



**Rhode Island KIDS COUNT**  
**INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2011**

**Profile of Pawtucket, Rhode Island**

(Updated April 4, 2011)

<b>Census-Based Indicators</b>			<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>		
Child population	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>		16,719 225,690	18,151 247,822		
Children in single-parent families (%)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>		26% 22%	42% 30%		
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>		NA NA	3% 4%		
Median household income	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>		\$34,627 \$41,985	\$31,775 \$42,090		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>		15.5% 13.5%	25.3% 16.9%		
Teens not in school and not working (%)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>		10.6% 8.1%	13.4% 7.3%		
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>						
		<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Infants born at highest risk (%)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	6% 5%	7% 5%	7% 5%	7% 5%	6% 4%
Cost of rent	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	\$1,003 \$1,172	\$1,096 \$1,142	\$1,068 \$1,232	\$982 \$1,170	\$995 \$1,165
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	12% 8%	11% 7%	8% 6%	6% 4%	4% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	4,160 36,852	4,527 39,516	4,578 41,421	5,790 53,466	6,396 59,652
WIC participation (% income-eligible participating)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	78% 67%	83% 71%	92% 78%	78% 77%	75% 72%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	24% 30%	25% 29%	26% 29%	25% 27%	25% 28%
		<b>2001- 2005</b>	<b>2002- 2006</b>	<b>2003- 2007</b>	<b>2004- 2008</b>	<b>2005- 2009</b>
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	21% 15%	21% 15%	21% 15%	21% 16%	21% 16%
<b>Health</b>						
		<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	9,825 90,731	9,570 88,641	8,881 84,717	9,322 89,746	9,742 92,701
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% confirmed positive)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	5.8% 4.6%	3.6% 3.6%	3.0% 3.1%	3.3% 2.4%	2.5% 2.2%
		<b>2001- 2005</b>	<b>2002- 2006</b>	<b>2003- 2007</b>	<b>2004- 2008</b>	<b>2005- 2009</b>
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	12.5% 9.4%	13.5% 10.7%	14.7% 12.1%	16.4% 14.0%	17.5% 14.9%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	8.8% 8.0%	8.7% 8.1%	8.8% 8.1%	8.5% 8.0%	8.4% 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	7.5 6.4	6.6 6.2	7.3 6.3	6.7 6.2	6.9 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	4.5 3.9	5.0 4.0	5.3 4.0	5.4 4.0	5.4 4.2
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	57.3 31.0	57.2 30.4	56.4 30.4	58.7 30.7	57.7% 30.1%
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	52% 57%	51% 57%	51% 57%	51% 57%	51% 58%

Compiled using data reported in the annual Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook.  
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<b>Safety</b>						
		<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	16.7 10.7	17.6 11.7	17.2 13.3
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	11.2 11.3	14.6 12.4	11.3 11.1	11.3 10.2	12.7 10.4
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	17% 20%	20% 25%	22% 29%	26% 31%	28% 29%
<b>Education</b>						
		<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Early Intervention participation (% of all children under age 3)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	9% 9%	9% 9%	11% 10%	11% 10%	11% 10%
Early Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	<1% 4%	0% 4%	5% 5%
Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	26% 40%	24% 40%	25% 40%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	83 101	72 94	66 91	64 86	64 88
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	996 12,179	965 12,405	1,047 11,329	836 10,821	853 11,298
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	1,232 12,267	926 9,008	720 7,700	687 7,471	740 7,592
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	27% 50%	26% 52%	84% 58%	100% 60%	100% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	10% 5%	11% 5%	10% 5%	11% 5%	12% 5%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	16% 19%	16% 18%	15% 17%	16% 17%
Student mobility rate (%)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	29% 17%	32% 18%	24% 16%	24% 16%	22% 14%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	48% 63%	55% 64%	58% 68%	56% 67%	61% 69%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	40% 58%	47% 62%	52% 65%	55% 70%	62% 74%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	40% 54%	46% 54%	50% 63%	51% 62%	53% 63%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	32% 47%	36% 48%	35% 53%	41% 54%	40% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	33% 19%	19% 15%	19% 15%
Chronic early absence (%)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	13% 10%	14% 13%
High school attendance rate (%)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	88% 90%	88% 90%	88% 91%	89% 91%	88% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	22 30	34 32	39 30	37 30	28 30
High school graduation rate (%)	<b>Pawtucket Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	48% 70%	57% 74%	55% 75%	58% 76%

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