



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2011
Profile of Little Compton, Rhode Island
(Updated April 4, 2011)

Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000			
Child population	Little Compton Rhode Island	750 225,690	780 247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	10% 22%	15% 30%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	NA NA	0% 4%			
Median household income	Little Compton Rhode Island	\$53,735 \$41,985	\$55,368 \$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	2.7% 13.5%	1.0% 16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	2.4% 8.1%	9.1% 7.3%			
Economic Well-Being						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 4%
Cost of rent	Little Compton Rhode Island	\$1,014* \$1,172	\$1,029* \$1,142	\$1,020* \$1,232	\$956* \$1,170	\$1,025 \$1,165
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	<1% 8%	<1% 7%	1% 6%	1% 4%	<1% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Little Compton Rhode Island	8 36,852	15 39,516	17 41,421	46 53,466	42 59,652
WIC participation (% income-eligible participating)	Little Compton Rhode Island	49% 67%	55% 71%	52% 78%	39% 77%	55% 72%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Little Compton Rhode Island	29% 30%	24% 29%	15% 29%	19% 27%	34% 28%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	1% 15%	1% 15%	2% 15%	1% 16%	2% 16%
Health						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Little Compton Rhode Island	85 90,731	79 88,641	88 84,717	97 89,746	85 92,701
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% confirmed positive)	Little Compton Rhode Island	0.0% 4.6%	5.4% 3.6%	3.7% 3.1%	0.0% 2.4%	0.0% 2.2%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	NA 9.4%	NA 10.7%	NA 12.1%	NA 14.0%	NA 14.9%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	NA 8.0%	NA 8.1%	NA 8.1%	NA 8.0%	NA 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	Little Compton Rhode Island	NA 6.4	NA 6.2	NA 6.3	NA 6.2	NA 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	Little Compton Rhode Island	2.3 3.9	1.8 4.0	1.5 4.0	2.3 4.0	2.3 4.2
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	Little Compton Rhode Island	NA 31.0	NA 30.4	NA 30.4	NA 30.7	NA 30.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	82% 57%	85% 57%	83% 57%	83% 57%	80% 58%

Compiled using data reported in the annual Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook.
 For more information, contact Rhode Island KIDS COUNT at (401) 351-9400 or www.rikidscount.org.

Safety						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Little Compton Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	3.8 10.7	3.8 11.7	3.8 13.3
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Little Compton Rhode Island	0.0 11.3	0.0 12.4	0.0 11.1	0.0 10.2	9.0 10.4
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	17% 20%	14% 25%	56% 29%	40% 31%	50% 29%
Education						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Early Intervention participation (% of all children under age 3)	Little Compton Rhode Island	3% 9%	5% 9%	9% 10%	7% 10%	7% 10%
Early Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Little Compton Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	0% 4%	0% 4%	0% 5%
Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Little Compton Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	34% 40%	100% 40%	67% 40%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Little Compton Rhode Island	11 101	11 94	11 91	11 86	11 88
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Little Compton Rhode Island	26 12,179	26 12,405	26 11,329	26 10,821	26 11,298
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Little Compton Rhode Island	0 12,267	0 9,008	1 7,700	0 7,471	1 7,592
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	0% 50%	0% 52%	0% 58%	100% 60%	100% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	NA NA	15% 19%	15% 18%	14% 17%	14% 17%
Student mobility rate (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	2% 17%	1% 18%	6% 16%	2% 16%	3% 14%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	76% 63%	79% 64%	76% 68%	79% 67%	76% 69%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	93% 58%	87% 62%	75% 65%	94% 70%	87% 74%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	76% 54%	70% 54%	71% 63%	74% 62%	88% 63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	86% 47%	71% 48%	63% 53%	73% 54%	74% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	0% 19%	0% 15%	0% 15%
Chronic early absence (%)	Little Compton Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 10%	14% 13%
High school attendance rate (%)	Portsmouth** Rhode Island	95% 90%	NA 90%	96% 91%	95% 91%	95% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Little Compton Rhode Island	1 30	0 32	<1 30	<1 30	0 30
High school graduation rate (%)	Portsmouth** Rhode Island	NA NA	88% 70%	86% 74%	83% 75%	85% 76%

*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.

Visit www.rikidscount.org for community profiles for all cities and towns in Rhode Island and more detailed information about these indicators and others. Visit the National KIDS COUNT Data Center at datacenter.kidscount.org to develop graphs, maps and other tools for state and national comparisons.