



**Rhode Island KIDS COUNT**  
**INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2009**

**Profile of Warwick, Rhode Island**

(Updated April 3, 2009)

<b>Census-Based Indicators</b>			<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>		
Child Population	<b>Warwick Rhode Island</b>		18,322 225,690	18,780 247,822		
Children in single-parent families (%)	<b>Warwick Rhode Island</b>		16% 22%	21% 30%		
Median household income	<b>Warwick Rhode Island</b>		\$46,688 \$41,985	\$46,483 \$42,090		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	<b>Warwick Rhode Island</b>		5.9% 13.5%	6.7% 16.9%		
Teens not in school and not working (%)	<b>Warwick Rhode Island</b>		8.2% 8.1%	4.9% 7.3%		
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	<b>Warwick Rhode Island</b>		NA NA	4% 4%		
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>						
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Cost of rent	<b>Warwick Rhode Island</b>	\$1,148 \$1,147	\$1,252 \$1,172	\$1,164 \$1,142	\$1,164 \$1,142	\$1,276 \$1,232
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	<b>Warwick Rhode Island</b>	7% 15%	7% 15%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	<b>Warwick Rhode Island</b>	3% 5%	NA NA	3% 5%	4% 5%	4% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	<b>Warwick Rhode Island</b>	3% 9%	3% 8%	3% 7%	3% 7%	2% 6%
Food Stamp Program/SNAP participation (% income-eligible children enrolled)	<b>Warwick Rhode Island</b>	66% 65%	76% 69%	84% 74%	84% 74%	95% 77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	<b>Warwick Rhode Island</b>	18% 31%	19% 30%	16% 29%	16% 29%	15% 29%
<b>Health</b>						
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance (%)	<b>Warwick Rhode Island</b>	4,404 91,638	4,373 91,144	4,491 90,731	4,458 88,641	4,357 84,717
Percentage of children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	<b>Warwick Rhode Island</b>	3.8% 8.4%	2.4% 7.4%	1.7% 6.4%	2.1% 4.6%	1.6% 4.5%
WIC participation rate (%)	<b>Warwick Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	54% 67%	54% 71%	61% 78%
		<b>1998- 2002</b>	<b>1999- 2003</b>	<b>2000- 2004</b>	<b>2001- 2005</b>	<b>2003- 2007</b>
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	<b>Warwick Rhode Island</b>	5.0% 9.1%	5.0% 8.9%	5.7% 9.1%	6.5% 9.4%	8.9% 12.1%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	<b>Warwick Rhode Island</b>	7.9% 7.5%	8.0% 7.7%	8.3% 7.8%	8.4% 8.0%	8.0% 8.1%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	<b>Warwick Rhode Island</b>	5.2 6.6	4.3 6.5	5.0 6.4	5.2 6.4	5.1 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	<b>Warwick Rhode Island</b>	2.2 2.8	3.0 3.6	3.3 3.6	3.5 3.9	3.2 4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	<b>Warwick Rhode Island</b>	11.4 21.3	9.7 20.6	8.3 20.0	9.4 19.5	9.0 19.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	<b>Warwick Rhode Island</b>	57% 57%	58% 57%	59% 57%	60% 57%	59% 57%

<b>Safety</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	<b>Warwick</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	6.2
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	10.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present	<b>Warwick</b>	31%	NA	32%	29%	32%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	31%	NA	20%	25%	29%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	<b>Warwick</b>	NA	NA	7.8	7.4	6.4
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1
<b>Education</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	<b>Warwick</b>	7%	9%	9%	9%	10%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	<b>Warwick</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	25%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	<b>Warwick</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	87%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	<b>Warwick</b>	NA	NA	NA	21%	18%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	19%	18%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	<b>Warwick</b>	117	117	111	116	115
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	102	98	101	94	91
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	<b>Warwick</b>	1,234	1,298	1,097	958	777
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	14,006	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	<b>Warwick</b>	1,012	915	823	502	440
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	13,192	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	<b>Warwick</b>	6%	7%	5%	7%	3%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	45%	47%	5%	52%	58%
Children who are English language learners (%)	<b>Warwick</b>	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	6%	5%	17%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	<b>Warwick</b>	NA	13%	13%	11%	12%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	16%	17%	18%	16%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>Warwick</b>	NA	71%	72%	75%	75%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	60%	63%	64%	68%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>Warwick</b>	NA	59%	64%	65%	71%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	56%	58%	62%	65%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>Warwick</b>	NA	63%	60%	65%	67%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	52%	54%	54%	63%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>Warwick</b>	NA	52%	50%	47%	58%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	47%	47%	48%	53%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	<b>Warwick</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	4%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	19%
High school attendance rate (%)	<b>Warwick</b>	92%	92%	91%	91%	92%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	90%	90%	90%	90%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	<b>Warwick</b>	36	36	33	31	21
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	30	32	30	32	30
High school graduation rate (%)	<b>Warwick</b>	NA	NA	NA	66%	72%
	<b>Rhode Island</b>	NA	NA	NA	70%	74%

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