



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2009
Profile of North Providence, Rhode Island
(Updated April 3, 2009)

Census-Based Indicators			1990	2000			
Child Population	North Providence		5,655	5,936			
	Rhode Island		225,690	247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	North Providence		13%	27%			
	Rhode Island		22%	30%			
Median household income	North Providence		\$42,168	\$39,721			
	Rhode Island		\$41,985	\$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	North Providence		5.4%	10.1%			
	Rhode Island		13.5%	16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	North Providence		7.4%	4.8%			
	Rhode Island		8.1%	7.3%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	North Providence		NA	6%			
	Rhode Island		NA	4%			
Economic Well-Being			2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cost of rent	North Providence	\$1,042	\$1,098	\$1,089	\$1,090	\$1,189	
	Rhode Island	\$1,121	\$1,147	\$1,172	\$1,142	\$1,232	
Births to mothers w/less than a high school diploma (%)	North Providence	7%	6%	NA	NA	NA	
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	NA	NA	NA	
Infants born at highest risk (%)	North Providence	2%	NA	2%	3%	2%	
	Rhode Island	5%	NA	5%	5%	5%	
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	North Providence	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	
	Rhode Island	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	
Food Stamp Program/SNAP participation (% income-eligible children enrolled)	North Providence	57%	52%	54%	65%	77%	
	Rhode Island	71%	65%	69%	74%	77%	
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	North Providence	25%	24%	29%	22%	24%	
	Rhode Island	31%	31%	30%	29%	29%	
Health			2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	North Providence	1,628	1,636	1,699	1,661	1,672	
	Rhode Island	91,638	91,144	90,731	88,641	84,717	
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	North Providence	2.5%	6.0%	2.9%	2.8%	4.0%	
	Rhode Island	8.4%	7.4%	6.4%	4.6%	4.5%	
WIC participation rate (%)	North Providence	NA	NA	60%	68%	66%	
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	67%	71%	78%	
		1999-2003	2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007	
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	North Providence	6.0%	6.3%	6.6%	8.1%	10.1%	
	Rhode Island	8.9%	9.1%	9.4%	10.7%	12.1%	
Infants born low birthweight (%)	North Providence	8.1%	7.3%	7.6%	8.2%	8.1%	
	Rhode Island	7.7%	7.8%	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	North Providence	5.6	3.6	1.8	3.5	3.6%	
	Rhode Island	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3%	
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	North Providence	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.6	
	Rhode Island	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 teens ages 15 to 17)	North Providence	13.0	11.7	11.3	11.7	11.7	
	Rhode Island	20.6	20.0	19.5	19.1	19.1	
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	North Providence	49%	50%	50%	51%	53%	
	Rhode Island	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	

Safety		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	North Providence	NA	NA	NA	NA	10.1
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	10.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	North Providence	32%	NA	18%	19%	23%
	Rhode Island	31%	NA	20%	25%	29%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	North Providence	NA	NA	7.9	11.6	6.9
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1
Education		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	North Providence	7%	6%	8%	6%	5%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	North Providence	NA	NA	NA	NA	6%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	North Providence	NA	NA	NA	NA	42%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	North Providence	NA	NA	NA	18%	18%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	19%	18%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	North Providence	67	66	65	68	63
	Rhode Island	102	98	101	94	91
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	North Providence	160	160	160	165	196
	Rhode Island	14,006	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	North Providence	241	231	194	135	102
	Rhode Island	13,192	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	North Providence	0%	0%	0%	0%	51%
	Rhode Island	45%	47%	50%	52%	58%
Children who are English language learners (%)	North Providence	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Rhode Island	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	North Providence	NA	12%	14%	10%	10%
	Rhode Island	NA	16%	17%	18%	16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	North Providence	NA	64%	71%	69%	73%
	Rhode Island	NA	60%	63%	64%	68%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	North Providence	NA	70%	64%	66%	66%
	Rhode Island	NA	56%	58%	62%	65%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	North Providence	NA	39%	46%	50%	68%
	Rhode Island	NA	52%	54%	54%	63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	North Providence	NA	38%	43%	30%	35%
	Rhode Island	NA	47%	47%	48%	53%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	North Providence	NA	NA	NA	NA	11%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	19%
High school attendance rate (%)	North Providence	92%	92%	92%	93%	93%
	Rhode Island	90%	90%	90%	90%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	North Providence	40	38	47	55	41
	Rhode Island	30	32	30	32	30
High school graduation rate (%)	North Providence	NA	NA	NA	88%	88%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	70%	74%

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