



**Rhode Island KIDS COUNT**  
**INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2009**  
**Profile of Jamestown, Rhode Island**  
*(Updated April 6, 2009)*

<b>Census-Based Indicators</b>		<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>			
Child population	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	1,123 225,690	1,238 247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	17% 22%	15% 30%			
Median household income	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	\$54,166 \$41,985	\$63,073 \$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	8.1% 13.5%	1.4% 16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	4.4% 8.1%	1.9% 7.3%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	0% 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>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	\$845* \$1,121	\$965* \$1,147	\$1,639 \$1,172	\$1,029* \$1,142	\$1,512 \$1,232
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	2% 15%	1% 15%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	2% 5%	NA NA	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	1% 10%	1% 9%	1% 8%	0% 7%	1% 6%
Food Stamp Program/SNAP participation (% income-eligible children enrolled)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	36% 71%	58% 65%	61% 69%	58% 74%	58% 77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	10% 31%	10% 31%	17% 30%	5% 29%	7% 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>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	116 91,638	104 91,144	104 91,144	101 88,641	96 84,717
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	4.7% 8.4%	9.1% 7.4%	9.1% 7.4%	1.8% 4.6%	0.0% 4.5%
WIC participation rate (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	38% 71%	38% 78%
		<b>1999- 2003</b>	<b>2000- 2004</b>	<b>2001- 2005</b>	<b>2002- 2006</b>	<b>2003- 2007</b>
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	NA 8.9%	NA 9.1%	NA 9.4%	NA 10.7%	NA 12.1%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	<b>Jamestown 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>Jamestown 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>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	1.1 3.6	1.8 3.6	1.8 3.9	1.9 4.0	1.9 4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 teens ages 15 to 17)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	5.3 20.6	5.3 20.0	5.3 19.5	1.8 19.1	1.8 19.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	86% 57%	86% 57%	84% 57%	83% 57%	82% 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>Jamestown</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.8
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	10.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	<b>Jamestown</b>	46%	NA	60%	17%	42%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	31%	NA	20%	5%	29%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	<b>Jamestown</b>	NA	NA	6.5	4.0	4.0
	<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>Jamestown</b>	6%	10%	8%	8%	8%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	<b>Jamestown</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	<b>Jamestown</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	100%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	<b>Jamestown</b>	NA	NA	NA	16%	18%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	19%	18%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	<b>Jamestown</b>	87	87	87	87	87
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	102	98	101	94	91
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	<b>Jamestown</b>	50	50	0	51	51
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	14,006	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	<b>Jamestown</b>	16	7	4	8	9
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	13,192	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	<b>Jamestown</b>	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	45%	47%	50%	52%	58%
Children who are English language learners (%)	<b>Jamestown</b>	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	<b>Jamestown</b>	NA	6%	7%	6%	12%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	16%	17%	18%	16%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>Jamestown</b>	NA	83%	81%	82%	80%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	60%	63%	64%	68%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>Jamestown</b>	NA	86%	85%	75%	87%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	56%	58%	62%	65%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>Jamestown</b>	NA	65%	72%	69%	77%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	52%	54%	54%	63%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>Jamestown</b>	NA	77%	73%	75%	70%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	47%	47%	48%	53%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	<b>Jamestown</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	0%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	19%
High school attendance rate (%)	<b>North Kingstown**</b>	94%	90%	96%	99%	93%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	90%	90%	90%	90%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	<b>Jamestown</b>	1	9	4	1	1
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	30	32	30	32	30
High school graduation rate (%)	<b>North Kingstown**</b>	NA	NA	NA	90%	88%
	<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.

\*\*Students from Jamestown attend high school in North Kingstown.

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