



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2011
Profile of West Greenwich, Rhode Island
(Updated April 4, 2011)

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%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	0% 4%			
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%			
Economic Well-Being						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Infants born at highest risk (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	3% 5%	2% 5%	2% 5%	0% 5%	0% 4%
Cost of rent	West Greenwich Rhode Island	\$1,014* \$1,172	\$1,029* \$1,142	\$1,020* \$1,232	\$956* \$1,170	\$1,025* \$1,165
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	<1% 8%	1% 7%	1% 6%	1% 4%	1% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	West Greenwich Rhode Island	27 36,852	37 39,516	34 41,421	129 53,632	74 59,652
WIC participation (% income-eligible participating)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	67% 67%	71% 71%	66% 78%	96% 77%	90% 72%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	12% 30%	17% 29%	11% 29%	15% 27%	17% 28%
		2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007	2004-2008	2005-2009
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	4% 15%	4% 15%	4% 15%	4% 16%	4% 16%
Health						
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	West Greenwich Rhode Island	172 90,732	166 88,641	168 84,717	198 89,746	185 92,701
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% confirmed positive)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	1.4% 4.6%	0.0% 3.6%	0.0% 3.1%	0.0% 2.4%	0.0% 2.2%
		2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007	2004-2008	2005-2009
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA 9.4%	NA 10.7%	NA 12.1%	NA 14.0%	NA 14.9%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA 8.0%	NA 8.1%	NA 8.1%	NA 8.0%	NA 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA 6.4	NA 6.2	NA 6.3	NA 6.2	NA 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	2.2 3.9	2.4 4.0	1.9 4.0	1.9 4.0	2.8 4.2
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	10.8 31.0	13.2 30.4	18.0 30.4	16.8 30.7	15.6 30.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	68% 57%	67% 57%	67% 57%	67% 57%	67% 58%

Safety		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	5.5 10.7	4.2 11.7	2.8 13.3
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	1.4 11.3	2.8 12.4	2.8 11.1	4.2 10.2	2.1 10.4
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	5% 20%	0% 25%	0% 29%	31% 31%	21% 29%
Education		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Early Intervention participation (% of all children under age 3)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	4% 9%	4% 9%	9% 10%	11% 10%	10% 10%
Early Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	0% 4%	0% 4%	9% 5%
Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	0% 40%	19% 40%	6% 40%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	West Greenwich Rhode Island	178 101	173 94	171 91	154 86	102 88
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	West Greenwich Rhode Island	36 12,179	28 12,405	28 11,329	28 10,821	18 11,298
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	West Greenwich Rhode Island	38 12,267	41 9,008	33 7,700	18 7,471	14 7,592
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	0% 50%	0% 52%	0% 58%	0% 60%	0% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%	1% 5%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	18% 19%	17% 18%	16% 17%	15% 17%
Student mobility rate (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	8% 17%	8% 18%	8% 16%	7% 16%	7% 14%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	65% 63%	71% 64%	75% 68%	77% 67%	77% 69%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	71% 58%	75% 62%	78% 65%	80% 70%	82% 74%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	62% 54%	59% 54%	77% 63%	77% 62%	77% 63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	66% 47%	69% 48%	73% 53%	71% 54%	64% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	0% 19%	0% 15%	33% 15%
Chronic early absence (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	6% 10%	9% 13%
High school attendance rate (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	95% 90%	94% 90%	95% 91%	95% 91%	94% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	13 30	8 32	6 30	14 30	18 30
High school graduation rate (%)	Exeter-W. Greenwich Rhode Island	NA NA	86% 70%	87% 74%	87% 75%	89% 76%

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

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