

Rhode Island Kids Count 2017 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of South Kingstown, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	South Kingstown	4,770	6,284	5,416		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	South Kingstown	NA	NA	20%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				2011-2015		
Median family income	South Kingstown	\$89,328	\$104,276			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$67,606			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	South Kingstown	5.3%	8.8%			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	20.4%			
Economic Well-Being		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Cost of rent	South Kingstown	\$1,274	\$1,296	\$1,301	\$1,434	\$1,344
	Rhode Island	\$1,176	\$1,154	\$1,172	\$1,238	\$1,288
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	South Kingstown	NA	NA	74	88	96
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	3,870	4,941	5,882
Children in families receiving cash assistance	South Kingstown	1%	1%	1%	<1%	<1%*
	Rhode Island	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%*
Children receiving SNAP benefits	South Kingstown	585	621	572	497	575*
	Rhode Island	64,866	63,971	60,982	59,325	61,103*
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	South Kingstown	60%	52%	55%	40%	34%
	Rhode Island	69%	66%	65%	59%	54%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	South Kingstown	17%	21%	27%	22%	31%
	Rhode Island	35%	39%	39%	40%	40%
Health		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	South Kingstown	1,038	1,045	1,356	1,423	1,408*
	Rhode Island	95,248	96,215	104,532	110,544	115,899*
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	South Kingstown	NA	0	2	4	8
	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	South Kingstown	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%*
	Rhode Island	16%	15%	14%	13%	12%*
Infants born with low birthweight	South Kingstown	7.4%	7.3%	6.4%	5.9%	5.7%
	Rhode Island	7.9%	7.8%	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed	South Kingstown	76%	77%	78%	78%	80%
	Rhode Island	61%	62%	64%	66%	69%
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	South Kingstown	3.8	3.2	2.4	2.0	2.1
	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)	South Kingstown	6.5	8.3	7.0	8.7	7.0
	Rhode Island	13.9	14.0	14.5	13.8	12.3
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	South Kingstown	4.1	4.2	5.7	5.0	5.4
	Rhode Island	11.0	11.2	11.8	12.8	12.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present	South Kingstown	38%	43%	43%	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)	South Kingstown	12	16	9	7	NA
	Rhode Island	739	660	586	548	NA
Youth at the Training School	South Kingstown	10	5	4	4	4
	Rhode Island	578	482	482	450	408
Education		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	South Kingstown	NA	NA	6%	5%	5%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	6%	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start	South Kingstown	0	0	0	0	0
	Rhode Island	522	503	527	582	606
Children enrolled in Head Start	South Kingstown	25	18	15	13	13
	Rhode Island	2,432	2,040	2,295	2,233	2,063
Licensed early learning centers	South Kingstown	11	11	11	12	13
	Rhode Island	314	309	311	317	321
Licensed family child care homes	South Kingstown	5	6	6	5	7
	Rhode Island	585	581	552	497	488
Licensed early learning centers participating in BrightStars	South Kingstown	18%	64%	73%	67%	54%
	Rhode Island	15%	78%	78%	82%	80%
Licensed family child care homes participating in BrightStars	South Kingstown	0%	33%	67%	80%	71%
	Rhode Island	21%	82%	77%	87%	84%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	South Kingstown	36	43	56	49	41*
	Rhode Island	7,868	7,696	9,060	9,831	8,445*
Children enrolled in State Pre-K	South Kingstown	0	0	0	0	0
	Rhode Island	144	234	306	594	995
Children receiving preschool special education services	South Kingstown	0	9%	10%	7%	9%
	Rhode Island	0	7%	8%	7%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	South Kingstown	NA	NA	12%	12%	11%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	15%	15%	14%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	South Kingstown	3,412	3,397	3,321	3,249	3,111
	Rhode Island	142,481	142,008	141,959	142,014	142,142
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	South Kingstown	17%	19%	19%	22%	17%
	Rhode Island	46%	47%	47%	47%	48%
Children enrolled in full-day kindergarten	South Kingstown	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	68%	70%	81%	88%	100%
Students who are English Language Learners	South Kingstown	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%
Student mobility rate	South Kingstown	8%	7%	9%	9%	8%
	Rhode Island	14%	13%	13%	14%	14%
3 rd graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	South Kingstown	NA	NA	NA	80%	69%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	37%	40%
3 rd graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	South Kingstown	NA	NA	NA	74%	70%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	36%	44%
7 th graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	South Kingstown	NA	NA	NA	58%	57%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	38%	38%
7 th graders meeting expectations in math(PARCC)	South Kingstown	NA	NA	NA	47%	53%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	25%	28%
Schools identified for intervention	South Kingstown	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	10%	10%	12%	12%	10%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	South Kingstown	4%	6%	6%	4%	4%
	Rhode Island	11%	12%	12%	14%	11%
Chronic absence in high school	South Kingstown	12%	13%	12%	11%	10%
	Rhode Island	25%	24%	24%	26%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	South Kingstown	12	16	14	19	19
	Rhode Island	30	23	22	19	17
High school graduation rate	South Kingstown	80%	89%	91%	88%	88%
	Rhode Island	77%	80%	81%	83%	85%