



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2011

Profile of Middletown, Rhode Island

(Updated April 4, 2011)

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%		
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Middletown Rhode Island		NA NA	2% 4%		
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%		
Economic Well-Being						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	1% 5%	2% 5%	2% 5%	4% 5%	2% 4%
Cost of rent	Middletown Rhode Island	\$1,379 \$1,172	\$1,213 \$1,142	\$1,168* \$1,232	\$1,215 \$1,170	\$1,265 \$1,165
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	2% 8%	2% 7%	2% 6%	2% 4%	1% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Middletown Rhode Island	189 36,852	205 39,516	243 41,421	392 53,466	436 59,652
WIC participation (% income-eligible participating)	Middletown Rhode Island	92% 67%	95% 71%	92% 78%	89% 77%	78% 72%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Middletown Rhode Island	23% 30%	24% 29%	20% 29%	15% 27%	18% 28%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	4% 15%	4% 15%	4% 15%	4% 16%	4% 16%
Health						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Middletown Rhode Island	702 90,731	750 88,641	758 84,717	834 89,746	854 92,701
Children with elevated blood lead levels (%confirmed positive)	Middletown Rhode Island	1.2% 4.6%	0.4% 3.6%	0.9% 3.1%	0.4% 2.4%	0.0% 2.2%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	8.7% 9.4%	8.7% 10.7%	8.9% 12.1%	9.0% 14.0%	9.7% 14.9%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	6.3% 8.0%	6.8% 8.1%	5.6% 8.1%	6.3% 8.0%	5.8% 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	Middletown Rhode Island	1.9 6.4	2.0 6.2	2.0 6.3	4.1 6.2	4.2 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	Middletown Rhode Island	3.3 3.9	2.9 4.0	3.1 4.0	2.9 4.0	2.2 4.2
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	Middletown Rhode Island	22.0 31.0	21.0 30.4	21.5 30.4	22.9 30.7	24.4 30.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	76% 57%	76% 57%	77% 57%	75% 57%	76% 58%

Compiled using data reported in the annual Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook.
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Safety		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Middletown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	8.8 10.7	10.2 11.7	11.6 13.3
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Middletown Rhode Island	3.9 11.3	3.0 12.4	1.8 11.1	1.4 10.2	2.3 10.4
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	26% 20%	38% 25%	27% 29%	29% 31%	27% 29%
Education		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Early Intervention participation (% of all children under age 3)	Middletown Rhode Island	4% 9%	6% 9%	8% 10%	8% 10%	7% 10%
Early Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Middletown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	17% 4%	17% 4%	0% 5%
Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Middletown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	96% 40%	73% 40%	73% 40%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Middletown Rhode Island	136 101	123 94	127 91	103 86	138 88
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Middletown Rhode Island	206 12,179	206 12,405	206 11,329	206 10,821	220 11,298
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Middletown Rhode Island	196 12,267	132 9,008	98 7,700	144 7,471	150 7,592
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	100% 50%	100% 52%	100% 58%	100% 60%	100% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	2% 5%	2% 5%	3% 5%	3% 5%	3% 5%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	NA NA	20% 19%	19% 18%	15% 17%	17% 17%
Student mobility rate (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	25% 17%	26% 18%	16% 16%	16% 16%	14% 14%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	63% 63%	73% 64%	70% 68%	67% 67%	71% 69%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	63% 58%	76% 62%	80% 65%	74% 70%	79% 74%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	61% 54%	68% 54%	72% 63%	63% 62%	62% 63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	68% 47%	72% 48%	76% 53%	72% 54%	74% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	0% 19%	0% 15%	0% 15%
Chronic early absence (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	5% 10%	9% 13%
High school attendance rate (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	94% 90%	94% 90%	95% 91%	95% 91%	94% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Middletown Rhode Island	20 30	21 32	13 30	14 30	25 30
High school graduation rate (%)	Middletown Rhode Island	NA NA	82% 70%	84% 74%	82% 75%	82% 76%

*Average rent is the HUD Fair Market Rent. Rhode Island Housing Rent Survey data is not available for this year.

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