

Rhode Island Kids Count 2021 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Pawtucket, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Pawtucket	16,719	18,151	16,575		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Pawtucket	NA	NA	43%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				2015-2019		
			2000			
Median family income	Pawtucket		\$43,917	\$47,595		
	Rhode Island		\$66,156	\$79,684		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Pawtucket		25.3%	24.4%		
	Rhode Island		16.9%	17.0%		
Economic Well-Being		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cost of rent	Pawtucket	\$1,393	\$1,404	\$1,412	\$1,408	\$1,415
	Rhode Island	\$1,624	\$1,653	\$1,666	\$1,667	\$1,660
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Pawtucket	427	432	469	463	578
	Rhode Island	5,882	6,224	6,760	7,175	8,083
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Pawtucket	6%*	4%	5%	5%	3%
	Rhode Island	4%*	3%	3%	3%	2%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Pawtucket	7,174*	6,393	6,235	5,905	5,163
	Rhode Island	60,505	56,580	54,706	50,825	43,660
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Pawtucket	56%	50%	47%	46%	48%
	Rhode Island	54%	50%	46%	47%	48%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Pawtucket	28%	25%	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	40%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Pawtucket	12,630*	13,107	13,163	13,065	13,124
	Rhode Island	115,899*	120,138	122,915	117,987	118,858
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Pawtucket	146	157	154	169	164
	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	Pawtucket	16%	16%	16%	15%	15%
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Pawtucket	9.0%	9.0%	8.8%	8.4%	8.8%
	Rhode Island	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Pawtucket	16.6%	18.1%	18.8%	19.0%	19.4%
	Rhode Island	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%
Preterm Births	Pawtucket	10.0%	10.0%	9.8%	9.4%	9.7%
	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)	Pawtucket	22.1	24.1	24.7	24.0	18.1
	Rhode Island	12.3	14.6	14.6	13.9	12.0
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Pawtucket	17.4	19.2	16.2	15.4	11.5
	Rhode Island	12.7	12.7	11.8	10.5	8.1
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Pawtucket	31%	27%	25%	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.

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Pawtucket	81	NA	80	86	NA
	Rhode Island	570	NA	618	522	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	Pawtucket	42	43	39	36	31
	Rhode Island	408	358	272	246	191
Education		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Pawtucket	5%	6%	6%	7%	7%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Pawtucket	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)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	NA	NA	22%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	33%
Licensed early learning centers	Pawtucket	18	18	18	16	13
	Rhode Island	321	316	315	329	317
Licensed family child care homes	Pawtucket	34	33	33	29	30
	Rhode Island	488	478	457	460	403
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Pawtucket	11%	17%	17%	31%	38%
	Rhode Island	18%	20%	21%	25%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Pawtucket	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Pawtucket	987*	1,130	1,162	1,113	836
	Rhode Island	8,445*	10,429	10,171	10,580	7,016
Children receiving preschool special education services	Pawtucket	7%	7%	9%	10%	9%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Pawtucket	15%	15%	15%	16%	17%
	Rhode Island	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Pawtucket	8,984	8,738	8,772	8,784	8,450
	Rhode Island	142,142	142,949	143,247	143,557	139,184
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Pawtucket	69%	61%	76%	72%	71%
	Rhode Island	48%	47%	47%	48%	46%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Pawtucket	10%	12%	14%	14%	16%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%
Student mobility rate	Pawtucket	19%	17%	17%	18%	15%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	13%	13%	10%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	30%	37%	37%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	40%	48%	48%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	29%	29%	29%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	35%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	10%	19%	19%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	28%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Pawtucket	NA	NA	7%	9%	9%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	23%	24%	24%
Schools identified for intervention	Pawtucket	6%	0%	19%	19%	19%
	Rhode Island	10%	8%	8%	7%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Pawtucket	10%	15%	17%	16%	17%
	Rhode Island	11%	13%	13%	14%	16%
Chronic absence in high school	Pawtucket	32%	35%	35%	34%	36%
	Rhode Island	26%	28%	27%	26%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Pawtucket	5	6	9	11	7
	Rhode Island	17	14	15	15	10
High school graduation rate	Pawtucket	83%	82%	79%	81%	77%
	Rhode Island	83%	84%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Pawtucket	42%	43%	52%	53%	NA
	Rhode Island	59%	61%	67%	67%	NA