

# Findings from the *2019 Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook*

## Warwick Data in Your Backyard

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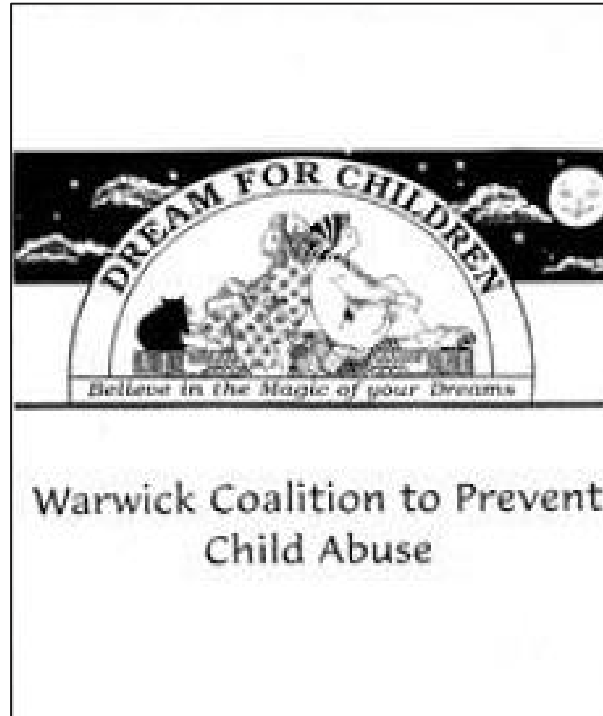
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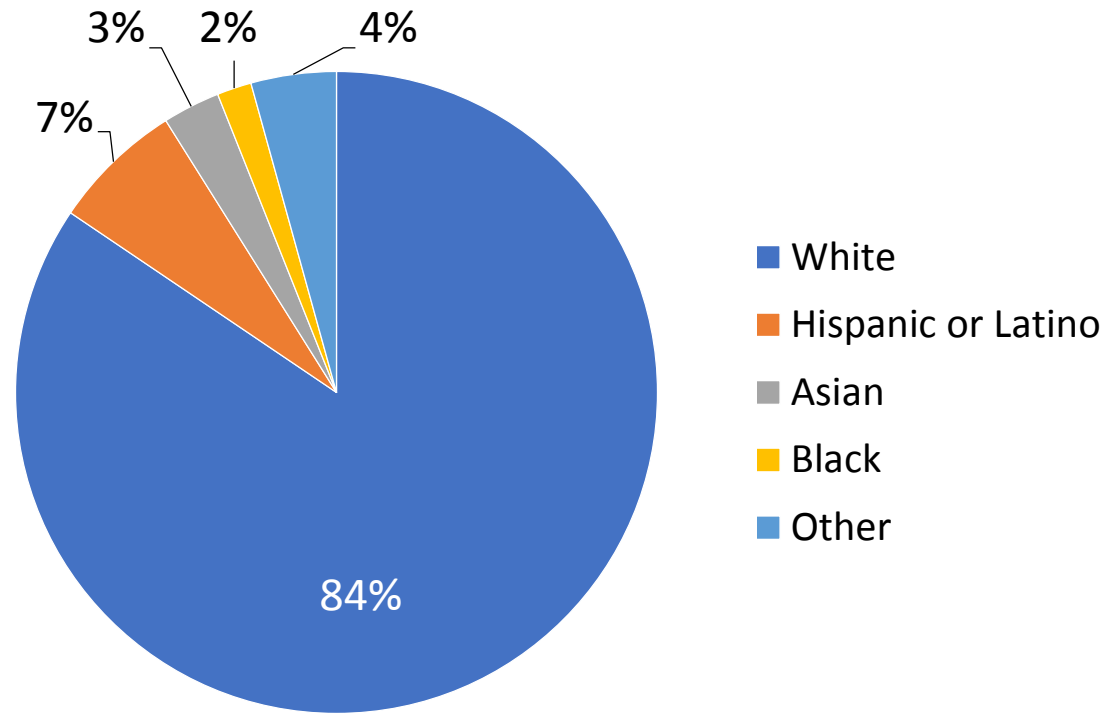
- 25<sup>th</sup> annual publication
- 71 indicators across 5 areas
- City and town-level information





**Family and Community**

# Warwick's Child Population, 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,780</b>	<b>15,825</b>	<b>-16%</b>

- 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, 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

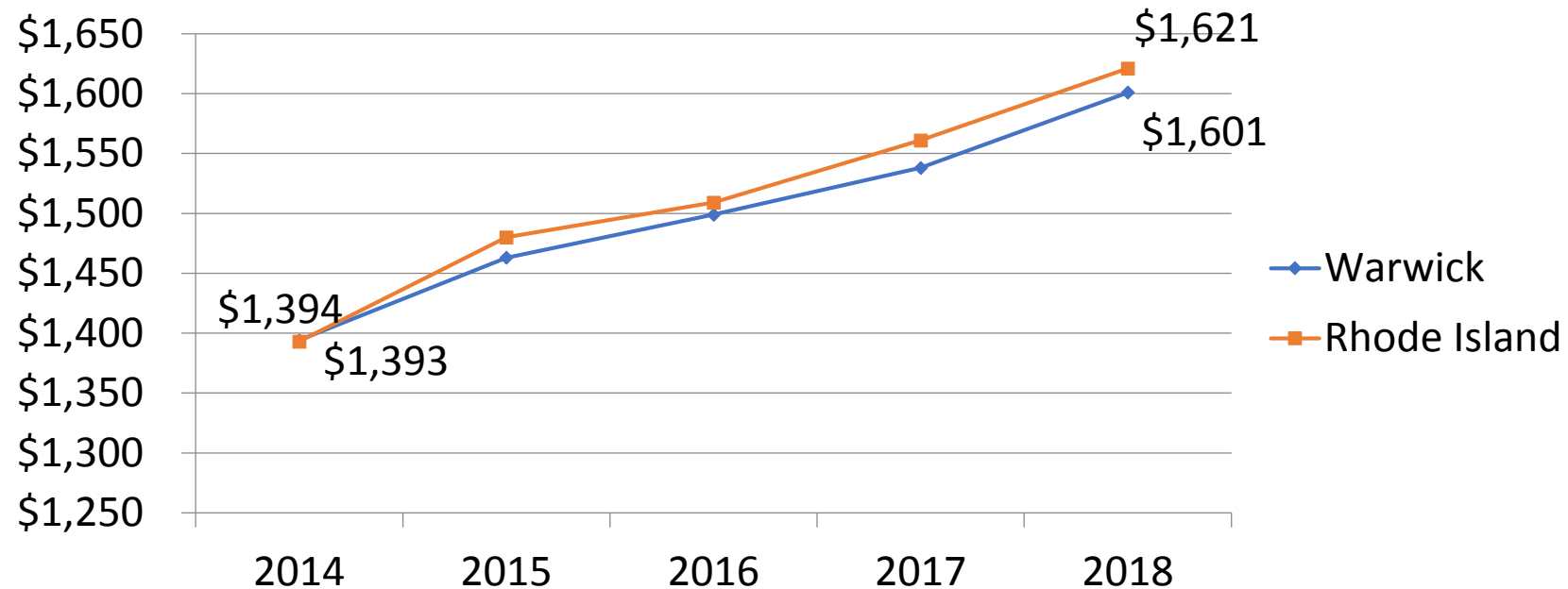
	Child Poverty 2013-2017	FRPL** October 2018
Coventry	10.7%	31%
Cranston	14.4%	43%
<b>Warwick</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>29%</b>
West Warwick	19.8%*	50%
Four Core Cities	35.6%	82%
Rhode Island	18.9%	47%

