

Warwick Data in Your Backyard

Findings from the *2016 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook*

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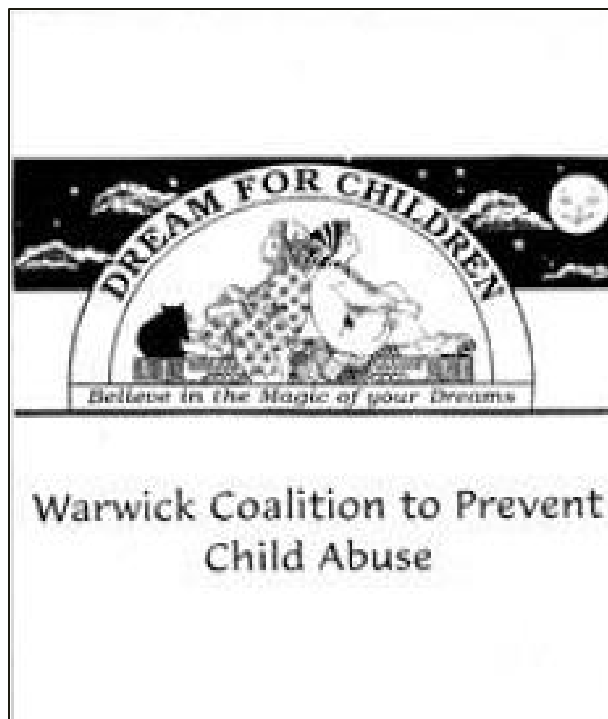
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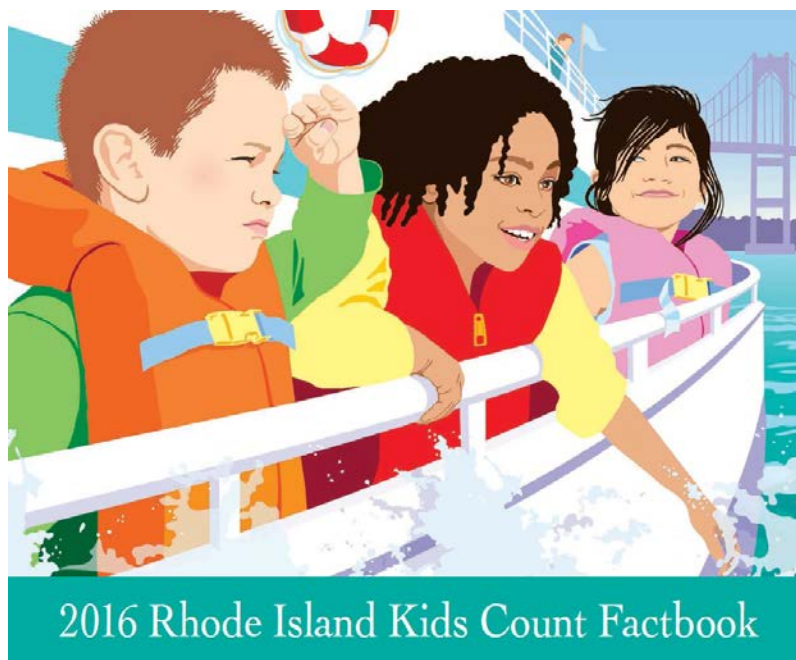
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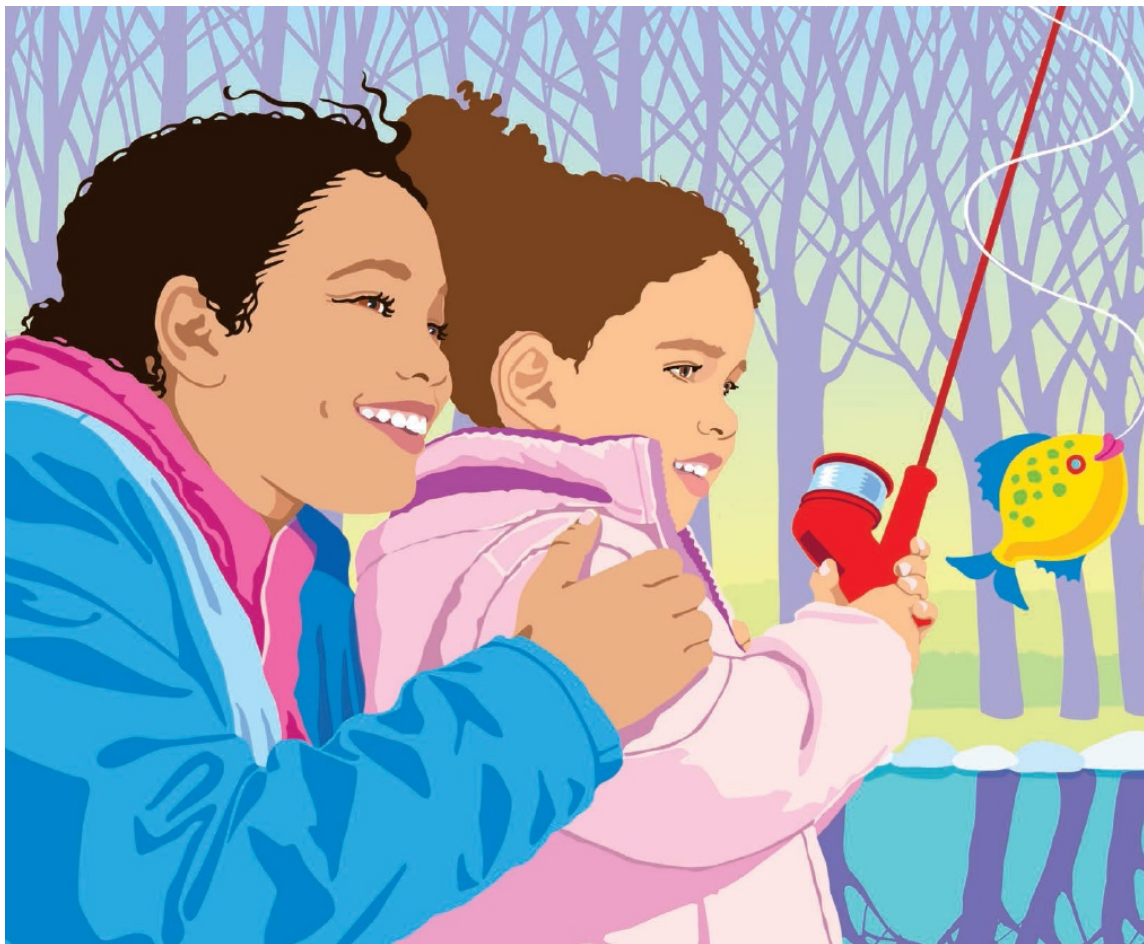
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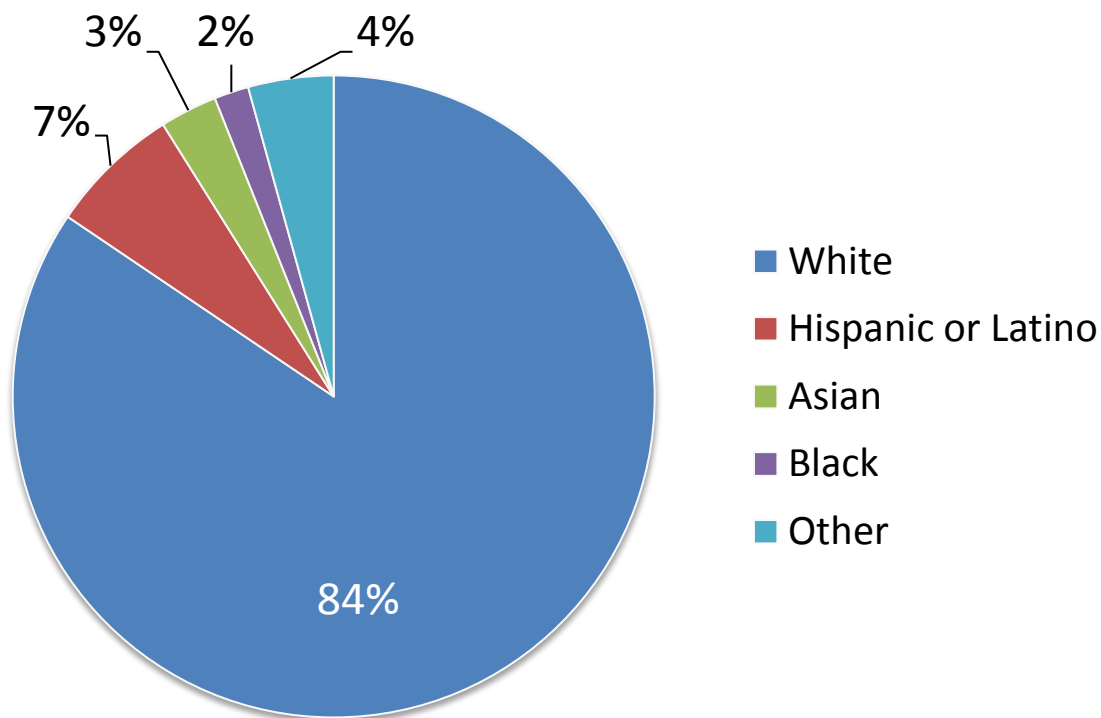
City and town-level information





