

Newport Data in Your Backyard

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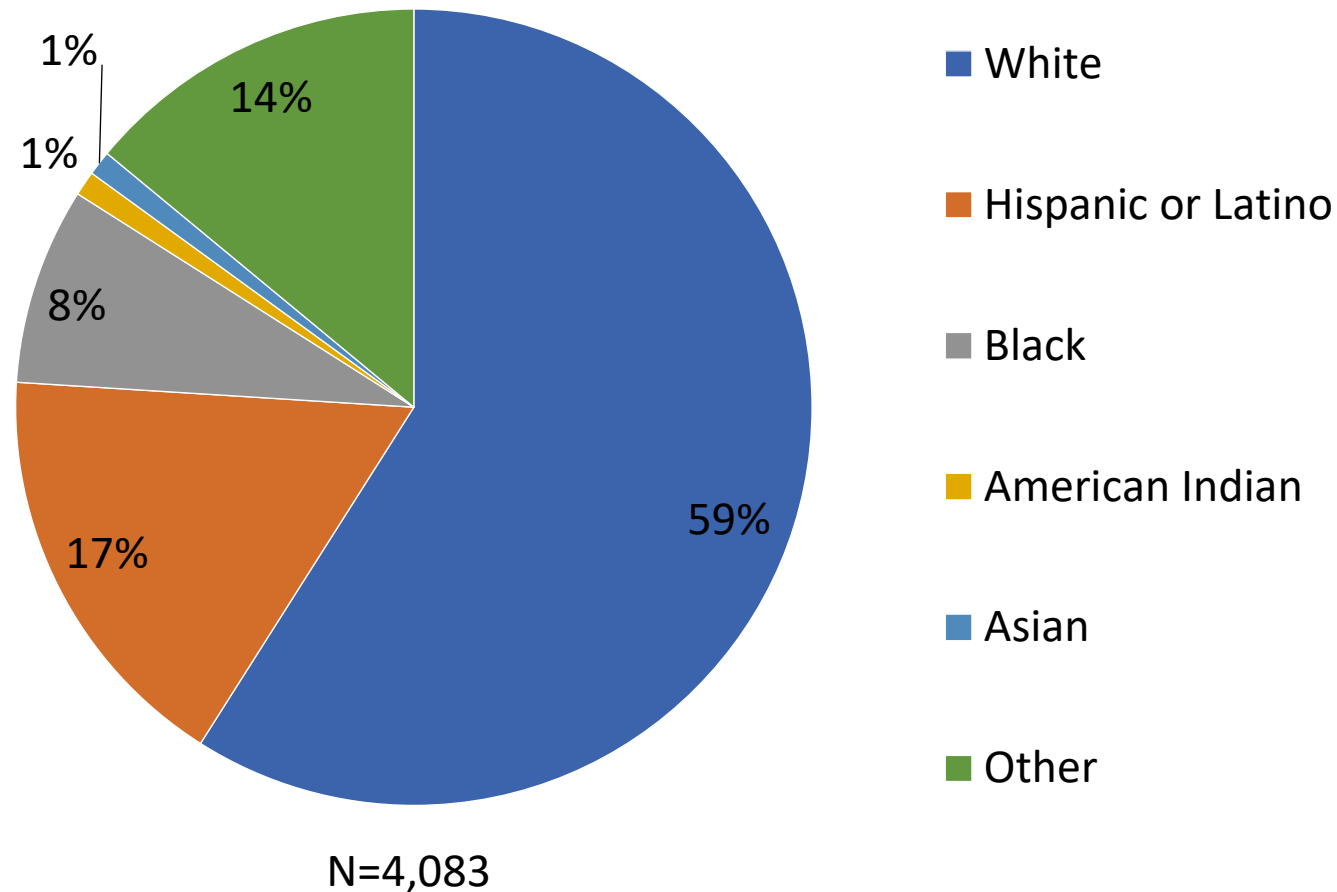
City and town-level information





Family and Community

Newport's Child Population, 2010



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

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, 2019

- Poverty level
 - \$20,598 for a family of 3
 - \$25,926 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.



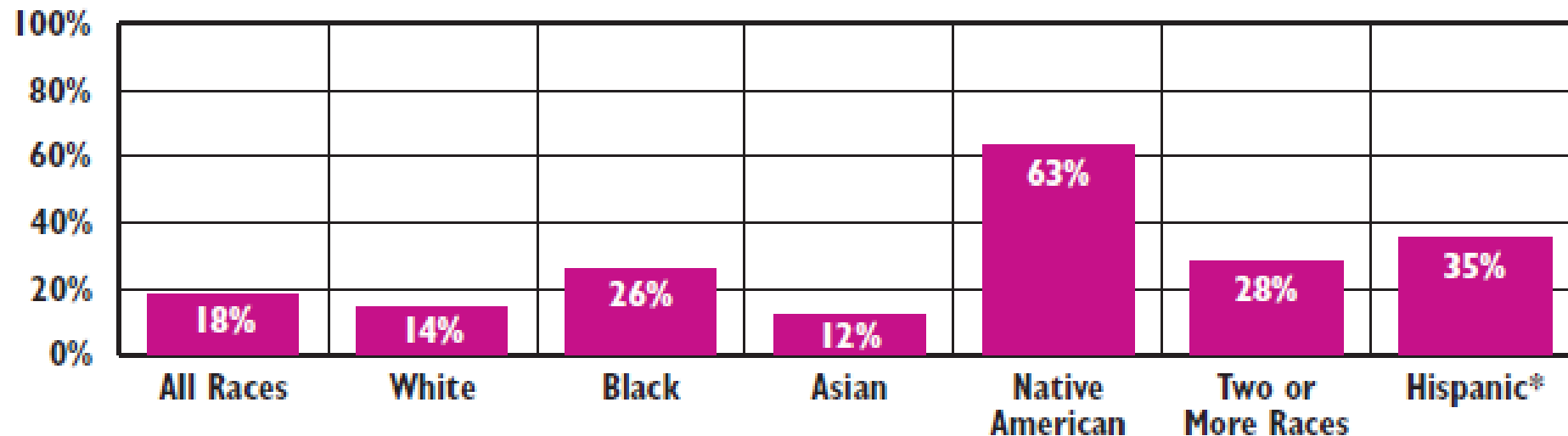
Children in Poverty

	Child Poverty 2014-2018	FRPL October 2019
Middletown	7.8%	28%
Newport	23.3%	68%
Portsmouth	4.7%	17%
Four Core Cities	34.5%	81%
Rhode Island	18.2%	48%

Poverty by Race/Ethnicity



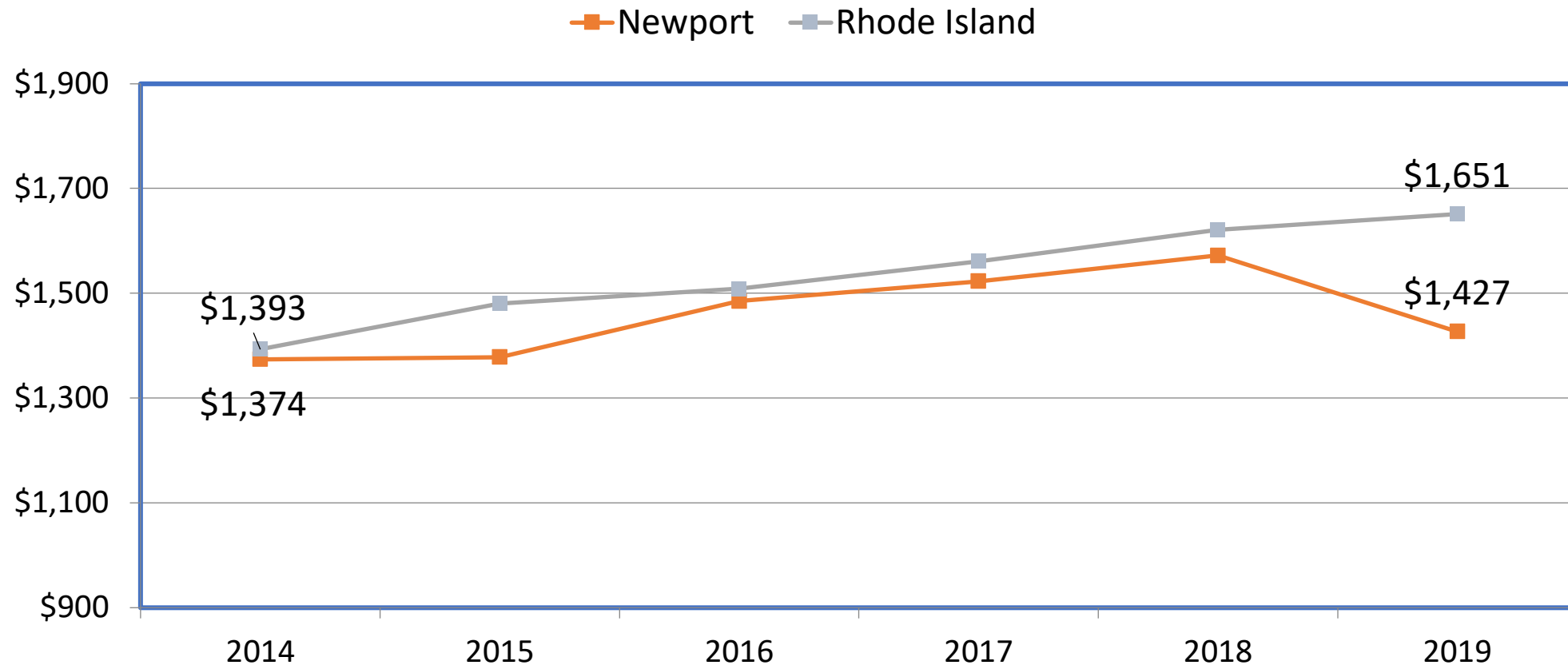
Children in Poverty, by Race and Ethnicity, Rhode Island, 2014-2018



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014-2018. Tables S1701, B17020A, B17020B, B17020C, B17020D, B17020G and B17020I. *Hispanic children may be included in any race category.

