

**Data in Your Backyard:
The 2003 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook and
Census 2000**



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West Warwick, Rhode Island

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2003 Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook

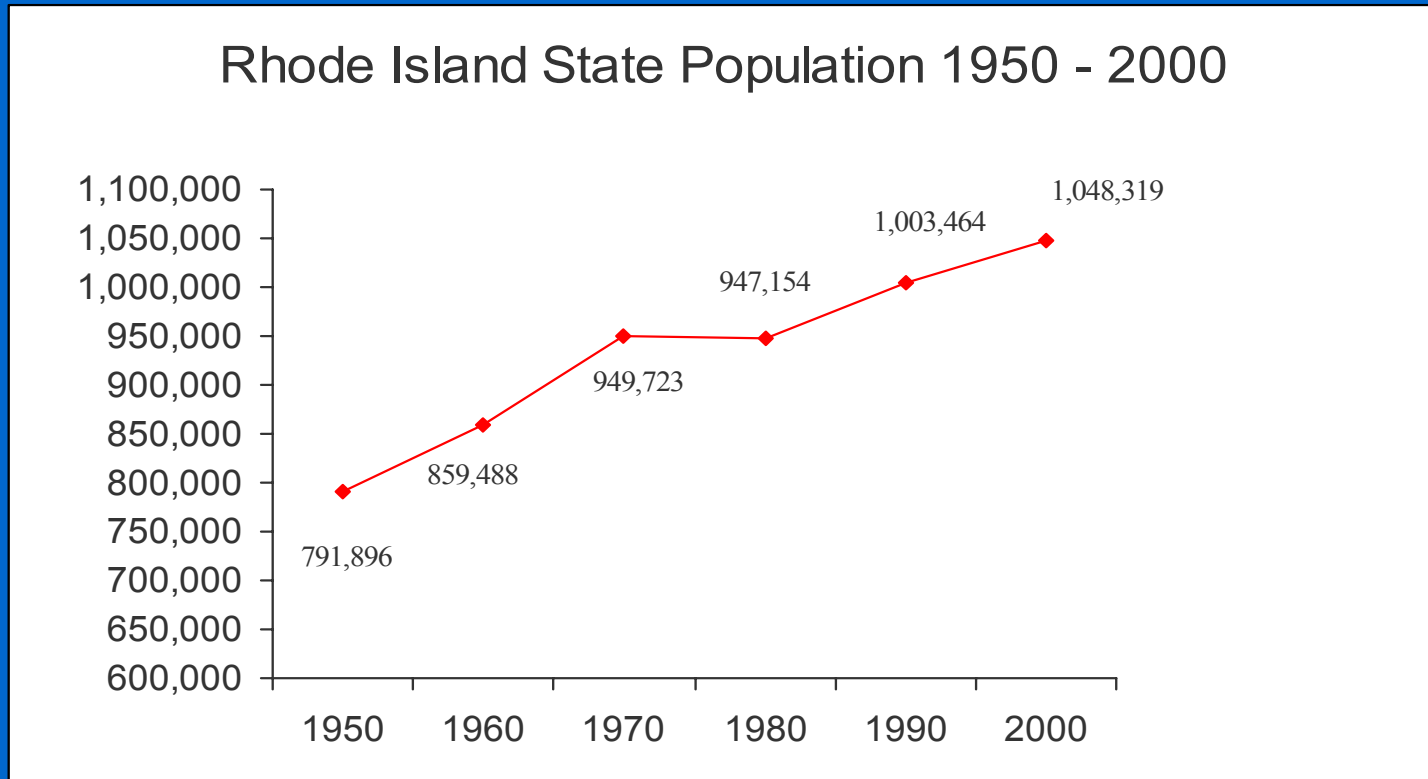
Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook

- Annual publication
- Monitors child well-being in 5 areas:
 - Family and Community
 - Economic Security
 - Health
 - Safety
 - Education
- *2003 Factbook* contains 52 indicators of child well-being with most including city and town level information



Family and Community

Rhode Island State Population



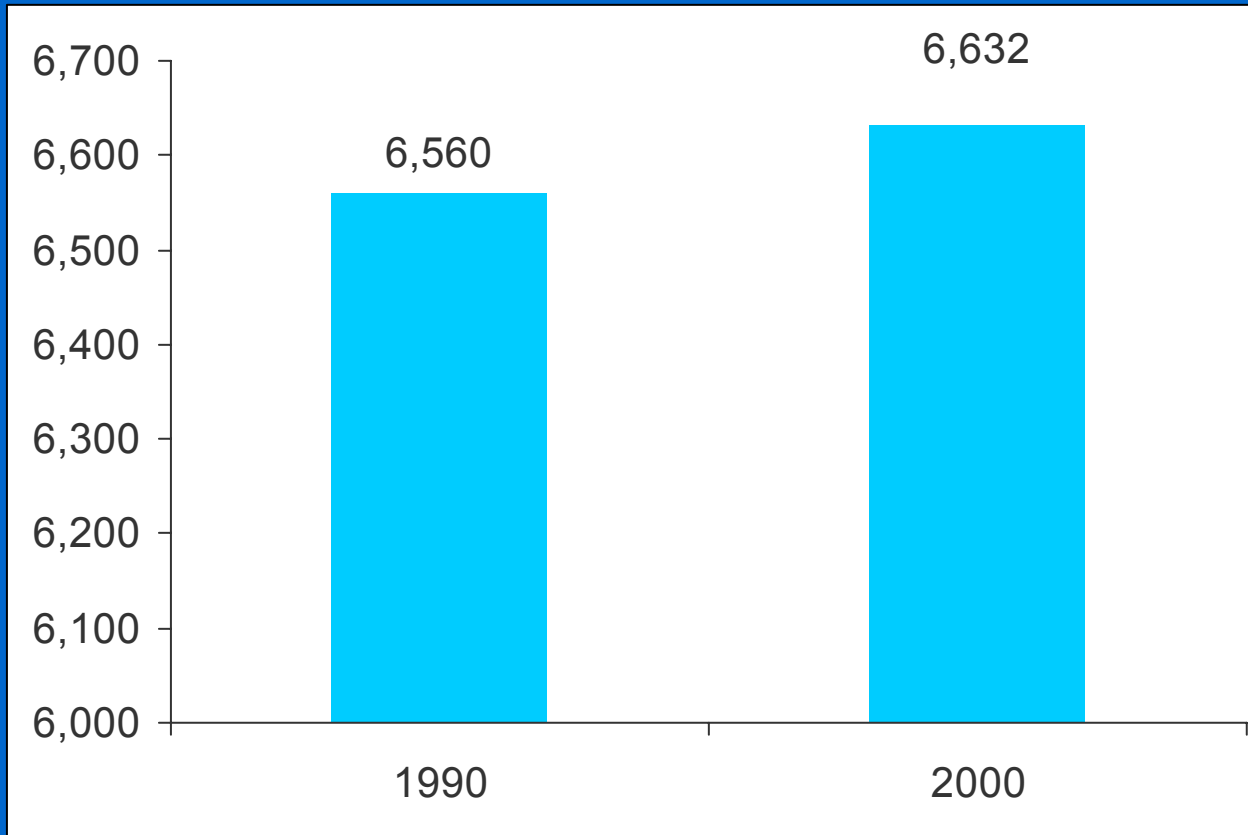
Rhode Island's population has increased since 1950.

The population rose 4.5% from 1990 to 2000.

Rhode Island Child Population

- Nationally, the second largest increase in child population since the baby boom decade.
- Children of color (all other children besides white, non-Hispanic children) account for all of the growth in Rhode Island's child population.
- Statewide increase of 10% (22,132) from 225,690 in 1990 to 247,822 in 2000.
- Changes in child population differ across Rhode Island's communities.

West Warwick's Child Population



Citywide increase of 1.09% (72) from 6,560 in 1990 to 6,632 in 2000.

Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook, 2003.

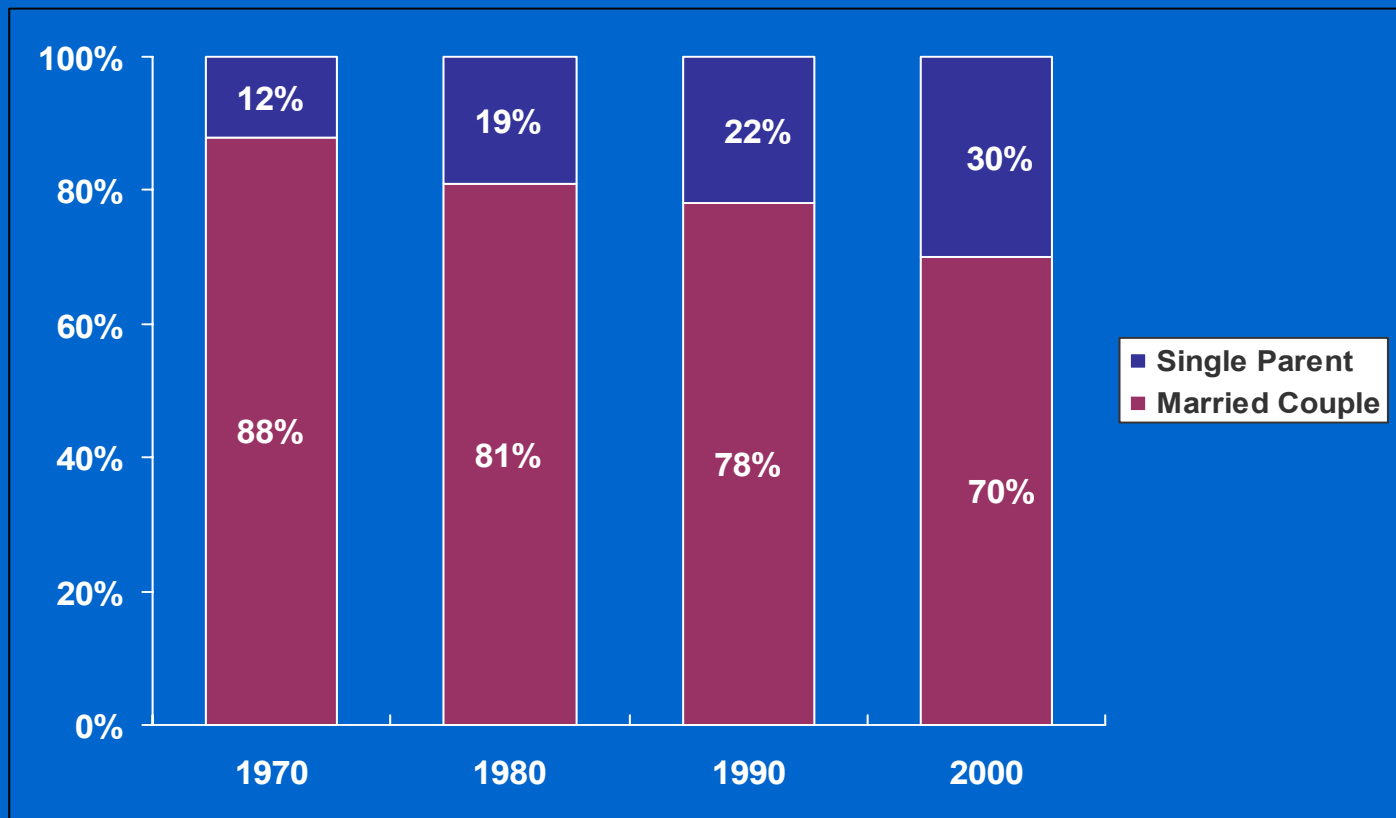
West Warwick's Child Population by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2000

<u>Population Under Age 18</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Hispanic or Latino	384	5.8%
White	5,792	87.4%
Black or African American	86	1.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	29	4%
Asian	102	1.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	<1%
Some Other Race	26	<1%
Two or More Races	<u>210</u>	<u>3.2%</u>
Total	6,632	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: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook, 2003.

