



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

(Updated April 6, 2010)

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			2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Cost of rent	West Warwick	\$1,045	\$1,143	\$1,114	\$1,175	\$1,022	
	Rhode Island	\$1,147	\$1,172	\$1,142	\$1,232	\$1,170	
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	West Warwick	15%	14%	NA	NA	NA	
	Rhode Island	15%	16%	NA	NA	NA	
Infants born at highest risk (%)	West Warwick	NA	4%	2%	5%	4%	
	Rhode Island	NA	5%	5%	5%	5%	
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	West Warwick	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%	
	Rhode Island	9%	8%	7%	6%	4%	
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	West Warwick	851	947	1,101	1,157	1,472	
	Rhode Island	35,168	36,852	39,516	41,421	53,632	
WIC participation rate (%)	West Warwick	NA	53%	53%	66%	70%	
	Rhode Island	NA	67%	71%	78%	77%	
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	West Warwick	26%	23%	28%	27%	24%	
	Rhode Island	31%	30%	29%	29%	27%	
Health			2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	West Warwick	2,382	2,366	2,343	2,281	2,420	
	Rhode Island	91,144	90,731	88,641	84,717	89,746	
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	West Warwick	3.0%	2.1%	3.7%	1.4%	1.6%	
	Rhode Island	7.4%	6.4%	4.6%	4.5%	3.5%	
		2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007	2004-2008	
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	West Warwick	7.7%	8.3%	10.4%	12.5%	14.5%	
	Rhode Island	9.1%	9.4%	10.7%	12.1%	14.0%	
Infants born low birthweight (%)	West Warwick	7.5%	7.5%	7.2%	7.5%	7.0%	
	Rhode Island	7.8%	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%	8.0%	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	West Warwick	7.3	6.5	7.5	5.4	4.0	
	Rhode Island	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.2	
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	West Warwick	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.6	3.7	
	Rhode Island	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	West Warwick	19.1	18.3	17.9	17.9	18.3	
	Rhode Island	20.0	19.5	19.1	19.1	18.9	
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	West Warwick	52%	53%	53%	53%	53%	
	Rhode Island	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	

Safety		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	West Warwick	NA	NA	NA	15.4	21.7
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	10.7	11.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	West Warwick	NA	19%	21%	26%	27%
	Rhode Island	NA	20%	25%	29%	31%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	West Warwick	NA	16.0	15.2	12.4	13.3
	Rhode Island	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1	10.2
Education		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	West Warwick	7%	9%	10%	12%	13%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	West Warwick	NA	NA	NA	12%	15%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	4%	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	West Warwick	NA	NA	NA	39%	42%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	40%	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	West Warwick	NA	NA	21%	20%	19%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	19%	18%	17%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	West Warwick	83	85	80	80	70
	Rhode Island	98	101	94	91	86
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	West Warwick	378	378	578	285	323
	Rhode Island	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329	10,821
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	West Warwick	308	344	164	149	197
	Rhode Island	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700	7,471
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	West Warwick	15%	34%	54%	75%	100%
	Rhode Island	47%	50%	52%	58%	60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	West Warwick	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Rhode Island	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	West Warwick	20%	19%	19%	18%	24%
	Rhode Island	16%	17%	18%	16%	16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	West Warwick	55%	59%	58%	69%	60%
	Rhode Island	60%	63%	64%	68%	67%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	West Warwick	56%	59%	62%	59%	71%
	Rhode Island	56%	58%	62%	65%	70%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	West Warwick	42%	42%	50%	56%	56%
	Rhode Island	52%	54%	54%	63%	62%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	West Warwick	51%	51%	49%	55%	62%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	53%	54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	West Warwick	NA	NA	NA	17%	17%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	19%	15%
High school attendance rate (%)	West Warwick	90%	89%	89%	90%	90%
	Rhode Island	90%	90%	90%	91%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	West Warwick	72	61	67	64	34
	Rhode Island	32	30	32	30	30
High school graduation rate (%)	West Warwick	NA	NA	67%	68%	69%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	70%	74%	75%

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