

# Rhode Island Kids Count 2023 Factbook

## Indicators of Child Well-Being

### Snapshot of West Greenwich, Rhode Island



| Census-Based Indicators  |                     | 1990      | 2000      | 2010      | 2020      |           |
|--|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Child population   | West Greenwich      | 915       | 1,444     | 1,477     | 1,251     |           |
|  | Rhode Island        | 225,690   | 247,822   | 223,956   | 209,785   |           |
|  |                     |           |           |           | 2017-2021 |           |
| Median family income   | West Greenwich      |           |           |           | \$137,727 |           |
|  | Rhode Island        |           |           |           | \$87,553  |           |
| Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold                      | West Greenwich      |           |           |           | 0.2%      |           |
|  | Rhode Island        |           |           |           | 15.2%     |           |
| Economic Well-Being  |                     | 2018      | 2019      | 2020      | 2021      | 2022      |
| Cost of rent   | West Greenwich      | \$2,211   | \$2,404   | \$1,075^  | \$1,148^  | \$2,646   |
|  | Rhode Island        | \$1,854   | \$1,859   | \$1,845   | \$1,894   | \$1,996   |
| Paid Family Leave<br>(total approved TCI claims)                                     | West Greenwich      | 34        | 95        | 44        | 43        | 55        |
|  | Rhode Island        | 6,760     | 7,175     | 8,083     | 6,057     | 7,208     |
| Children in families receiving cash assistance                                       | West Greenwich      | 0%        | <1%       | 0%        | <1%       | <1%       |
|  | Rhode Island        | 3%        | 3%        | 2%        | 2%        | 3%        |
| Children receiving SNAP benefits   | West Greenwich      | 51        | 57        | 65        | 72        | 80        |
|  | Rhode Island        | 54,706    | 50,825    | 43,660    | 43,511    | 46,097    |
| WIC participation<br>(% income-eligible children participating)                      | West Greenwich      | 28%       | 48%       | 42%       | 39%       | 22%       |
|  | Rhode Island        | 46%       | 47%       | 48%       | 45%       | 40%       |
| School Breakfast Program participation<br>(% income-eligible children participating) | Exeter-W. Greenwich | 17%       | 18%       | NA        | NA        | 17%       |
|  | Rhode Island        | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        |
| Health   |                     | 2018      | 2019      | 2020      | 2021      | 2022      |
| Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance                                   | West Greenwich      | 290       | 287       | 310       | 265       | 323       |
|  | Rhode Island        | 122,915   | 117,987   | 118,858   | 119,426   | 122,739   |
| Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting<br>(# of families enrolled)                      | West Greenwich      | 3         | 3         | 4         | 4         | 1         |
|  | Rhode Island        | 1,278     | 1,294     | 1,244     | 1,317     | 1,038     |
| First Connections Family Home Visiting<br>(# receiving a visit)                      | West Greenwich      | 9         | 9         | 5         | 8         | 11        |
|  | Rhode Island        | 2,657     | 2,235     | 2,891     | 3,391     | 3,101     |
| Child overweight and obesity   | West Greenwich      | 24%       | 22%       | 26%       | NA        | 28%       |
|  | Rhode Island        | 30%       | 31%       | 35%       | NA        | NA        |
| Babies   | West Greenwich      | 49        | 43        | 41        | 66        | 48        |
|  | 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                               | West Greenwich      | ***       | ***       | ***       | ***       | ***       |
|  | Rhode Island        | 11%       | 11%       | 11%       | 12%       | 11%       |
| Infants born with low birthweight  | West Greenwich      | 5.2%**    | ***       | 6.1%**    | 7.9%**    | 6.1%**    |
|  | Rhode Island        | 7.4%      | 7.5%      | 7.7%      | 7.7%      | 7.5%      |
| Women with delayed prenatal care   | West Greenwich      | 10.9%     | 13.9%     | 11.5%     | 13.0%     | 12.1%     |
|  | Rhode Island        | 14.7%     | 15.9%     | 16.1%     | 15.8%     | 15.9%     |
| Preterm births   | West Greenwich      | 5.7%**    | 6.0%**    | 6.1%**    | 6.6%**    | 6.5%**    |
|  | 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<br>(per 1,000 children)               | West Greenwich      | 8.1       | 4.1       | 7.4       | 2.7       | 1.6       |
|  | Rhode Island        | 14.6      | 13.9      | 12.0      | 11.3      | 11.4      |
| Children with incarcerated parents rate<br>(per 1,000 children)                      | West Greenwich      | 0.7       | 9.5       | 0.0       | 0.7       | 3.2       |
|  | Rhode Island        | 11.8      | 10.5      | 8.1       | 7.6       | 8.7       |
| Domestic violence arrests with children present                                      | West Greenwich      | 17%       | NA        | 25%       | 20%       | NA        |
|  | Rhode Island        | 25%       | NA        | 26%       | 24%       | NA        |

\*\*The data are statistically unstable and percentages should be interpreted with caution.

