

Rhode Island Kids Count 2021 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Gloucester, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Glocester	2,526	2,664	2,098		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Glocester	NA	NA	15%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				2015-2019		
Median family income	Glocester	\$79,740	\$110,650			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$79,684			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Glocester	6.7%	11.2%**			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	17.0%			
Economic Well-Being		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cost of rent	Glocester	\$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)	Glocester	54	41	59	60	52
	Rhode Island	5,882	6,224	6,760	7,175	8,083
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Glocester	<1%*	1%	<1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	4%*	3%	3%	3%	2%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Glocester	121*	111	124	122	93
	Rhode Island	60,505	56,580	54,706	50,825	43,660
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Glocester	30%	25%	21%	22%	17%
	Rhode Island	54%	50%	46%	47%	48%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Glocester	38%	32%	37%	33%	31%
	Rhode Island	40%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Glocester	459*	485	578	494	498
	Rhode Island	115,899*	120,138	122,915	117,987	118,858
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Glocester	0	0	1	2	2
	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	Glocester	4%	4%***	^	^	^
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Glocester	NA	5.6%***	6.0%***	5.2%***	5.7%***
	Rhode Island	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Glocester	NA	11.9%	12.3%	14.0%	16.4%
	Rhode Island	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%
Preterm Births	Glocester	NA	10.1%	9.9%	7.5%	6.9%
	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)	Glocester	6.2	7.1	7.1	12.4	11.0
	Rhode Island	12.3	14.6	14.6	13.9	12.0
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Glocester	1.0	3.3	1.9	3.8	3.3
	Rhode Island	12.7	12.7	11.8	10.5	8.1
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Glocester	16%	32%	14%	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.

***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)	Glocester	0	NA	3	4	NA
	Rhode Island	570	NA	618	522	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	Glocester	2	2	1	1	0
	Rhode Island	408	358	272	246	191
Education		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Glocester	1%	5%	5%	5%	6%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Glocester	NA	NA	NA	NA	4%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	3%
Children enrolled in Head Start or RI Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Glocester	NA	NA	NA	NA	9%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	33%
Licensed early learning centers	Glocester	3	3	2	3	3
	Rhode Island	321	316	315	329	317
Licensed family child care homes	Glocester	1	1	2	2	1
	Rhode Island	488	478	457	460	403
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Glocester	33%	33%	50%	33%	33%
	Rhode Island	18%	20%	21%	25%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Glocester	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Glocester	13*	21	11	8	5
	Rhode Island	8,445*	10,429	10,171	10,580	7,016
Children receiving preschool special education services	Glocester	11%	12%	11%	11%	9%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Glocester	7%	9%	10%	11%	11%
	Rhode Island	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Glocester	547	540	523	555	523
	Rhode Island	142,142	142,949	143,247	143,557	139,184
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Glocester	13%	14%	12%	12%	11%
	Rhode Island	48%	47%	47%	48%	46%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Glocester	<1%	0%	0%	<1%	0%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%
Student mobility rate	Glocester	6%	7%	5%	6%	4%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	13%	13%	10%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Glocester	NA	NA	62%	71%	71%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	40%	48%	48%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Glocester	NA	NA	51%	50%	50%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	35%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Foster-Glocester	NA	NA	54%	46%	46%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	28%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Foster-Glocester	NA	NA	28%	24%	24%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	23%	24%	24%
Schools identified for intervention	Foster-Glocester	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	10%	8%	8%	7%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Glocester	3%	4%	5%	4%	8%
	Rhode Island	11%	13%	13%	14%	16%
Chronic absence in high school	Foster-Glocester	18%	21%	20%	23%	19%
	Rhode Island	26%	28%	27%	26%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Foster-Glocester	25	14	13	10	5
	Rhode Island	17	14	15	15	10
High school graduation rate	Foster-Glocester	90%	93%	92%	87%	92%
	Rhode Island	83%	84%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Foster-Glocester	64%	57%	63%	71%	NA
	Rhode Island	59%	61%	67%	67%	NA