



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

(Updated April 7, 2010)

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						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Cost of rent	Smithfield	\$1,111	\$1,281	\$1,281	\$1,080	\$1,179
	Rhode Island	\$1,172	\$1,142	\$1,142	\$1,232	\$1,170
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Smithfield	4%	4%	NA	NA	NA
	Rhode Island	15%	16%	NA	NA	NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Smithfield	NA	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Rhode Island	NA	5%	5%	5%	5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Smithfield	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Rhode Island	8%	7%	7%	6%	4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Smithfield	52	78	119	300	457
	Rhode Island	35,168	36,852	39,516	41,421	53,632
WIC participation rate (%)	Smithfield	NA	45%	60%	78%	60%
	Rhode Island	NA	67%	71%	78%	77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% of income-eligible children participating)	Smithfield	19%	14%	14%	15%	11%
	Rhode Island	30%	29%	29%	29%	27%
Health						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Smithfield	460	452	467	495	535
	Rhode Island	91,144	90,731	88,641	84,717	89,746
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	Smithfield	1.3%	1.3%	0.7%	1.3%	1.3%
	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 (%)	Smithfield	3.8%	4.8%	4.8%	6.6%	8.1%
	Rhode Island	9.1%	9.4%	10.7%	12.1%	14.0%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Smithfield	6.3%	6.0%	5.5%	6.4%	5.5%
	Rhode Island	7.8%	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%	8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Smithfield	2.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	2.7
	Rhode Island	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.2
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	Smithfield	1.8	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.2
	Rhode Island	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 17)	Smithfield	4.6	3.4	1.7	2.3	2.9
	Rhode Island	20.0	19.5	19.1	19.1	18.9
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Smithfield	66%	65%	65%	65%	66%
	Rhode Island	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%

Safety						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Smithfield	NA	NA	NA	3.5	6.5
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	10.7	11.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Smithfield	35%	25%	31%	27%	23%
	Rhode Island	31%	20%	25%	29%	31%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Smithfield	NA	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.2
	Rhode Island	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1	10.2
Education						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	Smithfield	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	Smithfield	NA	NA	NA	29%	29%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	4%	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	Smithfield	NA	NA	NA	79%	66%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	40%	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Smithfield	NA	NA	11%	11%	10%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	19%	18%	17%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Smithfield	171	178	177	181	181
	Rhode Island	98	101	94	91	86
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Smithfield	357	141	204	116	129
	Rhode Island	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329	10,821
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Smithfield	77	124	89	72	59
	Rhode Island	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700	7,471
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Smithfield	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	47%	50%	52%	58%	60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Smithfield	<1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Rhode Island	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Smithfield	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
	Rhode Island	16%	17%	18%	16%	16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Smithfield	79%	78%	81%	84%	83%
	Rhode Island	60%	63%	64%	68%	67%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Smithfield	79%	79%	85%	81%	85%
	Rhode Island	56%	58%	62%	65%	70%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Smithfield	72%	74%	81%	82%	79%
	Rhode Island	52%	54%	54%	63%	62%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Smithfield	64%	55%	71%	71%	74%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	53%	54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Smithfield	NA	NA	NA	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	19%	15%
High school attendance rate (%)	Smithfield	93%	93%	94%	94%	95%
	Rhode Island	90%	90%	90%	91%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Smithfield	10	13	7	10	19
	Rhode Island	32	30	32	30	30
High school graduation rate (%)	Smithfield	NA	NA	86%	88%	90%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	70%	74%	75%

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