



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2010

Profile of Cranston, Rhode Island

(Updated April 7, 2010)

Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000			
Child population	Cranston Rhode Island	14,673 225,690	17,098 247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	19% 22%	24% 30%			
Median household income	Cranston Rhode Island	\$45,047 \$41,985	\$44,108 \$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	9.5% 13.5%	9.1% 16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	12.1% 8.1%	15.0% 7.3%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	NA NA	4% 4%			
Economic Well-Being						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Cost of rent	Cranston Rhode Island	\$1,157 \$1,147	\$1,184 \$1,172	\$1,094 \$1,142	\$1,122 \$1,232	\$1,089 \$1,170
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	9% 15%	9% 16%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	NA NA	3% 5%	4% 5%	3% 5%	3% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	5% 9%	5% 8%	5% 7%	4% 6%	3% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Cranston Rhode Island	1,547 35,168	1,714 36,852	1,863 39,516	2,037 41,421	2,857 53,632
WIC participation rate (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	NA NA	58% 67%	64% 71%	74% 78%	75% 77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Cranston Rhode Island	22% 31%	27% 30%	23% 29%	15% 29%	18% 27%
Health						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Cranston Rhode Island	5,155 91,144	5,249 90,731	5,313 88,641	5,250 84,717	5,544 89,746
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	Cranston Rhode Island	4.4% 7.4%	3.6% 6.4%	4.0% 4.6%	3.3% 4.5%	2.6% 3.5%
		2000- 2004	2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	6.0% 9.1%	6.6% 9.4%	8.2% 10.7%	10.3% 12.1%	12.9% 14.0%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	7.4% 7.8%	7.3% 8.0%	7.6% 8.1%	7.9% 8.1%	7.7% 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Cranston Rhode Island	6.2 6.4	6.1 6.4	5.6 6.2	5.4 6.3	6.2 6.2
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	Cranston Rhode Island	3.0 3.6	3.2 3.9	3.2 4.0	3.2 4.0	3.2 4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 17)	Cranston Rhode Island	13.5 20.0	13.4 19.5	13.4 19.1	14.4 19.1	13.6 18.9
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	55% 57%	56% 57%	57% 57%	57% 57%	58% 57%

Safety		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Cranston Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	10.1 10.7	9.8 11.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	NA NA	13% 20%	25% 25%	27% 29%	28% 31%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Cranston Rhode Island	NA NA	9.2 11.3	8.8 12.4	8.1 11.1	8.7 10.2
Education		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	9% 8%	8% 9%	10% 9%	10% 10%	10% 10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	7% 4%	7% 4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	100% 40%	100% 40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	18% 19%	18% 18%	16% 17%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Cranston Rhode Island	89 98	116 101	102 94	108 91	103 86
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Cranston Rhode Island	773 13,258	572 12,179	585 12,405	618 11,329	666 10,821
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Cranston Rhode Island	803 12,666	764 12,267	588 9,008	528 7,700	576 7,471
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	0% 47%	1% 50%	2% 52%	1% 58%	1% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	4% 5%	4% 5%	5% 5%	5% 5%	5% 5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	10% 16%	12% 17%	17% 18%	12% 16%	12% 16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	71% 60%	71% 63%	72% 64%	80% 68%	75% 67%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	57% 56%	65% 58%	65% 62%	68% 65%	78% 70%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	55% 52%	54% 54%	58% 54%	70% 63%	64% 62%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	41% 47%	46% 47%	45% 48%	51% 53%	59% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	13% 19%	9% 15%
High school attendance rate (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	90% 90%	90% 90%	89% 90%	91% 91%	92% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Cranston Rhode Island	24 32	21 30	19 32	20 30	21 30
High school graduation rate (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	80% 70%	82% 74%	80% 75%

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