Newport Data in Your Backyard

Findings from the *2019 Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook*

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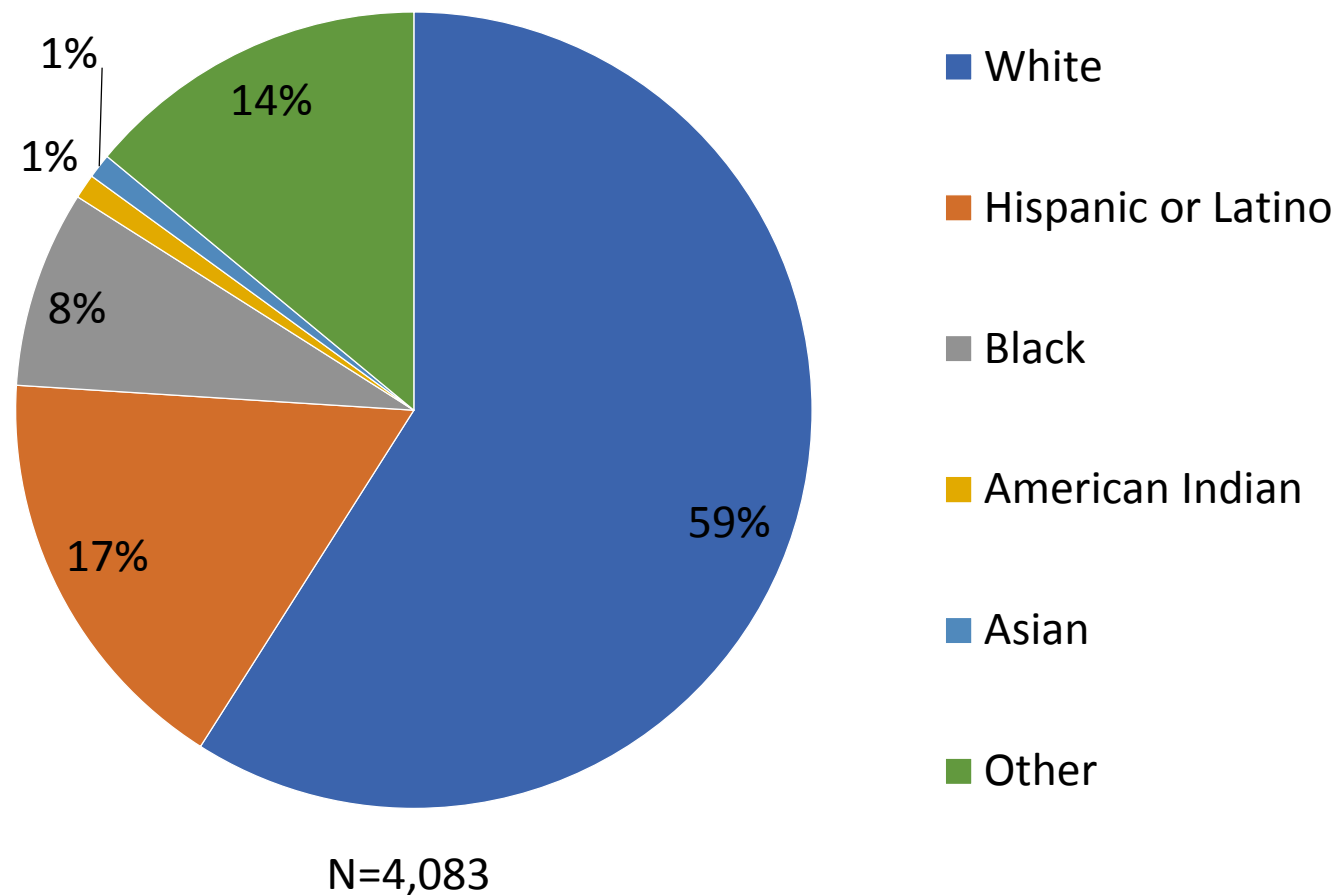
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71 indicators across 5 areas

City and town-level information

2019 Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook

Family and Community

Newport's Child Population, 2010

1%

1%

14%

8%

59%

17%

- White
- Hispanic or Latino
- Black
- American Indian
- Asian
- Other

N=4,083

Newport Child Population

	2000	**2010**	**% Change**
White	3,485	2,405	*-31%*
Hispanic /Latino	602	703	*+17%*
Black	555	337	*-39%*
Asian	55	39	*-29%*
Native American	86	37	*-57%*
Other/Two or More Races	416	562	*+35%*
Total	**5,199**	**4,083**	*-21%*

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 and 2010, Summary File 1.

Economic Well-Being

Child Poverty Defined, 2018

- **Poverty level**
    - $20,231 for a family of 3
    - $25,465 for a family of 4

- **Extreme poverty level**
    - $10,116 for a family of 3
    - $12,733 for a family of 4

- ***2018 Rhode Island Standard of Need***
    - Single-parent family with 2 children would need $55,115 a year to meet its basic needs, which would require a pre-tax income of $62,844 to meet this budget without governmental subsidies.

Children in Poverty

	Child Poverty 2013-2017	FRPL October 2017
Middletown	12.5%	30%
Newport	21.2%	66%
Portsmouth	5.7%	14%
Four Core Cities	35.6%	82%
Rhode Island	18.9%	47%

Cost of Housing

Average Cost of Rent of a Two-Bedroom Apartment, 2014-2018

Newport ◆——◆   Rhode Island ■——■

$1,621

$1,572

$1,393

$1,374

2014   2015   2016   2017   2018
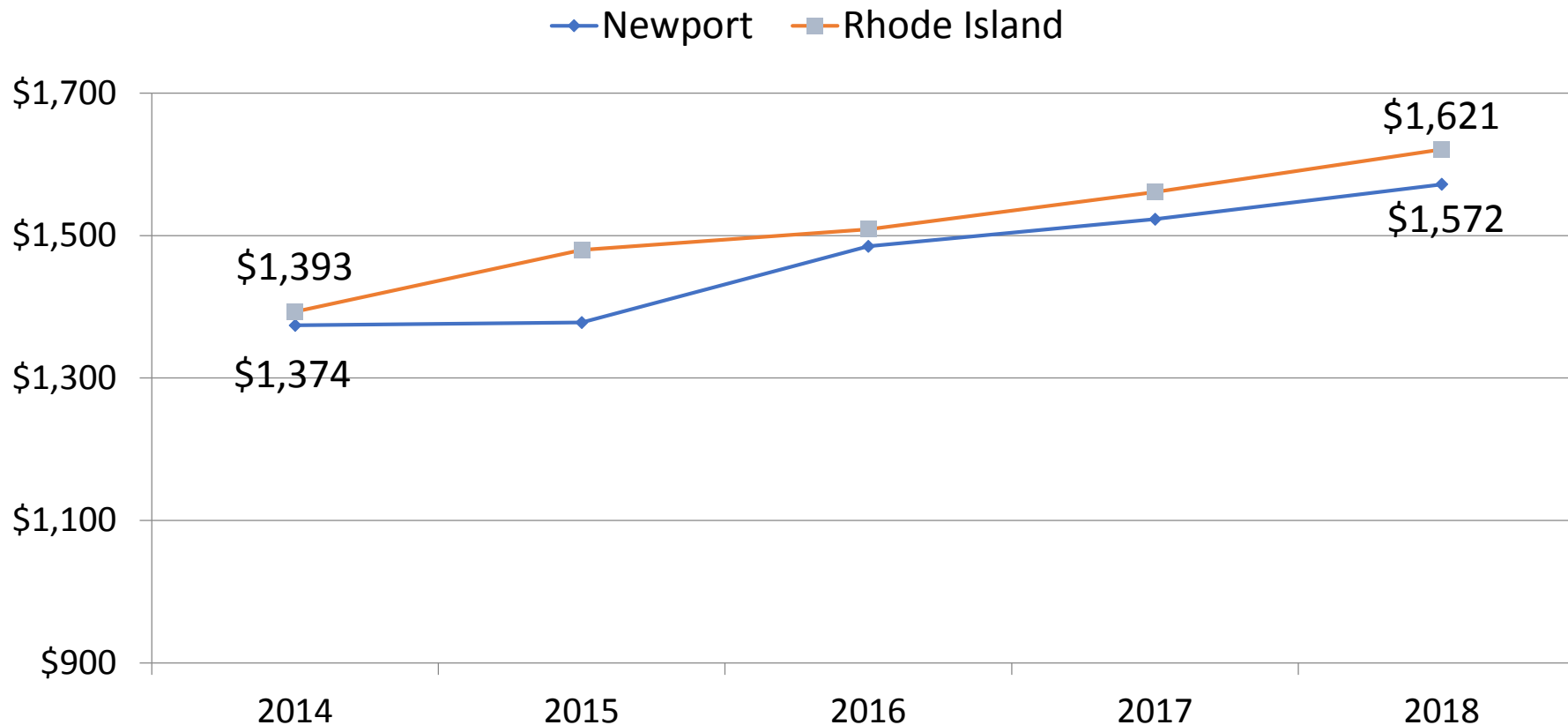
Source: Rhode Island Housing, Rhode Island Rent Surveys, 2014-2018. Rents include adjustments for the cost of heat, cooking fuel, electricity, and hot water. Adjustments for utilities for each year vary according to HUD annual utility allowances.

Homeless Children

- In 2018, 403 families with 653 children stayed in a homeless shelter or a domestic violence shelter in RI.

- During the 2017-2018 school year, Rhode Island public school personnel identified 1,539 children as homeless.

