

Providence Public Schools RHODE ISLAND				
	PROVIDENCE		RHODE ISLAND	
	2000-2001	2005-2006	2000-2001	2005-2006
Number of Students	26,110	24,410	153,897	153,417
Percent Free & Reduced Price Lunch Eligible	78	86	34	35
Percent of Students with Individual Educational Plans	19	19	20	18
Percent of English Language Learners	22	16	7	5
Percent American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	1	1	1
Percent Asian/Pacific Islander	9	7	3	3
Percent African American	23	23	8	9
Percent Hispanic	50	58	14	17
Percent White	17	13	76	70
Number of FTE Teachers	1,552	2,120	10,645	14,063
Student-Teacher Ratio	17	12	14	11
Number of Schools	54	55	328	338
<b>District as a Percentage of the State's Public Schools</b>			<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2005-2006</b>
Percent of Students			17	16
Percent of FRPL			39	39
Percent of IEPs			16	17
Percent of ELLs			56	52
Percent of Schools			16	16
Percent of Teachers			15	15

**DEMOGRAPHICS NOTES:**

Sources: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey" and "Local Education Agency Universe Survey." (All data are labeled preliminary by NCES.) Some data were also updated on the basis of information provided by Providence Public Schools.

**ASSESSMENT NOTES:**

**Test(s):** New England Common Assessment Program      **Grades:** 3-8, 11

**How Reported:**

Level 1=Substantially below proficient, Level 2=Partially proficient, Level 3=proficient, and Level 4=Proficient with distinction.

New England Common Assessment Program is administered in October.

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		<b>PROVIDENCE</b>									
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Grade</b>	2001	2002	2003	2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Avg. Yearly Change		
	3					32	41	41	4.5		
						35	28	30	-2.5		
	4					31	39	37	3.0		
						39	27	31	-4.0		
	5					36	39	43	3.5		
						32	29	22	-5.0		
	6					30	40	36	3.0		
						32	28	30	-1.0		
	7					26	31	41	7.5		
						39	29	25	-7.0		
	8					24	34	37	6.5		
						42	34	31	-5.5		
	9										
	10										
	11							44	24		

		<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>									
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Grade</b>	2001	2002	2003	2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Avg. Yearly Change		
	3					60	65	68	4.0		
						16	15	14	-1.0		
	4					60	63	64	2.0		
						17	13	15	-1.0		
	5					60	65	66	3.0		
						16	14	11	-2.5		
	6					58	64	62	2.0		
						15	13	14	-0.5		
	7					56	59	67	5.5		
						17	13	12	-2.5		
	8					55	59	61	3.0		
						17	16	15	-1.0		
	9										
	10										
	11							61	14		



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<b>Reading</b>	Grade	2001	2002	2003	2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
<b>AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT</b>	<b>4</b>								
<i>Providence</i>									
African-American						28	39	38	5.0
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian							57	23	-34.0
Asian/Pacific Islander						45	52	44	-0.5
Hispanic						27	34	33	3.0
White						47	50	50	1.5
<i>Rhode Island</i>									
African-American						70	45	48	-11.0
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian						56	52	43	-6.5
Asian/Pacific Islander						59	69	64	2.5
Hispanic						36	39	40	2.0
White						32	72	72	20.0
									Total Change
<b>Gap</b>									
African-American (D)-White (S)						-4	-33	-34	-30.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)						-5	-38	-39	-34.0
<b>IBSTANTIALLY BELOW PROFICIENT</b>	<b>4</b>								
<i>Providence</i>									
African-American						41	23	29	-6.0
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian							29	31	2.0
Asian/Pacific Islander						30	19	23	-3.5
Hispanic						42	30	35	-3.5
White						27	20	18	-4.5
<i>Rhode Island</i>									
African-American						33	22	22	-5.5
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian						27	16	27	0.0
Asian/Pacific Islander						17	9	12	-2.5
Hispanic						37	27	31	-3.0
White						11	9	9	-1.0
									Total Change
<b>Gap</b>									
African-American (D)-White (S)						30	14	20	-10.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)						31	21	26	-5.0

