



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2009
Profile of West Warwick, Rhode Island
(Updated April 3, 2009)

Census-Based Indicators				1990	2000			
Child population	West Warwick			6,560	6,632			
	Rhode Island			225,690	247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	West Warwick			23%	33%			
	Rhode Island			22%	30%			
Median household income	West Warwick			\$41,260	\$39,505			
	Rhode Island			\$41,985	\$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	West Warwick			11.8%	18.1%			
	Rhode Island			13.5%	16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	West Warwick			9.1%	8.9%			
	Rhode Island			8.1%	7.3%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	West Warwick			NA	2%			
	Rhode Island			NA	4%			
Economic Well-Being				2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cost of rent	West Warwick	\$996	\$1,045	\$1,143	\$1,114	\$1,175		
	Rhode Island	\$1,121	\$1,147	\$1,172	\$1,142	\$1,232		
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	West Warwick	14%	15%	NA	NA	NA		
	Rhode Island	15%	15%	NA	NA	NA		
Infants born at highest risk (%)	West Warwick	5%	NA	4%	2%	5%		
	Rhode Island	5%	NA	5%	5%	5%		
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	West Warwick	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%		
	Rhode Island	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%		
Food Stamp Program/SNAP participation (% income-eligible children enrolled)	West Warwick	57%	53%	59%	68%	72%		
	Rhode Island	71%	65%	69%	74%	77%		
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	West Warwick	27%	26%	23%	28%	27%		
	Rhode Island	31%	31%	30%	29%	29%		
Health				2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	West Warwick	2,360	2,382	2,366	2,343	2,281		
	Rhode Island	91,638	91,144	90,731	88,641	84,717		
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	West Warwick	5.7%	3.0%	2.1%	3.7%	1.4%		
	Rhode Island	8.4%	7.4%	6.4%	4.6%	4.5%		
WIC participation rate (%)	West Warwick	NA	NA	53%	53%	66%		
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	67%	71%	78%		
		1999-2003	2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007		
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	West Warwick	7.6%	7.7%	8.3%	10.4%	12.5%		
	Rhode Island	8.9%	9.1%	9.4%	10.7%	12.1%		
Infants born low birthweight (%)	West Warwick	7.0%	7.5%	7.5%	7.2%	7.5%		
	Rhode Island	7.7%	7.8%	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%		
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	West Warwick	7.4	7.3	6.5	7.5	5.4		
	Rhode Island	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3		
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	West Warwick	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.6		
	Rhode Island	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0		
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	West Warwick	19.1	19.1	18.3	17.9	17.9		
	Rhode Island	20.6	20.0	19.5	19.1	19.1		
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	West Warwick	52%	52%	53%	53%	53%		
	Rhode Island	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%		

Safety		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	West Warwick	NA	NA	NA	NA	15.4
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	10.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	West Warwick	30%	NA	19%	21%	26%
	Rhode Island	31%	NA	20%	25%	29%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	West Warwick	NA	NA	16.0	15.2	12.4
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1
Education		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	West Warwick	7%	7%	9%	10%	12%
	Rhode Island	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	West Warwick	NA	NA	NA	NA	12%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	West Warwick	NA	NA	NA	NA	39%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	West Warwick	NA	NA	NA	21%	20%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	19%	18%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	West Warwick	87	83	85	80	80
	Rhode Island	102	98	101	94	91
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	West Warwick	390	378	378	578	285
	Rhode Island	14,006	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	West Warwick	338	308	344	164	149
	Rhode Island	13,192	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	West Warwick	1%	15%	34%	54%	75%
	Rhode Island	45%	47%	50%	52%	58%
Children who are English language learners (%)	West Warwick	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Rhode Island	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	West Warwick	NA	20%	19%	19%	18%
	Rhode Island	NA	16%	17%	18%	16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	West Warwick	NA	55%	59%	58%	69%
	Rhode Island	NA	60%	63%	64%	68%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	West Warwick	NA	56%	59%	62%	59%
	Rhode Island	NA	56%	58%	62%	65%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	West Warwick	NA	42%	42%	50%	56%
	Rhode Island	NA	52%	54%	54%	63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	West Warwick	NA	51%	51%	49%	55%
	Rhode Island	NA	47%	47%	48%	53%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	West Warwick	NA	NA	NA	NA	17%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	NA	19%
High school attendance rate (%)	West Warwick	90%	90%	89%	89%	90%
	Rhode Island	90%	90%	90%	90%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	West Warwick	47	72	61	67	64
	Rhode Island	30	32	30	32	30
High school graduation rate (%)	West Warwick	NA	NA	NA	67%	68%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	70%	74%

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