

Rhode Island Kids Count 2018 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Central Falls, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Central Falls	4,810	5,531	5,644		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Central Falls	NA	NA	49%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
		2012-2000		2016		
Median family income	Central Falls	\$28,798	\$28,285			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$69,335			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Central Falls	40.9%	24.6%**			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	19.4%			
Economic Well-Being		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Cost of rent	Central Falls	\$876	\$893	\$960	\$983	\$1,041
	Rhode Island	\$1,154	\$1,172	\$1,238	\$1,288	\$1,385
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Central Falls	NA	41	69	93	73
	Rhode Island	NA	3,870	4,941	5,882	6,224
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Central Falls	10%	9%	7%	8%*	8%
	Rhode Island	4%	4%	3%	4%*	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Central Falls	3,502	3,368	3,349	3,441*	3,171
	Rhode Island	63,971	60,982	59,325	60,505	56,580
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Central Falls	79%	75%	71%	65%	60%
	Rhode Island	66%	65%	59%	54%	50%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Central Falls	65%	61%	57%	67%	NA
	Rhode Island	39%	39%	40%	40%	NA
Health		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Central Falls	4,695	4,806	5,080	5,330*	5,519
	Rhode Island	96,215	104,532	110,544	115,899*	120,138
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Central Falls	38	64	64	64	70
	Rhode Island	288	500	823	1,043	1,090
		2008-2012	2009-2013	2010-2014	2011-2015	2012-2016
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma	Central Falls	37%	36%	36%	36%	35%
	Rhode Island	15%	14%	13%	12%	12%
Infants born with low birthweight	Central Falls	7.4%	7.4%	7.7%	7.8%	8.2%
	Rhode Island	7.8%	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Central Falls	17.6%	15.5%	15.8%	17.1%	18.1%
	Rhode Island	13.7%	12.8%	12.4%	13.5%	14.5%
Preterm Births	Central Falls	11.5%	11.2%	8.8%	9.3%	8.9%
	Rhode Island	10.9%	10.7%	9.1%	8.9%	9.0%
Safety - Child Welfare		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims rate (per 1,000 children)	Central Falls	30.8	38.6	26.8	25.7	30.8
	Rhode Island	14.0	14.5	13.8	12.3	14.6
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Central Falls	17.2	16.3	18.1	29.9	21.6
	Rhode Island	11.2	11.8	12.8	12.7	12.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Central Falls	42%	42%	28%	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	40%	35%	28%	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		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Central Falls	21	30	23	29	NA
	Rhode Island	660	586	548	570	NA
Youth at the Training School	Central Falls	12	17	30	30	13
	Rhode Island	482	482	450	408	358
Education		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Central Falls	NA	7%	9%	7%	6%
	Rhode Island	NA	6%	6%	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Central Falls	NA	NA	NA	NA	16%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	5%
Children enrolled in Head Start or State Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Central Falls	NA	NA	NA	NA	92%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	41%
Licensed early learning centers	Central Falls	3	4	4	4	4
	Rhode Island	309	311	317	321	316
Licensed family child care homes	Central Falls	21	21	20	17	17
	Rhode Island	581	552	497	488	478
Licensed early learning centers participating in BrightStars	Central Falls	100%	75%	75%	75%	75%
	Rhode Island	78%	78%	82%	80%	75%
Licensed family child care homes participating in BrightStars	Central Falls	95%	95%	100%	88%	76%
	Rhode Island	82%	77%	87%	84%	76%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Central Falls	340	367	422	433*	425
	Rhode Island	7,696	9,060	9,831	8,445*	10,429
Children receiving preschool special education services	Central Falls	5%	10%	7%	13%	11%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Central Falls	NA	22%	20%	20%	21%
	Rhode Island	NA	15%	15%	14%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Central Falls	2,694	2,683	2,657	2,589	2,518
	Rhode Island	142,008	141,959	142,014	142,142	142,949
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Central Falls	81%	79%	81%	81%	76%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	47%	48%	47%
Students who are English Learners	Central Falls	27%	28%	22%	27%	29%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%
Student mobility rate	Central Falls	24%	25%	27%	27%	27%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	14%	14%	14%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Central Falls	NA	NA	13%	16%	15%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	37%	40%	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Central Falls	NA	NA	12%	21%	23%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	36%	44%	44%
Seventh graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Central Falls	NA	NA	7%	12%	4%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	38%	38%	40%
Seventh graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Central Falls	NA	NA	1%	8%	1%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	25%	28%	27%
Schools identified for intervention	Central Falls	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
	Rhode Island	10%	12%	12%	10%	8%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Central Falls	24%	24%	18%	20%	22%
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	14%	11%	13%
Chronic absence in high school	Central Falls	47%	40%	48%	40%	37%
	Rhode Island	24%	24%	26%	26%	28%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Central Falls	18	21	17	8	20
	Rhode Island	23	22	19	17	14
High school graduation rate	Central Falls	74%	71%	81%	70%	78%
	Rhode Island	80%	81%	83%	83%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Central Falls	NA	NA	35%	37%	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	59%	59%	NA