



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

Profile of Richmond, Rhode Island

(Updated April 4, 2011)

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%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Richmond Rhode Island		NA NA	4% 4%			
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%			
Economic Well-Being			2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Richmond Rhode Island		4% 5%	4% 5%	10% 5%	4% 5%	1% 4%
Cost of rent	Richmond Rhode Island		\$1,014* \$1,172	\$1,029* \$1,142	\$1,020* \$1,232	\$956* \$1,170	\$1,025 \$1,165
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Richmond Rhode Island		1% 8%	1% 7%	1% 6%	1% 4%	1% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Richmond Rhode Island		64 36,852	64 39,516	99 41,421	125 53,466	138 59,652
WIC participation (% income-eligible participating)	Richmond Rhode Island		58% 67%	85% 71%	71% 78%	62% 77%	51% 72%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Chariho Rhode Island		11% 30%	10% 29%	14% 29%	14% 27%	15% 28%
			2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007	2004-2008	2005-2009
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Richmond Rhode Island		5% 15%	5% 15%	6% 15%	8% 16%	8% 16%
Health			2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Richmond Rhode Island		276 90,731	276 88,641	302 84,717	326 89,746	329 92,701
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% confirmed positive)	Richmond Rhode Island		1.3% 4.6%	1.3% 3.6%	0.0% 3.1%	3.8% 2.4%	0.0% 2.2%
			2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007	2004-2008	2005-2009
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Richmond Rhode Island		5.6% 9.4%	4.8% 10.7%	NA 12.1%	NA 14.0%	NA 14.9%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Richmond Rhode Island		7.4% 8.0%	8.2% 8.1%	NA 8.1%	NA 8.0%	NA 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	Richmond Rhode Island		4.0 6.4	4.0 6.2	NA 6.3	NA 6.2	NA 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	Richmond Rhode Island		1.9 3.9	1.9 4.0	1.7 4.0	1.4 4.0	0.1 4.2
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	Richmond Rhode Island		16.2 31.0	12.6 30.4	18.9 30.4	28.8 30.7	27.9 30.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Richmond Rhode Island		68% 57%	71% 57%	70% 57%	72% 57%	73% 58%

Compiled using data reported in the annual Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook.
 For more information, contact Rhode Island KIDS COUNT at (401) 351-9400 or www.rikidscount.org.

Safety						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Richmond Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	8.4 10.7	3.5 11.7	4.0 13.3
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Richmond Rhode Island	8.4 11.3	3.0 12.4	3.0 11.1	3.5 10.2	3.0 10.4
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Richmond Rhode Island	46% 20%	58% 25%	45% 29%	39% 31%	47% 29%
Education						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Early Intervention participation (% of all children under age 3)	Richmond Rhode Island	2% 9%	2% 9%	2% 10%	3% 10%	3% 10%
Early Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Richmond Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	0% 4%	0% 4%	0% 5%
Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Richmond Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	29% 40%	48% 40%	58% 40%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Richmond Rhode Island	12 101	22 94	20 91	17 86	20 88
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Richmond Rhode Island	0 12,179	52 12,405	52 11,329	52 10,821	52 11,298
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Richmond Rhode Island	9 12,267	4 9,008	3 7,700	0 7,471	0 7,592
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Charlton Rhode Island	0% 50%	18% 52%	0% 58%	0% 60%	0% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Charlton Rhode Island	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Charlton Rhode Island	NA NA	11% 19%	10% 18%	10% 17%	10% 17%
Student mobility rate (%)	Charlton Rhode Island	10% 17%	10% 18%	12% 16%	9% 16%	9% 14%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Charlton Rhode Island	80% 63%	80% 64%	73% 68%	85% 67%	86% 69%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Charlton Rhode Island	66% 58%	78% 62%	85% 65%	84% 70%	90% 74%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Charlton Rhode Island	70% 54%	68% 54%	70% 63%	87% 62%	89% 63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Charlton Rhode Island	58% 47%	59% 48%	73% 53%	72% 54%	77% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Charlton Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	14% 19%	0% 15%	0% 15%
Chronic early absence (%)	Charlton Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	7% 10%	10% 13%
High school attendance rate (%)	Charlton Rhode Island	95% 90%	94% 90%	91% 91%	93% 91%	92% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Charlton Rhode Island	11 30	14 32	12 30	9 30	12 30
High school graduation rate (%)	Charlton Rhode Island	NA NA	79% 70%	84% 74%	85% 75%	82% 76%

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

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