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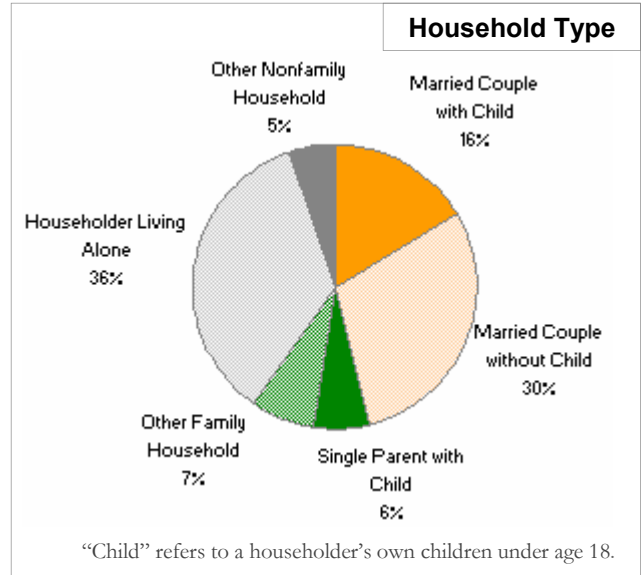
NORTH PROVIDENCE

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North Providence saw a slight increase (1%) in its population during the 1990's, consistent with the other Urban Ring communities. The Hispanic population more than doubled, but the Hispanic, Black or African American, Asian, and "other" populations combine to account for only 10% of the population.

The public school population grew by 10% — higher than the town's overall population growth rate but lower than the statewide growth in student enrollment. The

student mobility rate is also lower than the statewide rate, and is among the lowest of all urban communities. The town's 89% graduation rate exceeds the state rate of 81% and is the second highest among the ten urban communities. Student performance on standardized assessments is comparable to students throughout the state. The number of residents with a high school education or higher rose by 14%, a rate that is higher than in the rest of the Urban Ring communities. However, the 9% growth in the number of residents with at least a bachelor's degree was lower than in the rest of the Ring. Three out of four adults over the age of 25 have at



least a high school diploma, and one in five has at least a bachelor's degree.

Household structure changed over the decade. The number of households defined as families saw a slight decline, while families with single mothers grew by 69%. Just over one in ten family households are now headed by a single parent, consistent with the rest of the Urban Ring.

The median family income grew marginally (in real dollars), yet the number of children living in poverty grew by 79%, a higher rate than in the rest of the Urban Ring. 10% of all children now live in poverty.

Just over half of all jobs in North Providence are in the services industry, compared to 32% in the rest of the Urban Ring. Only 10% are in manufacturing, as compared to 18% for the rest of the Ring.

Nearly one-third of all employed residents are in management or professional occupations, another 30% in sales and office occupations, and 16% in services industries.

The crime rate of 18 incidents per 1000 people is lower than the rate for "non-urban" communities and far lower than that for the Urban Ring as a whole.

CHANGE OVER THE DECADE

1990 to 2000	TOWN	Since '90	STATE	Since '90
Population ¹	32,411	1%	1,048,319	4%
Households	14,351	8%	408,424	8%
Families	8,546	-1%	265,398	2%
Public School Enrollment ²	3,549	10%	157,347	17%
1989 to 1999	TOWN	Since '89	STATE	Since '89
Median Family Income*	\$51,655	< 1%	\$52,781	3%
Families below Poverty	479	38%	23,608	32%
1994 to 2001	TOWN	Since '94	STATE	Since '94
Private Employment ^{3,4}	7,327	-11%	405,051	10%

* Change in Median Family Income incorporates an inflation adjustment, using the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index.

Rates of Occurrence for Selected Demographic Items

Rates and totals refer to year in column heading unless otherwise denoted.

