

Warwick Data in Your Backyard

Findings from the *2014 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook*

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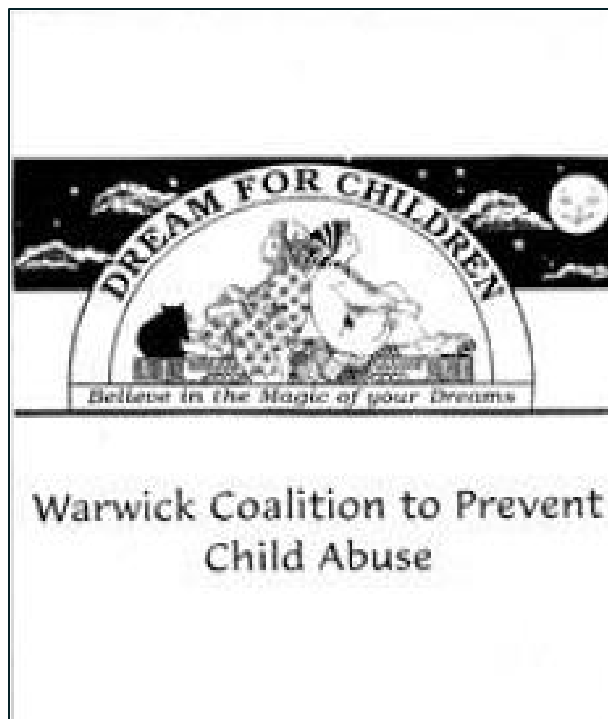
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Warwick, Rhode Island



2014 Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook

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2014 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook

- 20th annual publication
- 70 indicators across 5 areas
- City and town-level information

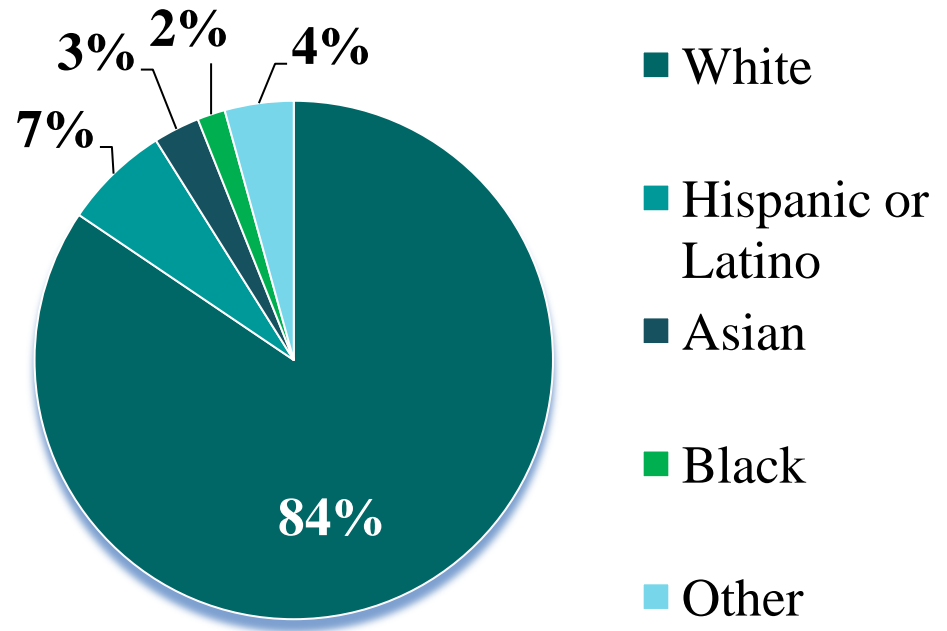




Family and Community

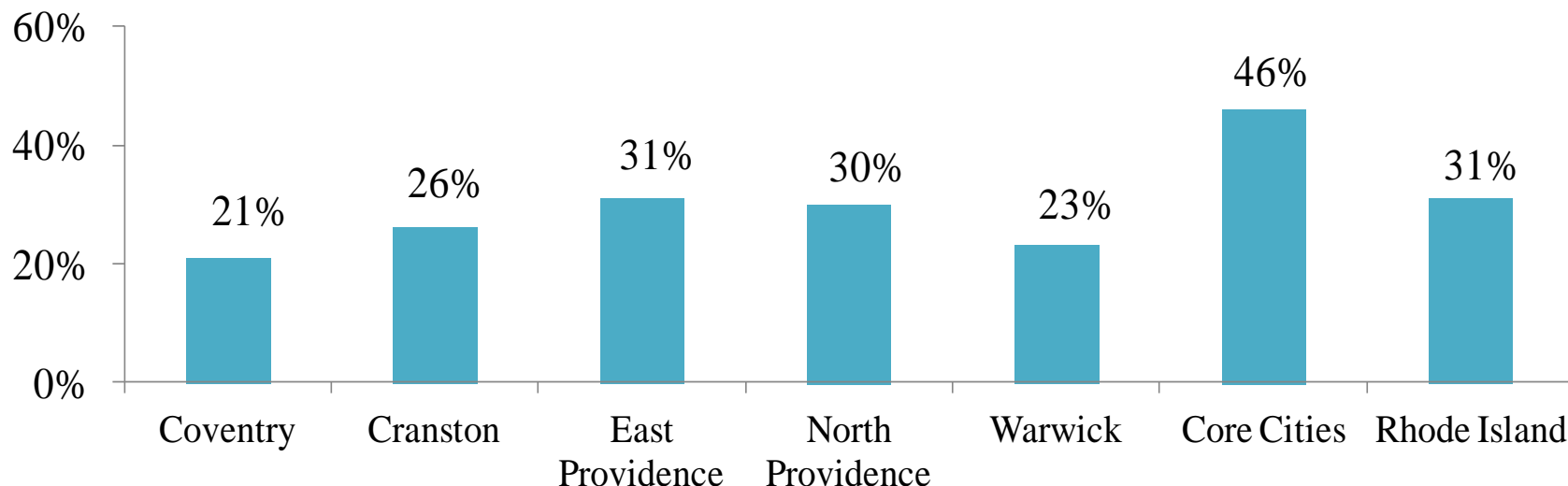
Warwick's Child Population By Race & Ethnicity, 2010

Population Under Age 18	
White, Non-Hispanic	13,365
Hispanic or Latino	1,048
Asian	457
Black	275
Other	680
Total	15,825



