

*Data in Your Backyard:
2004 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook
and Census 2000*

WARWICK



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2004 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook

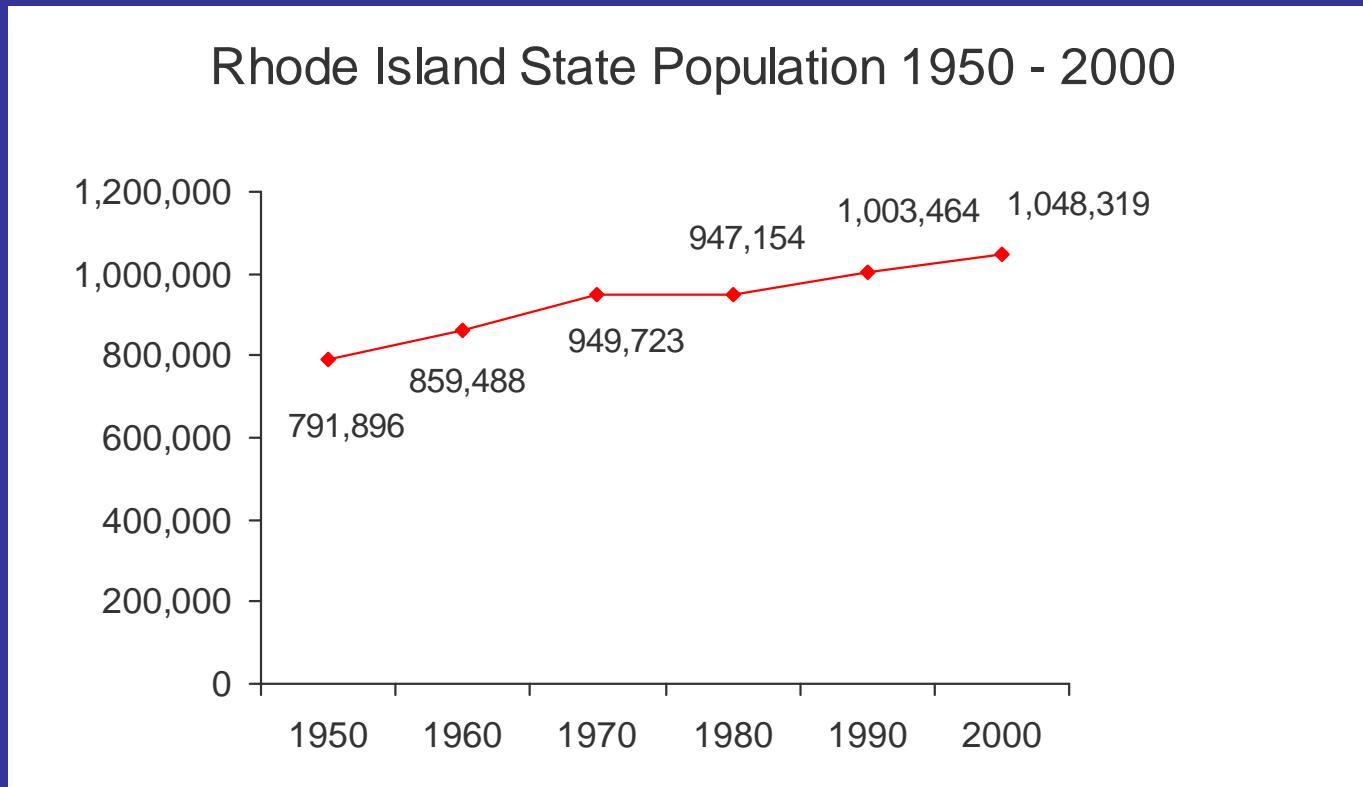
- The *2004 Factbook* is the 10th annual publication.
- The annual *Factbook* monitors child well-being in 5 areas:
 - Family and Community
 - Economic Security
 - Health
 - Safety
 - Education
- The *2004 Factbook* contains 54 indicators of child well-being. Most include city and town level information.

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Family and Community

Rhode Island State Population



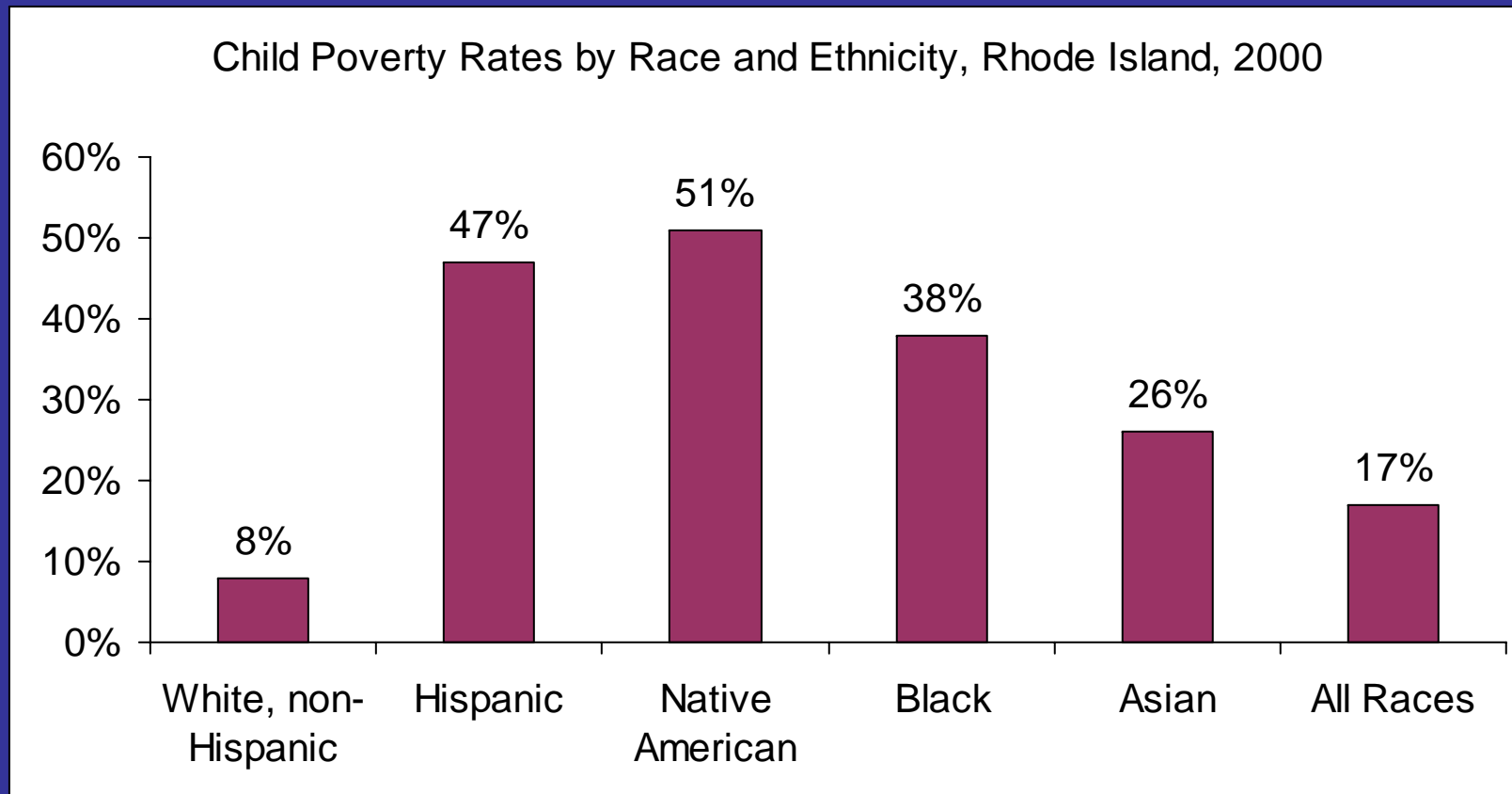
Source: RI Department of Statewide Planning

- Rhode Island's population has increased by 32% since 1950, and by 4.5% since 1990.

Rhode Island Child Population: Highlights and Shifts

- Between 1990 and 2000, Rhode Island experienced its second largest increase in child population since the baby boom decade.
- Children of color (all racial and ethnic groups except White, non-Hispanic) account for all of the growth in Rhode Island's child population.
- Rhode Island's child population increased by 10% in the last decade, from 225,690 in 1990 to 247,822 in 2000.
- The number of Latino children has more than doubled, from 16,000 in 1990 to 35,000 in 2000, a 117% increase. Fourteen percent of Rhode Island's children are Latino.

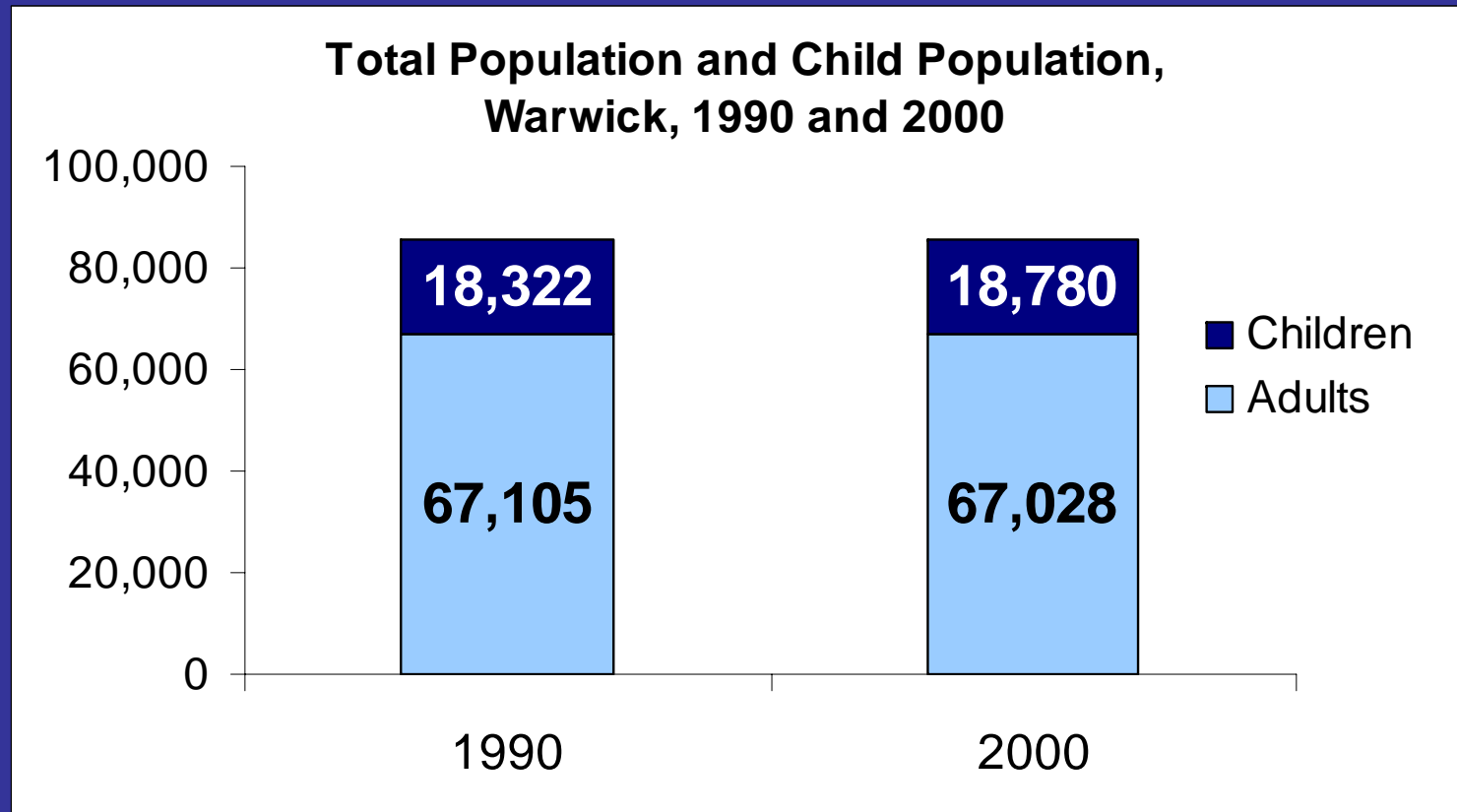
Rhode Island Child Poverty Rates By Race and Ethnicity, 2000



Data refer to only those individuals who selected one race. Black, Asian, and Native American categories include both those individuals who identified their ethnicity as Hispanic and those who identified their ethnicity as non-Hispanic.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Population of Warwick



- Between 1990 and 2000, the total population of Warwick increased by 0.4% from 85,427 to 85,808.
- The child population grew by 2.5%. Children account for all of the population growth in Warwick.