Rhode Island Children's Living Arrangements



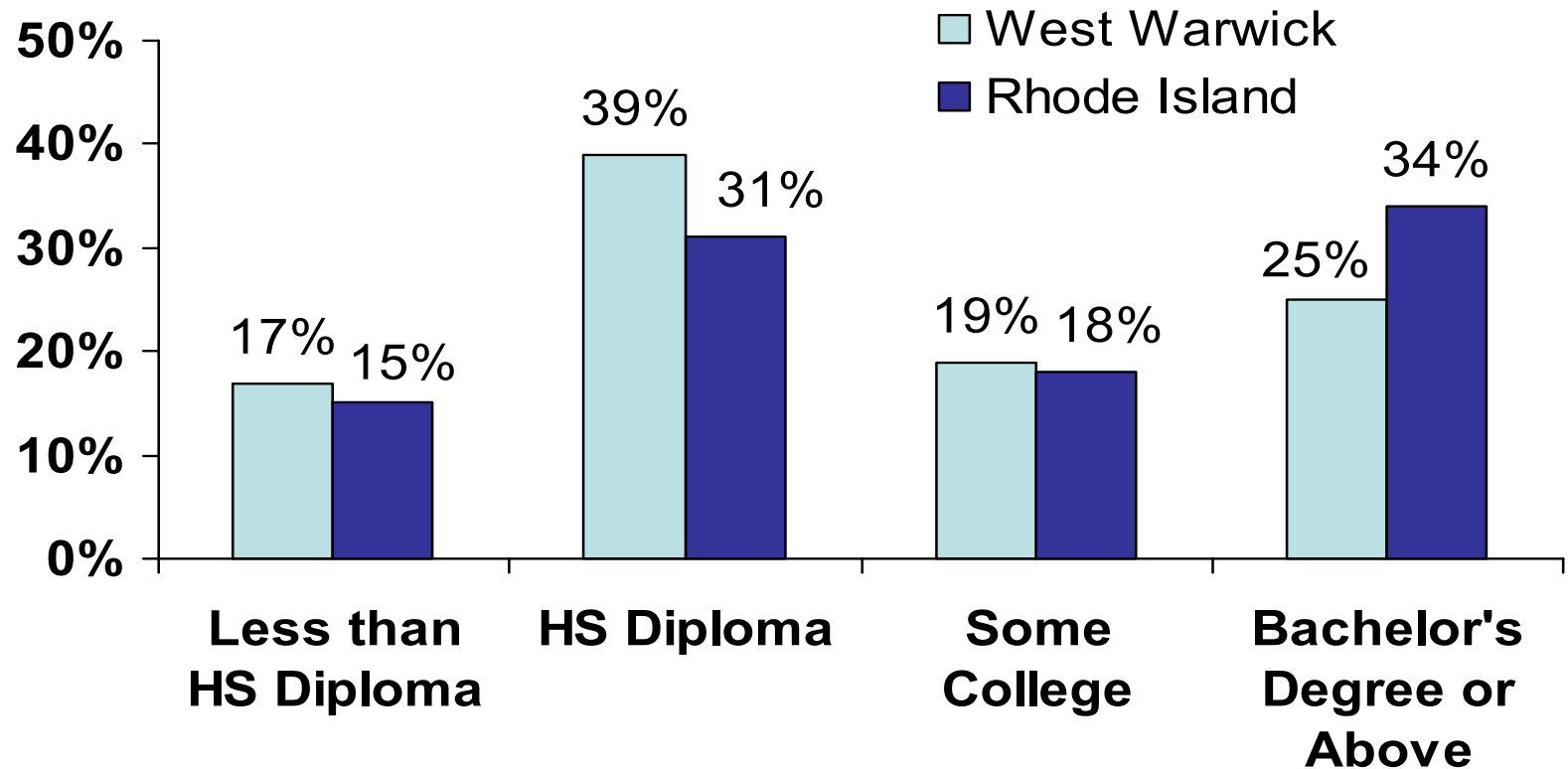
In 2000, 33% of West Warwick's children lived in single parent families.

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, as compared to 4% of two-parent families with children.

Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook, 2003.

Mother's Education Level

Births by Education Level of Mother, 1997-2001



Reported by mother's place of residence.

Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook, 2003.



Economic Well-Being

Median Household Income

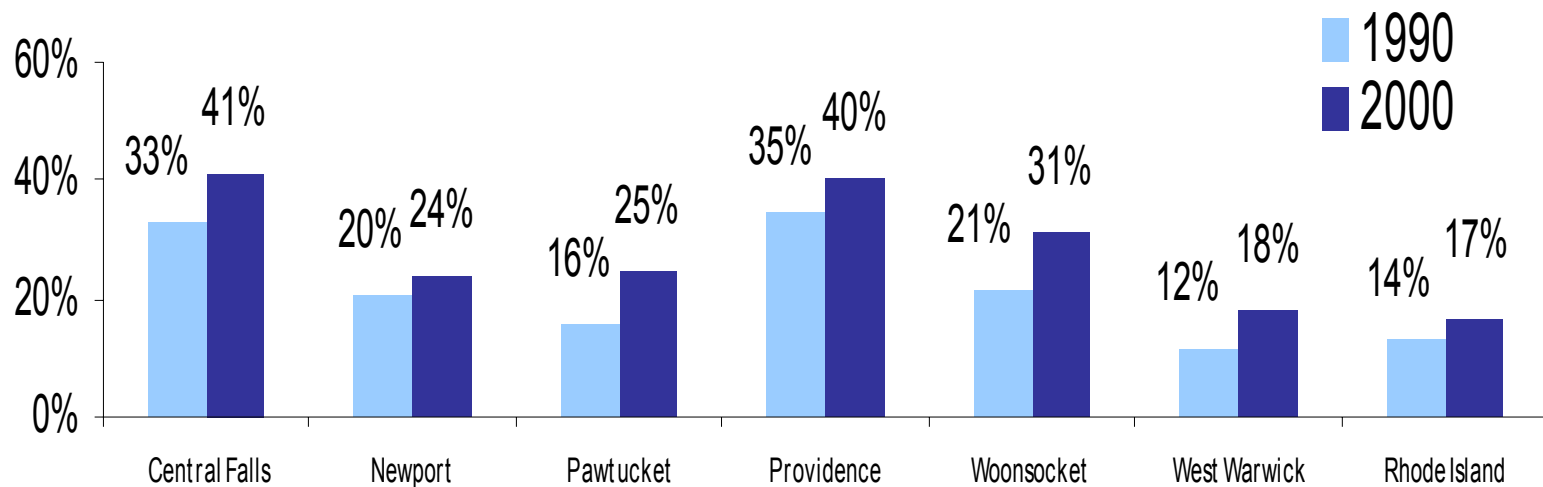
3 lowest and 3 highest income communities

	Adjusted Median Income 1989	Median HH Income 1999
Central Falls	\$24,289	\$22,628
Providence	\$28,894	\$26,867
Woonsocket	\$33,090	\$30,819
Barrington	\$69,222	\$74,591
East Greenwich	\$66,401	\$70,062
West Greenwich	\$53,817	\$65,725
West Warwick	\$41,260	\$39,505
<i>Rhode Island</i>	<i>\$41,985</i>	<i>\$42,090</i>

The median family income for a family with a child under age 18 in West Warwick in 1999 was \$41,830, the fifth lowest in the state.

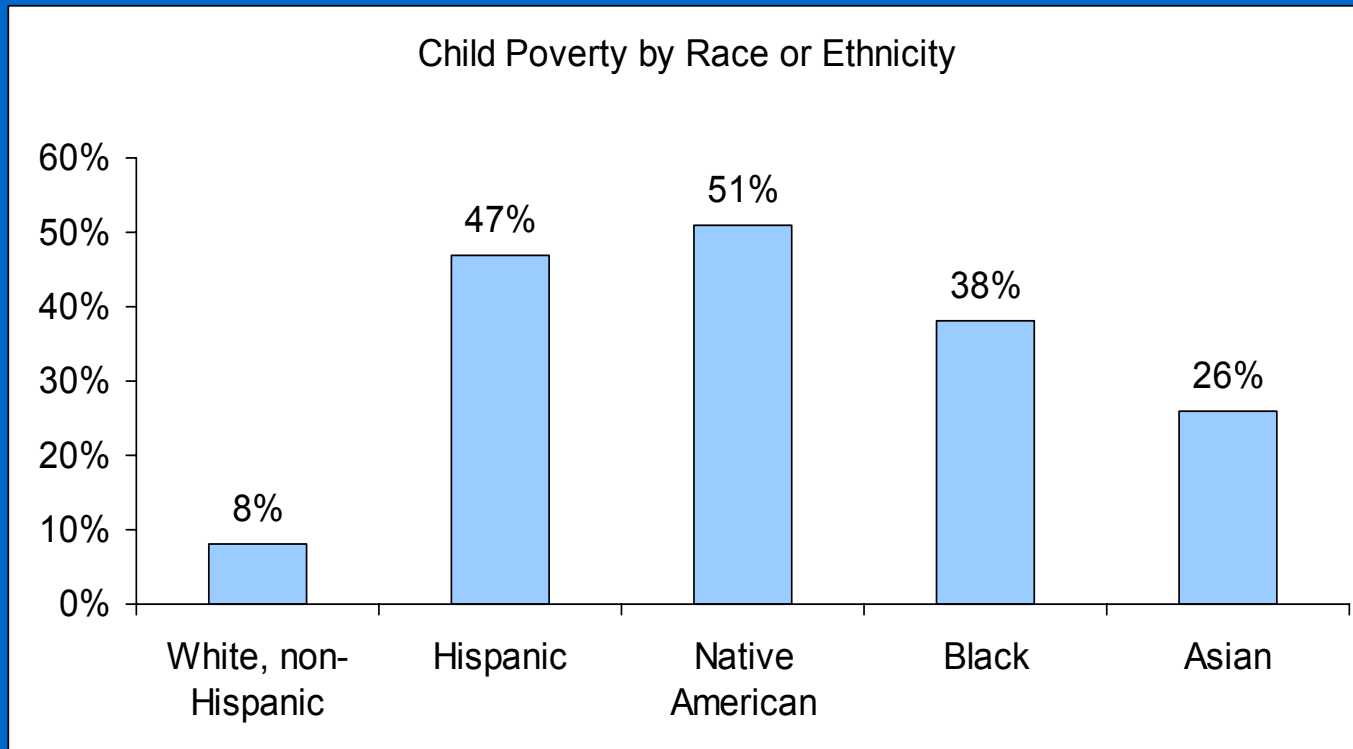
Children in Poverty

Child Poverty Rate in Core Cities and Rhode Island, 1990 and 2000



Rhode Island has the highest child poverty rate of any New England State and is ranked 30th nationwide on this indicator. West Warwick is now the sixth core city in Rhode Island with a child poverty rate of 17.9%, the sixth highest rate in the state.

Rhode Island Child Poverty Rate by Race or Ethnicity, 2000

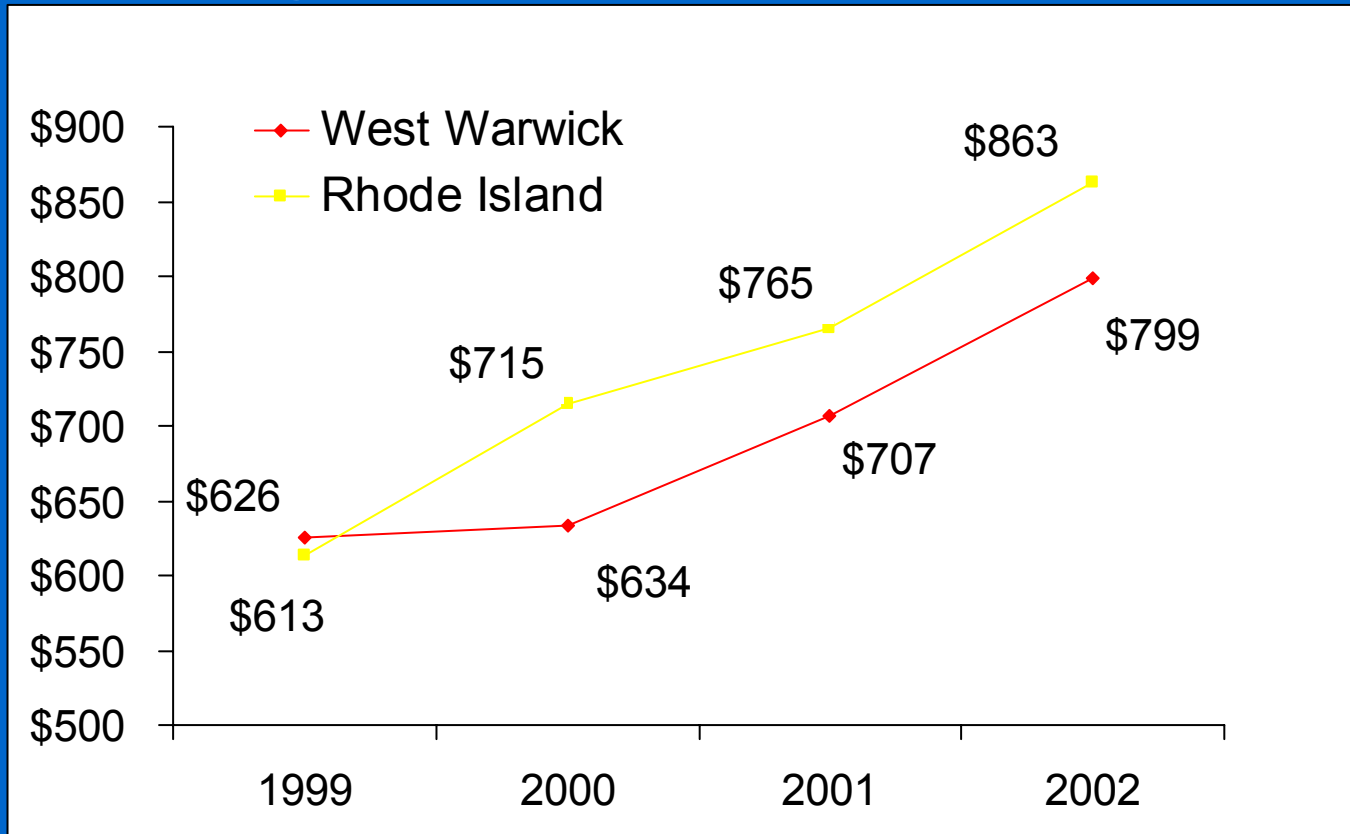


Data refer to only those individuals who selected one race. Black, Asian, and Native American categories include both those individuals who identified themselves as Hispanic and those who identified themselves as non-Hispanic.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

