

Findings from the *2018 Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook*

Warwick Data in Your Backyard

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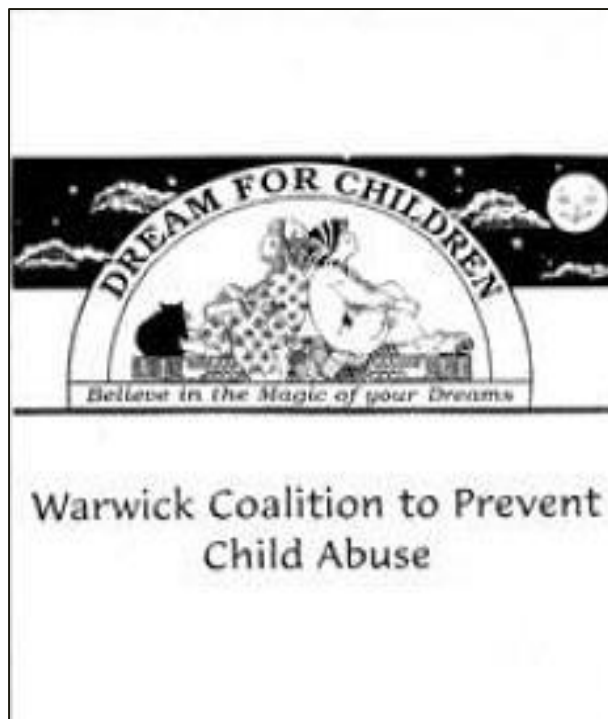
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City and town-level information

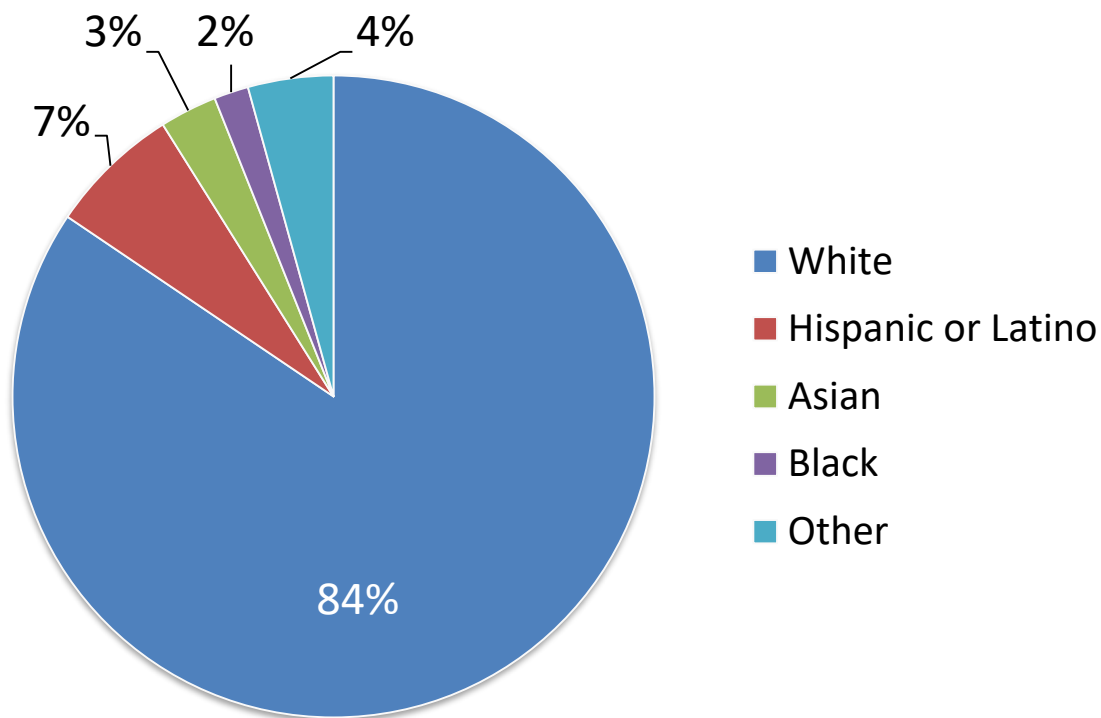


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Family and Community

Warwick's Child Population by Race & Ethnicity, 2010



- Child population fell 16% between 2000 and 2010 from 18,780 to 15,825.

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%

- Warwick is becoming more diverse with 84% of children being White, non-Hispanic in 2010, compared to 92% in 2000.



Economic Well-Being

Child Poverty Defined, 2017

Poverty level

- \$19,749 for a family of 3
- \$24,858 for a family of 4

Extreme poverty level

- \$9,875 for a family of 3
- \$12,429 for a family of 4

2016 Rhode Island Standard of Need

- Single-parent family with 2 children would need \$52,932 a year to meet its basic needs

% of Children in Poverty

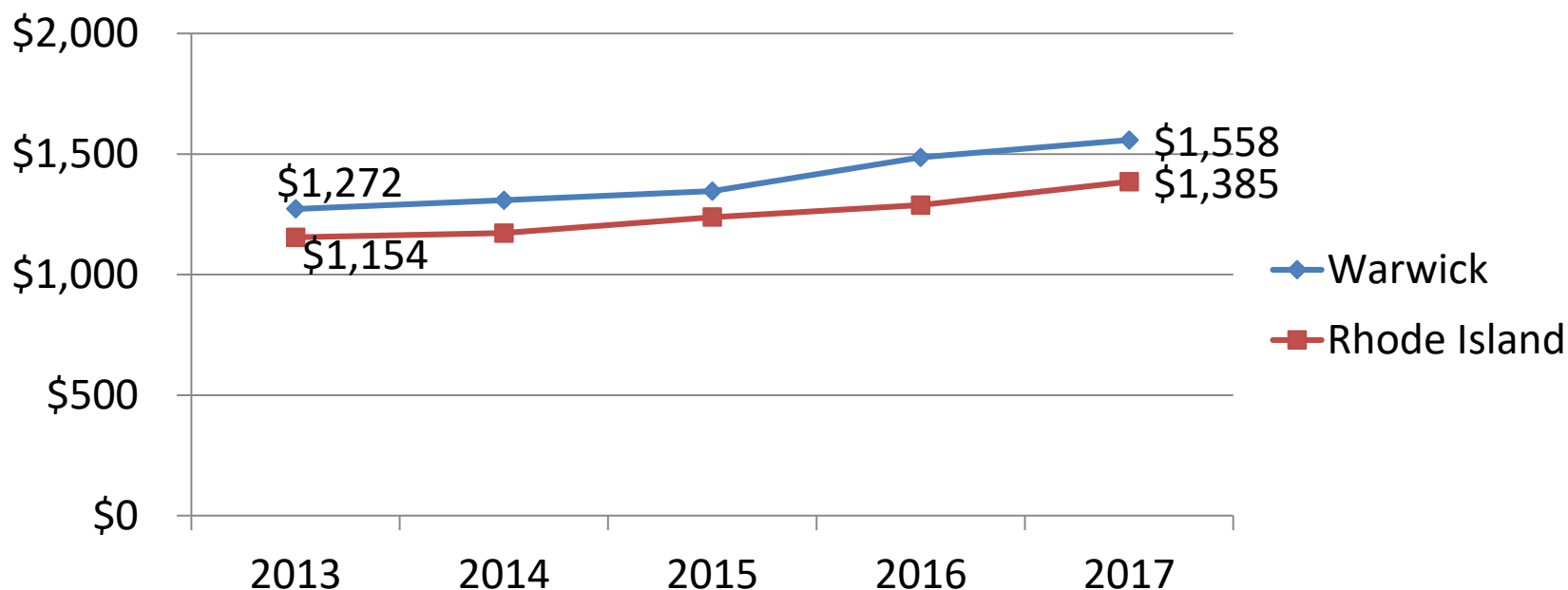
	Child Poverty 2012-2016	FRPL** October 2017
Coventry	741 (11.1%)	30%
Cranston	2,475 (15.9%)	43%
Warwick	900 (6.2%)	31%
West Warwick	1,191 (22.2%)*	46%
Four Core Cities	25,965 (36.7%)	79%
Rhode Island	40,699 (19.4%)	47%

* 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).