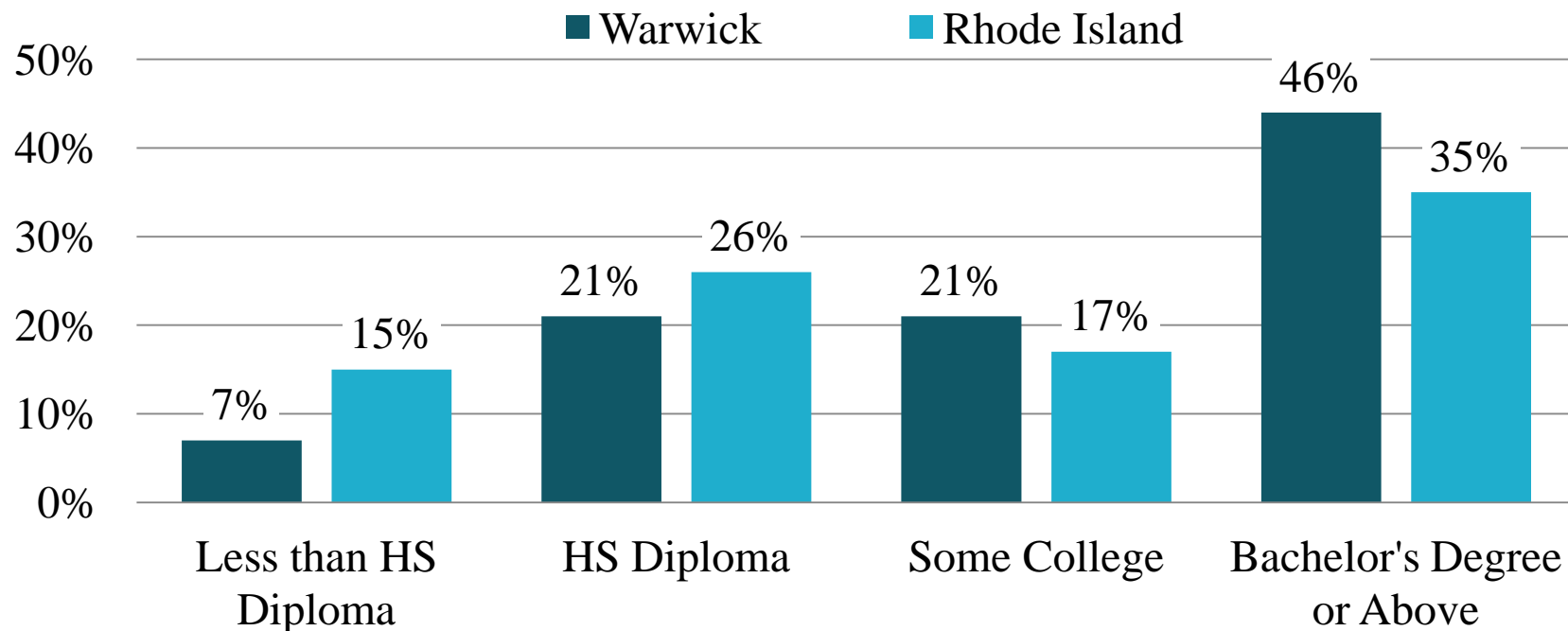
- Child population fell 15.7% between 2000 and 2010 from 18,780 to 15,825. It is becoming more diverse with 73% being White, non-Hispanic in 2010, compared to 92% in 2000.

Children in Single Parent Families



- Between 2010 and 2012, 40% of single-parent households lived in poverty compared to 8% of children in married-couple households
- Seventy-six percent of all poor children in Rhode Island lived in a single-parent family during same period.

Mother's Education Level, 2008–2012



- Strong links between parent education levels and a child's health and education outcomes.
- Warwick has a higher rate of mothers with a Bachelor's degree or above (46%) than in the state as a whole (35%).



Economic Well-Being

Child Poverty Defined, 2013

- **Poverty level**
 - **\$18,769** for a family of three with two children
 - **\$23,624** for a family of four with two children
- **Extreme poverty level**
 - **\$9,385** for a family of three with two children
 - **\$11,812** for a family of four with two children.
- ***2012 Rhode Island Standard of Need***
 - Single parent with two young children would need \$49,272/year to pay basic living

Children in Poverty

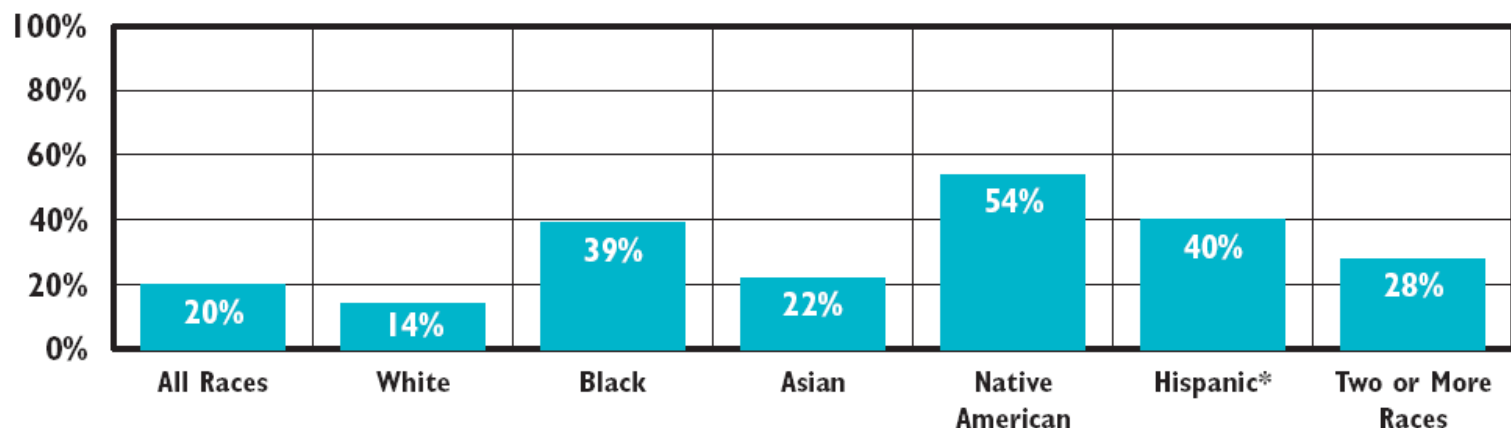
	Child Poverty 2000	Child Poverty 2008-2012	Child Poverty Margin of Error	Low- Income 2012 (FRPL)
Coventry	481 (5.9%)	1,091 (13.9%)	4.27%	29%
Cranston	1,496 (9.1%)	1,856 (11.8%)	2.60%	38%
East Providence	1,126 (10.8%)	1,633 (17.0%)	4.20%	52%
North Providence	579 (10.1%)	739 (13.0%)	4.52%	46%
<i>Warwick</i>	<i>1,243 (6.7%)</i>	<i>1,283 (8.4%)</i>	<i>1.74%</i>	<i>34%</i>
Core Cities	28,291 (35.9%)	25,670 (35.6%)	1.18%	79%
Rhode Island	41,162 (16.9)	40,317 (18.4%)	0.87%	47%

*Note: These communities have high margins of errors, a measure of the reliability of the estimate.

