

# Rhode Island Kids Count 2022 Factbook

## Indicators of Child Well-Being

### Snapshot of Charlestown, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010	2020	
Child population	Charlestown	1,575	1,712	1,506	1,161	
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956	209,785	
					<b>2016-2020</b>	
Median family income	Charlestown				\$81,303	
	Rhode Island				\$83,161	
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Charlestown				11.2%**	
	Rhode Island				15.6%	
Economic Well-Being		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Cost of rent	Charlestown	\$994^^	\$1,014^^	\$1,060^^	\$1,075^^	\$1,148^^
	Rhode Island	\$1,717	\$1,731	\$1,732	\$1,725	\$1,771
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Charlestown	41	32	49	55	47
	Rhode Island	6,224	6,760	7,175	8,083	6,057
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Charlestown	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
	Rhode Island	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Charlestown	154	143	125	102	106
	Rhode Island	56,580	54,706	50,825	43,660	43,511
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Charlestown	39%	26%	21%	31%	33%
	Rhode Island	50%	46%	47%	48%	45%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Charlestown	17%	16%	19%	19%	19%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Charlestown	533	469	451	464	497
	Rhode Island	120,138	122,915	117,987	118,858	119,426
Babies born	Charlestown	36	54	44	52	60
	Rhode Island	10,050	9,952	9,614	9,590	9,892
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Charlestown	5	7	5	6	10
	Rhode Island	1,090	1,278	1,294	1,244	1,317
Child overweight and obesity	Charlestown	NA	24.0%	23.0%	29.0%	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	30.0%	31.0%	35.0%	NA
		<b>2012-2016</b>	<b>2013-2017</b>	<b>2014-2018</b>	<b>2015-2019</b>	<b>2016-2020</b>
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma	Charlestown	6%***	5%***	5%***	5%***	5%***
	Rhode Island	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%
Infants born with low birthweight	Charlestown	^	5.9%***	7.0%***	7.1%***	8.2%***
	Rhode Island	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Charlestown	5.9%***	7.1%***	9.1%***	8.9%***	7.7%***
	Rhode Island	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%	15.8%
Preterm births	Charlestown	9.2%***	0.1	11.7%	11.8%	13.9%
	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)	Charlestown	8.0	19.3	15.3	12.0	4.0
	Rhode Island	14.6	14.6	13.9	12.0	11.3
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Charlestown	3.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.7
	Rhode Island	12.7	11.8	10.5	8.1	7.6
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Charlestown	35%	39%	NA	18%	NA
	Rhode Island	27%	25%	NA	26%	NA

\*\*Estimate has a high margin of error.

\*\*\*The data are statistically unstable and percentages should be interpreted with caution.

^The data are unreliable and rates are not reported and should not be calculated.

^^Rhode Island Rent Survey data are not available. Average rent reported is the HUD Fair Market Rent.

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<b>Safety - Juvenile Justice</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Charlestown	NA	1	1	0	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	618	522	328	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	Charlestown	0	1	1	1	0
	Rhode Island	358	272	246	191	137
<b>Education</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Charlestown	3%	4%	6%	9%	6%
	Rhode Island	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Charlestown	NA	NA	NA	6%	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	3%	3%
Children enrolled in Head Start or RI Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Charlestown	NA	NA	NA	19%	36%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	33%	42%
Licensed early learning centers	Charlestown	4	4	4	3	4
	Rhode Island	316	315	329	317	313
Licensed family child care homes	Charlestown	4	3	3	1	0
	Rhode Island	478	457	460	403	397
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Charlestown	75%	75%	75%	100%	75%
	Rhode Island	20%	21%	25%	25%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Charlestown	0%	0%	0%	0%	NA
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Charlestown	15	10	7	11	2
	Rhode Island	10,429	10,171	10,580	7,016	6,063
Children receiving preschool special education services	Charliho	9%	10%	14%	11%	11%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Charliho	11%	12%	13%	14%	14%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	15%	15%	16%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Charliho	3,211	3,218	3,238	3,143	3,200
	Rhode Island	142,949	143,247	143,557	139,184	138,566
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Charliho	17%	20%	17%	19%	17%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	46%	41%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Charliho	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	10%	11%	11%
Student mobility rate	Charliho	8%	8%	6%	6%	8%
	Rhode Island	14%	13%	13%	10%	14%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Charliho	NA	0.59	75%	NA	59%
	Rhode Island	NA	40%	48%	NA	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Charliho	NA	0.48	58%	NA	39%
	Rhode Island	NA	35%	36%	NA	25%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Charliho	NA	0.5	60%	NA	36%
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	36%	NA	29%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Charliho	NA	0.45	35%	NA	23%
	Rhode Island	NA	23%	24%	NA	16%
Schools identified for intervention	Charliho	0%	14%	14%	14%	14%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Charliho	4%	4%	5%	8%	8%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	14%	16%	22%
Chronic absence in high school	Charliho	13%	14%	15%	15%	14%
	Rhode Island	28%	27%	26%	26%	34%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Charliho	10	11	14	8	2
	Rhode Island	14	15	15	10	1
High school graduation rate	Charliho	90%	88%	89%	84%	87%
	Rhode Island	84%	84%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Charliho	61%	72%	68%	74%	65%
	Rhode Island	61%	67%	67%	61%	59%