



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

Profile of Smithfield, Rhode Island

(Updated April 4, 2011)

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%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Smithfield	NA	3%			
	Rhode Island	NA	4%			
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%			
Economic Well-Being						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Smithfield	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Rhode Island	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%
Cost of rent	Smithfield	\$1,111	\$1,281	\$1,080	\$1,179	\$1,255
	Rhode Island	\$1,172	\$1,142	\$1,232	\$1,170	\$1,165
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Smithfield	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	8%	7%	6%	4%	4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Smithfield	78	119	300	210	229
	Rhode Island	36,852	39,516	41,421	53,466	59,652
WIC participation (% income-eligible participating)	Smithfield	45%	60%	78%	60%	55%
	Rhode Island	67%	71%	78%	77%	72%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Smithfield	19%	14%	15%	11%	15%
	Rhode Island	30%	29%	29%	27%	28%
		2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007	2004-2008	2005-2009
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Smithfield	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	15%	16%	16%
Health						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Smithfield	452	467	495	535	550
	Rhode Island	90,731	88,641	84,717	89,746	92,701
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% confirmed positive)	Smithfield	1.3%	0.7%	0.6%	1.3%	0.6%
	Rhode Island	4.6%	3.6%	3.1%	2.4%	2.2%
		2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007	2004-2008	2005-2009
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Smithfield	4.8%	4.8%	6.6%	8.1%	8.7%
	Rhode Island	9.4%	10.7%	12.1%	14.0%	14.9%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Smithfield	6.0%	5.5%	6.4%	5.5%	6.5%
	Rhode Island	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%	8.0%	8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	Smithfield	4.0	4.0	4.0	2.7	2.8
	Rhode Island	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	Smithfield	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.3
	Rhode Island	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	Smithfield	5.6	4.7	5.6	5.1	4.7
	Rhode Island	31.0	30.4	30.4	30.7	30.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Smithfield	65%	65%	65%	66%	66%
	Rhode Island	57%	57%	57%	57%	58%

Safety		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Smithfield Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	3.5 10.7	6.5 11.7	5.5 13.3
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Smithfield Rhode Island	2.5 11.3	2.5 12.4	2.7 11.1	3.2 10.2	4.2 10.4
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Smithfield Rhode Island	25% 20%	31% 25%	27% 29%	23% 31%	22% 29%
Education		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Early Intervention participation (% of all children under age 3)	Smithfield Rhode Island	6% 9%	4% 9%	6% 10%	6% 10%	5% 10%
Early Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Smithfield Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	29% 4%	29% 4%	10% 5%
Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Smithfield Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	79% 40%	66% 40%	100% 40%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Smithfield Rhode Island	178 101	177 94	181 91	181 86	178 88
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Smithfield Rhode Island	141 12,179	204 12,405	116 11,329	129 10,821	129 11,298
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Smithfield Rhode Island	124 12,267	89 9,008	72 7,700	59 7,471	74 7,592
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Smithfield Rhode Island	0% 50%	0% 52%	0% 58%	0% 60%	0% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Smithfield Rhode Island	1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%	0% 5%	<1% 5%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Smithfield Rhode Island	NA NA	11% 19%	11% 18%	10% 17%	11% 17%
Student mobility rate (%)	Smithfield Rhode Island	6% 17%	6% 18%	6% 16%	6% 16%	7% 14%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Smithfield Rhode Island	78% 63%	81% 64%	84% 68%	83% 67%	85% 69%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Smithfield Rhode Island	79% 58%	85% 62%	81% 65%	85% 70%	92% 74%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Smithfield Rhode Island	74% 54%	81% 54%	82% 63%	79% 62%	82% 63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Smithfield Rhode Island	55% 47%	71% 48%	71% 53%	74% 54%	70% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Smithfield Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	0% 19%	0% 15%	0% 15%
Chronic early absence (%)	Smithfield Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	5% 10%	6% 13%
High school attendance rate (%)	Smithfield Rhode Island	93% 90%	94% 90%	94% 91%	95% 91%	94% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Smithfield Rhode Island	13 30	7 32	10 30	19 30	22 30
High school graduation rate (%)	Smithfield Rhode Island	NA NA	86% 70%	88% 74%	90% 75%	91% 76%

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