

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

WEST WARWICK



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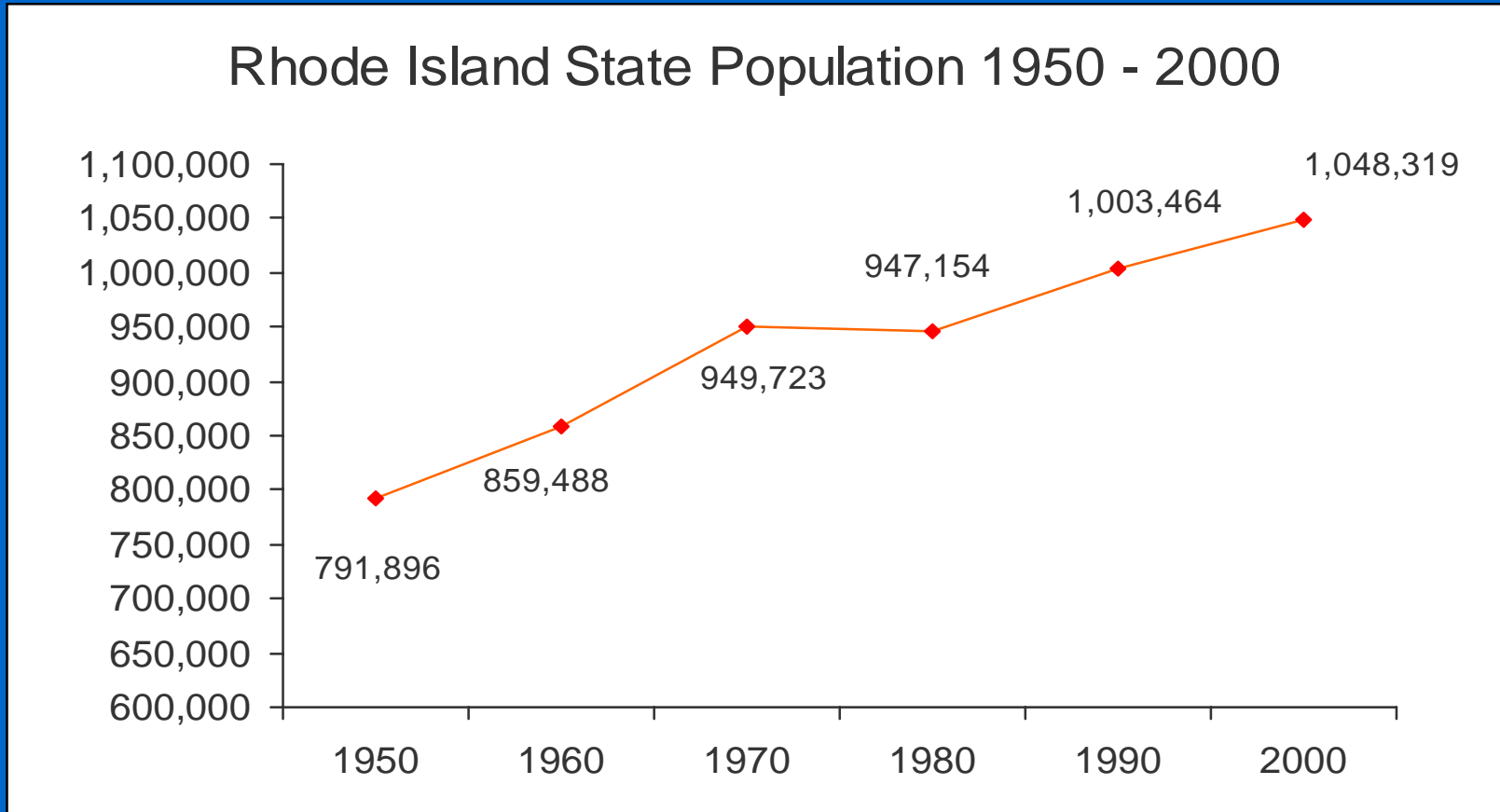
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- The *2004 Factbook* is the 10th annual publication.
- The annual *Factbook* monitors child well-being in 5 areas:
 - Family and Community
 - Economic Security
 - Health
 - Safety
 - Education
- The *2004 Factbook* contains 54 indicators of child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

Family and Community

Rhode Island State Population

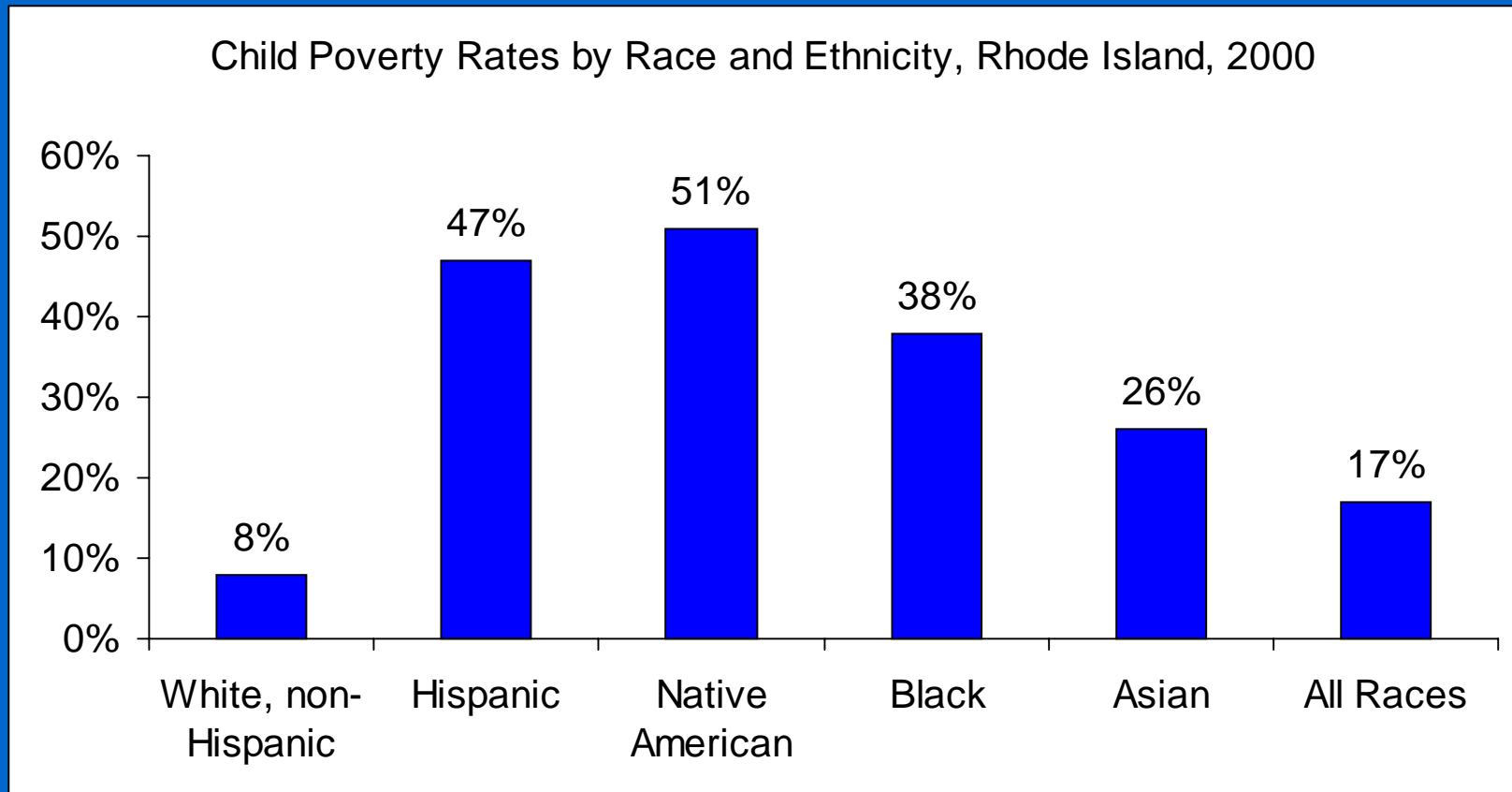


- Rhode Island's population has increased by 32% since 1950.
- The population rose by 4.5% from 1990 to 2000.

Rhode Island Child Population

- Between 1990 and 2000, Rhode Island experienced its 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.
- 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.

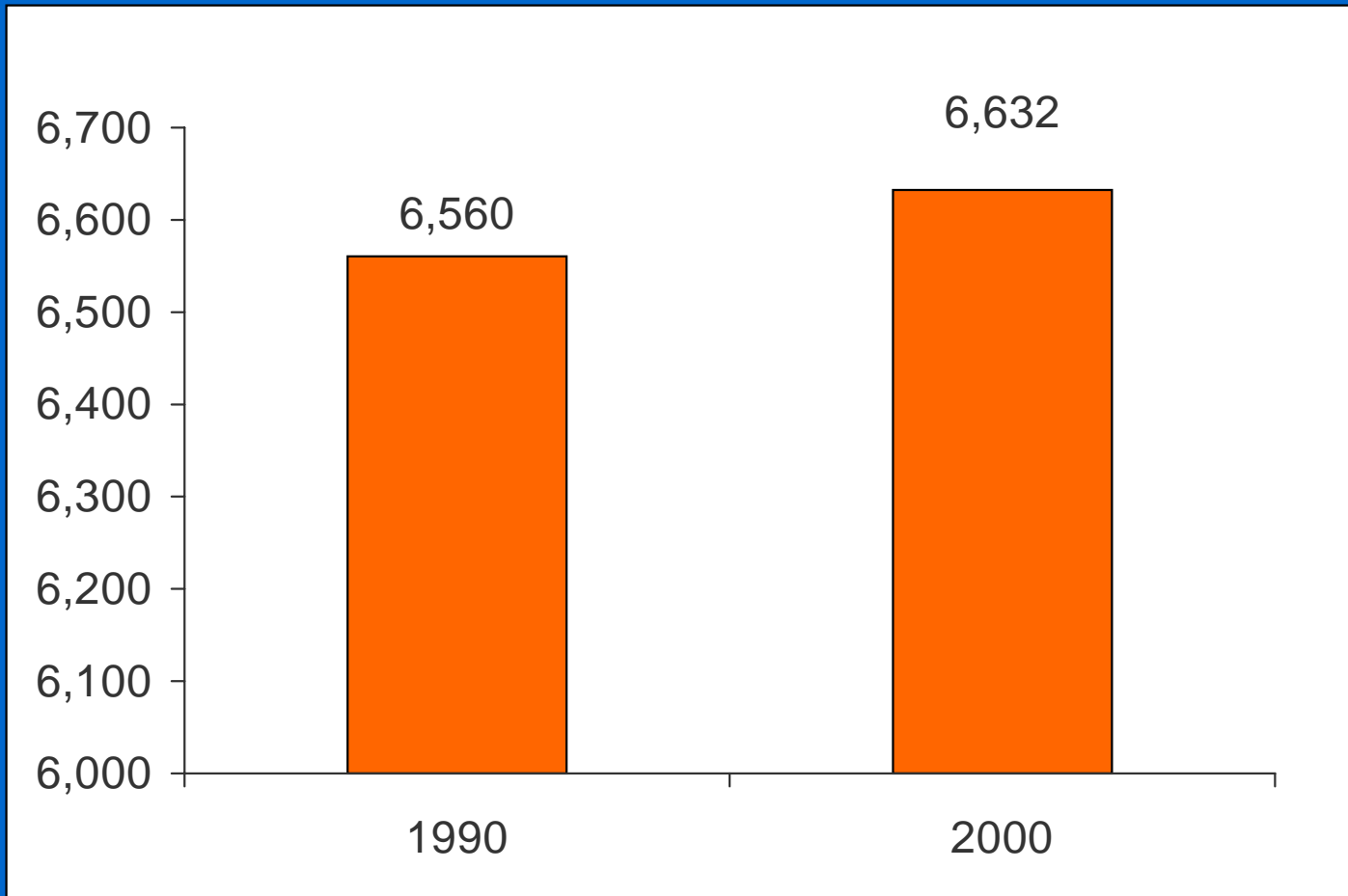
Rhode Island Child Poverty Rates By Race and Ethnicity, 2000



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

West Warwick's Child Population



➤ The child population in West Warwick increased by 1.09% from 6,560 in 1990 to 6,632 in 2000.

