



**Rhode Island KIDS COUNT**  
**INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2010**  
**Profile of Little Compton, Rhode Island**  
*(Updated April 7, 2010)*

| <b>Census-Based Indicators</b>  |                       |                  | <b>1990</b>      | <b>2000</b>      |                  |                  |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Child population  | <b>Little Compton</b> |                  | 750              | 780              |                  |                  |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>   |                  | 225,690          | 247,822          |                  |                  |
| Children in single-parent families (%)  | <b>Little Compton</b> |                  | 10%              | 15%              |                  |                  |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>   |                  | 22%              | 30%              |                  |                  |
| Median household income   | <b>Little Compton</b> |                  | \$53,735         | \$55,368         |                  |                  |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>   |                  | \$41,985         | \$42,090         |                  |                  |
| Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)               | <b>Little Compton</b> |                  | 2.7%             | 1.0%             |                  |                  |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>   |                  | 13.5%            | 16.9%            |                  |                  |
| Teens not in school and not working (%)   | <b>Little Compton</b> |                  | 2.4%             | 9.1%             |                  |                  |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>   |                  | 8.1%             | 7.3%             |                  |                  |
| Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)        | <b>Little Compton</b> |                  | NA               | 0%               |                  |                  |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>   |                  | NA               | 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>Little Compton</b> | \$965*           | \$1,014*         | \$1,029*         | \$1,020*         | \$956*           |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>   | \$1,147          | \$1,172          | \$1,142          | \$1,232          | \$1,170          |
| Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)                        | <b>Little Compton</b> | 2%               | 1%               | NA               | NA               | NA               |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>   | 15%              | 16%              | NA               | NA               | NA               |
| Infants born at highest risk (%)  | <b>Little Compton</b> | NA               | 0%               | 0%               | 0%               | 0%               |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>   | NA               | 5%               | 5%               | 5%               | 5%               |
| Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)                                | <b>Little Compton</b> | 1%               | <1%              | <1%              | 1%               | 1%               |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>   | 9%               | 8%               | 7%               | 6%               | 4%               |
| Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits                             | <b>Little Compton</b> | 9                | 8                | 15               | 17               | 46               |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>   | 35,168           | 36,852           | 39,516           | 41,421           | 53,632           |
| WIC participation rate (%)  | <b>Little Compton</b> | NA               | 49%              | 55%              | 52%              | 39%              |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>   | NA               | 67%              | 71%              | 78%              | 77%              |
| School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating) | <b>Little Compton</b> | 1%               | 29%              | 24%              | 15%              | 19%              |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>   | 31%              | 30%              | 29%              | 29%              | 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>Little Compton</b> | 82               | 85               | 79               | 88               | 97               |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>   | 91,144           | 90,731           | 88,641           | 84,717           | 89,746           |
| Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)                    | <b>Little Compton</b> | 4.4%             | 0.0%             | 10.8%            | 3.7%             | 17.9%            |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>   | 7.4%             | 6.4%             | 4.6%             | 4.5%             | 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>Little Compton</b> | NA               | NA               | NA               | NA               | NA               |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>   | 9.1%             | 9.4%             | 10.7%            | 12.1%            | 14.0%            |