- **Newport Public Schools personnel identified 96 children as homeless.**

Core Cities
36%
OF ALL CHILDREN

Remainder of State
10%
OF ALL CHILDREN

Rhode Island
19%
OF ALL CHILDREN
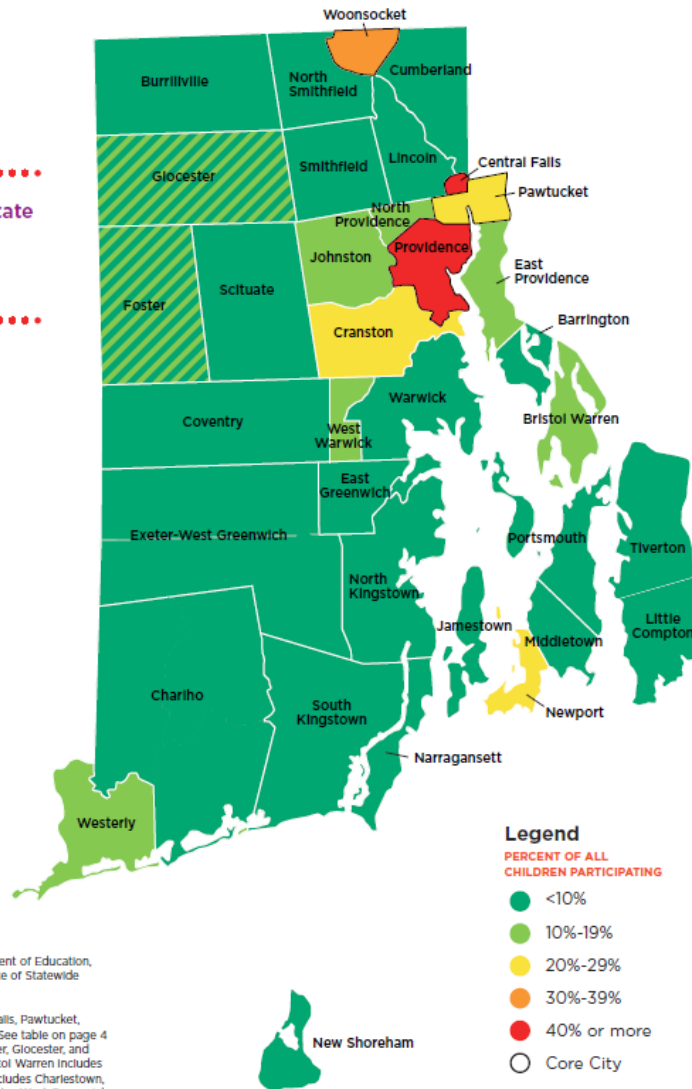
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PERCENT OF ALL CHILDREN PARTICIPATING
- <10%
- 10%-19%
- 20%-29%
- 30%-39%
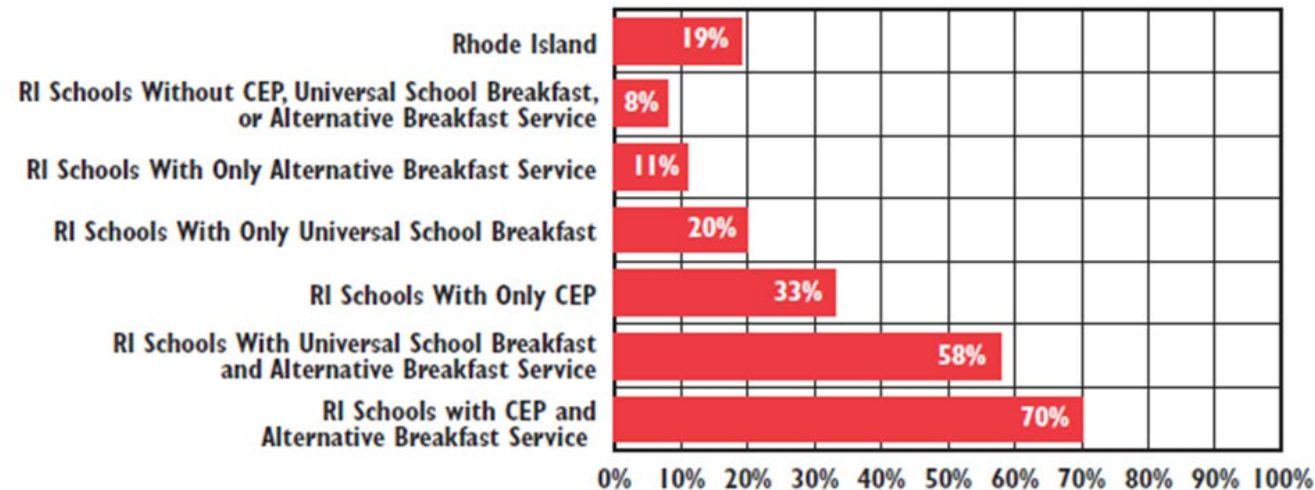- 40% or more
- Core City

Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, Child Nutrition Programs, Office of Statewide Efficiencies, October 2018.

Note: Core cities are Central Falls, Pawtucket, Providence, and Woonsocket. See table on page 4 for separate rates for the Foster, Glocester, and Foster-Glocester districts. Bristol Warren includes Bristol and Warren. Chariho includes Charlestown, Richmond, and Hopkinton. Exeter-West Greenwich Includes Exeter and West Greenwich.

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School Breakfast Program

Children Participating in the School Breakfast Program, Rhode Island, October 2018

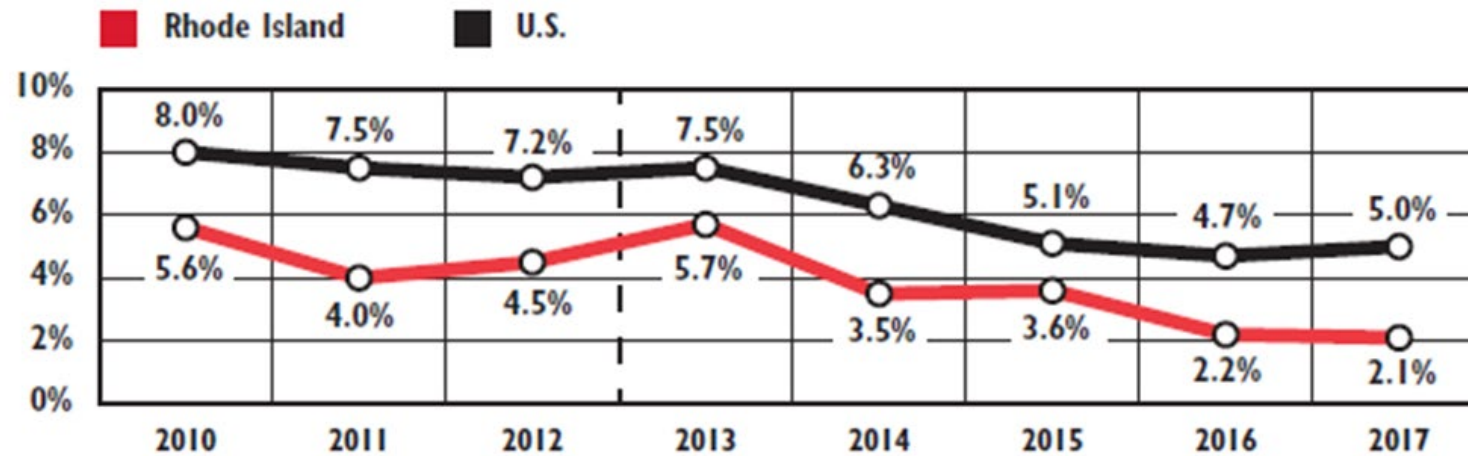| Category	Percentage
Rhode Island	19%
RI Schools Without CEP, Universal School Breakfast, or Alternative Breakfast Service	8%
RI Schools With Only Alternative Breakfast Service	11%
RI Schools With Only Universal School Breakfast	20%
RI Schools With Only CEP	33%
RI Schools With Universal School Breakfast and Alternative Breakfast Service	58%
RI Schools with CEP and Alternative Breakfast Service	70%

Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, Child Nutrition Programs, Office of Statewide Efficiencies, October 2018.

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Health

Children's Health Insurance

Children Without Health Insurance, Rhode Island and U.S., 2010-2017

■ Rhode Island   ■ U.S.

Rhode Island: 5.6%, 4.0%, 4.5%, 5.7%, 3.5%, 3.6%, 2.2%, 2.1%

U.S.: 8.0%, 7.5%, 7.2%, 7.5%, 6.3%, 5.1%, 4.7%, 5.0%

Years: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2012 & 2017. Table CP03. Data from 2010 to 2012 are for children under 18 years of age and data from 2013 to 2017 are for children under 19 years of age due to a change in the 2017 American Community Survey. Prior Factbooks are not comparable.

- Data released just last week show that in 2018 in Rhode Island
  - 2.2% of children under age 19 were uninsured
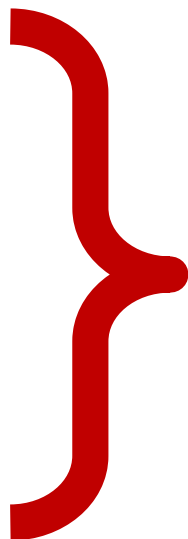 - Rhode Island ranks 3rd best in the country

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 2018, 207 babies were born in Newport.
- 14 Newport babies were born to teen mothers.
- 30 Newport babies were born to mothers without a high school diploma.
- 100 Newport babies were born to single mothers.
- 104 Newport babies were born to low-income mothers.

Evidence-Based Home Visiting

Families Enrolled in Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting Coordinated by the Rhode Island Department of Health, Rhode Island, 2012-2018
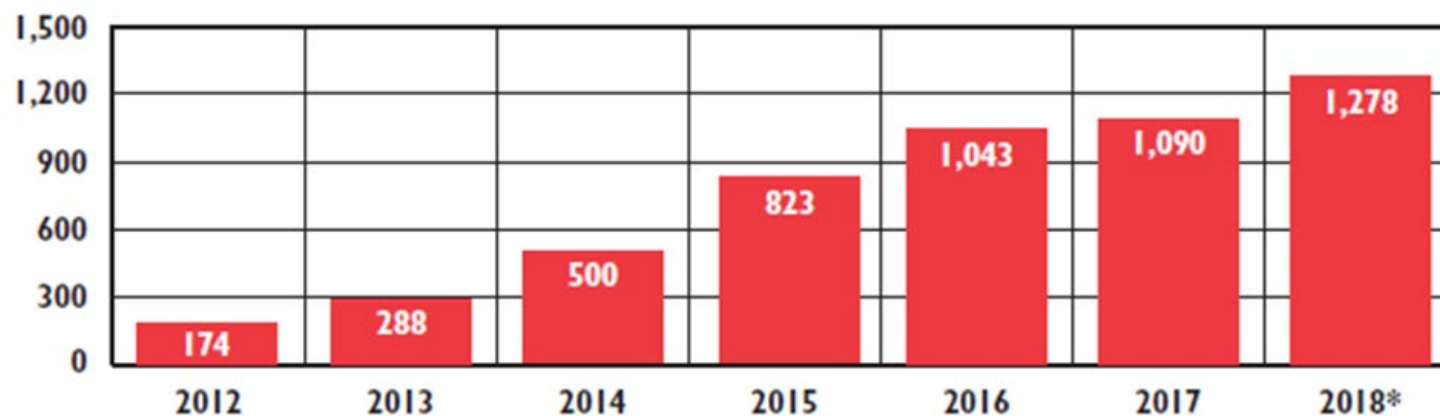
Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, Family Home Visiting, Family Visiting Database, October 2012-2018. *Beginning in 2018, enrolled families includes all families participating in Parents as Teachers programs, including those without MIECHV funding.