2000 Comparison Rates

1990 Town Rate	2000 Town Rate		2000 Town Total	Urban Core	Rest of Ring	Non- Urban RI
NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI						
POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS						
5%	4%	of the population is under age 5.	1,453	7%	5%	6%
12%	14%	of the population is age 5 to 17.	4,483	18%	16%	18%
10%	8%	of the population is age 18 to 24.	2,446	15%	8%	8%
18%	14%	of the population is age 25 to 34.	4,640	16%	14%	11%
35%	40%	of the population is age 35 to 64.	12,994	32%	40%	42%
19%	20%	of the population is age 65 or over.	6,395	12%	17%	14%
2%	4%	of the population is Hispanic or Latino, of any race.	1,247	23%	3%	1%
96%	90%	of the population is Non-Hispanic White. ^A	29,103	58%	90%	95%
1%	3%	of the population is Non-Hispanic Black or African American. ^A	823	9%	3%	1%
1%	2%	of the population is Non-Hispanic Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander. ^A	603	4%	2%	1%
0%	2%	of the population is Non-Hispanic Some Other Race or Non-Hispanic Two or More Races. ^A	635	6%	3%	1%
16%	17%	of the population speaks a language other than English at home. ^B	5,333	38%	14%	10%
5%	6%	of the population speaks English less than "very well." ^B	2,006	18%	5%	3%
65%	60%	of all households are family households.	8,546	59%	64%	71%
6%	11%	of family households are single parents with own child under age 18.	934	26%	12%	9%
30%	31%	of the household population lives in a rental housing unit. ^C	9,951	57%	28%	20%
-	100%	of the population age 18 and over was registered for the 2000 RI General Election. ^{D 5}	26,531	71%	84%	92%
-	57%	of registered voters turned out for the 2000 Rhode Island General Election. ^{D 5}	15,075	36%	55%	61%
10%	6%	of the population age 25 and over has less than a 9th Grade education.	1,339	14%	7%	5%
71%	77%	of the population age 25 and over is at least a High School graduate.	18,605	67%	79%	85%
20%	21%	of the population age 25 and over has a Bachelor's Degree or higher.	5,100	20%	22%	31%
POVERTY AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE						
4%	6%	of all families live in poverty in 1999.	479	20%	6%	4%
-	26%	of all female single-parent households live in poverty in 1999. ^E	224	53%	27%	20%
6%	10%	of the population under age 18 live in poverty in 1999.	579	35%	10%	6%
12%	8%	of the population age 65 and over live in poverty in 1999.	542	16%	9%	7%
-	1%	of all households have a householder enrolled in the Family Independence Program. ^{F 6}	173	7%	1%	1%
-	29%	of all births were to mothers insured through a public source (1996-2000). ⁷	569	56%	26%	14%
-	20%	of public school students were eligible for free or reduced price lunch (school year 2001-02). ²	699	72%	22%	12%
CRIME						
-	18	is the rate of crime per 1000 people. ⁸	575 crimes	58	28	22
-	2	is the rate of violent crime per 1000 people. ⁸	60 crimes	6	2	1

1990 Town Rate	2000 Town Rate		2000 Town Total	Urban Core	Rest of Ring	Non-Urban RI
NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI						
HOUSING AND HOMEOWNERSHIP						
94%	97%	of all housing units are occupied.	14,351	92%	96%	91%
59%	60%	of occupied housing units are owner-occupied.	8,650	37%	66%	74%
57%	57%	of occupied housing units have had the same householder for at least 5 years.	8,121	44%	60%	61%
-	13	is the number of people per acre of land in residential use. ⁹	2,484 acres	26	10	4
65%	36%	of Hispanic or Latino householders are homeowners. ^G	136	18%	42%	46%
60%	62%	of White householders are homeowners. ^G	8,295	42%	67%	75%
8%	23%	of Black or African American householders are homeowners. ^G	91	24%	45%	47%
71%	44%	of Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander householders are homeowners. ^G	97	27%	53%	65%
58%	42%	of householders of Some Other Race or Two or More Races are homeowners. ^G	167	22%	47%	50%
27%	29%	of all homeowners are over the age of 65.	2,508	29%	28%	23%
-	6%	of children scheduled to enter kindergarten in 2003 have elevated blood lead levels. ^{H 10}	19	20%	8%	6%
INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT						
-	29%	of households have 1999 incomes under \$25,000.	4,206	44%	28%	21%
-	14%	of households have 1999 incomes of \$25,000 to \$34,999.	2,074	13%	13%	10%
-	18%	of households have 1999 incomes of \$35,000 to \$49,999.	2,541	15%	17%	15%
-	21%	of households have 1999 incomes of \$50,000 to \$74,999.	2,971	15%	22%	23%
-	18%	of households have 1999 incomes of \$75,000 or more.	2,546	13%	20%	31%
18%	10%	of all employment is in the Manufacturing Industry (1994 and 2001). ^{I 3,4}	729	16%	18%	19%
27%	25%	of all employment is in the Retail Trade Industry (1994 and 2001). ^{I 3,4}	1,833	18%	24%	25%
5%	5%	of all employment is in Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate (1994 and 2001). ^{I 3,4}	394	7%	9%	7%
40%	51%	of all employment is in the Services Industry (1994 and 2001). ^{I 3,4}	3,727	49%	32%	30%
6.3%	4.4%	of the workforce is unemployed (1990 and 2001). ^{J 11,12}	741	6.3%	4.4%	3.9%
-	32%	of employed residents are in management or professional occupations. ^K	5,297	28%	32%	39%
-	16%	of employed residents are in service occupations. ^K	2,707	17%	16%	15%
-	30%	of employed residents are in sales or office occupations. ^K	5,036	25%	30%	26%
-	14%	of employed residents are in production, transportation, or material moving occupations. ^K	2,310	22%	15%	11%
19%	16%	of workers age 16 and over live and work in the same city or town.	2,624	42%	29%	24%
84%	79%	of commuters age 16 and over travel less than 30 minutes to work, one-way.	12,570	77%	78%	67%
5%	4%	of commuters age 16 and over report commuting to work by public transportation or walking.	621	14%	3%	4%
9%	10%	of households do not have a vehicle available.	1,455	20%	9%	5%