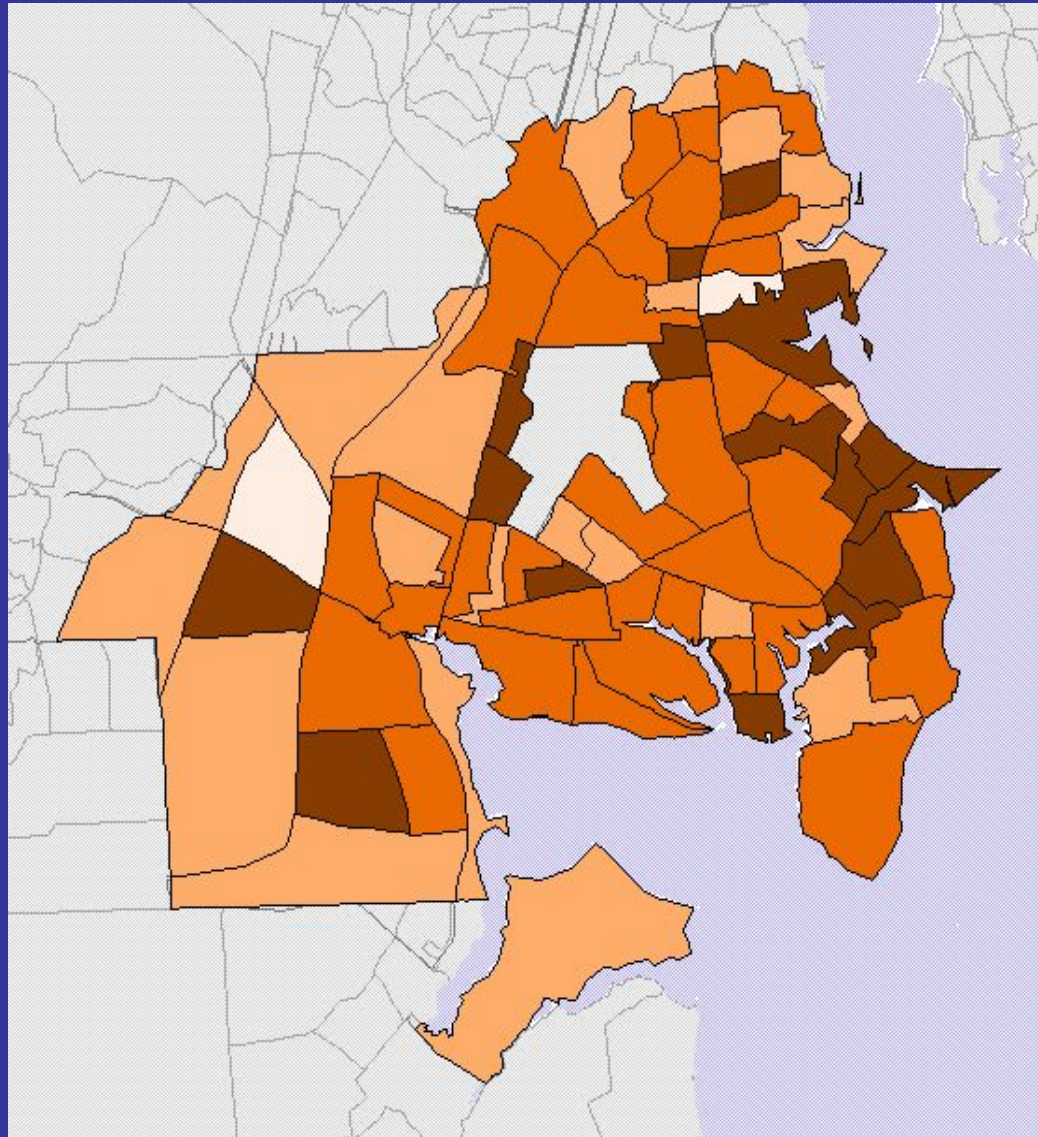
Child Population by Race and Ethnicity, Warwick, 2000

<u>Population Under Age 18</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Hispanic or Latino	516	2.7%
White	17,220	91.7%
Black or African American	217	1.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	50	<1%
Asian	322	1.7%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	<1%
Some Other Race	35	<1%
Two or More Races	<u>419</u>	<u>2.2%</u>
Total	18,780	100%

Note: All categories are mutually exclusive. If Hispanic/Latino was selected as an ethnicity, individuals are not included in other racial categories. Likewise, if more than one race was selected individuals are included in two or more races not in the individual race categories that they selected. May not add due to rounding.

Source: 2004 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook

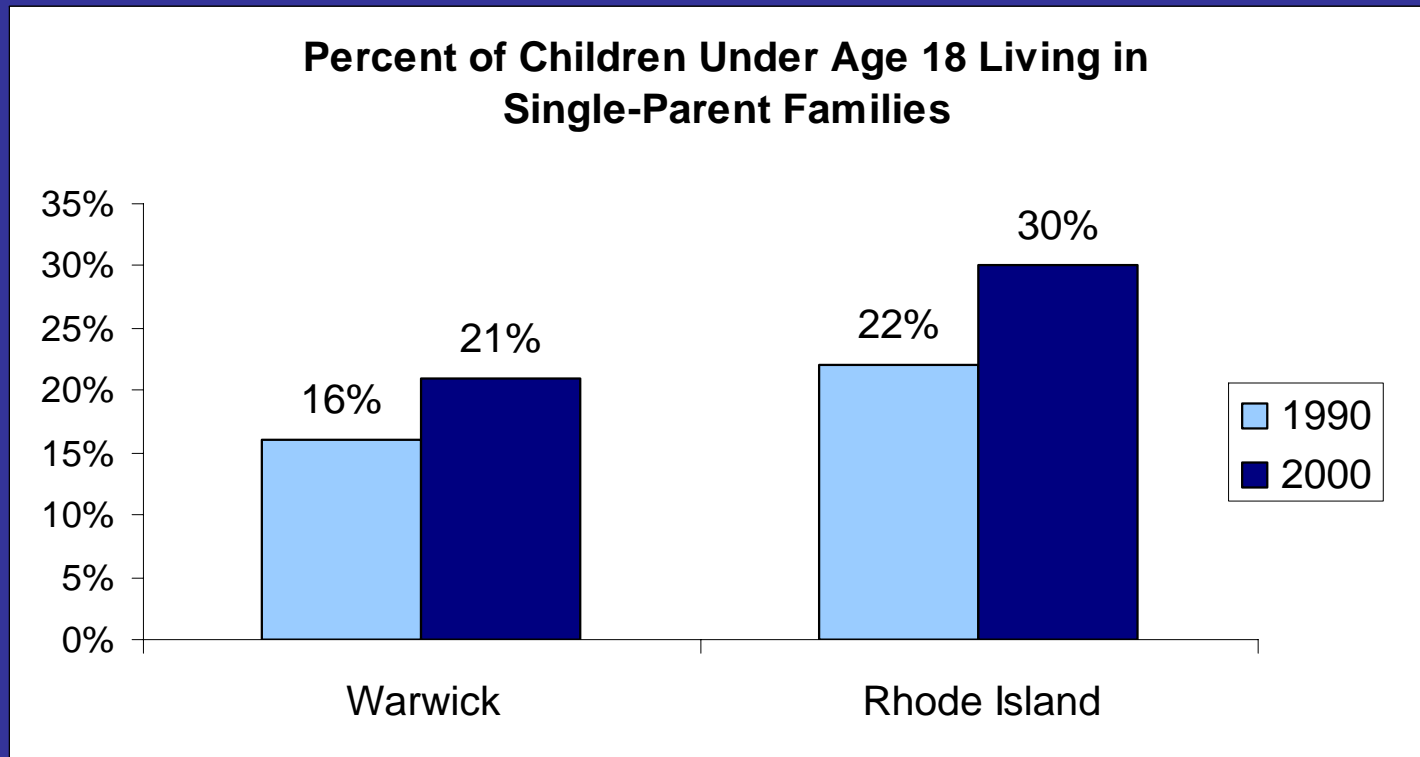
Families with Children



Percentage of families with children under 18

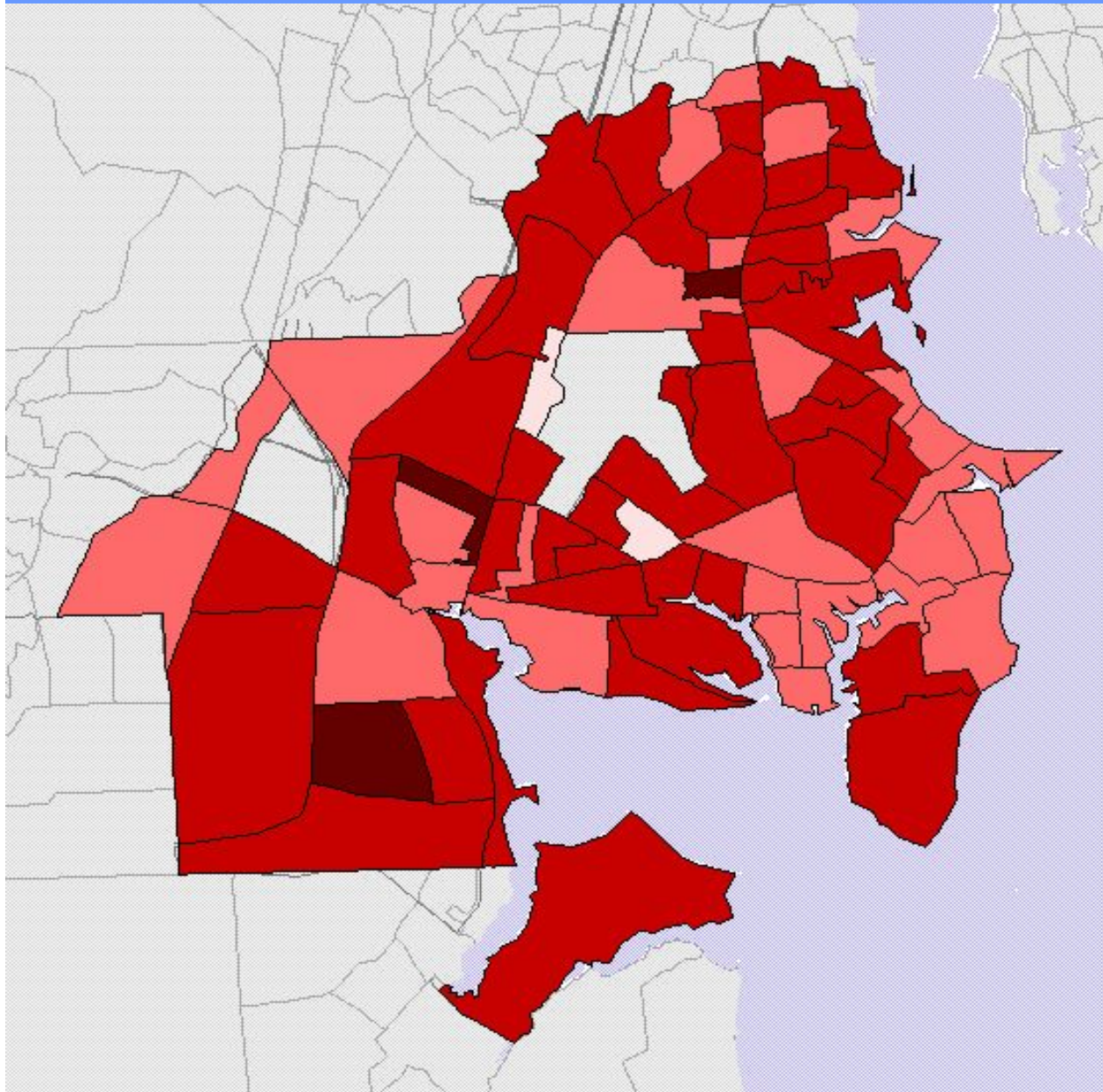


Children in Single-Parent Families



- In 2000 in Warwick, 21% of children lived in single-parent families, compared to 30% statewide.
- Rhode Island currently has one of the highest rates of children living in single-parent families in the country. In 1999, 44% of Rhode Island's single parent families were living below the poverty level, compared to 4% of two-parent families with children.

