

WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND COMMUNITY PROFILE

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NOTE: This document is an excerpt from the full set of Rhode Island Community Profiles

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NOTE: Demographic data are from Census 2010 and substance use data are from SurveyWorks! 2012-2013.
All ranks in this document are out of a total of 39 communities, however, ties were allowed.

PART II. Community Comparisons

NOTE: Missing data are noted in each figure. All Data are from SurveyWorks! 2012-2013.

PART III. Alcohol Time Trends

NOTE: Data from 1999-2007 are from SALT Surveys and data from 2011-2012 are from SurveyWorks!.

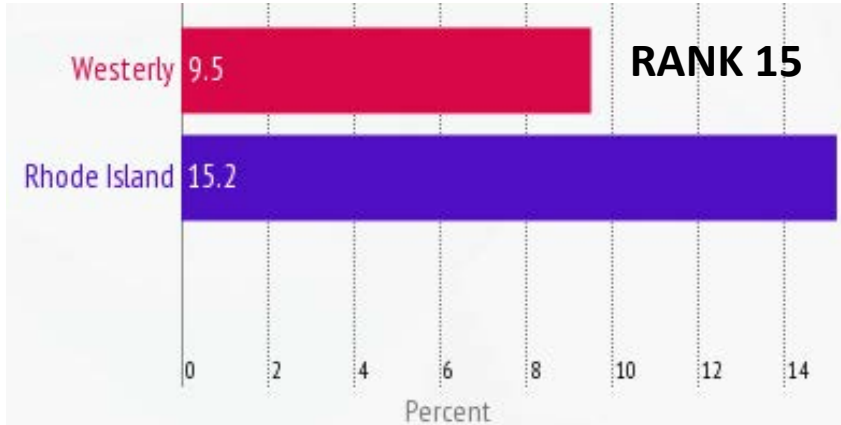
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Rhode Island Community Profile 2013

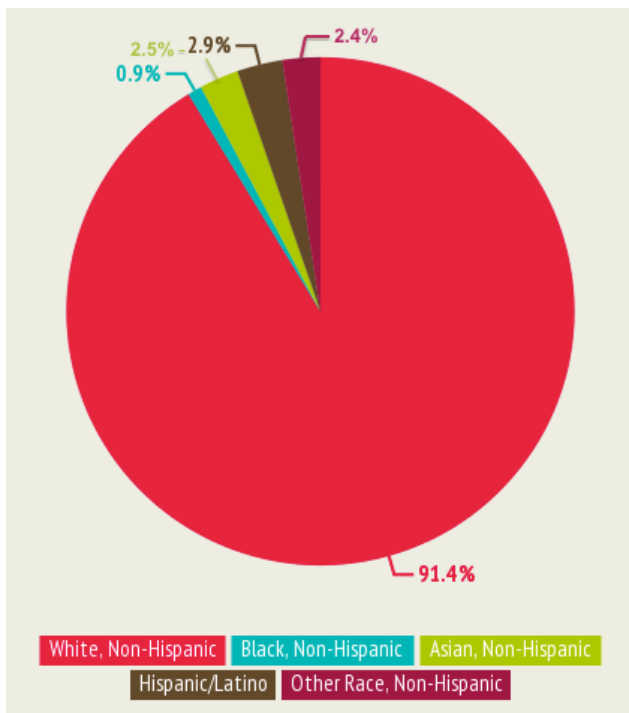
Population (2010): 22,787

High Schools (1)	1,063 Students
Middle Schools (1)	667 Students

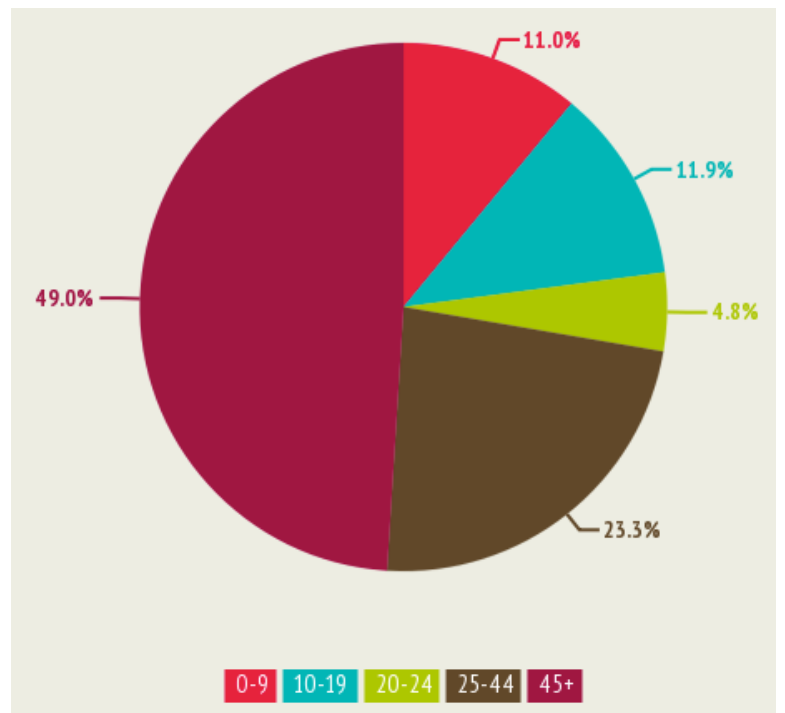
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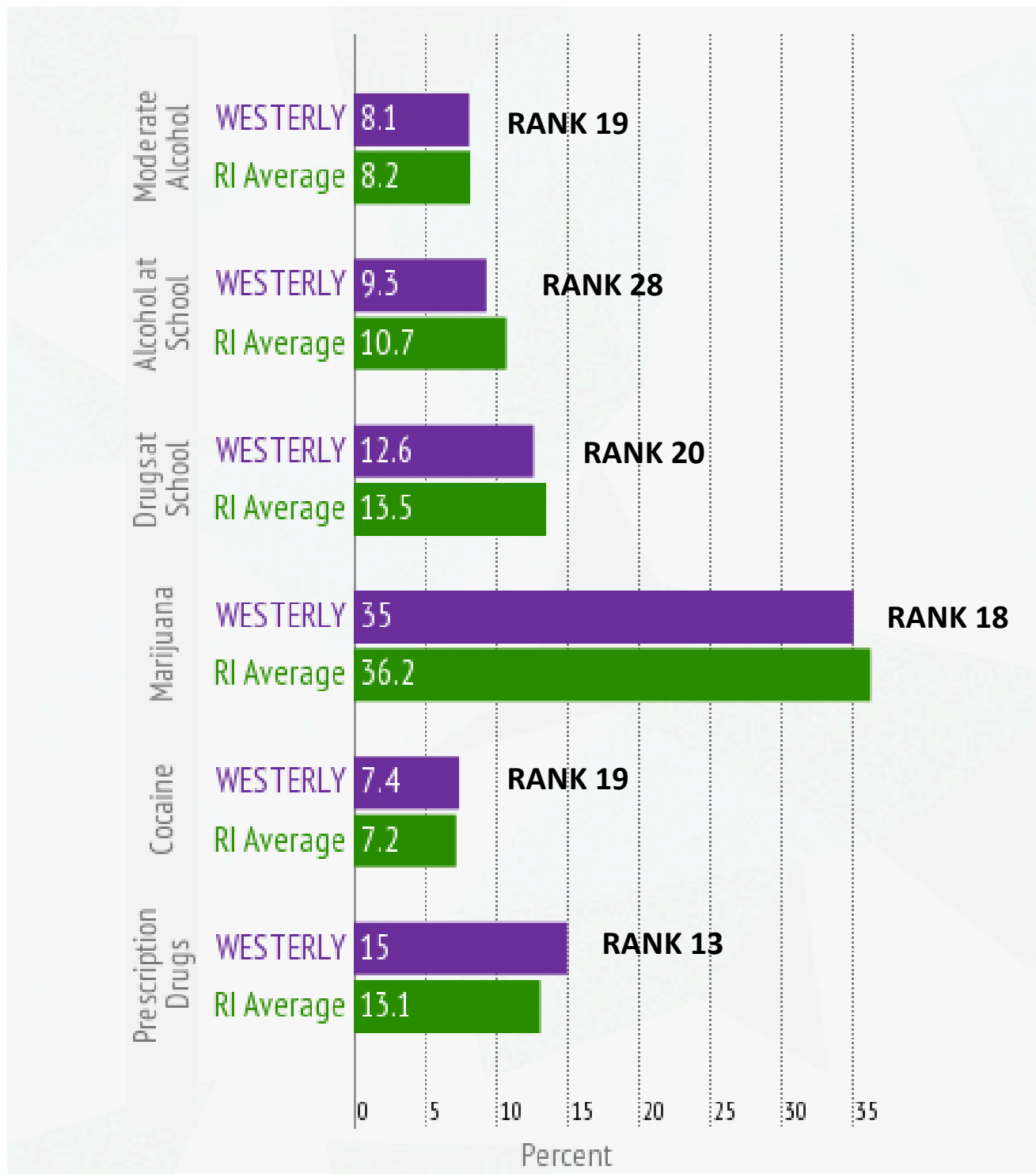
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AGE DISTRIBUTION (2010)

