

Rhode Island Kids Count 2022 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Scituate, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010	2020	
Child population	Scituate	2,426	2,635	2,272	1,866	
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956	209,785	
					2016-2020	
Median family income	Scituate	\$115,893**				
	Rhode Island	\$83,161				
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Scituate	4.4%				
	Rhode Island	15.6%				
Economic Well-Being		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Cost of rent	Scituate	\$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)	Scituate	78	67	81	98	105
	Rhode Island	6,224	6,760	7,175	8,083	6,057
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Scituate	<1%	1%	1%	<1%	<1%
	Rhode Island	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Scituate	151	144	132	117	110
	Rhode Island	56,580	54,706	50,825	43,660	43,511
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Scituate	23%	31%	29%	25%	16%
	Rhode Island	50%	46%	47%	48%	45%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Scituate	6%	8%	11%	11%	11%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Scituate	639	371	382	377	398
	Rhode Island	120,138	122,915	117,987	118,858	119,426
Babies born	Scituate	79	89	90	83	94
	Rhode Island	10,050	9,952	9,614	9,590	9,892
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Scituate	1	0	1	0	1
	Rhode Island	1,090	1,278	1,294	1,244	1,317
Child overweight and obesity	Scituate	NA	22%	24%	29%	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	Scituate	***	***	***	3%^	3%^
	Rhode Island	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%
Infants born with low birthweight	Scituate	5.5%^	5.3%^	5.4%^	6.3%	6.0%
	Rhode Island	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Scituate	14.8%	13.5%	16.1%	16.3%	17.6%
	Rhode Island	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%	15.8%
Preterm births	Scituate	8.8%	8.6%	8.5%	9.3%	8.1%
	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)	Scituate	4.8	6.2	7.0	4.0	6.2
	Rhode Island	14.6	14.6	13.9	12.0	11.3
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Scituate	2.6	0.9	2.6	1.8	1.8
	Rhode Island	12.7	11.8	10.5	8.1	7.6
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Scituate	29%	50%	NA	32%	NA
	Rhode Island	27%	25%	NA	26%	NA

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

***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)	Scituate	NA	3	2	1	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	618	522	328	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	Scituate	0	0	0	0	0
	Rhode Island	358	272	246	191	137
Education		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Scituate	10%	11%	10%	14%	8%
	Rhode Island	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Scituate	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)	Scituate	NA	NA	NA	0%	11%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	33%	42%
Licensed early learning centers	Scituate	1	1	1	1	1
	Rhode Island	316	315	329	317	313
Licensed family child care homes	Scituate	3	1	1	0	1
	Rhode Island	478	457	460	403	397
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Scituate	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)	Scituate	0%	0%	0%	NA	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Scituate	24	20	14	10	12
	Rhode Island	10,429	10,171	10,580	7,016	6,063
Children receiving preschool special education services	Scituate	7%	8%	11%	8%	9%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Scituate	12%	12%	11%	13%	13%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	15%	15%	16%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Scituate	1,269	1,231	1,226	1,197	1,196
	Rhode Island	142,949	143,247	143,557	139,184	138,566
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Scituate	16%	18%	11%	11%	10%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	46%	41%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Scituate	0%	0%	0%	0%	<1%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	10%	11%	11%
Student mobility rate	Scituate	7%	6%	5%	5%	7%
	Rhode Island	14%	13%	13%	10%	14%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Scituate	NA	48%	70%	NA	59%
	Rhode Island	NA	40%	48%	NA	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Scituate	NA	44%	56%	NA	54%
	Rhode Island	NA	35%	36%	NA	25%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Scituate	NA	19%	50%	NA	46%
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	36%	NA	29%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Scituate	NA	19%	29%	NA	14%
	Rhode Island	NA	23%	24%	NA	16%
Schools identified for intervention	Scituate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Scituate	15%	7%	6%	9%	11%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	14%	16%	22%
Chronic absence in high school	Scituate	33%	12%	10%	24%	23%
	Rhode Island	28%	27%	26%	26%	34%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Scituate	4	4	7	5	<1
	Rhode Island	14	15	15	10	1
High school graduation rate	Scituate	97%	91%	94%	92%	93%
	Rhode Island	84%	84%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Scituate	79%	78%	76%	86%	65%
	Rhode Island	61%	67%	67%	61%	59%