Data Descriptions

- A. Multiple race selections were available *only* for the 2000 Census.; thus, population by race is not directly comparable between 1990 and 2000.
- B. Lingual data items refer to the population age 5 and over.
- C. Household population *excludes* those living in group quarters, such as dormitories or nursing homes.
- D. Number of persons age 18 and over at time of the Census may differ from date of election.
- E. Female single-parent households refer to all such households with *related* children under age 18.
- F. FIP caseload for March 2002. Count of householders enrolled in FIP includes only those householders age 16 to 59. Participation in FIP may vary widely by month.
- G. Race categories for homeowners are inclusive of Hispanic origin. Hence, Black homeowners include both Black Hispanic and Black Non-Hispanic homeowners, and so forth..
- H. Elevated blood lead levels are greater than or equal to 10 microgram per deciliter, at any time prior to December 31, 2001.
- I. Table includes only the four highest employing Major SIC Industry Divisions for the State. Counts are employers-based.
- J. Unemployment total is the average of monthly counts. No seasonal adjustments are made to the rate.
- K. Occupational items deal with the employed civilian workforce age 16 and over. Counts are based on the residence of the employee.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

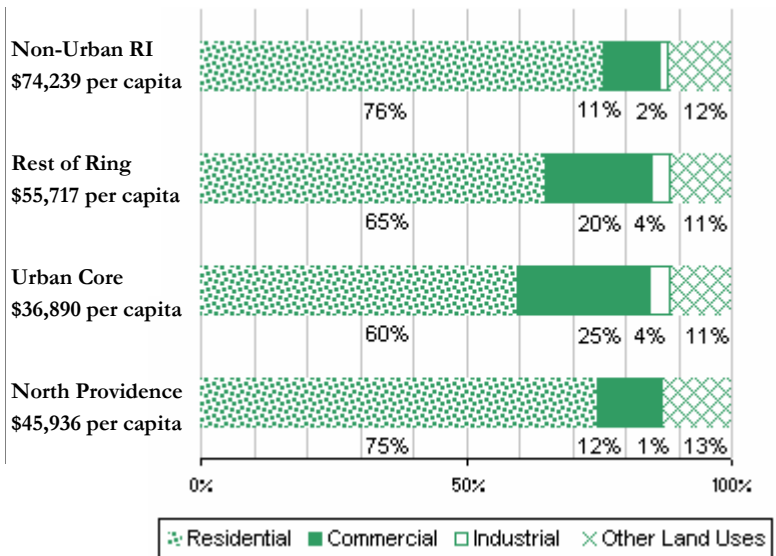
\$4,615	Per pupil expenditure for General Instruction in 2000-01, compared to the State average of <u>\$4312</u> per pupil ²
2%	Portion of students receiving Limited English Proficiency services ²
16	Mobility Index: district avg. of per school movement into or out of a school, with respect to fall enrollments; Index of <u>18</u> for the State ¹³
89%	Graduation Rate for 2001, compared to rate of <u>81%</u> for the State ¹³
957	Average 2001 SAT score for participating test-takers, compared to the State average of <u>982</u> on the combined Math and Verbal sections ²
39%	Portion of district funds from State or Federal sources in 2000-01 ¹³

Meeting or Exceeding the Standard on 2001 State Assessment Tests, Math Skills and Reading Understanding ¹³		
	TOWN	STATE
Grade 4 Math	59%	58%
Grade 4 Reading	75%	70%
Grade 8 Math	40%	41%
Grade 8 Reading	46%	49%
Grade 10 Math	34%	38%
Grade 10 Reading	40%	36%

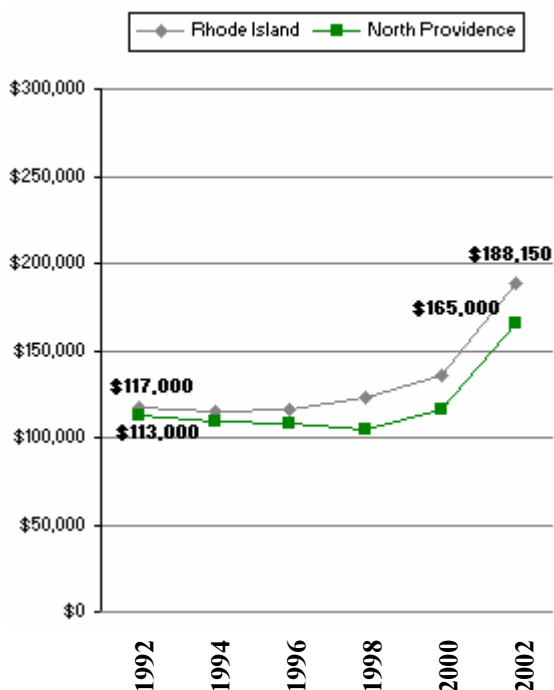
FISCAL HEALTH

Baa3	Moody's Bond Rating, as of June 2002 ¹⁴
\$448,304	Residential Value <i>per Acre</i> in 2000, compared to <u>\$289,158</u> for the State ⁹
\$4,320	Estimated tax on a \$150,000 home in 2000 ¹³
\$45,936	Overall Property Value <i>per Capita</i> in 2000, compared to <u>\$57,122</u> for the State ⁹

Composition of Property Value Per Capita by Land Use ⁹



Median Sales Price of Single Family Home ¹⁵



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