

# Rhode Island Kids Count 2021 Factbook

## Indicators of Child Well-Being

### Snapshot of Johnston, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Johnston	5,332	5,906	5,480		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Johnston	NA	NA	24%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				<b>2015-2019</b>		
Median family income	Johnston	\$74,117	\$99,035			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$79,684			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Johnston	1.4%	6.4%			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	17.0%			
Economic Well-Being		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cost of rent	Johnston	\$1,735	\$1,694	\$1,808	\$1,739	\$1,763
	Rhode Island	\$1,624	\$1,653	\$1,666	\$1,667	\$1,660
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Johnston	211	194	227	228	253
	Rhode Island	5,882	6,224	6,760	7,175	8,083
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Johnston	2%*	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Rhode Island	4%*	3%	3%	3%	2%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Johnston	1,022*	1,023	960	916	793
	Rhode Island	60,505	56,580	54,706	50,825	43,660
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Johnston	47%	46%	40%	40%	44%
	Rhode Island	54%	50%	46%	47%	48%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Johnston	19%	17%	19%	20%	20%
	Rhode Island	40%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Johnston	2,490*	2,709	2,779	2,699	2,835
	Rhode Island	115,899*	120,138	122,915	117,987	118,858
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Johnston	7	5	9	11	7
	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	Johnston	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Johnston	6.6%	7.1%	7.0%	7.5%	8.2%
	Rhode Island	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Johnston	11.7%	11.3%	11.4%	13.2%	13.3%
	Rhode Island	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%
Preterm Births	Johnston	7.3%	7.8%	8.1%	8.2%	9.0%
	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)	Johnston	9.5	10.2	13.1	9.1	7.1
	Rhode Island	12.3	14.6	14.6	13.9	12.0
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Johnston	11.1	7.7	5.8	7.7	6.4
	Rhode Island	12.7	12.7	11.8	10.5	8.1
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Johnston	26%	22%	15%	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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<b>Safety - Juvenile Justice</b>		<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Johnston	16	NA	12	12	NA
	Rhode Island	570	NA	618	522	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	Johnston	7	2	5	7	2
	Rhode Island	408	358	272	246	191
<b>Education</b>		<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Johnston	5%	6%	7%	8%	6%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Johnston	NA	NA	NA	NA	2%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	3%
Children enrolled in Head Start or RI Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Johnston	NA	NA	NA	NA	21%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	33%
Licensed early learning centers	Johnston	19	19	20	19	20
	Rhode Island	321	316	315	329	317
Licensed family child care homes	Johnston	9	10	10	10	9
	Rhode Island	488	478	457	460	403
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Johnston	16%	16%	15%	11%	10%
	Rhode Island	18%	20%	21%	25%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Johnston	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Johnston	144*	158	162	162	112
	Rhode Island	8,445*	10,429	10,171	10,580	7,016
Children receiving preschool special education services	Johnston	10%	9%	10%	8%	8%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Johnston	18%	18%	17%	17%	16%
	Rhode Island	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Johnston	3,190	3,265	3,265	3,258	3,110
	Rhode Island	142,142	142,949	143,247	143,557	139,184
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Johnston	47%	45%	45%	44%	42%
	Rhode Island	48%	47%	47%	48%	46%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Johnston	4%	4%	6%	6%	7%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%
Student mobility rate	Johnston	11%	12%	9%	10%	10%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	13%	13%	10%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Johnston	NA	NA	40%	44%	44%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	40%	48%	48%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Johnston	NA	NA	34%	34%	34%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	35%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Johnston	NA	NA	17%	43%	43%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	28%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Johnston	NA	NA	15%	17%	17%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	23%	24%	24%
Schools identified for intervention	Johnston	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	10%	8%	8%	7%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Johnston	9%	13%	15%	13%	17%
	Rhode Island	11%	13%	13%	14%	16%
Chronic absence in high school	Johnston	28%	26%	26%	25%	26%
	Rhode Island	26%	28%	27%	26%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Johnston	7	8	10	9	8
	Rhode Island	17	14	15	15	10
High school graduation rate	Johnston	88%	78%	92%	90%	85%
	Rhode Island	83%	84%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Johnston	64%	64%	73%	73%	NA
	Rhode Island	59%	61%	67%	67%	NA