



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

Profile of Scituate, Rhode Island

(Updated April 3, 2009)

Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000			
Child population	Scituate	2,426	2,635			
	Rhode Island	225,690	247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	Scituate	10%	12%			
	Rhode Island	22%	30%			
Median household income (%)	Scituate	\$58,931	\$60,788			
	Rhode Island	\$41,985	\$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold	Scituate	3.7%	4.3%			
	Rhode Island	13.5%	16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Scituate	6.1%	10.1%			
	Rhode Island	8.1%	7.3%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Scituate	NA	2%			
	Rhode Island	NA	4%			
Economic Well-Being						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cost of rent	Scituate	\$845*	\$1,107	\$1,014*	\$1,029*	\$1,020*
	Rhode Island	\$1,121	\$1,147	\$1,172	\$1,142	\$1,232
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Scituate	4%	3%	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	NA	NA	NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Scituate	0%	NA	1%	1%	0%
	Rhode Island	5%	NA	5%	5%	5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Scituate	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%
Food Stamp Program/SNAP participation (% income-eligible children enrolled)	Scituate	39%	25%	38%	48%	68%
	Rhode Island	71%	65%	69%	74%	77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Scituate	13%	6%	9%	11%	9%
	Rhode Island	31%	31%	30%	29%	29%
Health						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Scituate	433	416	405	393	406
	Rhode Island	91,638	91,144	90,731	88,641	84,717
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	Scituate	1.4%	2.5%	3.8%	2.5%	2.4%
	Rhode Island	8.4%	7.4%	6.4%	4.6%	4.5%
WIC participation rate (%)	Scituate	NA	NA	48%	32%	38%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	67%	71%	78%
		1999-2003	2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Scituate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	8.9%	9.1%	9.4%	10.7%	12.1%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Scituate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	7.7%	7.8%	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Scituate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	Scituate	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4
	Rhode Island	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 teens ages 15 to 17)	Scituate	4.9	4.9	3.3	2.5	3.3
	Rhode Island	20.6	20.0	19.5	19.1	19.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Scituate	71%	69%	70%	69%	68%
	Rhode Island	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%

Safety						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Scituate	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.3
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	10.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Scituate	38%	61%	38%	29%	38%
	Rhode Island	32%	31%	20%	25%	29%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Scituate	NA	NA	3.4	3.8	3.4
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1
Education						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	Scituate	11%	11%	9%	8%	8%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	Scituate	NA	NA	NA	NA	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	Scituate	NA	NA	NA	NA	100%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Scituate	NA	NA	NA	14%	12%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	19%	18%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Scituate	32	29	25	28	29
	Rhode Island	102	98	101	94	91
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Scituate	68	68	25	72	29
	Rhode Island	14,006	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Scituate	8	9	11	6	2
	Rhode Island	13,192	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Scituate	15%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	45%	47%	50%	52%	58%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Scituate	<1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Scituate	NA	6%	5%	5%	6%
	Rhode Island	NA	16%	17%	18%	16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Scituate	NA	72%	77%	75%	79%
	Rhode Island	NA	60%	63%	64%	68%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Scituate	NA	89%	77%	87%	87%
	Rhode Island	NA	56%	58%	62%	65%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Scituate	NA	62%	68%	69%	69%
	Rhode Island	NA	52%	54%	54%	63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Scituate	NA	80%	73%	66%	74%
	Rhode Island	NA	47%	47%	48%	53%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Scituate	NA	NA	NA	NA	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	19%
High school attendance rate (%)	Scituate	94%	94%	95%	95%	95%
	Rhode Island	90%	90%	90%	90%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Scituate	8	7	2	15	28
	Rhode Island	30	32	30	32	30
High school graduation rate (%)	Scituate	NA	NA	NA	85%	84%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	70%	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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