Cost of Housing

Average Cost of a Two-Bedroom Apartment, 2013-2017

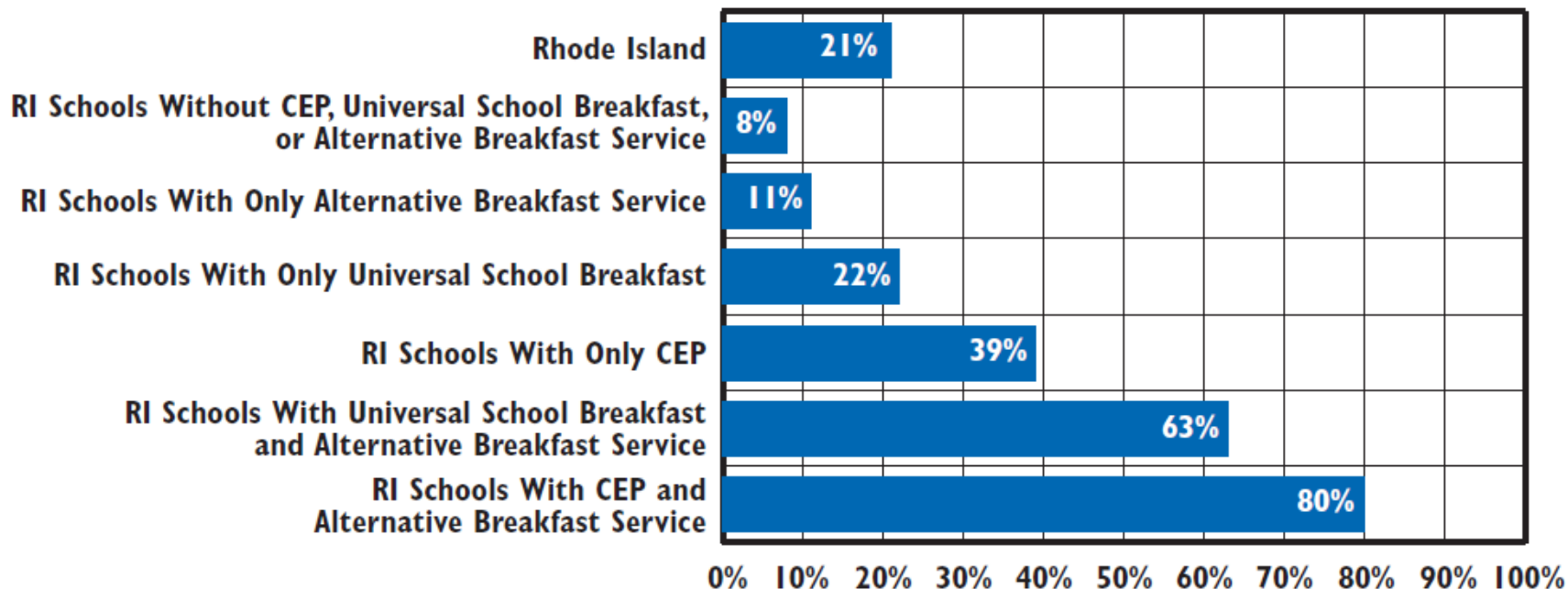


Homeless Children

- In 2017, 998 children in 539 families stayed in a homeless shelter or a domestic violence shelter in RI.
- During the 2016-2017 school year, Rhode Island public school personnel identified 1,245 children as homeless.
 - **Warwick Public Schools personnel identified 109 children as homeless.**

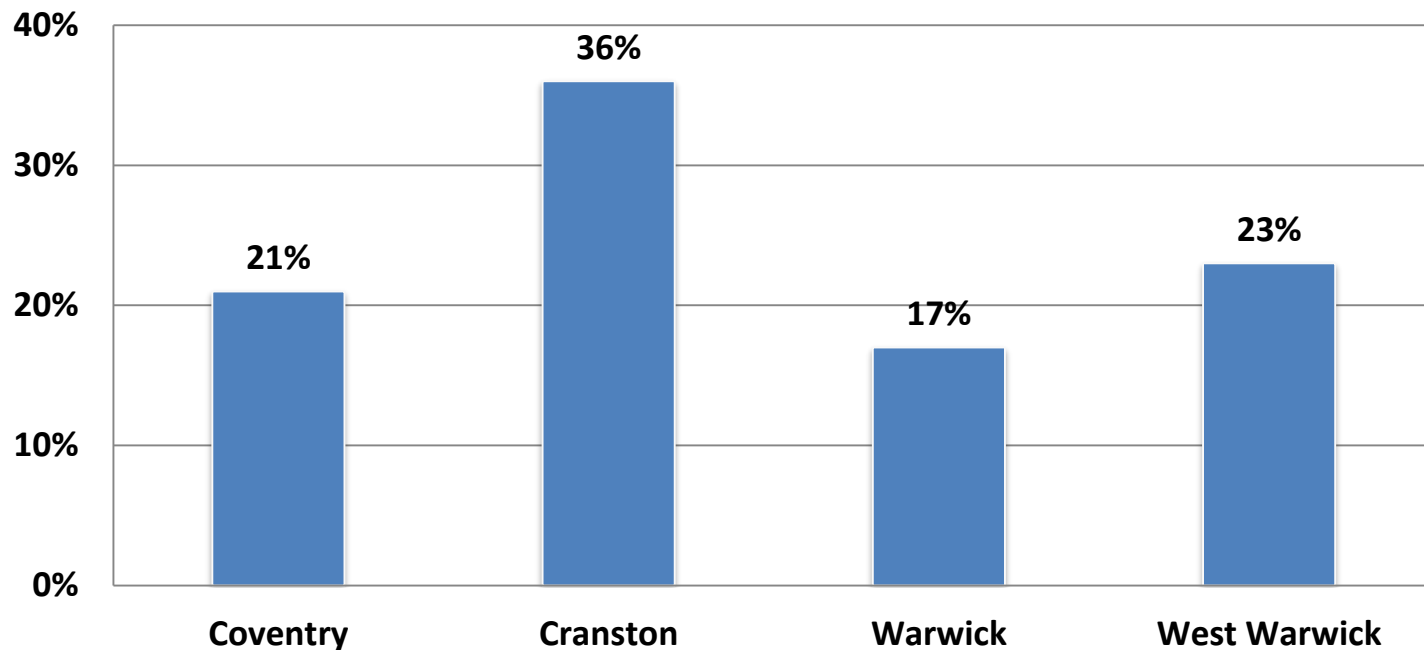
Children Participating in School Breakfast

Children Participating in the School Breakfast Program, Rhode Island, October 2017



Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, Child Nutrition Programs, Office of Statewide Efficiencies, October 2017.

Low-Income Children Participating in School Breakfast, October 2017



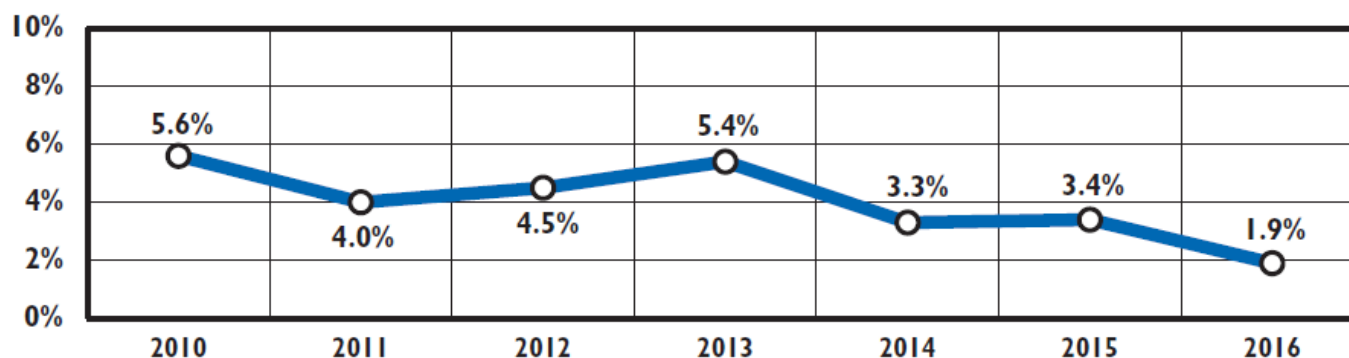
- Oakland Beach Elementary School participates in the Universal School Breakfast Program and breakfast in the classroom, two proven strategies for increasing school breakfast participation.



