



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

Profile of Warwick, Rhode Island

(Updated April 6, 2010)

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						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Cost of rent	Warwick Rhode Island	\$1,148 \$1,147	\$1,252 \$1,172	\$1,164 \$1,142	\$1,276 \$1,232	\$1,166 \$1,170
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Warwick Rhode Island	7% 15%	8% 16%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Warwick Rhode Island	NA NA	3% 5%	4% 5%	4% 5%	2% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Warwick Rhode Island	3% 8%	3% 7%	3% 7%	2% 6%	2% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Warwick Rhode Island	1,136 35,168	1,301 36,852	1,430 39,516	1,619 41,421	2,295 53,632
WIC participation rate (%)	Warwick Rhode Island	NA NA	54% 67%	54% 71%	61% 78%	68% 77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Warwick Rhode Island	19% 30%	16% 29%	16% 29%	15% 29%	12% 27%
Health						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance (%)	Warwick Rhode Island	4,373 91,144	4,491 90,731	4,458 88,641	4,357 84,717	4,569 89,746
Percentage of children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	Warwick Rhode Island	2.4% 7.4%	1.7% 6.4%	2.1% 4.6%	1.6% 4.5%	2.3% 3.5%
		2000- 2004	2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Warwick Rhode Island	5.0% 8.9%	5.7% 9.1%	6.5% 9.4%	8.9% 12.1%	10.7% 14.0%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Warwick Rhode Island	8.0% 7.7%	8.3% 7.8%	8.4% 8.0%	8.0% 8.1%	7.8% 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Warwick Rhode Island	4.3 6.5	5.0 6.4	5.2 6.4	5.1 6.3	6.0 6.2
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	Warwick Rhode Island	3.0 3.6	3.3 3.6	3.5 3.9	3.2 4.0	3.2 4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	Warwick Rhode Island	9.7 20.6	8.3 20.0	9.4 19.5	9.0 19.1	10.0 18.9
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Warwick Rhode Island	58% 57%	59% 57%	60% 57%	59% 57%	60% 57%

Safety		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Warwick	NA	NA	NA	6.2	8.6
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	10.7	11.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present	Warwick	NA	32%	29%	32%	31%
	Rhode Island	NA	20%	25%	29%	31%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Warwick	NA	7.8	7.4	6.4	5.1
	Rhode Island	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1	10.2
Education		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	Warwick	9%	9%	9%	10%	10%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	Warwick	NA	NA	NA	25%	16%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	4%	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	Warwick	NA	NA	NA	87%	76%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	40%	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Warwick	NA	NA	21%	18%	19%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	19%	18%	17%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Warwick	117	111	116	115	109
	Rhode Island	98	101	94	91	86
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Warwick	1,298	1,097	958	777	784
	Rhode Island	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329	10,821
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Warwick	915	823	502	440	399
	Rhode Island	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700	7,471
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Warwick	7%	5%	7%	3%	9%
	Rhode Island	47%	5%	52%	58%	60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Warwick	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Rhode Island	5%	17%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Warwick	13%	13%	11%	12%	11%
	Rhode Island	16%	17%	18%	16%	16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Warwick	71%	72%	75%	75%	76%
	Rhode Island	60%	63%	64%	68%	67%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Warwick	59%	64%	65%	71%	76%
	Rhode Island	56%	58%	62%	65%	70%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Warwick	63%	60%	65%	67%	70%
	Rhode Island	52%	54%	54%	63%	62%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Warwick	52%	50%	47%	58%	55%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	53%	54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Warwick	NA	NA	NA	4%	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	19%	15%
High school attendance rate (%)	Warwick	92%	91%	91%	92%	92%
	Rhode Island	90%	90%	90%	91%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Warwick	36	33	31	21	30
	Rhode Island	32	30	32	30	30
High school graduation rate (%)	Warwick	NA	NA	66%	72%	75%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	70%	74%	75%

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