

Rhode Island Kids Count 2021 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of North Smithfield, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	North Smithfield	2,332	2,379	2,456		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	North Smithfield	NA	NA	19%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				2015-2019		
		2000				
Median family income	North Smithfield	\$92,993	\$111,344			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$79,684			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	North Smithfield	3.0%	5.6%			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	17.0%			
Economic Well-Being		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cost of rent	North Smithfield	\$1,422	\$1,519	\$1,387	\$1,531	\$1,476
	Rhode Island	\$1,624	\$1,653	\$1,666	\$1,667	\$1,660
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	North Smithfield	49	60	53	44	68
	Rhode Island	5,882	6,224	6,760	7,175	8,083
Children in families receiving cash assistance	North Smithfield	1%*	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
	Rhode Island	4%*	3%	3%	3%	2%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	North Smithfield	206*	190	164	165	146
	Rhode Island	60,505	56,580	54,706	50,825	43,660
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	North Smithfield	42%	33%	33%	36%	33%
	Rhode Island	54%	50%	46%	47%	48%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	North Smithfield	19%	12%	12%	16%	16%
	Rhode Island	40%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	North Smithfield	615*	675	704	683	729
	Rhode Island	115,899*	120,138	122,915	117,987	118,858
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	North Smithfield	0	1	1	3	1
	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	North Smithfield	4%	4%**	4%**	3%**	4%**
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	North Smithfield	NA	7.5%	7.4%	6.7%	6.1%
	Rhode Island	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	North Smithfield	NA	11.1%	12.0%	13.6%	14.6%
	Rhode Island	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%
Preterm Births	North Smithfield	NA	8.7%	7.1%	7.9%	7.7%
	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)	North Smithfield	3.7	6.5	5.7	7.3	3.7
	Rhode Island	12.3	14.6	14.6	13.9	12.0
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	North Smithfield	2.4	1.2	2.4	2.9	1.2
	Rhode Island	12.7	12.7	11.8	10.5	8.1
Domestic violence incidents with children present	North Smithfield	22%	24%	20%	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.

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

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	North Smithfield	3	NA	0	6	NA
	Rhode Island	570	NA	618	522	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	North Smithfield	0	1	0	0	0
	Rhode Island	408	358	272	246	191
Education		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	North Smithfield	7%	8%	8%	9%	10%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	North Smithfield	NA	NA	NA	NA	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	3%
Children enrolled in Head Start or RI Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	North Smithfield	NA	NA	NA	NA	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	33%
Licensed early learning centers	North Smithfield	1	1	1	2	2
	Rhode Island	321	316	315	329	317
Licensed family child care homes	North Smithfield	4	4	4	4	3
	Rhode Island	488	478	457	460	403
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	North Smithfield	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	18%	20%	21%	25%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	North Smithfield	50%	50%	0%	25%	33%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	North Smithfield	40*	25	28	16	11
	Rhode Island	8,445*	10,429	10,171	10,580	7,016
Children receiving preschool special education services	North Smithfield	13%	12%	12%	11%	10%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	North Smithfield	14%	13%	13%	14%	14%
	Rhode Island	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	North Smithfield	1,707	1,734	1,677	1,666	1,623
	Rhode Island	142,142	142,949	143,247	143,557	139,184
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	North Smithfield	17%	17%	16%	17%	18%
	Rhode Island	48%	47%	47%	48%	46%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	North Smithfield	1%	1%	1%	<1%	1%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%
Student mobility rate	North Smithfield	10%	9%	8%	5%	4%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	13%	13%	10%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	North Smithfield	NA	NA	71%	70%	70%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	40%	48%	48%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	North Smithfield	NA	NA	52%	57%	57%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	35%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	North Smithfield	NA	NA	55%	61%	61%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	28%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	North Smithfield	NA	NA	38%	32%	32%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	23%	24%	24%
Schools identified for intervention	North Smithfield	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	10%	8%	8%	7%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	North Smithfield	3%	5%	6%	6%	8%
	Rhode Island	11%	13%	13%	14%	16%
Chronic absence in high school	North Smithfield	8%	12%	11%	8%	12%
	Rhode Island	26%	28%	27%	26%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	North Smithfield	4	3	4	8	2
	Rhode Island	17	14	15	15	10
High school graduation rate	North Smithfield	93%	91%	84%	92%	87%
	Rhode Island	83%	84%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	North Smithfield	67%	81%	84%	83%	NA
	Rhode Island	59%	61%	67%	67%	NA