\* 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, 2014-2018



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

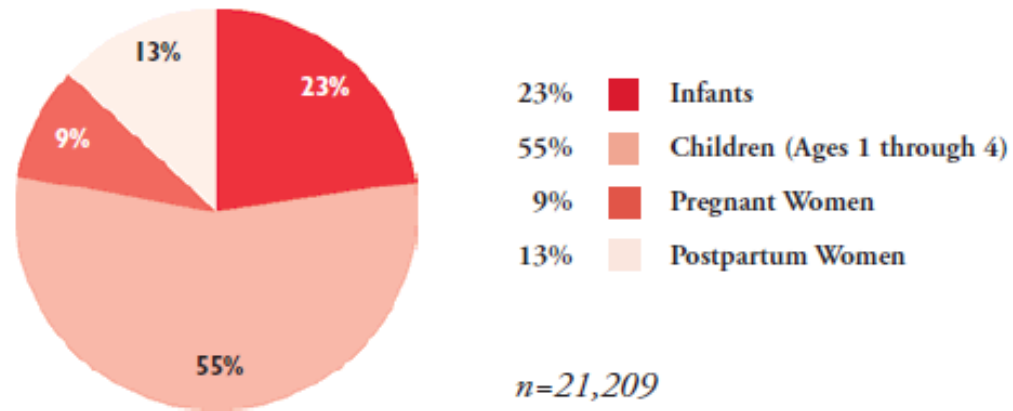
- In 2018, 403 families with 653 children stayed in a homeless shelter or a domestic violence shelter in RI.
- During the 2017-2018 school year, Rhode Island public school personnel identified 1,539 children as homeless.
- **Warwick Public Schools personnel identified 84 children as homeless.**

# 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.**

# Women and Children Receiving WIC

Women, Infants, and Children Enrolled in WIC,  
Rhode Island, September 2018



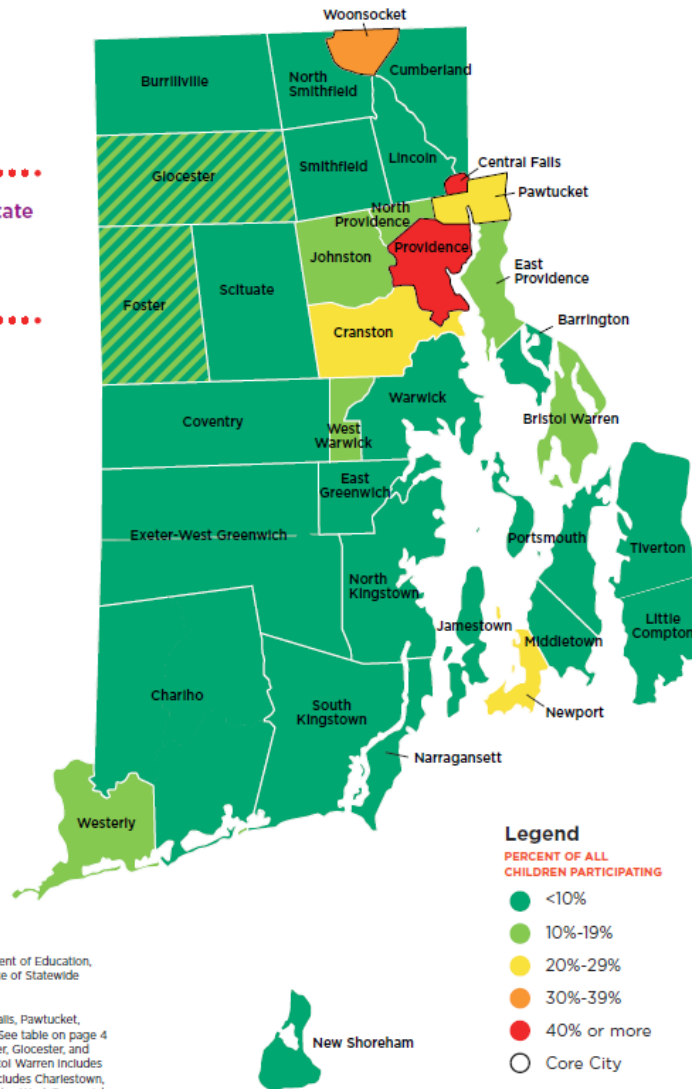
Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, WIC Program, September 2018. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

- From 2014 to 2018, Warwick's WIC participation rate when down from 55% to 33%.

Core Cities  
36%  
OF ALL CHILDREN

Remainder of State  
10%  
OF ALL CHILDREN

Rhode Island  
19%  
OF ALL CHILDREN

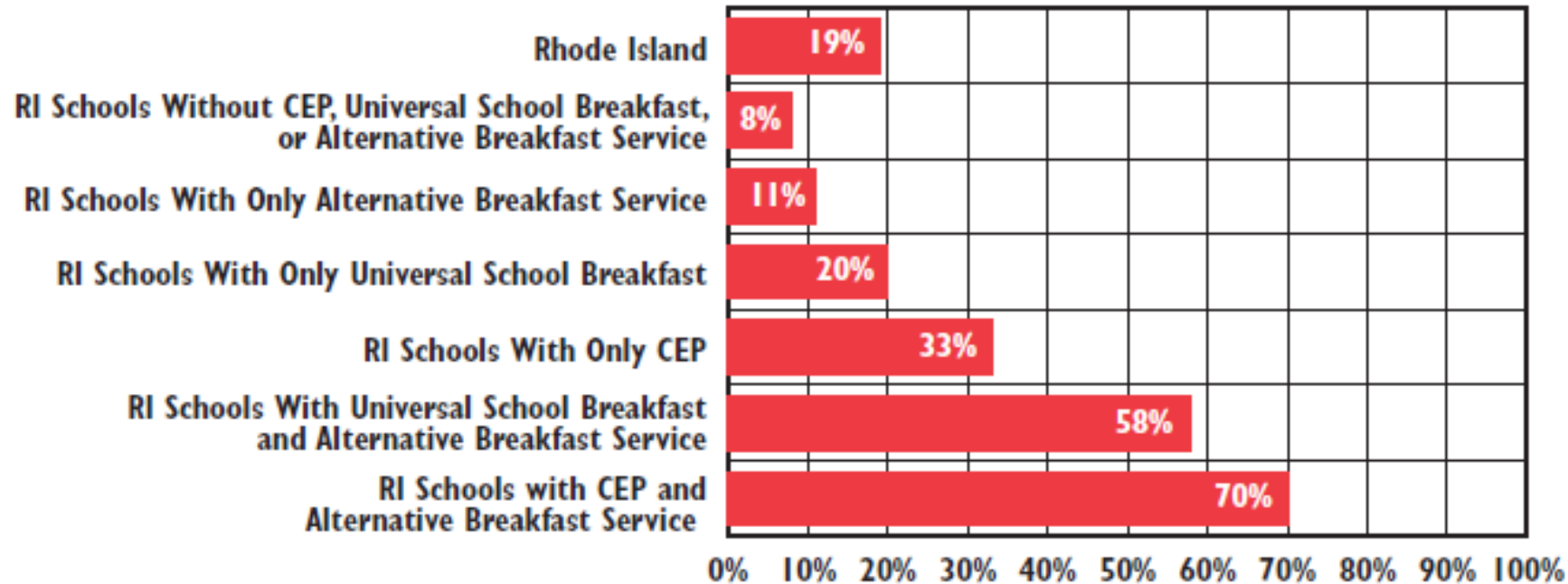


- In 2018, 7% of all children and 14% of low-income children in Warwick participated in the School Breakfast Program



