



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

Profile of Coventry, Rhode Island

(Updated April 4, 2011)

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%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	NA NA	2% 4%			
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%	5.9% 16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	6.6% 8.1%	3.6% 7.3%			
Economic Well-Being		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	3% 5%	2% 5%	4% 5%	4% 5%	1% 4%
Cost of rent	Coventry Rhode Island	\$1,062 \$1,172	\$1,109 \$1,142	\$1,159 \$1,232	\$1,033 \$1,170	\$1,081 \$1,165
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	2% 8%	3% 7%	2% 6%	1% 4%	1% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Coventry Rhode Island	444 36,852	570 39,516	577 41,421	772 53,466	1,006 59,652
WIC participation (% income-eligible participating)	Coventry Rhode Island	63% 67%	57% 71%	62% 78%	73% 77%	59% 72%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Coventry Rhode Island	16% 30%	16% 29%	23% 29%	17% 27%	23% 28%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	6% 15%	7% 15%	6% 15%	7% 16%	7% 16%
Health		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Coventry Rhode Island	1,674 90,731	1,692 88,641	1,737 84,717	1,903 89,746	1,891 92,701
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% confirmed positive)	Coventry Rhode Island	0.5% 4.6%	1.1% 3.6%	0.5% 3.1%	1.2% 2.4%	0.0% 2.2%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	5.3% 9.4%	6.5% 10.7%	8.7% 12.1%	10.5% 14.0%	11.5% 14.9%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	8.0% 8.0%	8.4% 8.1%	8.6% 8.1%	7.9% 8.0%	7.9% 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	Coventry Rhode Island	5.3 6.4	6.4 6.2	4.5 6.3	5.3 6.2	7.4 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	Coventry Rhode Island	2.9 3.9	2.9 4.0	2.5 4.0	2.7 4.0	2.7 4.2
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	Coventry Rhode Island	20.4 31.0	21.1 30.4	19.8 30.4	22.2 30.7	21.8 30.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	59% 57%	58% 57%	59% 57%	59% 57%	61% 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)	Coventry Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	5.0 10.7	10.5 11.7	10.5 13.3
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Coventry Rhode Island	5.1 11.3	3.7 12.4	4.6 11.1	4.5 10.2	7.3 10.4
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	28% 20%	36% 25%	35% 29%	32% 31%	27% 29%
Education						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Early Intervention participation (% of all children under age 3)	Coventry Rhode Island	10% 9%	11% 9%	12% 10%	10% 10%	8% 10%
Early Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Coventry Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	13% 4%	14% 4%	15% 5%
Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Coventry Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	61% 40%	56% 40%	40% 40%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Coventry Rhode Island	47 101	51 94	40 91	42 86	42 88
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Coventry Rhode Island	343 12,179	273 12,405	237 11,329	273 10,821	273 11,298
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Coventry Rhode Island	167 12,267	118 9,008	94 7,700	105 7,471	90 7,592
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	0% 50%	<1% 52%	2% 58%	2% 60%	0% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	<1% 5%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	NA NA	17% 19%	17% 18%	16% 17%	15% 17%
Student mobility rate (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	13% 17%	10% 18%	7% 16%	9% 16%	9% 14%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	76% 63%	73% 64%	75% 68%	80% 67%	80% 69%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	77% 58%	77% 62%	80% 65%	80% 70%	86% 74%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	68% 54%	70% 54%	72% 63%	76% 62%	71% 63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	65% 47%	61% 48%	68% 53%	65% 54%	66% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	0% 19%	13% 15%	14% 15%
Chronic early absence (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	2% 10%	8% 13%
High school attendance rate (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	94% 90%	95% 90%	96% 91%	96% 91%	95% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Coventry Rhode Island	22 30	22 32	34 30	30 30	29 30
High school graduation rate (%)	Coventry Rhode Island	NA NA	81% 70%	83% 74%	79% 75%	80% 76%

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