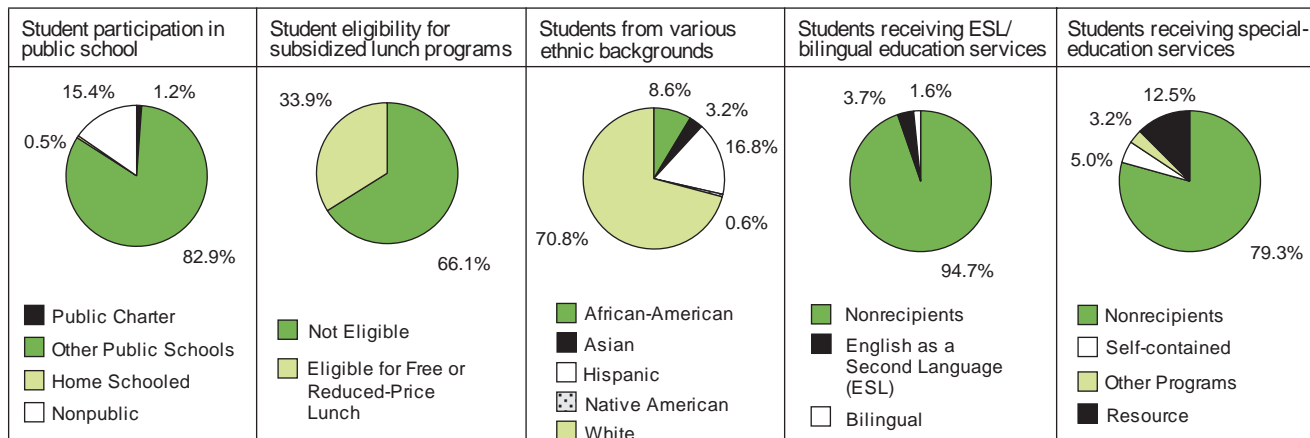


**Profile of Rhode Island public schools**

Students	153,560
Total number of teachers (headcounts)	15,081
Elementary school teachers	6,878
Middle school teachers	3,552
High school teachers	4,651
Total number of teachers (FTEs)	13,034
Elementary school teachers	6,757
Middle school teachers	2,437
High school teachers	3,840
Public Schools	324
Public schools operated by local school districts	306
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	8
Collaboratives	1
Publicly operated preschools	2
Locally operated public school districts	36
State school districts	4
Charter school districts	8

**Characteristics of students attending school in Rhode Island**



**2005 Kids Count: Child well-being indicators for New England and the nation**

	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	2004	2000	2004	2000	2004	2004	2005
Connecticut	4%	6%	10%	10%	3rd	1st	7th	11th
Maine	7%	10%	15%	17%	20th	23rd	12th	7th
Massachusetts	6%	6%	15%	13%	20th	10th	9th	6th
New Hampshire	2%	4%	8%	10%	1st	1st	2nd	1st
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>36th</b>	<b>19th</b>	<b>22nd</b>
Vermont	8%	5%	12%	12%	10th	6th	8th	2nd
The Nation	7%	8%	17%	18%	Rank - 1st is best			

Source: Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2005 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.