

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.*