

Rhode Island Kids Count 2023 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Bristol, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010	2020	
Child population	Bristol	4,380	4,399	3,623	2,887	
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956	209,785	
2017-2021						
Median family income	Bristol	\$133,963				
	Rhode Island	\$87,553				
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Bristol	3.5%				
	Rhode Island	15.2%				
Economic Well-Being		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Cost of rent	Bristol	\$1,539	\$1,549	\$1,525	\$1,186	\$1,206
	Rhode Island	\$1,854	\$1,859	\$1,845	\$1,894	\$1,996
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Bristol	92	97	122	110	101
	Rhode Island	6,760	7,175	8,083	6,057	7,208
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Bristol	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Bristol	406	383	275	231	257
	Rhode Island	54,706	50,825	43,660	43,511	46,097
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Bristol	36%	36%	48%	36%	31%
	Rhode Island	46%	47%	48%	45%	40%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Bristol Warren	18%	18%	NA	NA	13%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Bristol	1,147	1,096	1,069	1,034	1,058
	Rhode Island	122,915	117,987	118,858	119,426	122,739
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Bristol	2	30	35	34	38
	Rhode Island	1,278	1,294	1,244	1,317	1,038
First Connections Family Home Visiting (# receiving a visit)	Bristol	20	14	20	16	22
	Rhode Island	2,657	2,235	2,891	3,391	3,101
Child overweight and obesity	Bristol	23%	29%	33%	NA	33%
	Rhode Island	30%	31%	35%	NA	NA
Babies	Bristol	103	119	137	133	127
	Rhode Island	9,952	9,614	9,590	9,892	9,691
		2013-2017	2014-2018	2015-2019	2016-2020	2017-2021
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma	Bristol	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%
	Rhode Island	11%	11%	11%	12%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Bristol	5.6%	5.0%	5.7%	6.5%	6.8%
	Rhode Island	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%	7.5%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Bristol	12.7%	14.2%	14.4%	13.8%	14.4%
	Rhode Island	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%	15.8%	15.9%
Preterm births	Bristol	7.5%	8.2%	8.0%	8.5%	8.7%
	Rhode Island	8.7%	8.7%	8.9%	9.0%	9.0%
Safety - Child Welfare		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Child neglect and abuse indicated victims rate (per 1,000 children)	Bristol	15.7	7.5	8.0	8.3	10.4
	Rhode Island	14.6	13.9	12.0	11.3	11.4
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Bristol	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.3	4.8
	Rhode Island	11.8	10.5	8.1	7.6	8.7
Domestic violence arrests with children present	Bristol	22%	NA	20%	29%	NA
	Rhode Island	25%	NA	26%	24%	NA

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Youth Violence (# of juvenile violent crime/weapons offenses arrests)	Bristol	0	1	3	0	NA
	Rhode Island	618	522	328	439	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	Bristol	2	0	0	3	0
	Rhode Island	272	246	191	137	164
Education		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Bristol	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Bristol	NA	NA	1%	1%	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	3%	3%	3%
Children enrolled in Head Start or RI Pre-K (% of low-income children ages 3 and 4 enrolled)	Bristol	NA	NA	NA	NA	14%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	25%
Licensed early learning centers	Bristol	5	4	4	4	4
	Rhode Island	315	329	317	313	320
Licensed family child care homes	Bristol	3	5	5	4	4
	Rhode Island	457	460	403	397	392
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Bristol	0%	25%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	21%	25%	25%	25%	26%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Bristol	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Bristol	53	56	20	23	17
	Rhode Island	10,171	10,580	7,016	6,063	5,981
Children receiving preschool special education services	Bristol Warren	8%	10%	9%	6%	7%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	8%	7%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Bristol Warren	12%	12%	13%	14%	17%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	15%	16%	16%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Bristol Warren	3,226	3,173	3,061	2,941	2,888
	Rhode Island	143,247	143,557	139,184	138,566	137,452
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Bristol Warren	31%	30%	28%	22%	29%
	Rhode Island	47%	48%	46%	41%	45%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Bristol Warren	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Rhode Island	9%	10%	11%	11%	12%
Student mobility rate	Bristol Warren	13%	9%	7%	5%	8%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	10%	14%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Bristol Warren	60%	61%	NA	58%	49%
	Rhode Island	40%	48%	NA	40%	37%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Bristol Warren	59%	53%	NA	36%	42%
	Rhode Island	35%	36%	NA	25%	35%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Bristol Warren	39%	48%	NA	34%	43%
	Rhode Island	28%	36%	NA	29%	29%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Bristol Warren	39%	35%	NA	24%	33%
	Rhode Island	23%	24%	NA	16%	21%
Schools identified for intervention	Bristol Warren	0%	0%	NA	NA	0%
	Rhode Island	8%	7%	NA	NA	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Bristol Warren	8%	9%	11%	21%	27%
	Rhode Island	13%	14%	16%	22%	30%
Chronic absence in high school	Bristol Warren	19%	25%	24%	40%	32%
	Rhode Island	27%	26%	26%	34%	38%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Bristol Warren	29	25	15	4	20
	Rhode Island	15	15	10	1	13
High school graduation rate	Bristol Warren	90%	91%	90%	90%	89%
	Rhode Island	84%	84%	84%	84%	83%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Bristol Warren	76%	64%	65%	72%	66%
	Rhode Island	67%	67%	61%	59%	63%