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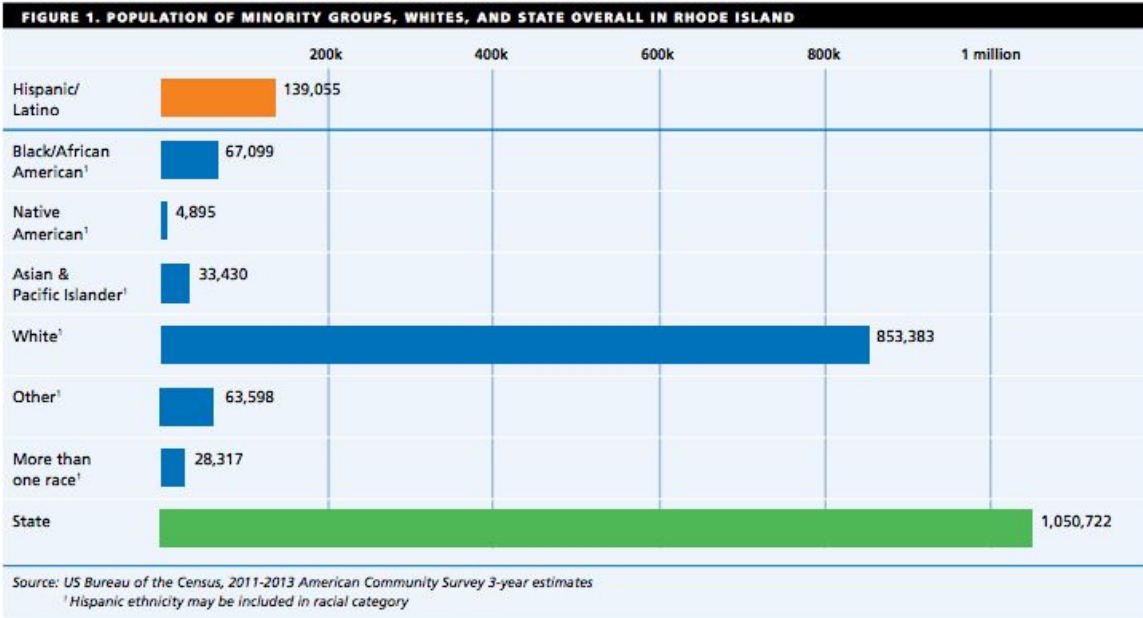
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**TABLE A: POPULATION DEMOGRAPHIC DATA**

	HISPANIC/LATINO <sup>1</sup>	BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN <sup>1</sup>	NATIVE AMERICAN <sup>1</sup>	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER <sup>1</sup>	WHITE <sup>1</sup>	STATE
Median age	25.8	29.3	37.2	29.5	43.1	39.7
Percentage of population younger than 18 years	34.2	28.9	23.5	22.4	18.3	20.6
Percentage of population age 65 years or older	4.4	6.2	11.3	6.2	17.2	15.0
Percentage of population born in another country	40.4	29.3	+	64.9	7.3	13.2
Percentage of population speaking only English at home*	16.8	63.9	+	23.3	87.1	78.9

Source: US Bureau of the Census, 2011–2013 American Community Survey 3-Year estimates  
<sup>1</sup> Hispanic ethnicity may be included in racial category  
 \*Population 5 years and older  
 +Sample too small for meaningful analysis

**TABLE B: SOCIO-ECONOMIC DATA**

	HISPANIC/LATINO <sup>1</sup>	BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN <sup>1</sup>	NATIVE AMERICAN <sup>1</sup>	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER <sup>1</sup>	WHITE <sup>1</sup>	STATE
Percentage of children living in poverty (<18 years old) <sup>3</sup>	40.0	39.0	54.0	22.0	14.0	20.2
Percentage of population living in poverty <sup>2</sup>	35.8	28.4	42.2	19.2	11.3	14.4
Percentage of population that is unemployed <sup>2</sup>	17.8	13.5	26.0	8.0	8.6	9.7
Median household income <sup>2</sup>	\$29,859	\$34,893	\$21,476	\$51,443	\$60,140	\$55,675
Percentage of population that owns their housing unit <sup>2</sup>	26.3	31.1	18.6	48.0	64.7	60.2

Sources: <sup>2</sup>US Bureau of the Census, 2011–2013 American Community Survey 3-year estimates  
<sup>3</sup>2014 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook  
<sup>1</sup> Hispanic ethnicity may be included in racial category

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**TABLE C: MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH INDICATORS**

	HISPANIC/ LATINO	BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN <sup>1</sup>	NATIVE AMERICAN <sup>1</sup>	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER <sup>1</sup>	WHITE <sup>1</sup>	STATE
Percentage of pregnant women with delayed prenatal care <sup>2a</sup>	16.2	18.7	16.7*	16.3	10.5	12.8
Percentage of births to mothers with less than 12 years of education <sup>2</sup>	29.5	17.3	31.7*	9.9	8.6	13.8
Percentage of infants with low birth weight <sup>2b</sup>	7.7	11.4	10.6*	9.4	6.8	7.6
Rate of births to teens ages 15-19 (per 1,000 teens) <sup>2</sup>	50.8	34.4	123.1*	14.4	13.4	21.4
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) <sup>2c</sup>	5.8	11.2	+	6.3	5.3	6.6
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children) <sup>3</sup>	17.7	63.8	22.1*	4.0	8.0	13.1

Sources: <sup>2</sup> Rhode Island Department of Health, Center for Health Data and Analysis, 2009-2013  
<sup>2</sup> 2014 Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Factbook  
<sup>a</sup> Delayed prenatal care is defined as care received after the first trimester or no prenatal care received  
<sup>b</sup> Low birth weight is defined as less than 2,500 grams or 5.5 pounds  
<sup>c</sup> Infant mortality rate is defined as the number of infants who died before their first birthday per 1,000 live births  
<sup>+</sup> Sample too small for meaningful analysis  
<sup>\*</sup> Use caution in interpreting result; estimate is considered statistically unreliable due to small sample size  
<sup>1</sup> Hispanic ethnicity may be included in racial category

**TABLE F: ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE AND SCREENING INDICATORS (ADULTS 18 YEARS AND OLDER)**

	HISPANIC/ LATINO	BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	STATE
Percent of adults (<65) years old who reported having no health insurance	41.2	25.9	21.4*	20.2	13.0	17.9
Percent of adults who reported having no person they thought of as their personal healthcare provider(s)	32.3	20.8	21.1	29.7	10.8	14.4
Percent of adults who had no routine checkup within the past year	33.3	21.1	23.7	36.1	20.4	22.4
Percent of adults who reported being unable to afford to see a doctor when needed at least once in the past year	31.3	17.3	21.6	18.0	11.5	14.6

Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2011-2013  
<sup>\*</sup> Use caution in interpreting result; estimate is considered statistically unreliable due to small sample size  
<sup>+</sup> Sample too small for meaningful analysis