

Rhode Island Kids Count 2018 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Providence, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Providence	37,972	45,277	41,634		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Providence	NA	NA	46%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
		2012-2000		2016		
Median family income	Providence	\$32,119	\$34,524			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$69,335			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Providence	40.5%	37.5%			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	19.4%			
Economic Well-Being		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Cost of rent	Providence	\$1,136	\$1,126	\$1,197	\$1,271	\$1,357
	Rhode Island	\$1,154	\$1,172	\$1,238	\$1,288	\$1,385
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Providence	NA	431	690	827	869
	Rhode Island	NA	3,870	4,941	5,882	6,224
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Providence	10%	10%	8%	9%*	8%
	Rhode Island	4%	4%	3%	4%*	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Providence	23,238	22,226	21,681	22,823*	21,355
	Rhode Island	63,971	60,982	59,325	60,505	56,580
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Providence	76%	75%	65%	63%	60%
	Rhode Island	66%	65%	59%	54%	50%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Providence	63%	60%	63%	58%	NA
	Rhode Island	39%	39%	40%	40%	NA
Health		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Providence	31,787	33,156	35,070	36,695*	37,822
	Rhode Island	96,215	104,532	110,544	115,899*	120,138
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Providence	124	214	374	465	435
	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	Providence	27%	25%	23%	22%	21%
	Rhode Island	15%	14%	13%	12%	12%
Infants born with low birthweight	Providence	9.1%	8.8%	9.0%	8.7%	8.8%
	Rhode Island	7.8%	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Providence	19.2%	17.2%	16.4%	17.7%	18.8%
	Rhode Island	13.7%	12.8%	12.4%	13.5%	14.5%
Preterm Births	Providence	12.8%	12.7%	10.4%	9.9%	10.0%
	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)	Providence	18.0	16.9	14.9	15.9	19.3
	Rhode Island	14.0	14.5	13.8	12.3	14.6
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Providence	22.2	25.7	28.5	26.2	23.6
	Rhode Island	11.2	11.8	12.8	12.7	12.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Providence	52%	38%	31%	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)	Providence	233	210	208	210	NA
	Rhode Island	660	586	548	570	NA
Youth at the Training School	Providence	183	160	172	168	143
	Rhode Island	482	482	450	408	358
Education		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Providence	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)	Providence	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)	Providence	NA	NA	NA	NA	44%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	41%
Licensed early learning centers	Providence	46	47	48	50	47
	Rhode Island	309	311	317	321	316
Licensed family child care homes	Providence	335	323	291	286	283
	Rhode Island	581	552	497	488	478
Licensed early learning centers participating in BrightStars	Providence	83%	83%	83%	84%	77%
	Rhode Island	78%	78%	82%	80%	75%
Licensed family child care homes participating in BrightStars	Providence	91%	86%	96%	94%	83%
	Rhode Island	82%	77%	87%	84%	76%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Providence	2,845	3,278	3,418	3,168*	3,909
	Rhode Island	7,696	9,060	9,831	8,445*	10,429
Children receiving preschool special education services	Providence	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Providence	NA	17%	16%	15%	15%
	Rhode Island	NA	15%	15%	14%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Providence	23,827	23,907	23,867	23,983	24,075
	Rhode Island	142,008	141,959	142,014	142,142	142,949
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Providence	80%	80%	79%	86%	87%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	47%	48%	47%
Students who are English Learners	Providence	21%	23%	24%	22%	23%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%
Student mobility rate	Providence	21%	21%	23%	24%	24%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	14%	14%	14%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Providence	NA	NA	14%	23%	19%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	37%	40%	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Providence	NA	NA	14%	25%	26%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	36%	44%	44%
Seventh graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Providence	NA	NA	19%	17%	14%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	38%	38%	40%
Seventh graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Providence	NA	NA	8%	10%	8%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	25%	28%	27%
Schools identified for intervention	Providence	54%	59%	59%	55%	48%
	Rhode Island	10%	12%	12%	10%	8%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Providence	19%	23%	26%	21%	27%
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	14%	11%	13%
Chronic absence in high school	Providence	37%	41%	45%	45%	51%
	Rhode Island	24%	24%	26%	26%	28%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Providence	35	35	25	21	17
	Rhode Island	23	22	19	17	14
High school graduation rate	Providence	71%	71%	75%	75%	75%
	Rhode Island	80%	81%	83%	83%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Providence	NA	NA	46%	45%	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	59%	59%	NA