

Rhode Island Kids Count 2022 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Foster, Rhode Island



| Census-Based Indicators | | 1990 | 2000 | 2010 | 2020 | |
|--|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Child population | Foster | 1,185 | 1,105 | 986 | 790 | |
| | Rhode Island | 225,690 | 247,822 | 223,956 | 209,785 | |
| 2016-2020 | | | | | | |
| Median family income | Foster | | | | \$104,208 | |
| | Rhode Island | | | | \$83,161 | |
| Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold | Foster | | | | 2.6% | |
| | Rhode Island | | | | 15.6% | |
| Economic Well-Being | | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| Cost of rent | Foster | \$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) | Foster | 29 | 36 | 38 | 23 | 35 |
| | Rhode Island | 6,224 | 6,760 | 7,175 | 8,083 | 6,057 |
| Children in families receiving cash assistance | Foster | <1% | <1% | 2% | 1% | 1% |
| | Rhode Island | 3% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% |
| Children receiving SNAP benefits | Foster | 86 | 90 | 83 | 86 | 88 |
| | Rhode Island | 56,580 | 54,706 | 50,825 | 43,660 | 43,511 |
| WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating) | Foster | 33% | 23% | 33% | 34% | 22% |
| | Rhode Island | 50% | 46% | 47% | 48% | 45% |
| School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating) | Foster | 64% | 40% | 46% | 46% | 46% |
| | Rhode Island | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Health | | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance | Foster | 337 | 357 | 348 | 367 | 381 |
| | Rhode Island | 120,138 | 122,915 | 117,987 | 118,858 | 119,426 |
| Babies born | Foster | 42 | 41 | 40 | 38 | 44 |
| | Rhode Island | 10,050 | 9,952 | 9,614 | 9,590 | 9,892 |
| Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled) | Foster | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | Rhode Island | 1,090 | 1,278 | 1,294 | 1,244 | 1,317 |
| Child overweight and obesity | Foster | NA | 23% | 28% | 30% | NA |
| | Rhode Island | NA | 30% | 31% | 35% | NA |
| | | 2012-2016 | 2013-2017 | 2014-2018 | 2015-2019 | 2016-2020 |
| Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma | Foster | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** |
| | Rhode Island | 12% | 11% | 11% | 11% | 12% |
| Infants born with low birthweight | Foster | *** | 6.5% [^] | 6.8% [^] | 7.8% [^] | 7.6% [^] |
| | Rhode Island | 7.5% | 7.4% | 7.5% | 7.7% | 7.7% |
| Women with delayed prenatal care | Foster | 11.4% [^] | 0.13 | 14.5% [^] | 11.6% [^] | 11.7% [^] |
| | Rhode Island | 14.5% | 14.7% | 15.9% | 16.1% | 15.8% |
| Preterm births | Foster | 9.0% [^] | 7.7% [^] | 6.8% [^] | 8.3% [^] | 8.6% [^] |
| | 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) | Foster | 4.1 | 11.2 | 16.2 | 4.1 | 6.1 |
| | Rhode Island | 14.6 | 14.6 | 13.9 | 12.0 | 11.3 |
| Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children) | Foster | 9.1 | 7.1 | 4.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| | Rhode Island | 12.7 | 11.8 | 10.5 | 8.1 | 7.6 |
| Domestic violence incidents with children present | Foster | 48% | 40% | NA | 38% | NA |
| | Rhode Island | 27% | 25% | NA | 26% | NA |

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

[^]The data are statistically unstable and percentages should be interpreted with caution.

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

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| Safety - Juvenile Justice | | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|---|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses) | Foster | NA | 0 | 0 | 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) | Foster | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Rhode Island | 358 | 272 | 246 | 191 | 137 |
| Education | | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled) | Foster | 4% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 8% |
| | Rhode Island | 6% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 6% |
| Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled) | Foster | NA | NA | NA | 0% | 0% |
| | Rhode Island | NA | NA | NA | 3% | 3% |
| Children enrolled in Head Start or RI Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled) | Foster | NA | NA | NA | 8% | 0% |
| | Rhode Island | NA | NA | NA | 33% | 42% |
| Licensed early learning centers | Foster | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Rhode Island | 316 | 315 | 329 | 317 | 313 |
| Licensed family child care homes | Foster | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Rhode Island | 478 | 457 | 460 | 403 | 397 |
| Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars) | Foster | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| | Rhode Island | 20% | 21% | 25% | 25% | 25% |
| Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars) | Foster | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | Rhode Island | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence) | Foster | 6 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| | Rhode Island | 10,429 | 10,171 | 10,580 | 7,016 | 6,063 |
| Children receiving preschool special education services | Foster | 6% | 5% | 8% | 9% | 9% |
| | Rhode Island | 8% | 8% | 9% | 8% | 7% |
| K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled) | Foster | 16% | 14% | 12% | 13% | 12% |
| | Rhode Island | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 16% |
| Public school enrollment (total enrollment) | Foster | 295 | 272 | 239 | 208 | 221 |
| | Rhode Island | 142,949 | 143,247 | 143,557 | 139,184 | 138,566 |
| Public school enrollment (% low-income) | Foster | 20% | 24% | 25% | 25% | 26% |
| | Rhode Island | 47% | 47% | 48% | 46% | 41% |
| Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners | Foster | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| | Rhode Island | 8% | 9% | 10% | 11% | 11% |
| Student mobility rate | Foster | 10% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 12% |
| | Rhode Island | 14% | 13% | 13% | 10% | 14% |
| Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS) | Foster | NA | 35% | 44% | NA | 50% |
| | Rhode Island | NA | 40% | 48% | NA | 40% |
| Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS) | Foster | NA | 24% | 40% | NA | 34% |
| | Rhode Island | NA | 35% | 36% | NA | 25% |
| Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS) | Foster-Glocester | NA | 54% | 46% | NA | 33% |
| | Rhode Island | NA | 28% | 36% | NA | 29% |
| Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS) | Foster-Glocester | NA | 28% | 24% | NA | 18% |
| | Rhode Island | NA | 23% | 24% | NA | 16% |
| Schools identified for intervention | Foster-Glocester | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| | Rhode Island | 8% | 8% | 7% | 7% | 7% |
| Chronic early absence in grades K-3 | Foster | 6% | 5% | 7% | 11% | 8% |
| | Rhode Island | 13% | 13% | 14% | 16% | 22% |
| Chronic absence in high school | Foster-Glocester | 21% | 20% | 23% | 19% | 11% |
| | Rhode Island | 28% | 27% | 26% | 26% | 34% |
| Suspension rate (per 100 students) | Foster-Glocester | 14 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| | Rhode Island | 14 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 1 |
| High school graduation rate | Foster-Glocester | 93% | 92% | 87% | 92% | 93% |
| | Rhode Island | 84% | 84% | 84% | 84% | 84% |
| College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling) | Foster-Glocester | 57% | 63% | 71% | 62% | 70% |
| | Rhode Island | 61% | 67% | 67% | 61% | 59% |