

Rhode Island Kids Count 2020 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of West Warwick, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	West Warwick	6,560	6,632	5,746		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	West Warwick	NA	NA	35%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				2014-2018		
		2000				
Median family income	West Warwick	\$54,736	\$60,084			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$74,540			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	West Warwick	18.1%	18.9%**			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	18.2%			
Economic Well-Being		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Cost of rent	West Warwick	\$1,405	\$1,427	\$1,466	\$1,548	\$1,573
	Rhode Island	\$1,480	\$1,509	\$1,561	\$1,621	\$1,651
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	West Warwick	181	222	153	266	268
	Rhode Island	4,941	5,882	6,224	6,760	7,175
Children in families receiving cash assistance	West Warwick	4%	5%*	3%	3%	3%
	Rhode Island	3%	4%*	3%	3%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	West Warwick	1,699	1,823*	1,691	1,706	1,629
	Rhode Island	59,325	60,505	56,580	54,706	50,825
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	West Warwick	49%	43%	44%	36%	35%
	Rhode Island	59%	54%	50%	46%	47%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	West Warwick	28%	28%	23%	22%	27%
	Rhode Island	40%	40%	NA	NA	NA
Health		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	West Warwick	3,188	3,299*	3,479	3,675	3,576
	Rhode Island	110,544	115,899*	120,138	122,915	117,987
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	West Warwick	19	19	30	32	31
	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	West Warwick	13%	12%	12%	11%	10%
	Rhode Island	13%	12%	12%	11%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	West Warwick	7.9%	7.6%	6.8%	6.6%	6.7%
	Rhode Island	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	West Warwick	14.0%	14.4%	14.6%	14.5%	13.6%
	Rhode Island	12.4%	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%
Preterm Births	West Warwick	8.8%	8.6%	8.0%	8.3%	7.7%
	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)	West Warwick	25.9	19.1	25.9	23.1	30.3
	Rhode Island	13.8	12.3	14.6	14.6	13.9
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	West Warwick	20.4	20.4	53.3	53.4	15.5
	Rhode Island	12.8	12.7	12.7	11.8	10.5
Domestic violence incidents with children present	West Warwick	22%	28%	26%	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.

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	West Warwick	9	9	NA	33	NA
	Rhode Island	548	570	NA	618	NA
Youth at the Training School	West Warwick	22	17	9	7	5
	Rhode Island	450	408	358	272	246
Education		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	West Warwick	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	West Warwick	NA	NA	21%	8%	10%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	5%	5%	5%
Children enrolled in Head Start or State Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	West Warwick	NA	NA	53%	58%	57%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	41%	44%	45%
Licensed early learning centers	West Warwick	5	5	5	5	6
	Rhode Island	317	321	316	315	329
Licensed family child care homes	West Warwick	2	2	2	3	2
	Rhode Island	497	488	478	457	460
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	West Warwick	0%	20%	20%	20%	33%
	Rhode Island	17%	18%	20%	21%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	West Warwick	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	West Warwick	294	301*	351	343	350
	Rhode Island	9,831	8,445*	10,429	10,171	10,580
Children receiving preschool special education services	West Warwick	10%	13%	12%	12%	13%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	West Warwick	16%	16%	17%	19%	20%
	Rhode Island	15%	14%	15%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	West Warwick	3,485	3,474	3,588	3,579	3,629
	Rhode Island	142,014	142,142	142,949	143,247	143,557
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	West Warwick	49%	49%	46%	50%	51%
	Rhode Island	47%	48%	47%	47%	48%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	West Warwick	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	8%	9%	10%
Student mobility rate	West Warwick	17%	16%	15%	18%	18%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	14%	13%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	West Warwick	NA	NA	NA	31%	40%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	40%	48%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	West Warwick	NA	NA	NA	18%	21%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	35%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	West Warwick	NA	NA	NA	29%	27%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	28%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	West Warwick	NA	NA	NA	24%	16%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	23%	24%
Schools identified for intervention	West Warwick	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	12%	10%	8%	8%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	West Warwick	11%	12%	15%	15%	17%
	Rhode Island	14%	11%	13%	13%	14%
Chronic absence in high school	West Warwick	22%	21%	23%	25%	21%
	Rhode Island	26%	26%	28%	27%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	West Warwick	13	21	14	25	21
	Rhode Island	19	17	14	15	15
High school graduation rate	West Warwick	85%	84%	84%	85%	86%
	Rhode Island	83%	83%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	West Warwick	50%	46%	57%	62	NA
	Rhode Island	59%	59%	61%	67%	NA