

Rhode Island Kids Count 2018 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Woonsocket, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Woonsocket	10,617	11,155	9,888		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Woonsocket	NA	NA	46%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				2012-2016		
			2000	2016		
Median family income	Woonsocket		\$45,099	\$32,386		
	Rhode Island		\$66,156	\$69,335		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Woonsocket		31.8%	41.1%		
	Rhode Island		16.9%	19.4%		
Economic Well-Being		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Cost of rent	Woonsocket	\$955	\$983	\$1,050	\$1,106	\$1,138
	Rhode Island	\$1,154	\$1,172	\$1,238	\$1,288	\$1,385
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Woonsocket	NA	89	116	152	174
	Rhode Island	NA	3,870	4,941	5,882	6,224
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Woonsocket	12%	10%	8%	10%*	9%
	Rhode Island	4%	4%	3%	4%*	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Woonsocket	5,064	4,913	4,746	4,998*	4,803
	Rhode Island	63,971	60,982	59,325	60,505	56,580
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Woonsocket	71%	72%	67%	57%	59%
	Rhode Island	66%	65%	59%	54%	50%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Woonsocket	43%	44%	48%	50%	38%
	Rhode Island	39%	39%	40%	40%	NA
Health		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Woonsocket	6,657	7,011	7,469	7,900*	8,251
	Rhode Island	96,215	104,532	110,544	115,899*	120,138
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Woonsocket	46	62	81	96	91
	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	Woonsocket	23%	21%	20%	19%	18%
	Rhode Island	15%	14%	13%	12%	12%
Infants born with low birthweight	Woonsocket	10.0%	9.2%	8.6%	8.4%	8.3%
	Rhode Island	7.8%	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Woonsocket	16.1%	15.8%	15.9%	17.5%	19.0%
	Rhode Island	13.7%	12.8%	12.4%	13.5%	14.5%
Preterm Births	Woonsocket	12.5%	11.9%	10.0%	9.8%	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)	Woonsocket	35.3	37.6	31.4	29.2	35.9
	Rhode Island	14.0	14.5	13.8	12.3	14.6
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Woonsocket	25.7	24.3	26.3	33.1	25.6
	Rhode Island	11.2	11.8	12.8	12.7	12.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Woonsocket	40%	24%	24%**	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.

** Data are provisional.

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Woonsocket	32	40	25	44	NA
	Rhode Island	660	586	548	570	NA
Youth at the Training School	Woonsocket	28	38	31	14	25
	Rhode Island	482	482	450	408	358
Education		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Woonsocket	NA	7%	7%	7%	9%
	Rhode Island	NA	6%	6%	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	NA	NA	1%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	5%
Children enrolled in Head Start or State Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	NA	NA	67%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	41%
Licensed early learning centers	Woonsocket	11	9	9	9	9
	Rhode Island	309	311	317	321	316
Licensed family child care homes	Woonsocket	7	7	6	7	6
	Rhode Island	581	552	497	488	478
Licensed early learning centers participating in BrightStars	Woonsocket	100%	89%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	78%	78%	82%	80%	75%
Licensed family child care homes participating in BrightStars	Woonsocket	100%	86%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	82%	77%	87%	84%	76%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Woonsocket	516	602	664	606*	672
	Rhode Island	7,696	9,060	9,831	8,445*	10,429
Children receiving preschool special education services	Woonsocket	9%	11%	11%	11%	10%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Woonsocket	NA	21%	22%	22%	25%
	Rhode Island	NA	15%	15%	14%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Woonsocket	5,920	5,995	5,908	5,863	5,982
	Rhode Island	142,008	141,959	142,014	142,142	142,949
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Woonsocket	75%	72%	72%	73%	72%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	47%	48%	47%
Students who are English Learners	Woonsocket	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%
Student mobility rate	Woonsocket	23%	22%	22%	23%	22%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	14%	14%	14%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	24%	23%	25%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	37%	40%	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	21%	25%	26%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	36%	44%	44%
Seventh graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	14%	13%	14%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	38%	38%	40%
Seventh graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	7%	11%	11%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	25%	28%	27%
Schools identified for intervention	Woonsocket	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	10%	12%	12%	10%	8%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Woonsocket	34%	31%	32%	24%	28%
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	14%	11%	13%
Chronic absence in high school	Woonsocket	46%	45%	51%	42%	48%
	Rhode Island	24%	24%	26%	26%	28%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Woonsocket	87	102	86	76	15
	Rhode Island	23	22	19	17	14
High school graduation rate	Woonsocket	61%	58%	63%	64%	67%
	Rhode Island	80%	81%	83%	83%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	45%	45%	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	59%	59%	NA