<b>Mathematics</b>	Grade	2001	2002	2003	2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
<b>AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT</b>	<b>4</b>								
<i>Providence</i>									
African-American						17	25	25	4.0
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian							34	23	-11.0
Asian/Pacific Islander						35	47	35	0.0
Hispanic						23	31	24	0.5
White						42	40	36	-3.0
<i>Rhode Island</i>									
African-American						25	30	36	5.5
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian						34	37	35	0.5
Asian/Pacific Islander						53	62	58	2.5
Hispanic						26	33	29	1.5
White						62	63	63	0.5
									Total Change
<b>Gap</b>									
African-American (D)-White (S)						-45	-38	-38	7.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)						-39	-32	-39	0.0
<b>SUBSTANTIALLY BELOW PROFICIENT</b>	<b>4</b>								
<i>Providence</i>									
African-American						54	42	44	-5.0
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian							27	69	42.0
Asian/Pacific Islander						35	27	35	0.0
Hispanic						51	40	44	-3.5
White						37	32	33	-2.0
<i>Rhode Island</i>									
African-American						47	39	35	-6.0
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian						42	31	43	0.5
Asian/Pacific Islander						23	18	18	-2.5
Hispanic						47	39	40	-3.5
White						16	15	14	-1.0
									Total Change
<b>Gap</b>									
African-American (D)-White (S)						38	27	30	-8.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)						35	25	30	-5.0

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 Achievement Gap (Providence Subgroup vs Rhode Island)

Reading	Grade	2001	2002	2003	2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
<b>AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT</b>	<b>8</b>								
<i>Providence</i>									
African-American						21	32	37	8.0
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian						33	35		
Asian/Pacific Islander						33	46	46	6.5
Hispanic						21	32	35	7.0
White						45	42	45	0.0
<i>Rhode Island</i>									
African-American						30	35	41	5.5
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian						46	47	56	5.0
Asian/Pacific Islander						49	57	62	6.5
Hispanic						24	34	38	7.0
White						66	67	70	2.0
									Total Change
<b>Gap</b>									
African-American (D)-White (S)						-45	-35	-33	12.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)						-45	-35	-35	10.0
<b>IBSTANTIALLY BELOW PROFICIENT</b>	<b>8</b>								
<i>Providence</i>									
African-American						47	36	29	-9.0
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian						33	35		
Asian/Pacific Islander						32	26	28	-2.0
Hispanic						46	35	34	-6.0
White						27	26	23	-2.0
<i>Rhode Island</i>									
African-American						34	29	27	-3.5
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian						19	25	18	-0.5
Asian/Pacific Islander						20	18	16	-2.0
Hispanic						40	31	30	-5.0
White						10	10	9	-0.5
									Total Change
<b>Gap</b>									
African-American (D)-White (S)						37	26	20	-17.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)						36	25	25	-11.0

Mathematics	Grade	2001	2002	2003	2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
<b>AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT</b>	<b>8</b>								
<i>Providence</i>									
African-American						13	21	20	3.5
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian						21	18		
Asian/Pacific Islander						36	44	41	2.5
Hispanic						18	22	23	2.5
White						34	39	34	0.0
<i>Rhode Island</i>									
African-American						20	24	25	2.5
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian						32	31	44	6.0
Asian/Pacific Islander						49	51	52	1.5
Hispanic						19	22	24	2.5
White						56	57	62	3.0
									Total Change
<b>Gap</b>									
African-American (D)-White (S)						-43	-36	-42	1.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)						-38	-35	-39	-1.0
<b>SUBSTANTIALLY BELOW PROFICIENT</b>	<b>8</b>								
<i>Providence</i>									
African-American						67	60	51	-8.0
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian						43	59		
Asian/Pacific Islander						40	37	34	-3.0
Hispanic						65	56	49	-8.0
White						48	43	41	-3.5
<i>Rhode Island</i>									
African-American						58	56	47	-5.5
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian						44	47	32	-6.0
Asian/Pacific Islander						30	31	25	-2.5
Hispanic						60	56	47	-6.5
White						22	24	20	-1.0
									Total Change
<b>Gap</b>									
African-American (D)-White (S)						45	36	31	-14.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)						43	32	29	-14.0

