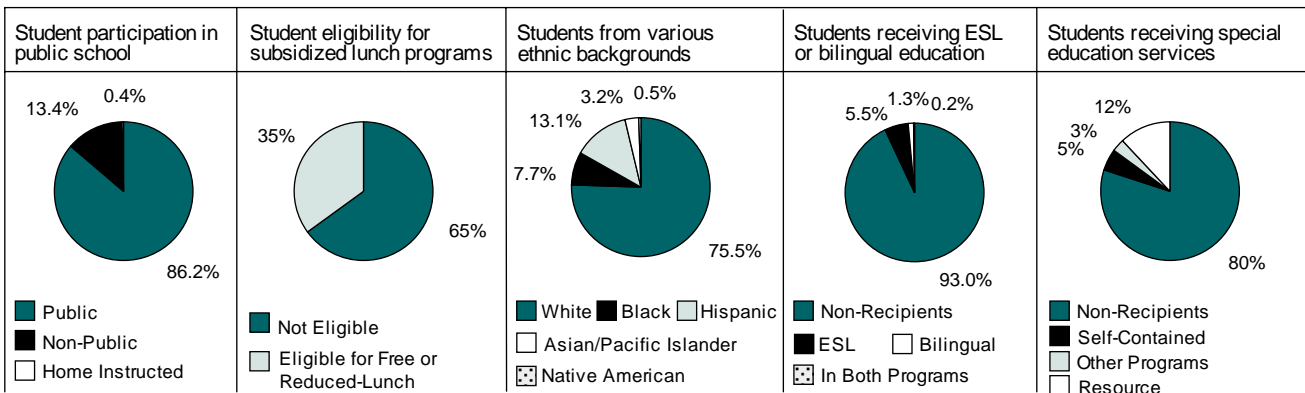


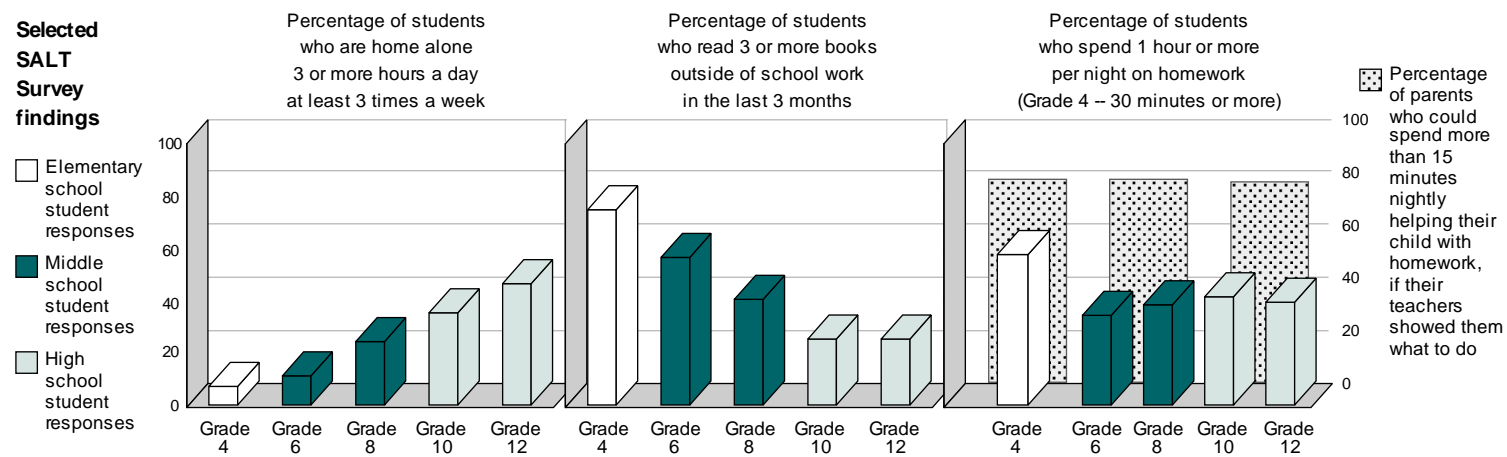
Characteristics of students attending school in this state



Number of schools in Rhode Island whose students met or exceeded the standard compared with similar students statewide

Subtest	Total No. of Schools	Below Comparison	The Same As Comparison	Above Comparison
Elementary School				
Mathematics (Skills)	193	74	36	83
Mathematics (Problem Solving)	193	81	50	62
English Language Arts (Reading: Analysis & Interpretation)	193	71	48	74
English Language Arts (Writing: Effectiveness)	193	65	42	86
Middle School				
Mathematics (Skills)	56	18	22	16
Mathematics (Problem Solving)	56	20	22	14
English Language Arts (Reading: Analysis & Interpretation)	56	16	20	20
English Language Arts (Writing: Effectiveness)	56	12	30	14
High School				
Mathematics (Skills)	54	16	20	17
Mathematics (Problem Solving)	54	15	27	11
English Language Arts (Reading: Analysis & Interpretation)	54	14	19	19
English Language Arts (Writing: Effectiveness)	54	15	22	15

Selected SALT Survey findings



Selected state indicators

* See Web for more information

	State Average
SALT Survey Student Response Rate (%)	80
Student Attendance (%)	93
Students Exempted from ELA State Testing (%) †	2
Stability Index (%)	82
Mobility Index (%)	20
Suspensions / Total # of Students*	44550/156454
Drop-out Rate (%)	18.16
Graduation Rate (%)	81.84

† This is the percent of students in the tested grades who are beginning English language learners (LEP Level I) and/or students whose Individual Education Plan (IEP) exempts them from the regular state assessments. These exempted IEP students will take the state's new Alternate Assessment beginning in Spring 2001.