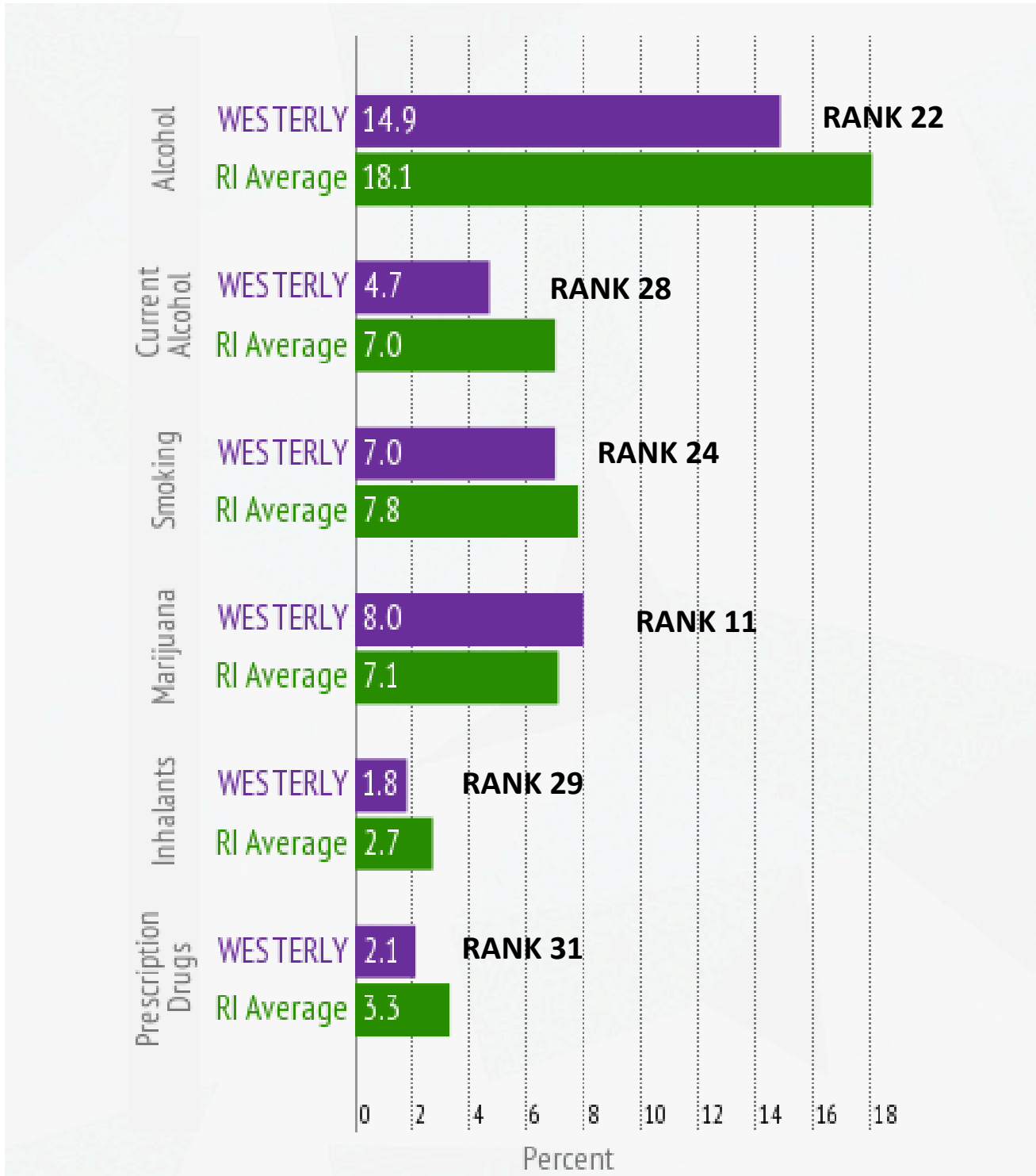


HIGH SCHOOL SUBSTANCE USE 2012-2013



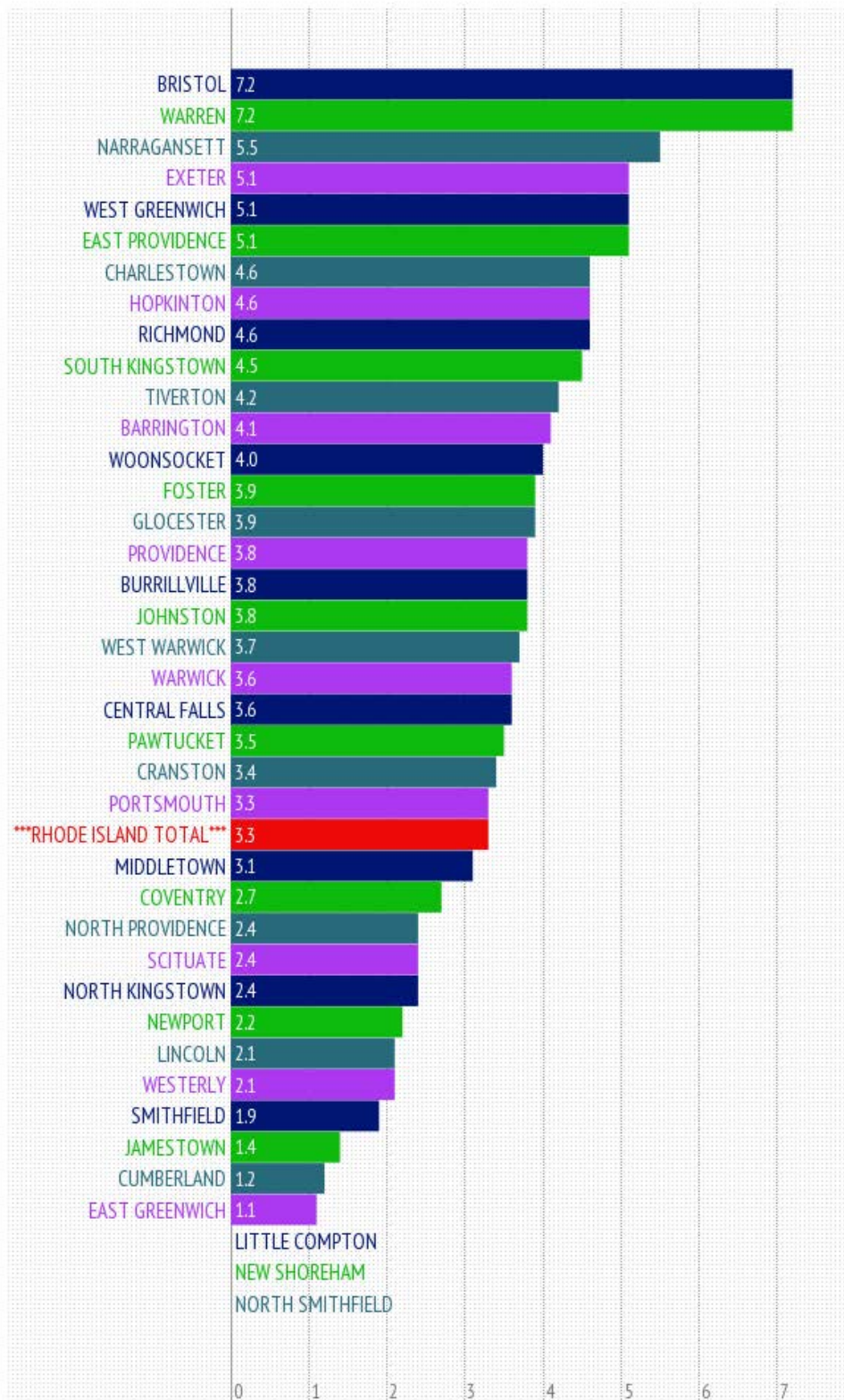
Moderate Alcohol – Percent of students that reported drinking alcohol 6 or more times in the past 30 days.
Alcohol at School – Percent of students that reported being under the influence of alcohol at school (past 12 months).
Drugs at school – Percent of students that reported being under the influence of drugs at school (past 12 months).
Marijuana – Percent of students that reported ever having tried marijuana.
Cocaine – Percent of students that reported ever having tried cocaine.
Prescription Drugs – Percent of students that reported ever trying prescription drugs not prescribed by a doctor.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUBSTANCE USE 2012-2013



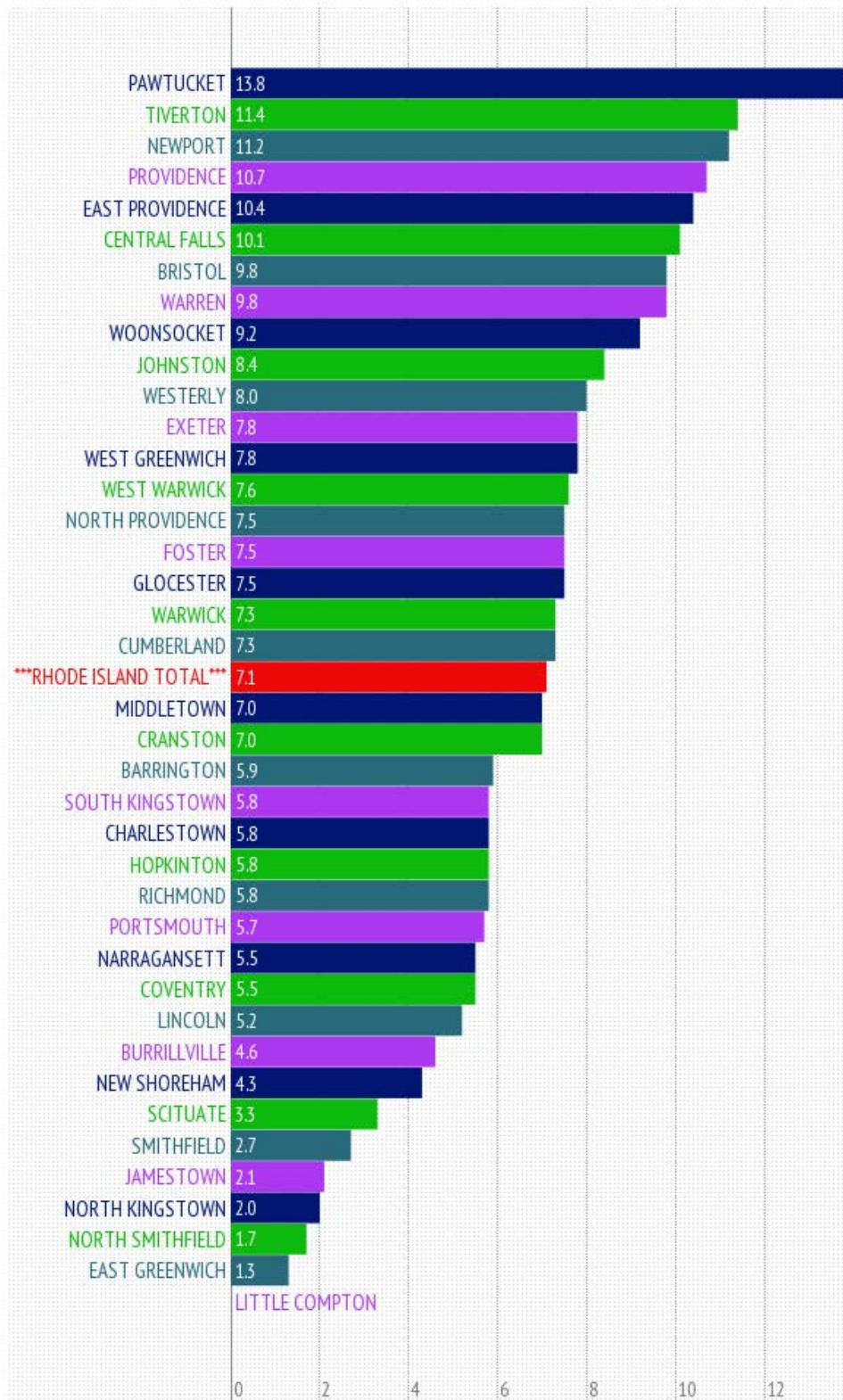
Alcohol – Percent of students that reported ever drinking beer, wine, or alcohol (other than a few sips).
Current Alcohol – Percent of students that reported drinking alcohol 1 or more times in the past 30 days.
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Middle School Prescription Drug Use 2012-2013



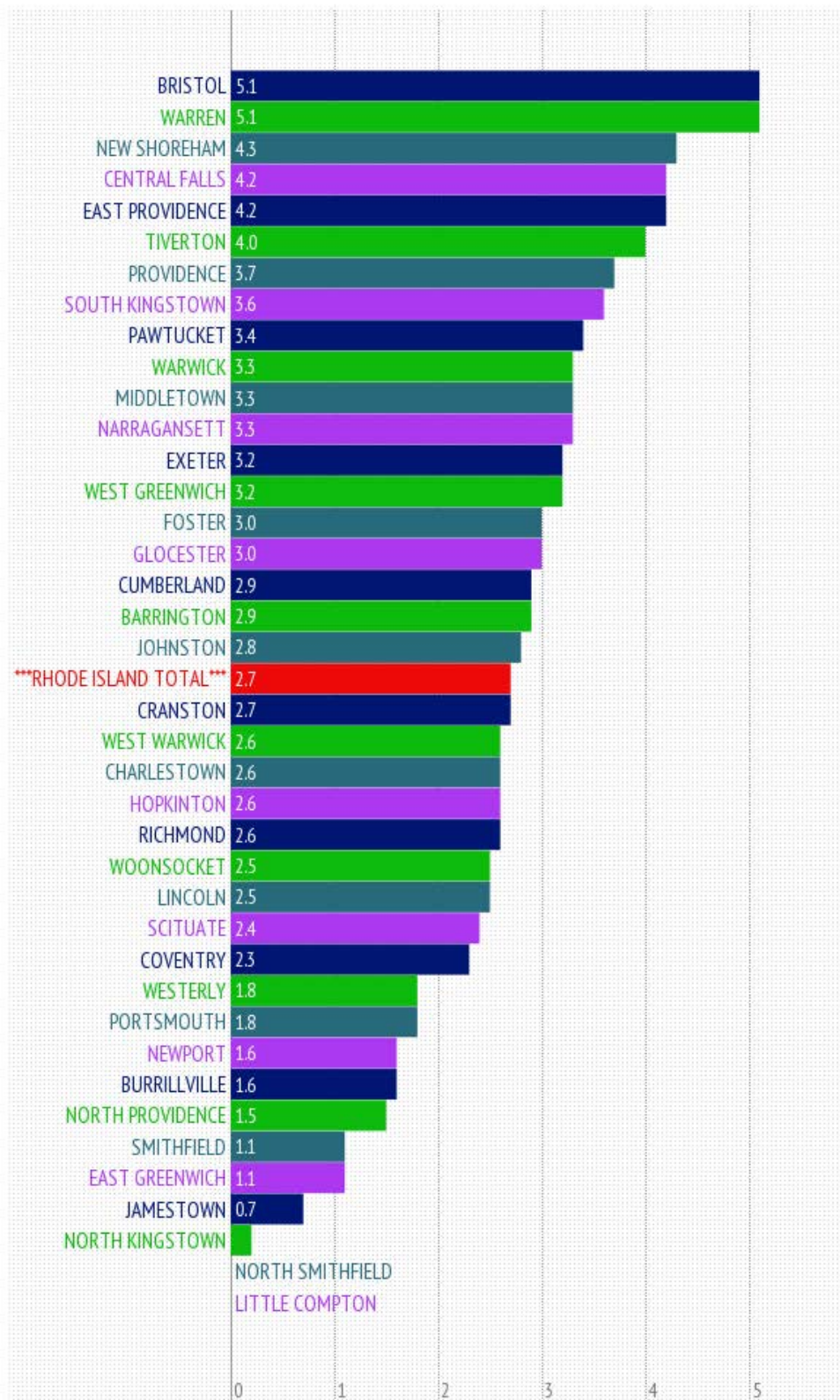
The percent of middle school students in the 2012-2013 school year that responded “yes” to the question, “Have you tried prescription drugs (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor’s prescription?”