Source: 2004 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook

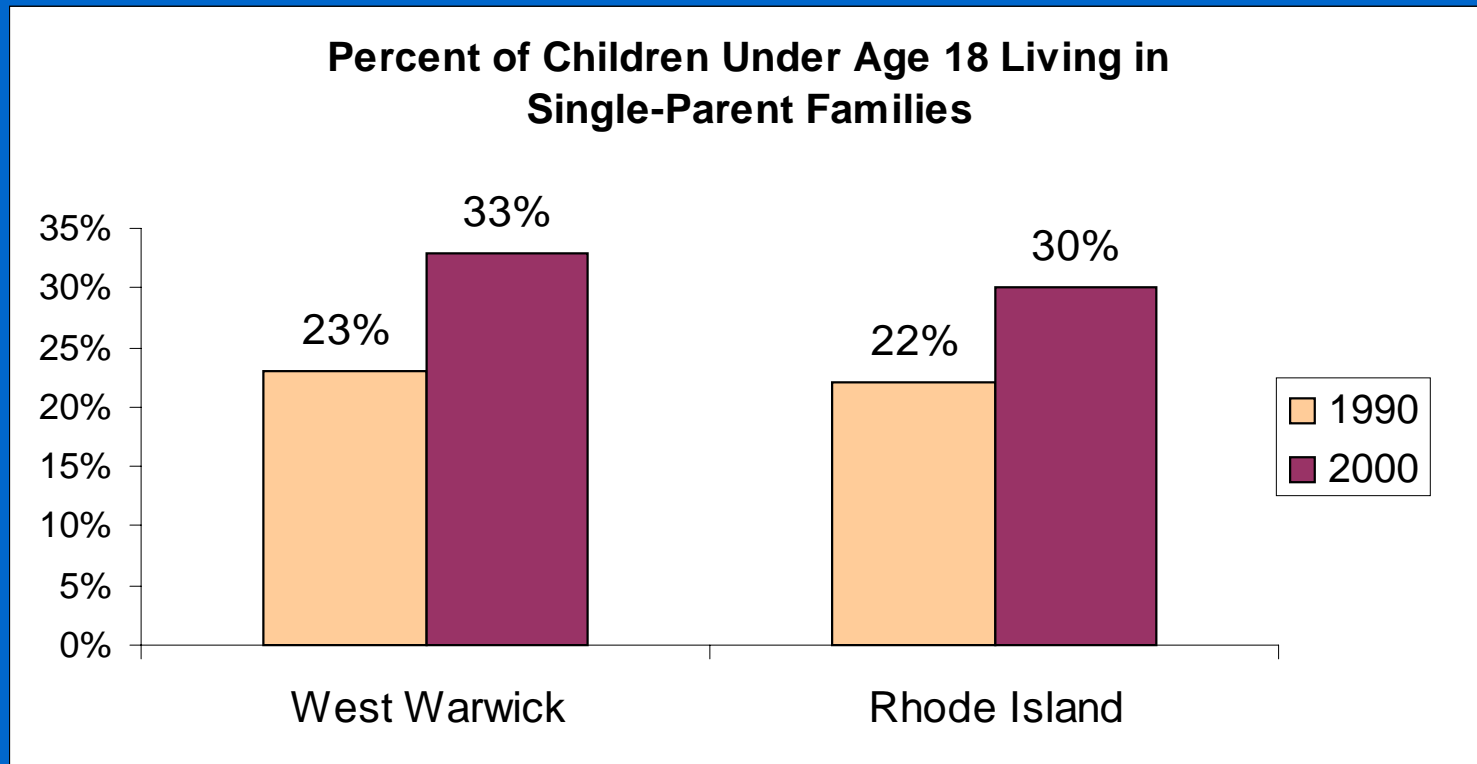
West Warwick's Child Population by Race and Ethnicity, 2000

<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	4.0%
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: 2004 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook

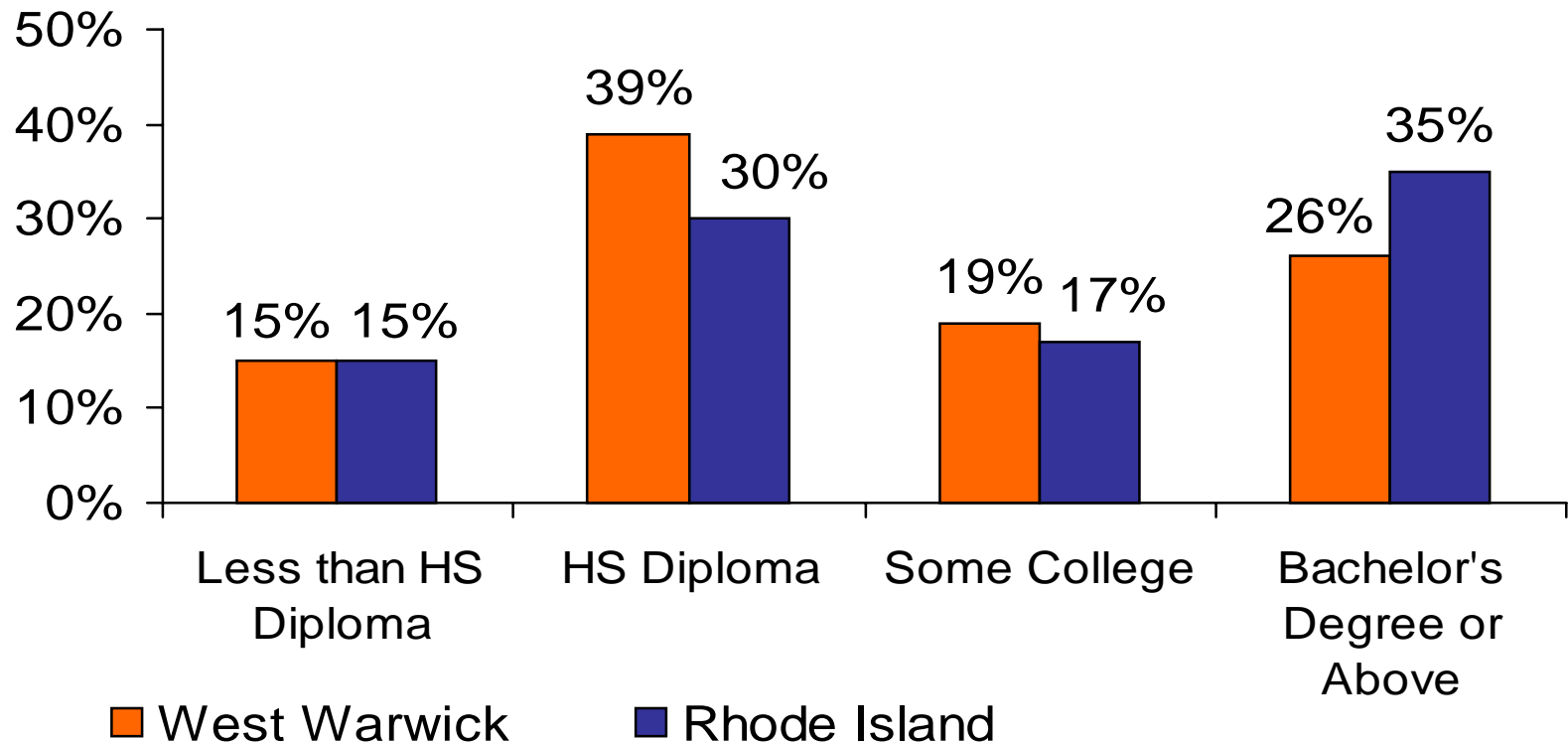
Children in Single-Parent Families



- In 2000 in West Warwick, 33% 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.

Mother's Education Level

Births by Education Level of Mother,
West Warwick and Rhode Island, 1998-2002



Data reported by mother's place of residence.

Source: 2004 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook

Economic Well-being

Median Household Income

Lowest Income and Highest Income Communities, 1989 and 1999

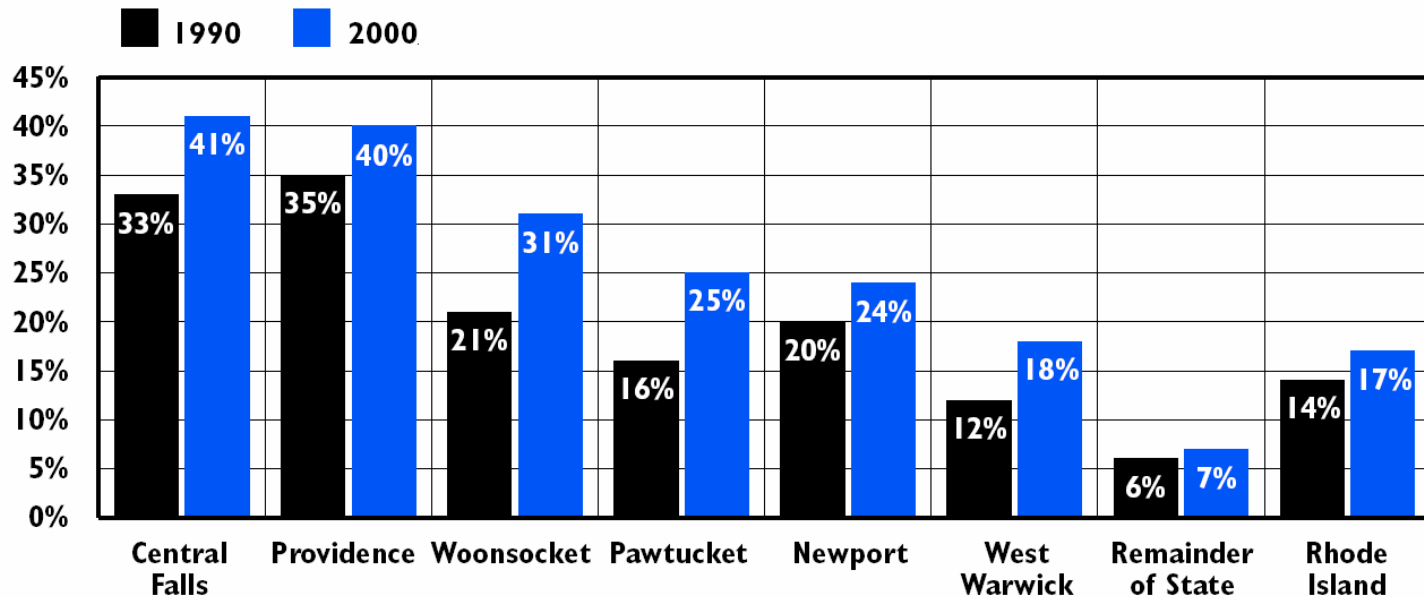
	<u>Adjusted Median HH Income 1989</u>	<u>Median HH Income 1999</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Central Falls	\$24,289	\$22,628	-6.8%
Providence	\$28,894	\$26,867	-7.0%
Woonsocket	\$33,090	\$30,819	-6.9%
Pawtucket	\$34,627	\$31,775	-8.2%
West Warwick	\$41,260	\$39,505	-4.3%
Barrington	\$69,222	\$74,591	7.8%
East 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 West Warwick was the 5th lowest in the state and experienced the 5th greatest decline since 1989.