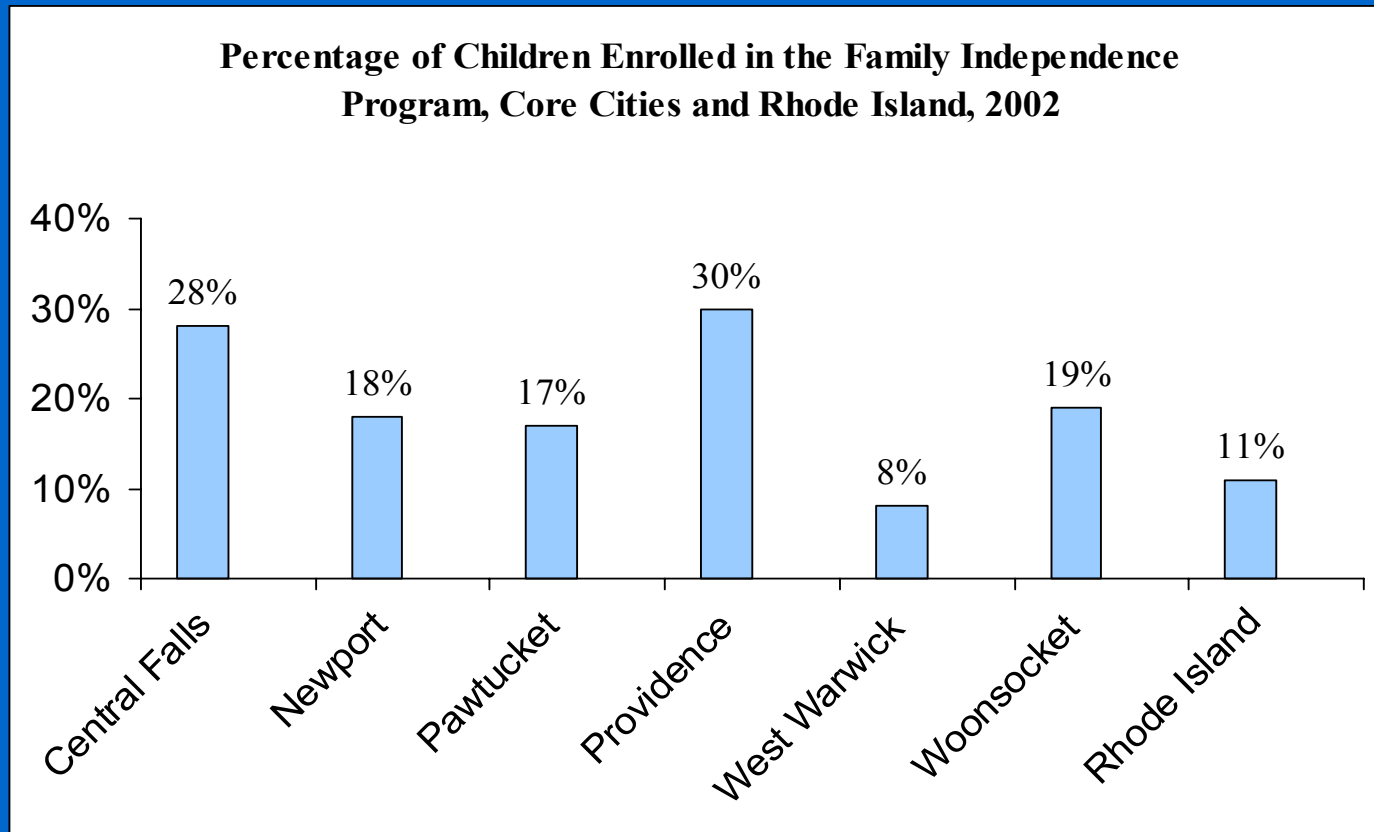
Cost of Rent

Average rent for a 2 bedroom apartment



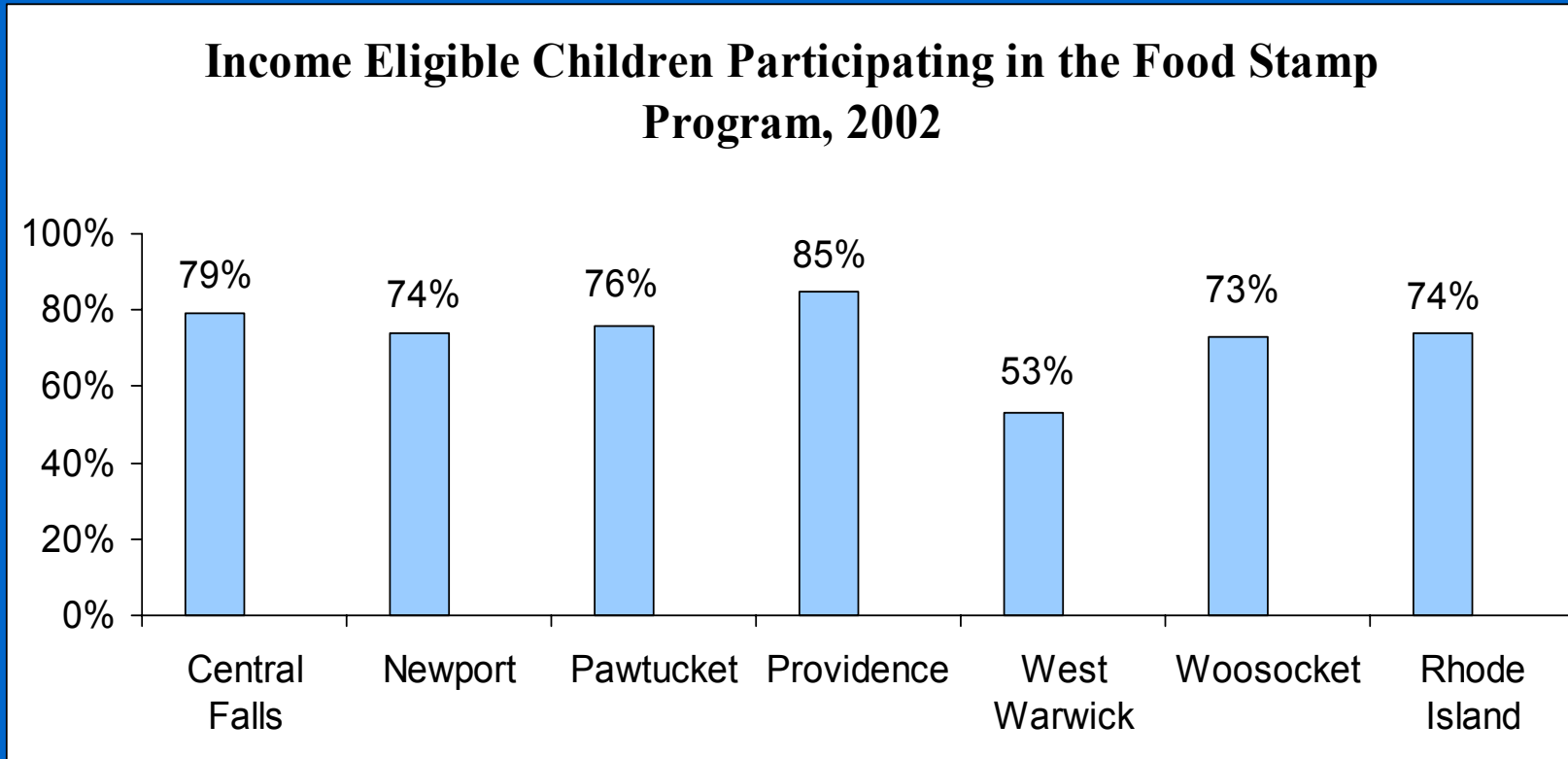
Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbooks, 2000-2003.

Family Independence Program



Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook, 2003.

Children Receiving Food Stamps

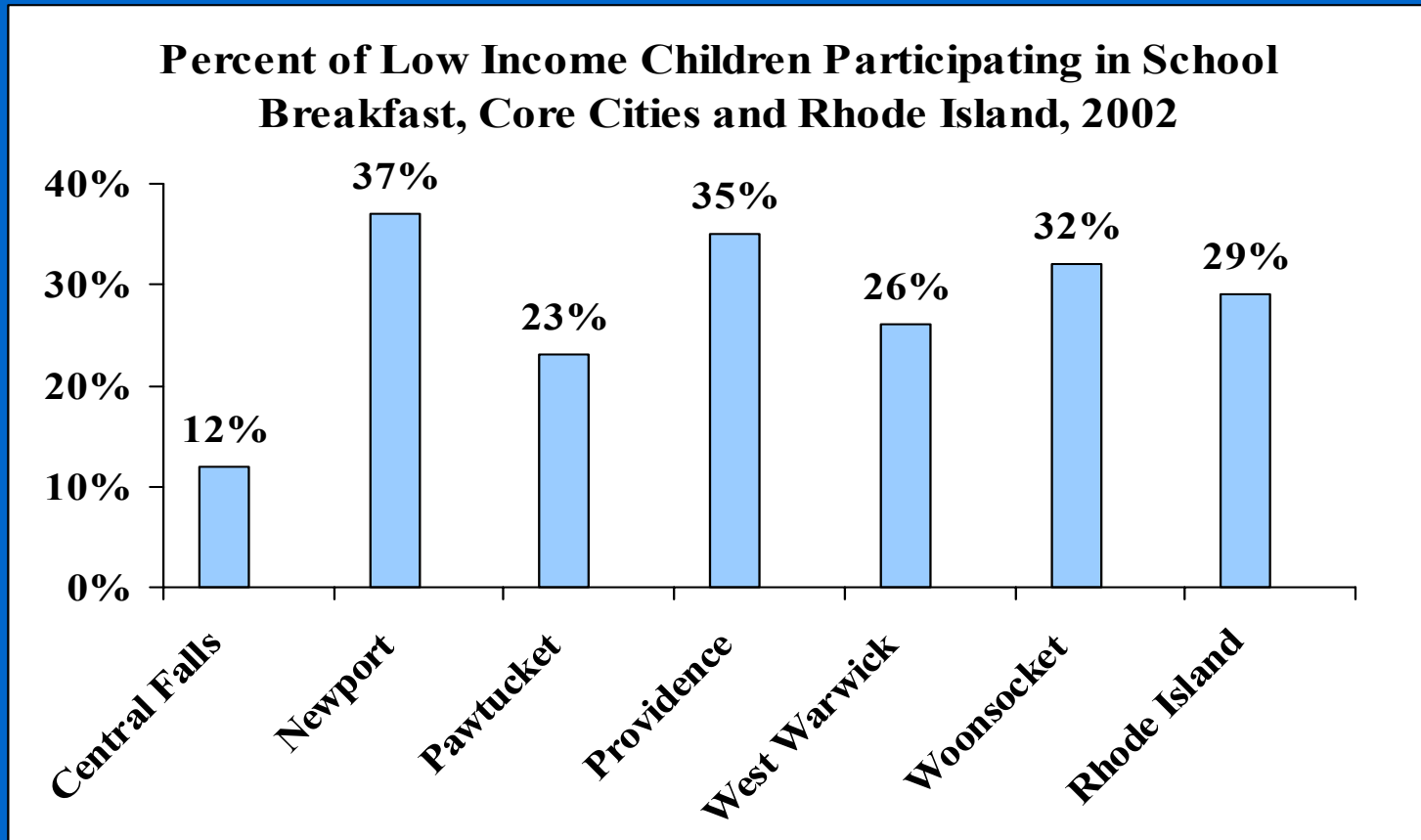


847 children in West Warwick were receiving food stamps in October, 2002.

