

Rhode Island Kids Count 2021 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Central Falls, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Central Falls	4,810	5,531	5,644		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Central Falls	NA	NA	49%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				2015-2019		
		2000				
Median family income	Central Falls	\$28,798	\$32,541			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$79,684			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Central Falls	40.9%	39.8%**			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	17.0%			
Economic Well-Being		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cost of rent	Central Falls	\$1,475	\$1,450	\$1,449	\$1,450	\$1,428
	Rhode Island	\$1,624	\$1,653	\$1,666	\$1,667	\$1,660
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Central Falls	93	73	72	107	117
	Rhode Island	5,882	6,224	6,760	7,175	8,083
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Central Falls	8%*	8%	6%	6%	3%
	Rhode Island	4%*	3%	3%	3%	2%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Central Falls	3,441*	3,171	2,867	2,529	2,253
	Rhode Island	60,505	56,580	54,706	50,825	43,660
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Central Falls	65%	60%	54%	58%	59%
	Rhode Island	54%	50%	46%	47%	48%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Central Falls	67%	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	40%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Central Falls	5,330*	5,519	5,735	5,418	5,364
	Rhode Island	115,899*	120,138	122,915	117,987	118,858
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Central Falls	64	70	86	91	108
	Rhode Island	1,043	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	Central Falls	36%	35%	33%	33%	33%
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Central Falls	7.8%	8.2%	8.2%	8.6%	8.7%
	Rhode Island	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Central Falls	17.1%	18.1%	18.6%	19.8%	21.2%
	Rhode Island	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%
Preterm Births	Central Falls	9.3%	8.9%	9.0%	10.3%	11.0%
	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)	Central Falls	25.7	30.8	23.4	25.3	25.7
	Rhode Island	12.3	14.6	14.6	13.9	12.0
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Central Falls	29.9	21.6	20.0	17.7	20.0
	Rhode Island	12.7	12.7	11.8	10.5	8.1
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Central Falls	26%	36%	26%	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 a high margin of error due to small sample size.

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Central Falls	29	NA	22	7	NA
	Rhode Island	570	NA	618	522	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	Central Falls	30	13	17	11	11
	Rhode Island	408	358	272	246	191
Education		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Central Falls	7%	6%	6%	8%	6%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Central Falls	NA	NA	NA	NA	5%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	3%
Children enrolled in Head Start or RI Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Central Falls	NA	NA	NA	NA	37%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	33%
Licensed early learning centers	Central Falls	4	4	3	3	3
	Rhode Island	321	316	315	329	317
Licensed family child care homes	Central Falls	17	17	16	18	15
	Rhode Island	488	478	457	460	403
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Central Falls	25%	25%	0%	33%	33%
	Rhode Island	18%	20%	21%	25%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Central Falls	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Central Falls	433*	425	405	381	261
	Rhode Island	8,445*	10,429	10,171	10,580	7,016
Children receiving preschool special education services	Central Falls	13%	11%	11%	12%	12%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Central Falls	20%	21%	20%	20%	19%
	Rhode Island	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Central Falls	2,589	2,518	2,695	2,878	2,780
	Rhode Island	142,142	142,949	143,247	143,557	139,184
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Central Falls	81%	76%	91%	95%	87%
	Rhode Island	48%	47%	47%	48%	46%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Central Falls	27%	29%	33%	48%	45%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%
Student mobility rate	Central Falls	27%	27%	29%	25%	19%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	13%	13%	10%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Central Falls	NA	NA	12%	26%	26%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	40%	48%	48%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Central Falls	NA	NA	13%	14%	14%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	35%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Central Falls	NA	NA	<5%	6%	6%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	28%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Central Falls	NA	NA	1%	<5%	<5%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	23%	24%	24%
Schools identified for intervention	Central Falls	75%	75%	0%	20%	20%
	Rhode Island	10%	8%	8%	7%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Central Falls	20%	22%	24%	21%	18%
	Rhode Island	11%	13%	13%	14%	16%
Chronic absence in high school	Central Falls	40%	37%	32%	33%	29%
	Rhode Island	26%	28%	27%	26%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Central Falls	8	20	16	6	8
	Rhode Island	17	14	15	15	10
High school graduation rate	Central Falls	70%	78%	75%	71%	69%
	Rhode Island	83%	84%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Central Falls	37%	38%	44%	43%	NA
	Rhode Island	59%	61%	67%	67%	NA