Family and Community

Warwick's Child Population by Race & Ethnicity, 2010



- Child population fell 16% between 2000 and 2010 from 18,780 to 15,825. It is becoming more diverse with 84% being White, non-Hispanic in 2010, compared to 92% in 2000.

Warwick's Child Population, 2000 to 2010

	2000	2010	% Change
White	17,220	13,365	-22%
Hispanic /Latino	516	1,048	+103%
Black	217	275	+27%
Asian	322	457	+42%
Two or More Races	419	601	+43%
Other	86	79	-8%
Total	18,780	15,825	-16%



Economic Well-Being

Child Poverty Defined, 2015

Poverty level

- \$19,096 for a family of 3
- \$24,036 for a family of 4

Extreme poverty level

- \$9,548 for a family of 3
- \$12,018 for a family of 4

2014 Rhode Island Standard of Need

- Single-parent family with 2 children would need \$51,492 a year to meet its basic needs

% of Children in Poverty

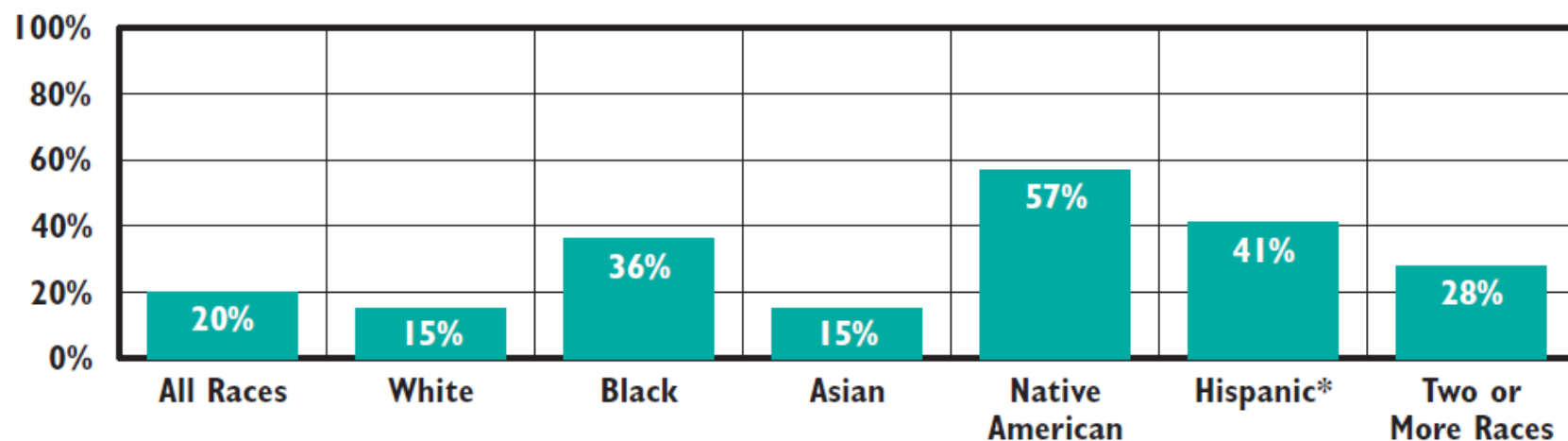
	Child Poverty 2010-2014	FRPL** October 2015
Coventry	873 (12.4%)	33%
Cranston	2,380 (15.4%)	45%
Warwick	1,319 (8.9%)	33%
West Warwick	1,219 (21.3%)*	49%
Four Core Cities	27,411 (38.5%)	77%
Rhode Island	43,114 (20.1%)	47%

* This estimate has a high margin of error.

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

Poverty by Race/Ethnicity

Children in Poverty, by Race and Ethnicity, Rhode Island, 2010-2014

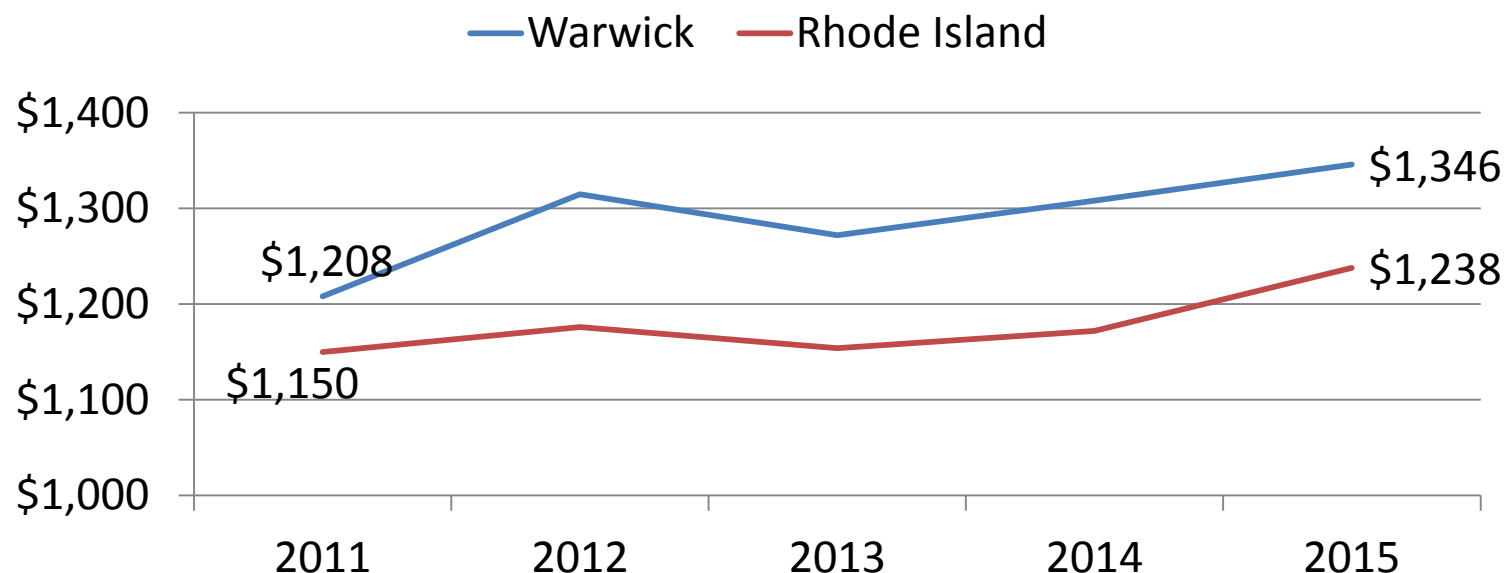


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2010-2014. Tables S1701, B17020A, B17020B, B17020C, B17020D, B17020G and B17020I. *Hispanic children may be included in any race category.

- Hispanic, Native American, and Black children are more likely to live in poverty than White and Asian children.