**Note: Percentage of children eligible for an enrolled in the Free and Reduced Price Lunch (FRPL) Program (<185% FPL).

Disparities in Poverty Rates

Children in Poverty, by Race and Ethnicity, Rhode Island, 2010-2012

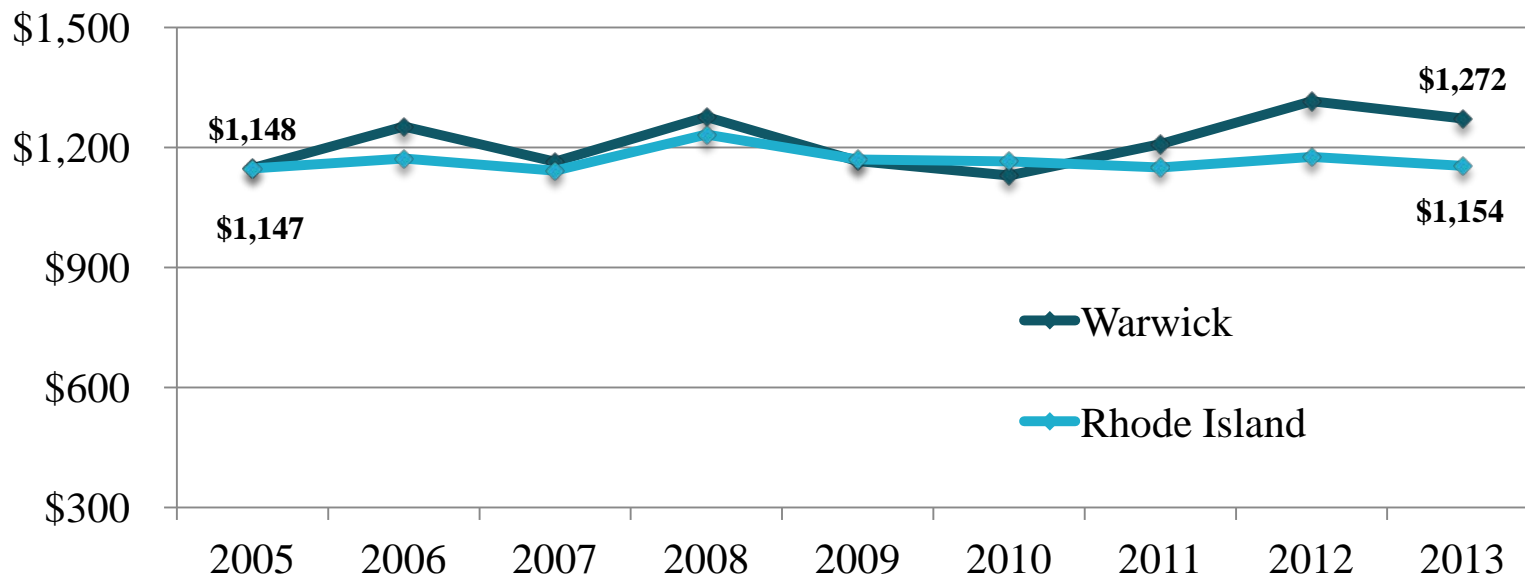


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2010-2012. Tables B17001, B17020A, B17020B, B17020C, B17020D, B17020G and B17020I. *Hispanic children may be included in any race category.

- Half of all poor children in Rhode Island are White,
- **BUT** minority children are much more likely to be living in poverty than their White peers.

Cost of Housing

Average Cost of a Two-Bedroom Apartment 2004-2013



To afford the average rent in Rhode Island without a cost burden...

- A worker would need to earn 3 times the state's 2013 minimum wage of \$7.75 per hour.

A family of three living at the poverty level in Warwick...

- **would have to devote 78% of its household income to the cost of rent.**

Homeless Children & Youth

In 2013, 1,117 children stayed in a homeless shelter or a domestic violence shelter in RI.

- Warwick was the last permanent residence for 37 of these children.

During the 2012-2013 school year, Rhode Island public school personnel identified 923 children as homeless.

- Warwick Public Schools personnel identified 72 children as homeless.

Children Receiving SNAP Benefits

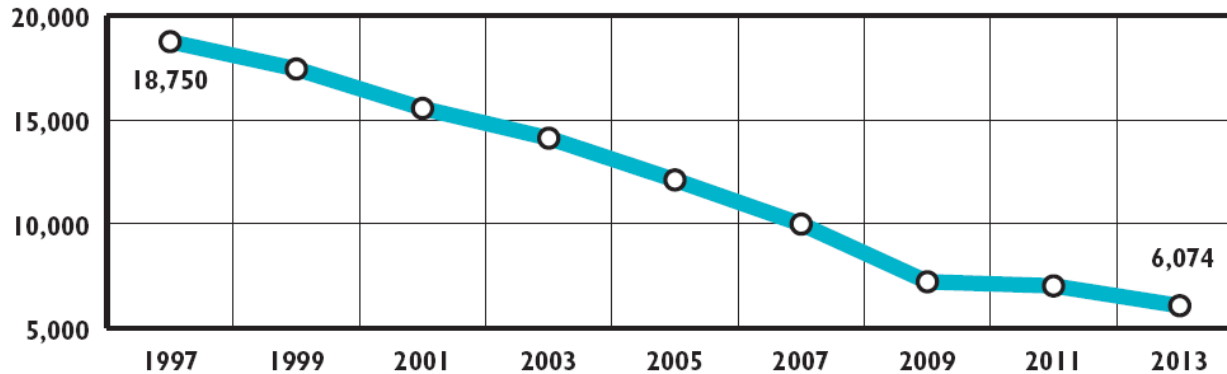
	# Participating 2008	# Participating 2013	% Change 2008- 2013
Coventry	577	1,187	106%
Cranston	2,037	3,728	83%
East Providence	1,146	2,201	92%
North Providence	618	1,401	127%
<i>Warwick</i>	<i>1,619</i>	<i>2,742</i>	<i>69%</i>
Core Cities	27,816	39,218	41%
Rhode Island	41,421	63,971	54%

In October 2013

- 2,742 Warwick children were receiving SNAP benefits
- 69% increase from 2008

Families Receiving Cash Assistance

Cash Assistance Caseload, Rhode Island, 1997-2013*

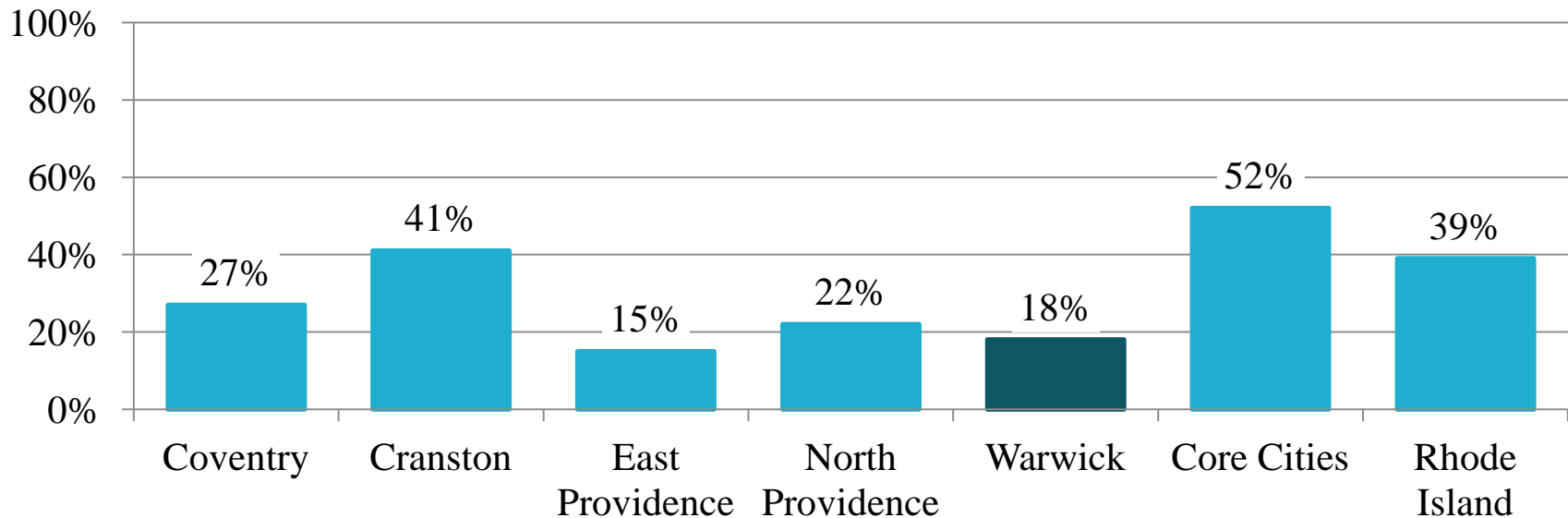


Source: Rhode Island Department of Human Services, InRhodes Database, December 1, 1997-2013. Cases can be child-only or whole families and multiple people can be included in one case. *The Rhode Island Department of Human Services changed the method for calculating the caseload data starting in the 2012 Factbook. This change is reflected in 2010-2013 caseload data. Comparisons to earlier years should be made with caution.

