

Rhode Island Kids Count 2019 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
		2000		2013-2017		
Median family income	Rhode Island		\$66,156	\$72,430		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Rhode Island		16.9%	18.9%		
Economic Well-Being		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cost of rent	Rhode Island	\$1,393	\$1,480	\$1,509	\$1,561	\$1,621
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Rhode Island	3,870	4,941	5,882	6,224	6,760
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Rhode Island	4%	3%	4%*	3%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Rhode Island	60,982	59,325	60,505	56,580	54,706
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Rhode Island	65%	59%	54%	50%	46%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Rhode Island	39%	40%	40%	NA	NA
Health		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Rhode Island	104,532	110,544	115,899*	120,138	122,915
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	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	Rhode Island	14%	13%	12%	12%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Rhode Island	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Rhode Island	12.8%	12.4%	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%
Preterm Births	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)	Rhode Island	14.5	13.8	12.3	14.6	14.6
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Rhode Island	11.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	11.8
Domestic violence incidents with children present	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)	Rhode Island	586	548	570	NA	641
Youth at the Training School	Rhode Island	482	450	408	358	272
Education		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Rhode Island	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	5%	5%
Children enrolled in Head Start or State Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	41%	44%
Licensed early learning centers	Rhode Island	311	317	321	316	315
Licensed family child care homes	Rhode Island	552	497	488	478	457
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Rhode Island	17%	17%	18%	20%	21%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Rhode Island	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Rhode Island	9,060	9,831	8,445*	10,429	10,171
Children receiving preschool special education services (% enrolled)	Rhode Island	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Rhode Island	15%	15%	14%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Rhode Island	141,959	142,014	142,142	142,949	143,247
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	47%	47%
Students who are English Learners	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	8%	9%
Student mobility rate	Rhode Island	13%	14%	14%	14%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	35%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	28%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	23%
Schools identified for intervention	Rhode Island	12%	12%	10%	8%	8%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Rhode Island	12%	14%	11%	13%	13%
Chronic absence in high school	Rhode Island	24%	26%	26%	28%	27%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Rhode Island	22	19	17	14	15
High school graduation rate	Rhode Island	81%	83%	83%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Rhode Island	NA	59%	59%	61%	NA