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

Children in Poverty

Rate of Children Living Below the Federal Poverty Threshold, 1990 and 2000, Core Cities, Remainder of State and Rhode Island



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 and 2000 Census of the Population.

- Rhode Island's core cities are those in which more than 15% of children live below the Federal Poverty Level. West Warwick is now the sixth core city with a child poverty rate of 18%, the sixth highest rate in the state.

Children in Poverty

Children Under Age 18

Living Below the Poverty Threshold:

	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
West Warwick	746 (11.8%)	1,170 (17.9%)
Rhode Island	30,022 (13.5%)	40,117 (16.5%)

Young Children in Poverty

Children Under Age 6

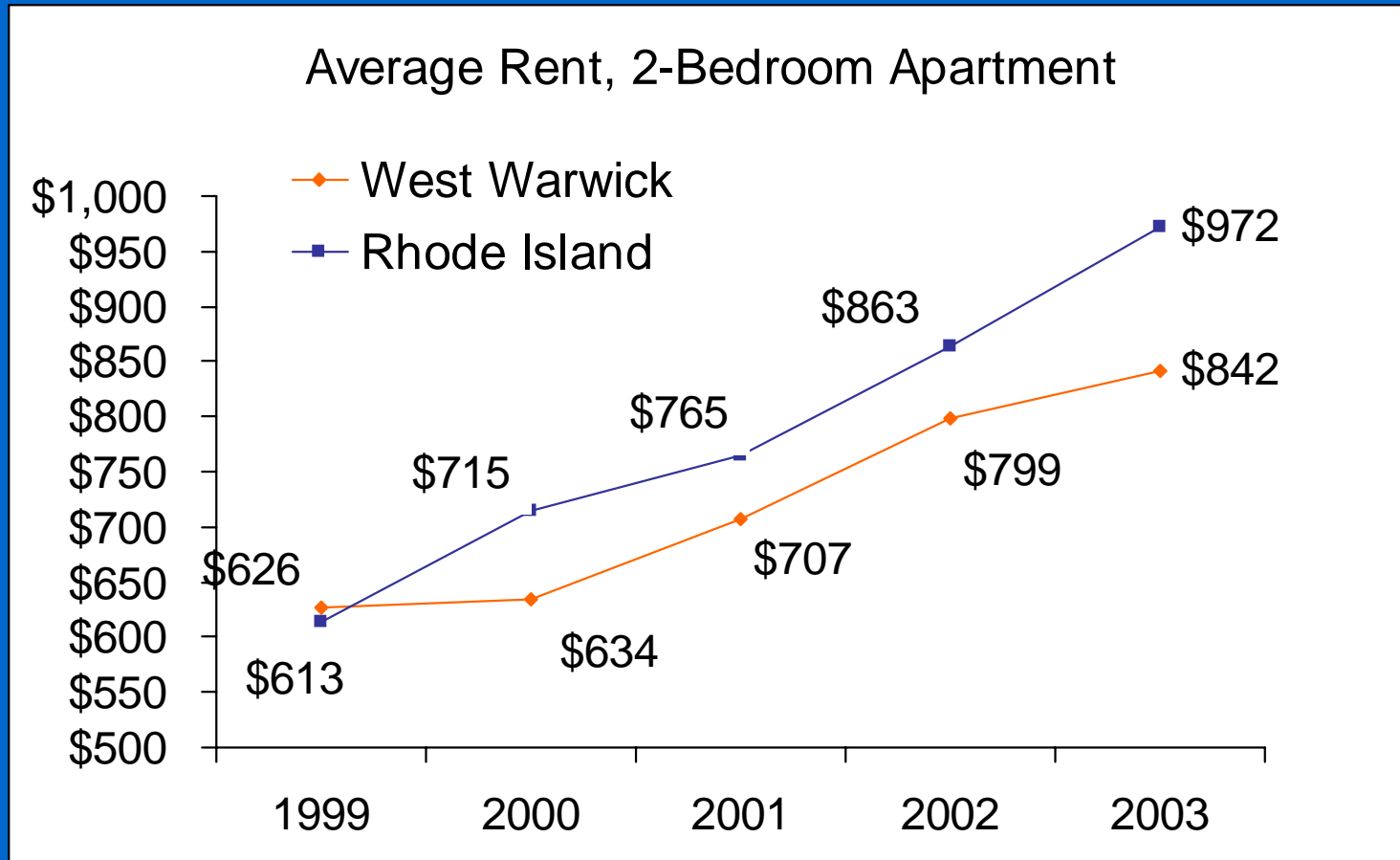
Living Below the Poverty Threshold:

	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
West Warwick	291 (13%)	606 (27%)
Rhode Island	12,912 (16%)	14,548 (20%)

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.

Cost of Rent

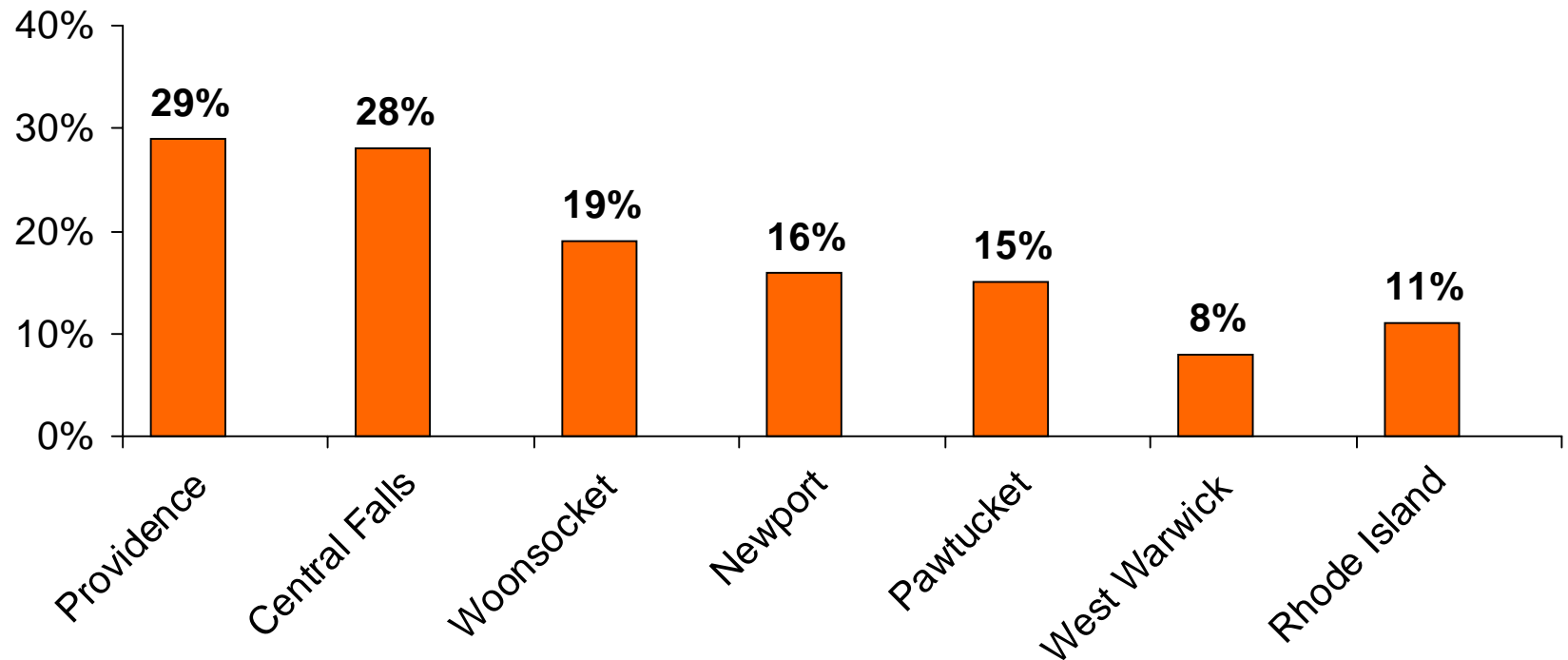


Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook, 2000 - 2004

- 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.

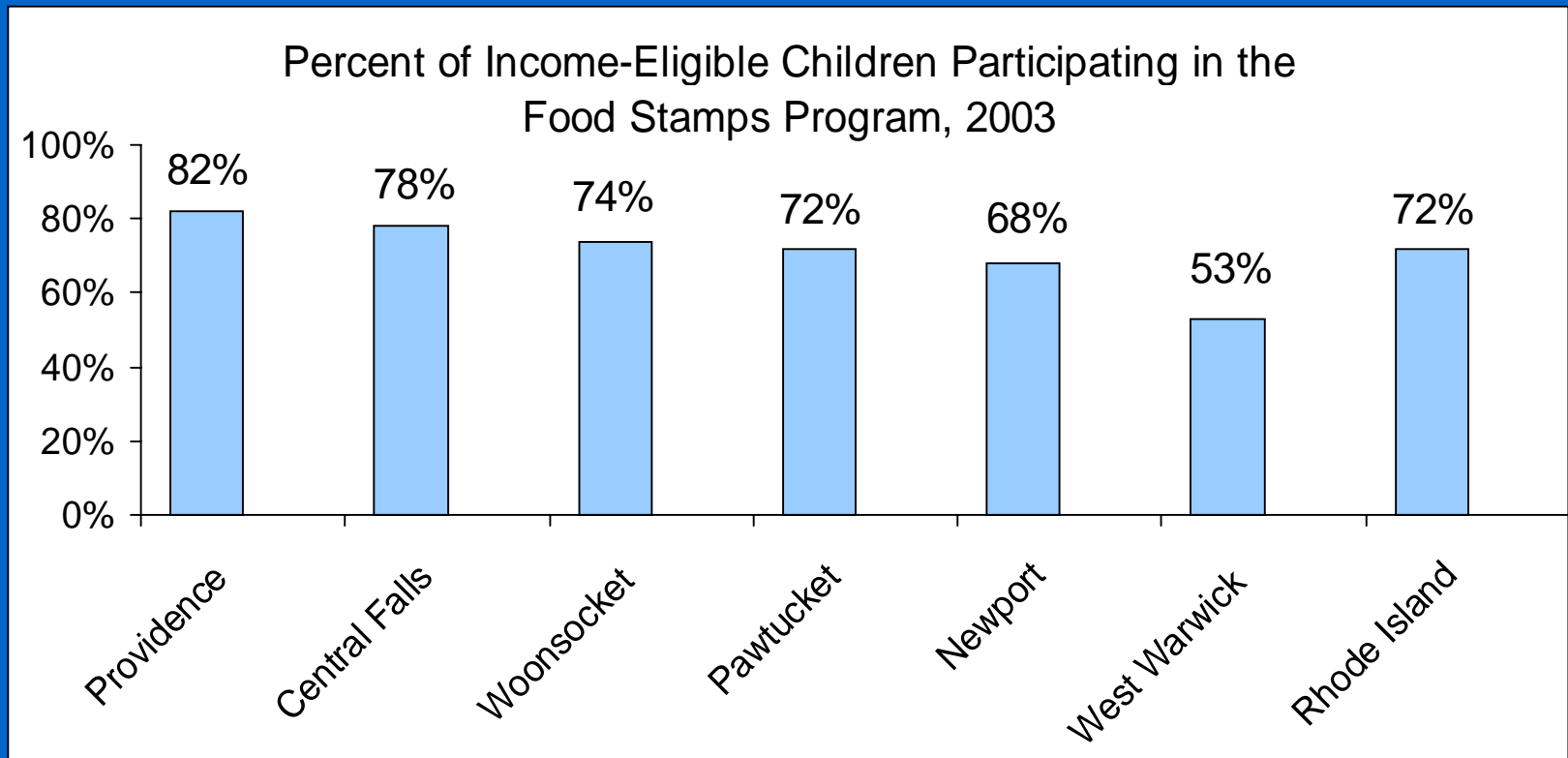
Family Independence Program (FIP)