Cost of Housing

Average Cost of Rent of a Two-Bedroom Apartment, 2014-2019



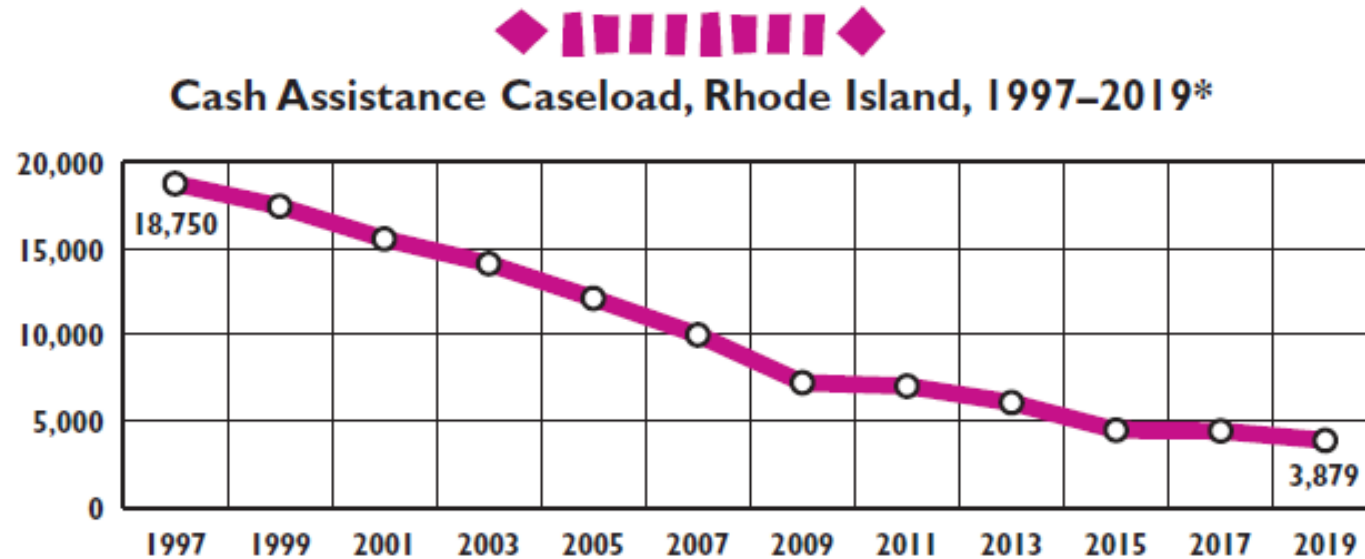
Source: Rhode Island Housing, Rhode Island Rent Surveys, 2019. Rents include adjustments for the cost of gas, fuel, water, and electricity. Adjustments for utilities for each year vary according to HUD annual utility allowances.

Homeless Children

- In 2019, 279 families with 603 children stayed in a homeless shelter or a domestic violence shelter in RI.
- During the 2018-2019 school year, Rhode Island public school personnel identified 1,475 children as homeless.
- Newport Public Schools personnel identified **82 children** as homeless.



Children in Families Receiving Cash Assistance



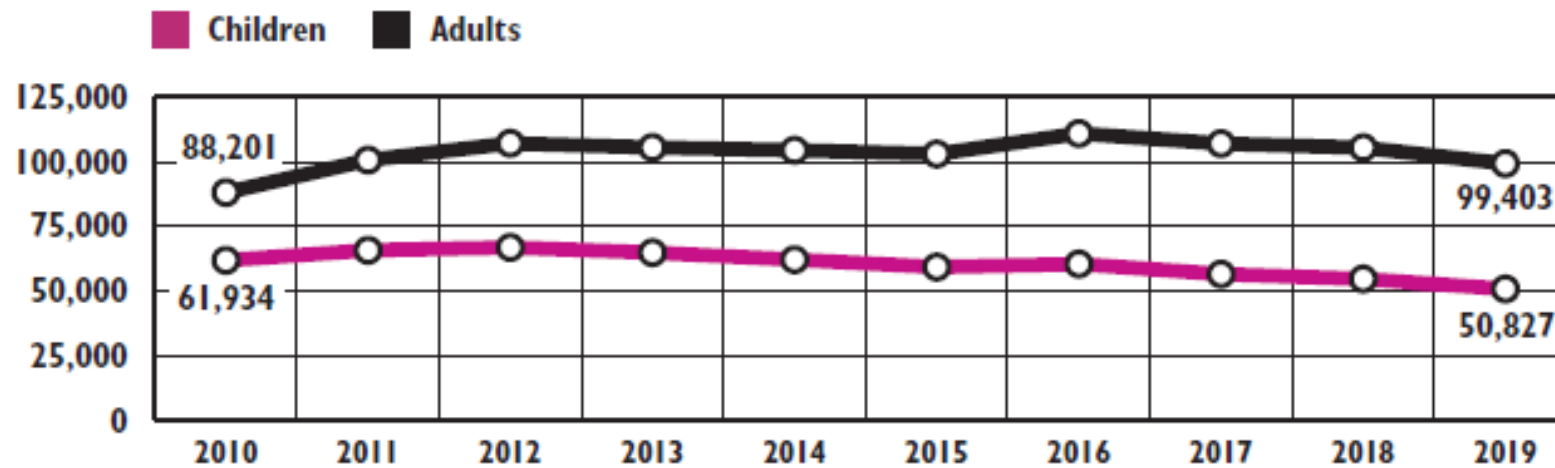
Source: Rhode Island Department of Human Services, InRhodes Database, December 1, 1997-2015 and RI Bridges Database, December 2016-2019. Cases can be child-only or whole families and multiple people can be included in one case. *The Rhode Island Department of Human Services changed the method for calculating the caseload data starting in the 2012 Factbook. This change is reflected in 2010-2019 caseload data. Comparisons to earlier years should be made with caution. Starting in 2016, caseload data are for the month of December and not for a point in time, December 1.

- The Rhode Island cash assistance caseload has been steadily declining since the program began, but **230 children in 128 Newport families** continued to benefit from this program as of December 2019.
- The goal of the RI Works program is to help very low-income families meet their basic needs by providing cash assistance and work supports, including employment services, SNAP benefits, health insurance, and subsidized child care.
- The maximum monthly benefit for a family of three is \$554 per month and has not been increased in almost 30 years.

Children Receiving SNAP Benefits



Participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Children and Adults, Rhode Island, 2010-2019



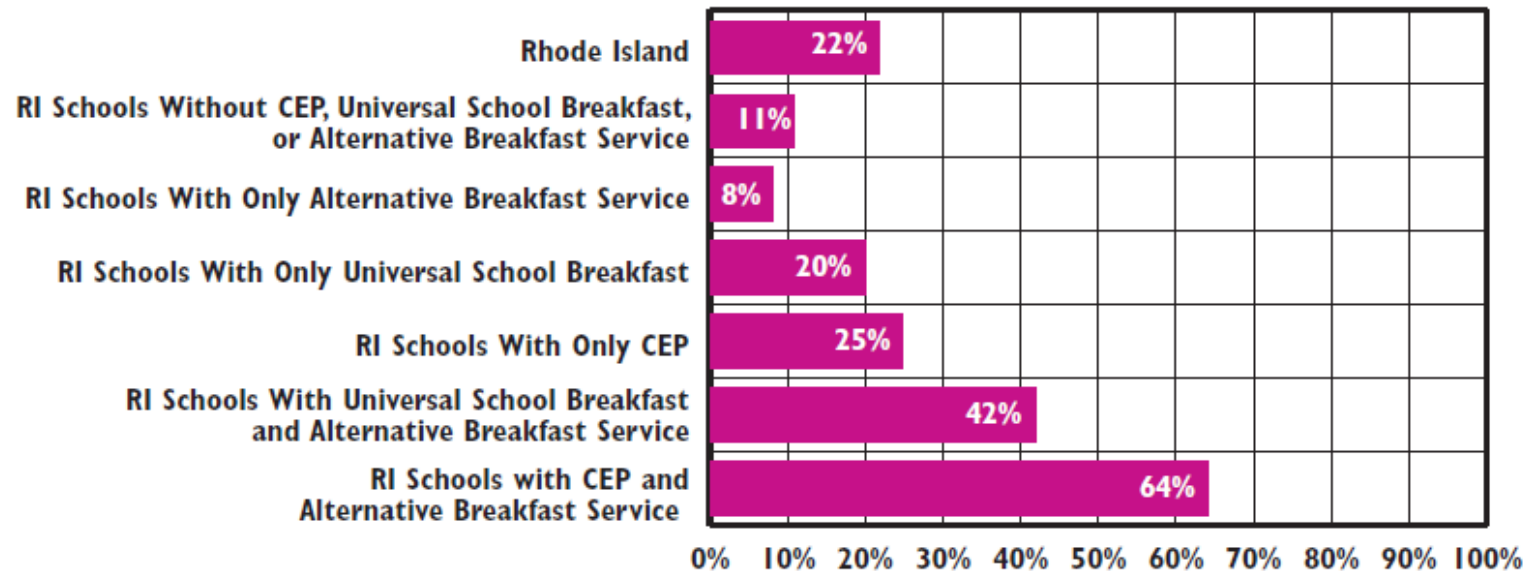
Source: Rhode Island Department of Human Services, InRhodes Database, 2010–2015 and RI Bridges Database, 2016–2019.
Data represent children under age 18 and adults who participated in SNAP during the month of October.

- Of the 150,230 Rhode Islanders enrolled in SNAP in October 2019, 66% were adults and 34% were children.
- **In Newport, 1,175 children received SNAP benefits** as of October 2019.
- Receiving SNAP benefits decreases food insecurity and improves short and long-term health outcomes as well as high school graduation rates and adult earnings.

