

Rhode Island Kids Count 2023 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Middletown, Rhode Island



| Census-Based Indicators | | | 1990 | 2000 | 2010 | 2020 | |
|--|----------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Child population | Middletown Rhode Island | | 4,676 | 4,328 | 3,652 | 3,487 | |
| | | | 225,690 | 247,822 | 223,956 | 209,785 | |
| | | | | | | 2017- 2021 | |
| Median family income | | | | | Middletown Rhode Island | \$94,681 \$87,553 | |
| | | | | | Middletown Rhode Island | 11.3%* 15.2% | |
| Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold | | | | | | | |
| Economic Well-Being | | | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
| Cost of rent | Middletown Rhode Island | | \$1,806 | \$1,841 | \$1,802 | \$1,844 | \$1,977 |
| | | | \$1,854 | \$1,859 | \$1,845 | \$1,894 | \$1,996 |
| Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims) | Middletown Rhode Island | | 51 | 45 | 77 | 62 | 69 |
| | | | 6,760 | 7,175 | 8,083 | 6,057 | 7,208 |
| Children in families receiving cash assistance | Middletown Rhode Island | | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% |
| | | | 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% |
| Children receiving SNAP benefits | Middletown Rhode Island | | 466 | 473 | 379 | 360 | 363 |
| | | | 54,706 | 50,825 | 43,660 | 43,511 | 46,097 |
| WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating) | Middletown Rhode Island | | 47% | 48% | 51% | 39% | 39% |
| | | | 46% | 47% | 48% | 45% | 40% |
| School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating) | Middletown Rhode Island | | 13% | 25% | NA | NA | 12% |
| | | | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Health | | | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
| Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance | Middletown Rhode Island | | 1,188 | 1,185 | 1,191 | 1,161 | 1,195 |
| | | | 122,915 | 117,987 | 118,858 | 119,426 | 122,739 |
| Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled) | Middletown Rhode Island | | 13 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 9 |
| | | | 1,278 | 1,294 | 1,244 | 1,317 | 1,038 |
| First Connections Family Home Visiting (# receiving a visit) | Middletown Rhode Island | | 26 | 31 | 40 | 30 | 37 |
| | | | 2,657 | 2,235 | 2,891 | 3,391 | 3,101 |
| Child overweight and obesity | Middletown Rhode Island | | 24% | 21% | 26% | NA | 25% |
| | | | 30% | 31% | 35% | NA | NA |
| Babies | Middletown Rhode Island | | 156 | 145 | 152 | 141 | 138 |
| | | | 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 | Middletown Rhode Island | | 3% | 4% | 6% | 6% | 6% |
| | | | 11% | 11% | 11% | 12% | 11% |
| Infants born with low birthweight | Middletown Rhode Island | | 6.0% | 6.6% | 6.7% | 7.9% | 7.2% |
| | | | 7.4% | 7.5% | 7.7% | 7.7% | 7.5% |
| Women with delayed prenatal care | Middletown Rhode Island | | 12.6% | 13.2% | 11.8% | 10.7% | 11.5% |
| | | | 14.7% | 15.9% | 16.1% | 15.8% | 15.9% |
| Preterm births | Middletown Rhode Island | | 7.8% | 7.4% | 8.0% | 7.9% | 7.0% |
| | | | 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) | Middletown Rhode Island | | 15.1 | 11.2 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 3.2 |
| | | | 14.6 | 13.9 | 12.0 | 11.3 | 11.4 |
| Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children) | Middletown Rhode Island | | 2.7 | 5.5 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 3.2 |
| | | | 11.8 | 10.5 | 8.1 | 7.6 | 8.7 |
| Domestic violence arrests with children present | Middletown Rhode Island | | 31% | NA | 25% | 18% | NA |
| | | | 25% | NA | 26% | 24% | NA |

*Estimate has a high margin of error.

