

Rhode Island Kids Count 2022 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Pawtucket, Rhode Island



| Census-Based Indicators | | 1990 | 2000 | 2010 | 2020 | |
|--|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| Child population | Pawtucket | 16,719 | 18,151 | 16,575 | 16,455 | |
| | Rhode Island | 225,690 | 247,822 | 223,956 | 209,785 | |
| | | | | | 2016-2020 | |
| Median family income | Pawtucket | | | | \$50,776 | |
| | Rhode Island | | | | \$83,161 | |
| Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold | Pawtucket | | | | 20.1% | |
| | Rhode Island | | | | 15.6% | |
| Economic Well-Being | | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| Cost of rent | Pawtucket | \$1,459 | \$1,467 | \$1,463 | \$1,470 | \$1,481 |
| | Rhode Island | \$1,717 | \$1,731 | \$1,732 | \$1,725 | \$1,771 |
| Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims) | Pawtucket | 432 | 469 | 463 | 578 | 423 |
| | Rhode Island | 6,224 | 6,760 | 7,175 | 8,083 | 6,057 |
| Children in families receiving cash assistance | Pawtucket | 4% | 5% | 5% | 3% | 3% |
| | Rhode Island | 3% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% |
| Children receiving SNAP benefits | Pawtucket | 6,393 | 6,235 | 5,905 | 5,163 | 5,038 |
| | Rhode Island | 56,580 | 54,706 | 50,825 | 43,660 | 43,511 |
| WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating) | Pawtucket | 50% | 47% | 46% | 48% | 45% |
| | Rhode Island | 50% | 46% | 47% | 48% | 45% |
| School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating) | Pawtucket | 25% | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | Rhode Island | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Health | | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance | Pawtucket | 13,107 | 13,163 | 13,065 | 13,124 | 13,010 |
| | Rhode Island | 120,138 | 122,915 | 117,987 | 118,858 | 119,426 |
| Babies born | Pawtucket | 864 | 852 | 820 | 830 | 759 |
| | Rhode Island | 10,050 | 9,952 | 9,614 | 9,590 | 9,892 |
| Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled) | Pawtucket | 157 | 154 | 169 | 164 | 176 |
| | Rhode Island | 1,090 | 1,278 | 1,294 | 1,244 | 1,317 |
| Child overweight and obesity | Pawtucket | NA | 42% | 39% | 43% | 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 | Pawtucket | 16% | 16% | 15% | 15% | 15% |
| | Rhode Island | 12% | 11% | 11% | 11% | 12% |
| Infants born with low birthweight | Pawtucket | 9.0% | 8.8% | 8.4% | 8.8% | 9.1% |
| | Rhode Island | 7.5% | 7.4% | 7.5% | 7.7% | 7.7% |
| Women with delayed prenatal care | Pawtucket | 18.1% | 18.8% | 19.0% | 19.4% | 19.2% |
| | Rhode Island | 14.5% | 14.7% | 15.9% | 16.1% | 15.8% |
| Preterm births | Pawtucket | 10.0% | 9.8% | 9.4% | 9.7% | 9.8% |
| | 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 | 24.1 | 24.7 | 24.0 | 18.1 | 17.3 |
| | Rhode Island | 14.6 | 14.6 | 13.9 | 12.0 | 11.3 |
| Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children) | Pawtucket | 19.2 | 16.2 | 15.4 | 11.5 | 9.6 |
| | Rhode Island | 12.7 | 11.8 | 10.5 | 8.1 | 7.6 |
| Domestic violence incidents with children present | Pawtucket | 27% | 25% | NA | 21% | 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) | Pawtucket | NA | 80 | 86 | 55 | NA |
| | Rhode Island | NA | 618 | 522 | 328 | NA |
| Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year) | Pawtucket | 43 | 39 | 36 | 31 | 13 |
| | Rhode Island | 358 | 272 | 246 | 191 | 137 |
| Education | | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled) | Pawtucket | 6% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 6% |
