



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2009

Profile of Johnston, Rhode Island

(Updated April 3, 2009)

Census -Based Indicators			1990	2000			
Child population	Johnston		5,332	5,906			
	Rhode Island		225,690	247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	Johnston		18%	21%			
	Rhode Island		22%	30%			
Median household income	Johnston		\$42,526	\$43,514			
	Rhode Island		\$41,985	\$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	Johnston		8.4%	9.0%			
	Rhode Island		13.5%	16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Johnston		3.5%	4.6%			
	Rhode Island		8.1%	7.3%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Johnston		NA	5%			
	Rhode Island		NA	4%			
Economic Well-Being							
			2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cost of rent	Johnston	\$1,095	\$1,102	\$1,016	\$998	\$1,173	
	Rhode Island	\$1,121	\$1,147	\$1,172	\$1,142	\$1,232	
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Johnston	7%	7%	NA	NA	NA	
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	NA	NA	NA	
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Johnston	3%	NA	<1%	2%	2%	
	Rhode Island	5%	NA	5%	5%	5%	
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Johnston	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	
	Rhode Island	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	
Food Stamp Program/SNAP participation (% income-eligible children enrolled)	Johnston	66%	54%	62%	73%	87%	
	Rhode Island	71%	65%	69%	74%	77%	
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Johnston	16%	17%	16%	18%	23%	
	Rhode Island	31%	31%	30%	29%	29%	
Health							
			2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Johnston	1,549	1,599	1,638	1,621	1,690	
	Rhode Island	91,638	91,144	90,731	88,641	84,717	
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	Johnston	4.2%	3.9%	3.6%	1.4%	1.1%	
	Rhode Island	8.4%	7.4%	6.4%	4.6%	4.5%	
WIC participation rate (%)	Johnston	NA	NA	61%	68%	82%	
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	67%	71%	78%	
			1999-2003	2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Johnston	4.6%	5.2%	6.0%	6.9%	8.7%	
	Rhode Island	8.9%	9.1%	9.4%	10.7%	12.1%	
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Johnston	9.0%	8.4%	7.9%	7.5%	7.3%	
	Rhode Island	7.7%	7.8%	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Johnston	6.1	5.4	4.2	2.9	4.3	
	Rhode Island	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3	
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	Johnston	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.5	
	Rhode Island	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 teens ages 15 to 17)	Johnston	9.6	10.0	10.9	10.5	10.5	
	Rhode Island	20.6	20.0	19.5	19.1	19.1	
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Johnston	51%	51%	53%	52%	53%	
	Rhode Island	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	

Safety						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Johnston	NA	NA	NA	NA	13.0
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	10.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Johnston	27%	NA	12%	9%	20%
	Rhode Island	31%	NA	20%	25%	29%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Johnston	NA	NA	8.3	9.8	10.2
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1
Education						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	Johnston	8%	6%	7%	6%	8%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	Johnston	NA	NA	NA	NA	9%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	Johnston	NA	NA	NA	NA	64%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Johnston	NA	NA	NA	24%	23%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	19%	18%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Johnston	94	101	101	101	92
	Rhode Island	102	98	101	94	91
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Johnston	218	192	205	180	75
	Rhode Island	14,006	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Johnston	192	180	177	136	129
	Rhode Island	13,192	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Johnston	1%	26%	23%	25%	7%
	Rhode Island	45%	47%	50%	52%	58%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Johnston	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	Rhode Island	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Johnston	NA	13%	16%	22%	12%
	Rhode Island	NA	16%	17%	18%	16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Johnston	NA	58%	68%	65%	66%
	Rhode Island	NA	60%	63%	64%	68%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Johnston	NA	58%	62%	63%	66%
	Rhode Island	NA	56%	58%	62%	65%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Johnston	NA	45%	60%	52%	57%
	Rhode Island	NA	52%	54%	54%	63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Johnston	NA	41%	38%	51%	45%
	Rhode Island	NA	47%	47%	48%	53%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Johnston	NA	NA	NA	NA	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	19%
High school attendance rate (%)	Johnston	91%	89%	89%	89%	89%
	Rhode Island	90%	90%	90%	90%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Johnston	29	75	20	40	17
	Rhode Island	30	32	30	32	30
High school graduation rate (%)	Johnston	NA	NA	NA	63%	78%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	70%	74%

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