Note: Estimates of the percentage eligible for the Food Stamp Program are based on the total number of children under age 18 living in families with incomes below 130% of the federal poverty level according to the 2000 census.

Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook 2003

School Breakfast Program Participation Rate



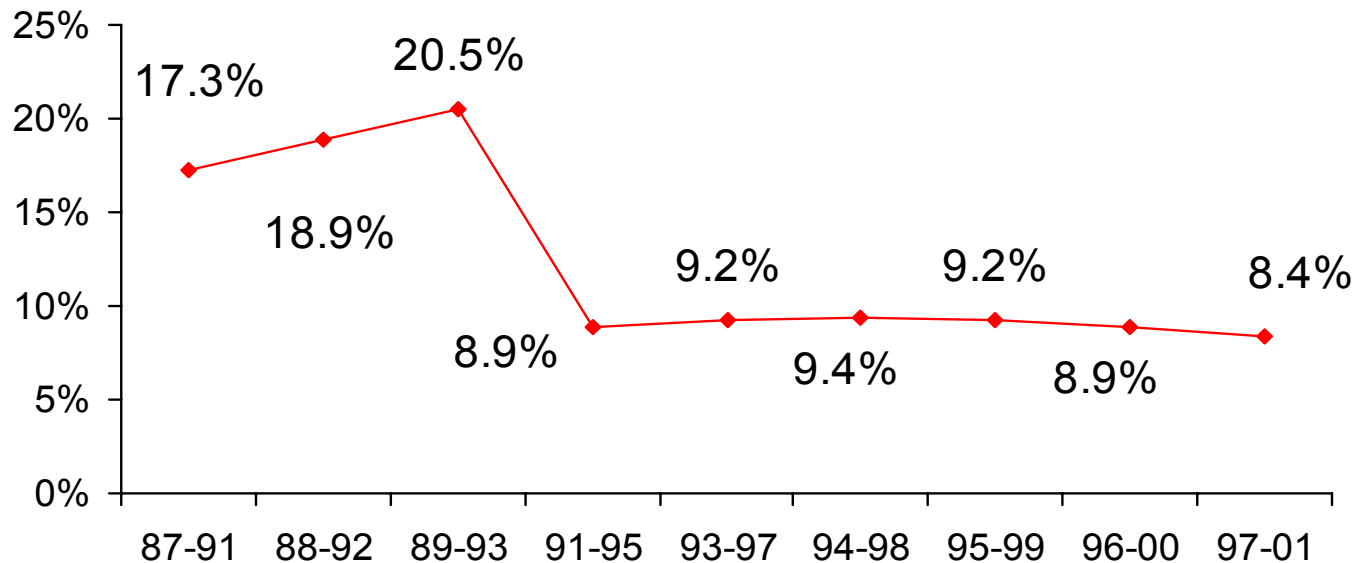
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Health

Women with Delayed Prenatal Care

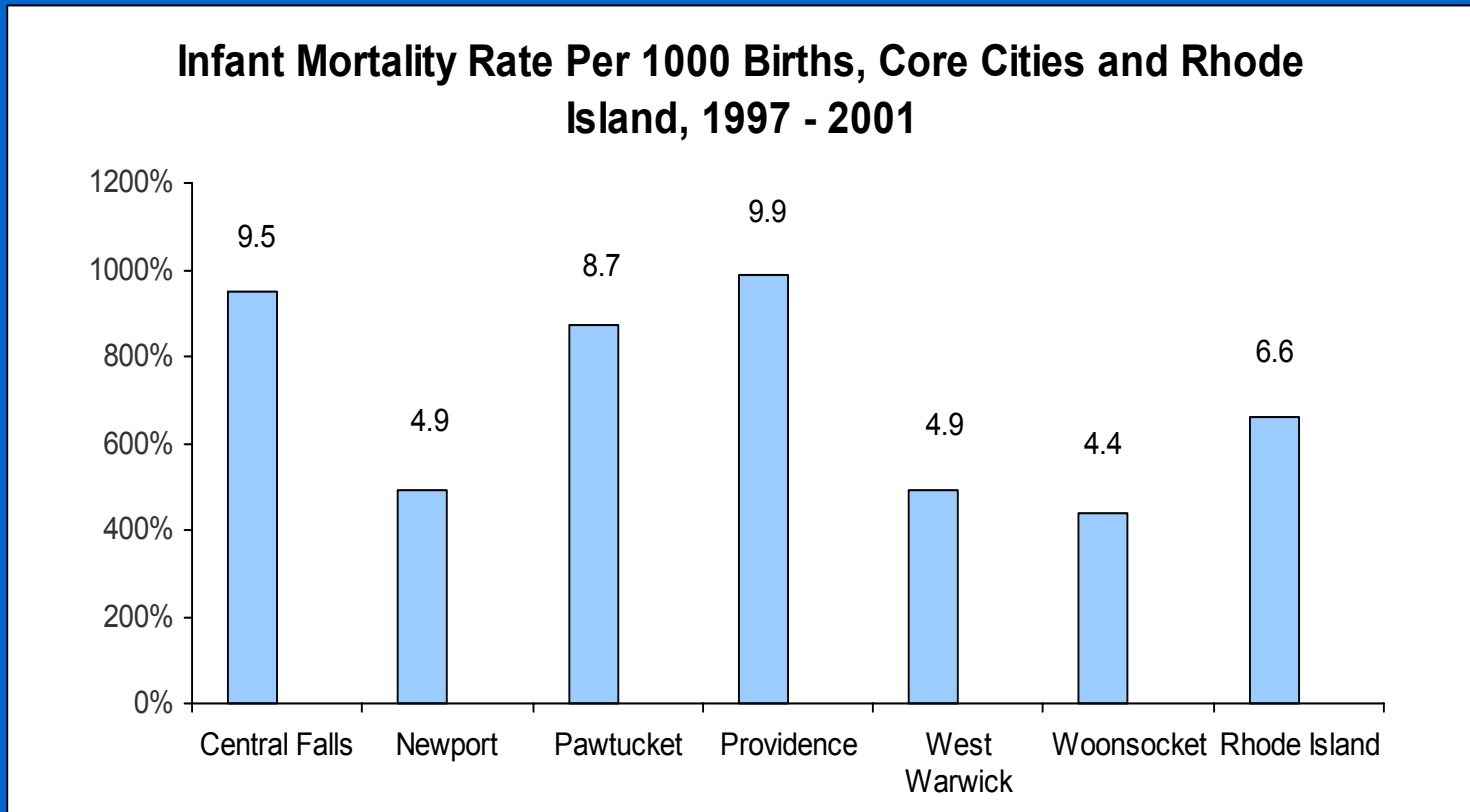
Women in West Warwick with Delayed Prenatal Care



9.0% of women in Rhode Island had delayed prenatal care. Women with delayed prenatal care is the percentage of women beginning prenatal care in the second or third trimester of pregnancy or receiving no prenatal care at all.

Data are reported by place of mother's residence, not place of infant's birth. Data are five year averages.

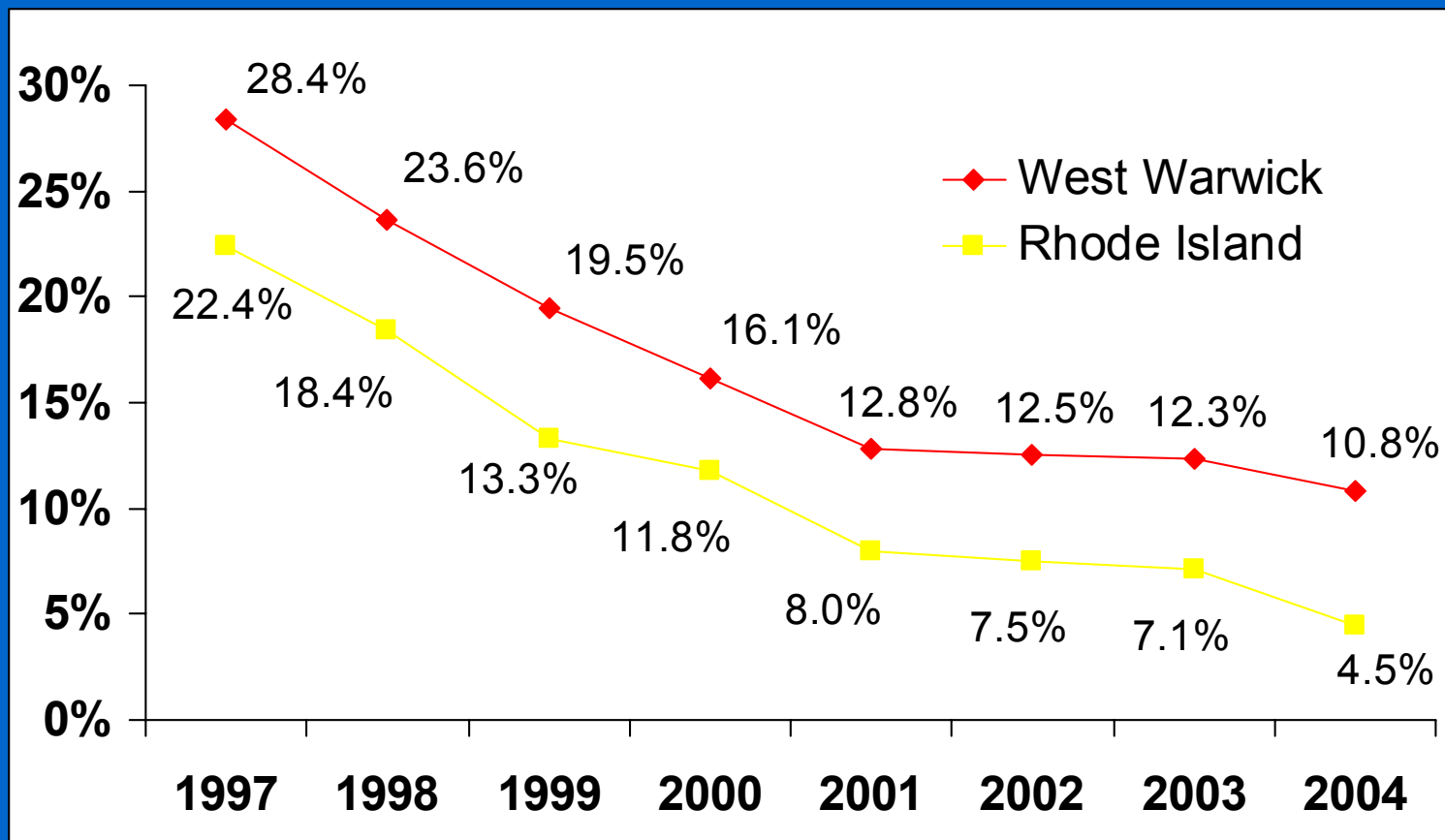
Infant Mortality



The data are reported by place of mother's residence, not place of infant's birth. Data are five year averages.

Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook 2003.

