

Rhode Island Kids Count 2017 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%		
				2011-2015		
Median family income	Providence		\$32,119	\$34,164		
	Rhode Island		\$66,156	\$67,606		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Providence		40.5%	39.0%		
	Rhode Island		16.9%	20.4%		
Economic Well-Being		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Cost of rent	Providence	\$1,120	\$1,136	\$1,126	\$1,197	\$1,271
	Rhode Island	\$1,176	\$1,154	\$1,172	\$1,238	\$1,288
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Providence	NA	NA	431	690	827
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	3,870	4,941	5,882
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Providence	12%	10%	10%	8%	9%*
	Rhode Island	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%*
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Providence	24,034	23,238	22,226	21,681	22,823*
	Rhode Island	64,866	63,971	60,982	59,325	61,103*
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Providence	74%	76%	75%	65%	63%
	Rhode Island	69%	66%	65%	59%	54%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Providence	56%	63%	60%	63%	58%
	Rhode Island	35%	39%	39%	40%	40%
Health		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Providence	31,957	31,787	33,156	35,070	36,695*
	Rhode Island	95,248	96,215	104,532	110,544	115,899*
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Providence	NA	124	214	374	465
	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	Providence	29%	27%	25%	23%	22%*
	Rhode Island	16%	15%	14%	13%	12%*
Infants born with low birthweight	Providence	9.1%	9.1%	8.8%	9.0%	8.7%
	Rhode Island	7.9%	7.8%	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed	Providence	52%	53%	55%	57%	61%
	Rhode Island	61%	62%	64%	66%	69%
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	Providence	38.3	34.6	31.1	27.2	24.4
	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)	Providence	20.1	18.0	16.9	14.9	15.9
	Rhode Island	13.9	14.0	14.5	13.8	12.3
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Providence	22.1	22.2	25.7	28.5	26.2
	Rhode Island	11.0	11.2	11.8	12.8	12.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Providence	36%	52%	38%	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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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Providence	208	233	210	208	NA
	Rhode Island	739	660	586	548	NA
Youth at the Training School	Providence	222	183	160	172	168
	Rhode Island	578	482	482	450	408
Education		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Providence	NA	NA	7%	7%	6%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	6%	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start	Providence	163	149	156	179	201
	Rhode Island	522	503	527	582	606
Children enrolled in Head Start	Providence	768	641	720	689	663
	Rhode Island	2,432	2,040	2,295	2,233	2,063
Licensed early learning centers	Providence	47	46	47	48	50
	Rhode Island	314	309	311	317	321
Licensed family child care homes	Providence	338	335	323	291	286
	Rhode Island	585	581	552	497	488
Licensed early learning centers participating in BrightStars	Providence	32%	83%	83%	83%	84%
	Rhode Island	15%	78%	78%	82%	80%
Licensed family child care homes participating in BrightStars	Providence	25%	91%	86%	96%	94%
	Rhode Island	21%	82%	77%	87%	84%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Providence	2,941	2,845	3,278	3,418	3168*
	Rhode Island	7,868	7,696	9,060	9,831	8,445*
Children enrolled in State Pre-K	Providence	54	72	90	198	322
	Rhode Island	144	234	306	594	995
Children receiving preschool special education services	Providence	0	5%	6%	5%	6%
	Rhode Island	0	7%	8%	7%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Providence	NA	NA	17%	16%	15%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	15%	15%	14%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Providence	23,872	23,827	23,907	23,867	23,983
	Rhode Island	142,481	142,008	141,959	142,014	142,142
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Providence	83%	80%	80%	79%	86%
	Rhode Island	46%	47%	47%	47%	48%
Children enrolled in full-day kindergarten	Providence	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	68%	70%	81%	88%	100%
Students who are English Language Learners	Providence	19%	21%	23%	24%	22%
	Rhode Island	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%
Student mobility rate	Providence	24%	21%	21%	23%	24%
	Rhode Island	14%	13%	13%	14%	14%
3 rd graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Providence	NA	NA	NA	14%	23%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	37%	40%
3 rd graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Providence	NA	NA	NA	14%	25%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	36%	44%
7 th graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Providence	NA	NA	NA	19%	17%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	38%	38%
7 th graders meeting expectations in math(PARCC)	Providence	NA	NA	NA	8%	10%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	25%	28%
Schools identified for intervention	Providence	57%	54%	59%	59%	55%
	Rhode Island	10%	10%	12%	12%	10%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Providence	20%	19%	23%	26%	21%
	Rhode Island	11%	12%	12%	14%	11%
Chronic absence in high school	Providence	41%	37%	41%	45%	45%
	Rhode Island	25%	24%	24%	26%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Providence	49	35	35	25	21
	Rhode Island	30	23	22	19	17
High school graduation rate	Providence	65%	71%	71%	75%	79%
	Rhode Island	77%	80%	81%	83%	85%