



## Rhode Island KIDS COUNT INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2010

### Profile of Johnston, Rhode Island

(Updated April 7, 2010)

<b>Census -Based Indicators</b>		<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>			
Child population	<b>Johnston Rhode Island</b>	5,332 225,690	5,906 247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	<b>Johnston Rhode Island</b>	18% 22%	21% 30%			
Median household income	<b>Johnston Rhode Island</b>	\$42,526 \$41,985	\$43,514 \$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	<b>Johnston Rhode Island</b>	8.4% 13.5%	9.0% 16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	<b>Johnston Rhode Island</b>	3.5% 8.1%	4.6% 7.3%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	<b>Johnston Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	5% 4%			
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>		<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Cost of rent	<b>Johnston Rhode Island</b>	\$1,102 \$1,147	\$1,016 \$1,172	\$998 \$1,142	\$1,173 \$1,232	\$1,128 \$1,170
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	<b>Johnston Rhode Island</b>	7% 15%	7% 16%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	<b>Johnston Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	<1% 5%	2% 5%	2% 5%	2% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	<b>Johnston Rhode Island</b>	4% 9%	4% 8%	4% 7%	4% 6%	3% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	<b>Johnston Rhode Island</b>	398 35,168	451 36,852	535 39,516	639 41,421	839 53,632
WIC participation rate (%)	<b>Johnston Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	61% 67%	68% 71%	82% 78%	80% 77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	<b>Johnston Rhode Island</b>	17% 31%	16% 30%	18% 29%	23% 29%	17% 27%
<b>Health</b>		<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	<b>Johnston Rhode Island</b>	1,599 91,144	1,638 90,731	1,621 88,641	1,690 84,717	1,716 89,746
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	<b>Johnston Rhode Island</b>	3.9% 7.4%	3.6% 6.4%	1.4% 4.6%	1.1% 4.5%	2.3% 3.5%
		<b>2000- 2004</b>	<b>2001- 2005</b>	<b>2002- 2006</b>	<b>2003- 2007</b>	<b>2004- 2008</b>
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	<b>Johnston Rhode Island</b>	5.2% 9.1%	6.0% 9.4%	6.9% 10.7%	8.7% 12.1%	11.4% 14.0%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	<b>Johnston Rhode Island</b>	8.4% 7.8%	7.9% 8.0%	7.5% 8.1%	7.3% 8.1%	6.4% 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	<b>Johnston Rhode Island</b>	5.4 6.4	4.2 6.4	2.9 6.2	4.3 6.3	3.6 6.2
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	<b>Johnston Rhode Island</b>	2.5 3.6	2.5 3.9	2.7 4.0	2.5 4.0	2.0 4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 17)	<b>Johnston Rhode Island</b>	10.0 20.0	10.9 19.5	10.5 19.1	10.5 19.1	10.5 18.9
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	<b>Johnston Rhode Island</b>	51% 57%	53% 57%	52% 57%	53% 57%	52% 57%

<b>Safety</b>						
		<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	<b>Johnston</b>	NA	NA	NA	13.0	13.2
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	10.7	11.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	<b>Johnston</b>	NA	12%	9%	20%	36%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	20%	25%	29%	31%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	<b>Johnston</b>	NA	8.3	9.8	10.2	7.5
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1	10.2
<b>Education</b>						
		<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	<b>Johnston</b>	6%	7%	6%	8%	9%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	<b>Johnston</b>	NA	NA	NA	9%	9%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	4%	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	<b>Johnston</b>	NA	NA	NA	64%	76%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	40%	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	<b>Johnston</b>	NA	NA	24%	23%	25%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	19%	18%	17%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	<b>Johnston</b>	101	101	101	92	91
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	98	101	94	91	86
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	<b>Johnston</b>	192	205	180	75	65
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329	10,821
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	<b>Johnston</b>	180	177	136	129	169
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700	7,471
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	<b>Johnston</b>	26%	23%	25%	7%	10%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	47%	50%	52%	58%	60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	<b>Johnston</b>	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	<b>Johnston</b>	13%	16%	22%	12%	15%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	16%	17%	18%	16%	16%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>Johnston</b>	58%	68%	65%	66%	71%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	60%	63%	64%	68%	67%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>Johnston</b>	58%	62%	63%	66%	71%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	56%	58%	62%	65%	70%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>Johnston</b>	45%	60%	52%	57%	66%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	52%	54%	54%	63%	62%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>Johnston</b>	41%	38%	51%	45%	44%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	47%	47%	48%	53%	54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	<b>Johnston</b>	NA	NA	NA	0%	0%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	19%	15%
High school attendance rate (%)	<b>Johnston</b>	89%	89%	89%	89%	92%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	90%	90%	90%	91%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	<b>Johnston</b>	75	20	40	17	16
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	32	30	32	30	30
High school graduation rate (%)	<b>Johnston</b>	NA	NA	63%	78%	70%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	70%	74%	75%

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