

Rhode Island Kids Count 2022 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Cranston, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010	2020	
Child population	Cranston	14,673	17,098	16,414	15,744	
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956	209,785	
					2016-2020	
Median family income	Cranston				\$86,083	
	Rhode Island				\$83,161	
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Cranston				8.2%	
	Rhode Island				15.6%	
Economic Well-Being		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Cost of rent	Cranston	\$1,709	\$1,715	\$1,723	\$1,714	\$1,762
	Rhode Island	\$1,717	\$1,731	\$1,732	\$1,725	\$1,771
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Cranston	481	539	572	688	528
	Rhode Island	6,224	6,760	7,175	8,083	6,057
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Cranston	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Cranston	3,057	3,009	2,839	2,366	2,515
	Rhode Island	56,580	54,706	50,825	43,660	43,511
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Cranston	52%	47%	48%	46%	46%
	Rhode Island	50%	46%	47%	48%	45%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Cranston	36%	31%	34%	34%	34%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Cranston	7,962	7,408	7,317	7,476	7,689
	Rhode Island	120,138	122,915	117,987	118,858	119,426
Babies born	Cranston	772	756	753	729	762
	Rhode Island	10,050	9,952	9,614	9,590	9,892
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Cranston	84	75	84	81	68
	Rhode Island	1,090	1,278	1,294	1,244	1,317
Child overweight and obesity	Cranston	NA	28%	30%	35%	NA
	Rhode Island	0.0%	30%	31%	35%	NA
		2012-2016	2013-2017	2014-2018	2015-2019	2016-2020
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma	Cranston	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%
	Rhode Island	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%
Infants born with low birthweight	Cranston	7.6%	7.0%	6.9%	7.4%	7.5%
	Rhode Island	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Cranston	13.1%	13.3%	15.0%	15.7%	16.2%
	Rhode Island	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%	15.8%
Preterm births	Cranston	9.5%	8.8%	8.8%	9.0%	9.1%
	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)	Cranston	9.6	9.2	9.7	8.0	6.4
	Rhode Island	14.6	14.6	13.9	12.0	11.3
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Cranston	9.9	8.7	9.9	7.2	8.2
	Rhode Island	12.7	11.8	10.5	8.1	7.6
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Cranston	26%	26%	NA	27%	NA
	Rhode Island	27%	25%	NA	26%	NA

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Cranston	NA	33	26	11	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	618	522	328	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	Cranston	25	16	16	3	2
	Rhode Island	358	272	246	191	137
Education		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Cranston	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
	Rhode Island	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Cranston	NA	NA	NA	2%	3%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	3%	3%
Children enrolled in Head Start or RI Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Cranston	NA	NA	NA	28%	47%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	33%	42%
Licensed early learning centers	Cranston	28	31	31	30	28
	Rhode Island	316	315	329	317	313
Licensed family child care homes	Cranston	46	47	46	37	43
	Rhode Island	478	457	460	403	397
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Cranston	7%	10%	10%	13%	11%
	Rhode Island	20%	21%	25%	25%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Cranston	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Cranston	563	568	636	353	344
	Rhode Island	10,429	10,171	10,580	7,016	6,063
Children receiving preschool special education services	Cranston	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Cranston	14%	14%	15%	15%	15%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	15%	15%	16%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Cranston	10,364	10,479	10,475	10,403	10,258
	Rhode Island	142,949	143,247	143,557	139,184	138,566
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Cranston	43%	43%	44%	42%	33%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	46%	41%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Cranston	6%	6%	6%	7%	8%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	10%	11%	11%
Student mobility rate	Cranston	13%	12%	11%	10%	9%
	Rhode Island	14%	13%	13%	10%	14%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Cranston	NA	0.45	55%	NA	39%
	Rhode Island	NA	40%	48%	NA	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Cranston	NA	0.33	34%	NA	19%
	Rhode Island	NA	35%	36%	NA	25%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Cranston	NA	0.27	37%	NA	28%
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	36%	NA	29%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Cranston	NA	0.16	19%	NA	10%
	Rhode Island	NA	23%	24%	NA	16%
Schools identified for intervention	Cranston	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Cranston	13%	10%	10%	14%	11%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	14%	16%	22%
Chronic absence in high school	Cranston	41%	33%	21%	22%	13%
	Rhode Island	28%	27%	26%	26%	34%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Cranston	33	34	35	22	1
	Rhode Island	14	15	15	10	1
High school graduation rate	Cranston	86%	86%	85%	85%	83%
	Rhode Island	84%	84%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Cranston	63%	71%	71%	64%	63%
	Rhode Island	61%	67%	67%	61%	59%