

# Rhode Island Kids Count 2021 Factbook

## Indicators of Child Well-Being

### Snapshot of Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				<b>2015-2019</b>		
				<b>2000</b>		
Median family income	Rhode Island		\$66,156	\$79,684		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Rhode Island		16.9%	17.0%		
Economic Well-Being		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cost of rent	Rhode Island	\$1,624	\$1,653	\$1,666	\$1,667	\$1,660
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Rhode Island	5,882	6,224	6,760	7,175	8,083
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Rhode Island	4%*	3%	3%	3%	2%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Rhode Island	60,505	56,580	54,706	50,825	43,660
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Rhode Island	54%	50%	46%	47%	48%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Rhode Island	40%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Rhode Island	115,899*	120,138	122,915	117,987	118,858
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Rhode Island	1,043	1,090	1,278	1,294	1,244
		<b>2011-2015</b>	<b>2012-2016</b>	<b>2013-2017</b>	<b>2014-2018</b>	<b>2015-2019</b>
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma	Rhode Island	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Rhode Island	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Rhode Island	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%
Preterm Births	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)	Rhode Island	12.3	14.6	14.6	13.9	12.0
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Rhode Island	12.7	12.7	11.8	10.5	8.1
Domestic violence incidents with children present	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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<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)	Rhode Island	570	NA	618	522	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	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)	Rhode Island	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	3%
Children enrolled in Head Start or RI Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	33%
Licensed early learning centers	Rhode Island	321	316	315	329	317
Licensed family child care homes	Rhode Island	488	478	457	460	403
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Rhode Island	18%	20%	21%	25%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Rhode Island	8,445*	10,429	10,171	10,580	7,016
Children receiving preschool special education services (% enrolled)	Rhode Island	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Rhode Island	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Rhode Island	142,142	142,949	143,247	143,557	139,184
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Rhode Island	48%	47%	47%	48%	46%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Rhode Island	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%
Student mobility rate	Rhode Island	14%	14%	13%	13%	10%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Rhode Island	NA	NA	40%	48%	48%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Rhode Island	NA	NA	35%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Rhode Island	NA	NA	28%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Rhode Island	NA	NA	23%	24%	24%
Schools identified for intervention	Rhode Island	10%	8%	8%	7%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Rhode Island	11%	13%	13%	14%	16%
Chronic absence in high school	Rhode Island	26%	28%	27%	26%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Rhode Island	17	14	15	15	10
High school graduation rate	Rhode Island	83%	84%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Rhode Island	59%	61%	67%	67%	NA