



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

Profile of East Greenwich, Rhode Island

(Updated April 3, 2009)

Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000			
Child Population	East Greenwich Rhode Island	2,913 225,690	3,564 247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	12% 22%	12% 30%			
Median household income	East Greenwich Rhode Island	\$66,401 \$41,985	\$70,062 \$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	5.3% 13.5%	4.1% 16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	1.1% 8.1%	0.0% 7.3%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	2% 4%			
Economic Well-Being						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cost of rent	East Greenwich Rhode Island	\$1,382 \$1,121	\$1,276 \$1,147	\$1,249 \$1,172	\$1,118 \$1,142	\$1,281 \$1,232
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	3% 15%	3% 15%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	1% 5%	NA NA	1% 5%	3% 5%	0% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	1% 10%	1% 9%	1% 8%	1% 7%	1% 6%
Food Stamp Program/SNAP participation (% income-eligible children enrolled)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	40% 71%	33% 65%	40% 69%	48% 74%	55% 77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	50% 31%	33% 31%	31% 30%	29% 29%	9% 29%
Health						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	East Greenwich Rhode Island	347 91,638	304 91,144	342 90,731	343 88,641	365 84,717
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	3.2% 8.4%	3.4% 7.4%	4.0% 6.4%	1.2% 4.6%	0.0% 4.5%
WIC participation rate (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	47% 67%	41% 71%	50% 78%
		1999- 2003	2000- 2004	2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	3.7% 8.9%	4.0% 9.1%	4.5% 9.4%	5.4% 10.7%	6.3% 12.1%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	5.6% 7.7%	6.3% 7.8%	7.6% 8.0%	8.9% 8.1%	9.0% 8.1%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	3.5 6.5	3.5 6.4	5.4 6.4	9.3 6.2	7.7 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	2.0 3.6	1.7 3.6	2.2 3.9	2.4 4.0	2.5 4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 teens ages 15 to 17)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	3.5 20.6	4.9 20.0	4.9 19.5	4.2 19.1	3.5 19.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	74% 57%	74% 57%	75% 57%	75% 57%	75% 57%

Safety		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	3.6 10.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	26% 31%	NA NA	31% 20%	22% 25%	18% 29%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	5.1 11.3	6.2 12.4	9.0 11.1
Education		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	7% 8%	10% 8%	9% 9%	12% 9%	12% 10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	15% 19%	14% 18%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	248 102	244 98	239 101	239 94	275 91
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	East Greenwich Rhode Island	247 14,006	92 13,258	92 12,179	92 12,405	130 11,329
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	East Greenwich Rhode Island	101 13,192	76 12,666	77 12,267	57 9,008	87 7,700
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	3% 45%	0% 47%	1% 50%	15% 52%	20% 58%
Children who are English language learners (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	1% 6%	1% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	1% 5%
Student mobility rate (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	5% 16%	9% 17%	5% 18%	6% 16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	86% 60%	78% 63%	82% 64%	85% 68%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	87% 56%	85% 58%	90% 62%	86% 65%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	83% 52%	69% 54%	72% 54%	82% 63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	84% 47%	81% 47%	75% 48%	82% 53%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 19%
High school attendance rate (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	94% 90%	94% 90%	94% 90%	96% 90%	95% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	7 30	5 32	4 30	6 32	5 30
High school graduation rate (%)	East Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	96% 70%	94% 74%

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