



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

**Profile of Newport, Rhode Island**

(Updated April 4, 2011)

<b>Census-Based Indicators</b>			<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>		
Child population	<b>Newport Rhode Island</b>		5,756 225,690	5,199 247,822		
Children in single-parent families (%)	<b>Newport Rhode Island</b>		35% 22%	44% 30%		
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	<b>Newport Rhode Island</b>		NA NA	5% 4%		
Median household income	<b>Newport Rhode Island</b>		\$39,836 \$41,985	\$40,669 \$42,090		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	<b>Newport Rhode Island</b>		20.3% 13.5%	24.4% 16.9%		
Teens not in school and not working (%)	<b>Newport Rhode Island</b>		5.2% 8.1%	7.5% 7.3%		
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>						
		<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Infants born at highest risk (%)	<b>Newport Rhode Island</b>	4% 5%	6% 5%	3% 5%	6% 5%	4% 4%
Cost of rent	<b>Newport Rhode Island</b>	\$1,414 \$1,172	\$1,405 \$1,142	\$1,545 \$1,232	\$1,424 \$1,170	\$1,311 \$1,165
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	<b>Newport Rhode Island</b>	9% 8%	9% 7%	6% 6%	6% 4%	5% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	<b>Newport Rhode Island</b>	902 36,852	967 39,516	1,050 41,421	1,202 53,466	1,386 59,652
WIC participation (% income-eligible participating)	<b>Newport Rhode Island</b>	69% 67%	65% 71%	72% 78%	79% 77%	68% 72%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	<b>Newport Rhode Island</b>	35% 30%	24% 29%	34% 29%	31% 27%	33% 28%
		<b>2001- 2005</b>	<b>2002- 2006</b>	<b>2003- 2007</b>	<b>2004- 2008</b>	<b>2005- 2009</b>
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	<b>Newport Rhode Island</b>	19% 15%	16% 15%	16% 15%	15% 16%	13% 16%
<b>Health</b>						
		<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	<b>Newport Rhode Island</b>	1,957 90,731	1,950 88,641	1,838 84,717	1,908 89,746	1,989 92,701
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% confirmed positive)	<b>Newport Rhode Island</b>	3.2% 4.6%	2.5% 3.6%	1.6% 3.1%	1.2% 2.4%	3.1% 2.2%
		<b>2001- 2005</b>	<b>2002- 2006</b>	<b>2003- 2007</b>	<b>2004- 2008</b>	<b>2005- 2009</b>
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	<b>Newport Rhode Island</b>	14.2% 9.4%	13.1% 10.7%	11.9% 12.1%	11.5% 14.0%	10.2% 14.9%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	<b>Newport Rhode Island</b>	6.2% 8.0%	7.3% 8.1%	7.4% 8.1%	8.0% 8.0%	8.3% 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	<b>Newport Rhode Island</b>	5.1 6.4	4.6 6.2	5.8 6.3	4.0 6.2	6.1 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	<b>Newport Rhode Island</b>	3.5 3.9	3.7 4.0	4.1 4.0	4.0 4.0	3.5 4.2
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	<b>Newport Rhode Island</b>	28.0 31.0	25.3 30.4	24.7 30.4	25.1 30.7	24.5 30.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	<b>Newport Rhode Island</b>	68% 57%	69% 57%	70% 57%	70% 57%	70% 58%

Compiled using data reported in the annual Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook.  
 For more information, contact Rhode Island KIDS COUNT at (401) 351-9400 or [www.rikidscount.org](http://www.rikidscount.org).

<b>Safety</b>						
		<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	<b>Newport</b>	NA	NA	17.5	17.3	28.3
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	10.7	11.7	13.3
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	<b>Newport</b>	15.0	16.9	17.1	10.6	13.8
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	11.3	12.4	11.1	10.2	10.4
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	<b>Newport</b>	11%	14%	16%	31%	25%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	20%	25%	29%	31%	29%
<b>Education</b>						
		<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Early Intervention participation (% of all children under age 3)	<b>Newport</b>	6%	7%	8%	10%	11%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%
Early Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	<b>Newport</b>	NA	NA	13%	12%	14%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	4%	4%	5%
Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	<b>Newport</b>	NA	NA	47%	45%	46%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	40%	40%	40%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	<b>Newport</b>	51	50	52	36	39
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	101	94	91	86	88
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	<b>Newport</b>	452	566	378	260	288
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	12,179	12,405	11,329	10,821	11,298
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	<b>Newport</b>	240	226	188	183	184
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	12,267	9,008	7,700	7,471	7,592
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	<b>Newport</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	50%	52%	58%	60%	60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	<b>Newport</b>	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	<b>Newport</b>	NA	22%	20%	19%	19%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	19%	18%	17%	17%
Student mobility rate (%)	<b>Newport</b>	30%	31%	22%	20%	18%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	17%	18%	16%	16%	14%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>Newport</b>	54%	50%	53%	53%	66%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	63%	64%	68%	67%	69%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>Newport</b>	46%	46%	69%	76%	68%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	58%	62%	65%	70%	74%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>Newport</b>	44%	39%	54%	52%	52%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	54%	54%	63%	62%	63%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>Newport</b>	51%	42%	51%	44%	46%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	47%	48%	53%	54%	54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	<b>Newport</b>	NA	NA	14%	0%	0%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	19%	15%	15%
Chronic early absence (%)	<b>Newport</b>	NA	NA	NA	16%	19%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	10%	13%
High school attendance rate (%)	<b>Newport</b>	85%	86%	88%	88%	87%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	90%	90%	91%	91%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	<b>Newport</b>	75	89	45	35	48
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	30	32	30	30	30
High school graduation rate (%)	<b>Newport</b>	NA	60%	66%	75%	78%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	70%	74%	75%	76%

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