



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

Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000			
Child population	North Smithfield Rhode Island	2,332 225,690	2,379 247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	9% 22%	13% 30%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	NA NA	10% 4%			
Median household income	North Smithfield Rhode Island	\$54,076 \$41,985	\$58,602 \$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	1.6% 13.5%	3.0% 16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	5.2% 8.1%	0.0% 7.3%			
Economic Well-Being						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Infants born at highest risk (%)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	1% 5%	2% 5%	0% 5%	1% 5%	1% 4%
Cost of rent	North Smithfield Rhode Island	\$1,222 \$1,172	\$1,029* \$1,142	\$1,020* \$1,232	\$956 \$1,170	\$1,222 \$1,165
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	2% 8%	1% 7%	1% 6%	2% 4%	1% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	North Smithfield Rhode Island	80 36,852	83 39,516	109 41,421	213 53,466	187 59,652
WIC participation (% income-eligible participating)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	47% 67%	62% 71%	83% 78%	83% 77%	71% 72%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	16% 30%	19% 29%	11% 29%	17% 27%	18% 28%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	6% 15%	5% 15%	5% 15%	6% 16%	6% 16%
Health						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	North Smithfield Rhode Island	387 90,731	376 88,641	400 84,717	439 89,746	459 92,701
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% confirmed positive)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	1.0% 4.6%	3.0% 3.6%	1.2% 3.1%	1.0% 2.4%	1.1% 2.2%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	NA 9.4%	NA 10.7%	NA 12.1%	NA 14.0%	NA 14.9%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	NA 8.0%	NA 8.1%	NA 8.1%	NA 8.0%	NA 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	NA 6.4	NA 6.2	NA 6.3	NA 6.2	NA 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	2.0 3.9	2.5 4.0	2.5 4.0	2.7 4.0	2.9 4.2
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	10.8 31.0	11.4 30.4	12.1 30.4	10.8 30.7	9.4 30.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	North Smithfield Rhode Island	64% 57%	64% 57%	65% 57%	65% 57%	70% 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 Smithfield	NA	NA	8.0	10.1	3.8
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	10.7	11.7	13.3
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	North Smithfield	0.8	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.9
	Rhode Island	11.3	12.4	11.1	10.2	10.4
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	North Smithfield	33%	16%	16%	26%	37%
	Rhode Island	20%	25%	29%	31%	29%
Education						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Early Intervention participation (% of all children under age 3)	North Smithfield	7%	9%	12%	11%	9%
	Rhode Island	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%
Early Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	North Smithfield	NA	NA	4%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	4%	4%	5%
Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	North Smithfield	NA	NA	0%	0%	51%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	40%	40%	40%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	North Smithfield	45	42	45	16	77
	Rhode Island	101	94	91	86	88
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	North Smithfield	100	100	100	100	172
	Rhode Island	12,179	12,405	11,329	10,821	11,298
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	North Smithfield	16	19	9	35	52
	Rhode Island	12,267	9,008	7,700	7,471	7,592
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	North Smithfield	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	50%	52%	58%	60%	60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	North Smithfield	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	North Smithfield	NA	16%	16%	16%	16%
	Rhode Island	NA	19%	18%	17%	17%
Student mobility rate (%)	North Smithfield	9%	9%	10%	8%	9%
	Rhode Island	17%	18%	16%	16%	14%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	North Smithfield	77%	83%	85%	88%	83%
	Rhode Island	63%	64%	68%	67%	69%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	North Smithfield	71%	55%	58%	87%	89%
	Rhode Island	58%	62%	65%	70%	74%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	North Smithfield	72%	73%	61%	79%	71%
	Rhode Island	54%	54%	63%	62%	63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	North Smithfield	61%	43%	55%	67%	59%
	Rhode Island	47%	48%	53%	54%	54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	North Smithfield	NA	NA	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	19%	15%	15%
Chronic early absence (%)	North Smithfield	NA	NA	NA	7%	9%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	10%	13%
High school attendance rate (%)	North Smithfield	95%	95%	94%	95%	94%
	Rhode Island	90%	90%	91%	91%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	North Smithfield	10	11	9	9	8
	Rhode Island	30	32	30	30	30
High school graduation rate (%)	North Smithfield	NA	87%	90%	84%	83%
	Rhode Island	NA	70%	74%	75%	76%

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

Visit www.rikidscount.org for community profiles for all cities and towns in Rhode Island and more detailed information about these indicators and others. Visit the National KIDS COUNT Data Center at datacenter.kidscount.org to develop graphs, maps and other tools for state and national comparisons.