Health

Children's Health Insurance

Children Without Health Insurance, Rhode Island, 2010-2016



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014 & 2016. Table CP03. Data are for children under 18 years of age and are not comparable to Factbooks prior to 2015.

- Data released in September 2018 show that in 2017 in Rhode Island
 - 2.1% of children under age 18 were uninsured
 - Rhode Island ranks 3rd best in the country

Infants Born at Risk

- **In 2017, 737 babies were born in Warwick.**
 - 19 Warwick babies were born to teen mothers.
 - 32 Warwick babies were born to mothers without a high school diploma.
 - 227 Warwick babies were born to low-income mothers.
 - 265 Warwick babies were born to single mothers.

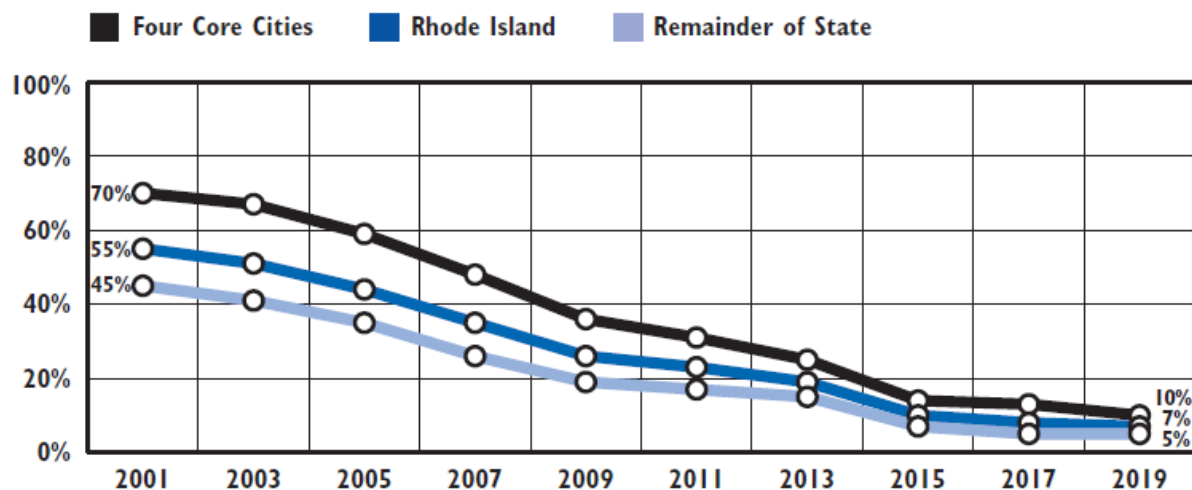
Infant Health Outcomes, 2012-2016

	Delayed Prenatal Care	Preterm Births	Low Birthweight Infants	Infant Mortality Rate/1,000 Births
Coventry	12.0%	7.6%	6.7%	NA
Cranston	13.1%	9.5%	7.6%	4.8*
Warwick	11.7%	8.5%	6.6%	2.9*
West Warwick	14.6%	8.0%	6.8%	NA
Core Cities	18.6%	9.8%	8.8%	6.9
Rhode Island	14.5%	9.0%	7.5%	5.6

*The data are statistically unstable and rates or percentages should be interpreted with caution

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, 2001-2019**



Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, Healthy Homes and Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Children entering kindergarten between 2001 and 2019. *Elevated blood lead level of ≥ 5 $\mu\text{g/dL}$.

- 712 Warwick children due to enter kindergarten in the fall of 2019 were screened.
- 21 (2.9%) were confirmed positive for ≥ 5 mcg/dL, a rate lower than the state rate of 6.8%.

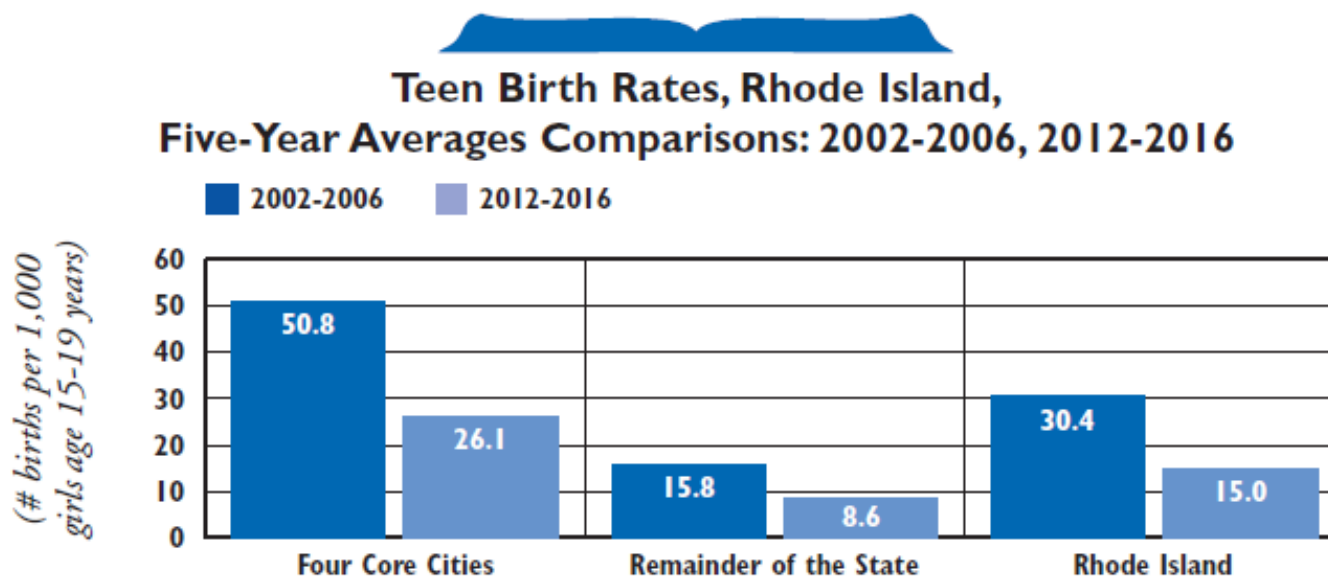
Alcohol, Drug, and Tobacco Use

Current Substance Use, Rhode Island High School Students by Select Subgroups, 2017

	ALCOHOL USE*	E-CIGARETTE USE*	CIGARETTE USE*	MARIJUANA USE*	PRESCRIPTION DRUG MISUSE***
Female	26%	17%	5%	23%	3%
Male	20%	22%	7%	23%	4%
Black, Non-Hispanic	19%	12%	1%	27%	4%
White, Non-Hispanic	25%	23%	7%	22%	3%
All other races, Non-Hispanic	NA	16%	1%	19%	2%
Multiple races, Non-Hispanic	29%	20%	6%	38%	1%
Hispanic	20%	16%	6%	23%	4%
9th Grade	16%	17%	6%	15%	4%
10th Grade	20%	21%	5%	20%	5%
11th Grade	26%	22%	4%	26%	3%
12th Grade	33%	21%	9%	33%	2%
<i>All Students</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>4%</i>

Source: 2017 Rhode Island Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Rhode Island Department of Health, Center for Health Data and Analysis. *Current use is defined as students who answered yes to using respective substances in the 30 days prior to the survey. **Prescription drug misuse is defined as those without a doctor's prescription. NA is not available due to small sample size.