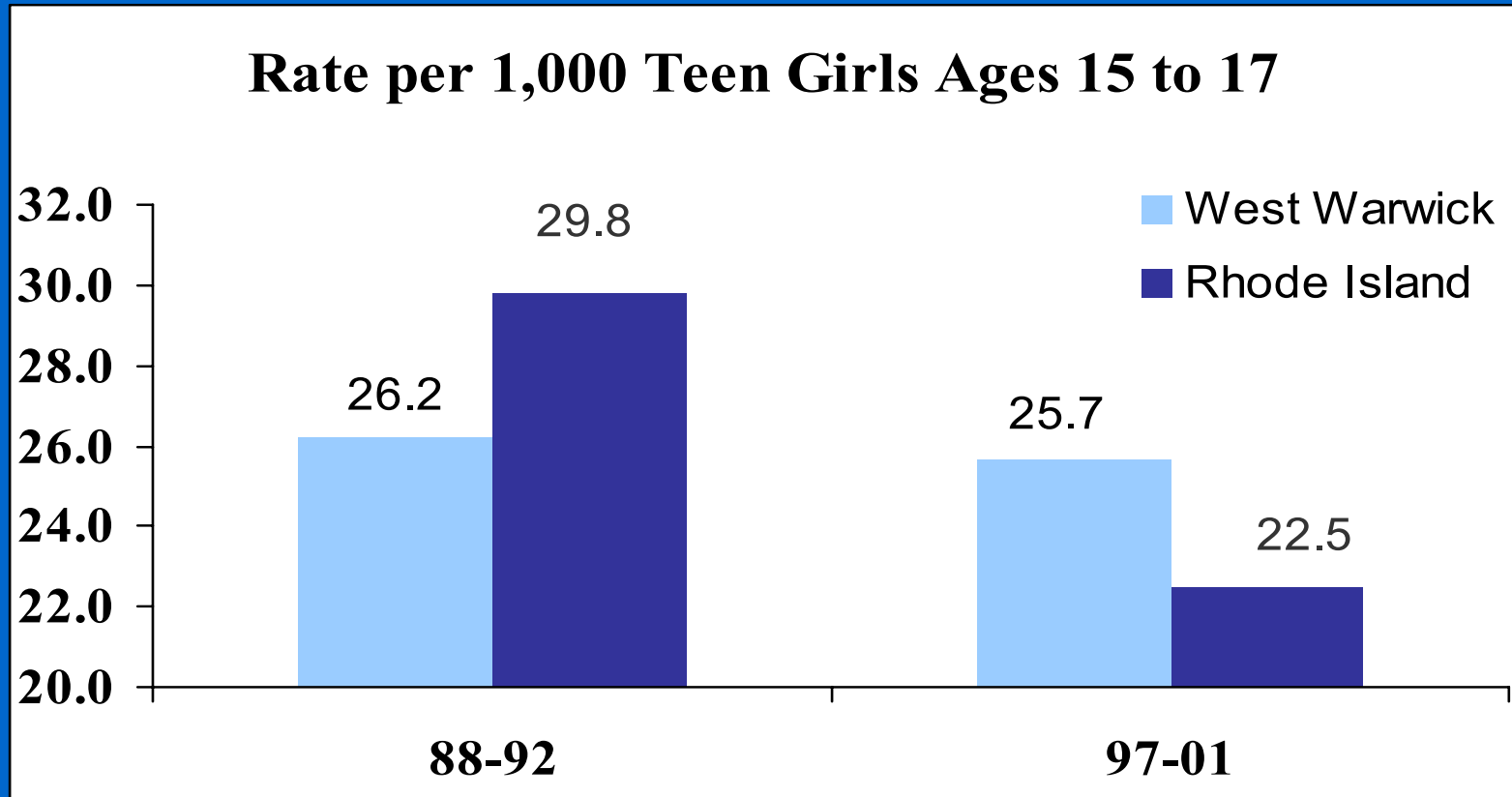
Children with Elevated Blood Lead Levels



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: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbooks, 1996-2003.

Births to Teens



Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbooks, 1995-2003.

Health Insurance

- Number of West Warwick children under 19 receiving:

Rlte Care	1,971
SSI	96
Other	100
Total	2,167

- Almost one in three West Warwick children are enrolled in Rlte Care, SSI, or other.

Data as of December 31, 2002. "SSI" is children enrolled in fee-for-service Medicaid because they receive SSI. "Other" includes children in DCYF out-of-home placements and non-SSI children with disabilities who are enrolled in fee-for-service Medicaid, as well as children in DCYF out-of-home placements who are enrolled in Rlte Care.

Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook, 2003.

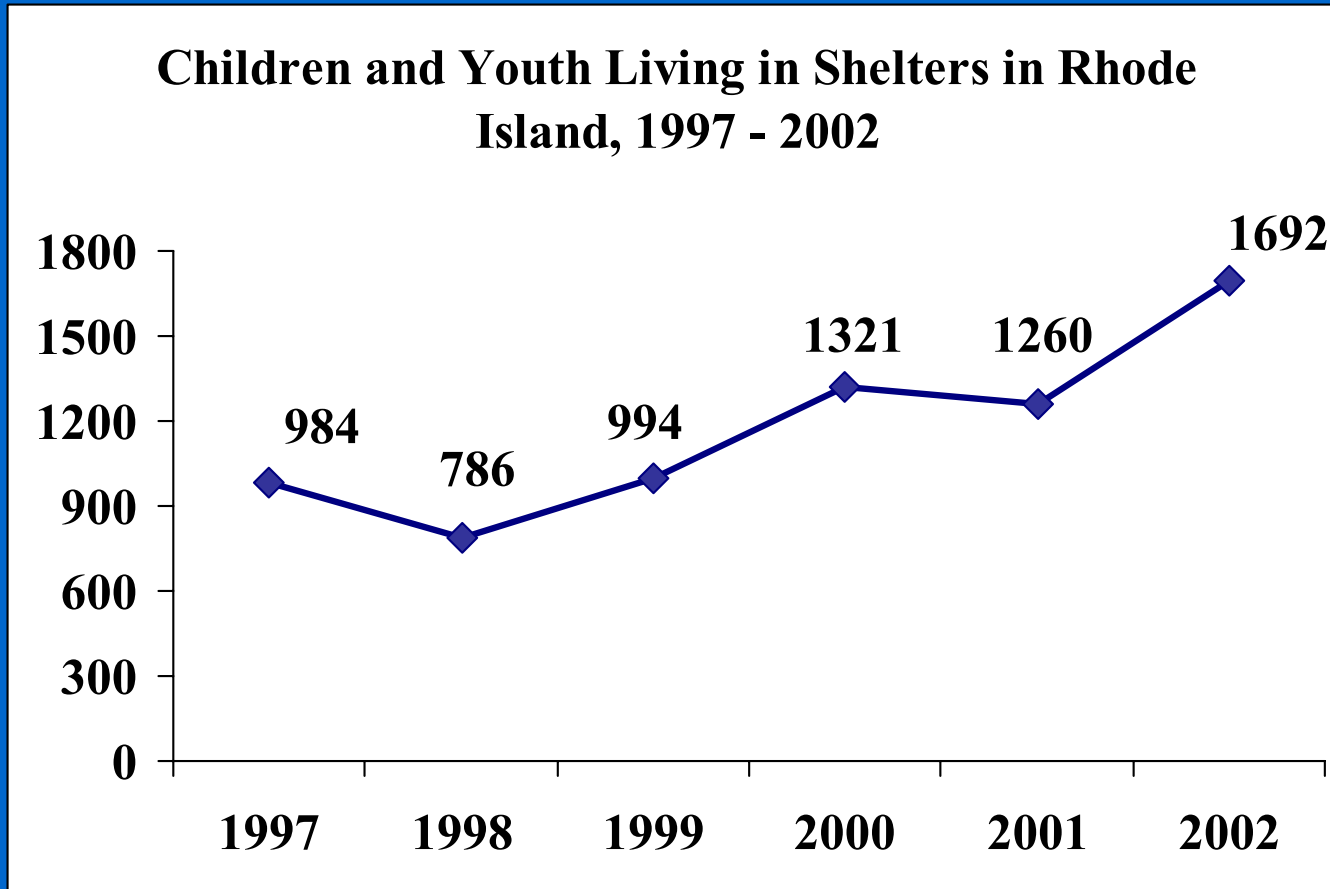
Access to Dental Care

- Of all Rhode Island children under age 21 enrolled in Rlte Care or Medicaid fee for service, one in three (33%) accessed dental prevention treatment in fiscal year 2000.
- Statewide, there are 113 Rlte Care enrollees for each Medicaid dental provider. For the core cities, there are more than 220 Rlte Care enrollees per Medicaid dental provider.



Safety

Homeless Children and Homeless Youth



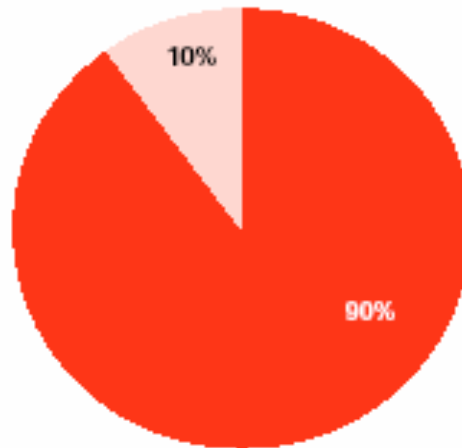
Of the 5,440 people who received shelter services in Rhode Island in 2002, 133 people claimed West Warwick as their city of last residence, up from 75 in 2001.

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

Juveniles in the Care and Custody of the Rhode Island Training School for Youth, December 31, 2002

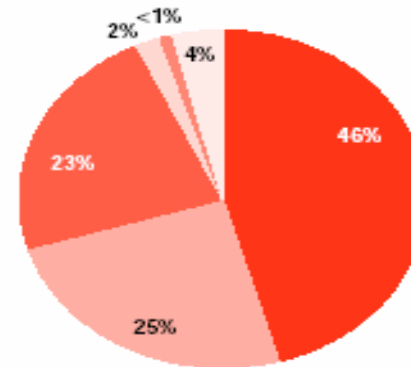
By Gender

90% Male
10% Female



By Race/Ethnicity

46% White, non-Hispanic
25% Black, non-Hispanic
23% Hispanic
2% Asian
<1% Native American
4% Multiracial/Other/Unknown



N = 165 as of December 31, 2002

Juveniles in Family Court and the Training School

In 2002, in Rhode Island, there were 5,049 juveniles (5% of all Rhode Island youth ages 10 to 17) referred to Family Court for 9,348 offenses.

Of these, 396 youth were from West Warwick (13% of all youth 10 – 17)

In 2002, 1,061 juveniles spent time at the Rhode Island Training School. This is 1% of all 10 – 17 year olds.

Of these 30 were from West Warwick. This is 2.8% of all 10 to 17 year olds.

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 2002, 1,779 adults at the Adult Correctional Institutions reported having 3,901 children.

47 of these parents (with 109 children) reported their last residence as West Warwick.

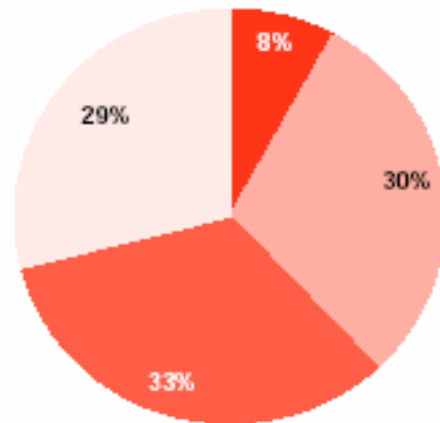
16.4 per 1,000 children in West Warwick have parents who are incarcerated compared to 15.7 statewide.



Child Abuse and Neglect, Rhode Island, 2002







By Age of Victim

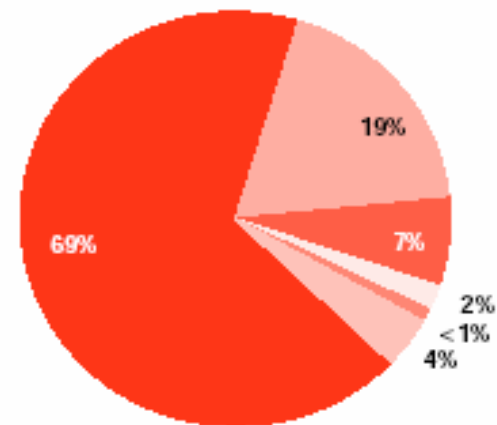
8%		Under Age 1
30%		Ages 1 to 5
33%		Ages 6 to 11
29%		Ages 12 and Older



