island	NA	288	500	823	1,043
		2007-2011	2008-2012	2009-2013	2010-2014	2011-2015
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma	Foster	5%	4%	4%	4%	NA*
	Rhode Island	16%	15%	14%	13%	12%*
Infants born with low birthweight	Foster	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	7.9%	7.8%	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed	Foster	71%	74%	76%	81%	81%
	Rhode Island	61%	62%	64%	66%	69%
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	Foster	7.8	3.9	5.2	9.1	9.1
	Rhode Island	25.5	23.3	21.0	18.6	16.8
Safety - Child Welfare		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims rate (per 1,000 children)	Foster	5.1	13.2	9.1	6.1	14.2
	Rhode Island	13.9	14.0	14.5	13.8	12.3
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Foster	0.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	5.1
	Rhode Island	11.0	11.2	11.8	12.8	12.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Foster	30%	46%	39%	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	31%	40%	35%	NA	NA

*Data for this time period has comparison limitations that are described in the full indicator; please consult the 2017 Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook.

**Estimate has a high margin of error due to small sample size.

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Foster	4	3	1	0	NA
	Rhode Island	739	660	586	548	NA
Youth at the Training School	Foster	1	2	1	0	0
	Rhode Island	578	482	482	450	408
Education		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Foster	NA	NA	4%	7%	2%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	6%	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start	Foster	0	1	0	1	0
	Rhode Island	522	503	527	582	606
Children enrolled in Head Start	Foster	1	2	0	0	1
	Rhode Island	2,432	2,040	2,295	2,233	2,063
Licensed early learning centers	Foster	1	1	1	1	1
	Rhode Island	314	309	311	317	321
Licensed family child care homes	Foster	1	0	0	0	0
	Rhode Island	585	581	552	497	488
Licensed early learning centers participating in BrightStars	Foster	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	15%	78%	78%	82%	80%
Licensed family child care homes participating in BrightStars	Foster	0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	21%	82%	77%	87%	84%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Foster	13	7	8	16	15*
	Rhode Island	7,868	7,696	9,060	9,831	8,445*
Children enrolled in State Pre-K	Foster	0	0	0	0	0
	Rhode Island	144	234	306	594	995
Children receiving preschool special education services	Foster	12%	11%	12%	11%	5%
	Rhode Island	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Foster	NA	NA	11%	12%	11%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	15%	15%	14%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Foster	275	272	284	277	265
	Rhode Island	142,481	142,008	141,959	142,014	142,142
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Foster	21%	17%	23%	22%	18%
	Rhode Island	46%	47%	47%	47%	48%
Children enrolled in full-day kindergarten	Foster	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	68%	70%	81%	88%	100%
Students who are English Language Learners	Foster	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%
Student mobility rate	Foster	5%	9%	9%	4%	7%
	Rhode Island	14%	13%	13%	14%	14%
3 rd graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Foster	NA	NA	NA	36%	44%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	37%	40%
3 rd graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Foster	NA	NA	NA	43%	38%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	36%	44%
7 th graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Foster Gloucester	NA	NA	NA	47%	45%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	38%	38%
7 th graders meeting expectations in math(PARCC)	Foster Gloucester	NA	NA	NA	37%	38%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	25%	28%
Schools identified for intervention	Foster-Glocester	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	10%	10%	12%	12%	10%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Foster	12%	4%	1%	4%	5%
	Rhode Island	11%	12%	12%	14%	11%
Chronic absence in high school	Foster-Glocester	13%	7%	4%	17%	18%
	Rhode Island	25%	24%	24%	26%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Foster-Glocester	49	23	24	33	25
	Rhode Island	30	23	22	19	17
High school graduation rate	Foster-Glocester	86%	93%	94%	92%	90%
	Rhode Island	77%	80%	81%	83%	85%