

Rhode Island Kids Count 2018 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Foster, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Foster	1,185	1,105	986		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Foster	NA	NA	14%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
		2012-2000		2016		
Median family income	Foster	\$82,942	\$99,038**			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$69,335			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Foster	2.9%	5.3%**			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	19.4%			
Economic Well-Being		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Cost of rent	Foster	\$1,204	\$944	\$944	\$972	\$994
	Rhode Island	\$1,154	\$1,172	\$1,238	\$1,288	\$1,385
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Foster	NA	25	15	19	29
	Rhode Island	NA	3,870	4,941	5,882	6,224
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Foster	1%	1%	1%	1%*	<1%
	Rhode Island	4%	4%	3%	4%*	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Foster	109	104	99	107*	86
	Rhode Island	63,971	60,982	59,325	60,505	56,580
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Foster	37%	34%	40%	23%	33%
	Rhode Island	66%	65%	59%	54%	50%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Foster	15%	30%	10%	18%	64%
	Rhode Island	39%	39%	40%	40%	NA
Health		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Foster	240	288	325	330*	337
	Rhode Island	96,215	104,532	110,544	115,899*	120,138
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Foster	0	0	0	0	0
	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	Foster	4%	4%	4%	NA	***
	Rhode Island	15%	14%	13%	12%	12%
Infants born with low birthweight	Foster	NA	NA	NA	NA	***
	Rhode Island	7.8%	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Foster	NA	NA	NA	NA	11.4%^
	Rhode Island	13.7%	12.8%	12.4%	13.5%	14.5%
Preterm Births	Foster	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.0%^
	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)	Foster	13.2	9.1	6.1	14.2	4.1
	Rhode Island	14.0	14.5	13.8	12.3	14.6
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Foster	4.1	4.1	4.1	5.1	9.1
	Rhode Island	11.2	11.8	12.8	12.7	12.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Foster	46%	39%	40%	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 unreliable and rates are not reported and should not be calculated.

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

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Foster	3	1	0	0	NA
	Rhode Island	660	586	548	570	NA
Youth at the Training School	Foster	2	1	0	0	0
	Rhode Island	482	482	450	408	358
Education		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Foster	NA	4%	7%	2%	4%
	Rhode Island	NA	6%	6%	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Foster	NA	NA	NA	NA	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	5%
Children enrolled in Head Start or State Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Foster	NA	NA	NA	NA	16%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	41%
Licensed early learning centers	Foster	1	1	1	1	1
	Rhode Island	309	311	317	321	316
Licensed family child care homes	Foster	0	0	0	0	0
	Rhode Island	581	552	497	488	478
Licensed early learning centers participating in BrightStars	Foster	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	78%	78%	82%	80%	75%
Licensed family child care homes participating in BrightStars	Foster	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	82%	77%	87%	84%	76%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Foster	7	8	16	15*	6
	Rhode Island	7,696	9,060	9,831	8,445*	10,429
Children receiving preschool special education services	Foster	11%	12%	11%	5%	6%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Foster	NA	11%	12%	11%	16%
	Rhode Island	NA	15%	15%	14%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Foster	272	284	277	265	295
	Rhode Island	142,008	141,959	142,014	142,142	142,949
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Foster	17%	23%	22%	18%	20%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	47%	48%	47%
Students who are English Learners	Foster	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%
Student mobility rate	Foster	9%	9%	4%	7%	10%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	14%	14%	14%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Foster	NA	NA	36%	44%	35%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	37%	40%	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Foster	NA	NA	43%	38%	39%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	36%	44%	44%
Seventh graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Foster-Glocester	NA	NA	47%	45%	59%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	38%	38%	40%
Seventh graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Foster-Glocester	NA	NA	37%	38%	43%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	25%	28%	27%
Schools identified for intervention	Foster-Glocester	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	10%	12%	12%	10%	8%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Foster	4%	1%	4%	5%	6%
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	14%	11%	13%
Chronic absence in high school	Foster-Glocester	7%	4%	17%	18%	21%
	Rhode Island	24%	24%	26%	26%	28%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Foster-Glocester	23	24	33	25	14
	Rhode Island	23	22	19	17	14
High school graduation rate	Foster-Glocester	93%	94%	92%	90%	93%
	Rhode Island	80%	81%	83%	83%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Foster-Glocester	NA	NA	62%	64%	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	59%	59%	NA