Percentage of Children Enrolled in FIP,
Core Cities and Rhode Island, 2003



Source: 2004 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook

Children Receiving Food Stamps

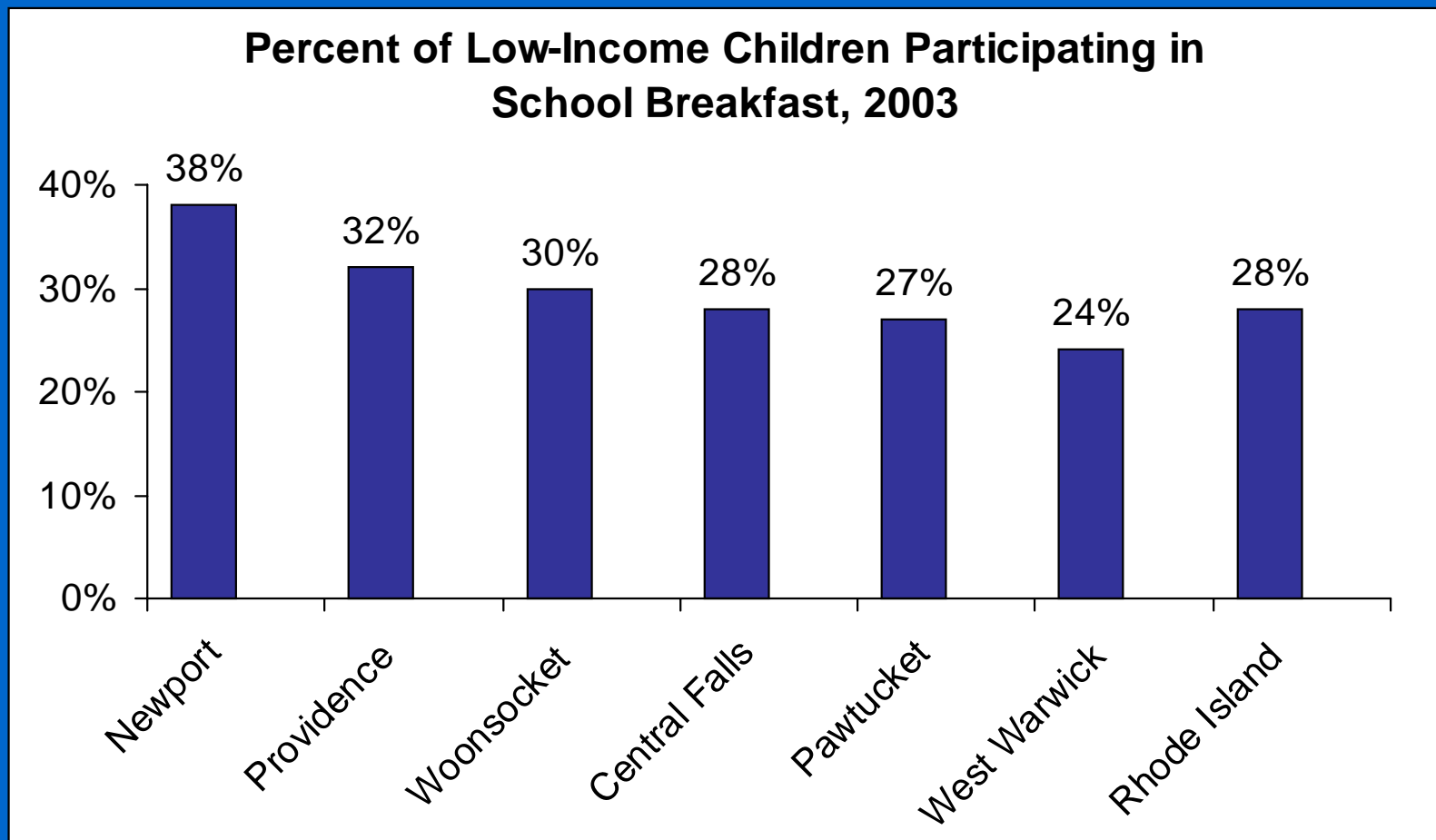


➤ In October 2003, 858 out of 1,160 income-eligible children under age 18 in West Warwick were participating in the Food Stamp Program.

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: 2004 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook

Children Participating in School Breakfast



➤ In Fall 2003, 301 out of 1,269 income-eligible public school students under age 18 were participating in the School Breakfast Program.

Health

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

➤ Number of West Warwick children under 19 receiving:

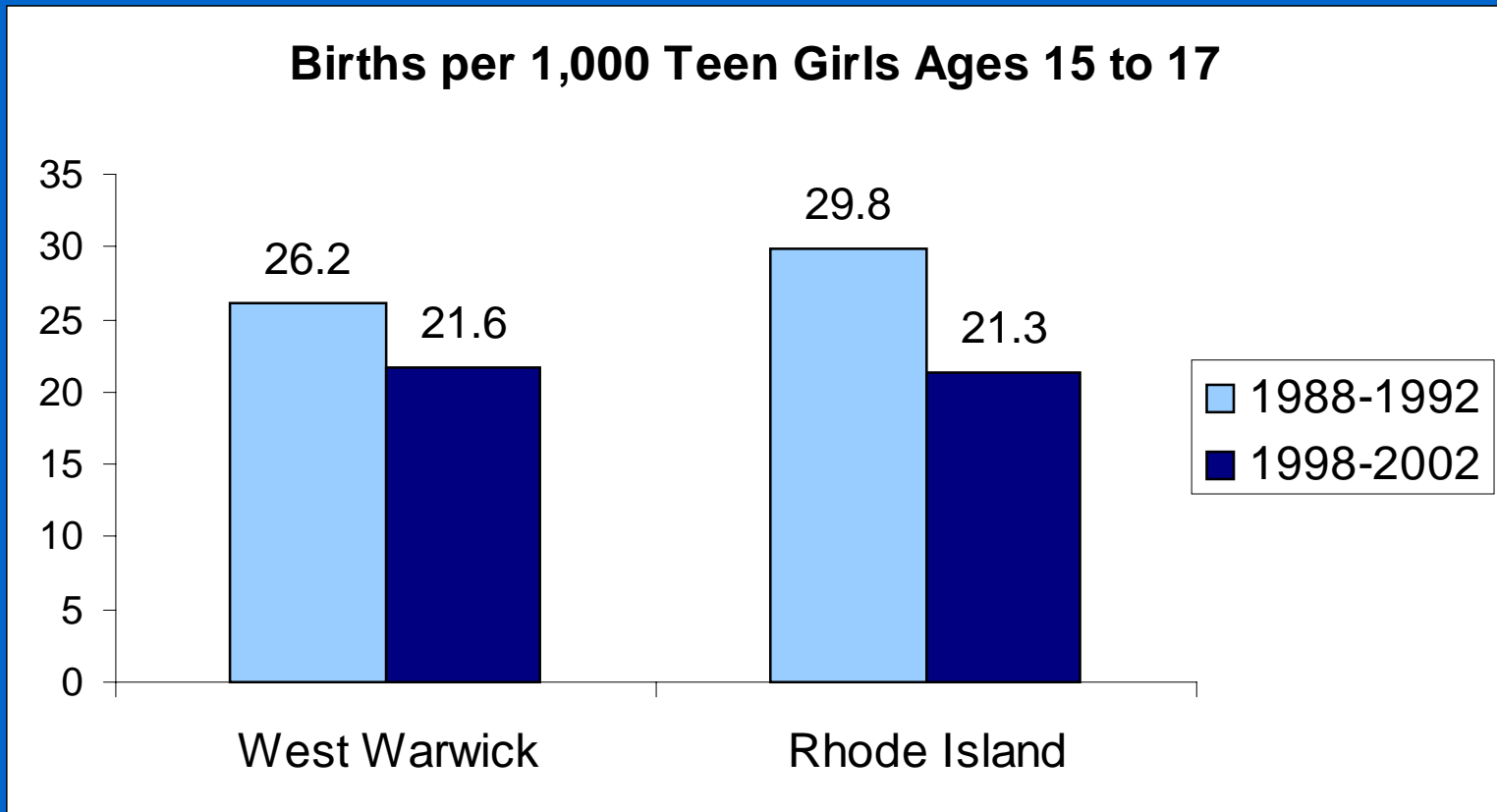
Rlte Care	2,069
SSI	97
Other	106
Total	2,282

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

Data as of December 31, 2003. "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.

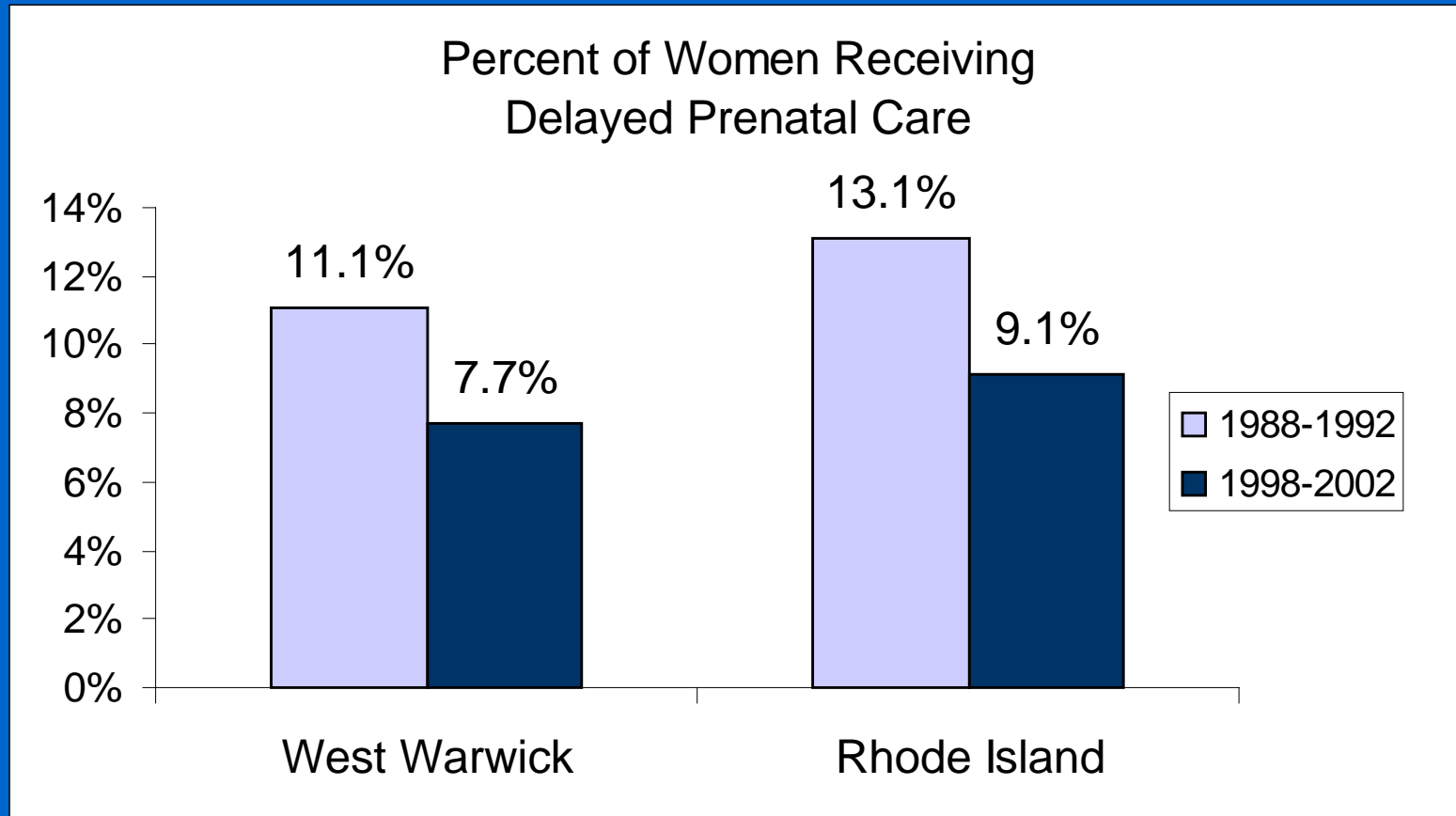
Source: 2004 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook

Births to Teens



- West Warwick has the lowest teen birth rate of Rhode Island's six core cities and nearly matches the state rate of 21.3.
- In 1998-2002, there were 53 births to teen girls ages 15 to 17 in West Warwick.

