



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2011
Profile of East Providence, Rhode Island
(Updated April 4, 2011)

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%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	East Providence Rhode Island	NA NA	3% 4%			
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%			
Economic Well-Being						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Infants born at highest risk (%)	East Providence Rhode Island	4% 5%	4% 5%	4% 5%	3% 5%	3% 4%
Cost of rent	East Providence Rhode Island	\$1,098 \$1,172	\$1,019 \$1,142	\$1,150 \$1,232	\$1,085 \$1,170	\$1,119 \$1,165
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	East Providence Rhode Island	5% 8%	4% 7%	3% 6%	3% 4%	2% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	East Providence Rhode Island	1,026 36,852	1,098 39,516	1,146 41,421	1,688 53,466	1,971 59,652
WIC participation (% income-eligible participating)	East Providence Rhode Island	68% 67%	70% 71%	83% 78%	83% 77%	73% 72%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	East Providence Rhode Island	22% 30%	17% 29%	13% 29%	13% 27%	17% 28%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	East Providence Rhode Island	10% 15%	11% 15%	11% 15%	11% 16%	10% 16%
Health						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	East Providence Rhode Island	3,125 90,731	3,073 88,641	2,937 84,717	3,184 89,746	3,291 92,701
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% confirmed positive)	East Providence Rhode Island	2.0% 4.6%	1.3% 3.6%	3.3% 3.1%	0.9% 2.4%	1.9% 2.2%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	East Providence Rhode Island	7.2% 9.4%	8.1% 10.7%	9.0% 12.1%	10.9% 14.0%	11.8% 14.9%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	East Providence Rhode Island	8.6% 8.0%	9.5% 8.1%	9.4% 8.1%	8.9% 8.0%	9.1% 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	East Providence Rhode Island	4.7 6.4	5.4 6.2	6.1 6.3	6.5 6.2	5.4 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	East Providence Rhode Island	3.8 3.9	4.2 4.0	4.6 4.0	4.9 4.0	5.1 4.2
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	East Providence Rhode Island	26.6 31.1	24.6 30.4	25.0 30.4	24.9 30.7	26.5 30.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	East Providence Rhode Island	56% 57%	55% 57%	56% 57%	58% 57%	60% 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)	East Providence	NA	NA	7.1	6.8	11.3
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	10.7	11.7	13.3
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	East Providence	8.0	10.6	7.3	8.8	6.7
	Rhode Island	11.3	12.4	11.1	10.2	10.4
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	East Providence	29%	38%	33%	33%	31%
	Rhode Island	25%	29%	31%	31%	29%
Education		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Early Intervention participation (% of all children under age 3)	East Providence	7%	8%	9%	10%	10%
	Rhode Island	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%
Early Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	East Providence	NA	NA	6%	8%	8%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	4%	4%	5%
Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	East Providence	NA	NA	61%	59%	62%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	40%	40%	40%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	East Providence	85	67	67	57	64
	Rhode Island	101	94	91	86	88
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	East Providence	779	632	637	503	503
	Rhode Island	12,179	12,405	11,329	10,821	11,298
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	East Providence	512	350	271	238	256
	Rhode Island	12,267	9,008	7,700	7,471	7,592
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	East Providence	25%	38%	57%	66%	67%
	Rhode Island	50%	52%	58%	60%	60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	East Providence	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%
	Rhode Island	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	East Providence	NA	26%	26%	26%	25%
	Rhode Island	NA	19%	18%	17%	17%
Student mobility rate (%)	East Providence	12%	9%	12%	12%	12%
	Rhode Island	17%	18%	16%	16%	14%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	East Providence	63%	58%	73%	64%	61%
	Rhode Island	63%	64%	68%	67%	69%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	East Providence	52%	65%	65%	65%	79%
	Rhode Island	58%	62%	65%	70%	74%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	East Providence	58%	52%	64%	59%	55%
	Rhode Island	54%	54%	63%	62%	63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	East Providence	44%	49%	50%	53%	56%
	Rhode Island	47%	48%	53%	54%	54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	East Providence	NA	NA	18%	18%	18%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	19%	15%	15%
Chronic early absence (%)	East Providence	NA	NA	NA	10%	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	10%	13%
High school attendance rate (%)	East Providence	89%	90%	89%	89%	90%
	Rhode Island	90%	90%	91%	91%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	East Providence	13	15	15	14	11
	Rhode Island	30	32	30	30	30
High school graduation rate (%)	East Providence	NA	66%	76%	74%	72%
	Rhode Island	NA	70%	74%	75%	76%

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