

Rhode Island Kids Count 2019 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Woonsocket, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Woonsocket	10,617	11,155	9,888		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Woonsocket	NA	NA	46%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				2013-2017		
Median family income	Woonsocket	\$45,099	\$31,883			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$72,430			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Woonsocket	31.8%	38.5%			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	18.9%			
Economic Well-Being		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cost of rent	Woonsocket	\$1,080	\$1,130	\$1,133	\$1,145	\$1,177
	Rhode Island	\$1,393	\$1,480	\$1,509	\$1,561	\$1,621
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Woonsocket	89	116	152	174	192
	Rhode Island	3,870	4,941	5,882	6,224	6,760
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Woonsocket	10%	8%	10%*	9%	7%
	Rhode Island	4%	3%	4%*	3%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Woonsocket	4,913	4,746	4,998*	4,803	4,806
	Rhode Island	60,982	59,325	60,505	56,580	54,706
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Woonsocket	72%	67%	57%	59%	53%
	Rhode Island	65%	59%	54%	50%	46%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Woonsocket	44%	48%	50%	38%	40%
	Rhode Island	39%	40%	40%	NA	NA
Health		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Woonsocket	7,011	7,469	7,900*	8,251	8,588
	Rhode Island	104,532	110,544	115,899*	120,138	122,915
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Woonsocket	62	81	96	91	94
	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	Woonsocket	21%	20%	19%	18%	18%
	Rhode Island	14%	13%	12%	12%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Woonsocket	9.2%	8.6%	8.4%	8.3%	8.3%
	Rhode Island	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Woonsocket	15.8%	15.9%	17.5%	19.0%	19.2%
	Rhode Island	12.8%	12.4%	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%
Preterm Births	Woonsocket	11.9%	10.0%	9.8%	9.4%	8.5%
	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)	Woonsocket	37.6	31.4	29.2	35.9	35.7
	Rhode Island	14.5	13.8	12.3	14.6	14.6
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Woonsocket	24.3	26.3	33.1	25.6	21.9
	Rhode Island	11.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	11.8
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Woonsocket	24%	24%**	23%	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.

** Data are provisional.

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Woonsocket	40	25	44	NA	56
	Rhode Island	586	548	570	NA	641
Youth at the Training School	Woonsocket	38	31	14	25	17
	Rhode Island	482	450	408	358	272
Education		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Woonsocket	7%	7%	7%	9%	10%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	NA	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	5%	5%
Children enrolled in Head Start or State Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	NA	67%	57%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	41%	44%
Licensed early learning centers	Woonsocket	9	9	9	9	9
	Rhode Island	311	317	321	316	315
Licensed family child care homes	Woonsocket	7	6	7	6	6
	Rhode Island	552	497	488	478	457
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Woonsocket	56%	56%	56%	44%	44%
	Rhode Island	17%	17%	18%	20%	21%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Woonsocket	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Woonsocket	602	664	606*	672	733
	Rhode Island	9,060	9,831	8,445*	10,429	10,171
Children receiving preschool special education services	Woonsocket	11%	11%	11%	10%	12%
	Rhode Island	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Woonsocket	21%	22%	22%	25%	25%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	14%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Woonsocket	5,995	5,908	5,863	5,982	6,050
	Rhode Island	141,959	142,014	142,142	142,949	143,247
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Woonsocket	72%	72%	73%	72%	79%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	47%	47%
Students who are English Learners	Woonsocket	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	8%	9%
Student mobility rate	Woonsocket	22%	22%	23%	22%	22%
	Rhode Island	13%	14%	14%	14%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	NA	NA	17%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	NA	NA	16%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	35%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	NA	NA	10%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	28%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	NA	NA	7%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	23%
Schools identified for intervention	Woonsocket	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	10%	8%	8%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Woonsocket	31%	32%	24%	28%	24%
	Rhode Island	12%	14%	11%	13%	13%
Chronic absence in high school	Woonsocket	45%	51%	42%	48%	47%
	Rhode Island	24%	26%	26%	28%	27%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Woonsocket	102	86	76	15	15
	Rhode Island	22	19	17	14	15
High school graduation rate	Woonsocket	58%	63%	64%	67%	72%
	Rhode Island	81%	83%	83%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Woonsocket	NA	45%	45%	44%	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	59%	59%	61%	NA