

# Rhode Island Kids Count 2021 Factbook

## Indicators of Child Well-Being

### Snapshot of Woonsocket, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Woonsocket	10,617	11,155	9,888		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Woonsocket	NA	NA	46%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				<b>2015-2019</b>		
Median family income	Woonsocket	\$45,099	\$34,602			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$79,684			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Woonsocket	31.8%	35.2%***			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	17.0%			
Economic Well-Being		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cost of rent	Woonsocket	\$1,219	\$1,212	\$1,210	\$1,211	\$1,187
	Rhode Island	\$1,624	\$1,653	\$1,666	\$1,667	\$1,660
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Woonsocket	152	174	192	211	251
	Rhode Island	5,882	6,224	6,760	7,175	8,083
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Woonsocket	10%*	9%	7%	6%	5%
	Rhode Island	4%*	3%	3%	3%	2%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Woonsocket	4,998*	4,803	4,806	4,561	4,033
	Rhode Island	60,505	56,580	54,706	50,825	43,660
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Woonsocket	57%	59%	53%	57%	56%
	Rhode Island	54%	50%	46%	47%	48%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Woonsocket	50%	38%	40%	44%	44%
	Rhode Island	40%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Health		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Woonsocket	7,900*	8,251	8,588	8,171	8,286
	Rhode Island	115,899*	120,138	122,915	117,987	118,858
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Woonsocket	96	91	94	92	69
	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	Woonsocket	19%	18%	18%	18%	18%
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Woonsocket	8.4%	8.3%	8.3%	9.1%	9.2%
	Rhode Island	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Woonsocket	17.5%	19.0%	19.2%	20.7%	21.2%
	Rhode Island	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%	15.9%	16.1%
Preterm Births	Woonsocket	9.8%	9.4%	8.5%	9.1%	10.0%
	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)	Woonsocket	29.2	35.9	35.7	32.7	27.6
	Rhode Island	12.3	14.6	14.6	13.9	12.0
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Woonsocket	33.1	25.6	21.9	21.4	16.4
	Rhode Island	12.7	12.7	11.8	10.5	8.1
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Woonsocket	23%	26%	22%	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.

\*\* Data are provisional.

\*\*\*Estimate has a high margin of error.

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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)	Woonsocket	44	NA	52	47	NA
	Rhode Island	570	NA	618	522	NA
Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (# of youth at the RI Training School during the year)	Woonsocket	14	25	17	20	17
	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)	Woonsocket	7%	9%	10%	9%	7%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	NA	NA	1%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	3%
Children enrolled in Head Start or RI Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	NA	NA	45%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	33%
Licensed early learning centers	Woonsocket	9	9	9	11	11
	Rhode Island	321	316	315	329	317
Licensed family child care homes	Woonsocket	7	6	6	6	6
	Rhode Island	488	478	457	460	403
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Woonsocket	56%	44%	44%	64%	55%
	Rhode Island	18%	20%	21%	25%	25%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Woonsocket	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Woonsocket	606*	672	733	732	475
	Rhode Island	8,445*	10,429	10,171	10,580	7,016
Children receiving preschool special education services	Woonsocket	11%	10%	12%	14%	12%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Woonsocket	22%	25%	25%	26%	26%
	Rhode Island	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Woonsocket	5,863	5,982	6,050	6,027	5,742
	Rhode Island	142,142	142,949	143,247	143,557	139,184
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Woonsocket	73%	72%	79%	75%	76%
	Rhode Island	48%	47%	47%	48%	46%
Students who are Multilingual Learners/ English Learners	Woonsocket	8%	8%	9%	10%	11%
	Rhode Island	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%
Student mobility rate	Woonsocket	23%	22%	22%	20%	16%
	Rhode Island	14%	14%	13%	13%	10%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	17%	18%	18%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	40%	48%	48%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	16%	15%	15%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	35%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	10%	12%	12%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	28%	36%	36%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	7%	8%	8%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	23%	24%	24%
Schools identified for intervention	Woonsocket	0%	0%	10%	20%	20%
	Rhode Island	10%	8%	8%	7%	7%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Woonsocket	24%	28%	24%	29%	35%
	Rhode Island	11%	13%	13%	14%	16%
Chronic absence in high school	Woonsocket	42%	48%	47%	49%	47%
	Rhode Island	26%	28%	27%	26%	26%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Woonsocket	76	15	15	55	41
	Rhode Island	17	14	15	15	10
High school graduation rate	Woonsocket	64%	67%	72%	74%	73%
	Rhode Island	83%	84%	84%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Woonsocket	45%	44%	50%	52%	NA
	Rhode Island	59%	61%	67%	67%	NA