



**Rhode Island KIDS COUNT**  
**INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2010**  
**Profile of North Kingstown, Rhode Island**

(Updated April 7, 2010)

<b>Census-Based Indicators</b>		<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>			
Child population	<b>North Kingstown Rhode Island</b>	6,076 225,690	6,848 247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	<b>North Kingstown Rhode Island</b>	15% 22%	20% 30%			
Median household income	<b>North Kingstown Rhode Island</b>	\$52,733 \$41,985	\$60,027 \$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	<b>North Kingstown Rhode Island</b>	4.7% 13.5%	9.7% 16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	<b>North Kingstown Rhode Island</b>	3.3% 8.1%	1.1% 7.3%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	<b>North Kingstown Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	3% 4%			
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>		<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Cost of rent	<b>North Kingstown Rhode Island</b>	\$1,254 \$1,147	\$1,264 \$1,172	\$1,181 \$1,142	\$1,216 \$1,232	\$1,209 \$1,170
Births to mothers w/less than a high school diploma (%)	<b>North Kingstown Rhode Island</b>	4% 15%	5% 16%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	<b>North Kingstown Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	2% 5%	2% 5%	3% 5%	2% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	<b>North Kingstown Rhode Island</b>	3% 9%	3% 8%	3% 7%	2% 6%	2% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	<b>North Kingstown Rhode Island</b>	385 35,168	388 36,852	467 39,516	532 41,421	634 53,632
WIC participation rate (%)	<b>North Kingstown Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	50% 67%	49% 71%	52% 78%	57% 77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	<b>North Kingstown Rhode Island</b>	26% 31%	28% 30%	30% 29%	36% 29%	32% 27%
<b>Health</b>		<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	<b>North Kingstown Rhode Island</b>	1,179 91,144	1,165 90,731	1,214 88,641	1,244 84,717	1,330 89,746
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	<b>North Kingstown Rhode Island</b>	3.0% 7.4%	1.8% 6.4%	1.2% 4.6%	1.6% 4.5%	1.7% 3.5%
		<b>2000- 2004</b>	<b>2001- 2005</b>	<b>2002- 2006</b>	<b>2003- 2007</b>	<b>2004- 2008</b>
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	<b>North Kingstown Rhode Island</b>	5.9% 9.1%	5.9% 9.4%	7.4% 10.7%	8.3% 12.1%	10.0% 14.0%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	<b>North Kingstown Rhode Island</b>	6.1% 7.8%	6.4% 8.0%	6.6% 8.1%	6.4% 8.1%	6.1% 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	<b>North Kingstown Rhode Island</b>	5.5 6.4	6.9 6.4	7.9 6.2	10.6 6.3	7.1 6.2
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	<b>North Kingstown Rhode Island</b>	2.0 3.6	2.2 3.9	2.6 4.0	2.5 4.0	2.4 4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 17)	<b>North Kingstown Rhode Island</b>	4.9 20.0	4.9 19.5	5.6 19.1	4.5 19.1	5.3 18.9
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	<b>North Kingstown Rhode Island</b>	71% 57%	70% 57%	68% 57%	68% 57%	69% 57%

<b>Safety</b>		<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	<b>North Kingstown</b>	NA	NA	NA	7.4	7.3
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	10.7	11.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	<b>North Kingstown</b>	NA	19%	24%	30%	31%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	20%	25%	29%	31%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	<b>North Kingstown</b>	NA	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.9
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1	10.2
<b>Education</b>		<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	<b>North Kingstown</b>	10%	11%	11%	12%	10%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	<b>North Kingstown</b>	NA	NA	NA	0%	0%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	4%	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	<b>North Kingstown</b>	NA	NA	NA	39%	37%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	40%	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	<b>North Kingstown</b>	NA	NA	16%	16%	15%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	19%	18%	17%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	<b>North Kingstown</b>	70	64	76	69	77
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	98	101	94	91	86
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	<b>North Kingstown</b>	247	436	375	375	319
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329	10,821
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	<b>North Kingstown</b>	180	150	109	116	138
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700	7,471
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	<b>North Kingstown</b>	21%	16%	17%	22%	21%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	47%	50%	52%	58%	60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	<b>North Kingstown</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	<b>North Kingstown</b>	8%	9%	10%	8%	8%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	16%	17%	18%	16%	16%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>North Kingstown</b>	79%	81%	78%	75%	79%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	60%	63%	64%	68%	67%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>North Kingstown</b>	73%	81%	76%	73%	84%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	56%	58%	62%	65%	70%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>North Kingstown</b>	71%	73%	71%	78%	73%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	52%	54%	54%	63%	62%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>North Kingstown</b>	61%	71%	63%	66%	69%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	47%	47%	48%	53%	54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	<b>North Kingstown</b>	NA	NA	NA	0%	11%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	19%	15%
High school attendance rate (%)	<b>North Kingstown</b>	90%	93%	94%	93%	93%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	90%	90%	90%	91%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	<b>North Kingstown</b>	12	11	9	7	11
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	32	30	32	30	30
High school graduation rate (%)	<b>North Kingstown</b>	NA	NA	90%	88%	92%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	70%	74%	75%

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