

Rhode Island Kids Count 2020 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Charlestown, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Charlestown	1,575	1,712	1,506		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Charlestown	NA	NA	20%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				2014-2018		
		2000		2018		
Median family income	Charlestown	\$72,074	\$93,320			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$74,540			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Charlestown	4.7%	9.9%**			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	18.2%			
Economic Well-Being		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Cost of rent	Charlestown	\$944	\$972	\$994	\$1,014	\$1,060
	Rhode Island	\$1,480	\$1,509	\$1,561	\$1,621	\$1,651
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Charlestown	40	43	41	32	49
	Rhode Island	4,941	5,882	6,224	6,760	7,175
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Charlestown	<1%	<1%*	<1%	<1%	<1%
	Rhode Island	3%	4%*	3%	3%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Charlestown	161	175*	154	143	125
	Rhode Island	59,325	60,505	56,580	54,706	50,825
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Charlestown	43%	44%	39%	26%	21%
	Rhode Island	59%	54%	50%	46%	47%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Charlestown	22%	29%	17%	16%	19%
	Rhode Island	40%	40%	NA	NA	NA
Health		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Charlestown	454	463*	533	469	451
	Rhode Island	110,544	115,899*	120,138	122,915	117,987
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Charlestown	1	5	5	7	5
	Rhode Island	823	1,043	1,090	1,278	1,294
		2010-2014	2011-2015	2012-2016	2013-2017	2014-2018
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma	Charlestown	6%	6%	6%***	5%***	5%***
	Rhode Island	13%	12%	12%	11%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Charlestown	NA	NA	^	5.9%***	7.0%***
	Rhode Island	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Charlestown	NA	NA	5.9%***	7.1%***	9.1%***
	Rhode Island	12.4%	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%
Preterm Births	Charlestown	NA	NA	9.2%***	10.0%	11.7%
	Rhode Island	9.1%	8.9%	9.0%	8.7%	8.7%
Safety - Child Welfare		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims rate (per 1,000 children)	Charlestown	8.6	6.6	8.0	19.3	15.3
	Rhode Island	13.8	12.3	14.6	14.6	13.9
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Charlestown	4.0	2.0	3.3	1.3	1.3
	Rhode Island	12.8	12.7	12.7	11.8	10.5
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Charlestown	30%	27%	35%	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	28%	27%	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 statistically unstable and percentages should be interpreted with caution.

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

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Charlestown	0	0	NA	1	NA
	Rhode Island	548	570	NA	618	NA
Youth at the Training School	Charlestown	3	1	0	1	1
	Rhode Island	450	408	358	272	246
Education		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Charlestown	5%	5%	3%	4%	6%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Charlestown	NA	NA	4%	4%	6%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	5%	5%	5%
Children enrolled in Head Start or State Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Charlestown	NA	NA	19%	24%	19%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	41%	44%	45%
Licensed early learning centers	Charlestown	4	5	4	4	4
	Rhode Island	317	321	316	315	329
Licensed family child care homes	Charlestown	1	2	4	3	3
	Rhode Island	497	488	478	457	460
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Charlestown	50%	40%	75%	75%	75%
	Rhode Island	17%	18%	20%	21%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Charlestown	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Charlestown	17	9*	15	10	7
	Rhode Island	9,831	8,445*	10,429	10,171	10,580
Children receiving preschool special education services	Charlestown	11%	12%	9%	10%	14%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Charlestown	10%	10%	11%	12%	13%
	Rhode Island	15%	14%	15%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Charlestown	3,237	3,270	3,211	3,218	3,238
	Rhode Island	142,014	142,142	142,949	143,247	143,557
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Charlestown	20%	19%	17%	20%	17%
	Rhode Island	47%	48%	47%	47%	48%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Charlestown	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	8%	9%	10%
Student mobility rate	Charlestown	12%	8%	8%	8%	6%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	14%	13%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Charlestown	NA	NA	NA	59%	75%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	40%	48%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Charlestown	NA	NA	NA	48%	58%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	35%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Charlestown	NA	NA	NA	50%	60%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	28%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Charlestown	NA	NA	NA	45%	35%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	23%	24%
Schools identified for intervention	Charlestown	0%	0%	0%	14%	14%
	Rhode Island	12%	10%	8%	8%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Charlestown	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%
	Rhode Island	14%	11%	13%	13%	14%
Chronic absence in high school	Charlestown	14%	12%	13%	14%	15%
	Rhode Island	26%	26%	28%	27%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Charlestown	20	15	10	11	14
	Rhode Island	19	17	14	15	15
High school graduation rate	Charlestown	90%	88%	90%	88%	89%
	Rhode Island	83%	83%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Charlestown	57%	61%	61%	72%	NA
	Rhode Island	59%	59%	61%	67%	NA