Middle School Marijuana Use 2012-2013



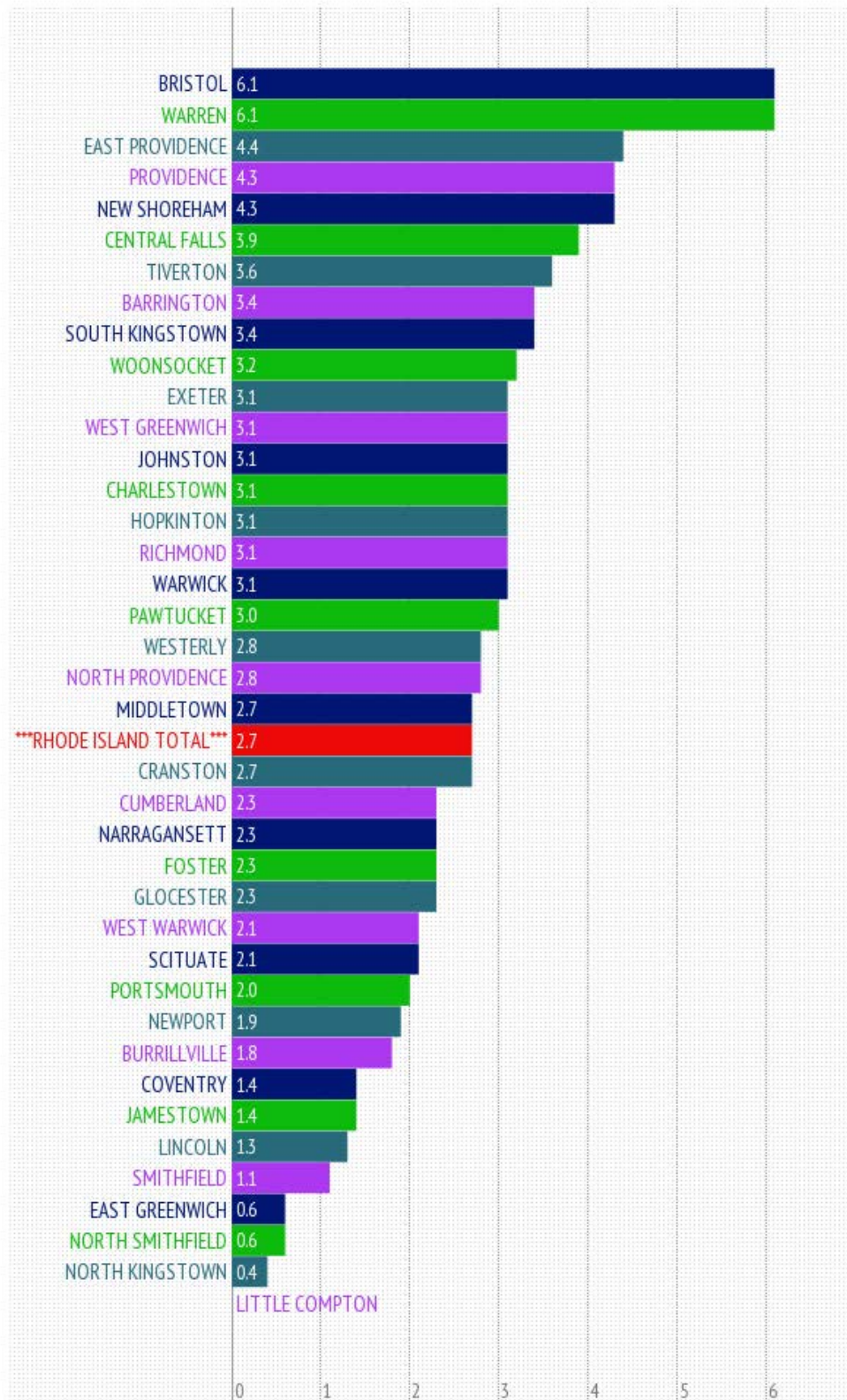
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Middle School Inhalant Use 2012-2013



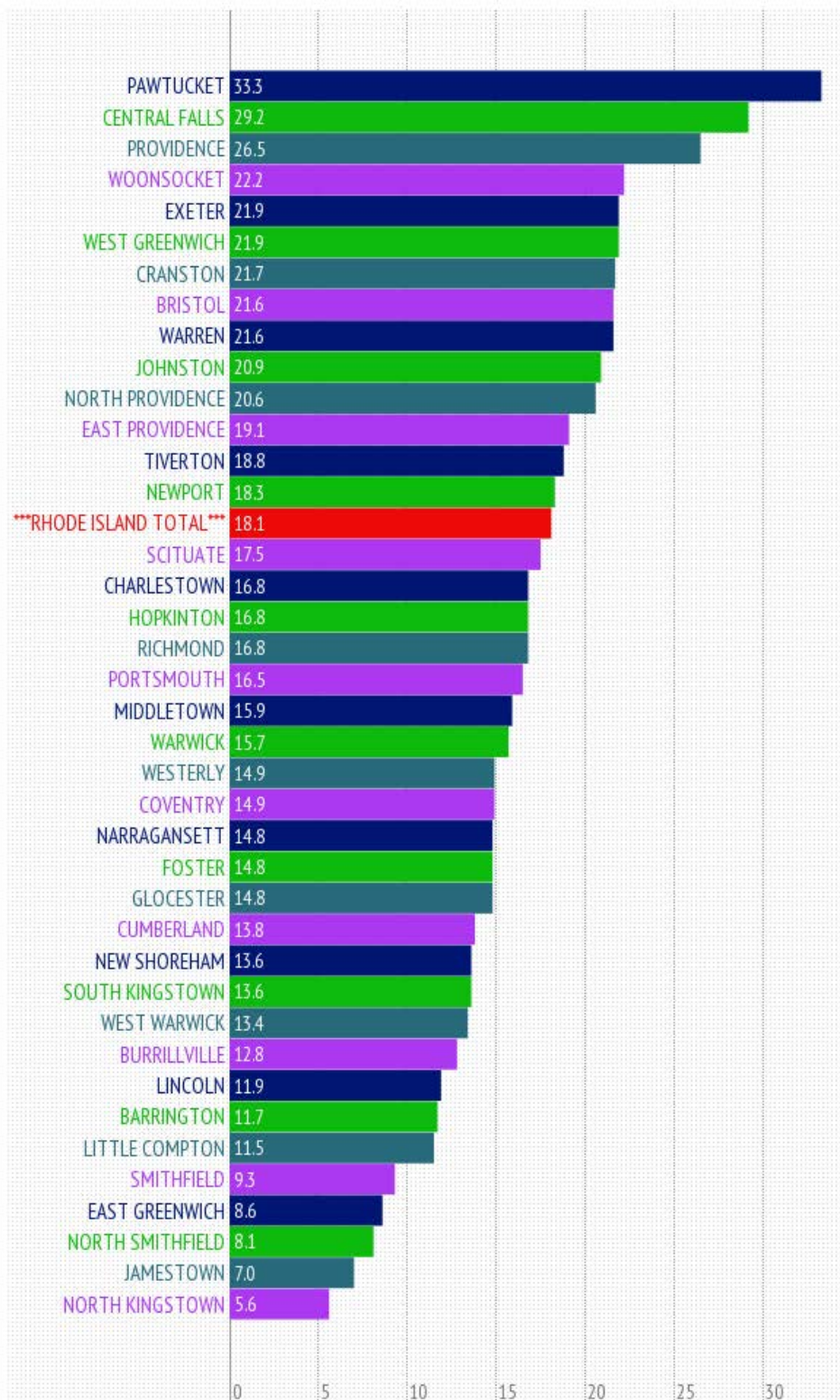
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Middle School Other Illegal Drug Use 2012-2013



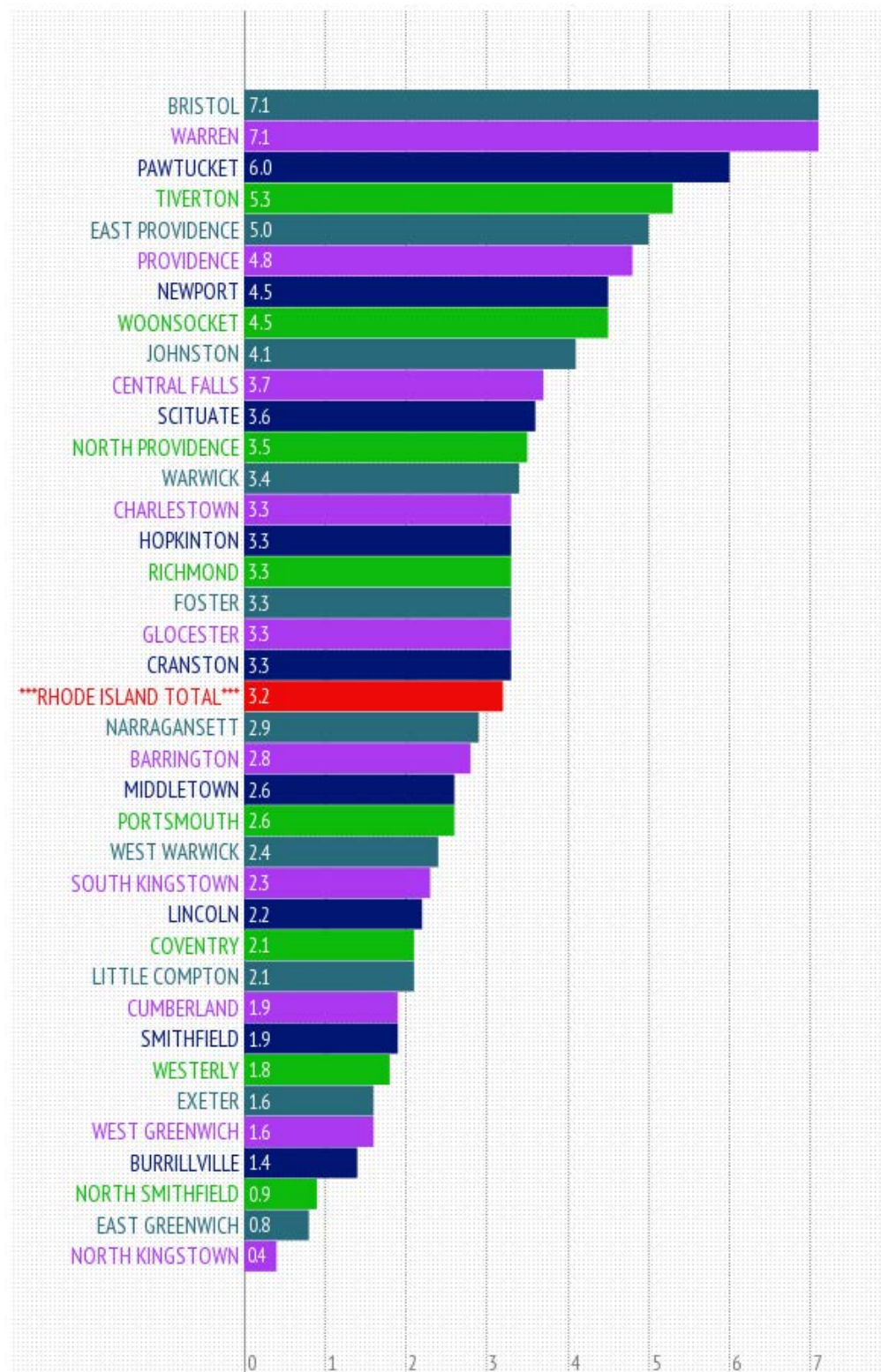
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Middle School Ever Alcohol Use 2012-2013



