

Rhode Island Kids Count 2023 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Cranston, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010	2020	
Child population	Cranston	14,673	17,098	16,414	15,744	
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956	209,785	
					2017-2021	
Median family income	Cranston				\$89,679	
	Rhode Island				\$87,553	
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Cranston				8.2%	
	Rhode Island				15.2%	
Economic Well-Being		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Cost of rent	Cranston	\$1,837	\$1,849	\$1,834	\$1,885	\$1,961
	Rhode Island	\$1,854	\$1,859	\$1,845	\$1,894	\$1,996
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Cranston	539	572	688	528	664
	Rhode Island	6,760	7,175	8,083	6,057	7,208
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Cranston	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Rhode Island	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Cranston	3,009	2,839	2,366	2,515	2,588
	Rhode Island	54,706	50,825	43,660	43,511	46,097
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Cranston	47%	48%	46%	46%	43%
	Rhode Island	46%	47%	48%	45%	40%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Cranston	31%	34%	NA	NA	23%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Cranston	7,408	7,317	7,476	7,689	7,999
	Rhode Island	122,915	117,987	118,858	119,426	122,739
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Cranston	75	84	81	68	60
	Rhode Island	1,278	1,294	1,244	1,317	1,038
First Connections Family Home Visiting (# receiving a visit)	Cranston	173	145	229	297	264
	Rhode Island	2,657	2,235	2,891	3,391	3,101
Child overweight and obesity	Cranston	28%	30%	35%	NA	38%
	Rhode Island	30%	31%	35%	NA	NA
Babies	Cranston	756	753	729	762	754
	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	Cranston	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%
	Rhode Island	11%	11%	11%	12%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Cranston	7.0%	6.9%	7.4%	7.5%	7.5%
	Rhode Island	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%	7.5%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Cranston	13.3%	15.0%	15.7%	16.2%	15.7%
	Rhode Island	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%	15.8%	15.9%
Preterm births	Cranston	8.8%	8.8%	9.0%	9.1%	8.8%
	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)	Cranston	9.2	9.7	8.0	6.4	8.6
	Rhode Island	14.6	13.9	12.0	11.3	11.4
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Cranston	8.7	9.9	7.2	8.2	8.0
	Rhode Island	11.8	10.5	8.1	7.6	8.7
Domestic violence arrests with children present	Cranston	26%	NA	27%	21%	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)	Cranston	33	26	11	21	NA
	Rhode Island	618	522	328	439	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	Cranston	16	16	3	2	4
	Rhode Island	272	246	191	137	164
Education		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Cranston	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Cranston	NA	NA	2%	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)	Cranston	NA	NA	NA	NA	30%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	25%
Licensed early learning centers	Cranston	31	31	30	28	27
	Rhode Island	315	329	317	313	320
Licensed family child care homes	Cranston	47	46	37	43	45
	Rhode Island	457	460	403	397	392
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Cranston	10%	10%	13%	11%	11%
	Rhode Island	21%	25%	25%	25%	26%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Cranston	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Cranston	568	636	353	344	377
	Rhode Island	10,171	10,580	7,016	6,063	5,981
Children receiving preschool special education services	Cranston	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	8%	7%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Cranston	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	15%	16%	16%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Cranston	10,479	10,475	10,403	10,258	10,225
	Rhode Island	143,247	143,557	139,184	138,566	137,452
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Cranston	43%	44%	42%	33%	39%
	Rhode Island	47%	48%	46%	41%	45%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Cranston	6%	6%	7%	8%	10%
	Rhode Island	9%	10%	11%	11%	12%
Student mobility rate	Cranston	12%	11%	10%	9%	41%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	10%	14%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Cranston	45%	55%	NA	39%	30%
	Rhode Island	40%	48%	NA	40%	37%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Cranston	33%	34%	NA	19%	30%
	Rhode Island	35%	36%	NA	25%	35%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Cranston	27%	37%	NA	28%	13%
	Rhode Island	28%	36%	NA	29%	29%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Cranston	16%	19%	NA	10%	13%
	Rhode Island	23%	24%	NA	16%	21%
Schools identified for intervention	Cranston	4%	0%	NA	NA	0%
	Rhode Island	8%	7%	NA	NA	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Cranston	10%	10%	14%	11%	20%
	Rhode Island	13%	14%	16%	22%	30%
Chronic absence in high school	Cranston	33%	21%	22%	13%	24%
	Rhode Island	27%	26%	26%	34%	38%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Cranston	34	35	22	1	12
	Rhode Island	15	15	10	1	13
High school graduation rate	Cranston	86%	85%	85%	83%	84%
	Rhode Island	84%	84%	84%	84%	83%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Cranston	71%	71%	64%	63%	68%
	Rhode Island	67%	67%	61%	59%	63%