



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

Profile of Cranston, Rhode Island

(Updated April 4, 2011)

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%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	NA NA	4% 4%			
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%			
Economic Well-Being						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	3% 5%	4% 5%	3% 5%	3% 5%	3% 4%
Cost of rent	Cranston Rhode Island	\$1,184 \$1,172	\$1,094 \$1,142	\$1,122 \$1,232	\$1,089 \$1,170	\$1,197 \$1,165
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	5% 8%	5% 7%	4% 6%	3% 4%	3% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Cranston Rhode Island	1,714 36,852	1,863 39,516	2,037 41,421	2,857 53,466	3,418 59,652
WIC participation (% income-eligible participating)	Cranston Rhode Island	58% 67%	64% 71%	74% 78%	75% 77%	74% 72%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Cranston Rhode Island	27% 30%	23% 29%	15% 29%	18% 27%	21% 28%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	8% 15%	8% 15%	9% 15%	9% 16%	9% 16%
Health						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Cranston Rhode Island	5,249 90,731	5,313 88,641	5,250 84,717	5,544 89,746	5,894 92,701
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% confirmed positive)	Cranston Rhode Island	2.9% 4.6%	2.9% 3.6%	2.6% 3.1%	2.0% 2.4%	2.1% 2.2%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	6.6% 9.4%	8.2% 10.7%	10.3% 12.1%	12.9% 14.0%	14.1% 14.9%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	7.3% 8.0%	7.6% 8.1%	7.9% 8.1%	7.7% 8.0%	7.6% 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	Cranston Rhode Island	6.1 6.4	5.6 6.2	5.4 6.3	6.2 6.2	5.7 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	Cranston Rhode Island	3.2 3.9	3.2 4.0	3.2 4.0	3.2 4.0	3.3 4.2
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	Cranston Rhode Island	25.1 31.0	24.7 30.4	24.6 30.4	23.8 30.7	23.2 30.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	56% 57%	57% 57%	57% 57%	58% 57%	59% 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)	Cranston Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	10.1 10.7	9.8 11.7	8.7 13.3
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Cranston Rhode Island	9.2 11.3	8.8 12.4	8.1 11.1	8.7 10.2	9.3 10.4
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	13% 20%	25% 25%	27% 29%	28% 31%	26% 29%
Education						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Early Intervention participation (% of all children under age 3)	Cranston Rhode Island	8% 9%	10% 9%	10% 10%	10% 10%	8% 10%
Early Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Cranston Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	7% 4%	7% 4%	8% 5%
Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Cranston Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	100% 40%	100% 40%	100% 40%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Cranston Rhode Island	116 101	102 94	108 91	103 86	111 88
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Cranston Rhode Island	572 12,179	585 12,405	618 11,329	666 10,821	635 11,298
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Cranston Rhode Island	764 12,267	588 9,008	528 7,700	576 7,471	504 7,592
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	1% 50%	2% 52%	1% 58%	1% 60%	<1% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	4% 5%	5% 5%	5% 5%	5% 5%	5% 5%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	NA NA	18% 19%	18% 18%	16% 17%	16% 17%
Student mobility rate (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	12% 17%	17% 18%	12% 16%	12% 16%	12% 14%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	71% 63%	72% 64%	80% 68%	75% 67%	72% 69%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	65% 58%	65% 62%	68% 65%	78% 70%	78% 74%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	54% 54%	58% 54%	70% 63%	64% 62%	63% 63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	46% 47%	45% 48%	51% 53%	59% 54%	52% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	13% 19%	9% 15%	9% 15%
Chronic early absence (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	9% 10%	12% 13%
High school attendance rate (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	90% 90%	89% 90%	91% 91%	92% 91%	92% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Cranston Rhode Island	21 30	19 32	20 30	21 30	19 30
High school graduation rate (%)	Cranston Rhode Island	NA NA	80% 70%	82% 74%	80% 75%	81% 76%

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