

Rhode Island Kids Count 2023 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Foster, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010	2020	
Child population	Foster	1,185	1,105	986	790	
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956	209,785	
					2017-2021	
Median family income	Foster				\$109,828	
	Rhode Island				\$87,553	
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Foster				3.3%**	
	Rhode Island				15.2%	
Economic Well-Being		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Cost of rent	Foster	\$1,014^^	\$1,060^^	\$1,075^^	\$1,148^^	\$1,234^^
	Rhode Island	\$1,854	\$1,859	\$1,845	\$1,894	\$1,996
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Foster	36	38	23	35	38
	Rhode Island	6,760	7,175	8,083	6,057	7,208
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Foster	<1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Rhode Island	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Foster	90	83	86	88	92
	Rhode Island	54,706	50,825	43,660	43,511	46,097
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Foster	23%	33%	34%	22%	20%
	Rhode Island	46%	47%	48%	45%	40%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Foster	40%	46%	NA	NA	70%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Foster	357	348	367	381	377
	Rhode Island	122,915	117,987	118,858	119,426	122,739
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Foster	1	2	2	2	1
	Rhode Island	1,278	1,294	1,244	1,317	1,038
First Connections Family Home Visiting (# receiving a visit)	Foster	9	7	9	1	5
	Rhode Island	2,657	2,235	2,891	3,391	3,101
Child overweight and obesity	Foster	23%	28%	30%	NA	31%
	Rhode Island	30%	31%	35%	NA	NA
Babies	Foster	41	40	38	44	38
	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	Foster	***	***	***	***	***
	Rhode Island	11%	11%	11%	12%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Foster	6.5%^	6.8%^	7.8%^	7.6%^	7.8%^
	Rhode Island	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%	7.5%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Foster	0.13	14.5%^	11.6%^	11.7%^	13.5%
	Rhode Island	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%	15.8%	15.9%
Preterm births	Foster	7.7%^	6.8%^	8.3%^	8.6%^	9.3%^
	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)	Foster	11.2	16.2	4.1	6.1	8.9
	Rhode Island	14.6	13.9	12.0	11.3	11.4
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Foster	7.1	4.1	1.0	1.0	1.3
	Rhode Island	11.8	10.5	8.1	7.6	8.7
Domestic violence arrests with children present	Foster	40%	NA	38%	40%	NA
	Rhode Island	25%	NA	26%	24%	NA

**Estimate has a high margin of error.

***The data are unreliable and rates are not reported and should not be calculated.

^The data are statistically unstable and percentages should be interpreted with caution.

^^Rhode Island Rent Survey data are not available. Average rent reported is the HUD Fair Market Rent.

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Youth Violence (# of juvenile violent crime/weapons offenses arrests)	Foster	0	0	0	2	NA
	Rhode Island	618	522	328	439	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	Foster	0	1	1	1	1
	Rhode Island	272	246	191	137	164
Education		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Foster	6%	6%	5%	8%	3%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Foster	NA	NA	0%	0%	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)	Foster	NA	NA	NA	NA	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	25%
Licensed early learning centers	Foster	1	1	1	1	1
	Rhode Island	315	329	317	313	320
Licensed family child care homes	Foster	0	0	0	0	0
	Rhode Island	457	460	403	397	392
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Foster	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	21%	25%	25%	25%	26%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Foster	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Foster	6	3	5	2	1
	Rhode Island	10,171	10,580	7,016	6,063	5,981
Children receiving preschool special education services	Foster	5%	8%	9%	9%	11%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	8%	7%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Foster	14%	12%	13%	12%	14%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	15%	16%	16%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Foster	272	239	208	221	221
	Rhode Island	143,247	143,557	139,184	138,566	137,452
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Foster	24%	25%	25%	26%	31%
	Rhode Island	47%	48%	46%	41%	45%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Foster	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	9%	10%	11%	11%	12%
Student mobility rate	Foster	5%	5%	4%	12%	4%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	10%	14%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (<i>RICAS</i>)	Foster	35%	44%	NA	50%	28%
	Rhode Island	40%	48%	NA	40%	37%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (<i>RICAS</i>)	Foster	24%	40%	NA	34%	21%
	Rhode Island	35%	36%	NA	25%	35%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (<i>RICAS</i>)	Foster-Glocester	54%	46%	NA	33%	40%
	Rhode Island	28%	36%	NA	29%	29%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (<i>RICAS</i>)	Foster-Glocester	28%	24%	NA	18%	27%
	Rhode Island	23%	24%	NA	16%	21%
Schools identified for intervention	Foster-Glocester	0%	0%	NA	NA	0%
	Rhode Island	8%	7%	NA	NA	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Foster	5%	7%	11%	8%	11%
	Rhode Island	13%	14%	16%	22%	30%
Chronic absence in high school	Foster-Glocester	20%	23%	19%	11%	23%
	Rhode Island	27%	26%	26%	34%	38%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Foster-Glocester	13	4	5	3	2
	Rhode Island	15	15	10	1	13
High school graduation rate	Foster-Glocester	92%	87%	92%	93%	93%
	Rhode Island	84%	84%	84%	84%	83%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Foster-Glocester	63%	71%	62%	70%	61%
	Rhode Island	67%	67%	61%	59%	63%