

Rhode Island Poverty Comparison

| | Rhode Island 2006 Data | Rhode Island 2007 Data | Rhode Island 2007 National Ranking (Number 1 being the worst) | United States 2007 Data |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Total Poverty | 11.1% | 12% | 28 | 13% |
| Child Poverty | 15.1% | 17.5% | 21 | 18% |
| Family Poverty | 7.8% | 8.3% | not available | 9.5% |
| Median Income (in 2007 dollars) | \$53,284 | \$53,568 | 18 | \$50,740 |

*Data from US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2007. Compiled by The Poverty Institute
Note: The change in poverty rates from 2006 - 2007 in Rhode Island was not statistically significant.*