

# Rhode Island Kids Count 2022 Factbook

## Indicators of Child Well-Being

### Snapshot of Portsmouth, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010	2020	
Child population	Portsmouth	4,175	4,329	3,996	3,444	
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956	209,785	
					<b>2016-2020</b>	
Median family income	Portsmouth				\$158,735	
	Rhode Island				\$83,161	
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Portsmouth				7.7%*	
	Rhode Island				15.6%	
Economic Well-Being		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Cost of rent	Portsmouth	\$1,800	\$1,903	\$1,946	\$1,935	\$1,790
	Rhode Island	\$1,717	\$1,731	\$1,732	\$1,725	\$1,771
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Portsmouth	48	79	79	69	64
	Rhode Island	6,224	6,760	7,175	8,083	6,057
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Portsmouth	1%	1%	1%	<1%	<1%
	Rhode Island	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Portsmouth	242	222	194	152	144
	Rhode Island	56,580	54,706	50,825	43,660	43,511
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Portsmouth	31%	30%	36%	43%	32%
	Rhode Island	50%	46%	47%	48%	45%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Portsmouth	14%	14%	14%	14%	14%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Portsmouth	859	868	810	837	830
	Rhode Island	120,138	122,915	117,987	118,858	119,426
Babies born	Portsmouth	110	135	103	115	119
	Rhode Island	10,050	9,952	9,614	9,590	9,892
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Portsmouth	5	10	10	6	14
	Rhode Island	1,090	1,278	1,294	1,244	1,317
Child overweight and obesity	Portsmouth	NA	18%	16%	19%	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	30%	31%	35%	NA
		2012-2016	2013-2017	2014-2018	2015-2019	2016-2020
		Portsmouth	2%**	2%**	2%**	2%**
		Rhode Island	12%	11%	11%	11%
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma	Portsmouth	6.0%	5.2%	6.0%	6.5%	5.5%
	Rhode Island	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%
Infants born with low birthweight	Portsmouth	9.4%	10.0%	11.9%	10.3%	10.4%
	Rhode Island	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%	15.8%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Portsmouth	7.5%	5.2%	6.6%	6.3%	6.8%
	Rhode Island	9.0%	8.7%	8.7%	8.9%	9.0%
Preterm births	Portsmouth	7.5%	5.2%	6.6%	6.3%	6.8%
	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)	Portsmouth	6.0	8.0	6.0	6.3	5.0
	Rhode Island	14.6	14.6	13.9	12.0	11.3
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Portsmouth	0.0	3.5	3.8	0.0	0.5
	Rhode Island	12.7	11.8	10.5	8.1	7.6
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Portsmouth	21%	28%	NA	17%	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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<b>Safety - Juvenile Justice</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Portsmouth	NA	16	10	4	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	618	522	328	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	Portsmouth	2	0	2	0	2
	Rhode Island	358	272	246	191	137
<b>Education</b>		<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Portsmouth	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%
	Rhode Island	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Portsmouth	NA	NA	NA	5%	3%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	3%	3%
Children enrolled in Head Start or RI Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Portsmouth	NA	NA	NA	0%	1%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	33%	42%
Licensed early learning centers	Portsmouth	5	5	4	4	4
	Rhode Island	316	315	329	317	313
Licensed family child care homes	Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	1
	Rhode Island	478	457	460	403	397
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Portsmouth	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)	Portsmouth	0%	0%	NA	NA	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Portsmouth	15	10	12	10	11
	Rhode Island	10,429	10,171	10,580	7,016	6,063
Children receiving preschool special education services	Portsmouth	9%	7%	7%	8%	8%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Portsmouth	13%	12%	12%	13%	14%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	15%	15%	16%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Portsmouth	2,442	2,439	2,426	2,294	2,247
	Rhode Island	142,949	143,247	143,557	139,184	138,566
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Portsmouth	17%	14%	17%	14%	9%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	46%	41%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Portsmouth	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	10%	11%	11%
Student mobility rate	Portsmouth	9%	8%	7%	7%	6%
	Rhode Island	14%	13%	13%	10%	14%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Portsmouth	NA	61%	55%	NA	54%
	Rhode Island	NA	40%	48%	NA	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Portsmouth	NA	52%	43%	NA	22%
	Rhode Island	NA	35%	36%	NA	25%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Portsmouth	NA	45%	62%	NA	43%
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	36%	NA	29%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Portsmouth	NA	46%	56%	NA	25%
	Rhode Island	NA	23%	24%	NA	16%
Schools identified for intervention	Portsmouth	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Portsmouth	6%	5%	4%	10%	4%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	14%	16%	22%
Chronic absence in high school	Portsmouth	14%	13%	11%	16%	16%
	Rhode Island	28%	27%	26%	26%	34%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Portsmouth	18	16	15	10	1
	Rhode Island	14	15	15	10	1
High school graduation rate	Portsmouth	96%	96%	94%	92%	95%
	Rhode Island	84%	84%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Portsmouth	80%	84%	78%	80%	74%
	Rhode Island	61%	67%	67%	61%	59%