



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2011

Profile of Bristol, Rhode Island

(Updated April 4, 2011)

Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000			
Child population	Bristol Rhode Island	4,380 225,690	4,399 247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	Bristol Rhode Island	11% 22%	21% 30%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Bristol Rhode Island	NA NA	4% 4%			
Median household income	Bristol Rhode Island	\$44,573 \$41,985	\$43,689 \$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	Bristol Rhode Island	5.9% 13.5%	10.0% 16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Bristol Rhode Island	4.5% 8.1%	1.4% 7.3%			
Economic Well-Being		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Bristol Rhode Island	2% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 4%
Cost of rent	Bristol Rhode Island	\$1,231 \$1,172	\$1,156 \$1,142	\$1,390 \$1,232	\$1,263 \$1,170	\$1,209 \$1,165
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Bristol Rhode Island	2% 8%	1% 7%	1% 6%	2% 4%	1% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Bristol Rhode Island	171 36,852	185 39,516	246 41,421	363 53,466	456 59,652
WIC participation (% income-eligible participating)	Bristol Rhode Island	65% 67%	60% 71%	79% 78%	81% 77%	67% 72%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Bristol Warren Rhode Island	14% 30%	18% 29%	17% 29%	16% 27%	15% 28%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Bristol Rhode Island	6% 15%	6% 15%	5% 15%	5% 16%	5% 16%
Health		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Bristol Rhode Island	729 90,731	707 88,641	720 84,717	830 89,746	872 92,701
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% confirmed positive)	Bristol Rhode Island	1.8% 4.6%	3.0% 3.6%	0.0% 3.1%	0.5% 2.4%	3.4% 2.2%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Bristol Rhode Island	7.6% 9.4%	8.2% 10.7%	8.5% 12.1%	10.0% 14.0%	11.4% 14.9%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Bristol Rhode Island	5.4% 8.0%	5.3% 8.1%	6.2% 8.1%	5.4% 8.0%	6.1% 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	Bristol Rhode Island	5.8 6.4	5.0 6.2	5.2 6.3	2.2 6.2	1.1 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	Bristol Rhode Island	2.9 3.9	2.7 4.0	3.2 4.0	3.3 4.0	3.3 4.2
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	Bristol Rhode Island	9.1 31.0	8.6 30.4	6.8 30.4	7.2 30.7	7.9 30.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Bristol Rhode Island	60% 57%	63% 57%	65% 57%	65% 57%	67% 58%

Compiled using data reported in the annual Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook.
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Safety						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Bristol	NA	NA	4.3	6.8	10.5
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	10.7	11.7	13.3
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Bristol	8.2	7.0	5.7	6.1	3.9
	Rhode Island	11.3	12.4	11.1	10.2	10.4
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Bristol	14%	23%	23%	34%	19%
	Rhode Island	20%	25%	29%	31%	29%
Education						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Early Intervention participation (% of all children under age 3)	Bristol	8%	10%	11%	11%	13%
	Rhode Island	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%
Early Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Bristol	NA	NA	5%	8%	6%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	4%	4%	5%
Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Bristol	NA	NA	26%	56%	50%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	40%	40%	40%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Bristol	37	31	44	39	38
	Rhode Island	101	94	91	86	88
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Bristol	176	176	126	162	162
	Rhode Island	12,179	12,405	11,329	10,821	11,298
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Bristol	25	26	41	26	31
	Rhode Island	12,267	9,008	7,700	7,471	7,592
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Bristol Warren	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	50%	52%	58%	60%	60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Bristol Warren	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
	Rhode Island	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Bristol Warren	NA	12%	12%	11%	12%
	Rhode Island	NA	19%	18%	17%	17%
Student mobility rate (%)	Bristol Warren	10%	10%	9%	9%	10%
	Rhode Island	17%	18%	16%	16%	14%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Bristol Warren	73%	79%	78%	74%	77%
	Rhode Island	63%	64%	68%	67%	69%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Bristol Warren	66%	77%	76%	78%	81%
	Rhode Island	58%	62%	65%	70%	74%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Bristol Warren	68%	72%	75%	76%	74%
	Rhode Island	54%	54%	63%	62%	63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Bristol Warren	52%	60%	64%	65%	58%
	Rhode Island	47%	48%	53%	54%	54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Bristol Warren	NA	NA	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	19%	15%	15%
Chronic early absence (%)	Bristol Warren	NA	NA	NA	8%	11%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	10%	13%
High school attendance rate (%)	Bristol Warren	90%	90%	91%	92%	91%
	Rhode Island	90%	90%	91%	91%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Bristol Warren	50	50	57	62	68
	Rhode Island	30	32	30	30	30
High school graduation rate (%)	Bristol Warren	NA	75%	80%	85%	82%
	Rhode Island	NA	70%	74%	75%	76%

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