| Infants born low birthweight (%)  | <b>Little Compton</b> | NA               | NA               | NA               | NA               | NA               |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>   | 7.8%             | 8.0%             | 8.1%             | 8.1%             | 8.0%             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)  | <b>Little Compton</b> | NA               | NA               | NA               | NA               | NA               |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>   | 6.4              | 6.4              | 6.2              | 6.3              | 6.2              |
| Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)                                  | <b>Little Compton</b> | 1.3              | 2.3              | 1.8              | 1.5              | 2.3              |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>   | 3.6              | 3.9              | 4.0              | 4.0              | 4.0              |
| Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 17)                                   | <b>Little Compton</b> | NA               | NA               | NA               | NA               | NA               |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>   | 20.0             | 19.5             | 19.1             | 19.1             | 18.9             |
| Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)   | <b>Little Compton</b> | 84%              | 82%              | 85%              | 83%              | 83%              |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>   | 57%              | 57%              | 57%              | 57%              | 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>Little Compton<br/>Rhode Island</b> | NA<br>NA     | NA<br>NA     | NA<br>NA     | 3.8<br>10.7  | 3.8<br>11.7  |
| Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)                 | <b>Little Compton<br/>Rhode Island</b> | NA<br>NA     | 17%<br>20%   | 14%<br>25%   | 56%<br>29%   | 40%<br>31%   |
| Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)       | <b>Little Compton<br/>Rhode Island</b> | NA<br>NA     | 0.0<br>11.3  | 0.0<br>12.4  | 0.0<br>11.1  | 0.0<br>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>Little Compton<br/>Rhode Island</b> | 5%<br>8%     | 3%<br>9%     | 5%<br>9%     | 9%<br>10%    | 7%<br>10%    |
| Early Head Start participation rate (%)                               | <b>Little Compton<br/>Rhode Island</b> | NA<br>NA     | NA<br>NA     | NA<br>NA     | 0%<br>4%     | 0%<br>4%     |
| Head Start participation rate (%)                                     | <b>Little Compton<br/>Rhode Island</b> | NA<br>NA     | NA<br>NA     | NA<br>NA     | 34%<br>40%   | 100%<br>40%  |
| Students enrolled in special education (%)                            | <b>Little Compton<br/>Rhode Island</b> | NA<br>NA     | NA<br>NA     | 15%<br>19%   | 15%<br>18%   | 14%<br>17%   |
| Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)  | <b>Little Compton<br/>Rhode Island</b> | 0<br>98      | 11<br>101    | 11<br>94     | 11<br>91     | 11<br>86     |
| Number of licensed school-age child care slots                        | <b>Little Compton<br/>Rhode Island</b> | 26<br>13,258 | 26<br>12,179 | 26<br>12,405 | 26<br>11,329 | 26<br>10,821 |
| Number of children receiving child care subsidies                     | <b>Little Compton<br/>Rhode Island</b> | 0<br>12,666  | 0<br>12,267  | 0<br>9,008   | 1<br>7,700   | 0<br>7,471   |
| Children in full-day kindergarten (%)                                 | <b>Little Compton<br/>Rhode Island</b> | 0%<br>47%    | 0%<br>50%    | 0%<br>52%    | 0%<br>58%    | 100%<br>60%  |
| Children who are English language learners (%)                        | <b>Little Compton<br/>Rhode Island</b> | 0%<br>5%     | 0%<br>5%     | 0%<br>5%     | 0%<br>5%     | 0%<br>5%     |
| Student mobility rate (%)   | <b>Little Compton<br/>Rhode Island</b> | 3%<br>16%    | 2%<br>17%    | 1%<br>18%    | 6%<br>16%    | 2%<br>16%    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%) | <b>Little Compton<br/>Rhode Island</b> | 73%<br>60%   | 76%<br>63%   | 79%<br>64%   | 76%<br>68%   | 79%<br>67%   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%) | <b>Little Compton<br/>Rhode Island</b> | 83%<br>56%   | 93%<br>58%   | 87%<br>62%   | 75%<br>65%   | 94%<br>70%   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)    | <b>Little Compton<br/>Rhode Island</b> | 60%<br>52%   | 76%<br>54%   | 70%<br>54%   | 71%<br>63%   | 74%<br>62%   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)    | <b>Little Compton<br/>Rhode Island</b> | 76%<br>47%   | 86%<br>47%   | 71%<br>48%   | 63%<br>53%   | 73%<br>54%   |
| Schools making insufficient progress (%)                              | <b>Little Compton<br/>Rhode Island</b> | NA<br>NA     | NA<br>NA     | NA<br>NA     | 0%<br>19%    | 0%<br>15%    |
| High school attendance rate (%)                                       | <b>Portsmouth**<br/>Rhode Island</b>   | 94%<br>90%   | 95%<br>90%   | NA<br>90%    | 96%<br>91%   | 95%<br>91%   |
| Suspension rate (per 100 students)                                    | <b>Little Compton<br/>Rhode Island</b> | 0<br>32      | 1<br>30      | 0<br>32      | <1<br>30     | <1<br>30     |
| High school graduation rate (%)                                       | <b>Portsmouth**<br/>Rhode Island</b>   | NA<br>NA     | NA<br>NA     | 88%<br>70%   | 86%<br>74%   | 83%<br>75%   |

\*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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