

Rhode Island Kids Count 2021 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Smithfield, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Smithfield	3,898	4,019	3,625		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Smithfield	NA	NA	16%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				2015-2019		
Median family income	Smithfield	\$87,738	\$125,114			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$79,684			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Smithfield	3.9%	NA			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	17.0%			
Economic Well-Being		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cost of rent	Smithfield	\$1,190	\$1,189	\$1,188	\$1,182	\$1,793
	Rhode Island	\$1,624	\$1,653	\$1,666	\$1,667	\$1,660
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Smithfield	94	142	136	139	133
	Rhode Island	5,882	6,224	6,760	7,175	8,083
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Smithfield	<1%*	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
	Rhode Island	4%*	3%	3%	3%	2%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Smithfield	238*	187	192	172	189
	Rhode Island	60,505	56,580	54,706	50,825	43,660
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Smithfield	31%	31%	31%	33%	35%
	Rhode Island	54%	50%	46%	47%	48%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Smithfield	15%	14%	18%	22%	22%
	Rhode Island	40%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Smithfield	807*	926	870	865	919
	Rhode Island	115,899*	120,138	122,915	117,987	118,858
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Smithfield	1	0	0	0	2
	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	Smithfield	3%	2%**	2%**	2%**	1%**
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Smithfield	5.0%	3.9%	4.6%	4.9%	5.2%
	Rhode Island	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Smithfield	10.0%	9.7%	10.7%	13.6%	13.6%
	Rhode Island	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%
Preterm Births	Smithfield	6.1%	4.8%	5.5%	6.1%	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)	Smithfield	3.0	3.9	7.7	2.2	3.9
	Rhode Island	12.3	14.6	14.6	13.9	12.0
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Smithfield	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8
	Rhode Island	12.7	12.7	11.8	10.5	8.1
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Smithfield	24%	22%	30%	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)	Smithfield	6	NA	12	4	NA
	Rhode Island	570	NA	618	522	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	Smithfield	3	0	0	0	0
	Rhode Island	408	358	272	246	191
Education		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Smithfield	6%	7%	7%	11%	8%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Smithfield	NA	NA	NA	NA	11%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	3%
Children enrolled in Head Start or RI Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Smithfield	NA	NA	NA	NA	13%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	33%
Licensed early learning centers	Smithfield	9	9	9	9	8
	Rhode Island	321	316	315	329	317
Licensed family child care homes	Smithfield	0	0	0	0	1
	Rhode Island	488	478	457	460	403
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Smithfield	11%	11%	22%	22%	13%
	Rhode Island	18%	20%	21%	25%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Smithfield	NA	NA	NA	NA	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Smithfield	41*	37	36	35	27
	Rhode Island	8,445*	10,429	10,171	10,580	7,016
Children receiving preschool special education services	Smithfield	10%	7%	11%	9%	10%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Smithfield	11%	12%	13%	13%	14%
	Rhode Island	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Smithfield	2,384	2,395	2,413	2,382	2,364
	Rhode Island	142,142	142,949	143,247	143,557	139,184
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Smithfield	14%	14%	14%	14%	9%
	Rhode Island	48%	47%	47%	48%	46%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Smithfield	<1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%
Student mobility rate	Smithfield	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	13%	13%	10%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Smithfield	NA	NA	59%	62%	62%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	40%	48%	48%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Smithfield	NA	NA	39%	36%	36%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	35%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Smithfield	NA	NA	51%	60%	60%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	28%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Smithfield	NA	NA	48%	49%	49%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	23%	24%	24%
Schools identified for intervention	Smithfield	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	10%	8%	8%	7%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Smithfield	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%
	Rhode Island	11%	13%	13%	14%	16%
Chronic absence in high school	Smithfield	11%	10%	11%	10%	12%
	Rhode Island	26%	28%	27%	26%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Smithfield	7	5	5	6	4
	Rhode Island	17	14	15	15	10
High school graduation rate	Smithfield	92%	91%	93%	94%	94%
	Rhode Island	83%	84%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Smithfield	74%	75%	87%	81%	NA
	Rhode Island	59%	61%	67%	67%	NA