

# 2012 RI Women's Report Card: Socioeconomic Determinants of Health

**GOAL:** The Women's Health Council of RI continues to track metrics and report card data as well as advocate for research, analysis, and policy improvements for women's health. Check back often for more information at [www.womenshealthcouncil.org](http://www.womenshealthcouncil.org)

## RACIAL AND ETHNIC HEALTH DISPARITIES

	RI Average	RI White	RI Black	RI Hispanic	US Average
Fair or Poor Health Status (2009)	9.30%	7.30%	12.30%	28.70%	12.80%
New AIDS Cases (per 100,000 women, 2009)	8.8	2.0	98.9	29.4	9.4
Living in Poverty (04-06)	15.20%	11.70%	22.20%	<b>37.10%</b>	16.40%
Median Household Income (04-06)	\$48,835	\$57,883	\$27,562	\$20,149	\$45,000
No High School Diploma (04-06)	12.70%	7.70%	<b>25.60%</b>	44.30%	12.40%

### Opportunity

-Create an understanding within the provider community about the multi-faceted nature of health and its relation to culture and discrimination.

-Require cultural competency training for primary care providers, hospital workers, and medical school students that addresses traditional health needs as well as pervasive barriers to a consistently healthy lifestyle.

\*Red indicates that RI was the worst in the nation for that race/ethnicity

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## COMMUNITY INDICATORS FOR RHODE ISLAND CORE CITIES \*

Maternal Health Indicators, 2008

	Delayed Prenatal Care	Pre-Term Births Infants	Low Birth Weight	Infant Mortality Rate (per1000)	Teen Pregnancy Rate (per1000)
Central Falls	21.20%	12.10%	7.30%	9.5	121.3
Pawtucket	18.30%	11.90%	8.30%	7	80.8
Providence	22.90%	13.70%	9.30%	9.3	67.4
Woonsocket	17.40%	12.80%	10.30%	4.8	94.3
Remainder of State	11.70%	10.50%	7.20%	5.2	32.9

### Opportunity

- Focus health interventions on the core cities of Rhode Island because where you live impacts your health.
- Link residents/patients in core cities to wellness opportunities.
- Promote the life course approach to health and reduce risk factors during gestation and early childhood that have a long-lasting impact on health.
- Provide access to comprehensive, high quality health care services

Sources: The Henry J. Kaiser Foundation, Putting Women's Health Care Disparities on the Map: Examining Racial and Ethnic Disparities at the State Level, June 2009  
US Department of Health and Human Services. Office on Women's Health: Quick Health Data Online  
2010 & 2012 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook  
Maternal and Child Health Database, Rhode Island Department of Health.

- The Core Cities in Rhode Island are those in which 25% or more of the child population lived at or below the federal poverty line in 2010.

## SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS, 2001-2010

Core City	Violent Crime*	Property Crime*	Total Crime*
Providence	6.84	47.2	54.03
Pawtucket	4.08	32.16	36.23
Central Falls	5.21	26.48	31.69
Woonsocket	4.32	28.77	33.09
Rhode Island	2.57	25.57	28.13

\*All crime statistics shown are per 1,000 residents Source: <http://www.neighborhoodscout.com/ri/crime/>

## CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING IN POVERTY

Core City	Percentage
Providence	40.5
Pawtucket	25.3
Central Falls	40.9
Woonsocket	31.8
Rest of RI	6.8

Source: 2010 & 2012 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook