

Rhode Island Kids Count 2023 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of East Providence, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010	2020	
Child population	East Providence	10,657	10,546	9,177	7,886	
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956	209,785	
					2017-2021	
Median family income	East Providence				\$84,664	
	Rhode Island				\$87,553	
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	East Providence				13.2%	
	Rhode Island				15.2%	
Economic Well-Being		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Cost of rent	East Providence	\$1,864	\$1,896	\$1,883	\$2,068	\$2,156
	Rhode Island	\$1,854	\$1,859	\$1,845	\$1,894	\$1,996
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	East Providence	294	318	373	312	311
	Rhode Island	6,760	7,175	8,083	6,057	7,208
Children in families receiving cash assistance	East Providence	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Rhode Island	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	East Providence	1,647	1,569	1,357	1,422	1,510
	Rhode Island	54,706	50,825	43,660	43,511	46,097
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	East Providence	40%	39%	41%	40%	34%
	Rhode Island	46%	47%	48%	45%	40%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	East Providence	25%	31%	NA	NA	24%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	East Providence	4,464	4,320	4,313	4,388	4,491
	Rhode Island	122,915	117,987	118,858	119,426	122,739
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	East Providence	31	34	24	24	26
	Rhode Island	1,278	1,294	1,244	1,317	1,038
First Connections Family Home Visiting (# receiving a visit)	East Providence	65	83	65	68	53
	Rhode Island	2,657	2,235	2,891	3,391	3,101
Child overweight and obesity	East Providence	34%	34%	38%	NA	41%
	Rhode Island	30%	31%	35%	NA	NA
Babies	East Providence	447	413	401	448	418
	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	East Providence	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%
	Rhode Island	11%	11%	11%	12%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	East Providence	7.2%	7.3%	7.5%	7.0%	7.4%
	Rhode Island	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%	7.5%
Women with delayed prenatal care	East Providence	13.3%	14.6%	15.2%	14.4%	14.8%
	Rhode Island	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%	15.8%	15.9%
Preterm births	East Providence	8.1%	8.2%	7.8%	7.6%	8.0%
	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)	East Providence	13.9	13.4	10.6	12.7	9.4
	Rhode Island	14.6	13.9	12.0	11.3	11.4
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	East Providence	4.9	4.1	4.0	3.5	4.8
	Rhode Island	11.8	10.5	8.1	7.6	8.7
Domestic violence arrests with children present	East Providence	26%	NA	29%	21%	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)	East Providence	17	19	12	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)	East Providence	10	4	4	4	3
	Rhode Island	272	246	191	137	164
Education		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	East Providence	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	East Providence	NA	NA	3%	4%	1%
	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)	East Providence	NA	NA	NA	NA	32%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	25%
Licensed early learning centers	East Providence	15	20	14	15	16
	Rhode Island	315	329	317	313	320
Licensed family child care homes	East Providence	2	2	2	1	1
	Rhode Island	457	460	403	397	392
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	East Providence	20%	15%	21%	20%	25%
	Rhode Island	21%	25%	25%	25%	26%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	East Providence	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	East Providence	294	345	212	212	221
	Rhode Island	10,171	10,580	7,016	6,063	5,981
Children receiving preschool special education services	East Providence	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	8%	7%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	East Providence	16%	16%	17%	18%	19%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	15%	16%	16%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	East Providence	5,136	5,251	5,041	5,053	5,272
	Rhode Island	143,247	143,557	139,184	138,566	137,452
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	East Providence	48%	45%	51%	28%	47%
	Rhode Island	47%	48%	46%	41%	45%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	East Providence	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%
	Rhode Island	9%	10%	11%	11%	12%
Student mobility rate	East Providence	10%	9%	8%	7%	9%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	10%	14%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (<i>RICAS</i>)	East Providence	42%	55%	NA	39%	40%
	Rhode Island	40%	48%	NA	40%	37%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (<i>RICAS</i>)	East Providence	40%	43%	NA	23%	40%
	Rhode Island	35%	36%	NA	25%	35%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (<i>RICAS</i>)	East Providence	24%	23%	NA	20%	20%
	Rhode Island	28%	36%	NA	29%	29%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (<i>RICAS</i>)	East Providence	12%	16%	NA	10%	10%
	Rhode Island	23%	24%	NA	16%	21%
Schools identified for intervention	East Providence	0%	0%	NA	NA	0%
	Rhode Island	8%	7%	NA	NA	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	East Providence	12%	9%	11%	12%	16%
	Rhode Island	13%	14%	16%	22%	30%
Chronic absence in high school	East Providence	29%	34%	31%	46%	42%
	Rhode Island	27%	26%	26%	34%	38%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	East Providence	19	86	85	1	11
	Rhode Island	15	15	10	1	13
High school graduation rate	East Providence	86%	86%	85%	85%	83%
	Rhode Island	84%	84%	84%	84%	83%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	East Providence	63%	66%	59%	52%	50%
	Rhode Island	67%	67%	61%	59%	63%