

Bristol and Warren Data in Your Backyard

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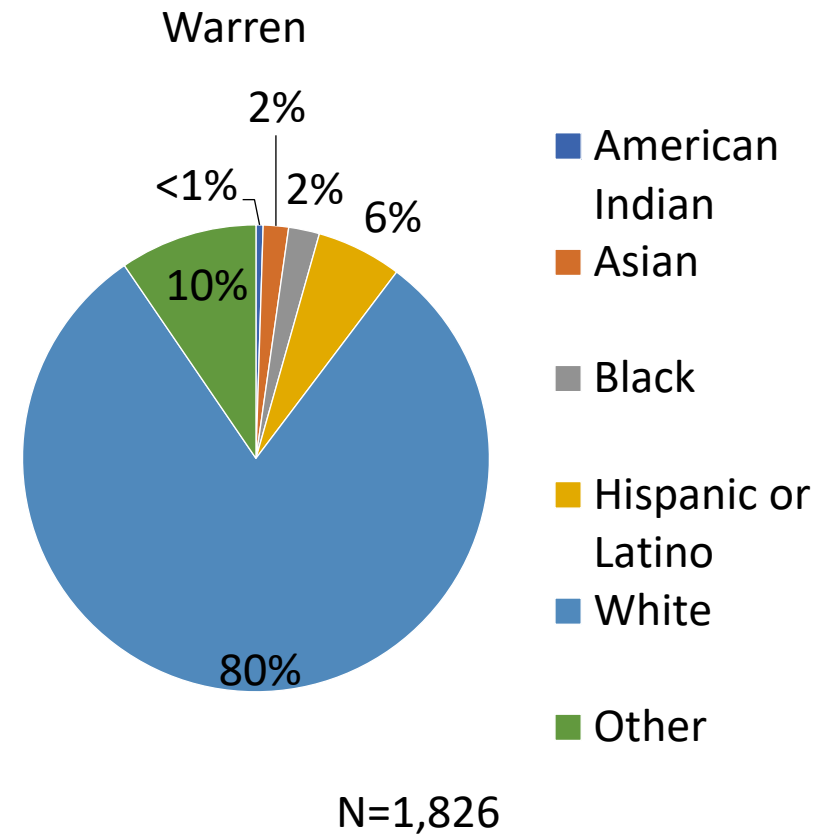
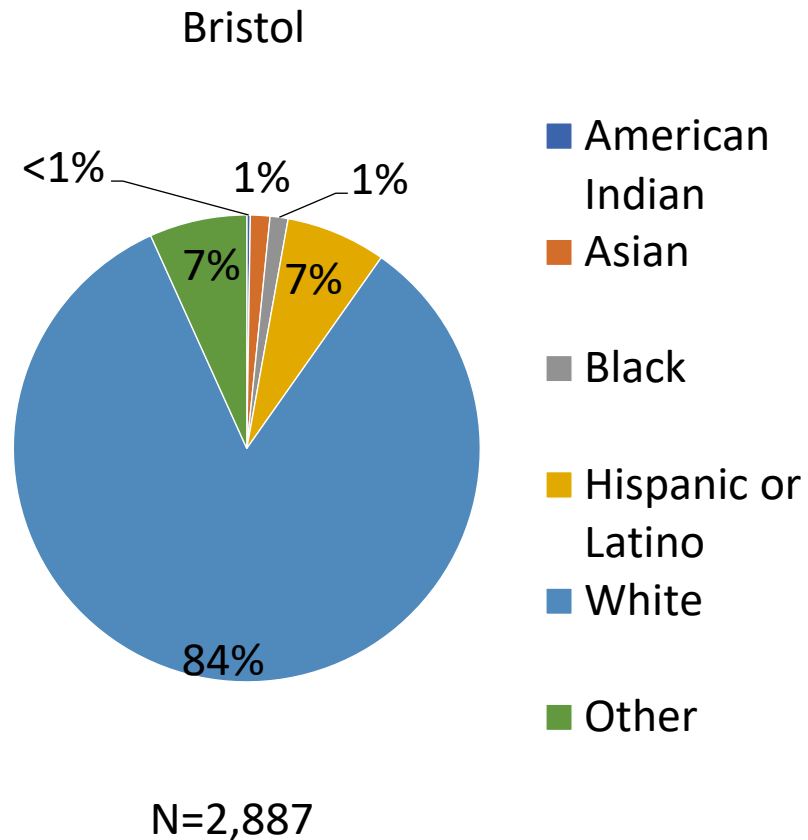
Family and Community

Bristol and Warren's Child Population, 2010 and 2020

	2010 Child Population	2020 Child Population	% Change
Bristol	3,623	2,887	-20.3%
Warren	1,940	1,826	-5.9%
Rhode Island	223,956	209,785	-6.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020, Redistricting files P2 and P4.

Bristol and Warren's Child Population, 2020



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Economic Well-Being

Child Poverty Defined, 2021

- Poverty level
 - \$21,831 for a family of 3
 - \$27,479 for a family of 4

- *2020 Rhode Island Standard of Need*
 - Single-parent family with 2 children would need \$57,671 a year to meet its basic needs, which would require a pre-tax income of \$66,057 to meet this budget without governmental subsidies.



Children in Poverty

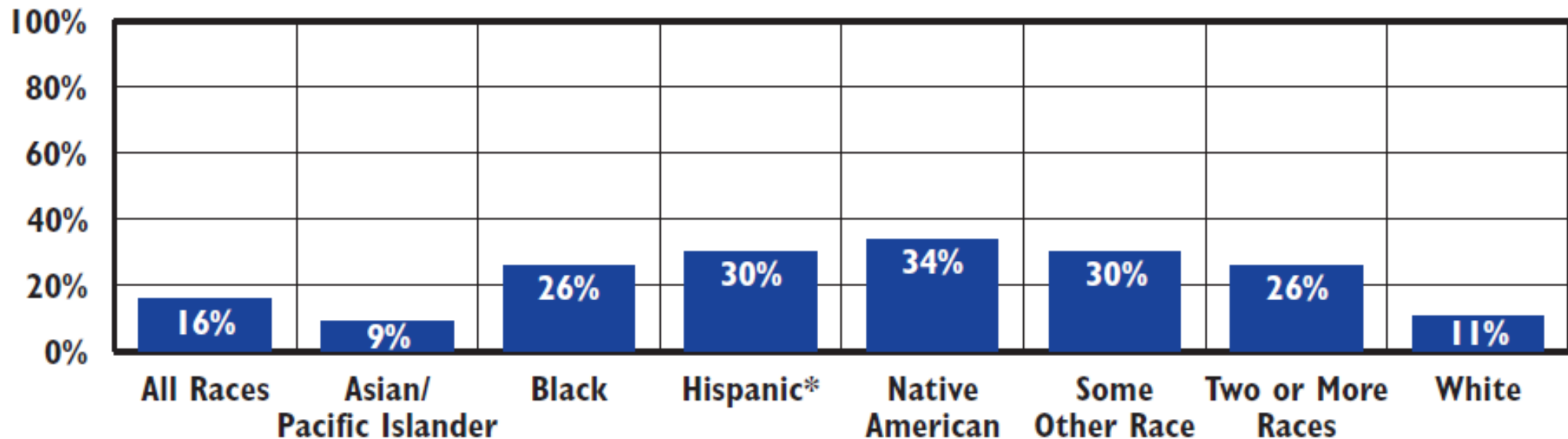
	Child Poverty 2016-2020	FRPL October 2021
Bristol	3.8%	22%
Warren	6.2%*	22%
Rhode Island	15.6%	53%

*High margin of error - the Margin of Error around the percentage is greater than or equal to five percentage points.

