

Rhode Island Kids Count 2022 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Newport, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010	2020	
Child population	Newport	5,756	5,199	4,083	3,660	
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956	209,785	
					2016-2020	
Median family income	Newport				\$127,132*	
	Rhode Island				\$83,161	
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Newport				25.0%*	
	Rhode Island				15.6%	
Economic Well-Being		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Cost of rent	Newport	\$1,675	\$1,679	\$1,497	\$1,512	\$1,557
	Rhode Island	\$1,717	\$1,731	\$1,732	\$1,725	\$1,771
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Newport	78	66	80	59	63
	Rhode Island	6,224	6,760	7,175	8,083	6,057
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Newport	7%	6%	6%	3%	5%
	Rhode Island	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Newport	1,367	1,329	1,175	943	921
	Rhode Island	56,580	54,706	50,825	43,660	43,511
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Newport	49%	50%	50%	60%	55%
	Rhode Island	50%	46%	47%	48%	45%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Newport	29%	30%	21%	21%	21%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Newport	2,364	2,423	2,144	2,093	2,058
	Rhode Island	120,138	122,915	117,987	118,858	119,426
Babies born	Newport	226	207	218	199	189
	Rhode Island	10,050	9,952	9,614	9,590	9,892
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Newport	13	27	23	27	28
	Rhode Island	1,090	1,278	1,294	1,244	1,317
Child overweight and obesity	Newport	NA	27%	25%	34%	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	Newport	11%	12%	13%	13%	13%
	Rhode Island	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%
Infants born with low birthweight	Newport	8.2%	8.3%	7.6%	7.7%	7.6%
	Rhode Island	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Newport	12.4%	14.3%	15.6%	14.2%	12.9%
	Rhode Island	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%	15.8%
Preterm births	Newport	9.4%	8.8%	8.0%	8.1%	7.6%
	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)	Newport	27.9	22.8	26.5	20.1	16.2
	Rhode Island	14.6	14.6	13.9	12.0	11.3
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Newport	18.6	12.7	13.5	10.5	14.0
	Rhode Island	12.7	11.8	10.5	8.1	7.6
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Newport	25%	19%	NA	21%	NA
	Rhode Island	27%	25%	NA	26%	NA

*Estimate has a high margin of error.

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Newport	NA	23	25	10	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	618	522	328	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	Newport	10	6	2	5	2
	Rhode Island	358	272	246	191	137
Education		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Newport	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
	Rhode Island	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	6%	5%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	3%	3%
Children enrolled in Head Start or RI Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	23%	21%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	33%	42%
Licensed early learning centers	Newport	4	4	4	4	3
	Rhode Island	316	315	329	317	313
Licensed family child care homes	Newport	1	1	1	1	1
	Rhode Island	478	457	460	403	397
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Newport	50%	25%	50%	25%	33%
	Rhode Island	20%	21%	25%	25%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Newport	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Newport	155	192	247	147	122
	Rhode Island	10,429	10,171	10,580	7,016	6,063
Children receiving preschool special education services	Newport	6%	5%	6%	5%	3%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Newport	19%	18%	19%	18%	19%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	15%	15%	16%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Newport	2,237	2,156	2,154	1,995	1,975
	Rhode Island	142,949	143,247	143,557	139,184	138,566
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Newport	64%	66%	68%	70%	64%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	46%	41%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Newport	9%	11%	14%	17%	16%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	10%	11%	11%
Student mobility rate	Newport	18%	18%	11%	14%	12%
	Rhode Island	14%	13%	13%	10%	14%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Newport	NA	26%	27%	NA	27%
	Rhode Island	NA	40%	48%	NA	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Newport	NA	26%	25%	NA	11%
	Rhode Island	NA	35%	36%	NA	25%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Newport	NA	22%	24%	NA	17%
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	36%	NA	29%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Newport	NA	15%	19%	NA	<5%
	Rhode Island	NA	23%	24%	NA	16%
Schools identified for intervention	Newport	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Newport	15%	16%	22%	23%	47%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	14%	16%	22%
Chronic absence in high school	Newport	37%	38%	42%	38%	31%
	Rhode Island	28%	27%	26%	26%	34%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Newport	19	14	15	8	2
	Rhode Island	14	15	15	10	1
High school graduation rate	Newport	80%	84%	78%	64%	82%
	Rhode Island	84%	84%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Newport	50%	62%	56%	47%	45%
	Rhode Island	61%	67%	67%	61%	59%