- 27 families in Newport were enrolled in Healthy Families America, Parents as Teachers, and Nurse-Family Partnership home visiting programs in 2018.

Infant Health Outcomes, 2013-2017

	Delayed Prenatal Care	Preterm Births	Low Birthweight Infants
Middletown	12.6%	7.8%	6.0%
Newport	14.3%	8.8%	8.3%
Portsmouth	10.0%	5.2%	5.2%
Four Core Cities	18.5%	9.6%	8.7%
Rhode Island	14.7%	8.7%	7.4%

Children with Lead Poisoning

Children Entering Kindergarten with History of Elevated*
Blood Lead Level Screening (≥5 µg/dL), Rhode Island,
Four Core Cities, and Remainder of State, 2002-2020

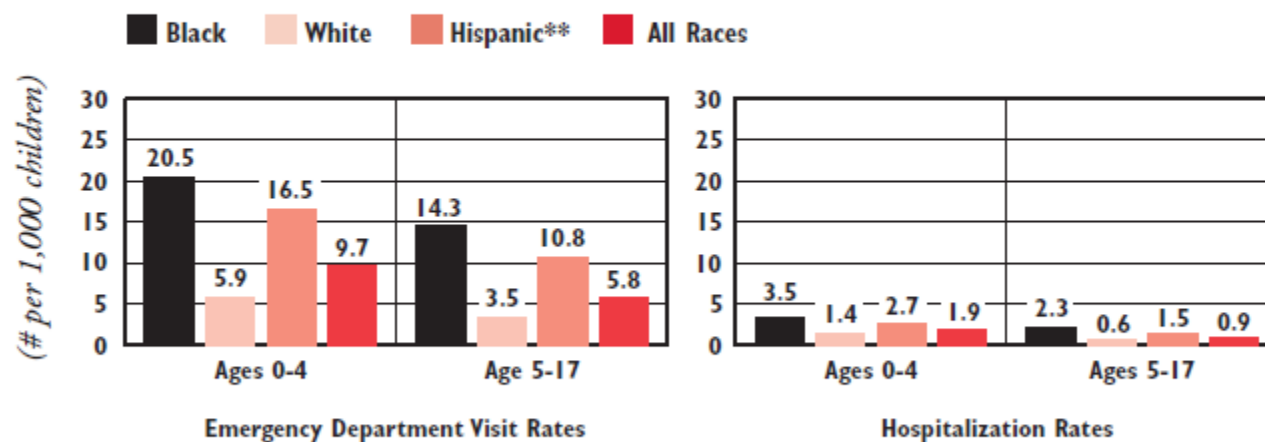■ **Four Core Cities**   ■ **Rhode Island**   ■ **Remainder of State**
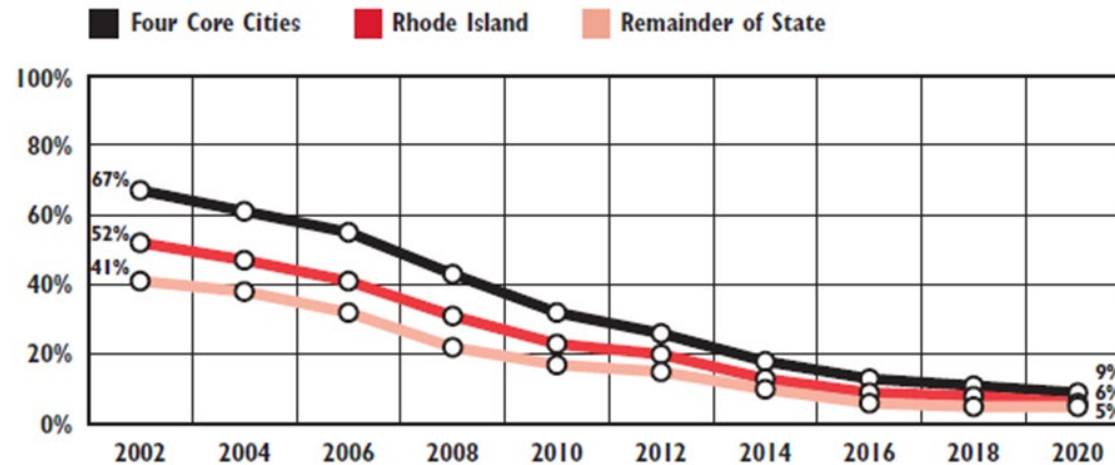
Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, Healthy Homes and Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Children entering kindergarten between 2002 and 2020. *Elevated blood lead level of ≥5 µg/dL.

285 Newport children due to enter kindergarten in the fall of 2020 were tested.

15 (5.3%) were confirmed positive for ≥5 mcg/dL.

Children with Asthma

Asthma* Emergency Department and Hospitalization Rates, by Age and Race/Ethnicity, Rhode Island Children, 2013-2017

■ Black　■ White　■ Hispanic**　■ All Races

(# per 1,000 children)

Emergency Department Visit Rates

Ages 0-4: Black 20.5, White 5.9, Hispanic 16.5, All Races 9.7
Age 5-17: Black 14.3, White 3.5, Hispanic 10.8, All Races 5.8

Hospitalization Rates

Ages 0-4: Black 3.5, White 1.4, Hispanic 2.7, All Races 1.9
Ages 5-17: Black 2.3, White 0.6, Hispanic 1.5, All Races 0.9

Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Database, 2013-2017; U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010.
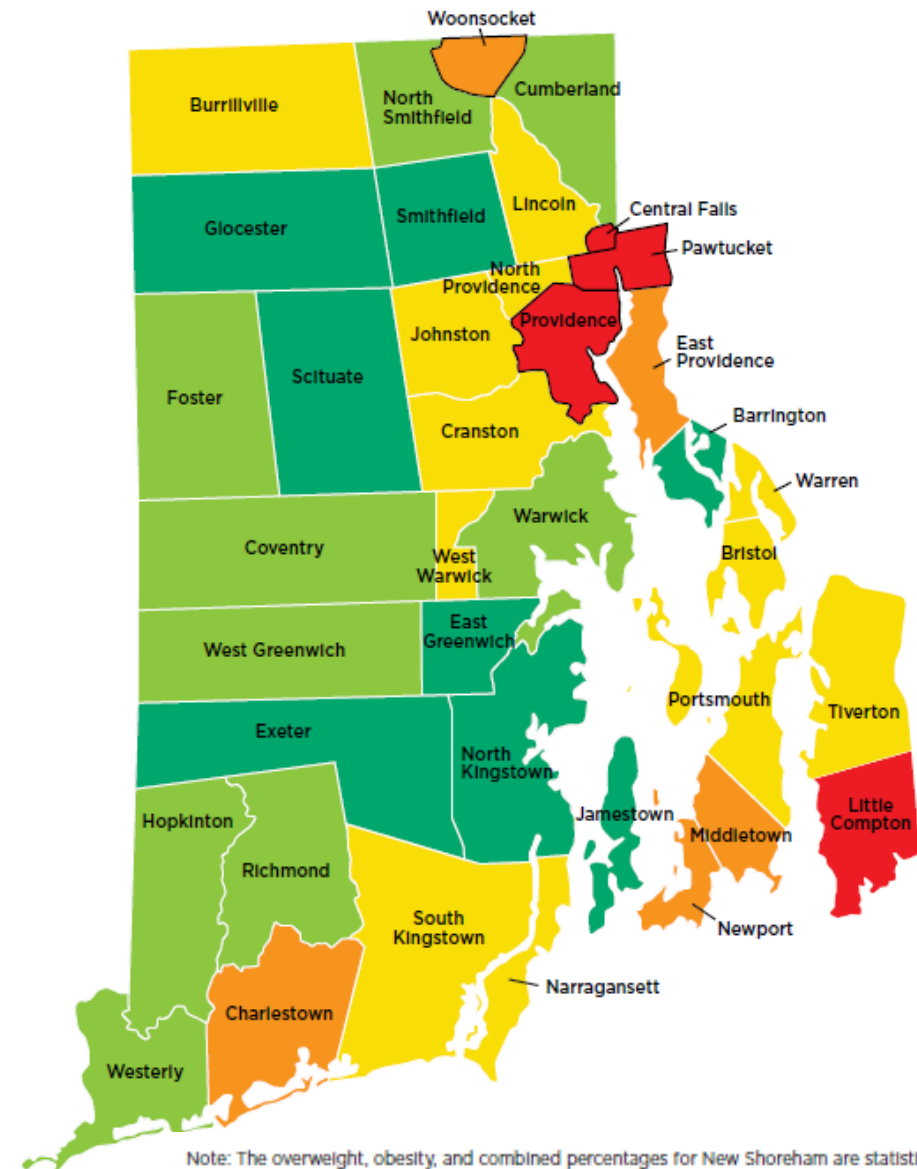*Rates are for primary diagnosis of asthma. **Hispanic children can be of any race.

- Asthma is one of the most common chronic conditions among children and a leading cause of school absenteeism.

- Newport's rate of asthma-related emergency department visits was 10.0 per 1,000 children, among the highest in the state with only the rates for Central Falls, Providence, and Woonsocket higher.

