



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2010
Profile of West Greenwich, Rhode Island

(Updated April 7, 2010)

Census Based Indicators		1990	2000			
Child Population	West Greenwich Rhode Island	915 225,690	1,444 247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	14% 22%	12% 30%			
Median household income	West Greenwich Rhode Island	\$53,817 \$41,985	\$65,725 \$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	2.9% 13.5%	2.7% 16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	7.1% 8.1%	0.0% 7.3%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	0% 4%			
Economic Well-Being		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Cost of rent	West Greenwich Rhode Island	\$845 \$1,147	\$1,014* \$1,172	\$1,029* \$1,142	\$1,020* \$1,232	\$956* \$1,170
Births to mothers w/ less than a high school diploma (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	4% 15%	4% 16%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	3% 5%	2% 5%	2% 5%	0% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	<1% 9%	<1% 8%	1% 7%	1% 6%	1% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	West Greenwich Rhode Island	22 35,168	27 36,852	37 39,516	34 41,421	129 53,632
WIC participation rate (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	67% 67%	71% 71%	66% 78%	96% 77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	18% 31%	12% 30%	17% 29%	11% 29%	15% 27%
Health		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	West Greenwich Rhode Island	168 91,144	172 90,731	166 88,641	168 84,717	198 89,746
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	2.9% 7.4%	1.4% 6.4%	0.0% 4.6%	0.0% 4.5%	0.0% 3.5%
		2000- 2004	2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA 9.1%	NA 9.4%	NA 10.7%	NA 12.1%	NA 14.0%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA 7.8%	NA 8.0%	NA 8.1%	NA 8.1%	NA 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA 6.4	NA 6.4	NA 6.2	NA 6.3	NA 6.2
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	2.2 3.6	2.2 3.9	2.4 4.0	1.9 4.0	1.9 4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	3.7 20.0	3.7 19.5	5.6 19.1	5.6 19.1	5.6 18.9
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	70% 57%	68% 57%	67% 57%	67% 57%	67% 57%

Safety		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	5.5 10.7	4.2 11.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	5% 20%	0% 25%	0% 29%	31% 31%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	1.4 11.3	2.8 12.4	2.8 11.1	4.2 10.2
Education		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	5% 8%	4% 9%	4% 9%	9% 10%	11% 10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 4%	0% 4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 40%	19% 40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	18% 19%	17% 18%	16% 17%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	175 98	178 101	173 94	171 91	154 86
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	West Greenwich Rhode Island	36 13,258	36 12,179	28 12,405	28 11,329	28 10,821
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	West Greenwich Rhode Island	55 12,666	38 12,267	41 9,008	33 7,700	18 7,471
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	1% 47%	0% 50%	0% 52%	0% 58%	0% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	<1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	5% 16%	8% 17%	8% 18%	8% 16%	7% 16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	74% 60%	65% 63%	71% 64%	75% 68%	77% 67%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	72% 56%	71% 58%	75% 62%	78% 65%	80% 70%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	68% 52%	62% 54%	59% 54%	77% 63%	77% 62%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	64% 47%	66% 47%	69% 48%	73% 53%	71% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0% 19%	0% 15%
High school attendance rate (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	94% 90%	95% 90%	94% 90%	95% 91%	95% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Exeter- W. Greenwich Rhode Island	15 32	13 30	8 32	6 30	14 30
High school graduation rate (%)	Exeter- W. Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	86% 70%	87% 74%	87% 75%

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

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