

Newport Data in Your Backyard

Findings from the *2021 Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook*

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City and town-level information



Mission Statement

- The mission of Rhode Island KIDS COUNT is to improve the health, safety, education, economic well-being, and development of Rhode Island's children with a commitment to equity and the elimination of unacceptable disparities by race, ethnicity, disability, zip code, immigration status, neighborhood, and income.
- Rhode Island KIDS COUNT engages in information-based advocacy to achieve equitable public policies and programs for the improvement of children's lives.





Economic Well-Being

Child Poverty Defined, 2020

Poverty level

- \$20,852 for a family of 3
- \$26,246 for a family of 4

Extreme poverty level

- \$10,426 for a family of 3
- \$13,123 for a family of 4

2020 Rhode Island Standard of Need

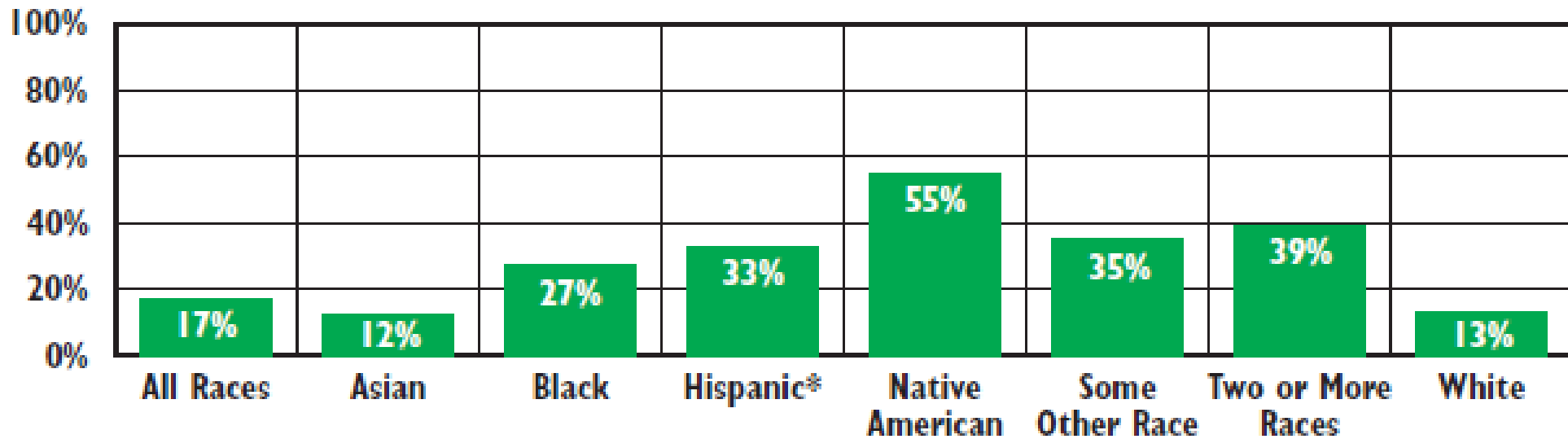
- Single-parent family with 2 children would need \$57,671 a year to meet its basic needs, which would require a pre-tax income of \$66,057 to meet this budget without governmental subsidies.

Children in Poverty

	Child Poverty 2015-2019	FRPL October 2020
Middletown	11.3%*	27%
Newport	20.1%*	70%
Portsmouth	6.5%	14%
Four Core Cities	32.9%	80%
Rhode Island	17.0%	46%