(n=2,987)*

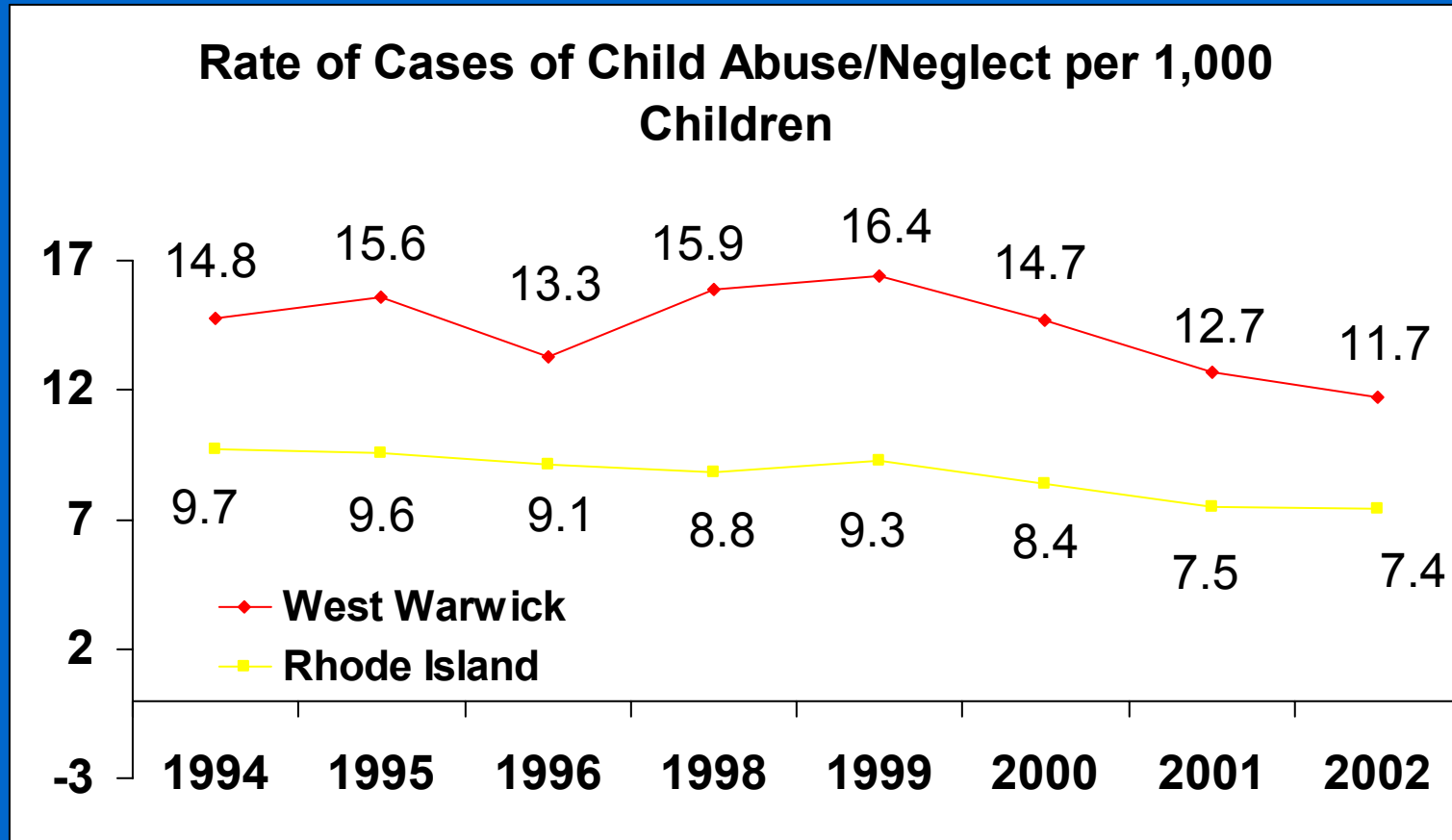
By Type of Abuse

69%		Neglect
19%		Physical Abuse
7%		Sexual Abuse
2%		Medical Neglect
<1%		Emotional Abuse
4%		Other



Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook, 2003.

Child Abuse and Neglect

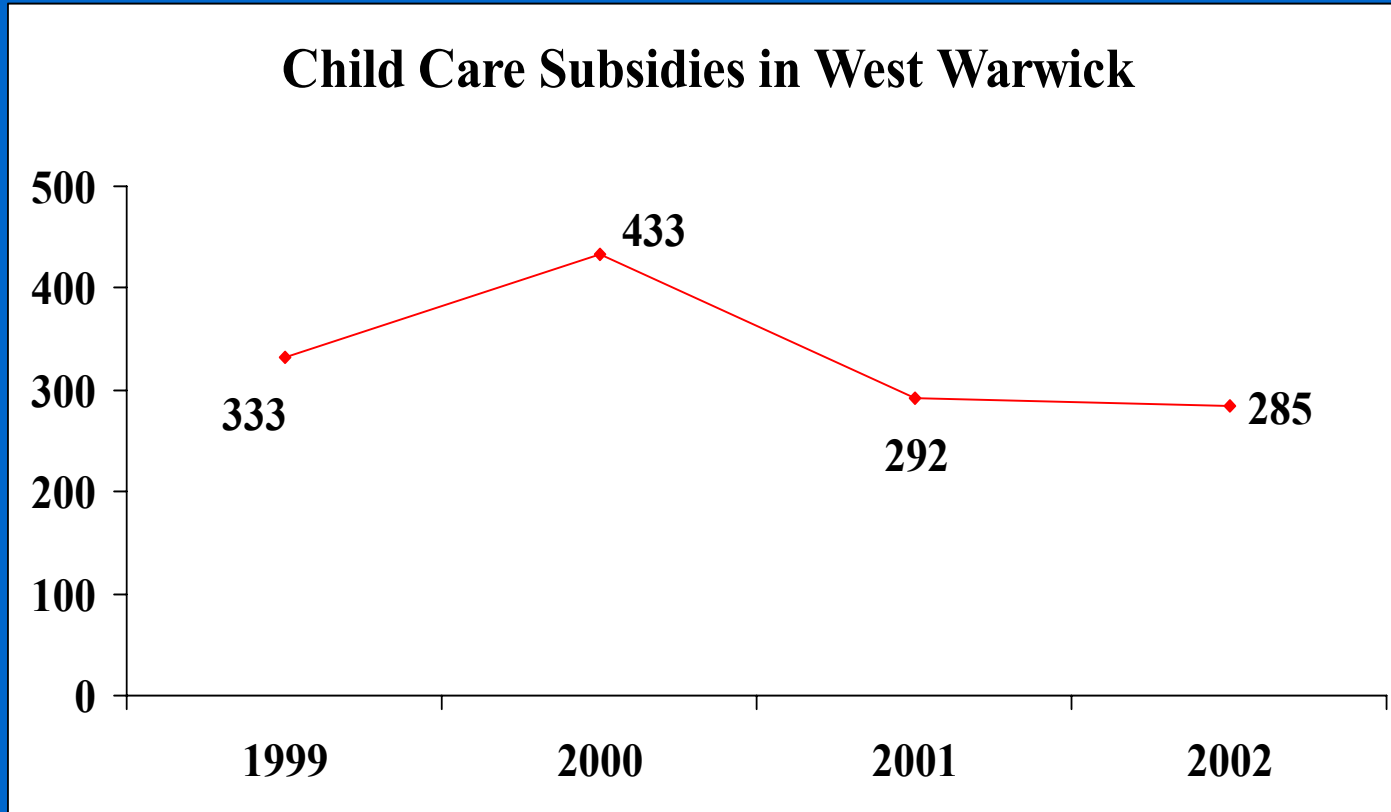


West Warwick's rate of indicated cases of child abuse and neglect has declined since 1994 but remains among the highest in the state.



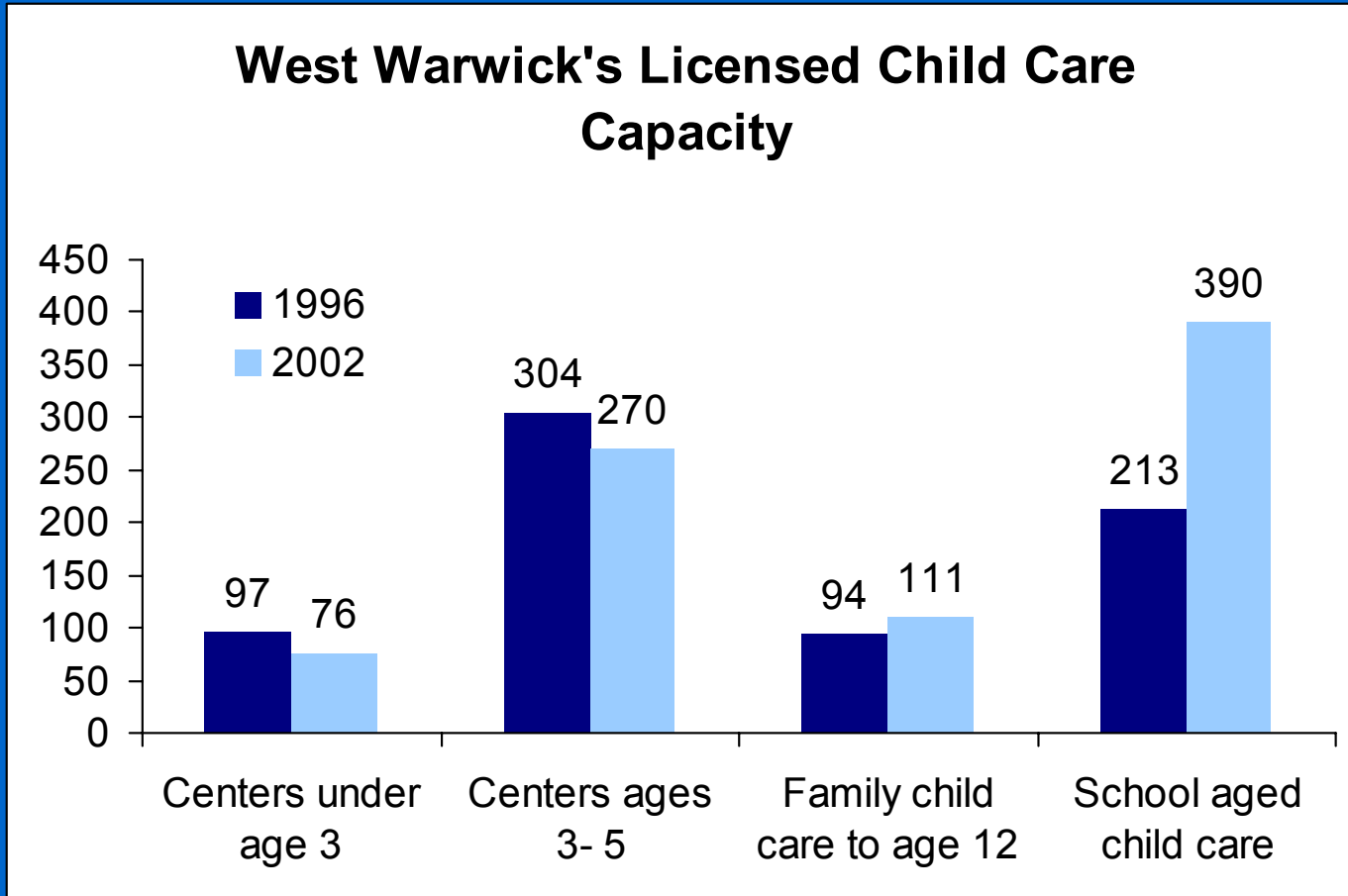
Education

Child Care Subsidies



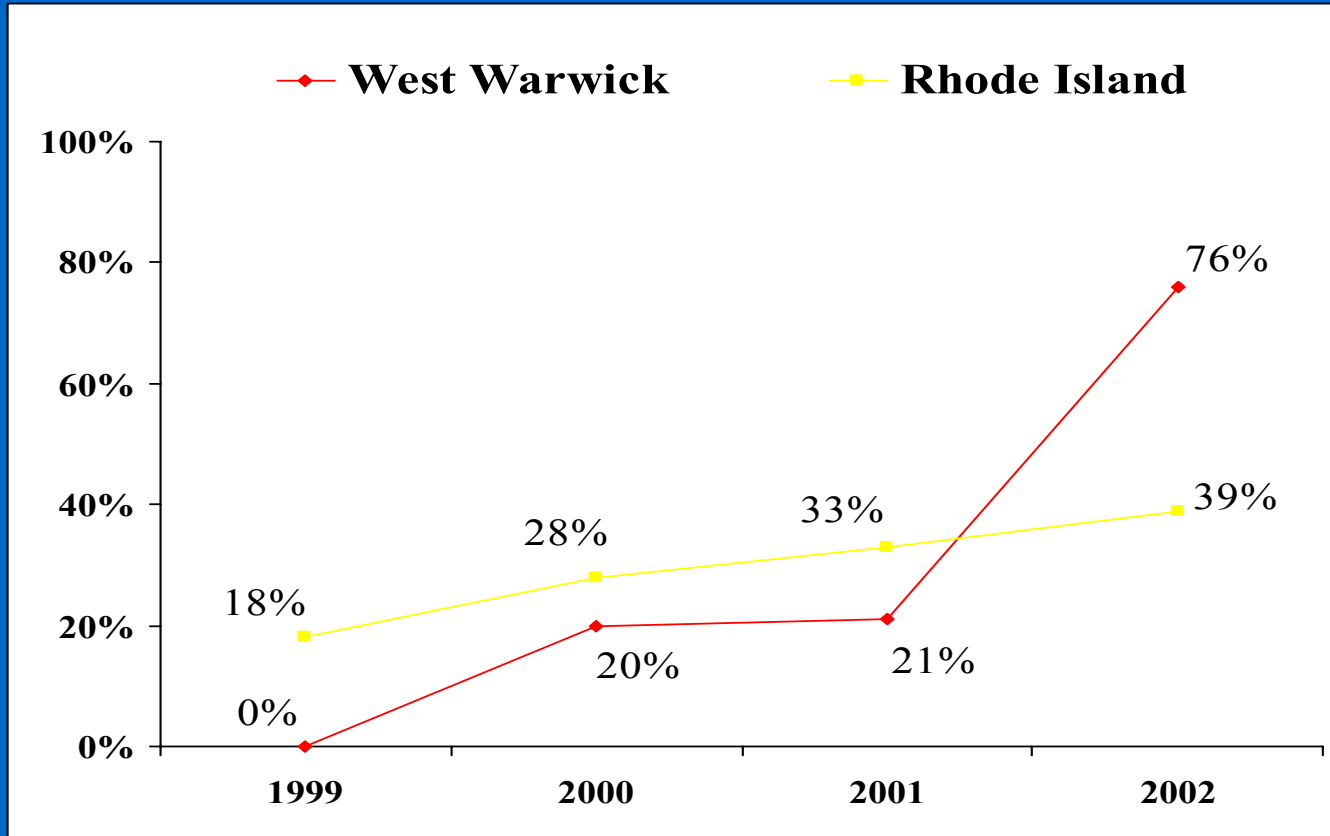
All data are reported by location of the child care program not the residence of the child. Child care subsidies can be used for care by a child care center, family child care home, a relative, or an in-home caregiver.

