



**Rhode Island KIDS COUNT**  
**INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2010**  
**Profile of Pawtucket, Rhode Island**  
*(Updated April 6, 2010)*

<b>Census-Based Indicators</b>		<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>			
Child population	<b>Pawtucket</b>	16,719	18,151			
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	225,690	247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	26%	42%			
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	22%	30%			
Median household income	<b>Pawtucket</b>	\$34,627	\$31,775			
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	\$41,985	\$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	15.5%	25.3%			
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	13.5%	16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	10.6%	13.4%			
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	8.1%	7.3%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	NA	3%			
	<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>Pawtucket</b>	\$980	\$1,003	\$1,096	\$1,068	\$982
	<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>Pawtucket</b>	21%	21%	NA	NA	NA
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	15%	16%	NA	NA	NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	NA	6%	7%	7%	7%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	5%	5%	5%	5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	14%	12%	11%	8%	6%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	9%	8%	7%	6%	4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	<b>Pawtucket</b>	3,795	4,160	4,527	4,578	5,790
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	35,168	36,852	39,516	41,421	53,632
WIC participation rate (%)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	NA	78%	83%	92%	78%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	67%	71%	78%	77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	27%	24%	25%	26%	25%
	<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>Pawtucket</b>	9,954	9,825	9,570	8,881	9,322
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	91,144	90,731	88,641	84,717	89,746
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	8.5%	8.2%	4.7%	5.4%	4.5%
	<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>Pawtucket</b>	12.5%	12.5%	13.5%	14.7%	16.4%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	9.1%	9.4%	10.7%	12.1%	14.0%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	8.8%	8.8%	8.7%	8.8%	8.5%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	7.8%	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%	8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	7.7	7.5	6.6	7.3	6.7
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.2
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	4.2	4.5	5.0	5.3	5.4
	<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>Pawtucket</b>	30.4	31.4	32.3	32.6	33.3
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	20.0	19.5	19.1	19.1	18.9
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	53%	52%	51%	51%	51%
	<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>Pawtucket</b>	NA	NA	NA	16.7	17.6
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	10.7	11.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	NA	17%	20%	22%	26%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	20%	25%	29%	31%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	NA	11.2	14.6	11.3	11.3
	<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>Pawtucket</b>	8%	9%	9%	11%	11%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	NA	NA	NA	<1%	0%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	4%	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	NA	NA	NA	26%	24%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	40%	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	<b>Pawtucket</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>Pawtucket</b>	82	83	72	66	64
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	98	101	94	91	86
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	<b>Pawtucket</b>	868	996	965	1,047	836
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329	10,821
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	<b>Pawtucket</b>	1,173	1,232	926	720	687
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700	7,471
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	27%	27%	26%	84%	100%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	47%	50%	52%	58%	60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	10%	10%	11%	10%	11%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	23%	29%	32%	24%	24%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	16%	17%	18%	16%	16%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	48%	48%	55%	58%	56%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	60%	63%	64%	68%	67%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	44%	40%	47%	52%	55%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	56%	58%	62%	65%	70%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	42%	40%	46%	50%	51%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	52%	54%	54%	63%	62%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	37%	32%	36%	35%	41%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	47%	47%	48%	53%	54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	NA	NA	NA	33%	19%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	19%	15%
High school attendance rate (%)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	88%	88%	88%	88%	89%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	90%	90%	90%	91%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	26	22	34	39	37
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	32	30	32	30	30
High school graduation rate (%)	<b>Pawtucket</b>	NA	NA	48%	57%	55%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	70%	74%	75%

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