

B6 District Profile for Woonsocket

Student Population Indicators

- Child Population – 11,155 children under age 18 lived in Woonsocket in 2000.
- Pre-K to 12 Enrollment – 6,166 students were enrolled in Woonsocket public schools in the 2007-2008 school year.
- Children in Poverty – In 2000, 3,494 children under age 18 were living in poverty in Woonsocket.
- English Language Learners – There were 275 English Language Learners in Woonsocket public schools in the 2007-2008 school year.
- Special Education – There were 1,455 students with disabilities in Woonsocket in the 2007-2008 school year.
- Teen Births – Between 2003 and 2007, there were 469 births to teen girls ages 15-19 living in Woonsocket.
- Student Mobility – The Woonsocket student mobility rate for the 2007-2008 school year was 24%.

Education Indicators

- Full-day Kindergarten – 100% of Woonsocket public school kindergarteners attended full-day programs in the 2008-2009 school year.
- 4th Grade Reading Skills – 53% of 4th graders scored at or above proficiency in reading in Woonsocket in 2008.
- 4th Grade Math Skills – 48% of 4th graders scored at or above proficiency in mathematics in Woonsocket in 2008.
- 8th Grade Reading Skills – 43% of 8th graders scored at or above proficiency in reading in Woonsocket in 2008.
- 8th Grade Math Skills – 29% of 8th graders scored at or above proficiency in mathematics in Woonsocket in 2008.

- % of Seniors Taking the SATs – 43% of Woonsocket seniors took the SATs in 2008.
- High School Graduation and Dropout Rates – 60% of Woonsocket high schools students in the 2008 graduating class graduated on-time in four years and 28% of the class dropped out. The remaining 12% 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 Woonsocket is \$5,139.

Teacher Indicators

- Long-term Teachers – 14% of Woonsocket teachers report being in the field of education for more than 25 years.
- New Teachers – 2% of Woonsocket teachers report being in the field of education for less than one year.
- Teacher Mobility – 29% of Woonsocket teachers report being in their current building for 3 years or less.
- Professional Development Expenditures – The 2008 professional development expenditure per pupil in Woonsocket was \$309.

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