



**Rhode Island KIDS COUNT**  
**INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2010**  
**Profile of North Smithfield, Rhode Island**  
*(Updated April 7, 2010)*

<b>Census-Based Indicators</b>		<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>			
Child population	<b>North Smithfield</b>	2,332	2,379			
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	225,690	247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	<b>North Smithfield</b>	9%	13%			
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	22%	30%			
Median household income	<b>North Smithfield</b>	\$54,076	\$58,602			
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	\$41,985	\$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	<b>North Smithfield</b>	1.6%	3.0%			
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	13.5%	16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	<b>North Smithfield</b>	5.2%	0.0%			
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	8.1%	7.3%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	<b>North Smithfield</b>	NA	10%			
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	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 Smithfield</b>	\$1,153	\$1,222	\$1,029*	\$1,020*	\$956
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	\$1,147	\$1,172	\$1,142	\$1,232	\$1,170
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	<b>North Smithfield</b>	5%	6%	NA	NA	NA
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	15%	16%	NA	NA	NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	<b>North Smithfield</b>	NA	1%	2%	0%	1%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	5%	5%	5%	5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	<b>North Smithfield</b>	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	9%	8%	7%	6%	4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	<b>North Smithfield</b>	51	80	83	109	213
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	35,168	36,852	39,516	41,421	53,632
WIC participation rate (%)	<b>North Smithfield</b>	NA	47%	62%	83%	83%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	67%	71%	78%	77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	<b>North Smithfield</b>	15%	16%	19%	11%	17%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	31%	30%	29%	29%	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 Smithfield</b>	362	387	376	400	439
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	91,144	90,731	88,641	84,717	89,746
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	<b>North Smithfield</b>	2.9%	2.0%	5.0%	2.4%	1.0%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	7.4%	6.4%	4.6%	4.5%	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 Smithfield</b>	5.7%	NA	NA	NA	NA
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	9.1%	9.4%	10.7%	12.1%	14.0%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	<b>North Smithfield</b>	6.8%	NA	NA	NA	NA
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	7.8%	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%	8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	<b>North Smithfield</b>	5.9	NA	NA	NA	NA
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.2
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	<b>North Smithfield</b>	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.7
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 17)	<b>North Smithfield</b>	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.9	4.9
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	20.0	19.5	19.1	19.1	18.9
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	<b>North Smithfield</b>	64%	64%	64%	65%	65%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	57%	57%	57%	57%	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 Smithfield</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	8.0 10.7	10.1 11.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	<b>North Smithfield</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	33% 20%	16% 25%	16% 29%	26% 31%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	<b>North Smithfield</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	0.8 11.3	2.9 12.4	2.5 11.1	2.9 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 Smithfield</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	11% 8%	7% 9%	9% 9%	12% 10%	11% 10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	<b>North Smithfield</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	4% 4%	0% 4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	<b>North Smithfield</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 40%	0% 40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	<b>North Smithfield</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	16% 19%	16% 18%	16% 17%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	<b>North Smithfield</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	11 98	45 101	42 94	45 91	16 86
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	<b>North Smithfield</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	100 13,258	100 12,179	100 12,405	100 11,329	100 10,821
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	<b>North Smithfield</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	16 12,666	16 12,267	19 9,008	9 7,700	35 7,471
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	<b>North Smithfield</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	100% 47%	100% 50%	100% 52%	99% 58%	100% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	<b>North Smithfield</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	<1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%
Student mobility rate (%)	<b>North Smithfield</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	8% 16%	9% 17%	9% 18%	10% 16%	8% 16%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>North Smithfield</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	77% 60%	77% 63%	83% 64%	85% 68%	88% 67%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>North Smithfield</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	72% 56%	71% 58%	55% 62%	58% 65%	87% 70%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>North Smithfield</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	80% 52%	72% 54%	73% 54%	61% 63%	79% 62%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>North Smithfield</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	66% 47%	61% 47%	43% 48%	55% 53%	67% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	<b>North Smithfield</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 19%	0% 15%
High school attendance rate (%)	<b>North Smithfield</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	94% 90%	95% 90%	95% 90%	94% 91%	95% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	<b>North Smithfield</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	12 32	10 30	11 32	9 30	9 30
High school graduation rate (%)	<b>North Smithfield</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	87% 70%	90% 74%	84% 75%

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

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