# Children Participating in School Breakfast

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

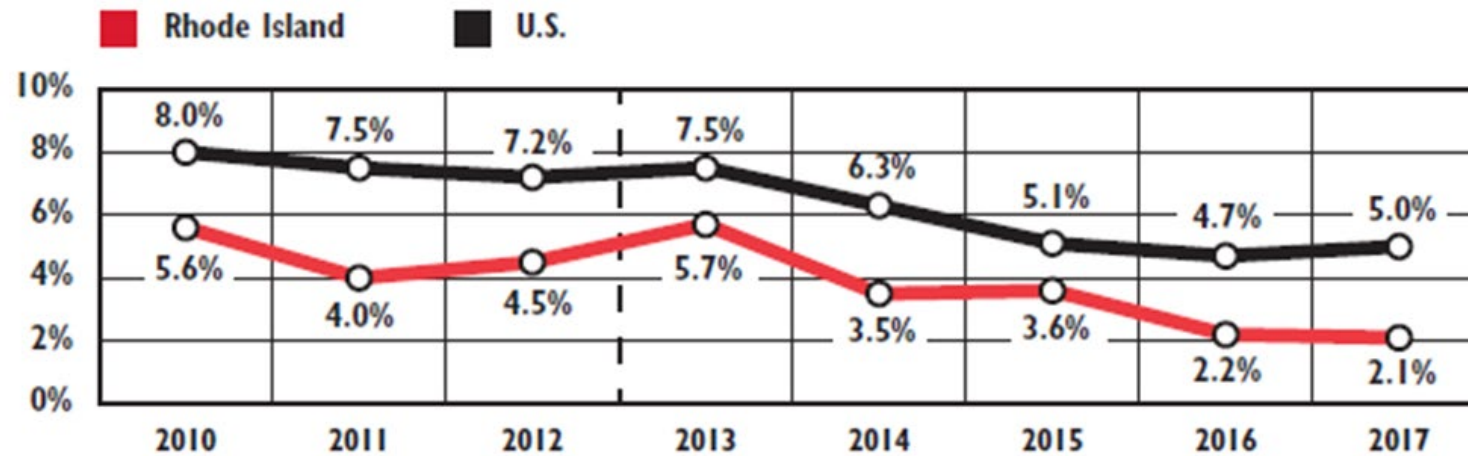


Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, Child Nutrition Programs, Office of Statewide Efficiencies, October 2018.



# Children's Health Insurance

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



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 a couple of weeks ago show that in 2018 in Rhode Island
  - 2.2% of children under age 19 were uninsured
  - Rhode Island ranks 3rd best in the country

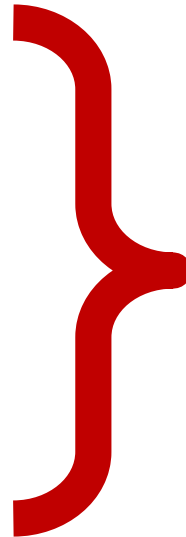
# Infants Born at Highest Risk

## 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

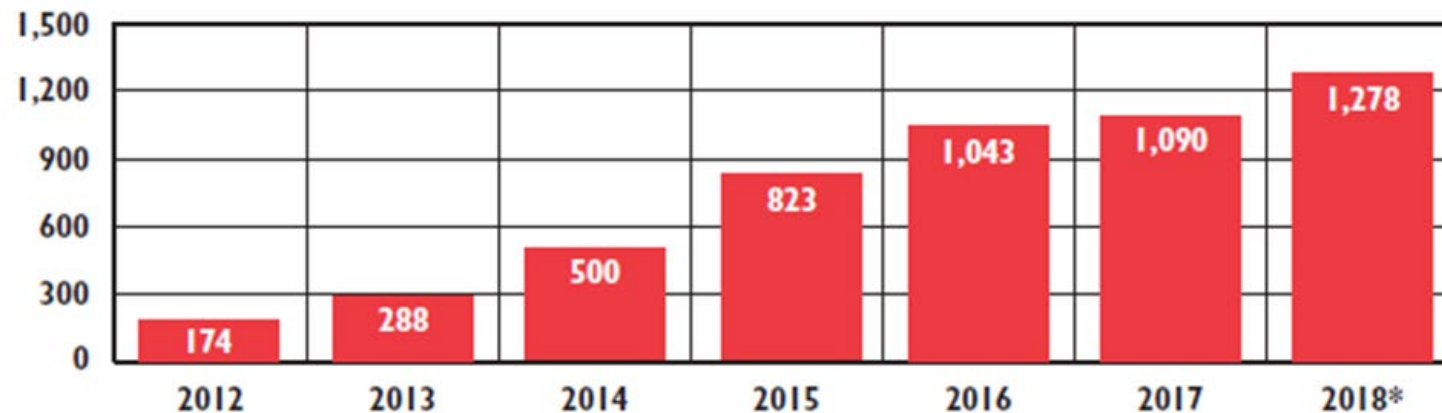
Less likely to complete high school

**In 2018, 712 babies were born in Warwick.**

- 12 babies were born to teen mothers.
- 24 babies were born to mothers without a high school diploma.
- 233 babies were born to low-income mothers.
- 265 babies were born to single 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.

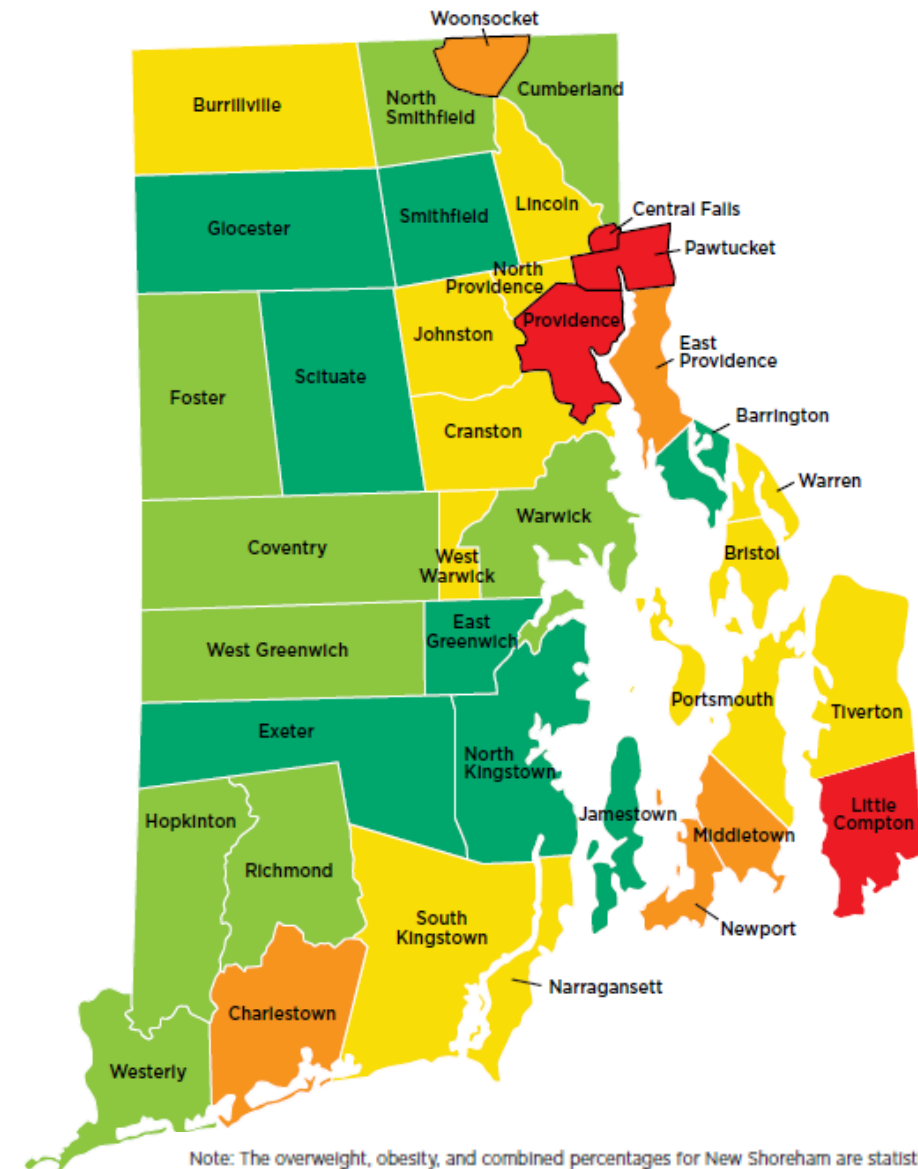
- 62 families in Warwick were enrolled in Healthy Families America and Parents as Teachers home visiting programs in 2018, up from 14 in 2014.