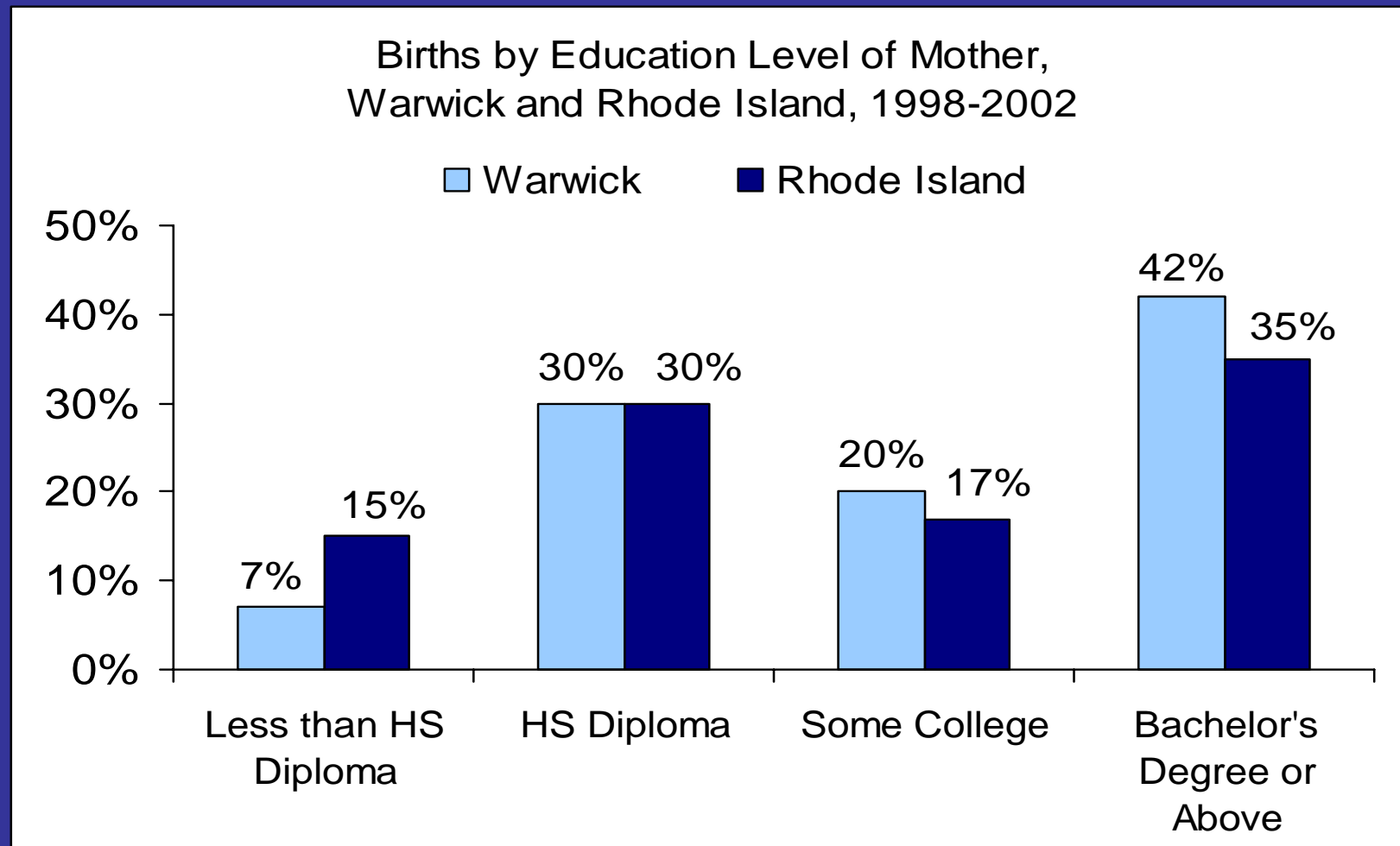
Married Couple Families



*Percentage of families
with children that are
married couple families*



Mother's Education Level



Data reported by mother's place of residence.

Source: 2004 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook

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Economic Well-Being

Median Household Income

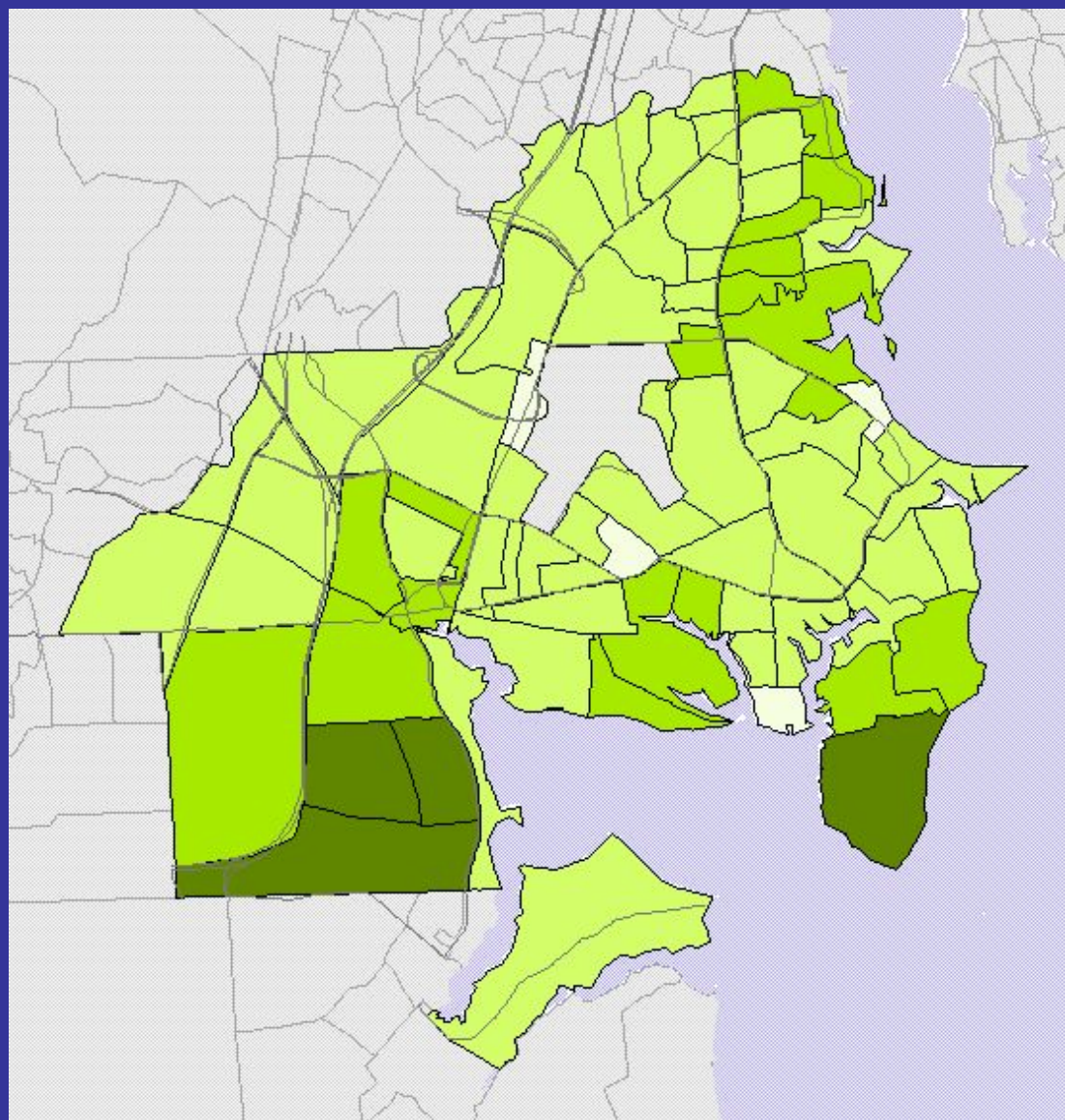
3 Lowest Income and 3 Highest Income Communities, 1989 and 1999

	<u>Adjusted Median HH Income 1989</u>	<u>Median HH Income 1999</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Central Falls	\$24,289	\$22,628	-6.8%
Providence	\$28,894	\$26,867	-7.0%
Woonsocket	\$33,090	\$30,819	-6.9%
Warwick	\$46,688	\$46,483	-0.4%
Barrington	\$69,222	\$74,591	7.8%
East Greenwich	\$66,401	\$70,062	5.5%
West Greenwich	\$53,817	\$65,725	22.1%
<i>Rhode Island</i>	<i>\$41,985</i>	<i>\$42,090</i>	<i>0.3%</i>

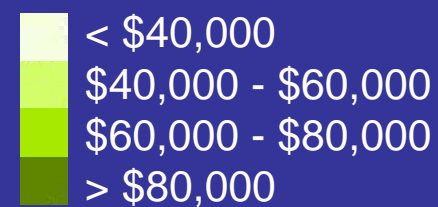
➤ In 1999, the median household income in Warwick was the 15th lowest out of 39 cities and towns in the state. It experienced a slight decline since 1989.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 and 2000 Census.

Median Family Income



*Median family income
in 1999*



Rhode Island Standard of Need:

According to the Poverty Institute's 2003 Rhode Island Standard of Need, a two-parent family with two young children in which both parents are working needs an income of \$48,096 (or \$23 per hour for 40 hours per week) to pay for basic living expenses, including housing, food, clothing, health insurance, child care and transportation.

Children in Poverty

Children Under Age 18 in 2000

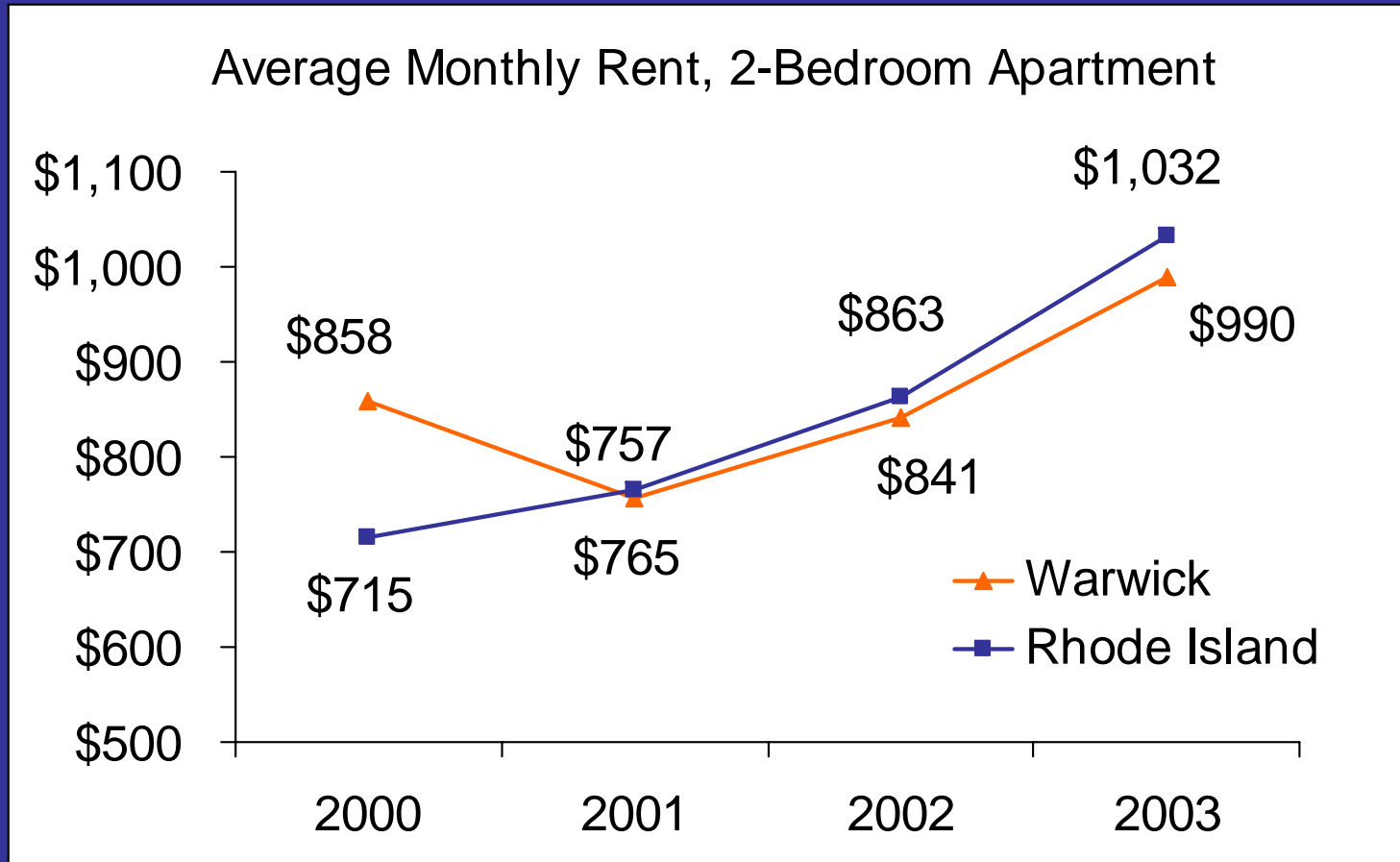
	<u>Warwick</u>	<u>Rhode Island</u>
Living Below 200% of the Poverty Threshold	3,720 (20.2%)	83,420 (34.2%)
Living Below 100% of the Poverty Threshold	1,243 (6.7%)	41,162 (16.9%)
Living Below 50% of the Poverty Threshold	410 (2.2%)	19,773 (8.1%)

Young Children In Poverty

Children Under Age 6 in 2000

	<u>Warwick</u>	<u>Rhode Island</u>
Living Below 200% of the Poverty Threshold	1,217 (21.5%)	28,282 (37.3%)
Living Below 100% of the Poverty Threshold	386 (6.8%)	14,548 (19.2%)
Living Below 50% of the Poverty Threshold	126 (2.2%)	7,230 (9.5%)

