



Rhode Island Poverty Comparison

	Rhode Island 2008 Data	Rhode Island 2007 Data	Rhode Island 2008 National Ranking (Number 1 being the worst)	United States 2008 Data
Total Poverty	11.7% (118,556)*	12% (122,128)	31	13.2%
Child Poverty	15.5% (34,816)*	17.5% (40,468)	22 (1=best)	18.2%
Family Poverty	7.7% (19,070)*	8.3% (21,109)	35	9.7%
Median Income (in 2008 dollars)	\$55,701*	\$55,626	19 th (1 = highest median income)	\$52,029

*Data from US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2008.
Compiled by The Poverty Institute, September 29, 2009
Not a statistically significant change from 2007