- 67% decline in the Rhode Island cash assistance caseload.
- **2% (324) of children in Warwick were receiving cash assistance.**
- 69% of RI Works beneficiaries are children under age 18.
- In SFY 2014, the state budget included no state general revenue for cash assistance.

Children Participating in School Breakfast

% of Eligible Low-Income Children Participating in School Breakfast, 2013



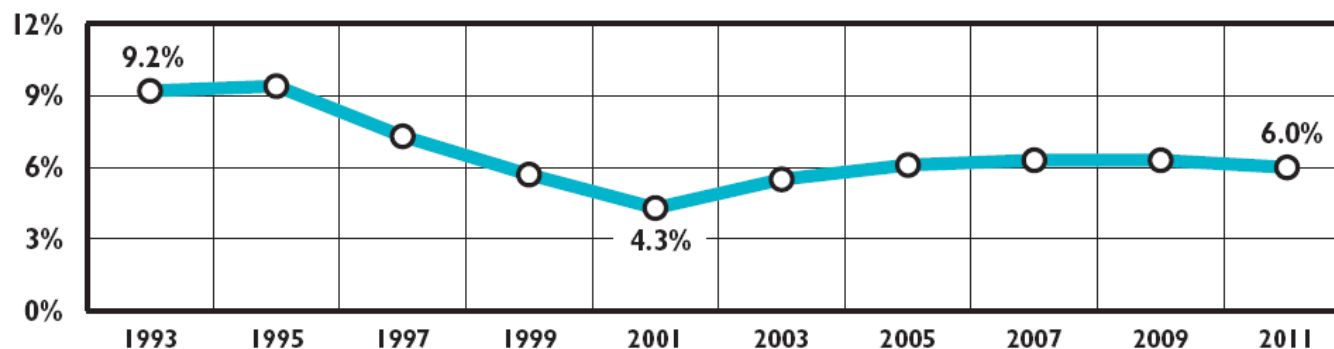
- Providing free breakfast to all children regardless of income can increase school breakfast participation and can reduce administrative costs.
- Students who eat breakfast have significantly higher math and reading scores, fewer absences, improved attentiveness and lower incidences of social and behavioral problems.



Health

Uninsured Children in Rhode Island

Children Without Health Insurance, Rhode Island, 1992-2012



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1992-2012, three-year averages (labeled by the mid-point year), compiled by Rhode Island KIDS COUNT. Data are for children under 18 years of age.

- **In Rhode Island in 2013**
 - 5.4% of children under age 18 were uninsured
 - Rhode Island ranks 16th best in the country
- Children in families with incomes up to 250% FPL are eligible for Rlte Care.

Accelerated Rlte Care Renewals



42,000 families covered by Rlte Care in 2013

(4,094 children in Warwick)

Must renew July – December 2014

Renew Rite Care Resources Available

Flyers

ACT NOW!
Renew your Rite Care



If your family had Rite Care in **2013** you need to renew your Neighborhood or United insurance.

There's a new way to renew and people to help you.

- Renew over the phone:** It's fast and accessible in your native language. 1-855-651-7879. Available Monday - Saturday 9am - 5pm and Sunday 9am - 6pm.
- Renew in person:** Call the contact center (1-855-651-7879) to make an appointment at their office in Providence or with an escort (navigator) in your community. The contact center is open Monday - Saturday 9am - 5pm and Sunday 9am - 6pm. You can also go to your local DHS office.
- Renew online:** www.chhs.nh.gov/renewrte
Be sure to call 1-855-651-7879 if you need help when you are online.

Renew Now! Once you get a yellow notice from the state, renew right away. If you got a notice and didn't renew, re-apply now. You don't have to wait for a notice, you can renew now. If you are not sure, call 1-855-651-7879.

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For more information contact: Robert Pineda, rhpineda@progressri.org, 401.436.2212

¡DECIDA AHORA MISMO!
Renueve su Rite Care



Si su familia tuvo Rite Care en **2013**, necesita renovar su seguro Neighborhood o United.

Hay una nueva manera de renovar y gente dispuesta a ayudarlo.

- Renueve por teléfono:** Es rápido y accesible en su lengua materna. 1-855-651-7879. Disponible de lunes a sábado de 9am a 5pm, y domingo desde el mediodía hasta las 6 pm.
- Renueve personalmente:** Llame al centro de contacto (1-855-651-7879) para solicitar una cita en la oficina de Providence o con un escolta (navegador) en su comunidad. El centro de contacto está abierto de lunes a sábado de 9am a 5pm, y los domingos desde el mediodía hasta las 6 pm. También puede visitar su oficina local del DHS.
- Renueve en línea:** www.chhs.nh.gov/renewrte
Asignese de línea a 1-855-651-7879 si necesita ayuda cuando está en línea.

¡RENUÉVELO AHORA MISMO! Una vez que recibe una notificación amarilla del estado, renuévelo inmediatamente. Si recibió una notificación y no lo renovó, vuelva a presentar la solicitud ahora mismo. No tiene que esperar la notificación, puede renovarlo ahora mismo. Si no está seguro, llame al 1-855-651-7879.

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Social Media

Did you have Rite Care in 2013?



If you haven't renewed your coverage, do it now!

LEARN MORE: tinyurl.com/RenewNowFlyer

¿Tenía Rite Care en 2013?



¡Si no ha renovado su cobertura, hágalo ahora mismo!

Más información: tinyurl.com/RenovarAhora

Recorded Webinar



Help Families Renew Their Rite Care Insurance:
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Infant Health Outcomes, 2008–2012

	Delayed Prenatal Care	Preterm Births	Low Birthweight Infants	Infant Mortality (Rate/1,000 Births)
Coventry	11.0%	10.9%	7.8%	9.4
Cranston	13.4%	11.1%	8.4%	5.5
East Providence	10.2%	9.5%	6.5%	3.5
North Providence	11.5%	10.2%	7.8%	6.5
<i>Warwick</i>	<i>11.5%</i>	<i>9.9%</i>	<i>7.2%</i>	<i>6.9</i>
Core Cities	18.0%	12.5%	9.0%	8.0
Rhode Island	13.7%	10.9%	7.8%	6.4

- Warwick ranks better than the state as a whole in three of four categories.

Infants Born at Highest Risk

Mother:

Under Age 20

Unmarried

Without High School
Degree

Child:

More likely to grow up in poverty

More likely to suffer from abuse or neglect

Less likely to be ready for school at kindergarten entry

Less likely to perform well in school

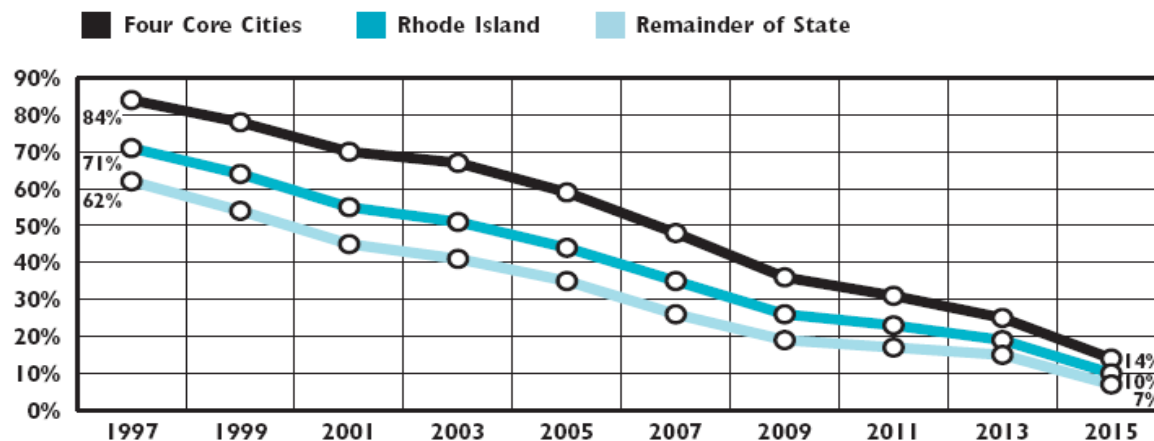
Less likely to complete high school

In 2013...

