



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2000
Profile of North Kingstown, Rhode Island

(Updated April 3, 2009)

Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000			
Child population	North Kingstown Rhode Island	6,076 225,690	6,848 247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	15% 22%	20% 30%			
Median household income	North Kingstown Rhode Island	\$52,733 \$41,985	\$60,027 \$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	4.7% 13.5%	9.7% 16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	3.3% 8.1%	1.1% 7.3%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	3% 4%			
Economic Well-Being		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cost of rent	North Kingstown Rhode Island	\$1,299 \$1,121	\$1,254 \$1,147	\$1,264 \$1,172	\$1,181 \$1,142	\$1,216 \$1,232
Births to mothers w/less than a high school diploma (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	5% 15%	4% 15%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	3% 5%	NA NA	2% 5%	2% 5%	3% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	3% 10%	3% 9%	3% 8%	3% 7%	2% 6%
Food Stamp Program/SNAP participation (% income-eligible children enrolled)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	47% 71%	47% 65%	47% 69%	57% 74%	65% 77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	29% 31%	26% 31%	28% 30%	30% 29%	36% 29%
Health		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	North Kingstown Rhode Island	1,156 91,638	1,179 91,144	1,165 90,731	1,214 88,641	1,244 84,717
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	3.3% 8.4%	3.0% 7.4%	1.8% 6.4%	1.2% 4.6%	1.6% 4.5%
WIC participation rate (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	50% 67%	49% 71%	52% 78%
		1999- 2003	2000- 2004	2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	5.0% 8.9%	5.9% 9.1%	5.9% 9.4%	7.4% 10.7%	8.3% 12.1%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	5.7% 7.7%	6.1% 7.8%	6.4% 8.0%	6.6% 8.1%	6.4% 8.1%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	4.7 6.5	5.5 6.4	6.9 6.4	7.9 6.2	10.6 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	2.4 3.6	2.0 3.6	2.2 3.9	2.6 4.0	2.5 4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 teens ages 15 to 17)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	4.1 20.6	4.9 20.0	4.9 19.5	5.6 19.1	4.5 19.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	73% 57%	71% 57%	70% 57%	68% 57%	68% 57%

Safety						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	7.4 10.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	28% 31%	NA NA	19% 20%	24% 25%	30% 29%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	2.9 11.3	3.5 12.4	3.5 11.1
Education						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	10% 8%	10% 8%	11% 9%	11% 9%	12% 10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	39% 40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	16% 19%	16% 18%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	66 102	70 98	64 101	76 94	69 91
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	North Kingstown Rhode Island	584 14,006	247 13,258	436 12,179	375 12,405	375 11,329
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	North Kingstown Rhode Island	170 13,192	180 12,666	150 12,267	109 9,008	116 7,700
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	14% 45%	21% 47%	16% 50%	17% 52%	22% 58%
Children who are English language learners (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	1% 6%	1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%
Student mobility rate (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	8% 16%	9% 17%	10% 18%	8% 16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	79% 60%	81% 63%	78% 64%	75% 68%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	73% 56%	81% 58%	76% 62%	73% 65%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	71% 52%	73% 54%	71% 54%	78% 63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	61% 47%	71% 47%	63% 48%	66% 53%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 19%
High school attendance rate (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	94% 90%	90% 90%	93% 90%	94% 90%	93% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	13 30	12 32	11 30	9 32	7 30
High school graduation rate (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	90% 70%	88% 74%

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