

# Warwick Data in Your Backyard

## Findings from the *2015 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook*

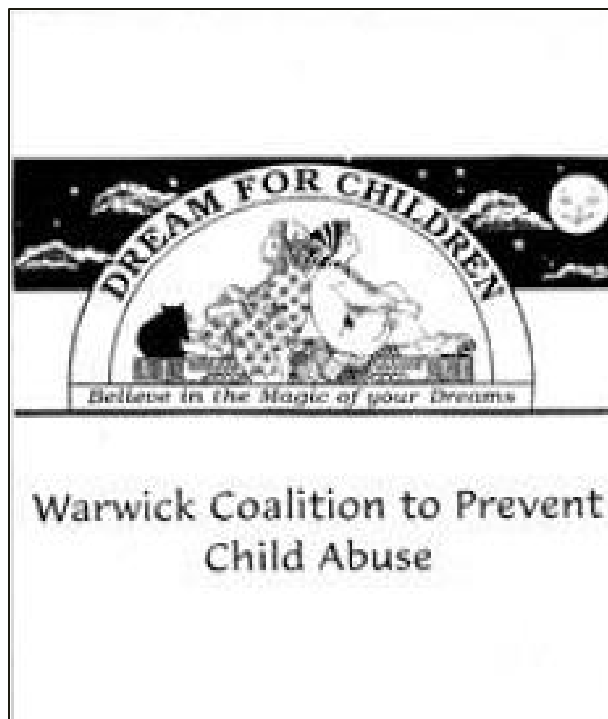
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# *2015 Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook*

21<sup>st</sup> annual publication

71 indicators across 5 areas

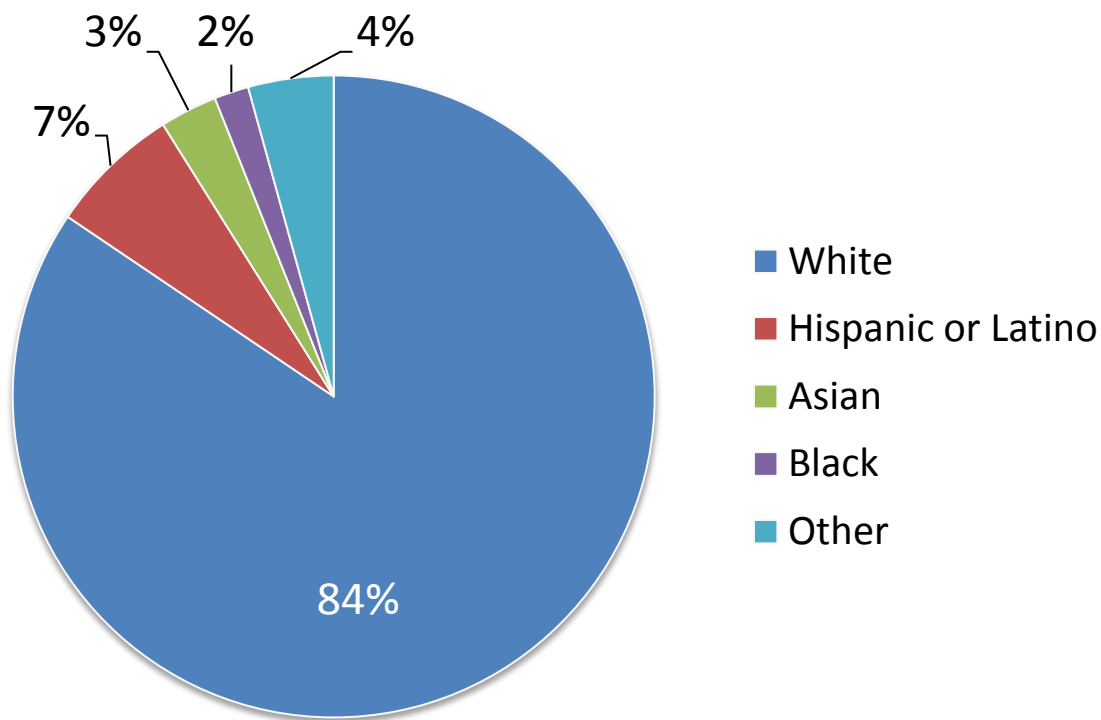
City and town-level information





## Family and Community

## Warwick's Child Population by Race & Ethnicity, 2010

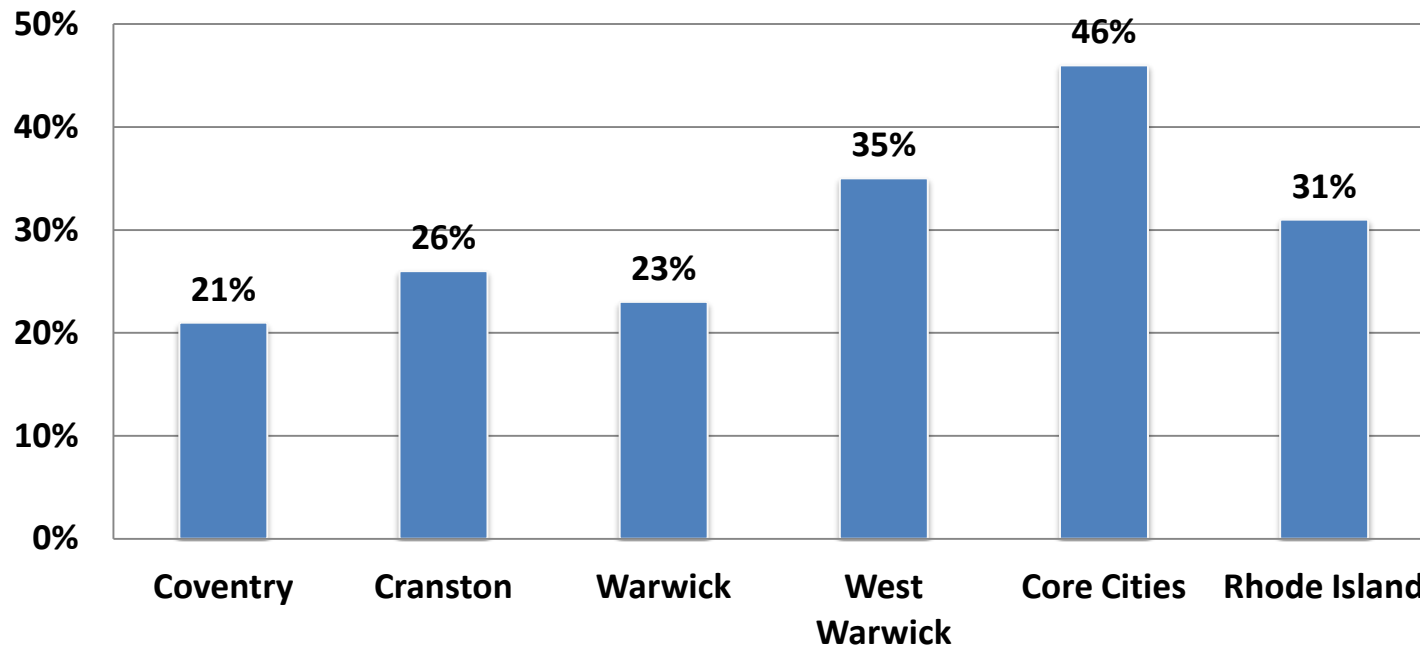


- Child population fell 16% between 2000 and 2010 from 18,780 to 15,825. It is becoming more diverse with 84% being White, non-Hispanic in 2010, compared to 92% in 2000.

