

Rhode Island Kids Count 2017 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Woonsocket, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Woonsocket	10,617	11,155	9,888		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Woonsocket	NA	NA	46%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
		2011-2000		2015		
Median family income	Woonsocket	\$45,099	\$31,923			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$67,606			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Woonsocket	31.8%	40.8%**			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	20.4%			
Economic Well-Being		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Cost of rent	Woonsocket	\$1,021	\$955	\$983	\$1,050	\$1,106
	Rhode Island	\$1,176	\$1,154	\$1,172	\$1,238	\$1,288
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	89	116	152
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	3,870	4,941	5,882
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Woonsocket	14%	12%	10%	8%	10%*
	Rhode Island	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%*
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Woonsocket	5,117	5,064	4,913	4,746	4,998*
	Rhode Island	64,866	63,971	60,982	59,325	61,103*
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Woonsocket	76%	71%	72%	67%	57%
	Rhode Island	69%	66%	65%	59%	54%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Woonsocket	35%	43%	44%	48%	50%
	Rhode Island	35%	39%	39%	40%	40%
Health		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Woonsocket	6,647	6,657	7,011	7,469	7,900*
	Rhode Island	95,248	96,215	104,532	110,544	115,899*
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Woonsocket	NA	46	62	81	96
	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	Woonsocket	24%	23%	21%	20%	19%*
	Rhode Island	16%	15%	14%	13%	12%*
Infants born with low birthweight	Woonsocket	10.1%	10.0%	9.2%	8.6%	8.4%
	Rhode Island	7.9%	7.8%	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed	Woonsocket	47%	50%	53%	56%	60%
	Rhode Island	61%	62%	64%	66%	69%
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	Woonsocket	71.4	67.3	63.8	56.3	48.7
	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)	Woonsocket	27.5	35.3	37.6	31.4	29.2
	Rhode Island	13.9	14.0	14.5	13.8	12.3
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Woonsocket	22.5	25.7	24.3	26.3	33.1
	Rhode Island	11.0	11.2	11.8	12.8	12.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Woonsocket	40%	40%	24%	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)	Woonsocket	62	32	40	25	NA
	Rhode Island	739	660	586	548	NA
Youth at the Training School	Woonsocket	35	28	38	31	14
	Rhode Island	578	482	482	450	408
Education		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	7%	7%	7%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	6%	6%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start	Woonsocket	1	0	0	5	10
	Rhode Island	522	503	527	582	606
Children enrolled in Head Start	Woonsocket	190	160	190	189	190
	Rhode Island	2,432	2,040	2,295	2,233	2,063
Licensed early learning centers	Woonsocket	11	11	9	9	9
	Rhode Island	314	309	311	317	321
Licensed family child care homes	Woonsocket	7	7	7	6	7
	Rhode Island	585	581	552	497	488
Licensed early learning centers participating in BrightStars	Woonsocket	45%	100%	89%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	15%	78%	78%	82%	80%
Licensed family child care homes participating in BrightStars	Woonsocket	29%	100%	86%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	21%	82%	77%	87%	84%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Woonsocket	522	516	602	664	606*
	Rhode Island	7,868	7,696	9,060	9,831	8,445*
Children enrolled in State Pre-K	Woonsocket	18	36	36	90	126
	Rhode Island	144	234	306	594	995
Children receiving preschool special education services	Woonsocket	0	9%	11%	11%	11%
	Rhode Island	0	7%	8%	7%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	21%	22%	22%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	15%	15%	14%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Woonsocket	6,024	5,920	5,995	5,908	5,863
	Rhode Island	142,481	142,008	141,959	142,014	142,142
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Woonsocket	72%	75%	72%	72%	73%
	Rhode Island	46%	47%	47%	47%	48%
Children enrolled in full-day kindergarten	Woonsocket	3%	3%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	68%	70%	81%	88%	100%
Students who are English Language Learners	Woonsocket	8%	8%	9%	9%	8%
	Rhode Island	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%
Student mobility rate	Woonsocket	21%	23%	22%	22%	23%
	Rhode Island	14%	13%	13%	14%	14%
3 rd graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	NA	24%	23%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	37%	40%
3 rd graders meeting expectations in math (PARCC)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	NA	21%	25%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	36%	44%
7 th graders meeting expectations in reading (PARCC)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	NA	14%	13%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	38%	38%
7 th graders meeting expectations in math(PARCC)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	NA	7%	11%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	25%	28%
Schools identified for intervention	Woonsocket	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	10%	10%	12%	12%	10%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Woonsocket	25%	34%	31%	32%	24%
	Rhode Island	11%	12%	12%	14%	11%
Chronic absence in high school	Woonsocket	48%	46%	45%	51%	42%
	Rhode Island	25%	24%	24%	26%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Woonsocket	93	87	102	86	76
	Rhode Island	30	23	22	19	17
High school graduation rate	Woonsocket	65%	61%	58%	63%	70%
	Rhode Island	77%	80%	81%	83%	85%