Findings from the 2018 Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook

Newport Data in Your Backyard

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2018 Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook
24th annual publication
70 indicators across 5 areas
City and town-level information
Family and Community
Newport’s Child Population, 2010

- White: 59%
- Hispanic or Latino: 17%
- Black: 8%
- American Indian: 1%
- Asian: 1%
- Other: 1%

N=4,083
Mother’s Education Level, 2012-2016

- Less than HS Diploma: 11% (Newport), 12% (Rhode Island)
- HS Diploma: 18% (Newport), 22% (Rhode Island)
- Some College: 13% (Newport), 21% (Rhode Island)
- Bachelor's Degree or Above: 46% (Newport), 35% (Rhode Island)
Child Poverty Defined, 2017

**Poverty level**
- $19,749 for a family of 3
- $24,858 for a family of 4

**Extreme poverty level**
- $9,875 for a family of 3
- $12,429 for a family of 4

**2016 Rhode Island Standard of Need**
- Single-parent family with 2 children would need $52,932 a year to meet its basic needs
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<th>Child Poverty 2012-2016</th>
<th>FRPL October 2017</th>
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<td>Middletown</td>
<td>414 (11.3%)</td>
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<td>612 (17.4%)</td>
<td>64%</td>
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<td>144 (4.1%)</td>
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<td>25,965 (36.7%)</td>
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<td>Rhode Island</td>
<td>40,699 (19.4%)</td>
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Cost of Housing

Average Cost of a Two-Bedroom Apartment 2008-2017
Homeless Children

- In 2017, 998 children in 539 families stayed in a homeless shelter or a domestic violence shelter in RI.

- During the 2016-2017 school year, Rhode Island public school personnel identified 1,245 children as homeless.

  - Newport Public Schools personnel identified 78 children as homeless.
In 2017, 29% of low-income children in Newport participated in the School Breakfast Program.
Health
Data released in September 2018 show that in 2017 in Rhode Island:
- 2.1% of children under age 18 were uninsured
- Rhode Island ranks 3rd best in the country
Infants Born at Risk

• In 2017, 226 babies were born in Newport.
  ▪ 9 Newport babies were born to teen mothers.
  ▪ 94 Newport babies were born to single mothers.
  ▪ 28 Newport babies were born to mothers without a high school diploma.
  ▪ 101 Newport babies were born to low-income mothers.
Birth to Teens, 2012-2016

- Teen birth rate on the decline nationally, in Rhode Island, and in Newport.
- 12.1 teen births per 1,000 girls ages 15-19 in Newport from 2012-2016, down from 23.9 teen births per 1,000 from 2007-2011.
- In Newport, between 2012 and 2016, 15 births were repeat teen births, making up 24% of the 62 teen births during that period.
Evidence-Based Home Visiting

- 13 families enrolled in Newport out of a total state enrollment of 1,090.
  - Families are enrolled in Healthy Families America Nurse-Family Partnership, and Parents as Teachers programs.
- Early Head Start, First Connections, and Early Intervention also provide home visits.

# Infant Health Outcomes, 2012-2016

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<td>18.6%</td>
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<td>14.5%</td>
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Children with Lead Poisoning

- 294 Newport children due to enter kindergarten in the fall of 2019 were screened.
- 23 (7.8%) were confirmed positive for ≥5 mcg/dL, a rate higher than the state rate of 6.8%.
Safety
Juveniles Referred to Family Court

- 29% decline in juvenile offenses from 2010 to 2017 with a slight increase from 2015-2017.
Youth Referred to Family Court

BY TYPE OF OFFENSE

- Status Offenses* 27%
- Property Crimes 19%
- Disorderly Conduct 22%
- Simple Assault 12%
- Violent Crimes 5%
- Motor Vehicle Offenses 3%
- Weapons Offenses 4%
- Alcohol and Drug Offenses 3%
- Other** 6%

*n=5,356

Source: Rhode Island Family Court, 2010-2017 Juvenile Offense Reports.
Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

*Status offenses are age-related acts that would not be punishable if the offender were an adult, such as truancy and disobedient conduct.