## Child Population, 2000 to 2010

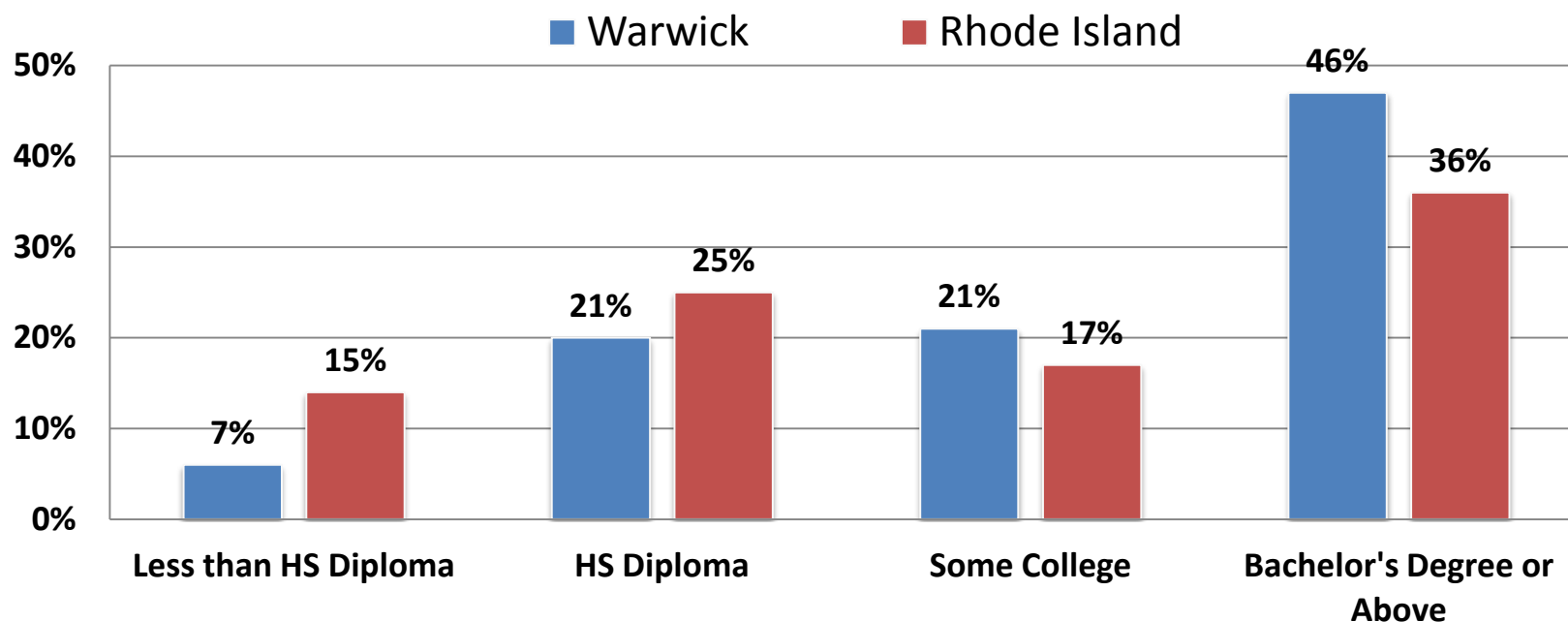
	2000	2010	% Change
White	17,220	13,365	-22%
Hispanic /Latino	516	1,048	+103%
Black	217	275	+28%
Asian	322	457	+42%
Two or More Races	419	601	+43%
Other	86	79	-8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,780</b>	<b>15,825</b>	<b>-16%</b>

# Children in Single Parent Families, 2010



- Between 2011 and 2013, 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, 2009-2013



- Strong links between parent education levels and a child's health and education outcomes.





## Economic Well-Being



# Child Poverty Defined, 2014

## **Poverty level**

\$19,073 for a family of 3

\$24,008 for a family of 4

## **Extreme poverty level**

\$9,537 for a family of 3

\$12,004 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

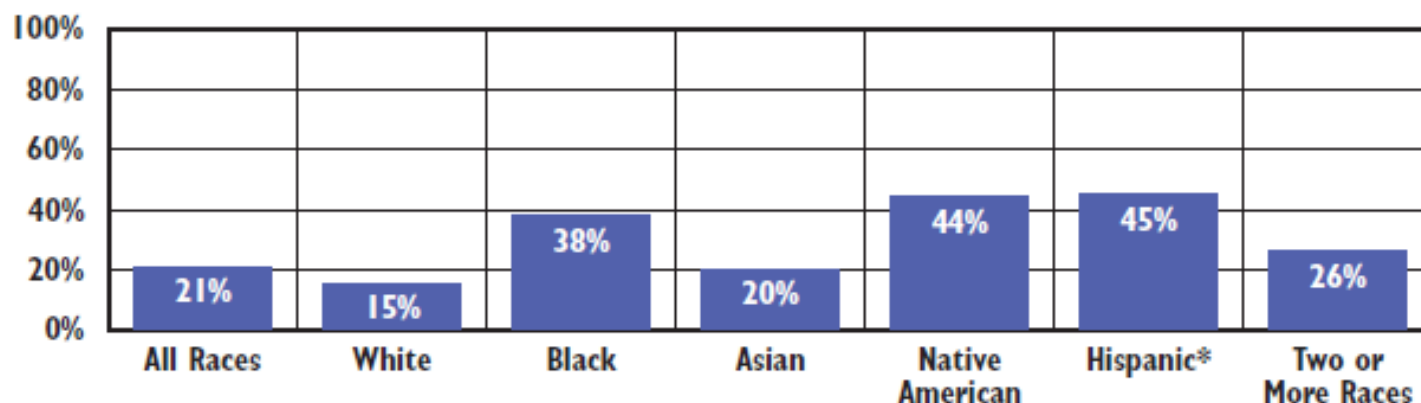
	2000	2009-2013	Margin of Error	Low-Income 2013 (FRPL)*
Coventry	5.9%	11.6%	4.00%	34%
Cranston	9.1%	13.9%	2.74%	42%
Warwick	6.7%	8.4%	1.66%	34%
West Warwick	18.1%	22.4%	6.44%	49%
Core Cities	35.9%	37.9%	1.21%	77%
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<i>16.9%</i>	<i>19.5%</i>	<i>0.89%</i>	<i>47%</i>

- An estimated 1,260 Warwick children lived in poverty during 2009-2013.

\*Note: Percentage of children eligible for an 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, 2011-2013**

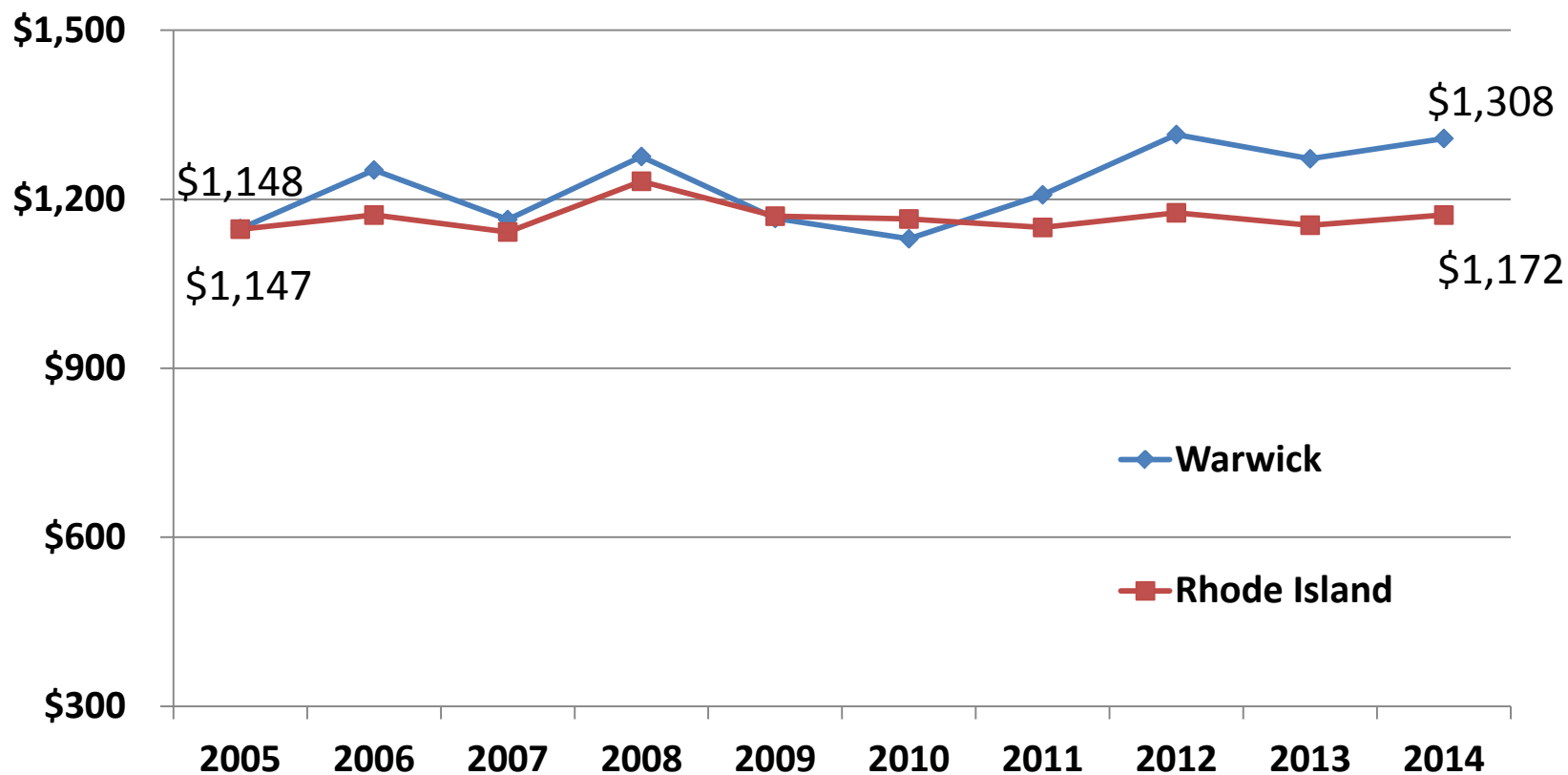


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2011-2013. Tables S1701, B17020A, B17020B, B17020C, B17020D, B17020G, and B17020I. \*Hispanic children may be included in any race category.

