

Rhode Island Kids Count 2021 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Charlestown, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Charlestown	1,575	1,712	1,506		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Charlestown	NA	NA	20%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				2015-2019		
			2000	2019		
Median family income	Charlestown		\$72,074	\$80,469**		
	Rhode Island		\$66,156	\$79,684		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Charlestown		4.7%	9.7%**		
	Rhode Island		16.9%	17.0%		
Economic Well-Being		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cost of rent	Charlestown	\$972^^	\$994^^	\$1,014^^	\$1,060^^	\$1,075^^
	Rhode Island	\$1,624	\$1,653	\$1,666	\$1,667	\$1,660
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Charlestown	43	41	32	49	55
	Rhode Island	5,882	6,224	6,760	7,175	8,083
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Charlestown	<1%*	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
	Rhode Island	4%*	3%	3%	3%	2%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Charlestown	175*	154	143	125	102
	Rhode Island	60,505	56,580	54,706	50,825	43,660
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Charlestown	44%	39%	26%	21%	31%
	Rhode Island	54%	50%	46%	47%	48%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Charlestown	29%	17%	16%	19%	19%
	Rhode Island	40%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Charlestown	463*	533	469	451	464
	Rhode Island	115,899*	120,138	122,915	117,987	118,858
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Charlestown	5	5	7	5	6
	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	Charlestown	6%	6%***	5%***	5%***	5%***
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Charlestown	NA	^	5.9%***	7.0%***	7.1%***
	Rhode Island	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Charlestown	NA	5.9%***	7.1%***	9.1%***	8.9%***
	Rhode Island	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%
Preterm Births	Charlestown	NA	9.2%***	10.0%	11.7%	11.8%
	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)	Charlestown	6.6	8.0	19.3	15.3	12.0
	Rhode Island	12.3	14.6	14.6	13.9	12.0
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Charlestown	2.0	3.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Rhode Island	12.7	12.7	11.8	10.5	8.1
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Charlestown	27%	35%	39%	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.

***The data are statistically unstable and percentages should be interpreted with caution.

^The data are unreliable and rates are not reported and should not be calculated.

^^Rhode Island Rent Survey data are not available. Average rent reported is the HUD Fair Market Rent.

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Charlestown	0	NA	1	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)	Charlestown	1	0	1	1	1
	Rhode Island	408	358	272	246	191
Education		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Charlestown	5%	3%	4%	6%	9%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Charlestown	NA	NA	NA	NA	6%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	3%
Children enrolled in Head Start or RI Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Charlestown	NA	NA	NA	NA	19%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	33%
Licensed early learning centers	Charlestown	5	4	4	4	3
	Rhode Island	321	316	315	329	317
Licensed family child care homes	Charlestown	2	4	3	3	1
	Rhode Island	488	478	457	460	403
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Charlestown	40%	75%	75%	75%	100%
	Rhode Island	18%	20%	21%	25%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Charlestown	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Charlestown	9*	15	10	7	11
	Rhode Island	8,445*	10,429	10,171	10,580	7,016
Children receiving preschool special education services	Charliho	12%	9%	10%	14%	11%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Charliho	10%	11%	12%	13%	14%
	Rhode Island	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Charliho	3,270	3,211	3,218	3,238	3,143
	Rhode Island	142,142	142,949	143,247	143,557	139,184
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Charliho	19%	17%	20%	17%	19%
	Rhode Island	48%	47%	47%	48%	46%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Charliho	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%
Student mobility rate	Charliho	8%	8%	8%	6%	6%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	13%	13%	10%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Charliho	NA	NA	59%	75%	75%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	40%	48%	48%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Charliho	NA	NA	48%	58%	58%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	35%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Charliho	NA	NA	50%	60%	60%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	28%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Charliho	NA	NA	45%	35%	35%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	23%	24%	24%
Schools identified for intervention	Charliho	0%	0%	14%	14%	14%
	Rhode Island	10%	8%	8%	7%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Charliho	3%	4%	4%	5%	8%
	Rhode Island	11%	13%	13%	14%	16%
Chronic absence in high school	Charliho	12%	13%	14%	15%	15%
	Rhode Island	26%	28%	27%	26%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Charliho	15	10	11	14	8
	Rhode Island	17	14	15	15	10
High school graduation rate	Charliho	88%	90%	88%	89%	84%
	Rhode Island	83%	84%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Charliho	61%	61%	72%	68%	NA
	Rhode Island	59%	61%	67%	67%	NA