Women with Delayed Prenatal Care

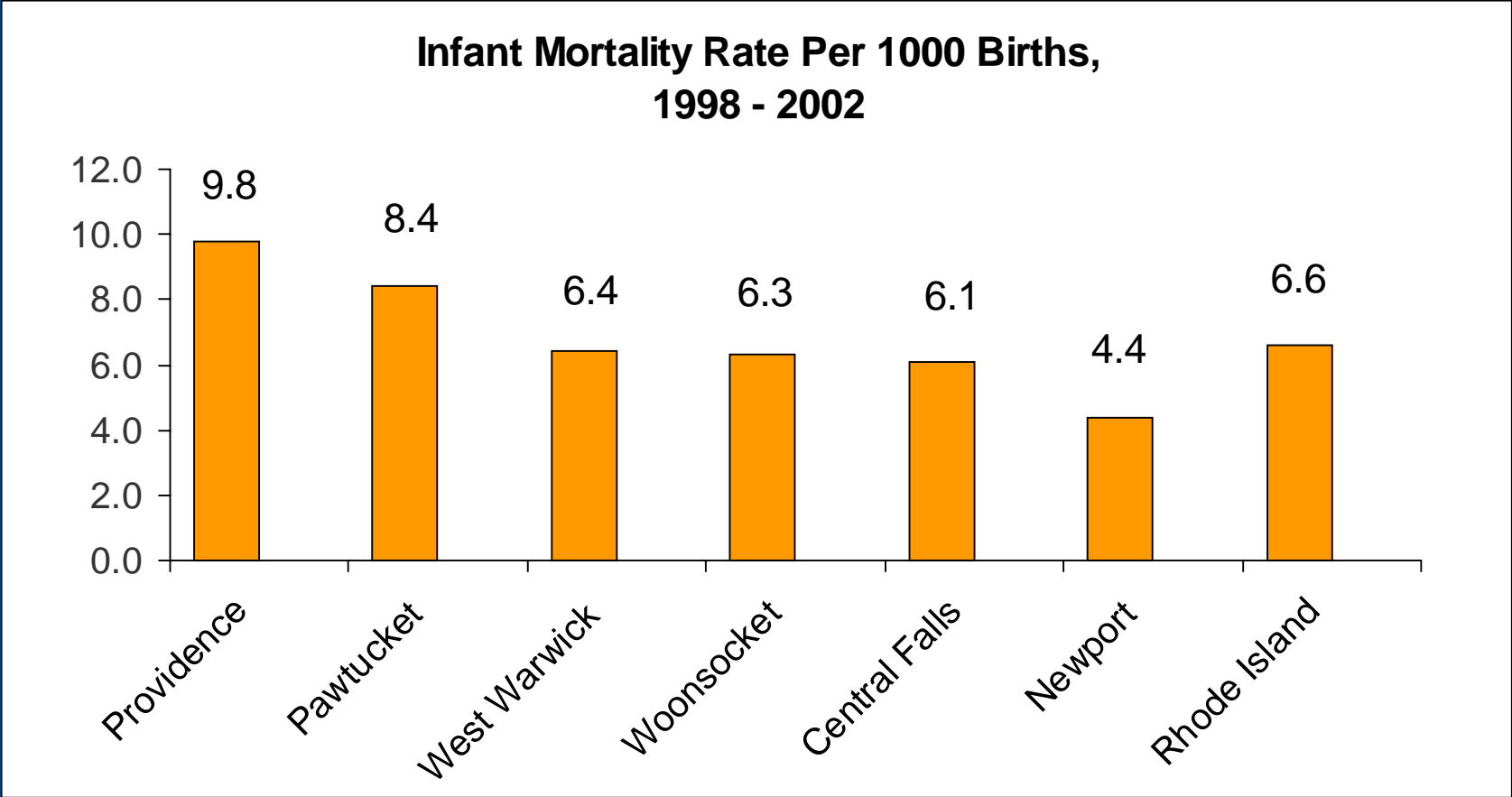


- The percentage of women receiving delayed prenatal care is lower in West Warwick than in the 5 other core cities and Rhode Island.

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.

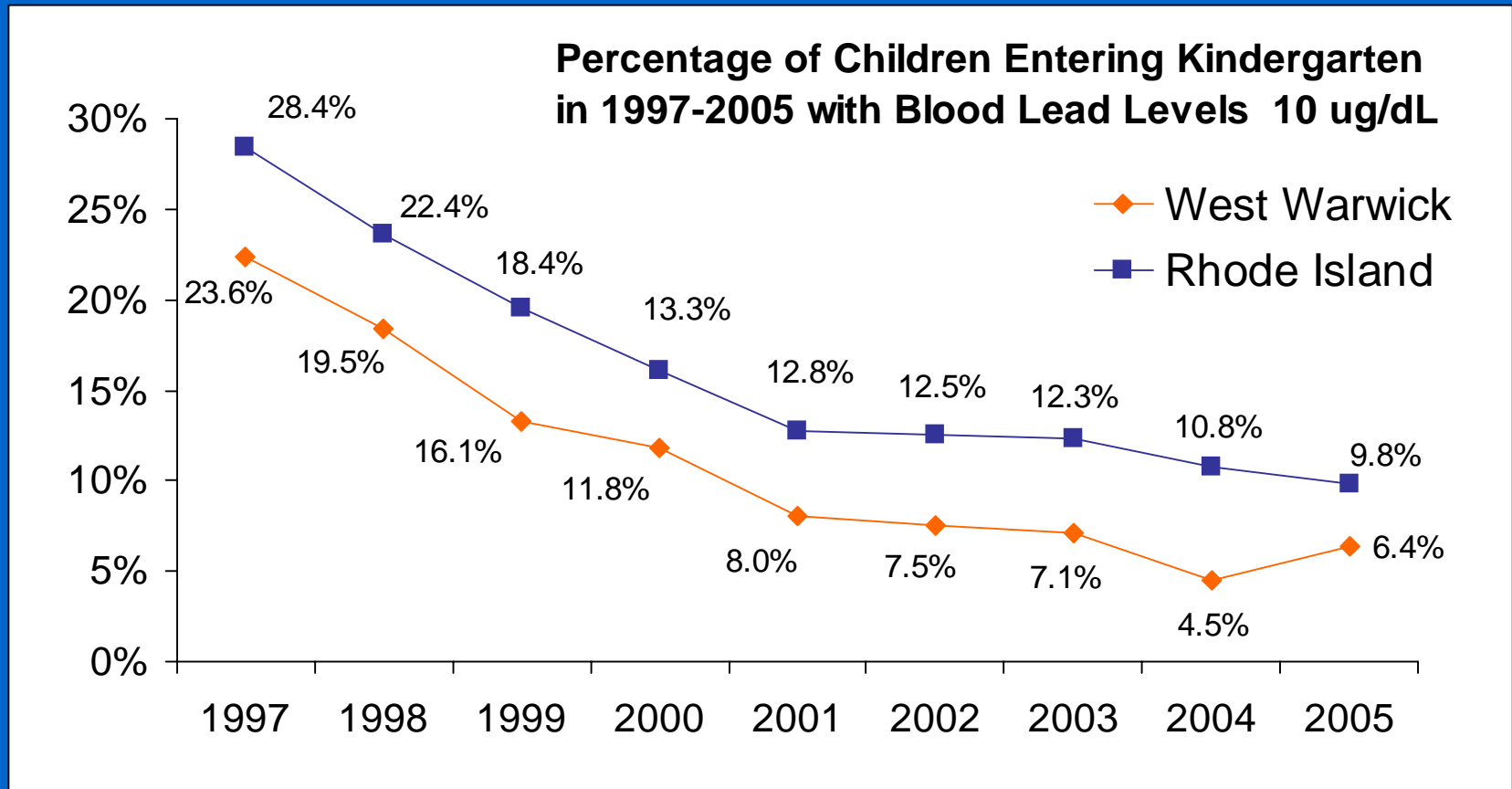
Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbooks, 1995-2004.

Infant Mortality



Source: 2004 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook

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.

Access to Dental Care

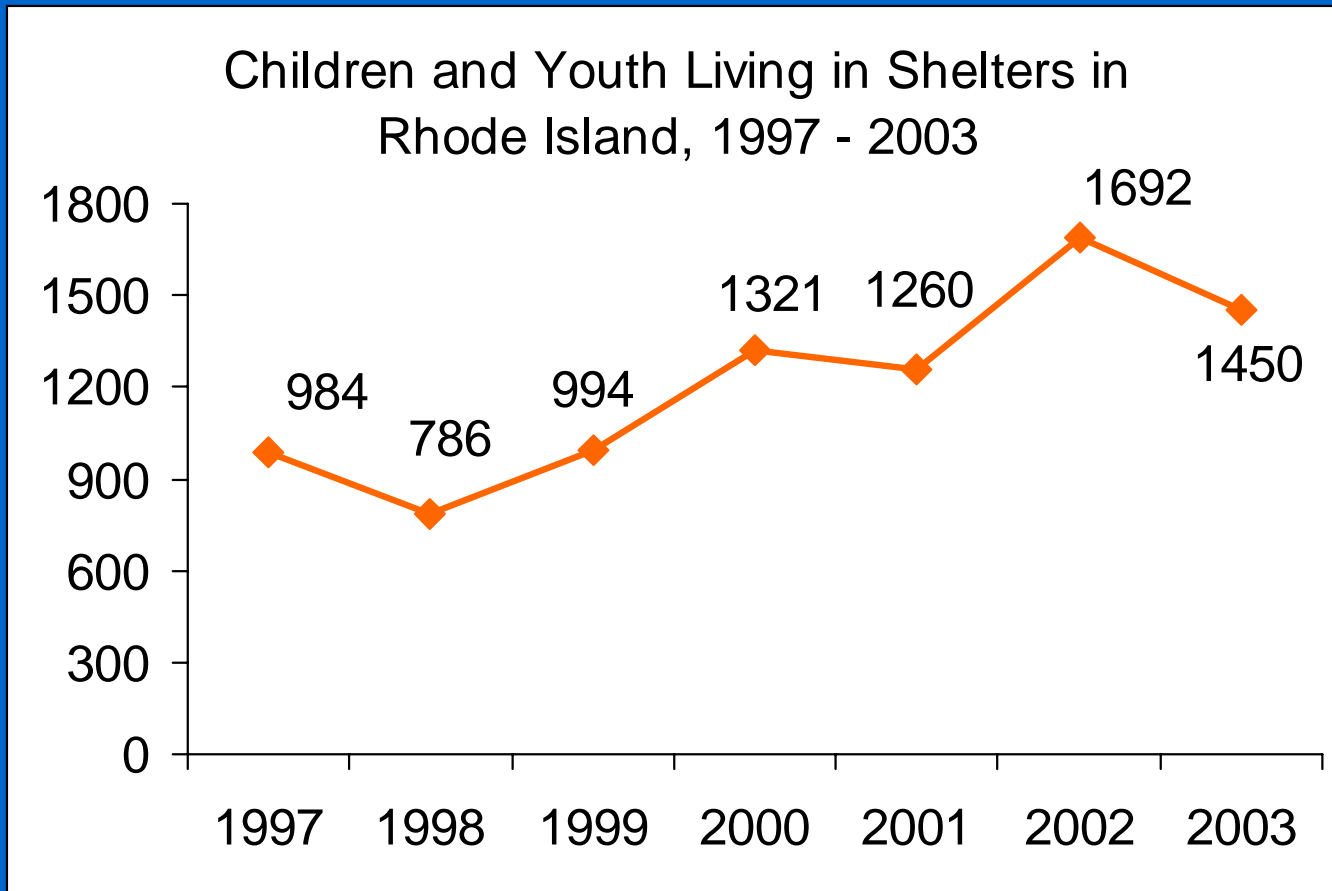
- In the United States, 80% of tooth decay occurs in 25% of the children.
- Children eligible for Medicaid services experience twice the ratio of untreated dental disease as more affluent children.
- Among Rhode Island children under age 21 enrolled in public insurance programs, 41% accessed dental diagnostic, 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.

