



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

Census-Based Indicators			1990	2000		
Child population	Middletown Rhode Island		4,676 225,690	4,328 247,822		
Children in single-parent families (%)	Middletown Rhode Island		15% 22%	19% 30%		
Median household income	Middletown Rhode Island		\$45,960 \$41,985	\$51,075 \$42,090		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	Middletown Rhode Island		6.0% 13.5%	6.2% 16.9%		
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Middletown Rhode Island		5.1% 8.1%	7.7% 7.3%		
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Middletown Rhode Island		NA NA	2% 4%		
Economic Well-Being						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Cost of rent	Middletown Rhode Island	\$939 \$1,147	\$1,379 \$1,172	\$1,213 \$1,142	\$1,168* \$1,232	\$1,215 \$1,170
Percentage of births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	4% 15%	4% 16%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Percent of infants born at highest risk (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	NA NA	1% 5%	2% 5%	2% 5%	4% 5%
Percentage of children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	2% 9%	2% 8%	2% 7%	2% 6%	2% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Middletown Rhode Island	149 35,168	189 36,852	205 39,516	243 41,421	392 53,632
WIC participation rate (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	NA NA	92% 67%	95% 71%	92% 78%	89% 77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Middletown Rhode Island	22% 31%	23% 30%	24% 29%	20% 29%	15% 27%
Health						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Middletown Rhode Island	749 91,144	702 90,731	750 88,641	758 84,717	505 89,746
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	Middletown Rhode Island	6.6% 7.4%	3.7% 6.4%	0.9% 4.6%	2.3% 4.5%	2.2% 3.5%
		2000- 2004	2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	7.0% 9.1%	8.7% 9.4%	8.7% 10.7%	8.9% 12.1%	9.0% 14.0%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	6.0% 7.8%	6.3% 8.0%	6.8% 8.1%	5.6% 8.1%	6.3% 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Middletown Rhode Island	2.8 6.4	1.9 6.4	2.0 6.2	2.0 6.3	4.1 6.2
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	Middletown Rhode Island	3.5 3.6	3.3 3.9	2.9 4.0	3.1 4.0	2.9 4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 17)	Middletown Rhode Island	4.4 20.0	4.4 19.5	5.8 19.1	8.8 19.1	9.5 18.9
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	77% 57%	76% 57%	76% 57%	77% 57%	75% 57%

Safety		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Middletown	NA	NA	NA	8.8	10.2
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	10.7	11.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Middletown	NA	26%	38%	27%	29%
	Rhode Island	NA	20%	25%	29%	31%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Middletown	NA	3.9	3.0	1.8	1.4
	Rhode Island	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1	10.2
Education		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	Middletown	5%	4%	6%	8%	8%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	Middletown	NA	NA	NA	17%	17%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	4%	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	Middletown	NA	NA	NA	96%	73%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	40%	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Middletown	NA	NA	20%	19%	15%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	19%	18%	17%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Middletown	130	136	123	127	103
	Rhode Island	98	101	94	91	86
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Middletown	245	206	206	206	206
	Rhode Island	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329	10,821
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Middletown	248	196	132	98	144
	Rhode Island	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700	7,471
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Middletown	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	47%	50%	52%	58%	60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Middletown	<1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	Rhode Island	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Middletown	26%	25%	26%	16%	16%
	Rhode Island	16%	17%	18%	16%	16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Middletown	68%	63%	73%	70%	67%
	Rhode Island	60%	63%	64%	68%	67%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Middletown	64%	63%	76%	80%	74%
	Rhode Island	56%	58%	62%	65%	70%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Middletown	68%	61%	68%	72%	63%
	Rhode Island	52%	54%	54%	63%	62%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Middletown	70%	68%	72%	76%	72%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	53%	54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Middletown	NA	NA	NA	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	19%	15%
High school attendance rate (%)	Middletown	94%	94%	94%	95%	95%
	Rhode Island	90%	90%	90%	91%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Middletown	22	20	21	13	14
	Rhode Island	32	30	32	30	30
High school graduation rate (%)	Middletown	NA	NA	82%	84%	82%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	70%	74%	75%

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

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