

Rhode Island Kids Count 2020 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Pawtucket, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Pawtucket	16,719	18,151	16,575		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Pawtucket	NA	NA	43%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				2014-2018		
		2000				
Median family income	Pawtucket		\$43,917	\$43,856		
	Rhode Island		\$66,156	\$74,540		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Pawtucket		25.3%	30.0%		
	Rhode Island		16.9%	18.2%		
Economic Well-Being		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Cost of rent	Pawtucket	\$1,265	\$1,294	\$1,326	\$1,374	\$1,394
	Rhode Island	\$1,480	\$1,509	\$1,561	\$1,621	\$1,651
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Pawtucket	339	427	432	469	463
	Rhode Island	4,941	5,882	6,224	6,760	7,175
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Pawtucket	5%	6%*	4%	5%	5%
	Rhode Island	3%	4%*	3%	3%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Pawtucket	7,091	7,174*	6,393	6,235	5,905
	Rhode Island	59,325	60,505	56,580	54,706	50,825
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Pawtucket	60%	56%	50%	47%	46%
	Rhode Island	59%	54%	50%	46%	47%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Pawtucket	26%	28%	25%	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	40%	40%	NA	NA	NA
Health		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Pawtucket	11,880	12,630*	13,107	13,163	13,065
	Rhode Island	110,544	115,899*	120,138	122,915	117,987
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Pawtucket	131	146	157	154	169
	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	Pawtucket	17%	16%	16%	16%	15%
	Rhode Island	13%	12%	12%	11%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Pawtucket	8.5%	9.0%	9.0%	8.8%	8.4%
	Rhode Island	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Pawtucket	15.5%	16.6%	18.1%	18.8%	19.0%
	Rhode Island	12.4%	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%
Preterm Births	Pawtucket	9.7%	10.0%	10.0%	9.8%	9.4%
	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)	Pawtucket	25.0	22.1	24.1	24.7	24.0
	Rhode Island	13.8	12.3	14.6	14.6	13.9
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Pawtucket	20.2	17.4	19.2	16.2	15.4
	Rhode Island	12.8	12.7	12.7	11.8	10.5
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Pawtucket	27%	31%	27%	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)	Pawtucket	60	81	NA	80	NA
	Rhode Island	548	570	NA	618	NA
Youth at the Training School	Pawtucket	39	42	43	39	36
	Rhode Island	450	408	358	272	246
Education		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Pawtucket	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Pawtucket	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)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	60%	44%	46%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	41%	44%	45%
Licensed early learning centers	Pawtucket	19	18	18	18	16
	Rhode Island	317	321	316	315	329
Licensed family child care homes	Pawtucket	37	34	33	33	29
	Rhode Island	497	488	478	457	460
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Pawtucket	11%	11%	17%	17%	31%
	Rhode Island	17%	18%	20%	21%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Pawtucket	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Pawtucket	1,105	987*	1,130	1,162	1,113
	Rhode Island	9,831	8,445*	10,429	10,171	10,580
Children receiving preschool special education services	Pawtucket	5%	7%	7%	9%	10%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Pawtucket	15%	15%	15%	15%	16%
	Rhode Island	15%	14%	15%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Pawtucket	9,022	8,984	8,738	8,772	8,784
	Rhode Island	142,014	142,142	142,949	143,247	143,557
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Pawtucket	76%	69%	61%	76%	72%
	Rhode Island	47%	48%	47%	47%	48%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Pawtucket	9%	10%	12%	14%	14%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	8%	9%	10%
Student mobility rate	Pawtucket	18%	19%	17%	17%	18%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	14%	13%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	NA	30%	37%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	40%	48%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	NA	29%	29%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	35%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	NA	10%	19%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	28%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	NA	7%	9%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	23%	24%
Schools identified for intervention	Pawtucket	13%	6%	0%	19%	19%
	Rhode Island	12%	10%	8%	8%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Pawtucket	13%	10%	15%	17%	16%
	Rhode Island	14%	11%	13%	13%	14%
Chronic absence in high school	Pawtucket	34%	32%	35%	35%	34%
	Rhode Island	26%	26%	28%	27%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Pawtucket	11	5	6	9	11
	Rhode Island	19	17	14	15	15
High school graduation rate	Pawtucket	81%	83%	82%	79%	81%
	Rhode Island	83%	83%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Pawtucket	42%	42%	43%	52%	NA
	Rhode Island	59%	59%	61%	67%	NA