- 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

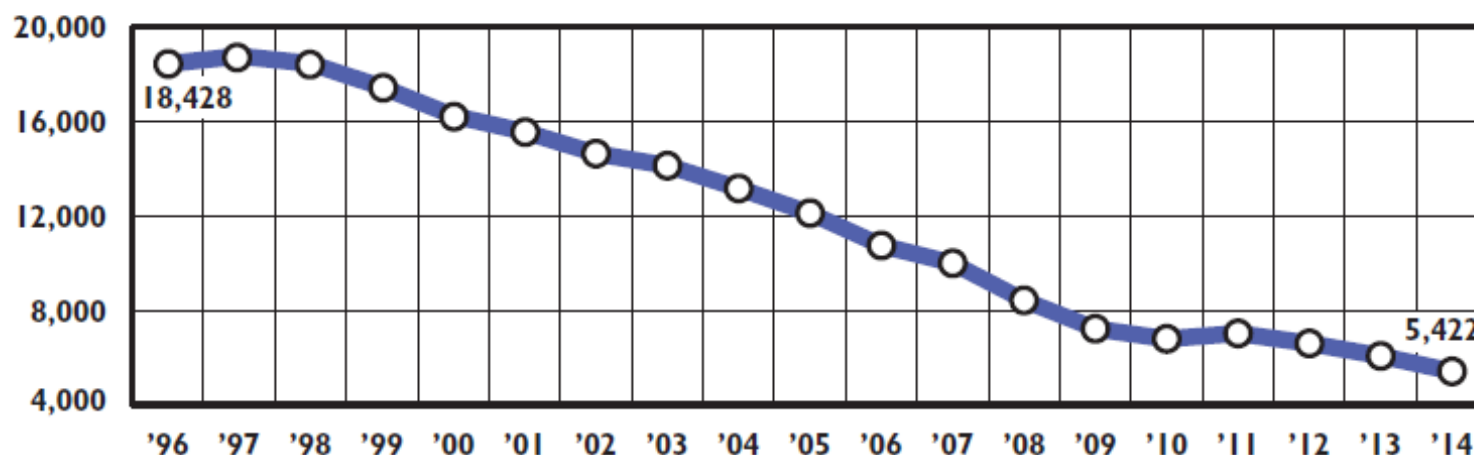


# Homeless Children

- In 2014, 986 children stayed in a homeless shelter or a domestic violence shelter in RI.
- During the 2013-2014 school year, Rhode Island public school personnel identified 1,023 children as homeless.
  - **Warwick Public Schools personnel identified 74 children as homeless.**

# Children in Families Receiving Cash Assistance

**Cash Assistance Caseload, Rhode Island, 1996-2014\***

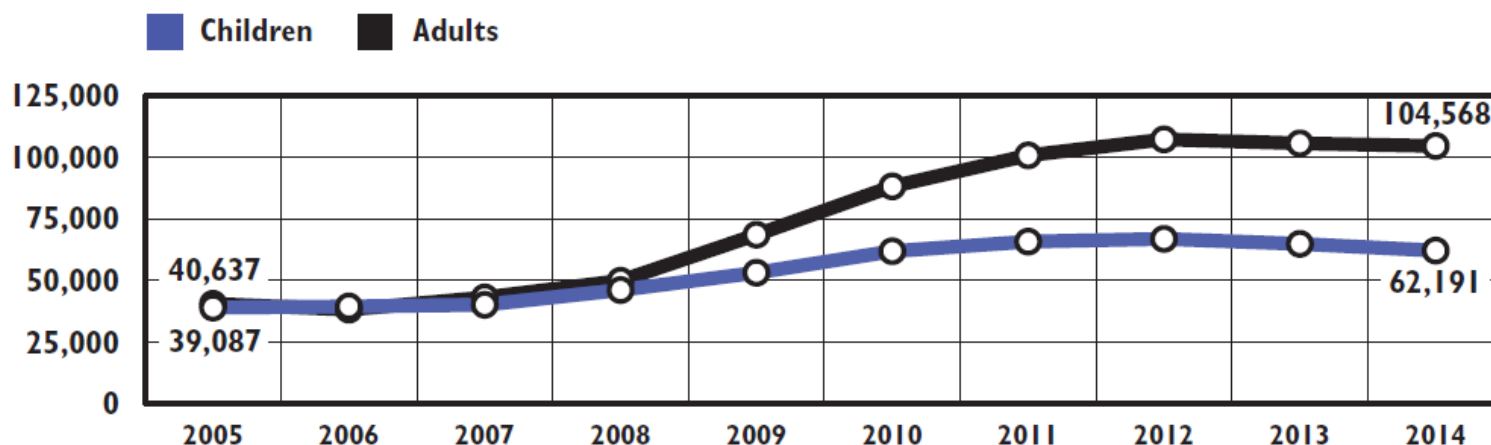


Source: Rhode Island Department of Human Services, InRhodes Database, December 1, 1996-2014. Cases can be child-only or whole families and multiple people can be included in one case. \*The Rhode Island Department of Human Services changed the method for calculating the caseload data starting in the 2012 Factbook. This change is reflected in 2010-2014 caseload data. Comparisons to earlier years should be made with caution.

- **2% (258) of children in Warwick receive cash assistance.**
- 70% of RI Works beneficiaries are children under age 18.

# Children Receiving SNAP Benefits

## Participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Children and Adults, Rhode Island, 2005-2014



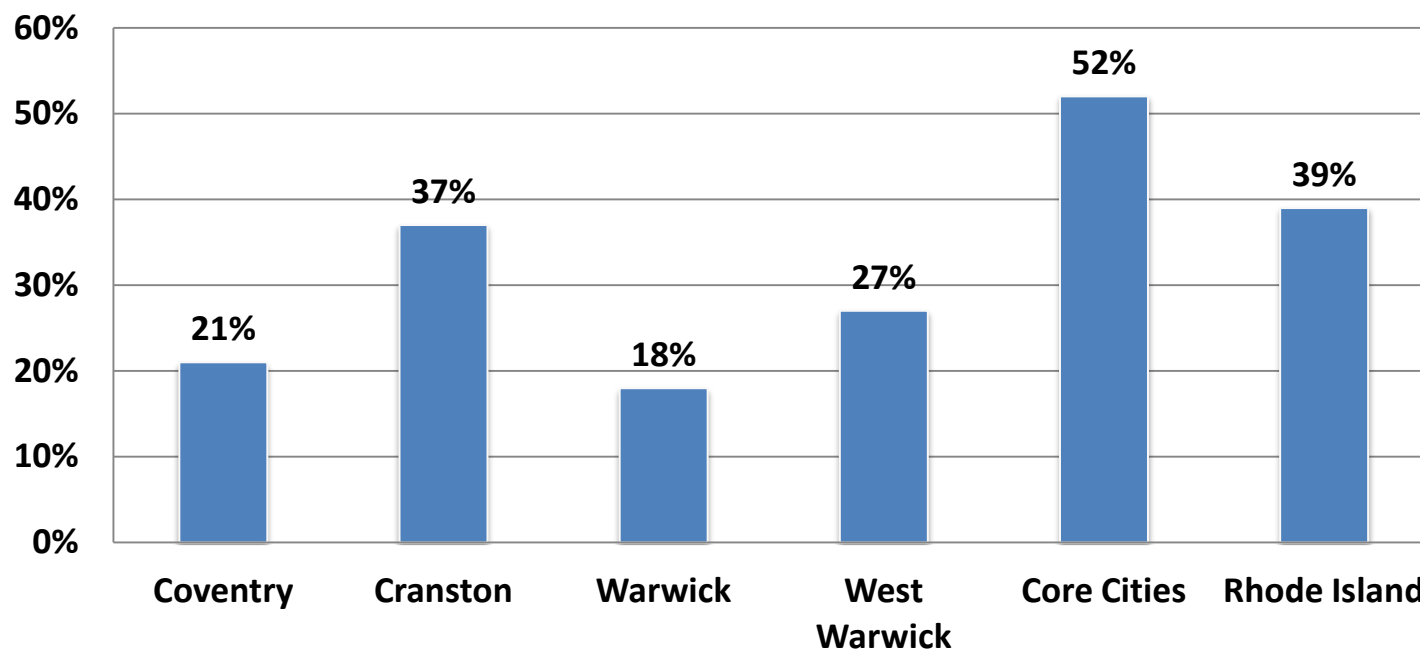
Source: Rhode Island Department of Human Services, InRhodes Database, 2005-2014. Data represent children under age 18 and adults who participated in SNAP during the month of October.

