

Rhode Island Kids Count 2021 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Bristol, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Bristol	4,380	4,399	3,623		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Bristol	NA	NA	21%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				2015-2019		
		2000				
Median family income	Bristol	\$69,782	\$108,651**			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$79,684			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Bristol	10.0%	8.0%			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	17.0%			
Economic Well-Being		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cost of rent	Bristol	\$1,365	\$1,369	\$1,383	\$1,390	\$1,372
	Rhode Island	\$1,624	\$1,653	\$1,666	\$1,667	\$1,660
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Bristol	109	88	92	97	122
	Rhode Island	5,882	6,224	6,760	7,175	8,083
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Bristol	1%*	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	4%*	3%	3%	3%	2%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Bristol	421*	413	406	383	275
	Rhode Island	60,505	56,580	54,706	50,825	43,660
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Bristol	44%	42%	36%	36%	48%
	Rhode Island	54%	50%	46%	47%	48%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Bristol Warren	16%	19%	18%	18%	18%
	Rhode Island	40%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Bristol	1,634	1,123	1,147	1,096	1,069
	Rhode Island	0	115,899*	122,915	117,987	118,858
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Bristol	0	2	2	30	35
	Rhode Island	1043	1,090	1,278	1,294	1,244
		2011-2015	2012-2016	2013-2017	2014-2018	2015-2019
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma	Bristol	5%	1%	4%	5%	5%
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Bristol	6.4%	5.9%	5.6%	5.0%	5.7%
	Rhode Island	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Bristol	10.7%	11.1%	12.7%	14.2%	14.4%
	Rhode Island	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%
Preterm Births	Bristol	7.3%	7.4%	7.5%	8.2%	8.0%
	Rhode Island	8.9%	9.0%	8.7%	8.7%	8.9%
Safety - Child Welfare		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Child neglect and abuse indicated victims rate (per 1,000 children)	Bristol	9.9	6.3	15.7	7.5	8.0
	Rhode Island	12.3	14.6	14.6	13.9	12.0
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Bristol	4.1	6.6	3.3	3.0	3.3
	Rhode Island	12.7	12.7	11.8	10.5	8.1
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Bristol	23%	13%	22%	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	27%	27%	25%	NA	NA

*Data for this time period has comparison limitations that are described in the full indicator; please consult the 2017 Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook.

**Estimate has high margin of error.

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Bristol	1	NA	0	1	NA
	Rhode Island	570	NA	618	522	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	Bristol	0	3	2	0	0
	Rhode Island	408	358	272	246	191
Education		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Bristol	8%	6%	4%	5%	5%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Bristol	NA	NA	NA	NA	1%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	3%
Children enrolled in Head Start or RI Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Bristol	NA	NA	NA	NA	24%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	33%
Licensed early learning centers	Bristol	5	5	5	4	4
	Rhode Island	321	316	315	329	317
Licensed family child care homes	Bristol	4	4	3	5	5
	Rhode Island	488	478	457	460	403
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Bristol	0%	0%	0%	25%	0%
	Rhode Island	18%	20%	21%	25%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Bristol	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Bristol	51	44*	53	56	20
	Rhode Island	0	10,429	10,171	10,580	7,016
Children receiving preschool special education services	Bristol Warren	8%	9%	8%	10%	9%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Bristol Warren	11%	10%	12%	12%	13%
	Rhode Island	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Bristol Warren	3,328	3,218	3,226	3,173	3,061
	Rhode Island	142,142	142,949	143,247	143,557	139,184
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Bristol Warren	33%	33%	31%	30%	28%
	Rhode Island	48%	47%	47%	48%	46%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Bristol Warren	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%
Student mobility rate	Bristol Warren	9%	11%	13%	9%	7%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	13%	13%	10%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Bristol Warren	NA	NA	60%	61%	61%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	40%	48%	48%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Bristol Warren	NA	NA	59%	53%	53%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	35%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Bristol Warren	NA	NA	39%	48%	48%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	28%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Bristol Warren	NA	NA	39%	35%	35%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	23%	24%	24%
Schools identified for intervention	Bristol Warren	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	10%	8%	8%	7%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Bristol Warren	10%	8%	8%	9%	11%
	Rhode Island	11%	13%	13%	14%	16%
Chronic absence in high school	Bristol Warren	20%	27%	19%	25%	24%
	Rhode Island	26%	28%	27%	26%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Bristol Warren	32	31	29	25	15
	Rhode Island	17	14	15	15	10
High school graduation rate	Bristol Warren	86%	89%	90%	91%	90%
	Rhode Island	83%	84%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Bristol Warren	67%	62%	76%	64%	NA
	Rhode Island	59%	61%	67%	67%	NA