

# Rhode Island Kids Count 2019 Factbook

## Indicators of Child Well-Being

### Snapshot of Providence, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Providence	37,972	45,277	41,634		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Providence	NA	NA	46%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				<b>2013-2017</b>		
		<b>2000</b>				
Median family income	Providence	\$32,119	\$37,183			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$72,430			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Providence	40.5%	36.0%			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	18.9%			
Economic Well-Being		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cost of rent	Providence	\$1,481	\$1,559	\$1,614	\$1,686	\$1,760
	Rhode Island	\$1,393	\$1,480	\$1,509	\$1,561	\$1,621
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Providence	431	690	827	869	1,051
	Rhode Island	3,870	4,941	5,882	6,224	6,760
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Providence	10%	8%	9%*	8%	8%
	Rhode Island	4%	3%	4%*	3%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Providence	22,226	21,681	22,823*	21,355	20,730
	Rhode Island	60,982	59,325	60,505	56,580	54,706
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Providence	75%	65%	63%	60%	56%
	Rhode Island	65%	59%	54%	50%	46%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Providence	60%	63%	58%	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	39%	40%	40%	NA	NA
Health		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Providence	33,156	35,070	36,695*	37,822	41,329
	Rhode Island	104,532	110,544	115,899*	120,138	122,915
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Providence	214	374	465	435	463
	Rhode Island	500	823	1,043	1,090	1,278
		<b>2009-2013</b>	<b>2010-2014</b>	<b>2011-2015</b>	<b>2012-2016</b>	<b>2013-2017</b>
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma	Providence	25%	23%	22%	21%	21%
	Rhode Island	14%	13%	12%	12%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Providence	8.8%	9.0%	8.7%	8.8%	8.8%
	Rhode Island	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Providence	17.2%	16.4%	17.7%	18.8%	18.3%
	Rhode Island	12.8%	12.4%	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%
Preterm Births	Providence	12.7%	10.4%	9.9%	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)	Providence	16.9	14.9	15.9	19.3	16.5
	Rhode Island	14.5	13.8	12.3	14.6	14.6
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Providence	25.7	28.5	26.2	23.6	22.4
	Rhode Island	11.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	11.8
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Providence	38%	31%	29%	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)	Providence	210	208	210	NA	230
	Rhode Island	586	548	570	NA	641
Youth at the Training School	Providence	160	172	168	143	98
	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)	Providence	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)	Providence	NA	NA	NA	4%	5%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	5%	5%
Children enrolled in Head Start or State Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Providence	NA	NA	NA	44%	51%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	41%	44%
Licensed early learning centers	Providence	47	48	50	47	46
	Rhode Island	311	317	321	316	315
Licensed family child care homes	Providence	323	291	286	283	272
	Rhode Island	552	497	488	478	457
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Providence	30%	31%	32%	30%	28%
	Rhode Island	17%	17%	18%	20%	21%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Providence	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Providence	3,278	3,418	3,168*	3,909	3,682
	Rhode Island	9,060	9,831	8,445*	10,429	10,171
Children receiving preschool special education services	Providence	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%
	Rhode Island	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Providence	17%	16%	15%	15%	15%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	14%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Providence	23,907	23,867	23,983	24,075	23,944
	Rhode Island	141,959	142,014	142,142	142,949	143,247
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Providence	80%	79%	86%	87%	84%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	47%	47%
Students who are English Learners	Providence	23%	24%	22%	23%	26%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	8%	9%
Student mobility rate	Providence	21%	23%	24%	24%	23%
	Rhode Island	13%	14%	14%	14%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Providence	NA	NA	NA	NA	19%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Providence	NA	NA	NA	NA	17%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	35%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Providence	NA	NA	NA	NA	8%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	28%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Providence	NA	NA	NA	NA	6%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	23%
Schools identified for intervention	Providence	59%	59%	55%	48%	32%
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	10%	8%	8%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Providence	23%	26%	21%	27%	27%
	Rhode Island	12%	14%	11%	13%	13%
Chronic absence in high school	Providence	41%	45%	45%	51%	50%
	Rhode Island	24%	26%	26%	28%	27%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Providence	35	25	21	17	16
	Rhode Island	22	19	17	14	15
High school graduation rate	Providence	71%	75%	75%	75%	75%
	Rhode Island	81%	83%	83%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Providence	NA	46%	45%	49%	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	59%	59%	61%	NA