Cost of Housing

Average Cost of a Two-Bedroom Apartment, 2011-2015

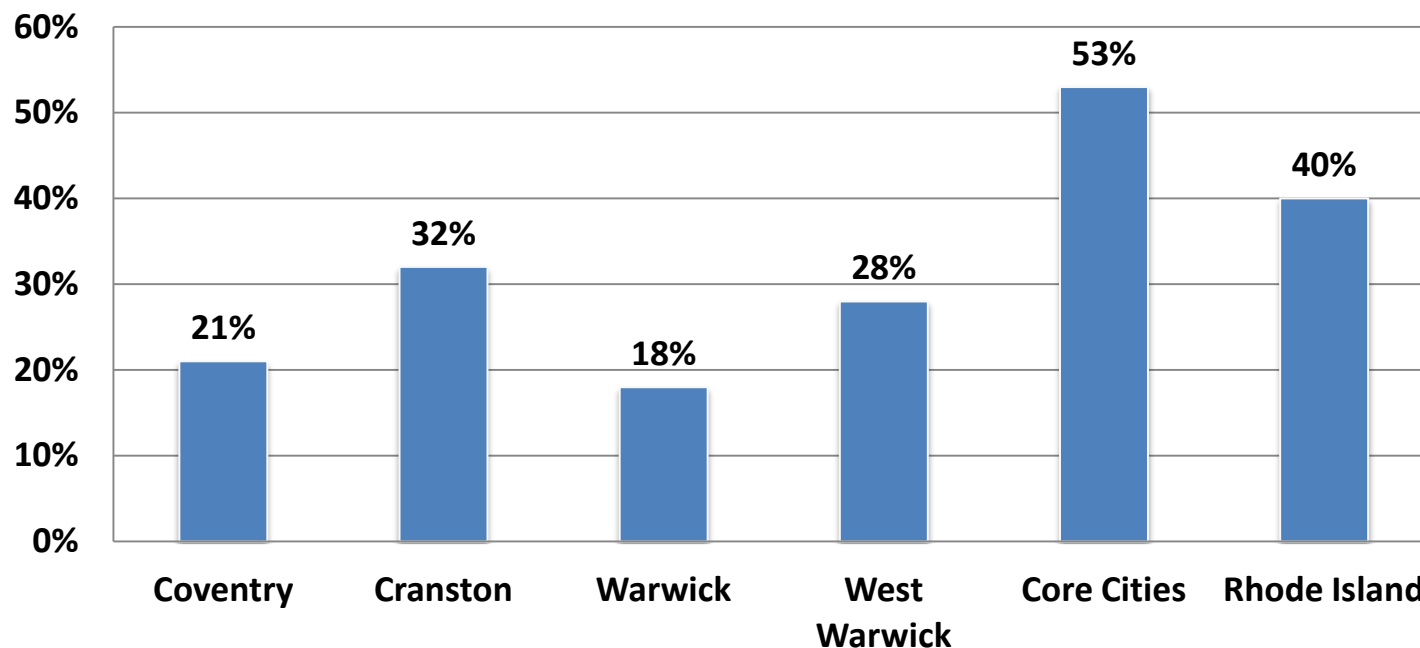


- To afford the average rent in Rhode Island without a cost burden...
 - A worker would need to earn nearly 2.5 times the state's 2015 minimum wage of \$9 per hour.
- A family of three living at the poverty level in Warwick...
 - would have to devote 80% of its household income to the cost of rent.

Homeless Children

- In 2015, 988 children stayed in a homeless shelter or a domestic violence shelter in RI.
- During the 2014-2015 school year, Rhode Island public school personnel identified 1,031 children as homeless.
 - **Warwick Public Schools personnel identified 85 children as homeless.**

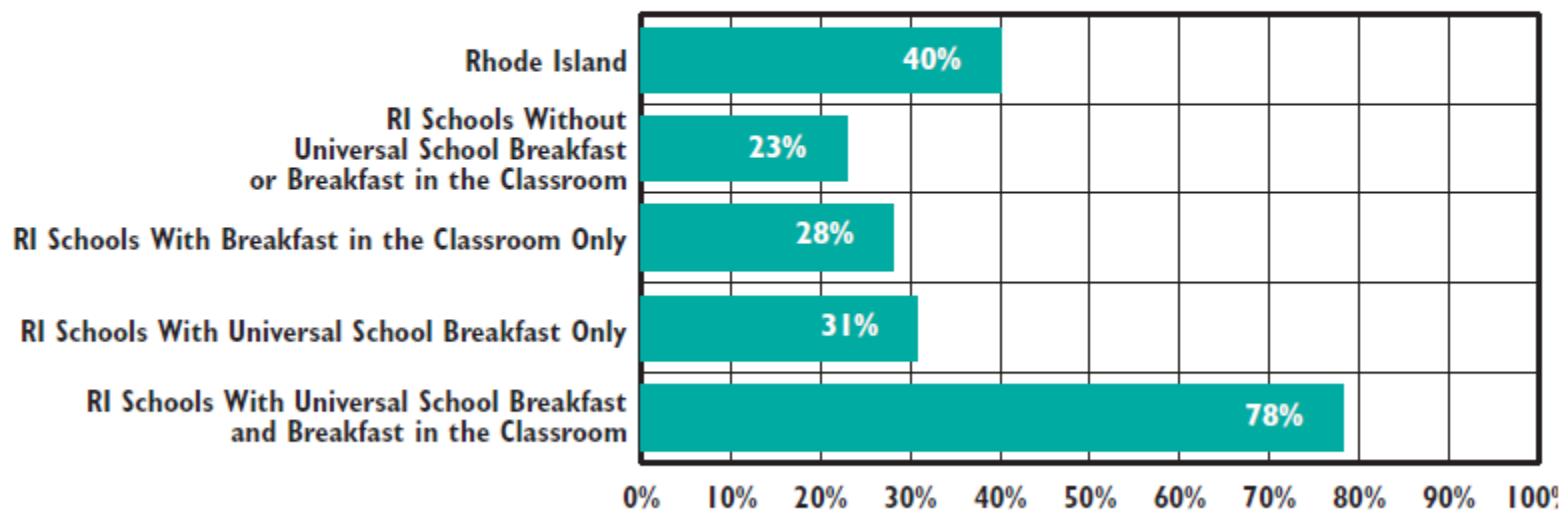
Low-Income Children Participating in School Breakfast



- Oakland Beach Elementary School participates in the Universal School Breakfast Program and breakfast in the classroom, two proven strategies for increasing school breakfast participation.

Children Participating in School Breakfast

Low-Income Children Participating in the School Breakfast Program, Rhode Island, October 2015

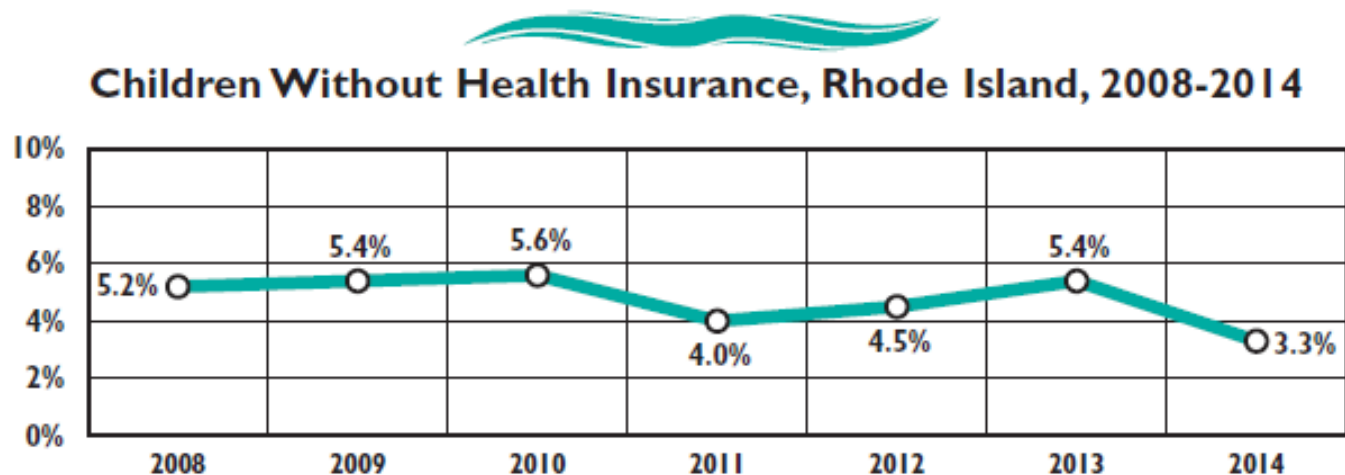


Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, Office of School Food Services, Office of Statewide Efficiencies, October 2015.



Health

Children's Health Insurance



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2012 & 2014. Table CP03. Data are for children under 18 years of age and are not comparable to Factbooks prior to 2015.

