



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2011
Profile of South Kingstown, Rhode Island
(Updated April 4, 2011)

Census-Based Indicators		1990	2000			
Child population	South Kingstown Rhode Island	4,770 225,690	6,284 247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	18% 22%	19% 30%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	3% 4%			
Median household income	South Kingstown Rhode Island	\$47,595 \$41,985	\$56,325 \$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	7.5% 13.5%	5.3% 16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	0.6% 8.1%	0.5% 7.3%			
Economic Well-Being						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Infants born at highest risk (%)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	<1% 5%	4% 5%	4% 5%	2% 5%	2% 4%
Cost of rent	South Kingstown Rhode Island	\$1,308 \$1,172	\$1,346 \$1,142	\$1,436 \$1,232	\$1,204 \$1,170	\$1,259 \$1,165
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	3% 8%	2% 7%	1% 6%	<1% 4%	1% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	South Kingstown Rhode Island	277 36,852	278 39,516	129 41,421	457 53,466	498 59,652
WIC participation (% income-eligible participating)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	57% 67%	71% 71%	74% 78%	76% 77%	62% 72%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	20% 30%	24% 29%	22% 29%	18% 27%	18% 28%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	5% 15%	4% 15%	4% 15%	5% 16%	5% 16%
Health						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	South Kingstown Rhode Island	972 90,731	952 88,641	952 84,717	1,000 89,746	987 92,701
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% confirmed positive)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	2.3% 4.6%	2.5% 3.6%	0.4% 3.1%	1.0% 2.4%	0.4% 2.2%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	6.5% 9.4%	7.4% 10.7%	7.8% 12.1%	8.0% 14.0%	8.5% 14.9%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	5.7% 8.0%	5.6% 8.1%	5.4% 8.1%	6.7% 8.0%	6.9% 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	2.4 6.4	2.4 6.2	4.9 6.3	5.2 6.2	4.4 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	1.9 3.9	1.5 4.0	1.5 4.0	1.2 4.0	0.2 4.2
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	4.5 31.0	4.7 30.4	4.4 30.4	4.7 30.7	5.1 30.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	75% 57%	75% 57%	75% 57%	75% 57%	77% 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)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	8.9 10.7	8.4 11.7	6.7 13.3
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	4.1 11.3	4.9 12.4	4.8 11.1	3.5 10.2	4.6 10.4
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	South Kingstown	27% 20%	44% 25%	28% 29%	27% 31%	43% 29%
Education						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Early Intervention participation (% of all children under age 3)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	11% 9%	9% 9%	9% 10%	8% 10%	10% 10%
Early Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	0% 4%	0% 4%	0% 5%
Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	72% 40%	69% 40%	66% 40%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	122 101	117 94	83 91	124 86	124 88
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	South Kingstown Rhode Island	165 12,179	204 12,405	160 11,329	139 10,821	89 11,298
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	South Kingstown Rhode Island	120 12,267	93 9,008	61 7,700	78 7,471	80 7,592
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	100% 50%	100% 52%	100% 58%	99% 60%	100% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%	<1% 5%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	19% 19%	18% 18%	16% 17%	15% 17%
Student mobility rate (%)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	9% 17%	10% 18%	11% 16%	11% 16%	8% 14%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	74% 63%	75% 64%	75% 68%	81% 67%	83% 69%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	81% 58%	83% 62%	82% 65%	89% 70%	87% 74%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	75% 54%	71% 54%	82% 63%	80% 62%	81% 63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	55% 47%	78% 48%	78% 53%	81% 54%	81% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	14% 19%	14% 15%	0% 15%
Chronic early absence (%)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	6% 10%	7% 13%
High school attendance rate (%)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	93% 90%	94% 90%	93% 91%	93% 91%	93% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	19 30	17 32	25 30	25 30	41 30
High school graduation rate (%)	South Kingstown Rhode Island	NA NA	86% 70%	86% 74%	87% 75%	86% 76%

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