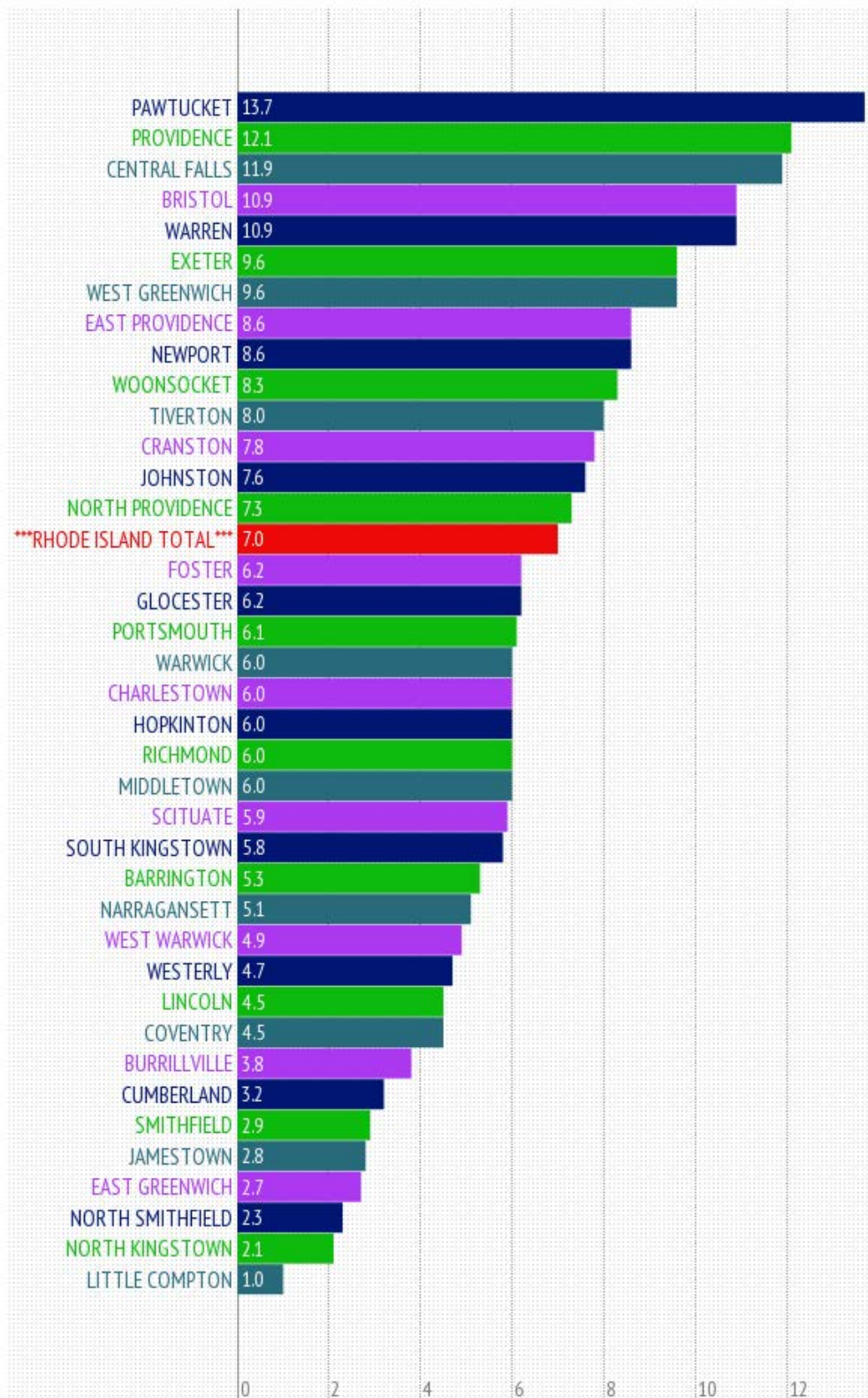
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Middle School Alcohol at School 2012-2013



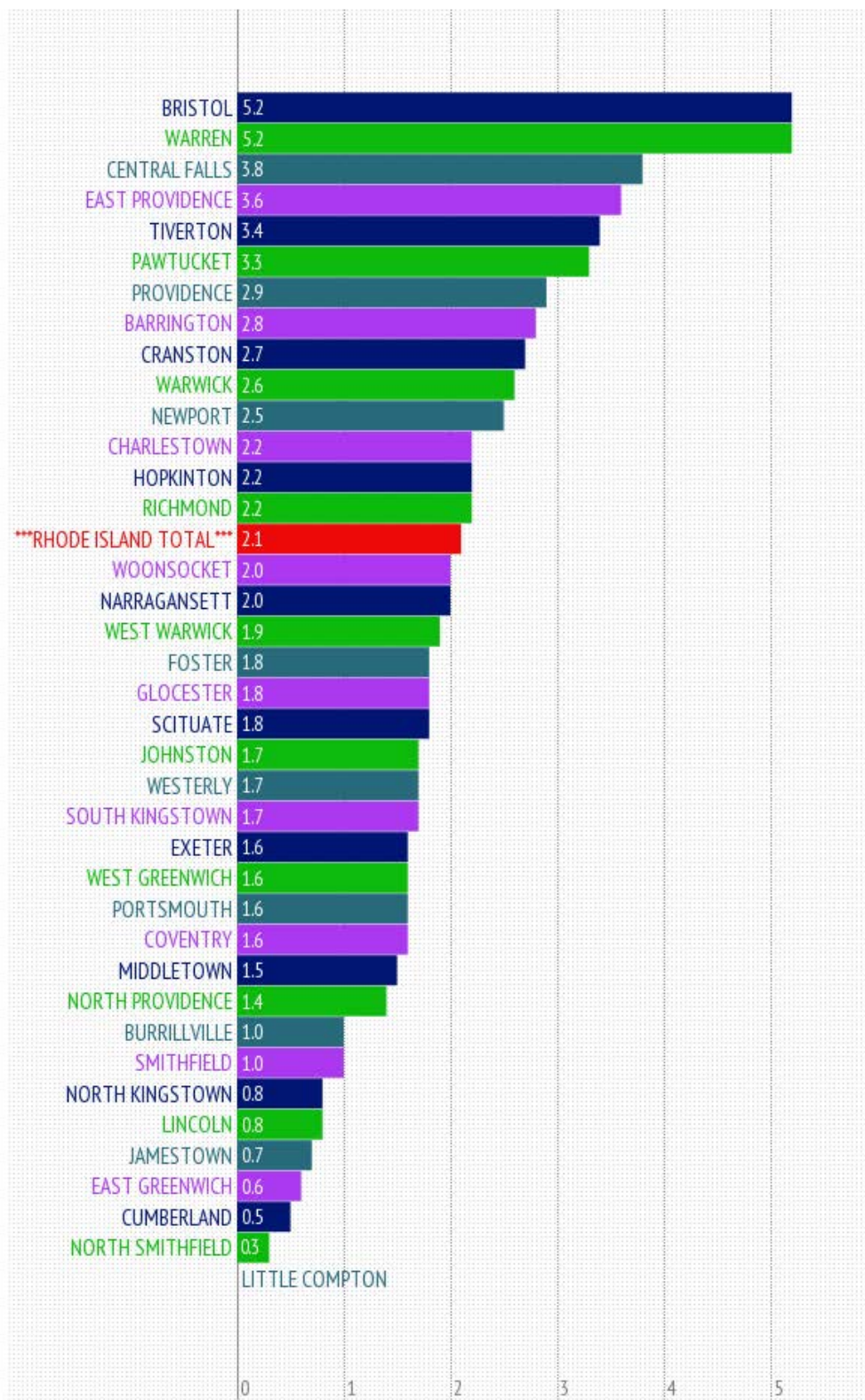
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Middle School Current Alcohol Use 2012-2013



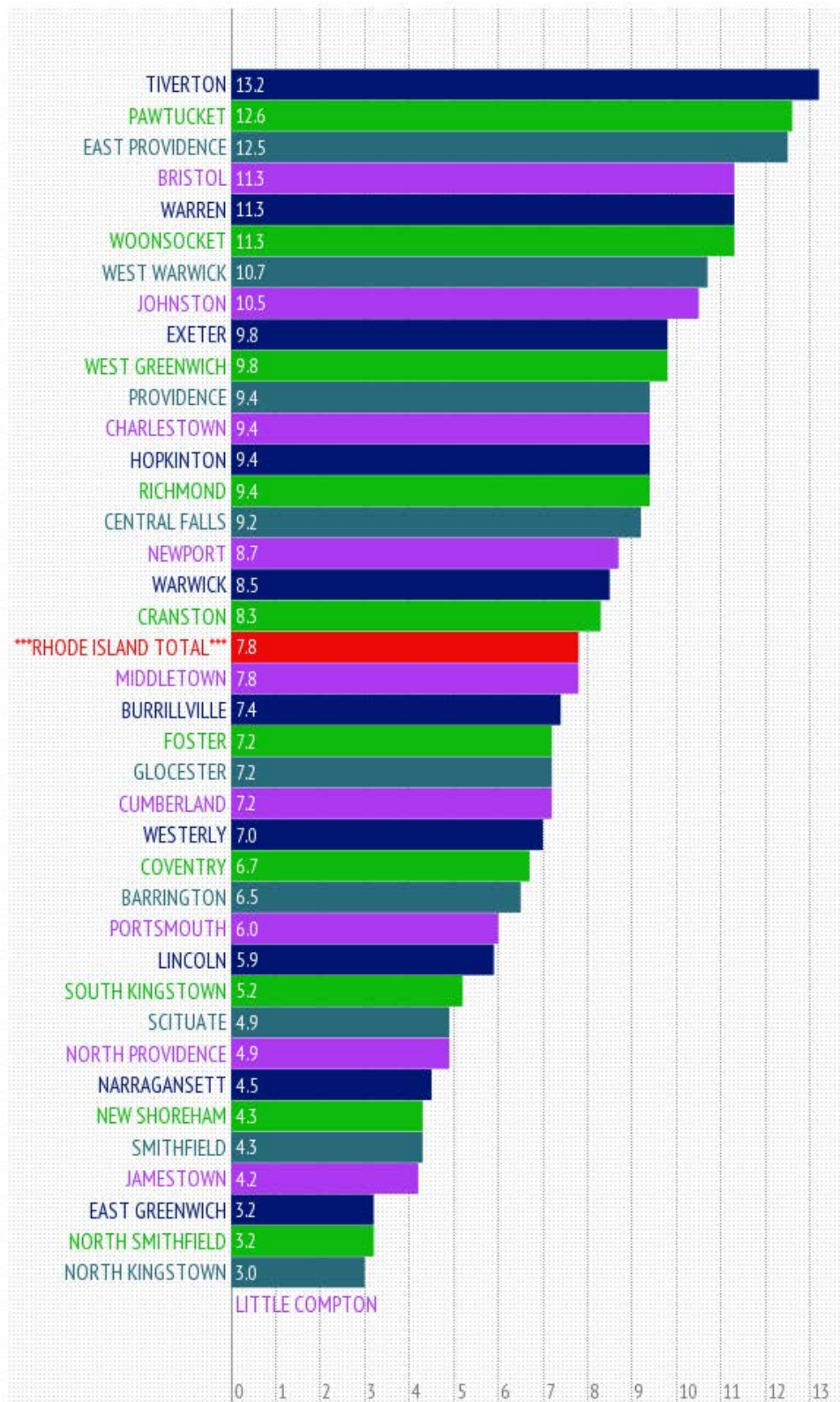
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Middle School Moderate Alcohol Use 2012-2013



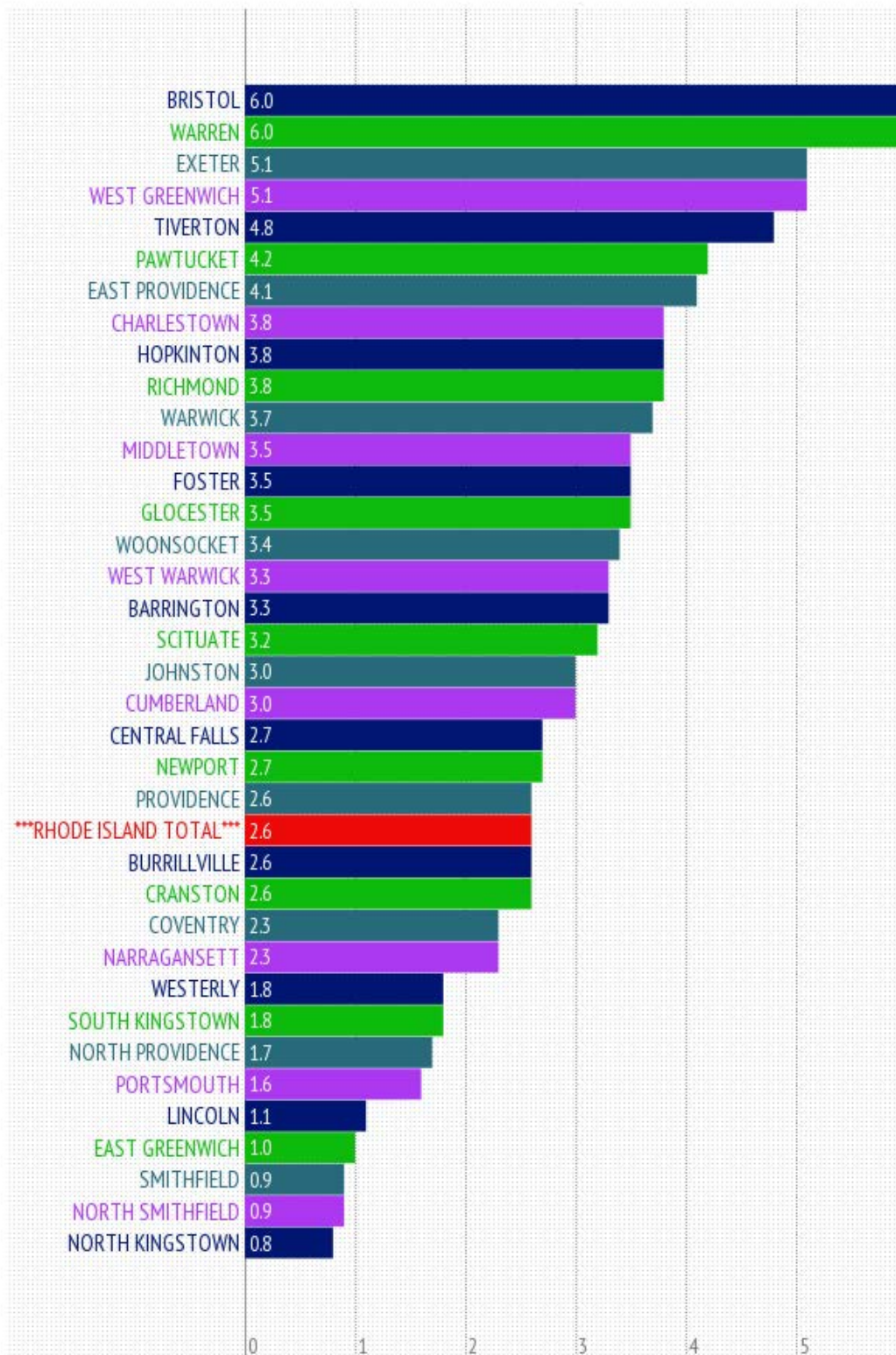
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Middle School Ever Smoked 2012-2013