Poverty by Race/Ethnicity

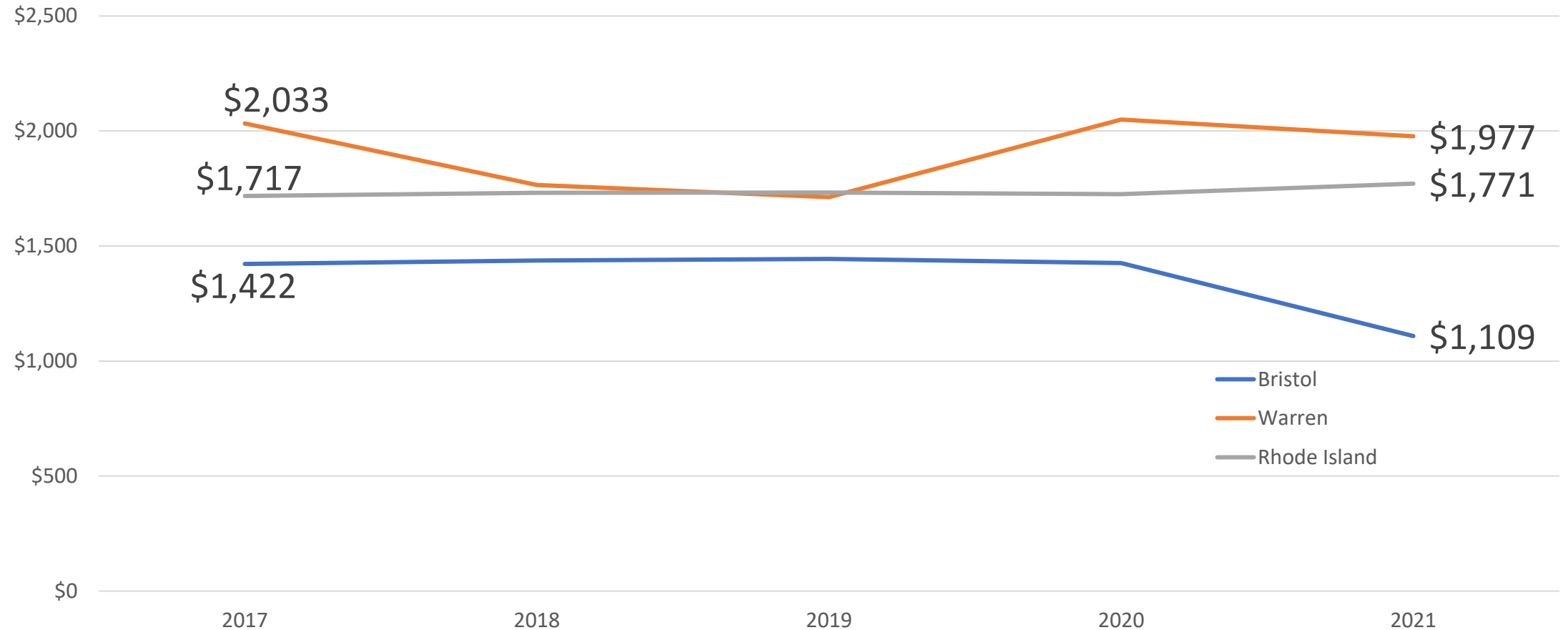


Children in Poverty, by Race and Ethnicity, Rhode Island, 2016-2020



Cost of Housing

Average Cost of Rent of a Two-Bedroom Apartment, 2017-2021



Source: Rhode Island Housing, Rhode Island Rent Surveys, 2017-2021. Rents include adjustments for the cost of gas, fuel, water, and electricity. Adjustments for utilities for each year vary according to HUD annual utility allowances.

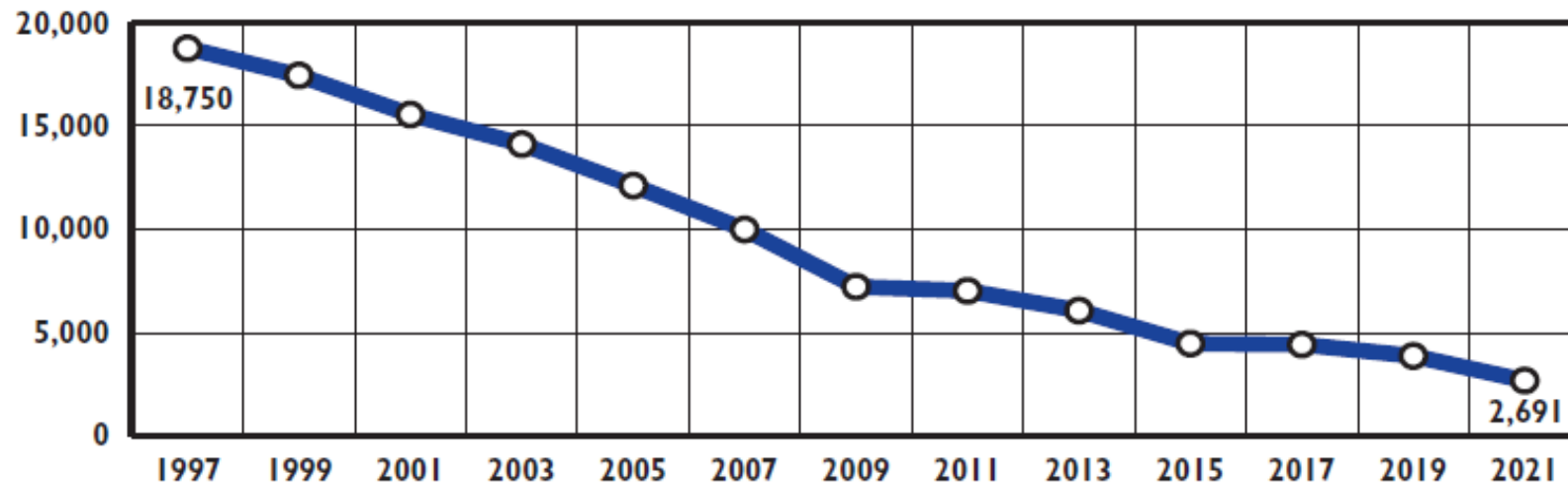
Homeless Children

- In 2021, 242 families with 508 children stayed in a homeless shelter or a domestic violence shelter in RI and as of January 2022, 153 families with 283 children were on wait list.
- During the 2020-2021 school year, Rhode Island public school personnel identified 1,109 children as homeless.
- Bristol Warren Public Schools personnel identified **22 children** as homeless.



Children in Families Receiving Cash Assistance

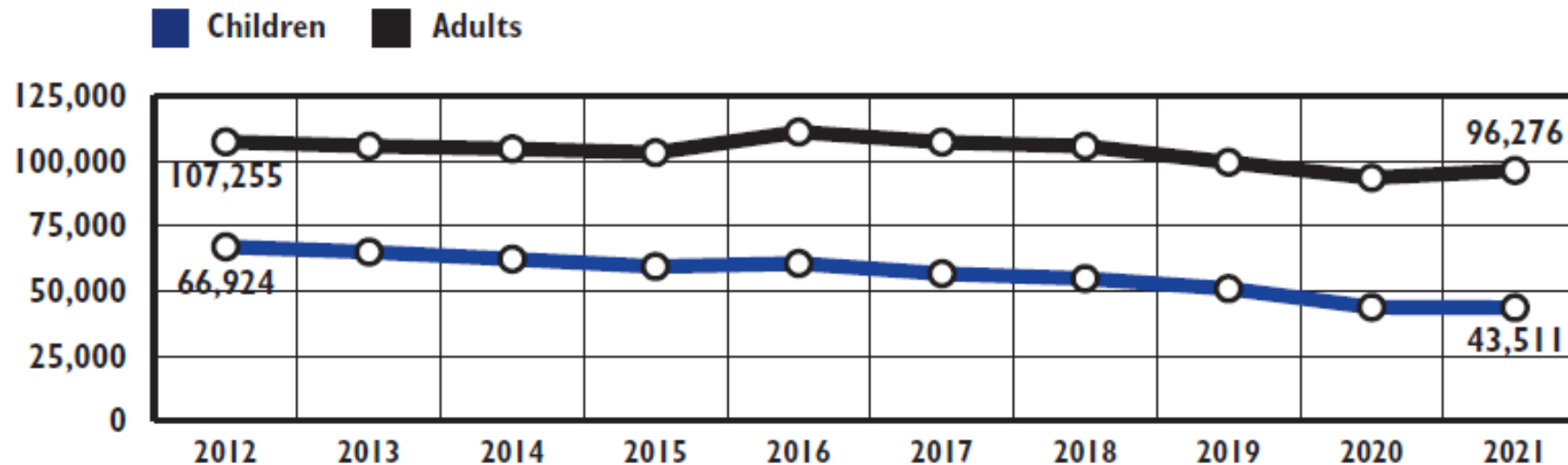
Cash Assistance Caseload, Rhode Island, 1997–2021*



- The Rhode Island cash assistance caseload has been steadily declining since the program began.
- The goal of the RI Works program is to help very low-income families meet their basic needs by providing cash assistance and work supports, including employment services, SNAP benefits, health insurance, and subsidized child care.
- The maximum monthly benefit for a family of three is \$721 per month. In 2021, benefits were increased for the first time in 30 years, but maximum benefits are still less than 50% of the federal poverty threshold.

Children Receiving SNAP Benefits

**Participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program,
Children and Adults, Rhode Island, 2012-2021**



- Of the 139,787 Rhode Islanders enrolled in SNAP in October 2021, 69% were adults and 31% were children
- As of October 2021, **231 children in Bristol** and **278 children in Warren** received SNAP benefits.
- Receiving SNAP benefits decreases food insecurity and improves short and long-term health outcomes as well as high school graduation rates and adult earnings.

The School Breakfast Program

- Universal School Breakfast Programs, which provide free breakfast to all children regardless of income, increase school breakfast participation. All schools in Rhode Island offered universal free breakfast during the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school year, due to the pandemic.
- Making breakfast part of the school day is another proven strategy for increasing breakfast participation, reducing stigma, and increasing convenience.