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

## Legend

PERCENT OVERWEIGHT  
AND OBESE COMBINED

- 20%-25%
- 26%-30%
- 31%-35%
- 36%-40%
- 40%+
- Core City





# 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.

## BOTH MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS REPORT USING E-CIGARETTES AT MUCH HIGHER RATES THAN TRADITIONAL CIGARETTES

YOUTH CIGARETTE AND ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCT USE\*,  
MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, RHODE ISLAND, 2009-2017



Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2009-2017.

Notes: \*Use is defined as currently smoking cigarettes or an electronic vapor product at least one day during the 30 days before the survey. \*\*Electronic Vapor Use was not asked on the YRBS survey before 2015.



**Safety**

# Youth Violence

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

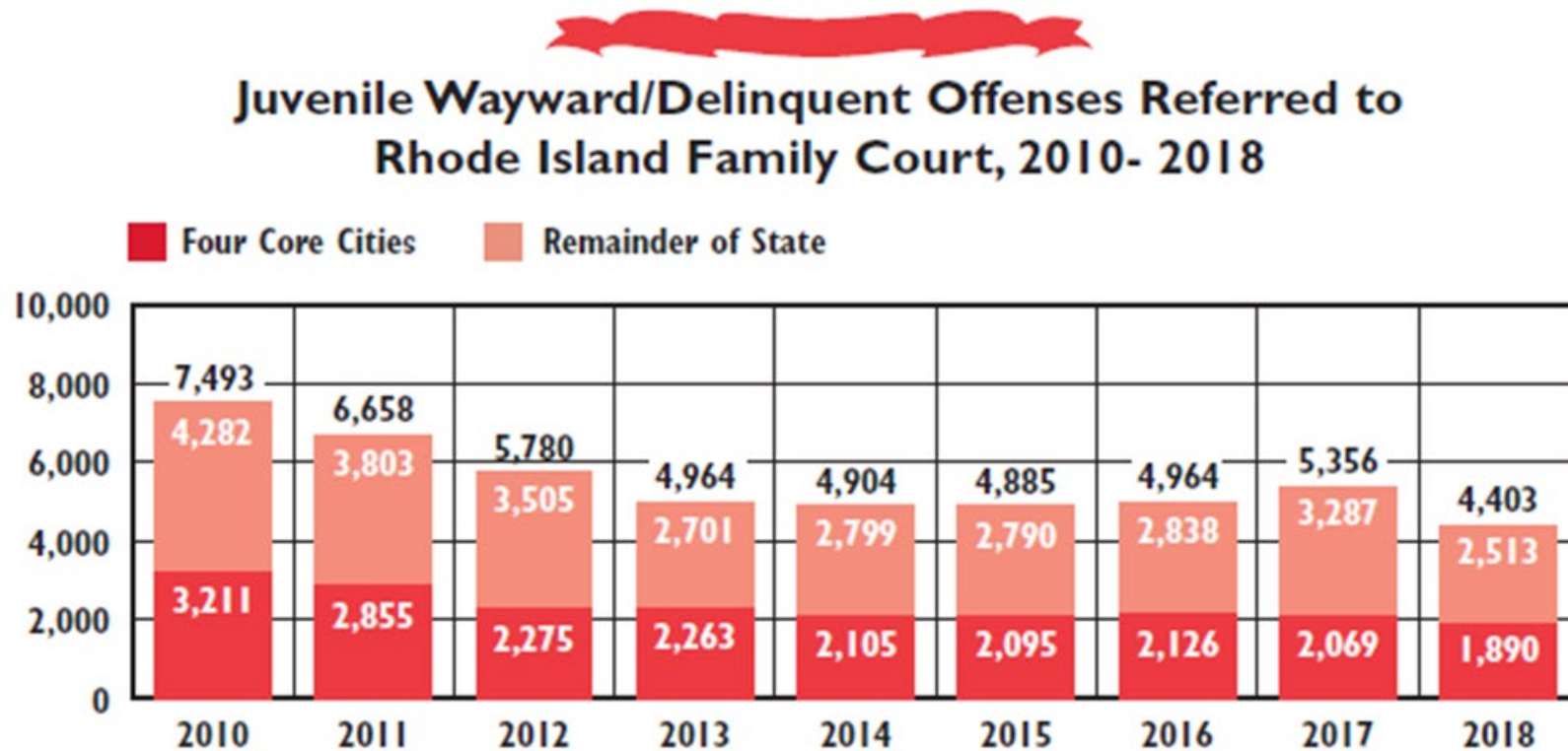
	MIDDLE SCHOOL		HIGH SCHOOL	
	MALE	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALE
Bullied on School Property	27%	40%	15%	19%
Bullied Electronically	13%	31%	11%	17%
Been in a Physical Fight	21%	10%	13%	8%

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

## In Warwick

- 24% of students worry about violence in school, compared to 16% in state as a whole.
- 34% report physical fights in school, compared to 22% in state as a whole.