School Breakfast Program



Children Participating in the School Breakfast Program, Rhode Island, October 2019



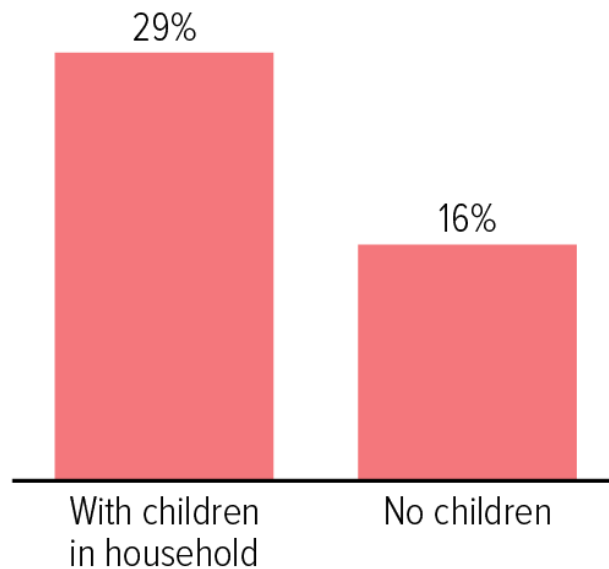
In 2019, **16% of all children** and **21% of low-income children in Newport** participated in the School Breakfast Program.

Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, Child Nutrition Programs, Office of Statewide Efficiencies, October 2019.

Effects of COVID-19 on Families with Children

Households With Children Nearly Twice as Likely to Be Behind on Rent

Share of adult renters saying they are behind on last month's rent, as of week ending July 21

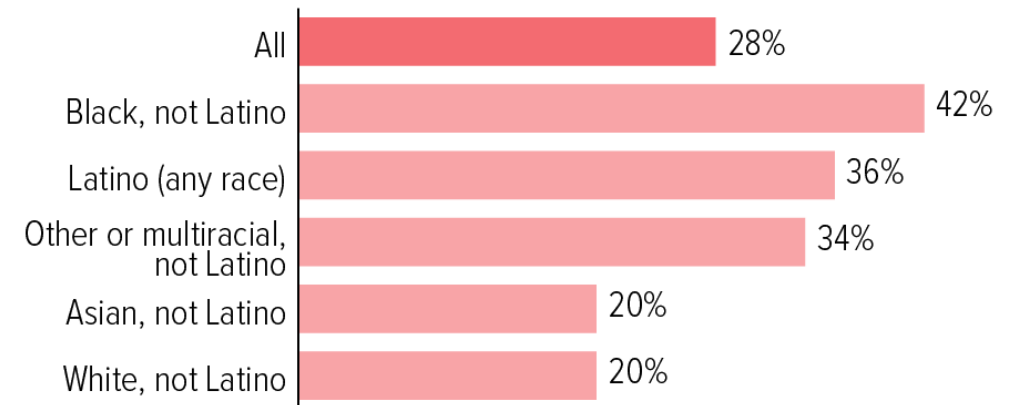


Note: Behind on rent = did not pay on time or deferred rent. Chart excludes renters who did not respond to question.

Source: CBPP analysis of Census Bureau Household Pulse Survey

Children Facing Significant Hardship, With Wide Racial and Ethnic Gaps

Percent of children in a household that's behind on rent or mortgage and/or didn't get enough to eat, by race/ethnicity



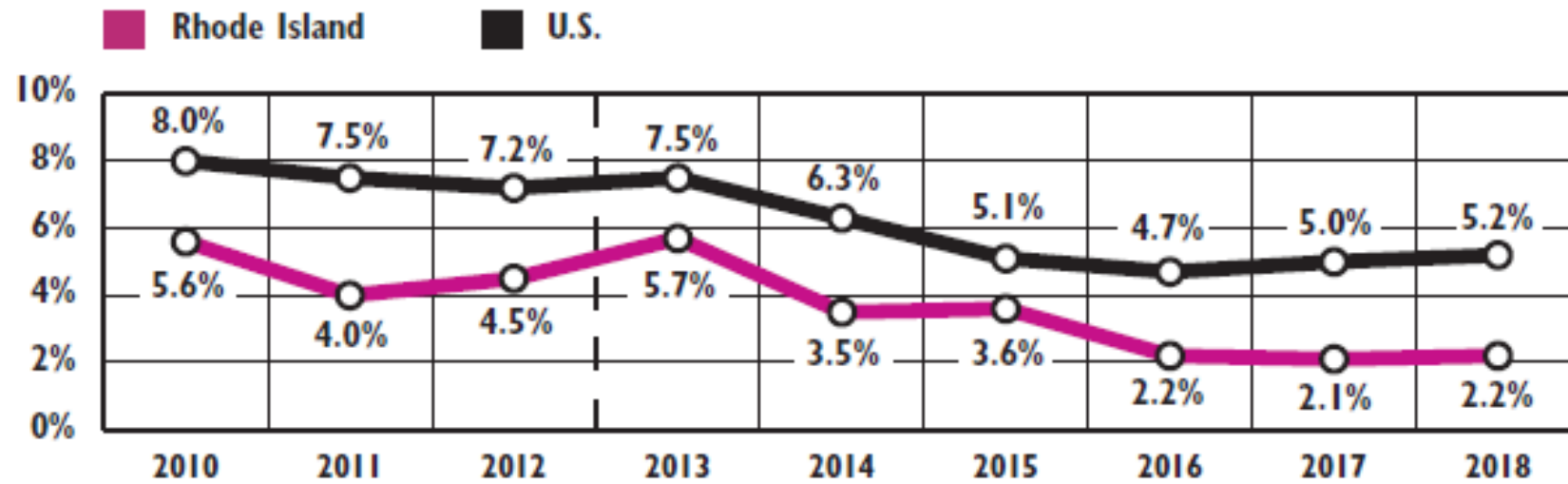
Note: Behind on rent or mortgage = did not pay on time or deferred payment. Didn't get enough to eat = household had "not enough to eat" sometimes or often in the last 7 days. Other or multiracial, not Latino = people identifying as American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander, or more than one race. Chart excludes those who did not respond to one or both hardship questions. Listed household races/ethnicities are based on that of the adult responding to survey. Survey does not collect data on children directly; figures for children are estimated based on number of children in each household. For children in households that neither have a mortgage nor pay cash rent, such as those living in employer-provided housing, hardship is determined based only on whether these households had enough to eat.

Source: CBPP analysis of Census Bureau's Household Pulse Survey public use file for June 18 to July 21.



Children's Health Insurance

Children Without Health Insurance, Rhode Island, 2010-2018



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2012 & 2018. Table CP03. Data from 2010 to 2012 are for children under 18 years of age and data from 2013 to 2018 are for children under 19 years of age due to a change in the 2017 American Community Survey. Prior Factbooks are not comparable.

- Recently released data show that in 2019 in Rhode Island
 - ✓ 1.9% of children under age 19 were uninsured
 - ✓ Rhode Island ranks 2nd best in the country

Infants Born at Risk

Mother:

Under Age 20

Unmarried

Without High School Degree

Low income

Child:

When economic insecurity is combined with other factors, such as having a single parent, a parent with low educational levels, and living in racially segregated or under resourced neighborhoods, children are at increased risk for poor outcomes

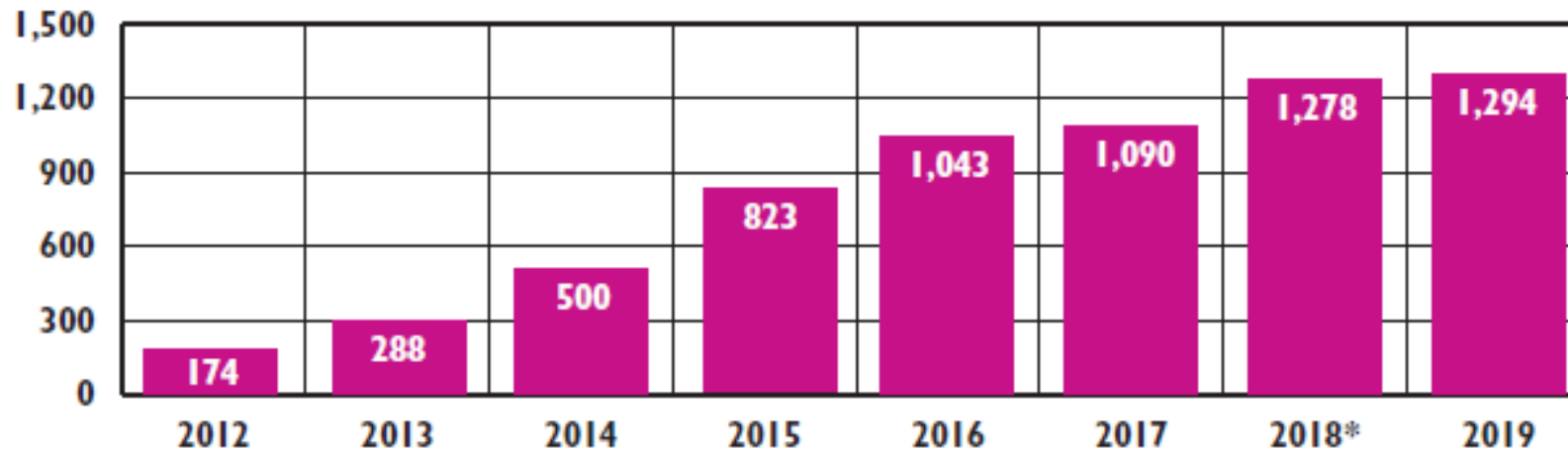
In 2019, 218 babies were born in Newport.

