

Rhode Island Kids Count 2019 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Pawtucket, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Pawtucket	16,719	18,151	16,575		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Pawtucket	NA	NA	43%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				2013-2017		
		2000				
Median family income	Pawtucket	\$43,917	\$42,969			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$72,430			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Pawtucket	25.3%	30.9%			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	18.9%			
Economic Well-Being		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cost of rent	Pawtucket	\$1,185	\$1,265	\$1,294	\$1,326	\$1,374
	Rhode Island	\$1,393	\$1,480	\$1,509	\$1,561	\$1,621
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Pawtucket	212	339	427	432	469
	Rhode Island	3,870	4,941	5,882	6,224	6,760
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Pawtucket	6%	5%	6%*	4%	5%
	Rhode Island	4%	3%	4%*	3%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Pawtucket	7,250	7,091	7,174*	6,393	6,235
	Rhode Island	60,982	59,325	60,505	56,580	54,706
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Pawtucket	66%	60%	56%	50%	47%
	Rhode Island	65%	59%	54%	50%	46%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Pawtucket	29%	26%	28%	25%	NA
	Rhode Island	39%	40%	40%	NA	NA
Health		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Pawtucket	11,257	11,880	12,630*	13,107	13,163
	Rhode Island	104,532	110,544	115,899*	120,138	122,915
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Pawtucket	101	131	146	157	154
	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	Pawtucket	18%	17%	16%	16%	16%
	Rhode Island	14%	13%	12%	12%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Pawtucket	8.8%	8.5%	9.0%	9.0%	8.8%
	Rhode Island	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Pawtucket	15.9%	15.5%	16.6%	18.1%	18.8%
	Rhode Island	12.8%	12.4%	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%
Preterm Births	Pawtucket	12.0%	9.7%	10.0%	10.0%	9.8%
	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)	Pawtucket	23.3	25.0	22.1	24.1	24.7
	Rhode Island	14.5	13.8	12.3	14.6	14.6
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Pawtucket	17.0	20.2	17.4	19.2	16.2
	Rhode Island	11.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	11.8
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Pawtucket	36%	27%	31%	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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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Pawtucket	62	60	81	NA	92
	Rhode Island	586	548	570	NA	641
Youth at the Training School	Pawtucket	53	39	42	43	39
	Rhode Island	482	450	408	358	272
Education		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Pawtucket	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Pawtucket	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)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	NA	60%	44%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	41%	44%
Licensed early learning centers	Pawtucket	17	19	18	18	18
	Rhode Island	311	317	321	316	315
Licensed family child care homes	Pawtucket	40	37	34	33	33
	Rhode Island	552	497	488	478	457
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Pawtucket	6%	11%	11%	17%	17%
	Rhode Island	17%	17%	18%	20%	21%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Pawtucket	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Pawtucket	980	1,105	987*	1,130	1,162
	Rhode Island	9,060	9,831	8,445*	10,429	10,171
Children receiving preschool special education services	Pawtucket	7%	5%	7%	7%	9%
	Rhode Island	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Pawtucket	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	14%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Pawtucket	9,057	9,022	8,984	8,738	8,772
	Rhode Island	141,959	142,014	142,142	142,949	143,247
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Pawtucket	73%	76%	69%	61%	76%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	47%	47%
Students who are English Learners	Pawtucket	12%	9%	10%	12%	14%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	8%	9%
Student mobility rate	Pawtucket	18%	18%	19%	17%	17%
	Rhode Island	13%	14%	14%	14%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	NA	NA	30%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	NA	NA	29%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	35%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	NA	NA	10%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	28%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	NA	NA	7%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	23%
Schools identified for intervention	Pawtucket	13%	13%	6%	0%	19%
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	10%	8%	8%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Pawtucket	14%	13%	10%	15%	17%
	Rhode Island	12%	14%	11%	13%	13%
Chronic absence in high school	Pawtucket	35%	34%	32%	35%	35%
	Rhode Island	24%	26%	26%	28%	27%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Pawtucket	10	11	5	6	9
	Rhode Island	22	19	17	14	15
High school graduation rate	Pawtucket	80%	81%	83%	82%	79%
	Rhode Island	81%	83%	83%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Pawtucket	NA	42%	42%	43%	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	59%	59%	61%	NA