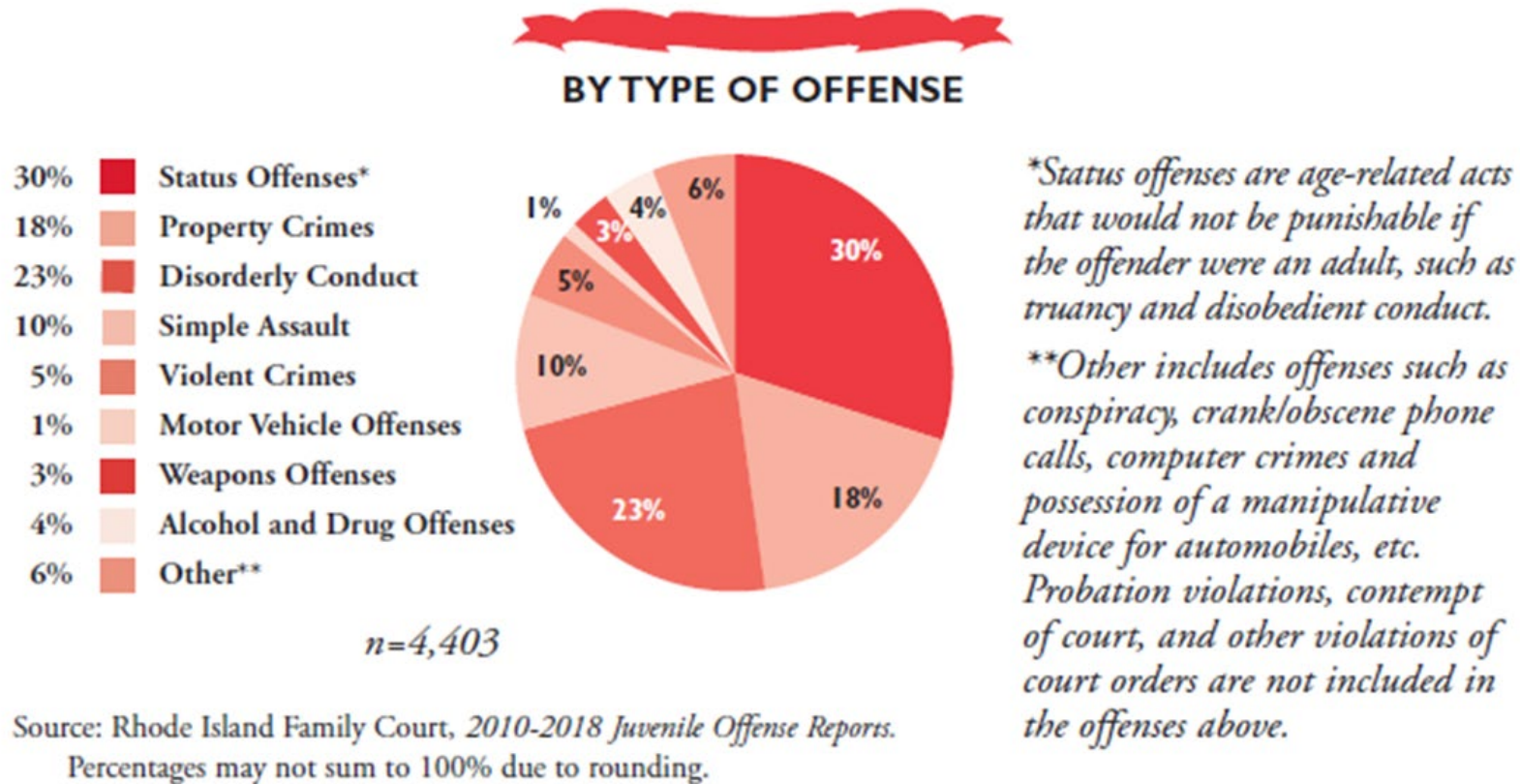
# Juveniles Referred to Family Court



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



# Youth Referred to Family Court

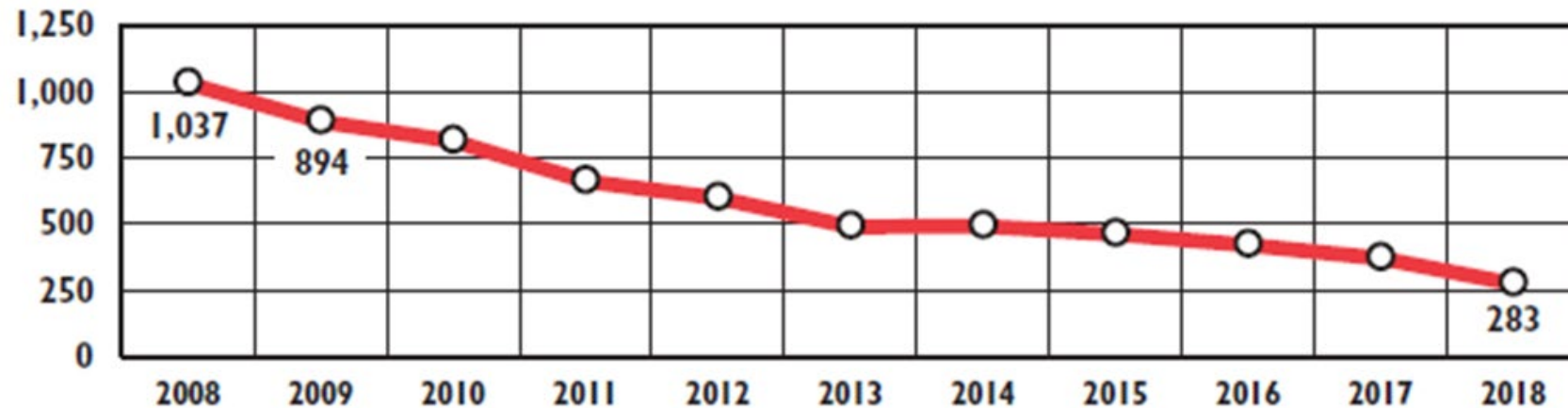


- Of the 4,403 wayward and delinquent offenses for which youth were referred to Family Court in 2018, 5% were for violent crimes.



# Youth at the Training School

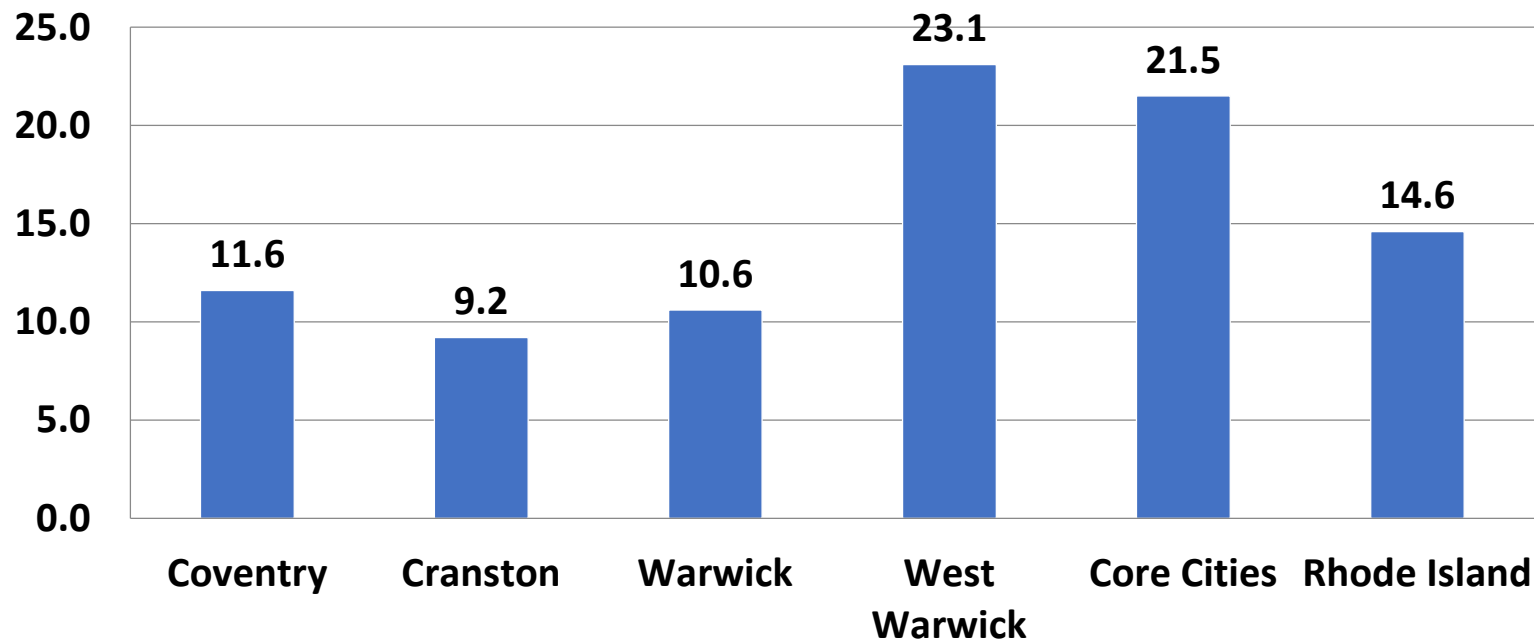
**Youth in the Care and Custody of the Rhode Island Training School,  
Calendar Years 2008-2018**



- 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.
- 8 youth in the care and custody of the Training School in 2018 were from Warwick.

# Child Abuse and Neglect

Victims per 1,000 Children, 2018



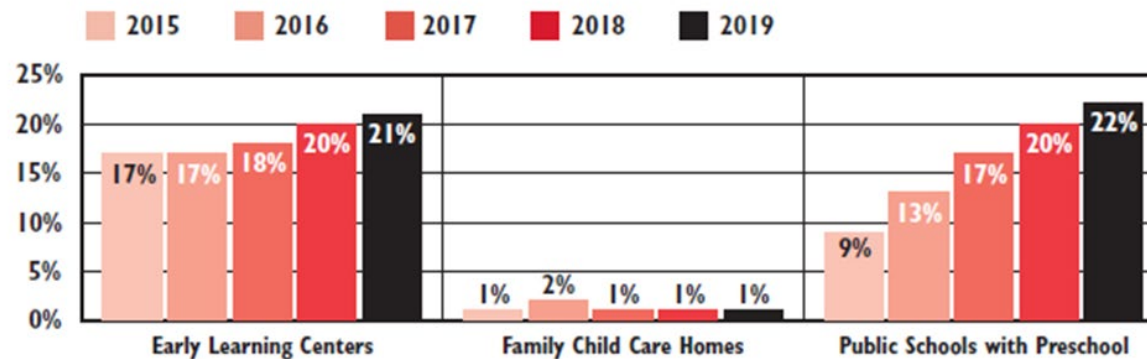
- In Warwick in 2018, there were 123 victims of child abuse and neglect.
- Warwick's child abuse and neglect victim rate is lower than the state rate, but it has increased over the past few years from 6.7 victims per 1,000 children in 2015 to 10.6 victims per 1,000 children in 2018.