### In October 2014

- 2,642 Warwick children were receiving SNAP benefits.
- 15% increase from 2009, but a 4% decrease since 2013.



# Children Participating in School Breakfast

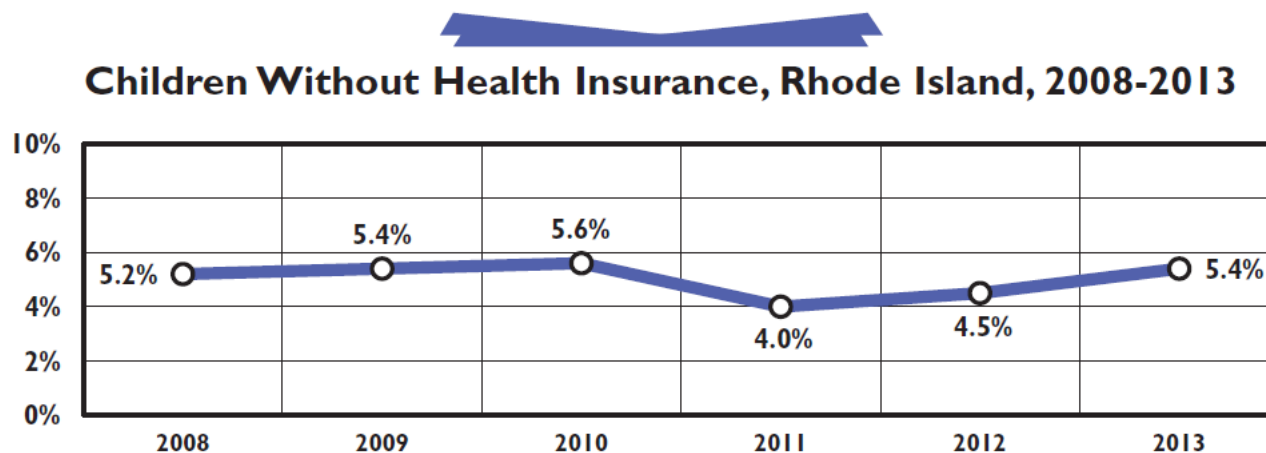


- Providing free breakfast to all children regardless of income can increase school breakfast participation and can reduce administrative costs.



# Health

# Children's Health Insurance



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2012 and 2013, Table CP03. Data are for children under 18 years of age and are not comparable to previous Factbooks\*.

- **In Rhode Island in 2014**
  - 3.3% of children under age 18 were uninsured
  - Rhode Island ranks 7th best in the country
- 74% of uninsured children are income-eligible for RItE Care.

# 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...

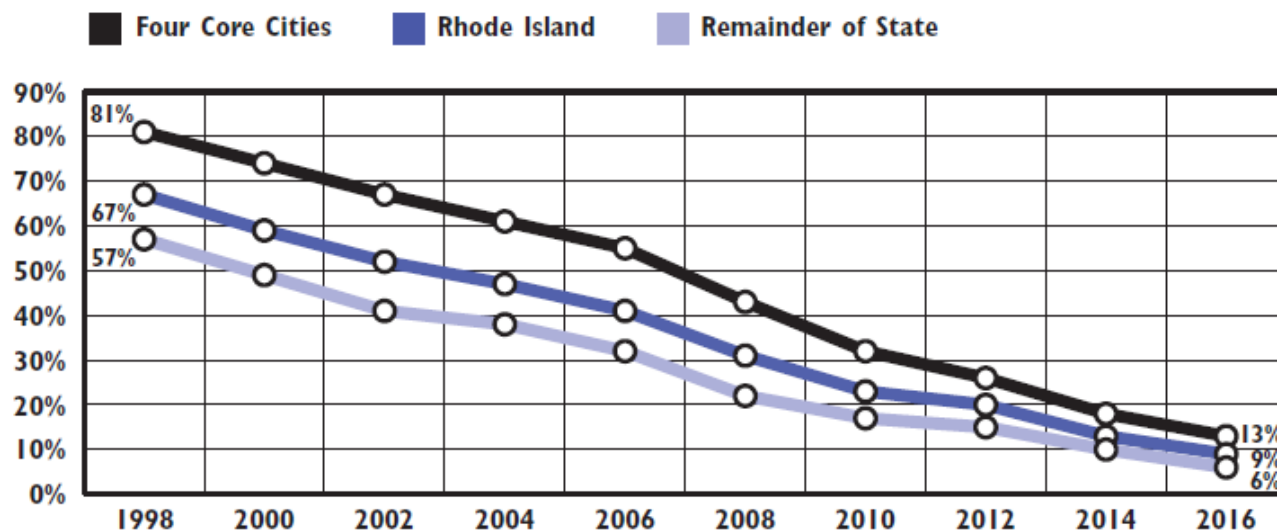
- 210 (2%) Rhode Island babies were born with all three risk factors
- **4 (1%) Warwick babies were born at highest risk.**

# Infant Health Outcomes

	Delayed Prenatal Care	Preterm Births	Low Birthweight Infants	Infant Mortality Rate/1,000 Births
Coventry	10.7%	10.0%	7.0%	5.5
Cranston	11.6%	11.2%	8.4%	5.1
Warwick	10.6%	9.9%	6.9%	6.4
West Warwick	14.2%	9.6%	8.2%	5.4
Core Cities	16.6%	12.3%	8.8%	8.3
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<i>12.8%</i>	<i>10.7%</i>	<i>7.6%</i>	<i>6.6</i>

# Children with Lead Poisoning

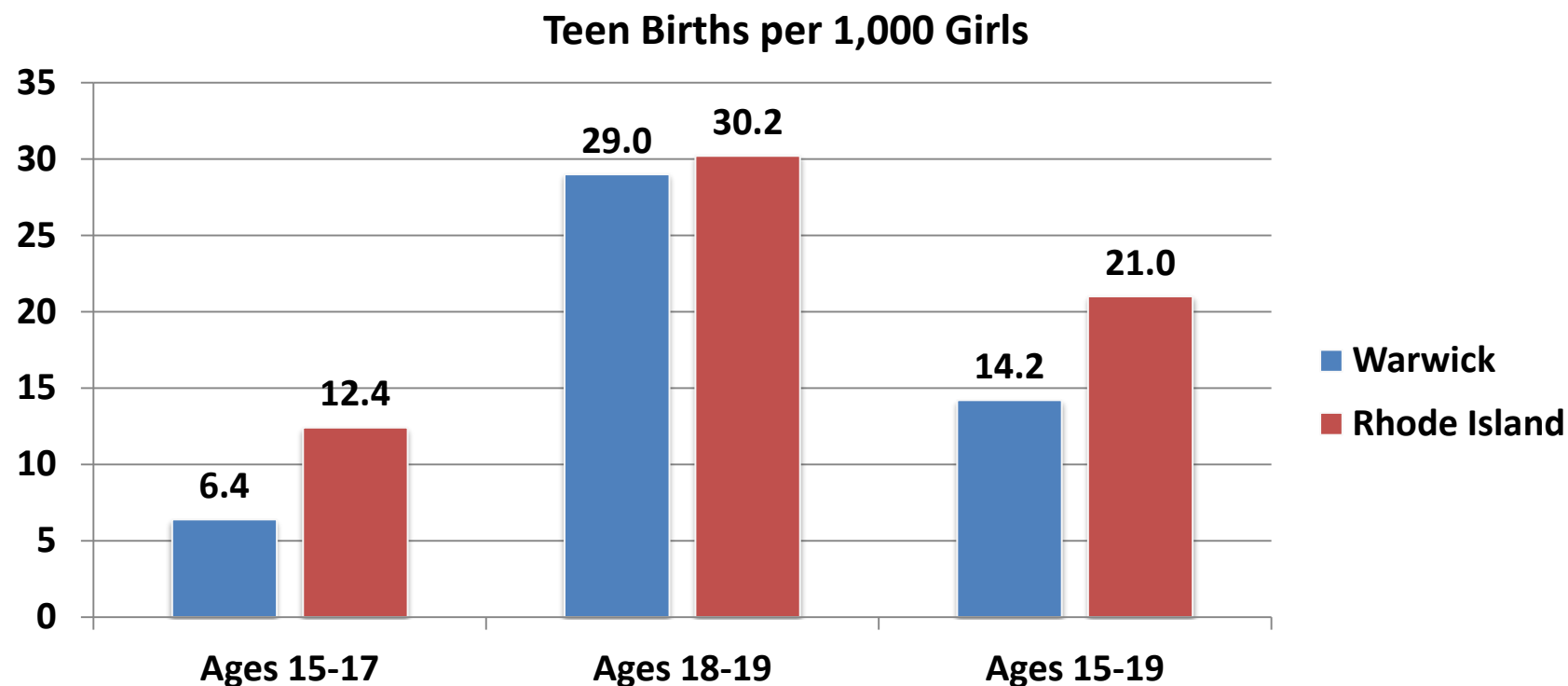
## Children Entering Kindergarten with History of Elevated\* Blood Lead Level Screening ( $\geq 5$ $\mu\text{g/dL}$ ), Rhode Island, Four Core Cities, and Remainder of State, 1998-2016



Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, Healthy Homes and Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Children entering kindergarten between 1998 and 2016. \*Elevated blood lead level of  $\geq 5$   $\mu\text{g/dL}$ .

