## Census-Based Indicators

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<td>Child population</td>
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<td>Children in single-parent families</td>
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<td>Median family income</td>
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<td>Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold</td>
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## Economic Well-Being

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<td>(total approved TCI claims)</td>
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<td>WIC participation</td>
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<td>(% income-eligible children participating)</td>
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## Safety - Child Welfare

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<td>Child abuse and neglect indicated victims rate (per 1,000 children)</td>
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*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.

For more information, please contact Rhode Island KIDS COUNT - (401) 351-9400 - www.rikidscount.org
### Safety - Juvenile Justice

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### Education

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