

Rhode Island Kids Count 2020 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%		
				2014-2018		
		2000				
Median family income	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA		
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$74,540	\$74,540		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Four Core Cities	35.9%	34.5%	34.5%		
	Rhode Island	16.9%	18.2%	18.2%		
Economic Well-Being		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Cost of rent	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	\$1,570	\$1,637	\$1,656
	Rhode Island	\$1,480	\$1,509	\$1,561	\$1,621	\$1,651
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Four Core Cities	1,214	1,499	1,548	1,784	1,875
	Rhode Island	4,941	5,882	6,224	6,760	7,175
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Four Core Cities	7%	9%*	7%	7%	7%
	Rhode Island	3%	4%*	3%	3%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Four Core Cities	36,867	38,436*	35,722	34,638	32,220
	Rhode Island	59,325	60,505	56,580	54,706	50,825
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Four Core Cities	65%	61%	58%	54%	55%
	Rhode Island	59%	54%	50%	46%	47%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Four Core Cities	53%	52%	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	40%	40%	NA	NA	NA
Health		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Four Core Cities	59,499	62,555*	64,699	68,815	66,162
	Rhode Island	110,544	115,899*	120,138	122,915	117,987
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Four Core Cities	650	771	753	797	804
	Rhode Island	823	1,043	1,090	1,278	1,294
		2010-2014	2011-2015	2012-2016	2013-2017	2014-2018
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma	Four Core Cities	22%	21%	21%	20%	20%
	Rhode Island	13%	12%	12%	11%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Four Core Cities	8.7%	8.6%	8.8%	8.7%	
	Rhode Island	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Four Core Cities	16.1%	17.4%	18.6%	18.5%	
	Rhode Island	12.4%	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%
Preterm Births	Four Core Cities	10.0%	9.9%	9.8%	9.6%	
	Rhode Island	9.1%	8.9%	9.0%	8.7%	8.7%
Safety - Child Welfare		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims rate (per 1,000 children)	Four Core Cities	20.3	19.8	23.5	21.5	20.1
	Rhode Island	13.8	12.3	14.6	14.6	13.9
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Four Core Cities	25.5	25.4	22.7	20.8	19.5
	Rhode Island	12.8	12.7	12.7	11.8	10.5
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Four Core Cities	28%	28%	28%	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	28%	27%	27%	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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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Four Core Cities	316	364	NA	259	NA
	Rhode Island	548	570	NA	618	NA
Youth at the Training School	Four Core Cities	272	254	224	171	161
	Rhode Island	450	408	358	272	246
Education		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Four Core Cities	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	5%	5%	5%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	5%	5%	5%
Children enrolled in Head Start or State Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	52%	52%	57%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	41%	44%	45%
Licensed early learning centers	Four Core Cities	80	81	78	76	81
	Rhode Island	317	321	316	315	329
Licensed family child care homes	Four Core Cities	354	344	339	327	329
	Rhode Island	497	488	478	457	460
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Four Core Cities	29%	30%	28%	26%	35%
	Rhode Island	17%	18%	20%	21%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Four Core Cities	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Four Core Cities	5,609	5,194*	6,136	5,982	6,176
	Rhode Island	9,831	8,445*	10,429	10,171	10,580
Children receiving preschool special education services (% enrolled)	Four Core Cities	6%	8%	7%	8%	8%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Four Core Cities	17%	16%	17%	17%	17%
	Rhode Island	15%	14%	15%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Four Core Cities	41,454	41,419	41,313	41,461	41,525
	Rhode Island	142,014	142,142	142,949	143,247	143,557
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Four Core Cities	77%	80%	79%	82%	81%
	Rhode Island	47%	48%	47%	47%	48%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Four Core Cities	18%	18%	19%	22%	24%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	8%	9%	10%
Student mobility rate	Four Core Cities	22%	23%	22%	22%	19%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	14%	13%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	21%	27%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	40%	48%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	20%	19%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	35%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	10%	15%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	28%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Four Core Cities	NA	NA	NA	6%	8%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	23%	24%
Schools identified for intervention	Four Core Cities	41%	38%	32%	24%	24%
	Rhode Island	12%	10%	8%	8%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Four Core Cities	23%	19%	24%	24%	26%
	Rhode Island	14%	11%	13%	13%	14%
Chronic absence in high school	Four Core Cities	44%	42%	47%	46%	45%
	Rhode Island	26%	26%	28%	27%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Four Core Cities	30	25	14	14	18
	Rhode Island	19	17	14	15	15
High school graduation rate	Four Core Cities	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
	Rhode Island	83%	83%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Four Core Cities	44%	44%	46%	53%	NA
	Rhode Island	59%	59%	61%	67%	NA