

Table 30. Indicated Investigations and Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect, Rhode Island, 2009

CITY/TOWN	# OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18	# OF INDICATED INVESTIGATIONS OF CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT	INDICATED INVESTIGATIONS PER 1,000 CHILDREN	# OF VICTIMS OF CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT	VICTIMS PER 1,000 CHILDREN
Barrington	4,745	6	1.3	7	1.5
Bristol	4,399	34	7.7	30	6.8
Burrillville	4,043	32	7.9	42	10.4
Central Falls	5,531	57	10.3	107	19.3
Charlestown	1,712	10	5.8	20	11.7
Coventry	8,389	71	8.5	88	10.5
Cranston	17,098	134	7.8	168	9.8
Cumberland	7,690	34	4.4	48	6.2
East Greenwich	3,564	9	2.5	18	5.1
East Providence	10,546	59	5.6	72	6.8
Exeter	1,589	7	4.4	8	5.0
Foster	1,105	10	9.0	7	6.3
Glocester	2,664	4	1.5	13	4.9
Hopkinton	2,011	13	6.5	17	8.5
Jamestown	1,238	0	0.0	1	0.8
Johnston	5,906	51	8.6	78	13.2
Lincoln	5,157	37	7.2	47	9.1
Little Compton	780	2	2.6	3	3.8
Middletown	4,328	32	7.4	44	10.2
Narragansett	2,833	19	6.7	20	7.1
New Shoreham	185	1	5.4	0	0.0
Newport	5,199	67	12.9	90	17.3
North Kingstown	6,848	38	5.5	50	7.3
North Providence	5,936	38	6.4	56	9.4
North Smithfield	2,379	24	10.1	24	10.1
Pawtucket	18,151	209	11.5	320	17.6
Portsmouth	4,329	25	5.8	31	7.2
Providence	45,277	469	10.4	640	14.1
Richmond	2,014	8	4.0	7	3.5
Scituate	2,635	18	6.8	23	8.7
Smithfield	4,019	18	4.5	26	6.5
South Kingstown	6,284	41	6.5	53	8.4
Tiverton	3,367	19	5.6	35	10.4
Warren	2,454	21	8.6	27	11.0
Warwick	18,780	114	6.1	162	8.6
West Greenwich	1,444	4	2.8	6	4.2
West Warwick	6,632	100	15.1	144	21.7
Westerly	5,406	48	8.9	68	12.6
Woonsocket	11,155	192	17.2	297	26.6
Unknown	NA	0	NA	1	NA
Core Cities	91,945	1,094	11.9	1,598	17.4
Remainder of State	155,877	981	6.3	1,299	8.3
Rhode Island	247,822	2,075	8.4	2,898	11.7

Note to Table

Data can not be compared to Factbooks prior to 2009. The denominator is the number of children under age 18 according to the U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 and the numerator is an unduplicated count of child victims. Previous Factbooks used children under age 21 as the denominator and the indicated investigations as the numerator to calculate the rate of indicated investigations per 1,000 children. In 2008, Rhode Island lowered the eligibility age for entry into DCYF services to under age 18, although some children remain eligible for services after their 18th birthday.

Source of Data for Table/Methodology

Data are from the Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families, Rhode Island Children's Information System (RICHSI), calendar year 2009.

Victims of child abuse/neglect are unduplicated counts of victims with substantiated allegations of child abuse and/or neglect. More than one victim can be involved in an investigation.

An indicated investigation is an investigated report of child abuse and/or neglect for which a preponderance of evidence exists that child abuse and/or neglect occurred. An indicated investigation can involve more than one child and multiple allegations. City/town reports of indicated investigations omit certain investigations, particularly those where there are data entry errors affecting location. For this reason, the city/town table includes fewer indicated investigations than the chart with reports/investigations and indicated cases.

Core cities are Central Falls, Newport, Pawtucket, Providence, West Warwick and Woonsocket.

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