- 740 Warwick children due to enter kindergarten in the fall of 2016 were tested.
  - 29 (3.9%) were confirmed positive for  $\geq 5$  mcg/dL.

# Births to Teens, 2009-2013



- Teen birth rate on the decline nationally and in Rhode Island.
- Warwick has a higher rate of births to older teens.

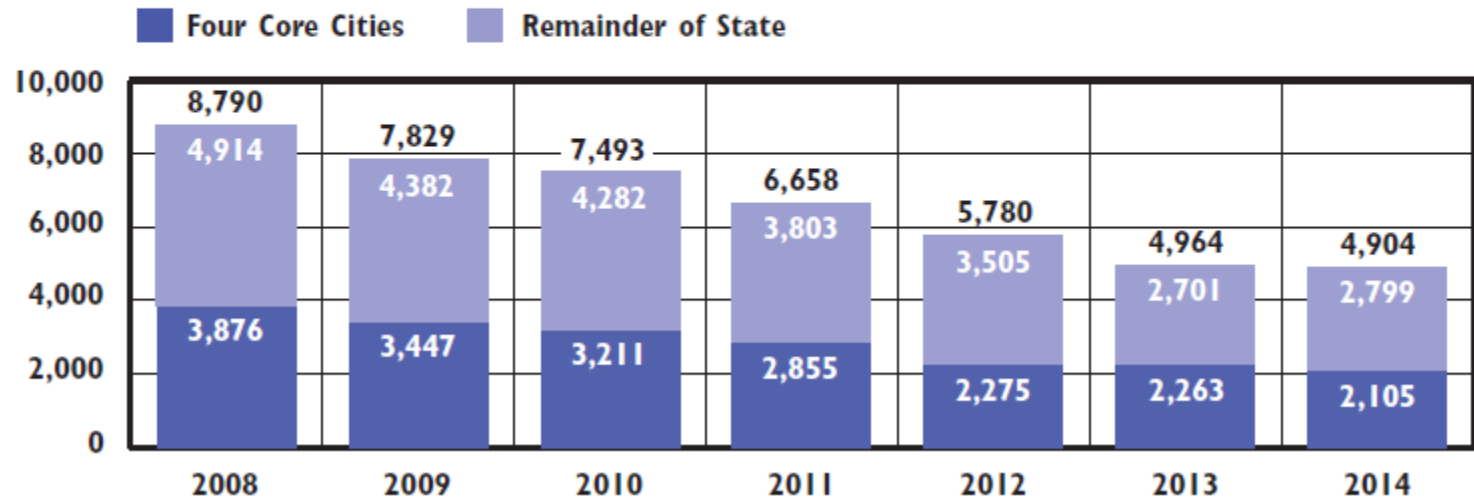


**Safety**



# Youths Referred to Family Court

## Juvenile Wayward/Delinquent Offenses Referred to Rhode Island Family Court, 2008-2014



- 48% decline in youth referred to Family Court from 2008 to 2014

# Youth Referred to Family Court

## BY TYPE OF OFFENSE

23%	Status Offenses*	3%	Alcohol and Drug Offenses
23%	Property Crimes	4%	Violent Crimes
21%	Disorderly Conduct	4%	Motor Vehicle Offenses
11%	Simple Assault	4%	Weapons Offenses
		7%	Other**

*n=4,904*

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

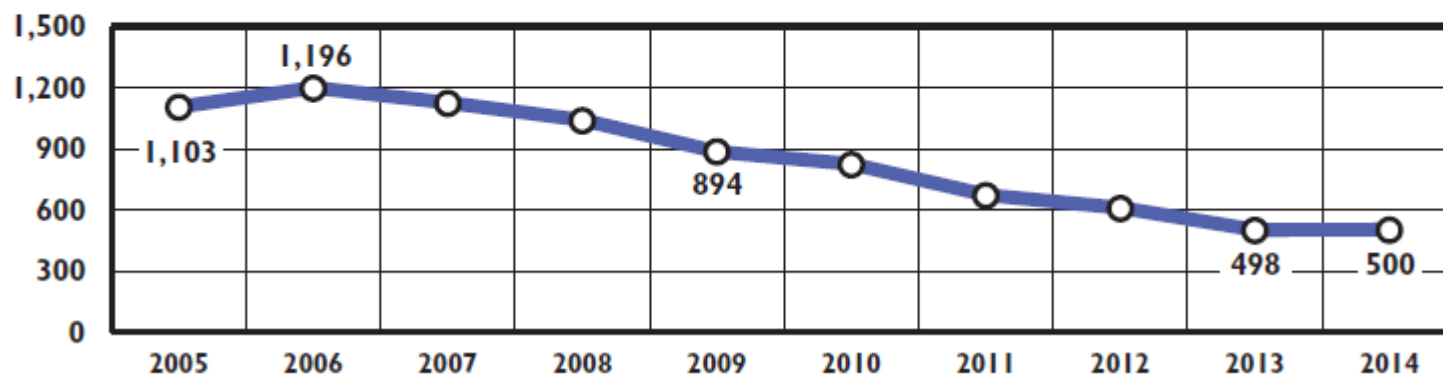
*\*\*Other includes offenses such as conspiracy, crank/obscene phone calls, computer crimes and possession of a manipulative device for automobiles, etc. Probation violations, contempt of court, and other violations of court orders are not included in the offenses above.*

Source: Rhode Island Family Court, 2008-2014 *Juvenile Offense Reports*. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

- 4% (213) of offenses for which youth were referred to Family Court in 2014 involved violent offenses.

# Youth at the Training School

**Youth in the Care and Custody of  
the Rhode Island Training School, 2005-2014**



- 500 youth were in the care or custody of the Training School at some point during 2014, down from 1,196 in 2006.
- In Warwick during 2014, 23 youth spent time at the Training School, up from 17 in 2013.

# Children of Incarcerated Parents

## Parents at the Rhode Island Adult Correctional Institute, October 10, 2014

	INMATES SURVEYED*	# REPORTING CHILDREN	% REPORTING CHILDREN	# OF CHILDREN REPORTED
Awaiting Trial	764	431	56%	914
Serving a Sentence	2,495	1,398	56%	3,006
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,259</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>3,920</b>

