

# Rhode Island Kids Count 2022 Factbook

## Indicators of Child Well-Being

### Snapshot of Woonsocket, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010	2020	
Child population	Woonsocket	10,617	11,155	9,888	9,467	
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956	209,785	
					<b>2016-2020</b>	
Median family income	Woonsocket				\$39,629	
	Rhode Island				\$83,161	
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Woonsocket				34.8%*	
	Rhode Island				15.6%	
Economic Well-Being		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Cost of rent	Woonsocket	\$1,260	\$1,257	\$1,258	\$1,233	\$1,204
	Rhode Island	\$1,717	\$1,731	\$1,732	\$1,725	\$1,771
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Woonsocket	174	192	211	251	167
	Rhode Island	6,224	6,760	7,175	8,083	6,057
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Woonsocket	9%	7%	6%	5%	6%
	Rhode Island	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Woonsocket	4,803	4,806	4,561	4,033	3,978
	Rhode Island	56,580	54,706	50,825	43,660	43,511
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Woonsocket	59%	53%	57%	56%	53%
	Rhode Island	50%	46%	47%	48%	45%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Woonsocket	38%	40%	44%	44%	44%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Woonsocket	8,251	8,588	8,171	8,286	8,384
	Rhode Island	120,138	122,915	117,987	118,858	119,426
Babies born	Woonsocket	519	465	492	463	467
	Rhode Island	10,050	9,952	9,614	9,590	9,892
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Woonsocket	91	94	92	69	90
	Rhode Island	1,090	1,278	1,294	1,244	1,317
Child overweight and obesity	Woonsocket	NA	41%	41%	48%	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	30%	31%	35%	NA
		<b>2012-2016</b>	<b>2013-2017</b>	<b>2014-2018</b>	<b>2015-2019</b>	<b>2016-2020</b>
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma	Woonsocket	18%	18%	18%	18%	19%
	Rhode Island	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%
Infants born with low birthweight	Woonsocket	8.3%	8.3%	9.1%	9.2%	8.5%
	Rhode Island	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Woonsocket	19.0%	19.2%	20.7%	21.2%	19.6%
	Rhode Island	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%	15.8%
Preterm births	Woonsocket	9.4%	8.5%	9.1%	10.0%	9.7%
	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)	Woonsocket	35.9	35.7	32.7	27.6	28.9
	Rhode Island	14.6	14.6	13.9	12.0	11.3
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Woonsocket	25.6	21.9	21.4	16.4	15.8
	Rhode Island	12.7	11.8	10.5	8.1	7.6
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Woonsocket	26%	22%	NA	24%	NA
	Rhode Island	27%	25%	NA	26%	NA

\*Estimate has a high margin of error.

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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)	Woonsocket	NA	52	47	30	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	618	522	328	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	Woonsocket	25	17	20	17	21
	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)	Woonsocket	9%	10%	9%	7%	6%
	Rhode Island	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	NA	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	3%	3%
Children enrolled in Head Start or RI Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	NA	45%	63%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	33%	42%
Licensed early learning centers	Woonsocket	9	9	11	11	13
	Rhode Island	316	315	329	317	313
Licensed family child care homes	Woonsocket	6	6	6	6	4
	Rhode Island	478	457	460	403	397
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Woonsocket	44%	44%	64%	55%	62%
	Rhode Island	20%	21%	25%	25%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Woonsocket	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Woonsocket	672	733	732	475	402
	Rhode Island	10,429	10,171	10,580	7,016	6,063
Children receiving preschool special education services	Woonsocket	10%	12%	14%	12%	9%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Woonsocket	25%	25%	26%	26%	26%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	15%	15%	16%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Woonsocket	5,982	6,050	6,027	5,742	5,664
	Rhode Island	142,949	143,247	143,557	139,184	138,566
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Woonsocket	72%	79%	75%	76%	73%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	46%	41%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Woonsocket	8%	9%	10%	11%	11%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	10%	11%	11%
Student mobility rate	Woonsocket	22%	22%	20%	16%	16%
	Rhode Island	14%	13%	13%	10%	14%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Woonsocket	NA	17%	18%	NA	16%
	Rhode Island	NA	40%	48%	NA	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Woonsocket	NA	16%	15%	NA	<5%
	Rhode Island	NA	35%	36%	NA	25%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Woonsocket	NA	10%	12%	NA	13%
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	36%	NA	29%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Woonsocket	NA	7%	8%	NA	6%
	Rhode Island	NA	23%	24%	NA	16%
Schools identified for intervention	Woonsocket	0%	10%	20%	20%	20%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Woonsocket	28%	24%	29%	35%	44%
	Rhode Island	13%	13%	14%	16%	22%
Chronic absence in high school	Woonsocket	48%	47%	49%	47%	31%
	Rhode Island	28%	27%	26%	26%	34%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Woonsocket	15	15	55	41	3
	Rhode Island	14	15	15	10	1
High school graduation rate	Woonsocket	67%	72%	74%	73%	64%
	Rhode Island	84%	84%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Woonsocket	44%	50%	52%	31%	32%
	Rhode Island	61%	67%	67%	61%	59%