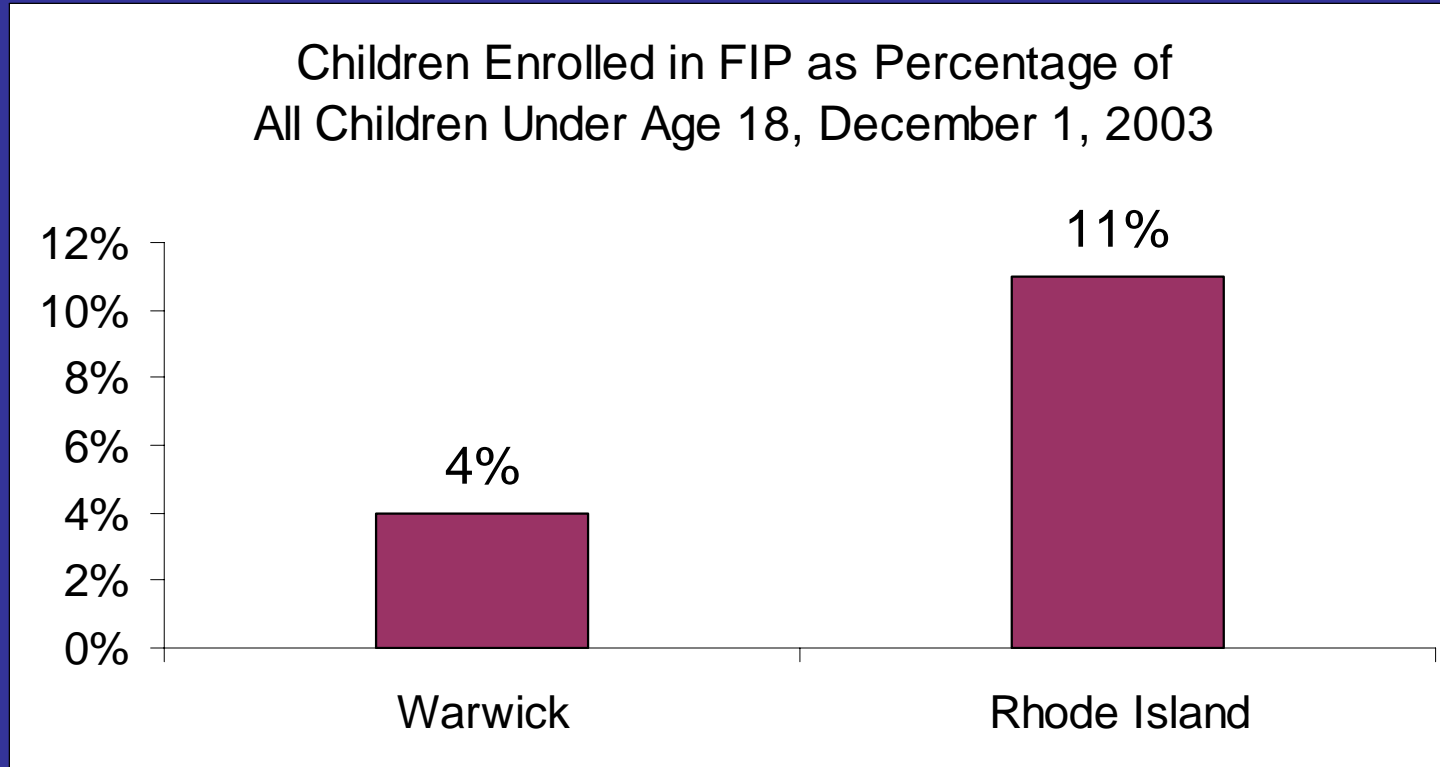
Cost of Rent



Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook, 2000 - 2004

- A family of three living at the poverty level is able to afford rent of \$381 per month. Rent is considered affordable if it consumes 30% or less of a family's household income.

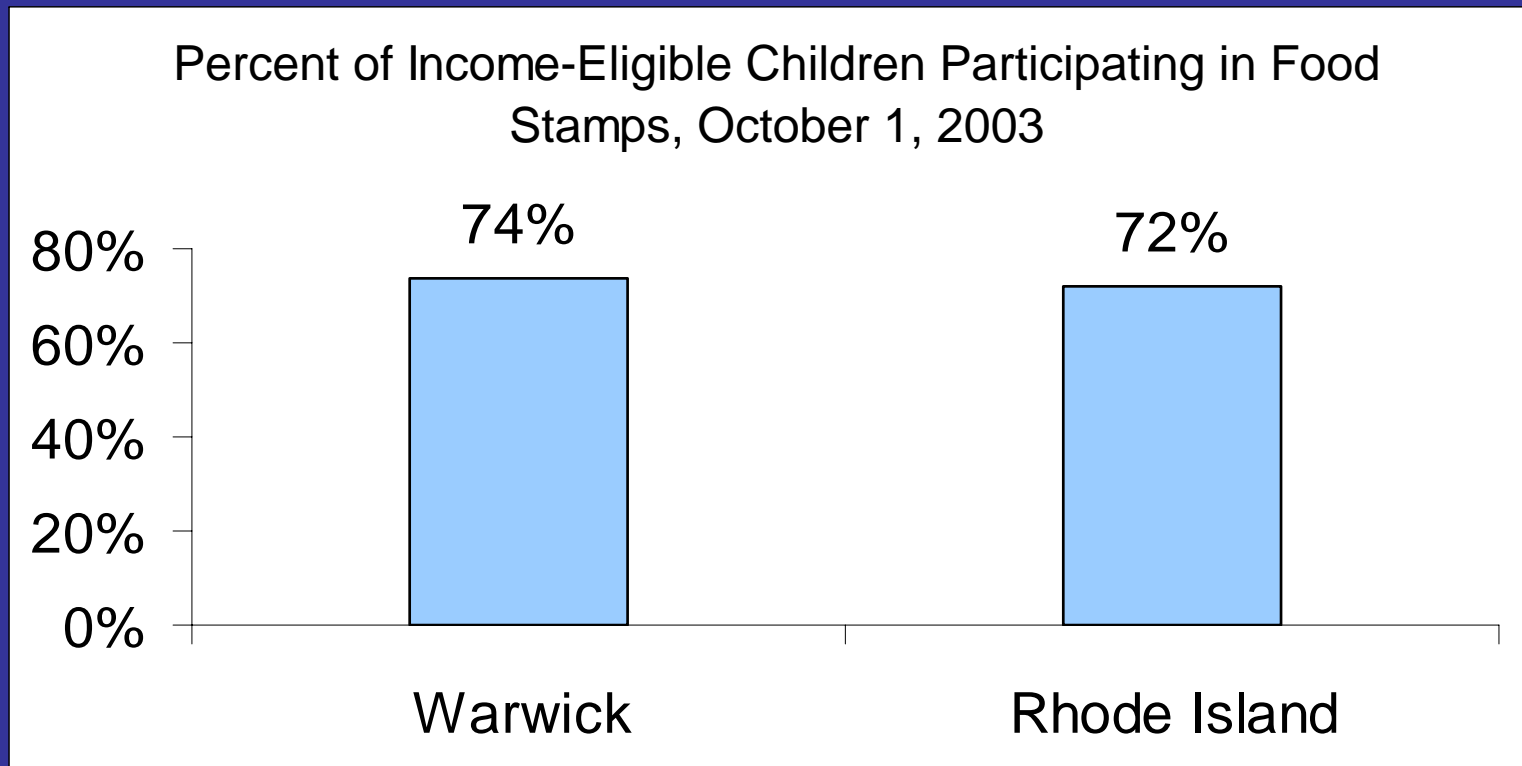
Children in the Family Independence Program (FIP)



Source: 2004 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook

- As of December 1, 2003, there were 736 children and 448 families enrolled in the Family Independence Program in Warwick.

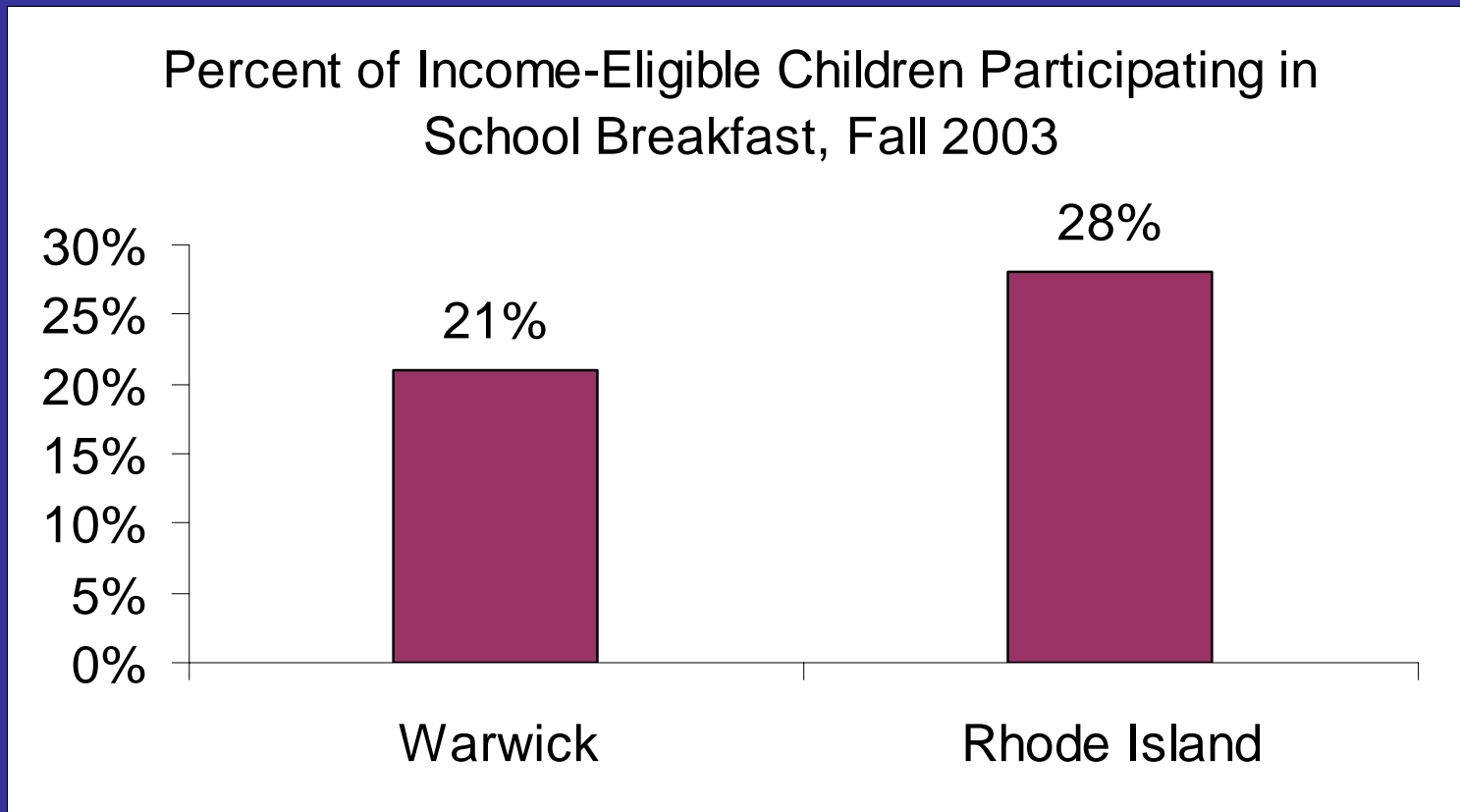
Children in the Food Stamps Program



Source: 2004 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook

- As of October 1, 2003, 1,260 out of the estimated 1,712 income-eligible children were participating in the Food Stamps Program in Warwick. Statewide, 38,736 out of the estimated 53,697 income-eligible children were participating.

