

# 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 (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 (% income-eligible children participating)	Charlestown	43%	44%	43%	44%	39%
	Rhode Island	66%	65%	59%	54%	50%
School Breakfast Program participation (% 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 (# 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 (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 (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 (# 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 (% 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 (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%	85%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Charlestown	NA	NA	57%	61%	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	59%	59%	NA