Rhode Island Kids Count 2017 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Central Falls, Rhode Island

Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010
Child population	Central Falls	4,810	5,531	5,644
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956
Children in single-parent families	Central Falls	NA	NA	49%
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%

		2000	2011-2015
Median family income	Centrall Falls	$28,798	$26,973
	Rhode Island	$66,156	$67,606
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Central Falls	40.9%	41.9%**
	Rhode Island	16.9%	20.4%

Economic Well-Being		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Cost of rent	Central Falls	$863	$876	$893	$960	$983
	Rhode Island	$1,176	$1,154	$1,172	$1,238	$1,288
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Central Falls	NA	NA	41	69	93
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	3,870	4,941	5,882
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Central Falls	9%	10%	9%	7%	8%*
	Rhode Island	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%*
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Central Falls	3,459	3,502	3,368	3,349	3,441*
	Rhode Island	64,866	63,971	60,982	59,325	61,103*
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Central Falls	79%	79%	75%	71%	65%
	Rhode Island	69%	66%	65%	59%	54%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Central Falls	43%	65%	61%	57%	67%
	Rhode Island	35%	39%	39%	40%	40%

Health		2012	2013	2014	2015	2015
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Central Falls	4,475	4,695	4,806	5,080	5,330*
	Rhode Island	95,248	96,215	104,532	110,544	115,899*
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Central Falls	NA	38	64	64	64
	Rhode Island	NA	288	500	823	1,043
		2007-2011	2008-2012	2009-2013	2010-2014	2011-2015
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma	Central Falls	38%	37%	36%	36%	36%*
	Rhode Island	16%	15%	14%	13%	12%*
Infants born with low birthweight	Central Falls	7.6%	7.4%	7.4%	7.7%	7.8%
	Rhode Island	7.9%	7.8%	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed	Central Falls	46%	48%	51%	53%	58%
	Rhode Island	61%	62%	64%	66%	69%
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	Central Falls	79.7	78.1	73.4	69.0	64.7
	Rhode Island	25.5	23.3	21.0	18.6	16.8

Safety - Child Welfare		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims rate (per 1,000 children)	Central Falls	20.2	30.8	38.6	26.8	25.7
	Rhode Island	13.9	14.0	14.5	13.8	12.3
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Central Falls	20.6	17.2	16.3	18.1	29.9
	Rhode Island	11.0	11.2	11.8	12.8	12.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Central Falls	37%	42%	42%	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	31%	40%	35%	NA	NA

*Data for this time period has comparison limitations that are described in the full indicator; please consult the *2017 Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook* .

**Estimate has a high margin of error due to small sample size.

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Central Falls	18	21	30	23	NA
	Rhode Island	739	660	586	548	NA
Youth at the Training School	Central Falls	18	12	17	30	30
	Rhode Island	578	482	482	450	408
Education		**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2015**	**2016**
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Central Falls	NA	NA	7%	9%	7%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	6%	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start	Central Falls	26	40	50	59	56
	Rhode Island	522	503	527	582	606
Children enrolled in Head Start	Central Falls	107	81	120	99	73
	Rhode Island	2,432	2,040	2,295	2,233	2,063
Licensed early learning centers	Central Falls	4	3	4	4	4
	Rhode Island	314	309	311	317	321
Licensed family child care homes	Central Falls	18	21	21	20	17
	Rhode Island	585	581	552	497	488
Licensed early learning centers participating in BrightStars	Central Falls	0.25	100%	75%	75%	75%
	Rhode Island	15%	78%	78%	82%	80%
Licensed family child care homes participating in BrightStars	Central Falls	28%	95%	95%	100%	88%
	Rhode Island	21%	82%	77%	87%	84%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Central Falls	326	340	367	422	433*
	Rhode Island	7,868	7,696	9,060	9,831	8,445*
Children enrolled in State Pre-K	Central Falls	18	18	18	54	72
	Rhode Island	144	234	306	594	995
Children receiving preschool special education services	Central Falls	4%	5%	10%	7%	13%
	Rhode Island	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Central Falls	NA	NA	22%	20%	20%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	15%	15%	14%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Central Falls	2,732	2,694	2,683	2,657	2,589
	Rhode Island	142,481	142,008	141,959	142,014	142,142
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Central Falls	86%	81%	79%	81%	81%
	Rhode Island	46%	47%	47%	47%	48%
Children enrolled in full-day kindergarten	Central Falls	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	68%	70%	81%	88%	100%
Students who are English Language Learners	Central Falls	25%	27%	28%	22%	27%
	Rhode Island	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%
Student mobility rate	Central Falls	25%	24%	25%	27%	27%
	Rhode Island	14%	13%	13%	14%	14%
3rd graders meeting expectations in reading (*PARCC*)	Central Falls	NA	NA	NA	13%	16%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	37%	40%
3rd graders meeting expectations in math (*PARCC*)	Central Falls	NA	NA	NA	12%	21%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	36%	44%
7th graders meeting expecations in reading (*PARCC*)	Central Falls	NA	NA	NA	7%	12%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	38%	38%
7th graders meeting expecations in math(*PARCC*)	Central Falls	NA	NA	NA	1%	8%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	25%	28%
Schools identified for intervention	Central Falls	40%	75%	75%	75%	75%
	Rhode Island	10%	10%	12%	12%	10%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Central Falls	18%	24%	24%	18%	20%
	Rhode Island	11%	12%	12%	14%	11%
Chronic absence in high school	Central Falls	49%	47%	40%	48%	40%
	Rhode Island	25%	24%	24%	26%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Central Falls	28	18	21	17	8
	Rhode Island	30	23	22	19	17
High school graduation rate	Central Falls	68%	74%	71%	81%	72%
	Rhode Island	77%	80%	81%	83%	85%