- 290 (3%) Rhode Island babies were born with all three risk factors.
- **12 (2%) Warwick babies were born at highest risk.**

Children with Elevated Blood Lead Levels

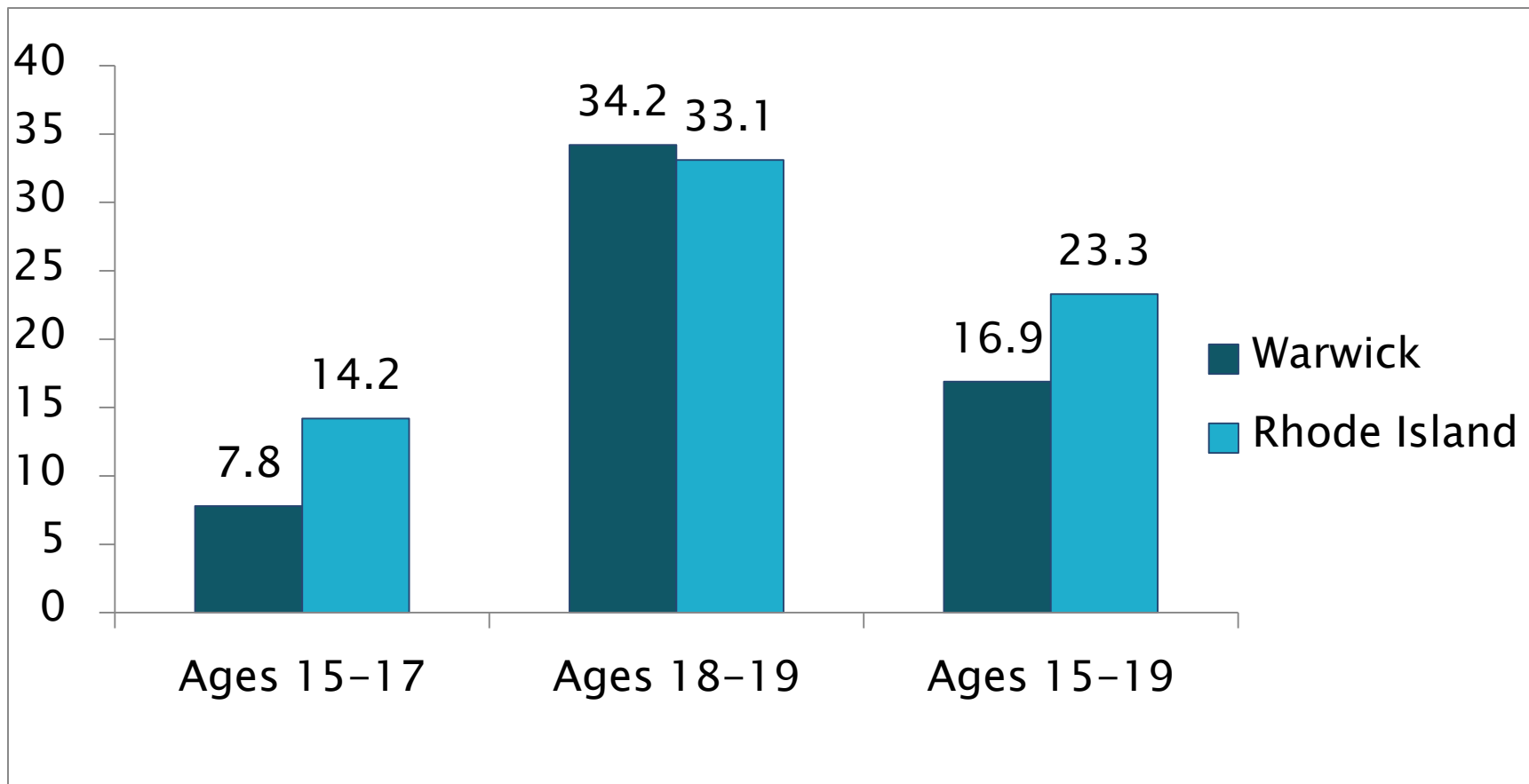
Children Entering Kindergarten with History of Elevated* Blood Lead Level Screening (≥ 5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$), Rhode Island, Four Core Cities, and Remainder of State, 1997-2015



Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, Healthy Homes and Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Children entering kindergarten between 1997 and 2015. *Elevated blood lead level of ≥ 5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$.

- The CDC lowered threshold for elevated blood lead level from 10 mcg/dL to 5 mcg/dL.
- 729 Warwick children due to enter kindergarten in the fall of 2014
 - 31 (4.3%) were confirmed positive for ≥ 5 mcg/dL (new level)

Births to Teens, 2008–2012



- In Warwick between 2008 and 2012, 20 births were repeat teen births, making up 10.6% of the total 188 teen births in Warwick during that period.



Safety

Gun Violence

Gun Deaths and Hospitalizations Among Children and Youth, Rhode Island, 2008-2012

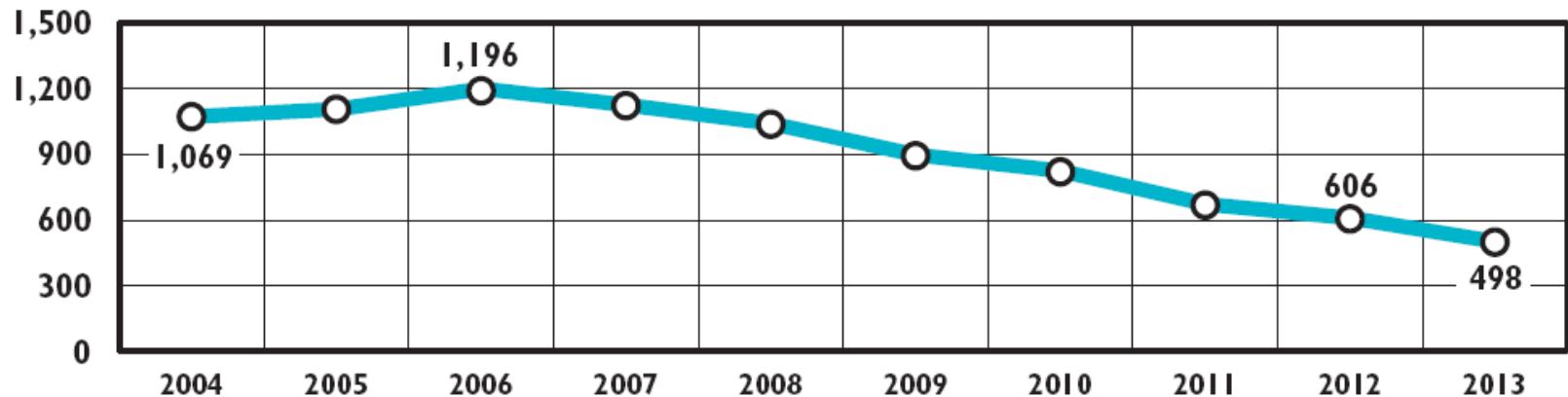
AGE	NUMBER OF DEATHS	NUMBER OF HOSPITALIZATIONS
0 to 14	1	7
15 to 17	8	24
18 to 19	14	41
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>72</i>

Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, Center for Health Data and Analysis, 2008-2012. Data for 2012 are provisional.