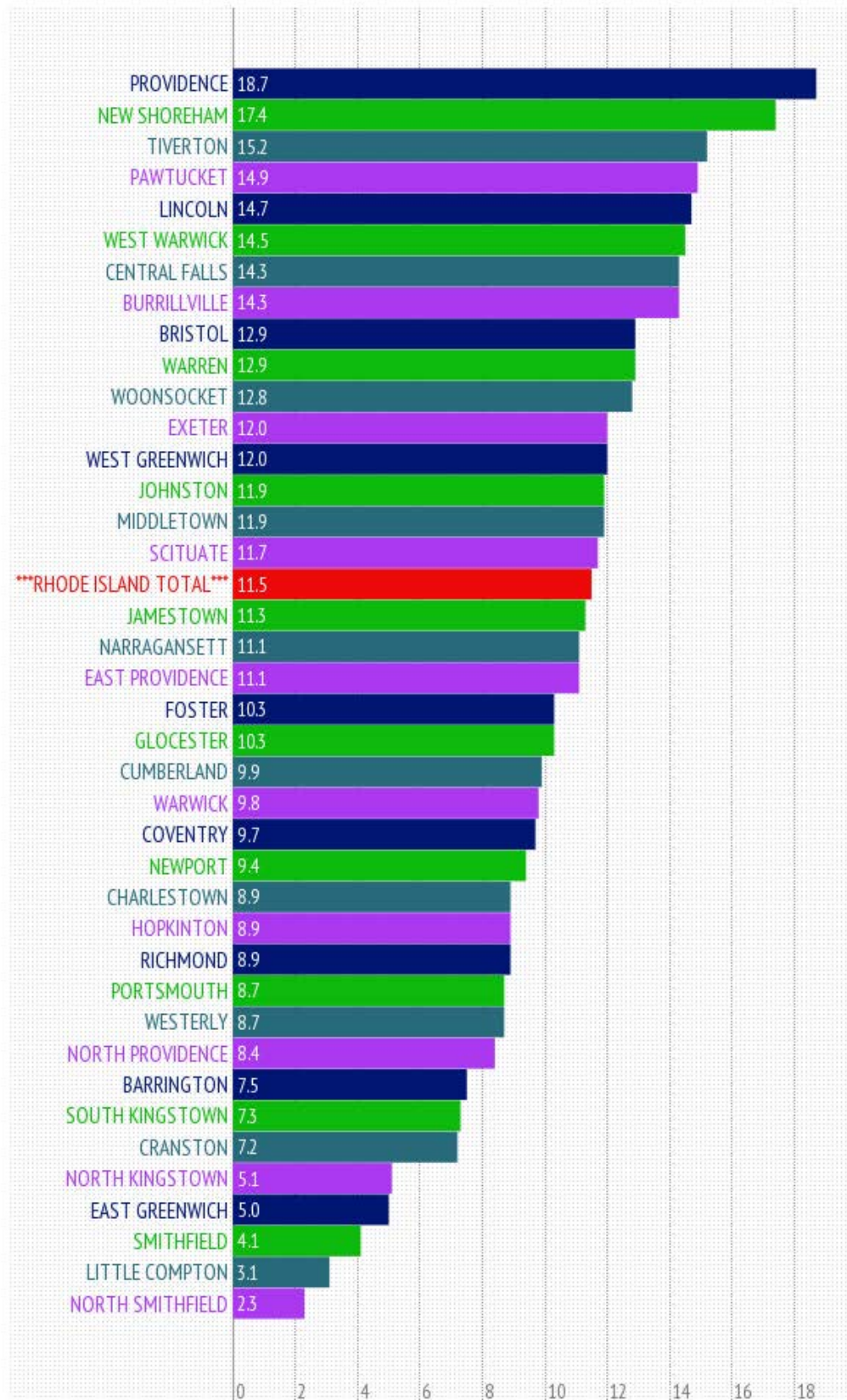
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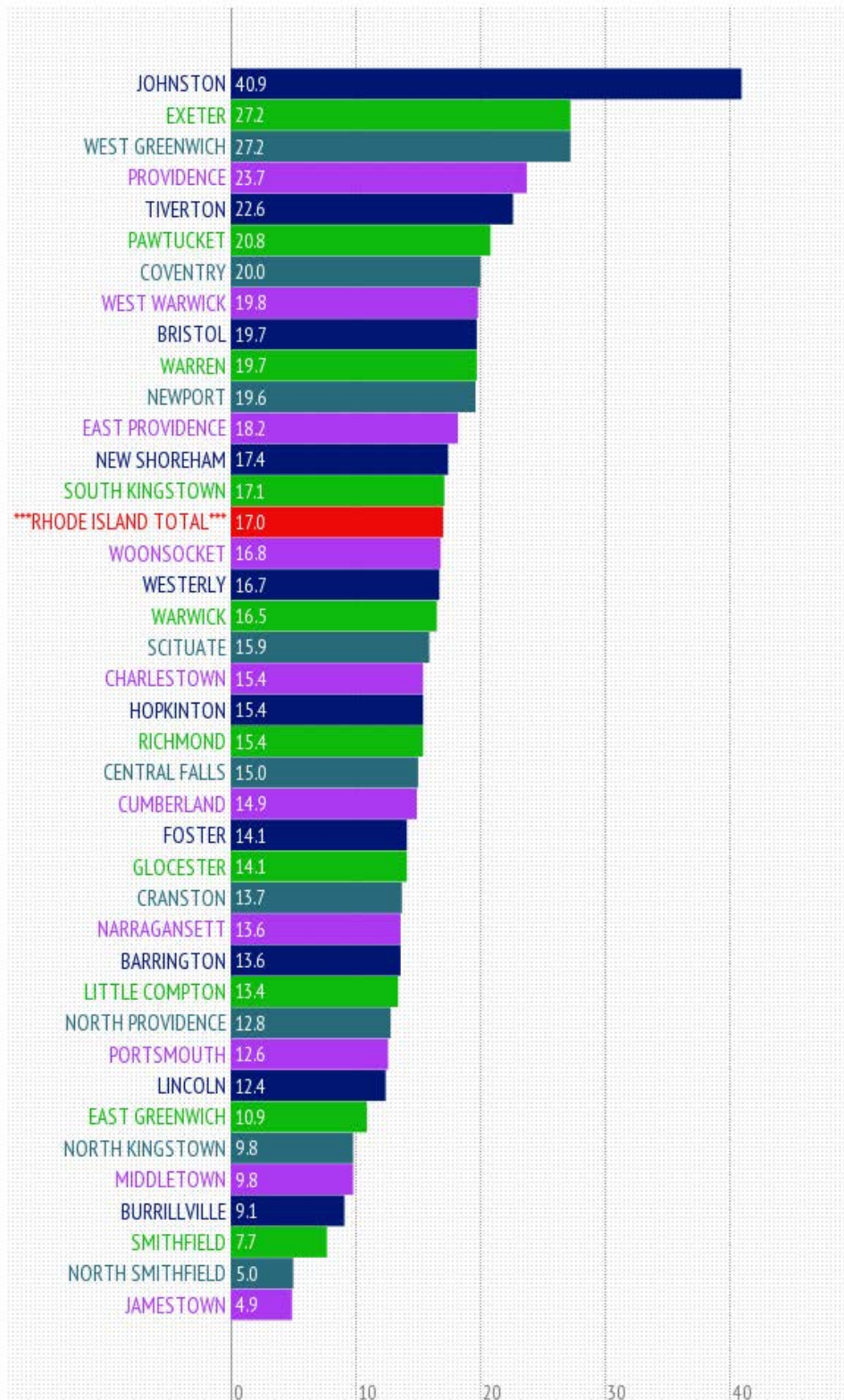
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Middle School Fights at School 2012-2013



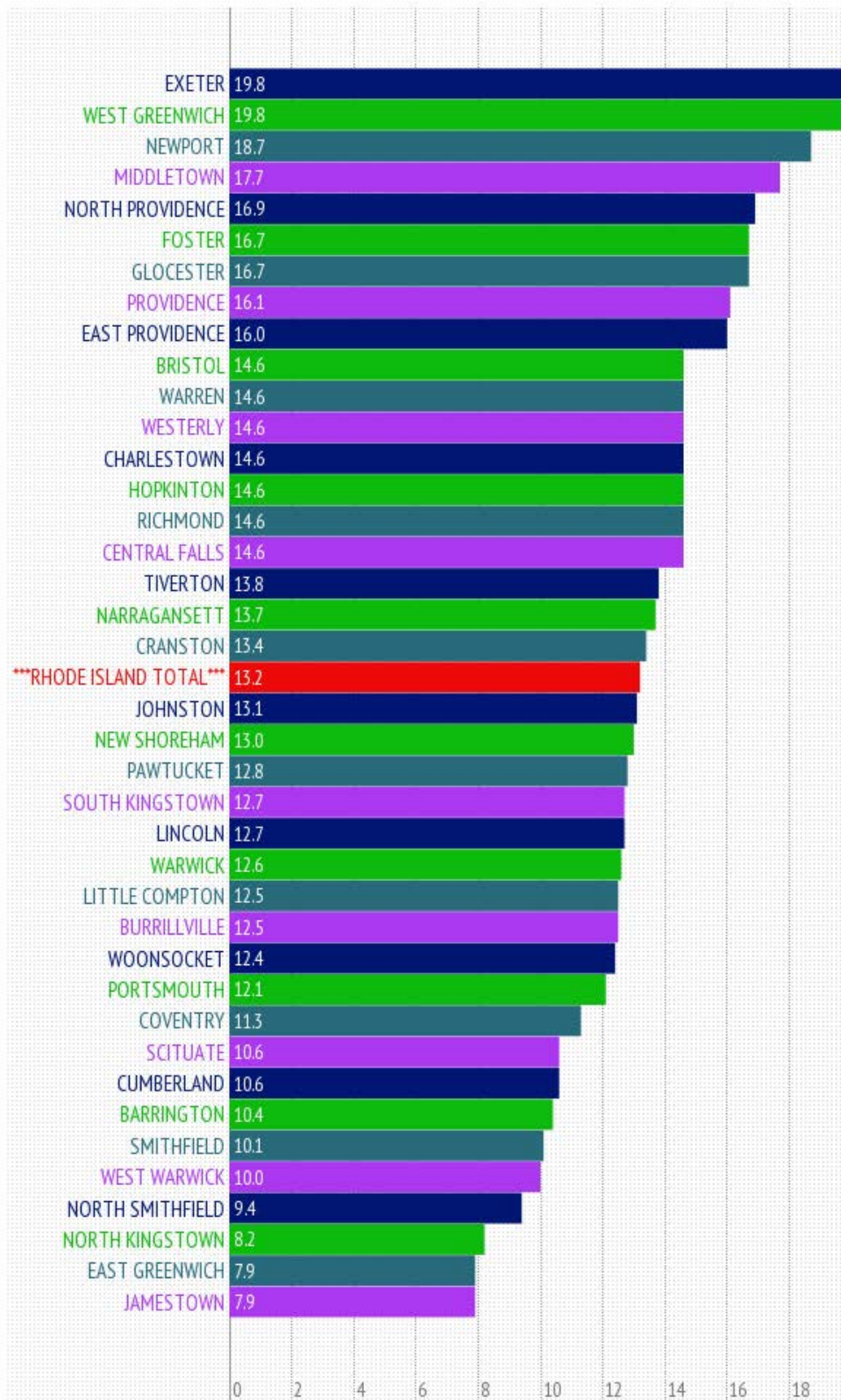
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Middle School Weapons at School 2012-2013