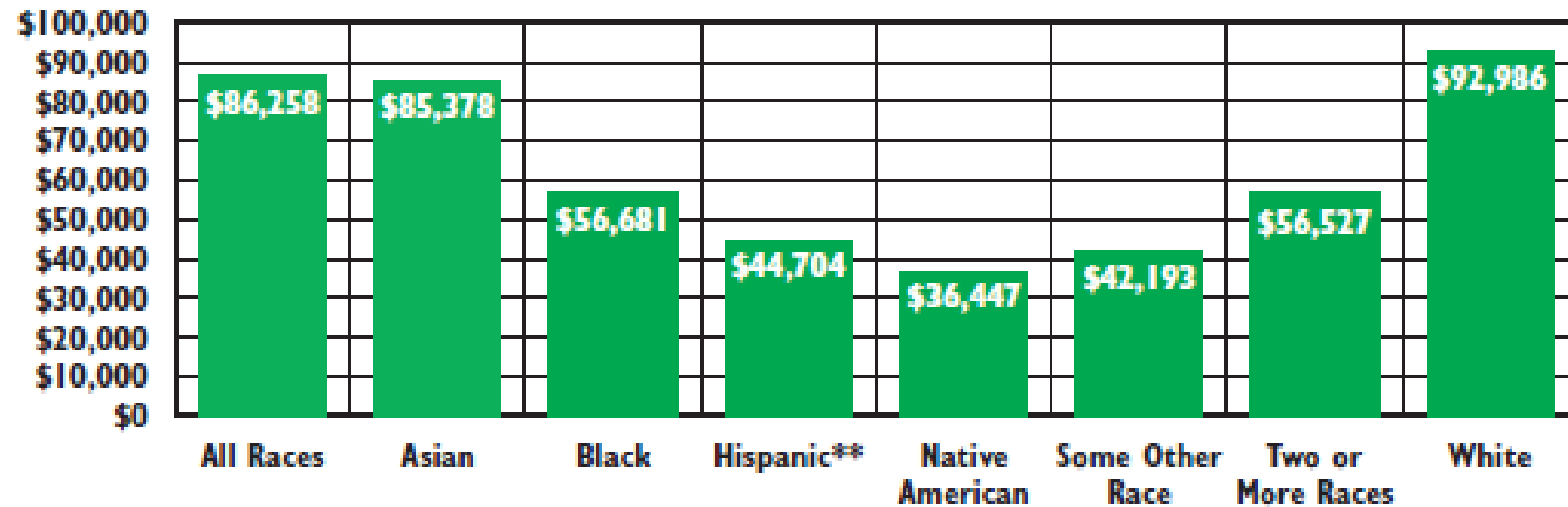
Poverty by Race/Ethnicity

Children in Poverty, by Race and Ethnicity, Rhode Island, 2015-2019



Median Family Income

Median Family Income, by Race and Ethnicity, Rhode Island, 2015-2019*



Economic Outcomes by Race/Ethnicity

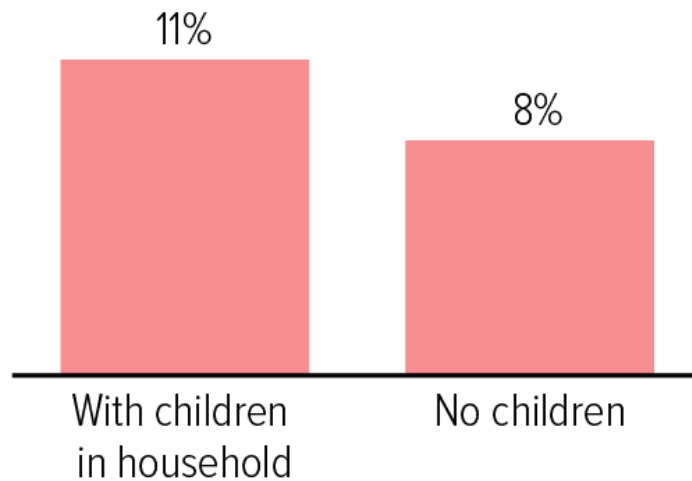
Economic Well-Being Outcomes, by Race and Ethnicity, Rhode Island

	ALL RACES	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	NATIVE AMERICAN	WHITE
Children in Poverty	17%	12%	27%	33%	55%	13%
Births to Mothers with <12 Years Education	11%	7%	12%	25%	22%	5%
Unemployment Rate	9.3%	NA	9.4%	15.2%	NA	8.6%
Median Family Income	\$86,258	\$85,378	\$56,681	\$44,704	\$36,447	\$92,986
Homeownership	61%	48%	34%	30%	20%	66%

Effects of COVID-19 on Families with Children

For 1 in 9 Adults With Children, Household Lacked Sufficient Food in Last 7 Days

Share of adults reporting that their household sometimes or often did not have enough to eat

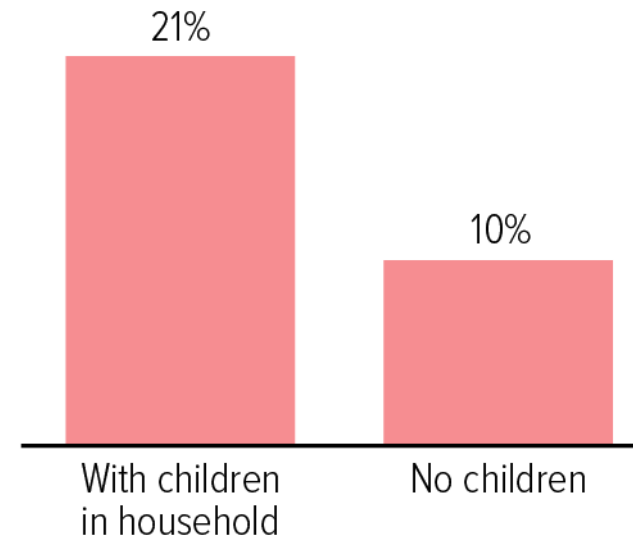


Note: Chart excludes individuals who did not respond to the question.

Source: CBPP analysis of Census Bureau Household Pulse Survey tables for September 15-27, 2021

1 in 5 Renters Living With Children Are Not Caught Up on Rent

Share of adult renters saying their household is not caught up on rent



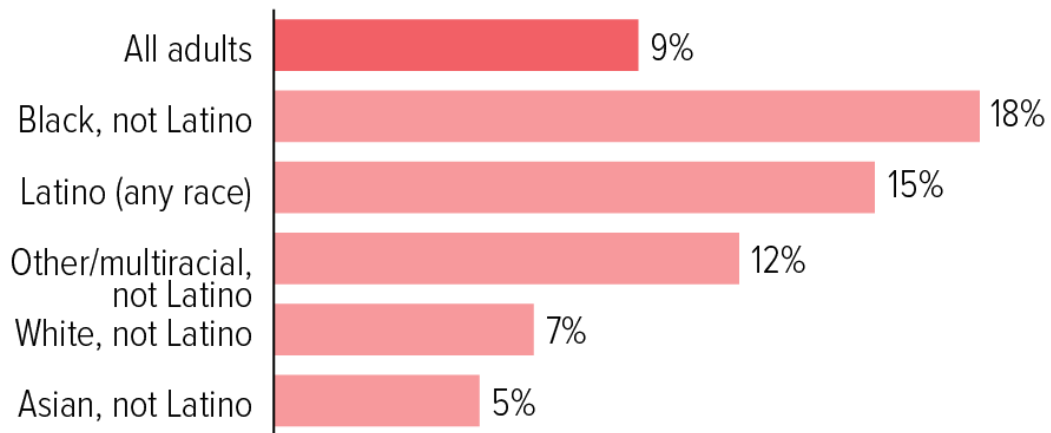
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Effects of COVID-19 on Families of Color

Households of Color Likelier to Lack Sufficient Food During Pandemic

Share of adults saying that their household sometimes or often did not have enough to eat in the last 7 days