Prevalence of Overweight and Obesity in Rhode Island Children Ages 2 to 17, 2016
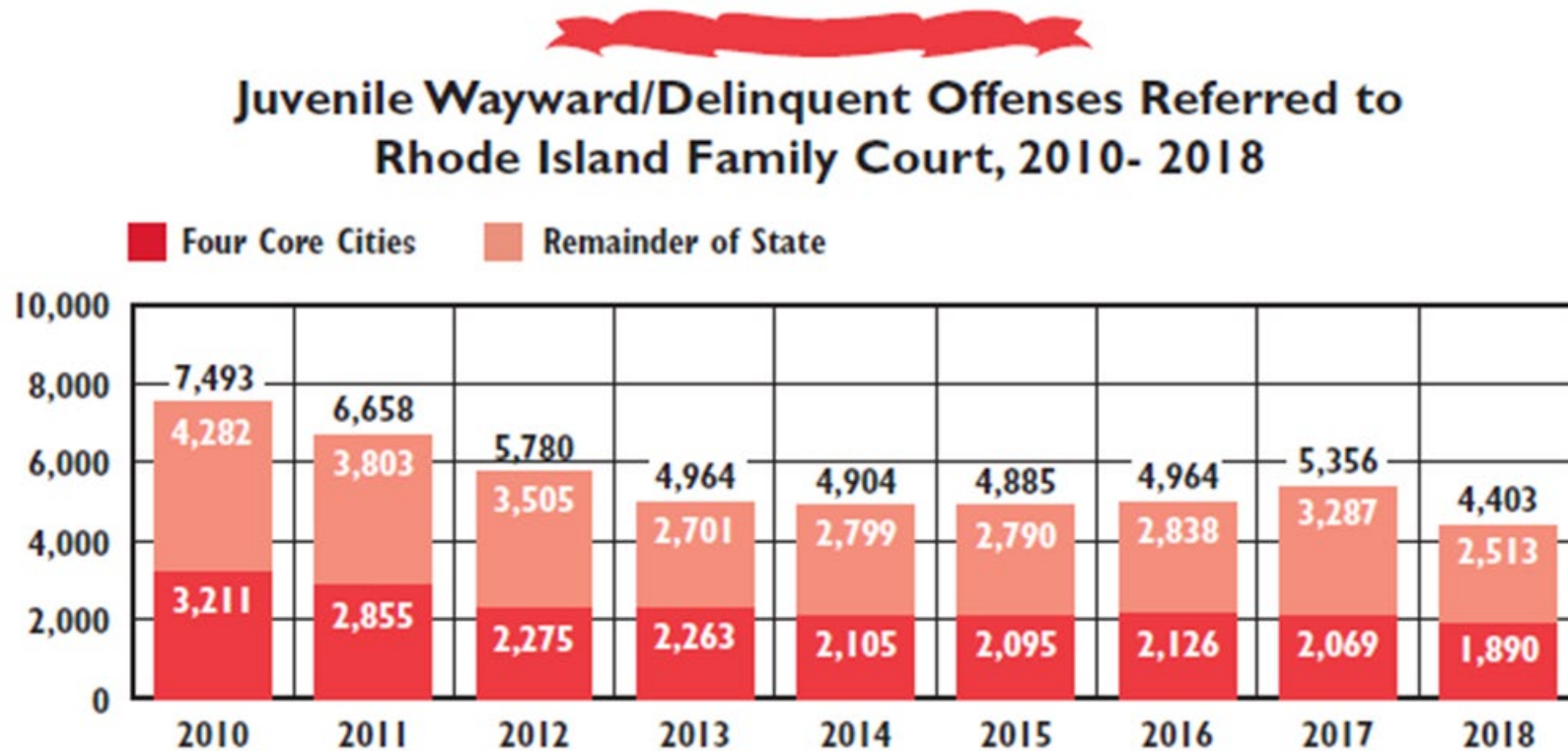

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PERCENT OVERWEIGHT AND OBESE COMBINED
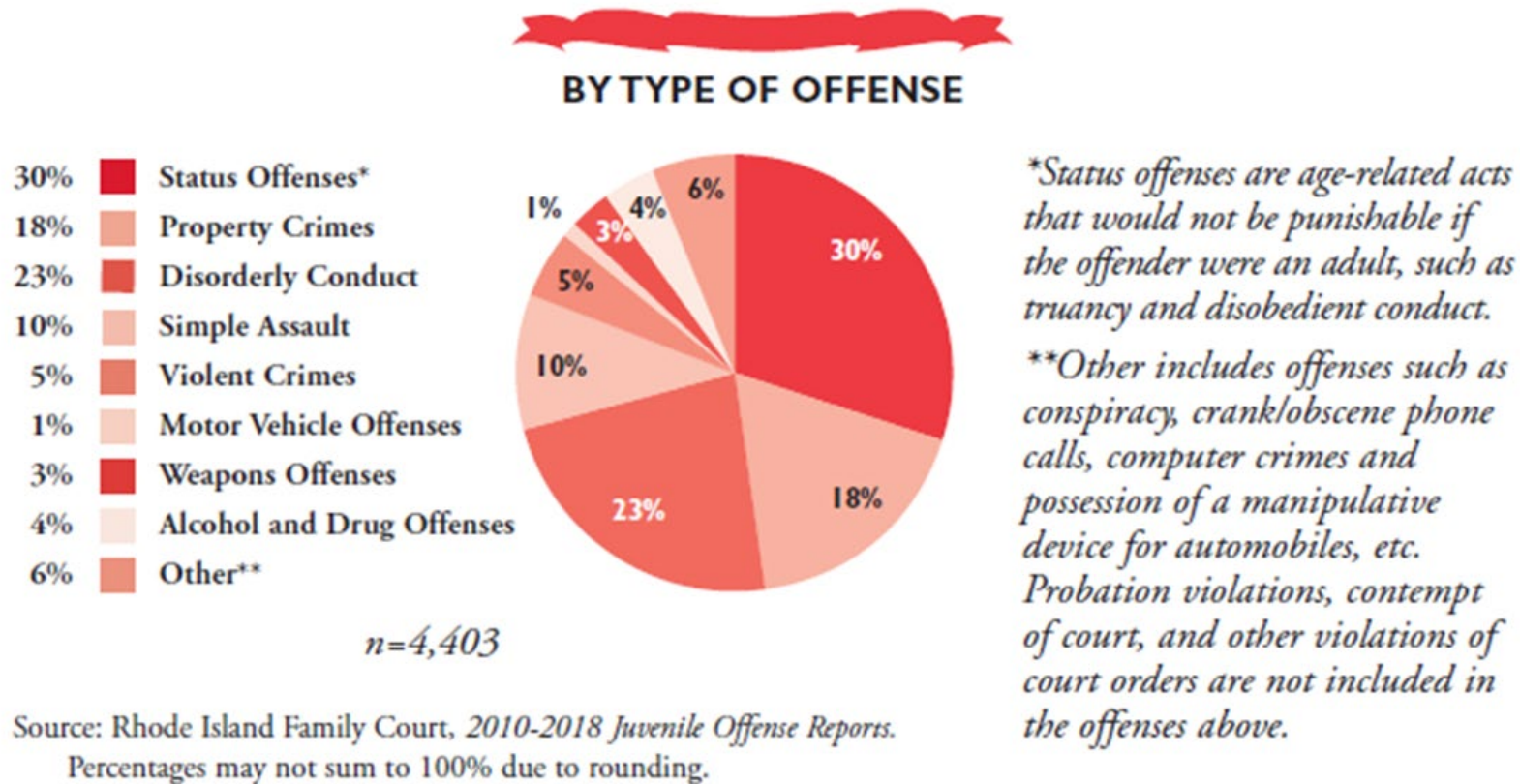
- 20%-25%
- 26%-30%
- 31%-35%
- 36%-40%
- 40%+
- ○ Core City

Note: The overweight, obesity, and combined percentages for New Shoreham are statistically unreliable and cannot be reported, therefore, New Shoreham is not shown on the map.

Safety

Juveniles Referred to Family Court

Juvenile Wayward/Delinquent Offenses Referred to Rhode Island Family Court, 2010- 2018

Four Core Cities | **Remainder of State**

Year	Four Core Cities	Remainder of State	Total
2010	3,211	4,282	7,493
2011	2,855	3,803	6,658
2012	2,275	3,505	5,780
2013	2,263	2,701	4,964
2014	2,105	2,799	4,904
2015	2,095	2,790	4,885
2016	2,126	2,838	4,964
2017	2,069	3,287	5,356
2018	1,890	2,513	4,403

- 41% decline in juvenile offenses from 2010 to 2018.

Youth Referred to Family Court

BY TYPE OF OFFENSE

30%		Status Offenses*
18%		Property Crimes
23%		Disorderly Conduct
10%		Simple Assault
5%		Violent Crimes
1%		Motor Vehicle Offenses
3%		Weapons Offenses
4%		Alcohol and Drug Offenses
6%		Other**

Pie chart values: 30%, 18%, 23%, 10%, 5%, 3%, 4%, 6%, 1%

n=4,403

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, *2010-2018 Juvenile Offense Reports.*
Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

- Of the 4,403 wayward and delinquent offenses for which youth were referred to Family Court in 2018, 5% were for violent crimes.

