



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

**Profile of Gloucester, Rhode Island**

(Updated April 3, 2009)

<b>Census-Based Indicators</b>			<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>		
Child Population	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>		2,526 225,690	2,664 247,822		
Children in single-parent families (%)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>		11% 22%	15% 30%		
Median household income	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>		\$52,186 \$41,985	\$57,537 \$42,090		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>		6.5% 13.5%	6.7% 16.9%		
Teens not in school and not working (%)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>		9.6% 8.1%	2.7% 7.3%		
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>		NA NA	1% 4%		
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>						
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Cost of rent	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	\$845* \$1,121	\$965* \$1,147	\$1,014* \$1,172	\$1,029* \$1,142	\$1,020* \$1,232
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	5% 15%	4% 15%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	3% 5%	NA NA	1% 5%	2% 5%	5% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	1% 10%	1% 9%	1% 8%	1% 7%	1% 6%
Food Stamp Program/SNAP participation (% income-eligible children enrolled)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	29% 71%	27% 65%	33% 69%	39% 74%	40% 77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	<b>Foster-Glocester Rhode Island</b>	36% 31%	64% 31%	61% 30%	17% 29%	16% 29%
<b>Health</b>						
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	386 91,638	375 91,144	396 90,731	390 88,641	363 84,717
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	7.1% 8.4%	2.8% 7.4%	0.0% 6.4%	1.4% 4.6%	4.5% 4.5%
WIC participation rate (%)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	30% 67%	46% 71%	60% 78%
		<b>1999- 2001</b>	<b>2000- 2004</b>	<b>2001- 2005</b>	<b>2002- 2006</b>	<b>2003- 2007</b>
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	NA 8.9%	NA 9.1%	NA 9.4%	NA 10.7%	NA 12.1%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	NA 7.7%	NA 7.8%	NA 8.0%	NA 8.1%	NA 8.1%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	NA 6.5	NA 6.4	NA 6.4	NA 6.2	NA 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	1.4 3.6	1.7 3.6	2.0 3.9	2.0 4.0	2.0 4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 teens ages 15 to 17)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	4.4 20.6	4.4 20.0	4.4 19.5	4.4 19.1	3.5 19.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	64% 57%	66% 57%	64% 57%	66% 57%	65% 57%

<b>Safety</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	<b>Glocester</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.6
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	10.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	<b>Glocester</b>	43%	NA	23%	0%	0%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	31%	NA	20%	25%	29%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	<b>Glocester</b>	NA	NA	1.9	3.8	1.1
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1
<b>Education</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	<b>Glocester</b>	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	<b>Glocester</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	13%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	<b>Glocester</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	21%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	<b>Foster-Glocester</b>	NA	NA	NA	10%	10%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	19%	18%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	<b>Glocester</b>	48	41	44	50	50
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	102	98	101	94	91
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	<b>Glocester</b>	101	111	85	10	10
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	14,006	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	<b>Glocester</b>	20	32	32	28	30
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	13,192	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	<b>Glocester</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	45%	47%	50%	52%	58%
Children who are English language learners (%)	<b>Glocester</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	<b>Foster-Glocester</b>	NA	7%	11%	7%	2%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	16%	17%	18%	16%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>Glocester</b>	NA	77%	65%	76%	77%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	60%	63%	64%	68%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>Foster-Glocester</b>	NA	57%	75%	78%	67%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	56%	58%	62%	65%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>Glocester</b>	NA	62%	65%	61%	73%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	52%	54%	54%	63%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>Foster-Glocester</b>	NA	61%	64%	58%	55%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	47%	47%	48%	53%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	<b>Glocester</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	0%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	19%
High school attendance rate (%)	<b>Foster-Glocester</b>	92%	92%	91%	91%	92%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	90%	90%	90%	90%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	<b>Foster-Glocester</b>	22	31	16	46	44
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	30	32	30	32	30
High school graduation rate (%)	<b>Foster-Glocester</b>	NA	NA	NA	94%	87%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	70%	74%

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

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