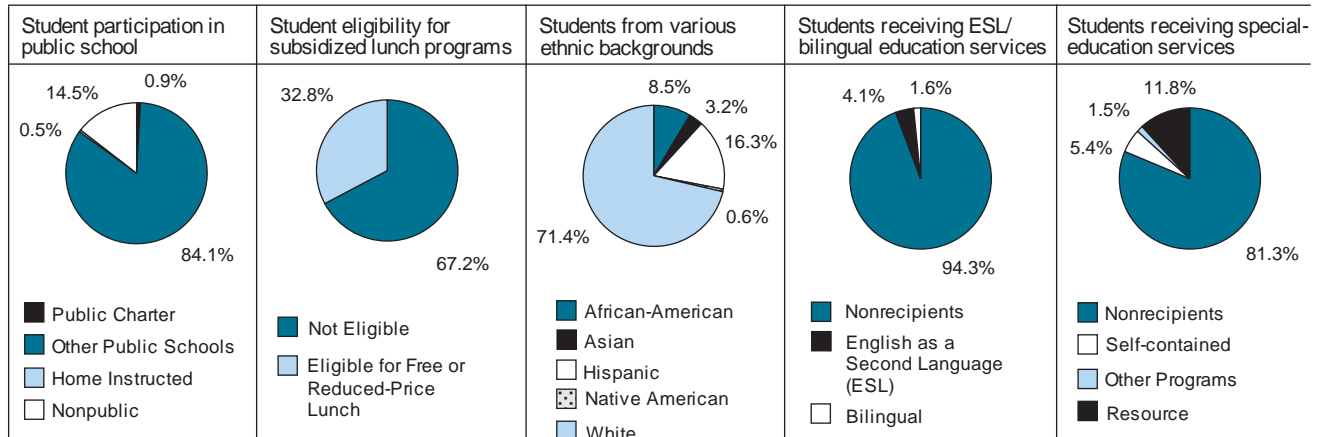


Rhode Island Schools: The Basic Facts

Profile of Rhode Island public schools

Students	158,592
Teachers	12,039
Public Schools	319
Public schools operated by local school districts	301
Public schools operated by the state through Boards of Trustees	4
Public charter schools operated by local districts	3
Public charter schools operated by nonprofits	7
Collaboratives	1
Publicly operated preschools	3
Locally operated public school districts	36
State school districts	4
Charter school districts	7

Characteristics of students attending school in Rhode Island



2004 Kids Count: Child well-being indicators for New England and the U.S. Average

	Percent of children in extreme poverty		Percent of children in poverty		National Kids Count poverty rank		National Kids Count overall rank* for children's well-being	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2003	2004
Connecticut	4%	4%	10%	10%	3rd	3rd	6th	7th
Maine	7%	6%	15%	13%	20th	17th	12th	12th
Massachusetts	6%	6%	15%	12%	20th	9th	9th	9th
New Hampshire	2%	2%	8%	7%	1st	1st	2nd	2nd
Rhode Island	6%	5%	16%	15%	27th	27th	18th	19th
Vermont	8%	4%	12%	12%	10th	9th	8th	6th
US Average	7%	7%	17%	16%	Rank - 1st is best			

Source: Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2004 Kids Count data book (<http://www.aecf.org/kidscount/>).
Reported here are data year unless otherwise noted.

* Overall rank among the 50 state on a composite of 10 indicators of child well-being.
Year for overall rank is listed as the year published.