- 11 Newport babies were born to teen mothers.
- 25 Newport babies were born to mothers without a high school diploma.
- 98 Newport babies were born to single mothers.
- 96 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, 2012-2019



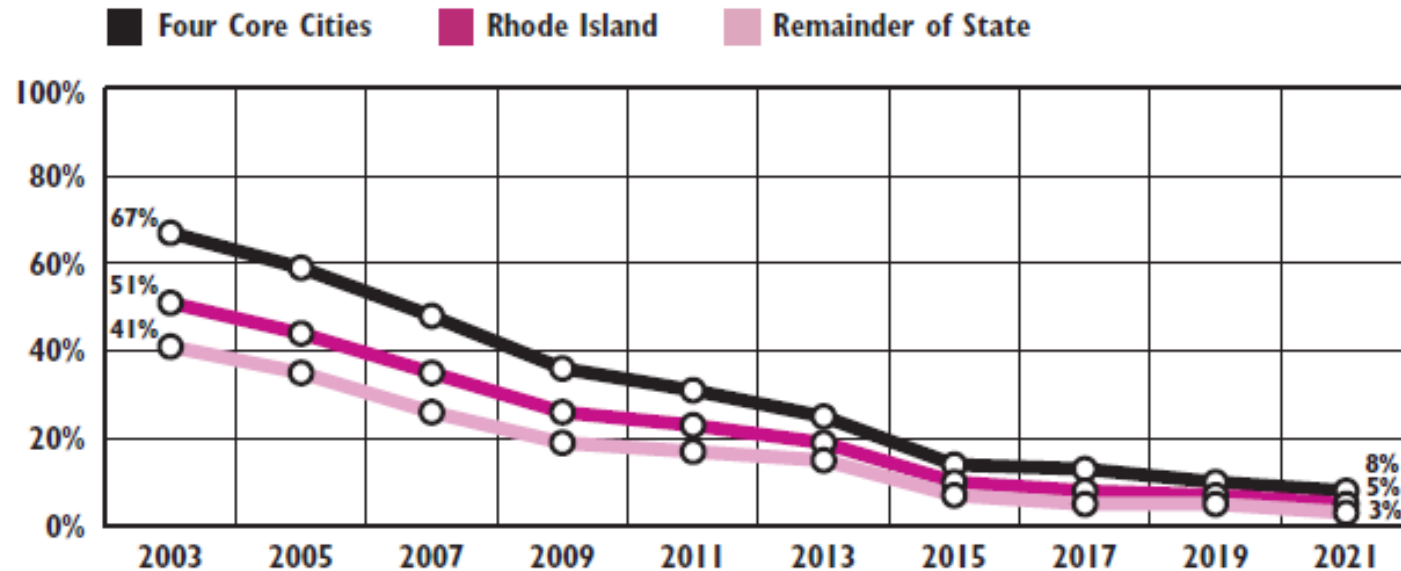
Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, Family Home Visiting, Family Visiting Database, October 2012-2019. *Beginning in 2018, enrolled families includes all families participating in Parents as Teachers programs, including those without MIECHV funding.

23 families in Newport were enrolled in Healthy Families America, Parents as Teachers, and Nurse-Family Partnership home visiting programs in 2019.

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, 2003-2021



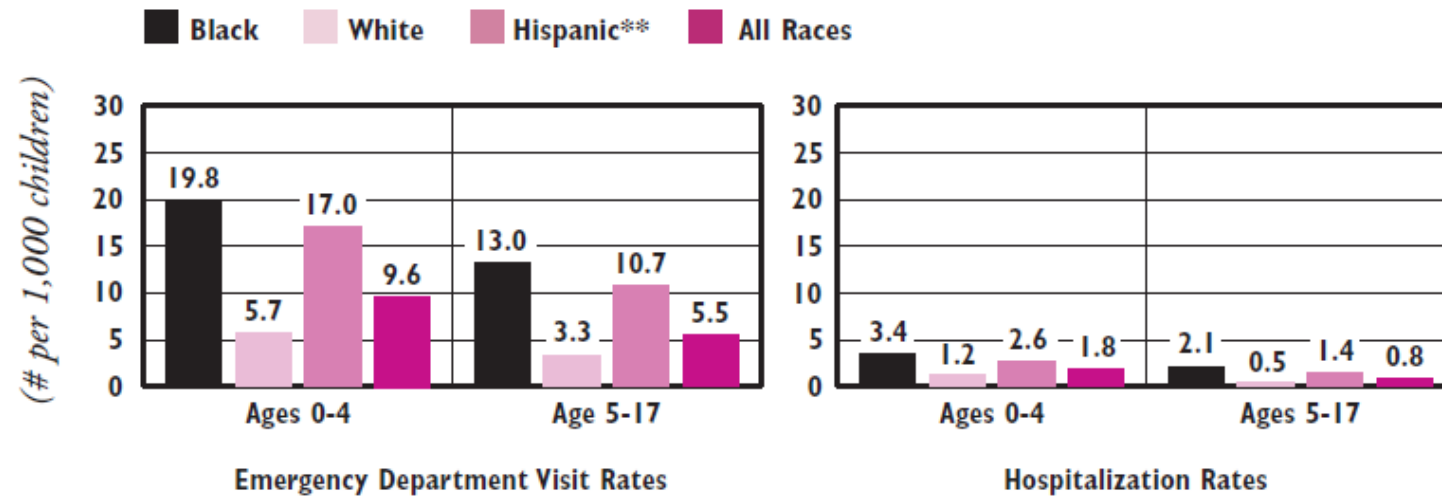
- 265 Newport children due to enter kindergarten in the fall of 2021 were tested.
- **20 (7.5%)** were confirmed positive for ≥ 5 mcg/dL.

Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, Healthy Homes and Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Children entering kindergarten between 2003 and 2021. *Elevated blood lead level of ≥ 5 $\mu\text{g/dL}$.

Children with Asthma



Asthma* Emergency Department and Hospitalization Rates, by Age and Race/Ethnicity, Rhode Island Children, 2014-2018



Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Database, 2014-2018; U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010.

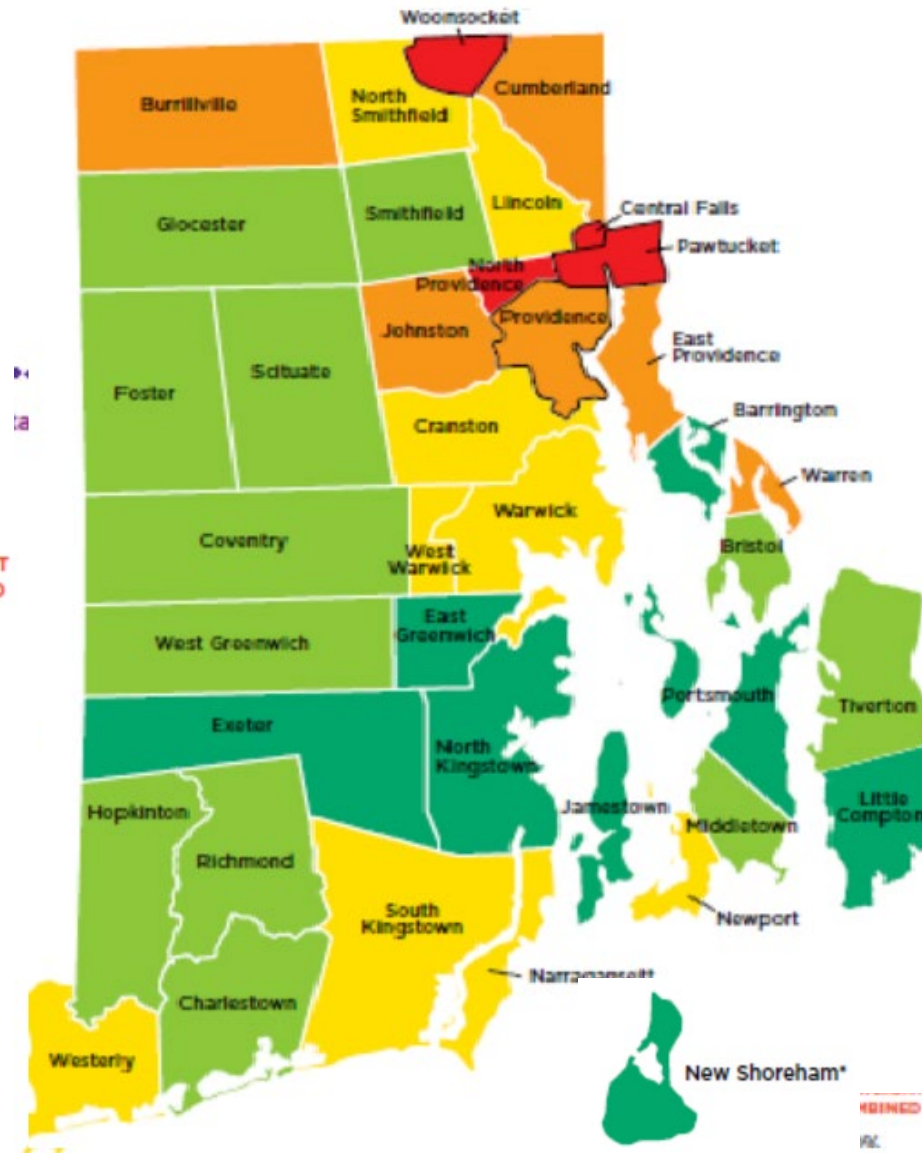
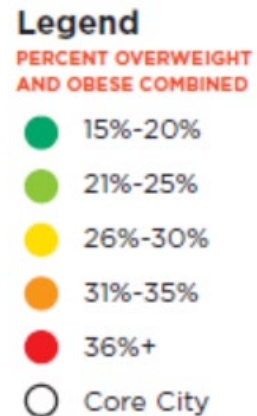
*Rates are for primary diagnosis of asthma. **Hispanic children can be of any race.

- 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 **9.5 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, 2018

In Newport

- 12% overweight
- 15% obese



Children's Mental Health



- **In Rhode Island:**

- 19% of children ages 6-17 has a diagnosable mental health problem and 10% have a significant functional impairment.
- 36% of children ages 3-17 who needed mental health treatment or counseling had trouble getting needed care.
- In 2019, 15% of Rhode Island high school students reported attempting suicide in the past year.
- 6,639 children under age 18 were treated at a CMHO in 2019.
- 2,865 emergency department visits by children under age 18 for a mental disorder in 2018.
- 1,864 hospitalizations by children under age 18 for a mental disorder in 2018.

