



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2009
Profile of Jamestown, Rhode Island
(Updated April 3, 2009)

Census-Based Indicators			1990	2000			
Child population	Jamestown Rhode Island		1,123 225,690	1,238 247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island		17% 22%	15% 30%			
Median household income	Jamestown Rhode Island		\$54,166 \$41,985	\$63,073 \$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island		8.1% 13.5%	1.4% 16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island		4.4% 8.1%	1.9% 7.3%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island		NA NA	0% 4%			
Economic Well-Being							
			2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cost of rent	Jamestown Rhode Island		\$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 (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island		2% 15%	1% 15%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island		2% 5%	NA NA	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island		1% 10%	1% 9%	1% 8%	0% 7%	1% 6%
Food Stamp Program/SNAP participation (% income-eligible children enrolled)	Jamestown Rhode Island		36% 71%	58% 65%	61% 69%	58% 74%	58% 77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Jamestown Rhode Island		10% 31%	10% 31%	17% 30%	5% 29%	7% 29%
Health							
			2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Jamestown Rhode Island		116 91,638	104 91,144	104 91,144	101 88,641	96 84,717
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	Jamestown Rhode Island		4.7% 8.4%	9.1% 7.4%	9.1% 7.4%	1.8% 4.6%	0.0% 4.5%
WIC participation rate (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island		NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	38% 71%	38% 78%
			1999- 2003	2000- 2004	2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island		NA 8.9%	NA 9.1%	NA 9.4%	NA 10.7%	NA 12.1%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island		NA 7.7%	NA 7.8%	NA 8.0%	NA 8.1%	NA 8.1%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Jamestown Rhode Island		NA 6.5	NA 6.4	NA 6.4	NA 6.2	NA 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	Jamestown Rhode Island		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)	Jamestown Rhode Island		5.3 20.6	5.3 20.0	5.3 19.5	1.8 19.1	1.8 19.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island		86% 57%	86% 57%	84% 57%	83% 57%	82% 57%

Safety		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Jamestown	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.8
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	10.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Jamestown	46%	NA	60%	17% ²	42%
	Rhode Island	31%	NA	20%	5%	29%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Jamestown	NA	NA	6.5	4.0	4.0
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1
Education		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	Jamestown	6%	10%	8%	8%	8%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	Jamestown	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	Jamestown	NA	NA	NA	NA	100%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Jamestown	NA	NA	NA	16%	18%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	19%	18%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Jamestown	87	87	87	87	87
	Rhode Island	102	98	101	94	91
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Jamestown	50	50	0	51	51
	Rhode Island	14,006	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Jamestown	16	7	4	8	9
	Rhode Island	13,192	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Jamestown	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	45%	47%	50%	52%	58%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Jamestown	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Jamestown	NA	6%	7%	6%	12%
	Rhode Island	NA	16%	17%	18%	16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Jamestown	NA	83%	81%	82%	80%
	Rhode Island	NA	60%	63%	64%	68%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Jamestown	NA	86%	85%	75%	87%
	Rhode Island	NA	56%	58%	62%	65%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Jamestown	NA	65%	72%	69%	77%
	Rhode Island	NA	52%	54%	54%	63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Jamestown	NA	77%	73%	75%	70%
	Rhode Island	NA	47%	47%	48%	53%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Jamestown	NA	NA	NA	NA	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	19%
High school attendance rate (%)	North Kingstown**	94%	90%	96%	99%	93%
	Rhode Island	90%	90%	90%	90%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Jamestown	1	9	4	1	1
	Rhode Island	30	32	30	32	30
High school graduation rate (%)	North Kingstown**	NA	NA	NA	90%	88%
	Rhode Island	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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