- Data released in September showed that in Rhode Island in 2015
 - 3.4% of children under age 18 were uninsured
 - Rhode Island ranks 15th best in the country

Infants Born at Highest Risk

Mother:

Under Age 20

Unmarried

Without High School Degree

Child:

9 times 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 2014...

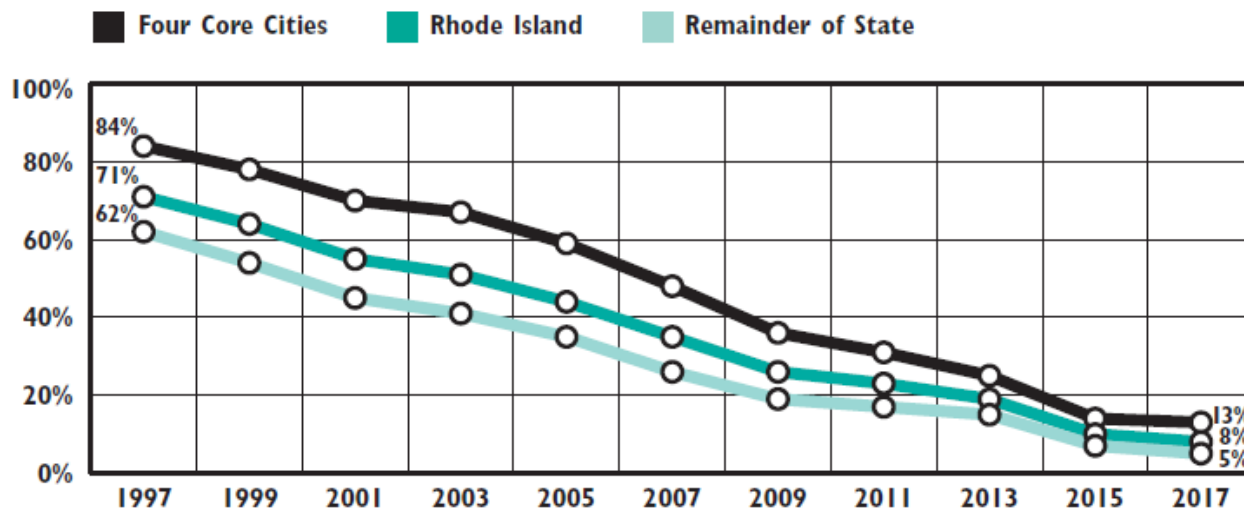
- **240 (2%) Rhode Island babies were born with all three risk factors**
- **6 (<1%) Warwick babies were born at highest risk.**

Infant Health Outcomes

	Delayed Prenatal Care	Preterm Births	Low Birthweight Infants	Infant Mortality Rate/1,000 Births
Coventry	10.6%	9.5%	6.8%	NA
Cranston	10.9%	9.9%	7.8%	4.4
Warwick	10.2%	8.4%	6.5%	6.3
West Warwick	14.0%	8.8%	7.9%	NA
Core Cities	16.1%	10.0%	8.7%	8.0
Rhode Island	12.4%	9.1%	7.5%	6.2

Children with Lead Poisoning

Children Entering Kindergarten with History of Elevated* Blood Lead Level Screening (≥ 5 $\mu\text{g/dL}$), Rhode Island, Four Core Cities, and Remainder of State, 1997-2017

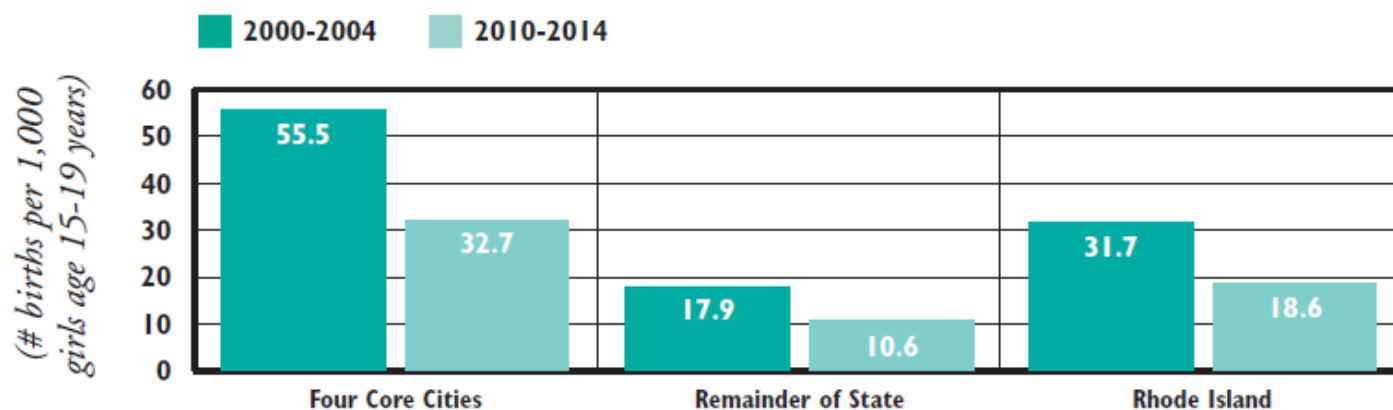


Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, Healthy Homes and Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Children entering kindergarten between 1997 and 2017. *Elevated blood lead level of ≥ 5 $\mu\text{g/dL}$.

- **736 Warwick children due to enter kindergarten in the fall of 2016 were tested.**
 - 26 (3.5%) were confirmed positive for ≥ 5 mcg/dL.

Births to Teens, 2010-2014

Teen Birth Rates, Rhode Island, Five-Year Averages Comparisons, 2000-2004 and 2010-2014



Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, Center for Health Data and Analysis, 2000-2014. Data for births in 2014 are provisional.

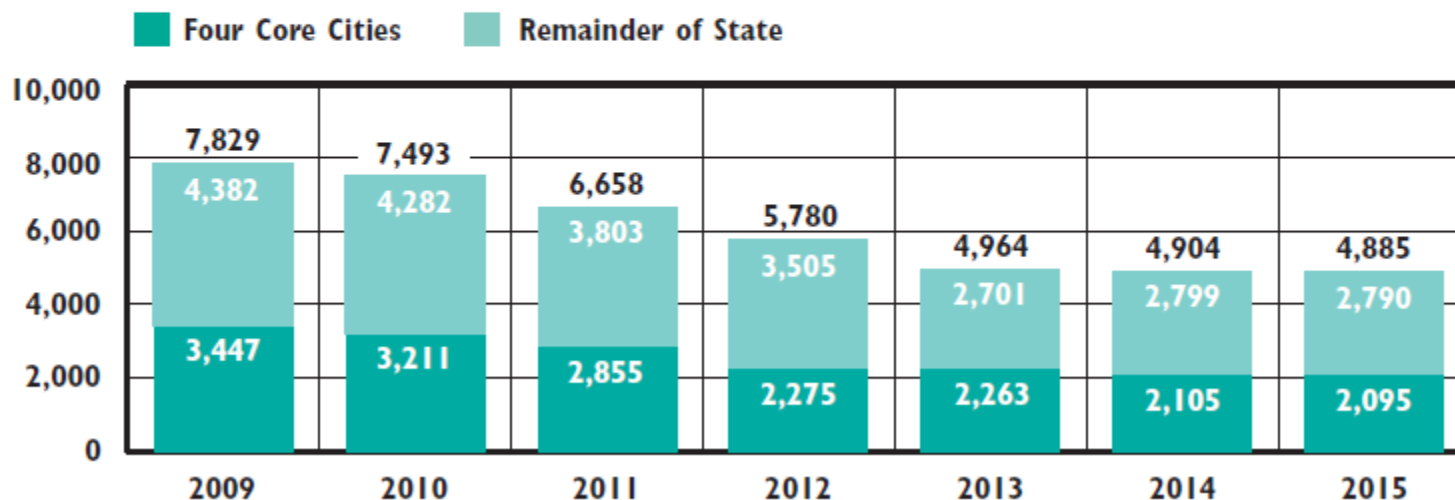
- Teen birth rate on the decline nationally, in Rhode Island, and in Warwick.
- 12.2 teen births per 1,000 girls ages 15-19 in Warwick from 2010-2014, down from 22.3 teen births per 1,000 from 2005-2009.
- In Warwick, between 2010 and 2014, 14 births were repeat teen births, making up 10% of the 136 teen births during that period.



