



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

Profile of Scituate, Rhode Island

(Updated April 4, 2011)

Census-Based Indicators			1990	2000		
Child population	Scituate Rhode Island		2,426 225,690	2,635 247,822		
Children in single-parent families (%)	Scituate Rhode Island		10% 22%	12% 30%		
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Scituate Rhode Island		NA NA	2% 4%		
Median household income	Scituate Rhode Island		\$58,931 \$41,985	\$60,788 \$42,090		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	Scituate Rhode Island		3.7% 13.5%	4.3% 16.9%		
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Scituate Rhode Island		6.1% 8.1%	10.1% 7.3%		
Economic Well-Being						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	1% 5%	1% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	2% 4%
Cost of rent	Scituate 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 (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	1% 8%	1% 7%	1% 6%	1% 4%	1% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Scituate Rhode Island	59 36,852	75 39,516	107 41,421	149 53,466	162 59,652
WIC participation (% income-eligible participating)	Scituate Rhode Island	48% 67%	32% 71%	38% 78%	58% 77%	65% 72%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Scituate Rhode Island	9% 30%	11% 29%	9% 29%	7% 27%	4% 28%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	4% 15%	4% 15%	3% 15%	3% 16%	3% 16%
Health						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Scituate Rhode Island	405 90,731	393 88,641	406 84,717	399 89,746	406 92,701
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% confirmed positive)	Scituate Rhode Island	1.9% 4.6%	1.6% 3.6%	0.0% 3.1%	2.2% 2.4%	0.0% 2.2%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	NA 9.4%	NA 10.7%	NA 12.1%	NA 14.0%	NA 14.9%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	NA 8.0%	NA 8.1%	NA 8.1%	NA 8.0%	NA 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	Scituate Rhode Island	NA 6.4	NA 6.2	NA 6.3	NA 6.2	NA 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	Scituate Rhode Island	2.0 3.9	2.4 4.0	2.4 4.0	2.0 4.0	4.1 4.2
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	Scituate Rhode Island	9.8 31.0	7.5 30.4	8.1 30.4	6.4 30.7	4.0 30.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	70% 57%	69% 57%	68% 57%	67% 57%	68% 58%

Compiled using data reported in the annual Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook.
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Safety						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Scituate Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	2.3 10.7	8.7 11.7	8.0 13.3
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Scituate Rhode Island	3.4 11.3	3.8 12.4	3.4 11.1	1.9 10.2	1.9 10.4
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	38% 20%	29% 25%	38% 29%	23% 31%	30% 29%
Education						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Early Intervention participation (% of all children under age 3)	Scituate Rhode Island	9% 9%	8% 9%	8% 10%	8% 10%	8% 10%
Early Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Scituate Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	0% 4%	0% 4%	0% 5%
Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Scituate Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	100% 40%	49% 40%	0% 40%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Scituate Rhode Island	25 101	28 94	29 91	30 86	32 88
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Scituate Rhode Island	25 12,179	72 12,405	29 11,329	29 10,821	29 11,298
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Scituate Rhode Island	11 12,267	6 9,008	2 7,700	0 7,471	4 7,592
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	0% 50%	0% 52%	0% 58%	0% 60%	0% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%	0% 5%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	NA NA	14% 19%	12% 18%	12% 17%	11% 17%
Student mobility rate (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	5% 17%	5% 18%	6% 16%	4% 16%	4% 14%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	77% 63%	75% 64%	79% 68%	86% 67%	79% 69%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	77% 58%	87% 62%	87% 65%	91% 70%	85% 74%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	68% 54%	69% 54%	69% 63%	79% 62%	77% 63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	73% 47%	66% 48%	74% 53%	75% 54%	73% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	0% 19%	0% 15%	0% 15%
Chronic early absence (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	10% 10%	8% 13%
High school attendance rate (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	95% 90%	95% 90%	95% 91%	95% 91%	96% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Scituate Rhode Island	2 30	15 32	28 30	25 30	15 30
High school graduation rate (%)	Scituate Rhode Island	NA NA	85% 70%	84% 74%	85% 75%	93% 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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