

Rhode Island Kids Count 2019 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Foster, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Foster	1,185	1,105	986		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Foster	NA	NA	14%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
		2013-2017		2017		
Median family income	Foster	\$82,942	\$101,250			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$72,430			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Foster	2.9%	5.3%**			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	18.9%			
Economic Well-Being		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cost of rent	Foster	\$944	\$944	\$972	\$994	\$1,014
	Rhode Island	\$1,393	\$1,480	\$1,509	\$1,561	\$1,621
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Foster	25	15	19	29	36
	Rhode Island	3,870	4,941	5,882	6,224	6,760
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Foster	1%	1%	1%*	<1%	<1%
	Rhode Island	4%	3%	4%*	3%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Foster	104	99	107*	86	90
	Rhode Island	60,982	59,325	60,505	56,580	54,706
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Foster	34%	40%	23%	33%	23%
	Rhode Island	65%	59%	54%	50%	46%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Foster	30%	10%	18%	64%	40%
	Rhode Island	39%	40%	40%	NA	NA
Health		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Foster	288	325	330*	337	357
	Rhode Island	104,532	110,544	115,899*	120,138	122,915
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Foster	0	0	0	0	1
	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	Foster	4%	4%	NA	***	***
	Rhode Island	14%	13%	12%	12%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Foster	NA	NA	NA	***	6.5%^
	Rhode Island	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Foster	NA	NA	NA	11.4%^	13.0%
	Rhode Island	12.8%	12.4%	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%
Preterm Births	Foster	NA	NA	NA	9.0%^	7.7%^
	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)	Foster	9.1	6.1	14.2	4.1	11.2
	Rhode Island	14.5	13.8	12.3	14.6	14.6
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Foster	4.1	4.1	5.1	9.1	7.1
	Rhode Island	11.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	11.8
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Foster	39%	40%	38%	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.

***The data are unreliable and rates are not reported and should not be calculated.

^The data are statistically unstable and percentages should be interpreted with caution.

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Foster	1	0	0	NA	1
	Rhode Island	586	548	570	NA	641
Youth at the Training School	Foster	1	0	0	0	0
	Rhode Island	482	450	408	358	272
Education		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Foster	4%	7%	2%	4%	6%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Foster	NA	NA	NA	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	5%	5%
Children enrolled in Head Start or State Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Foster	NA	NA	NA	16%	12%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	41%	44%
Licensed early learning centers	Foster	1	1	1	1	1
	Rhode Island	311	317	321	316	315
Licensed family child care homes	Foster	0	0	0	0	0
	Rhode Island	552	497	488	478	457
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Foster	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	17%	17%	18%	20%	21%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Foster	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Foster	8	16	15*	6	6
	Rhode Island	9,060	9,831	8,445*	10,429	10,171
Children receiving preschool special education services	Foster	12%	11%	5%	6%	5%
	Rhode Island	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Foster	11%	12%	11%	16%	14%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	14%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Foster	284	277	265	295	272
	Rhode Island	141,959	142,014	142,142	142,949	143,247
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Foster	23%	22%	18%	20%	24%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	47%	47%
Students who are English Learners	Foster	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	8%	9%
Student mobility rate	Foster	9%	4%	7%	10%	5%
	Rhode Island	13%	14%	14%	14%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Foster	NA	NA	NA	NA	35%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Foster	NA	NA	NA	NA	24%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	35%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Foster-Glocester	NA	NA	NA	NA	54%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	28%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Foster-Glocester	NA	NA	NA	NA	28%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	23%
Schools identified for intervention	Foster-Glocester	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	10%	8%	8%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Foster	1%	4%	5%	6%	5%
	Rhode Island	12%	14%	11%	13%	13%
Chronic absence in high school	Foster-Glocester	4%	17%	18%	21%	20%
	Rhode Island	24%	26%	26%	28%	27%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Foster-Glocester	24	33	25	14	13
	Rhode Island	22	19	17	14	15
High school graduation rate	Foster-Glocester	94%	92%	90%	93%	92%
	Rhode Island	81%	83%	83%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Foster-Glocester	NA	62%	64%	57%	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	59%	59%	61%	NA