



**Rhode Island KIDS COUNT**  
**INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2010**  
**Profile of East Providence, Rhode Island**  
*(Updated April 6, 2010)*

<b>Census-Based Indicators</b>		<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>			
Child population	<b>East Providence Rhode Island</b>	10,657 225,690	10,546 247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	<b>East Providence Rhode Island</b>	18% 22%	29% 30%			
Median household income	<b>East Providence Rhode Island</b>	\$40,453 \$41,985	\$39,108 \$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	<b>East Providence Rhode Island</b>	8.7% 13.5%	10.8% 16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	<b>East Providence Rhode Island</b>	10.5% 8.1%	6.3% 7.3%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	<b>East Providence Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	3% 4%			
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>		<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Cost of rent	<b>East Providence Rhode Island</b>	\$1,096 \$1,147	\$1,098 \$1,172	\$1,019 \$1,142	\$1,150 \$1,232	\$1,085 \$1,170
Births to mothers w/ less than a high school diploma (%)	<b>East Providence Rhode Island</b>	11% 15%	11% 16%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	<b>East Providence Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	4% 5%	4% 5%	4% 5%	3% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	<b>East Providence Rhode Island</b>	5% 9%	5% 8%	4% 7%	3% 6%	3% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	<b>East Providence Rhode Island</b>	914 35,168	1,026 36,852	1,098 39,516	1,146 41,421	1,608 53,632
WIC participation rate (%)	<b>East Providence Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	68% 67%	70% 71%	83% 78%	83% 77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	<b>East Providence Rhode Island</b>	21% 31%	22% 30%	17% 29%	13% 29%	13% 27%
<b>Health</b>		<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	<b>East Providence Rhode Island</b>	3,167 91,144	3,125 90,731	3,073 88,641	2,937 84,717	3,184 89,746
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	<b>East Providence Rhode Island</b>	6.0% 7.4%	6.7% 6.4%	3.4% 4.6%	6.1% 4.5%	3.0% 3.5%
		<b>2000-2004</b>	<b>2001-2005</b>	<b>2002-2006</b>	<b>2003-2007</b>	<b>2004-2008</b>
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	<b>East Providence Rhode Island</b>	7.2% 9.1%	7.2% 9.4%	8.1% 10.7%	9.0% 12.1%	10.9% 14.0%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	<b>East Providence Rhode Island</b>	7.6% 7.8%	8.6% 8.0%	9.5% 8.1%	9.4% 8.1%	8.9% 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	<b>East Providence Rhode Island</b>	3.5 6.4	4.7 6.4	5.4 6.2	6.1 6.3	6.5 6.2
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	<b>East Providence Rhode Island</b>	3.3 3.6	3.8 3.9	4.2 4.0	4.6 4.0	4.9 4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 17)	<b>East Providence Rhode Island</b>	9.4 20.0	9.0 19.5	9.4 19.1	9.9 19.1	11.0 18.9
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	<b>East Providence Rhode Island</b>	55% 57%	55% 57%	56% 57%	56% 57%	58% 57%

<b>Safety</b>		<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	<b>East Providence</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	7.1 10.7	6.8 11.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	<b>East Providence</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	17% 20%	29% 25%	38% 29%	33% 31%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	<b>East Providence</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	8.0 11.3	10.6 12.4	7.3 11.1	8.8 10.2
<b>Education</b>		<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	<b>East Providence</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	7% 8%	7% 9%	8% 9%	9% 10%	10% 10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	<b>East Providence</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	6% 4%	8% 4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	<b>East Providence</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	61% 40%	59% 40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	<b>East Providence</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	26% 19%	26% 18%	26% 17%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	<b>East Providence</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	86 98	85 101	67 94	67 91	57 86
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	<b>East Providence</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	766 13,258	779 12,179	632 12,405	637 11,329	503 10,821
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	<b>East Providence</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	499 12,666	512 12,267	350 9,008	271 7,700	238 7,471
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	<b>East Providence</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	14% 47%	25% 50%	38% 52%	57% 58%	66% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	<b>East Providence</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	3% 5%	3% 5%	4% 5%	3% 5%	4% 5%
Student mobility rate (%)	<b>East Providence</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	10% 16%	12% 17%	9% 18%	12% 16%	12% 16%
Percentage of 4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>East Providence</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	59% 60%	63% 63%	58% 64%	73% 68%	64% 67%
Percentage of 8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>East Providence</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	57% 56%	52% 58%	65% 62%	65% 65%	65% 70%
Percentage of 4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>East Providence</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	59% 52%	58% 54%	52% 54%	64% 63%	59% 62%
Percentage of 8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>East Providence</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	46% 47%	48% 47%	49% 48%	50% 53%	53% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	<b>East Providence</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	18% 19%	18% 15%
High school attendance rate (%)	<b>East Providence</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	89% 90%	89% 90%	90% 90%	89% 91%	89% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	<b>East Providence</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	13 32	13 30	15 32	15 30	14 30
High school graduation rate (%)	<b>East Providence</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	66% 70%	76% 74%	74% 75%

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