

Rhode Island Kids Count 2021 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Newport, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Newport	5,756	5,199	4,083		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Newport	NA	NA	42%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				2015-2019		
				2000		
Median family income	Newport	\$56,431	\$64,519**			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$79,684			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Newport	24.4%	20.1%**			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	17.0%			
Economic Well-Being		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cost of rent	Newport	\$1,599	\$1,612	\$1,616	\$1,441	\$1,455
	Rhode Island	\$1,624	\$1,653	\$1,666	\$1,667	\$1,660
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Newport	70	78	66	80	59
	Rhode Island	5,882	6,224	6,760	7,175	8,083
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Newport	7%*	7%	6%	6%	3%
	Rhode Island	4%*	3%	3%	3%	2%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Newport	1,522*	1,367	1,329	1,175	943
	Rhode Island	60,505	56,580	54,706	50,825	43,660
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Newport	57%	49%	50%	50%	60%
	Rhode Island	54%	50%	46%	47%	48%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Newport	27%	29%	30%	21%	21%
	Rhode Island	40%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Newport	2,338*	2,364	2,423	2,144	2,093
	Rhode Island	115,899*	120,138	122,915	117,987	118,858
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Newport	17	13	27	23	27
	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	Newport	11%	11%	12%	13%	13%
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Newport	7.3%	8.2%	8.3%	7.6%	7.7%
	Rhode Island	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Newport	11.2%	12.4%	14.3%	15.6%	14.2%
	Rhode Island	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%
Preterm Births	Newport	8.5%	9.4%	8.8%	8.0%	8.1%
	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)	Newport	17.6	27.9	22.8	26.5	20.1
	Rhode Island	12.3	14.6	14.6	13.9	12.0
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Newport	18.1	18.6	12.7	13.5	10.5
	Rhode Island	12.7	12.7	11.8	10.5	8.1
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Newport	17%	25%	19%	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.

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Newport	15	NA	23	25	NA
	Rhode Island	570	NA	618	522	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	Newport	12	10	6	2	5
	Rhode Island	408	358	272	246	191
Education		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Newport	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Newport	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)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	NA	23%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	33%
Licensed early learning centers	Newport	4	4	4	4	4
	Rhode Island	321	316	315	329	317
Licensed family child care homes	Newport	2	1	1	1	1
	Rhode Island	488	478	457	460	403
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Newport	50%	50%	25%	50%	25%
	Rhode Island	18%	20%	21%	25%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Newport	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Newport	222*	155	192	247	147
	Rhode Island	8,445*	10,429	10,171	10,580	7,016
Children receiving preschool special education services	Newport	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Newport	17%	19%	18%	19%	18%
	Rhode Island	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Newport	2,198	2,237	2,156	2,154	1,995
	Rhode Island	142,142	142,949	143,247	143,557	139,184
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Newport	65%	64%	66%	68%	70%
	Rhode Island	48%	47%	47%	48%	46%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Newport	8%	9%	11%	14%	17%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%
Student mobility rate	Newport	19%	18%	18%	11%	14%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	13%	13%	10%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Newport	NA	NA	26%	27%	27%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	40%	48%	48%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Newport	NA	NA	26%	25%	25%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	35%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Newport	NA	NA	22%	24%	24%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	28%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Newport	NA	NA	15%	19%	19%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	23%	24%	24%
Schools identified for intervention	Newport	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	10%	8%	8%	7%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Newport	14%	15%	16%	22%	23%
	Rhode Island	11%	13%	13%	14%	16%
Chronic absence in high school	Newport	31%	37%	38%	42%	38%
	Rhode Island	26%	28%	27%	26%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Newport	20	19	14	15	8
	Rhode Island	17	14	15	15	10
High school graduation rate	Newport	84%	80%	84%	78%	64%
	Rhode Island	83%	84%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Newport	48%	50%	62%	56%	NA
	Rhode Island	59%	61%	67%	67%	NA