| | Rhode Island | 6% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 6% |
| Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled) | Pawtucket | NA | NA | NA | 2% | 1% |
| | Rhode Island | NA | NA | NA | 3% | 3% |
| Children enrolled in Head Start or RI Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled) | Pawtucket | NA | NA | NA | 22% | 31% |
| | Rhode Island | NA | NA | NA | 33% | 42% |
| Licensed early learning centers | Pawtucket | 18 | 18 | 16 | 13 | 12 |
| | Rhode Island | 316 | 315 | 329 | 317 | 313 |
| Licensed family child care homes | Pawtucket | 33 | 33 | 29 | 30 | 27 |
| | Rhode Island | 478 | 457 | 460 | 403 | 397 |
| Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars) | Pawtucket | 17% | 17% | 31% | 38% | 25% |
| | Rhode Island | 20% | 21% | 25% | 25% | 25% |
| Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars) | Pawtucket | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| | Rhode Island | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence) | Pawtucket | 1,130 | 1,162 | 1,113 | 836 | 639 |
| | Rhode Island | 10,429 | 10,171 | 10,580 | 7,016 | 6,063 |
| Children receiving preschool special education services | Pawtucket | 7% | 9% | 10% | 9% | 6% |
| | Rhode Island | 8% | 8% | 9% | 8% | 7% |
| K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled) | Pawtucket | 15% | 15% | 16% | 17% | 18% |
| | Rhode Island | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 16% |
| Public school enrollment (total enrollment) | Pawtucket | 8,738 | 8,772 | 8,784 | 8,450 | 8,172 |
| | Rhode Island | 142,949 | 143,247 | 143,557 | 139,184 | 138,566 |
| Public school enrollment (% low-income) | Pawtucket | 61% | 76% | 72% | 71% | 70% |
| | Rhode Island | 47% | 47% | 48% | 46% | 41% |
| Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners | Pawtucket | 12% | 14% | 14% | 16% | 16% |
| | Rhode Island | 8% | 9% | 10% | 11% | 11% |
| Student mobility rate | Pawtucket | 17% | 17% | 18% | 15% | 13% |
| | Rhode Island | 14% | 13% | 13% | 10% | 14% |
| Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS) | Pawtucket | NA | 30% | 37% | NA | 25% |
| | Rhode Island | NA | 40% | 48% | NA | 40% |
| Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS) | Pawtucket | NA | 29% | 29% | NA | 13% |
| | Rhode Island | NA | 35% | 36% | NA | 25% |
| Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS) | Pawtucket | NA | 10% | 19% | NA | 13% |
| | Rhode Island | NA | 28% | 36% | NA | 29% |
| Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS) | Pawtucket | NA | 7% | 9% | NA | <5% |
| | Rhode Island | NA | 23% | 24% | NA | 16% |
| Schools identified for intervention | Pawtucket | 0% | 19% | 19% | 19% | 19% |
| | Rhode Island | 8% | 8% | 7% | 7% | 7% |
| Chronic early absence in grades K-3 | Pawtucket | 15% | 17% | 16% | 17% | 28% |
| | Rhode Island | 13% | 13% | 14% | 16% | 22% |
| Chronic absence in high school | Pawtucket | 35% | 35% | 34% | 36% | 46% |
| | Rhode Island | 28% | 27% | 26% | 26% | 34% |
| Suspension rate (per 100 students) | Pawtucket | 6 | 9 | 11 | 7 | <1 |
| | Rhode Island | 14 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 1 |
| High school graduation rate | Pawtucket | 82% | 79% | 81% | 77% | 72% |
| | Rhode Island | 84% | 84% | 84% | 84% | 84% |
| College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling) | Pawtucket | 43% | 52% | 53% | 48% | 42% |
| | Rhode Island | 61% | 67% | 67% | 61% | 59% |