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^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<br>(# of juvenile violent crime/weapons offenses arrests)                     | West Greenwich      | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0       | NA      |
|  | Rhode Island        | 618     | 522     | 328     | 439     | NA      |
| Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)  | West Greenwich      | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
|  | Rhode Island        | 272     | 246     | 191     | 137     | 164     |
| Education  |                     | 2018    | 2019    | 2020    | 2021    | 2022    |
| Children enrolled in Early Intervention<br>(% enrolled)                                      | West Greenwich      | 7%      | 3%      | 8%      | 8%      | 10%     |
|  | Rhode Island        | 7%      | 7%      | 7%      | 6%      | 6%      |
| Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)             | West Greenwich      | NA      | NA      | 0%      | 18%     | 0%      |
|  | 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) | West Greenwich      | NA      | NA      | NA      | NA      | 12%     |
|  | Rhode Island        | NA      | NA      | NA      | NA      | 25%     |
| Licensed early learning centers  | West Greenwich      | 3       | 3       | 3       | 3       | 3       |
|  | Rhode Island        | 315     | 329     | 317     | 313     | 320     |
| Licensed family child care homes   | West Greenwich      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
|  | Rhode Island        | 457     | 460     | 403     | 397     | 392     |
| Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)                      | West Greenwich      | 0%      | 0%      | 0%      | 0%      | 0%      |
|  | Rhode Island        | 21%     | 25%     | 25%     | 25%     | 26%     |
| Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)                     | West Greenwich      | NA      | NA      | NA      | NA      | NA      |
|  | Rhode Island        | 1%      | 1%      | 1%      | 1%      | 1%      |
| Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)                     | West Greenwich      | 7       | 6       | 3       | 5       | 5       |
|  | Rhode Island        | 10,171  | 10,580  | 7,016   | 6,063   | 5,981   |
| Children receiving preschool special education services                                      | Exeter-W. Greenwich | 8%      | 8%      | 8%      | 8%      | 7%      |
|  | Rhode Island        | 8%      | 9%      | 8%      | 7%      | 8%      |
| K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)                              | Exeter-W. Greenwich | 11%     | 11%     | 11%     | 12%     | 12%     |
|  | Rhode Island        | 15%     | 15%     | 15%     | 16%     | 16%     |
| Public school enrollment (total enrollment)  | Exeter-W. Greenwich | 1,641   | 1,663   | 1,564   | 1,572   | 1,550   |
|  | Rhode Island        | 143,247 | 143,557 | 139,184 | 138,566 | 137,452 |
| Public school enrollment (% low-income)  | Exeter-W. Greenwich | 16%     | 14%     | 11%     | 12%     | 14%     |
|  | Rhode Island        | 47%     | 48%     | 46%     | 41%     | 45%     |
| Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners                                     | Exeter-W. Greenwich | 1%      | 1%      | 1%      | 1%      | 1%      |
|  | Rhode Island        | 9%      | 10%     | 11%     | 11%     | 12%     |
| Student mobility rate  | Exeter-W. Greenwich | 6%      | 7%      | 5%      | 4%      | 6%      |
|  | Rhode Island        | 13%     | 13%     | 10%     | 14%     | 13%     |
| Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)  | Exeter-W. Greenwich | 65%     | 55%     | NA      | 50%     | 47%     |
|  | Rhode Island        | 40%     | 48%     | NA      | 40%     | 37%     |
| Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)   | Exeter-W. Greenwich | 70%     | 46%     | NA      | 42%     | 51%     |
|  | Rhode Island        | 35%     | 36%     | NA      | 25%     | 35%     |
| Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)                                       | Exeter-W. Greenwich | 39%     | 74%     | NA      | 41%     | 45%     |
|  | Rhode Island        | 28%     | 36%     | NA      | 29%     | 29%     |
| Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)  | Exeter-W. Greenwich | 33%     | 43%     | NA      | 31%     | 28%     |
|  | Rhode Island        | 23%     | 24%     | NA      | 16%     | 21%     |
| Schools identified for intervention  | Exeter-W. Greenwich | 0%      | 0%      | NA      | NA      | 0%      |
|  | Rhode Island        | 8%      | 7%      | NA      | NA      | 7%      |
| Chronic early absence in grades K-3  | Exeter-W. Greenwich | 4%      | 7%      | 7%      | 3%      | 25%     |
|  | Rhode Island        | 13%     | 14%     | 16%     | 22%     | 30%     |
| Chronic absence in high school   | Exeter-W. Greenwich | 8%      | 7%      | 11%     | 11%     | 26%     |
|  | Rhode Island        | 27%     | 26%     | 26%     | 34%     | 38%     |
| Suspension rate<br>(per 100 students)  | Exeter-W. Greenwich | 4       | 2       | <1      | <1      | 3       |
|  | Rhode Island        | 15      | 15      | 10      | 1       | 13      |
| High school graduation rate  | Exeter-W. Greenwich | 95%     | 92%     | 94%     | 90%     | 92%     |
|  | Rhode Island        | 84%     | 84%     | 84%     | 84%     | 83%     |
| College enrollment<br>(% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)                     | Exeter-W. Greenwich | 74%     | 77%     | 72%     | 72%     | 66%     |
|  | Rhode Island        | 67%     | 67%     | 61%     | 59%     | 63%     |