



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

Profile of Scituate, Rhode Island

(Updated April 7, 2010)

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						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Cost of rent	Scituate	\$1,107	\$1,014*	\$1,029*	\$1,020*	\$956*
	Rhode Island	\$1,147	\$1,172	\$1,142	\$1,232	\$1,170
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Scituate	3%	3%	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	15%	16%	NA	NA	NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Scituate	NA	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	5%	5%	5%	5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Scituate	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	9%	8%	7%	6%	4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Scituate	39	59	75	107	149
	Rhode Island	35,168	36,852	39,516	41,421	53,632
WIC participation rate (%)	Scituate	NA	48%	32%	38%	58%
	Rhode Island	NA	67%	71%	78%	77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Scituate	6%	9%	11%	9%	7%
	Rhode Island	31%	30%	29%	29%	27%
Health						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Scituate	416	405	393	406	399
	Rhode Island	91,144	90,731	88,641	84,717	89,746
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	Scituate	2.5%	3.8%	2.5%	2.4%	4.3%
	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 (%)	Scituate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	9.1%	9.4%	10.7%	12.1%	14.0%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Scituate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	7.8%	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%	8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Scituate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.2
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	Scituate	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.0
	Rhode Island	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 17)	Scituate	4.9	3.3	2.5	3.3	2.5
	Rhode Island	20.0	19.5	19.1	19.1	18.9
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Scituate	69%	70%	69%	68%	67%
	Rhode Island	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%

Safety		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Scituate Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	2.3 10.7	8.7 11.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	61% 31%	38% 20%	29% 25%	38% 29%	23% 31%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Scituate Rhode Island	NA NA	3.4 11.3	3.8 12.4	3.4 11.1	1.9 10.2
Education		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	11% 8%	9% 9%	8% 9%	8% 10%	8% 10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 4%	0% 4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	100% 40%	49% 40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	14% 19%	12% 18%	12% 17%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Scituate Rhode Island	29 98	25 101	28 94	29 91	30 86
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Scituate Rhode Island	68 13,258	25 12,179	72 12,405	29 11,329	29 10,821
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Scituate Rhode Island	9 12,666	11 12,267	6 9,008	2 7,700	0 7,471
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	0% 47%	0% 50%	0% 52%	0% 58%	0% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	6% 16%	5% 17%	5% 18%	6% 16%	4% 16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	72% 60%	77% 63%	75% 64%	79% 68%	86% 67%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	89% 56%	77% 58%	87% 62%	87% 65%	91% 70%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	62% 52%	68% 54%	69% 54%	69% 63%	79% 62%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	80% 47%	73% 47%	66% 48%	74% 53%	75% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 19%	0% 15%
High school attendance rate (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	94% 90%	95% 90%	95% 90%	95% 91%	95% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Scituate Rhode Island	7 32	2 30	15 32	28 30	25 30
High school graduation rate (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	85% 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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