



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

Census-Based Indicators				1990	2000	
Child population	Middletown			4,676	4,328	
	Rhode Island			225,690	247,822	
Children in single-parent families (%)	Middletown			15%	19%	
	Rhode Island			22%	30%	
Median household income	Middletown			\$45,960	\$51,075	
	Rhode Island			\$41,985	\$42,090	
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	Middletown			6.0%	6.2%	
	Rhode Island			13.5%	16.9%	
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Middletown			5.1%	7.7%	
	Rhode Island			8.1%	7.3%	
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Middletown			NA	2%	
	Rhode Island			NA	4%	
Economic Well-Being						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cost of rent	Middletown	\$1,298	\$939	\$1,379	\$1,213	\$1,168*
	Rhode Island	\$1,121	\$1,147	\$1,172	\$1,142	\$1,232
Percentage of births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Middletown	4%	4%	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	NA	NA	NA
Percent of infants born at highest risk (%)	Middletown	2%	NA	1%	2%	2%
	Rhode Island	5%	NA	5%	5%	5%
Percentage of children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Middletown	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Rhode Island	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%
Food Stamp Program/SNAP participation (% income-eligible children enrolled)	Middletown	25%	37%	47%	51%	60%
	Rhode Island	71%	65%	69%	74%	77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Middletown	NA	22%	23%	24%	20%
	Rhode Island	31%	31%	30%	29%	29%
Health						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Middletown	674	749	702	750	758
	Rhode Island	91,638	91,144	90,731	88,641	84,717
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	Middletown	3.8%	6.6%	3.7%	0.9%	2.3%
	Rhode Island	8.4%	7.4%	6.4%	4.6%	4.5%
WIC participation rate (%)	Middletown	NA	NA	92%	95%	92%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	67%	71%	78%
		1999-2003	2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Middletown	6.2%	7.0%	8.7%	8.7%	8.9%
	Rhode Island	8.9%	9.1%	9.4%	10.7%	12.1%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Middletown	5.6%	6.0%	6.3%	6.8%	5.6%
	Rhode Island	7.7%	7.8%	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Middletown	2.8	2.8	1.9	2.0	2.0
	Rhode Island	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	Middletown	3.4	3.5	3.3	2.9	3.1
	Rhode Island	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 teens ages 15 to 17)	Middletown	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.8	8.8
	Rhode Island	20.6	20.0	19.5	19.1	19.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Middletown	75%	77%	76%	76%	77%
	Rhode Island	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%

Safety						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Middletown	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.8
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	10.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Middletown	34%	NA	26%	38%	27%
	Rhode Island	31%	NA	20%	25%	29%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Middletown	NA	NA	3.9	3.0	1.8
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1
Education						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	Middletown	6%	5%	4%	6%	8%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	Middletown	NA	NA	NA	NA	17%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	Middletown	NA	NA	NA	NA	96%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Middletown	NA	NA	NA	20%	19%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	19%	18%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Middletown	119	130	136	123	127
	Rhode Island	102	98	101	94	91
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Middletown	248	245	206	206	206
	Rhode Island	14,006	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Middletown	268	248	196	132	98
	Rhode Island	13,192	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Middletown	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	45%	47%	50%	52%	58%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Middletown	2%	<1%	2%	2%	3%
	Rhode Island	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Middletown	NA	26%	25%	26%	16%
	Rhode Island	NA	16%	17%	18%	16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Middletown	NA	68%	63%	73%	70%
	Rhode Island	NA	60%	63%	64%	68%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Middletown	NA	64%	63%	76%	80%
	Rhode Island	NA	56%	58%	62%	65%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Middletown	NA	68%	61%	68%	72%
	Rhode Island	NA	52%	54%	54%	63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Middletown	NA	70%	68%	72%	76%
	Rhode Island	NA	47%	47%	48%	53%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Middletown	NA	NA	NA	NA	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	19%
High school attendance rate (%)	Middletown	93%	94%	94%	94%	95%
	Rhode Island	90%	90%	90%	90%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Middletown	21	22	20	21	13
	Rhode Island	30	32	30	32	30
High school graduation rate (%)	Middletown	NA	NA	NA	82%	84%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	70%	74%

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

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