



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

(Updated April 6, 2010)

Census-Based Indicators			1990	2000			
Child population	Woonsocket Rhode Island		10,617 225,690	11,155 247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	Woonsocket Rhode Island		31% 22%	46% 30%			
Median household income	Woonsocket Rhode Island		\$33,090 \$41,985	\$30,819 \$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	Woonsocket Rhode Island		21.4% 13.5%	31.8% 16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Woonsocket Rhode Island		16.4% 8.1%	11.7% 7.3%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Woonsocket Rhode Island		NA NA	5% 4%			
Economic Well-Being			2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Cost of rent	Woonsocket Rhode Island		\$1,116 \$1,147	\$1,040 \$1,172	\$956 \$1,142	\$976 \$1,232	\$948 \$1,170
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Woonsocket Rhode Island		25% 15%	25% 16%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Woonsocket Rhode Island		8% 5%	8% 5%	7% 5%	8% 5%	10% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Woonsocket Rhode Island		17% 9%	16% 8%	16% 7%	13% 6%	10% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Woonsocket Rhode Island		2,833 35,168	3,203 36,852	3,343 39,516	3,479 41,421	4,696 53,632
WIC participation rate (%)	Woonsocket Rhode Island		NA NA	72% 67%	73% 71%	83% 78%	87% 77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Woonsocket Rhode Island		37% 31%	36% 30%	41% 29%	42% 29%	39% 27%
Health			2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Woonsocket Rhode Island		6,034 91,144	6,064 90,731	6,029 88,641	6,021 84,717	6,382 89,746
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	Woonsocket Rhode Island		8.2% 7.4%	8.9% 6.4%	6.1% 4.6%	4.3% 4.5%	4.7% 3.5%
			2000- 2004	2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Woonsocket Rhode Island		15.7% 9.1%	15.3% 9.4%	14.9% 10.7%	15.4% 12.1%	15.9% 14.0%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Woonsocket Rhode Island		8.6% 7.8%	8.8% 8.0%	9.5% 8.1%	9.9% 8.1%	10.0% 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Woonsocket Rhode Island		8.0 6.4	8.8 6.4	8.4 6.2	6.4 6.3	5.1 6.2
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	Woonsocket Rhode Island		4.3 3.6	4.6 3.9	4.7 4.0	4.8 4.0	4.9 4.0
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15-17)	Woonsocket Rhode Island		44.8 20.0	41.3 19.5	39.9 19.1	35.4 19.1	31.6 18.9
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Woonsocket Rhode Island		42% 57%	42% 57%	41% 57%	40% 57%	40% 57%

Safety						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	NA	28.2	26.6
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	10.7	11.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Woonsocket	13%	13%	26%	31%	38%
	Rhode Island	20%	20%	25%	29%	31%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Woonsocket	NA	19.0	23.2	20.3	17.9
	Rhode Island	NA	11.3	12.4	11.1	10.2
Education						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	Woonsocket	9%	10%	12%	13%	13%
	Rhode Island	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	NA	0%	0%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	4%	4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	NA	38%	38%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	40%	40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	24%	24%	21%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	19%	18%	17%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Woonsocket	92	92	88	86	87
	Rhode Island	98	101	94	91	86
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Woonsocket	656	496	578	531	551
	Rhode Island	13,258	12,179	12,405	11,329	10,821
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Woonsocket	594	582	527	432	467
	Rhode Island	12,666	12,267	9,008	7,700	7,471
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Woonsocket	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Rhode Island	47%	50%	52%	58%	60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Woonsocket	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%
	Rhode Island	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Woonsocket	22%	23%	22%	24%	23%
	Rhode Island	16%	17%	18%	16%	16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Woonsocket	46%	50%	50%	53%	54%
	Rhode Island	60%	63%	64%	68%	67%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Woonsocket	28%	31%	30%	43%	51%
	Rhode Island	56%	58%	62%	65%	70%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Woonsocket	41%	38%	44%	48%	53%
	Rhode Island	52%	54%	54%	63%	62%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Woonsocket	29%	19%	17%	29%	30%
	Rhode Island	47%	47%	48%	53%	54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	NA	30%	40%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	19%	15%
High school attendance rate (%)	Woonsocket	86%	87%	87%	85%	88%
	Rhode Island	90%	90%	90%	91%	91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Woonsocket	75	81	74	77	81
	Rhode Island	32	30	32	30	30
High school graduation rate (%)	Woonsocket	NA	NA	54%	60%	62%
	Rhode Island	NA	NA	70%	74%	75%

Community Profiles are available for all communities in Rhode Island at www.rikidscount.org.