Births to Teens, 2012-2016

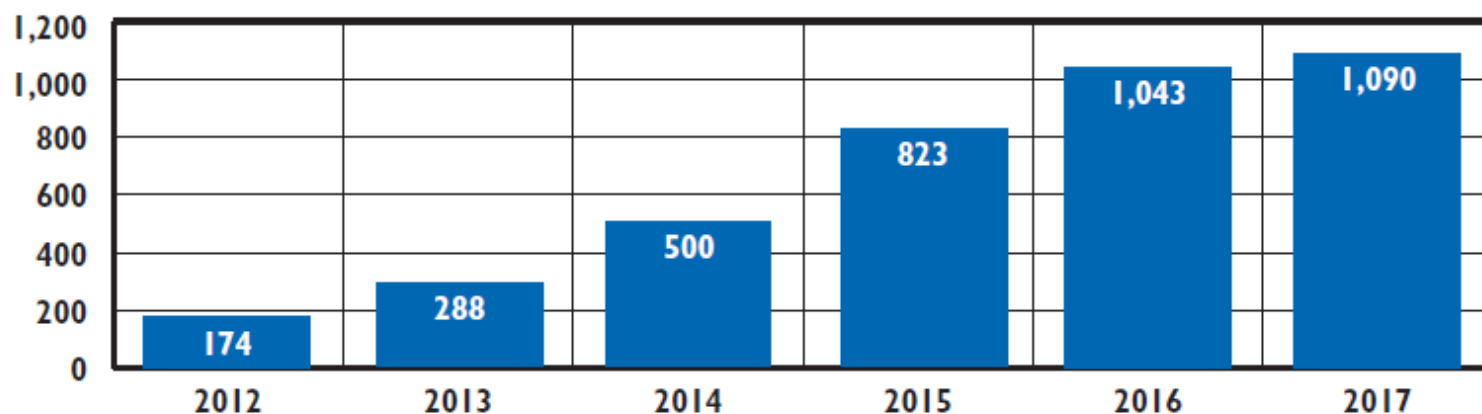


Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, Center for Health Data and Analysis, 2002-2016.

- Teen birth rate on the decline nationally, in Rhode Island, and in Warwick.
- 10.6 teen births per 1,000 girls ages 15-19 in Warwick from 2012-2016, down from 20.1 teen births per 1,000 from 2007-2011.
- In Warwick, between 2012 and 2016, 5 births were repeat teen births, making up 4% of the 119 teen births during that period.

Evidence-Based Home Visiting

Families Enrolled in Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting Coordinated by the Rhode Island Department of Health, Rhode Island, 2012-2017



Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, enrollment in MIECHV-funded evidence-based home visiting programs, October 2012-2017.

- 31 families enrolled in Warwick out of a total state enrollment of 1,090.
 - Families are enrolled in Healthy Families America, Nurse-Family Partnership, and Parents as Teachers programs.
- Early Head Start, First Connections, and Early Intervention also provide home visits.



Safety

Youth Violence

Bully Status by Gender and Grade Level, Rhode Island, 2017

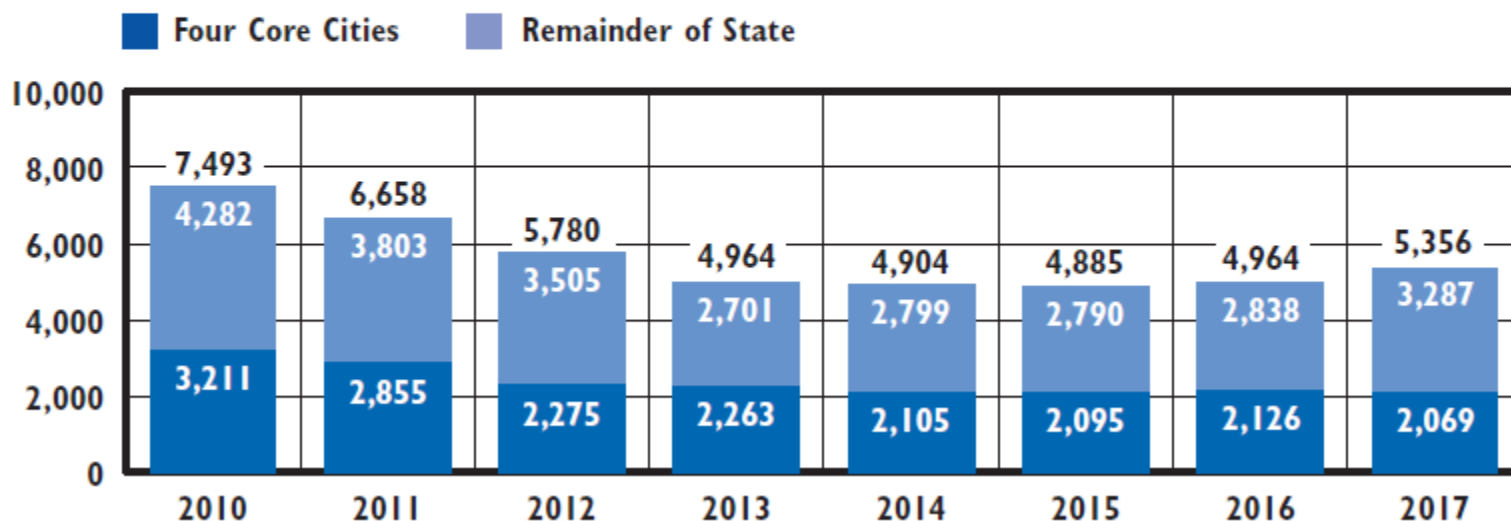
	MIDDLE SCHOOL		HIGH SCHOOL	
	MALE	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALE
Bullied on School Property	27%	40%	15%	19%
Bullied Electronically	13%	31%	11%	17%
Been in a Physical Fight*	21%	10%	13%	8%

Source: *Youth Risk Behavior Survey*, 2017, Rhode Island Department of Health, Center for Health Data and Analysis.

- In Rhode Island in 2017, 7% of high school students reported not going to school due to safety concerns.
- In Warwick in 2014, 10% of students were in a physical fight in the past year and 14% saw another student bring a weapon to school in the past year.
- Note: New *SurveyWorks* data was released after the *2018 Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook* was printed.

Youths Referred to Family Court

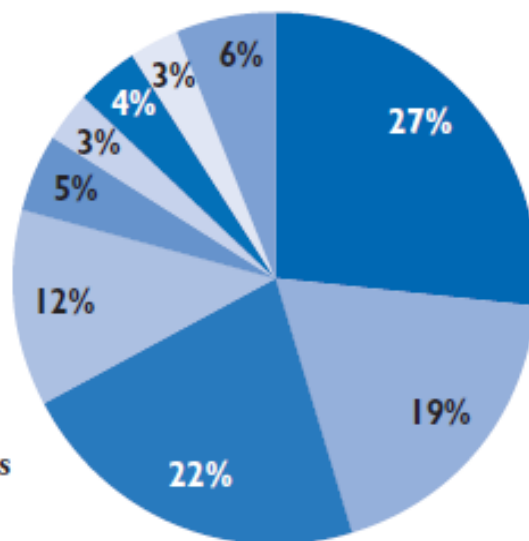
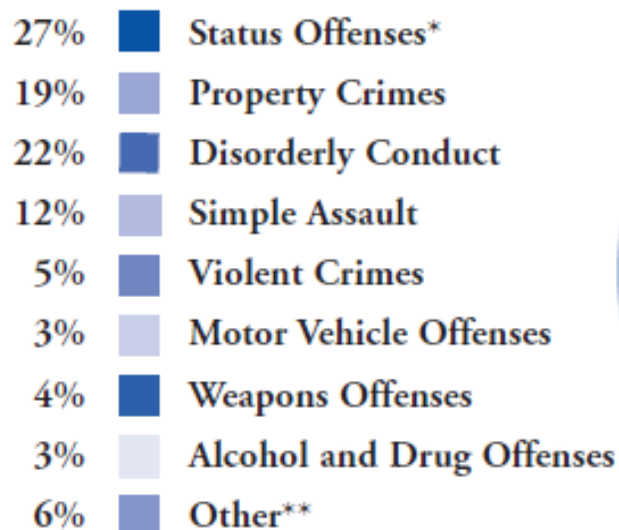
Juvenile Wayward/Delinquent Offenses Referred to Rhode Island Family Court, 2010-2017



- 29% decline in juvenile offenses from 2010 to 2017 with a slight increase from 2015-2017.

