

Rhode Island Kids Count 2020 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%		
				2014-2018		
Median family income	Providence	\$32,119	\$40,497			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$74,540			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Providence	40.5%	34.3%			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	18.2%			
Economic Well-Being		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Cost of rent	Providence	\$1,559	\$1,614	\$1,686	\$1,760	\$1,779
	Rhode Island	\$1,480	\$1,509	\$1,561	\$1,621	\$1,651
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Providence	690	827	869	1,051	1,094
	Rhode Island	4,941	5,882	6,224	6,760	7,175
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Providence	8%	9%*	8%	8%	8%
	Rhode Island	3%	4%*	3%	3%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Providence	21,681	22,823*	21,355	20,730	19,225
	Rhode Island	59,325	60,505	56,580	54,706	50,825
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Providence	65%	63%	60%	56%	57%
	Rhode Island	59%	54%	50%	46%	47%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Providence	63%	58%	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	40%	40%	NA	NA	NA
Health		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Providence	35,070	36,695*	37,822	41,329	39,508
	Rhode Island	110,544	115,899*	120,138	122,915	117,987
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Providence	374	465	435	463	452
	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	Providence	23%	22%	21%	21%	21%
	Rhode Island	13%	12%	12%	11%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Providence	9.0%	8.7%	8.8%	8.8%	8.8%
	Rhode Island	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Providence	16.4%	17.7%	18.8%	18.3%	19.8%
	Rhode Island	12.4%	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%
Preterm Births	Providence	10.4%	9.9%	10.0%	9.8%	9.8%
	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)	Providence	14.9	15.9	19.3	16.5	14.8
	Rhode Island	13.8	12.3	14.6	14.6	13.9
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Providence	28.5	26.2	23.6	22.4	20.8
	Rhode Island	12.8	12.7	12.7	11.8	10.5
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Providence	31%	29%	29%	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.

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Providence	208	210	NA	105	NA
	Rhode Island	548	570	NA	618	NA
Youth at the Training School	Providence	172	168	143	98	94
	Rhode Island	450	408	358	272	246
Education		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Providence	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Providence	NA	NA	4%	5%	5%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	5%	5%	5%
Children enrolled in Head Start or State Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Providence	NA	NA	44%	51%	59%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	41%	44%	45%
Licensed early learning centers	Providence	48	50	47	46	51
	Rhode Island	317	321	316	315	329
Licensed family child care homes	Providence	291	286	283	272	276
	Rhode Island	497	488	478	457	460
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Providence	31%	32%	30%	28%	29%
	Rhode Island	17%	18%	20%	21%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Providence	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Providence	3,418	3,168*	3,909	3,682	3,950
	Rhode Island	9,831	8,445*	10,429	10,171	10,580
Children receiving preschool special education services	Providence	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Providence	16%	15%	15%	15%	15%
	Rhode Island	15%	14%	15%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Providence	23,867	23,983	24,075	23,944	23,836
	Rhode Island	142,014	142,142	142,949	143,247	143,557
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Providence	79%	86%	87%	84%	84%
	Rhode Island	47%	48%	47%	47%	48%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Providence	24%	22%	23%	26%	29%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	8%	9%	10%
Student mobility rate	Providence	23%	24%	24%	23%	23%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	14%	13%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Providence	NA	NA	NA	19%	26%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	40%	48%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Providence	NA	NA	NA	17%	17%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	35%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Providence	NA	NA	NA	8%	15%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	28%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Providence	NA	NA	NA	6%	7%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	23%	24%
Schools identified for intervention	Providence	59%	55%	48%	32%	27%
	Rhode Island	12%	10%	8%	8%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Providence	26%	21%	27%	27%	29%
	Rhode Island	14%	11%	13%	13%	14%
Chronic absence in high school	Providence	45%	45%	51%	50%	48%
	Rhode Island	26%	26%	28%	27%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Providence	25	21	17	16	13
	Rhode Island	19	17	14	15	15
High school graduation rate	Providence	75%	75%	75%	75%	74%
	Rhode Island	83%	83%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Providence	46%	45%	49%	55%	NA
	Rhode Island	59%	59%	61%	67%	NA