Economic Outcomes by Race/Ethnicity



Economic Well-Being Outcomes, by Race and Ethnicity, Rhode Island

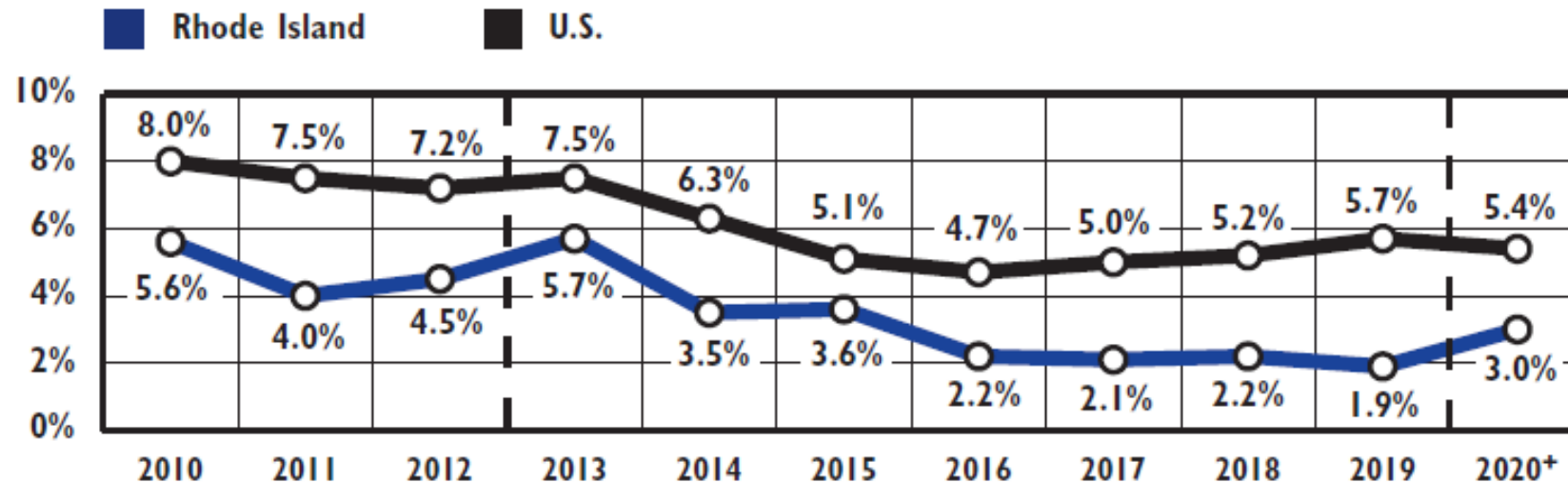
	ALL RACES	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	NATIVE AMERICAN	WHITE
Children in Poverty	16%	9%	26%	30%	34%	11%
Births to Mothers with <12 Years Education	12%	7%	12%	25%	22%	5%
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	NA	9.4%	10.1%	NA	5.0%
Median Family Income	\$89,330	\$98,549	\$60,840	\$48,379	\$38,000	\$96,387
Homeownership	62%	47%	34%	34%	20%	66%



Health

Children's Health Insurance

Children Without Health Insurance, Rhode Island, 2010-2020



- In 2019, 1.9% of Rhode Island's children under age 19 were uninsured. Rhode Island ranks second best state in the U.S., with 98.1% of children covered. In 2019, 64% of Rhode Island children under age 19 were covered by private health insurance, most of which was obtained through their parents' employers
- Approximately 60% (2,631) of the estimated 4,407 uninsured children under age 18 in Rhode Island between 2016 and 2020 were eligible for RItE Care coverage based on their family incomes but were not enrolled (some due to immigration status).

Children's Mental Health

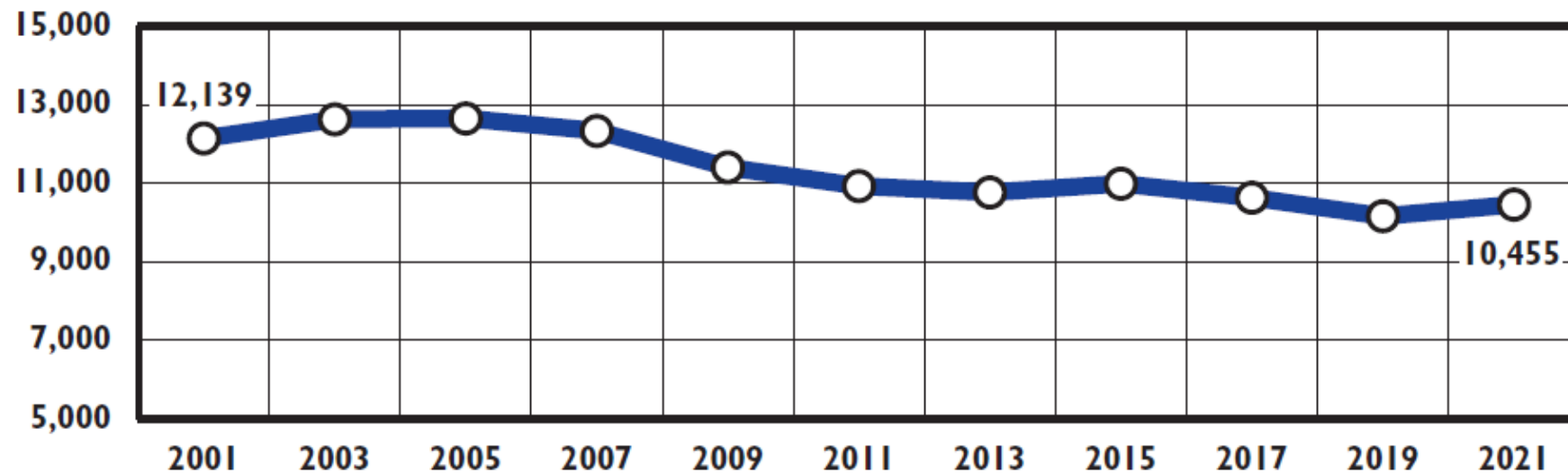


■ In Rhode Island:

- 19% of children ages 6-17 has a diagnosable mental health problem and 10% have a significant functional impairment.
- 33% of children ages 3-17 who needed mental health treatment or counseling had trouble getting needed care.
- In 2019, 15% of Rhode Island high school students reported attempting suicide in the past year.
- From FY 2019 to 2021, the number of calls to Kids' Link, the state's behavioral health triage service and referral network has doubled
- In 2020, 467 teens ages 13 to 17 were admitted to the emergency department after a suicide attempt.
- In 2020, 334 teens ages 13 to 17 were hospitalized after a suicide attempt.

Babies Born

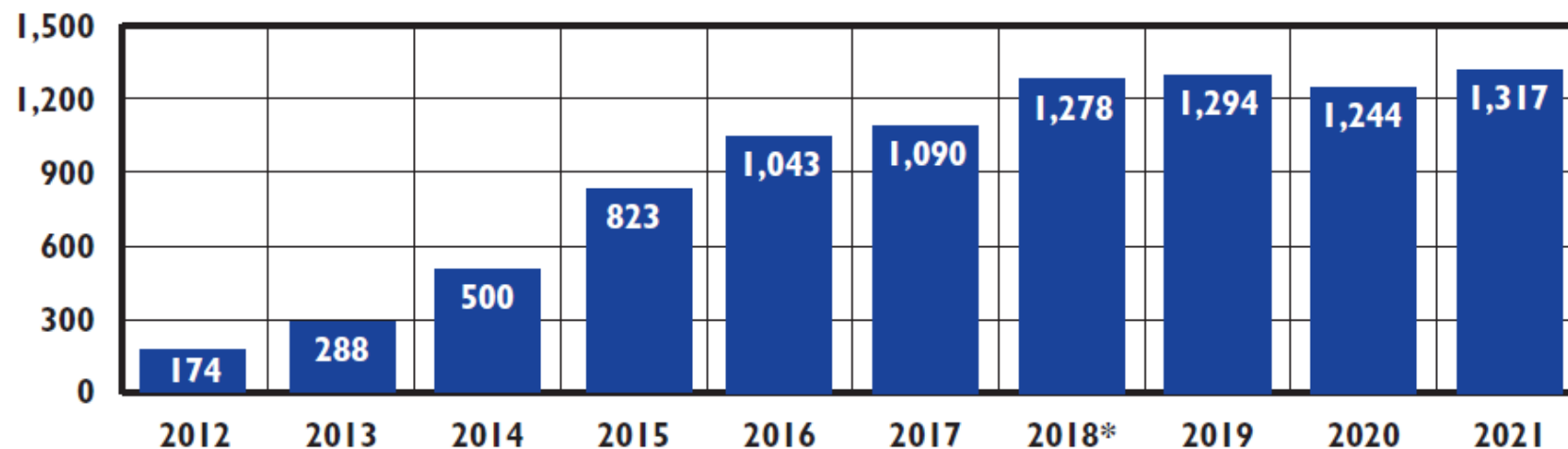
Rhode Island Births, 2001-2021



- Births have been declining for the past decade, both nationally and in Rhode Island. In 2020, the U.S. general fertility rate hit a record low at 56.0 births per 1,000 women ages 15-44.
- There is an increasingly diverse child population both in Rhode Island and nationally. In 2019 in Rhode Island, 44% of babies born were Babies of Color.

Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting

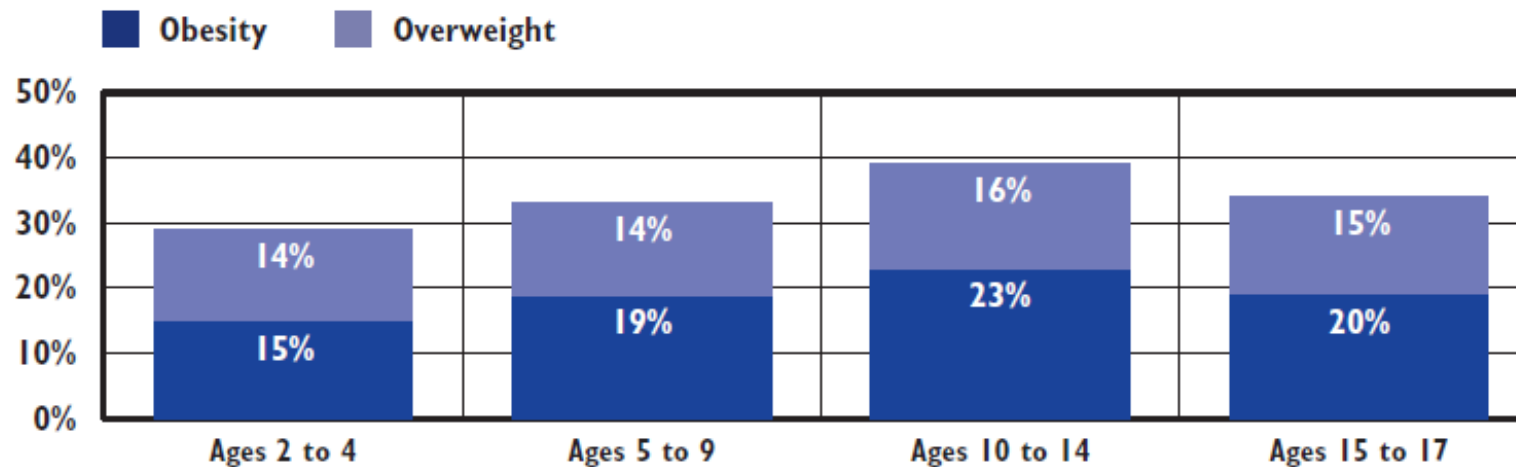
Families Enrolled in Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting Coordinated by the Rhode Island Department of Health, Rhode Island, 2012-2021



34 families in Bristol and **12 families in Warren** were enrolled in Healthy Families America and Parents as Teachers home visiting programs in 2021.

Overweight and Obesity

Rhode Island Childhood Overweight and Obesity by Age, 2020



- In Rhode Island 15% of children ages two to 17 were overweight and 20% were obese.
- In Bristol, 16% of children were overweight and 17% obese.
- In Warren, 17% of children were overweight and 20% were obese.

Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Health



Health Outcomes, by Race and Ethnicity, Rhode Island

	ALL RACES	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	NATIVE AMERICAN	WHITE
Children Without Health Insurance	1.9%	2.0%	4.9%	3.1%	*	1.4%
Women With Delayed or No Prenatal Care	15.8%	18.0%	21.6%	18.2%	23.6%	13.5%
Low Birthweight Infants	7.7%	8.2%	11.1%	8.1%	9.2%	6.8%
Any Infant Breastfeeding	71%	80%	62%	62%	*	76%
Combined Overweight and Obesity	35%	*	41%	41%	*	32%



Youth Violence



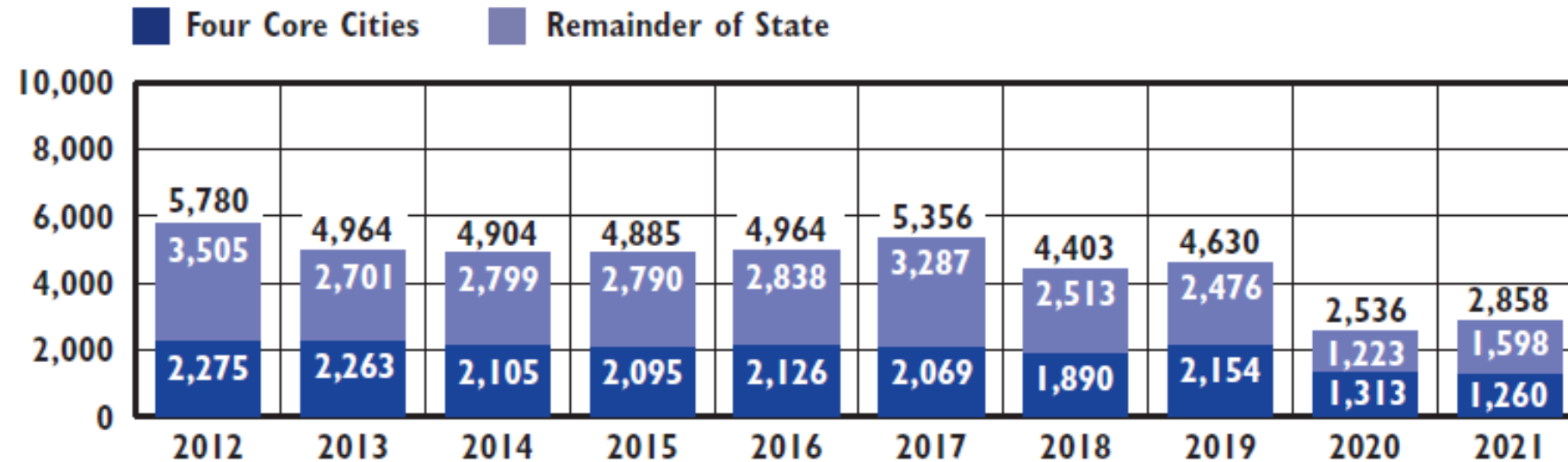
Bully Status, by Gender and Grade Level, Rhode Island, 2019

	MIDDLE SCHOOL		HIGH SCHOOL	
	MALE	FEMALES	MALE	FEMALE
Bullied on School Property	27%	37%	13%	20%
Bullied Electronically	15%	27%	9%	17%
Been in a Physical Fight	24%	9%	12%	7%

- In Rhode Island in 2019, 8% of high school students reported not going to school due to safety concerns.
- In 2019 in Rhode Island, 20% of middle school students (27% of females and 15% of males) and 13% of high school students (17% of females and 9% of males) reported being electronically bullied.

Youth Referred to Family Court

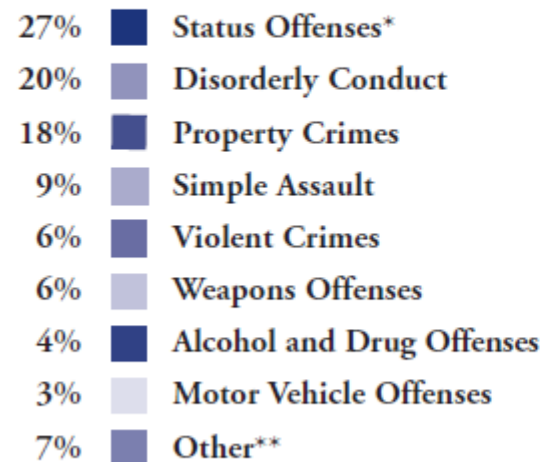
Juvenile Wayward/Delinquent Offenses Referred to Rhode Island Family Court, 2012-2021



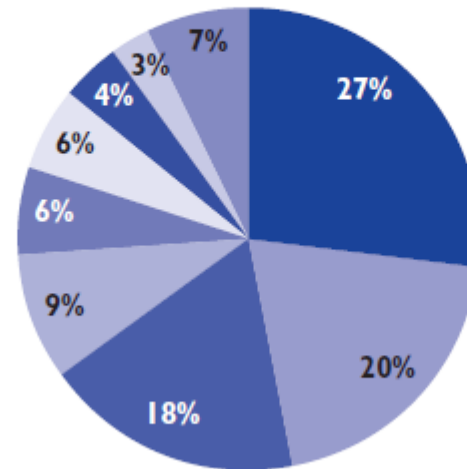
51% decline in juvenile offenses from 2012 to 2020 and then slight increase in 2021

