



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2009

Profile of Newport, Rhode Island

(Updated April 3, 2009)

Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000			
Child population	Newport Rhode Island	5,756 225,690	5,199 247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	Newport Rhode Island	35% 22%	44% 30%			
Median household income	Newport Rhode Island	\$39,836 \$41,985	\$40,669 \$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	Newport Rhode Island	20.3% 13.5%	24.4% 16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Newport Rhode Island	5.2% 8.1%	7.5% 7.3%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Newport Rhode Island	NA NA	5% 4%			
Economic Well-Being		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cost of rent	Newport Rhode Island	\$1,363 \$1,121	\$1,388 \$1,147	\$1,414 \$1,172	\$1,405 \$1,142	\$1,545 \$1,232
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Newport Rhode Island	16% 15%	16% 15%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Newport Rhode Island	9% 5%	NA NA	4% 5%	6% 5%	3% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Newport Rhode Island	13% 10%	10% 9%	9% 8%	9% 7%	6% 6%
Food Stamp Program/SNAP participation (% income-eligible children enrolled)	Newport Rhode Island	47% 71%	51% 65%	52% 69%	56% 74%	61% 77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Newport Rhode Island	43% 31%	38% 31%	35% 30%	24% 29%	34% 29%
Health		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Newport Rhode Island	2,039 91,638	1,932 91,144	1,957 90,731	1,950 88,641	1,838 84,717
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	Newport Rhode Island	13.0% 8.4%	13.6% 7.4%	7.8% 6.4%	6.0% 4.6%	5.9% 4.5%
WIC participation rate (%)	Newport Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	69% 67%	65% 71%	72% 78%
		1999-2003	2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Newport Rhode Island	12.9% 8.9%	13.4% 9.1%	14.2% 9.4%	13.1% 10.7%	11.9% 12.1%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Newport Rhode Island	5.8% 7.7%	6.4% 7.8%	6.2% 8.0%	7.3% 8.1%	7.4% 8.1%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Newport Rhode Island	5.1 6.5	4.4 6.4	5.1 6.4	4.6 6.2	5.8 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	Newport Rhode Island	3.4 3.6	3.5 3.6	3.5 3.9	3.7 4.0	4.1 4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 teens ages 15 to 17)	Newport Rhode Island	27.1 20.6	30.2 20.0	30.2 19.5	26.1 19.1	25.6 19.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Newport Rhode Island	68% 57%	68% 57%	68% 57%	69% 57%	70% 57%

Safety		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	NA	17.5
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	10.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Newport	22%	NA	11%	14%	16%
	Rhode Island	31%	NA	20%	25%	29%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Newport	NA	NA	15.0	16.9	17.1
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1
Education		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	Newport	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	NA	13%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	NA	47%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	22%	20%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	19%	18%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Newport	74	54	51	50	52
	Rhode Island	102	98	101	94	91
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Newport	413	435	452	566	378
	Rhode Island	14,006	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Newport	223	186	240	226	188
	Rhode Island	13,192	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Newport	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	45%	47%	50%	52%	58%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Newport	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	Rhode Island	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Newport	NA	27%	30%	31%	22%
	Rhode Island	NA	16%	17%	18%	16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Newport	NA	46%	54%	50%	53%
	Rhode Island	NA	60%	63%	64%	68%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Newport	NA	50%	46%	46%	69%
	Rhode Island	NA	56%	58%	62%	65%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Newport	NA	34%	44%	39%	54%
	Rhode Island	NA	52%	54%	54%	63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Newport	NA	39%	51%	42%	51%
	Rhode Island	NA	47%	47%	48%	53%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	NA	14%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	19%
High school attendance rate (%)	Newport	87%	85%	85%	86%	88%
	Rhode Island	90%	90%	90%	90%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Newport	31	75	75	89	45
	Rhode Island	30	32	30	32	30
High school graduation rate (%)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	60%	66%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	70%	74%

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