

# Rhode Island Kids Count 2021 Factbook

## Indicators of Child Well-Being

### Snapshot of Portsmouth, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Portsmouth	4,175	4,329	3,996		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Portsmouth	NA	NA	18%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				<b>2015-2019</b>		
Median family income	Portsmouth	\$88,163	\$149,821			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$79,684			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Portsmouth	2.8%	6.5%			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	17.0%			
Economic Well-Being		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cost of rent	Portsmouth	\$1,684	\$1,732	\$1,832	\$1,873	\$1,862
	Rhode Island	\$1,624	\$1,653	\$1,666	\$1,667	\$1,660
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Portsmouth	60	48	79	79	69
	Rhode Island	5,882	6,224	6,760	7,175	8,083
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Portsmouth	1%*	1%	1%	1%	<1%
	Rhode Island	4%*	3%	3%	3%	2%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Portsmouth	249*	242	222	194	152
	Rhode Island	60,505	56,580	54,706	50,825	43,660
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Portsmouth	43%	31%	30%	36%	43%
	Rhode Island	54%	50%	46%	47%	48%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Portsmouth	16%	14%	14%	14%	14%
	Rhode Island	40%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Portsmouth	774*	859	868	810	837
	Rhode Island	115,899*	120,138	122,915	117,987	118,858
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Portsmouth	5	5	10	10	6
	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	Portsmouth	2%	2%**	2%**	2%**	2%**
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Portsmouth	6.5%	6.0%	5.2%	6.0%	6.5%
	Rhode Island	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Portsmouth	7.9%	9.4%	10.0%	11.9%	10.3%
	Rhode Island	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%
Preterm Births	Portsmouth	7.5%	7.5%	5.2%	6.6%	6.3%
	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)	Portsmouth	6.8	6.0	8.0	6.0	6.3
	Rhode Island	12.3	14.6	14.6	13.9	12.0
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Portsmouth	1.3	0.0	3.5	3.8	0.0
	Rhode Island	12.7	12.7	11.8	10.5	8.1
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Portsmouth	17%	21%	28%	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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<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)	Portsmouth	4	NA	16	10	NA
	Rhode Island	570	NA	618	522	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	Portsmouth	1	2	0	2	0
	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)	Portsmouth	6%	7%	7%	8%	7%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Portsmouth	NA	NA	NA	NA	5%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	3%
Children enrolled in Head Start or RI Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Portsmouth	NA	NA	NA	NA	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	33%
Licensed early learning centers	Portsmouth	5	5	5	4	4
	Rhode Island	321	316	315	329	317
Licensed family child care homes	Portsmouth	1	0	0	0	0
	Rhode Island	488	478	457	460	403
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Portsmouth	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)	Portsmouth	0%	0%	0%	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Portsmouth	19*	15	10	12	10
	Rhode Island	8,445*	10,429	10,171	10,580	7,016
Children receiving preschool special education services	Portsmouth	9%	9%	7%	7%	8%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Portsmouth	14%	13%	12%	12%	13%
	Rhode Island	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Portsmouth	2,464	2,442	2,439	2,426	2,294
	Rhode Island	142,142	142,949	143,247	143,557	139,184
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Portsmouth	14%	17%	14%	17%	14%
	Rhode Island	48%	47%	47%	48%	46%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Portsmouth	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%
Student mobility rate	Portsmouth	10%	9%	8%	7%	7%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	13%	13%	10%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Portsmouth	NA	NA	61%	55%	55%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	40%	48%	48%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Portsmouth	NA	NA	52%	43%	43%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	35%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Portsmouth	NA	NA	45%	62%	62%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	28%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Portsmouth	NA	NA	46%	56%	56%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	23%	24%	24%
Schools identified for intervention	Portsmouth	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	10%	8%	8%	7%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Portsmouth	4%	6%	5%	4%	10%
	Rhode Island	11%	13%	13%	14%	16%
Chronic absence in high school	Portsmouth	13%	14%	13%	11%	16%
	Rhode Island	26%	28%	27%	26%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Portsmouth	23	18	16	15	10
	Rhode Island	17	14	15	15	10
High school graduation rate	Portsmouth	88%	96%	96%	94%	92%
	Rhode Island	83%	84%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Portsmouth	75%	80%	84%	78%	NA
	Rhode Island	59%	61%	67%	67%	NA