Education

# 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



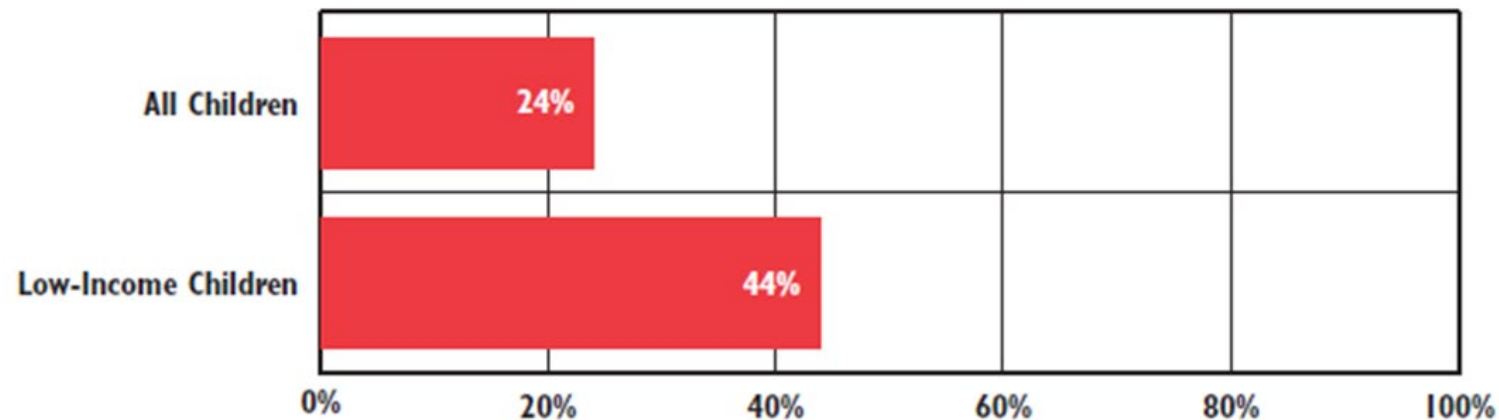
Source: RI Association for the Education of Young Children and RI Early Care and Education Data System (ECEDS), January 2015-January 2019.

## In Warwick:

- 92% of the city's 26 child care centers and preschools participate in BrightStars.
  - 8% (2) have a high-quality rating of 4 or 5 stars
- 1 of the city's 7 licensed family child care homes in Warwick participates in BrightStars.
  - This family child care home does not yet have a high-quality rating of 4 or 5 stars
- 1 of the 2 public schools with a preschool program in Warwick participates in BrightStars.
  - This preschool program does not yet have a high-quality rating of 4 or 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**

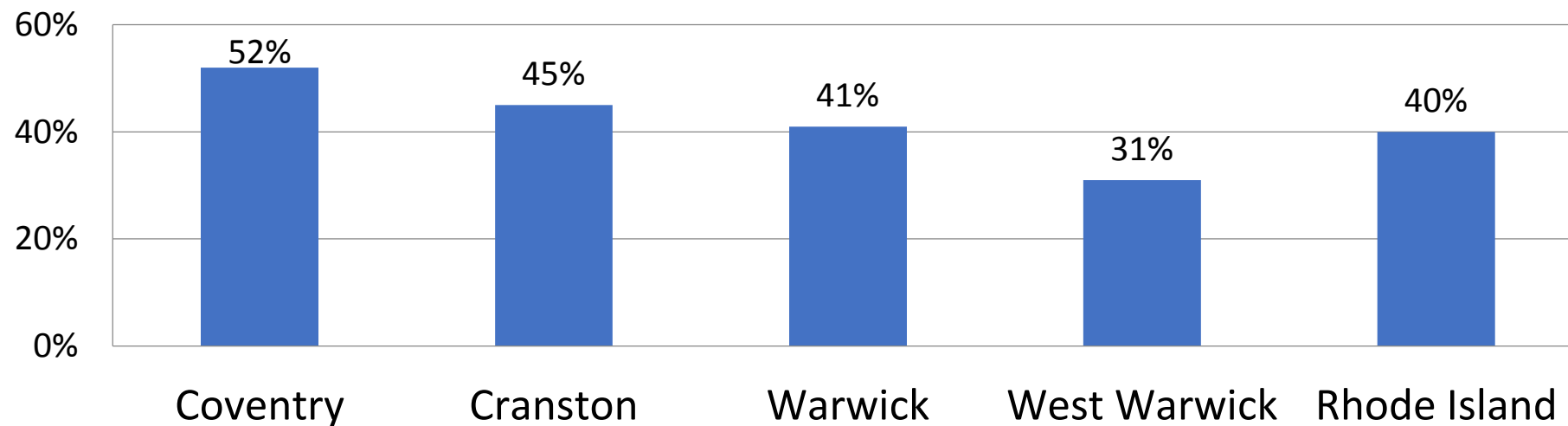


Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT calculations using October 2018 enrollment in Head Start and State Pre-K as numerator and October 2018 enrollment in public kindergarten as denominator with low-income population estimated using the % of children receiving free or reduced-price lunch.

- 19% of all children and 47% of low-income children in Warwick were enrolled in either Head Start or State Pre-K during the year before kindergarten, similar to the state rates.

# Third-Grade Reading Skills

## Third-Graders Meeting Expectations in English Language Arts, 2018

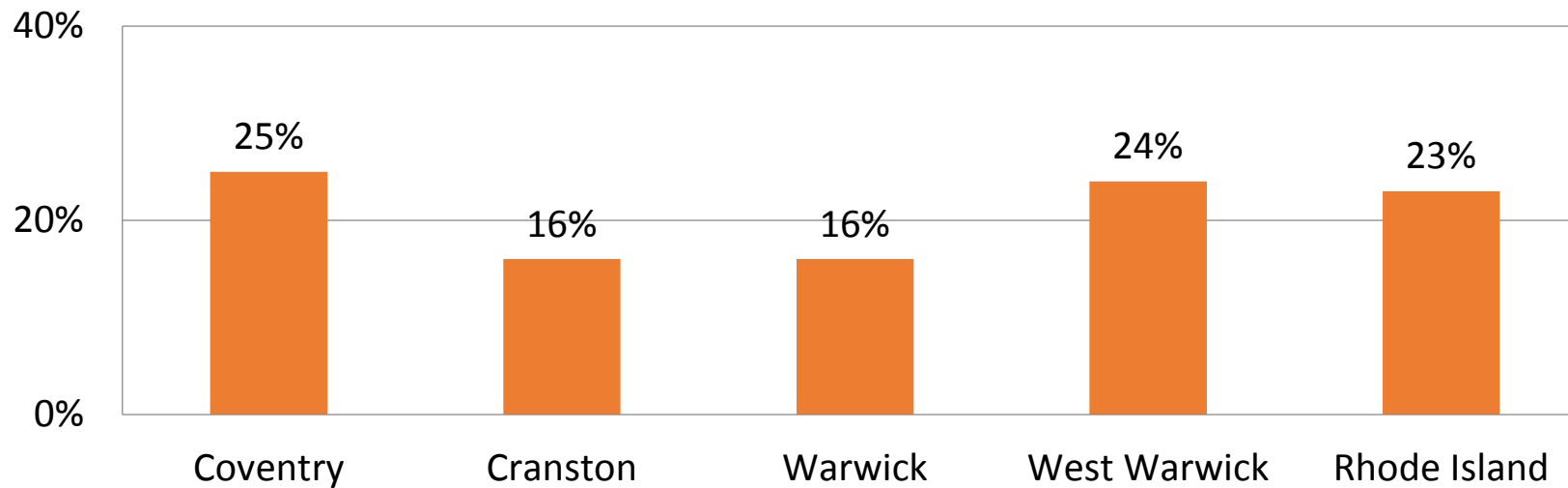


Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, *Rhode Island Comprehensive Assessment Program (RICAS)*, 2018.