Safety

Homeless Children and Homeless Youth



- Of the 5,440 people who received shelter services in Rhode Island in 2003, 120 people claimed West Warwick as their city of last residence, down from 133 in 2002.

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

Juveniles in Family Court and the Training School

➤ In 2003, in Rhode Island, there were 5,338 juveniles referred to Family Court for 9,054 wayward and delinquent offenses.

In 2003, juveniles from West Warwick committed 357 offenses, accounting for 3.9% of offenses in Rhode Island.

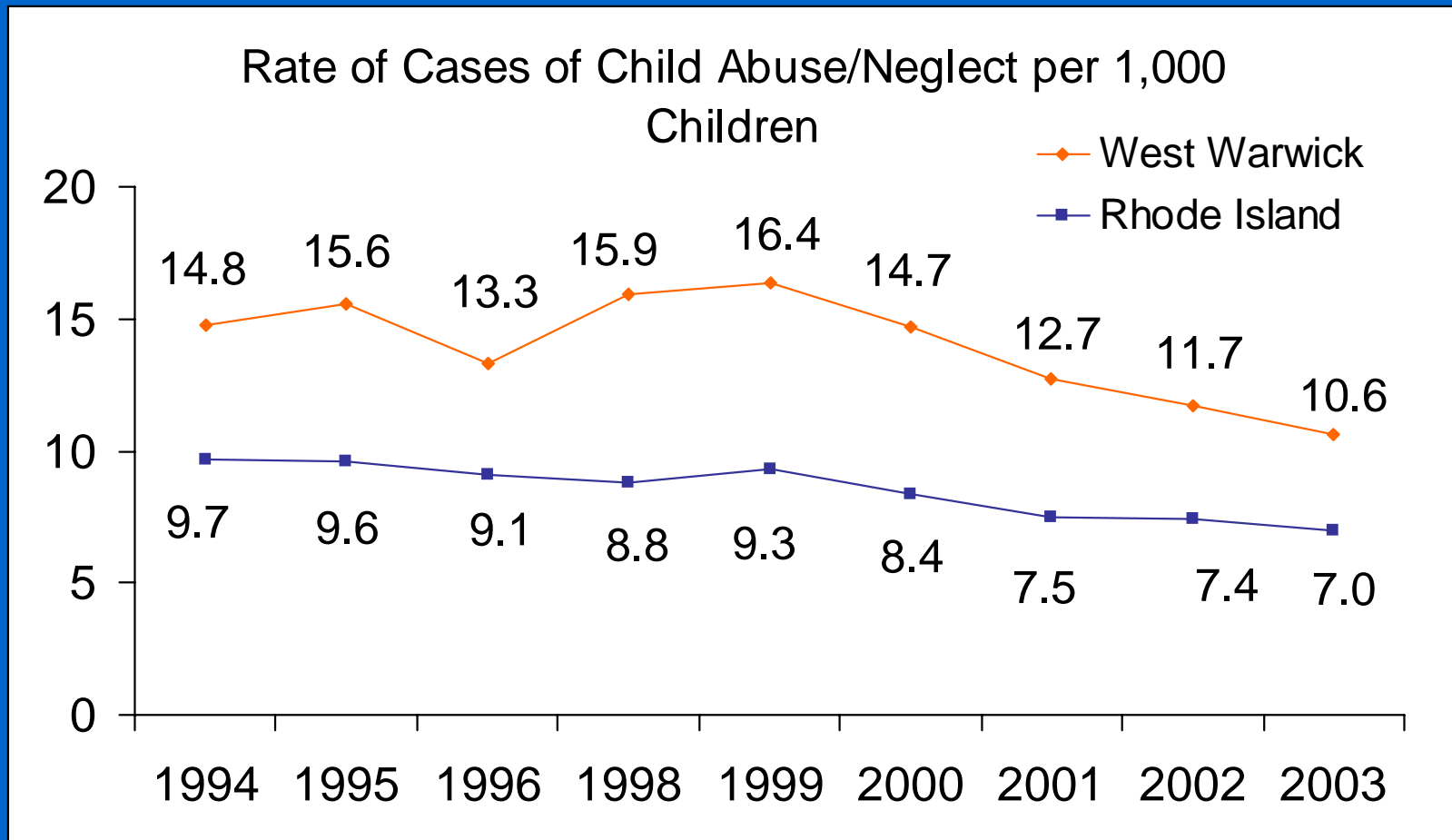
➤ In 2003, 1,060 juveniles spent time at the Rhode Island Training School. This is 1% of all 10 – 17 year olds in the state.

Of those with a reported address, 29 were from West Warwick.

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 Adult Correctional Institutions reported having 4,106 children.
- 50 of these parents, with 103 children, reported their last residence as West Warwick.
- 15.5 per 1,000 children in West Warwick have parents who are incarcerated, compared to 16.6 statewide.

