

Rhode Island Kids Count 2020 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Newport, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Newport	5,756	5,199	4,083		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Newport	NA	NA	42%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				2014-2018		
				2000		
Median family income	Newport	\$56,431	\$68,813**			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$74,540			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Newport	24.4%	23.3%**			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	18.2%			
Economic Well-Being		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Cost of rent	Newport	\$1,378	\$1,485	\$1,523	\$1,572	\$1,427
	Rhode Island	\$1,480	\$1,509	\$1,561	\$1,621	\$1,651
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Newport	62	70	78	66	80
	Rhode Island	4,941	5,882	6,224	6,760	7,175
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Newport	6%	7%*	7%	6%	6%
	Rhode Island	3%	4%*	3%	3%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Newport	1,341	1,522*	1,367	1,329	1,175
	Rhode Island	59,325	60,505	56,580	54,706	50,825
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Newport	70%	57%	49%	50%	50%
	Rhode Island	59%	54%	50%	46%	47%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Newport	23%	27%	29%	30%	21%
	Rhode Island	40%	40%	NA	NA	NA
Health		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Newport	2,246	2,338*	2,364	2,423	2,144
	Rhode Island	110,544	115,899*	120,138	122,915	117,987
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Newport	12	17	13	27	23
	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	Newport	11%	11%	11%	12%	13%
	Rhode Island	13%	12%	12%	11%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Newport	6.8%	7.3%	8.2%	8.3%	7.6%
	Rhode Island	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Newport	9.3%	11.2%	12.4%	14.3%	15.6%
	Rhode Island	12.4%	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%
Preterm Births	Newport	8.7%	8.5%	9.4%	8.8%	8.0%
	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)	Newport	26.9	17.6	27.9	22.8	26.5
	Rhode Island	13.8	12.3	14.6	14.6	13.9
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Newport	13.2	18.1	18.6	12.7	13.5
	Rhode Island	12.8	12.7	12.7	11.8	10.5
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Newport	25%	17%	25%	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.

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Newport	31	15	NA	23	NA
	Rhode Island	548	570	NA	618	NA
Youth at the Training School	Newport	22	12	10	6	2
	Rhode Island	450	408	358	272	246
Education		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Newport	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Newport	NA	NA	37%	18%	13%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	5%	5%	5%
Children enrolled in Head Start or State Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Newport	NA	NA	56%	71%	39%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	41%	44%	45%
Licensed early learning centers	Newport	4	4	4	4	4
	Rhode Island	317	321	316	315	329
Licensed family child care homes	Newport	1	2	1	1	1
	Rhode Island	497	488	478	457	460
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Newport	25%	50%	50%	25%	50%
	Rhode Island	17%	18%	20%	21%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Newport	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Newport	271	222*	155	192	247
	Rhode Island	9,831	8,445*	10,429	10,171	10,580
Children receiving preschool special education services	Newport	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Newport	17%	17%	19%	18%	19%
	Rhode Island	15%	14%	15%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Newport	2,173	2,198	2,237	2,156	2,154
	Rhode Island	142,014	142,142	142,949	143,247	143,557
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Newport	64%	65%	64%	66%	68%
	Rhode Island	47%	48%	47%	47%	48%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Newport	5%	8%	9%	11%	14%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	8%	9%	10%
Student mobility rate	Newport	20%	19%	18%	18%	11%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	14%	13%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	26%	27%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	40%	48%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	26%	25%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	35%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	22%	24%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	28%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	15%	19%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	23%	24%
Schools identified for intervention	Newport	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	12%	10%	8%	8%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Newport	11%	14%	15%	16%	22%
	Rhode Island	14%	11%	13%	13%	14%
Chronic absence in high school	Newport	32%	31%	37%	38%	42%
	Rhode Island	26%	26%	28%	27%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Newport	18	20	19	14	15
	Rhode Island	19	17	14	15	15
High school graduation rate	Newport	79%	84%	80%	84%	78%
	Rhode Island	83%	83%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Newport	46%	48%	50%	62%	NA
	Rhode Island	59%	59%	61%	67%	NA