# Eighth Grade Math Skills

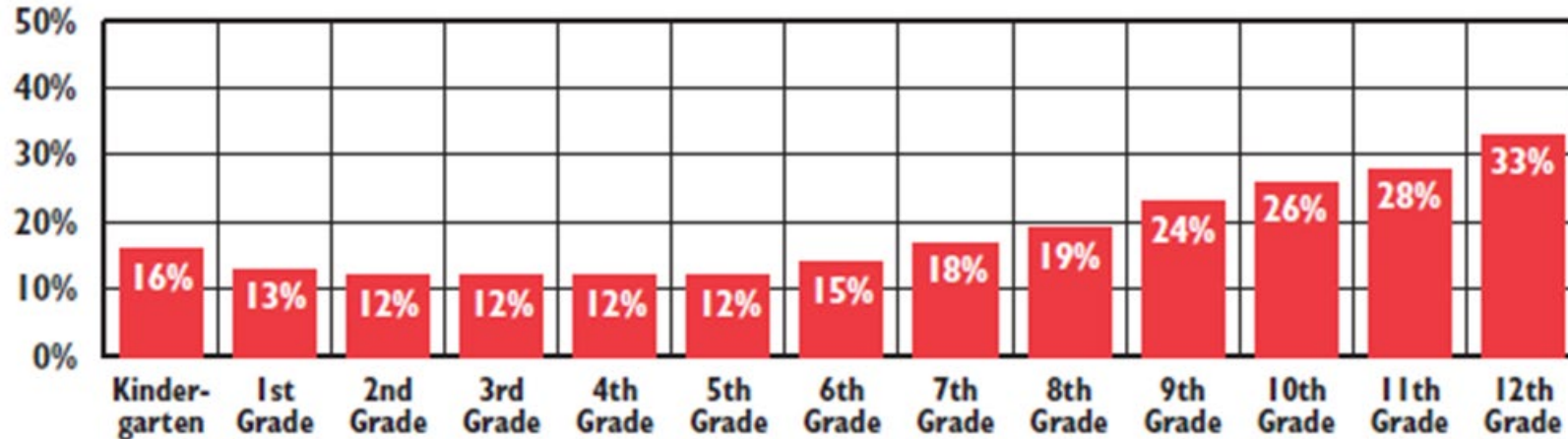
## Eighth-Graders Meeting Expectations in Math, 2018



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**

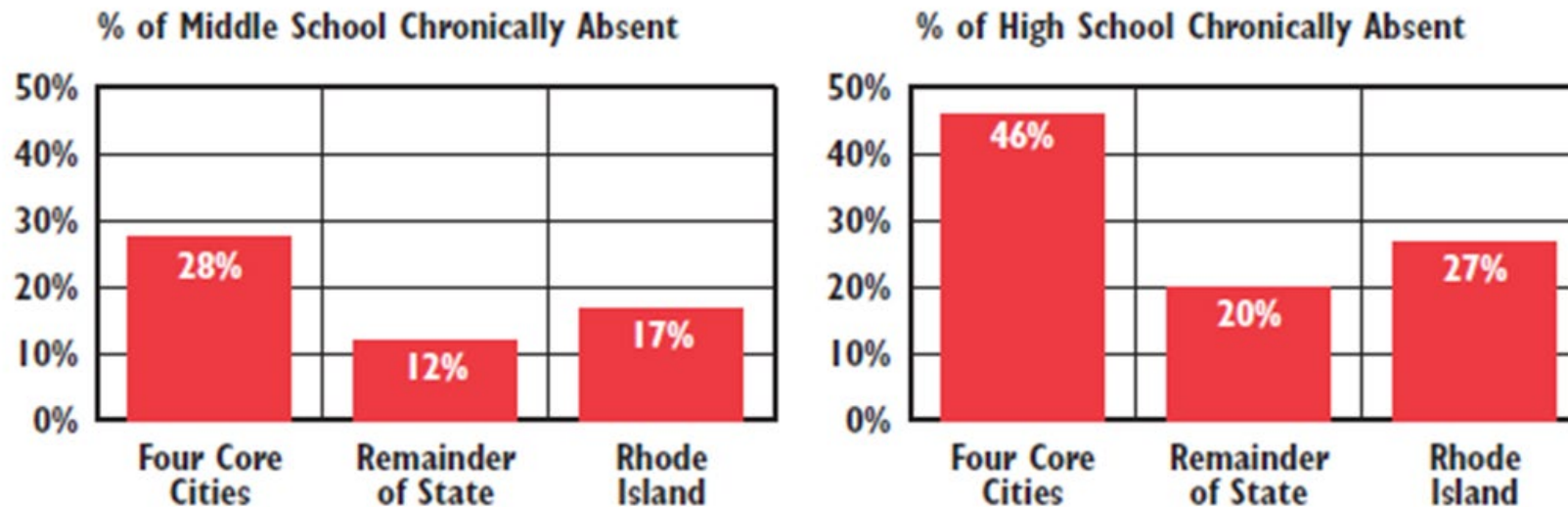


Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, 2017-2018 school year.

- In Warwick, 11% of K-3 students missed 18+ days of school during the 2017-2018 school year, better than the state rate of 13% but higher than the previous year (9%).

# Chronic Absence, Middle School and High School

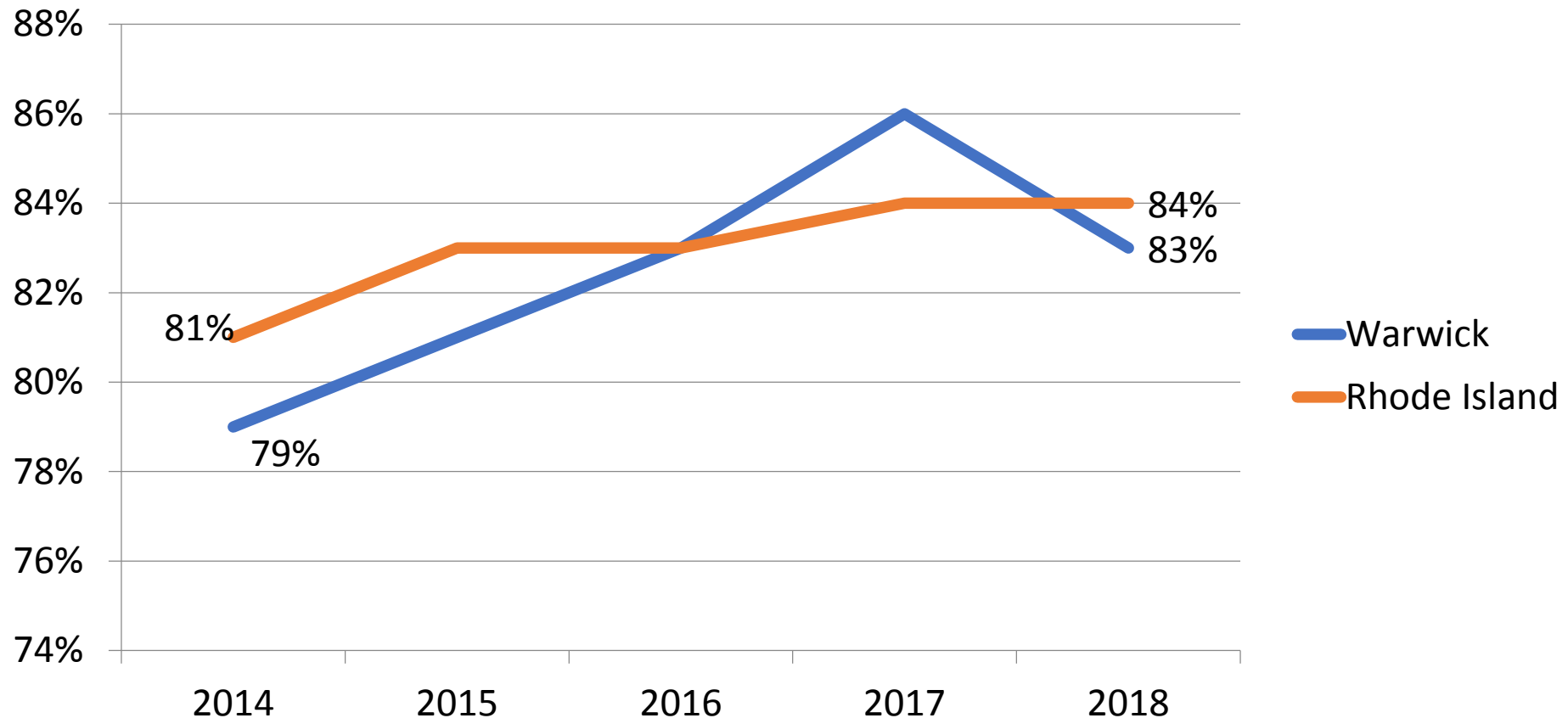
**Chronic Absence Rate by District Type,  
Middle and High School, 2017-2018 School Year**



