Newport Data in Your Backyard

Findings from the *2019 Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook*

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2019 Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook

25th annual publication

71 indicators across 5 areas

City and town-level information
Family and Community
Newport’s Child Population, 2010

- White: 59%
- Hispanic or Latino: 14%
- Black: 8%
- American Indian: 17%
- Asian: 1%
- Other: 1%

N=4,083
### Newport Child Population

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<th>2000</th>
<th>2010</th>
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<td>3,485</td>
<td>2,405</td>
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<td>Hispanic /Latino</td>
<td>602</td>
<td>703</td>
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<td>Black</td>
<td>555</td>
<td>337</td>
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<td>Asian</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>39</td>
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<td>Native American</td>
<td>86</td>
<td>37</td>
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<td>Other/Two or More Races</td>
<td>416</td>
<td>562</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>5,199</td>
<td>4,083</td>
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Economic Well-Being
Child Poverty Defined, 2018

• Poverty level
  - $20,231 for a family of 3
  - $25,465 for a family of 4

• Extreme poverty level
  - $10,116 for a family of 3
  - $12,733 for a family of 4

• 2018 Rhode Island Standard of Need
  - Single-parent family with 2 children would need $55,115 a year to meet its basic needs, which would require a pre-tax income of $62,844 to meet this budget without governmental subsidies.
## Children in Poverty

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<td>12.5%</td>
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<td>21.2%</td>
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<td>5.7%</td>
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<td>Four Core Cities</td>
<td>35.6%</td>
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<td>18.9%</td>
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Cost of Housing

Average Cost of Rent of a Two-Bedroom Apartment, 2014-2018

Source: Rhode Island Housing, Rhode Island Rent Surveys, 2014-2018. Rents include adjustments for the cost of heat, cooking fuel, electricity, and hot water. Adjustments for utilities for each year vary according to HUD annual utility allowances.
Homeless Children

- In 2018, 403 families with 653 children stayed in a homeless shelter or a domestic violence shelter in RI.

- During the 2017-2018 school year, Rhode Island public school personnel identified 1,539 children as homeless.

- **Newport Public Schools personnel identified 96 children as homeless.**
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Health
Data released just last week show that in 2018 in Rhode Island
- 2.2% of children under age 19 were uninsured
- Rhode Island ranks 3rd best in the country
In 2018, 207 babies were born in Newport.

- 14 Newport babies were born to teen mothers.
- 30 Newport babies were born to mothers without a high school diploma.
- 100 Newport babies were born to single mothers.
- 104 Newport babies were born to low-income mothers.
Evidence-Based Home Visiting

- 27 families in Newport were enrolled in Healthy Families America, Parents as Teachers, and Nurse-Family Partnership home visiting programs in 2018.

Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, Family Home Visiting, Family Visiting Database, October 2012-2018. *Beginning in 2018, enrolled families includes all families participating in Parents as Teachers programs, including those without MIECHV funding.
## Infant Health Outcomes, 2013-2017

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<td>12.6%</td>
<td>7.8%</td>
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Children entering kindergarten between 2002 and 2020. *Elevated blood lead level of ≥5 mcg/dL.

Children with Lead Poisoning

285 Newport children due to enter kindergarten in the fall of 2020 were tested.
15 (5.3%) were confirmed positive for ≥5 mcg/dL.
Asthma is one of the most common chronic conditions among children and a leading cause of school absenteeism.

Newport’s rate of asthma-related emergency department visits was 10.0 per 1,000 children, among the highest in the state with only the rates for Central Falls, Providence, and Woonsocket higher.
Prevalence of Overweight and Obesity in Rhode Island Children Ages 2 to 17, 2016
Juveniles Referred to Family Court

- 41% decline in juvenile offenses from 2010 to 2018.
Of the 4,403 wayward and delinquent offenses for which youth were referred to Family Court in 2018, 5% were for violent crimes.
Youth at the Training School

- 68% decline in youth in the care and custody of the Training School from 2009 to 2018 after a cap was placed on the population in July 2008.
- 6 youth in the care and custody of the Training School in 2018 were from Newport.
Newport’s reported child abuse and neglect victim rate is down from 2017 when it was 27.9 victims per 1,000 children and is now the fifth highest in the state.
Education
In December 2018, there were 10,391 child care subsidies in Rhode Island, up 4% from December 2017, but down 28% from the 2003 peak.

