

# Rhode Island Kids Count 2023 Factbook

## Indicators of Child Well-Being

### Snapshot of Providence, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010	2020	
Child population	Providence	37,972	45,277	41,634	41,021	
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956	209,785	
					2017-2021	
Median family income	Providence	\$56,624				
	Rhode Island	\$87,553				
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Providence	30.3%				
	Rhode Island	15.2%				
Economic Well-Being		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Cost of rent	Providence	\$2,013	\$2,003	\$1,979	\$1,975	\$2,073
	Rhode Island	\$1,854	\$1,859	\$1,845	\$1,894	\$1,996
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Providence	1,051	1,094	1,289	966	259
	Rhode Island	6,760	7,175	8,083	6,057	7,208
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Providence	8%	8%	4%	5%	5%
	Rhode Island	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Providence	20,730	19,225	16,339	16,376	16,857
	Rhode Island	54,706	50,825	43,660	43,511	46,097
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Providence	56%	57%	56%	54%	49%
	Rhode Island	46%	47%	48%	45%	40%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Providence	NA	NA	NA	NA	51%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Providence	41,329	39,508	39,314	39,199	39,903
	Rhode Island	122,915	117,987	118,858	119,426	122,739
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Providence	463	452	424	452	354
	Rhode Island	1,278	1,294	1,244	1,317	1,038
First Connections Family Home Visiting (# receiving a visit)	Providence	758	644	1,105	1,404	1,178
	Rhode Island	2,657	2,235	2,891	3,391	3,101
Child overweight and obesity	Providence	32%	33%	36%	NA	50%
	Rhode Island	30%	31%	35%	NA	NA
Babies	Providence	2,352	2,292	2,264	2,276	2,245
	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	Providence	21%	21%	21%	22%	22%
	Rhode Island	11%	11%	11%	12%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Providence	8.8%	8.8%	8.7%	8.8%	8.7%
	Rhode Island	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%	7.5%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Providence	18.3%	19.8%	20.7%	20.2%	20.2%
	Rhode Island	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%	15.8%	15.9%
Preterm births	Providence	9.8%	9.8%	9.7%	9.8%	10.0%
	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)	Providence	16.5	14.8	15.0	12.8	13.7
	Rhode Island	14.6	13.9	12.0	11.3	11.4
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Providence	22.4	20.8	16.5	14.8	16.3
	Rhode Island	11.8	10.5	8.1	7.6	8.7
Domestic violence arrests with children present	Providence	29%	NA	27%	28%	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)	Providence	105	94	37	75	NA
	Rhode Island	618	522	328	439	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	Providence	98	94	82	51	61
	Rhode Island	272	246	191	137	164
Education		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Providence	7%	8%	7%	7%	6%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Providence	NA	NA	3%	2%	3%
	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)	Providence	NA	NA	NA	NA	28%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	25%
Licensed early learning centers	Providence	46	51	53	51	52
	Rhode Island	315	329	317	313	320
Licensed family child care homes	Providence	272	276	241	236	228
	Rhode Island	457	460	403	397	392
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Providence	28%	29%	26%	29%	33%
	Rhode Island	21%	25%	25%	25%	26%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Providence	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Providence	3,682	3,950	2,504	2,149	2,109
	Rhode Island	10,171	10,580	7,016	6,063	5,981
Children receiving preschool special education services	Providence	6%	6%	5%	5%	7%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	8%	7%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Providence	15%	15%	16%	16%	16%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	15%	16%	16%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Providence	23,944	23,836	22,440	21,656	20,725
	Rhode Island	143,247	143,557	139,184	138,566	137,452
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Providence	84%	84%	84%	82%	77%
	Rhode Island	47%	48%	46%	41%	45%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Providence	26%	29%	32%	33%	35%
	Rhode Island	9%	10%	11%	11%	12%
Student mobility rate	Providence	23%	23%	17%	38%	20%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	10%	14%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Providence	19%	26%	NA	19%	16%
	Rhode Island	40%	48%	NA	40%	37%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Providence	17%	17%	NA	9%	17%
	Rhode Island	35%	36%	NA	25%	35%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Providence	8%	15%	NA	12%	13%
	Rhode Island	28%	36%	NA	29%	29%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Providence	6%	7%	NA	<5%	6%
	Rhode Island	23%	24%	NA	16%	21%
Schools identified for intervention	Providence	32%	27%	NA	NA	33%
	Rhode Island	8%	7%	NA	NA	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Providence	27%	29%	27%	47%	48%
	Rhode Island	13%	14%	16%	22%	30%
Chronic absence in high school	Providence	50%	48%	40%	68%	64%
	Rhode Island	27%	26%	26%	34%	38%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Providence	16	13	7	1	9
	Rhode Island	15	15	10	1	13
High school graduation rate	Providence	75%	74%	75%	78%	78%
	Rhode Island	84%	84%	84%	84%	83%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Providence	55%	54%	45%	43%	49%
	Rhode Island	67%	67%	61%	59%	63%