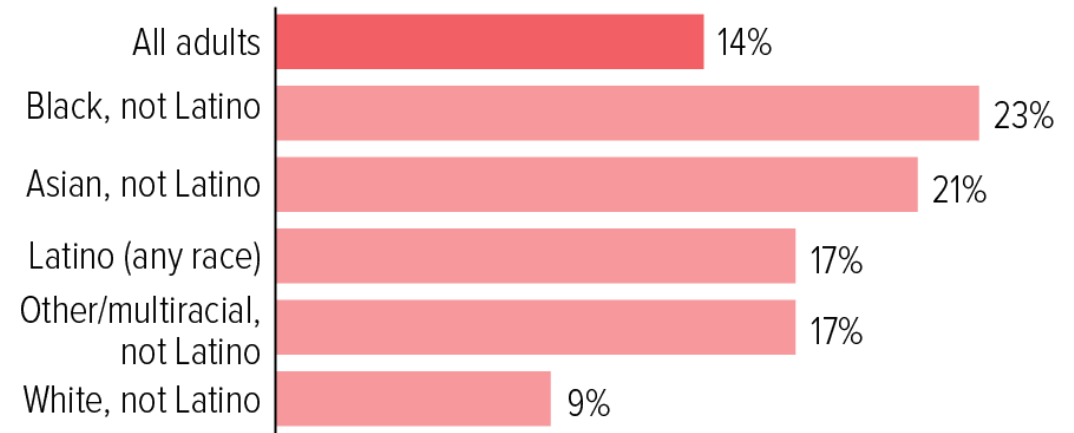


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1 in 7 Renters Not Caught Up on Rent During Pandemic, With Renters of Color Facing Greatest Hardship

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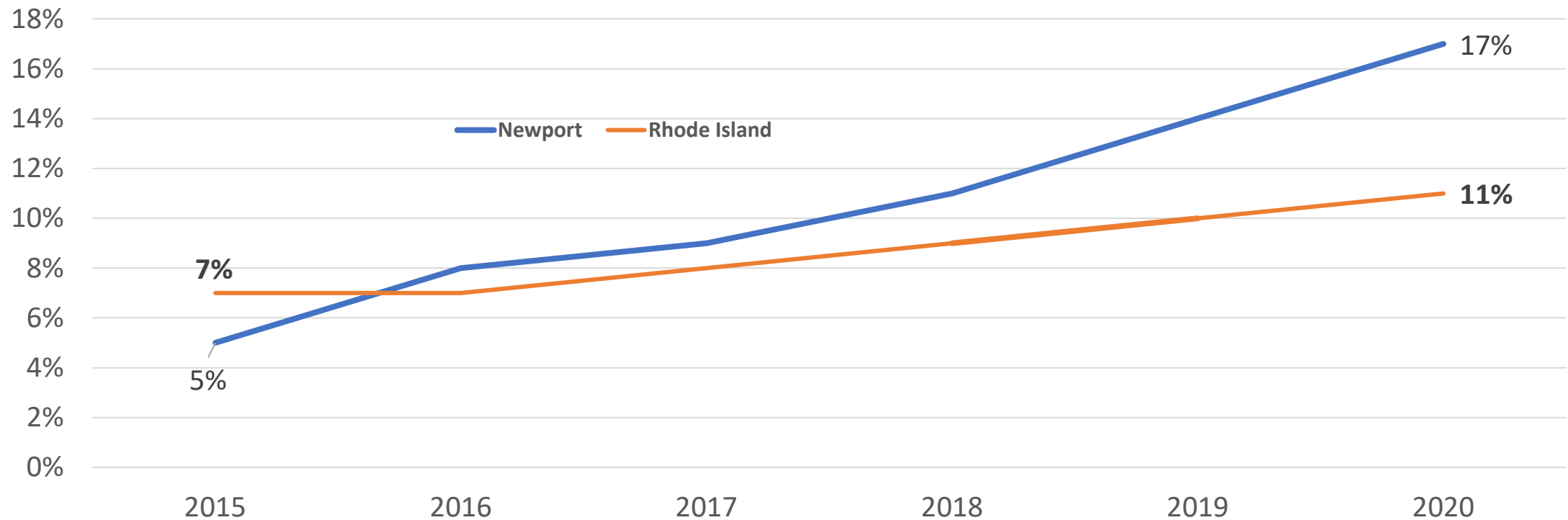
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Multilingual Learners/English Learners

Multilingual Learners/English Learners in Newport and Rhode Island, 2015-2020



Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, 2014-2015 through 2019-2020 school years.

Third-Grade Reading Skills, 2019

All Newport Students	27%
Students With Disabilities	<5%
Multilingual Learners/English Learners	<5%
Low-Income Students	16%
Higher-Income Students	51%
Black Students	17%
Hispanic Students	13%
White Students	42%
Homeless Students	17%



Eighth-Grade Math Skills, 2019

All Newport Students	19%
Students With Disabilities	<5%
Multilingual Learners/English Learners	<5%
Low-Income Students	9%
Higher-Income Students	35%
Black Students	10%
Hispanic Students	<5%
White Students	33%



School Suspensions

Out-of-School Suspensions by Infraction, Rhode Island, 2019-2020

TYPE OF INFRACTION*	#	%	TYPE OF INFRACTION	#	%
Fighting	1,328	22%	Obscene/Abusive Language	266	4%
Insubordination/Disrespect	1,020	17%	Arson/Larceny/Robbery/Vandalism	163	3%
Assault of Student or Teacher	941	15%	Weapon Possession	146	2%
Disorderly Conduct	834	14%	Other Offenses	93	2%
Harassment/Intimidation/Threat	646	11%	Electronic Devices/Technology	52	1%
Alcohol/Drug/Tobacco Offenses	587	10%	Attendance Offenses	0	0%
			<i>Total</i>	<i>6,076</i>	