- Nationally, **2,711 children and youth under age 20 were killed by firearms during 2010**
 - 86% (2,331) were ages 15 to 19
- In Rhode Island in 2013,
 - **6% of high school students reported they carried a gun in the past 30 days.**

Juveniles Referred to Family Court and at the Training School

Juveniles in the Care and Custody of the Rhode Island Training School, Calendar Years 2004-2013



- Major decreases in youth referred to Family Court and in the custody of Training School.
- In 2013, 17 youth from Warwick passed through the Training School—3% of the total youth who passed through

Juveniles Referred to Family Court and at the Training School

BY TYPE OF OFFENSE

24%	Status Offenses*	5%	Alcohol and Drug Offenses
22%	Property Crimes	5%	Violent Crimes
20%	Disorderly Conduct	4%	Motor Vehicle Offenses
11%	Simple Assault	3%	Weapons Offenses
		6%	Other**

n=4,964

**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, crank/obscene phone calls, computer crimes and possession of a manipulative device for automobiles, etc. Probation violations, contempt of court, and other violations of court orders are not included in the offenses above.*

Source: Rhode Island Family Court, *2007-2013 Juvenile Offense Reports*. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

- In 2013, 5% of juvenile offenses involved violent offenses.

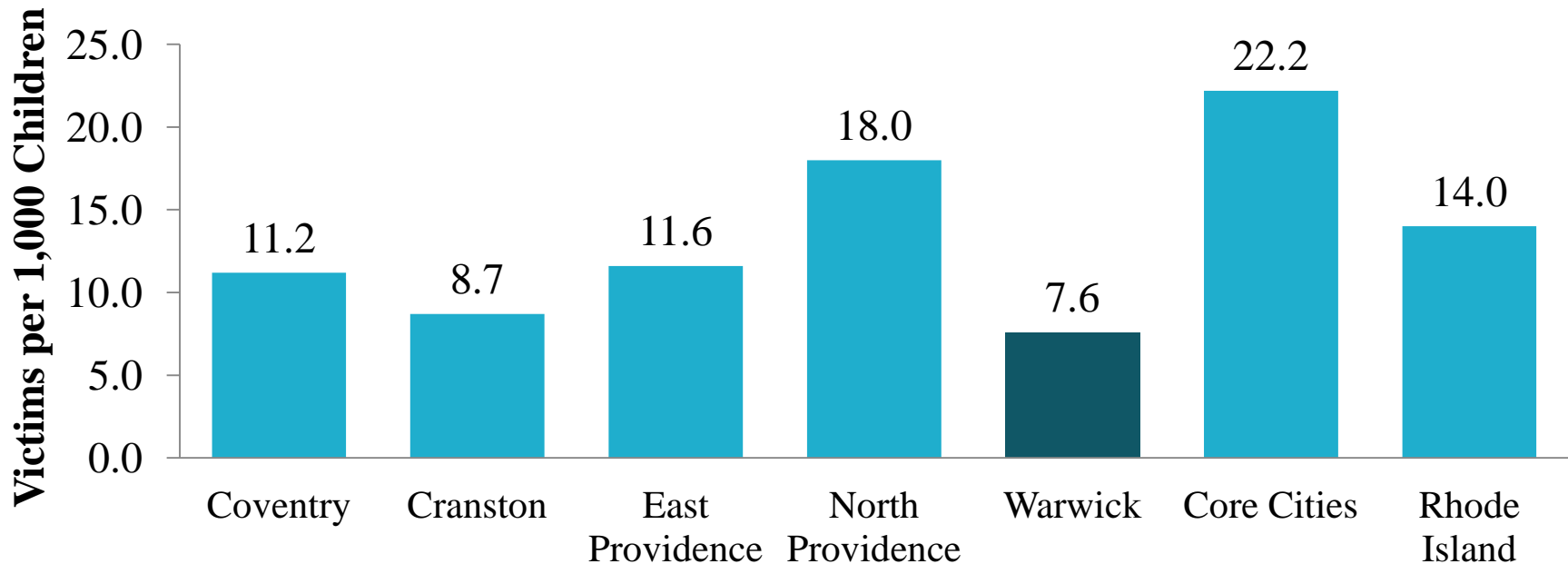
Children of Incarcerated Parents, 2013

	Number of Parents	Number of Children Reported*	Rate per 1,000 Children
Coventry	22	43	5.5
Cranston	67	125	7.6
East Providence	25	53	5.8
North Providence	22	39	7.1
<i>Warwick</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>5.9</i>
Four Core Cities	683	1,635	22.2
Rhode Island	1,114	2,510	11.2

- In Warwick, 94 children have incarcerated parents

Child Abuse & Neglect

Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect per 1,000 children 2013



- In 2013 in Warwick, there were 120 victims of child abuse and neglect, a rate of 7.6 per 1,000 children.
- Almost half (46%) of RI child abuse and neglect victims were under the age of 6.



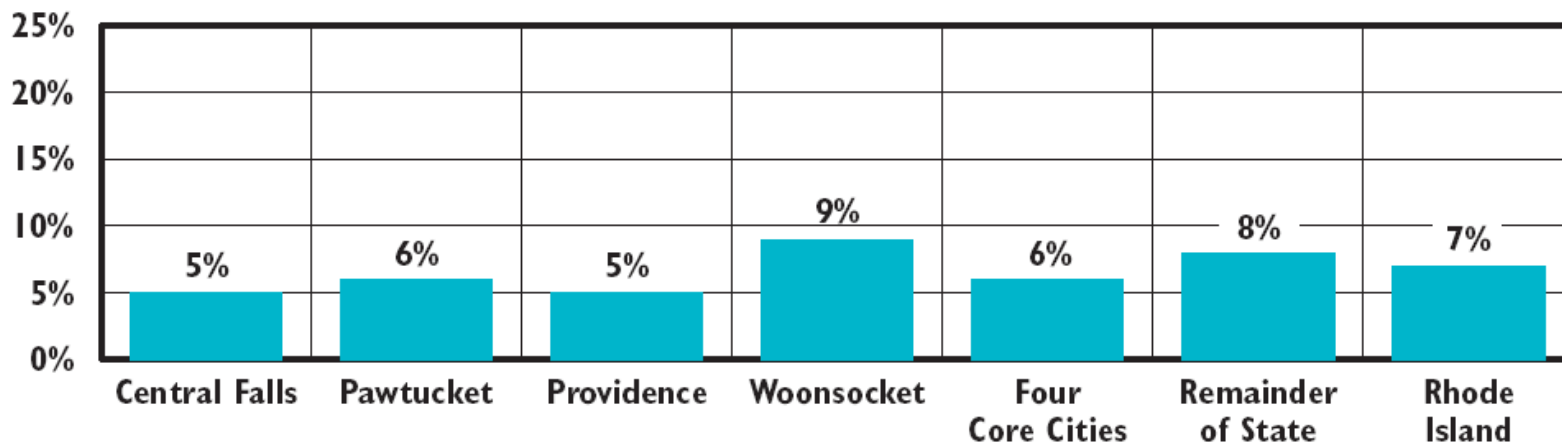
Education

Head Start and Early Head Start

- **Head Start:** In 2013, 6% of Warwick children ages 3 to 4 were enrolled.
- In Rhode Island, Head Start served
 - 33% of the estimated 6,199 income-eligible children ages 3 to 4
 - 9% of all children ages 3 to 4
- **Early Head Start:** In 2013, 2% of Warwick children under age 3 were enrolled.
- In Rhode Island, Early Head Start served
 - 6% of the estimated 8,852 income-eligible children under age 3
 - 1% of all children under age 3