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>	<i>22%</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>10%</i>

- In Rhode Island, 30% of high school students reported current use of e-cigarettes/vaping in 2019, up from 20% in 2017.

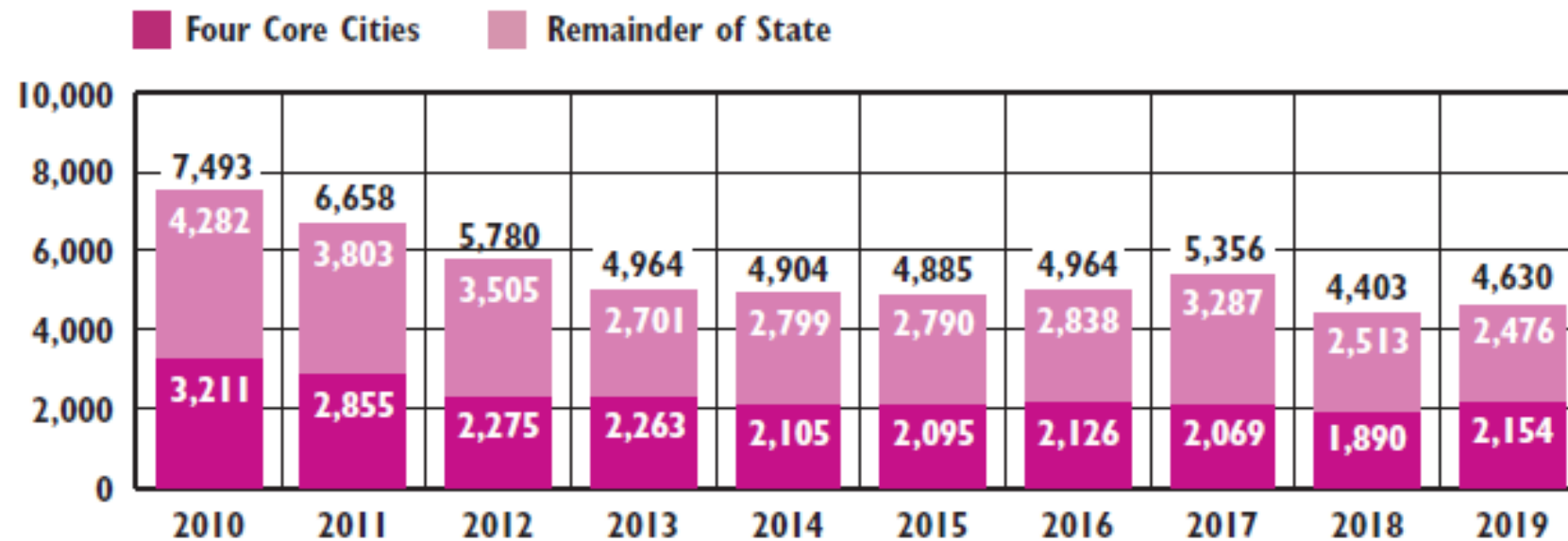
Source: 2019 Rhode Island Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Rhode Island Department of Health, Center for Health Data and Analysis. *Current use is defined as students who answered yes to using respective substances in the 30 days prior to the survey. **Prescription drug misuse is defined as ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than doctor told them to use it. NA is not available due to small sample size..



Safety

Youth Referred to Family Court

Juvenile Wayward/Delinquent Offenses Referred to Rhode Island Family Court, 2010-2019

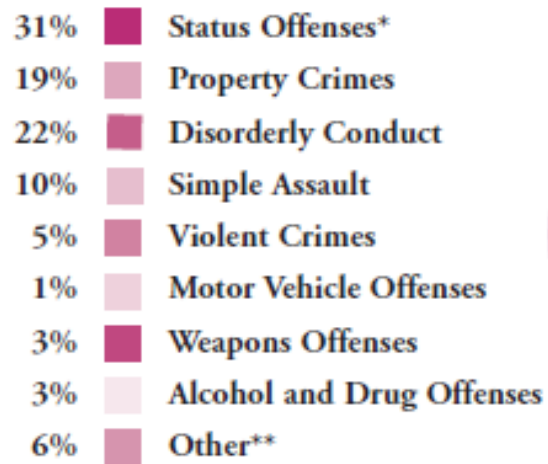


Source: Rhode Island Family Court, 2010-2019 Juvenile Offense Reports.

38% decline in juvenile offenses from 2010 to 2019

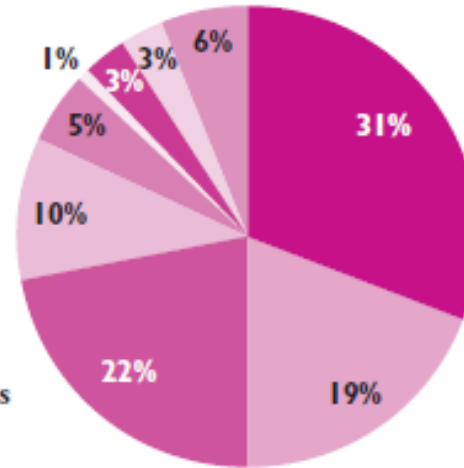
Youth Referred to Family Court

Juvenile Offenses, By Type of Offense, 2019



n=4,630

Source: Rhode Island Family Court, 2019 Juvenile Offense Report.
Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.



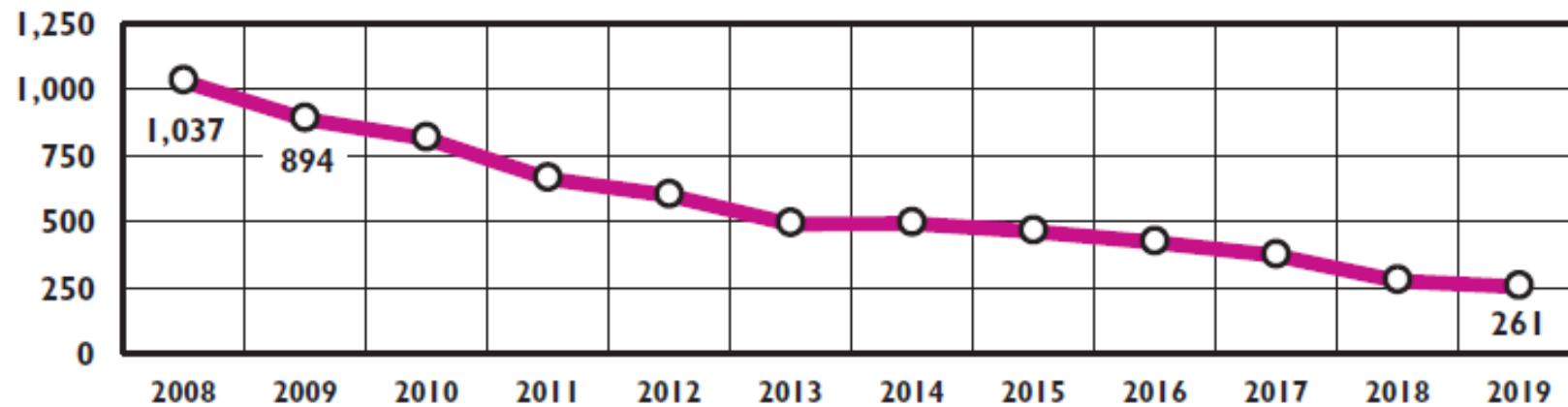
**Status offenses are age-related acts that would not be punishable if the offender were an adult, such as truancy and disobedient conduct.*

***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.*

Of the 4,630 wayward and delinquent offenses for which youth were referred to Family Court in 2019, 5% were for violent crimes.

Youth at the Training School

**Youth in the Care and Custody of the Rhode Island Training School,
Calendar Years 2008-2019**



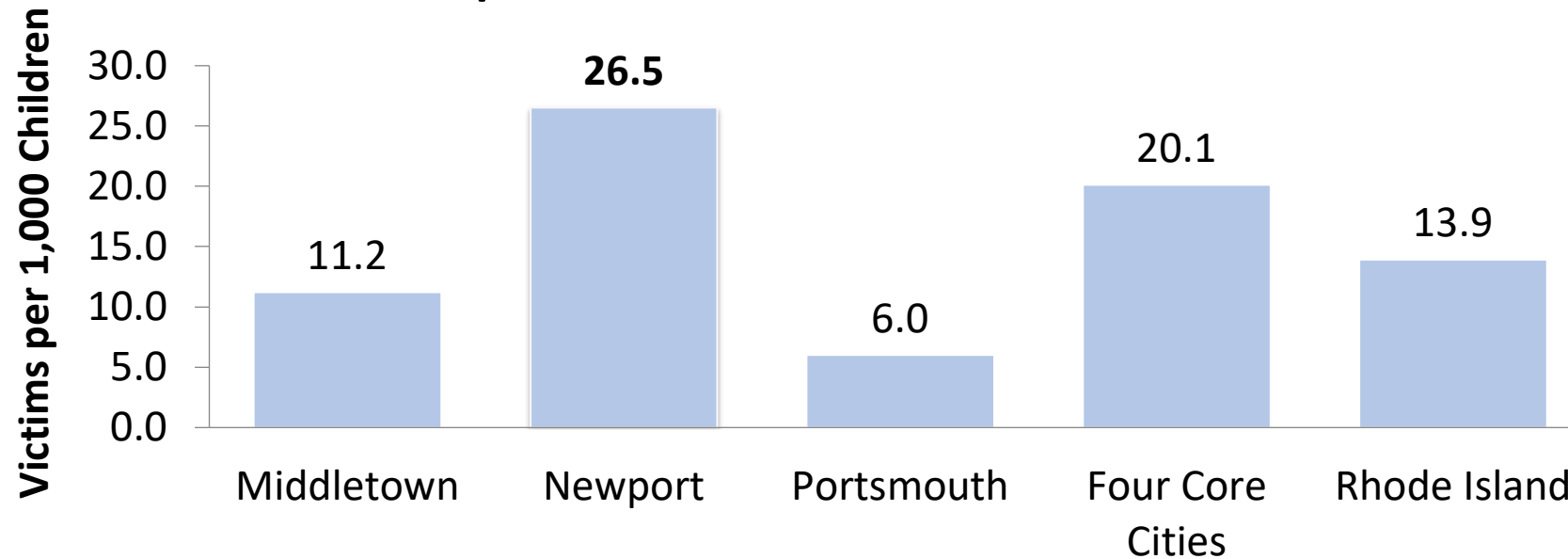
Source: Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families, RIC HIST, 2008-2019.