Youth Referred to Family Court

Juvenile Offenses, By Type of Offense, 2021



$n=2,858$



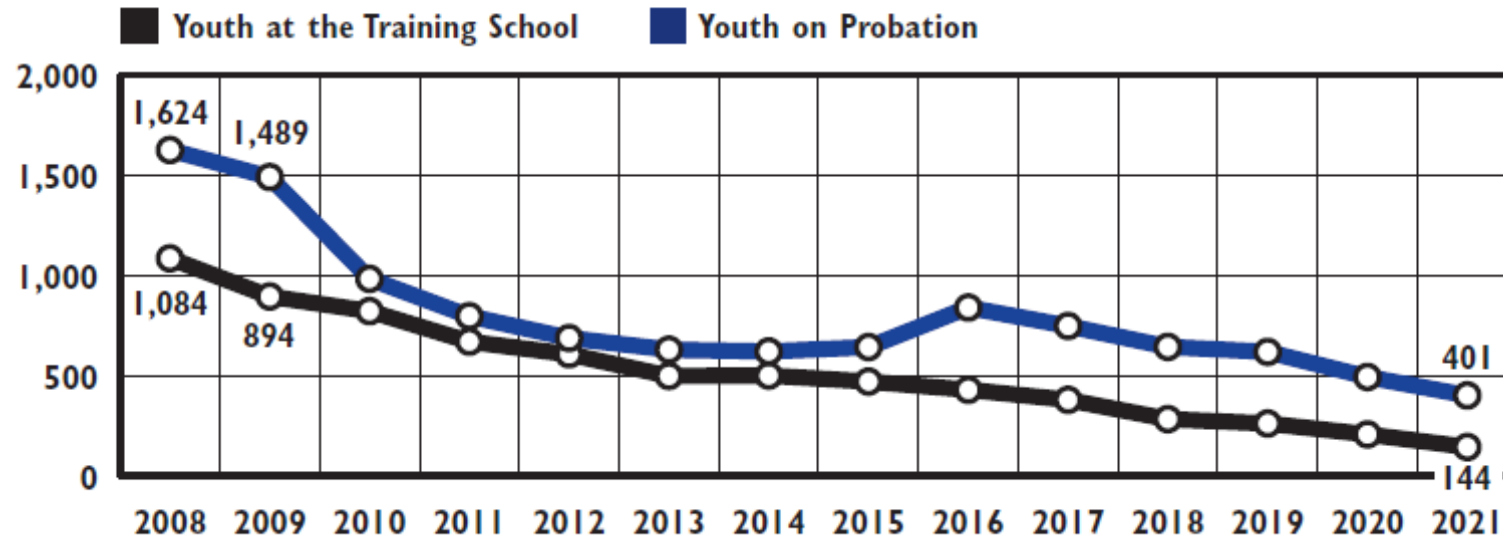
**Status offenses are age-related acts that would not be punishable if the offender were an adult, such as truancy and disobedient conduct.*

***Other includes offenses such as conspiracy, sex offenses, escape from custody, computer crimes, etc. Civil violations, contempt of court, and other violations of court orders are not included in the offenses above.*

- Of the 2,858 wayward and delinquent offenses for which youth were referred to Family Court in 2021, 6% were for violent crimes.

Youth in the Juvenile Justice System

Youth in the Juvenile Justice System, Calendar Years 2008-2021

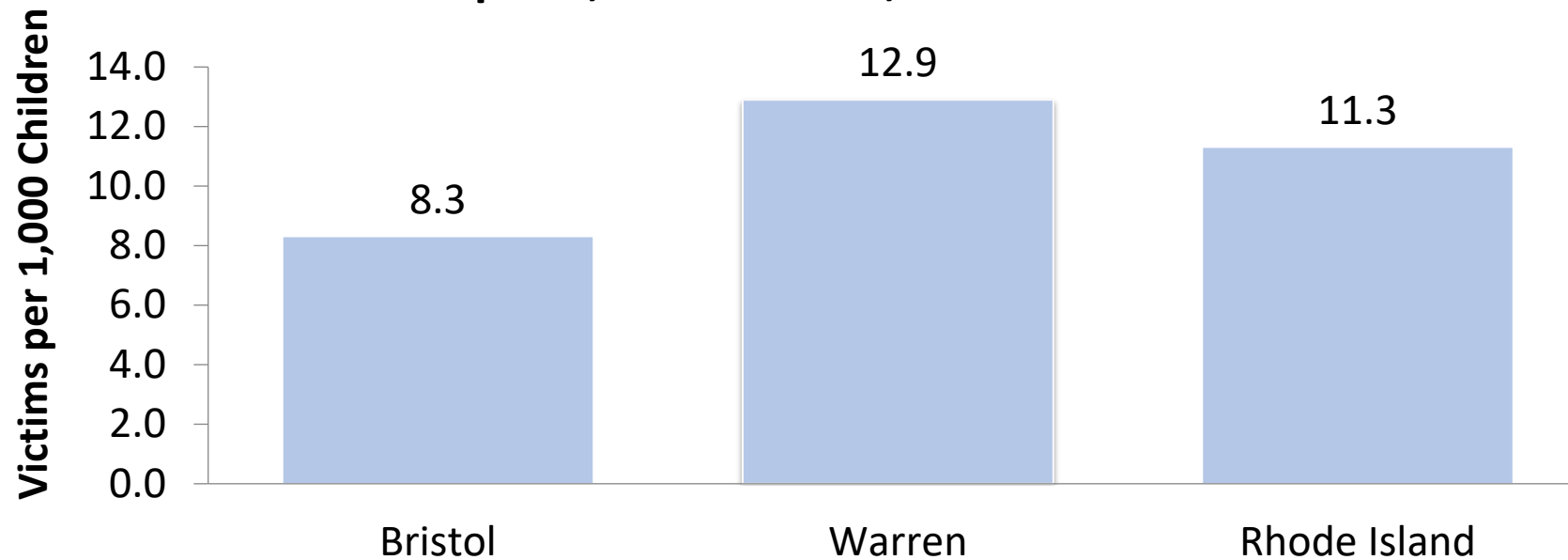


- 87% decline in youth in the care and custody of the Training School from 2008 to 2021 after a cap was placed on the population in July 2008.
- In 2021, 3 youth from Bristol and 2 from Warren were at the Training School and 4 youth from Bristol and 5 youth from Warren were on probation.

Child Neglect and Abuse



**Victims of Child Neglect and Abuse
per 1,000 Children, 2021**



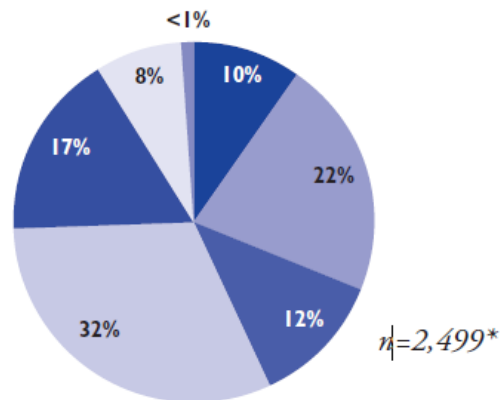
Source: Rhode Island DCYF, Rhode Island Children's Information System (RICHIST), 2021.

Child Neglect and Abuse

Child Neglect and Abuse, Rhode Island, 2021

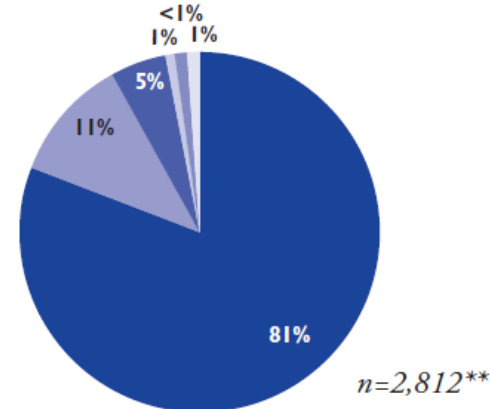
By Age of Victim*

10% (254)	Under Age 1
22% (538)	Ages 1 to 3
12% (292)	Ages 4 to 5
32% (791)	Ages 6 to 11
17% (427)	Ages 12 to 15
8% (195)	Ages 16 and Older
<1% (2)	Unknown



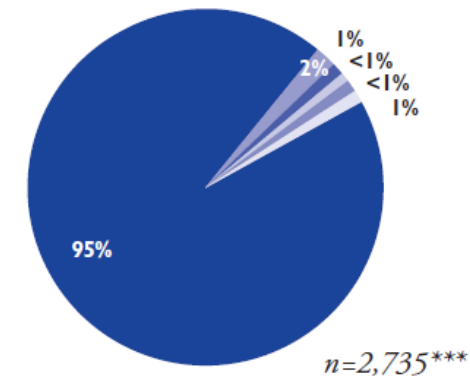
By Type of Neglect/Abuse**

81% (2,281)	Neglect
11% (317)	Physical Abuse
5% (127)	Sexual Abuse
1% (35)	Medical Neglect
<1% (10)	Emotional Abuse
1% (42)	Other




By Relationship of Perpetrator to Victims***

95% (2,604)	Parents
2% (55)	Relatives/Household Members
1% (27)	Foster Parents
<1% (8)	Residential Facility Staff
<1% (4)	Child Care Providers
1% (37)	Other or Unknown



- About half (43%) of the victims of child neglect and abuse in 2021 were young children under age six and one-third (32%) were ages three and younger.

Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Safety Outcomes



Safety Outcomes, by Race and Ethnicity, Rhode Island

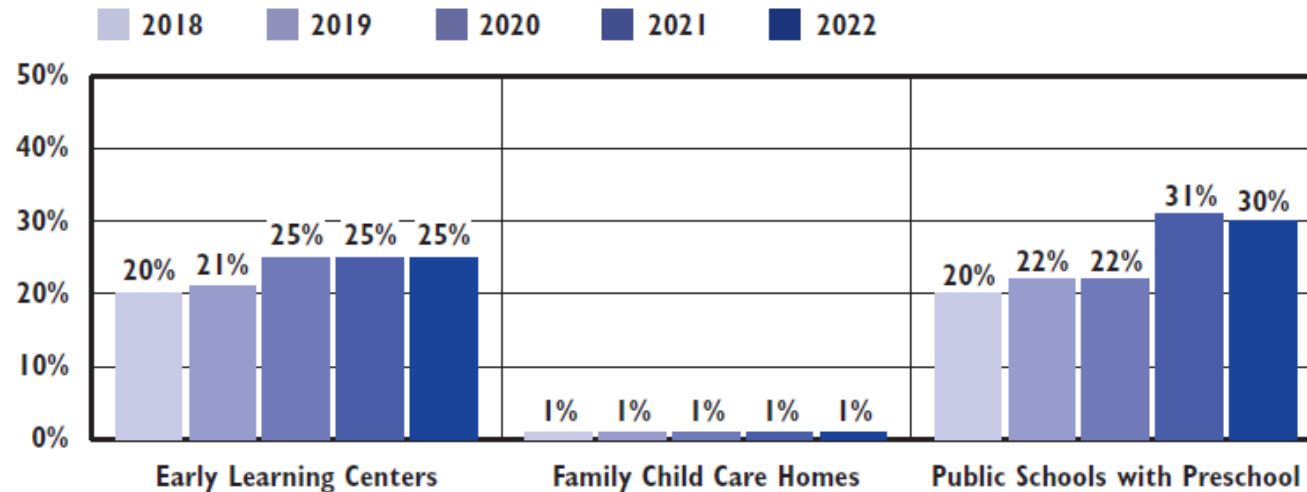
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Youth at the Training School (per 1,000 youth ages 13-18)	1.7	0.0	6.8	3.2	2.5	0.6
Children of Incarcerated Parents (per 1,000 children)	9.1	2.2	44.5	12.1	24.8	5.4
Children in Out-of-Home Placement (per 1,000 children)	8.4	1.6	18.1	10.9	4.6	6.1



Education

High Quality Early Learning Programs

Percentage of Early Learning Centers, Family Child Care Programs, and Public Schools with a High-Quality BrightStars Rating (4 or 5 Stars), Rhode Island, 2018-2022



In Bristol:

Of 4 child care centers, all 4 participate in BrightStars and none have a high-quality rating

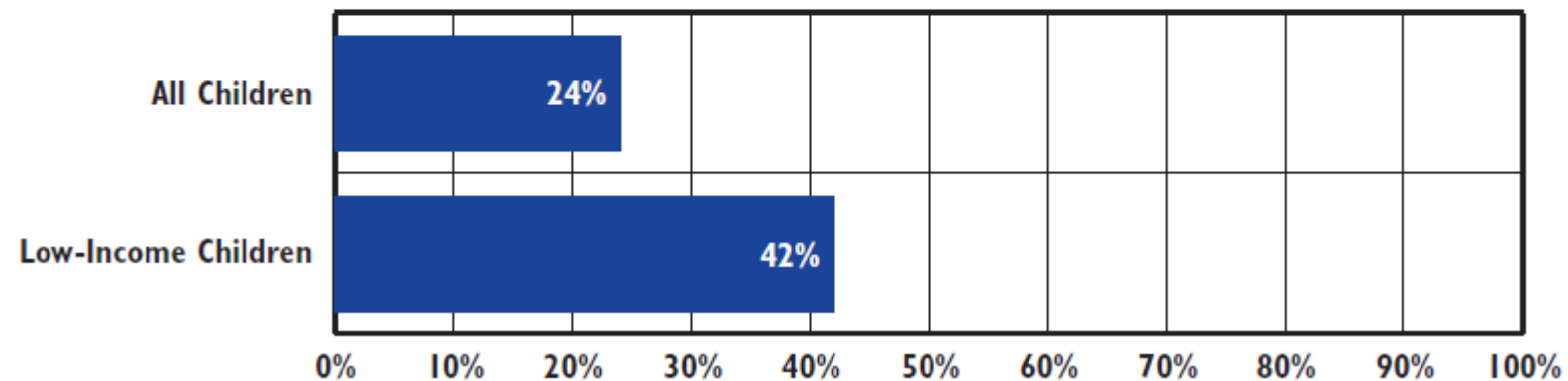
In Warren:

Of 5 child care centers, 60% (3 of 5) participate in BrightStars and 40% (2 of 5) have a high-quality rating

Head Start or RI Pre-K



**Percentage of Children Enrolled in Head Start or RI Pre-K
the Year Before Kindergarten, Rhode Island, 2021-2022**

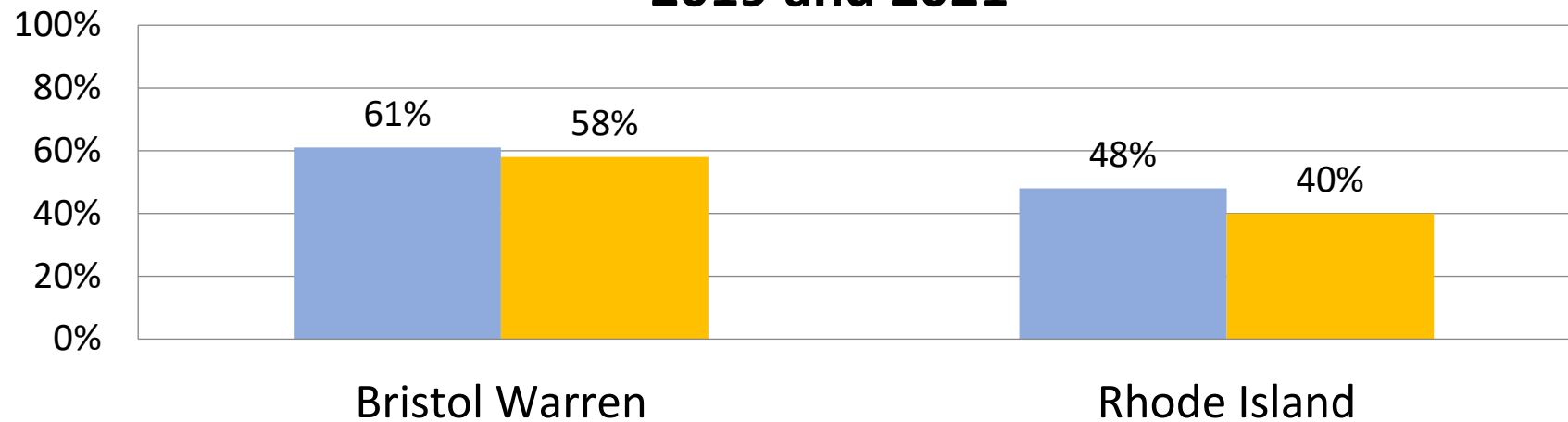


- In Bristol, 13% of all 4-year-olds and 49% of low-income 4-year-olds were enrolled in either Head Start or RI Pre-K.
- In Warren, 27% of all 4-year-olds and 86% of low-income 4-year-olds were enrolled in either Head Start or RI Pre-K.

