



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2010
Profile of Jamestown, Rhode Island
(Updated April 7, 2010)

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						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Cost of rent	Jamestown Rhode Island	\$965* \$1,147	\$1,639 \$1,172	\$1,029* \$1,142	\$1,512 \$1,232	\$1,637 \$1,170
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island	1% 15%	1% 16%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island	NA NA	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island	1% 9%	1% 8%	0% 7%	1% 6%	1% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Jamestown Rhode Island	21 35,168	22 36,852	21 39,516	21 41,421	40 53,632
WIC participation rate (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	38% 71%	38% 78%	41% 77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Jamestown Rhode Island	10% 31%	17% 30%	5% 29%	7% 29%	8% 27%
Health						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Jamestown Rhode Island	104 91,144	104 91,144	101 88,641	96 84,717	104 89,746
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	Jamestown Rhode Island	9.1% 7.4%	9.1% 7.4%	1.8% 4.6%	0.0% 4.5%	6.3% 3.5%
		2000- 2004	2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island	NA 9.1%	NA 9.4%	NA 10.7%	NA 12.1%	NA 14.0%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island	NA 7.8%	NA 8.0%	NA 8.1%	NA 8.1%	NA 8.1%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Jamestown Rhode Island	NA 6.4	NA 6.4	NA 6.2	NA 6.3	NA 6.2
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	Jamestown Rhode Island	1.8 3.6	1.8 3.9	1.9 4.0	1.9 4.0	1.6 4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 17)	Jamestown Rhode Island	5.3 20.0	5.3 19.5	1.8 19.1	1.8 19.1	0.0 18.9
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island	86% 57%	84% 57%	83% 57%	82% 57%	81% 57%

Safety		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Jamestown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	4.8 10.7	0.8 11.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island	NA NA	60% 20%	17% 5%	42% 29%	17% 31%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Jamestown Rhode Island	NA NA	6.5 11.3	4.0 12.4	4.0 11.1	1.6 10.2
Education		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island	10% 8%	8% 9%	8% 9%	8% 10%	8% 10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA 4%	NA 4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	100% 40%	NA 40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	16% 19%	18% 18%	18% 17%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Jamestown Rhode Island	87 98	87 101	87 94	87 91	87 86
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Jamestown Rhode Island	50 13,258	0 12,179	51 12,405	51 11,329	51 10,821
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Jamestown Rhode Island	7 12,666	4 12,267	8 9,008	9 7,700	8 7,471
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island	100% 47%	100% 50%	100% 52%	100% 58%	100% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island	2% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island	6% 16%	7% 17%	6% 18%	12% 16%	8% 16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island	83% 60%	81% 63%	82% 64%	80% 68%	77% 67%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island	86% 56%	85% 58%	75% 62%	87% 65%	90% 70%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island	65% 52%	72% 54%	69% 54%	77% 63%	75% 62%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island	77% 47%	73% 47%	75% 48%	70% 53%	75% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Jamestown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 19%	0% 15%
High school attendance rate (%)	North Kingstown** Rhode Island	90% 90%	96% 90%	99% 90%	93% 91%	NA 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Jamestown Rhode Island	9 32	4 30	1 32	1 30	3 30
High school graduation rate (%)	North Kingstown** Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	90% 70%	88% 74%	92% 75%

*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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