- 75% decline in youth in the care and custody of the Training School from 2008 to 2019 after a cap was placed on the population in July 2008.
- **2 youth** in the care and custody of the Training School in 2019 were **from Newport**.

Child Neglect and Abuse



**Victims of Child Neglect and Abuse
per 1,000 Children, 2019**



Newport's reported child neglect and abuse victim rate was 26.5 victims per 1,000 children in 2019, the **third highest in the state.**

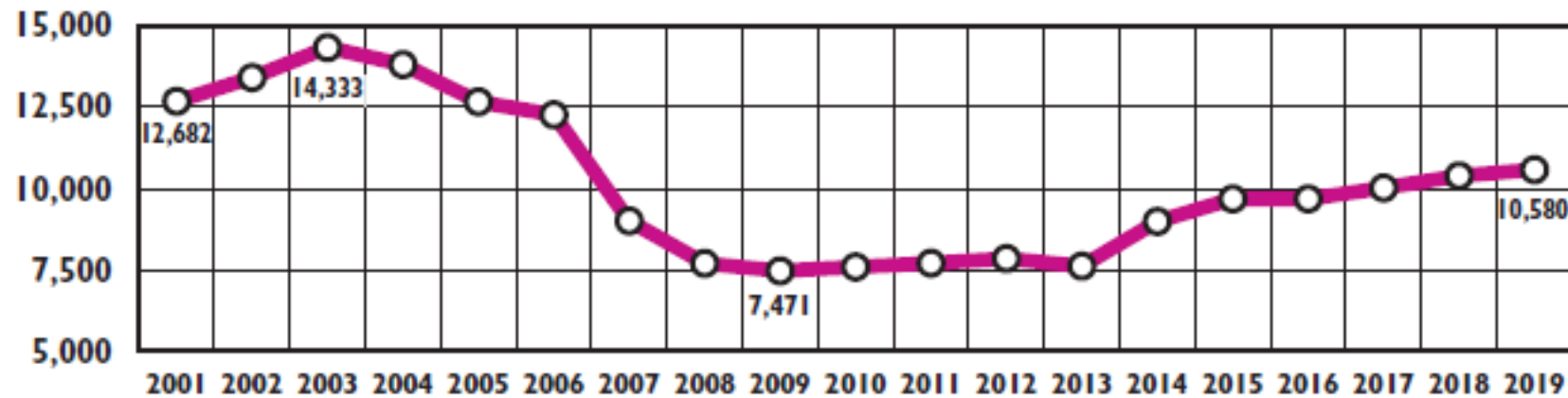


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Child Care Subsidies



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Child Care Subsidies, Rhode Island, 2001-2019

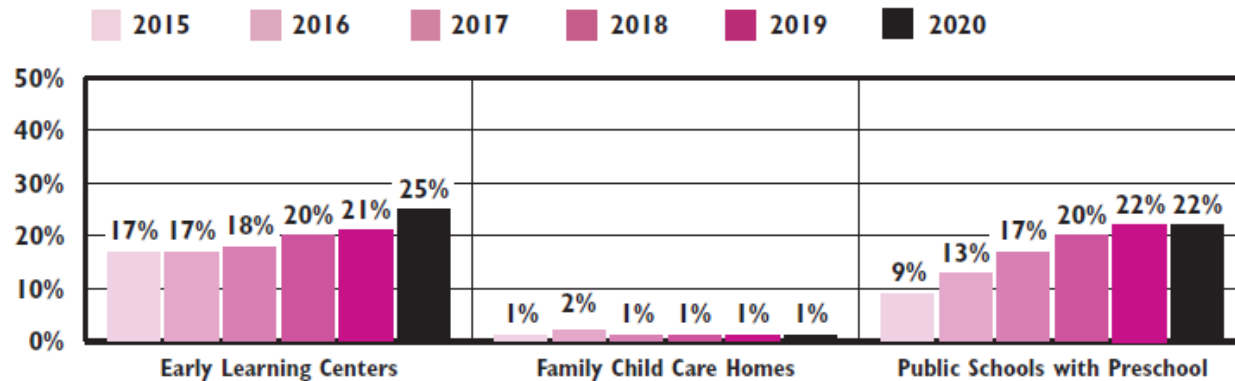


Source: Rhode Island Department of Human Services, December 2001–December 2015, September 2016, December 2017–December 2019. Data for December 2016 were not available.

- In December 2019, there were 10,580 child care subsidies in Rhode Island, up 2% from December 2018, but down 26% from the 2003 peak.
- **247 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, 2015-2020



Source: RI Association for the Education of Young Children and RI Early Care and Education Data System (ECEDS), January 2015 – January 2020.

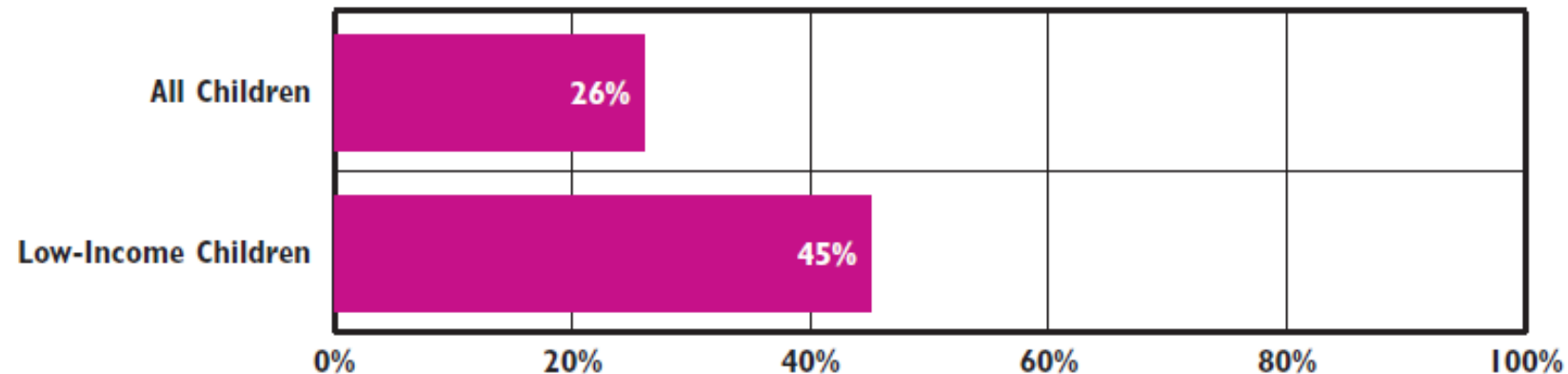
In Newport:

- 100% of the **4 child care centers** and preschools participate in BrightStars.
 - ✓ **50%** (2 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 RI Pre-K



**Percentage of Children Enrolled in Head Start or RI Pre-K
the Year before Kindergarten, Rhode Island, 2019-2020**

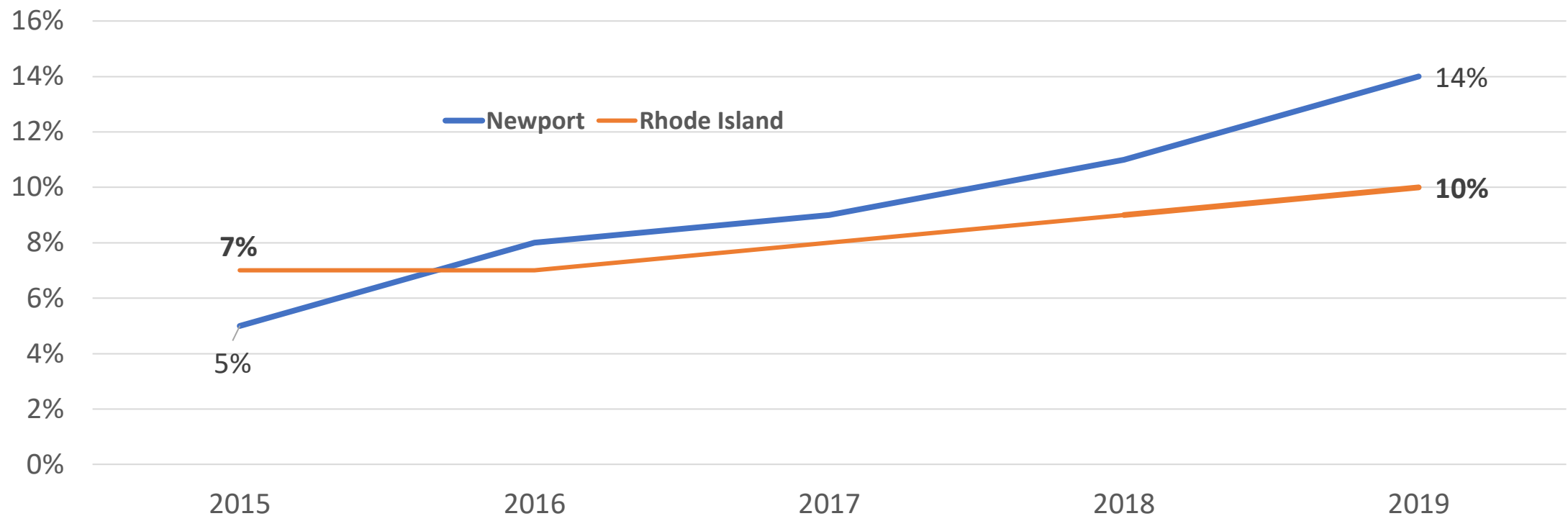


Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT calculations using October 2019 enrollment in Head Start and RI Pre-K as numerator and October 2019 enrollment in public kindergarten as denominator with low-income population estimated using the % of children receiving free or reduced-price lunch.

