

# Rhode Island Kids Count 2023 Factbook

## Indicators of Child Well-Being

### Snapshot of Central Falls, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010	2020	
Child population	Central Falls	4,810	5,531	5,644	6,411	
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956	209,785	
					2017-2021	
Median family income				Centrall Falls	\$36,196	
				Rhode Island	\$87,553	
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold				Central Falls	35.0%*	
				Rhode Island	15.2%	
Economic Well-Being		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Cost of rent	Central Falls	\$1,612	\$1,617	\$1,587	\$1,544	\$1,599
	Rhode Island	\$1,854	\$1,859	\$1,845	\$1,894	\$1,996
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Central Falls	72	107	117	64	108
	Rhode Island	6,760	7,175	8,083	6,057	7,208
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Central Falls	6%	6%	3%	4%	5%
	Rhode Island	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Central Falls	2,867	2,529	2,253	2,023	2,280
	Rhode Island	54,706	50,825	43,660	43,511	46,097
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Central Falls	54%	58%	59%	54%	45%
	Rhode Island	46%	47%	48%	45%	40%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Central Falls	NA	NA	NA	NA	49%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Central Falls	5,735	5,418	5,364	5,411	5,658
	Rhode Island	122,915	117,987	118,858	119,426	122,739
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Central Falls	86	91	108	105	93
	Rhode Island	1,278	1,294	1,244	1,317	1,038
First Connections Family Home Visiting (# receiving a visit)	Central Falls	125	106	107	119	98
	Rhode Island	2,657	2,235	2,891	3,391	3,101
Child overweight and obesity	Central Falls	51%	50%	52%	NA	53%
	Rhode Island	30%	31%	35%	NA	NA
Babies	Central Falls	303	291	299	305	275
	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	Central Falls	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%
	Rhode Island	11%	11%	11%	12%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Central Falls	8.2%	8.6%	8.7%	8.5%	8.2%
	Rhode Island	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%	7.5%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Central Falls	18.6%	19.8%	21.2%	20.9%	21.4%
	Rhode Island	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%	15.8%	15.9%
Preterm births	Central Falls	9.0%	10.3%	11.0%	10.8%	11.6%
	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)	Central Falls	30.8	23.4	25.3	20.2	17.8
	Rhode Island	14.6	13.9	12.0	11.3	11.4
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Central Falls	21.6	20.0	17.7	13.8	13.4
	Rhode Island	11.8	10.5	8.1	7.6	8.7
Domestic violence arrests with children present	Central Falls	36%	NA	40%	34%	NA
	Rhode Island	25%	NA	26%	24%	NA

\*Estimate has a high margin of error due to small sample size.

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Youth Violence (# of juvenile violent crime/weapons offenses arrests)	Central Falls	22	7	9	12	NA
	Rhode Island	618	522	328	439	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	Central Falls	17	11	11	6	16
	Rhode Island	272	246	191	137	164
Education		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Central Falls	6%	8%	6%	6%	5%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Central Falls	NA	NA	5%	4%	5%
	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)	Central Falls	NA	NA	NA	NA	24%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	25%
Licensed early learning centers	Central Falls	3	3	3	3	3
	Rhode Island	315	329	317	313	320
Licensed family child care homes	Central Falls	16	18	15	14	13
	Rhode Island	457	460	403	397	392
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Central Falls	0%	33%	33%	33%	33%
	Rhode Island	21%	25%	25%	25%	26%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Central Falls	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Central Falls	405	381	261	239	213
	Rhode Island	10,171	10,580	7,016	6,063	5,981
Children receiving preschool special education services	Central Falls	11%	12%	12%	12%	13%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	8%	7%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Central Falls	20%	20%	19%	19%	19%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	15%	16%	16%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Central Falls	2,695	2,878	2,780	2,701	2,596
	Rhode Island	143,247	143,557	139,184	138,566	137,452
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Central Falls	91%	95%	87%	82%	96%
	Rhode Island	47%	48%	46%	41%	45%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Central Falls	33%	48%	45%	45%	46%
	Rhode Island	9%	10%	11%	11%	12%
Student mobility rate	Central Falls	29%	25%	19%	23%	23%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	10%	14%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Central Falls	12%	26%	NA	14%	7%
	Rhode Island	40%	48%	NA	40%	37%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Central Falls	13%	14%	NA	5%	6%
	Rhode Island	35%	36%	NA	25%	35%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Central Falls	<5%	6%	NA	6%	5%
	Rhode Island	28%	36%	NA	29%	29%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Central Falls	1%	<5%	NA	<5%	<5%
	Rhode Island	23%	24%	NA	16%	21%
Schools identified for intervention	Central Falls	0%	20%	NA	NA	40%
	Rhode Island	8%	7%	NA	NA	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Central Falls	24%	21%	18%	35%	37%
	Rhode Island	13%	14%	16%	22%	30%
Chronic absence in high school	Central Falls	32%	33%	29%	44%	56%
	Rhode Island	27%	26%	26%	34%	38%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Central Falls	16	6	8	<1	8
	Rhode Island	15	15	10	1	13
High school graduation rate	Central Falls	75%	71%	69%	65%	59%
	Rhode Island	84%	84%	84%	84%	83%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Central Falls	44%	43%	32%	33%	46%
	Rhode Island	67%	67%	61%	59%	63%