

Rhode Island Kids Count 2019 Factbook

Indicators of Child Well-Being

Snapshot of Newport, Rhode Island



Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2010		
Child population	Newport	5,756	5,199	4,083		
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956		
Children in single-parent families	Newport	NA	NA	42%		
	Rhode Island	NA	28%	31%		
				2013-2017		
Median family income	Newport	\$56,431	\$81,597			
	Rhode Island	\$66,156	\$72,430			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Newport	24.4%	21.2%**			
	Rhode Island	16.9%	18.9%			
Economic Well-Being		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cost of rent	Newport	\$1,374	\$1,378	\$1,485	\$1,523	\$1,572
	Rhode Island	\$1,393	\$1,480	\$1,509	\$1,561	\$1,621
Paid Family Leave (total approved TCI claims)	Newport	50	62	70	78	66
	Rhode Island	3,870	4,941	5,882	6,224	6,760
Children in families receiving cash assistance	Newport	5%	6%	7%*	7%	6%
	Rhode Island	4%	3%	4%*	3%	3%
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Newport	1,277	1,341	1,522*	1,367	1,329
	Rhode Island	60,982	59,325	60,505	56,580	54,706
WIC participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Newport	69%	70%	57%	49%	50%
	Rhode Island	65%	59%	54%	50%	46%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Newport	26%	23%	27%	29%	30%
	Rhode Island	39%	40%	40%	NA	NA
Health		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Newport	2,005	2,246	2,338*	2,364	2,423
	Rhode Island	104,532	110,544	115,899*	120,138	122,915
Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting (# of families enrolled)	Newport	19	12	17	13	27
	Rhode Island	500	823	1,043	1,090	1,278
		2009-2013	2010-2014	2011-2015	2012-2016	2013-2017
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma	Newport	11%	11%	11%	11%	12%
	Rhode Island	14%	13%	12%	12%	11%
Infants born with low birthweight	Newport	8.1%	6.8%	7.3%	8.2%	8.3%
	Rhode Island	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care	Newport	8.3%	9.3%	11.2%	12.4%	14.3%
	Rhode Island	12.8%	12.4%	13.5%	14.5%	14.7%
Preterm Births	Newport	11.3%	8.7%	8.5%	9.4%	8.8%
	Rhode Island	10.7%	9.1%	8.9%	9.0%	8.7%
Safety - Child Welfare		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims rate (per 1,000 children)	Newport	28.4	26.9	17.6	27.9	22.8
	Rhode Island	14.5	13.8	12.3	14.6	14.6
Children with incarcerated parents rate (per 1,000 children)	Newport	14.5	13.2	18.1	18.6	12.7
	Rhode Island	11.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	11.8
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Newport	29%	25%	17%	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	35%	28%	27%	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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Safety - Juvenile Justice		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Youth Violence (# of juvenile arrests for assault and weapons offenses)	Newport	40	31	15	NA	20
	Rhode Island	586	548	570	NA	641
Youth at the Training School	Newport	21	22	12	10	6
	Rhode Island	482	450	408	358	272
Education		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Children enrolled in Early Intervention (% enrolled)	Newport	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%
	Rhode Island	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%
Children enrolled in Early Head Start (% of low-income children <age 3 enrolled)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	37%	18%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	5%	5%
Children enrolled in Head Start or State Pre-K (% of low-income children age 4 enrolled)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	56%	71%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	41%	44%
Licensed early learning centers	Newport	4	4	4	4	4
	Rhode Island	311	317	321	316	315
Licensed family child care homes	Newport	4	1	2	1	1
	Rhode Island	552	497	488	478	457
Licensed early learning centers with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Newport	25%	25%	50%	50%	25%
	Rhode Island	17%	17%	18%	20%	21%
Licensed family child care homes with high-quality rating (4 or 5 stars)	Newport	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Newport	231	271	222*	155	192
	Rhode Island	9,060	9,831	8,445*	10,429	10,171
Children receiving preschool special education services	Newport	9%	6%	6%	6%	5%
	Rhode Island	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%
K-12 students receiving special education services (% enrolled)	Newport	17%	17%	17%	19%	18%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	14%	15%	15%
Public school enrollment (total enrollment)	Newport	2,072	2,173	2,198	2,237	2,156
	Rhode Island	141,959	142,014	142,142	142,949	143,247
Public school enrollment (% low-income)	Newport	62%	64%	65%	64%	66%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	47%	47%
Students who are English Learners	Newport	5%	5%	8%	9%	11%
	Rhode Island	7%	7%	7%	8%	9%
Student mobility rate	Newport	19%	20%	19%	18%	18%
	Rhode Island	13%	14%	14%	14%	13%
Third graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	NA	26%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	40%
Third graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	NA	26%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	35%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in reading (RICAS)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	NA	22%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	28%
Eighth graders meeting expectations in math (RICAS)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	NA	15%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	23%
Schools identified for intervention	Newport	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	12%	12%	10%	8%	8%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Newport	12%	11%	14%	15%	16%
	Rhode Island	12%	14%	11%	13%	13%
Chronic absence in high school	Newport	34%	32%	31%	37%	38%
	Rhode Island	24%	26%	26%	28%	27%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Newport	24	18	20	19	14
	Rhode Island	22	19	17	14	15
High school graduation rate	Newport	70%	79%	84%	80%	84%
	Rhode Island	81%	83%	83%	84%	84%
College enrollment (% of high school graduates immediately enrolling)	Newport	NA	46%	48%	50%	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	59%	59%	61%	NA