

B4 District Profile for Providence

Student Population Indicators

- Child Population – 45,277 children under age 18 lived in Providence in 2000.
- Pre-K to 12 Enrollment – 24,180 students were enrolled in Providence public schools in the 2007-2008 school year.
- Children in Poverty – In 2000, 18,045 children under age 18 were living in poverty in Providence.
- English Language Learners – There were 3,615 English Language Learners in Providence public schools in the 2007-2008 school year.
- Special Education – There were 4,565 students with disabilities in Providence in the 2007-2008 school year.
- Teen Births – Between 2003 and 2007, there were 2,211 births to teen girls ages 15-19 living in Providence.
- Student Mobility – The Providence student mobility rate for the 2007-2008 school year was 28%.

Education Indicators

- Full-day Kindergarten – 100% of Providence public school kindergarteners attended full-day programs in the 2008-2009 school year.
- 4th Grade Reading Skills – 47% of 4th graders scored at or above proficiency in reading in Providence in 2008.
- 4th Grade Math Skills – 40% of 4th graders scored at or above proficiency in mathematics in Providence in 2008.
- 8th Grade Reading Skills – 41% of 8th graders scored at or above proficiency in reading in Providence in 2008.
- 8th Grade Math Skills – 28% of 8th graders scored at or above proficiency in mathematics in Providence in 2008.

- % of Seniors Taking the SATs – 57% of Providence seniors took the SATs in 2008.
- High School Graduation and Dropout Rates – 63% of Providence high schools students in the 2008 graduating class graduated on-time in four years and 26% of the class dropped out. The remaining 11% of students completed their GEDs within four years or remained enrolled in high school for more than four years.
- Per Pupil Expenditures – The general education per pupil annual expenditure for instruction and instructional support in Providence is \$6,248.

Teacher Indicators

- Long-term Teachers – 13% of Providence teachers report being in the field of education for more than 25 years.
- New Teachers – 1% of Providence teachers report being in the field of education for less than one year.
- Teacher Mobility – 35% of Providence teachers report being in their current building for 3 years or less.
- Professional Development Expenditures – The 2008 professional development expenditure per pupil in Providence was \$544.

Sources: Rhode Island Department of Education and the 2009 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook