

Table 30.

Indicated Investigations of Child Abuse and Neglect, Rhode Island, 2010

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	19	4.0
Bristol	4,399	32	7.3	46	10.5
Burrillville	4,043	31	7.7	41	10.1
Central Falls	5,531	83	15.0	129	23.3
Charlestown	1,712	11	6.4	22	12.9
Coventry	8,389	66	7.9	88	10.5
Cranston	17,098	141	8.2	148	8.7
Cumberland	7,690	32	4.2	55	7.2
East Greenwich	3,564	17	4.8	14	3.9
East Providence	10,546	71	6.7	119	11.3
Exeter	1,589	12	7.6	13	8.2
Foster	1,105	5	4.5	4	3.6
Glocester	2,664	4	1.5	17	6.4
Hopkinton	2,011	17	8.5	16	8.0
Jamestown	1,238	4	3.2	10	8.1
Johnston	5,906	51	8.6	56	9.5
Lincoln	5,157	27	5.2	25	4.8
Little Compton	780	3	3.8	3	3.8
Middletown	4,328	31	7.2	50	11.6
Narragansett	2,833	18	6.4	26	9.2
New Shoreham	185	1	5.4	1	5.4
Newport	5,199	65	12.5	147	28.3
North Kingstown	6,848	38	5.5	67	9.8
North Providence	5,936	64	10.8	87	14.7
North Smithfield	2,379	8	3.4	9	3.8
Pawtucket	18,151	221	12.2	313	17.2
Portsmouth	4,329	19	4.4	20	4.6
Providence	45,277	513	11.3	867	19.1
Richmond	2,014	3	1.5	8	4.0
Scituate	2,635	16	6.1	21	8.0
Smithfield	4,019	20	5.0	22	5.5
South Kingstown	6,284	42	6.7	42	6.7
Tiverton	3,367	29	8.6	47	14.0
Warren	2,454	18	7.3	43	17.5
Warwick	18,780	136	7.2	164	8.7
West Greenwich	1,444	3	2.1	4	2.8
West Warwick	6,632	122	18.4	172	25.9
Westerly	5,406	60	11.1	63	11.7
Woonsocket	11,155	182	16.3	304	27.3
Unknown	NA	1	NA	1	NA
Core Cities	91,945	1,186	12.9	1,932	21.0
Remainder of State	155,877	1,036	6.6	1,370	8.8
Rhode Island	247,822	2,223	9.0	3,303	13.3

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 US Bureau of the Census, Census 2000 and the numerator is an unduplicated count of child victims. Previous Factbooks used children under 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 (RICHIST), calendar year 2010.

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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