



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

(Updated April 3, 2009)

Census-Based Indicators			1990	2000		
Child Population	Smithfield		3,898	4,019		
	Rhode Island		225,690	247,822		
Children in single-parent families (%)	Smithfield		9%	16%		
	Rhode Island		22%	30%		
Median household income	Smithfield		\$55,478	\$55,621		
	Rhode Island		\$41,985	\$42,090		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	Smithfield		4.1%	3.9%		
	Rhode Island		13.5%	16.9%		
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Smithfield		2.3%	1.2%		
	Rhode Island		8.1%	7.3%		
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Smithfield		NA	3%		
	Rhode Island		NA	4%		
Economic Well-Being						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cost of rent	Smithfield	\$965*	\$1,111	\$1,281	\$1,281	\$1,080
	Rhode Island	\$1,147	\$1,172	\$1,142	\$1,142	\$1,232
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Smithfield	3%	4%	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	NA	NA	NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Smithfield	1%	NA	1%	1%	0%
	Rhode Island	5%	NA	5%	5%	5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Smithfield	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Rhode Island	9%	8%	7%	7%	6%
Food Stamp Program/SNAP participation (% income-eligible children enrolled)	Smithfield	22%	33%	50%	50%	100%**
	Rhode Island	65%	69%	74%	74%	77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% of income-eligible children participating)	Smithfield	18%	19%	14%	14%	15%
	Rhode Island	31%	30%	29%	29%	29%
Health						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Smithfield	461	460	452	467	495
	Rhode Island	91,638	91,144	90,731	88,641	84,717
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	Smithfield	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%	0.7%	1.3%
	Rhode Island	8.4%	7.4%	6.4%	4.6%	4.5%
WIC participation rate (%)	Smithfield	NA	NA	45%	60%	78%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	67%	71%	78%
		1999-2003	2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Smithfield	3.4%	3.8%	4.8%	4.8%	6.6%
	Rhode Island	8.9%	9.1%	9.4%	10.7%	12.1%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Smithfield	6.9%	6.3%	6.0%	5.5%	6.4%
	Rhode Island	7.7%	7.8%	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Smithfield	2.6	2.6	4.0	4.0	4.0%
	Rhode Island	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3%
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	Smithfield	1.9	1.8	2.6	2.8	2.6
	Rhode Island	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 teens ages 15 to 17)	Smithfield	5.1	4.6	3.4	1.7	2.3
	Rhode Island	20.6	20.0	19.5	19.1	19.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Smithfield	66%	66%	65%	65%	65%
	Rhode Island	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%

Safety						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Smithfield	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.5
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	10.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Smithfield	25%	35%	25%	31%	27%
	Rhode Island	32%	31%	20%	25%	29%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Smithfield	NA	NA	2.5	2.5	2.7
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1
Education						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	Smithfield	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	Smithfield	NA	NA	NA	NA	29%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	Smithfield	NA	NA	NA	NA	79%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Smithfield	NA	NA	NA	11%	11%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	19%	18%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Smithfield	138	171	178	177	181
	Rhode Island	102	98	101	94	91
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Smithfield	242	357	141	204	116
	Rhode Island	14,006	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Smithfield	116	77	124	89	72
	Rhode Island	13,192	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Smithfield	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	45%	47%	50%	52%	58%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Smithfield	<1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Smithfield	NA	6%	6%	6%	6%
	Rhode Island	NA	16%	17%	18%	16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Smithfield	NA	79%	78%	81%	84%
	Rhode Island	NA	60%	63%	64%	68%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Smithfield	NA	79%	79%	85%	81%
	Rhode Island	NA	56%	58%	62%	65%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Smithfield	NA	72%	74%	81%	82%
	Rhode Island	NA	52%	54%	54%	63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Smithfield	NA	64%	55%	71%	71%
	Rhode Island	NA	47%	47%	48%	53%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Smithfield	NA	NA	NA	NA	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	19%
High school attendance rate (%)	Smithfield	93%	93%	93%	94%	94%
	Rhode Island	90%	90%	90%	90%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Smithfield	13	10	13	7	10
	Rhode Island	30	32	30	32	30
High school graduation rate (%)	Smithfield	NA	NA	NA	86%	88%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	70%	74%

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

**Estimated number eligible based on Census 2000 data and may not reflect current eligible population.

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