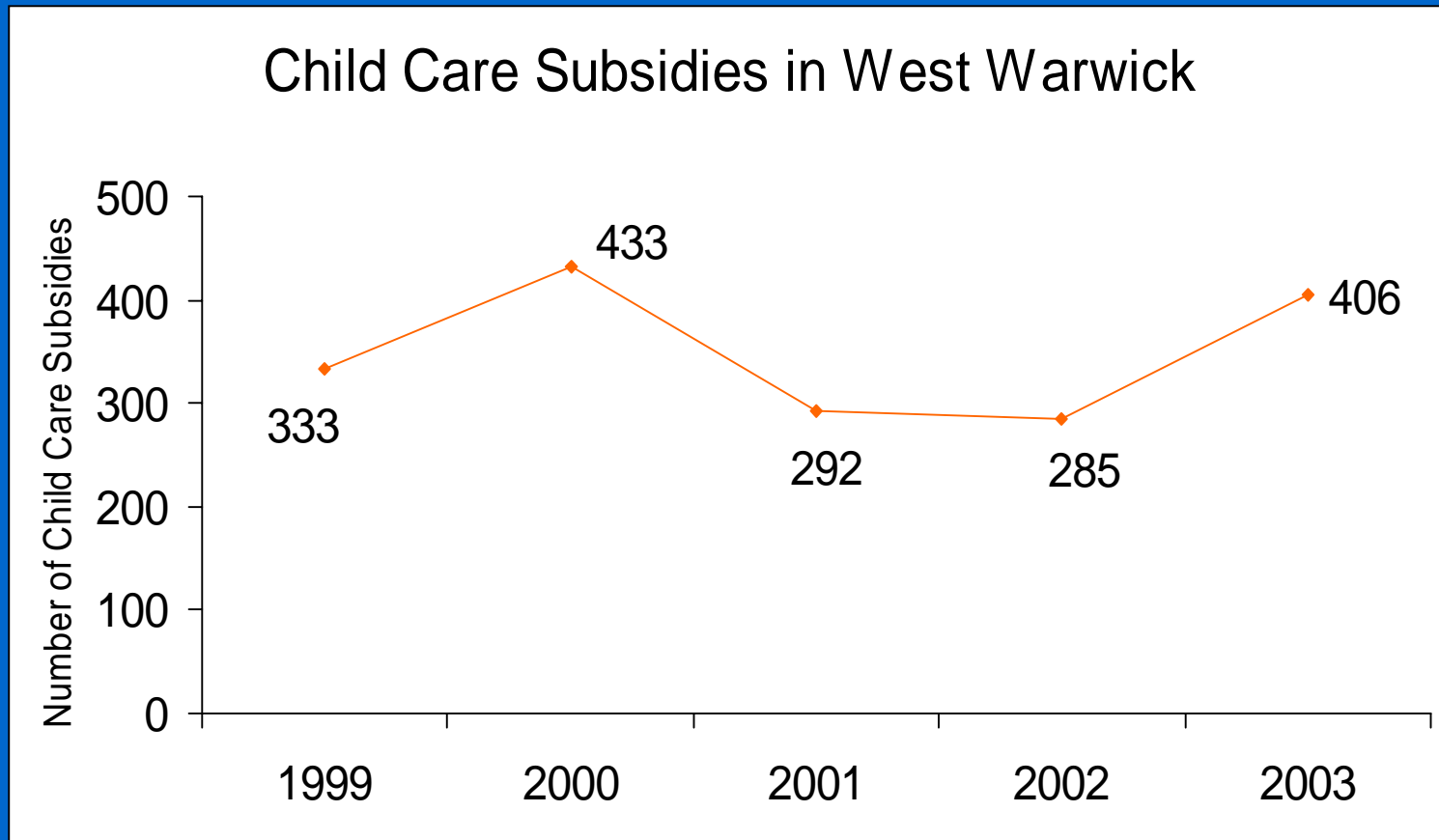
Child Abuse and Neglect



➤ 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

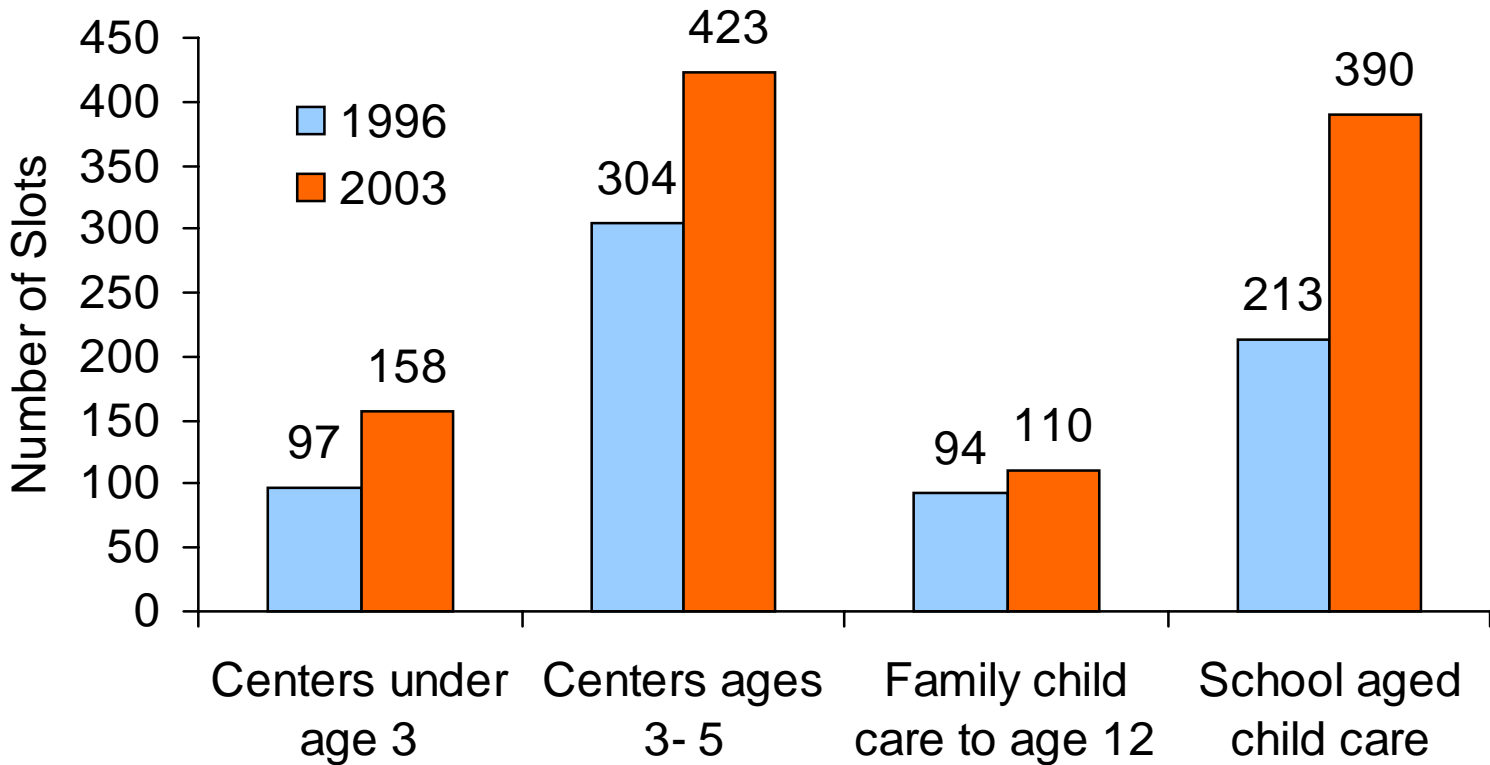
Child Care Subsidies



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 Capacity

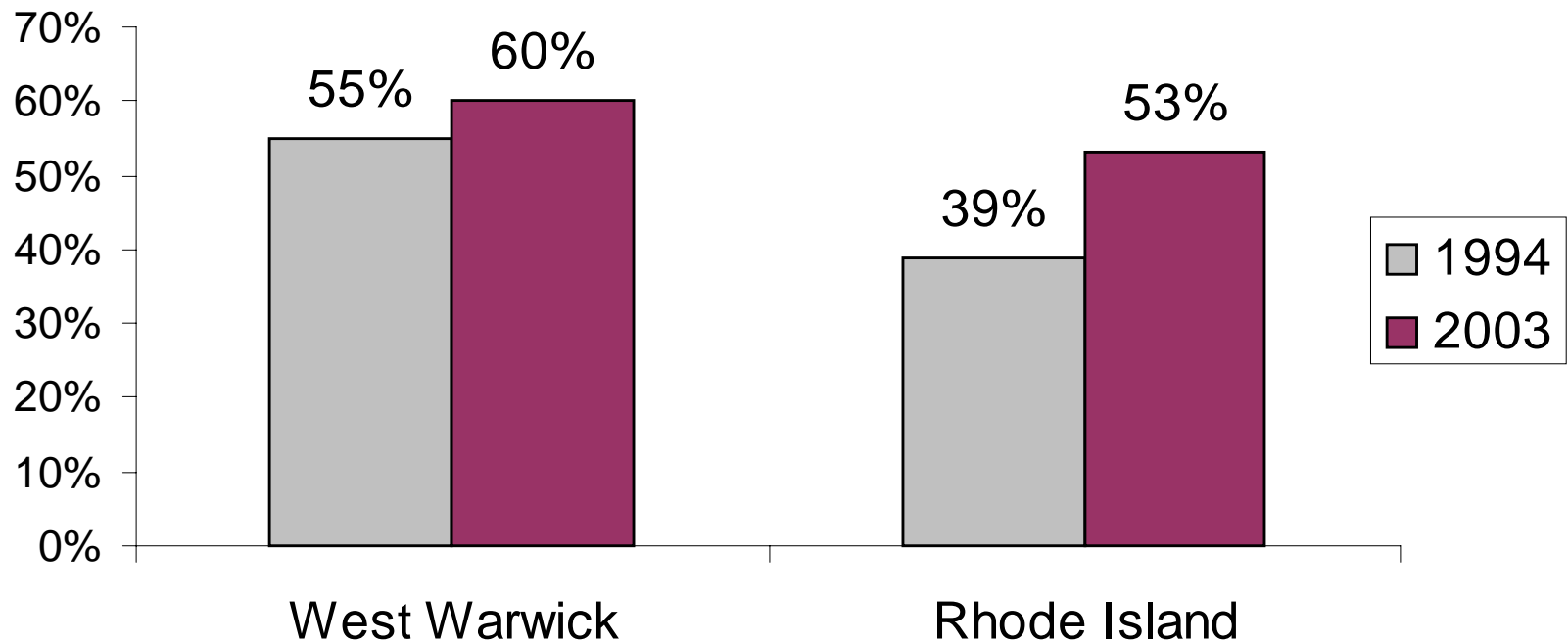
West Warwick's Licensed Child Care Capacity



Source: Options for Working Parents.

Children Enrolled in Head Start

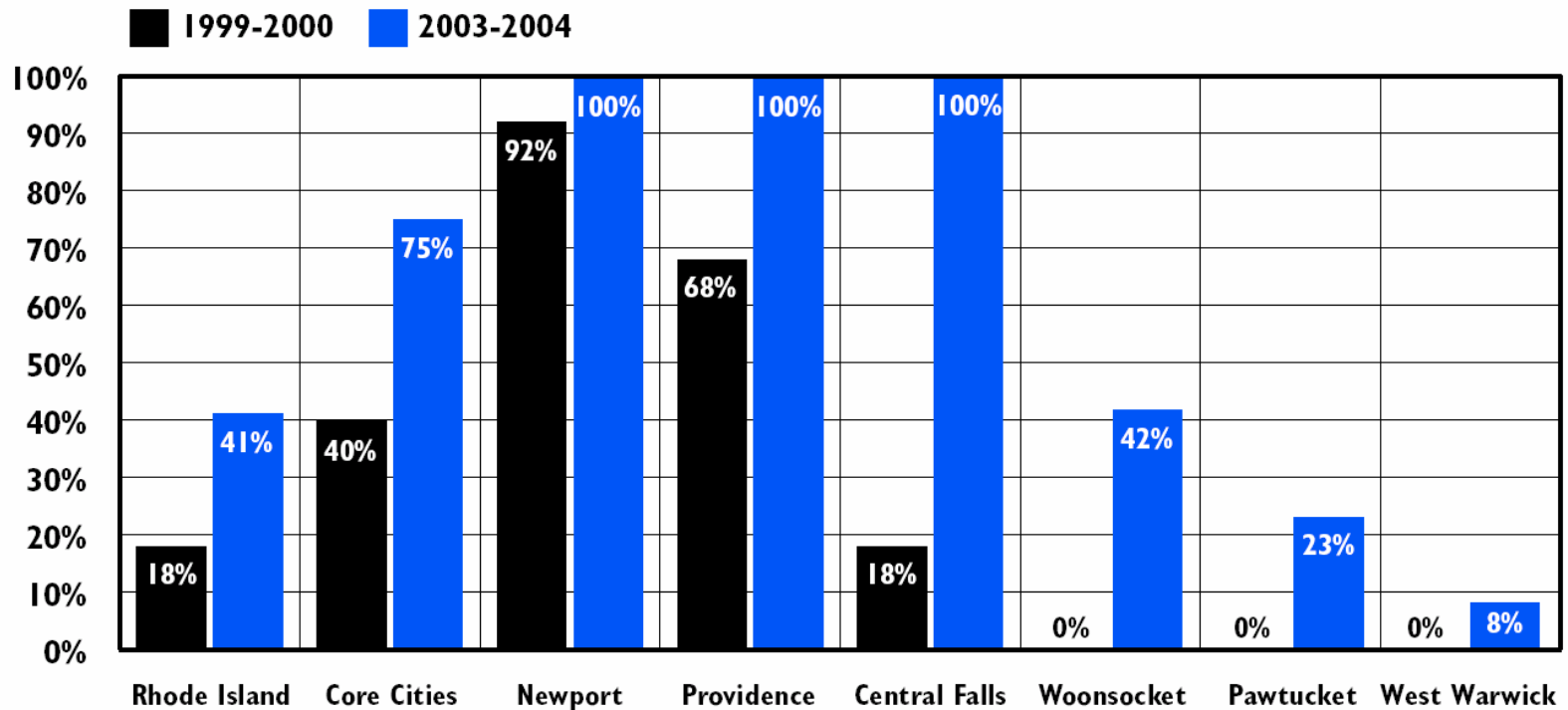
Percent of Eligible 3 & 4 Year Olds
Enrolled in Head Start, 1994 & 2003



Full Day Kindergarten



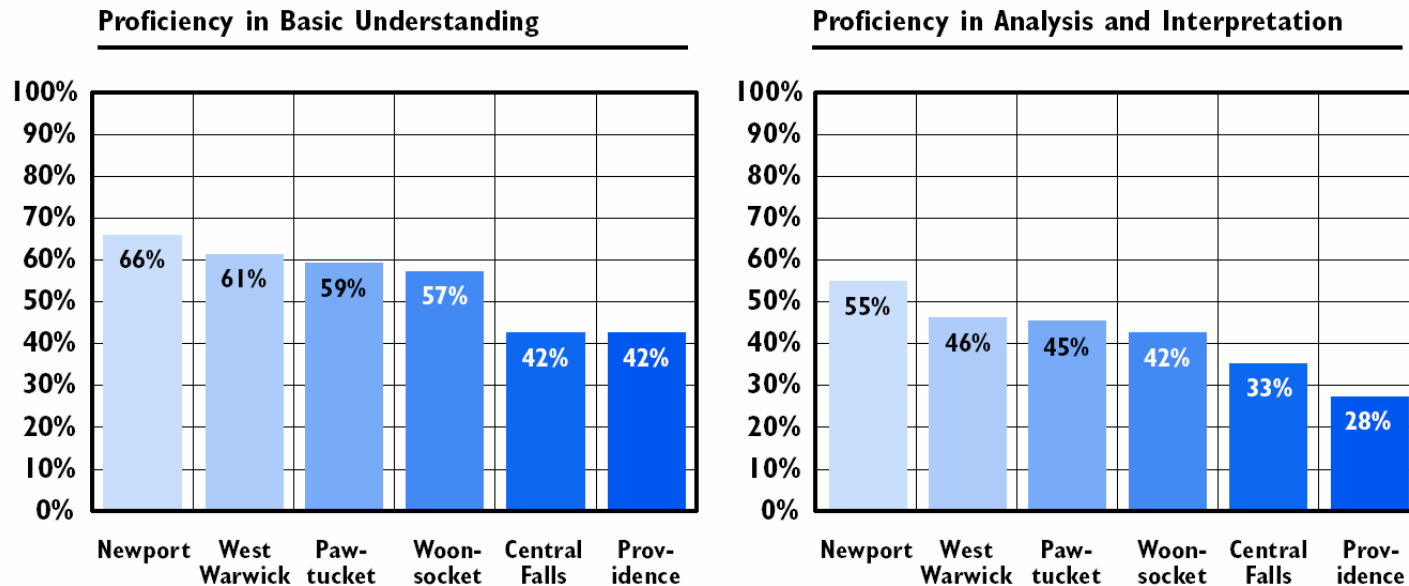
Children in Full-Day Public Kindergarten Programs, Core Cities and Rhode Island, 1999-2000 and 2003-2004



Source: Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, 1999-2000 and 2003-2004 school years.

