

# Rhode Island Kids Count 2017 Factbook

## Indicators of Child Well-Being

### Snapshot of Four Core Cities (Central Falls, Pawtucket, Providence and Woonsocket) and Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Four Core Cities	70,118	80,114	73,741		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	46%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
		2000		2011-2015		
Median family income	Four Core Cities	NA	NA			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$67,606			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Four Core Cities	35.9%	38.0%			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	20.4%			
Economic Well-Being		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Cost of rent	Four Core Cities	\$1,008	\$996	\$1,006	\$1,149	\$1,211
	Rhode Island	\$1,176	\$1,154	\$1,172	\$1,238	\$1,288
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	773	1,214	1,499
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	3,870	4,941	5,882
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Four Core Cities	10%	10%	9%	7%	9%*
	Rhode Island	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%*
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Four Core Cities	39,976	39,218	37,757	36,867	38,436*
	Rhode Island	64,866	63,971	60,982	59,325	61,103*
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Four Core Cities	74%	75%	73%	65%	61%
	Rhode Island	69%	66%	65%	59%	54%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Four Core Cities	46%	52%	52%	53%	52%
	Rhode Island	35%	39%	39%	40%	40%
Health		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Four Core Cities	52,992	53,575	56,230	59,499	62,555*
	Rhode Island	95,248	96,215	104,532	110,544	115,899*
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Four Core Cities	NA	266	441	650	771
	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	Four Core Cities	27%	26%	24%	22%	21%*
	Rhode Island	16%	15%	14%	13%	12%*
Infants born with low birthweight	Four Core Cities	9.0%	9.0%	8.8%	8.7%	8.6%
	Rhode Island	7.9%	7.8%	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed	Four Core Cities	51%	53%	55%	57%	61%
	Rhode Island	61%	62%	64%	66%	69%
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	Four Core Cities	45.1	41.2	37.1	32.7	29.3
	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)	Four Core Cities	21.3	22.2	22.8	20.3	19.8
	Rhode Island	13.9	14.0	14.5	13.8	12.3
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Four Core Cities	20.5	22.2	22.8	25.5	25.4
	Rhode Island	11.0	11.2	11.8	12.8	12.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Four Core Cities	33%	43%	36%	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.

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<b>Safety - Juvenile Justice</b>		<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Four Core Cities	372	364	342	316	NA
	Rhode Island	739	660	586	548	NA
Youth at the Training School	Four Core Cities	334	281	268	272	254
	Rhode Island	578	482	482	450	408
<b>Education</b>		<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	7%	7%	6%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	6%	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start	Four Core Cities	224	229	238	295	315
	Rhode Island	522	503	527	582	606
Children enrolled in Head Start	Four Core Cities	1,261	1,071	1,237	1,217	1,164
	Rhode Island	2,432	2,040	2,295	2,233	2,063
Licensed early learning centers	Four Core Cities	79	76	77	80	81
	Rhode Island	314	309	311	317	321
Licensed family child care homes	Four Core Cities	406	403	391	354	344
	Rhode Island	585	581	552	497	488
Licensed early learning centers participating in BrightStars	Four Core Cities	30%	87%	83%	86%	86%
	Rhode Island	15%	78%	78%	82%	80%
Licensed family child care homes participating in BrightStars	Four Core Cities	26%	91%	86%	95%	94%
	Rhode Island	21%	82%	77%	87%	84%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Four Core Cities	4,606	4,498	5,227	5,609	5,194*
	Rhode Island	7,868	7,696	9,060	9,831	8,445*
Children enrolled in State Pre-K	Four Core Cities	90	144	162	378	610
	Rhode Island	144	234	306	594	995
Children receiving preschool special education services (% enrolled)	Four Core Cities	6%	6%	7%	6%	8%
	Rhode Island	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	17%	17%	16%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	15%	15%	14%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Four Core Cities	41,361	41,394	41,642	41,454	41,419
	Rhode Island	142,481	142,008	141,959	142,014	142,142
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Four Core Cities	80%	79%	77%	77%	80%
	Rhode Island	46%	47%	47%	47%	48%
Children enrolled in full-day kindergarten	Four Core Cities	86%	86%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	68%	70%	81%	88%	100%
Students who are English Language Learners	Four Core Cities	17%	18%	19%	18%	18%
	Rhode Island	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%
Student mobility rate	Four Core Cities	23%	21%	21%	22%	23%
	Rhode Island	14%	13%	13%	14%	14%
3 <sup>rd</sup> graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	17%	24%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	37%	40%
3 <sup>rd</sup> graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	17%	28%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	36%	44%
7 <sup>th</sup> graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	17%	17%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	38%	38%
7 <sup>th</sup> graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	8%	10%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	25%	28%
Schools identified for intervention	Four Core Cities	37%	38%	41%	41%	38%
	Rhode Island	10%	10%	12%	12%	10%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Four Core Cities	19%	19%	22%	23%	19%
	Rhode Island	11%	12%	12%	14%	11%
Chronic absence in high school	Four Core Cities	40%	36%	40%	44%	42%
	Rhode Island	25%	24%	24%	26%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Four Core Cities	55	37	38	30	25
	Rhode Island	30	23	22	19	17
High school graduation rate	Four Core Cities	66%	71%	71%	75%	78%
	Rhode Island	77%	80%	81%	83%	85%