

# Rhode Island Kids Count 2017 Factbook

## Indicators of Child Well-Being

### Snapshot of Newport, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Newport	5,756	5,199	4,083		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Newport	NA	NA	42%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
		2011-2015				
Median family income	Newport	\$56,431	\$48,260**			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$67,606			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Newport	24.4%	24.1%**			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	20.4%			
Economic Well-Being		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Cost of rent	Newport	\$1,371	\$1,341	\$1,424	\$1,468	\$1,508
	Rhode Island	\$1,176	\$1,154	\$1,172	\$1,238	\$1,288
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Newport	NA	NA	50	62	70
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	3,870	4,941	5,882
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Newport	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%*
	Rhode Island	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%*
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Newport	1,409	1,315	1,277	1,341	1,522*
	Rhode Island	64,866	63,971	60,982	59,325	61,103*
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Newport	68%	70%	69%	70%	57%
	Rhode Island	69%	66%	65%	59%	54%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Newport	29%	22%	26%	23%	27%
	Rhode Island	35%	39%	39%	28%	28%
Health		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Newport	2,009	2,084	2,005	2,246	2,338*
	Rhode Island	95,248	96,215	104,532	110,544	115,899*
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Newport	NA	13	19	12	17
	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	Newport	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%*
	Rhode Island	16%	15%	14%	13%	12%*
Infants born with low birthweight	Newport	8.3%	7.7%	8.1%	6.8%	7.3%
	Rhode Island	7.9%	7.8%	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed	Newport	71%	71%	71%	72%	73%
	Rhode Island	61%	62%	64%	66%	69%
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	Newport	25.5	23.9	22.0	16.5	14.4
	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)	Newport	32.1	23.5	28.4	26.9	17.6
	Rhode Island	13.9	14.0	14.5	13.8	12.3
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Newport	16.2	13.5	14.5	13.2	18.1
	Rhode Island	11.0	11.2	11.8	12.8	12.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Newport	27%	26%	29%	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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<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)	Newport	21	20	40	31	NA
	Rhode Island	739	660	586	548	NA
Youth at the Training School	Newport	20	18	21	22	12
	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)	Newport	NA	NA	5%	6%	6%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	6%	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start	Newport	58	46	50	54	47
	Rhode Island	522	503	527	582	606
Children enrolled in Head Start	Newport	123	84	79	74	58
	Rhode Island	2,432	2,040	2,295	2,233	2,063
Licensed early learning centers	Newport	4	4	4	4	4
	Rhode Island	314	309	311	317	321
Licensed family child care homes	Newport	2	4	4	1	2
	Rhode Island	585	581	552	497	488
Licensed early learning centers participating in BrightStars	Newport	0%	75%	50%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	15%	78%	78%	82%	80%
Licensed family child care homes participating in BrightStars	Newport	0%	25%	50%	0%	50%
	Rhode Island	21%	82%	77%	87%	84%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Newport	225	204	231	271	222*
	Rhode Island	7,868	7,696	9,060	9,831	8,445*
Children enrolled in State Pre-K	Newport	0	18	36	54	54
	Rhode Island	144	234	306	594	995
Children receiving preschool special education services	Newport	0	9%	9%	6%	6%
	Rhode Island	0	7%	8%	7%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Newport	NA	NA	17%	17%	17%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	15%	15%	14%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Newport	2,102	1,996	2,072	2,173	2,198
	Rhode Island	142,481	142,008	141,959	142,014	142,142
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Newport	58%	63%	62%	64%	65%
	Rhode Island	46%	47%	47%	47%	48%
Children enrolled in full-day kindergarten	Newport	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	68%	70%	81%	88%	100%
Students who are English Language Learners	Newport	2%	3%	5%	5%	8%
	Rhode Island	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%
Student mobility rate	Newport	19%	19%	19%	20%	19%
	Rhode Island	14%	13%	13%	14%	14%
3 <sup>rd</sup> graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	37%	33%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	37%	40%
3 <sup>rd</sup> graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	34%	36%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	36%	44%
7 <sup>th</sup> graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	37%	44%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	38%	38%
7 <sup>th</sup> graders meeting expectations in math(PARCC)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	22%	31%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	25%	28%
Schools identified for intervention	Newport	17%	17%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	10%	10%	12%	12%	10%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Newport	13%	17%	12%	11%	14%
	Rhode Island	11%	12%	12%	14%	11%
Chronic absence in high school	Newport	38%	38%	34%	32%	31%
	Rhode Island	25%	24%	24%	26%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Newport	20	16	24	18	20
	Rhode Island	30	23	22	19	17
High school graduation rate	Newport	74%	67%	70%	79%	85%
	Rhode Island	77%	80%	81%	83%	85%