



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

Profile of Warwick, Rhode Island

(Updated September 8, 2009)

Census-Based Indicators			1990	2000		
Child Population	Warwick Rhode Island		18,322 225,690	18,780 247,822		
Children in single-parent families (%)	Warwick Rhode Island		16% 22%	21% 30%		
Median household income	Warwick Rhode Island		\$46,688 \$41,985	\$46,483 \$42,090		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	Warwick Rhode Island		5.9% 13.5%	6.7% 16.9%		
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Warwick Rhode Island		8.2% 8.1%	4.9% 7.3%		
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Warwick Rhode Island		NA NA	4% 4%		
Economic Well-Being						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cost of rent	Warwick Rhode Island	\$1,113 \$1,121	\$1,148 \$1,147	\$1,252 \$1,172	\$1,164 \$1,142	\$1,276 \$1,232
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Warwick Rhode Island	7% 15%	7% 15%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Warwick Rhode Island	3% 5%	NA NA	3% 5%	4% 5%	4% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Warwick Rhode Island	3% 9%	3% 8%	3% 7%	3% 7%	2% 6%
Food Stamp Program/SNAP participation (% income-eligible children enrolled)	Warwick Rhode Island	66% 65%	76% 69%	84% 74%	84% 74%	95% 77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Warwick Rhode Island	18% 31%	19% 30%	16% 29%	16% 29%	15% 29%
Health						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance (%)	Warwick Rhode Island	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)	Warwick Rhode Island	3.8% 8.4%	2.4% 7.4%	1.7% 6.4%	2.1% 4.6%	1.6% 4.5%
WIC participation rate (%)	Warwick Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	54% 67%	54% 71%	61% 78%
		1998- 2002	1999- 2003	2000- 2004	2001- 2005	2003- 2007
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Warwick Rhode Island	5.0% 9.1%	5.0% 8.9%	5.7% 9.1%	6.5% 9.4%	8.9% 12.1%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Warwick Rhode Island	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)	Warwick Rhode Island	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)	Warwick Rhode Island	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)	Warwick Rhode Island	11.4 21.3	9.7 20.6	8.3 20.0	9.4 19.5	9.0 19.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Warwick Rhode Island	57% 57%	58% 57%	59% 57%	60% 57%	59% 57%

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

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