Third-Grade Reading Skills



Third-Graders Meeting Expectations in English Language Arts, 2019 and 2021

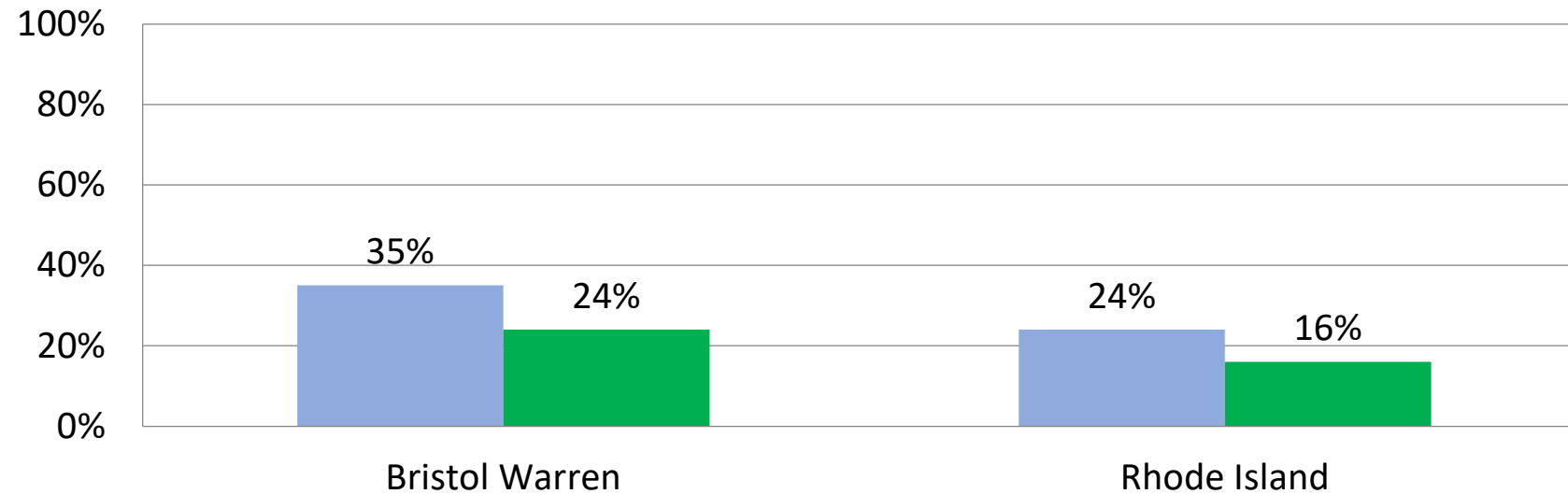


Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, *Rhode Island Comprehensive Assessment System (RICAS)*, 2019 and 2021.

Eighth Grade Math Skills



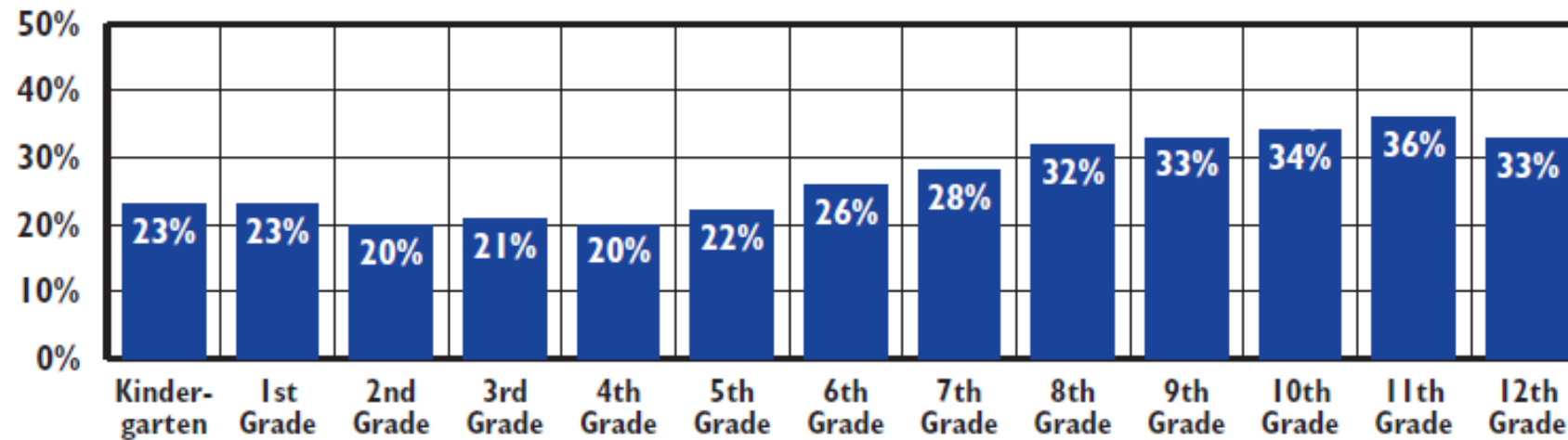
Eighth-Graders Meeting Expectations in Math, 2019 and 2021



Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, *Rhode Island Comprehensive Assessment System (RICAS)*, 2019 and 2021.

Chronic Early Absence

**Chronic Absence Rates in Rhode Island by Grade,
2020-2021 School Year***



In **Bristol Warren**, **21% of K-3 students missed 18+ days of school** during the 2020-2021 school year, similar to the state rate of 22% and up from 11% in 2019-2020.

Chronic Absence, Middle School and High School

- Bristol Warren's chronic absence rate in **middle school** was **26%** during the 2020-2021 school year (similar to the state rate of 29%), up from 16% during the 2019-2020 school year.
- The **high school** chronic absence rate was **40%** (higher than the state rate of 34%), up from 24% the previous year.



School Suspensions

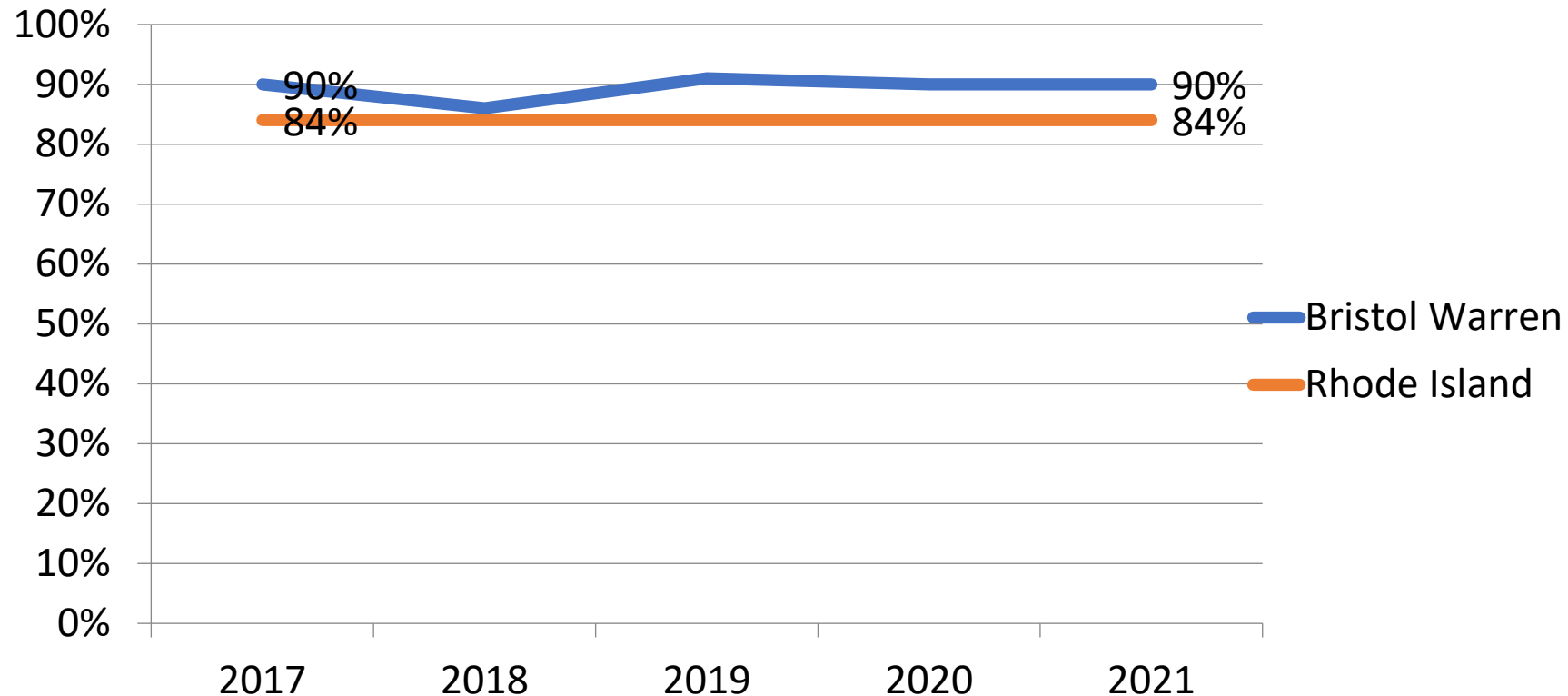


Out-of-School Suspensions by Infraction, Rhode Island, 2020-2021

TYPE OF INFRACTION*	#	%	TYPE OF INFRACTION	#	%
Disorderly Conduct	250	20%	Obscene/Abusive Language	62	5%
Fighting	203	16%	Weapon Possession	47	4%
Alcohol/Drug/Tobacco Offenses	178	14%	Electronic Devices/Technology	34	3%
Insubordination/Disrespect	162	13%	Arson/Larceny/Robbery/Vandalism	23	2%
Assault of Student or Teacher	154	12%	Other Offenses	18	1%
Harassment/Intimidation/Threat	130	10%	Attendance Offenses	0	0%
			<i>Total</i>	<i>1,261</i>	

- In 2016, the Rhode Island General Assembly passed a law that restricts the use of out-of-school suspensions to situations when a child's behavior poses a demonstrable threat that cannot be dealt with by other means.
- During the 2020-2021 school year, Bristol Warren had 4 suspensions per 100 students (120 disciplinary actions), among the highest in the state, and 86% of suspensions were out-of-school suspensions.