Children Participating in School Breakfast



Source: 2004 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook

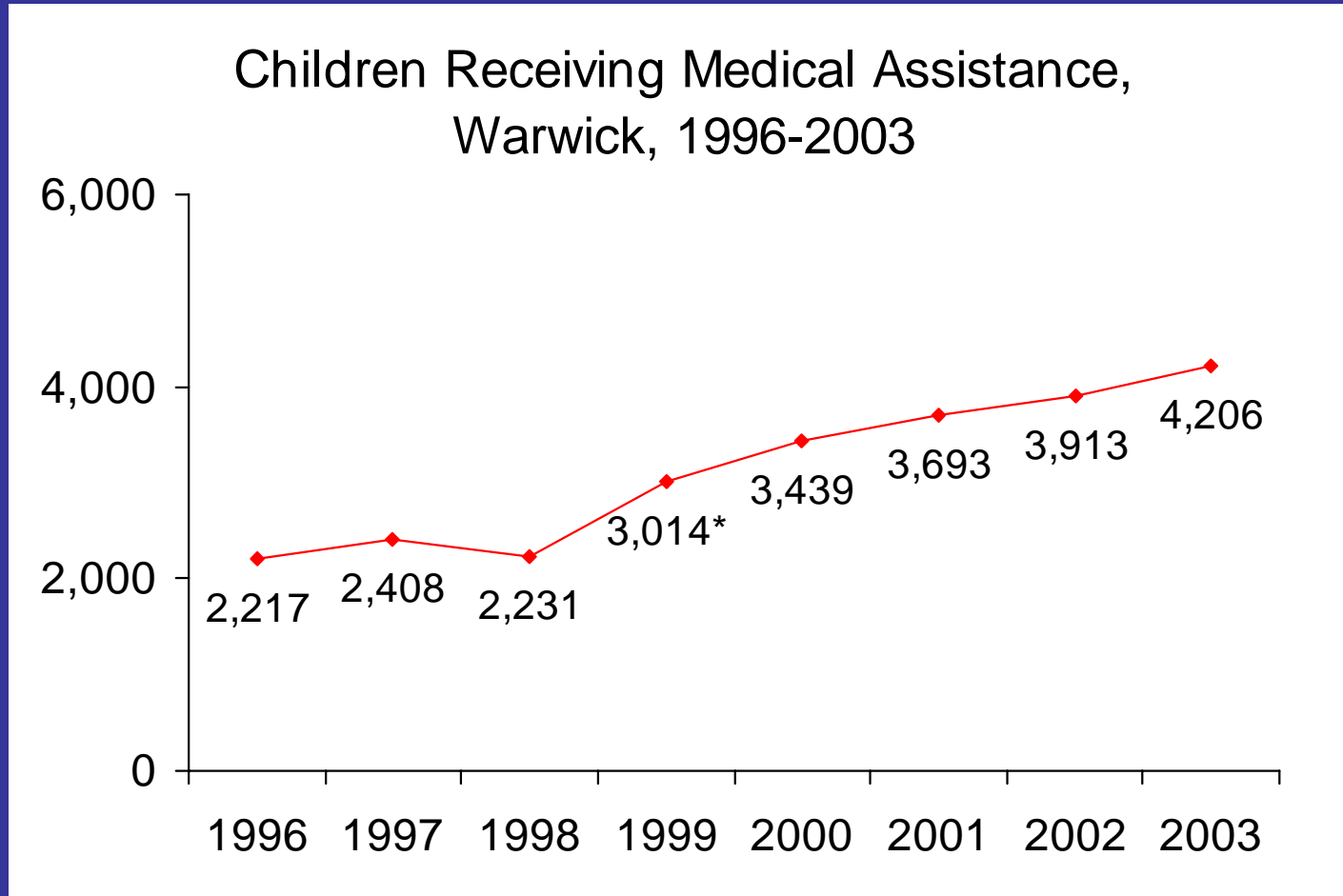
- In Fall 2003, 495 of the 2,325 income-eligible children in Warwick public schools participated in School Breakfast. Participating children made up 6% of the total 2003 fall enrollment in Warwick.

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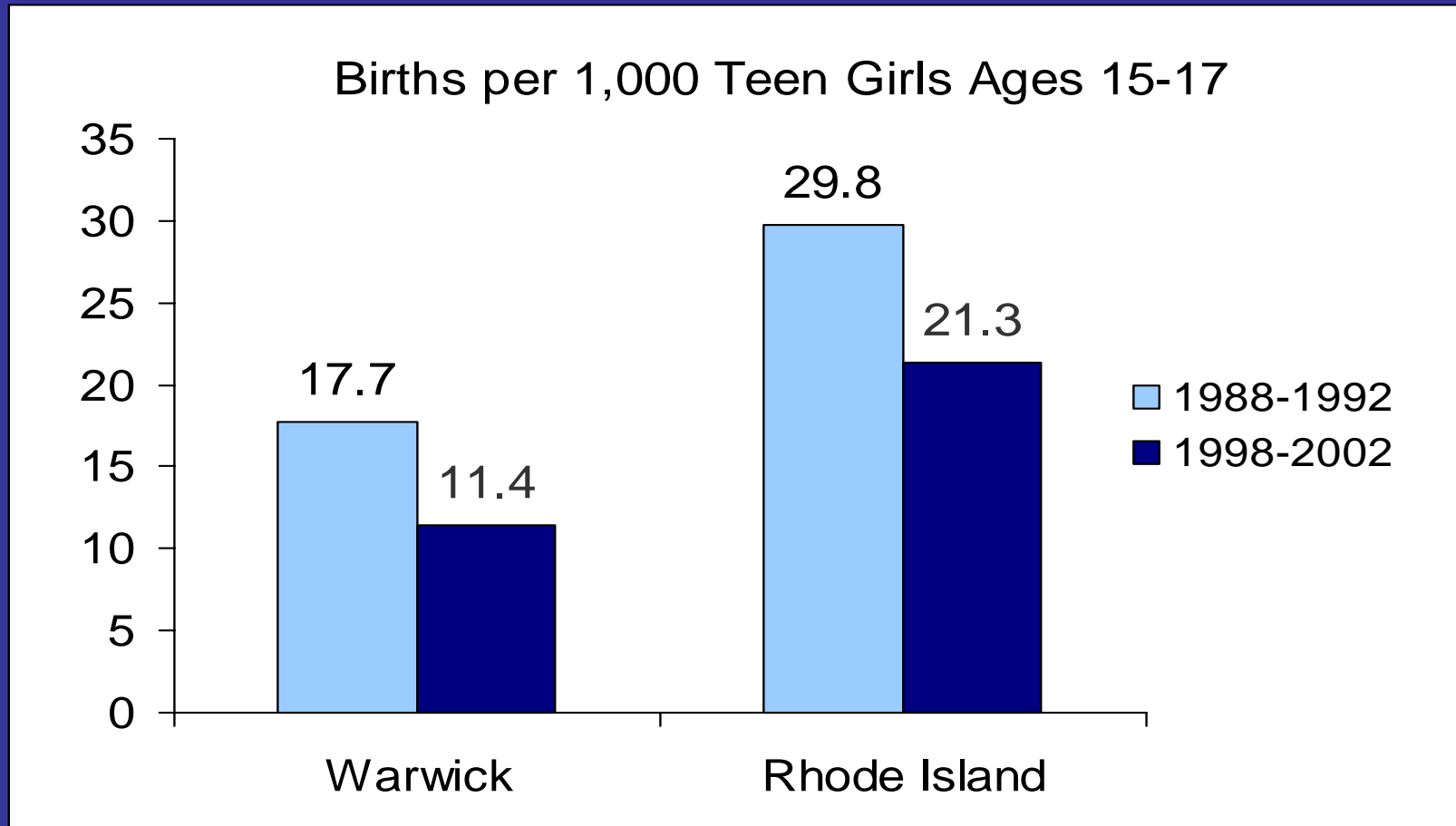
Health

Children Receiving Medical Assistance



* The significant increase in the number of children covered by health care insurance in Warwick between 1998 and 1999 can be accredited to an age eligibility expansion in RItte Care, the use of mail-in applications, and outreach through a variety of mechanisms.

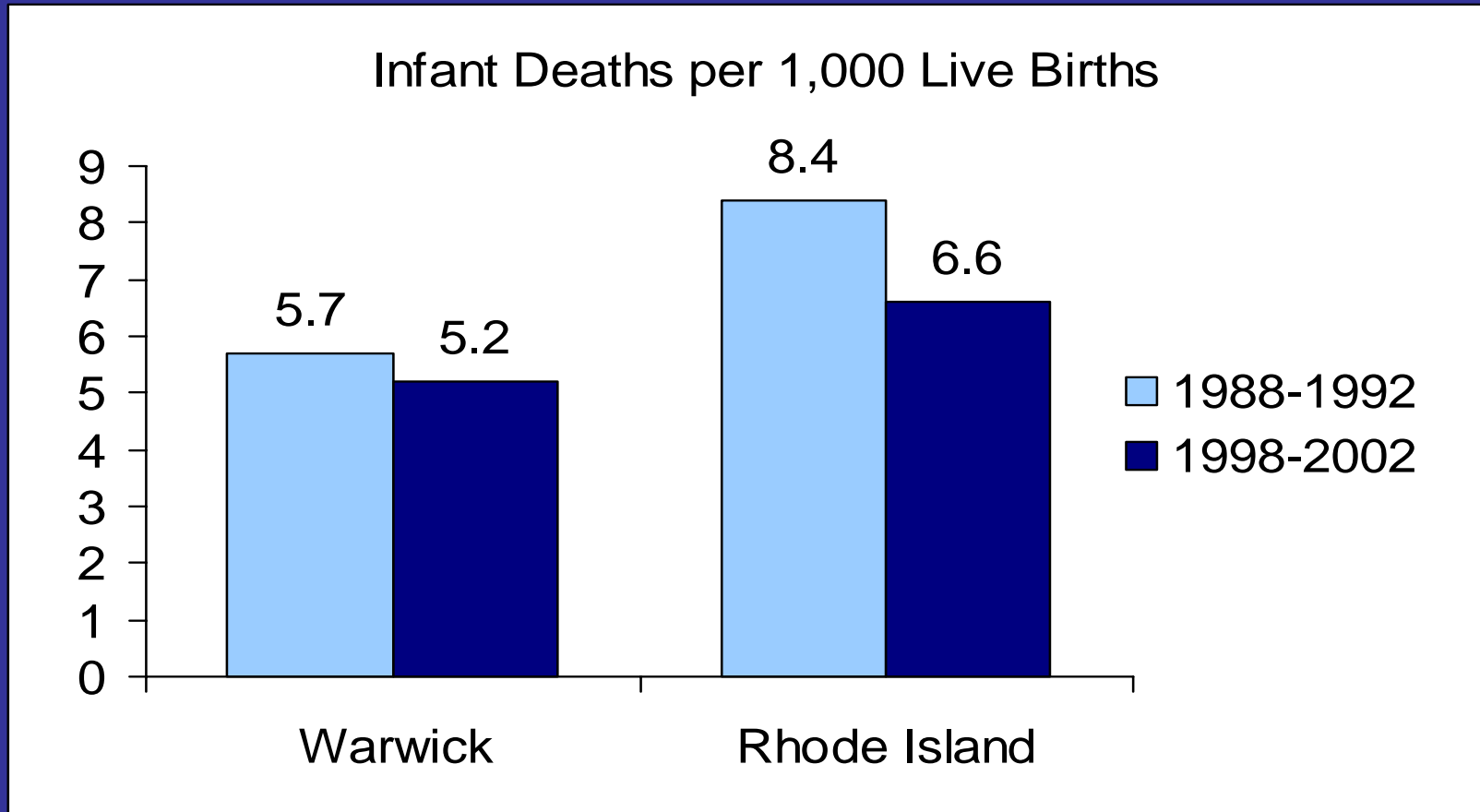
Births to Teens



- The rate of birth to teen girls ages 15-17 dropped in Warwick from 17.7 per 1,000 to 11.4 per 1,000 teens over the decade. It is nearly half the state rate.
- In 1998-2002, there were 90 births to teen girls ages 15 to 17 in Warwick.

Source: 1996 and 2004 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbooks

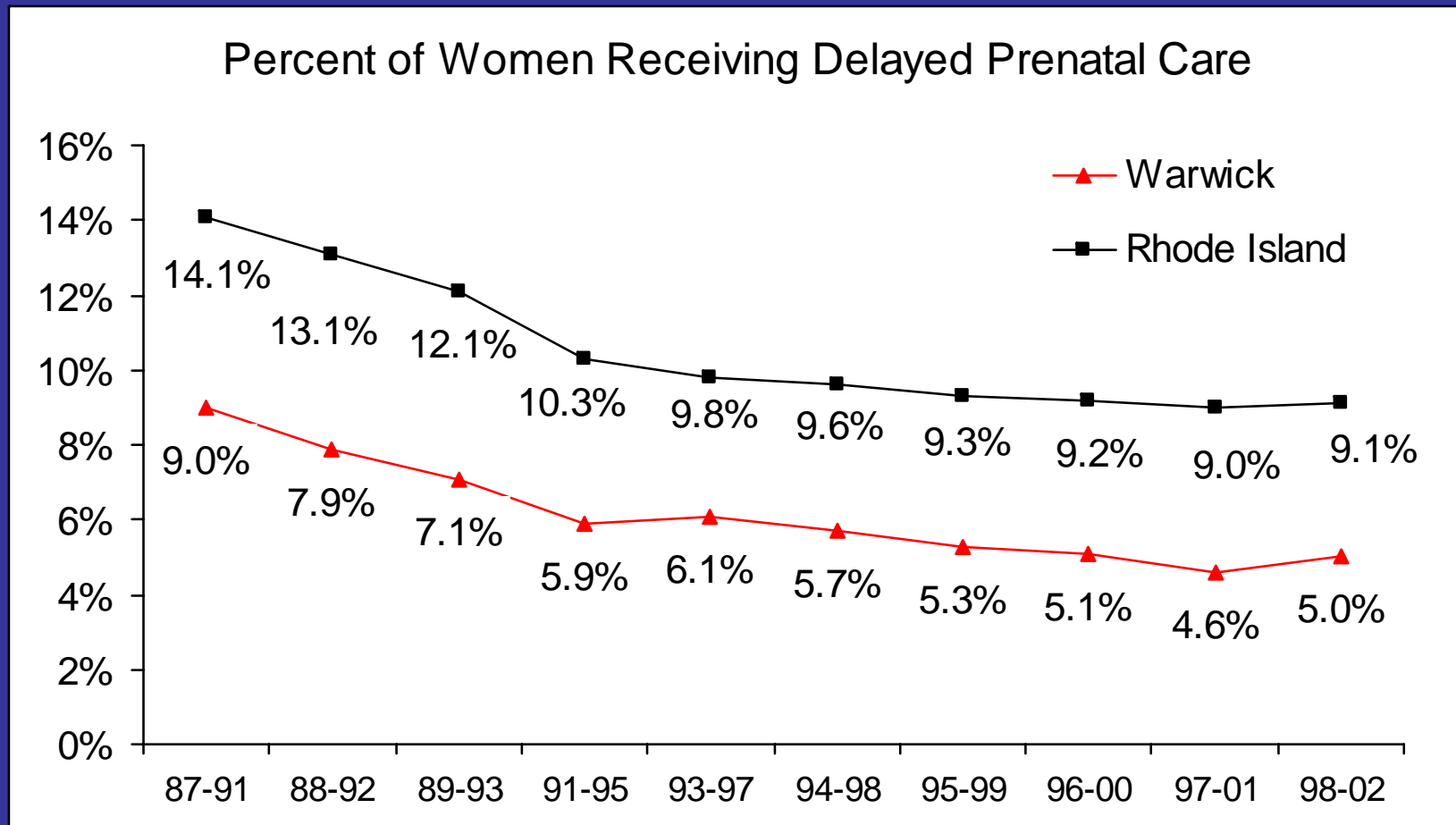
Infant Mortality



➤ At 5.2 infant deaths per 1,000 live births, the infant mortality rate in Warwick is significantly lower than the state rate of 6.6..