Regulated Child Care



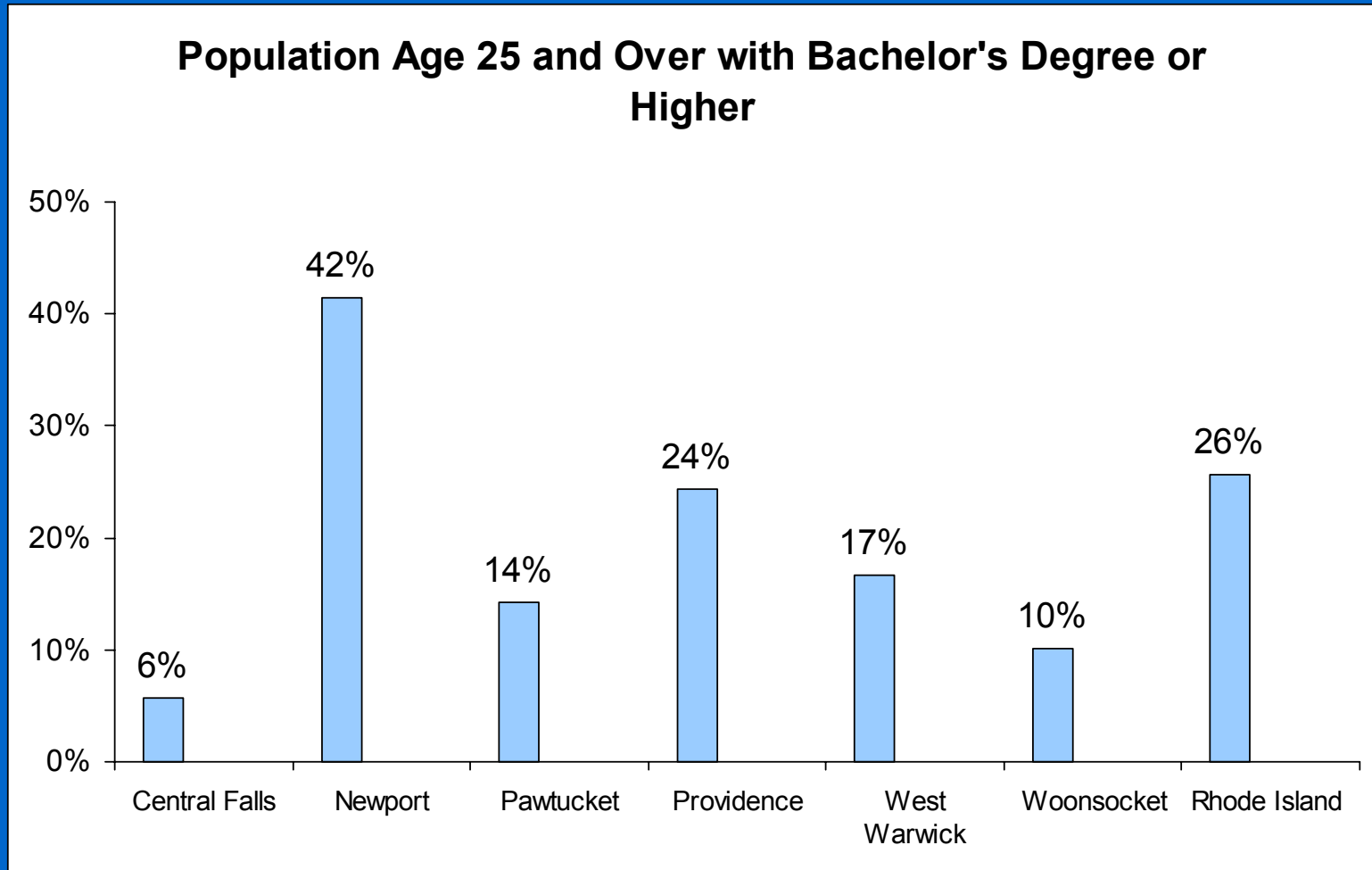
Source: Options for Working Parents.

Full Day Kindergarten



Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbooks 2000-2003

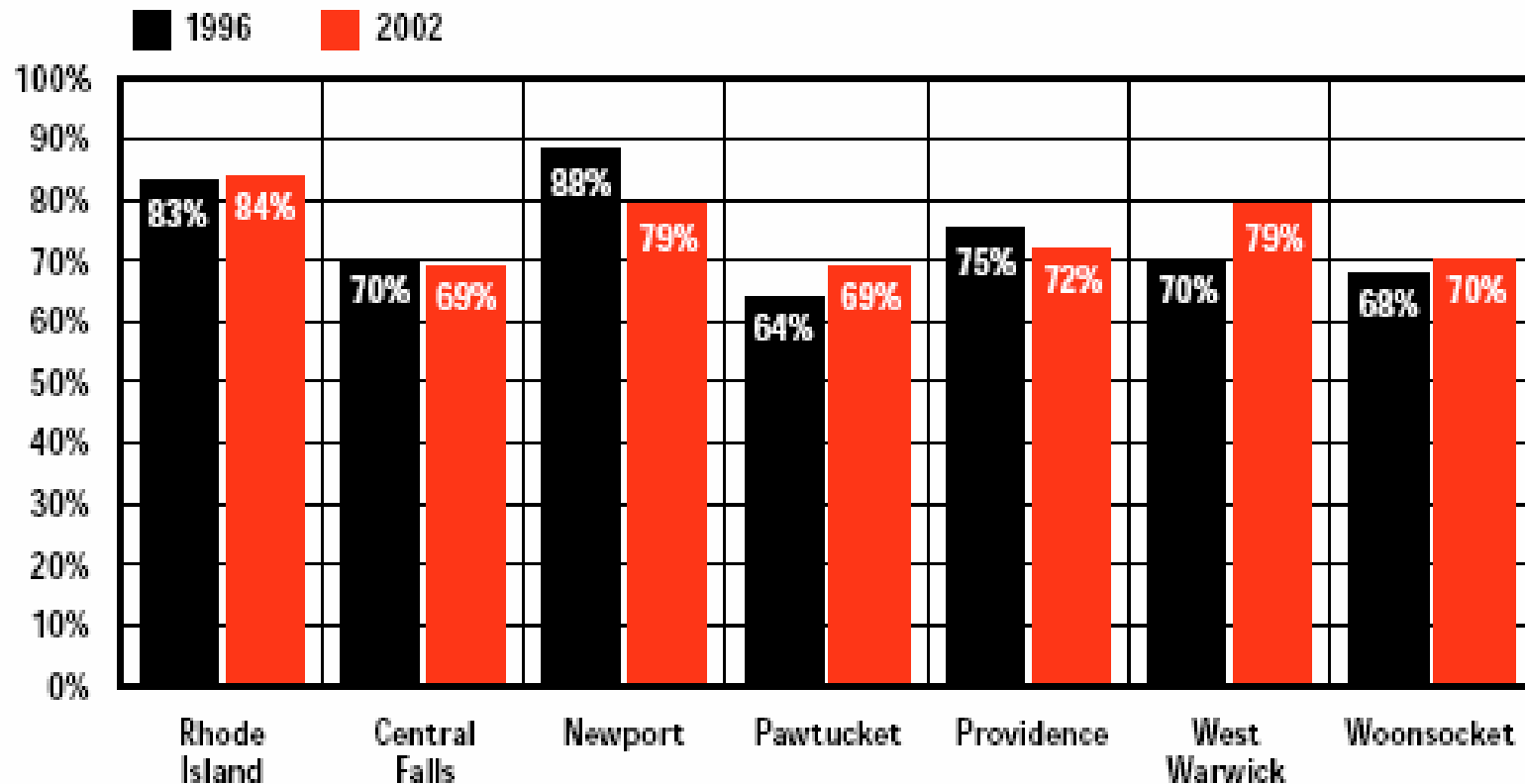
Education Level



Source: Census 2000.