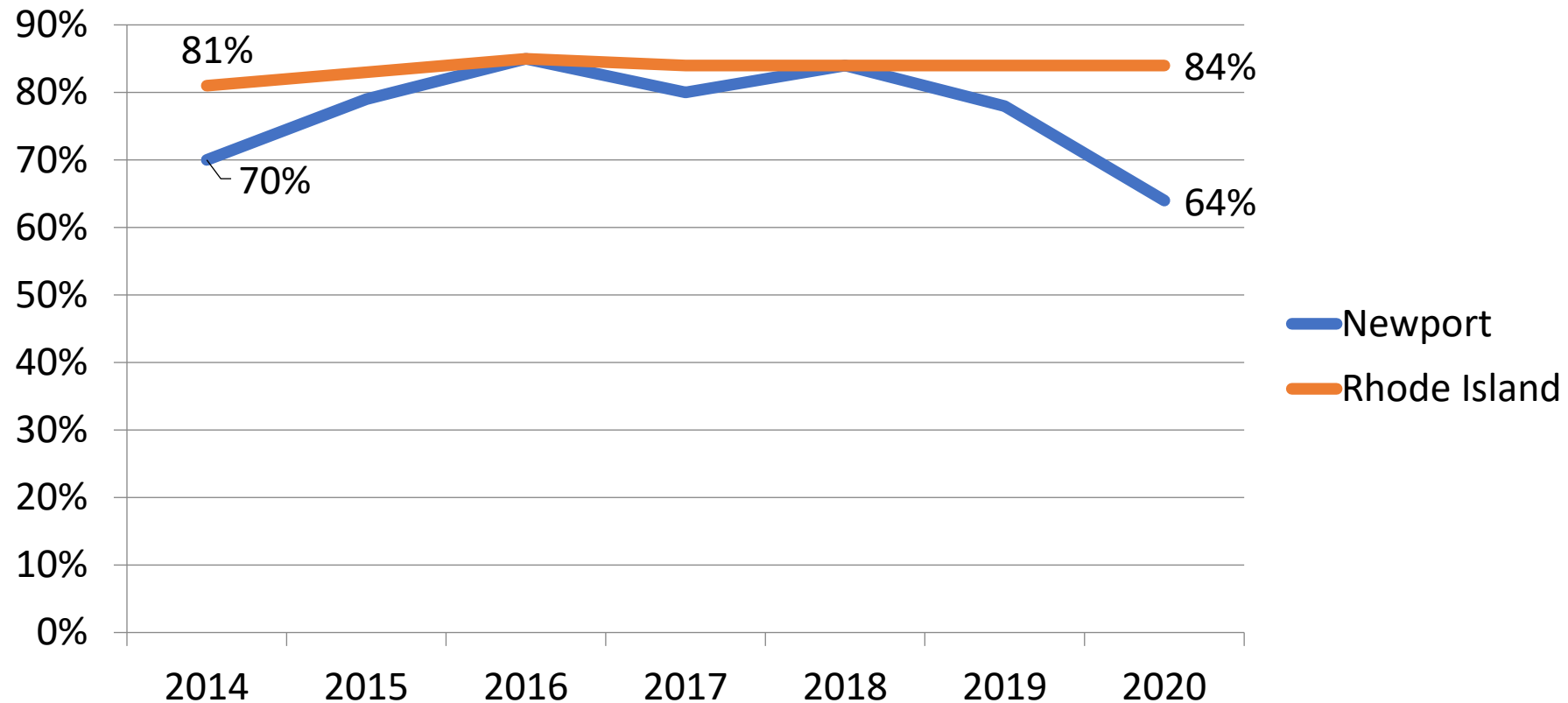
- **Newport's suspension rate has declined** from 15 suspensions per 100 students in 2018-2019 to 8 suspensions per 100 students in 2019-2020 and is now lower than the statewide rate of 10 suspensions per 100 students.
- Decreases in suspensions during the 2019-2020 school year may be due to decreased use or underreporting of disciplinary actions during distance learning.

School Suspensions

Disparities in School Discipline by Special Education Status and Race/Ethnicity, Rhode Island, 2019-2020

	% OF STUDENTS ENROLLED	% OF SUSPENSIONS
Students Receiving Special Education Services	17%	33%
Asian/Pacific Islander Students+	3%	2%
Black Students	9%	12%
Hispanic Students	27%	33%
Multiracial	5%	6%
Native American Students	1%	1%
White Students	55%	46%

High School Graduation Rate, 2014-2020



Of the 169 Newport students who entered 9th grade in the 2016-2017 school year and were expected to graduate in 2020, **64% graduated in 4 years**, 19% dropped out, 3% obtained a GED, and 14% were still in school.