Source: 1996 and 2004 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbooks

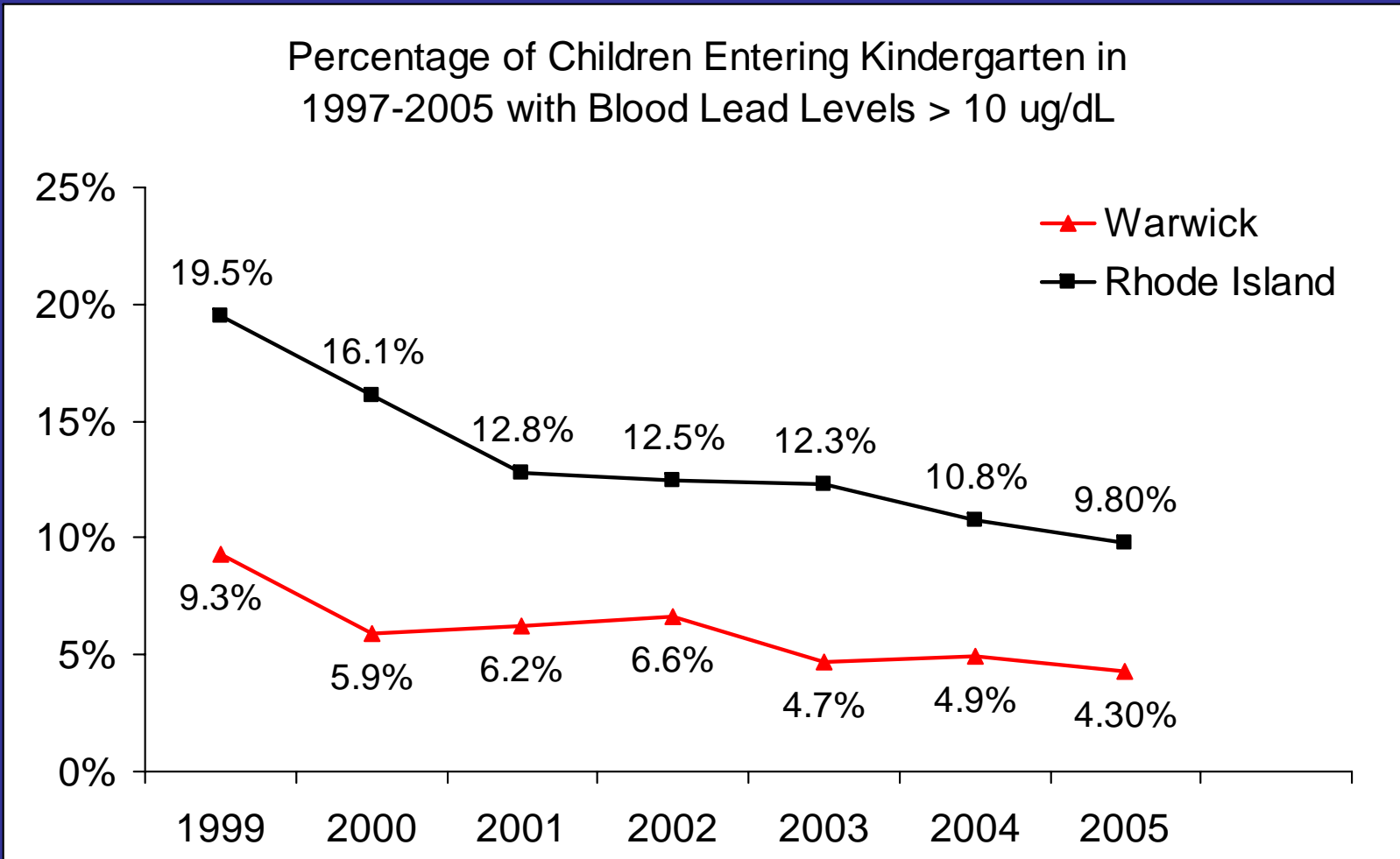
Women with Delayed Prenatal Care



➤ Incidence of delayed prenatal care has declined overall in Warwick and remains lower than incidence in the state.

Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbooks 1995-2004

Children with Lead Poisoning



Note: Children entering Kindergarten with Lead Poisoning is the percentage of three-year-old children screened for lead poisoning who had elevated blood lead levels (greater than or equal to 10 ug/dL) at any time prior to December 31. These data are for children eligible to enter Kindergarten in the Fall of the year cited.

Source: 1998-2004 Rhode Island Kids Count Factbooks

Access to Dental Care

- In the United States, 80% of tooth decay occurs in 25% of the children.
- Children eligible for Medicaid services experience twice the ratio of untreated dental disease as more affluent children.
- Among Rhode Island children under age 21 enrolled in public insurance programs, 41% accessed dental diagnostic, prevention, and/or treatment services during Federal Fiscal Year 2002. This is compared to 66% of children ages 2-17 enrolled in Medicaid nationally and 73% of all children ages 2-17 in the United States.

Children's Mental Health

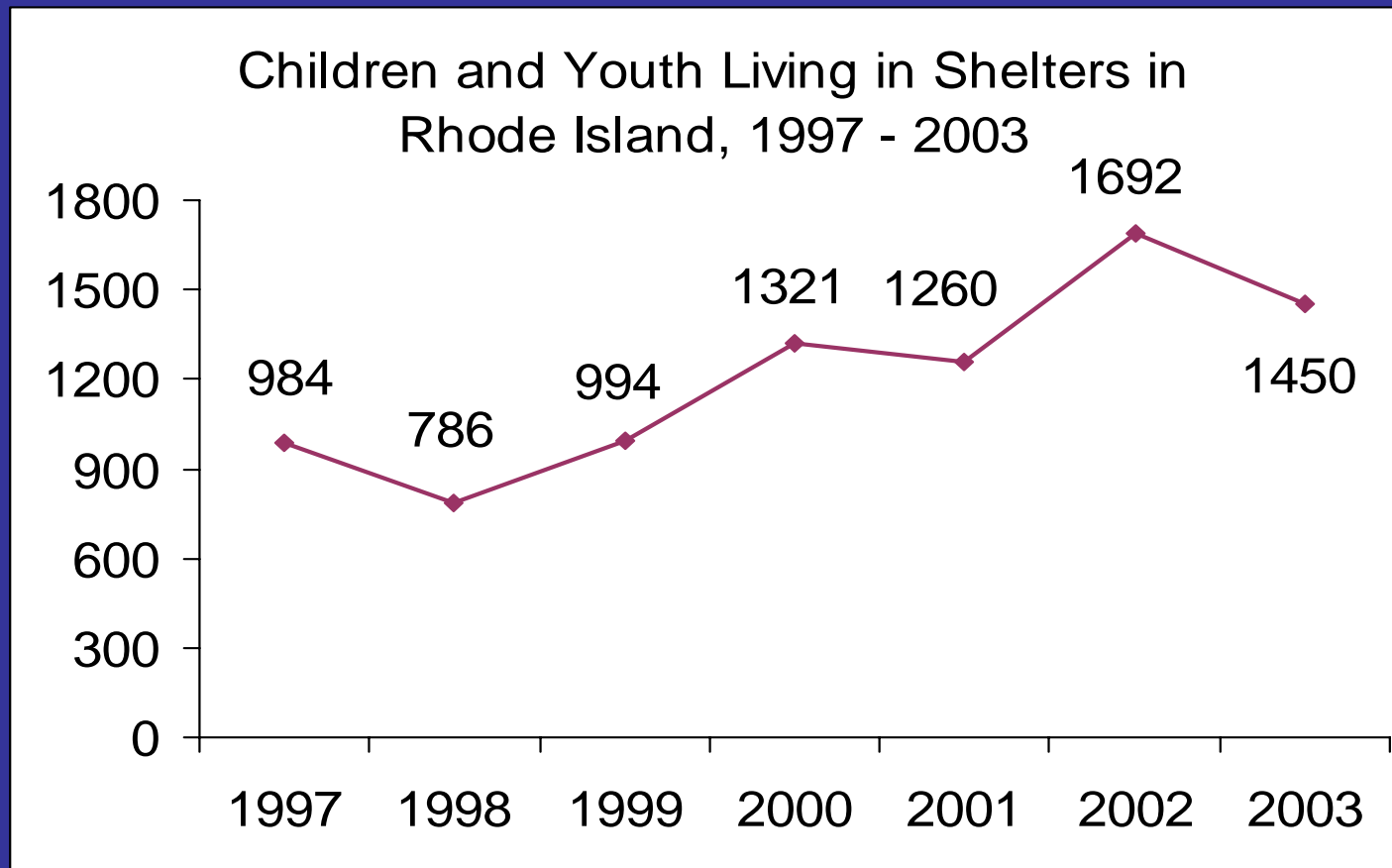
- One in five U.S. children ages 9 to 17 has a diagnosable mental or addictive disorder. One in ten children suffer significant functional impairments at home, at school and with peers as a result of their disorder.
- In Rhode Island, during state fiscal year 2002, 9% of children and youth who were enrolled in Medicaid (including RIte Care or fee-for-service Medicaid) received a Medicaid-funded mental health service.
- During 2003, 7,593 children were treated at one of the eight community mental health centers (CMHCs) in Rhode Island.

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Safety

Homeless Children and Homeless Youth



- Of the 5,686 people who received shelter services in RI in 2003, 245 people claimed Warwick as their city of last residence, up from 161 in 2002.

Source: Rhode Island Emergency Shelter Information Project. represents FY July 1 – June 30.

Juveniles in Family Court and the Rhode Island Training School

- In 2003, in Rhode Island, there were 5,338 juveniles (5% of all RI youth ages 10 to 17) referred to Family Court for 9,054 offenses.
- In 2003, 1,060 juveniles spent time at the Rhode Island Training School. This is less than 1% of all juveniles under age 21 in Rhode Island.

