

Rhode Island Kids Count 2023 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Newport, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010	2020	
Child population	Newport	5,756	5,199	4,083	3,660	
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956	209,785	
					2017-2021	
Median family income	Newport	\$74,731				
	Rhode Island	\$87,553				
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Newport	29.0%*				
	Rhode Island	15.2%				
Economic Well-Being		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Cost of rent	Newport	\$1,798	\$1,607	\$1,617	\$1,666	\$1,705
	Rhode Island	\$1,854	\$1,859	\$1,845	\$1,894	\$1,996
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Newport	66	80	59	63	79
	Rhode Island	6,760	7,175	8,083	6,057	7,208
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Newport	6%	6%	3%	5%	7%
	Rhode Island	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Newport	1,329	1,175	943	921	1,013
	Rhode Island	54,706	50,825	43,660	43,511	46,097
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Newport	50%	50%	60%	55%	48%
	Rhode Island	46%	47%	48%	45%	40%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Newport	30%	21%	NA	NA	26%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Newport	2,423	2,144	2,093	2,058	2,094
	Rhode Island	122,915	117,987	118,858	119,426	122,739
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Newport	27	23	27	28	17
	Rhode Island	1,278	1,294	1,244	1,317	1,038
First Connections Family Home Visiting (# receiving a visit)	Newport	52	38	55	62	48
	Rhode Island	2,657	2,235	2,891	3,391	3,101
Child overweight and obesity	Newport	27%	25%	34%	NA	34%
	Rhode Island	30%	31%	35%	NA	NA
Babies	Newport	207	218	199	189	190
	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	Newport	12%	13%	13%	13%	15%
	Rhode Island	11%	11%	11%	12%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Newport	8.3%	7.6%	7.7%	7.6%	6.6%
	Rhode Island	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%	7.5%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Newport	14.3%	15.6%	14.2%	12.9%	15.0%
	Rhode Island	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%	15.8%	15.9%
Preterm births	Newport	8.8%	8.0%	8.1%	7.6%	6.8%
	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)	Newport	22.8	26.5	20.1	16.2	12.8
	Rhode Island	14.6	13.9	12.0	11.3	11.4
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Newport	12.7	13.5	10.5	14.0	6.8
	Rhode Island	11.8	10.5	8.1	7.6	8.7
Domestic violence arrests with children present	Newport	19%	NA	21%	18%	NA
	Rhode Island	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)	Newport	23	25	10	17	NA
	Rhode Island	618	522	328	439	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	Newport	6	2	5	2	5
	Rhode Island	272	246	191	137	164
Education		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Newport	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Newport	NA	NA	6%	5%	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)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	NA	19%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	25%
Licensed early learning centers	Newport	4	4	4	3	3
	Rhode Island	315	329	317	313	320
Licensed family child care homes	Newport	1	1	1	1	1
	Rhode Island	457	460	403	397	392
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Newport	25%	50%	25%	33%	33%
	Rhode Island	21%	25%	25%	25%	26%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Newport	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Newport	192	247	147	122	150
	Rhode Island	10,171	10,580	7,016	6,063	5,981
Children receiving preschool special education services	Newport	5%	6%	5%	3%	5%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	8%	7%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Newport	18%	19%	18%	19%	17%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	15%	16%	16%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Newport	2,156	2,154	1,995	1,975	1,906
	Rhode Island	143,247	143,557	139,184	138,566	137,452
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Newport	66%	68%	70%	64%	63%
	Rhode Island	47%	48%	46%	41%	45%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Newport	11%	14%	17%	16%	17%
	Rhode Island	9%	10%	11%	11%	12%
Student mobility rate	Newport	18%	11%	14%	12%	19%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	10%	14%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Newport	26%	27%	NA	27%	21%
	Rhode Island	40%	48%	NA	40%	37%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Newport	26%	25%	NA	11%	20%
	Rhode Island	35%	36%	NA	25%	35%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Newport	22%	24%	NA	17%	15%
	Rhode Island	28%	36%	NA	29%	29%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Newport	15%	19%	NA	<5%	<5%
	Rhode Island	23%	24%	NA	16%	21%
Schools identified for intervention	Newport	0%	0%	NA	NA	0%
	Rhode Island	8%	7%	NA	NA	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Newport	16%	22%	23%	47%	38%
	Rhode Island	13%	14%	16%	22%	30%
Chronic absence in high school	Newport	38%	42%	38%	31%	45%
	Rhode Island	27%	26%	26%	34%	38%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Newport	14	15	8	2	14
	Rhode Island	15	15	10	1	13
High school graduation rate	Newport	84%	78%	64%	82%	80%
	Rhode Island	84%	84%	84%	84%	83%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Newport	62%	56%	47%	45%	50%
	Rhode Island	67%	67%	61%	59%	63%