

# Rhode Island Kids Count 2018 Factbook

## Indicators of Child Well-Being

### Snapshot of Charlestown, Rhode Island



| Census-Based Indicators  |              | 1990             | 2000             | 2010             |                  |                  |
|--|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Child population   | Charlestown  | 1,575            | 1,712            | 1,506            |                  |                  |
|  | Rhode Island | 225,690          | 247,822          | 223,956          |                  |                  |
| Children in single-parent families   | Charlestown  | NA               | NA               | 20%              |                  |                  |
|  | Rhode Island | NA               | 28%              | 31%              |                  |                  |
|  |              |                  |                  | <b>2012-2016</b> |                  |                  |
| Median family income   | Charlestown  | \$72,074         | \$86,458         |                  |                  |                  |
|  | Rhode Island | \$66,156         | \$69,335         |                  |                  |                  |
| Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold                      | Charlestown  | 4.7%             | 13.3%**          |                  |                  |                  |
|  | Rhode Island | 16.9%            | 19.4%            |                  |                  |                  |
| Economic Well-Being  |              | 2013             | 2014             | 2015             | 2016             | 2017             |
| Cost of rent   | Charlestown  | \$1,653          | \$1,307          | \$1,318          | \$1,258          | \$1,498          |
|  | Rhode Island | \$1,154          | \$1,172          | \$1,238          | \$1,288          | \$1,385          |
| Paid Family Leave<br>(total approved TCI claims)                                     | Charlestown  | NA               | 29               | 40               | 43               | 41               |
|  | Rhode Island | NA               | 3,870            | 4,941            | 5,882            | 6,224            |
| Children in families receiving cash assistance                                       | Charlestown  | 1%               | 1%               | <1%              | <1%*             | <1%              |
|  | Rhode Island | 4%               | 4%               | 3%               | 4%*              | 3%               |
| Children receiving SNAP benefits   | Charlestown  | 220              | 205              | 161              | 175*             | 154              |
|  | Rhode Island | 63,971           | 60,982           | 59,325           | 60,505           | 56,580           |
| WIC participation<br>(% income-eligible children participating)                      | Charlestown  | 43%              | 44%              | 43%              | 44%              | 39%              |
|  | Rhode Island | 66%              | 65%              | 59%              | 54%              | 50%              |
| School Breakfast Program participation<br>(% income-eligible children participating) | Charlestown  | 31%              | 24%              | 22%              | 29%              | 17%              |
|  | Rhode Island | 39%              | 39%              | 40%              | 40%              | NA               |
| Health   |              | 2013             | 2014             | 2015             | 2016             | 2017             |
| Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance                                   | Charlestown  | 399              | 453              | 454              | 463*             | 533              |
|  | Rhode Island | 96,215           | 104,532          | 110,544          | 115,899*         | 120,138          |
| Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting<br>(# of families enrolled)                      | Charlestown  | 0                | 0                | 1                | 5                | 5                |
|  | Rhode Island | 288              | 500              | 823              | 1,043            | 1,090            |
|  |              | <b>2008-2012</b> | <b>2009-2013</b> | <b>2010-2014</b> | <b>2011-2015</b> | <b>2012-2016</b> |
| Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma                               | Charlestown  | 4%               | 5%               | 6%               | 6%               | 6%***            |
|  | Rhode Island | 15%              | 14%              | 13%              | 12%              | 12%              |
| Infants born with low birthweight  | Charlestown  | NA               | NA               | NA               | NA               | ^                |
|  | Rhode Island | 7.8%             | 7.6%             | 7.5%             | 7.4%             | 7.5%             |
| Women with Delayed Prenatal Care   | Charlestown  | NA               | NA               | NA               | NA               | 5.9%***          |
|  | Rhode Island | 13.7%            | 12.8%            | 12.4%            | 13.5%            | 14.5%            |
| Preterm Births   | Charlestown  | NA               | NA               | NA               | NA               | 9.2%***          |
|  | 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<br>(per 1,000 children)               | Charlestown  | 9.3              | 12.6             | 8.6              | 6.6              | 8.0              |
|  | Rhode Island | 14.0             | 14.5             | 13.8             | 12.3             | 14.6             |
| Children with incarcerated parents rate<br>(per 1,000 children)                      | Charlestown  | 2.0              | 1.3              | 4.0              | 2.0              | 3.3              |
|  | Rhode Island | 11.2             | 11.8             | 12.8             | 12.7             | 12.7             |
| Domestic violence incidents with children present                                    | Charlestown  | 39%              | 34%              | 30%              | 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.

\*\*\*The data are statistically unstable and percentages should be interpreted with caution.

^The data are unreliable and rates are not reported and should not be calculated.