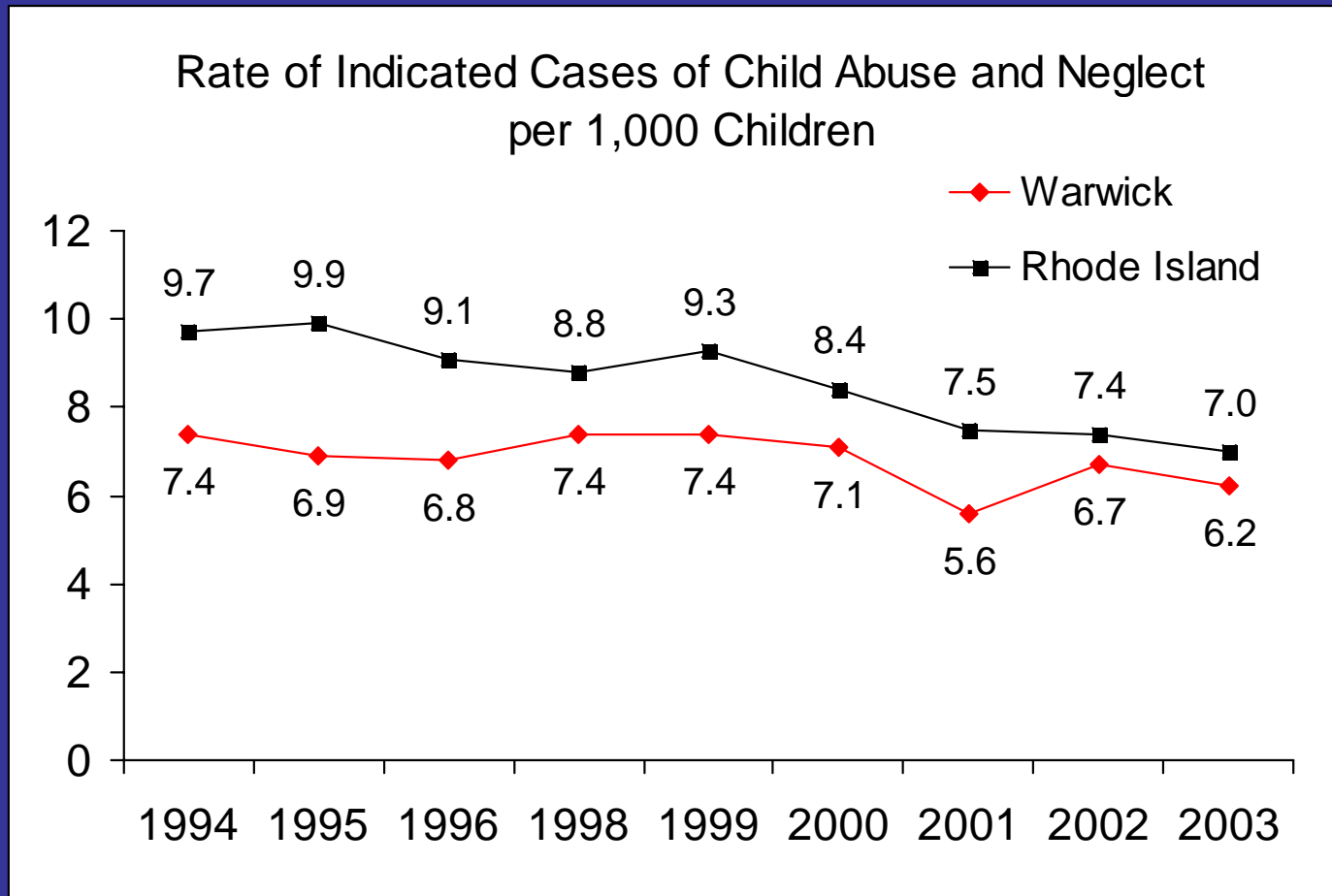
Of those at the Rhode Island Training School with a reported address, 46 were from Warwick.

Source: Rhode Island Family Court, and Rhode Island Department of Children Youth and Families.

Children of Incarcerated Parents

- The number of U.S. children with parents in prison has grown from 936,500 in 1991 to 1.5 million in 1999.
- In Rhode Island in 2003, 1,889 adults at the ACI reported having 4,106 children.
- 70 of these parents (with 135 children) reported their last residence as Warwick.
- 7.2 per 1,000 children in Warwick have parents who are incarcerated compared to 16.6 statewide.

Child Abuse and Neglect



➤ Warwick's rate of indicated cases of child abuse and neglect has declined since 1994, and remains lower than the state rate.

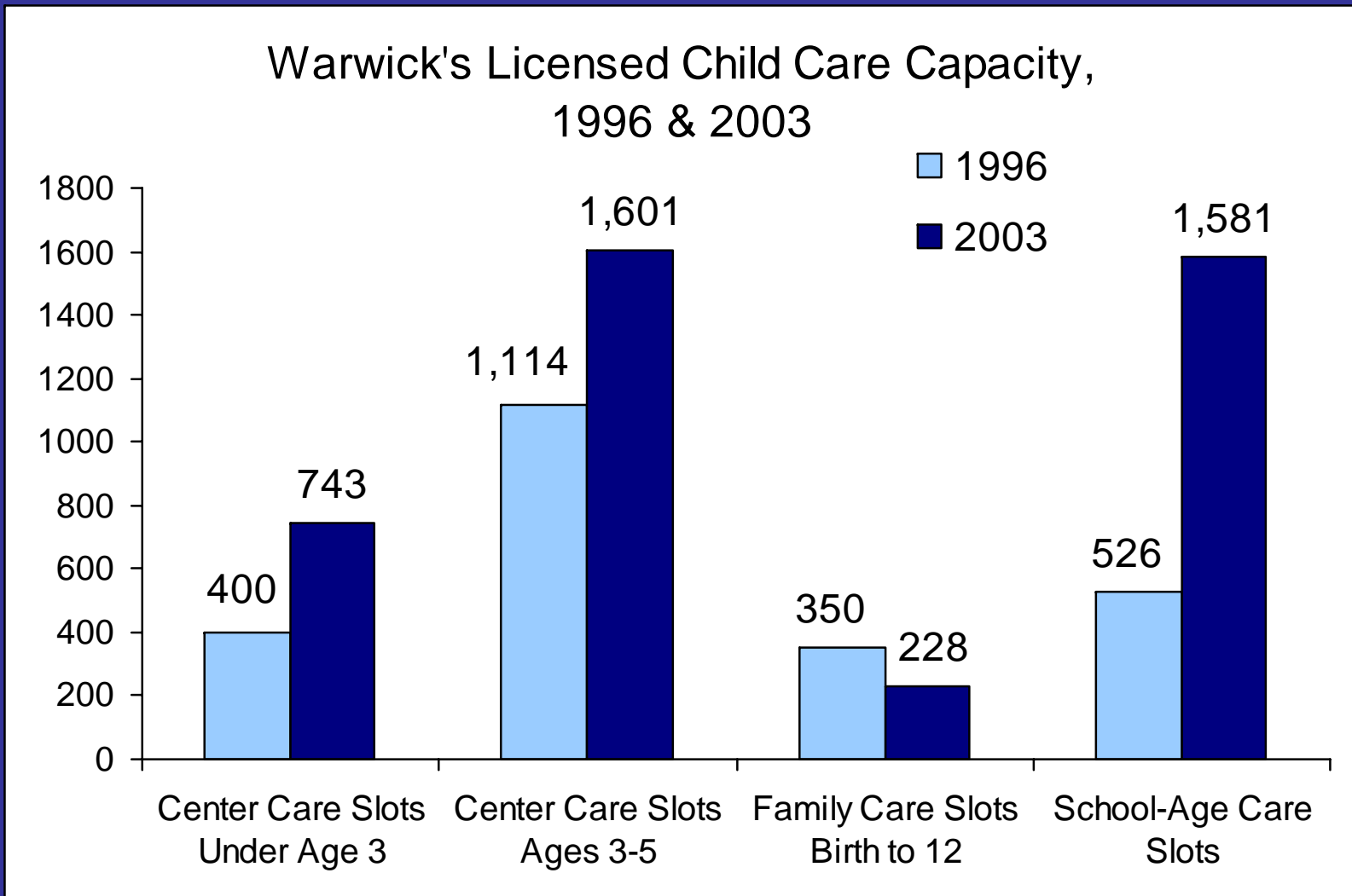
Source: 1994 – 2004 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook.

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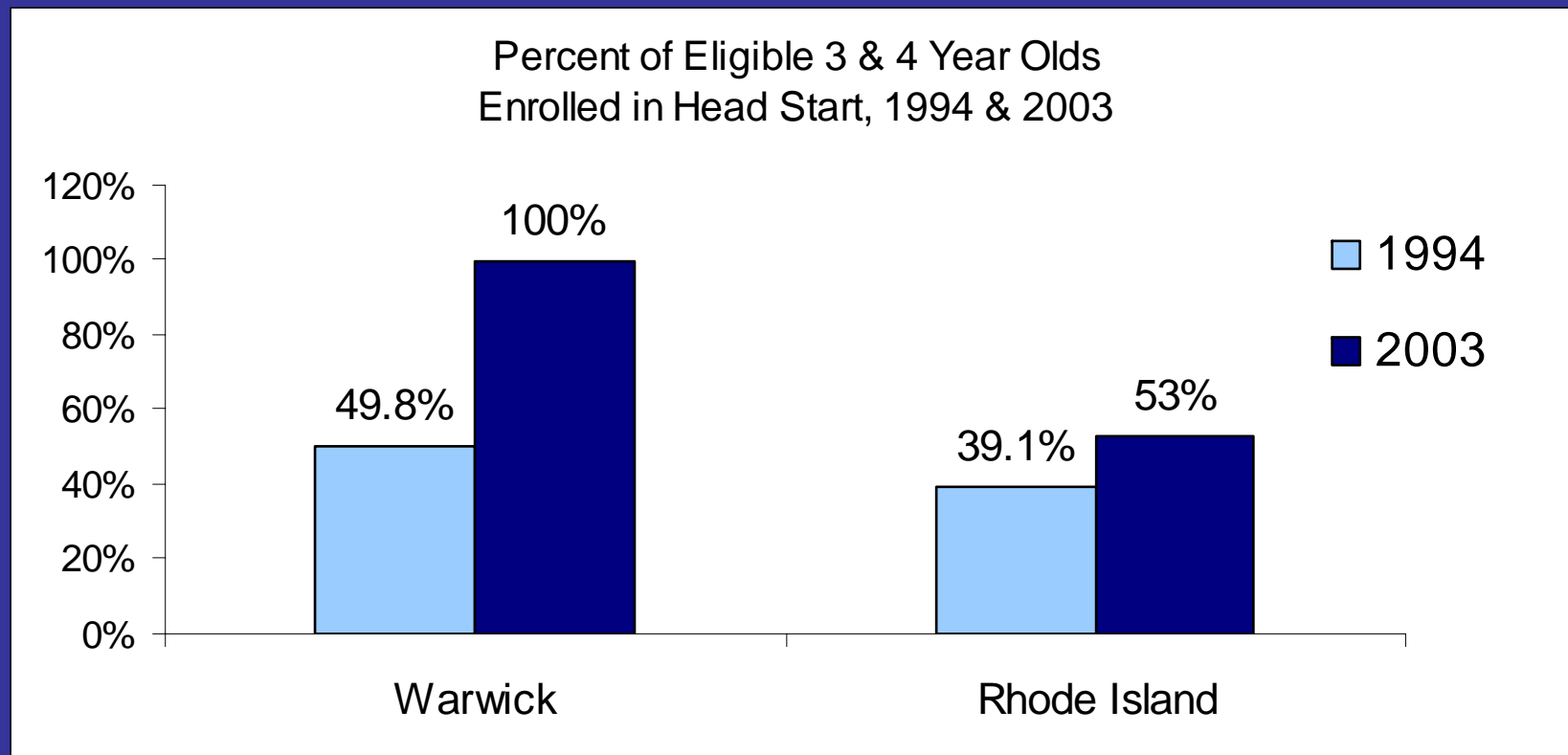
Education