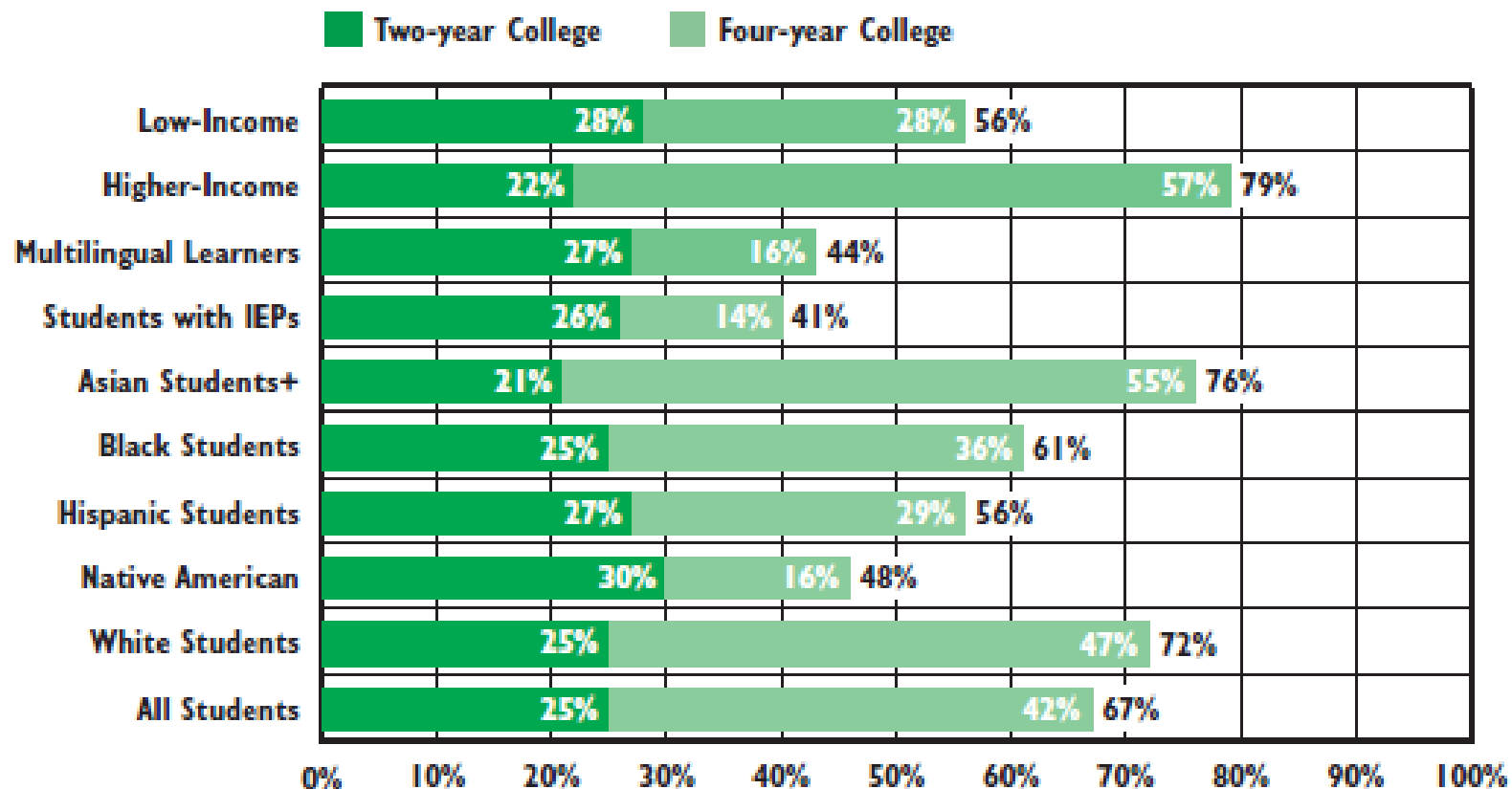
High School Graduation Rate, 2020

All Newport Students	64%
CTE Concentrators	81%
Non-CTE Concentrators	60%
Students Receiving Special Education Services	49%
Students Not Receiving Special Education Services	68%
Multilingual Learners	61%
Low-Income Students	57%
Higher-Income Students	84%
Black Students	48%
Hispanic Students	65%
White Students	81%



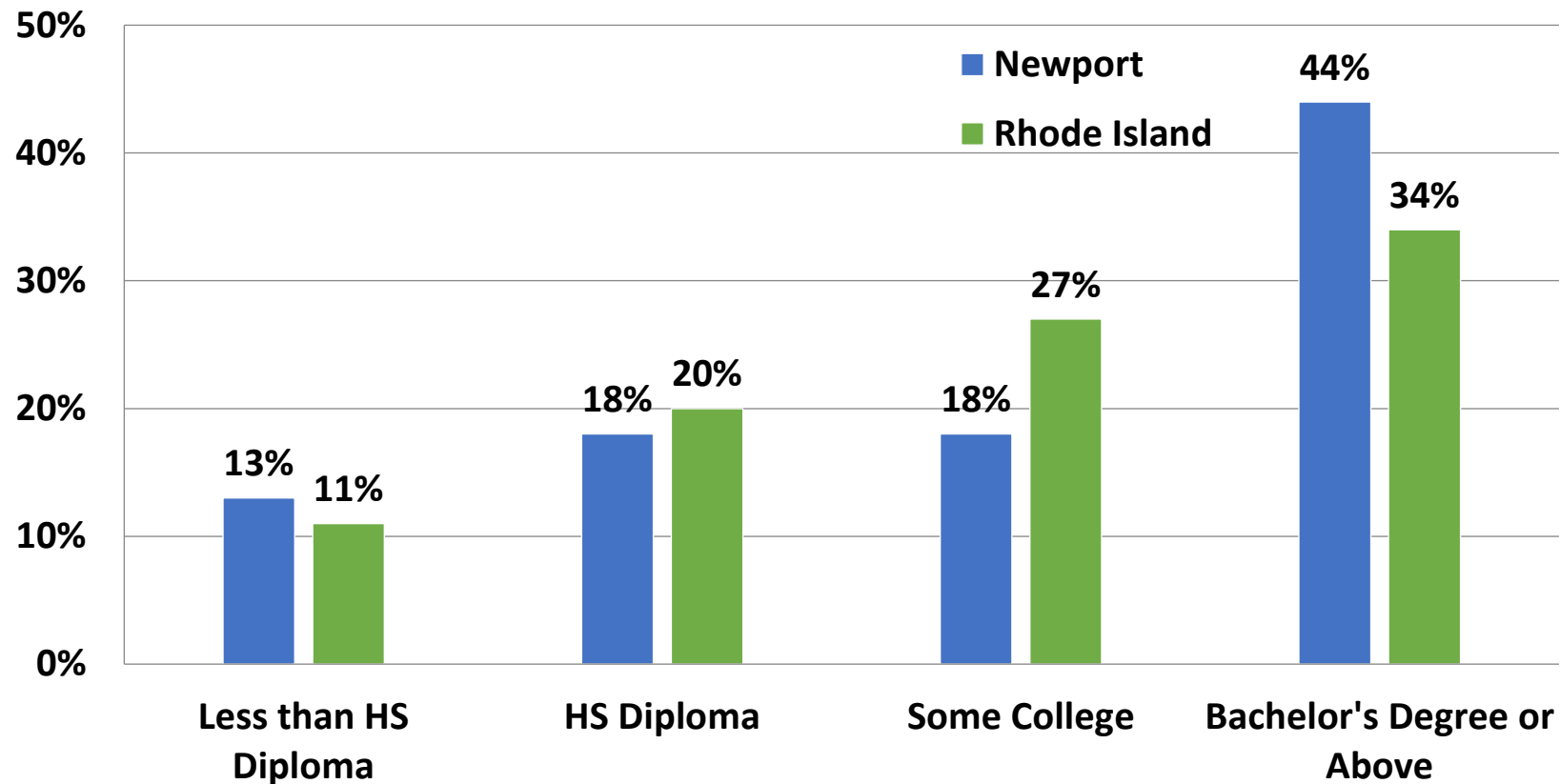
College Preparation and Access

Immediate College Enrollment by Family Income, Race, Ethnicity,
and Type of College, Class of 2019, Rhode Island



56% of Newport students who graduated from high school in the Class of 2019 immediately enrolled in college, down from 62% for the Class of 2018.

Mother's Education Level, 2015-2019



Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, Center for Health Data and Analysis, Maternal Child Health Database, 2015-2019.

