

Rhode Island Kids Count 2019 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Central Falls, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Central Falls	4,810	5,531	5,644		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Central Falls	NA	NA	49%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				2013-2017		
		2000				
Median family income	Central Falls	\$28,798	\$29,935			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$72,430			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Central Falls	40.9%	41.5%**			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	18.9%			
Economic Well-Being		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cost of rent	Central Falls	\$1,376	\$1,414	\$1,370	\$1,370	\$1,410
	Rhode Island	\$1,393	\$1,480	\$1,509	\$1,561	\$1,621
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Central Falls	41	69	93	73	72
	Rhode Island	3,870	4,941	5,882	6,224	6,760
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Central Falls	9%	7%	8%*	8%	6%
	Rhode Island	4%	3%	4%*	3%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Central Falls	3,368	3,349	3,441*	3,171	2,867
	Rhode Island	60,982	59,325	60,505	56,580	54,706
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Central Falls	75%	71%	65%	60%	54%
	Rhode Island	65%	59%	54%	50%	46%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Central Falls	61%	57%	67%	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	39%	40%	40%	NA	NA
Health		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Central Falls	4,806	5,080	5,330*	5,519	5,735
	Rhode Island	104,532	110,544	115,899*	120,138	122,915
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Central Falls	64	64	64	70	86
	Rhode Island	500	823	1,043	1,090	1,278
		2009-2013	2010-2014	2011-2015	2012-2016	2013-2017
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma	Central Falls	36%	36%	36%	35%	33%
	Rhode Island	14%	13%	12%	12%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Central Falls	7.4%	7.7%	7.8%	8.2%	8.2%
	Rhode Island	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Central Falls	15.5%	15.8%	17.1%	18.1%	18.6%
	Rhode Island	12.8%	12.4%	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%
Preterm Births	Central Falls	11.2%	8.8%	9.3%	8.9%	9.0%
	Rhode Island	10.7%	9.1%	8.9%	9.0%	8.7%
Safety - Child Welfare		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims rate (per 1,000 children)	Central Falls	38.6	26.8	25.7	30.8	23.4
	Rhode Island	14.5	13.8	12.3	14.6	14.6
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Central Falls	16.3	18.1	29.9	21.6	20.0
	Rhode Island	11.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	11.8
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Central Falls	42%	28%	26%	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	35%	28%	27%	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		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Central Falls	30	23	29	NA	16
	Rhode Island	586	548	570	NA	641
Youth at the Training School	Central Falls	17	30	30	13	17
	Rhode Island	482	450	408	358	272
Education		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Central Falls	7%	9%	7%	6%	6%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Central Falls	NA	NA	NA	16%	10%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	5%	5%
Children enrolled in Head Start or State Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Central Falls	NA	NA	NA	92%	78%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	41%	44%
Licensed early learning centers	Central Falls	4	4	4	4	3
	Rhode Island	311	317	321	316	315
Licensed family child care homes	Central Falls	21	20	17	17	16
	Rhode Island	552	497	488	478	457
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Central Falls	50%	25%	25%	25%	0%
	Rhode Island	17%	17%	18%	20%	21%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Central Falls	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Central Falls	367	422	433*	425	405
	Rhode Island	9,060	9,831	8,445*	10,429	10,171
Children receiving preschool special education services	Central Falls	10%	7%	13%	11%	11%
	Rhode Island	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Central Falls	22%	20%	20%	21%	20%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	14%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Central Falls	2,683	2,657	2,589	2,518	2,695
	Rhode Island	141,959	142,014	142,142	142,949	143,247
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Central Falls	79%	81%	81%	76%	91%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	47%	47%
Students who are English Learners	Central Falls	28%	22%	27%	29%	33%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	8%	9%
Student mobility rate	Central Falls	25%	27%	27%	27%	29%
	Rhode Island	13%	14%	14%	14%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Central Falls	NA	NA	NA	NA	12%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Central Falls	NA	NA	NA	NA	13%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	35%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Central Falls	NA	NA	NA	NA	<5%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	28%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Central Falls	NA	NA	NA	NA	1%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	23%
Schools identified for intervention	Central Falls	75%	75%	75%	75%	0%
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	10%	8%	8%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Central Falls	24%	18%	20%	22%	24%
	Rhode Island	12%	14%	11%	13%	13%
Chronic absence in high school	Central Falls	40%	48%	40%	37%	32%
	Rhode Island	24%	26%	26%	28%	27%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Central Falls	21	17	8	20	16
	Rhode Island	22	19	17	14	15
High school graduation rate	Central Falls	71%	81%	70%	78%	75%
	Rhode Island	81%	83%	83%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Central Falls	NA	35%	37%	38%	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	59%	59%	61%	NA