

Rhode Island Kids Count 2018 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Johnston, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Johnston	5,332	5,906	5,480		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Johnston	NA	NA	24%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
		2012-2000		2016		
Median family income	Johnston	\$74,117	\$87,167			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$69,335			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Johnston	1.4%	12.0%			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	19.4%			
Economic Well-Being		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Cost of rent	Johnston	\$1,205	\$1,275	\$1,313	\$1,255	\$1,386
	Rhode Island	\$1,154	\$1,172	\$1,238	\$1,288	\$1,385
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Johnston	NA	114	189	211	194
	Rhode Island	NA	3,870	4,941	5,882	6,224
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Johnston	2%	2%	2%	2%*	3%
	Rhode Island	4%	4%	3%	4%*	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Johnston	1,148	1,054	985	1,022*	1,023
	Rhode Island	63,971	60,982	59,325	60,505	56,580
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Johnston	70%	63%	57%	47%	46%
	Rhode Island	66%	65%	59%	54%	50%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Johnston	17%	24%	20%	19%	17%
	Rhode Island	39%	39%	40%	40%	NA
Health		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Johnston	1,990	2,259	2,409	2,490*	2,709
	Rhode Island	96,215	104,532	110,544	115,899*	120,138
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Johnston	0	0	2	7	5
	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	Johnston	8%	8%	8%	7%	6%
	Rhode Island	15%	14%	13%	12%	12%
Infants born with low birthweight	Johnston	6.7%	6.6%	6.9%	6.6%	7.1%
	Rhode Island	7.8%	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Johnston	12.8%	11.8%	11.2%	11.7%	11.3%
	Rhode Island	13.7%	12.8%	12.4%	13.5%	14.5%
Preterm Births	Johnston	10.2%	9.6%	8.1%	7.3%	7.8%
	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)	Johnston	11.3	10.8	7.8	9.5	10.2
	Rhode Island	14.0	14.5	13.8	12.3	14.6
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Johnston	8.2	10.9	11.9	11.1	7.7
	Rhode Island	11.2	11.8	12.8	12.7	12.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Johnston	44%	33%	17%	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)	Johnston	23	10	14	16	NA
	Rhode Island	660	586	548	570	NA
Youth at the Training School	Johnston	8	6	6	7	2
	Rhode Island	482	482	450	408	358
Education		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Johnston	NA	6%	4%	5%	6%
	Rhode Island	NA	6%	6%	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Johnston	NA	NA	NA	NA	6%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	5%
Children enrolled in Head Start or State Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Johnston	NA	NA	NA	NA	27%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	41%
Licensed early learning centers	Johnston	15	18	19	19	19
	Rhode Island	309	311	317	321	316
Licensed family child care homes	Johnston	9	9	10	9	10
	Rhode Island	581	552	497	488	478
Licensed early learning centers participating in BrightStars	Johnston	87%	94%	95%	89%	84%
	Rhode Island	78%	78%	82%	80%	75%
Licensed family child care homes participating in BrightStars	Johnston	67%	67%	80%	89%	70%
	Rhode Island	82%	77%	87%	84%	76%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Johnston	142	174	152	144*	158
	Rhode Island	7,696	9,060	9,831	8,445*	10,429
Children receiving preschool special education services	Johnston	10%	10%	9%	10%	9%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Johnston	NA	22%	21%	18%	18%
	Rhode Island	NA	15%	15%	14%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Johnston	3,095	3,116	3,217	3,190	3,265
	Rhode Island	142,008	141,959	142,014	142,142	142,949
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Johnston	45%	37%	48%	47%	45%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	47%	48%	47%
Students who are English Learners	Johnston	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%
Student mobility rate	Johnston	12%	11%	10%	11%	12%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	14%	14%	14%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Johnston	NA	NA	49%	48%	34%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	37%	40%	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Johnston	NA	NA	31%	49%	42%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	36%	44%	44%
Seventh graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Johnston	NA	NA	51%	41%	37%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	38%	38%	40%
Seventh graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Johnston	NA	NA	16%	25%	25%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	25%	28%	27%
Schools identified for intervention	Johnston	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	10%	12%	12%	10%	8%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Johnston	11%	13%	20%	9%	13%
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	14%	11%	13%
Chronic absence in high school	Johnston	28%	24%	24%	28%	26%
	Rhode Island	24%	24%	26%	26%	28%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Johnston	11	3	5	7	8
	Rhode Island	23	22	19	17	14
High school graduation rate	Johnston	86%	88%	84%	88%	78%
	Rhode Island	80%	81%	83%	83%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Johnston	NA	NA	60%	64%	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	59%	59%	NA