



**Rhode Island KIDS COUNT**  
**INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2011**

**Profile of Jamestown, Rhode Island**

*(Updated April 4, 2011)*

<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%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	0% 4%			
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%			
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>						
		<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Infants born at highest risk (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	6% 4%
Cost of rent	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	\$1,639 \$1,172	\$1,029* \$1,142	\$1,512 \$1,232	\$1,637 \$1,170	\$1,334 \$1,165
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	1% 8%	0% 7%	1% 6%	1% 4%	<1% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	22 36,852	21 39,516	21 41,421	40 53,466	35 59,652
WIC participation (% income-eligible participating)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	43% 67%	38% 71%	38% 78%	41% 77%	38% 72%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	17% 30%	5% 29%	7% 29%	8% 27%	8% 28%
		<b>2001- 2005</b>	<b>2002- 2006</b>	<b>2003- 2007</b>	<b>2004- 2008</b>	<b>2005- 2009</b>
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	3% 15%	2% 15%	1% 15%	1% 16%	1% 16%
<b>Health</b>						
		<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	103 90,731	101 88,641	96 84,717	104 89,746	79 92,701
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% confirmed positive)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	0.0% 4.6%	1.8% 3.6%	0.0% 3.1%	3.1% 2.4%	0.0% 2.2%
		<b>2001- 2005</b>	<b>2002- 2006</b>	<b>2003- 2007</b>	<b>2004- 2008</b>	<b>2005- 2009</b>
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	NA 9.4%	NA 10.7%	NA 12.1%	NA 14.0%	NA 14.9%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	NA 8.0%	NA 8.1%	NA 8.1%	NA 8.0%	NA 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	NA 6.4	NA 6.2	NA 6.3	NA 6.2	NA 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	1.8 3.9	1.9 4.0	1.9 4.0	1.6 4.0	1.1 4.2
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	8.2 31.0	5.5 30.4	4.1 30.4	2.7 30.7	1.4 30.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	84% 57%	83% 57%	82% 57%	81% 57%	80% 58%

Compiled using data reported in the annual Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook.  
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<b>Safety</b>						
		<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	4.8 10.7	0.8 11.7	8.1 13.3
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	6.5 11.3	4.0 12.4	4.0 11.1	1.6 10.2	6.5 10.4
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	60% 20%	17% 25%	42% 29%	17% 31%	33% 29%
<b>Education</b>						
		<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Early Intervention participation (% of all children under age 3)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	8% 9%	8% 9%	8% 10%	8% 10%	3% 10%
Early Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	NA 4%	NA 4%	0% 5%
Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	100% 40%	NA 40%	NA 40%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	87 101	87 94	87 91	87 86	87 88
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	0 12,179	51 12,405	51 11,329	51 10,821	51 11,298
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	4 12,267	8 9,008	9 7,700	8 7,471	6 7,592
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	100% 50%	100% 52%	100% 58%	100% 60%	100% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%	<1% 5%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	16% 19%	18% 18%	18% 17%	15% 17%
Student mobility rate (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	7% 17%	6% 18%	12% 16%	8% 16%	7% 14%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	81% 63%	82% 64%	80% 68%	77% 67%	82% 69%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	85% 58%	75% 62%	87% 65%	90% 70%	93% 74%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	72% 54%	69% 54%	77% 63%	75% 62%	77% 63%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	73% 47%	75% 48%	70% 53%	75% 54%	83% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	0% 19%	0% 15%	0% 15%
Chronic early absence (%)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	6% 10%	12% 13%
High school attendance rate (%)	<b>North Kingstown Rhode Island</b>	93% 90%	94% 90%	93% 91%	93% 91%	94% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	<b>Jamestown Rhode Island</b>	4 30	1 32	1 30	3 30	1 30
High school graduation rate (%)	<b>North Kingstown Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	90% 70%	88% 74%	92% 75%	86% 76%

\*Average rent is the HUD Fair Market Rent. Rhode Island Housing Rent Survey data is not available for this year.

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