**Other includes offenses such as conspiracy, crank/obscene phone calls, computer crimes and possession of a manipulative device for automobiles, etc. Probation violations, contempt of court, and other violations of court orders are not included in the offenses above.
Youth at the Training School

- 379 youth were in the care or custody of the Training School at some point during 2017, down from 1,037 in 2008.
- In 2008, the Rhode Island General Assembly instituted a cap on the number of youth at the Training School. On any given day, the limit is 148 boys and 12 girls.
Newport’s reported child abuse and neglect victim rate is the third highest in the state.
Education
Child Care Subsidies

- 155 Newport children from ages birth to 12 receive a subsidy for child care.

Source: Rhode Island Department of Human Services, December 2001–December 2015, September 2016, December 2017. Data for December 2016 was not available.
Early Learning Programs Participating in BrightStars

BrightStars Quality Ratings for Early Learning Centers, Family Child Care Programs, and Public Schools Rhode Island, 2017 and 2018

Source: the RI Early Care and Education Data System (ECEDS), January 2017 and 2018.
Low-Income Infants and Toddlers Enrolled in Early Head Start, Head Start, and State Pre-K

- 37% in Newport
- 56% in Rhode Island
- 5% in Newport
- 41% in Rhode Island
Children Enrolled in State Pre-K

Rhode Island State Pre-K Enrollment, 2010-2011 through 2017-2018

Third-Graders Meeting Expectations in English Language Arts, 2015-2017

- **Middletown**
  - 2015: 46%
  - 2016: 41%
  - 2017: 44%

- **Newport**
  - 2015: 37%
  - 2016: 33%
  - 2017: 36%

- **Portsmouth**
  - 2015: 53%
  - 2016: 50%
  - 2017: 48%

- **Rhode Island**
  - 2015: 37%
  - 2016: 40%
  - 2017: 40%
Seventh Grade Math Skills

Seventh-Graders Meeting Expectations in Math, 2017

- Middletown: 40%
- Newport: 18%
- Portsmouth: 53%
- Rhode Island: 27%
In Newport, 15% of K-3 students missed 18+ days of school during the 2016-2017 school year, higher than the state rate of 13% and up from 11% in 2014-2015 and 14% in 2015-2016.

Newport’s chronic absence rates in middle school (23%) and high school (37%) during the 2016-2017 school year, were among the highest in the state.
School Suspensions

During the 2016-2017 school year, 96% of Newport’s suspensions were out-of-school suspensions, compared to 51% in the state as a whole.

Newport’s out-of-school suspension rate of 18 per 100 students was more than twice the state rate of 7 per 100 students.
High School Graduation Rate, 2011-2017

- Newport
- Rhode Island

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Newport</th>
<th>Rhode Island</th>
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<td>2011</td>
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<td>81%</td>
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## High School Graduation Rate, 2017

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<th>All Newport Students</th>
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<td>Females</td>
<td>85%</td>
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<td>Males</td>
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<td>Students With Disabilities</td>
<td>70%</td>
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<td>Students Without Disabilities</td>
<td>82%</td>
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<td>Low-Income Students</td>
<td>77%</td>
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<td>Higher-Income Students</td>
<td>85%</td>
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<td>White</td>
<td>91%</td>
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<td>Black</td>
<td>87%</td>
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<td>Hispanic</td>
<td>58%</td>
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College Preparation and Access

Immediate College Enrollment by Family Income, Race, Ethnicity, and Type of College, Class of 2016, Rhode Island

- **Two-year College**
- **Four-year College**

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<td>White Students</td>
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<td>Native American</td>
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<td>All Students</td>
<td>16%</td>
<td>43%</td>
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Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, Class of 2016. Percentages may not sum exactly due to rounding.
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