

B2 District Profile for Central Falls

Student Population Indicators

- Child Population – 5,531 children under age 18 lived in Central Falls in 2000.
- Pre-K to 12 Enrollment – 3,338 students were enrolled in Central Falls public schools in the 2007-2008 school year.
- Children in Poverty – In 2000, 2,210 children under age 18 were living in poverty in Central Falls.
- English Language Learners – There were 728 English Language Learners in Central Falls public schools in the 2007-2008 school year.
- Special Education – There were 793 students with disabilities in Central Falls in the 2007-2008 school year.
- Teen Births – Between 2003 and 2007, there were 338 births to teen girls ages 15-19 living in Central Falls.
- Student Mobility – The Central Falls student mobility rate for the 2007-2008 school year was 27%.

Education Indicators

- Full-day Kindergarten – 100% of Central Falls public school kindergarteners attended full-day programs in the 2008-2009 school year.
- 4th Grade Reading Skills – 48% of 4th graders scored at or above proficiency in reading in Central Falls in 2008.
- 4th Grade Math Skills – 39% of 4th graders scored at or above proficiency in mathematics in Central Falls in 2008.
- 8th Grade Reading Skills – 34% of 8th graders scored at or above proficiency in reading in Central Falls in 2008.
- 8th Grade Math Skills – 27% of 8th graders scored at or above proficiency in mathematics in Central Falls in 2008.

- % of Seniors Taking the SATs – 38% of Central Falls seniors took the SATs in 2008.
- High School Graduation and Dropout Rates – 52% of Central Falls high schools students in the 2008 graduating class graduated on-time in four years and 29% of the class dropped out. The remaining 19% of students completed their GEDs within four years or remained enrolled in high school for more than four years.
- Per Pupil Expenditures – The general education per pupil annual expenditure for instruction and instructional support in Central Falls is \$6,065.

Teacher Indicators

- Long-term Teachers – 16% of Central Falls teachers report being in the field of education for more than 25 years.
- New Teachers – 1% of Central Falls teachers report being in the field of education for less than one year.
- Teacher Mobility – 27% of Central Falls teachers report being in their current building for 3 years or less.
- Professional Development Expenditures – The 2008 professional development expenditure per pupil in Central Falls was \$313.

Sources: Rhode Island Department of Education and the 2009 *Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook*