



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2010

Profile of Rhode Island

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Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000	2006-2008		
Child Population	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822	231,960		
Children in single-parent families (%)	Rhode Island	22%	30%	32%		
Median household income (1990 and 2000 amounts shown in 1999 dollars & 2006-2008 amount shown in 2006-2008 average dollars)	Rhode Island	\$41,985	\$42,090	\$55,327		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	Rhode Island	13.5%	16.9%	16.1%		
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Rhode Island	8%	7%	7%		
Number of households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren	Rhode Island	NA	5,060	5,009		
Economic Well-Being		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Cost of rent	Rhode Island	\$1,172	\$1,142	\$1,142	\$1,232	\$1,170
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Rhode Island	15%	16%	NA	NA	NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Rhode Island	NA	5%	5%	5%	5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Rhode Island	8%	7%	7%	6%	4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Rhode Island	35,168	36,852	39,516	41,421	53,632
WIC participation rate (%)	Rhode Island	NA	67%	71%	78%	77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% of income-eligible children participating)	Rhode Island	30%	29%	29%	29%	27%
Health		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Rhode Island	91,144	90,731	88,941	84,717	89,746
Percentage of children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	Rhode Island	7.4%	6.4%	4.6%	4.5%	3.5%
		2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007	2004-2008
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Rhode Island	9.4%	10.7%	10.7%	12.1%	14.0%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Rhode Island	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%	8.1%	8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Rhode Island	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	Rhode Island	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 teens girls 15 to 17)	Rhode Island	19.5	19.1	19.1	19.1	18.9
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Rhode Island	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%

Safety						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	10.7	11.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Rhode Island	NA	20%	25%	29%	31%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Rhode Island	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1	10.2
Education						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	Rhode Island	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	4%	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	40%	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Rhode Island	NA	NA	19%	18%	17%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Rhode Island	98	101	94	91	86
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Rhode Island	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329	10,821
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Rhode Island	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700	7,471
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Rhode Island	47%	50%	52%	58%	60%
Children who are English Language Learners (%)	Rhode Island	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Rhode Island	16%	17%	18%	16%	16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Rhode Island	60%	63%	64%	68%	67%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Rhode Island	56%	58%	62%	65%	70%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Rhode Island	52%	54%	54%	63%	62%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	53%	54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	19%	15%
High school attendance rate (%)	Rhode Island	90%	90%	90%	91%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Rhode Island	32	30	32	30	30
High school graduation rate (%)	Rhode Island	NA	NA	70%	74%	75%

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