



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

Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000			
Child population	Narragansett Rhode Island	2,869 225,690	2,833 247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	15% 22%	24% 30%			
Median household income	Narragansett Rhode Island	\$46,374 \$41,985	\$50,363 \$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	4.5% 13.5%	8.6% 16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	4.7% 8.1%	2.8% 7.3%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	NA NA	5% 4%			
Economic Well-Being						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Cost of rent	Narragansett Rhode Island	\$965* \$1,147	\$1,325 \$1,172	\$1,269 \$1,142	\$1,508 \$1,232	\$1,358 \$1,170
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	4% 15%	4% 16%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	NA NA	4% 5%	3% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	2% 9%	2% 8%	1% 7%	2% 6%	1% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Narragansett Rhode Island	87 35,168	121 36,852	120 39,516	130 41,421	218 53,632
WIC participation rate (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	NA NA	55% 67%	62% 71%	60% 78%	64% 77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Narragansett Rhode Island	16% 31%	12% 30%	20% 29%	13% 29%	17% 27%
Health						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Narragansett Rhode Island	454 91,144	464 90,731	441 88,641	469 84,717	505 89,746
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	Narragansett Rhode Island	4.5% 7.4%	1.9% 6.4%	1.0% 4.6%	2.9% 4.5%	2.2% 3.5%
		2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007	2004-2008
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	6.1% 9.1%	7.1% 9.4%	8.4% 10.7%	8.0% 12.1%	NA 14.0%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	6.1% 7.8%	6.6% 8.0%	7.7% 8.1%	8.6% 8.1%	NA 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Narragansett Rhode Island	8.4 6.4	6.9 6.4	7.2 6.2	7.3 6.3	NA 6.2
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	Narragansett Rhode Island	1.3 3.6	1.3 3.9	1.3 4.0	1.6 4.0	1.5 4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 17)	Narragansett Rhode Island	3.2 20.0	2.4 19.5	4.0 19.1	4.0 19.1	3.2 18.9
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	72% 57%	72% 57%	73% 57%	73% 57%	74% 57%

Safety		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Narragansett Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	6.4 10.7	7.1 11.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	NA NA	27% 20%	15% 25%	12% 29%	22% 31%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Narragansett Rhode Island	NA NA	8.5 11.3	14.5 12.4	7.1 11.1	4.9 10.2
Education		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	7% 8%	6% 9%	5% 9%	8% 10%	6% 10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 4%	0% 4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	58% 40%	31% 40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	15% 19%	16% 18%	15% 17%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Narragansett Rhode Island	57 98	57 101	28 94	28 91	0 86
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Narragansett Rhode Island	60 13,258	60 12,179	89 12,405	60 11,329	60 10,821
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Narragansett Rhode Island	46 12,666	44 12,267	16 9,008	24 7,700	12 7,471
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	99% 47%	100% 50%	100% 52%	100% 58%	100% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	1% 5%	1% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	7% 16%	8% 17%	7% 18%	8% 16%	8% 16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	81% 60%	84% 63%	71% 64%	86% 68%	77% 67%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	81% 56%	88% 58%	70% 62%	87% 65%	88% 70%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	66% 52%	70% 54%	63% 54%	83% 63%	75% 62%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	75% 47%	68% 47%	65% 48%	67% 53%	70% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 19%	0% 15%
High school attendance rate (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	95% 90%	94% 90%	94% 90%	95% 91%	86% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Narragansett Rhode Island	20 32	17 30	11 32	17 30	12 30
High school graduation rate (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	90% 70%	94% 74%	86% 75%

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

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