



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2010
Profile of Charlestown, Rhode Island
(Updated April 7, 2010)

Census-Based Indicators			1990	2000		
Child population	Charlestown Rhode Island		1,575 225,690	1,712 247,822		
Children in single-parent families (%)	Charlestown Rhode Island		17% 22%	18% 30%		
Median household income	Charlestown Rhode Island		\$47,020 \$41,985	\$51,491 \$42,090		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	Charlestown Rhode Island		9.4% 13.5%	4.7% 16.9%		
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Charlestown Rhode Island		0.0% 8.1%	0.0% 7.3%		
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Charlestown Rhode Island		NA NA	5% 4%		
Economic Well-Being						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Cost of rent	Charlestown Rhode Island	\$965* \$1,147	\$1,435 \$1,172	\$1,123 \$1,142	\$1,020* \$1,232	\$956* \$1,170
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Charlestown Rhode Island	7% 15%	6% 16%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Charlestown Rhode Island	NA NA	1% 5%	4% 5%	0% 5%	2% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Charlestown Rhode Island	3% 9%	3% 8%	3% 7%	2% 6%	1% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Charlestown Rhode Island	99 35,168	108 36,852	95 39,516	102 41,421	152 53,632
WIC participation rate (%)	Charlestown Rhode Island	NA NA	51% 67%	43% 71%	54% 78%	52% 77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Charlestown Rhode Island	13% 31%	11% 30%	10% 29%	14% 29%	14% 27%
Health						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Charlestown Rhode Island	355 91,144	371 90,731	351 88,641	339 84,717	384 89,746
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	Charlestown Rhode Island	8.6% 7.4%	5.3% 6.4%	0.0% 4.6%	9.2% 4.5%	2.4% 3.5%
		2000- 2004	2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Charlestown Rhode Island	NA 9.1%	NA 9.4%	NA 10.7%	NA 12.1%	NA 14.0%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Charlestown Rhode Island	NA 7.8%	NA 8.0%	NA 8.1%	NA 8.1%	NA 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Charlestown Rhode Island	NA 6.4	NA 6.4	NA 6.2	NA 6.3	NA 6.2
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	Charlestown Rhode Island	3.7 3.6	3.7 3.9	3.2 4.0	1.9 4.0	1.9 4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 17)	Charlestown Rhode Island	10.4 20.0	10.4 19.5	10.4 19.1	10.4 19.1	6.0 18.9
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed	Charlestown Rhode Island	71% 57%	71% 57%	74% 57%	74% 57%	74% 57%

Safety		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Charlestown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	6.4 10.7	11.7 11.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Charlestown Rhode Island	NA NA	13% 20%	8% 25%	19% 29%	14% 31%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Charlestown Rhode Island	NA NA	1.8 11.3	9.3 12.4	5.8 11.1	3.5 10.2
Education		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	Charlestown Rhode Island	14% 8%	13% 9%	9% 9%	8% 10%	10% 10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	Charlestown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 4%	0% 4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	Charlestown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	32% 40%	32% 40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Chariho Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	11% 19%	10% 18%	10% 17%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Charlestown Rhode Island	44 98	45 101	44 94	40 91	41 86
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Charlestown Rhode Island	58 13,258	26 12,179	26 12,405	26 11,329	26 10,821
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Charlestown Rhode Island	32 12,666	22 12,267	15 9,008	13 7,700	7 7,471
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Chariho Rhode Island	0% 47%	0% 50%	18% 52%	0% 58%	0% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Chariho Rhode Island	<1% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	1% 5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Chariho Rhode Island	10% 16%	10% 17%	10% 18%	12% 16%	9% 16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Chariho Rhode Island	73% 60%	80% 63%	80% 64%	73% 68%	85% 67%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Chariho Rhode Island	58% 56%	66% 58%	78% 62%	85% 65%	84% 70%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Chariho Rhode Island	66% 52%	70% 54%	68% 54%	70% 63%	87% 62%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Chariho Rhode Island	55% 47%	58% 47%	59% 48%	73% 53%	72% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Chariho Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	14% 19%	0% 15%
High school attendance rate (%)	Chariho Rhode Island	94% 90%	95% 90%	94% 90%	91% 91%	93% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Chariho Rhode Island	8 32	11 30	14 32	12 30	9 30
High school graduation rate (%)	Chariho Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	79% 70%	84% 74%	85% 75%

*Average rent is the HUD Fair Market Rent. Rhode Island Housing Rent Survey data are not available for these years.

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