Youth at the Training School

Youth in the Care and Custody of the Rhode Island Training School, Calendar Years 2008-2018
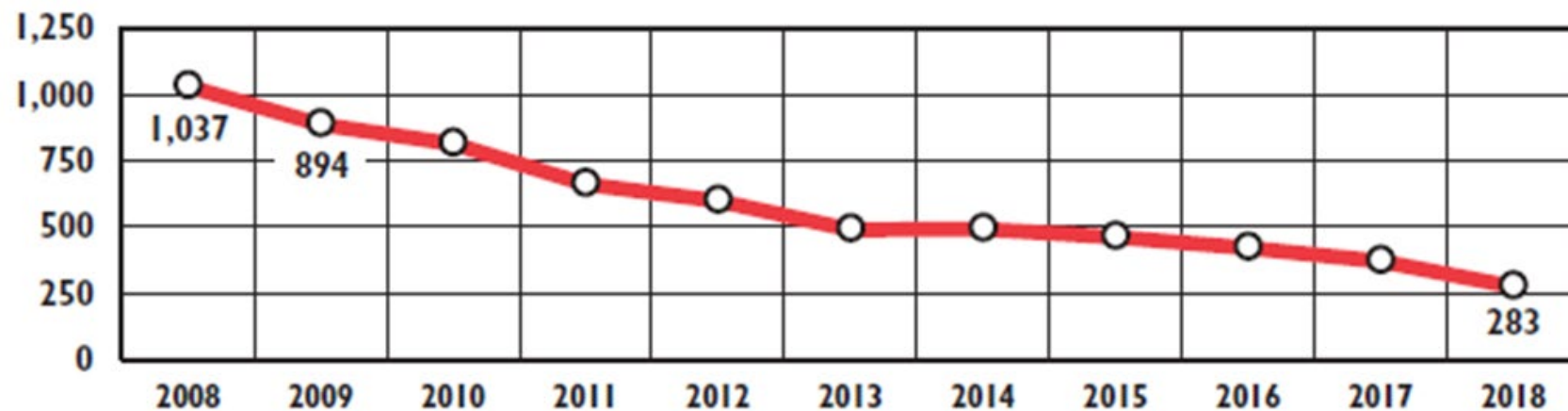
- 68% decline in youth in the care and custody of the Training School from 2009 to 2018 after a cap was placed on the population in July 2008.

- 6 youth in the care and custody of the Training School in 2018 were from Newport.
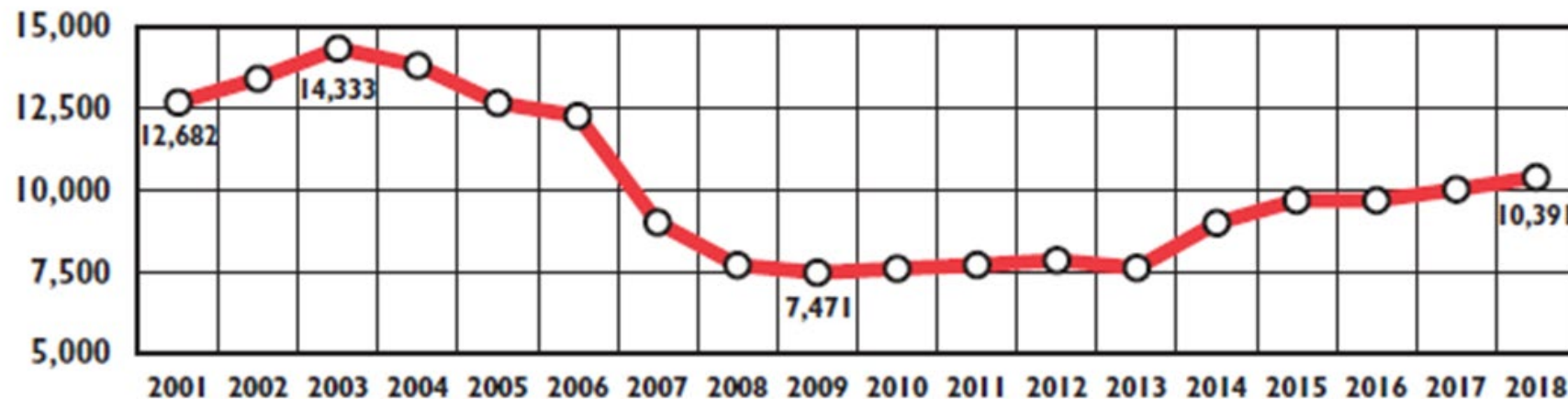
Child Abuse and Neglect

**Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect
per 1,000 Children, 2018**
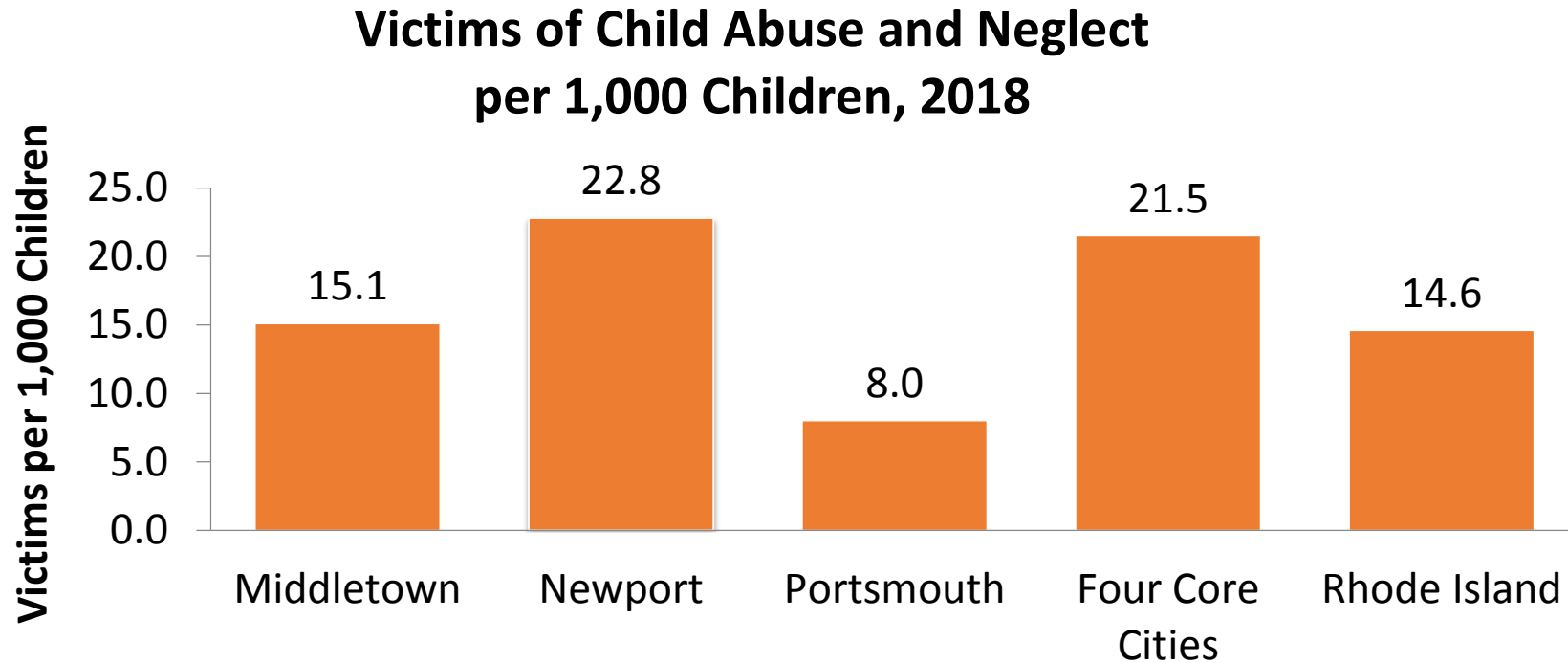
- Newport's reported child abuse and neglect victim rate is down from 2017 when it was 27.9 victims per 1,000 children and is now the fifth highest in the state.

Education

Child Care Subsidies

Child Care Subsidies, Rhode Island, 2001-2018

Source: Rhode Island Department of Human Services, December 2001-December 2015, September 2016, December 2017-December 2018. Data for December 2016 was not available.

- In December 2018, there were 10,391 child care subsidies in Rhode Island, up 4% from December 2017, but down 28% from the 2003 peak.

- 192 Newport children from ages birth to 12 receive a subsidy for child care.

High-Quality Early Learning Programs

Percentage of Early Learning Centers, Family Child Care Programs, and Public Schools with a High-Quality BrightStars Rating (4 or 5 Stars), Rhode Island, 2015-2019

2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

	Early Learning Centers	Family Child Care Homes	Public Schools with Preschool
2015	17%	1%	9%
2016	17%	2%	13%
2017	18%	1%	17%
2018	20%	1%	20%
2019	21%	1%	22%
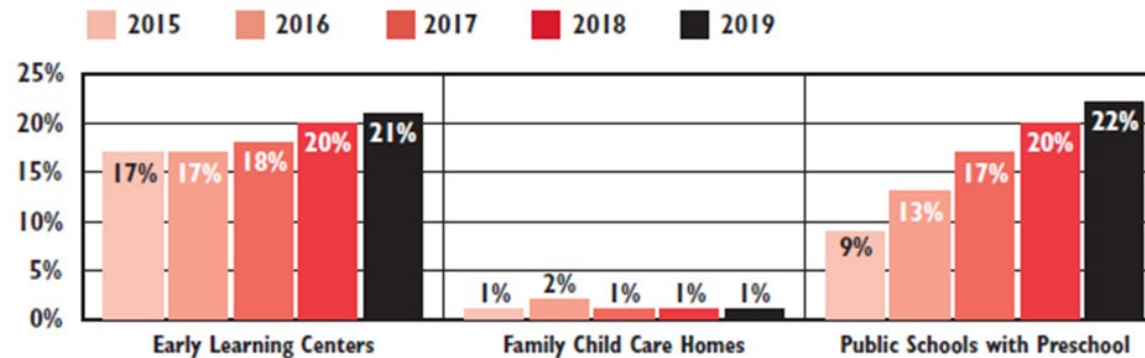
Source: RI Association for the Education of Young Children and RI Early Care and Education Data System (ECEDS), January 2015-January 2019.

In Newport:

- 100% of the 4 child care centers and preschools participate in BrightStars.
  - 25% (1 of 4) have a high-quality rating of 4 or 5 stars

- The only licensed family child care home in Newport does not participate in BrightStars.

