

Rhode Island Kids Count 2022 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Central Falls, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010	2020	
Child population	Central Falls	4,810	5,531	5,644	6,411	
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956	209,785	
					2016-2020	
Median family income	Central Falls				\$32,983	
	Rhode Island				\$83,161	
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Central Falls				34.9%*	
	Rhode Island				15.6%	
Economic Well-Being		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Cost of rent	Central Falls	\$1,507	\$1,506	\$1,507	\$1,484	\$1,443
	Rhode Island	\$1,717	\$1,731	\$1,732	\$1,725	\$1,771
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Central Falls	73	72	107	117	64
	Rhode Island	6,224	6,760	7,175	8,083	6,057
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Central Falls	8%	6%	6%	3%	4%
	Rhode Island	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Central Falls	3,171	2,867	2,529	2,253	2,023
	Rhode Island	56,580	54,706	50,825	43,660	43,511
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Central Falls	60%	54%	58%	59%	54%
	Rhode Island	50%	46%	47%	48%	45%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Central Falls	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Central Falls	5,519	5,735	5,418	5,364	5,411
	Rhode Island	120,138	122,915	117,987	118,858	119,426
Babies born	Central Falls	321	303	291	299	305
	Rhode Island	10,050	9,952	9,614	9,590	9,892
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Central Falls	70	86	91	108	105
	Rhode Island	1,090	1,278	1,294	1,244	1,317
Child overweight and obesity	Central Falls	NA	51.0%	50.0%	52.0%	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	30.0%	31.0%	35.0%	NA
		2012-2016	2013-2017	2014-2018	2015-2019	2016-2020
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma	Central Falls	35%	33%	33%	33%	33%
	Rhode Island	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%
Infants born with low birthweight	Central Falls	8.2%	8.2%	8.6%	8.7%	8.5%
	Rhode Island	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Central Falls	18.1%	18.6%	19.8%	21.2%	20.9%
	Rhode Island	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%	15.8%
Preterm births	Central Falls	8.9%	9.0%	10.3%	11.0%	10.8%
	Rhode Island	9.0%	8.7%	8.7%	8.9%	9.0%
Safety - Child Welfare		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Child neglect and abuse indicated victims rate (per 1,000 children)	Central Falls	25.7	30.8	23.4	25.3	20.2
	Rhode Island	14.6	14.6	13.9	12.0	11.3
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Central Falls	29.9	21.6	20.0	17.7	13.8
	Rhode Island	12.7	11.8	10.5	8.1	7.6
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Central Falls	26%	36%	NA	40%	NA
	Rhode Island	27%	25%	NA	26%	NA

*Estimate has a high margin of error due to small sample size.

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Central Falls	NA	22	7	9	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	618	522	328	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	Central Falls	13	17	11	11	6
	Rhode Island	358	272	246	191	137
Education		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Central Falls	6%	6%	8%	6%	6%
	Rhode Island	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Central Falls	NA	NA	NA	5%	4%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	3%	3%
Children enrolled in Head Start or RI Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Central Falls	NA	NA	NA	37%	42%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	33%	42%
Licensed early learning centers	Central Falls	4	3	3	3	3
	Rhode Island	316	315	329	317	313
Licensed family child care homes	Central Falls	17	16	18	15	14
	Rhode Island	478	457	460	403	397
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Central Falls	25%	0%	33%	33%	33%
	Rhode Island	20%	21%	25%	25%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Central Falls	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Central Falls	425	405	381	261	239
	Rhode Island	10,429	10,171	10,580	7,016	6,063
Children receiving preschool special education services	Central Falls	11%	11%	12%	12%	12%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Central Falls	21%	20%	20%	19%	19%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	15%	15%	16%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Central Falls	2,518	2,695	2,878	2,780	2,701
	Rhode Island	142,949	143,247	143,557	139,184	138,566
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Central Falls	76%	91%	95%	87%	82%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	46%	41%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Central Falls	29%	33%	48%	45%	45%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	10%	11%	11%
Student mobility rate	Central Falls	27%	29%	25%	19%	23%
	Rhode Island	14%	13%	13%	10%	14%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Central Falls	NA	0.12	26%	NA	14%
	Rhode Island	NA	40%	48%	NA	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Central Falls	NA	0.13	14%	NA	5%
	Rhode Island	NA	35%	36%	NA	25%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Central Falls	NA	<5%	6%	NA	6%
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	36%	NA	29%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Central Falls	NA	0.01	<5%	NA	<5%
	Rhode Island	NA	23%	24%	NA	16%
Schools identified for intervention	Central Falls	75%	0%	20%	20%	20%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Central Falls	22%	24%	21%	18%	35%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	14%	16%	22%
Chronic absence in high school	Central Falls	37%	32%	33%	29%	44%
	Rhode Island	28%	27%	26%	26%	34%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Central Falls	20	16	6	8	<1
	Rhode Island	14	15	15	10	1
High school graduation rate	Central Falls	78%	75%	71%	69%	65%
	Rhode Island	84%	84%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Central Falls	38%	44%	43%	32%	33%
	Rhode Island	61%	67%	67%	61%	59%