

Rhode Island Kids Count 2018 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of West Warwick, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	West Warwick	6,560	6,632	5,746		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	West Warwick	NA	NA	35%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
		2012-2000		2016		
Median family income	West Warwick	\$54,736	\$54,512			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$69,335			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	West Warwick	18.1%	22.2%**			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	19.4%			
Economic Well-Being		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Cost of rent	West Warwick	\$1,080	\$1,075	\$1,151	\$1,289	\$1,282
	Rhode Island	\$1,154	\$1,172	\$1,238	\$1,288	\$1,385
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	West Warwick	NA	136	181	222	153
	Rhode Island	NA	3,870	4,941	5,882	6,224
Children in families receiving cash assistance	West Warwick	4%	4%	4%	5%*	3%
	Rhode Island	4%	4%	3%	4%*	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	West Warwick	1,771	1,787	1,699	1,823*	1,691
	Rhode Island	63,971	60,982	59,325	60,505	56,580
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	West Warwick	55%	57%	49%	43%	44%
	Rhode Island	66%	65%	59%	54%	50%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	West Warwick	26%	27%	28%	28%	23%
	Rhode Island	39%	39%	40%	40%	NA
Health		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	West Warwick	2,598	2,946	3,188	3,299*	3,479
	Rhode Island	96,215	104,532	110,544	115,899*	120,138
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	West Warwick	1	5	19	19	30
	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	West Warwick	14%	13%	13%	12%	12%
	Rhode Island	15%	14%	13%	12%	12%
Infants born with low birthweight	West Warwick	7.8%	8.2%	7.9%	7.6%	6.8%
	Rhode Island	7.8%	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	West Warwick	14.7%	14.2%	14.0%	14.4%	14.6%
	Rhode Island	13.7%	12.8%	12.4%	13.5%	14.5%
Preterm Births	West Warwick	9.6%	9.6%	8.8%	8.6%	8.0%
	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)	West Warwick	21.6	20.5	25.9	19.1	25.9
	Rhode Island	14.0	14.5	13.8	12.3	14.6
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	West Warwick	17.6	14.6	20.4	20.4	53.3
	Rhode Island	11.2	11.8	12.8	12.7	12.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present	West Warwick	38%	28%	22%	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)	West Warwick	20	5	9	9	NA
	Rhode Island	660	586	548	570	NA
Youth at the Training School	West Warwick	15	18	22	17	9
	Rhode Island	482	482	450	408	358
Education		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	West Warwick	NA	7%	4%	6%	6%
	Rhode Island	NA	6%	6%	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	West Warwick	NA	NA	NA	NA	21%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	5%
Children enrolled in Head Start or State Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	West Warwick	NA	NA	NA	NA	105%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	41%
Licensed early learning centers	West Warwick	5	5	5	5	5
	Rhode Island	309	311	317	321	316
Licensed family child care homes	West Warwick	3	4	2	2	2
	Rhode Island	581	552	497	488	478
Licensed early learning centers participating in BrightStars	West Warwick	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	78%	78%	82%	80%	75%
Licensed family child care homes participating in BrightStars	West Warwick	33%	50%	50%	50%	0%
	Rhode Island	82%	77%	87%	84%	76%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	West Warwick	157	238	294	301*	351
	Rhode Island	7,696	9,060	9,831	8,445*	10,429
Children receiving preschool special education services	West Warwick	9%	9%	10%	13%	12%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	West Warwick	NA	17%	16%	16%	17%
	Rhode Island	NA	15%	15%	14%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	West Warwick	3,421	3,417	3,485	3,474	3,588
	Rhode Island	142,008	141,959	142,014	142,142	142,949
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	West Warwick	52%	49%	49%	49%	46%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	47%	48%	47%
Students who are English Learners	West Warwick	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%
Student mobility rate	West Warwick	16%	17%	17%	16%	15%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	14%	14%	14%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	West Warwick	NA	NA	23%	31%	33%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	37%	40%	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	West Warwick	NA	NA	23%	28%	30%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	36%	44%	44%
Seventh graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	West Warwick	NA	NA	36%	47%	45%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	38%	38%	40%
Seventh graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	West Warwick	NA	NA	25%	23%	22%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	25%	28%	27%
Schools identified for intervention	West Warwick	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	10%	12%	12%	10%	8%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	West Warwick	11%	10%	11%	12%	15%
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	14%	11%	13%
Chronic absence in high school	West Warwick	24%	22%	22%	21%	23%
	Rhode Island	24%	24%	26%	26%	28%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	West Warwick	21	12	13	21	14
	Rhode Island	23	22	19	17	14
High school graduation rate	West Warwick	74%	81%	85%	87%	84%
	Rhode Island	80%	81%	83%	85%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	West Warwick	NA	NA	50%	46%	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	59%	59%	NA