Educational Attainment and the Workforce

- From 2019 and 2029, jobs requiring a postsecondary degree or certificate are projected to grow faster than jobs requiring less education.
- Between 2015 and 2019 in Rhode Island:
 - Unemployment rate was 6.6% for adults with a HS diploma vs. 2.6% for adults with a bachelor's degree or higher
 - Median annual income was \$36,009 for adults with a HS diploma vs. \$56,642 for adults with a bachelor's degree or higher



Safety

Children's Mental Health

- **Concerns about increased mental health needs of children and youth.**
 - Nationally, even before the COVID-19 pandemic, mental health issues and suicide among adolescents had increased.
 - On the 2019 *YRBS*, 15% of RI high school students reported attempting suicide one or more times in the previous 12 mos.
 - In 2019, 294 RI teens were admitted to the ER after a suicide attempt, nearly double the number in 2014.
 - In 2019, 174 teens were hospitalized after a suicide attempt, nearly double the number in 2014.
 - In 2020, there were 4,849 calls to Kids Link RI, up 22% from 2019.

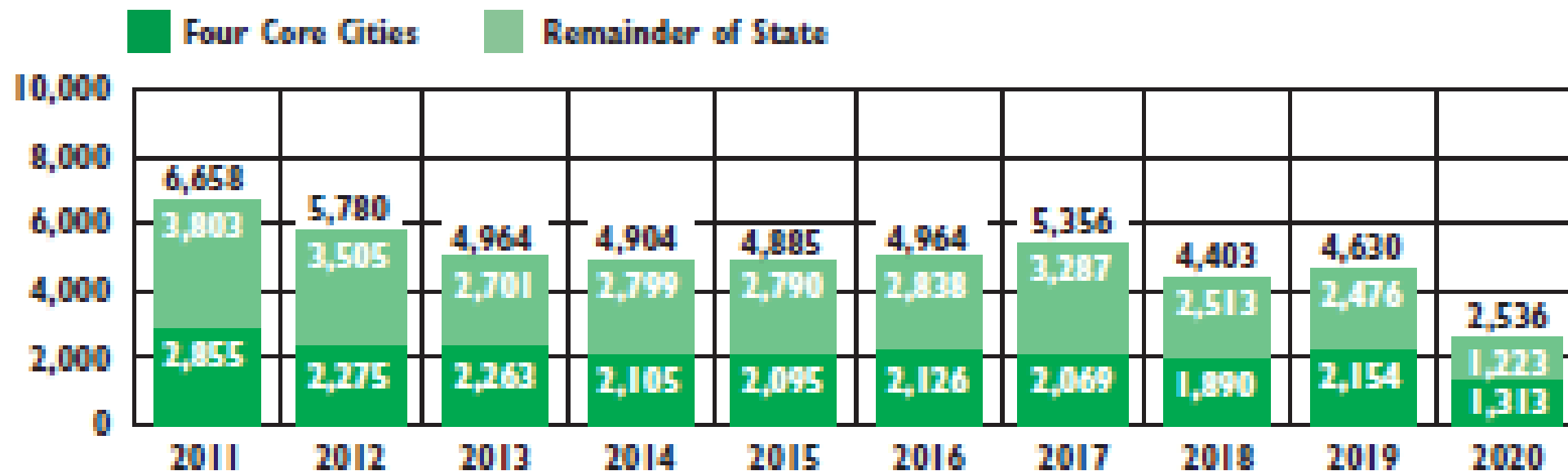
Alcohol, Drug, and Tobacco Use – High School Students

Current Substance Use, Rhode Island High School Students
by Select Subgroups, 2019

	ALCOHOL USE*	E-CIGARETTE USE*	CIGARETTE USE*	MARIJUANA USE*	PRESCRIPTION DRUG MISUSE**
Female	23%	31%	2%	22%	11%
Male	20%	28%	6%	24%	9%
Black, Non-Hispanic	13%	18%	3%	17%	13%
White, Non-Hispanic	24%	36%	4%	25%	9%
All other races, Non-Hispanic	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Multiple races, Non-Hispanic	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hispanic	17%	20%	5%	20%	11%
9th Grade	11%	21%	2%	12%	7%
10th Grade	19%	25%	3%	22%	8%
11th Grade	22%	35%	4%	28%	14%
12th Grade	36%	42%	8%	33%	12%
<i>All Students</i>	22%	30%	4%	23%	10%

Youth Referred to Family Court

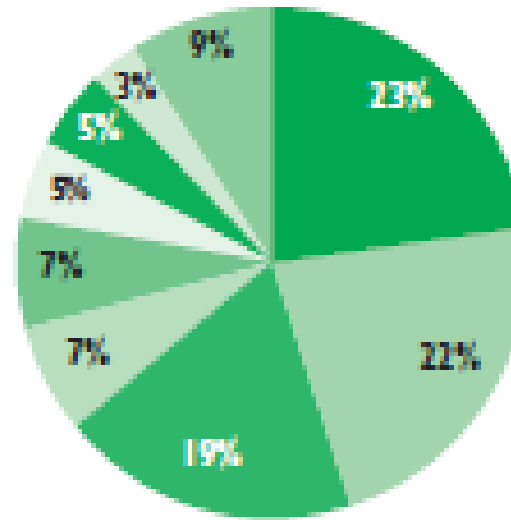
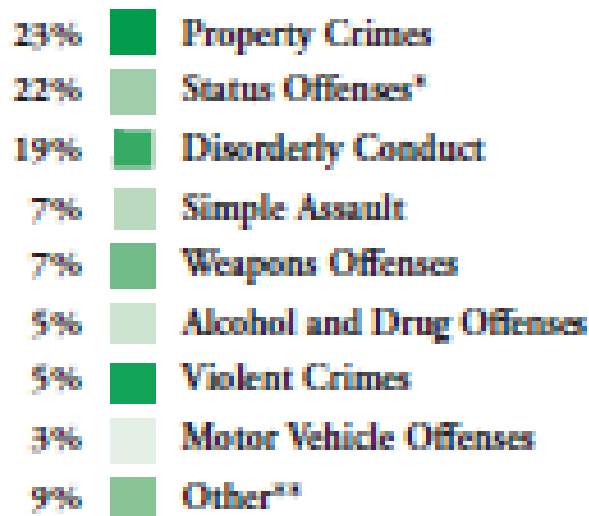
Juvenile Wayward/Delinquent Offenses Referred to Rhode Island Family Court, 2011-2020



