

Rhode Island Kids Count 2018 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Newport, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Newport	5,756	5,199	4,083		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Newport	NA	NA	42%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				2012-2016		
		2000				
Median family income	Newport	\$56,431	\$51,547**			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$69,335			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Newport	24.4%	17.4%			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	19.4%			
Economic Well-Being		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Cost of rent	Newport	\$1,341	\$1,424	\$1,468	\$1,508	\$1,753
	Rhode Island	\$1,154	\$1,172	\$1,238	\$1,288	\$1,385
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Newport	NA	50	62	70	78
	Rhode Island	NA	3,870	4,941	5,882	6,224
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Newport	7%	5%	6%	7%*	7%
	Rhode Island	4%	4%	3%	4%*	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Newport	1,315	1,277	1,341	1,522*	1,367
	Rhode Island	63,971	60,982	59,325	60,505	56,580
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Newport	70%	69%	70%	57%	49%
	Rhode Island	66%	65%	59%	54%	50%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Newport	22%	26%	23%	27%	29%
	Rhode Island	39%	39%	40%	40%	NA
Health		2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Newport	2,084	2,005	2,246	2,338*	2,364
	Rhode Island	96,215	104,532	110,544	115,899*	120,138
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Newport	13	19	12	17	13
	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	Newport	12%	11%	11%	11%	11%
	Rhode Island	15%	14%	13%	12%	12%
Infants born with low birthweight	Newport	7.7%	8.1%	6.8%	7.3%	8.2%
	Rhode Island	7.8%	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Newport	8.6%	8.3%	9.3%	11.2%	12.4%
	Rhode Island	13.7%	12.8%	12.4%	13.5%	14.5%
Preterm Births	Newport	11.2%	11.3%	8.7%	8.5%	9.4%
	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)	Newport	23.5	28.4	26.9	17.6	27.9
	Rhode Island	14.0	14.5	13.8	12.3	14.6
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Newport	13.5	14.5	13.2	18.1	18.6
	Rhode Island	11.2	11.8	12.8	12.7	12.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Newport	20%	29%	25%	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.

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Newport	20	40	31	15	NA
	Rhode Island	660	586	548	570	NA
Youth at the Training School	Newport	18	21	22	12	10
	Rhode Island	482	482	450	408	358
Education		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Newport	NA	5%	6%	6%	5%
	Rhode Island	NA	6%	6%	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	NA	37%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	5%
Children enrolled in Head Start or State Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	NA	56%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	41%
Licensed early learning centers	Newport	4	4	4	4	4
	Rhode Island	309	311	317	321	316
Licensed family child care homes	Newport	4	4	1	2	1
	Rhode Island	581	552	497	488	478
Licensed early learning centers participating in BrightStars	Newport	75%	50%	100%	100%	75%
	Rhode Island	78%	78%	82%	80%	75%
Licensed family child care homes participating in BrightStars	Newport	25%	50%	0%	50%	0%
	Rhode Island	82%	77%	87%	84%	76%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Newport	204	231	271	222*	155
	Rhode Island	7,696	9,060	9,831	8,445*	10,429
Children receiving preschool special education services	Newport	9%	9%	6%	6%	6%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Newport	NA	17%	17%	17%	19%
	Rhode Island	NA	15%	15%	14%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Newport	1,996	2,072	2,173	2,198	2,237
	Rhode Island	142,008	141,959	142,014	142,142	142,949
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Newport	63%	62%	64%	65%	64%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	47%	48%	47%
Students who are English Learners	Newport	3%	5%	5%	8%	9%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%
Student mobility rate	Newport	19%	19%	20%	19%	18%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	14%	14%	14%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Newport	NA	NA	37%	33%	36%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	37%	40%	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Newport	NA	NA	34%	36%	36%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	36%	44%	44%
Seventh graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Newport	NA	NA	37%	44%	35%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	38%	38%	40%
Seventh graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Newport	NA	NA	22%	31%	18%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	25%	28%	27%
Schools identified for intervention	Newport	17%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	10%	12%	12%	10%	8%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Newport	17%	12%	11%	14%	15%
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	14%	11%	13%
Chronic absence in high school	Newport	38%	34%	32%	31%	37%
	Rhode Island	24%	24%	26%	26%	28%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Newport	16	24	18	20	19
	Rhode Island	23	22	19	17	14
High school graduation rate	Newport	67%	70%	79%	85%	80%
	Rhode Island	80%	81%	83%	85%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Newport	NA	NA	46%	48%	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	59%	59%	NA