

Rhode Island Kids Count 2022 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of West Warwick, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010	2020	
Child population	West Warwick	6,560	6,632	5,746	5,787	
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956	209,785	
					2016-2020	
Median family income	West Warwick				\$65,874	
	Rhode Island				\$83,161	
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	West Warwick				17.9%*	
	Rhode Island				15.6%	
Economic Well-Being		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Cost of rent	West Warwick	\$1,613	\$1,653	\$1,651	\$1,651	\$1,658
	Rhode Island	\$1,717	\$1,731	\$1,732	\$1,725	\$1,771
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	West Warwick	153	266	268	123	213
	Rhode Island	6,224	6,760	7,175	8,083	6,057
Children in families receiving cash assistance	West Warwick	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	Rhode Island	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	West Warwick	1,691	1,706	1,629	1,349	1,402
	Rhode Island	56,580	54,706	50,825	43,660	43,511
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	West Warwick	44%	36%	35%	36%	34%
	Rhode Island	50%	46%	47%	48%	45%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	West Warwick	23%	22%	27%	27%	27%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	West Warwick	3,479	3,675	3,576	3,608	3,608
	Rhode Island	120,138	122,915	117,987	118,858	119,426
Babies born	West Warwick	330	326	284	258	279
	Rhode Island	10,050	9,952	9,614	9,590	9,892
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	West Warwick	30	32	31	34	35
	Rhode Island	1,090	1,278	1,294	1,244	1,317
Child overweight and obesity	West Warwick	NA	30%	32%	36%	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	West Warwick	12%	11%	10%	9%	4%
	Rhode Island	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%
Infants born with low birthweight	West Warwick	6.8%	6.6%	6.7%	6.5%	7.6%
	Rhode Island	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%
Women with delayed prenatal care	West Warwick	14.6%	14.5%	13.6%	13.5%	13.0%
	Rhode Island	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%	15.8%
Preterm births	West Warwick	8.0%	8.3%	7.7%	7.8%	8.7%
	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)	West Warwick	25.9	23.1	30.3	25.1	20.9
	Rhode Island	14.6	14.6	13.9	12.0	11.3
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	West Warwick	53.3	53.4	15.5	10.3	9.0
	Rhode Island	12.7	11.8	10.5	8.1	7.6
Domestic violence incidents with children present	West Warwick	26%	26%	NA	30%	NA
	Rhode Island	27%	25%	NA	26%	NA

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

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	West Warwick	NA	33	29	10	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	618	522	328	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	West Warwick	9	7	5	5	1
	Rhode Island	358	272	246	191	137
Education		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	West Warwick	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%
	Rhode Island	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	West Warwick	NA	NA	NA	4%	5%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	3%	3%
Children enrolled in Head Start or RI Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	West Warwick	NA	NA	NA	24%	27%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	33%	42%
Licensed early learning centers	West Warwick	5	5	6	6	6
	Rhode Island	316	315	329	317	313
Licensed family child care homes	West Warwick	2	3	2	3	3
	Rhode Island	478	457	460	403	397
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	West Warwick	20%	20%	33%	33%	33%
	Rhode Island	20%	21%	25%	25%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	West Warwick	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	West Warwick	351	343	350	201	218
	Rhode Island	10,429	10,171	10,580	7,016	6,063
Children receiving preschool special education services	West Warwick	12%	12%	13%	7%	11%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	West Warwick	17%	19%	20%	15%	20%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	15%	15%	16%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	West Warwick	3,588	3,579	3,629	3,551	3,562
	Rhode Island	142,949	143,247	143,557	139,184	138,566
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	West Warwick	46%	50%	51%	52%	46%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	46%	41%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	West Warwick	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	10%	11%	11%
Student mobility rate	West Warwick	15%	18%	18%	13%	14%
	Rhode Island	14%	13%	13%	10%	14%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	West Warwick	NA	31%	40%	NA	26%
	Rhode Island	NA	40%	48%	NA	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	West Warwick	NA	18%	21%	NA	<5%
	Rhode Island	NA	35%	36%	NA	25%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	West Warwick	NA	29%	27%	NA	14%
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	36%	NA	29%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	West Warwick	NA	24%	16%	NA	8%
	Rhode Island	NA	23%	24%	NA	16%
Schools identified for intervention	West Warwick	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	West Warwick	15%	15%	17%	18%	33%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	14%	16%	22%
Chronic absence in high school	West Warwick	23%	25%	21%	25%	13%
	Rhode Island	28%	27%	26%	26%	34%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	West Warwick	14	25	21	21	2
	Rhode Island	14	15	15	10	1
High school graduation rate	West Warwick	84%	85%	86%	85%	84%
	Rhode Island	84%	84%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	West Warwick	57%	62%	66%	58%	52%
	Rhode Island	61%	67%	67%	61%	59%