Regulated Child Care in Warwick



Source: 1997 & 2004 Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook

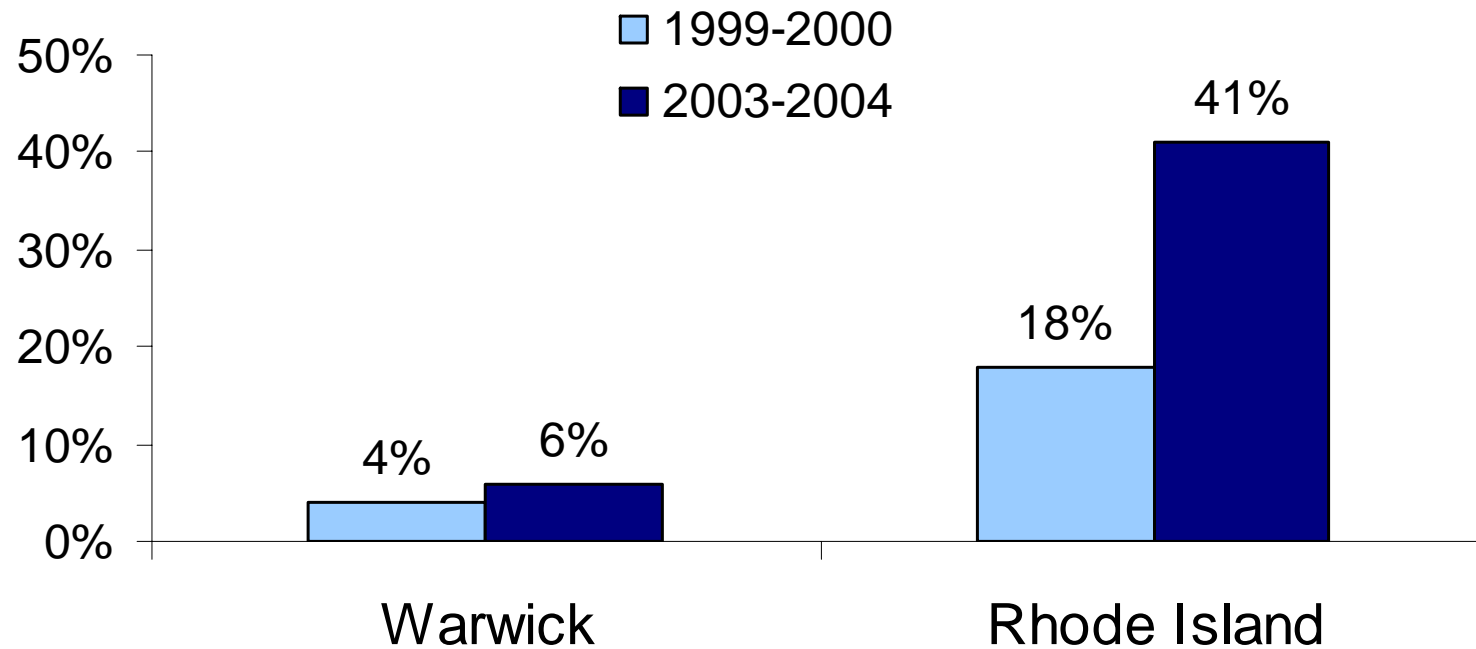
Children Enrolled in Head Start



Source: 1995 and 2004 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbooks

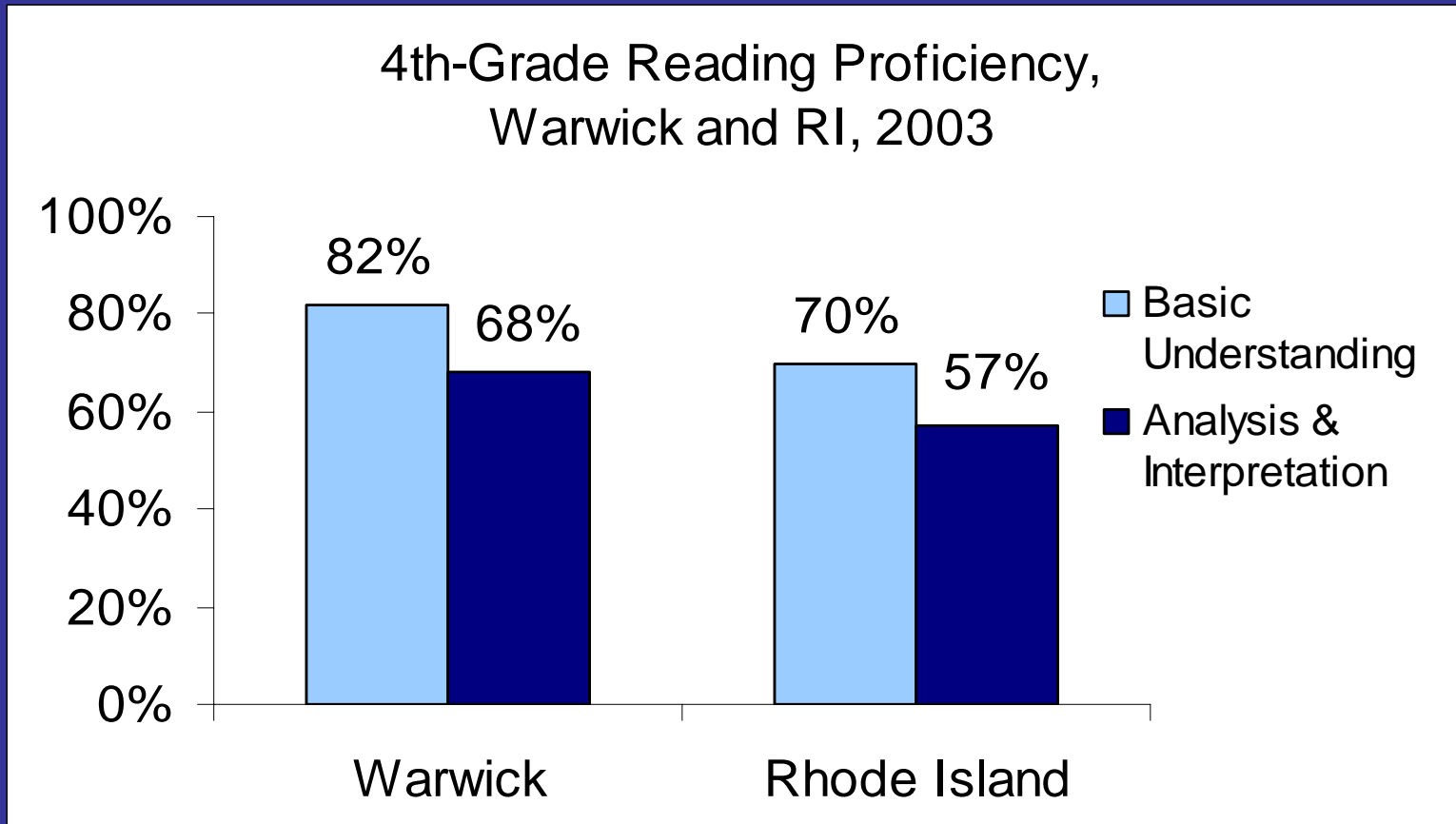
Full-Day Kindergarten

Children Enrolled in Full-Day Kindergarten Programs,
1999-2000 and 2003-2004



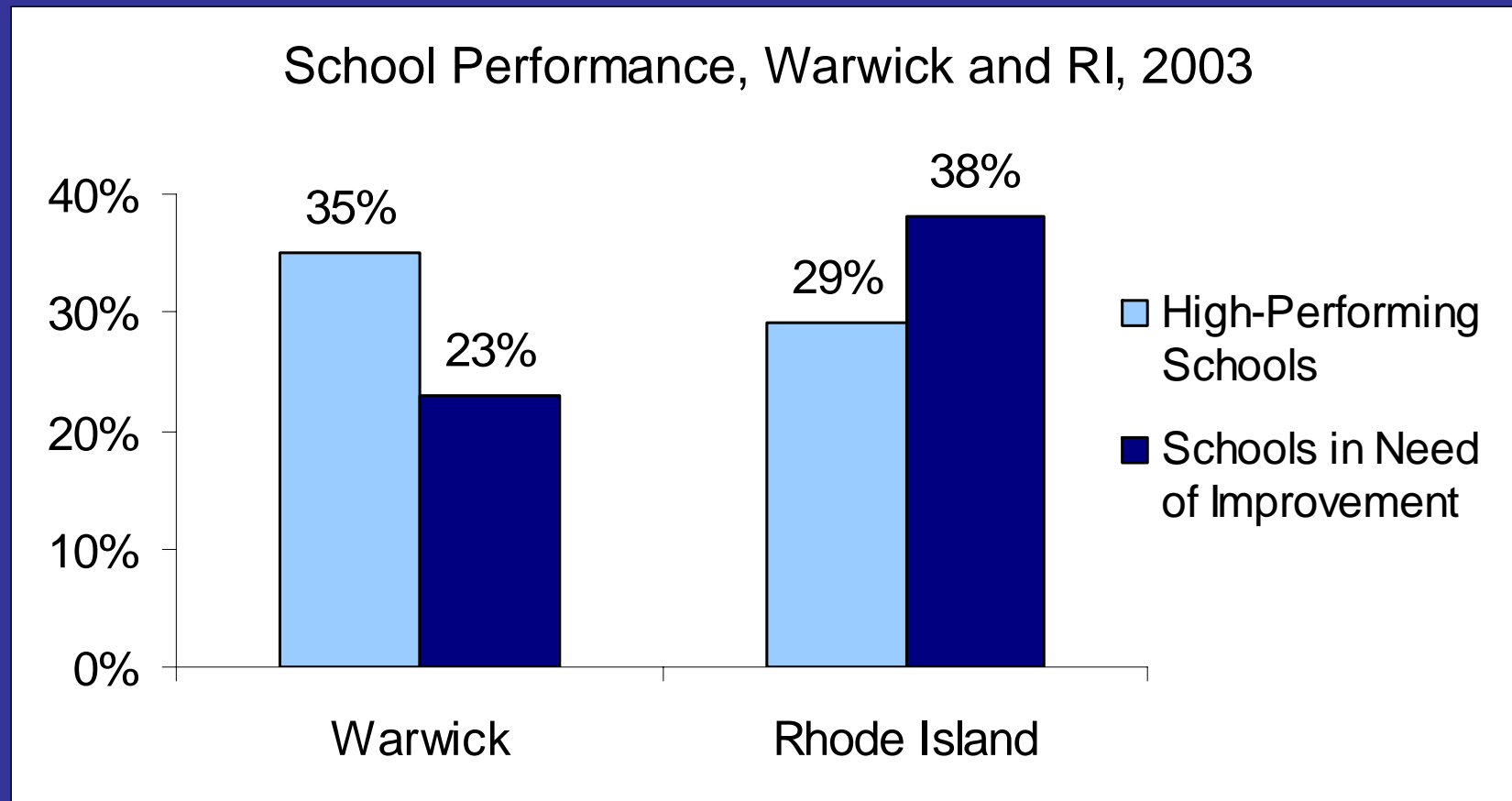
Source: 2000 and 2004 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbooks

Fourth-Grade Reading Skills



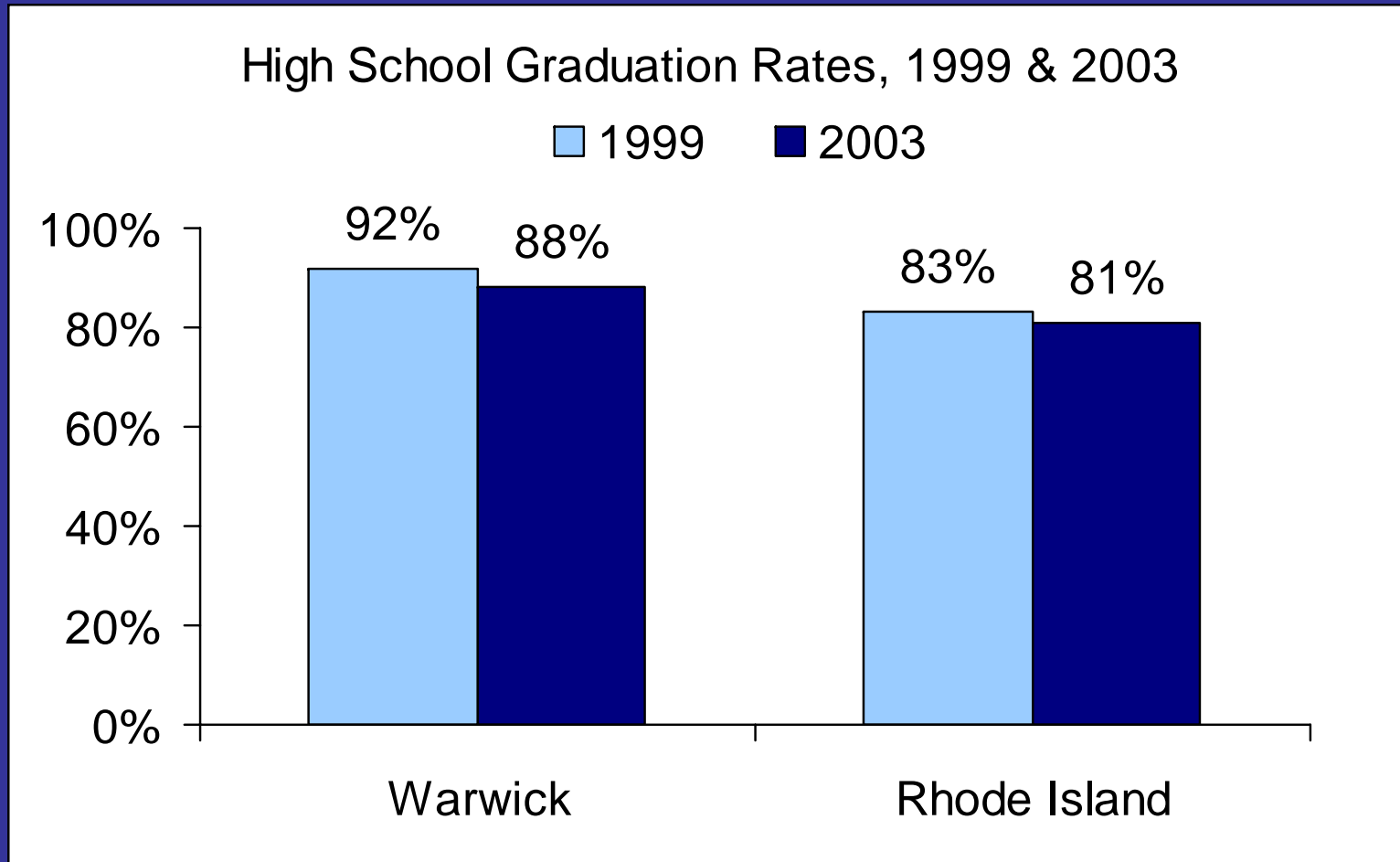
- In 2003, 82% of Warwick 4th graders scored at or above proficiency in *Basic Understanding*, and 68% in *Analysis and Interpretation*, higher than the state levels of proficiency in both categories.

School Performance



- Based on new guidelines that meet the provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 9 of Warwick's 26 schools are classified as high performing, 11 as moderately performing, and 6 as in need of improvement, with 3 making progress and 3 making insufficient progress.

High School Graduation Rate



- The graduation rate decreased between 1999 and 2003 in both Warwick and the state.

Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbooks 2000 – 2004.

Other Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Publications

- 2000 U.S. Census Briefs
- Issue Briefs
- *Covering Kids & Families* Newsletters
- For City/Town Sheets, visit www.rikidscount.org
- For County-City-Community Level Information on Kids (CLIKS), visit www.aecf.org/kidscount

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