

Rhode Island Kids Count 2020 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of South Kingstown, Rhode Island



| Census-Based Indicators | | 1990 | 2000 | 2010 | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Child population | South Kingstown | 4,770 | 6,284 | 5,416 | | |
| | Rhode Island | 225,690 | 247,822 | 223,956 | | |
| Children in single-parent families | South Kingstown | NA | NA | 20% | | |
| | Rhode Island | NA | 28% | 31% | | |
| | | | | 2014-2018 | | |
| | | 2000 | | | | |
| Median family income | South Kingstown | \$89,328 | \$113,356 | | | |
| | Rhode Island | \$66,156 | \$74,540 | | | |
| Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold | South Kingstown | 5.3% | 9.9% | | | |
| | Rhode Island | 16.9% | 18.2% | | | |
| Economic Well-Being | | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Cost of rent | South Kingstown | \$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) | South Kingstown | 88 | 96 | 109 | 105 | 101 |
| | Rhode Island | 4,941 | 5,882 | 6,224 | 6,760 | 7,175 |
| Children in families receiving cash assistance | South Kingstown | <1% | <1%* | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| | Rhode Island | 3% | 4%* | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| Children receiving SNAP benefits | South Kingstown | 497 | 575* | 543 | 474 | 431 |
| | Rhode Island | 59,325 | 60,505 | 56,580 | 54,706 | 50,825 |
| WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating) | South Kingstown | 40% | 34% | 31% | 22% | 20% |
| | Rhode Island | 59% | 54% | 50% | 46% | 47% |
| School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating) | South Kingstown | 22% | 31% | 25% | 27% | 29% |
| | Rhode Island | 40% | 40% | NA | NA | NA |
| Health | | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance | South Kingstown | 1,423 | 1,408* | 1,497 | 1,563 | 1,490 |
| | Rhode Island | 110,544 | 115,899* | 120,138 | 122,915 | 117,987 |
| Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled) | South Kingstown | 4 | 8 | 16 | 21 | 16 |
| | 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 | South Kingstown | 5% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 5% |
| | Rhode Island | 13% | 12% | 12% | 11% | 11% |
| Infants born with low birthweight | South Kingstown | 5.9% | 5.7% | 6.3% | 5.9% | 5.3% |
| | Rhode Island | 7.5% | 7.4% | 7.5% | 7.4% | 7.5% |
| Women with Delayed Prenatal Care | South Kingstown | 7.0% | 8.1% | 9.1% | 9.7% | 11.7% |
| | Rhode Island | 12.4% | 13.5% | 14.5% | 14.7% | 15.9% |
| Preterm Births | South Kingstown | 7.4% | 6.9% | 7.7% | 7.7% | 6.6% |
| | 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) | South Kingstown | 8.7 | 7.0 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 8.1 |
| | Rhode Island | 13.8 | 12.3 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 13.9 |
| Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children) | South Kingstown | 5.0 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 5.4 |
| | Rhode Island | 12.8 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 11.8 | 10.5 |
| Domestic violence incidents with children present | South Kingstown | 33% | 31% | 28% | 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) | South Kingstown | 7 | 5 | NA | 6 | NA |
| | Rhode Island | 548 | 570 | NA | 618 | NA |
| Youth at the Training School | South Kingstown | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| | Rhode Island | 450 | 408 | 358 | 272 | 246 |
| Education | | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled) | South Kingstown | 5% | 5% | 6% | 5% | 6% |
| | Rhode Island | 6% | 6% | 6% | 7% | 7% |
| Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled) | South Kingstown | NA | NA | 9% | 7% | 7% |
| | Rhode Island | NA | NA | 5% | 5% | 5% |
| Children enrolled in Head Start or State Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled) | South Kingstown | NA | NA | 17% | 21% | 32% |
| | Rhode Island | NA | NA | 41% | 44% | 45% |
| Licensed early learning centers | South Kingstown | 12 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 13 |
| | Rhode Island | 317 | 321 | 316 | 315 | 329 |
| Licensed family child care homes | South Kingstown | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| | Rhode Island | 497 | 488 | 478 | 457 | 460 |
| Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars) | South Kingstown | 25% | 15% | 23% | 25% | 23% |
| | Rhode Island | 17% | 18% | 20% | 21% | 25% |
| Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars) | South Kingstown | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| | Rhode Island | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence) | South Kingstown | 49 | 41* | 138 | 77 | 72 |
| | Rhode Island | 9,831 | 8,445* | 10,429 | 10,171 | 10,580 |
| Children receiving preschool special education services | South Kingstown | 7% | 9% | 10% | 9% | 8% |
| | Rhode Island | 7% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 9% |
| K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled) | South Kingstown | 12% | 11% | 12% | 12% | 10% |
| | Rhode Island | 15% | 14% | 15% | 15% | 15% |
| Public school enrollment (total enrollment) | South Kingstown | 3,249 | 3,111 | 3,069 | 2,978 | 2,882 |
| | Rhode Island | 142,014 | 142,142 | 142,949 | 143,247 | 143,557 |
| Public school enrollment (% low-income) | South Kingstown | 22% | 17% | 17% | 17% | 17% |
| | Rhode Island | 47% | 48% | 47% | 47% | 48% |
| Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners | South Kingstown | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 2% |
| | Rhode Island | 7% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 10% |
| Student mobility rate | South Kingstown | 9% | 8% | 7% | 8% | 6% |
| | Rhode Island | 14% | 14% | 14% | 13% | 13% |
| Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS) | South Kingstown | NA | NA | NA | 48% | 67% |
| | Rhode Island | NA | NA | NA | 40% | 48% |
| Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS) | South Kingstown | NA | NA | NA | 50% | 49% |
| | Rhode Island | NA | NA | NA | 35% | 36% |
| Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS) | South Kingstown | NA | NA | NA | 45% | 61% |
| | Rhode Island | NA | NA | NA | 28% | 36% |
| Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS) | South Kingstown | NA | NA | NA | 41% | 46% |
| | Rhode Island | NA | NA | NA | 23% | 24% |
| Schools identified for intervention | South Kingstown | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| | Rhode Island | 12% | 10% | 8% | 8% | 7% |
| Chronic early absence in grades K-3 | South Kingstown | 4% | 4% | 4% | 6% | 7% |
| | Rhode Island | 14% | 11% | 13% | 13% | 14% |
| Chronic absence in high school | South Kingstown | 11% | 10% | 9% | 12% | 14% |
| | Rhode Island | 26% | 26% | 28% | 27% | 26% |
| Suspension rate (per 100 students) | South Kingstown | 19 | 19 | 11 | 12 | 14 |
| | Rhode Island | 19 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 15 |
| High school graduation rate | South Kingstown | 88% | 87% | 94% | 94% | 89% |
| | Rhode Island | 83% | 83% | 84% | 84% | 84% |
| College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling) | South Kingstown | 71% | 75% | 74% | 80% | NA |
| | Rhode Island | 59% | 59% | 61% | 67% | NA |