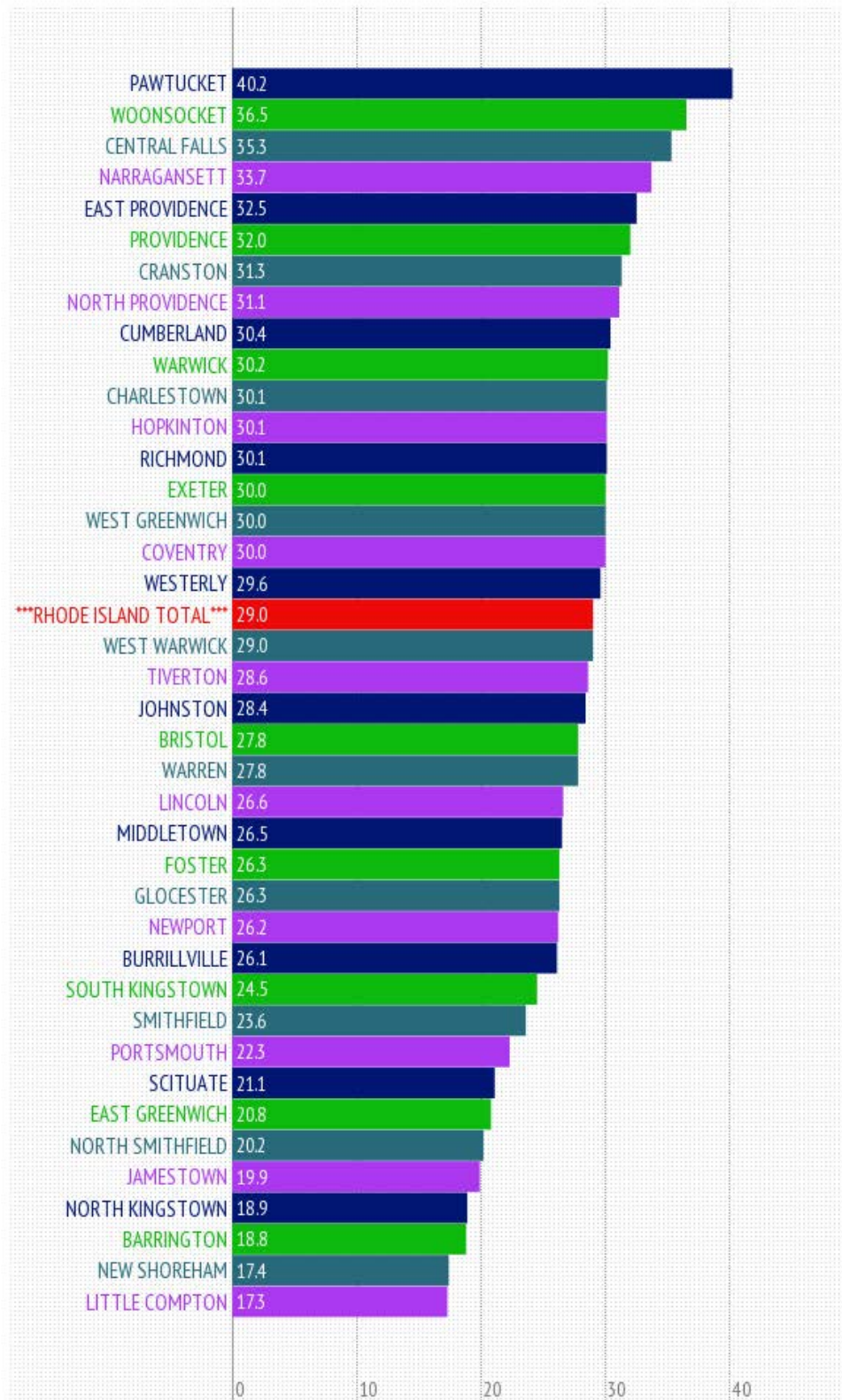
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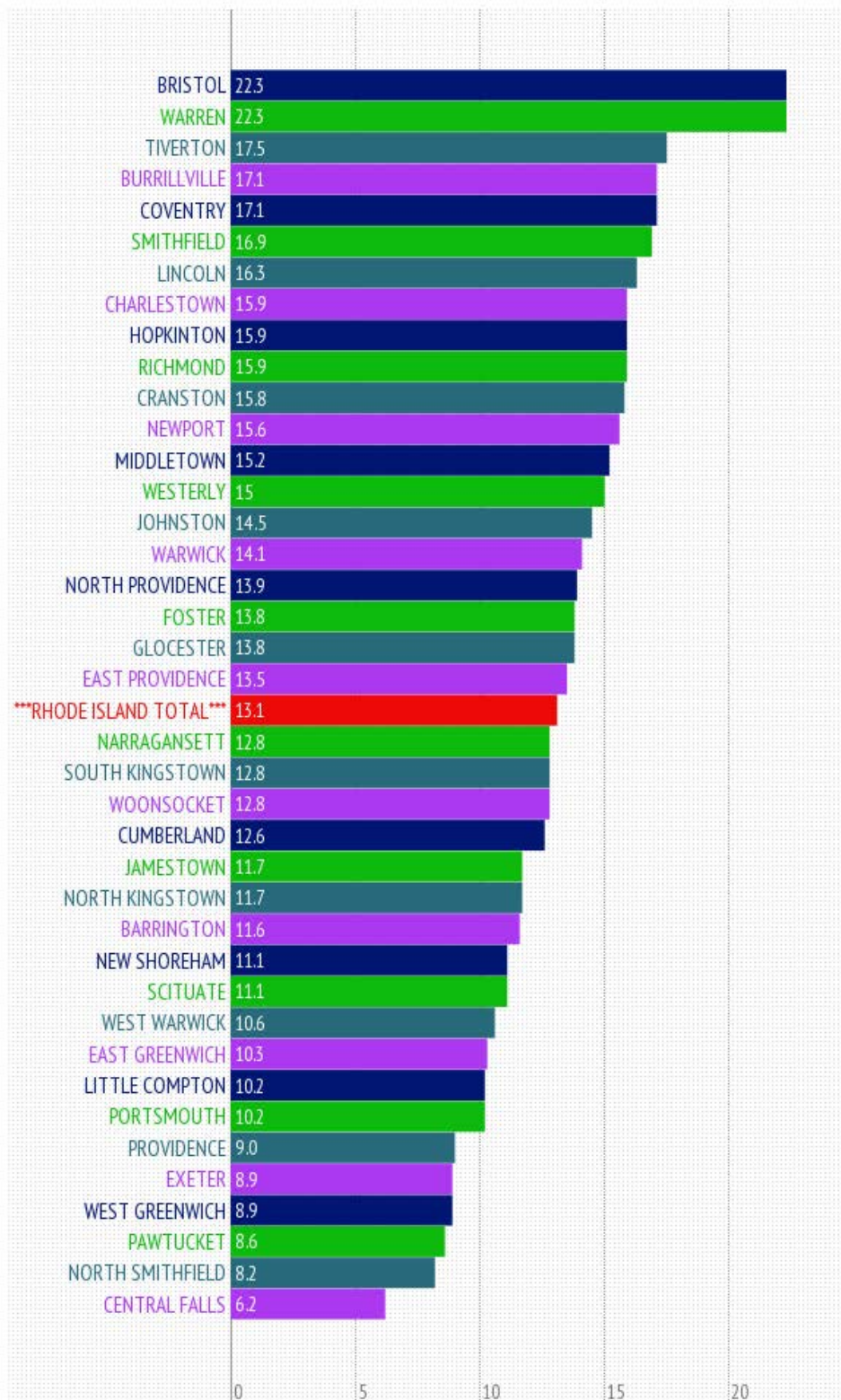
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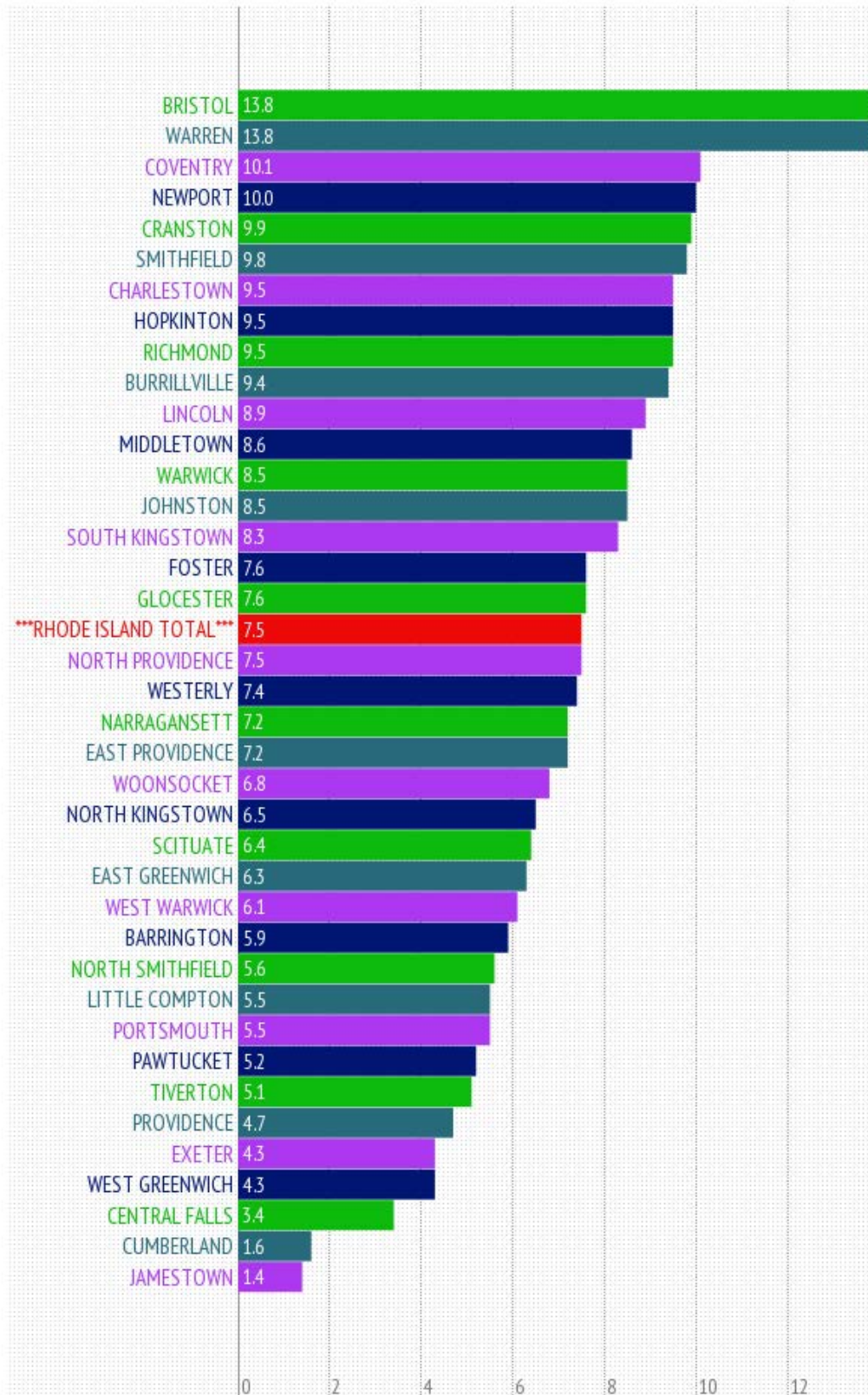
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High School Prescription Drug Use 2012-2013



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High School Current Prescription Drug Use 2012-2013