High School Graduation Rate, 2017-2021



Of the 260 Bristol Warren students who entered 9th grade in the 2017-2018 school year and were expected to graduate in 2021, **90% graduated in 4 years**, 3% dropped out, <1% obtained a GED, and 7% were still in school.

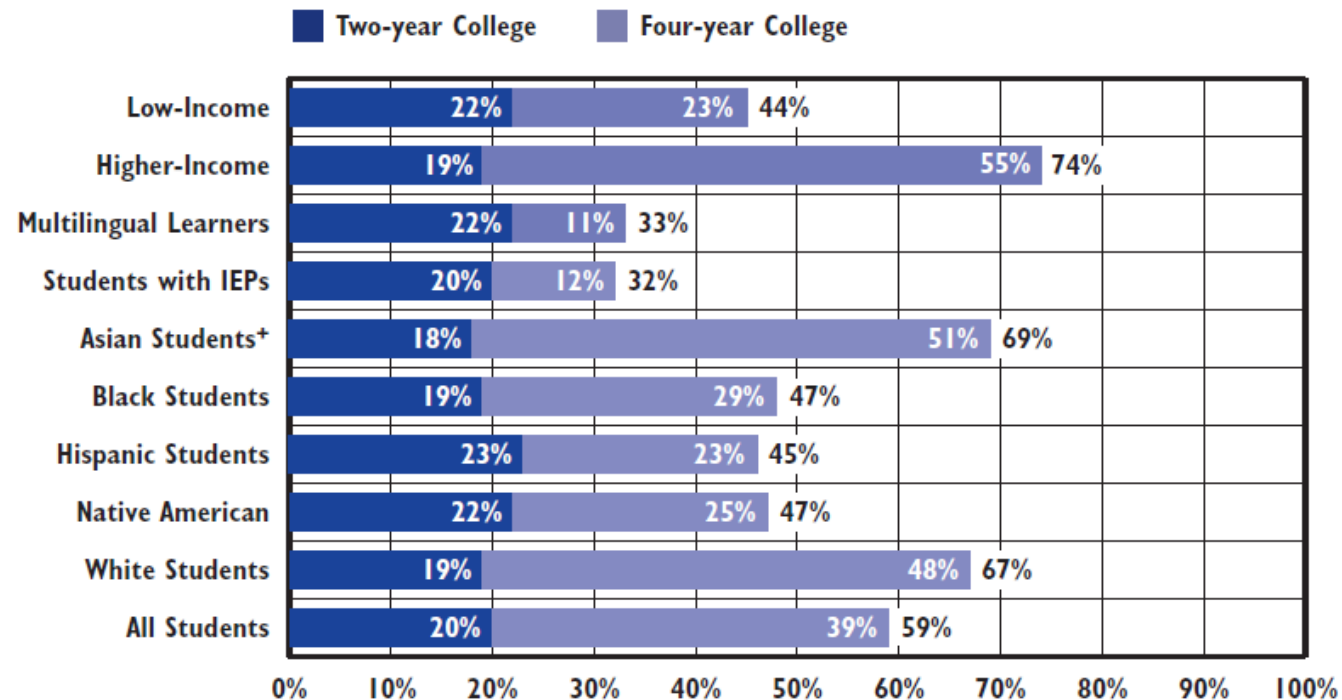
High School Graduation Rate, 2021

All Bristol Warren Students	90%
Female Students	93%
Male Students	86%
Students Receiving Special Education Services	63%
Students Not Receiving Special Education Services	93%
Low-Income Students	79%
Higher-Income Students	96%
Multiracial Students	85%
White Students	90%



College Preparation and Access

Immediate College Enrollment by Family Income, Race, Ethnicity, and Type of College, Class of 2021, Rhode Island



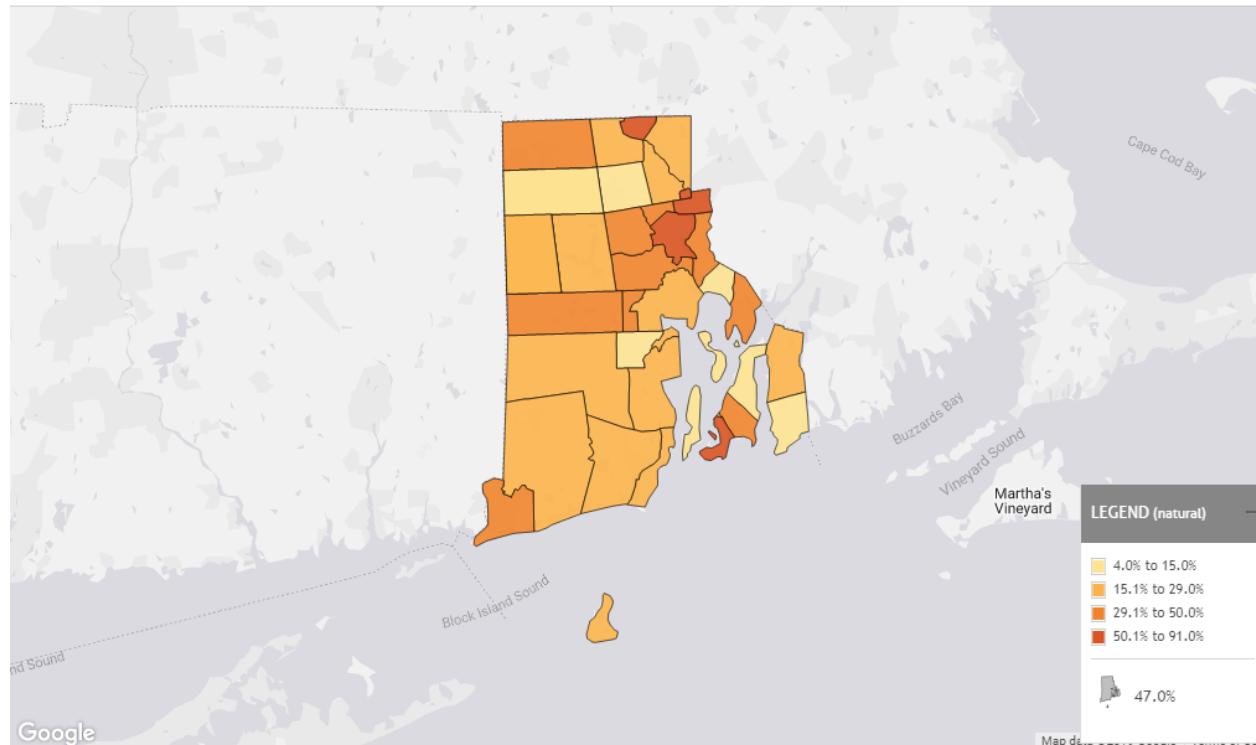
72% of Bristol Warren students who graduated from high school in the Class of 2021 immediately enrolled in college, up from 64% for the Class of 2019.

Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Education

Education Outcomes, by Race and Ethnicity, Rhode Island

	ALL RACES	ASIAN ⁺	BLACK	HISPANIC	NATIVE AMERICAN	WHITE
3rd Grade Students Meeting Expectations in Reading	40%	53%	24%	23%	26%	52%
3rd Grade Students Meeting Expectations in Math	25%	39%	10%	11%	11%	35%
Four-Year High School Graduation Rates	84%	88%	82%	77%	76%	88%
Immediate College Enrollment Rates	59%	69%	47%	45%	47%	67%
% of Adults Over Age 25 With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher	35%	54%	24%	16%	15%	37%

KIDS COUNT Data Center: A Helpful Resource



<https://datacenter.kidscount.org/>

Public School Enrollment Of Low Income Students
(Percent) - 2018

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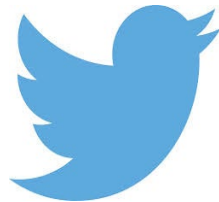
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