



**Rhode Island KIDS COUNT**  
**INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2010**

**Profile of Gloucester, Rhode Island**

(Updated April 7, 2010)

<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>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Cost of rent	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	\$965* \$1,147	\$1,014* \$1,172	\$1,029* \$1,142	\$1,020* \$1,232	\$956* \$1,170
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	4% 15%	5% 16%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	1% 5%	2% 5%	5% 5%	0% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	1% 9%	1% 8%	1% 7%	1% 6%	1% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	61 35,168	75 36,852	87 39,516	91 41,421	158 53,632
WIC participation rate (%)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	30% 67%	46% 71%	60% 78%	73% 77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	<b>Foster-Glocester Rhode Island</b>	64% 31%	61% 30%	17% 29%	16% 29%	16% 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>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	375 91,144	396 90,731	390 88,641	363 84,717	390 89,746
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	2.8% 7.4%	0.0% 6.4%	1.4% 4.6%	4.5% 4.5%	1.4% 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>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	NA 9.1%	NA 9.4%	NA 10.7%	NA 12.1%	NA 14.0%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	NA 7.8%	NA 8.0%	NA 8.1%	NA 8.1%	NA 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	NA 6.4	NA 6.4	NA 6.2	NA 6.3	NA 6.2
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	1.7 3.6	2.0 3.9	2.0 4.0	2.0 4.0	2.3 4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 17)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	4.4 20.0	4.4 19.5	4.4 19.1	3.5 19.1	5.2 18.9
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	<b>Glocester Rhode Island</b>	66% 57%	64% 57%	66% 57%	65% 57%	65% 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>Glocester</b>	NA	NA	NA	2.6	4.9
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	10.7	11.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	<b>Glocester</b>	NA	23%	0%	0%	25%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	20%	25%	29%	31%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	<b>Glocester</b>	NA	1.9	3.8	1.1	2.6
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1	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>Glocester</b>	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	<b>Glocester</b>	NA	NA	NA	13%	6%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	4%	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	<b>Glocester</b>	NA	NA	NA	21%	10%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	40%	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	<b>Foster-Glocester</b>	NA	NA	10%	10%	9%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	19%	18%	17%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	<b>Glocester</b>	41	44	50	50	47
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	98	101	94	91	86
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	<b>Glocester</b>	111	85	10	10	10
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329	10,821
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	<b>Glocester</b>	32	32	28	30	21
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700	7,471
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	<b>Glocester</b>	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	47%	50%	52%	58%	60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	<b>Glocester</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	<b>Foster-Glocester</b>	7%	11%	7%	2%	8%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	16%	17%	18%	16%	16%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>Glocester</b>	77%	65%	76%	77%	82%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	60%	63%	64%	68%	67%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>Foster-Glocester</b>	57%	75%	78%	67%	82%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	56%	58%	62%	65%	70%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>Glocester</b>	62%	65%	61%	73%	75%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	52%	54%	54%	63%	62%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>Foster-Glocester</b>	61%	64%	58%	55%	64%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	47%	47%	48%	53%	54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	<b>Glocester</b>	NA	NA	NA	0%	0%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	19%	15%
High school attendance rate (%)	<b>Foster-Glocester</b>	92%	91%	91%	92%	93%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	90%	90%	90%	91%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	<b>Foster-Glocester</b>	31	16	46	44	60
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	32	30	32	30	30
High school graduation rate (%)	<b>Foster-Glocester</b>	NA	NA	94%	87%	88%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	70%	74%	75%

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

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