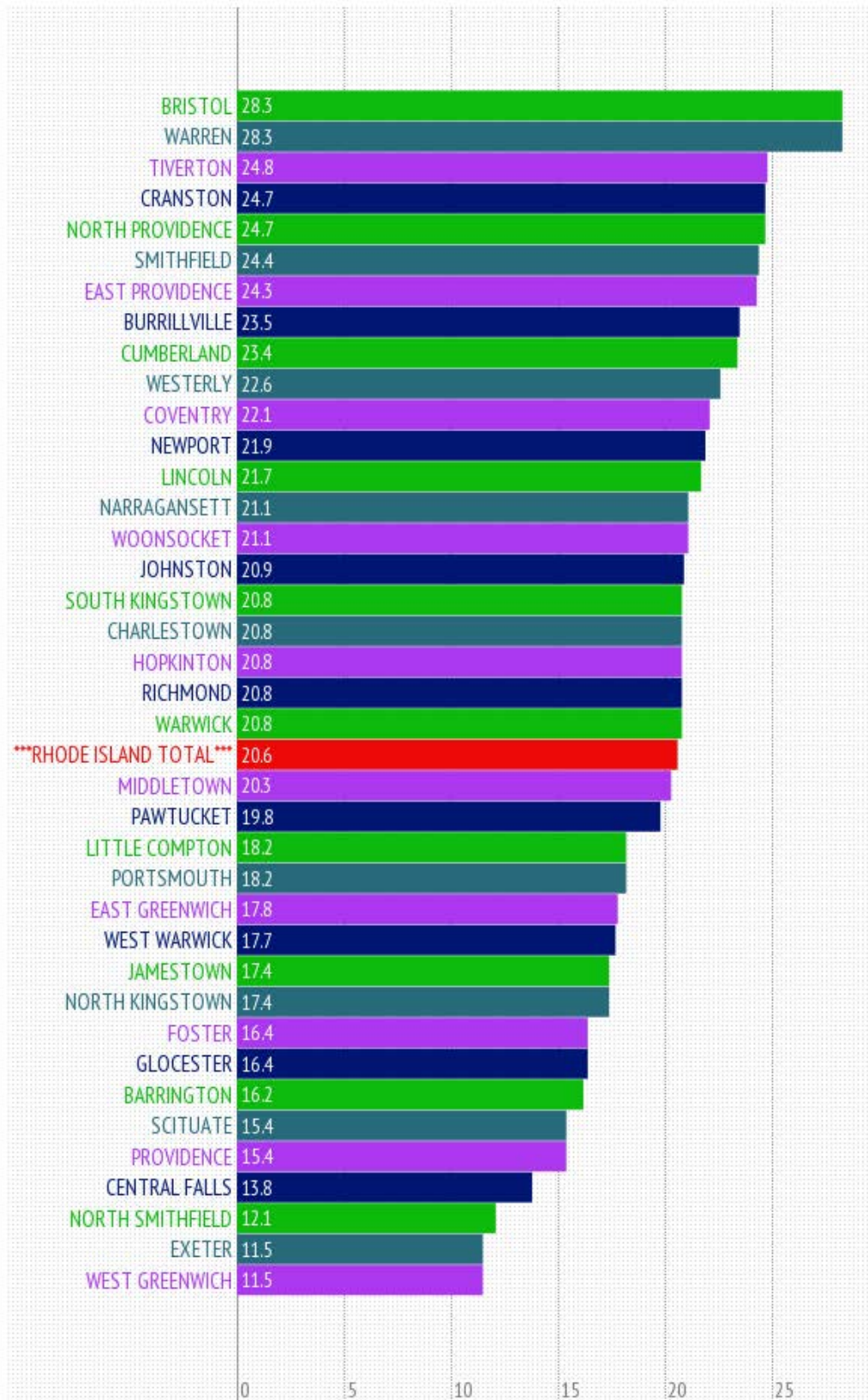
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High School Marijuana Use 2012-2013



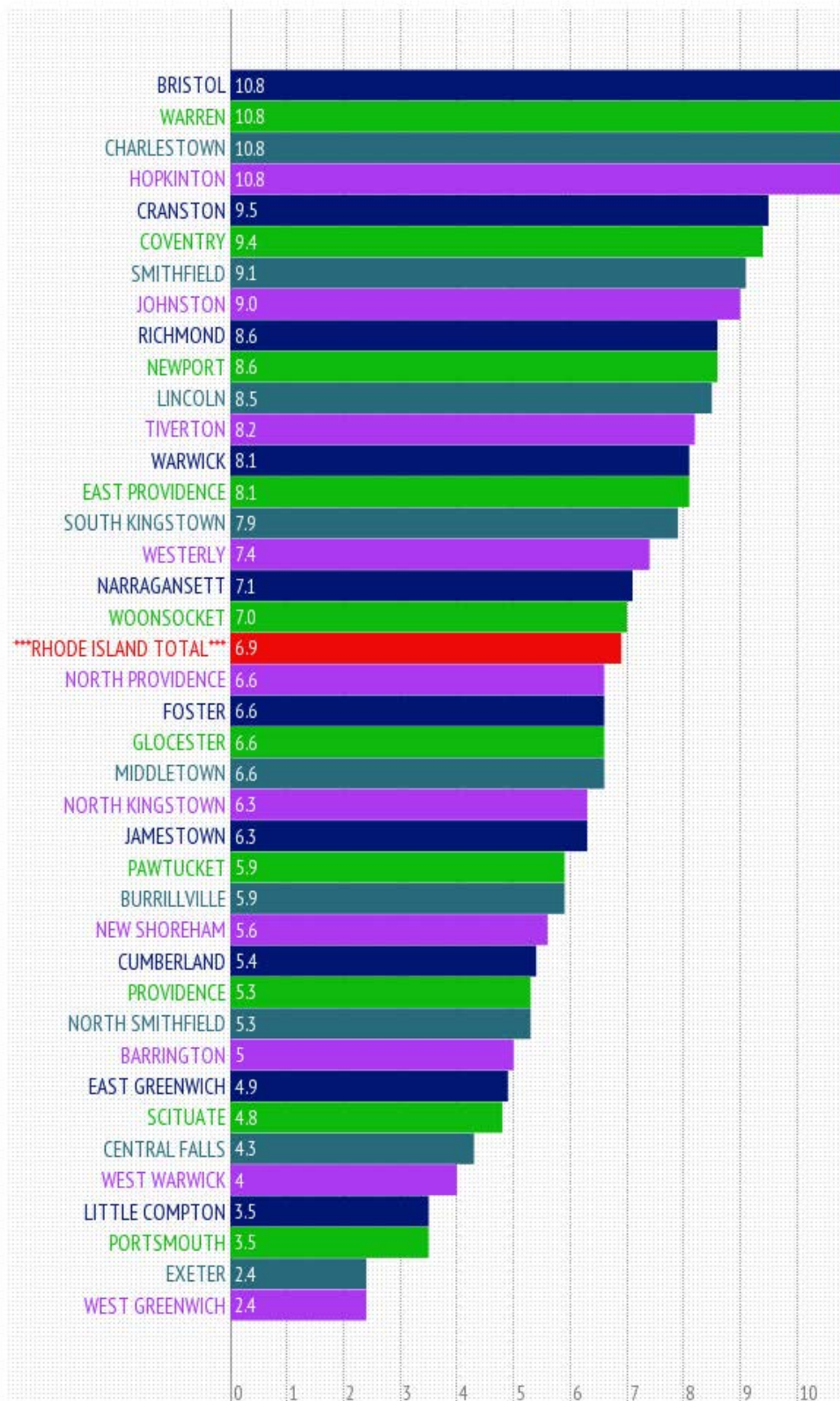
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High School Current Marijuana Use 2012-2013



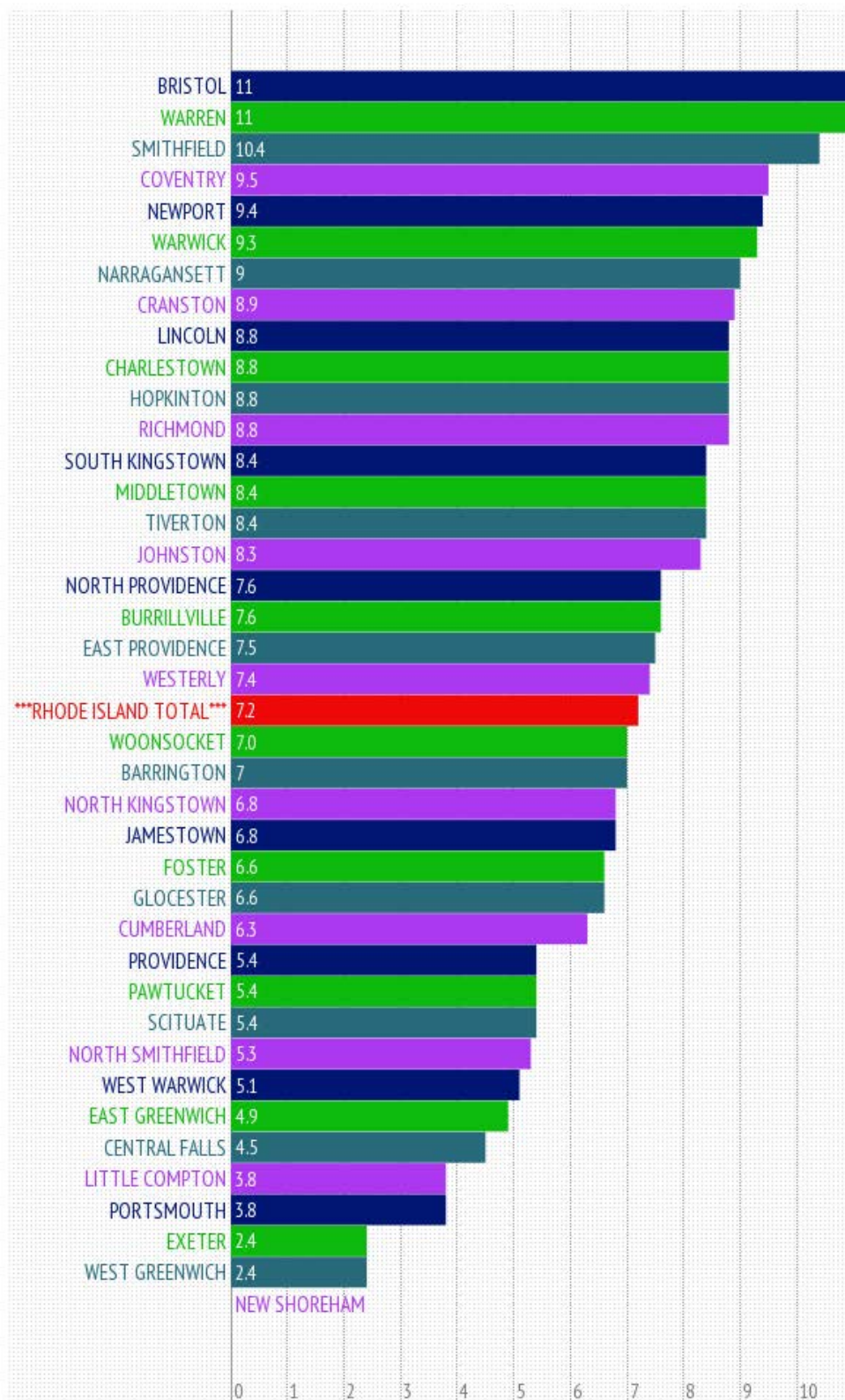
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High School Inhalant Use 2012-2013



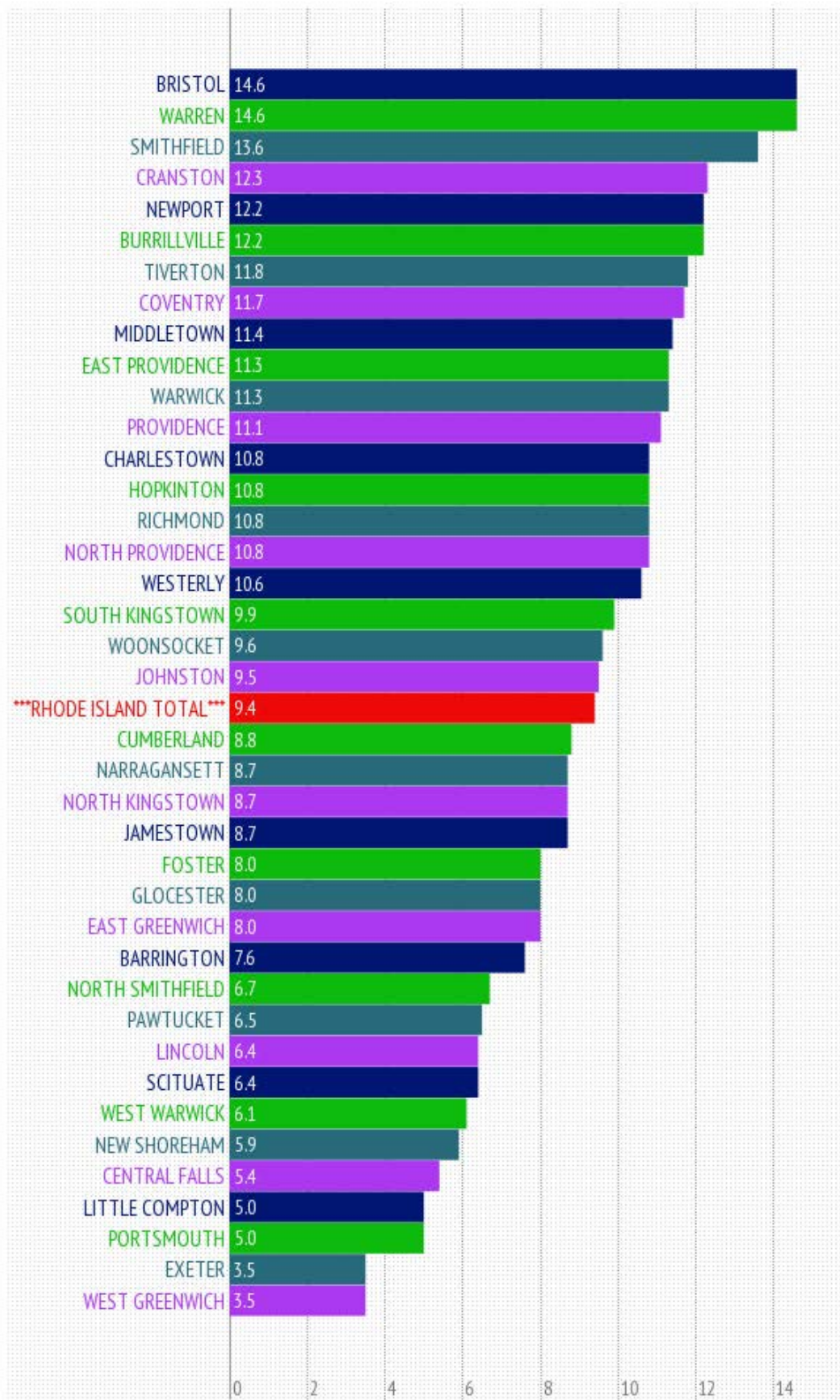
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High School Cocaine Use 2012-2013