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<b>At or Above Proficient</b>	<b>4</b>								
<i>Providence</i>									
FRPL						29	37	34	2.5
Non-FRPL						45	47	55	5.0
<i>Rhode Island</i>									
FRPL						40	46	46	3.0
Non-FRPL						74	22	77	1.5
									Total Change
<b>Gap</b>									
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)						-45	15	-43	2.0
<b>Substantially Below Proficient</b>	<b>4</b>								
<i>Providence</i>									
FRPL						40	27	33	-3.5
Non-FRPL						31	23	17	-7.0
<i>Rhode Island</i>									
FRPL						30	22	26	-2.0
Non-FRPL						9	7	7	-1.0
									Total Change
<b>Gap</b>									
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)						31	20	26	-5.0
<b>At or Above Proficient</b>	<b>8</b>								
<i>Providence</i>									
FRPL						23	37	35	6.0
Non-FRPL						31	29	47	8.0
<i>Rhode Island</i>									
FRPL						33	40	43	5.0
Non-FRPL						67	26	73	3.0
									Total Change
<b>Gap</b>									
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)						-44	11	-38	6.0
<b>Substantially Below Proficient</b>	<b>8</b>								
<i>Providence</i>									
FRPL						44	31	32	-6.0
Non-FRPL						39	37	24	-7.5
<i>Rhode Island</i>									
FRPL						31	68	25	-3.0
Non-FRPL						9	11	8	-0.5
									Total Change
<b>Gap</b>									
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)						35	20	24	-11.0

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<b>At or Above Proficient</b>	<b>4</b>								
<i>Providence</i>									
FRPL						23	32	24	0.5
Non-FRPL						39	37	39	0.0
<i>Rhode Island</i>									
FRPL						32	37	36	2.0
Non-FRPL						65	65	68	1.5
									Total Change
<b>Gap</b>									
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)						-42	-33	-44	-2.0
<b>Substantially Below Proficient</b>	<b>4</b>								
<i>Providence</i>									
FRPL						51	39	44	-3.5
Non-FRPL						36	37	32	-2.0
<i>Rhode Island</i>									
FRPL						41	34	34	-3.5
Non-FRPL						14	14	11	-1.5
									Total Change
<b>Gap</b>									
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)						37	25	33	-4.0
<b>At or Above Proficient</b>	<b>8</b>								
<i>Providence</i>									
FRPL						18	27	23	2.5
Non-FRPL						28	23	33	2.5
<i>Rhode Island</i>									
FRPL						26	28	29	1.5
Non-FRPL						59	57	61	1.0
									Total Change
<b>Gap</b>									
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)						-41	-30	-38	3.0
<b>Substantially Below Proficient</b>	<b>8</b>								
<i>Providence</i>									
FRPL						63	51	49	-7.0
Non-FRPL						55	59	40	-7.5
<i>Rhode Island</i>									
FRPL						51	49	43	-4.0
Non-FRPL						21	25	17	-2.0
									Total Change
<b>Gap</b>									
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)						42	26	32	-10.0

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<b>Reading</b>	Grade	2001	2002	2003	2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
English Language Learners									
	4					6	10	9	1.5
						66	55	63	-1.5
	8					3	3	3	0.0
						86	86	81	-2.5

**Mathematics**

English Language Learners									
	4					8	14	10	1.0
						74	61	65	-4.5
	8					2	4	2	0.0
						94	88	80	-7.0

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<b>Reading</b>	Grade	2001	2002	2003	2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
Students w/Disabilities									
	4					9	14	11	1.0
						73	56	62	-5.5
	8					5	6	6	0.5
						78	72	71	-3.5

**Mathematics**

Students w/Disabilities									
	4					12	19	13	0.5
						72	55	68	-2.0
	8					3	4	3	0.0
						88	87	83	-2.5

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<b>Reading</b>	Grade	2001	2002	2003	2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
English Language Learners									
	4					9	14	16	3.5
						61	47	54	-3.5
	8					6	7	8	1.0
						74	69	67	-3.5

**Mathematics**

English Language Learners									
	4					11	18	14	1.5
						68	58	60	-4.0
	8					5	5	6	0.5
						85	85	76	-4.5

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<b>Reading</b>	Grade	2001	2002	2003	2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
Students w/Disabilities									
	4					26	31	28	1.0
						47	38	43	-2.0
	8					21	19	23	1.0
						46	48	44	-1.0

**Mathematics**

Students w/Disabilities									
	4					25	30	26	0.5
						53	44	48	-2.5
	8					14	12	13	-0.5
						68	72	65	-1.5