



**Rhode Island KIDS COUNT**  
**INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2011**

**Profile of Woonsocket, Rhode Island**

*(Updated April 4, 2011)*

<b>Census-Based Indicators</b>		<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>			
Child population	<b>Woonsocket Rhode Island</b>	10,617 225,690	11,155 247,822			
Children in single-parent families (%)	<b>Woonsocket Rhode Island</b>	31% 22%	46% 30%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	<b>Woonsocket Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	5% 4%			
Median household income	<b>Woonsocket Rhode Island</b>	\$33,090 \$41,985	\$30,819 \$42,090			
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	<b>Woonsocket Rhode Island</b>	21.4% 13.5%	31.8% 16.9%			
Teens not in school and not working (%)	<b>Woonsocket Rhode Island</b>	16.4% 8.1%	11.7% 7.3%			
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>						
		<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Infants born at highest risk (%)	<b>Woonsocket Rhode Island</b>	8% 5%	7% 5%	8% 5%	10% 5%	10% 4%
Cost of rent	<b>Woonsocket Rhode Island</b>	\$1,040 \$1,172	\$956 \$1,142	\$976 \$1,232	\$948 \$1,170	\$974 \$1,165
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	<b>Woonsocket Rhode Island</b>	16% 8%	16% 7%	13% 6%	10% 4%	8% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	<b>Woonsocket Rhode Island</b>	3,203 36,852	3,343 39,516	3,479 41,421	4,696 53,466	4,847 59,652
WIC participation (% income-eligible participating)	<b>Woonsocket Rhode Island</b>	72% 67%	73% 71%	83% 78%	87% 77%	74% 72%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	<b>Woonsocket Rhode Island</b>	36% 30%	41% 29%	42% 29%	39% 27%	36% 28%
		<b>2001- 2005</b>	<b>2002- 2006</b>	<b>2003- 2007</b>	<b>2004- 2008</b>	<b>2005- 2009</b>
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	<b>Woonsocket Rhode Island</b>	24% 15%	24% 15%	25% 15%	25% 16%	24% 16%
<b>Health</b>						
		<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	<b>Woonsocket Rhode Island</b>	6,064 90,731	6,029 88,641	6,021 84,717	6,382 89,746	6,505 92,701
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% confirmed positive)	<b>Woonsocket Rhode Island</b>	5.8% 4.6%	3.8% 3.6%	3.0% 3.1%	3.1% 2.4%	1.5% 2.2%
		<b>2001- 2005</b>	<b>2002- 2006</b>	<b>2003- 2007</b>	<b>2004- 2008</b>	<b>2005- 2009</b>
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	<b>Woonsocket Rhode Island</b>	15.3% 9.4%	14.9% 10.7%	15.4% 12.1%	15.9% 14.0%	16.8% 14.9%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	<b>Woonsocket Rhode Island</b>	8.8% 8.0%	9.5% 8.1%	9.9% 8.1%	10.0% 8.0%	10.3% 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	<b>Woonsocket Rhode Island</b>	8.8 6.4	8.4 6.2	6.4 6.3	5.1 6.2	4.8 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	<b>Woonsocket Rhode Island</b>	4.6 3.9	4.7 4.0	4.8 4.0	4.9 4.0	4.9 4.2
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	<b>Woonsocket Rhode Island</b>	68.7 31.0	67.3 30.4	66.4 30.4	65.2 30.7	66.6 30.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	<b>Woonsocket Rhode Island</b>	42% 57%	41% 57%	40% 57%	40% 57%	42% 58%

Compiled using data reported in the annual Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook.  
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<b>Safety</b>		<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	<b>Woonsocket</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	28.2 10.7	26.6 11.7	27.3 13.3
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	<b>Woonsocket</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	19.0 11.3	23.2 12.4	20.3 11.1	17.9 10.2	19.6 10.4
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	<b>Woonsocket</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	13% 20%	26% 25%	31% 29%	38% 31%	36% 29%
<b>Education</b>		<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Early Intervention participation (% of all children under age 3)	<b>Woonsocket</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	10% 9%	12% 9%	13% 10%	13% 10%	13% 10%
Early Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	<b>Woonsocket</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	0% 4%	0% 4%	<1% 5%
Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	<b>Woonsocket</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	38% 40%	38% 40%	38% 40%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	<b>Woonsocket</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	92 101	88 94	86 91	87 86	81 88
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	<b>Woonsocket</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	496 12,179	578 12,405	531 11,329	551 10,821	501 11,298
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	<b>Woonsocket</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	582 12,267	527 9,008	432 7,700	467 7,471	469 7,592
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	<b>Woonsocket</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	100% 50%	100% 52%	100% 58%	100% 60%	5% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	<b>Woonsocket</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	4% 5%	5% 5%	4% 5%	4% 5%	6% 5%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	<b>Woonsocket</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	24% 19%	24% 18%	21% 17%	23% 17%
Student mobility rate (%)	<b>Woonsocket</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	23% 17%	22% 18%	24% 16%	23% 16%	21% 14%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>Woonsocket</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	50% 63%	50% 64%	53% 68%	54% 67%	59% 69%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	<b>Woonsocket</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	31% 58%	30% 62%	43% 65%	51% 70%	60% 74%
4 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>Woonsocket</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	38% 54%	44% 54%	48% 63%	53% 62%	56% 63%
8 <sup>th</sup> graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	<b>Woonsocket</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	19% 47%	17% 48%	29% 53%	30% 54%	33% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	<b>Woonsocket</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	30% 19%	40% 15%	13% 15%
Chronic early absence (%)	<b>Woonsocket</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA 10%	23% 13%
High school attendance rate (%)	<b>Woonsocket</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	87% 90%	87% 90%	85% 91%	88% 91%	86% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	<b>Woonsocket</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	81 30	74 32	77 30	81 30	83 30
High school graduation rate (%)	<b>Woonsocket</b> <b>Rhode Island</b>	NA NA	54% 70%	60% 74%	62% 75%	63% 76%

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