Preschool Special Education

Preschool Special Education Enrollment, Four Core Cities and Rhode Island, June 2013

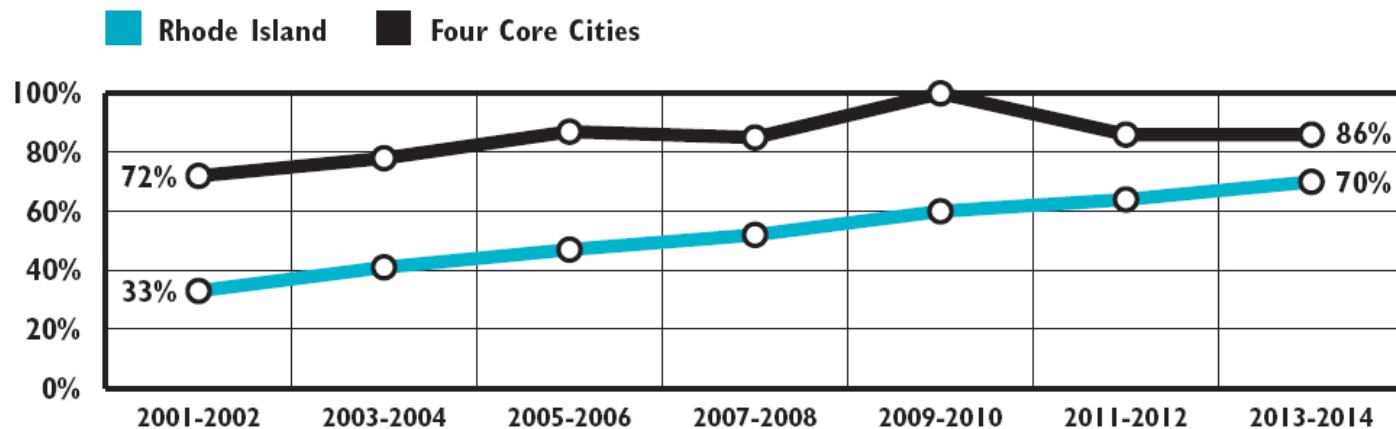


Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, June 2013 Special Education Census.

- In Warwick, 7% of children ages 3 to 5 were enrolled in preschool special education.

Children in Full-Day Kindergarten

Children in Full-Day Public Kindergarten Programs, Rhode Island, 2001-2002 through 2013-2014 School Years

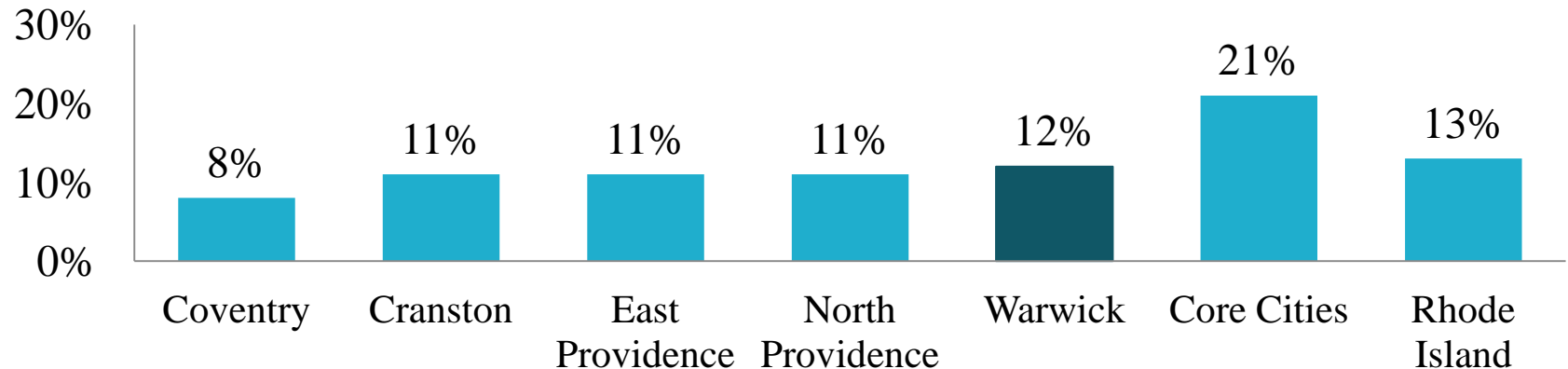


Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, kindergarten enrollment October 1, 2001-October 1, 2013.

- In 2013-2014
 - 70% of Rhode Island children were in full-day programs
 - 76% of U.S. children were in full-day programs
- During the 2013-2014 school year, 22 school districts offered universal access to full-day kindergarten programs. In Warwick, 11% of children were in full-day programs.

Student Mobility

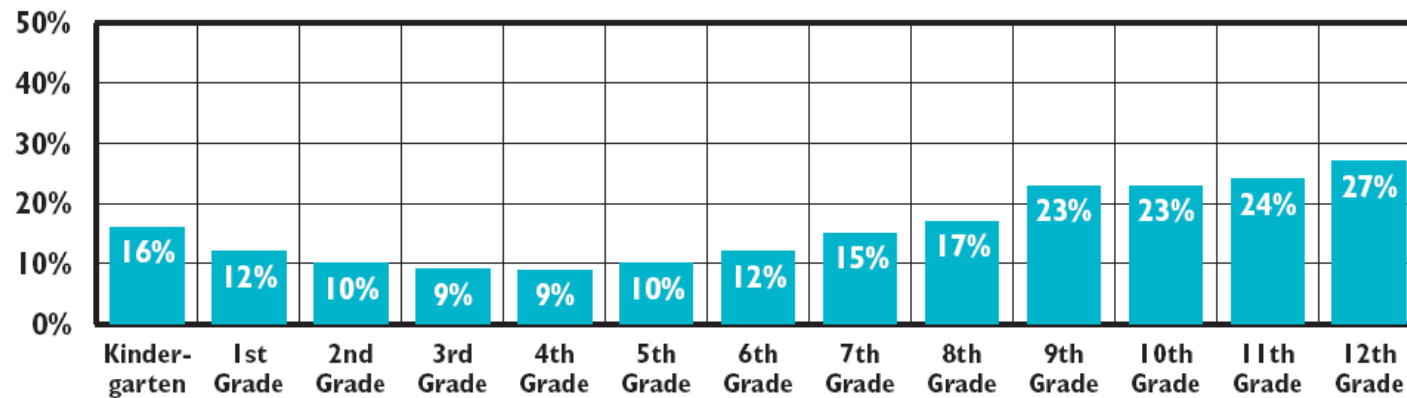
Student Mobility Rate Four Core Cities and Rhode Island 2012-2013



- Students who change schools mid-year are absent more often, suspended more often and perform worse in reading and math than their peers who do not change schools.
- The mobility rate in Warwick is 12%, just below the state's mobility rate of 13%.

