

South Kingstown

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Snapshot of **South Kingstown** 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	
	S. Kingstown	4,770	6,284	5,416	4,339	-9%	S. Kingstown	\$145,160	S. Kingstown	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	S. Kingstown					
	Rhode Island	\$2,090	\$2,181	\$2,247	\$2,389	\$2,358	
Paid Family Leave	S. Kingstown	116	130	147	157	153	
	Rhode Island	6,057	7,208	7,854	9,391	8,858	
Children in Families Receiving Cash Assistance	S. Kingstown	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
	Rhode Island	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	
Children receiving SNAP benefits	S. Kingstown	329	356	370	378	324	
	Rhode Island	43,511	46,097	46,286	44,951	41,555	
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	S. Kingstown	27%	23%	29%	27%	31%	
	Rhode Island	45%	40%	46%	47%	48%	

Health			2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
	Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	S. Kingstown	1,462	1,478	1,395	1,468	1,415
	Rhode Island	119,426	122,739	125,096	127,251	123,001	
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	S. Kingstown	15	5	6	9	12	
	Rhode Island	1317	1038	1000	827	897	
First Connections Family Home Visiting (# receiving a visit)	S. Kingstown	64	60	51	40	18	
	Rhode Island	3391	3101	2913	1970	1674	
Child overweight and obesity	S. Kingstown	28%	27%	25%	26%	NA	
	Rhode Island	35%	37%	37%	37%	NA	
Babies Born	S. Kingstown	170	159	182	179	153	
	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	S. Kingstown	6.4%	5.8%	6.2%	6.1%	6.6%	
	Rhode Island	7.7%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%	7.7%	
Women with delayed prenatal care	S. Kingstown	10%	10%	9%	9%	10%	
	Rhode Island	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	
Preterm births	S. Kingstown	9.4%	8.6%	8.9%	9.0%	10.0%	
	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)	S. Kingstown	10	4.8	12.2	6	6.7
	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)	S. Kingstown	<6	0	<6	<6	<6	
	Rhode Island	137	164	194	167	197	
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	S. Kingstown	2.4	2.3	2.3	0.3	3.5	
	Rhode Island	7.6	8.7	9	8.6	8.9	
Domestic violence arrests with children present	S. Kingstown	33%	11%	32%	24%	NA	
	Rhode Island	24%	26%	24%	24%	NA	
Youth Violence (# of juvenile violent crime/ weapons offenses arrests)	S. Kingstown	7	9	7	10	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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^{****}Actual numbers are not shown to protect confidentiality.

Snapshot of **South Kingstown** and **Rhode Island**

		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Early Childhood Education	Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	S. Kingstown 6%	5%	4%	5%	8%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%
	Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	S. Kingstown 8%	11%	13%	1%	1%
	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)	S. Kingstown NA	4%	27%	17%	13%
	Rhode Island	NA	14%	30%	27%	26%
	Licensed early learning centers	S. Kingstown 13	13	13	12	12
	Rhode Island	313	320	325	322	325
	Licensed family child care homes	S. Kingstown 3	4	3	3	2
	Rhode Island	397	392	399	414	370
K-12 Education	Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	S. Kingstown 31%	31%	31%	25%	25%
	Rhode Island	25%	26%	26%	26%	31%
	Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	S. Kingstown 0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%
	Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	S. Kingstown 24	30	24	14	15
	Rhode Island	6063	5981	6306	6515	6381
	Children receiving preschool special education services	S. Kingstown 6%	7%	9%	9%	9%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%
	K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	S. Kingstown 12%	14%	13%	15%	16%
	Rhode Island	16%	16%	16%	18%	18%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	S. Kingstown 2,608	2,509	2,348	2,253	2,210	
Rhode Island	138,566	137,452	136,154	135,978	133,829	
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	S. Kingstown 13%	17%	19%	28%	23%	
Rhode Island	41%	45%	44%	54%	54%	
School Breakfast Program participation (% children participating)	S. Kingstown NA	6%	5%	5%	7%	
Rhode Island	NA	20%	16%	23%	24%	
School Lunch Program participation (% children participating)	S. Kingstown NA	NA	44%	40%	44%	
Rhode Island	NA	NA	49%	49%	51%	
Students who are Multilingual Learners	S. Kingstown 1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	
Rhode Island	11%	12%	13%	14%	16%	
Student mobility rate	S. Kingstown 7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	
Rhode Island	14%	13%	12%	13%	12%	
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	S. Kingstown 60%	49%	53%	55%	62%	
Rhode Island	40%	37%	37%	38%	37%	
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	S. Kingstown 44%	48%	54%	60%	63%	
Rhode Island	25%	35%	34%	39%	38%	
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	S. Kingstown 48%	40%	47%	52%	49%	
Rhode Island	29%	29%	32%	32%	35%	
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	S. Kingstown 12%	26%	25%	38%	38%	
Rhode Island	16%	21%	23%	25%	26%	
Schools identified for intervention	S. Kingstown NA	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Rhode Island	NA	7%	7%	7%	8%	
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	S. Kingstown 10%	18%	15%	12%	10%	
Rhode Island	23%	33%	26%	21%	18%	
Chronic absence in high school	S. Kingstown 30%	22%	26%	26%	19%	
Rhode Island	35%	39%	35%	31%	29%	
High school graduation rate	S. Kingstown 92%	92%	91%	93%	94%	
Rhode Island	84%	83%	84%	84%	86%	
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	S. Kingstown 1	9	10	11	11	
Rhode Island	1	13	15	14	12	
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	S. Kingstown 72%	78%	77%	78%	73%	
Rhode Island	59%	63%	65%	62%	62%	

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