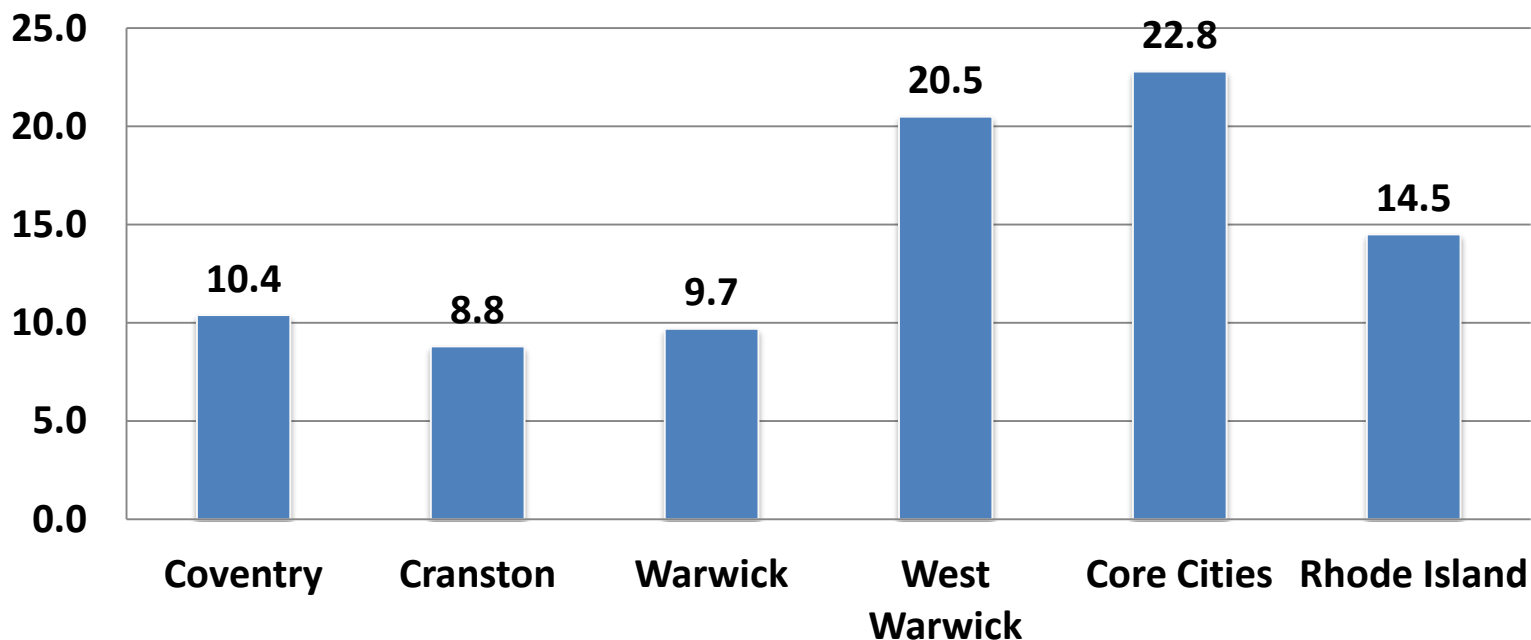
Source: Rhode Island Department of Corrections, October 10, 2014. *\*Does not include inmates who were missing responses to the question on number of children, inmates on home confinement, or those from another state's jurisdiction.*

### On October 10, 2014:

- 74 incarcerated parents with a known in-state residence identified Warwick as their last place of residence.
- These parents reported 136 children

# Child Abuse and Neglect

Victims per 1,000 Children, 2014



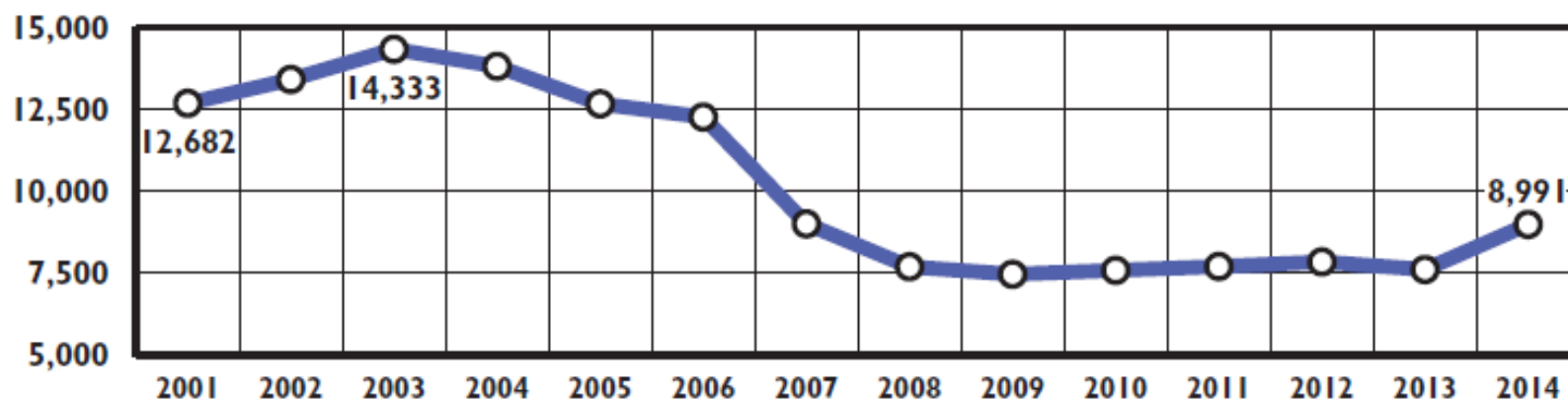
- In Warwick during 2014, there were 154 victims of child abuse and neglect.



## Education

# Child Care Subsidies

**Child Care Subsidies, Rhode Island, 2001-2014**



Source: Rhode Island Department of Human Services, December 2001-December 2014.

- Since peaking in 2003, there has been a 37% decrease in the number of child care subsidies available and an 18% increase from December 2013

# Early Learning Programs Participating in BrightStars

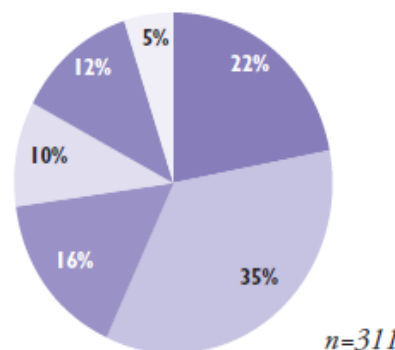
## In Warwick,

- 79% of child care centers and preschools participate
  - 18% have a high-quality rating
- 36% of family child care homes participate
  - 0% have a high-quality rating

## Quality Ratings of Licensed Early Learning Programs Participating in BrightStars, Rhode Island, January 2015

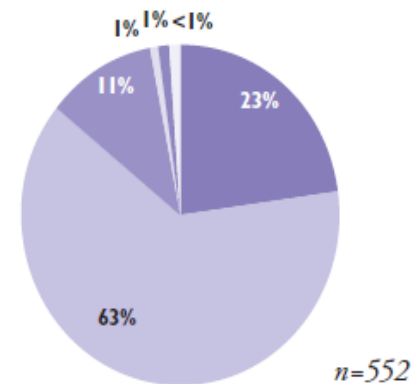
### Centers & Preschools

22% (68)	Unrated
35% (108)	1 Star
16% (51)	2 Stars
10% (31)	3 Stars
12% (36)	4 Stars
5% (17)	5 Stars



### Family Child Care

23% (126)	Unrated
63% (349)	1 Star
11% (61)	2 Stars
1% (8)	3 Stars
1% (7)	4 Stars
<1% (1)	5 Stars



Source: Rhode Island Association for the Education of Young Children, January 2015.

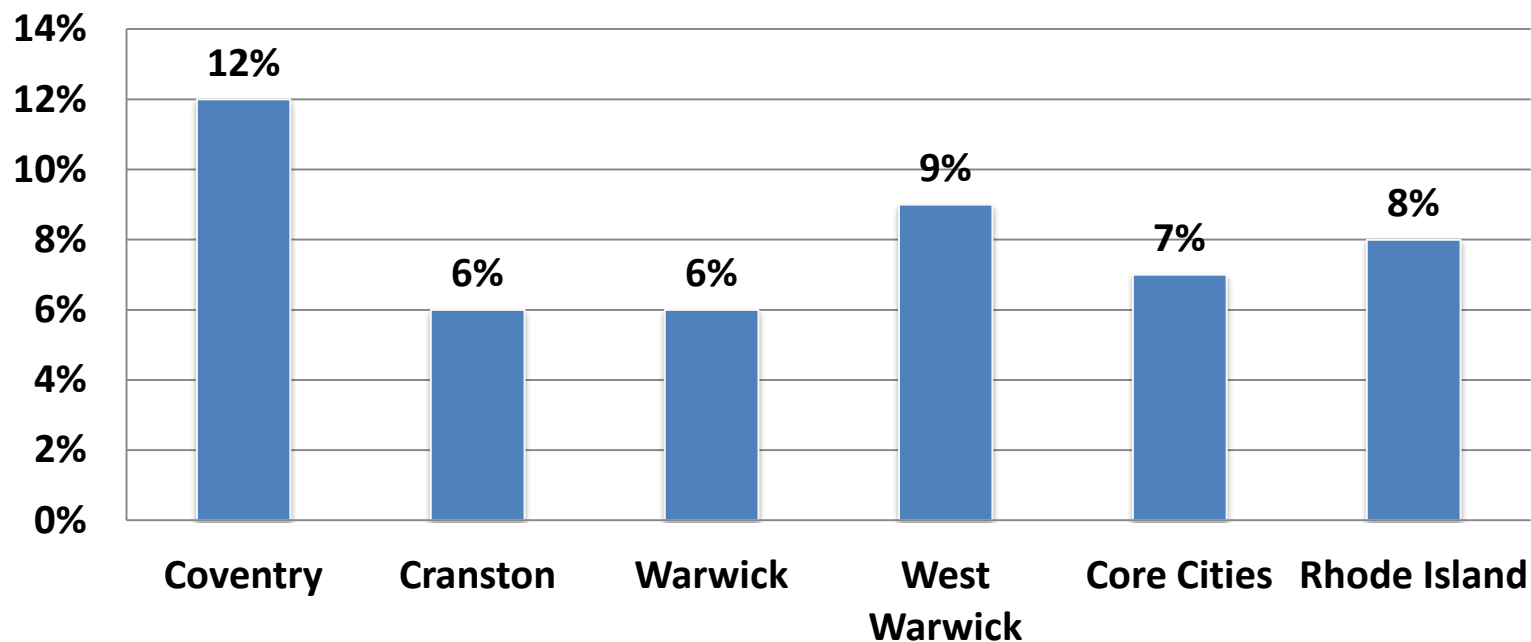


# Head Start and Early Head Start

- **Head Start:** In 2014, 7% of Warwick children ages 3 to 4 were enrolled.
- In Rhode Island, Head Start served
  - 34% of the estimated income-eligible children ages 3 to 4
  - 10% of all children ages 3 to 4
- **Early Head Start:** In 2014, 2% of Warwick children under age 3 were enrolled.
- In Rhode Island, Early Head Start served
  - 6% of the estimated income-eligible children under age 3
  - 2% of all children under age 3

