



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

Census-Based Indicators				1990	2000	
Child population	North Smithfield			2,332	2,379	
	Rhode Island			225,690	247,822	
Children in single-parent families (%)	North Smithfield			9%	13%	
	Rhode Island			22%	30%	
Median household income	North Smithfield			\$54,076	\$58,602	
	Rhode Island			\$41,985	\$42,090	
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	North Smithfield			1.6%	3.0%	
	Rhode Island			13.5%	16.9%	
Teens not in school and not working (%)	North Smithfield			5.2%	0.0%	
	Rhode Island			8.1%	7.3%	
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	North Smithfield			NA	10%	
	Rhode Island			NA	4%	
Economic Well-Being		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cost of rent	North Smithfield	\$1,078	\$1,153	\$1,222	\$1,029*	\$1,020*
	Rhode Island	\$1,121	\$1,147	\$1,172	\$1,142	\$1,232
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	North Smithfield	5%	5%	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	NA	NA	NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	North Smithfield	2%	NA	1%	2%	0%
	Rhode Island	5%	NA	5%	5%	5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	North Smithfield	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%
Food Stamp Program/SNAP participation (% income-eligible children enrolled)	North Smithfield	59%	55%	87%	90%	100%**
	Rhode Island	71%	65%	69%	74%	77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	North Smithfield	11%	15%	16%	19%	11%
	Rhode Island	31%	31%	30%	29%	29%
Health		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	North Smithfield	346	362	387	376	400
	Rhode Island	91,638	91,144	90,731	88,641	84,717
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	North Smithfield	0.0%	2.9%	2.0%	5.0%	2.4%
	Rhode Island	8.4%	7.4%	6.4%	4.6%	4.5%
WIC participation rate (%)	North Smithfield	NA	NA	47%	62%	83%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	67%	71%	78%
		1999-2003	2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	North Smithfield	5.4%	5.7%	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	8.9%	9.1%	9.4%	10.7%	12.1%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	North Smithfield	7.7%	6.8%	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	7.7%	7.8%	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	North Smithfield	1.9	5.9	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	North Smithfield	1.7	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.5
	Rhode Island	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 teens ages 15 to 17)	North Smithfield	3.9	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.9
	Rhode Island	20.6	20.0	19.5	19.1	19.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	North Smithfield	66%	64%	64%	64%	65%
	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 Smithfield Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	8.0 10.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	24% 31%	NA NA	33% 20%	16% 25%	16% 29%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	0.8 11.3	2.9 12.4	2.5 11.1
Education		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	11% 8%	11% 8%	7% 9%	9% 9%	12% 10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	4% 4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	North Smithfield 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 Smithfield Rhode Island	16 102	11 98	45 101	42 94	45 91
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	North Smithfield Rhode Island	100 14,006	100 13,258	100 12,179	100 12,405	100 11,329
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	North Smithfield Rhode Island	16 13,192	16 12,666	16 12,267	19 9,008	9 7,700
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	100% 45%	100% 47%	100% 50%	100% 52%	99% 58%
Children who are English language learners (%)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	<1% 6%	<1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%
Student mobility rate (%)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	NA NA	8% 16%	9% 17%	9% 18%	10% 16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	NA NA	77% 60%	77% 63%	83% 64%	85% 68%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	NA NA	72% 56%	71% 58%	55% 62%	58% 65%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	NA NA	80% 52%	72% 54%	73% 54%	61% 63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	NA NA	66% 47%	61% 47%	43% 48%	55% 53%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 19%
High school attendance rate (%)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	95% 90%	94% 90%	95% 90%	95% 90%	94% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	18 30	12 32	10 30	11 32	9 30
High school graduation rate (%)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	87% 70%	90% 74%

*Average rent is the HUD Fair Market Rent. Rhode Island Housing Rent Survey data were not available for these years.

**Estimated number eligible based on Census 2000 data and may not reflect current eligible population.

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