



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2009
Profile of Cranston, Rhode Island
(Updated April 3, 2009)

Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000			
Child population	Cranston	14,673	17,098			
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	Cranston	19%	24%			
	Rhode Island	22%	30%			
Median household income	Cranston	\$45,047	\$44,108			
	Rhode Island	\$41,985	\$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	Cranston	9.5%	9.1%			
	Rhode Island	13.5%	16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Cranston	12.1%	15.0%			
	Rhode Island	8.1%	7.3%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Cranston	NA	4%			
	Rhode Island	NA	4%			
Economic Well-Being						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cost of rent	Cranston	\$1,123	\$1,157	\$1,184	\$1,094	\$1,122
	Rhode Island	\$1,121	\$1,147	\$1,172	\$1,142	\$1,232
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Cranston	8%	9%	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	NA	NA	NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Cranston	3%	NA	3%	4%	3%
	Rhode Island	5%	NA	5%	5%	5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Cranston	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%
	Rhode Island	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%
Food Stamp Program/SNAP participation (% income-eligible children enrolled)	Cranston	79%	75%	83%	91%	99%
	Rhode Island	71%	65%	69%	74%	77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Cranston	27%	22%	27%	23%	15%
	Rhode Island	31%	31%	30%	29%	29%
Health						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Cranston	4,926	5,155	5,249	5,313	5,250
	Rhode Island	91,638	91,144	90,731	88,641	84,717
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	Cranston	5.7%	4.4%	3.6%	4.0%	3.3%
	Rhode Island	8.4%	7.4%	6.4%	4.6%	4.5%
WIC participation rate (%)	Cranston	NA	NA	58%	64%	74%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	67%	71%	78%
		1999-2003	2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Cranston	5.3%	6.0%	6.6%	8.2%	10.3%
	Rhode Island	8.9%	9.1%	9.4%	10.7%	12.1%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Cranston	6.6%	7.4%	7.3%	7.6%	7.9%
	Rhode Island	7.7%	7.8%	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Cranston	4.4	6.2	6.1	5.6	5.4
	Rhode Island	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	Cranston	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2
	Rhode Island	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 teens ages 15 to 17)	Cranston	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.4	14.4
	Rhode Island	20.6	20.0	19.5	19.1	19.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Cranston	55%	55%	56%	57%	57%
	Rhode Island	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%

Safety						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Cranston	NA	NA	NA	NA	10.1
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	10.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Cranston	31%	NA	13%	25%	27%
	Rhode Island	31%	NA	20%	25%	29%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Cranston	NA	NA	9.2	8.8	8.1
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1
Education						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	Cranston	8%	9%	8%	10%	10%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	Cranston	NA	NA	NA	NA	7%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	Cranston	NA	NA	NA	NA	100%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Cranston	NA	NA	NA	18%	18%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	19%	18%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Cranston	114	89	116	102	108
	Rhode Island	102	98	101	94	91
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Cranston	687	773	572	585	618
	Rhode Island	14,006	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Cranston	790	803	764	588	528
	Rhode Island	13,192	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Cranston	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	Rhode Island	45%	47%	50%	52%	58%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Cranston	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%
	Rhode Island	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Cranston	NA	10%	12%	17%	12%
	Rhode Island	NA	16%	17%	18%	16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Cranston	NA	71%	71%	72%	80%
	Rhode Island	NA	60%	63%	64%	68%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Cranston	NA	57%	65%	65%	68%
	Rhode Island	NA	56%	58%	62%	65%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Cranston	NA	55%	54%	58%	70%
	Rhode Island	NA	52%	54%	54%	63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Cranston	NA	41%	46%	45%	51%
	Rhode Island	NA	47%	47%	48%	53%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Cranston	NA	NA	NA	NA	13%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	19%
High school attendance rate (%)	Cranston	91%	90%	90%	89%	91%
	Rhode Island	90%	90%	90%	90%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Cranston	19	24	21	19	20
	Rhode Island	30	32	30	32	30
High school graduation rate (%)	Cranston	NA	NA	NA	80%	82%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	70%	74%

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