High School Graduation Rate, Core Cities and Rhode Island, 1996-2002

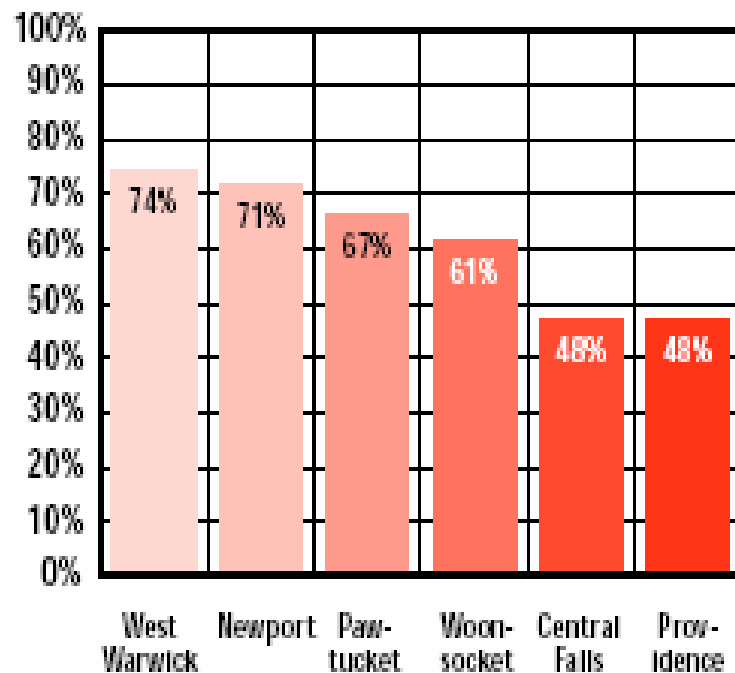


Source: Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

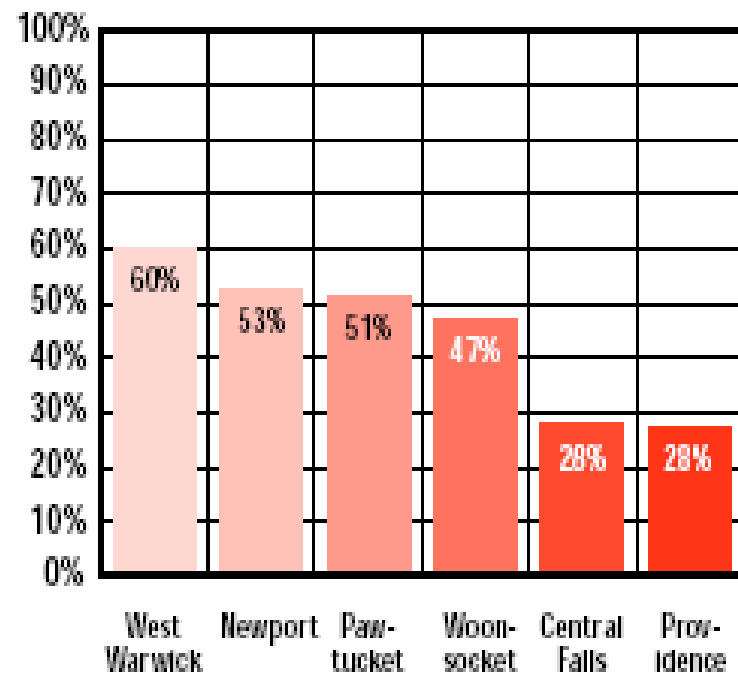


Rhode Island Public School 4th Grade Reading Proficiency, Core Cities, 2001-2002

Proficiency in Basic Understanding

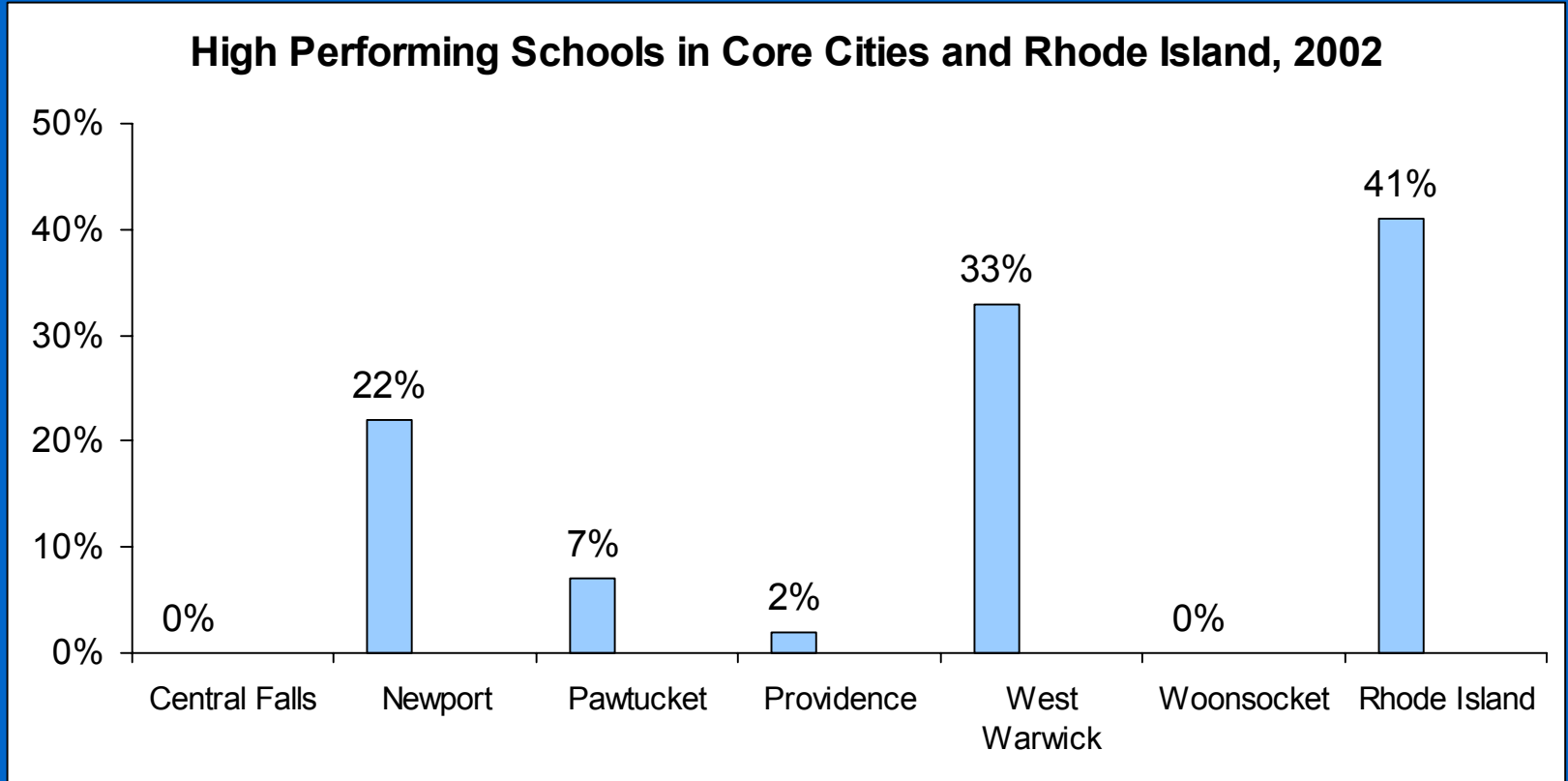


Proficiency in Analysis and Interpretation



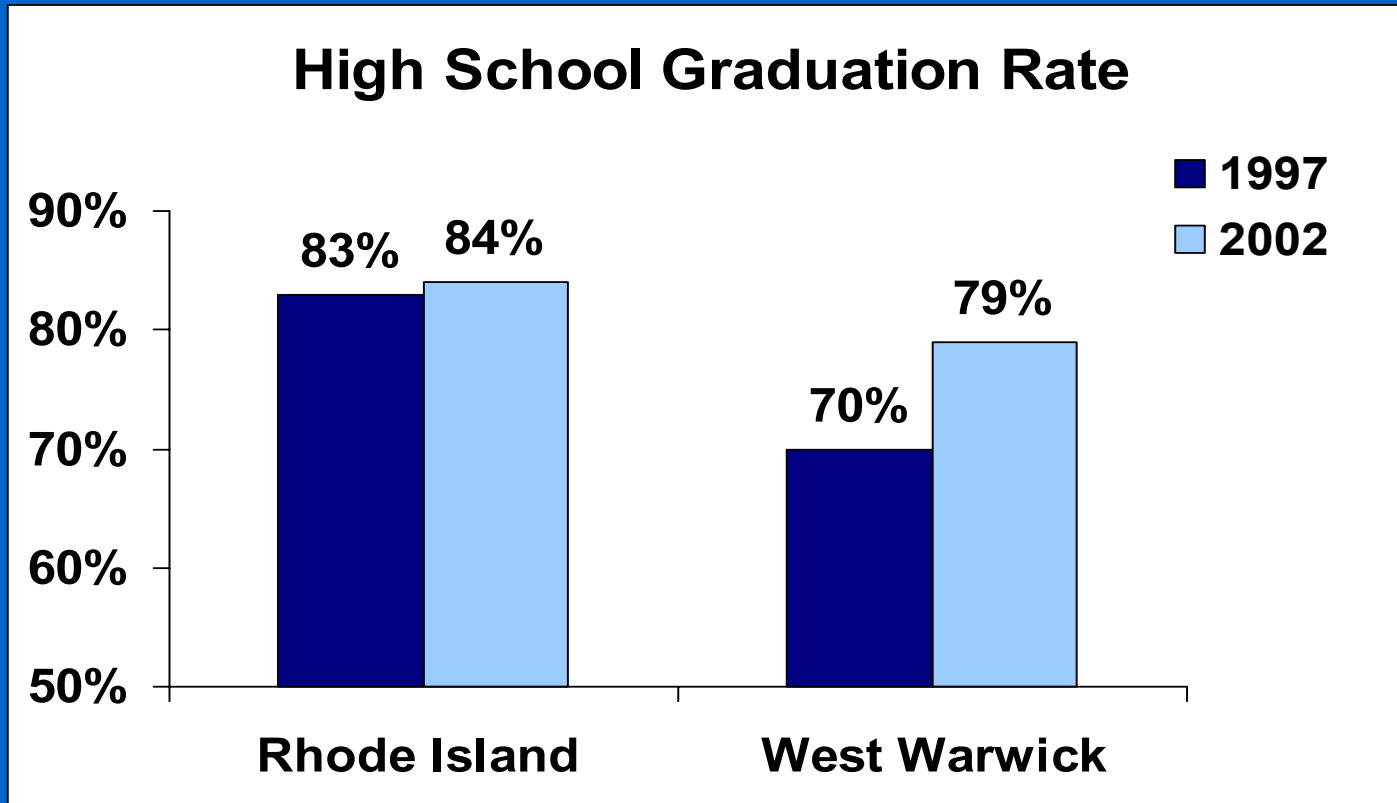
Source: RI Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, New Standards English Language Arts Reference Exam at Grade 4, 2001-2002 school year.

High Performing Schools



50% of West Warwick schools are improving, meaning that between academic years 1998 and 2002, the schools increased the percentage of students reaching proficiency by at least 3% and decreased the percentage of students in the three lowest categories by at least 3%. High Performing schools are schools in which at least 50% of students achieved the standards in math and reading language arts.

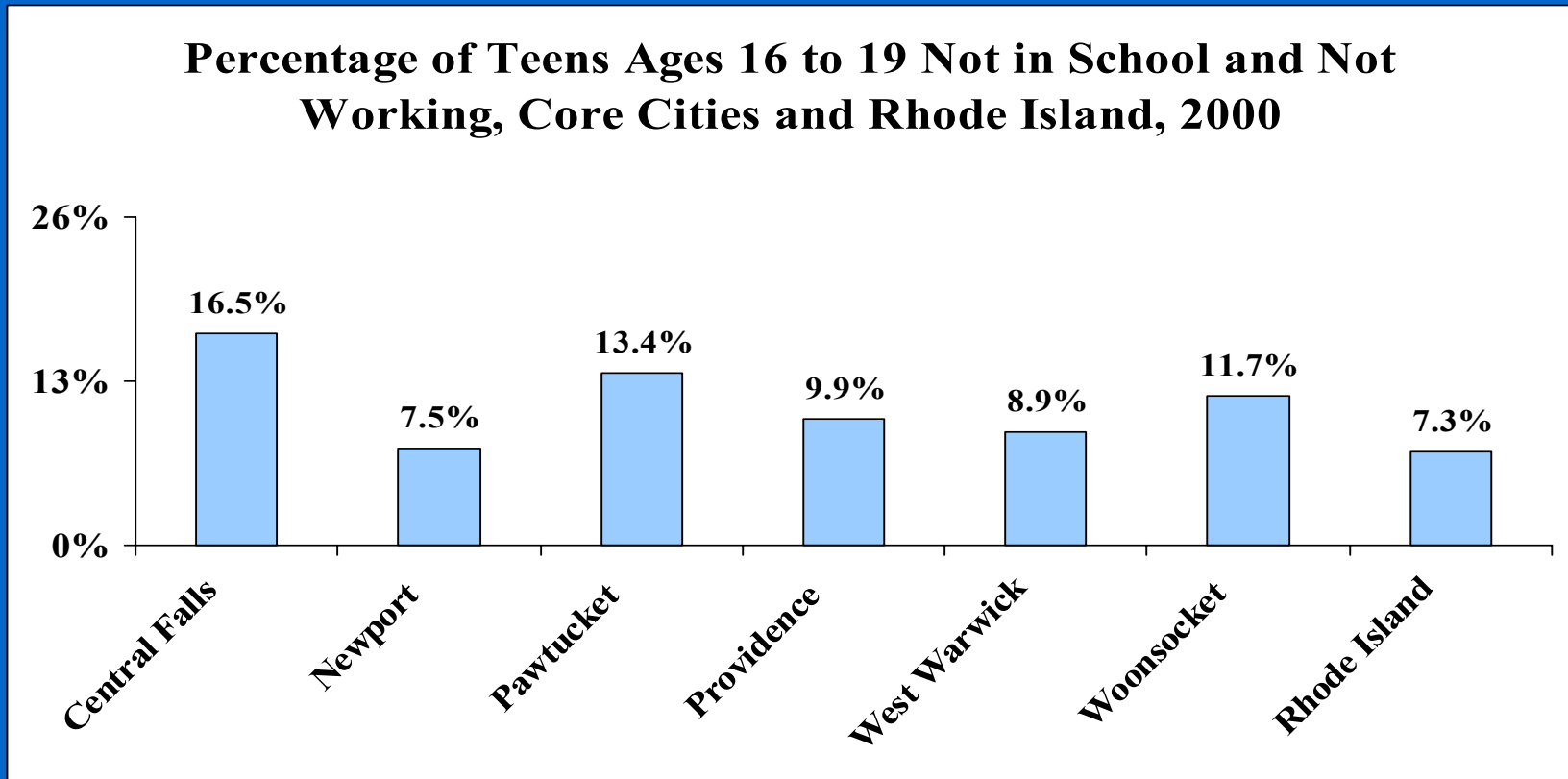
High School Graduation Rate



While the graduation rate did not improve significantly between 1996 and 2002 in Rhode Island, it did improve greatly in West Warwick.

High school graduation rate is the percentage of the ninth-grade class that is expected to graduate based on the existing drop-out incidence among 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade students. The rate is computed using fall enrollment data and the number of students who dropped out in the preceeding school year. It is a four-year cumulative rate, and represents the probability of an individual student graduating from High School.

Teens Not in School and Not Working



Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook, 2003.

Other Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Publications

2000 U.S. Census Briefs

City/Town Sheets

Issue Briefs

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