



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2009
Profile of West Greenwich, Rhode Island

(Updated April 3, 2009)

Census Based Indicators				1990	2000	
Child Population	West Greenwich Rhode Island	915	1,444	225,690	247,822	
Children in single-parent families (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	14%	12%	22%	30%	
Median household income	West Greenwich Rhode Island	\$53,817	\$65,725	\$41,985	\$42,090	
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	2.9%	2.7%	13.5%	16.9%	
Teens not in school and not working (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	7.1%	0.0%	8.1%	7.3%	
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA	0%	NA	4%	
Economic Well-Being						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cost of rent	West Greenwich Rhode Island	\$845* \$1,121	\$845 \$1,147	\$1,014* \$1,172	\$1,029* \$1,142	\$1,020* \$1,232
Births to mothers w/ less than a high school diploma (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	4% 15%	4% 15%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	2% 5%	NA NA	3% 5%	2% 5%	2% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	1% 10%	<1% 9%	<1% 8%	1% 7%	1% 6%
Food Stamp Program/SNAP participation (% income-eligible children enrolled)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	44% 71%	27% 65%	33% 69%	46% 74%	42% 77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA 31%	18% 31%	12% 30%	17% 29%	11% 29%
Health						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	West Greenwich Rhode Island	180 91,638	168 91,144	172 90,731	166 88,641	168 84,717
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	1.4% 8.4%	2.9% 7.4%	1.4% 6.4%	0.0% 4.6%	0.0% 4.5%
WIC participation rate (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	67% 67%	71% 71%	66% 78%
		1999- 2003	2000- 2004	2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA 8.9%	NA 9.1%	NA 9.4%	NA 10.7%	NA 12.1%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA 7.7%	NA 7.8%	NA 8.0%	NA 8.1%	NA 8.1%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA 6.5	NA 6.4	NA 6.4	NA 6.2	NA 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	2.2 3.6	2.2 3.6	2.2 3.9	2.4 4.0	1.9 4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	3.7 20.6	3.7 20.0	3.7 19.5	5.6 19.1	5.6 19.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	71% 57%	70% 57%	68% 57%	67% 57%	67% 57%

Safety		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	5.5 10.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	20% 31%	NA NA	5% 20%	0% 25%	0% 29%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	1.4 11.3	2.8 12.4	2.8 11.1
Education		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	5% 8%	5% 8%	4% 9%	4% 9%	9% 10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	18% 19%	17% 18%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	175 102	175 98	178 101	173 94	171 91
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	West Greenwich Rhode Island	36 14,006	36 13,258	36 12,179	28 12,405	28 11,329
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	West Greenwich Rhode Island	40 13,192	55 12,666	38 12,267	41 9,008	33 7,700
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	0% 45%	1% 47%	0% 50%	0% 52%	0% 58%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	<1% 6%	<1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	5% 16%	8% 17%	8% 18%	8% 16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	74% 60%	65% 63%	71% 64%	75% 68%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	72% 56%	71% 58%	75% 62%	78% 65%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	68% 52%	62% 54%	59% 54%	77% 63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	64% 47%	66% 47%	69% 48%	73% 53%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 19%
High school attendance rate (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	94% 90%	94% 90%	95% 90%	94% 90%	95% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Exeter- W. Greenwich Rhode Island	16 30	15 32	13 30	8 32	6 30
High school graduation rate (%)	Exeter- W. Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	86% 70%	87% 74%

*Average rent is the HUD Fair Market Rent. Rhode Island Housing Rent Survey data were not available for these years.

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