Youth Referred to Family Court

BY TYPE OF OFFENSE



n=5,356

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

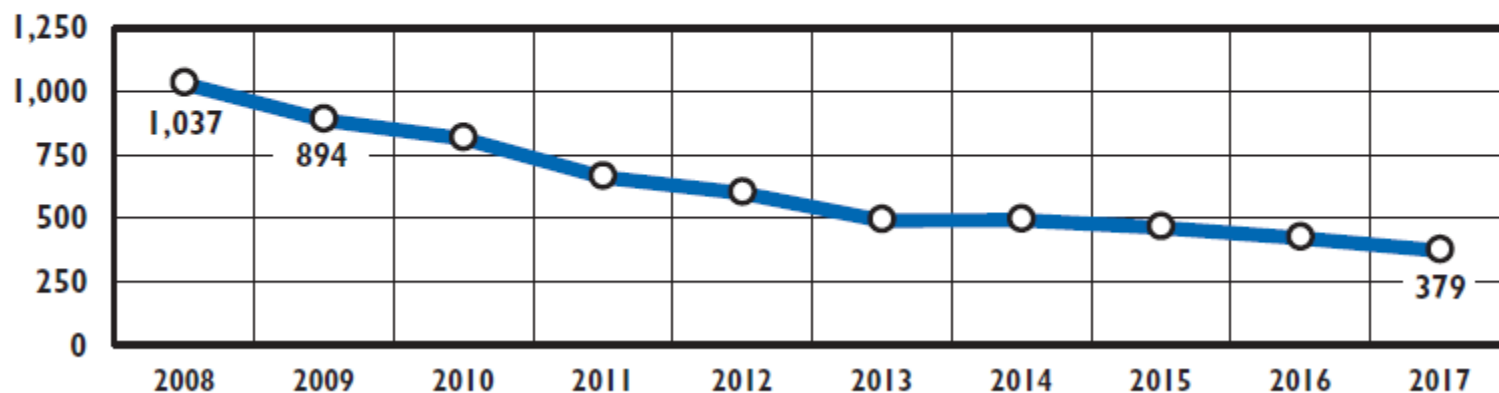
***Other includes offenses such as conspiracy, crank/obscene phone calls, computer crimes and possession of a manipulative device for automobiles, etc. Probation violations, contempt of court, and other violations of court orders are not included in the offenses above.*

Source: Rhode Island Family Court, 2010-2017 Juvenile Offense Reports.

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Youth at the Training School

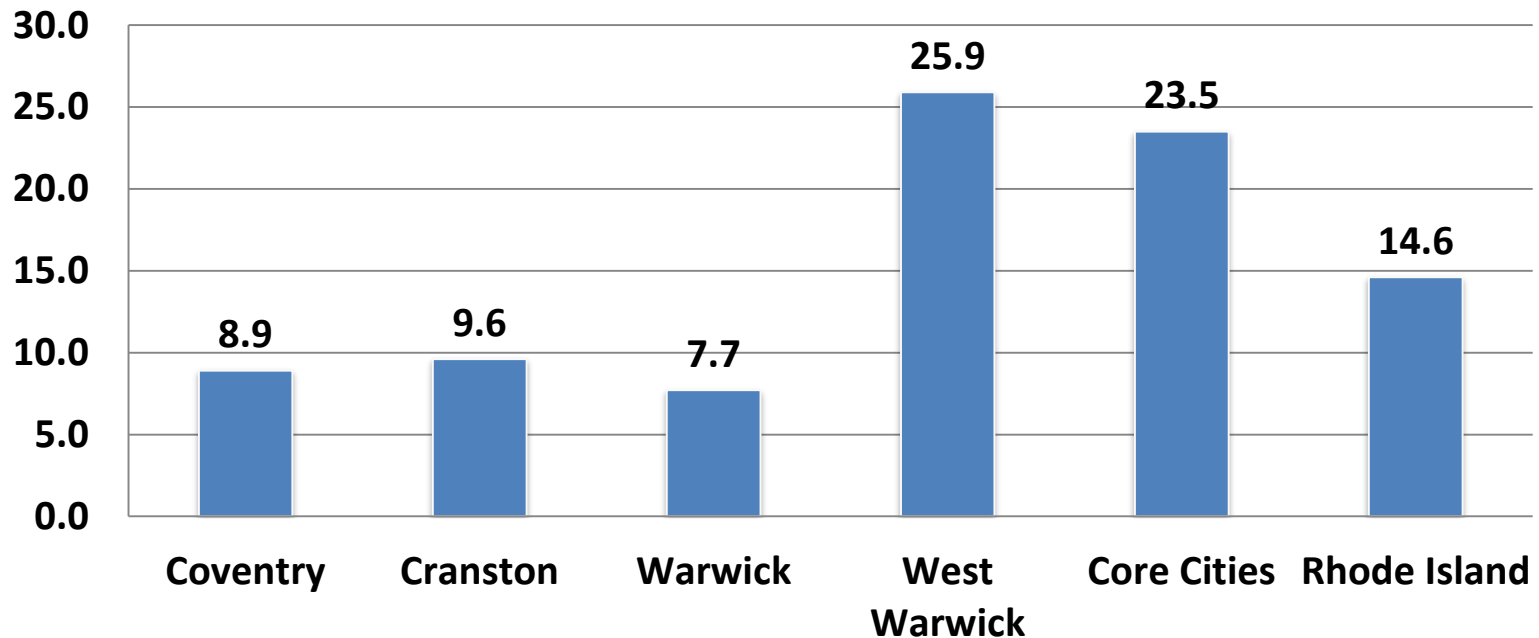
**Youth in the Care and Custody of the Rhode Island Training School,
Calendar Years 2008-2017**



- 379 youth were in the care or custody of the Training School at some point during 2017, down from 1,037 in 2008
- 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, 2017



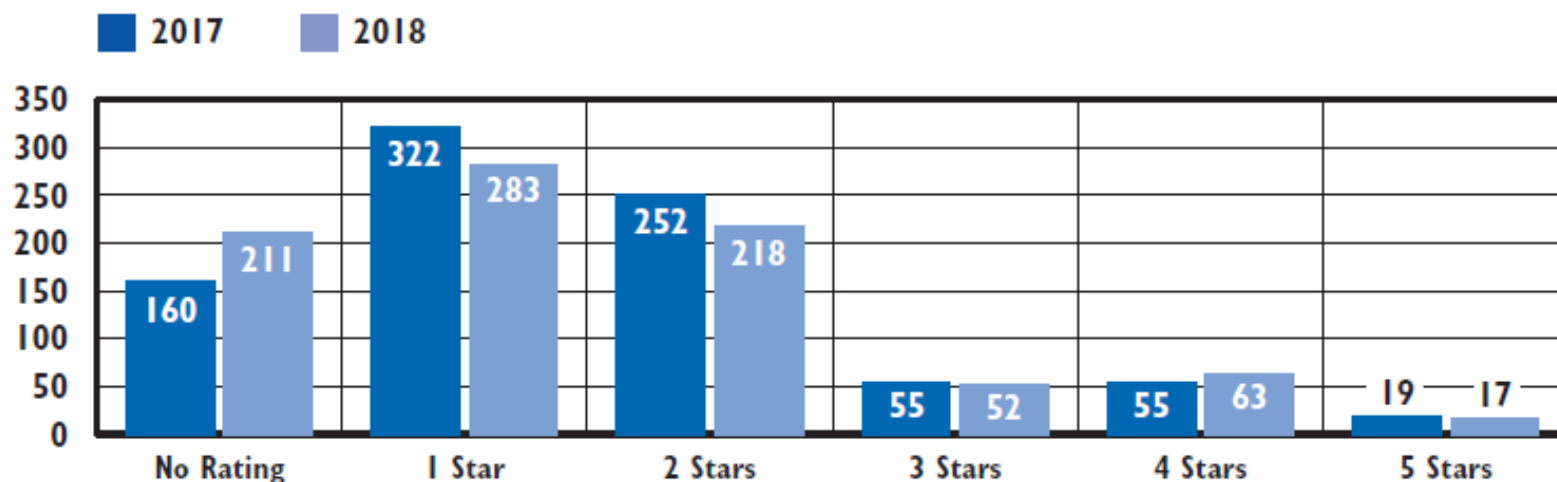
- In Warwick during 2017, there were 122 victims of child abuse and neglect.



