

Cumberland

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Snapshot of **Cumberland** and **Rhode Island**

| Census-Based Indicators | Child Population | 1990 | 2000 | 2010 | 2020 | % change 1990 to 2020 | Median Family Income | 2020-2024 | Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold | |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|---|-----------|
| | Cumberland | 6,427 | 7,690 | 7,535 | 7,550 | 17% | Cumberland | \$160,066 | Cumberland | 2020-2024 |
| Rhode Island | 225,690 | 247,822 | 223,956 | 209,785 | -7% | Rhode Island | \$105,770 | Rhode Island | | 13.7% |

| Economic Well-Being | | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|--|---------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Cost of Rent | Cumberland | \$2,493 | \$2,557 | \$2,664 | \$2,698 |
| | Rhode Island | \$2,090 | \$2,181 | \$2,247 | \$2,389 | \$2,358 |
| Paid Family Leave | Cumberland | 201 | 205 | 257 | 299 | 311 |
| | Rhode Island | 6,057 | 7,208 | 7,854 | 9,391 | 8,858 |
| Children in Families Receiving Cash Assistance | Cumberland | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| | Rhode Island | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| Children receiving SNAP benefits | Cumberland | 568 | 663 | 646 | 600 | 552 |
| | Rhode Island | 43,511 | 46,097 | 46,286 | 44,951 | 41,555 |
| WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating) | Cumberland | 30% | 29% | 37% | 36% | 41% |
| | Rhode Island | 45% | 40% | 46% | 47% | 48% |

| Health | | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|--|---|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance | Cumberland | 2,161 | 2,337 | 2,438 | 2,479 |
| | Rhode Island | 119,426 | 122,739 | 125,096 | 127,251 | 123,001 |
| Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled) | Cumberland | 15 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| | Rhode Island | 1317 | 1038 | 1000 | 827 | 897 |
| First Connections Family Home Visiting (# receiving a visit) | Cumberland | 21 | 49 | 53 | 21 | 24 |
| | Rhode Island | 3391 | 3101 | 2913 | 1970 | 1674 |
| Child overweight and obesity | Cumberland | 37% | 35% | 34% | 35% | NA |
| | Rhode Island | 35% | 37% | 37% | 37% | NA |
| Babies Born | Cumberland | 298 | 294 | 268 | 309 | 287 |
| | Rhode Island | 9,892 | 9,691 | 9,271 | 9,469 | 9,476 |
| | | 2016-2020 | 2017-2021 | 2018-2022 | 2019-2023 | 2020-2024 |
| Infants born with low birthweight | Cumberland | 6.2% | 6.4% | 6.7% | 7.0% | 6.7% |
| | Rhode Island | 7.7% | 7.5% | 7.7% | 7.7% | 7.7% |
| Women with delayed prenatal care | Cumberland | 13% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 13% |
| | Rhode Island | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% |
| Preterm births | Cumberland | 7.2% | 7.9% | 8.4% | 9.0% | 8.2% |
| | Rhode Island | 9.0% | 9.0% | 9.2% | 9.3% | 9.2% |

| Safety | | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---|--|------------|------|------|------|------|
| | Child neglect and abuse indicated victims rate (per 1,000 children) | Cumberland | 6 | 6.9 | 3.4 | 6.2 |
| | Rhode Island | 11.3 | 11.4 | 11 | 10.9 | 10.0 |
| Youth in the Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year) | Cumberland | <6 | <6 | <6 | <6 | <6 |
| | Rhode Island | 137 | 164 | 194 | 167 | 197 |
| Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children) | Cumberland | 2.9 | 2.1 | 3 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| | Rhode Island | 7.6 | 8.7 | 9 | 8.6 | 8.9 |
| Domestic violence arrests with children present | Cumberland | 21% | 27% | 32% | 37% | NA |
| | Rhode Island | 24% | 26% | 24% | 24% | NA |
| Youth Violence (# of juvenile violent crime/ weapons offenses arrests) | Cumberland | 1 | 14 | 11 | 6 | NA |
| | Rhode Island | 439 | 599 | 736 | 642 | NA |

[^]Rhode Island Rent Survey data are not available. Average rent reported is the HUD Fair Market Rent.

^{**} The Margin of Error around the estimate is greater than or equal to 25 percent of the estimate.

