



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

Profile of Narragansett, Rhode Island

(Updated April 4, 2011)

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%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	NA NA	5% 4%			
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%			
Economic Well-Being						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	4% 5%	3% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	3% 4%
Cost of rent	Narragansett Rhode Island	\$1,325 \$1,172	\$1,269 \$1,142	\$1,508 \$1,232	\$1,358 \$1,170	\$1,285 \$1,165
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	2% 8%	1% 7%	2% 6%	1% 4%	1% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Narragansett Rhode Island	121 36,852	120 39,516	130 41,421	218 53,466	278 59,652
WIC participation (% income-eligible participating)	Narragansett Rhode Island	55% 67%	62% 71%	60% 78%	64% 77%	55% 72%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Narragansett Rhode Island	12% 30%	20% 29%	13% 29%	17% 27%	17% 28%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	3% 15%	4% 15%	4% 15%	4% 16%	4% 16%
Health						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Narragansett Rhode Island	464 90,731	441 88,641	469 84,717	505 89,746	528 92,701
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% confirmed positive)	Narragansett Rhode Island	0.0% 4.6%	0.0% 3.6%	0.0% 3.1%	1.1% 2.4%	0.0% 2.2%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	7.1% 9.4%	8.4% 10.7%	8.0% 12.1%	NA 14.0%	NA 14.9%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	6.6% 8.0%	7.7% 8.1%	8.6% 8.1%	NA 8.0%	NA 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	Narragansett Rhode Island	6.9 6.4	7.2 6.2	7.3 6.3	NA 6.2	NA 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	Narragansett Rhode Island	1.3 3.9	1.3 4.0	1.6 4.0	1.5 4.0	1.2 4.2
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	Narragansett Rhode Island	8.5 31.0	9.3 30.4	8.9 30.4	8.1 30.7	6.8 30.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	72% 57%	73% 57%	73% 57%	74% 57%	73% 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)	Narragansett Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	6.4 10.7	7.1 11.7	9.2 13.3
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Narragansett Rhode Island	8.5 11.3	14.5 12.4	7.1 11.1	4.9 10.2	8.1 10.4
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	27% 20%	15% 25%	12% 29%	22% 31%	25% 29%
Education		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Early Intervention participation (% of all children under age 3)	Narragansett Rhode Island	6% 9%	5% 9%	8% 10%	6% 10%	6% 10%
Early Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Narragansett Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	0% 4%	0% 4%	0% 5%
Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Narragansett Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	58% 40%	31% 40%	49% 40%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Narragansett Rhode Island	57 101	28 94	28 91	0 86	0 88
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Narragansett Rhode Island	60 12,179	89 12,405	60 11,329	60 10,821	60 11,298
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Narragansett Rhode Island	44 12,267	16 9,008	24 7,700	12 7,471	4 7,592
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	100% 50%	100% 52%	100% 58%	100% 60%	100% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	1% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	1% 5%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	NA NA	15% 19%	16% 18%	15% 17%	17% 17%
Student mobility rate (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	8% 17%	7% 18%	8% 16%	8% 16%	7% 14%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	84% 63%	71% 64%	86% 68%	77% 67%	87% 69%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	88% 58%	70% 62%	87% 65%	88% 70%	93% 74%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	70% 54%	63% 54%	83% 63%	75% 62%	75% 63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	68% 47%	65% 48%	67% 53%	70% 54%	79% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	0% 19%	0% 15%	0% 15%
Chronic early absence (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	7% 10%	10% 13%
High school attendance rate (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	94% 90%	94% 90%	95% 91%	86% 91%	95% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Narragansett Rhode Island	17 30	11 32	17 30	12 30	9 30
High school graduation rate (%)	Narragansett Rhode Island	NA NA	90% 70%	94% 74%	86% 75%	90% 76%

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