- 1 public school with a preschool program participates in BrightStars.
  - It does not have a high-quality rating of 4 of 5 stars

Head Start and State Pre-K

Percentage of Children Enrolled in Head Start or State Pre-K the Year before Kindergarten, Rhode Island 2018-2019
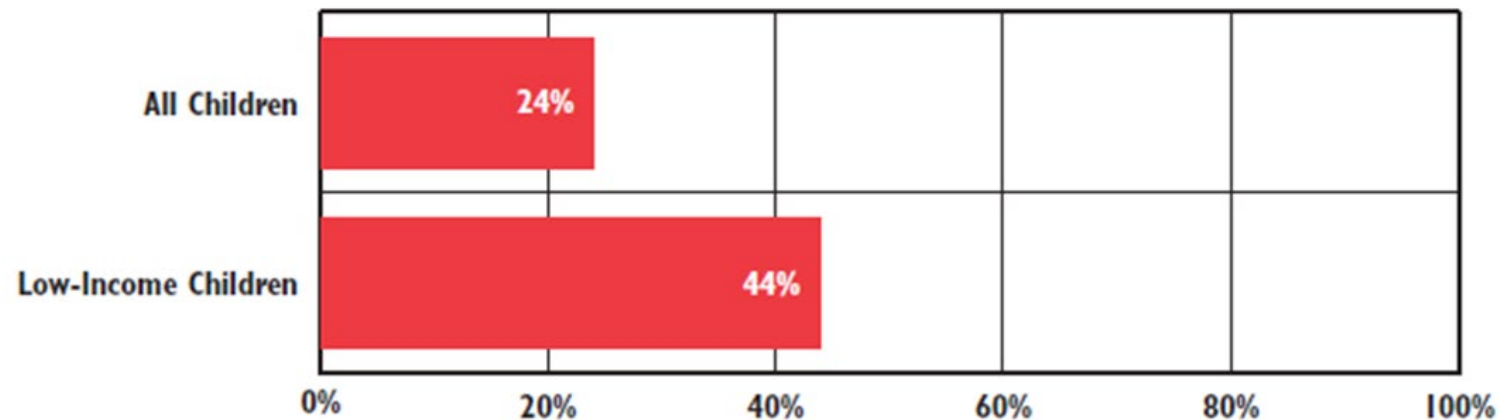
Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT calculations using October 2018 enrollment in Head Start and State Pre-K as numerator and October 2018 enrollment in public kindergarten as denominator with low-income population estimated using the % of children receiving free or reduced-price lunch.
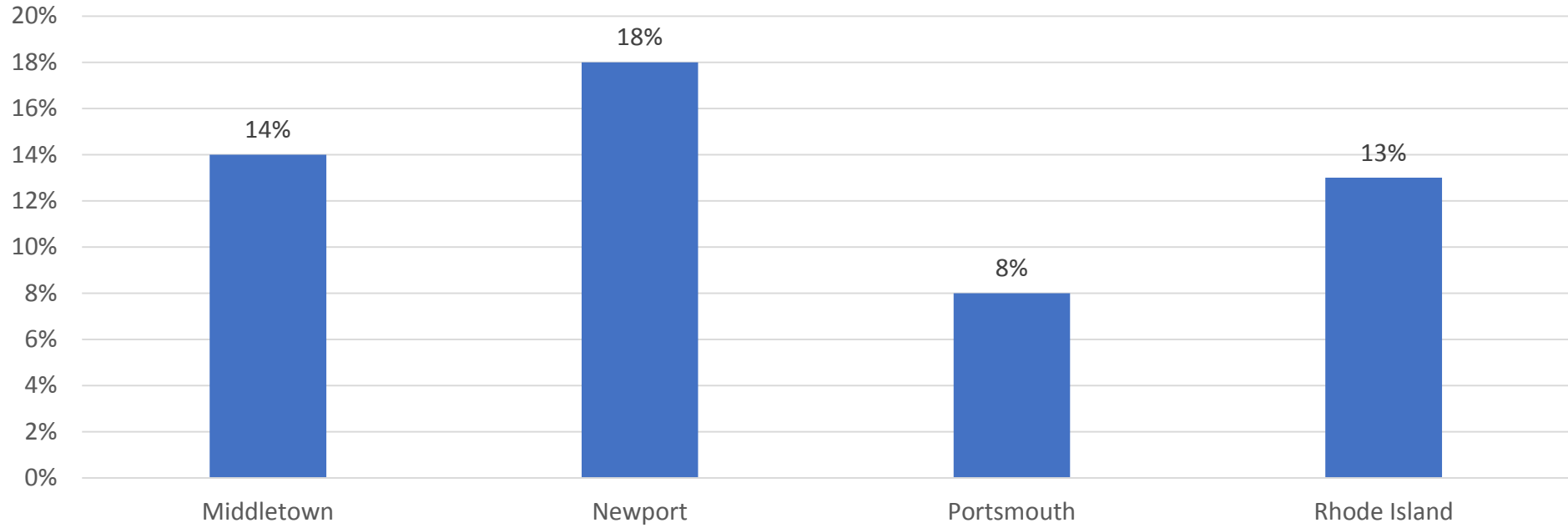
- 53% of all children and 71% of low-income children in Newport were enrolled in either Head Start or State Pre-K during the year before kindergarten, much higher than the state rates.

English Learners
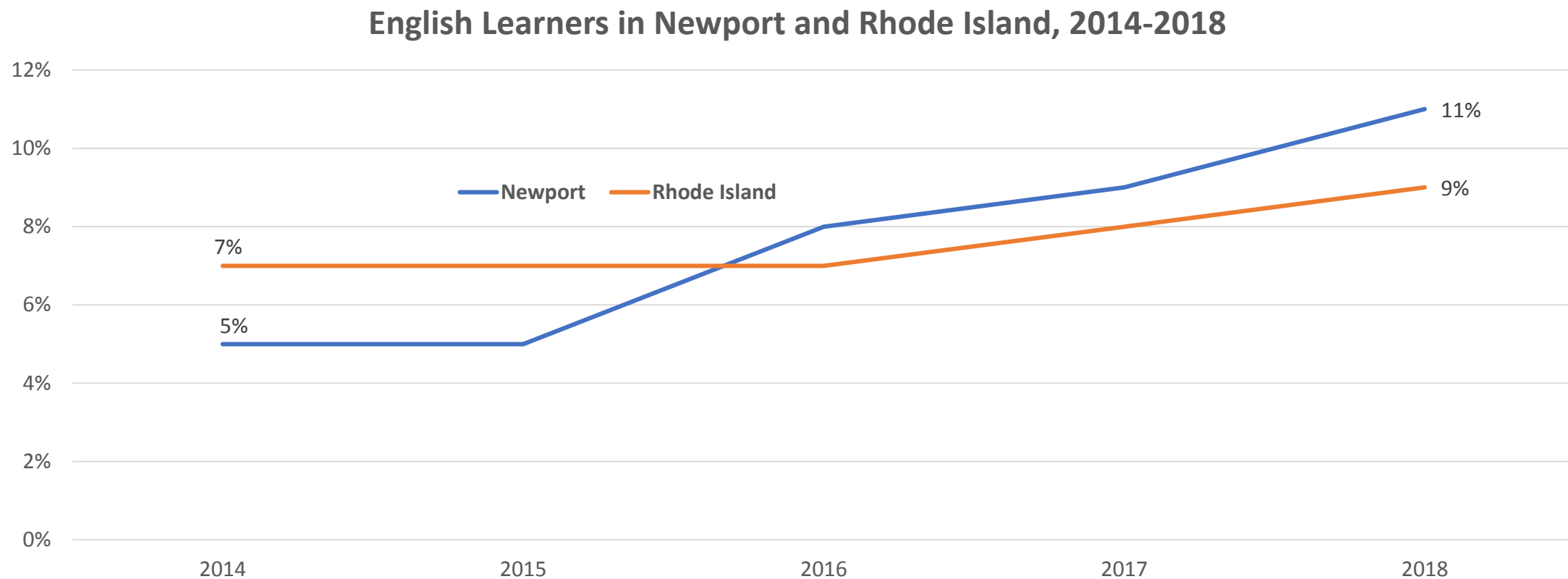
English Learners in Newport and Rhode Island, 2014-2018

Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, 2013-2014 through 2017-2018 school years.

Student Mobility

Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, 2013-2014 through 2017-2018 school years.

- Student mobility is the number of students who enrolled in school after September 30 or withdrew from school before June 1 divided by the total enrollment for that school district.

- Rhode Island students who change schools mid-year are absent more often and perform worse on standardized tests than children who do not change schools.
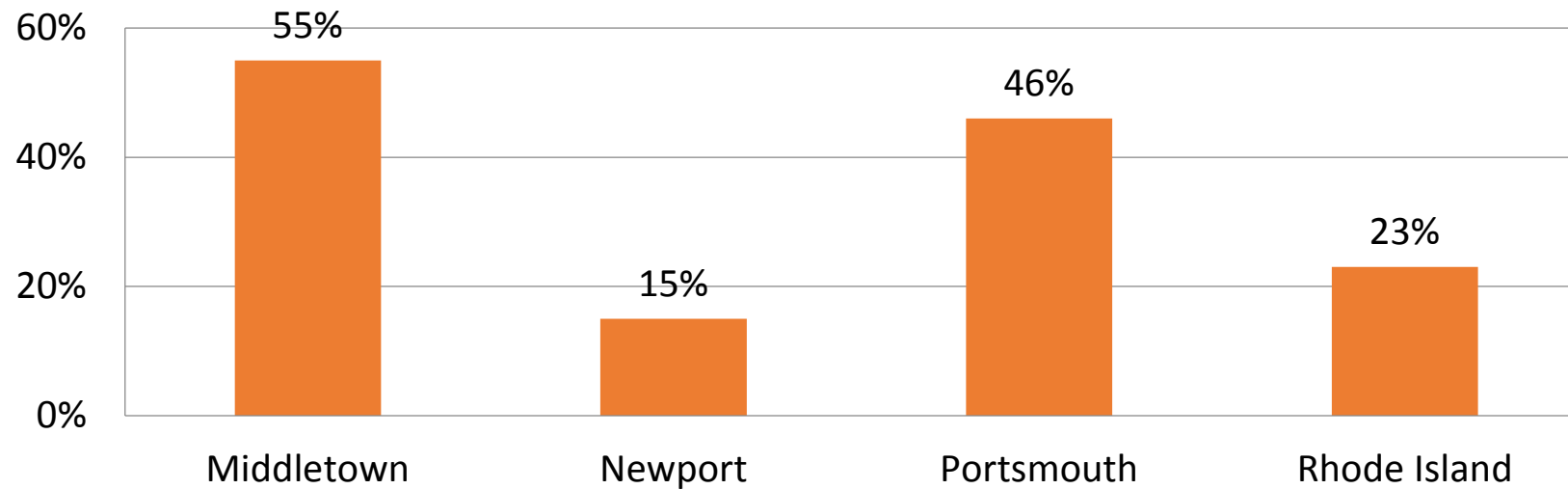
Third-Grade Reading Skills