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| | | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|--|--|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Early Childhood Education | Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled) | Cumberland 7% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 5% |
| | Rhode Island | 6% | 6% | 6% | 7% | 7% |
| | Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled) | Cumberland 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 2% |
| | Rhode Island | 3% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 4% |
| | Children enrolled in Head Start or RI Pre-K (% of low-income children ages 3 and 4 enrolled) | Cumberland NA | 6% | 5% | 2% | 3% |
| | Rhode Island | NA | 14% | 30% | 27% | 26% |
| | Licensed early learning centers | Cumberland 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| | Rhode Island | 313 | 320 | 325 | 322 | 325 |
| | Licensed family child care homes | Cumberland 8 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| | Rhode Island | 397 | 392 | 399 | 414 | 370 |
| Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars) | Cumberland 29% | 33% | 33% | 29% | 29% | |
| Rhode Island | 25% | 26% | 26% | 26% | 31% | |
| Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars) | Cumberland 0% | 0% | 0% | 14% | 17% | |
| Rhode Island | 1% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 4% | |
| Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence) | Cumberland 76 | 80 | 94 | 85 | 86 | |
| Rhode Island | 6063 | 5981 | 6306 | 6515 | 6381 | |
| Children receiving preschool special education services | Cumberland 9% | 8% | 9% | 7% | 6% | |
| Rhode Island | 7% | 8% | 9% | 10% | 11% | |
| K-12 Education | K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled) | Cumberland 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 16% |
| | Rhode Island | 16% | 16% | 16% | 18% | 18% |
| | Public school enrollment (total enrollment) | Cumberland 4,724 | 4,784 | 4,868 | 4,881 | 4,919 |
| | Rhode Island | 138,566 | 137,452 | 136,154 | 135,978 | 133,829 |
| | Public school enrollment (% low-income) | Cumberland 13% | 18% | 19% | 27% | 24% |
| | Rhode Island | 41% | 45% | 44% | 54% | 54% |
| | School Breakfast Program participation (% children participating) | Cumberland NA | 10% | 14% | 14% | 13% |
| | Rhode Island | NA | 20% | 16% | 23% | 24% |
| | School Lunch Program participation (% children participating) | Cumberland NA | NA | 34% | 40% | 41% |
| | Rhode Island | NA | NA | 49% | 49% | 51% |
| | Students who are Multilingual Learners | Cumberland 3% | 4% | 5% | 6% | 6% |
| | Rhode Island | 11% | 12% | 13% | 14% | 16% |
| | Student mobility rate | Cumberland 8% | 10% | 9% | 8% | 8% |
| | Rhode Island | 14% | 13% | 12% | 13% | 12% |
| | Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS) | Cumberland 62% | 57% | 60% | 48% | 56% |
| | Rhode Island | 40% | 37% | 37% | 38% | 37% |
| | Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS) | Cumberland 52% | 64% | 64% | 61% | 68% |
| | Rhode Island | 25% | 35% | 34% | 39% | 38% |
| | Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS) | Cumberland 49% | 49% | 55% | 54% | 59% |
| | Rhode Island | 29% | 29% | 32% | 32% | 35% |
| Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS) | Cumberland 41% | 44% | 51% | 51% | 58% | |
| Rhode Island | 16% | 21% | 23% | 25% | 26% | |
| Schools identified for intervention | Cumberland NA | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| Rhode Island | NA | 7% | 7% | 7% | 8% | |
| Chronic early absence in grades K-3 | Cumberland 6% | 11% | 16% | 12% | 11% | |
| Rhode Island | 23% | 33% | 26% | 21% | 18% | |
| Chronic absence in high school | Cumberland 21% | 28% | 26% | 25% | 23% | |
| Rhode Island | 35% | 39% | 35% | 31% | 29% | |
| High school graduation rate | Cumberland 89% | 91% | 89% | 92% | 87% | |
| Rhode Island | 84% | 83% | 84% | 84% | 86% | |
| Suspension rate (per 100 students) | Cumberland 1 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 16 | |
| Rhode Island | 1 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 12 | |
| College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling) | Cumberland 69% | 77% | 75% | 77% | 76% | |
| Rhode Island | 59% | 63% | 65% | 62% | 62% | |

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