34% of all children and 39% of low-income children in Newport were enrolled in either Head Start or RI Pre-K during the year before kindergarten.

Multilingual Learners/English Learners

Multilingual Learners/English Learners in Newport and Rhode Island, 2015-2019

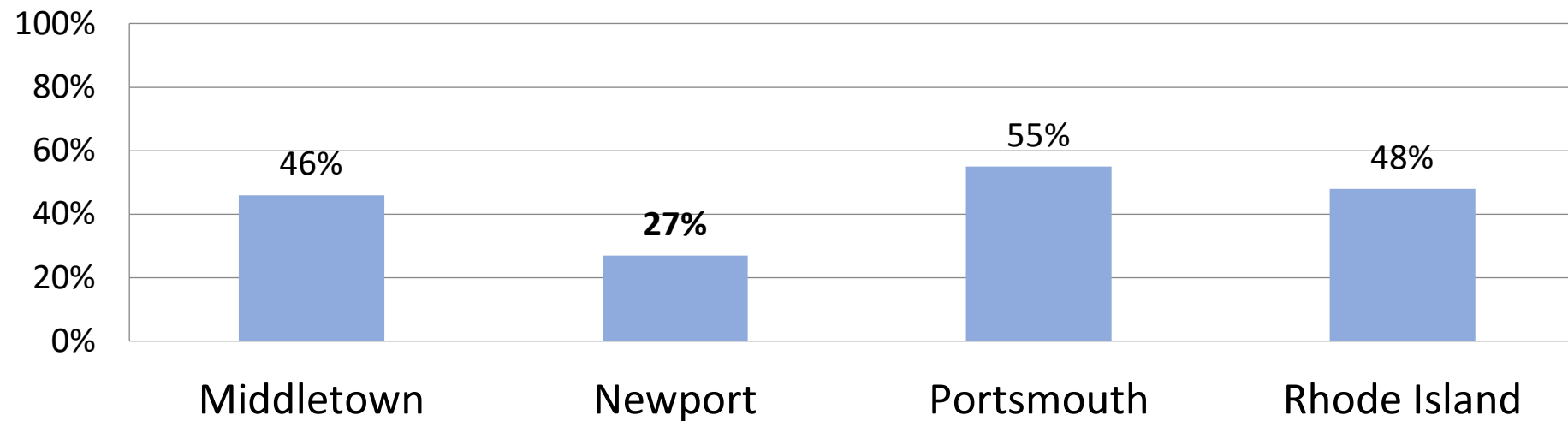


Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, 2014-2015 through 2018-2019 school years.

Third-Grade Reading Skills



Third-Graders Meeting Expectations in English Language Arts, 2019

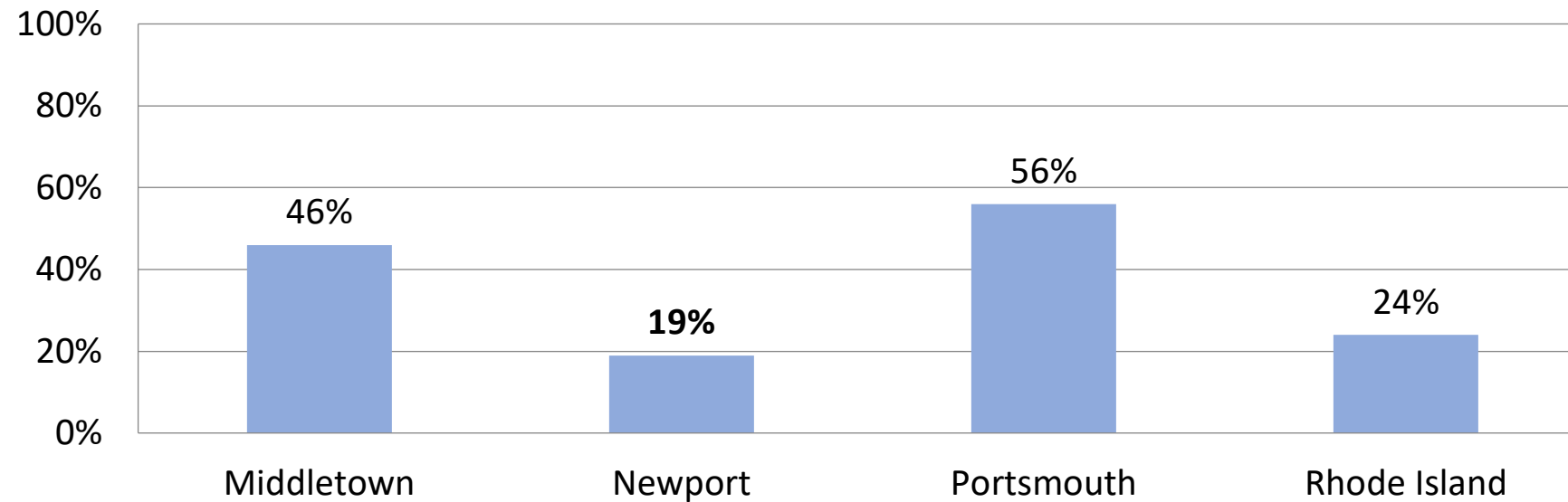


Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, *Rhode Island Comprehensive Assessment System (RICAS)*, 2019.

Eighth Grade Math Skills



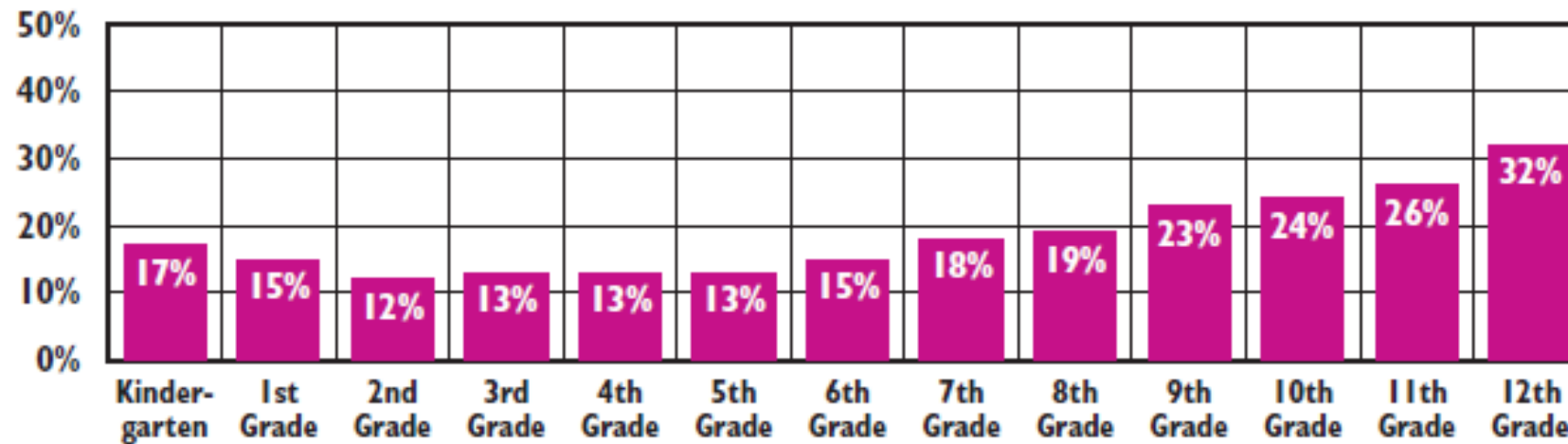
Eighth-Graders Meeting Expectations in Math, 2019



Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, *Rhode Island Comprehensive Assessment System (RICAS)*, 2019.

Chronic Early Absence

**Chronic Absence Rates in Rhode Island by Grade,
2018-2019 School Year**



Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, 2018-2019 school year.

In **Newport**, **22% of K-3 students missed 18+ days of school** during the 2018-2019 school year, higher than the state rate of 14% and up from 16% in 2017-2018.

Chronic Absence, Middle School and High School

- Newport's chronic absence rate in **middle school** was **13%** during the 2018-2019 school year, lower than the state rate of 17%.
- The **high school** chronic absence rate was **42%**, the third highest rate in the state.



