

# Rhode Island Kids Count 2019 Factbook

## Indicators of Child Well-Being



### Snapshot of Four Core Cities (Central Falls, Pawtucket, Providence and Woonsocket) and Rhode Island

Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Four Core Cities	70,118	80,114	73,741		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	46%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				<b>2013-2017</b>		
				<b>2000</b>		
Median family income	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA		
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$72,430	\$72,430		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Four Core Cities	35.9%	35.6%	35.6%		
	Rhode Island	16.9%	18.9%	18.9%		
Economic Well-Being		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cost of rent	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	\$1,570	\$1,637
	Rhode Island	\$1,172	\$1,480	\$1,509	\$1,561	\$1,621
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Four Core Cities	773	1,214	1,499	1,548	1,784
	Rhode Island	3,870	4,941	5,882	6,224	6,760
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Four Core Cities	9%	7%	9%*	7%	7%
	Rhode Island	4%	3%	4%*	3%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Four Core Cities	37,757	36,867	38,436*	35,722	34,638
	Rhode Island	60,982	59,325	60,505	56,580	54,706
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Four Core Cities	73%	65%	61%	58%	54%
	Rhode Island	65%	59%	54%	50%	46%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Four Core Cities	52%	53%	52%	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	39%	40%	40%	NA	NA
Health		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Four Core Cities	56,230	59,499	62,555*	64,699	68,815
	Rhode Island	104,532	110,544	115,899*	120,138	122,915
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Four Core Cities	441	650	771	753	797
	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	Four Core Cities	24%	22%	21%	21%	20%
	Rhode Island	14%	13%	12%	12%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Four Core Cities	8.8%	8.7%	8.6%	8.8%	8.7%
	Rhode Island	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Four Core Cities	16.6%	16.1%	17.4%	18.6%	18.5%
	Rhode Island	12.8%	12.4%	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%
Preterm Births	Four Core Cities	12.3%	10.0%	9.9%	9.8%	9.6%
	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)	Four Core Cities	22.8	20.3	19.8	23.5	21.5
	Rhode Island	14.5	13.8	12.3	14.6	14.6
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Four Core Cities	22.8	25.5	25.4	22.7	20.8
	Rhode Island	11.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	11.8
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Four Core Cities	36%	28%	28%	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.

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<b>Safety - Juvenile Justice</b>		<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Four Core Cities	342	316	364	NA	394
	Rhode Island	586	548	570	NA	641
Youth at the Training School	Four Core Cities	268	272	254	224	171
	Rhode Island	482	450	408	358	272
<b>Education</b>		<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Four Core Cities	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	5%	5%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	5%	5%
Children enrolled in Head Start or State Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	52%	52%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	41%	44%
Licensed early learning centers	Four Core Cities	77	80	81	78	76
	Rhode Island	311	317	321	316	315
Licensed family child care homes	Four Core Cities	391	354	344	339	327
	Rhode Island	552	497	488	478	457
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Four Core Cities	29%	29%	30%	28%	26%
	Rhode Island	17%	17%	18%	20%	21%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Four Core Cities	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Four Core Cities	5,227	5,609	5,194*	6,136	5,982
	Rhode Island	9,060	9,831	8,445*	10,429	10,171
Children receiving preschool special education services (% enrolled)	Four Core Cities	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%
	Rhode Island	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Four Core Cities	17%	17%	16%	17%	17%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	14%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Four Core Cities	41,642	41,454	41,419	41,313	41,461
	Rhode Island	141,959	142,014	142,142	142,949	143,247
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Four Core Cities	77%	77%	80%	79%	82%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	47%	47%
Students who are English Learners	Four Core Cities	19%	18%	18%	19%	22%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	8%	9%
Student mobility rate	Four Core Cities	21%	22%	23%	22%	22%
	Rhode Island	13%	14%	14%	14%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	NA	21%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	NA	20%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	35%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	NA	10%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	28%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	NA	6%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	23%
Schools identified for intervention	Four Core Cities	41%	41%	38%	32%	24%
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	10%	8%	8%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Four Core Cities	22%	23%	19%	24%	24%
	Rhode Island	12%	14%	11%	13%	13%
Chronic absence in high school	Four Core Cities	40%	44%	42%	47%	46%
	Rhode Island	24%	26%	26%	28%	27%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Four Core Cities	38	30	25	14	14
	Rhode Island	22	19	17	14	15
High school graduation rate	Four Core Cities	71%	75%	75%	75%	75%
	Rhode Island	81%	83%	83%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Four Core Cities	NA	44%	44%	46%	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	59%	59%	61%	NA