Safety

Youths Referred to Family Court

Juvenile Wayward/Delinquent Offenses Referred to Rhode Island Family Court, 2009-2015



- 43% decline in youth referred to Family Court from 2009 to 2015.

Youth Referred to Family Court

BY TYPE OF OFFENSE

25%	Status Offenses*	4%	Motor Vehicle Offenses
21%	Property Crimes	3%	Weapons Offenses
21%	Disorderly Conduct	2%	Alcohol and Drug Offenses
11%	Simple Assault	7%	Other**
5%	Violent Crimes		

n=4,885

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

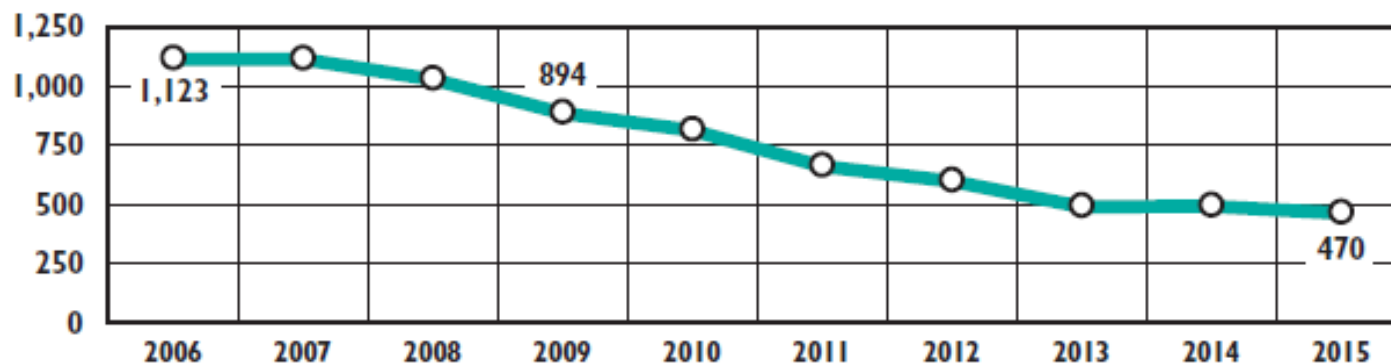
***Other includes offenses such as conspiracy, crank/obscene phone calls, computer crimes, and possession of a manipulative device for automobiles, etc. Probation violations, contempt of court, and other violations of court orders are not included in the offenses above.*

Source: Rhode Island Family Court, 2009-2015 Juvenile offense reports. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

- 5% (234) of offenses for which youth were referred to Family Court in 2015 involved violent offenses.

Youth at the Training School

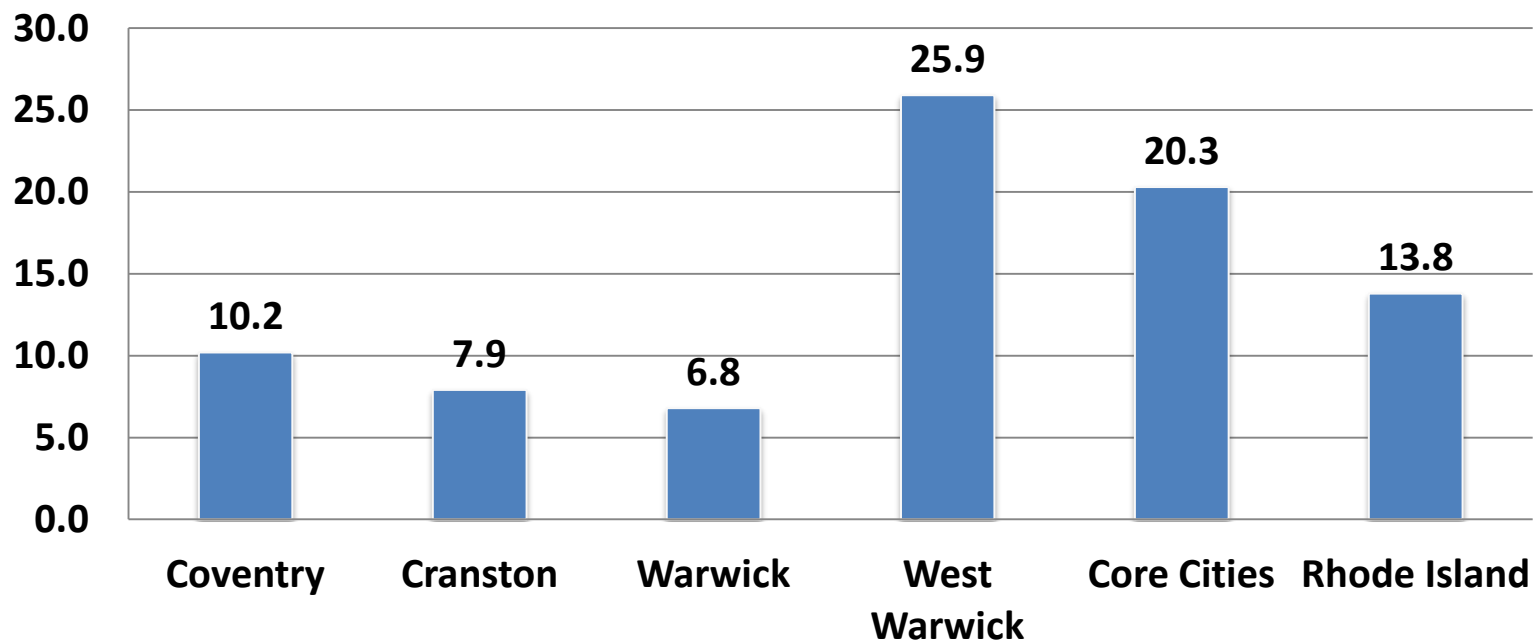
**Youth in the Care and Custody of the Rhode Island Training School,
Calendar Years 2006-2015**



- 470 youth were in the care or custody of the Training School at some point during 2015, down from 1,123 in 2006.
- In 2008, the Rhode Island General Assembly instituted a cap on the number of youth at the Training School. On any given day, the limit is 148 boys and 12 girls.

Child Abuse and Neglect

Victims per 1,000 Children, 2015



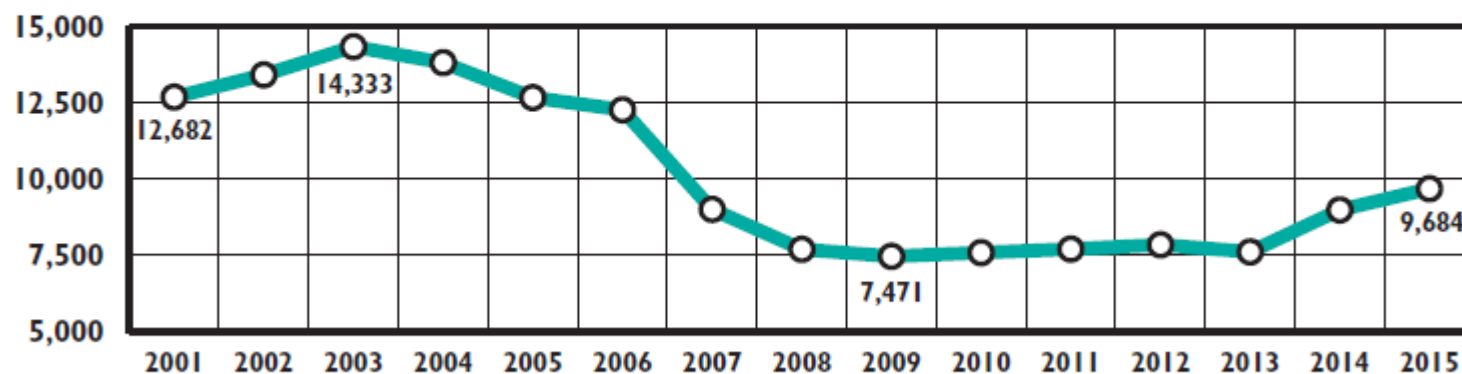
- In Warwick during 2015, there were 107 victims of child abuse and neglect.



Education

Child Care Subsidies

Child Care Subsidies, Rhode Island, 2001-2015



Source: Rhode Island Department of Human Services, December 2001–December 2015.