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| Safety - Juvenile Justice | | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|--|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Youth Violence (# of juvenile violent crime/weapons offenses arrests) | Middletown | 9 | 3 | 12 | 10 | NA |
| | Rhode Island | 618 | 522 | 328 | 439 | NA |
| Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year) | Middletown | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| | Rhode Island | 272 | 246 | 191 | 137 | 164 |
| Education | | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
| Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled) | Middletown | 5% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 5% |
| | Rhode Island | 7% | 7% | 7% | 6% | 6% |
| Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled) | Middletown | NA | NA | 10% | 4% | 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) | Middletown | NA | NA | NA | NA | 21% |
| | Rhode Island | NA | NA | NA | NA | 25% |
| Licensed early learning centers | Middletown | 10 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 11 |
| | Rhode Island | 315 | 329 | 317 | 313 | 320 |
| Licensed family child care homes | Middletown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | Rhode Island | 457 | 460 | 403 | 397 | 392 |
| Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars) | Middletown | 20% | 27% | 27% | 30% | 27% |
| | Rhode Island | 21% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 26% |
| Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars) | Middletown | NA | NA | NA | 0% | 0% |
| | Rhode Island | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence) | Middletown | 63 | 105 | 40 | 48 | 54 |
| | Rhode Island | 10,171 | 10,580 | 7,016 | 6,063 | 5,981 |
| Children receiving preschool special education services | Middletown | 6% | 6% | 4% | 3% | 5% |
| | Rhode Island | 8% | 9% | 8% | 7% | 8% |
| K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled) | Middletown | 17% | 17% | 13% | 18% | 19% |
| | Rhode Island | 15% | 15% | 15% | 16% | 16% |
| Public school enrollment (total enrollment) | Middletown | 2,153 | 2,133 | 1,955 | 2,073 | 1,971 |
| | Rhode Island | 143,247 | 143,557 | 139,184 | 138,566 | 137,452 |
| Public school enrollment (% low-income) | Middletown | 30% | 28% | 27% | 26% | 34% |
| | Rhode Island | 47% | 48% | 46% | 41% | 45% |
| Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners | Middletown | 4% | 5% | 7% | 5% | 9% |
| | Rhode Island | 9% | 10% | 11% | 11% | 12% |
| Student mobility rate | Middletown | 14% | 13% | 12% | 14% | 13% |
| | Rhode Island | 13% | 13% | 10% | 14% | 13% |
| Third graders meeting expectations in reading (<i>RICAS</i>) | Middletown | 37% | 46% | NA | 48% | 39% |
| | Rhode Island | 40% | 48% | NA | 40% | 37% |
| Third graders meeting expectations in math (<i>RICAS</i>) | Middletown | 40% | 33% | NA | 31% | 36% |
| | Rhode Island | 35% | 36% | NA | 25% | 35% |
| Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (<i>RICAS</i>) | Middletown | 28% | 35% | NA | 23% | 39% |
| | Rhode Island | 28% | 36% | NA | 29% | 29% |
| Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (<i>RICAS</i>) | Middletown | 55% | 46% | NA | 25% | 35% |
| | Rhode Island | 23% | 24% | NA | 16% | 21% |
| Schools identified for intervention | Middletown | 0% | 0% | NA | NA | 0% |
| | Rhode Island | 8% | 7% | NA | NA | 7% |
| Chronic early absence in grades K-3 | Middletown | 9% | 11% | 14% | 13% | 22% |
| | Rhode Island | 13% | 14% | 16% | 22% | 30% |
| Chronic absence in high school | Middletown | 14% | 13% | 40% | 79% | 40% |
| | Rhode Island | 27% | 26% | 26% | 34% | 38% |
| Suspension rate (per 100 students) | Middletown | 22 | 10 | <1 | <1% | 12 |
| | Rhode Island | 15 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 13 |
| High school graduation rate | Middletown | 86% | 79% | 85% | 80% | 89% |
| | Rhode Island | 84% | 84% | 84% | 84% | 83% |
| College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling) | Middletown | 74% | 69% | 60% | 65% | 64% |
| | Rhode Island | 67% | 67% | 61% | 59% | 63% |