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| <b>Safety - Juvenile Justice</b>   |              | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>2017</b> |
|--|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Youth Violence<br>(# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)               | Charlestown  | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0           | NA          |
|  | Rhode Island | 660         | 586         | 548         | 570         | NA          |
| Youth at the Training School   | Charlestown  | 2           | 1           | 3           | 1           | 0           |
|  | Rhode Island | 482         | 482         | 450         | 408         | 358         |
| <b>Education</b>   |              | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>2017</b> |
| Children enrolled in Early Intervention<br>(% enrolled)                                  | Charlestown  | NA          | 5%          | 5%          | 5%          | 3%          |
|  | Rhode Island | NA          | 6%          | 6%          | 6%          | 6%          |
| Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)         | Charlestown  | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | 4%          |
|  | Rhode Island | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | 5%          |
| Children enrolled in Head Start or State Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled) | Charlestown  | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | 19%         |
|  | Rhode Island | NA          | NA          | NA          | NA          | 41%         |
| Licensed early learning centers  | Charlestown  | 4           | 4           | 4           | 5           | 4           |
|  | Rhode Island | 309         | 311         | 317         | 321         | 316         |
| Licensed family child care homes   | Charlestown  | 1           | 2           | 1           | 2           | 4           |
|  | Rhode Island | 581         | 552         | 497         | 488         | 478         |
| Licensed early learning centers participating in BrightStars                             | Charlestown  | 75%         | 75%         | 100%        | 80%         | 100%        |
|  | Rhode Island | 78%         | 78%         | 82%         | 80%         | 75%         |
| Licensed family child care homes participating in BrightStars                            | Charlestown  | 100%        | 50%         | 100%        | 50%         | 25%         |
|  | Rhode Island | 82%         | 77%         | 87%         | 84%         | 76%         |
| Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)                 | Charlestown  | 8           | 8           | 17          | 9*          | 15          |
|  | Rhode Island | 7,696       | 9,060       | 9,831       | 8,445*      | 10,429      |
| Children receiving preschool special education services                                  | Charlestown  | 10%         | 10%         | 11%         | 12%         | 9%          |
|  | Rhode Island | 7%          | 8%          | 7%          | 8%          | 8%          |
| K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)                          | Charlestown  | NA          | 10%         | 10%         | 10%         | 11%         |
|  | Rhode Island | NA          | 15%         | 15%         | 14%         | 15%         |
| Public school enrollment (total enrollment)  | Charlestown  | 3,427       | 3,305       | 3,237       | 3,270       | 3,211       |
|  | Rhode Island | 142,008     | 141,959     | 142,014     | 142,142     | 142,949     |
| Public school enrollment (% low-income)  | Charlestown  | 26%         | 21%         | 20%         | 19%         | 17%         |
|  | Rhode Island | 47%         | 47%         | 47%         | 48%         | 47%         |
| Students who are English Learners  | Charlestown  | <1%         | <1%         | <1%         | <1%         | <1%         |
|  | Rhode Island | 7%          | 7%          | 7%          | 7%          | 8%          |
| Student mobility rate  | Charlestown  | 11%         | 11%         | 12%         | 8%          | 8%          |
|  | Rhode Island | 13%         | 13%         | 14%         | 14%         | 14%         |
| Third graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)                                    | Charlestown  | NA          | NA          | 59%         | 68%         | 65%         |
|  | Rhode Island | NA          | NA          | 37%         | 40%         | 40%         |
| Third graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)                                       | Charlestown  | NA          | NA          | 49%         | 65%         | 58%         |
|  | Rhode Island | NA          | NA          | 36%         | 44%         | 44%         |
| Seventh graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)                                  | Charlestown  | NA          | NA          | 69%         | 70%         | 66%         |
|  | Rhode Island | NA          | NA          | 38%         | 38%         | 40%         |
| Seventh graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)                                     | Charlestown  | NA          | NA          | 43%         | 50%         | 43%         |
|  | Rhode Island | NA          | NA          | 25%         | 28%         | 27%         |
| Schools identified for intervention  | Charlestown  | 0%          | 0%          | 0%          | 0%          | 0%          |
|  | Rhode Island | 10%         | 12%         | 12%         | 10%         | 8%          |
| Chronic early absence in grades K-3  | Charlestown  | 3%          | 4%          | 4%          | 3%          | 4%          |
|  | Rhode Island | 12%         | 12%         | 14%         | 11%         | 13%         |
| Chronic absence in high school   | Charlestown  | 17%         | 11%         | 14%         | 12%         | 13%         |
|  | Rhode Island | 24%         | 24%         | 26%         | 26%         | 28%         |
| Suspension rate<br>(per 100 students)  | Charlestown  | 15          | 22          | 20          | 15          | 10          |
|  | Rhode Island | 23          | 22          | 19          | 17          | 14          |
| High school graduation rate  | Charlestown  | 87%         | 92%         | 90%         | 88%         | 90%         |
|  | Rhode Island | 80%         | 81%         | 83%         | 83%         | 84%         |
| College enrollment<br>(% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)                 | Charlestown  | NA          | NA          | 57%         | 61%         | NA          |
|  | Rhode Island | NA          | NA          | 59%         | 59%         | NA          |