- In recent years, we have seen an increase in the number of child care subsidies available, but the number of child care subsidies is still 32% lower than the number available at the peak in 2003.

Early Learning Programs Participating in BrightStars

BrightStars Quality Ratings for Licensed Early Learning Programs and Public Schools Serving Preschoolers, Rhode Island, January 2016

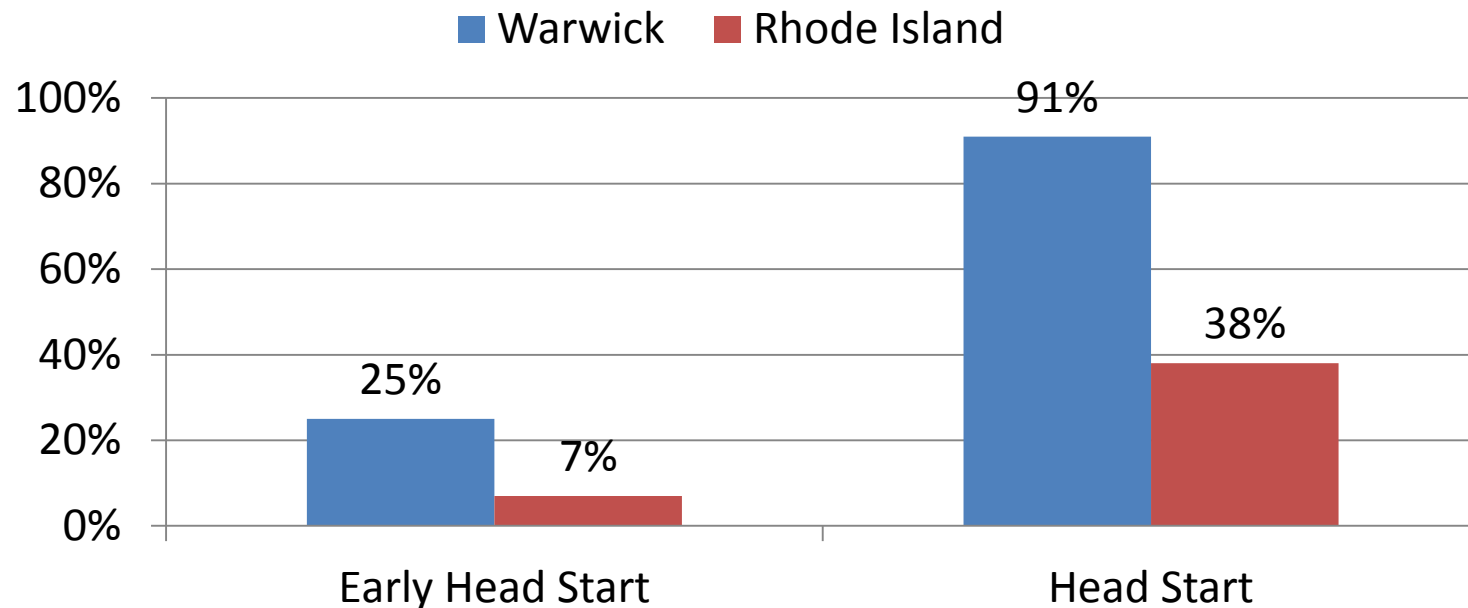
	CENTERS & PRESCHOOLS	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	FAMILY CHILD CARE
Unrated	18% (57)	40% (22)	13% (67)
1 Star	31% (99)	15% (8)	59% (293)
2 Stars	20% (64)	27% (15)	24% (121)
3 Stars	14% (43)	5% (3)	1% (7)
4 Stars	12% (39)	13% (7)	2% (8)
5 Stars	5% (15)	0% (0)	<1% (1)
TOTAL	317	55	497

Source: Rhode Island Association for the Education of Young Children and the RI Early Care and Education Data System (ECEDS), January 2016.

In Warwick

- 89% of child care centers and preschools participate in BrightStars.
 - 15% (4 out of 24) have a high-quality rating.
- 30% of family child care homes participate in BrightStars.
 - None of the participating family child care homes have a high-quality rating.

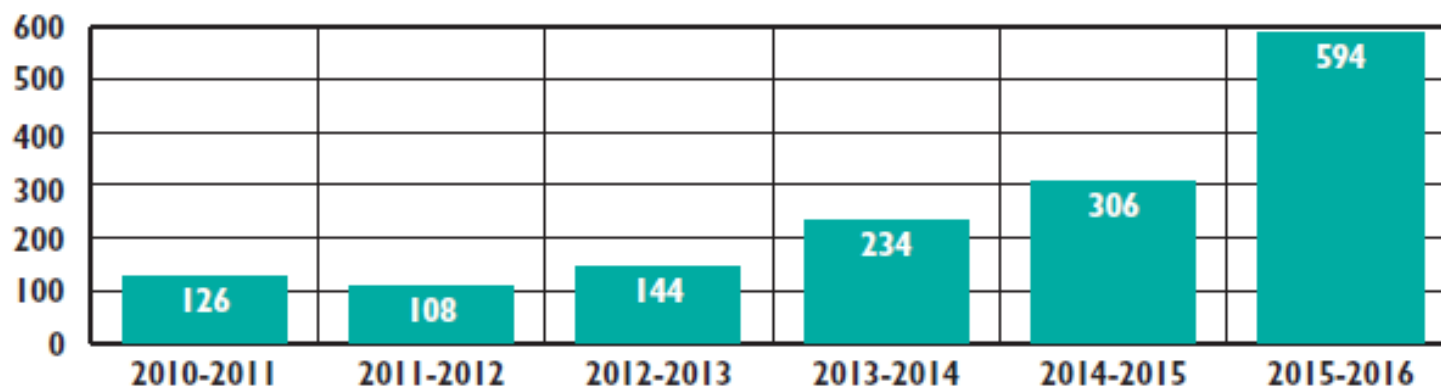
Head Start and Early Head Start



- In 2015
 - 50 Warwick children and pregnant women participated in Early Head Start, 25% of the estimated eligible population.
 - 124 Warwick children participated in Head Start, approximately 91% of the estimated eligible population.

Children Enrolled in State Pre-K

Rhode Island State Pre-K Funded Slots, 2010-2011 through 2015-2016

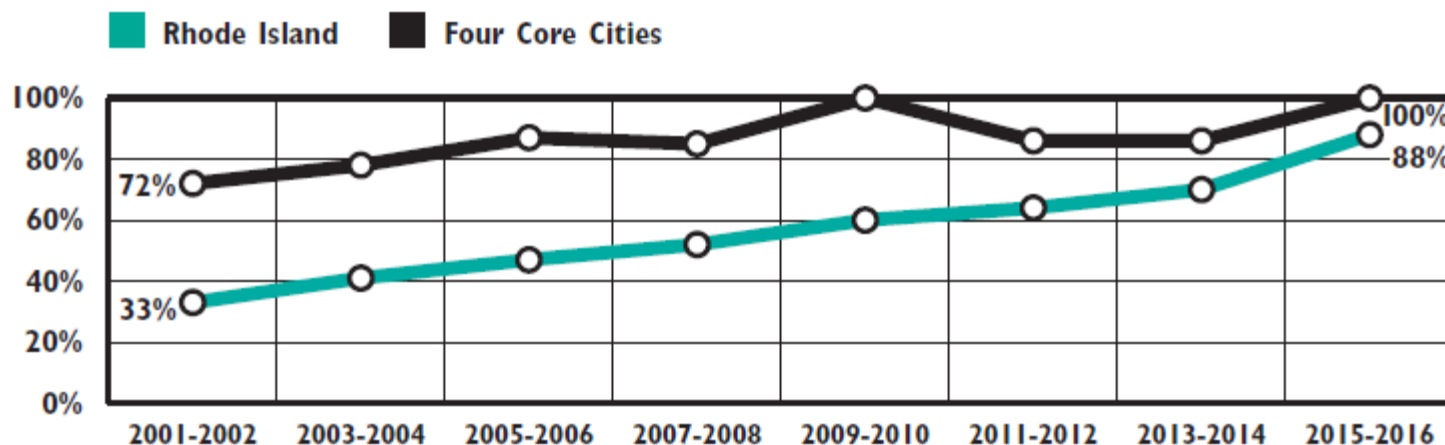


Sources: National Institute for Early Education Research, *The State of Preschool 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013*. Rhode Island Department of Education, State Pre-K programs 2013-2014 through 2015-2016.