Suspensions

Out-of-School Suspensions by Infraction, Rhode Island, 2018-2019

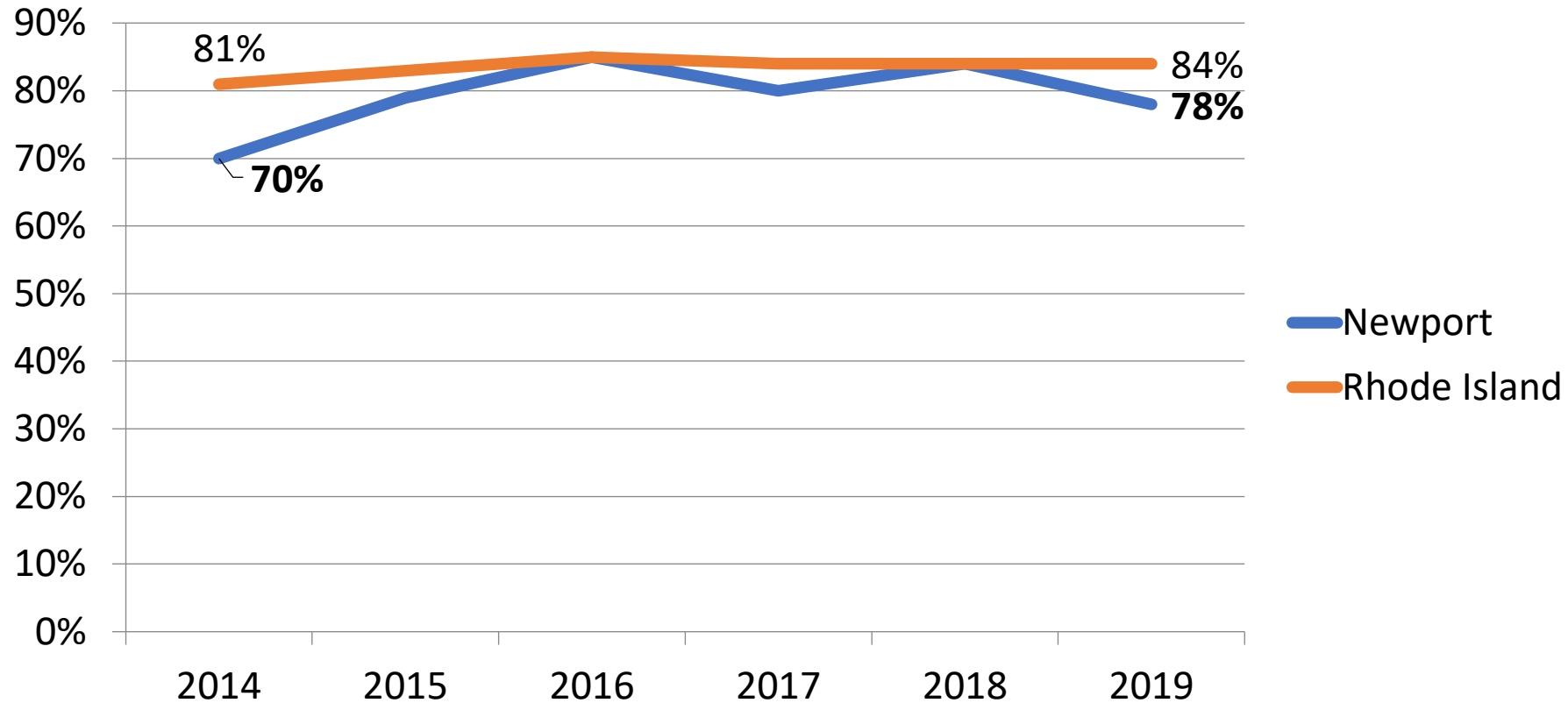
TYPE OF INFRACTION*	#	%	TYPE OF INFRACTION	#	%
Insubordination/Disrespect	1,820	18%	Obscene/Abusive Language	539	5%
Fighting	2,072	21%	Arson/Larceny/Robbery/Vandalism	231	2%
Harassment/Intimidation/Threat	1,054	11%	Weapon Possession	178	2%
Disorderly Conduct	1,415	14%	Electronic Devices/Technology	103	1%
Assault of Student or Teacher	1,422	14%	Attendance Offenses	0	0%
Alcohol/Drug/Tobacco Offenses	993	10%	Other Offenses	154	2%
			<i>Total</i>	<i>9,981</i>	

Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, 2018-2019 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 15 suspensions per 100 students in 2018-2019 and is now the same as the statewide rate.
- During the 2018-2019 school year, **100% of Newport's suspensions were out-of-school suspensions**, compared to 46% in the state as a whole.

High School Graduation Rate, 2014-2019



Of the 169 Newport students who entered 9th grade in the 2015-2016 school year and were expected to graduate in 2019, **78% graduated in 4 years**, 17% dropped out, 1% obtained a GED, and 5% were still in school.

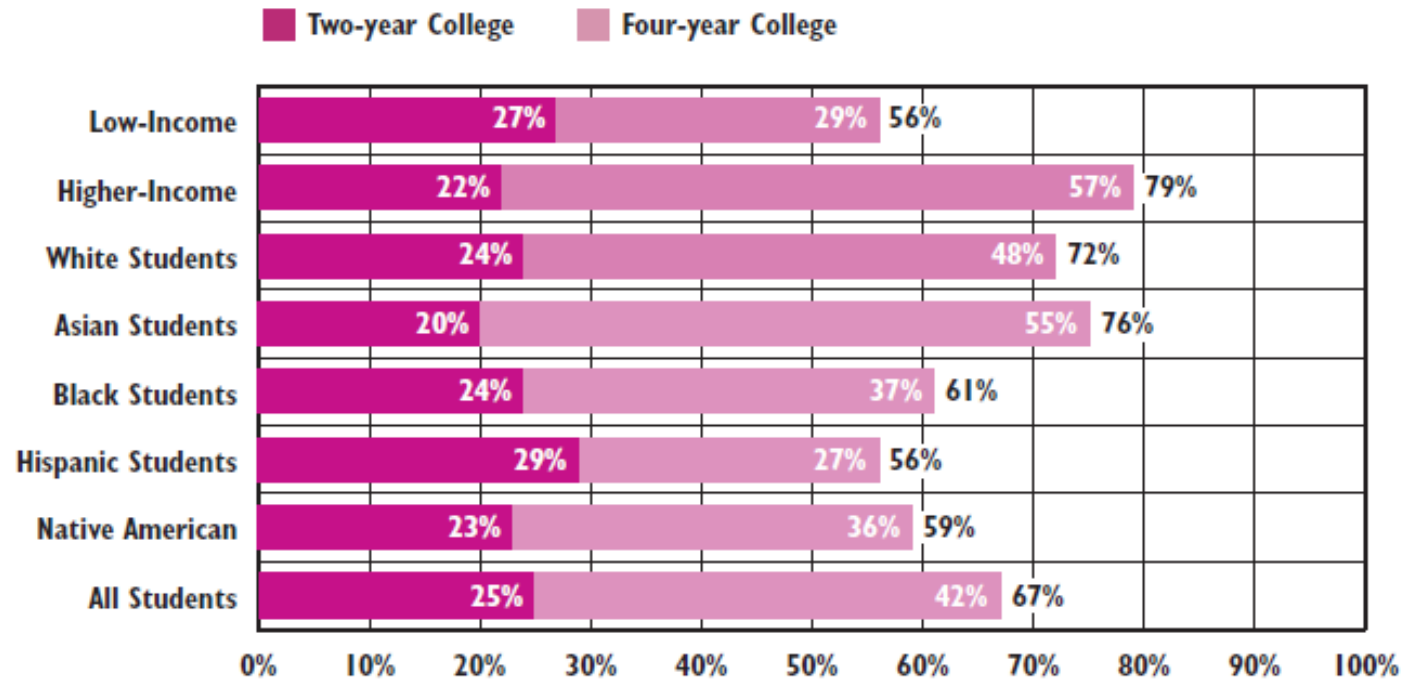
High School Graduation Rate, 2019

All Newport Students	78%
CTE Concentrators	93%
Non-CTE Concentrators	36%
Students With Disabilities	67%
Students Without Disabilities	81%
Multilingual Learners	59%
Low-Income Students	73%
Higher-Income Students	86%
Black Students	77%
Hispanic Students	63%
Multiracial Students	65%
White Students	90%



College Preparation and Access

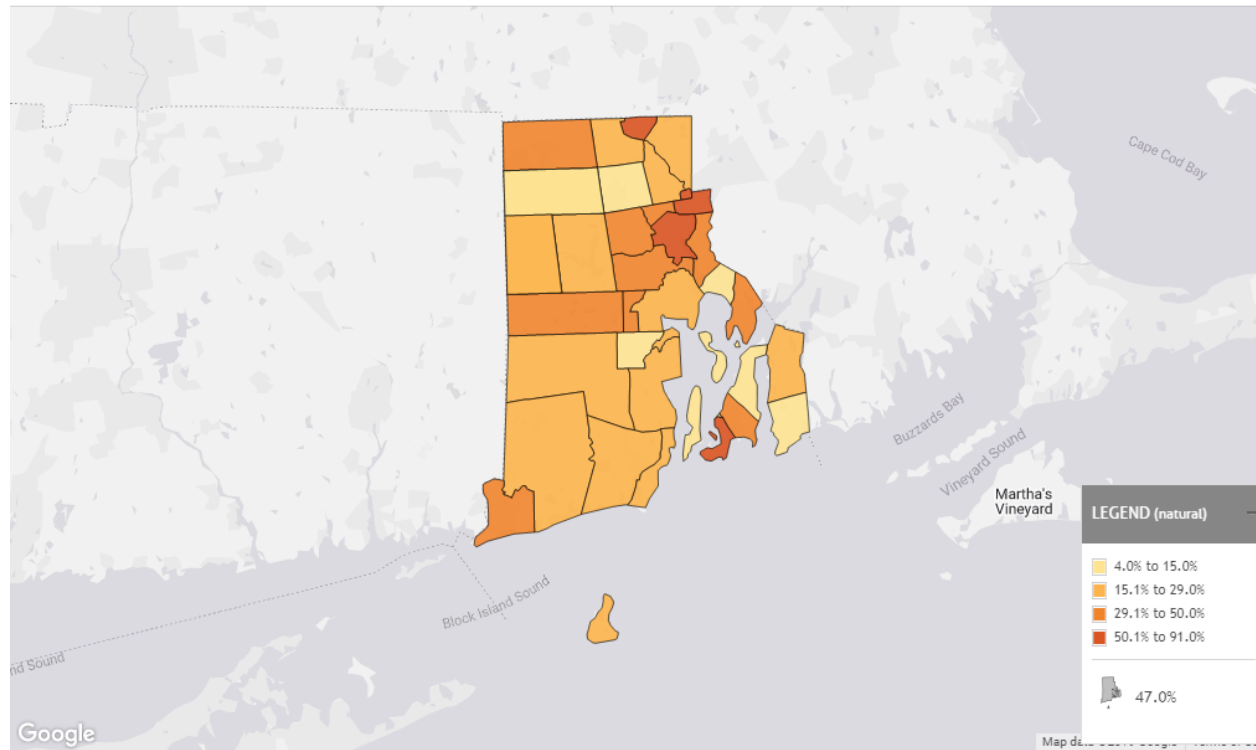
Immediate College Enrollment by Family Income, Race, Ethnicity, and Type of College, Class of 2018, Rhode Island



Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, Class of 2018. Percentages may not sum exactly due to rounding.

62% of Newport students who graduated from high school in the Class of 2018 immediately enrolled in college, up from 50% for the Class of 2017.

KIDS COUNT Data Center: A Helpful Resource



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Public School Enrollment Of Low Income Students
(Percent) - 2018

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