



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

Profile of Exeter, Rhode Island

(Updated April 3, 2009)

Census-Based Indicators			1990	2000			
Child Population	Exeter		1,521	1,589			
	Rhode Island		225,690	247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	Exeter		9%	15%			
	Rhode Island		22%	30%			
Median household income	Exeter		\$49,810	\$64,452			
	Rhode Island		\$41,985	\$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	Exeter		3.6%	7.5%			
	Rhode Island		13.5%	16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Exeter		11.8%	2.0%			
	Rhode Island		8.1%	7.3%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Exeter		NA	10%			
	Rhode Island		NA	4%			
Economic Well-Being			2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cost of rent	Exeter	\$845*	\$965*	\$917	\$1,029*	\$1,020*	
	Rhode Island	\$1,121	\$1,147	\$1,172	\$1,142	\$1,232	
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Exeter	6%	5%	NA	NA	NA	
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	NA	NA	NA	
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Exeter	0%	NA	2%	0%	0%	
	Rhode Island	5%	NA	5%	5%	5%	
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Exeter	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	
	Rhode Island	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	
Food Stamp Program/SNAP participation (% income-eligible children enrolled)	Exeter	46%	26%	30%	43%	29%	
	Rhode Island	71%	65%	69%	74%	77%	
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Exeter-W. Grnwch	11%	18%	12%	17%	11%	
	Rhode Island	31%	31%	30%	29%	29%	
Health			2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Exeter	219	262	268	269	230	
	Rhode Island	91,638	91,144	90,731	88,641	84,717	
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	Exeter	1.6%	5.2%	4.2%	3.3%	2.2%	
	Rhode Island	8.4%	7.4%	6.4%	4.6%	4.5%	
WIC participation rate (%)	Exeter	NA	NA	39%	40%	61%	
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	67%	71%	78%	
		1999-2003	2000-2004	2001-2004	2002-2006	2003-2007	
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Exeter	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Rhode Island	8.9%	9.1%	9.4%	10.7%	12.1%	
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Exeter	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Rhode Island	7.7%	7.8%	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Exeter	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Rhode Island	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3	
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	Exeter	1.5	1.5	1.4	2.0	2.3	
	Rhode Island	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 teens ages 15 to 17)	Exeter	9.7	8.3	5.5	6.9	5.5	
	Rhode Island	20.6	20.0	19.5	19.1	19.1	
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Exeter	68%	67%	70%	72%	73%	
	Rhode Island	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	

Safety						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Exeter	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.6
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	10.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Exeter	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	31%	NA	20%	25%	29%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Exeter	NA	NA	5.7	5.0	6.3
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1
Education						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	Exeter	7%	8%	9%	5%	8%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	Exeter	NA	NA	NA	NA	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	Exeter	NA	NA	NA	NA	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	NA	NA	NA	18%	17%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	19%	18%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Exeter	35	71	68	49	51
	Rhode Island	102	98	101	94	91
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Exeter	130	130	96	109	83
	Rhode Island	14,006	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Exeter	26	16	27	4	15
	Rhode Island	13,192	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	45%	47%	50%	52%	58%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	<1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	NA	5%	8%	8%	8%
	Rhode Island	NA	16%	17%	18%	16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	NA	74%	65%	71%	75%
	Rhode Island	NA	60%	63%	64%	68%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	NA	72%	71%	75%	78%
	Rhode Island	NA	56%	58%	62%	65%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	NA	68%	62%	59%	77%
	Rhode Island	NA	52%	54%	54%	63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	NA	64%	66%	69%	73%
	Rhode Island	NA	47%	47%	48%	53%
Schools making insufficient progress	Exeter-W. Greenwich	NA	NA	NA	NA	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	19%
High school attendance rate (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	94%	94%	95%	94%	95%
	Rhode Island	90%	90%	90%	90%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	16	15	13	8	6
	Rhode Island	30	32	30	32	30
High school graduation rate (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	NA	NA	NA	86%	87%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	70%	74%

*Average rent is the HUD Fair Market Rent. Rhode Island Housing Survey data were not available for these years.

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