- During the 2015-2016 school year, 54 Warwick children, 6% of all four-year-olds and 10% of low-income four-year-olds were enrolled in the State Pre-K program.

Full-Day Kindergarten

Children in Full-Day Public Kindergarten Programs, Rhode Island, 2001-2002 through 2015-2016 School Years

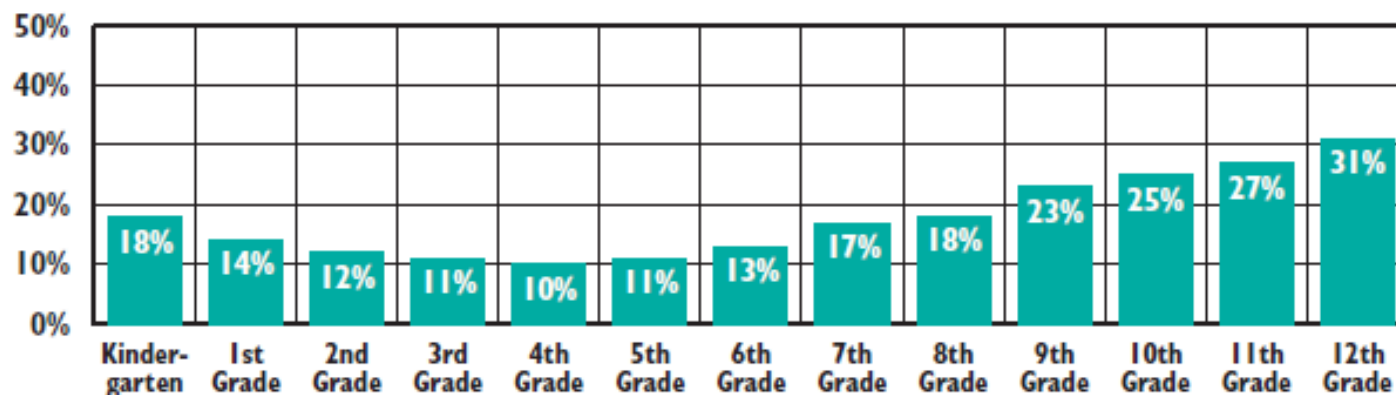


Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, kindergarten enrollment October 1, 2001–October 1, 2015.

- 53% of Warwick kindergartners were in full-day programs during the 2015-2016 school year, up from 28% during the previous year.
- This is the first year that all Warwick kindergartners have been in full-day programs.

Chronic Early Absence

**Chronic Absence Rates in Rhode Island by Grade,
2014-2015 School Year**

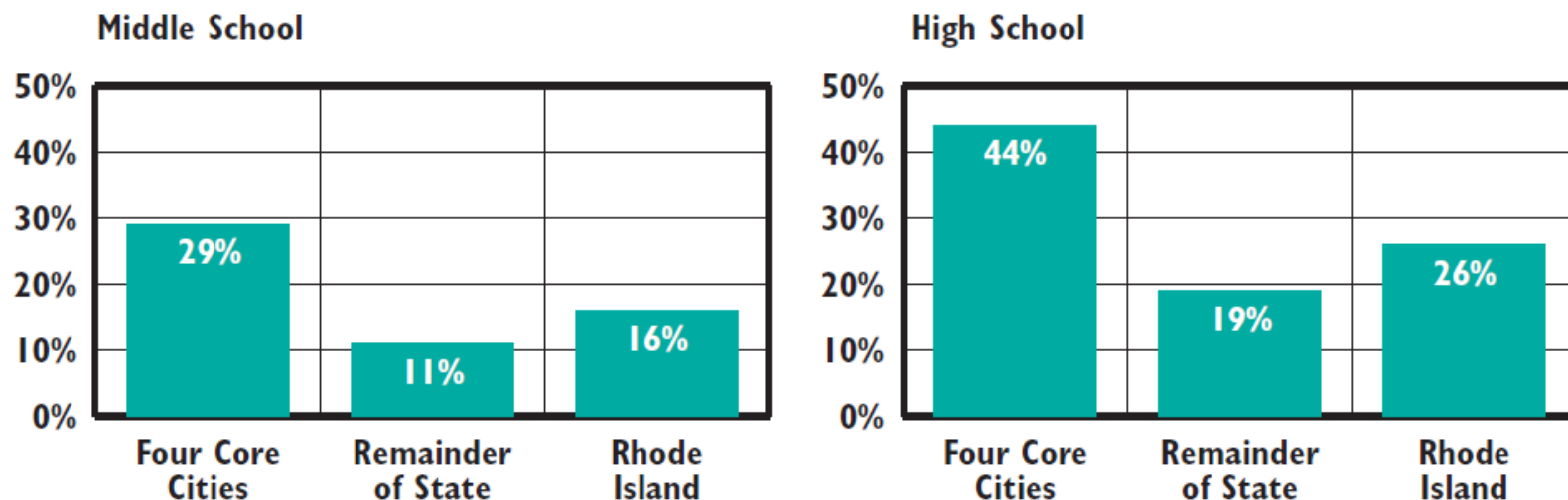


Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, 2014-2015 school year.

- In Warwick, 11% of K-3 students missed 18+ days of school during the 2014-2015 school year, up from 7% during the 2013-2014 school year.

Chronic Absence, Middle School and High School

Chronic Absence Rate by District Type, Middle and High School, 2014-2015 School Year

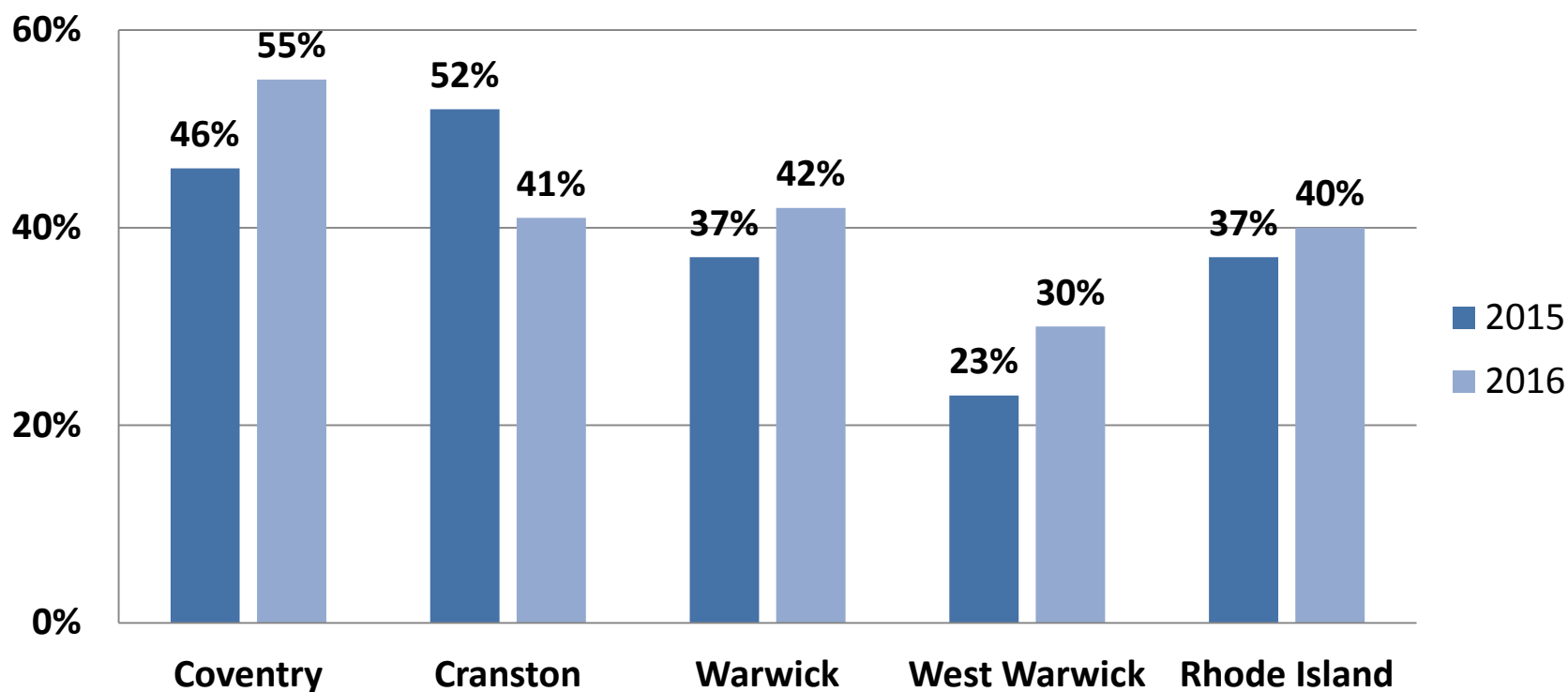


Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, 2014-2015 school year.

