



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2009

Profile of Coventry, Rhode Island

(Updated April 3, 2009)

Census-Based Indicators			1990	2000		
Child population	Coventry Rhode Island		7,626 225,690	8,389 247,822		
Children in single-parent families (%)	Coventry Rhode Island		13% 22%	19% 30%		
Median household income	Coventry Rhode Island		\$48,572 \$41,985	\$51,987 \$42,090		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	Coventry Rhode Island		5.3% 13.5%	5.6% 16.9%		
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Coventry Rhode Island		6.6% 8.1%	3.6% 7.3%		
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Coventry Rhode Island		NA NA	2% 4%		
Economic Well-Being						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cost of rent	Coventry Rhode Island	\$1,133 \$1,121	\$1,102 \$1,147	\$1,062 \$1,172	\$1,109 \$1,142	\$1,159 \$1,232
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	6% 15%	6% 15%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	3% 5%	NA NA	3% 5%	2% 5%	4% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	2% 10%	2% 9%	2% 8%	3% 7%	2% 6%
Food Stamp Program/SNAP participation (% income-eligible children enrolled)	Coventry Rhode Island	70% 71%	58% 65%	68% 69%	87% 74%	88% 77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Coventry Rhode Island	23% 31%	14% 31%	16% 30%	16% 29%	23% 29%
Health						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Coventry Rhode Island	1,649 91,638	1,654 91,144	1,674 90,731	1,692 88,641	1,737 84,717
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	Coventry Rhode Island	4.5% 8.4%	2.2% 7.4%	1.4% 6.4%	1.4% 4.6%	1.9% 4.5%
WIC participation rate (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	63% 67%	57% 71%	62% 78%
		1999- 2003	2000- 2004	2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007
Percentage of women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	5.0% 8.9%	5.5% 9.1%	5.3% 9.4%	6.5% 10.7%	8.7% 12.1%
Percentage of infants born low birthweight (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	8.4% 7.7%	8.4% 7.8%	8.0% 8.0%	8.4% 8.1%	8.6% 8.1%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Coventry Rhode Island	5.0 6.5	5.1 6.4	5.3 6.4	6.4 6.2	4.5 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	Coventry Rhode Island	2.7 3.6	2.8 3.6	2.9 3.9	2.9 4.0	2.5 4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 teens ages 15 to 17)	Coventry Rhode Island	13.4 20.6	13.4 20.0	10.3 19.5	11.2 19.1	9.0 19.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	59% 57%	60% 57%	59% 57%	58% 57%	59% 57%

Safety		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Coventry	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.0
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	10.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Coventry	30%	NA	28%	36%	35%
	Rhode Island	31%	NA	20%	25%	29%
Children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Coventry	NA	NA	5.1	3.7	4.6
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1
Education		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	Coventry	9%	10%	10%	11%	12%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	Coventry	NA	NA	NA	NA	13%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	Coventry	NA	NA	NA	NA	61%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Coventry	NA	NA	NA	17%	17%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	19%	18%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Coventry	47	47	47	51	40
	Rhode Island	102	98	101	94	91
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Coventry	432	384	343	273	237
	Rhode Island	14,006	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Coventry	200	198	167	118	94
	Rhode Island	13,192	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Coventry	0%	<1%	0%	<1%	2%
	Rhode Island	45%	47%	50%	52%	58%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Coventry	<1%	<1%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Coventry	NA	7%	13%	10%	7%
	Rhode Island	NA	16%	17%	18%	16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Coventry	NA	68%	76%	73%	75%
	Rhode Island	NA	60%	63%	64%	68%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Coventry	NA	66%	77%	77%	80%
	Rhode Island	NA	56%	58%	62%	65%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Coventry	NA	63%	68%	70%	72%
	Rhode Island	NA	52%	54%	54%	63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Coventry	NA	62%	65%	61%	68%
	Rhode Island	NA	47%	47%	48%	53%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Coventry	NA	NA	NA	NA	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	19%
High school attendance rate (%)	Coventry	91%	91%	94%	95%	96%
	Rhode Island	90%	90%	90%	90%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Coventry	31	11	22	22	34
	Rhode Island	30	32	30	32	30
High school graduation rate (%)	Coventry	NA	NA	NA	81%	83%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	70%	74%

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