



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2010
Profile of Newport, Rhode Island
(Updated April 6, 2010)

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						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Cost of rent	Newport Rhode Island	\$1,388 \$1,147	\$1,414 \$1,172	\$1,405 \$1,142	\$1,545 \$1,232	\$1,424 \$1,170
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Newport Rhode Island	16% 15%	15% 16%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Newport Rhode Island	NA NA	4% 5%	6% 5%	3% 5%	6% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Newport Rhode Island	10% 9%	9% 8%	9% 7%	6% 6%	6% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Newport Rhode Island	884 35,168	902 36,852	967 39,516	1,050 41,421	1,202 53,632
WIC participation rate (%)	Newport Rhode Island	NA NA	69% 67%	65% 71%	72% 78%	79% 77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Newport Rhode Island	38% 31%	35% 30%	24% 29%	34% 29%	31% 27%
Health						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Newport Rhode Island	1,932 91,144	1,957 90,731	1,950 88,641	1,838 84,717	1,908 89,746
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	Newport Rhode Island	13.6% 7.4%	7.8% 6.4%	6.0% 4.6%	5.9% 4.5%	3.5% 3.5%
		2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007	2004-2008
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Newport Rhode Island	13.4% 9.1%	14.2% 9.4%	13.1% 10.7%	11.9% 12.1%	11.5% 14.0%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Newport Rhode Island	6.4% 7.8%	6.2% 8.0%	7.3% 8.1%	7.4% 8.1%	8.0% 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Newport Rhode Island	4.4 6.4	5.1 6.4	4.6 6.2	5.8 6.3	4.0 6.2
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	Newport Rhode Island	3.5 3.6	3.5 3.9	3.7 4.0	4.1 4.0	4.0 4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 17)	Newport Rhode Island	30.2 20.0	30.2 19.5	26.1 19.1	25.6 19.1	24.1 18.9
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Newport Rhode Island	68% 57%	68% 57%	69% 57%	70% 57%	70% 57%

Safety		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	17.5	17.3
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	10.7	11.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Newport	NA	11%	14%	16%	31%
	Rhode Island	NA	20%	25%	29%	31%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Newport	NA	15.0	16.9	17.1	10.6
	Rhode Island	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1	10.2
Education		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	Newport	7%	6%	7%	8%	10%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	13%	12%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	4%	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	47%	45%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	40%	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Newport	NA	NA	22%	20%	19%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	19%	18%	17%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Newport	54	51	50	52	36
	Rhode Island	98	101	94	91	86
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Newport	435	452	566	378	260
	Rhode Island	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329	10,821
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Newport	186	240	226	188	183
	Rhode Island	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700	7,471
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Newport	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	47%	50%	52%	58%	60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Newport	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	Rhode Island	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Newport	27%	30%	31%	22%	20%
	Rhode Island	16%	17%	18%	16%	16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Newport	46%	54%	50%	53%	53%
	Rhode Island	60%	63%	64%	68%	67%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Newport	50%	46%	46%	69%	76%
	Rhode Island	56%	58%	62%	65%	70%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Newport	34%	44%	39%	54%	52%
	Rhode Island	52%	54%	54%	63%	62%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Newport	39%	51%	42%	51%	44%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	53%	54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Newport	NA	NA	NA	14%	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	19%	15%
High school attendance rate (%)	Newport	85%	85%	86%	88%	88%
	Rhode Island	90%	90%	90%	91%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Newport	75	75	89	45	35
	Rhode Island	32	30	32	30	30
High school graduation rate (%)	Newport	NA	NA	60%	66%	75%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	70%	74%	75%

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