- Warwick's chronic absence rate in high school was 24% during the 2014-2015 school year.

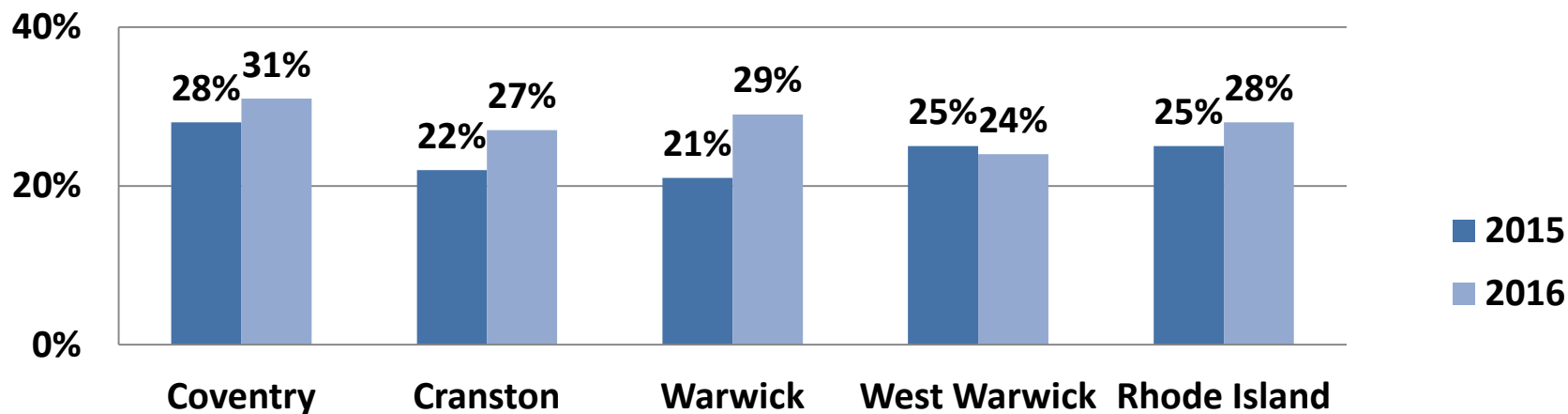
Third-Grade Reading Skills

Third-Graders Meeting Expectations in English Language Arts, 2015 and 2016



Math Skills

Seventh-Graders Meeting Expectations in Math, 2015-2016



School Suspensions

Out-of-School Suspensions by Infraction, Rhode Island, 2014-2015

TYPE OF INFRACTION*	#	%	TYPE OF INFRACTION	#	%
Insubordination/Disrespect	3,758	29%	Alcohol/Drug/Tobacco Offenses	581	4%
Disorderly Conduct	3,038	23%	Arson/Larceny/Robbery/Vandalism	332	3%
Fighting	1,685	13%	Electronic Devices/Technology	297	2%
Assault of Student or Teacher	1,029	8%	Weapon Possession	156	1%
Obscene/Abusive Language	988	8%	Attendance Offenses	0	0%
Harassment/Intimidation/Threat	985	8%	Other Offenses	125	1%
			<i>Total</i>	<i>12,974</i>	

Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, 2014-2015 school year. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

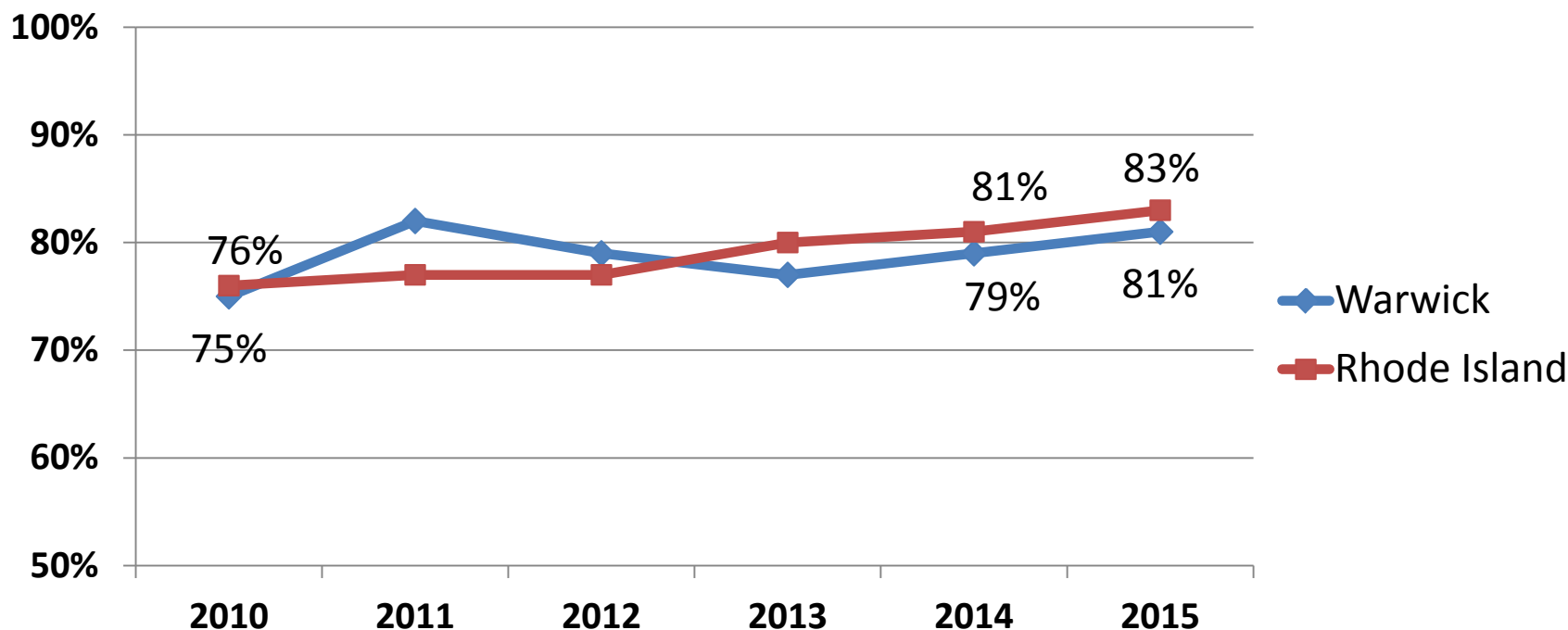
*Harassment offenses include hazing and hate crimes. Assault offenses include sexual assault.

- During the 2015-2016 school year, 47% of Warwick school suspensions were out-of-school suspensions.
- Warwick's out-of-school suspension rate of 6 per 100 students is lower than the state rate of 9 per 100 students.

School Suspensions

	Total # of Students	Suspended in School	Suspended Out- of-School	Out-of School Suspensions per 100 Students
Coventry	4,649	651	150	3
Cranston	10,067	1,402	1,209	12
Warwick	8,953	600	534	6
West Warwick	3,395	189	241	7
Core Cities	41,767	6,321	6,278	15
Rhode Island	<i>140,084</i>	<i>13,702</i>	<i>12,974</i>	<i>9</i>

High School Graduation Rate, 2010-2014



- The Warwick 4-year graduation rate for the Class of 2015 was 81%, the dropout rate was 8%, 4% completed their GED within 4 years of entering high school, and 8% were still in school in the fall of 2014.

High School Graduation Rate, 2015

All Warwick Students	81%
Females	84%
Males	77%
Students with Disabilities	61%
Students without Disabilities	87%
English Language Learners	73%
Low-Income Students	74%
Higher-Income Students	87%
White	80%
Black	73%
Hispanic	78%
Asian	100%



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