

2008 Poverty Information by Rhode Island County

County	Population	People with income less than federal poverty level	Percent of poverty 2008	Percent of poverty 2007	Median household income in 2008 dollars
Kent	166,165	11,918	7.17%*	5.7%	\$64,419
Newport	75,656	7,176	9.45%*	8.5%	\$68,754
Providence	601,823	84,147	13.98%	16.0%	\$47,327
Washington	122,347	10,087	8.24%	5.3%	\$73,640

Data from US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2008.

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**Not a statistically significant change from 2007*

***Information for Bristol county will be available in late October 2009*