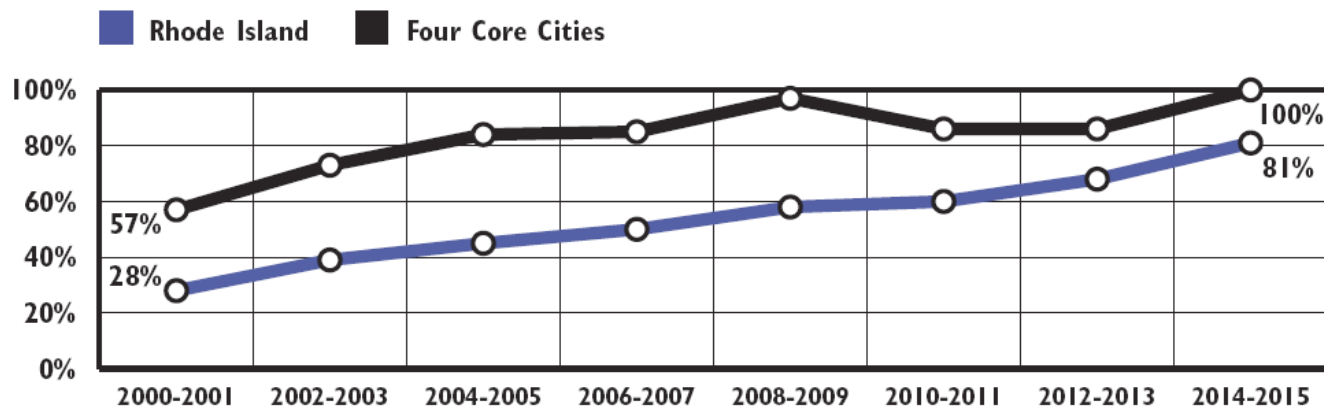
# Preschool Special Education

**% of Children Ages 3 to 5 Receiving Special Education Services, 2014**



# Full-Day Kindergarten

**Children in Full-Day Public Kindergarten Programs,  
Rhode Island, 2000-2001 through 2014-2015 School Years**

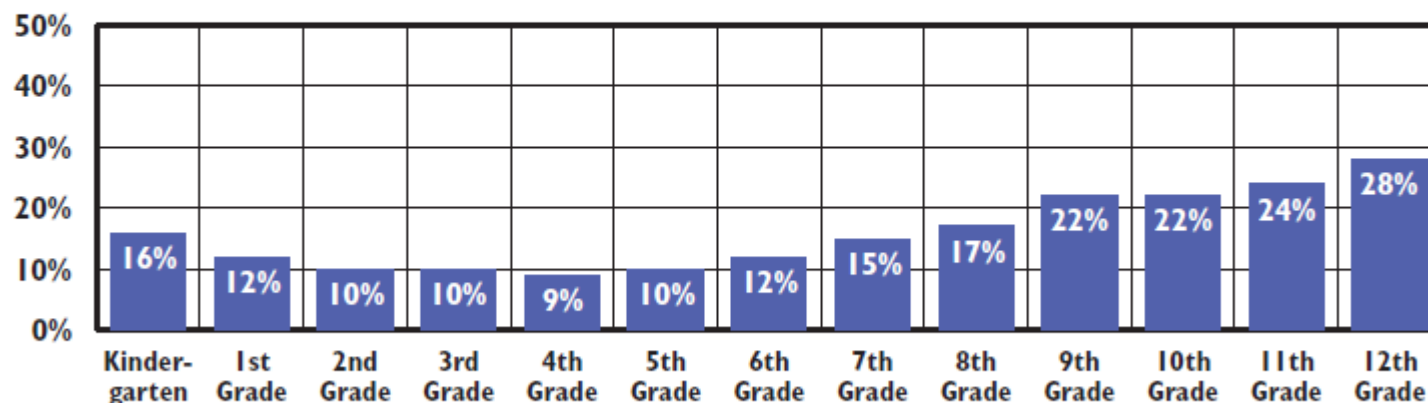


Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, kindergarten enrollment October 1, 2000-October 1, 2014.

- 28% of Warwick kindergartners were in full-day programs during the 2014-2015 school year, up from 11% during the previous year.

# Chronic Early Absence

**Chronic Absence Rates in Rhode Island by Grade,  
2013-2014 School Year**

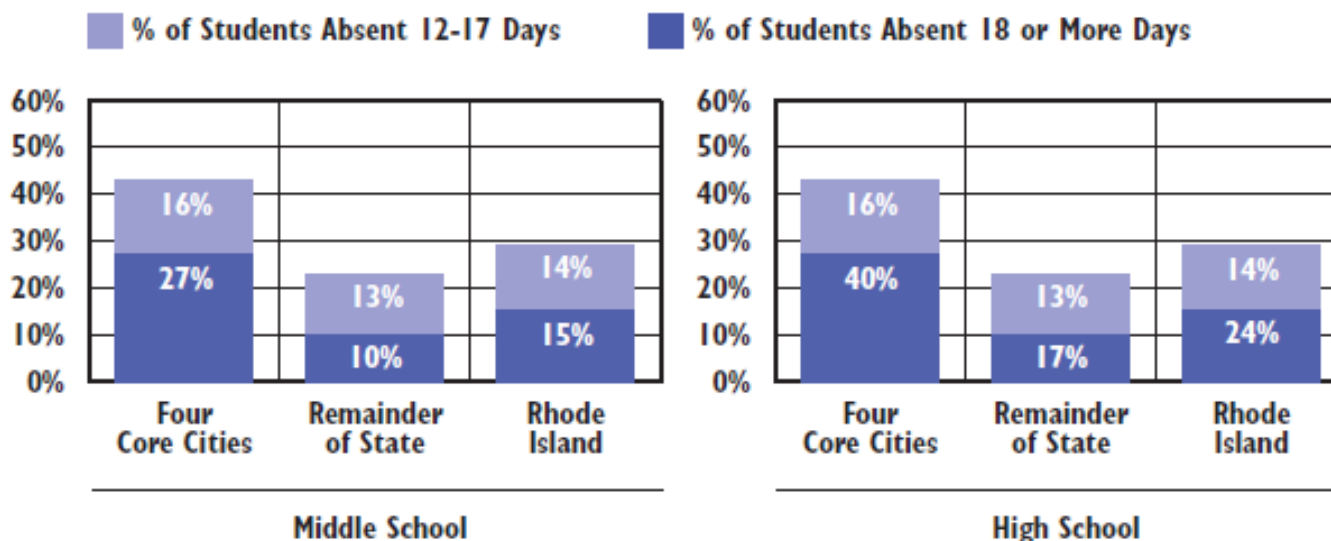


Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, 2013-2014 school year.

- In Warwick, 7% of K-3 students missed 18+ days of school during the 2013-2014 school year, below the state rate of 12%.

