

Rhode Island Kids Count 2022 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Smithfield, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010	2020	
Child population	Smithfield	3,898	4,019	3,625	3,411	
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956	209,785	
					2016-2020	
Median family income	Smithfield				\$119,400	
	Rhode Island				\$83,161	
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Smithfield				0.3%	
	Rhode Island				15.6%	
Economic Well-Being		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Cost of rent	Smithfield	\$1,235	\$1,234	\$1,228	\$1,863	\$1,833
	Rhode Island	\$1,717	\$1,731	\$1,732	\$1,725	\$1,771
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Smithfield	142	136	139	133	121
	Rhode Island	6,224	6,760	7,175	8,083	6,057
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Smithfield	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%
	Rhode Island	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Smithfield	187	192	172	189	199
	Rhode Island	56,580	54,706	50,825	43,660	43,511
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Smithfield	31%	31%	33%	35%	31%
	Rhode Island	50%	46%	47%	48%	45%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Smithfield	14%	18%	22%	22%	22%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Smithfield	926	870	865	919	975
	Rhode Island	120,138	122,915	117,987	118,858	119,426
Babies born	Smithfield	142	132	127	148	143
	Rhode Island	10,050	9,952	9,614	9,590	9,892
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Smithfield	0	0	0	2	2
	Rhode Island	1,090	1,278	1,294	1,244	1,317
Child overweight and obesity	Smithfield	NA	24%	25%	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	Smithfield	2%**	2%**	2%**	1%**	2%**
	Rhode Island	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%
Infants born with low birthweight	Smithfield	3.9%	4.6%	4.9%	5.2%	5.5%
	Rhode Island	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Smithfield	9.7%	10.7%	13.6%	13.6%	14.9%
	Rhode Island	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%	15.8%
Preterm births	Smithfield	4.8%	5.5%	6.1%	6.3%	7.3%
	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)	Smithfield	3.9	7.7	2.2	3.9	3.6
	Rhode Island	14.6	14.6	13.9	12.0	11.3
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Smithfield	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	5.5
	Rhode Island	12.7	11.8	10.5	8.1	7.6
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Smithfield	NA	NA	NA	29%	NA
	Rhode Island	27%	25%	NA	26%	NA

**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)	Smithfield	NA	12	4	9	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	618	522	328	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	Smithfield	0	0	0	0	0
	Rhode Island	358	272	246	191	137
Education		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Smithfield	7%	7%	11%	8%	7%
	Rhode Island	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Smithfield	NA	NA	NA	11%	10%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	3%	3%
Children enrolled in Head Start or RI Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Smithfield	NA	NA	NA	13%	42%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	33%	42%
Licensed early learning centers	Smithfield	9	9	9	8	9
	Rhode Island	316	315	329	317	313
Licensed family child care homes	Smithfield	0	0	0	1	1
	Rhode Island	478	457	460	403	397
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Smithfield	11%	22%	22%	13%	11%
	Rhode Island	20%	21%	25%	25%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Smithfield	NA	NA	NA	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Smithfield	37	36	35	27	26
	Rhode Island	10,429	10,171	10,580	7,016	6,063
Children receiving preschool special education services	Smithfield	7%	11%	9%	10%	8%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Smithfield	12%	13%	13%	14%	13%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	15%	15%	16%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Smithfield	2,395	2,413	2,382	2,364	2,392
	Rhode Island	142,949	143,247	143,557	139,184	138,566
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Smithfield	14%	14%	14%	9%	7%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	46%	41%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Smithfield	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	10%	11%	11%
Student mobility rate	Smithfield	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%
	Rhode Island	14%	13%	13%	10%	14%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Smithfield	NA	59%	62%	NA	67%
	Rhode Island	NA	40%	48%	NA	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Smithfield	NA	39%	36%	NA	45%
	Rhode Island	NA	35%	36%	NA	25%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Smithfield	NA	51%	60%	NA	40%
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	36%	NA	29%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Smithfield	NA	48%	49%	NA	35%
	Rhode Island	NA	23%	24%	NA	16%
Schools identified for intervention	Smithfield	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Smithfield	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	14%	16%	22%
Chronic absence in high school	Smithfield	10%	11%	10%	12%	11%
	Rhode Island	28%	27%	26%	26%	34%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Smithfield	5	5	6	4	1
	Rhode Island	14	15	15	10	1
High school graduation rate	Smithfield	91%	93%	94%	94%	94%
	Rhode Island	84%	84%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Smithfield	75%	87%	81%	78%	73%
	Rhode Island	61%	67%	67%	61%	59%