

Rhode Island Kids Count 2023 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of South Kingstown, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010	2020	
Child population	South Kingstown	4,770	6,284	5,416	4,339	
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956	209,785	
					2017-2021	
Median family income	South Kingstown				\$117,356	
	Rhode Island				\$87,553	
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	South Kingstown				9.1%	
	Rhode Island				15.2%	
Economic Well-Being		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Cost of rent	South Kingstown	\$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)	South Kingstown	105	101	118	116	130
	Rhode Island	6,760	7,175	8,083	6,057	7,208
Children in families receiving cash assistance	South Kingstown	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	South Kingstown	474	431	388	329	356
	Rhode Island	54,706	50,825	43,660	43,511	46,097
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	South Kingstown	22%	20%	23%	27%	23%
	Rhode Island	46%	47%	48%	45%	40%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	South Kingstown	27%	29%	NA	NA	16%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	South Kingstown	1,563	1,490	1,506	1,462	1,478
	Rhode Island	122,915	117,987	118,858	119,426	122,739
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	South Kingstown	21	16	22	15	5
	Rhode Island	1,278	1,294	1,244	1,317	1,038
First Connections Family Home Visiting (# receiving a visit)	South Kingstown	45	43	54	64	60
	Rhode Island	2,657	2,235	2,891	3,391	3,101
Child overweight and obesity	South Kingstown	27%	23%	27%	NA	28%
	Rhode Island	30%	31%	35%	NA	NA
Babies	South Kingstown	155	171	152	170	159
	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	South Kingstown	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%
	Rhode Island	11%	11%	11%	12%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	South Kingstown	5.9%	5.3%	5.8%	6.4%	5.8%
	Rhode Island	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%	7.5%
Women with delayed prenatal care	South Kingstown	9.7%	11.7%	10.4%	9.8%	9.7%
	Rhode Island	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%	15.8%	15.9%
Preterm births	South Kingstown	7.7%	6.6%	8.0%	9.4%	8.6%
	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)	South Kingstown	8.3	8.1	5.7	10.0	4.8
	Rhode Island	14.6	13.9	12.0	11.3	11.4
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	South Kingstown	3.9	5.4	2.6	2.4	2.3
	Rhode Island	11.8	10.5	8.1	7.6	8.7
Domestic violence arrests with children present	South Kingstown	21%	NA	26%	33%	NA
	Rhode Island	25%	NA	26%	24%	NA

**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)	South Kingstown	6	4	13	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)	South Kingstown	3	3	3	5	0
	Rhode Island	272	246	191	137	164
Education		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	South Kingstown	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	South Kingstown	NA	NA	4%	8%	11%
	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)	South Kingstown	NA	NA	NA	NA	22%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	25%
Licensed early learning centers	South Kingstown	12	13	13	13	13
	Rhode Island	315	329	317	313	320
Licensed family child care homes	South Kingstown	6	5	3	3	4
	Rhode Island	457	460	403	397	392
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	South Kingstown	25%	23%	23%	31%	31%
	Rhode Island	21%	25%	25%	25%	26%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	South Kingstown	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	South Kingstown	77	72	66	24	30
	Rhode Island	10,171	10,580	7,016	6,063	5,981
Children receiving preschool special education services	South Kingstown	9%	8%	6%	6%	7%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	8%	7%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	South Kingstown	12%	10%	11%	12%	14%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	15%	16%	16%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	South Kingstown	2,978	2,882	2,750	2,608	2,509
	Rhode Island	143,247	143,557	139,184	138,566	137,452
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	South Kingstown	17%	17%	19%	13%	17%
	Rhode Island	47%	48%	46%	41%	45%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	South Kingstown	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Rhode Island	9%	10%	11%	11%	12%
Student mobility rate	South Kingstown	8%	6%	5%	7%	7%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	10%	14%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	South Kingstown	48%	67%	NA	60%	49%
	Rhode Island	40%	48%	NA	40%	37%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	South Kingstown	50%	49%	NA	44%	48%
	Rhode Island	35%	36%	NA	25%	35%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	South Kingstown	45%	61%	NA	48%	40%
	Rhode Island	28%	36%	NA	29%	29%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	South Kingstown	41%	46%	NA	12%	26%
	Rhode Island	23%	24%	NA	16%	21%
Schools identified for intervention	South Kingstown	0%	0%	NA	NA	0%
	Rhode Island	8%	7%	NA	NA	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	South Kingstown	6%	7%	12%	9%	18%
	Rhode Island	13%	14%	16%	22%	30%
Chronic absence in high school	South Kingstown	12%	14%	15%	30%	22%
	Rhode Island	27%	26%	26%	34%	38%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	South Kingstown	12	14	7	1	9
	Rhode Island	15	15	10	1	13
High school graduation rate	South Kingstown	94%	89%	95%	92%	92%
	Rhode Island	84%	84%	84%	84%	83%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	South Kingstown	80%	75%	73%	72%	78%
	Rhode Island	67%	67%	61%	59%	63%