



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2010

Profile of Bristol, Rhode Island

(Updated April 6, 2010)

Census-Based Indicators			1990	2000			
Child population	Bristol		4,380	4,399			
	Rhode Island		225,690	247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	Bristol		11%	21%			
	Rhode Island		22%	30%			
Median household income	Bristol		\$44,573	\$43,689			
	Rhode Island		\$41,985	\$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	Bristol		5.9%	10.0%			
	Rhode Island		13.5%	16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Bristol		4.5%	1.4%			
	Rhode Island		8.1%	7.3%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Bristol		NA	4%			
	Rhode Island		NA	4%			
Economic Well-Being			2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Cost of rent	Bristol	\$1,112	\$1,231	\$1,156	\$1,390	\$1,263	
	Rhode Island	\$1,147	\$1,172	\$1,142	\$1,232	\$1,170	
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Bristol	5%	5%	NA	NA	NA	
	Rhode Island	15%	16%	NA	NA	NA	
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Bristol	NA	2%	1%	1%	1%	
	Rhode Island	NA	5%	5%	5%	5%	
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Bristol	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	
	Rhode Island	9%	8%	7%	6%	4%	
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Bristol	160	171	185	246	363	
	Rhode Island	35,168	36,852	39,516	41,421	53,632	
WIC participation rate (%)	Bristol	NA	65%	60%	79%	81%	
	Rhode Island	NA	67%	71%	78%	77%	
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Bristol-Warren	13%	14%	18%	17%	16%	
	Rhode Island	31%	30%	29%	29%	27%	
Health			2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Bristol	757	729	707	720	830	
	Rhode Island	91,444	90,731	88,641	84,717	89,746	
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	Bristol	7.8%	5.0%	4.4%	3.8%	4.1%	
	Rhode Island	7.4%	6.4%	4.6%	4.5%	3.5%	
		2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007	2004-2008	
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Bristol	7.1%	7.6%	8.2%	8.5%	10.0%	
	Rhode Island	9.1%	9.4%	10.7%	12.1%	14.0%	
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Bristol	6.0%	5.4%	5.3%	6.2%	5.4%	
	Rhode Island	7.8%	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%	8.0%	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Bristol	7.7	5.8	5.0	5.2	2.2	
	Rhode Island	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.2	
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	Bristol	2.6	2.9	2.7	3.2	3.3	
	Rhode Island	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 17)	Bristol	6.5	5.9	5.4	4.3	3.8	
	Rhode Island	20.0	19.5	19.1	19.1	18.9	
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Bristol	61%	60%	63%	65%	65%	
	Rhode Island	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	

Safety						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Bristol	NA	NA	NA	4.3	6.8
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	10.7	11.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Bristol	NA	14%	23%	23%	34%
	Rhode Island	NA	20%	25%	29%	31%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Bristol	NA	8.2	7.0	5.7	6.1
	Rhode Island	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1	10.2
Education						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	Bristol	7%	8%	10%	11%	11%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	Bristol	NA	NA	NA	5%	8%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	4%	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	Bristol	NA	NA	NA	26%	56%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	40%	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Bristol-Warren	NA	NA	12%	12%	11%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	19%	18%	17%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Bristol	42	37	31	44	39
	Rhode Island	98	101	94	91	86
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Bristol	176	176	176	126	162
	Rhode Island	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329	10,821
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Bristol	32	25	26	41	26
	Rhode Island	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700	7,471
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Bristol-Warren	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	47%	50%	52%	58%	60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Bristol-Warren	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
	Rhode Island	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Bristol-Warren	9%	10%	10%	9%	9%
	Rhode Island	16%	17%	18%	16%	16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Bristol-Warren	69%	73%	79%	78%	74%
	Rhode Island	60%	63%	64%	68%	67%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Bristol-Warren	63%	66%	77%	76%	78%
	Rhode Island	56%	58%	62%	65%	70%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Bristol-Warren	62%	68%	72%	75%	76%
	Rhode Island	52%	54%	54%	63%	62%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Bristol-Warren	57%	52%	60%	64%	65%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	53%	54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Bristol-Warren	NA	NA	NA	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	19%	15%
High school attendance rate (%)	Bristol-Warren	91%	90%	90%	91%	92%
	Rhode Island	90%	90%	90%	91%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Bristol-Warren	49	50	50	57	62
	Rhode Island	32	30	32	30	30
High school graduation rate (%)	Bristol-Warren	NA	NA	75%	80%	85%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	70%	74%	75%

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