Third-Graders Meeting Expectations in English Language Arts, 2018
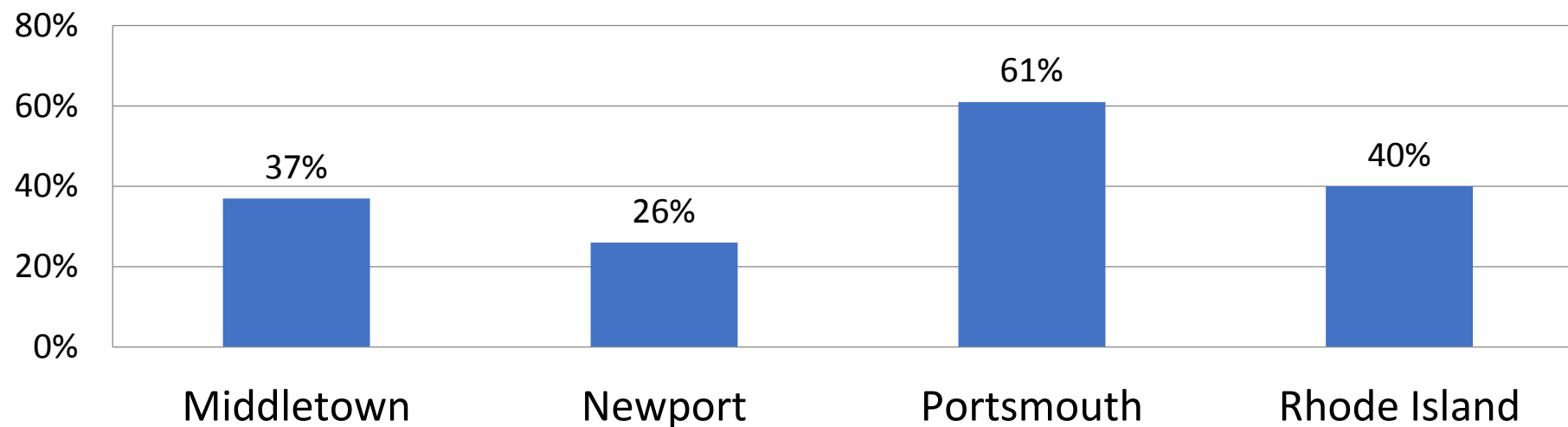
Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, *Rhode Island Comprehensive Assessment Program (RICAS)*, 2018.
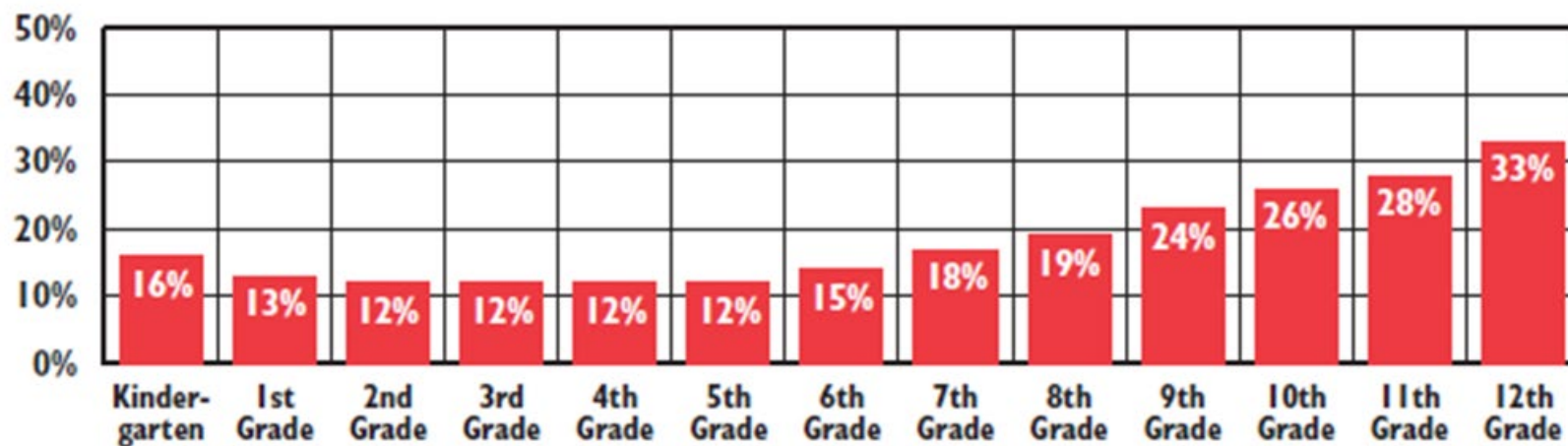
Eighth Grade Math Skills

Eighth-Graders Meeting Expectations in Math, 2018

Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, *Rhode Island Comprehensive Assessment Program (RICAS)*, 2018.

Chronic Early Absence

Chronic Absence Rates in Rhode Island by Grade, 2017-2018 School Year

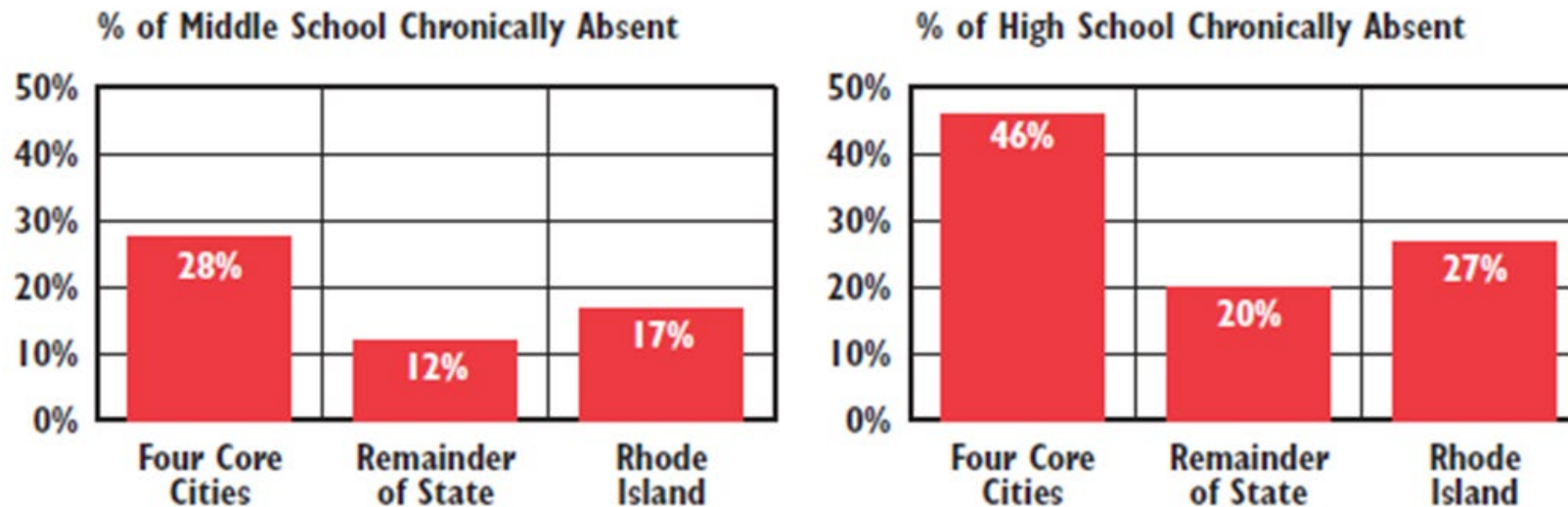| Grade	Rate
Kindergarten	16%
1st Grade	13%
2nd Grade	12%
3rd Grade	12%
4th Grade	12%
5th Grade	12%
6th Grade	15%
7th Grade	18%
8th Grade	19%
9th Grade	24%
10th Grade	26%
11th Grade	28%
12th Grade	33%

Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, 2017-2018 school year.

- In Newport, 16% of K-3 students missed 18+ days of school during the 2017-2018 school year, higher than the state rate of 13% and up from 11% in 2014-2015 and 15% in 2016-2017.

Chronic Absence, Middle School and High School

Chronic Absence Rate by District Type, Middle and High School, 2017-2018 School Year

% of Middle School Chronically Absent

- Four Core Cities: 28%
- Remainder of State: 12%
- Rhode Island: 17%

% of High School Chronically Absent

- Four Core Cities: 46%
- Remainder of State: 20%
- Rhode Island: 27%

Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, 2017-2018 school year.

- Newport's chronic absence rates in middle school (21%) and high school (38%) during the 2017-2018 school year, were among the highest in the state.

Suspensions

## Out-of-School Suspensions by Infraction, Rhode Island, 2017-2018

TYPE OF INFRACTION*	#	%	TYPE OF INFRACTION	#	%
Insubordination/Disrespect	2,633	22%	Obscene/Abusive Language	723	6%
Fighting	2,390	20%	Arson/Larceny/Robbery/Vandalism	278	2%
Harassment/Intimidation/Threat	1,559	13%	Weapon Possession	205	2%
Disorderly Conduct	1,530	13%	Electronic Devices/Technology	140	1%
Assault of Student or Teacher	1,374	12%	Attendance Offenses	0	0%
Alcohol/Drug/Tobacco Offenses	948	8%	Other Offenses	142	1%
			Total	11,922	

Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, 2017-2018 school year.

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

- Newport's suspension rate has declined from 24 suspensions per 100 students in 2013-2014 to 14 suspensions per 100 students in 2017-2018.

