



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

Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000			
Child population	East Providence Rhode Island	10,657 225,690	10,546 247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	East Providence Rhode Island	18% 22%	29% 30%			
Median household income	East Providence Rhode Island	\$40,453 \$41,985	\$39,108 \$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	East Providence Rhode Island	8.7% 13.5%	10.8% 16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	East Providence Rhode Island	10.5% 8.1%	6.3% 7.3%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	East Providence Rhode Island	NA NA	3% 4%			
Economic Well-Being		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cost of rent	East Providence Rhode Island	\$1,030 \$1,121	\$1,096 \$1,147	\$1,098 \$1,172	\$1,019 \$1,142	\$1,150 \$1,232
Births to mothers w/ less than a high school diploma (%)	East Providence Rhode Island	11% 15%	11% 15%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	East Providence Rhode Island	2% 5%	NA NA	4% 5%	4% 5%	4% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	East Providence Rhode Island	6% 10%	5% 9%	5% 8%	4% 7%	3% 6%
Food Stamp Program/SNAP participation (% income-eligible children enrolled)	East Providence Rhode Island	66% 71%	54% 65%	61% 69%	65% 74%	68% 77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	East Providence Rhode Island	21% 31%	21% 31%	22% 30%	17% 29%	13% 29%
Health		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	East Providence Rhode Island	3,153 91,638	3,167 91,144	3,125 90,731	3,073 88,641	2,937 84,717
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	East Providence Rhode Island	6.3% 8.4%	6.0% 7.4%	6.7% 6.4%	3.4% 4.6%	6.1% 4.5%
WIC participation rate (%)	East Providence Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	68% 67%	70% 71%	83% 78%
		1999- 2003	2000- 2004	2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	East Providence Rhode Island	7.1% 8.9%	7.2% 9.1%	7.2% 9.4%	8.1% 10.7%	9.0% 12.1%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	East Providence Rhode Island	7.1% 7.1%	7.6% 7.8%	8.6% 8.0%	9.5% 8.1%	9.4% 8.1%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	East Providence Rhode Island	5.6 6.5	3.5 6.4	4.7 6.4	5.4 6.2	6.1 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	East Providence Rhode Island	3.3 3.6	3.3 3.6	3.8 3.9	4.2 4.0	4.6 4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 teens ages 15 to 17)	East Providence Rhode Island	10.1 20.6	9.4 20.0	9.0 19.5	9.4 19.1	9.9 19.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	East Providence Rhode Island	54% 57%	55% 57%	55% 57%	56% 57%	56% 57%

Safety						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	East Providence	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.1
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	10.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	East Providence	45%	NA	17%	29%	38%
	Rhode Island	31%	NA	20%	25%	29%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	East Providence	NA	NA	8.0	10.6	7.3
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1
Education						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	East Providence	7%	7%	7%	8%	9%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	East Providence	NA	NA	NA	NA	6%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	East Providence	NA	NA	NA	NA	61%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	East Providence	NA	NA	NA	26%	26%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	19%	18%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	East Providence	91	86	85	67	67
	Rhode Island	102	98	101	94	91
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	East Providence	946	766	779	632	637
	Rhode Island	14,006	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	East Providence	487	499	512	350	271
	Rhode Island	13,192	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	East Providence	15%	14%	25%	38%	57%
	Rhode Island	45%	47%	50%	52%	58%
Children who are English language learners (%)	East Providence	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%
	Rhode Island	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	East Providence	NA	10%	12%	9%	12%
	Rhode Island	NA	16%	17%	18%	16%
Percentage of 4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	East Providence	NA	59%	63%	58%	73%
	Rhode Island	NA	60%	63%	64%	68%
Percentage of 8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	East Providence	NA	57%	52%	65%	65%
	Rhode Island	NA	56%	58%	62%	65%
Percentage of 4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	East Providence	NA	59%	58%	52%	64%
	Rhode Island	NA	52%	54%	54%	63%
Percentage of 8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	East Providence	NA	46%	48%	49%	50%
	Rhode Island	NA	47%	47%	48%	53%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	East Providence	NA	NA	NA	NA	18%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	19%
High school attendance rate (%)	East Providence	86%	89%	89%	90%	89%
	Rhode Island	90%	90%	90%	90%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	East Providence	13	13	13	15	15
	Rhode Island	30	32	30	32	30
High school graduation rate (%)	East Providence	NA	NA	NA	66%	76%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	70%	74%

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