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

- In Warwick, 15% of middle school students and 29% of high school students were chronically absent during the 2017-2018 school year.

# High School Graduation Rate, 2013-2018



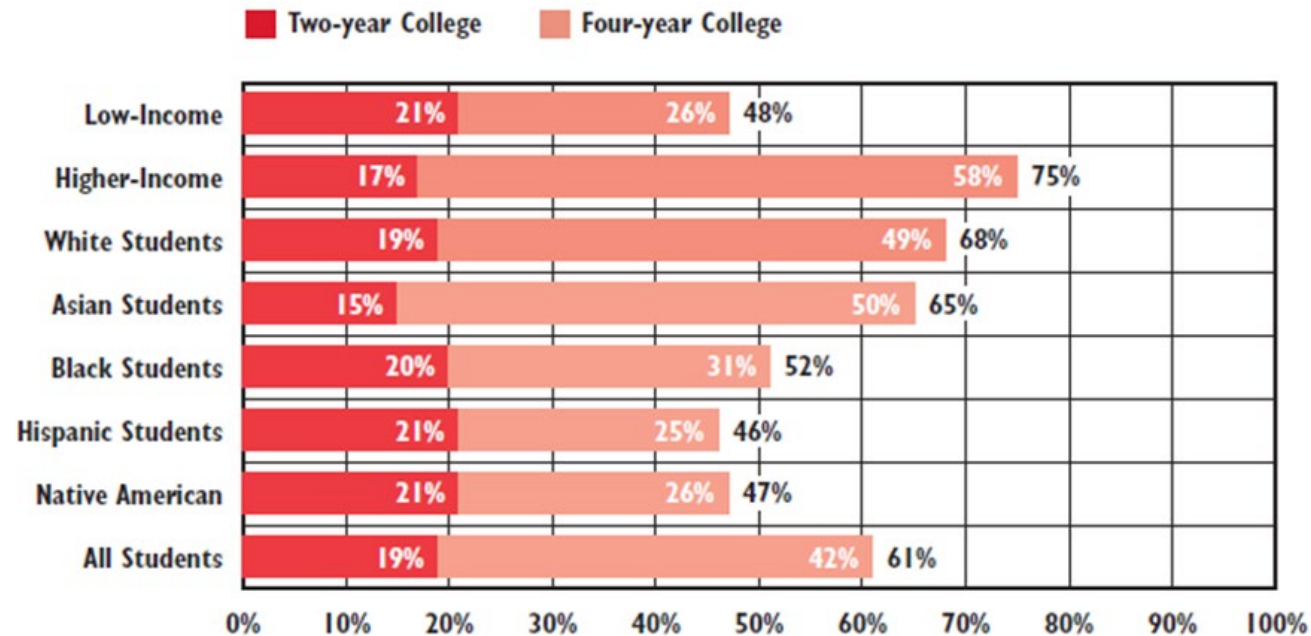
- Of the 669 Warwick students who entered 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2014-2015 school year and were expected to graduate in 2018, 83% graduated in 4 years, 9% dropped out, 3% obtained a GED, and 6% were still in school.

# High School Graduation Rate, 2018

All Warwick Students	83%
CTE Concentrators	92%
Non-CTE Concentrators	62%
Students With Disabilities	65%
Students Without Disabilities	88%
Low-Income Students	73%
Higher-Income Students	91%
White Students	84%
Black Students	83%
Hispanic Students	76%
Asian Students	100%
Multi-Racial Students	74%

# College Preparation and Access

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



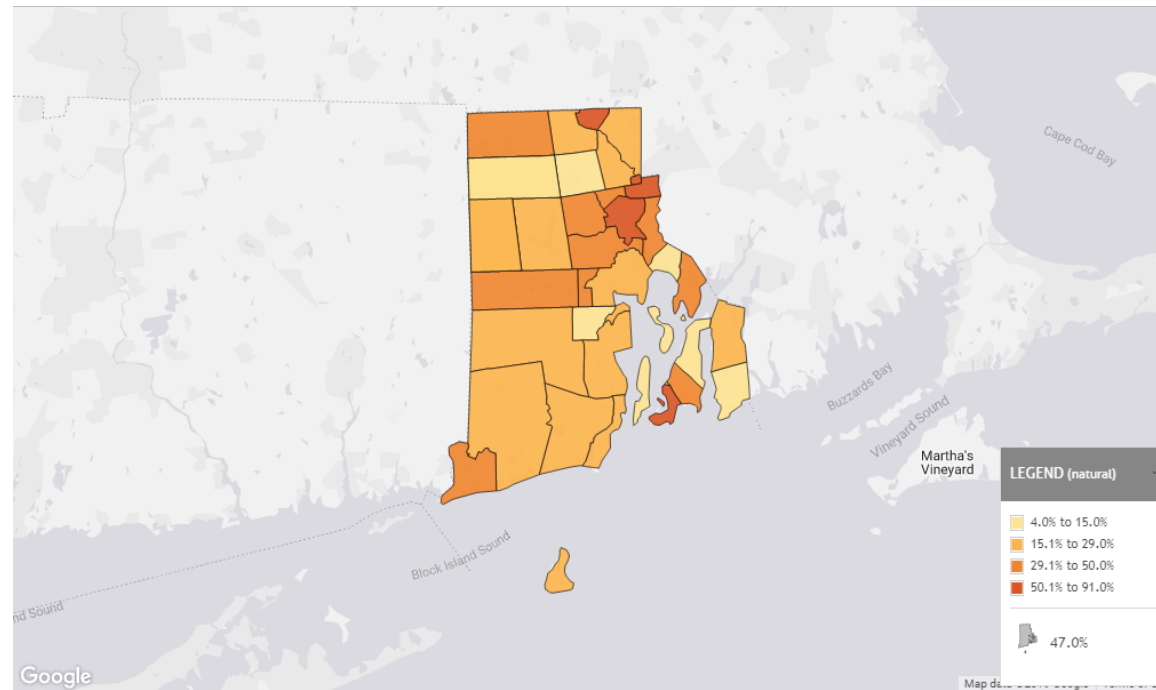
Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, Class of 2017. Percentages may not sum exactly due to rounding.

- 64% of Warwick 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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