



Rhode Island Kids Count 2013 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Profile 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%		
Children living in grandparent headed households	Woonsocket		NA	NA	7%		
	Rhode Island		NA	NA	6%		
				2000	2007-2011		
Median family income	Woonsocket		\$45,099	\$35,256			
	Rhode Island		\$66,156	\$68,507			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Woonsocket		31.8%	35.8%			
	Rhode Island		16.9%	17.9%			
Economic Well-Being							
			2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Infants born at highest risk	Woonsocket		8%	10%	10%	8%	6%
	Rhode Island		5%	5%	4%	4%	3%
Cost of rent	Woonsocket		\$976	\$948	\$974	\$968	\$1,021
	Rhode Island		\$1,232	\$1,170	\$1,165	\$1,150	\$1,176
Children in families receiving cash assistance*	Woonsocket		13%	10%	8%	12%	14%
	Rhode Island		6%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Children receiving SNAP	Woonsocket		3,479	4,696	4,847	4,964	5,117
	Rhode Island		41,421	53,466	59,652	63,783	64,866
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Woonsocket		83%	87%	74%	74%	76%
	Rhode Island		78%	77%	72%	68%	69%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Woonsocket		42%	39%	36%	40%	35%
	Rhode Island		29%	27%	28%	36%	35%
Health							
			2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Children under age 19 receiving medical assistance	Woonsocket		6,021	6,382	6,505	6,578	6,647
	Rhode Island		84,717	89,746	92,701	93,691	95,248
			2003-2007	2004-2008	2005-2009	2006-2010	2007-2011
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma	Woonsocket		25%	25%	24%	24%	24%
	Rhode Island		15%	16%	16%	16%	16%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Woonsocket		15.4%	15.9%	16.8%	17.4%	16.9%
	Rhode Island		12.1%	14.0%	14.9%	15.6%	15.0%
Infants born with low birthweight	Woonsocket		9.9%	10.0%	10.3%	10.3%	10.1%
	Rhode Island		8.1%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	7.9%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	Woonsocket		6.4	5.1	4.8	4.8	7.1
	Rhode Island		6.3	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.5
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)*	Woonsocket		NA	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.0
	Rhode Island		NA	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.2
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)*	Woonsocket		66.4	65.2	66.6	75.1	71.4
	Rhode Island		30.4	30.7	30.1	27.0	25.5
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed	Woonsocket		40%	40%	42%	43%	47%
	Rhode Island		57%	57%	58%	59%	61%

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Safety			2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (per 1,000 children)*	Woonsocket	28.2	26.6	27.3	27.4	27.5	
	Rhode Island	10.7	11.7	13.3	14.0	13.9	
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)*	Woonsocket	20.3	17.9	19.6	19.5	22.5	
	Rhode Island	11.1	10.2	10.4	10.9	11.0	
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Woonsocket	38%	36%	29%	37%	NA	
	Rhode Island	31%	29%	28%	29%	NA	
Education			2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Children participating in Early Intervention (% of all children under age 3)*	Woonsocket	13%	13%	13%	15%	16%	
	Rhode Island	10%	10%	10%	11%	12%	
Children participating in Early Head Start	Woonsocket	0	0	2	0	1	
	Rhode Island	385	376	508	519	522	
Children participating in Head Start	Woonsocket	206	206	204	190	190	
	Rhode Island	2,484	2,455	2,471	2,432	2,432	
Licensed early learning centers	Woonsocket	13	13	12	11	11	
	Rhode Island	337	338	330	309	314	
Licensed family child care homes	Woonsocket	17	11	10	10	7	
	Rhode Island	845	705	688	639	585	
Licensed early learning centers participating in BrightStars	Woonsocket	NA	15%	17%	36%	45%	
	Rhode Island	NA	4%	7%	12%	15%	
Licensed family child care homes participating in BrightStars	Woonsocket	NA	9%	10%	20%	29%	
	Rhode Island	NA	1%	8%	12%	21%	
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Woonsocket	432	494	537	489	522	
	Rhode Island	7,633	7,457	7,622	7,749	7,868	
Children in full-day kindergarten	Woonsocket	100%	100%	5%	4%	3%	
	Rhode Island	58%	60%	60%	64%	68%	
Children who are English Language Learners	Woonsocket	4%	4%	6%	7%	8%	
	Rhode Island	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	
Students enrolled in special education	Woonsocket	24%	21%	23%	26%	25%	
	Rhode Island	18%	17%	17%	18%	18%	
Student mobility rate	Woonsocket	24%	23%	21%	23%	21%	
	Rhode Island	16%	16%	14%	14%	14%	
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level	Woonsocket	53%	54%	59%	59%	56%	
	Rhode Island	68%	67%	69%	71%	69%	
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level	Woonsocket	43%	51%	60%	63%	56%	
	Rhode Island	65%	70%	74%	77%	77%	
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level	Woonsocket	48%	53%	56%	59%	56%	
	Rhode Island	63%	62%	63%	65%	64%	
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level	Woonsocket	29%	30%	33%	36%	35%	
	Rhode Island	53%	54%	54%	58%	58%	
11 th graders at or above the math proficiency level	Woonsocket	16%	12%	15%	16%	21%	
	Rhode Island	27%	27%	33%	30%	34%	
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Woonsocket	NA	NA	23%	26%	25%	
	Rhode Island	NA	11%	13%	12%	11%	
High school attendance rate	Woonsocket	85%	88%	86%	85%	84%	
	Rhode Island	91%	91%	91%	92%	91%	
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Woonsocket	77	81	83	132	93	
	Rhode Island	30	30	30	31	30	
High school graduation rate	Woonsocket	60%	62%	63%	63%	65%	
	Rhode Island	74%	75%	76%	77%	77%	

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