

Rhode Island Kids Count 2022 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of North Smithfield, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010	2020	
Child population	North Smithfield	2,332	2,379	2,456	2,274	
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956	209,785	
					2016-2020	
Median family income	North Smithfield				\$113,646	
	Rhode Island				\$83,161	
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	North Smithfield				10.1%*	
	Rhode Island				15.6%	
Economic Well-Being		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Cost of rent	North Smithfield	\$1,579	\$1,441	\$1,591	\$1,534	\$1,647
	Rhode Island	\$1,717	\$1,731	\$1,732	\$1,725	\$1,771
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	North Smithfield	60	53	44	68	64
	Rhode Island	6,224	6,760	7,175	8,083	6,057
Children in families receiving cash assistance	North Smithfield	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%
	Rhode Island	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	North Smithfield	190	164	165	146	166
	Rhode Island	56,580	54,706	50,825	43,660	43,511
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	North Smithfield	33%	33%	36%	33%	51%
	Rhode Island	50%	46%	47%	48%	45%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	North Smithfield	12%	12%	16%	16%	16%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	North Smithfield	675	704	683	729	735
	Rhode Island	120,138	122,915	117,987	118,858	119,426
Babies born	North Smithfield	63	83	69	97	88
	Rhode Island	10,050	9,952	9,614	9,590	9,892
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	North Smithfield	1	1	3	1	1
	Rhode Island	1,090	1,278	1,294	1,244	1,317
Child overweight and obesity	North Smithfield	NA	30%	31%	32%	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	North Smithfield	4%**	4%**	3%**	4%**	3%^
	Rhode Island	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%
Infants born with low birthweight	North Smithfield	7.5%	7.4%	6.7%	6.1%	6.6%
	Rhode Island	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%
Women with delayed prenatal care	North Smithfield	11.1%	12.0%	13.6%	14.6%	16.9%
	Rhode Island	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%	15.8%
Preterm births	North Smithfield	8.7%	7.1%	7.9%	7.7%	8.5%
	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)	North Smithfield	6.5	5.7	7.3	3.7	4.1
	Rhode Island	14.6	14.6	13.9	12.0	11.3
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	North Smithfield	1.2	2.4	2.9	1.2	1.6
	Rhode Island	12.7	11.8	10.5	8.1	7.6
Domestic violence incidents with children present	North Smithfield	24%	20%	NA	18%	NA
	Rhode Island	27%	25%	NA	26%	NA

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

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

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	North Smithfield	NA	0	6	2	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	618	522	328	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	North Smithfield	1	0	0	0	0
	Rhode Island	358	272	246	191	137
Education		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	North Smithfield	8%	8%	9%	10%	7%
	Rhode Island	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	North Smithfield	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)	North Smithfield	NA	NA	NA	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	33%	42%
Licensed early learning centers	North Smithfield	1	1	2	2	2
	Rhode Island	316	315	329	317	313
Licensed family child care homes	North Smithfield	4	4	4	3	4
	Rhode Island	478	457	460	403	397
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	North Smithfield	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)	North Smithfield	50%	0%	25%	33%	25%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	North Smithfield	25	28	16	11	17
	Rhode Island	10,429	10,171	10,580	7,016	6,063
Children receiving preschool special education services	North Smithfield	12%	12%	11%	10%	13%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	North Smithfield	13%	13%	14%	14%	15%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	15%	15%	16%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	North Smithfield	1,734	1,677	1,666	1,623	1,614
	Rhode Island	142,949	143,247	143,557	139,184	138,566
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	North Smithfield	17%	16%	17%	18%	11%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	46%	41%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	North Smithfield	1%	1%	<1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	10%	11%	11%
Student mobility rate	North Smithfield	9%	8%	5%	4%	7%
	Rhode Island	14%	13%	13%	10%	14%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	North Smithfield	NA	71%	70%	NA	53%
	Rhode Island	NA	40%	48%	NA	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	North Smithfield	NA	52%	57%	NA	40%
	Rhode Island	NA	35%	36%	NA	25%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	North Smithfield	NA	55%	61%	NA	56%
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	36%	NA	29%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	North Smithfield	NA	38%	32%	NA	22%
	Rhode Island	NA	23%	24%	NA	16%
Schools identified for intervention	North Smithfield	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	North Smithfield	5%	6%	6%	8%	7%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	14%	16%	22%
Chronic absence in high school	North Smithfield	12%	11%	8%	12%	11%
	Rhode Island	28%	27%	26%	26%	34%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	North Smithfield	3	4	8	2	2
	Rhode Island	14	15	15	10	1
High school graduation rate	North Smithfield	91%	84%	92%	87%	86%
	Rhode Island	84%	84%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	North Smithfield	81%	84%	83%	79%	77%
	Rhode Island	61%	67%	67%	61%	59%