192 Newport children from ages birth to 12 receive a subsidy for child care.
High-Quality Early Learning Programs

In Newport:

- 100% of the 4 child care centers and preschools participate in BrightStars.
  - 25% (1 of 4) have a high-quality rating of 4 or 5 stars
- The only licensed family child care home in Newport does not participate in BrightStars.
- 1 public school with a preschool program participates in BrightStars.
  - It does not have a high-quality rating of 4 of 5 stars
53% of all children and 71% of low-income children in Newport were enrolled in either Head Start or State Pre-K during the year before kindergarten, much higher than the state rates.
English Learners

English Learners in Newport and Rhode Island, 2014-2018

Student Mobility

- Student mobility is the number of students who enrolled in school after September 30 or withdrew from school before June 1 divided by the total enrollment for that school district.

- Rhode Island students who change schools mid-year are absent more often and perform worse on standardized tests than children who do not change schools.

Third-Grade Reading Skills

Third-Graders Meeting Expectations in English Language Arts, 2018

Eighth Grade Math Skills

Eighth-Graders Meeting Expectations in Math, 2018

In Newport, 16% of K-3 students missed 18+ days of school during the 2017-2018 school year, higher than the state rate of 13% and up from 11% in 2014-2015 and 15% in 2016-2017.
Newport’s chronic absence rates in middle school (21%) and high school (38%) during the 2017-2018 school year, were among the highest in the state.
Suspensions

Newport’s suspension rate has declined from 24 suspensions per 100 students in 2013-2014 to 14 suspensions per 100 students in 2017-2018.

During the 2017-2018 school year, 95% of Newport’s suspensions were out-of-school suspensions, compared to 56% in the state as a whole.

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<td>Insubordination/Disrespect</td>
<td>2,633</td>
<td>22%</td>
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<td>Fighting</td>
<td>2,390</td>
<td>20%</td>
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<td>Harassment/Intimidation/Threat</td>
<td>1,559</td>
<td>13%</td>
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<td>Disorderly Conduct</td>
<td>1,530</td>
<td>13%</td>
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<td>Assault of Student or Teacher</td>
<td>1,374</td>
<td>12%</td>
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<td>Alcohol/Drug/Tobacco Offenses</td>
<td>948</td>
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| TOTAL                          | 11,922 |


*Harassment offenses include hazing and hate crimes. Assault offenses include sexual assaults.
Of the 178 Newport students who entered 9th grade in the 2014-2015 school year and were expected to graduate in 2018, 84% graduated in 4 years, 13% dropped out, 0% obtained a GED, and 3% were still in school.
## High School Graduation Rate, 2018

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>All Newport Students</td>
<td>84%</td>
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<td>CTE Concentrators</td>
<td>96%</td>
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<td>Non-CTE Concentrators</td>
<td>72%</td>
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<td>Students With Disabilities</td>
<td>77%</td>
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<td>Students Without Disabilities</td>
<td>86%</td>
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<td>English Learners</td>
<td>71%</td>
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<td>Low-Income Students</td>
<td>81%</td>
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<td>Higher-Income Students</td>
<td>92%</td>
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<td>White Students</td>
<td>94%</td>
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<td>Black Students</td>
<td>78%</td>
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<td>Hispanic Students</td>
<td>67%</td>
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<td>Multi-Racial Students</td>
<td>87%</td>
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50% of Newport students who graduated from high school in the Class of 2017 immediately enrolled in college, compared to 61% in Rhode Island as a whole.
KIDS COUNT Data Center: A Helpful Resource

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