

# Rhode Island Kids Count 2020 Factbook

## Indicators of Child Well-Being

### Snapshot of Foster, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Foster	1,185	1,105	986		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Foster	NA	NA	14%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				<b>2014-2018</b>		
Median family income	Foster	\$82,942	\$112,035**			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$74,540			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Foster	2.9%	5.1%**			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	18.2%			
Economic Well-Being		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Cost of rent	Foster	\$944	\$972	\$994	\$1,014	\$1,060
	Rhode Island	\$1,480	\$1,509	\$1,561	\$1,621	\$1,651
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Foster	15	19	29	36	38
	Rhode Island	4,941	5,882	6,224	6,760	7,175
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Foster	1%	1%*	<1%	<1%	2%
	Rhode Island	3%	4%*	3%	3%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Foster	99	107*	86	90	83
	Rhode Island	59,325	60,505	56,580	54,706	50,825
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Foster	40%	23%	33%	23%	33%
	Rhode Island	59%	54%	50%	46%	47%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Foster	10%	18%	64%	40%	46%
	Rhode Island	40%	40%	NA	NA	NA
Health		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Foster	325	330*	337	357	348
	Rhode Island	110,544	115,899*	120,138	122,915	117,987
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Foster	0	0	0	1	2
	Rhode Island	823	1,043	1,090	1,278	1,294
		<b>2010-2014</b>	<b>2011-2015</b>	<b>2012-2016</b>	<b>2013-2017</b>	<b>2014-2018</b>
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma	Foster	4%	NA	***	***	***
	Rhode Island	13%	12%	12%	11%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Foster	NA	NA	***	6.5%^	6.8%^
	Rhode Island	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Foster	NA	NA	11.4%^	13.0%	14.5%^
	Rhode Island	12.4%	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%
Preterm Births	Foster	NA	NA	9.0%^	7.7%^	6.8%^
	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)	Foster	6.1	14.2	4.1	11.2	16.2
	Rhode Island	13.8	12.3	14.6	14.6	13.9
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Foster	4.1	5.1	9.1	7.1	4.1
	Rhode Island	12.8	12.7	12.7	11.8	10.5
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Foster	40%	38%	48%	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.

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

\*\*\*The data are unreliable and rates are not reported and should not be calculated.

^The data are statistically unstable and percentages should be interpreted with caution.

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<b>Safety - Juvenile Justice</b>		<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Foster	0	0	NA	0	NA
	Rhode Island	548	570	NA	618	NA
Youth at the Training School	Foster	0	0	0	0	1
	Rhode Island	450	408	358	272	246
<b>Education</b>		<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Foster	7%	2%	4%	6%	6%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Foster	NA	NA	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	5%	5%	5%
Children enrolled in Head Start or State Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Foster	NA	NA	16%	12%	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	41%	44%	45%
Licensed early learning centers	Foster	1	1	1	1	1
	Rhode Island	317	321	316	315	329
Licensed family child care homes	Foster	0	0	0	0	0
	Rhode Island	497	488	478	457	460
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Foster	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	17%	18%	20%	21%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Foster	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Foster	16	15*	6	6	3
	Rhode Island	9,831	8,445*	10,429	10,171	10,580
Children receiving preschool special education services	Foster	11%	5%	6%	5%	8%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Foster	12%	11%	16%	14%	12%
	Rhode Island	15%	14%	15%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Foster	277	265	295	272	239
	Rhode Island	142,014	142,142	142,949	143,247	143,557
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Foster	22%	18%	20%	24%	25%
	Rhode Island	47%	48%	47%	47%	48%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Foster	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	8%	9%	10%
Student mobility rate	Foster	4%	7%	10%	5%	5%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	14%	13%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Foster	NA	NA	NA	35%	44%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	40%	48%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Foster	NA	NA	NA	24%	40%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	35%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Foster-Glocester	NA	NA	NA	54%	46%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	28%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Foster-Glocester	NA	NA	NA	28%	24%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	23%	24%
Schools identified for intervention	Foster-Glocester	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	12%	10%	8%	8%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Foster	4%	5%	6%	5%	7%
	Rhode Island	14%	11%	13%	13%	14%
Chronic absence in high school	Foster-Glocester	17%	18%	21%	20%	23%
	Rhode Island	26%	26%	28%	27%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Foster-Glocester	33	25	14	13	4
	Rhode Island	19	17	14	15	15
High school graduation rate	Foster-Glocester	92%	90%	93%	92%	87%
	Rhode Island	83%	83%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Foster-Glocester	62%	64%	57%	63%	NA
	Rhode Island	59%	59%	61%	67%	NA