Fourth Grade Reading Skills

Rhode Island Public School 4th Grade Reading Proficiency, Core Cities, 2002-2003

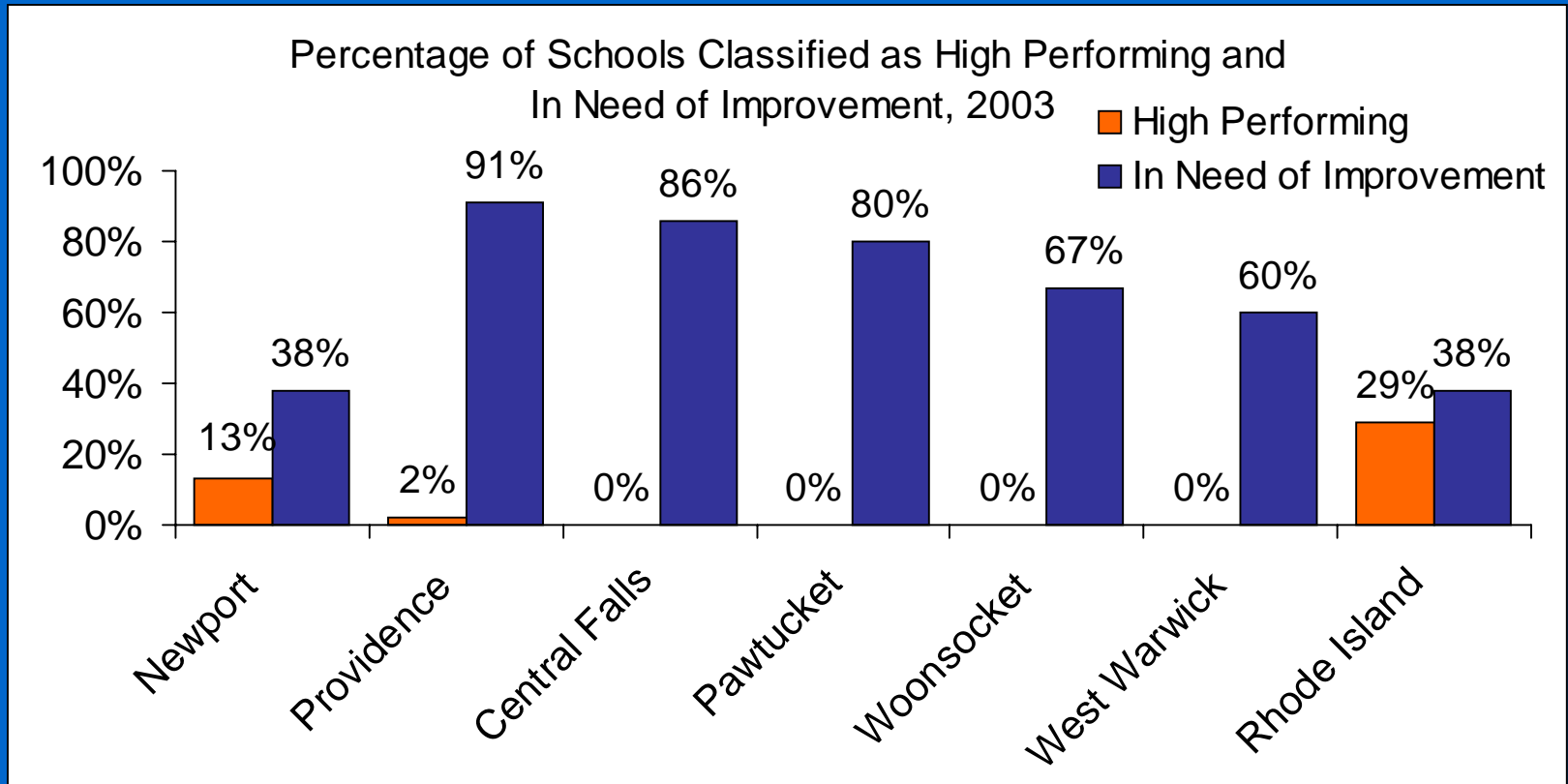


Source: RI Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, New Standards English Language Arts Reference Exam at Grade 4, 2002-2003 school year.

Source: 2004 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook

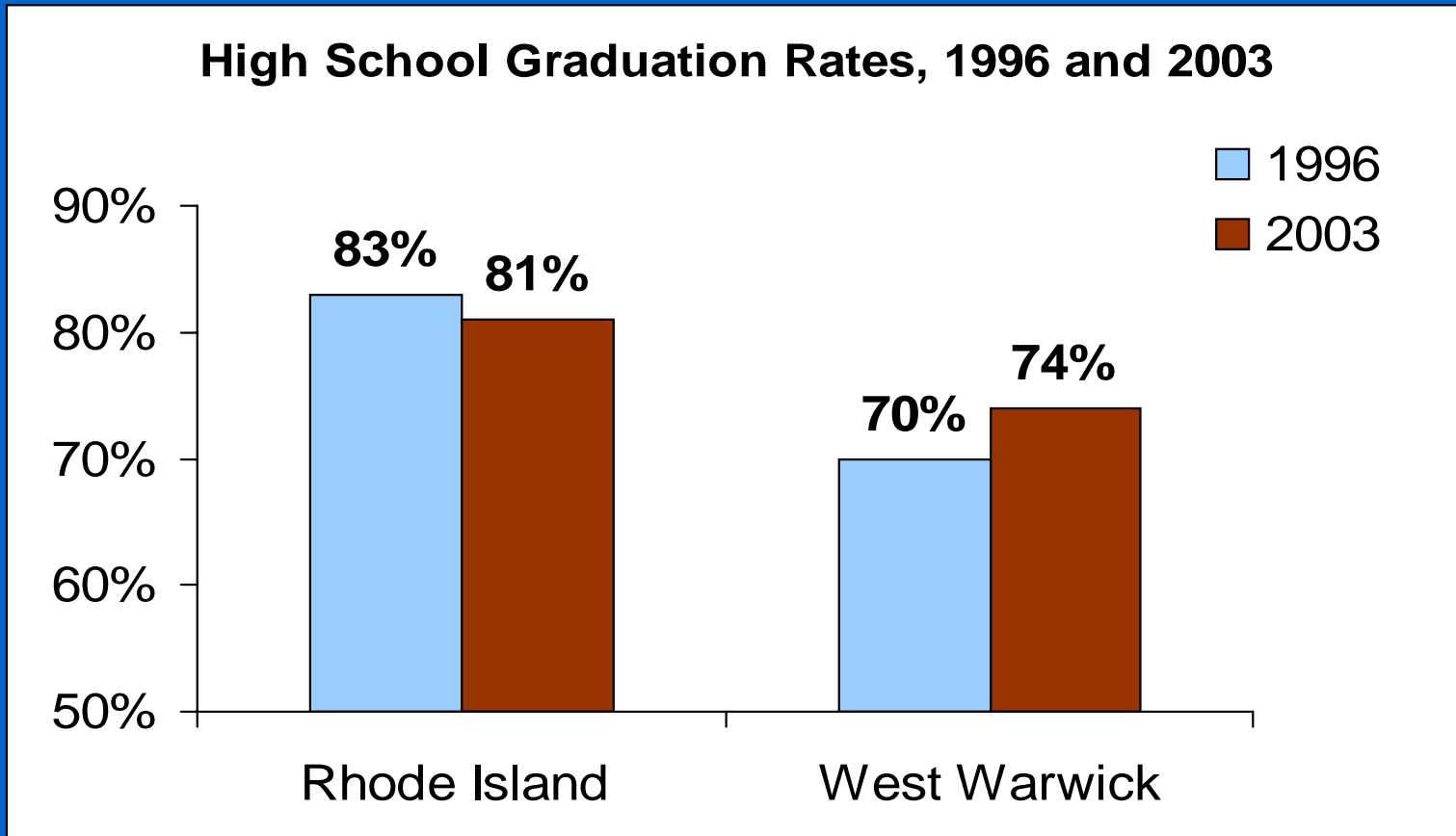
- In 2003, 70% of Rhode Island 4th graders scored at or above proficiency in *Basic Understanding*, and 57% in *Analysis and Interpretation*.

High Performing Schools



➤ Based on the new guidelines that meet the provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, two of West Warwick's five schools are classified as moderately performing, and three are classified as schools in need of improvement and making insufficient progress.

High School Graduation Rate

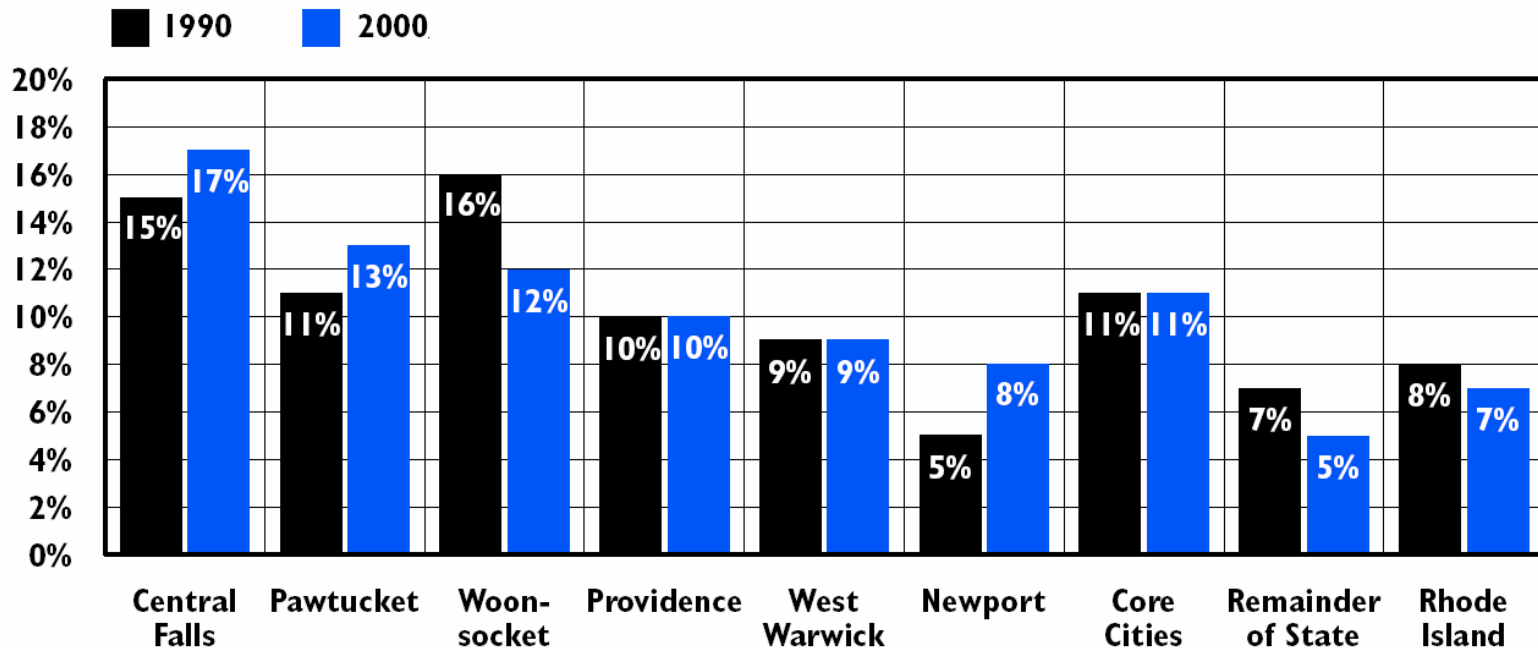


- While the graduation rate decreased between 1996 and 2003 in Rhode Island, it improved in West Warwick.

Teens Not in School and Not Working



Teens Not in School and Not Working, Ages 16 to 19, Core Cities and Rhode Island, 1990 and 2000



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of the Population and Census 2000.

Source: 2004 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook

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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