Chronic Absence

Chronic Absence Rates in Rhode Island by Grade,
2012-2013 School Year

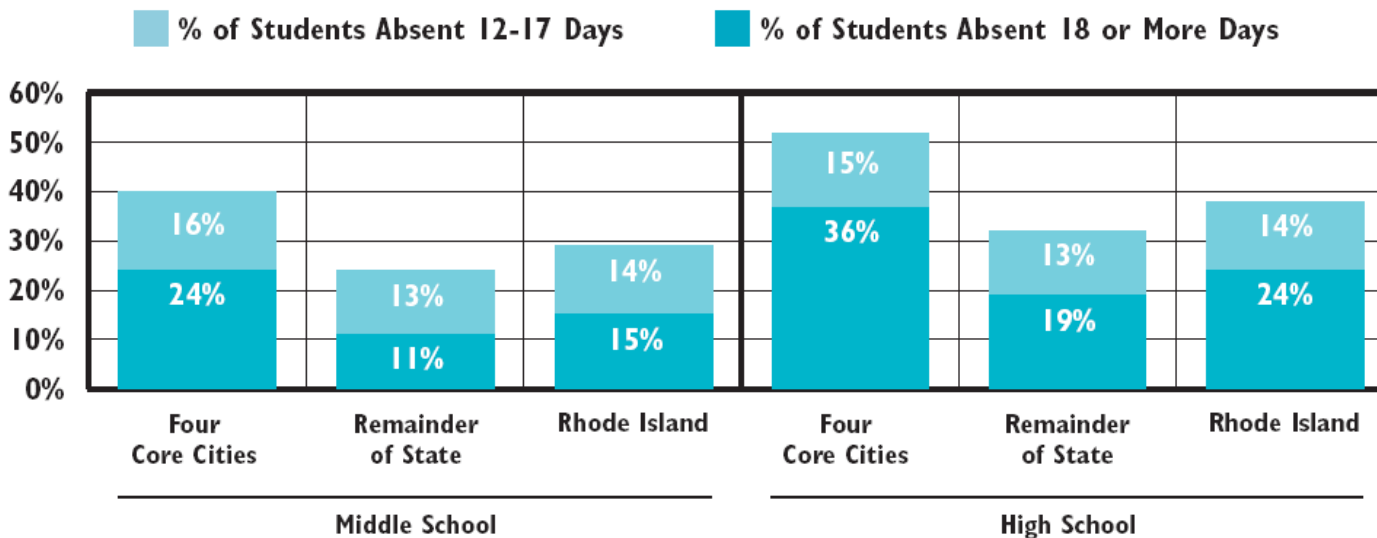


Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, 2012-2013 school year.

- **Definition:** The percentage of students who have missed at least 10% of the school year (i.e., 18 days or more), including excused and unexcused absences.
- 8% of Warwick children (234 children) in grades K-3 were chronically absent
 - Less than the state rate of 12%

School Attendance

School Attendance in Rhode Island by Number of School Days Missed, Middle School and High School, 2012-2013 School Year

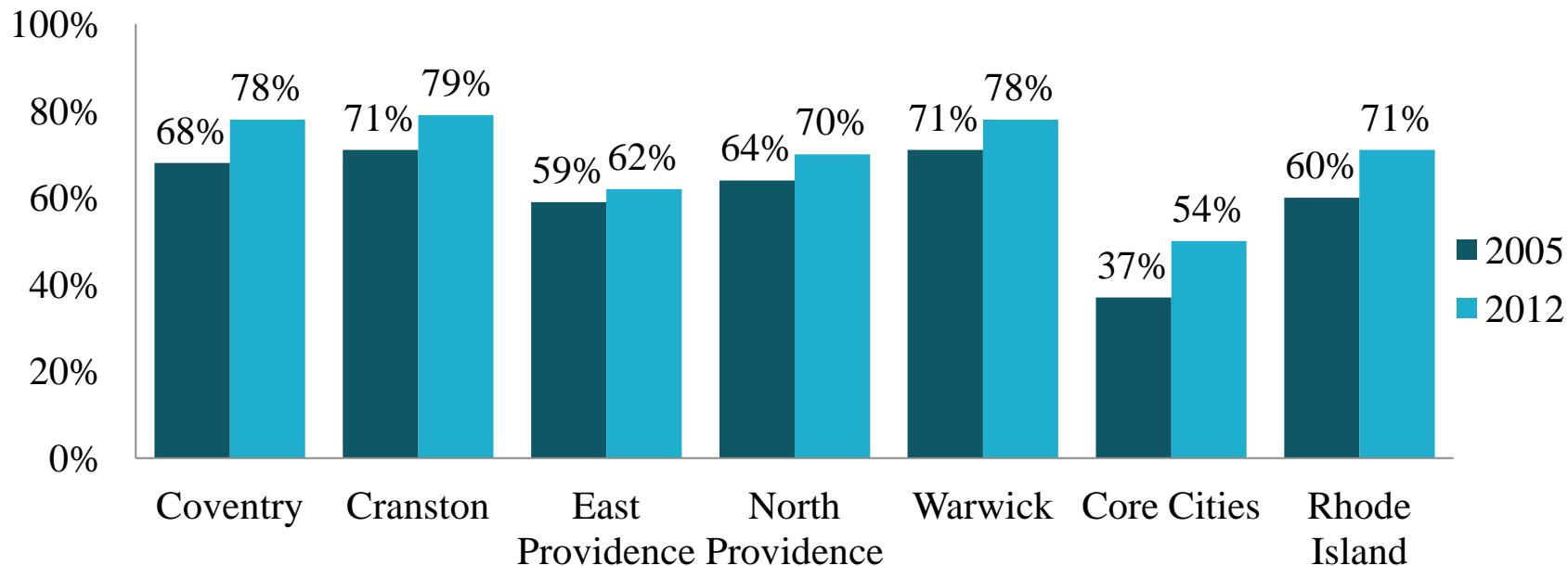


Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, 2012-2013 school year.

- During the 2012-2013 school year,
 - 15% of Warwick middle school students missed 18+ days
 - 21% of Warwick high school students missed 18+ days

Reading Skills

Fourth-Grade Reading Proficiency
% At or Above the Proficiency Level
Four Core Cities and Rhode Island, 2005 & 2013



- Between 2005 and 2013, Warwick's 4th grade reading proficiency rate has increased from 71% to 78%.
- Between 2005 and 2013, Warwick's 8th grade reading proficiency rate has increased from 59% to 75% and is now slightly higher than the state rate of 74%.

Math Skills

	4th Grade 2005	4th Grade 2013	8th Grade 2005	8th Grade 2013	11th Grade 2007*	11th Grade 2013
Coventry	63%	72%	62%	62%	26%	36%
Cranston	55%	63%	41%	61%	18%	28%
East Providence	59%	54%	46%	58%	14%	30%
North Providence	39%	63%	38%	42%	19%	38%
<i>Warwick</i>	<i>63%</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>61%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>33%</i>
Core Cities	31%	43%	25%	34%	10%	16%
Rhode Island	52%	63%	47%	57%	22%	36%

High School Graduation and Dropout Rates

Class of 2013				
	4-Year Graduation Rate	Dropout Rate	% Completed GED	% Still in School
Coventry	89%	7%	<1%	3%
Cranston	83%	7%	3%	7%
East Providence	73%	14%	4%	8%
North Providence	88%	6%	3%	3%
Warwick	77%	10%	5%	8%
Four Core Cities	71%	15%	3%	11%
Rhode Island	80%	9%	3%	8%

- In 2013, Warwick's four year graduation rate was 77%,
 - A slight drop from 79% during class of 2012
 - 3% lower than statewide rate

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