Education

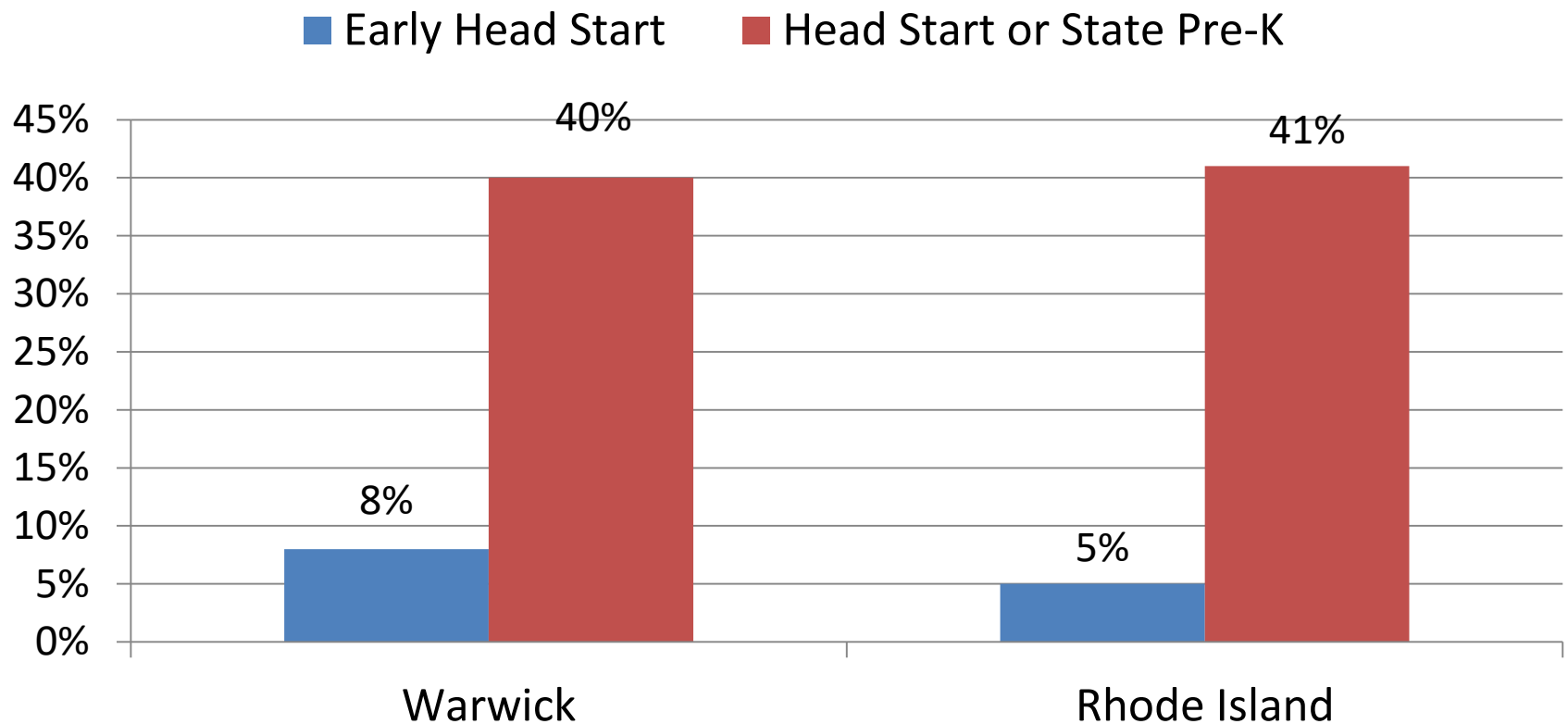
Early Learning Programs Participating in BrightStars

BrightStars Quality Ratings for Early Learning Centers, Family Child Care Programs, and Public Schools Rhode Island, 2017 and 2018



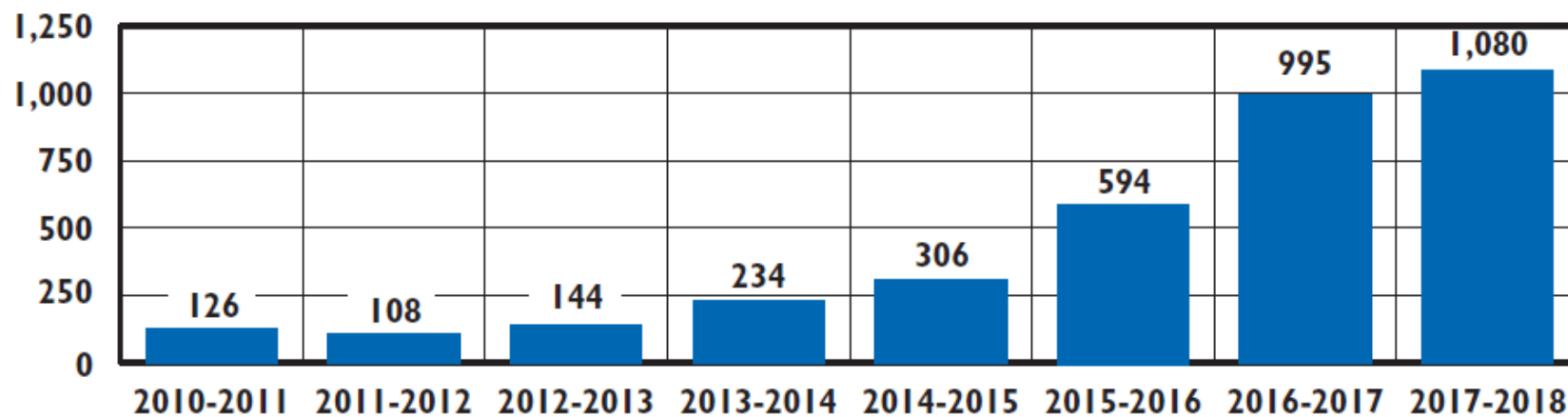
Source: and the RI Early Care and Education Data System (ECEDS), January 2017 and 2018.

Low-Income Infants and Toddlers Enrolled in Early Head Start, Head Start, and State Pre-K



Children Enrolled in State Pre-K

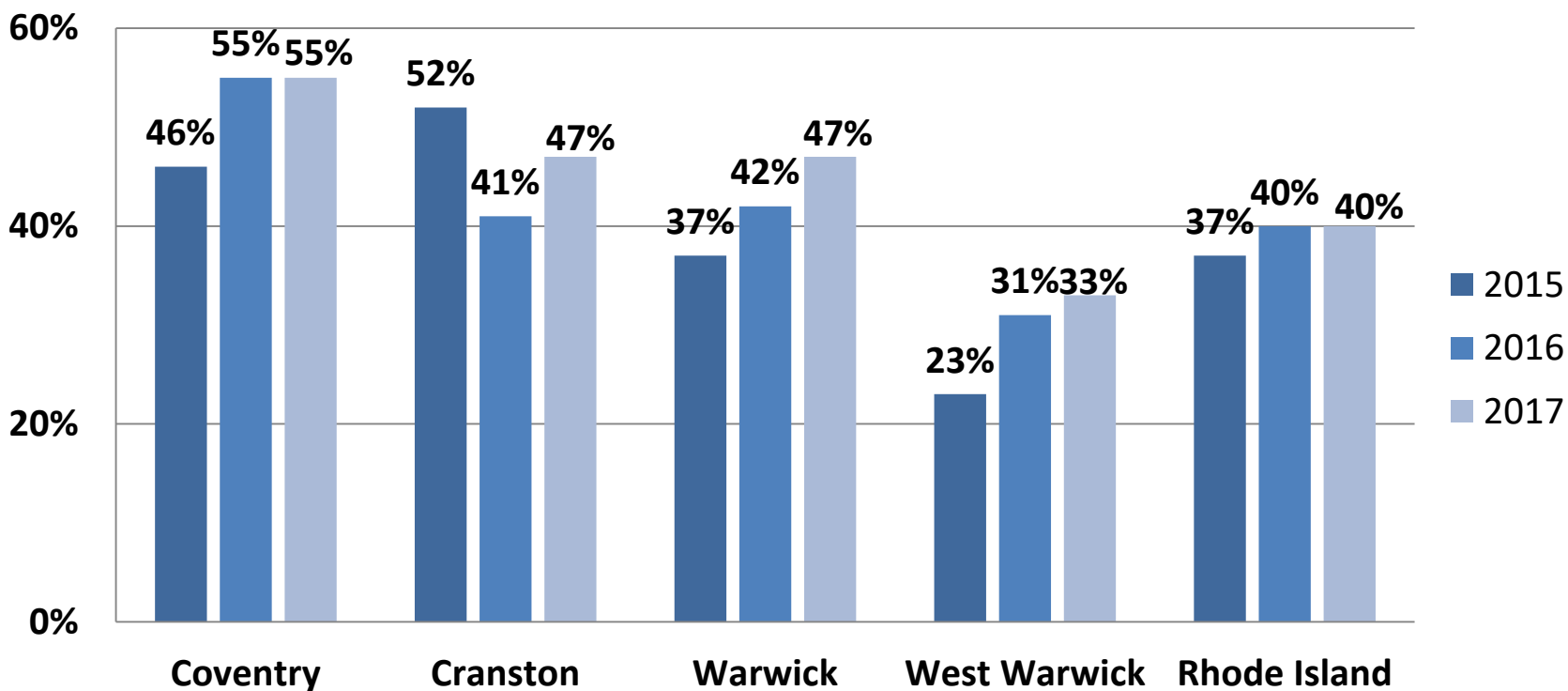
Rhode Island State Pre-K Enrollment, 2010-2011 through 2017-2018



