



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2009
Profile of Little Compton, Rhode Island
(Updated April 3, 2009)

Census-Based Indicators			1990	2000		
Child population	Little Compton		750	780		
	Rhode Island		225,690	247,822		
Children in single-parent families (%)	Little Compton		10%	15%		
	Rhode Island		22%	30%		
Median household income	Little Compton		\$53,735	\$55,368		
	Rhode Island		\$41,985	\$42,090		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	Little Compton		2.7%	1.0%		
	Rhode Island		13.5%	16.9%		
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Little Compton		2.4%	9.1%		
	Rhode Island		8.1%	7.3%		
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Little Compton		NA	0%		
	Rhode Island		NA	4%		
Economic Well-Being						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cost of rent	Little Compton	\$845*	\$965*	\$1,014*	\$1,029*	\$1,020*
	Rhode Island	\$1,121	\$1,147	\$1,172	\$1,142	\$1,232
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Little Compton	1%	2%	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	NA	NA	NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Little Compton	0%	NA	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	5%	NA	5%	5%	5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Little Compton	1%	1%	<1%	<1%	1%
	Rhode Island	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%
Food Stamp Program/SNAP participation (% income-eligible children enrolled)	Little Compton	48%	43%	38%	71%	81%
	Rhode Island	71%	65%	69%	74%	77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Little Compton	0%	1%	29%	24%	15%
	Rhode Island	31%	31%	30%	29%	29%
Health						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Little Compton	80	82	85	79	88
	Rhode Island	91,638	91,144	90,731	88,641	84,717
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	Little Compton	5.1%	4.4%	0.0%	10.8%	3.7%
	Rhode Island	8.4%	7.4%	6.4%	4.6%	4.5%
WIC participation rate (%)	Little Compton	NA	NA	49%	55%	52%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	67%	71%	78%
		1999-2003	2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Little Compton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	8.9%	9.1%	9.4%	10.7%	12.1%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Little Compton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	7.7%	7.8%	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Little Compton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	Little Compton	1.3	1.3	2.3	1.8	1.5
	Rhode Island	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 teens ages 15 to 17)	Little Compton	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	20.6	20.0	19.5	19.1	19.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Little Compton	85%	84%	82%	85%	83%
	Rhode Island	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%

Safety		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Little Compton Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	3.8 10.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	0% 31%	NA NA	17% 20%	14% 25%	56% 29%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Little Compton Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	0.0 11.3	0.0 12.4	0.0 11.1
Education		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	6% 8%	5% 8%	3% 9%	5% 9%	9% 10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	34% 40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	15% 19%	15% 18%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Little Compton Rhode Island	0 102	0 98	11 101	11 94	11 91
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Little Compton Rhode Island	26 14,006	26 13,258	26 12,179	26 12,405	26 11,329
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Little Compton Rhode Island	0 13,192	0 12,666	0 12,267	0 9,008	1 7,700
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	0% 45%	0% 47%	0% 50%	0% 52%	0% 58%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	0% 6%	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	NA NA	3% 16%	2% 17%	1% 18%	6% 16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	NA NA	73% 60%	76% 63%	79% 64%	76% 68%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	NA NA	83% 56%	93% 58%	87% 62%	75% 65%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	NA NA	60% 52%	76% 54%	70% 54%	71% 63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	NA NA	76% 47%	86% 47%	71% 48%	63% 53%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 19%
High school attendance rate (%)	Portsmouth** Rhode Island	94% 90%	94% 90%	95% 90%	NA 90%	96% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Little Compton Rhode Island	NA 30	0 32	1 30	0 32	<1 30
High school graduation rate (%)	Portsmouth** Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	88% 70%	86% 74%

*Average rent is the HUD Fair Market Rent. Rhode Island Housing Rent Survey data are not available for these years.

**Students from Little Compton attend high school in Portsmouth, RI.

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