

Rhode Island Kids Count 2023 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Johnston, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010	2020	
Child population	Johnston	5,332	5,906	5,480	5,119	
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956	209,785	
					2017-2021	
Median family income	Johnston	\$86,968				
	Rhode Island	\$87,553				
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Johnston	9.8%*				
	Rhode Island	15.2%				
Economic Well-Being		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Cost of rent	Johnston	\$2,012	\$1,939	\$1,959	\$2,033	\$2,121
	Rhode Island	\$1,854	\$1,859	\$1,845	\$1,894	\$1,996
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Johnston	227	228	253	231	247
	Rhode Island	6,760	7,175	8,083	6,057	7,208
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Johnston	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Johnston	960	916	793	854	923
	Rhode Island	54,706	50,825	43,660	43,511	46,097
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Johnston	40%	40%	44%	43%	40%
	Rhode Island	46%	47%	48%	45%	40%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Johnston	19%	20%	NA	NA	17%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Johnston	2,779	2,699	2,835	2,972	3,137
	Rhode Island	122,915	117,987	118,858	119,426	122,739
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Johnston	9	11	7	15	11
	Rhode Island	1,278	1,294	1,244	1,317	1,038
First Connections Family Home Visiting (# receiving a visit)	Johnston	45	41	41	46	66
	Rhode Island	2,657	2,235	2,891	3,391	3,101
Child overweight and obesity	Johnston	31%	33%	39%	NA	41%
	Rhode Island	30%	31%	35%	NA	NA
Babies	Johnston	270	257	251	281	263
	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	Johnston	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%
	Rhode Island	11%	11%	11%	12%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Johnston	7.0%	7.5%	8.2%	7.9%	7.7%
	Rhode Island	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%	7.5%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Johnston	11.4%	13.2%	13.3%	13.6%	14.9%
	Rhode Island	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%	15.8%	15.9%
Preterm births	Johnston	8.1%	8.2%	9.0%	9.5%	9.2%
	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)	Johnston	13.1	9.1	7.1	7.7	6.1
	Rhode Island	14.6	13.9	12.0	11.3	11.4
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Johnston	5.8	7.7	6.4	3.8	5.7
	Rhode Island	11.8	10.5	8.1	7.6	8.7
Domestic violence arrests with children present	Johnston	15%	NA	23%	18%	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)	Johnston	12	12	2	7	NA
	Rhode Island	618	522	328	439	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	Johnston	5	7	2	4	0
	Rhode Island	272	246	191	137	164
Education		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Johnston	7%	8%	6%	8%	7%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Johnston	NA	NA	2%	2%	4%
	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)	Johnston	NA	NA	NA	NA	17%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	25%
Licensed early learning centers	Johnston	20	19	20	20	20
	Rhode Island	315	329	317	313	320
Licensed family child care homes	Johnston	10	10	9	8	9
	Rhode Island	457	460	403	397	392
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Johnston	15%	11%	10%	5%	10%
	Rhode Island	21%	25%	25%	25%	26%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Johnston	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Johnston	162	162	112	96	99
	Rhode Island	10,171	10,580	7,016	6,063	5,981
Children receiving preschool special education services	Johnston	10%	8%	8%	8%	10%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	8%	7%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Johnston	17%	17%	16%	17%	19%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	15%	16%	16%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Johnston	3,265	3,258	3,110	3,067	3,144
	Rhode Island	143,247	143,557	139,184	138,566	137,452
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Johnston	45%	44%	42%	39%	43%
	Rhode Island	47%	48%	46%	41%	45%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Johnston	6%	6%	7%	7%	8%
	Rhode Island	9%	10%	11%	11%	12%
Student mobility rate	Johnston	9%	10%	10%	10%	9%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	10%	14%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (<i>RICAS</i>)	Johnston	40%	44%	NA	38%	35%
	Rhode Island	40%	48%	NA	40%	37%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (<i>RICAS</i>)	Johnston	34%	34%	NA	13%	33%
	Rhode Island	35%	36%	NA	25%	35%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (<i>RICAS</i>)	Johnston	17%	43%	NA	24%	34%
	Rhode Island	28%	36%	NA	29%	29%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (<i>RICAS</i>)	Johnston	15%	17%	NA	10%	17%
	Rhode Island	23%	24%	NA	16%	21%
Schools identified for intervention	Johnston	0%	0%	NA	NA	0%
	Rhode Island	8%	7%	NA	NA	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Johnston	15%	13%	17%	5%	18%
	Rhode Island	13%	14%	16%	22%	30%
Chronic absence in high school	Johnston	26%	25%	26%	50%	42%
	Rhode Island	27%	26%	26%	34%	38%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Johnston	10	9	8	2	9
	Rhode Island	15	15	10	1	13
High school graduation rate	Johnston	92%	90%	85%	89%	77%
	Rhode Island	84%	84%	84%	84%	83%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Johnston	73%	73%	71%	69%	70%
	Rhode Island	67%	67%	61%	59%	63%