



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

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| <b>Census-Based Indicators</b>  |  |                       | <b>1990</b>           | <b>2000</b>           |                       |                       |
|---|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Child Population  | <b>North Providence<br/>Rhode Island</b> |                       | 5,655<br>225,690      | 5,936<br>247,822      |                       |                       |
| Children in single-parent families (%)  | <b>North Providence<br/>Rhode Island</b> |                       | 13%<br>22%            | 27%<br>30%            |                       |                       |
| Median household income   | <b>North Providence<br/>Rhode Island</b> |                       | \$42,168<br>\$41,985  | \$39,721<br>\$42,090  |                       |                       |
| Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)               | <b>North Providence<br/>Rhode Island</b> |                       | 5.4%<br>13.5%         | 10.1%<br>16.9%        |                       |                       |
| Teens not in school and not working (%)   | <b>North Providence<br/>Rhode Island</b> |                       | 7.4%<br>8.1%          | 4.8%<br>7.3%          |                       |                       |
| Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)        | <b>North Providence<br/>Rhode Island</b> |                       | NA<br>NA              | 6%<br>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 Providence<br/>Rhode Island</b> | \$1,098<br>\$1,147    | \$1,089<br>\$1,172    | \$1,090<br>\$1,142    | \$1,189<br>\$1,232    | \$1,085<br>\$1,170    |
| Births to mothers w/less than a high school diploma (%)                           | <b>North Providence<br/>Rhode Island</b> | 6%<br>15%             | 6%<br>16%             | NA<br>NA              | NA<br>NA              | NA<br>NA              |
| Infants born at highest risk (%)  | <b>North Providence<br/>Rhode Island</b> | NA<br>NA              | 2%<br>5%              | 3%<br>5%              | 2%<br>5%              | 5%<br>5%              |
| Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)                                | <b>North Providence<br/>Rhode Island</b> | 4%<br>9%              | 4%<br>8%              | 3%<br>7%              | 4%<br>6%              | 3%<br>4%              |
| Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits                             | <b>North Providence<br/>Rhode Island</b> | 420<br>35,168         | 430<br>36,852         | 521<br>39,516         | 618<br>41,421         | 907<br>53,632         |
| WIC participation rate (%)  | <b>North Providence<br/>Rhode Island</b> | NA<br>NA              | 60%<br>67%            | 68%<br>71%            | 66%<br>78%            | 85%<br>77%            |
| School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating) | <b>North Providence<br/>Rhode Island</b> | 24%<br>31%            | 29%<br>30%            | 22%<br>29%            | 24%<br>29%            | 15%<br>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 Providence<br/>Rhode Island</b> | 1,636<br>91,144       | 1,699<br>90,731       | 1,661<br>88,641       | 1,672<br>84,717       | 1,855<br>89,746       |
| Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)                    | <b>North Providence<br/>Rhode Island</b> | 6.0%<br>7.4%          | 2.9%<br>6.4%          | 2.8%<br>4.6%          | 4.0%<br>4.5%          | 0.7%<br>3.5%          |
|   |  | <b>2000-<br/>2004</b> | <b>2001-<br/>2005</b> | <b>2002-<br/>2006</b> | <b>2003-<br/>2007</b> | <b>2004-<br/>2008</b> |
| Women with delayed prenatal care (%)  | <b>North Providence<br/>Rhode Island</b> | 6.3%<br>9.1%          | 6.6%<br>9.4%          | 8.1%<br>10.7%         | 10.1%<br>12.1%        | 11.7%<br>14.0%        |
| Infants born low birthweight (%)  | <b>North Providence<br/>Rhode Island</b> | 7.3%<br>7.8%          | 7.6%<br>8.0%          | 8.2%<br>8.1%          | 8.1%<br>8.1%          | 7.7%<br>8.0%          |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)  | <b>North Providence<br/>Rhode Island</b> | 3.6<br>6.4            | 1.8<br>6.4            | 3.5<br>6.2            | 3.6%<br>6.3%          | 4.3%<br>6.2%          |
| Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)                                  | <b>North Providence<br/>Rhode Island</b> | 3.2<br>3.6            | 3.6<br>3.9            | 3.7<br>4.0            | 3.6<br>4.0            | 3.4<br>4.0            |
| Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 17)                                   | <b>North Providence<br/>Rhode Island</b> | 11.7<br>20.0          | 11.3<br>19.5          | 11.7<br>19.1          | 11.7<br>19.1          | 10.5<br>18.9          |
| Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)   | <b>North Providence<br/>Rhode Island</b> | 50%<br>57%            | 50%<br>57%            | 51%<br>57%            | 53%<br>57%            | 56%<br>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 Providence</b> | NA          | NA          | NA          | 10.1        | 9.4         |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>     | NA          | NA          | NA          | 10.7        | 11.7        |
| Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)                 | <b>North Providence</b> | NA          | 18%         | 19%         | 23%         | 28%         |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>     | NA          | 20%         | 25%         | 29%         | 31%         |
| Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)       | <b>North Providence</b> | NA          | 7.9         | 11.6        | 6.9         | 8.6         |
|   | <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 Providence</b> | 6%          | 8%          | 6%          | 5%          | 15%         |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>     | 8%          | 9%          | 9%          | 10%         | 10%         |
| Early Head Start participation rate (%)                               | <b>North Providence</b> | NA          | NA          | NA          | 6%          | 6%          |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>     | NA          | NA          | NA          | 4%          | 4%          |
| Head Start participation rate (%)                                     | <b>North Providence</b> | NA          | NA          | NA          | 42%         | 54%         |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>     | NA          | NA          | NA          | 40%         | 40%         |
| Students enrolled in special education (%)                            | <b>North Providence</b> | NA          | NA          | 18%         | 18%         | 16%         |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>     | NA          | NA          | 19%         | 18%         | 17%         |
| Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)  | <b>North Providence</b> | 66          | 65          | 68          | 63          | 66          |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>     | 98          | 101         | 94          | 91          | 86          |
| Number of licensed school-age child care slots                        | <b>North Providence</b> | 160         | 160         | 165         | 196         | 545         |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>     | 13,258      | 12,179      | 12,405      | 11,329      | 10,821      |
| Number of children receiving child care subsidies                     | <b>North Providence</b> | 231         | 194         | 135         | 102         | 92          |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>     | 12,666      | 12,267      | 9,008       | 7,700       | 7,471       |
| Children in full-day kindergarten (%)                                 | <b>North Providence</b> | 0%          | 0%          | 0%          | 51%         | 34%         |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>     | 47%         | 50%         | 52%         | 58%         | 60%         |
| Children who are English language learners (%)                        | <b>North Providence</b> | 2%          | 2%          | 2%          | 2%          | 2%          |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>     | 5%          | 5%          | 5%          | 5%          | 5%          |
| Student mobility rate (%)   | <b>North Providence</b> | 12%         | 14%         | 10%         | 10%         | 5%          |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>     | 16%         | 17%         | 18%         | 16%         | 16%         |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%) | <b>North Providence</b> | 64%         | 71%         | 69%         | 73%         | 69%         |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>     | 60%         | 63%         | 64%         | 68%         | 67%         |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%) | <b>North Providence</b> | 70%         | 64%         | 66%         | 66%         | 65%         |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>     | 56%         | 58%         | 62%         | 65%         | 70%         |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)    | <b>North Providence</b> | 39%         | 46%         | 50%         | 68%         | 62%         |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>     | 52%         | 54%         | 54%         | 63%         | 62%         |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)    | <b>North Providence</b> | 38%         | 43%         | 30%         | 35%         | 34%         |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>     | 47%         | 47%         | 48%         | 53%         | 54%         |
| Schools making insufficient progress (%)                              | <b>North Providence</b> | NA          | NA          | NA          | 11%         | 0%          |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>     | NA          | NA          | NA          | 19%         | 15%         |
| High school attendance rate (%)                                       | <b>North Providence</b> | 92%         | 92%         | 93%         | 93%         | 92%         |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>     | 90%         | 90%         | 90%         | 91%         | 91%         |
| Suspension rate (per 100 students)                                    | <b>North Providence</b> | 38          | 47          | 55          | 41          | 54          |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>     | 32          | 30          | 32          | 30          | 30          |
| High school graduation rate (%)                                       | <b>North Providence</b> | NA          | NA          | 88%         | 88%         | 81%         |
|   | <b>Rhode Island</b>     | NA          | NA          | 70%         | 74%         | 75%         |

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