

# Rhode Island Kids Count 2023 Factbook

## Indicators of Child Well-Being

### Snapshot of Four Core Cities (Central Falls, Pawtucket, Providence and Woonsocket) and Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators			1990	2000	2010	2020	
Child population	Four Core Cities Rhode Island		70,118	80,114	73,741	73,354	
			225,690	247,822	223,956	209,785	
						2017- 2021	
Median family income					Four Core Cities Rhode Island	NA	
						\$87,553	
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold					Four Core Cities Rhode Island	28.9%	
						15.2%	
Economic Well-Being			2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Cost of rent	Four Core Cities Rhode Island		\$1,527	\$1,524	\$1,509	\$1,707	\$1,688
			\$1,854	\$1,859	\$1,845	\$1,894	\$1,996
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Four Core Cities Rhode Island		1,784	1,875	2,235	1,620	2,134
			6,760	7,175	8,083	6,057	7,208
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Four Core Cities Rhode Island		7%	7%	4%	5%	5%
			3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Four Core Cities Rhode Island		34,638	32,220	27,788	27,415	28,876
			54,706	50,825	43,660	43,511	46,097
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Four Core Cities Rhode Island		54%	55%	55%	52%	46%
			46%	47%	48%	45%	40%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Four Core Cities Rhode Island		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health			2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Four Core Cities Rhode Island		68,815	66,162	66,088	66,044	67,126
			122,915	117,987	118,858	119,426	122,739
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Four Core Cities Rhode Island		797	804	765	823	644
			1,278	1,294	1,244	1,317	1,038
First Connections Family Home Visiting (# receiving a visit)	Four Core Cities Rhode Island		1,310	1,099	1,609	1,874	1,603
			2,657	2,235	2,891	3,391	3,101
Child overweight and obesity	Four Core Cities Rhode Island		36%	37%	40%	NA	49%
			30.0%	31.0%	35.0%	NA	NA
Babies born	Four Core Cities Rhode Island		3,972	3,895	3,856	3,807	3,793
			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	Four Core Cities Rhode Island		20%	20%	21%	21%	21%
			11%	11%	11%	12%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Four Core Cities Rhode Island		8.7%	8.7%	8.8%	8.8%	8.7%
			7.5%	7.7%	0.0%	7.7%	7.5%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Four Core Cities Rhode Island		18.5%	19.7%	20.5%	20.0%	19.8%
			14.7%	15.9%	16.1%	15.8%	15.9%
Preterm births	Four Core Cities Rhode Island		9.6%	9.7%	9.8%	9.9%	10.1%
			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)	Four Core Cities Rhode Island		21.5	20.1	18.2	16.5	16.2
			14.6	13.9	12.0	11.3	11.4
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Four Core Cities Rhode Island		20.8	19.5	15.6	13.7	15.6
			10.5	8.1	0.0	7.6	8.7
Domestic violence arrests with children present	Four Core Cities Rhode Island		26%	NA	25%	26%	NA
			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)	Four Core Cities	NA	259	234	211	NA
	Rhode Island	618	522	328	439	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	Four Core Cities	171	161	141	91	114
	Rhode Island	272	246	191	137	164
Education		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Four Core Cities	6%	7%	8%	7%	6%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	3%	2%
	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)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	NA	26%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	25%
Licensed early learning centers	Four Core Cities	78	76	81	80	82
	Rhode Island	315	329	317	313	320
Licensed family child care homes	Four Core Cities	339	327	329	292	271
	Rhode Island	457	460	403	397	392
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Four Core Cities	28%	26%	35%	33%	37%
	Rhode Island	21%	25%	25%	25%	26%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Four Core Cities	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Four Core Cities	6,136	5,982	6,176	4,076	3,434
	Rhode Island	10,171	10,580	7,016	6,063	5,981
Children receiving preschool special education services (% enrolled)	Four Core Cities	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	8%	7%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Four Core Cities	17%	17%	17%	18%	18%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	15%	16%	16%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Four Core Cities	41,313	41,461	41,525	39,412	37,060
	Rhode Island	143,247	143,557	139,184	138,566	137,452
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Four Core Cities	79%	82%	81%	80%	75%
	Rhode Island	47%	48%	46%	41%	45%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Four Core Cities	19%	22%	24%	26%	29%
	Rhode Island	9%	10%	11%	11%	12%
Student mobility rate	Four Core Cities	22%	22%	19%	17%	20%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	10%	14%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Four Core Cities	NA	21%	27%	27%	18%
	Rhode Island	NA	48%	0%	40%	37%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Four Core Cities	NA	20%	19%	19%	19%
	Rhode Island	NA	36%	0%	25%	35%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Four Core Cities	NA	0.1	15%	15%	13%
	Rhode Island	NA	36%	0%	29%	29%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Four Core Cities	NA	6%	8%	8%	6%
	Rhode Island	NA	24%	0%	16%	21%
Schools identified for intervention	Four Core Cities	32%	24%	NA	NA	25%
	Rhode Island	8%	7%	NA	NA	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Four Core Cities	24%	24%	26%	25%	43%
	Rhode Island	13%	14%	16%	22%	30%
Chronic absence in high school	Four Core Cities	47%	46%	45%	40%	59%
	Rhode Island	27%	26%	26%	34%	38%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Four Core Cities	14	14	18	12	18
	Rhode Island	15	15	10	1	13
High school graduation rate	Four Core Cities	75%	75%	75%	74%	73%
	Rhode Island	84%	84%	84%	84%	83%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Four Core Cities	46%	53%	53%	43%	47%
	Rhode Island	67%	67%	61%	59%	63%