



**Rhode Island KIDS COUNT**  
**INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2010**  
**Profile of Richmond, Rhode Island**  
*(Updated April 7, 2010)*

<b>Census-Based Indicators</b>			<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>		
Child Population	<b>Richmond Rhode Island</b>		1,565 225,690	2,014 247,822		
Children in single-parent families (%)	<b>Richmond Rhode Island</b>		5% 22%	15% 30%		
Median household income	<b>Richmond Rhode Island</b>		\$53,458 \$41,985	\$59,840 \$42,090		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	<b>Richmond Rhode Island</b>		2.0% 13.5%	4.2% 16.9%		
Teens not in school and not working (%)	<b>Richmond Rhode Island</b>		12.0% 8.1%	4.9% 7.3%		
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	<b>Richmond Rhode Island</b>		NA NA	4% 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>Richmond Rhode Island</b>	\$965* \$1,147	\$1,014* \$1,172	\$1,029* \$1,142	\$1,020* \$1,232	\$956* \$1,170
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	<b>Richmond Rhode Island</b>	6% 15%	8% 16%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	<b>Richmond Rhode Island</b>	0% 5%	4% 5%	4% 5%	10% 5%	4% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	<b>Richmond Rhode Island</b>	1% 9%	1% 8%	1% 7%	1% 6%	1% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	<b>Richmond Rhode Island</b>	51 35,168	64 36,852	64 39,516	99 41,421	125 53,632
WIC participation rate (%)	<b>Richmond Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	58% 67%	85% 71%	71% 78%	62% 77%
School Breakfast program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	<b>Charlottesville Rhode Island</b>	13% 31%	11% 30%	10% 29%	14% 29%	14% 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>Richmond Rhode Island</b>	262 91,144	276 90,731	276 88,641	302 84,717	326 89,746
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	<b>Richmond Rhode Island</b>	6.4% 7.4%	3.8% 6.4%	2.5% 4.6%	5.0% 4.5%	3.8% 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>Richmond Rhode Island</b>	5.3% 9.1%	5.6% 9.4%	4.8% 10.7%	NA 12.1%	NA 14.0%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	<b>Richmond Rhode Island</b>	6.5% 7.8%	7.4% 8.0%	8.2% 8.1%	NA 8.1%	NA 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	<b>Richmond Rhode Island</b>	0.0 6.4	4.0 6.4	4.0 6.2	NA 6.3%	NA 6.2%
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	<b>Richmond Rhode Island</b>	1.8 3.6	1.9 3.9	1.9 4.0	1.7 4.0	1.4 4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 17)	<b>Richmond Rhode Island</b>	8.6 20.0	7.4 19.5	6.1 19.1	7.4 19.1	14.7 18.9
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	<b>Richmond Rhode Island</b>	65% 57%	68% 57%	71% 57%	70% 57%	72% 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>Richmond Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	8.4 10.7	3.5 11.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	<b>Richmond Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	46% 20%	58% 25%	45% 29%	39% 31%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	<b>Richmond Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	8.4 11.3	3.0 12.4	3.0 11.1	3.5 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>Richmond Rhode Island</b>	2% 9%	2% 9%	2% 9%	2% 10%	3% 10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	<b>Richmond Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 4%	0% 4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	<b>Richmond Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	29% 40%	48% 40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	<b>Chariho Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	11% 19%	11% 19%	10% 18%	10% 17%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	<b>Richmond Rhode Island</b>	12 101	22 94	22 94	20 91	17 86
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	<b>Richmond Rhode Island</b>	0 12,179	52 12,405	52 12,405	52 11,329	52 10,821
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	<b>Richmond Rhode Island</b>	9 12,267	4 9,008	4 9,008	3 7,700	0 7,471
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	<b>Chariho Rhode Island</b>	0% 50%	18% 52%	18% 52%	0% 58%	0% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	<b>Chariho Rhode Island</b>	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	1% 5%
Student mobility rate (%)	<b>Chariho Rhode Island</b>	10% 17%	10% 18%	10% 18%	12% 16%	9% 16%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>Chariho Rhode Island</b>	80% 63%	80% 64%	80% 64%	73% 68%	85% 67%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>Chariho Rhode Island</b>	66% 58%	78% 62%	78% 62%	85% 65%	84% 70%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>Chariho Rhode Island</b>	70% 54%	68% 54%	68% 54%	70% 63%	87% 62%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>Chariho Rhode Island</b>	58% 47%	59% 48%	59% 48%	73% 53%	72% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	<b>Chariho Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	14% 19%	0% 15%
High school attendance rate (%)	<b>Chariho Rhode Island</b>	95% 90%	94% 90%	94% 90%	91% 91%	93% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	<b>Chariho Rhode Island</b>	11 30	14 32	14 32	12 30	9 30
High school graduation rate (%)	<b>Chariho Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	79% 70%	84% 74%	85% 75%

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

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