



Rhode Island Kids Count 2013 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Profile 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%		
Children living in grandparent headed households	Newport	NA	NA	5%		
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	6%		
			2000	2007-2011		
Median family income	Newport	\$56,431	\$59,444			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$68,507			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Newport	24.4%	14.0%***			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	17.9%			
Economic Well-Being						
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Infants born at highest risk	Newport	3%	6%	4%	4%	3%
	Rhode Island	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%
Cost of rent	Newport	\$1,545	\$1,424	\$1,311	\$1,313	\$1,371
	Rhode Island	\$1,232	\$1,170	\$1,165	\$1,150	\$1,176
Children in families receiving cash assistance*	Newport	6%	6%	5%	9%	6%
	Rhode Island	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Children receiving SNAP	Newport	1,050	1,202	1,386	1,402	1,409
	Rhode Island	41,421	53,466	59,652	63,783	64,866
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Newport	72%	79%	68%	62%	68%
	Rhode Island	78%	77%	72%	68%	69%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Newport	34%	31%	33%	28%	29%
	Rhode Island	29%	27%	28%	36%	35%
Health						
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Children under age 19 receiving medical assistance	Newport	1,838	1,908	1,989	2,009	2,084
	Rhode Island	84,717	89,746	92,701	93,691	95,248
		2003-2007	2004-2008	2005-2009	2006-2010	2007-2011
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma	Newport	16%	15%	13%	12%	12%
	Rhode Island	15%	16%	16%	16%	16%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Newport	11.9%	11.5%	10.2%	9.0%	8.9%
	Rhode Island	12.1%	14.0%	14.9%	15.6%	15.0%
Infants born with low birthweight	Newport	7.4%	8.0%	8.3%	8.3%	7.7%
	Rhode Island	8.1%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	7.9%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	Newport	5.8	4.0	6.1	4.8	8.6
	Rhode Island	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.5
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)*	Newport	NA	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.4
	Rhode Island	NA	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.2
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)*	Newport	24.7	25.1	24.5	25.5	23.9
	Rhode Island	30.4	30.7	30.1	27.0	25.5
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed	Newport	70%	70%	70%	71%	71%
	Rhode Island	57%	57%	58%	59%	61%

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Safety		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (per 1,000 children)*	Newport	17.5	17.3	28.3	32.1	23.5
	Rhode Island	10.7	11.7	13.3	14.0	13.9
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)*	Newport	17.1	10.6	13.8	16.2	13.5
	Rhode Island	11.1	10.2	10.4	10.9	11.0
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Newport	31%	25%	29%	27%	NA
	Rhode Island	31%	29%	28%	29%	NA
Education		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Children participating in Early Intervention (% of all children under age 3)*	Newport	8%	10%	11%	12%	13%
	Rhode Island	10%	10%	10%	11%	12%
Children participating in Early Head Start	Newport	56	53	60	58	58
	Rhode Island	385	376	508	519	522
Children participating in Head Start	Newport	125	118	122	119	123
	Rhode Island	2,484	2,455	2,471	2,432	2,432
Licensed early learning centers	Newport	5	4	3	4	4
	Rhode Island	337	338	330	309	314
Licensed family child care homes	Newport	3	2	3	3	2
	Rhode Island	845	705	688	639	585
Licensed early learning centers participating in BrightStars	Newport	NA	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	4%	7%	12%	15%
Licensed family child care homes participating in BrightStars	Newport	NA	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	1%	8%	12%	21%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Newport	201	216	217	250	225
	Rhode Island	7,633	7,457	7,622	7,749	7,868
Children in full-day kindergarten	Newport	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	58%	60%	60%	64%	68%
Children who are English Language Learners	Newport	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	Rhode Island	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%
Students enrolled in special education	Newport	20%	19%	19%	22%	21%
	Rhode Island	18%	17%	17%	18%	18%
Student mobility rate	Newport	22%	20%	18%	18%	19%
	Rhode Island	16%	16%	14%	14%	14%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level	Newport	53%	53%	66%	58%	64%
	Rhode Island	68%	67%	69%	71%	69%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level	Newport	69%	76%	68%	78%	85%
	Rhode Island	65%	70%	74%	77%	77%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level	Newport	54%	52%	52%	53%	57%
	Rhode Island	63%	62%	63%	65%	64%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level	Newport	51%	44%	46%	50%	55%
	Rhode Island	53%	54%	54%	58%	58%
11 th graders at or above the math proficiency level	Newport	23%	32%	19%	26%	26%
	Rhode Island	27%	27%	33%	30%	34%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Newport	NA	16%	19%	16%	13%
	Rhode Island	NA	11%	13%	12%	11%
High school attendance rate	Newport	88%	88%	87%	87%	88%
	Rhode Island	91%	91%	91%	92%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Newport	45	35	48	37	20
	Rhode Island	30	30	30	31	30
High school graduation rate	Newport	66%	75%	78%	81%	74%
	Rhode Island	74%	75%	76%	77%	77%

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