The number of juvenile offenses has been falling steadily since 2011 and fell by 45% from 2019 to 2020, primarily due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Youth Referred to Family Court

Juvenile Offenses, By Type of Offense, Rhode Island, 2020



n=2,536

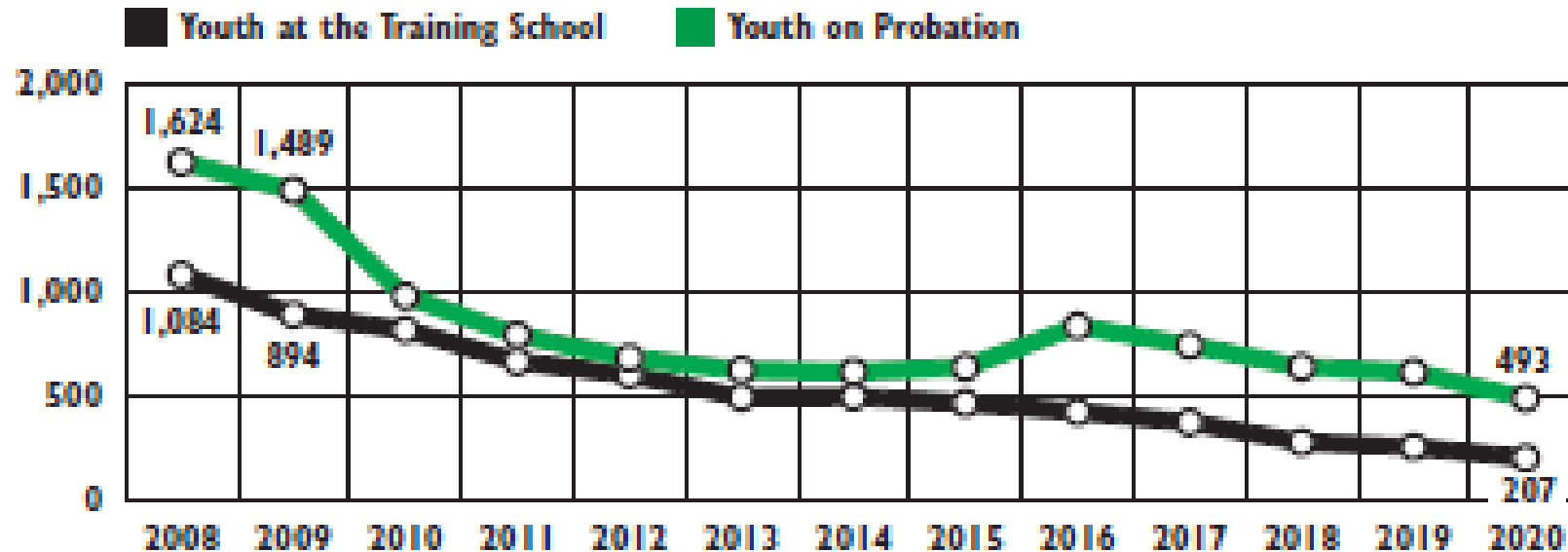
**Status offenses are age-related acts that would not be punishable if the offender were an adult, such as truancy and disobedient conduct.*

***Other includes offenses such as conspiracy, sex offenses, escape from custody, computer crimes, etc. Probation violations, contempt of court, and other violations of court orders are not included in the offenses above.*

Of the 2,536 wayward and delinquent offenses for which youth were referred to Family Court in 2020, 5% were for violent crimes.

Youth in the Juvenile Justice System

Youth in the Juvenile Justice System, 2008-2020



- Between 2008 and 2020, the annual total number of youth at the Training School at any point during the year declined by 81% and the total number of youth on probation declined by 70%.
- 5 youth in the care and custody of the Training School and 12 youth on probation in 2020 were from Newport.

Youth in the Juvenile Justice System

Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Rhode Island

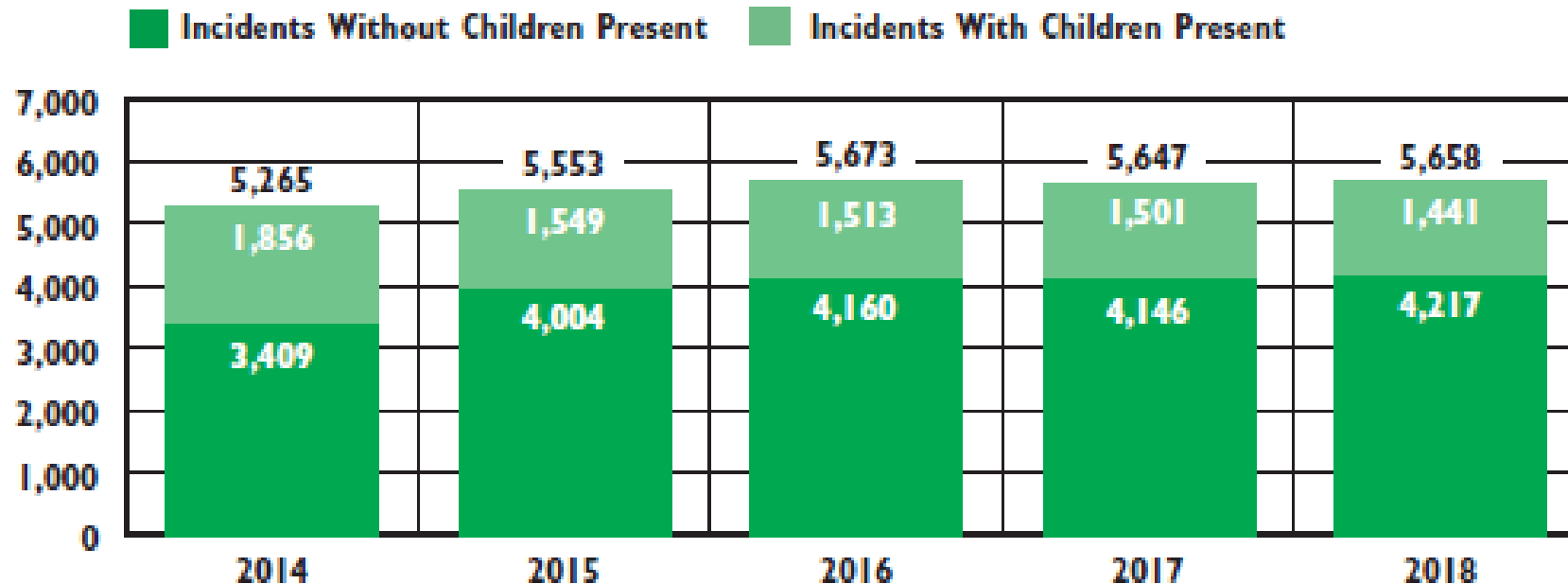
	% OF TOTAL CHILD POPULATION, 2010	% OF YOUTH AT THE RITS, 2020	% OF YOUTH ON PROBATION, 2020
American Indian	<1%	<1%	1%
Asian	3%	0%	<1%
Black	6%	28%	23%
Hispanic	21%	35%	30%
Multiracial	5%	6%	6%
White	64%	27%	32%
Unknown	NA	3%	7%
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>223,956</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>493</i>