Sources: National Institute for Early Education Research, *The State of Preschool 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015*.
Rhode Island Department of Education, State Pre-K programs 2015-2016 through 2017-2018.

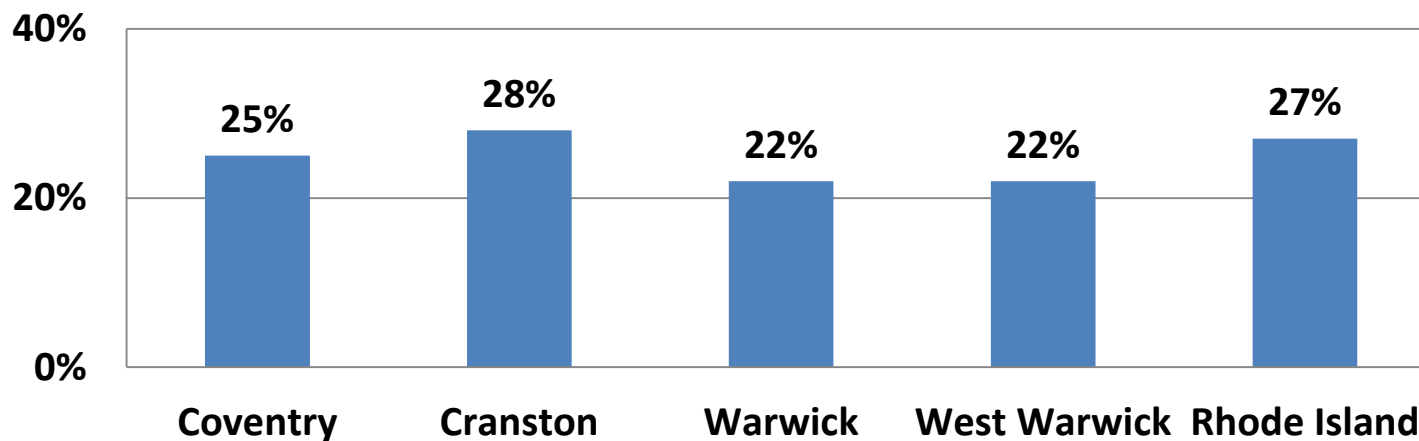
Third-Grade Reading Skills

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



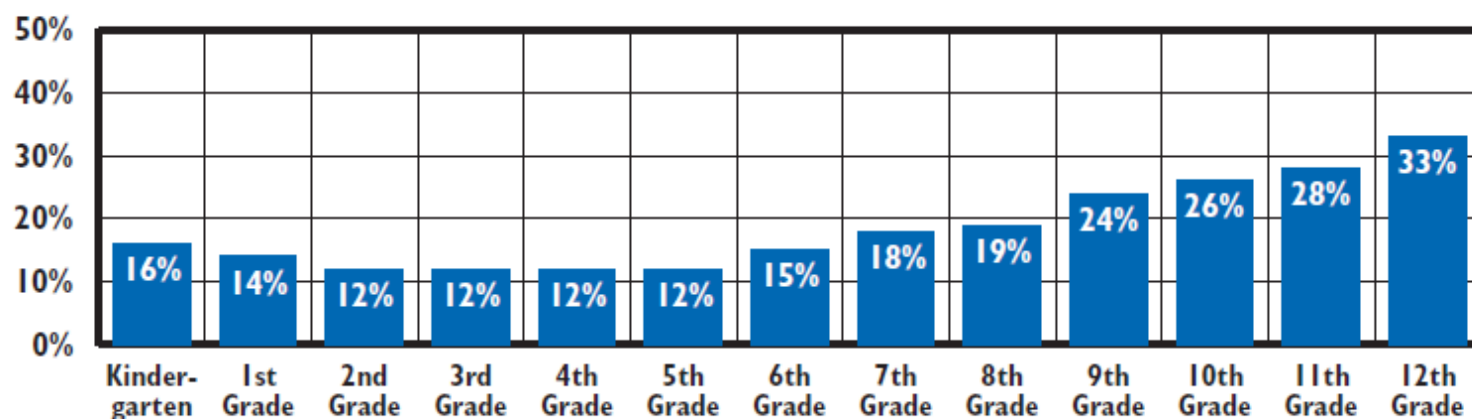
Seventh-Grade Math Skills

Seventh-Graders Meeting Expectations in Math, 2017



Chronic Early Absence

Chronic Absence Rates in Rhode Island by Grade, 2016-2017 School Year

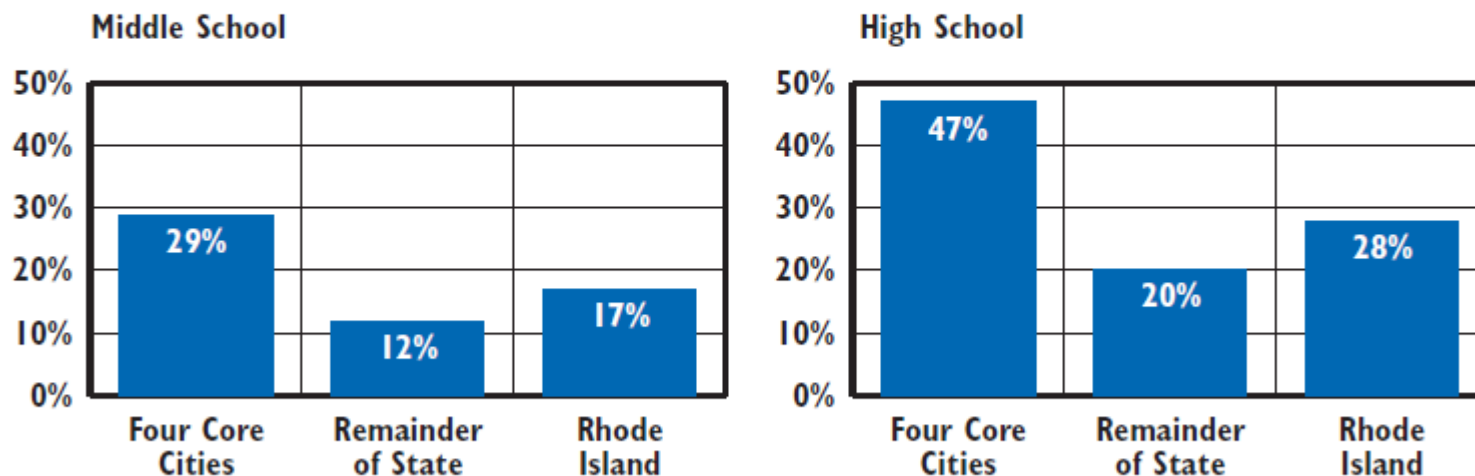


Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, 2016-2017 school year.

