



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2009

Profile of Richmond, Rhode Island

(Updated April 3, 2009)

Census-Based Indicators			1990	2000			
Child Population	Richmond Rhode Island		1,565 225,690	2,014 247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	Richmond Rhode Island		5% 22%	15% 30%			
Median household income	Richmond Rhode Island		\$53,458 \$41,985	\$59,840 \$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	Richmond Rhode Island		2.0% 13.5%	4.2% 16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Richmond Rhode Island		12.0% 8.1%	4.9% 7.3%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Richmond Rhode Island		NA NA	4% 4%			
Economic Well-Being			2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cost of rent	Richmond Rhode Island		\$845* \$1,121	\$965* \$1,147	\$1,014* \$1,172	\$1,029* \$1,142	\$1,020* \$1,232
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Richmond Rhode Island		5% 15%	6% 15%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Richmond Rhode Island		NA NA	0% 5%	4% 5%	4% 5%	10% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Richmond Rhode Island		1% 10%	1% 9%	1% 8%	1% 7%	1% 6%
Food Stamp Program/SNAP participation (% income-eligible children enrolled)	Richmond Rhode Island		63% 71%	43% 65%	54% 69%	54% 74%	84% 77%
School Breakfast program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Charlottesville Rhode Island		12% 31%	13% 31%	11% 30%	10% 29%	14% 29%
Health			2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Richmond Rhode Island		268 91,638	262 91,144	276 90,731	276 88,641	302 84,717
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	Richmond Rhode Island		9.8% 8.4%	6.4% 7.4%	3.8% 6.4%	2.5% 4.6%	5.0% 4.5%
WIC participation rate (%)	Richmond Rhode Island		NA NA	NA NA	58% 67%	85% 71%	71% 78%
			1999- 2003	2000- 2004	2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Richmond Rhode Island		NA 9.1%	5.3% 9.1%	5.6% 9.4%	4.8% 10.7%	NA 12.1%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Richmond Rhode Island		NA 7.5%	6.5% 7.8%	7.4% 8.0%	8.2% 8.1%	NA 8.1%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Richmond Rhode Island		NA 6.6	0.0 6.4	4.0 6.4	4.0 6.2	NA 6.3%
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	Richmond Rhode Island		1.6 2.8	1.8 3.6	1.9 3.9	1.9 4.0	1.7 4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 teens ages 15 to 17)	Richmond Rhode Island		8.6 21.3	8.6 20.0	7.4 19.5	6.1 19.1	7.4 19.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Richmond Rhode Island		65% 57%	65% 57%	68% 57%	71% 57%	70% 57%

Safety		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Richmond Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	8.4 10.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Richmond Rhode Island	60% 31%	NA NA	46% 20%	58% 25%	45% 29%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Richmond Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	8.4 11.3	3.0 12.4	3.0 11.1
Education		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	Richmond Rhode Island	2% 8%	2% 9%	2% 9%	2% 9%	2% 10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	Richmond Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	Richmond Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	29% 40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Chariho Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	11% 19%	11% 19%	10% 18%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Richmond Rhode Island	26 98	12 101	22 94	22 94	20 91
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Richmond Rhode Island	64 13,258	0 12,179	52 12,405	52 12,405	52 11,329
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Richmond Rhode Island	19 12,666	9 12,267	4 9,008	4 9,008	3 7,700
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Chariho Rhode Island	0% 47%	0% 50%	18% 52%	18% 52%	0% 58%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Chariho Rhode Island	<1% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Chariho Rhode Island	10% 16%	10% 17%	10% 18%	10% 18%	12% 16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Chariho Rhode Island	73% 60%	80% 63%	80% 64%	80% 64%	73% 68%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Chariho Rhode Island	58% 56%	66% 58%	78% 62%	78% 62%	85% 65%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Chariho Rhode Island	66% 52%	70% 54%	68% 54%	68% 54%	70% 63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Chariho Rhode Island	55% 47%	58% 47%	59% 48%	59% 48%	73% 53%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Chariho Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	14% 19%
High school attendance rate (%)	Chariho Rhode Island	94% 90%	95% 90%	94% 90%	94% 90%	91% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Chariho Rhode Island	8 32	11 30	14 32	14 32	12 30
High school graduation rate (%)	Chariho Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	79% 70%	84% 74%

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

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