



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

Profile of Johnston, Rhode Island

(Updated April 4, 2011)

Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000			
Child population	Johnston Rhode Island	5,332 225,690	5,906 247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	Johnston Rhode Island	18% 22%	21% 30%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Johnston Rhode Island	NA NA	5% 4%			
Median household income	Johnston Rhode Island	\$42,526 \$41,985	\$43,514 \$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	Johnston Rhode Island	8.4% 13.5%	9.0% 16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Johnston Rhode Island	3.5% 8.1%	4.6% 7.3%			
Economic Well-Being						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Johnston Rhode Island	<1% 5%	2% 5%	2% 5%	2% 5%	3% 4%
Cost of rent	Johnston Rhode Island	\$1,016 \$1,172	\$998 \$1,142	\$1,173 \$1,232	\$1,128 \$1,170	\$1,159 \$1,165
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Johnston Rhode Island	4% 8%	4% 7%	4% 6%	3% 4%	2% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Johnston Rhode Island	451 36,852	535 39,516	639 41,421	839 53,466	1,008 59,652
WIC participation (% income-eligible participating)	Johnston Rhode Island	61% 67%	68% 71%	82% 78%	80% 77%	79% 72%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Johnston Rhode Island	16% 30%	18% 29%	23% 29%	17% 27%	18% 28%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Johnston Rhode Island	8% 15%	7% 15%	7% 15%	7% 16%	7% 16%
Health						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Johnston Rhode Island	1,638 90,731	1,621 88,641	1,690 84,717	1,716 89,746	1,812 92,701
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% confirmed positive)	Johnston Rhode Island	3.2% 4.6%	1.4% 3.6%	0.4% 3.1%	1.5% 2.4%	1.1% 2.2%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Johnston Rhode Island	6.0% 9.4%	6.9% 10.7%	8.7% 12.1%	11.4% 14.0%	11.9% 14.9%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Johnston Rhode Island	7.9% 8.0%	7.5% 8.1%	7.3% 8.1%	6.4% 8.0%	6.2% 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	Johnston Rhode Island	4.2 6.4	2.9 6.2	4.3 6.3	3.6 6.2	3.6 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	Johnston Rhode Island	2.5 3.9	2.7 4.0	2.5 4.0	2.0 4.0	2.8 4.2
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	Johnston Rhode Island	19.7 31.0	18.9 30.4	20.2 30.4	21.1 30.7	20.2 30.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Johnston Rhode Island	53% 57%	52% 57%	53% 57%	52% 57%	56% 58%

Compiled using data reported in the annual Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook.
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Safety						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Johnston Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	13.0 10.7	13.2 11.7	9.5 13.3
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Johnston Rhode Island	8.3 11.3	9.8 12.4	10.2 11.1	7.5 10.2	10.3 10.4
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Johnston Rhode Island	12% 20%	9% 25%	20% 29%	36% 31%	21% 29%
Education						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Early Intervention participation (% of all children under age 3)	Johnston Rhode Island	7% 9%	6% 9%	8% 10%	9% 10%	9% 10%
Early Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Johnston Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	9% 4%	9% 4%	17% 5%
Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Johnston Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	64% 40%	76% 40%	70% 40%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Johnston Rhode Island	101 101	101 94	92 91	91 86	95 88
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Johnston Rhode Island	205 12,179	180 12,405	75 11,329	65 10,821	89 11,298
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Johnston Rhode Island	177 12,267	136 9,008	129 7,700	169 7,471	152 7,592
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Johnston Rhode Island	23% 50%	25% 52%	7% 58%	10% 60%	10% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Johnston Rhode Island	2% 5%	2% 5%	2% 5%	3% 5%	3% 5%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Johnston Rhode Island	NA NA	24% 19%	23% 18%	25% 17%	27% 17%
Student mobility rate (%)	Johnston Rhode Island	16% 17%	22% 18%	12% 16%	15% 16%	13% 14%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Johnston Rhode Island	68% 63%	65% 64%	66% 68%	71% 67%	66% 69%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Johnston Rhode Island	62% 58%	63% 62%	66% 65%	71% 70%	74% 74%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Johnston Rhode Island	60% 54%	52% 54%	57% 63%	66% 62%	55% 63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Johnston Rhode Island	38% 47%	51% 48%	45% 53%	44% 54%	50% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Johnston Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	0% 19%	0% 15%	0% 15%
Chronic early absence (%)	Johnston Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	10% 10%	13% 13%
High school attendance rate (%)	Johnston Rhode Island	89% 90%	89% 90%	89% 91%	92% 91%	91% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Johnston Rhode Island	20 30	40 32	17 30	16 30	14 30
High school graduation rate (%)	Johnston Rhode Island	NA NA	63% 70%	78% 74%	70% 75%	61% 76%

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