- In Warwick, 9% of K-3 students missed 18+ days of school during the 2016-2017 school year, consistent with the 2015-2016 rate and lower than the state rate of 13%.

Chronic Absence, Middle School and High School

Chronic Absence Rate by District Type, Middle and High School, 2016-2017 School Year



Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, 2016-2017 school year.

- Warwick's chronic absence rates in middle school (15%) and high school (24%) during the 2016-2017 school year, were both below the state rates.

School Suspensions

Out-of-School Suspensions by Infraction, Rhode Island, 2016-2017

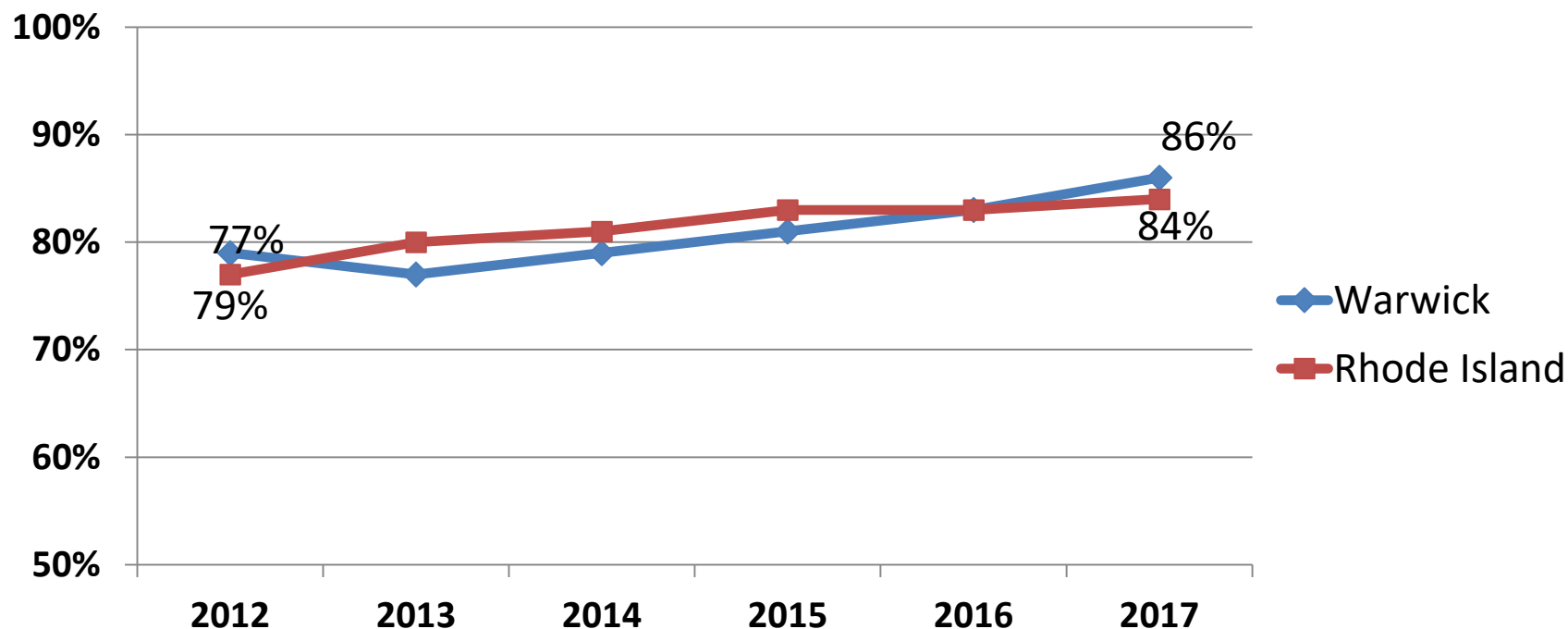
TYPE OF INFRACTION*	#	%	TYPE OF INFRACTION	#	%
Insubordination/Disrespect	2,253	22%	Alcohol/Drug/Tobacco Offenses	532	5%
Fighting	2,075	21%	Arson/Larceny/Robbery/Vandalism	316	3%
Disorderly Conduct	1,586	16%	Weapon Possession	241	2%
Harassment/Intimidation/Threat	1,107	11%	Electronic Devices/Technology	127	1%
Assault of Student or Teacher	1,023	10%	Attendance Offenses	0	0%
Obscene/Abusive Language	703	7%	Other Offenses	94	1%
			Total	10,057	

Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, 2016-2017 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 2016-2017 school year, Warwick's out-of-school suspension rate of 7 per 100 students was equal to the state rate.
- During the 2016-2017 school year, 67% of Warwick's suspensions were out-of-school suspensions, compared to 51% in the state as a whole.

High School Graduation Rate, 2012-2017

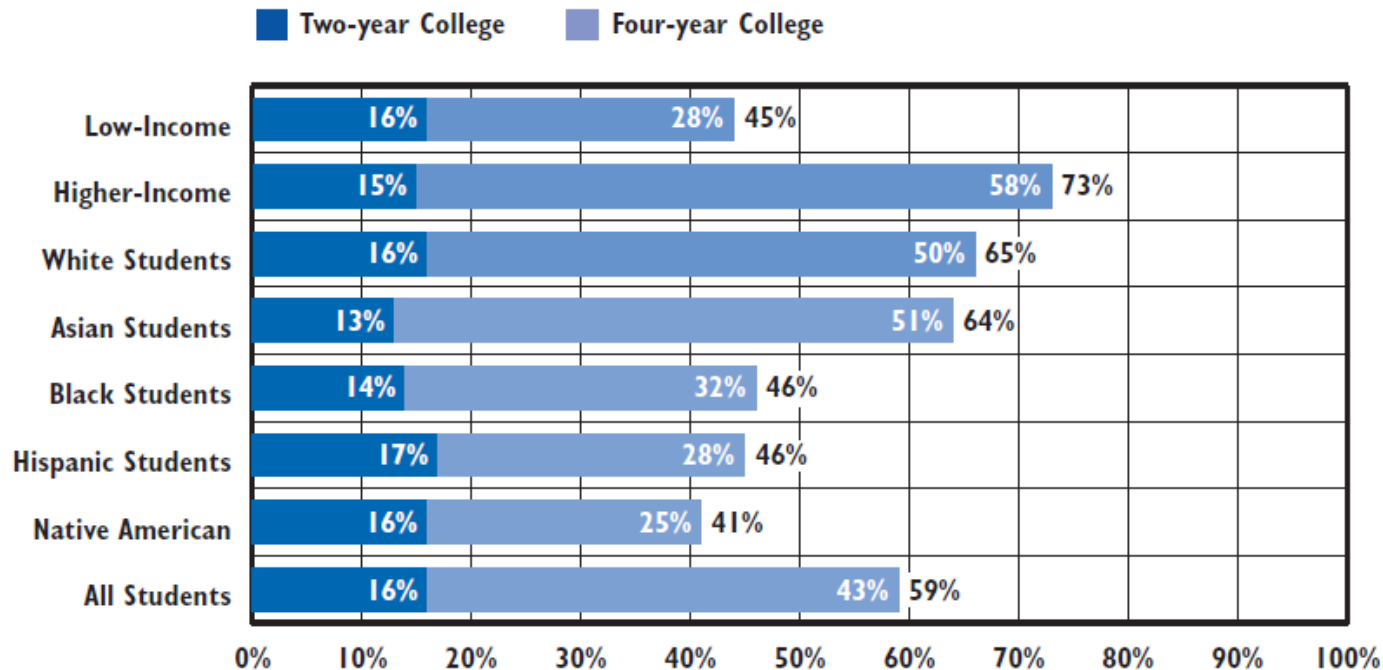


High School Graduation Rate, 2017

All Warwick Students	86%
Females	90%
Males	82%
Students with Disabilities	68%
Students without Disabilities	90%
English Language Learners	N/A
Low-Income Students	77%
Higher-Income Students	93%
White	86%
Black	86%
Hispanic	77%
Asian	100%

College Preparation and Access

Immediate College Enrollment by Family Income, Race, Ethnicity, and Type of College, Class of 2016, Rhode Island



Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, Class of 2016. Percentages may not sum exactly due to rounding.



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