

# Rhode Island Kids Count 2017 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%		
				<b>2011-2015</b>		
				<b>2000</b>		
Median family income	Pawtucket	\$43,917	\$41,281			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$67,606			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Pawtucket	25.3%	32.7%			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	20.4%			
Economic Well-Being		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Cost of rent	Pawtucket	\$1,026	\$1,018	\$1,021	\$1,140	\$1,174
	Rhode Island	\$1,176	\$1,154	\$1,172	\$1,238	\$1,288
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	212	339	427
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	3,870	4,941	5,882
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Pawtucket	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%*
	Rhode Island	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%*
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Pawtucket	7,366	7,414	7,250	7,091	7,174*
	Rhode Island	64,866	63,971	60,982	59,325	61,103*
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Pawtucket	73%	72%	66%	60%	56%
	Rhode Island	69%	66%	65%	59%	54%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Pawtucket	24%	25%	29%	26%	28%
	Rhode Island	35%	39%	39%	40%	40%
Health		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Pawtucket	9,913	10,436	11,257	11,880	12,630*
	Rhode Island	95,248	96,215	104,532	110,544	115,899*
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Pawtucket	NA	58	101	131	146
	Rhode Island	NA	288	500	823	1,043
		<b>2007-2011</b>	<b>2008-2012</b>	<b>2009-2013</b>	<b>2010-2014</b>	<b>2011-2015</b>
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma	Pawtucket	20%	19%	18%	17%	16%*
	Rhode Island	16%	15%	14%	13%	12%*
Infants born with low birthweight	Pawtucket	8.6%	8.7%	8.8%	8.5%	9.0%
	Rhode Island	7.9%	7.8%	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed	Pawtucket	53%	55%	57%	59%	63%
	Rhode Island	61%	62%	64%	66%	69%
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	Pawtucket	49.2	44.2	37.5	32.5	29.0
	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)	Pawtucket	21.2	21.8	23.3	25.0	22.1
	Rhode Island	13.9	14.0	14.5	13.8	12.3
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Pawtucket	15.3	21.7	17.0	20.2	17.4
	Rhode Island	11.0	11.2	11.8	12.8	12.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Pawtucket	23%	31%	36%	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.

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<b>Safety - Juvenile Justice</b>		<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Pawtucket	84	78	62	60	NA
	Rhode Island	739	660	586	548	NA
Youth at the Training School	Pawtucket	59	58	53	39	42
	Rhode Island	578	482	482	450	408
<b>Education</b>		<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	7%	6%	5%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	6%	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start	Pawtucket	34	40	32	52	48
	Rhode Island	522	503	527	582	606
Children enrolled in Head Start	Pawtucket	196	189	207	240	238
	Rhode Island	2,432	2,040	2,295	2,233	2,063
Licensed early learning centers	Pawtucket	17	16	17	19	18
	Rhode Island	314	309	311	317	321
Licensed family child care homes	Pawtucket	43	40	40	37	34
	Rhode Island	585	581	552	497	488
Licensed early learning centers participating in BrightStars	Pawtucket	18%	88%	82%	89%	89%
	Rhode Island	15%	78%	78%	82%	80%
Licensed family child care homes participating in BrightStars	Pawtucket	26%	85%	85%	92%	91%
	Rhode Island	21%	82%	77%	87%	84%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Pawtucket	817	797	980	1,105	987*
	Rhode Island	7,868	7,696	9,060	9,831	8,445*
Children enrolled in State Pre-K	Pawtucket	0	18	18	36	90
	Rhode Island	144	234	306	594	995
Children receiving preschool special education services	Pawtucket	0	6%	7%	5%	7%
	Rhode Island	0	7%	8%	7%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	15%	15%	15%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	15%	15%	14%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Pawtucket	8,733	8,953	9,057	9,022	8,984
	Rhode Island	142,481	142,008	141,959	142,014	142,142
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Pawtucket	75%	78%	73%	76%	69%
	Rhode Island	46%	47%	47%	47%	48%
Children enrolled in full-day kindergarten	Pawtucket	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	68%	70%	81%	88%	100%
Students who are English Language Learners	Pawtucket	13%	13%	12%	9%	10%
	Rhode Island	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%
Student mobility rate	Pawtucket	22%	19%	18%	18%	19%
	Rhode Island	14%	13%	13%	14%	14%
3 <sup>rd</sup> graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	NA	22%	31%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	37%	40%
3 <sup>rd</sup> graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	NA	25%	39%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	36%	44%
7 <sup>th</sup> graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	NA	17%	20%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	38%	38%
7 <sup>th</sup> graders meeting expectations in math(PARCC)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	NA	11%	9%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	25%	28%
Schools identified for intervention	Pawtucket	13%	13%	13%	13%	6%
	Rhode Island	10%	10%	12%	12%	10%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Pawtucket	12%	10%	14%	13%	10%
	Rhode Island	11%	12%	12%	14%	11%
Chronic absence in high school	Pawtucket	30%	20%	35%	34%	32%
	Rhode Island	25%	24%	24%	26%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Pawtucket	55	14	10	11	5
	Rhode Island	30	23	22	19	17
High school graduation rate	Pawtucket	67%	75%	80%	81%	85%
	Rhode Island	77%	80%	81%	83%	85%