A Central Resource on the Well-Being of Rhode Islanders

The RI DataHUB is a central resource for anyone interested in using data to understand the well-being of people in Rhode Island.

The RI DataHUB brings together datasets from multiple federal, state and local sources. The website allows you to select the data of your choice and visualize it in charts, graphs, maps and more.

The ability to see relationships between datasets allows for new insights into policy questions about the well-being of Rhode Islanders.

A Tool to Assess Policy Decisions and Help Target Resources

Policy makers, program planners and grants writers can use the RI DataHUB to identify where to target scarce public resources and to make data-driven policy decisions.

Funders

The RI DataHUB would not be possible without the generous support of our funders. Rhode Island is committed to improving this innovative resource so it can continue to serve as a model for data-driven decision-making and action.

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The RI DataHUB brings together state and local databases using individual-level information. These data are then aggregated to preserve confidentiality, yet each data point still retains its unique information, meaning data can be refined & examined from multiple angles. This design provides a strong foundation that will allow the RI DataHUB to add new features and datasets in the future.
RI DataHUB Partners & Data:

**Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education**
Undergraduate students enrolled at URI, RIC, or CCRI from Spring 2005 term through Spring 2010 term:
- Student demographics
- Course taking patterns, credit enrollment and completion per term
- Accuplacer results (CCRI only)

**Rhode Island Department of Education**
Public school students enrolled in pre-kindergarten through grade 12 from 2004-05 school year through present:
- Enrollment, demographics, and student discipline
- NECAP performance (math, reading, writing, science); grades 3-8 and 11
- Surveyworks results and SAT scores
- UCOA
- Secondary CTE

Adult students enrolled in Adult Education classes 2006 through present.

**Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, and Families**
Case-level information on children in foster care for whom the state of Rhode Island has or had responsibility since November 1, 2010:
- Child and foster parent demographics
- Removal episodes, placements

**Providence Public Schools**
Yearly snapshots of students enrolled in a Providence Public School from 2000-2001 to 2010-11:
- Demographics, address, neighborhood
- DIBELS (2007-2011)

**Rhode Island Department of Health**
Children born in Rhode Island appearing in the KIDSNET integrated health information system from 1997 through present:
- Maternal and child health risk factors
- Birth data, immunizations and lead exposure
- WIC, first connections participation

**National Student Clearinghouse**
Postsecondary enrollment data for RI K-12 public school students.

**U.S. Census Bureau**
Tract-level data from the 2000, 2010 Census and 2006-2010 American Community Survey:
- Race, ethnicity, age and sex
- Education, employment, and language
- Population change, poverty and housing
Inside the RI DataHUB:

The DataHUB can serve a wide range of users—from casual information seekers to research professionals.

Data Stories

Data Stories are interactive slideshows that guide visitors through data on a specific question. These stories provide an example of how researchers, policy makers, and the public can use the RI DataHUB to examine pressing issues affecting the well-being of Rhode Islanders.

Data Reports

Data Reports are single page interactive graphics that allow users to explore data on a single topic.

Weave

Weave provides a do-it-yourself platform for advanced users who are ready to dive in and explore the many datasets available.

Weave allows users to visualize data in charts, graphs, maps and more.