



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2011

Profile of Exeter, Rhode Island

(Updated April 4, 2011)

Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000			
Child population	Exeter Rhode Island	1,521 225,690	1,589 247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	Exeter Rhode Island	9% 22%	15% 30%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Exeter Rhode Island	NA NA	10% 4%			
Median household income	Exeter Rhode Island	\$49,810 \$41,985	\$64,452 \$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	Exeter Rhode Island	3.6% 13.5%	7.5% 16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Exeter Rhode Island	11.8% 8.1%	2.0% 7.3%			
Economic Well-Being		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Exeter Rhode Island	2% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	5% 4%
Cost of rent	Exeter Rhode Island	\$917 \$1,172	\$1,029* \$1,142	\$1,020* \$1,232	\$956 \$1,170	\$1,025 \$1,165
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Exeter Rhode Island	2% 8%	2% 7%	1% 6%	1% 4%	1% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Exeter Rhode Island	50 36,852	72 39,516	49 41,421	86 53,466	106 59,652
WIC participation (% income-eligible participating)	Exeter Rhode Island	39% 67%	40% 71%	61% 78%	73% 77%	60% 72%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	12% 30%	17% 29%	11% 29%	15% 27%	17% 28%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Exeter Rhode Island	6% 15%	6% 15%	5% 15%	7% 16%	7% 16%
Health		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Exeter Rhode Island	268 90,731	269 88,641	230 84,717	244 89,746	258 92,701
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% confirmed positive)	Exeter Rhode Island	0.0% 4.6%	1.6% 3.6%	0.0% 3.1%	0.0% 2.4%	2.5% 2.2%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Exeter Rhode Island	NA 9.4%	NA 10.7%	NA 12.1%	NA 14.0%	NA 14.9%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Exeter Rhode Island	NA 8.0%	NA 8.1%	NA 8.1%	NA 8.0%	NA 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	Exeter Rhode Island	NA 6.4	NA 6.2	NA 6.3	NA 6.2	NA 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	Exeter Rhode Island	1.4 3.9	2.0 4.0	2.3 4.0	1.9 4.0	2.3 4.2
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	Exeter Rhode Island	13.7 31.0	12.7 30.4	8.8 30.4	7.8 30.7	7.8 30.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Exeter Rhode Island	70% 57%	72% 57%	73% 57%	72% 57%	75% 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)	Exeter	NA	NA	7.6	5.0	8.2
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	10.7	11.7	13.3
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Exeter	5.7	5.0	6.3	6.3	11.3
	Rhode Island	11.3	12.4	11.1	10.2	10.4
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Exeter	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	20%	25%	29%	31%	29%
Education		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Early Intervention participation (% of all children under age 3)	Exeter	9%	5%	8%	8%	8%
	Rhode Island	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%
Early Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Exeter	NA	NA	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	4%	4%	5%
Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Exeter	NA	NA	0%	8%	7%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	40%	40%	40%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Exeter	68	49	51	51	52
	Rhode Island	101	94	91	86	88
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Exeter	96	109	83	74	74
	Rhode Island	12,179	12,405	11,329	10,821	11,298
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Exeter	27	4	15	20	15
	Rhode Island	12,267	9,008	7,700	7,471	7,592
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	50%	52%	58%	60%	60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	NA	18%	17%	16%	15%
	Rhode Island	NA	19%	18%	17%	17%
Student mobility rate (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%
	Rhode Island	17%	18%	16%	16%	14%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	65%	71%	75%	77%	77%
	Rhode Island	63%	64%	68%	67%	69%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	71%	75%	78%	80%	82%
	Rhode Island	58%	62%	65%	70%	74%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	62%	59%	77%	77%	77%
	Rhode Island	54%	54%	63%	62%	63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	66%	69%	73%	71%	64%
	Rhode Island	47%	48%	53%	54%	54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	NA	NA	0%	0%	33%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	19%	15%	15%
Chronic early absence (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	NA	NA	NA	6%	9%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	10%	13%
High school attendance rate (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	95%	94%	95%	95%	94%
	Rhode Island	90%	90%	91%	91%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	13	8	6	14	18
	Rhode Island	30	32	30	30	30
High school graduation rate (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich	NA	86%	87%	87%	89%
	Rhode Island	NA	70%	74%	75%	76%

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

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