



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2011
Profile of North Kingstown, Rhode Island
(Updated April 4, 2011)

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%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	3% 4%			
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%			
Economic Well-Being						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Infants born at highest risk (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	2% 5%	2% 5%	3% 5%	2% 5%	0% 4%
Cost of rent	North Kingstown Rhode Island	\$1,264 \$1,172	\$1,181 \$1,142	\$1,216 \$1,232	\$1,209 \$1,170	\$1,256 \$1,165
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	3% 8%	3% 7%	2% 6%	2% 4%	2% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	North Kingstown Rhode Island	388 36,852	467 39,516	532 41,421	634 53,466	798 59,652
WIC participation (% income-eligible participating)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	50% 67%	49% 71%	52% 78%	57% 77%	51% 72%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	28% 30%	30% 29%	36% 29%	32% 27%	29% 28%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	4% 15%	5% 15%	4% 15%	5% 16%	5% 16%
Health						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	North Kingstown Rhode Island	1,165 90,731	1,214 88,641	1,244 84,717	1,330 89,746	1,317 92,701
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% confirmed positive)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	0.0% 4.6%	0.0% 3.6%	1.0% 3.1%	0.7% 2.4%	1.1% 2.2%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	5.9% 9.4%	7.4% 10.7%	8.3% 12.1%	10.0% 14.0%	10.4% 14.9%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	6.4% 8.0%	6.6% 8.1%	6.4% 8.1%	6.1% 8.0%	5.4 8.0
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	6.9 6.4	7.9 6.2	10.6 6.3	7.1 6.2	7.5 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	2.2 3.9	2.6 4.0	2.5 4.0	2.4 4.0	2.2 4.2
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	14.2 31.0	14.7 30.4	14.0 30.4	15.2 30.7	14.2 30.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	70% 57%	68% 57%	68% 57%	69% 57%	71% 58%

Compiled using data reported in the annual Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook.
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Safety						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	7.4 10.7	7.3 11.7	9.8 13.3
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	2.9 11.3	3.5 12.4	3.5 11.1	3.9 10.2	4.7 10.4
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	19% 20%	24% 25%	30% 29%	31% 31%	33% 29%
Education						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Early Intervention participation (% of all children under age 3)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	11% 9%	11% 9%	12% 10%	10% 10%	11% 10%
Early Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	0% 4%	0% 4%	0% 5%
Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	39% 40%	37% 40%	36% 40%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	64 101	76 94	69 91	77 86	74 88
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	North Kingstown Rhode Island	436 12,179	375 12,405	375 11,329	319 10,821	244 11,298
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	North Kingstown Rhode Island	150 12,267	109 9,008	116 7,700	138 7,471	147 7,592
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	16% 50%	17% 52%	22% 58%	21% 60%	26% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	16% 19%	16% 18%	15% 17%	13% 17%
Student mobility rate (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	9% 17%	10% 18%	8% 16%	8% 16%	7% 14%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	81% 63%	78% 64%	75% 68%	79% 67%	80% 69%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	81% 58%	76% 62%	73% 65%	84% 70%	87% 74%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	73% 54%	71% 54%	78% 63%	73% 62%	76% 63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	71% 47%	63% 48%	66% 53%	69% 54%	77% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	0% 19%	11% 15%	0% 15%
Chronic early absence (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	6% 10%	7% 13%
High school attendance rate (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	93% 90%	94% 90%	93% 91%	93% 91%	94% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	11 30	9 32	7 30	11 30	11 30
High school graduation rate (%)	North Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	90% 70%	88% 74%	92% 75%	86% 76%

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