

Rhode Island Kids Count 2021 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of South Kingstown, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	South Kingstown	4,770	6,284	5,416		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	South Kingstown	NA	NA	20%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				2015-2019		
		2000				
Median family income	South Kingstown	\$89,328	\$115,923			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$79,684			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	South Kingstown	5.3%	8.4%			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	17.0%			
Economic Well-Being		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cost of rent	South Kingstown	\$972**	\$994**	\$1,014**	\$1,060**	\$1,075**
	Rhode Island	\$1,624	\$1,653	\$1,666	\$1,667	\$1,660
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	South Kingstown	96	109	105	101	118
	Rhode Island	5,882	6,224	6,760	7,175	8,083
Children in families receiving cash assistance	South Kingstown	<1%*	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	4%*	3%	3%	3%	2%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	South Kingstown	575*	543	474	431	388
	Rhode Island	60,505	56,580	54,706	50,825	43,660
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	South Kingstown	34%	31%	22%	20%	23%
	Rhode Island	54%	50%	46%	47%	48%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	South Kingstown	31%	25%	27%	29%	29%
	Rhode Island	40%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	South Kingstown	1,408*	1,497	1,563	1,490	1,506
	Rhode Island	115,899*	120,138	122,915	117,987	118,858
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	South Kingstown	8	16	21	16	22
	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	South Kingstown	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	South Kingstown	5.7%	6.3%	5.9%	5.3%	5.8%
	Rhode Island	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	South Kingstown	8.1%	9.1%	9.7%	11.7%	10.4%
	Rhode Island	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%
Preterm Births	South Kingstown	6.9%	7.7%	7.7%	6.6%	8.0%
	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)	South Kingstown	7.0	7.9	8.3	8.1	5.7
	Rhode Island	12.3	14.6	14.6	13.9	12.0
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	South Kingstown	5.4	5.5	3.9	5.4	2.6
	Rhode Island	12.7	12.7	11.8	10.5	8.1
Domestic violence incidents with children present	South Kingstown	31%	28%	21%	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.

**Rhode Island Rent Survey data are not available. Average rent reported is the HUD Fair Market Rent.

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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	South Kingstown	5	NA	6	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)	South Kingstown	4	2	3	3	3
	Rhode Island	408	358	272	246	191
Education		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	South Kingstown	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	South Kingstown	NA	NA	NA	NA	4%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	3%
Children enrolled in Head Start or RI Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	South Kingstown	NA	NA	NA	NA	2%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	33%
Licensed early learning centers	South Kingstown	13	13	12	13	13
	Rhode Island	321	316	315	329	317
Licensed family child care homes	South Kingstown	7	6	6	5	3
	Rhode Island	488	478	457	460	403
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	South Kingstown	15%	23%	25%	23%	23%
	Rhode Island	18%	20%	21%	25%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	South Kingstown	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	South Kingstown	41*	138	77	72	66
	Rhode Island	8,445*	10,429	10,171	10,580	7,016
Children receiving preschool special education services	South Kingstown	9%	10%	9%	8%	6%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	South Kingstown	11%	12%	12%	10%	11%
	Rhode Island	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	South Kingstown	3,111	3,069	2,978	2,882	2,750
	Rhode Island	142,142	142,949	143,247	143,557	139,184
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	South Kingstown	17%	17%	17%	17%	19%
	Rhode Island	48%	47%	47%	48%	46%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	South Kingstown	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%
Student mobility rate	South Kingstown	8%	7%	8%	6%	5%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	13%	13%	10%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	South Kingstown	NA	NA	48%	67%	67%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	40%	48%	48%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	South Kingstown	NA	NA	50%	49%	49%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	35%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	South Kingstown	NA	NA	45%	61%	61%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	28%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	South Kingstown	NA	NA	41%	46%	46%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	23%	24%	24%
Schools identified for intervention	South Kingstown	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	10%	8%	8%	7%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	South Kingstown	4%	4%	6%	7%	12%
	Rhode Island	11%	13%	13%	14%	16%
Chronic absence in high school	South Kingstown	10%	9%	12%	14%	15%
	Rhode Island	26%	28%	27%	26%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	South Kingstown	19	11	12	14	7
	Rhode Island	17	14	15	15	10
High school graduation rate	South Kingstown	87%	94%	94%	89%	95%
	Rhode Island	83%	84%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	South Kingstown	75%	74%	80%	75%	NA
	Rhode Island	59%	61%	67%	67%	NA