Children of Incarcerated Parents

- More than five million children in the U.S. have had a parent incarcerated in jail or state or federal prison at some point in their lives.
- On September 30, 2020, 1,299 inmates reported having 3,039 children.
 - 22 of these inmates were from Newport and reported having 43 children.
- Nationally and in RI, the criminal justice system disproportionately affects People of Color.
 - In the U.S., 24% of Black children and 11% of Hispanic children will experience parental incarceration, compared to 4% of white children.

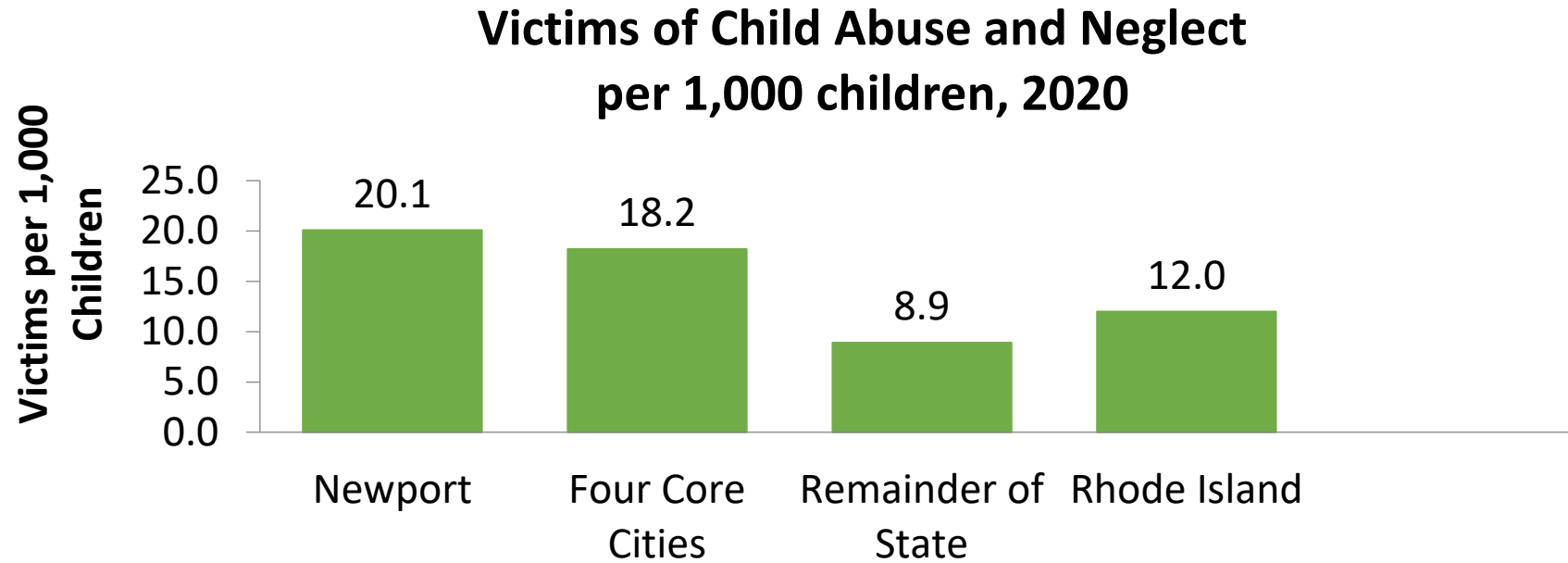
Children Witnessing Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence Incidents Resulting in Arrest, Rhode Island, 2014-2018



- In Rhode Island, children were present in 25% (1,441) of domestic violence incidents that resulted in arrest in 2018.
- In Newport, children were present in 19% (30 of 159) of domestic violence incidents that resulted in arrest.

Child Neglect and Abuse



- Newport's child abuse and neglect victim rate is the 4th highest in the state.
- In Rhode Island in 2020, the vast majority (81%) of child neglect and abuse victims experience neglect.

Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Safety Outcomes

Safety Outcomes, by Race and Ethnicity, Rhode Island

	ALL RACES	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	NATIVE AMERICAN	WHITE
Youth at the Training School (per 1,000 youth ages 13-18)	2.4	0.0	10.7	4.7	2.5	1.0
Children of Incarcerated Parents (per 1,000 children)	9.6	1.6	42.2	14.1	35.0	5.6
Children in Out-of-Home Placement (per 1,000 children)	9.1	2.1	19.7	11.8	5.5	6.7

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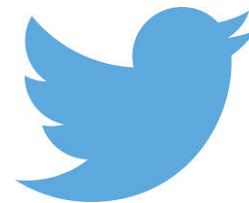
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