

Rhode Island Kids Count 2020 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%		
					2014-2018		
Median family income	Woonsocket			\$45,099	\$31,914		
	Rhode Island			\$66,156	\$74,540		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Woonsocket			31.8%	37.1%		
	Rhode Island			16.9%	18.2%		
Economic Well-Being			2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Cost of rent	Woonsocket		\$1,130	\$1,133	\$1,145	\$1,177	\$1,199
	Rhode Island		\$1,480	\$1,509	\$1,561	\$1,621	\$1,651
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Woonsocket		116	152	174	192	211
	Rhode Island		4,941	5,882	6,224	6,760	7,175
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Woonsocket		8%	10%*	9%	7%	6%
	Rhode Island		3%	4%*	3%	3%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Woonsocket		4,746	4,998*	4,803	4,806	4,561
	Rhode Island		59,325	60,505	56,580	54,706	50,825
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Woonsocket		67%	57%	59%	53%	57%
	Rhode Island		59%	54%	50%	46%	47%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Woonsocket		48%	50%	38%	40%	44%
	Rhode Island		40%	40%	NA	NA	NA
Health			2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Woonsocket		7,469	7,900*	8,251	8,588	8,171
	Rhode Island		110,544	115,899*	120,138	122,915	117,987
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Woonsocket		81	96	91	94	92
	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	Woonsocket		20%	19%	18%	18%	18%
	Rhode Island		13%	12%	12%	11%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Woonsocket		8.6%	8.4%	8.3%	8.3%	9.1%
	Rhode Island		7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Woonsocket		15.9%	17.5%	19.0%	19.2%	20.7%
	Rhode Island		12.4%	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%
Preterm Births	Woonsocket		10.0%	9.8%	9.4%	8.5%	9.1%
	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)	Woonsocket		31.4	29.2	35.9	35.7	32.7
	Rhode Island		13.8	12.3	14.6	14.6	13.9
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Woonsocket		26.3	33.1	25.6	21.9	21.4
	Rhode Island		12.8	12.7	12.7	11.8	10.5
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Woonsocket		24%**	23%	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.

** Data are provisional.

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Woonsocket	25	44	NA	52	NA
	Rhode Island	548	570	NA	618	NA
Youth at the Training School	Woonsocket	31	14	25	17	20
	Rhode Island	450	408	358	272	246
Education		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Woonsocket	7%	7%	9%	10%	9%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	5%	5%	5%
Children enrolled in Head Start or State Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	67%	57%	66%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	41%	44%	45%
Licensed early learning centers	Woonsocket	9	9	9	9	11
	Rhode Island	317	321	316	315	329
Licensed family child care homes	Woonsocket	6	7	6	6	6
	Rhode Island	497	488	478	457	460
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Woonsocket	56%	56%	44%	44%	64%
	Rhode Island	17%	18%	20%	21%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Woonsocket	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Woonsocket	664	606*	672	733	732
	Rhode Island	9,831	8,445*	10,429	10,171	10,580
Children receiving preschool special education services	Woonsocket	11%	11%	10%	12%	14%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Woonsocket	22%	22%	25%	25%	26%
	Rhode Island	15%	14%	15%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Woonsocket	5,908	5,863	5,982	6,050	6,027
	Rhode Island	142,014	142,142	142,949	143,247	143,557
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Woonsocket	72%	73%	72%	79%	75%
	Rhode Island	47%	48%	47%	47%	48%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Woonsocket	9%	8%	8%	9%	10%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	8%	9%	10%
Student mobility rate	Woonsocket	22%	23%	22%	22%	20%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	14%	13%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	NA	17%	18%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	40%	48%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	NA	16%	15%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	35%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	NA	10%	12%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	28%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	NA	7%	8%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	23%	24%
Schools identified for intervention	Woonsocket	0%	0%	0%	10%	20%
	Rhode Island	12%	10%	8%	8%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Woonsocket	32%	24%	28%	24%	29%
	Rhode Island	14%	11%	13%	13%	14%
Chronic absence in high school	Woonsocket	51%	42%	48%	47%	49%
	Rhode Island	26%	26%	28%	27%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Woonsocket	86	76	15	15	55
	Rhode Island	19	17	14	15	15
High school graduation rate	Woonsocket	63%	64%	67%	72%	74%
	Rhode Island	83%	83%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Woonsocket	45%	45%	44%	50%	NA
	Rhode Island	59%	59%	61%	67%	NA