

# Rhode Island Kids Count 2021 Factbook

## Indicators of Child Well-Being

### Snapshot of West Warwick, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	West Warwick	6,560	6,632	5,746		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	West Warwick	NA	NA	35%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				<b>2015-2019</b>		
		<b>2000</b>				
Median family income	West Warwick	\$54,736	\$65,825			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$79,684			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	West Warwick	18.1%	16.3%**			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	17.0%			
Economic Well-Being		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cost of rent	West Warwick	\$1,536	\$1,552	\$1,591	\$1,589	\$1,589
	Rhode Island	\$1,624	\$1,653	\$1,666	\$1,667	\$1,660
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	West Warwick	222	153	266	268	123
	Rhode Island	5,882	6,224	6,760	7,175	8,083
Children in families receiving cash assistance	West Warwick	5%*	3%	3%	3%	2%
	Rhode Island	4%*	3%	3%	3%	2%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	West Warwick	1,823*	1,691	1,706	1,629	1,349
	Rhode Island	60,505	56,580	54,706	50,825	43,660
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	West Warwick	43%	44%	36%	35%	36%
	Rhode Island	54%	50%	46%	47%	48%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	West Warwick	28%	23%	22%	27%	27%
	Rhode Island	40%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	West Warwick	3,299*	3,479	3,675	3,576	3,608
	Rhode Island	115,899*	120,138	122,915	117,987	118,858
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	West Warwick	19	30	32	31	34
	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	West Warwick	12%	12%	11%	10%	9%
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	West Warwick	7.6%	6.8%	6.6%	6.7%	6.5%
	Rhode Island	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	West Warwick	14.4%	14.6%	14.5%	13.6%	13.5%
	Rhode Island	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%
Preterm Births	West Warwick	8.6%	8.0%	8.3%	7.7%	7.8%
	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)	West Warwick	19.1	25.9	23.1	30.3	25.1
	Rhode Island	12.3	14.6	14.6	13.9	12.0
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	West Warwick	20.4	53.3	53.4	15.5	10.3
	Rhode Island	12.7	12.7	11.8	10.5	8.1
Domestic violence incidents with children present	West Warwick	28%	26%	26%	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.

\*\*Estimate has a high margin of error due to small sample size.

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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)	West Warwick	9	NA	33	29	NA
	Rhode Island	570	NA	618	522	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	West Warwick	17	9	7	5	5
	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)	West Warwick	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	West Warwick	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)	West Warwick	NA	NA	NA	NA	24%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	33%
Licensed early learning centers	West Warwick	5	5	5	6	6
	Rhode Island	321	316	315	329	317
Licensed family child care homes	West Warwick	2	2	3	2	3
	Rhode Island	488	478	457	460	403
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	West Warwick	20%	20%	20%	33%	33%
	Rhode Island	18%	20%	21%	25%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	West Warwick	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	West Warwick	301*	351	343	350	201
	Rhode Island	8,445*	10,429	10,171	10,580	7,016
Children receiving preschool special education services	West Warwick	13%	12%	12%	13%	7%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	West Warwick	16%	17%	19%	20%	15%
	Rhode Island	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	West Warwick	3,474	3,588	3,579	3,629	3,551
	Rhode Island	142,142	142,949	143,247	143,557	139,184
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	West Warwick	49%	46%	50%	51%	52%
	Rhode Island	48%	47%	47%	48%	46%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	West Warwick	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%
Student mobility rate	West Warwick	16%	15%	18%	18%	13%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	13%	13%	10%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	West Warwick	NA	NA	31%	40%	40%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	40%	48%	48%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	West Warwick	NA	NA	18%	21%	21%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	35%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	West Warwick	NA	NA	29%	27%	27%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	28%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	West Warwick	NA	NA	24%	16%	16%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	23%	24%	24%
Schools identified for intervention	West Warwick	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	10%	8%	8%	7%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	West Warwick	12%	15%	15%	17%	18%
	Rhode Island	11%	13%	13%	14%	16%
Chronic absence in high school	West Warwick	21%	23%	25%	21%	25%
	Rhode Island	26%	28%	27%	26%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	West Warwick	21	14	25	21	21
	Rhode Island	17	14	15	15	10
High school graduation rate	West Warwick	84%	84%	85%	86%	85%
	Rhode Island	83%	84%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	West Warwick	46%	57%	62	66	NA
	Rhode Island	59%	61%	67%	67%	NA