# Chronic Absence, Middle School and High School

## School Attendance in Rhode Island by Number of School Days Missed, Middle and High School, 2013-2014 School Year

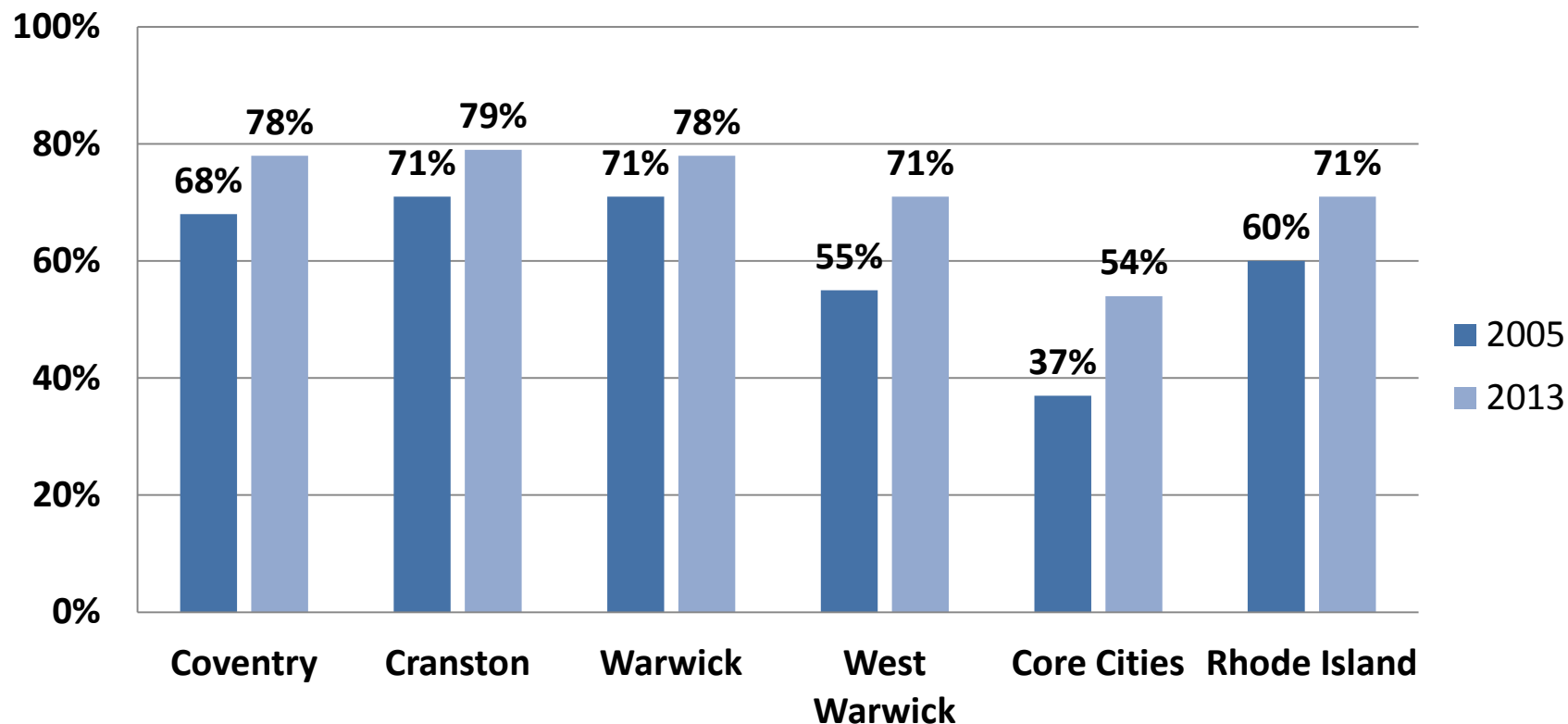


Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, 2013-2014 school year.

- Warwick's chronic absence rate in high school was 23% during the 2013-2014 school year.

# Fourth-Grade Reading Skills

**Fourth-Grade Reading Proficiency  
% At or Above the Proficiency Level, 2005 & 2013**





# Math Skills

	<b>4th Grade 2005</b>	<b>4th Grade 2013</b>	<b>8th Grade 2005</b>	<b>8th Grade 2013</b>	<b>11th Grade 2007</b>	<b>11th Grade 2013</b>
Coventry	63%	72%	62%	62%	26%	36%
Cranston	55%	63%	41%	61%	18%	28%
Warwick	63%	66%	52%	61%	18%	33%
West Warwick	42%	61%	51%	48%	21%	31%
Core Cities	31%	43%	25%	34%	10%	16%
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>36%</b>

# School Suspensions

## Out-of-School Suspensions, Rhode Island Public Schools, 2013-2014

BY TYPE OF INFRACTION*	#	%	BY TYPE OF INFRACTION	#	%
Insubordination/Disrespect	4,927	31%	Alcohol/Drug/Tobacco Offenses	718	5%
Disorderly Conduct	3,290	21%	Arson/Larceny/Robbery/Vandalism	412	3%
Fighting	2,233	14%	Weapon Possession	206	1%
Assault of Student or Teacher	1,275	8%	Communications/Electronic Devices	186	1%
Obscene/Abusive Language	1,169	7%	Attendance Offenses	0	0%
Harassment/Intimidation/Threat	1,030	7%	Other Offenses	317	2%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>15,763</b>	

*\*Harassment offenses include hazing and hate crimes. Assault offenses include sexual assault. Examples of other offenses include cheating/plagiarism, fire regulation violations, sexual misconduct, trespassing, forgery, as well as disciplinary actions where the infraction is missing or not specified.*

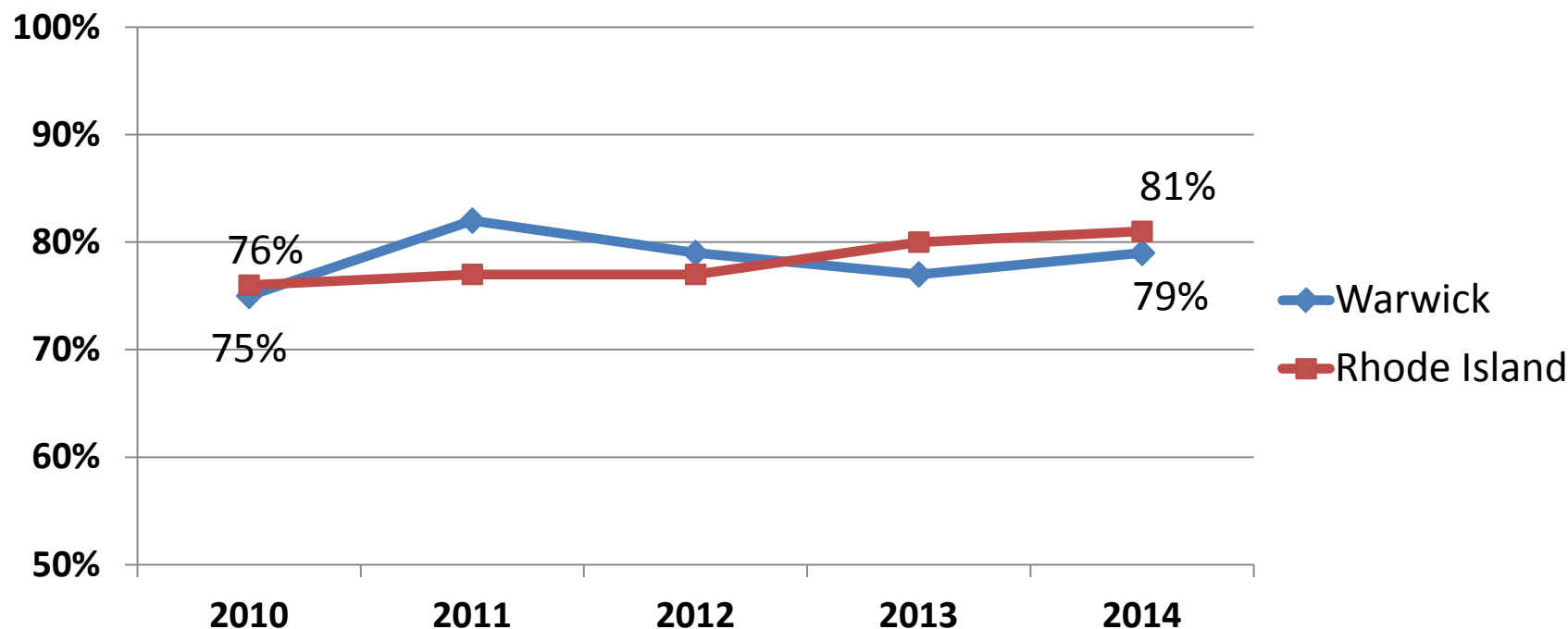
Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, 2013-2014 school year. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.



# School Suspensions

	Total # of Students	Suspended in School	Suspended Out- of-School	Out-of School Suspensions per 100 Students
Coventry	4,769	745	156	19
Cranston	10,177	1,435	1,437	28
Warwick	9,061	480	763	14
West Warwick	3,348	173	235	12
Core Cities	40,889	7,565	7,996	38
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<i>139,353</i>	<i>15,010</i>	<i>15,763</i>	<i>22</i>

# High School Graduation Rate, 2010-2014



- The Warwick 4-year graduation rate for the Class of 2014 was 79%, the dropout rate was 6%, 5% completed their GED within 4 years of entering high school, and 10% were still in school in the fall of 2014.



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