- During the 2017-2018 school year, 95% of Newport's suspensions were out-of-school suspensions, compared to 56% in the state as a whole.
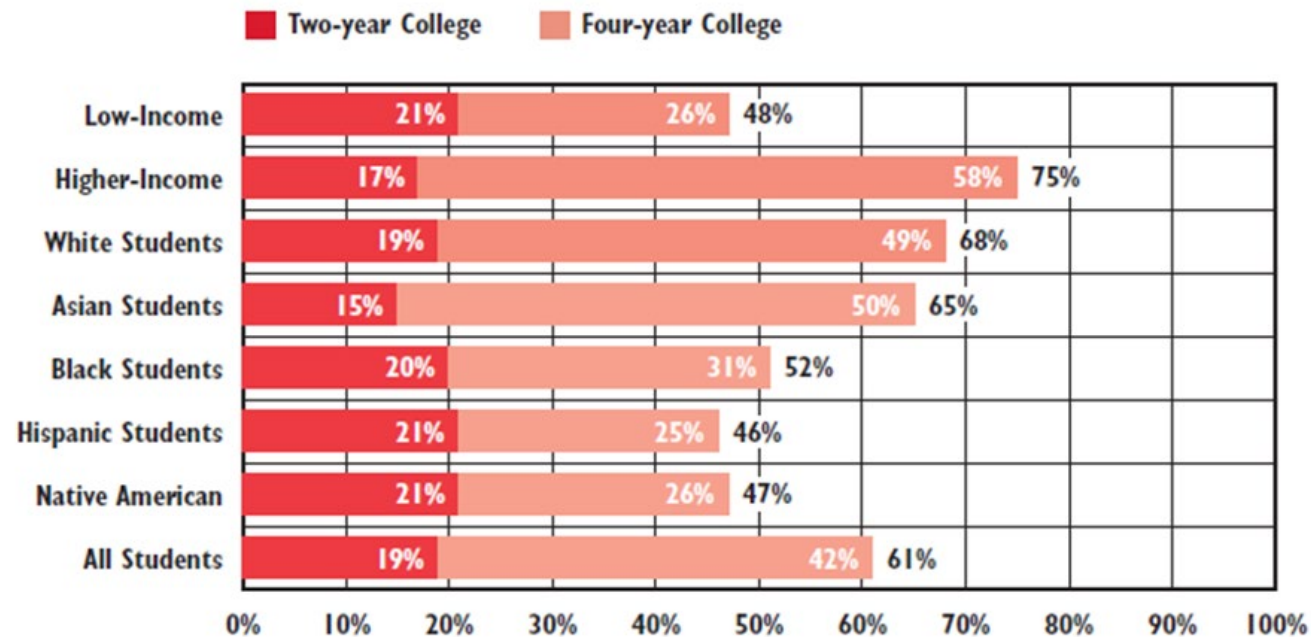
High School Graduation Rate, 2013-2018
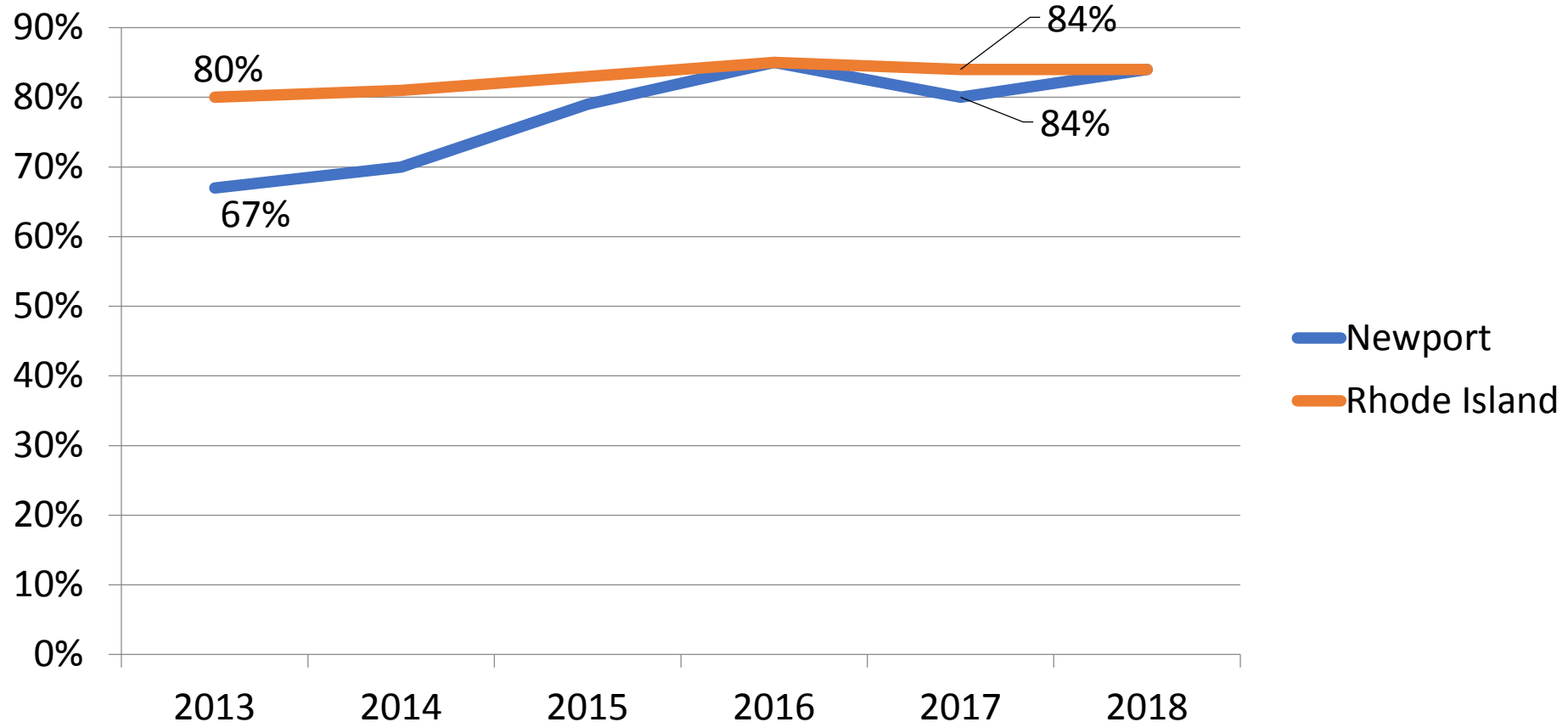
- Of the 178 Newport students who entered 9th grade in the 2014-2015 school year and were expected to graduate in 2018, 84% graduated in 4 years, 13% dropped out, 0% obtained a GED, and 3% were still in school.

High School Graduation Rate, 2018

All Newport Students	84%
CTE Concentrators	96%
Non-CTE Concentrators	72%
Students With Disabilities	77%
Students Without Disabilities	86%
English Learners	71%
Low-Income Students	81%
Higher-Income Students	92%
White Students	94%
Black Students	78%
Hispanic Students	67%
Multi-Racial Students	87%

College Preparation and Access

Immediate College Enrollment by Family Income, Race, Ethnicity, and Type of College, Class of 2017, Rhode Island

■ Two-year College   ■ Four-year College

|	Two-year College	Four-year College	Total
Low-Income	21%	26%	48%
Higher-Income	17%	58%	75%
White Students	19%	49%	68%
Asian Students	15%	50%	65%
Black Students	20%	31%	52%
Hispanic Students	21%	25%	46%
Native American	21%	26%	47%
All Students	19%	42%	61%

Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, Class of 2017. Percentages may not sum exactly due to rounding.

- 50% of Newport students who graduated from high school in the Class of 2017 immediately enrolled in college, compared to 61% in Rhode Island as a whole.

KIDS COUNT Data Center: A Helpful Resource

https://datacenter.kidscount.org/
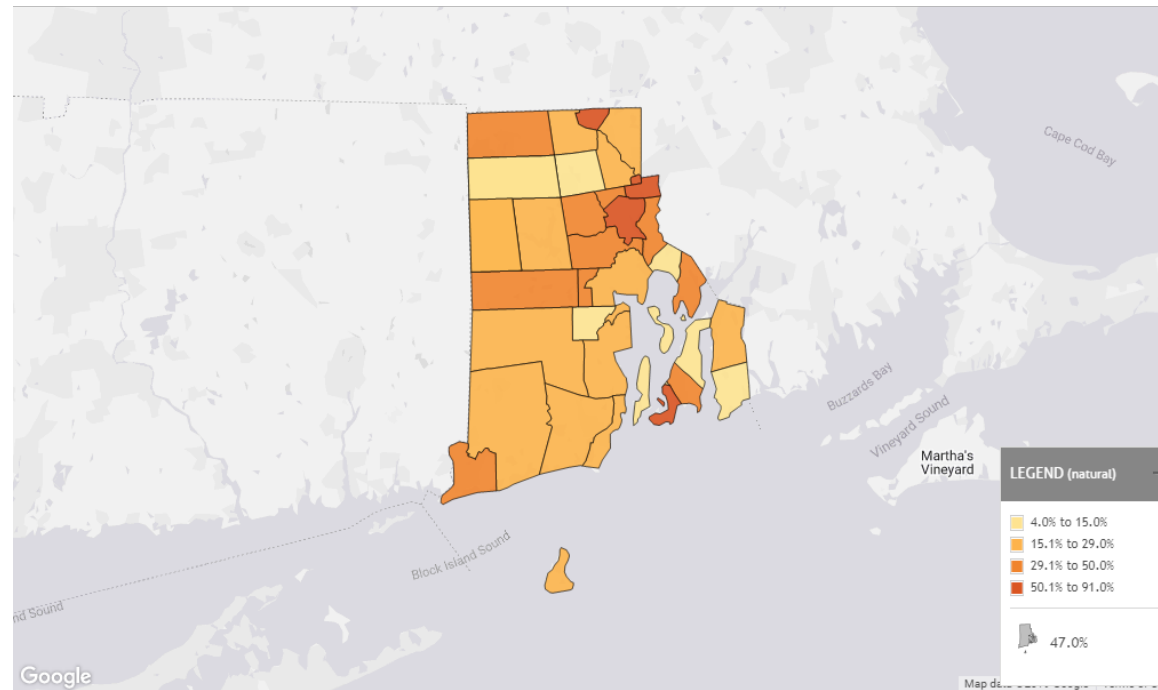
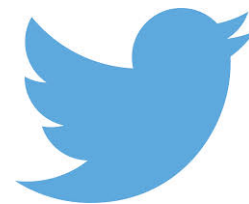Public School Enrollment Of Low Income Students
(Percent) - 2018

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