

Rhode Island Kids Count 2018 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Four Core Cities (Central Falls, Pawtucket, Providence and Woonsocket) and Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Four Core Cities	70,118	80,114	73,741		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	46%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
		2000		2012-2016		
Median family income	Four Core Cities	NA	NA			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$69,335			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Four Core Cities	35.9%	36.7%			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	19.4%			
Economic Well-Being		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Cost of rent	Four Core Cities	\$996	\$1,006	\$1,149	\$1,211	\$1,286
	Rhode Island	\$1,154	\$1,172	\$1,238	\$1,288	\$1,385
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Four Core Cities	NA	773	1,214	1,499	1,548
	Rhode Island	NA	3,870	4,941	5,882	6,224
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Four Core Cities	10%	9%	7%	9%*	7%
	Rhode Island	4%	4%	3%	4%*	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Four Core Cities	39,218	37,757	36,867	38,436*	35,722
	Rhode Island	63,971	60,982	59,325	60,505	56,580
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Four Core Cities	75%	73%	65%	61%	58%
	Rhode Island	66%	65%	59%	54%	50%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Four Core Cities	52%	52%	53%	52%	NA
	Rhode Island	39%	39%	40%	40%	NA
Health		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Four Core Cities	53,575	56,230	59,499	62,555*	64,699
	Rhode Island	96,215	104,532	110,544	115,899*	120,138
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Four Core Cities	266	441	650	771	753
	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	Four Core Cities	26%	24%	22%	21%	21%
	Rhode Island	15%	14%	13%	12%	12%
Infants born with low birthweight	Four Core Cities	9.0%	8.8%	8.7%	8.6%	8.8%
	Rhode Island	7.8%	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Four Core Cities	18.0%	16.6%	16.1%	17.4%	18.6%
	Rhode Island	13.7%	12.8%	12.4%	13.5%	14.5%
Preterm Births	Four Core Cities	12.5%	12.3%	10.0%	9.9%	9.8%
	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)	Four Core Cities	22.2	22.8	20.3	19.8	23.5
	Rhode Island	14.0	14.5	13.8	12.3	14.6
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Four Core Cities	22.2	22.8	25.5	25.4	22.7
	Rhode Island	11.2	11.8	12.8	12.7	12.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Four Core Cities	43%	36%	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.

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Four Core Cities	364	342	316	364	NA
	Rhode Island	660	586	548	570	NA
Youth at the Training School	Four Core Cities	281	268	272	254	224
	Rhode Island	482	482	450	408	358
Education		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Four Core Cities	NA	7%	7%	6%	6%
	Rhode Island	NA	6%	6%	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	NA	5%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	5%
Children enrolled in Head Start or State Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	NA	52%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	41%
Licensed early learning centers	Four Core Cities	76	77	80	81	78
	Rhode Island	309	311	317	321	316
Licensed family child care homes	Four Core Cities	403	391	354	344	339
	Rhode Island	581	552	497	488	478
Licensed early learning centers participating in BrightStars	Four Core Cities	87%	83%	86%	86%	82%
	Rhode Island	78%	78%	82%	80%	75%
Licensed family child care homes participating in BrightStars	Four Core Cities	91%	86%	95%	94%	84%
	Rhode Island	82%	77%	87%	84%	76%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Four Core Cities	4,498	5,227	5,609	5,194*	6,136
	Rhode Island	7,696	9,060	9,831	8,445*	10,429
Children receiving preschool special education services (% enrolled)	Four Core Cities	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Four Core Cities	NA	17%	17%	16%	17%
	Rhode Island	NA	15%	15%	14%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Four Core Cities	41,394	41,642	41,454	41,419	41,313
	Rhode Island	142,008	141,959	142,014	142,142	142,949
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Four Core Cities	79%	77%	77%	80%	79%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	47%	48%	47%
Students who are English Learners	Four Core Cities	18%	19%	18%	18%	19%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%
Student mobility rate	Four Core Cities	21%	21%	22%	23%	22%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	14%	14%	14%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	17%	24%	23%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	37%	40%	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	17%	28%	29%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	36%	44%	44%
Seventh graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	17%	17%	15%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	38%	38%	40%
Seventh graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	8%	10%	9%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	25%	28%	27%
Schools identified for intervention	Four Core Cities	38%	41%	41%	38%	32%
	Rhode Island	10%	12%	12%	10%	8%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Four Core Cities	19%	22%	23%	19%	24%
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	14%	11%	13%
Chronic absence in high school	Four Core Cities	36%	40%	44%	42%	47%
	Rhode Island	24%	24%	26%	26%	28%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Four Core Cities	37	38	30	25	14
	Rhode Island	23	22	19	17	14
High school graduation rate	Four Core Cities	71%	71%	75%	75%	75%
	Rhode Island	80%	81%	83%	83%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	44%	44%	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	59%	59%	NA