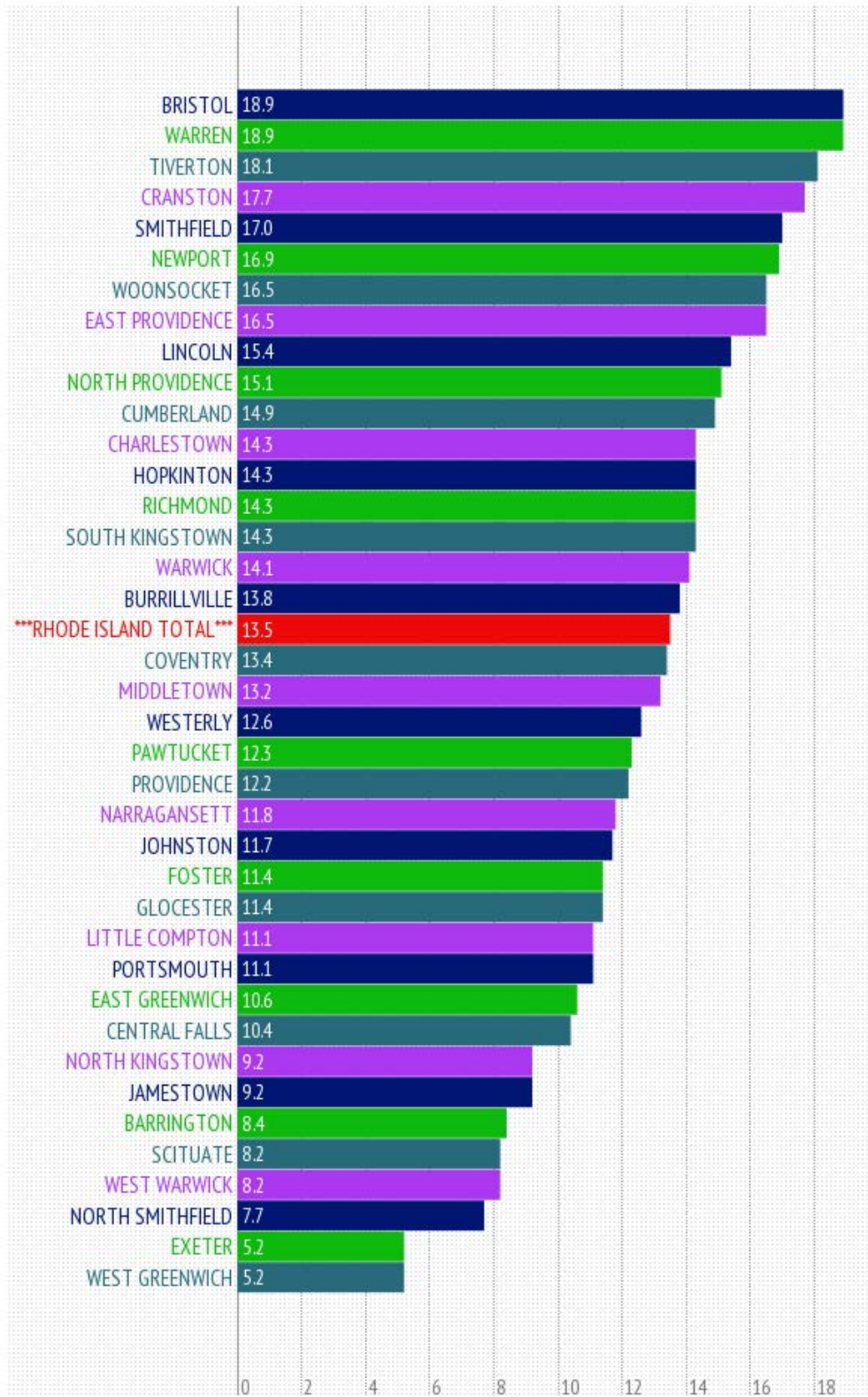
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High School Other Drug Use 2012-2013



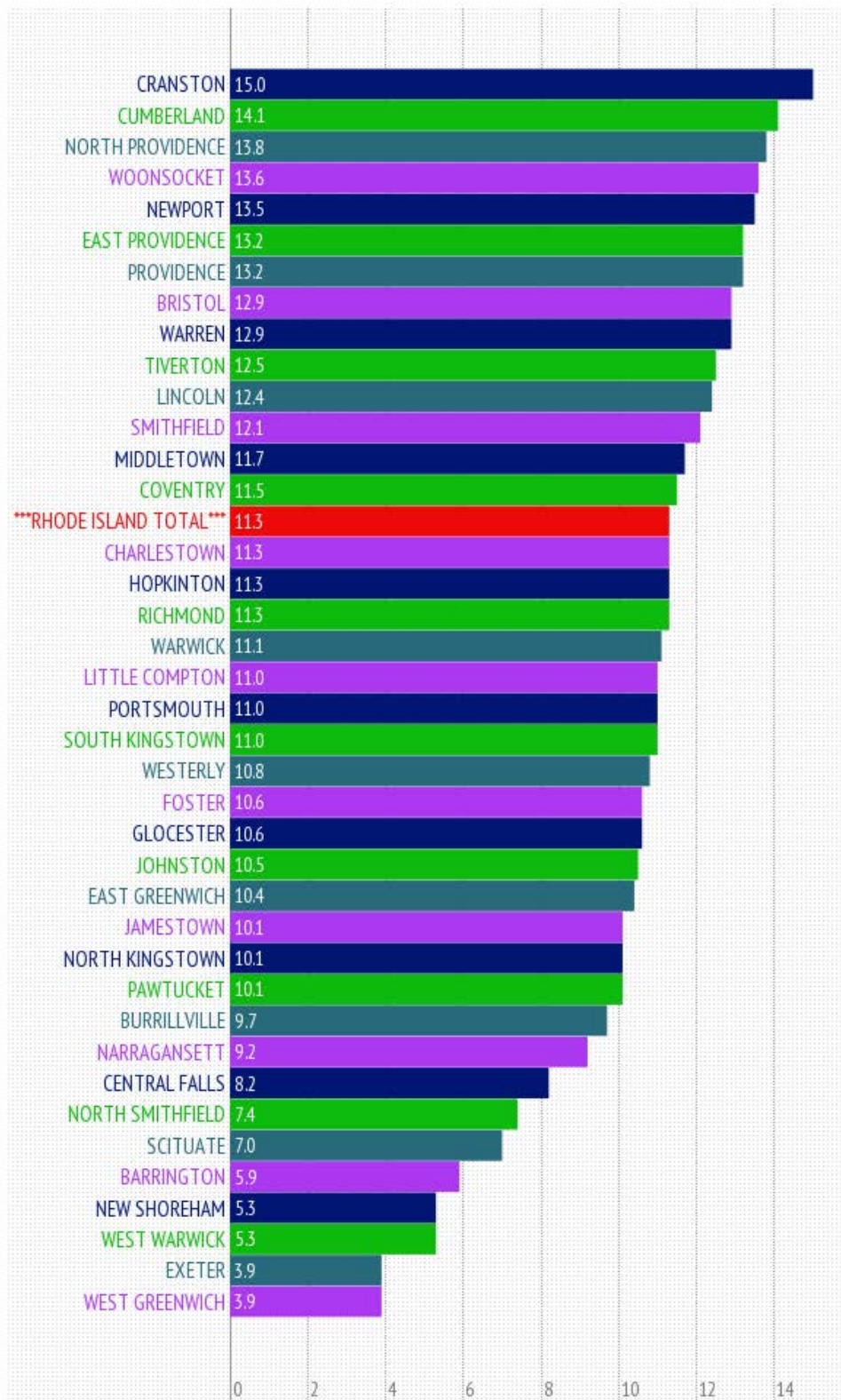
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High School Under Influence of Drugs at School 2012-2013



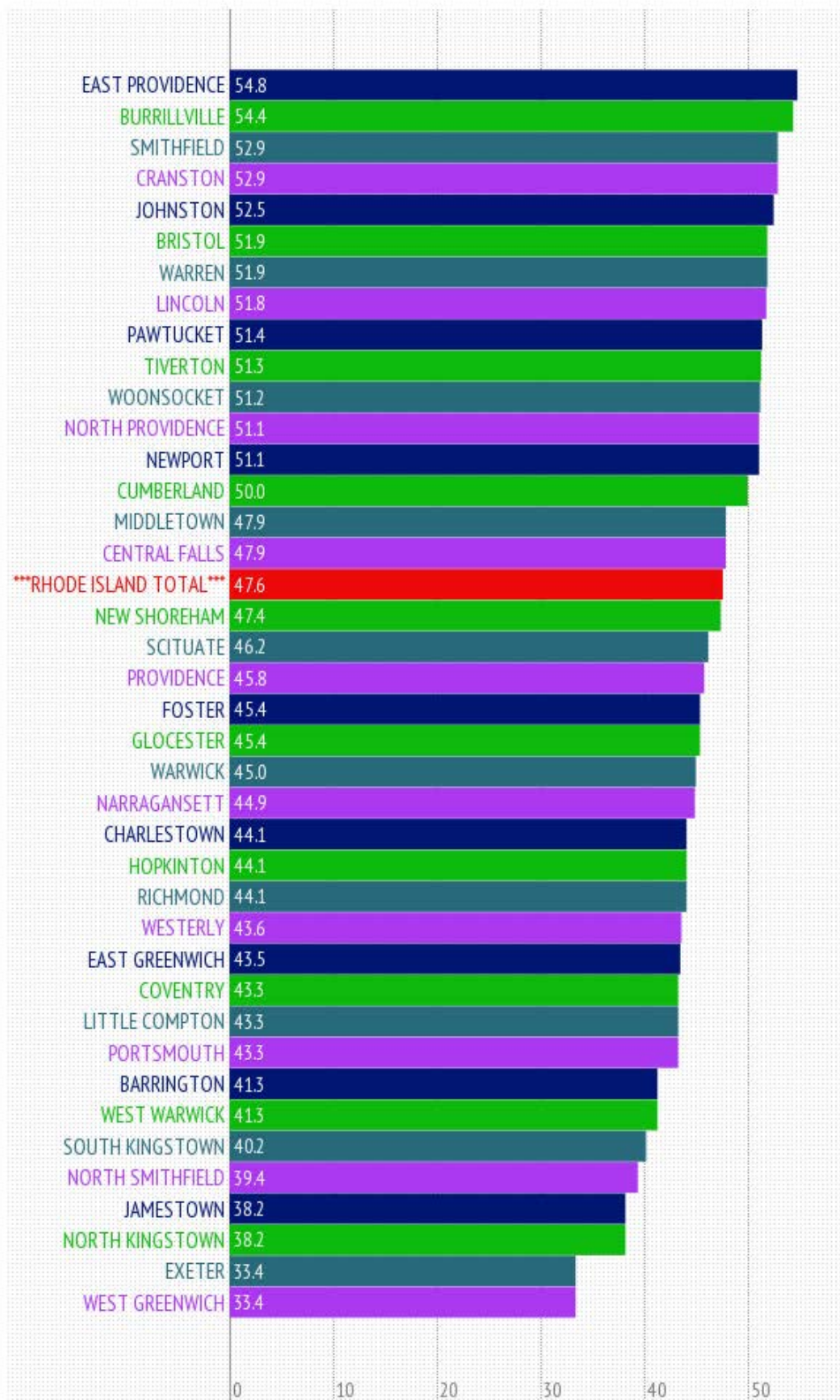
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High School Given Drugs at School 2012-2013



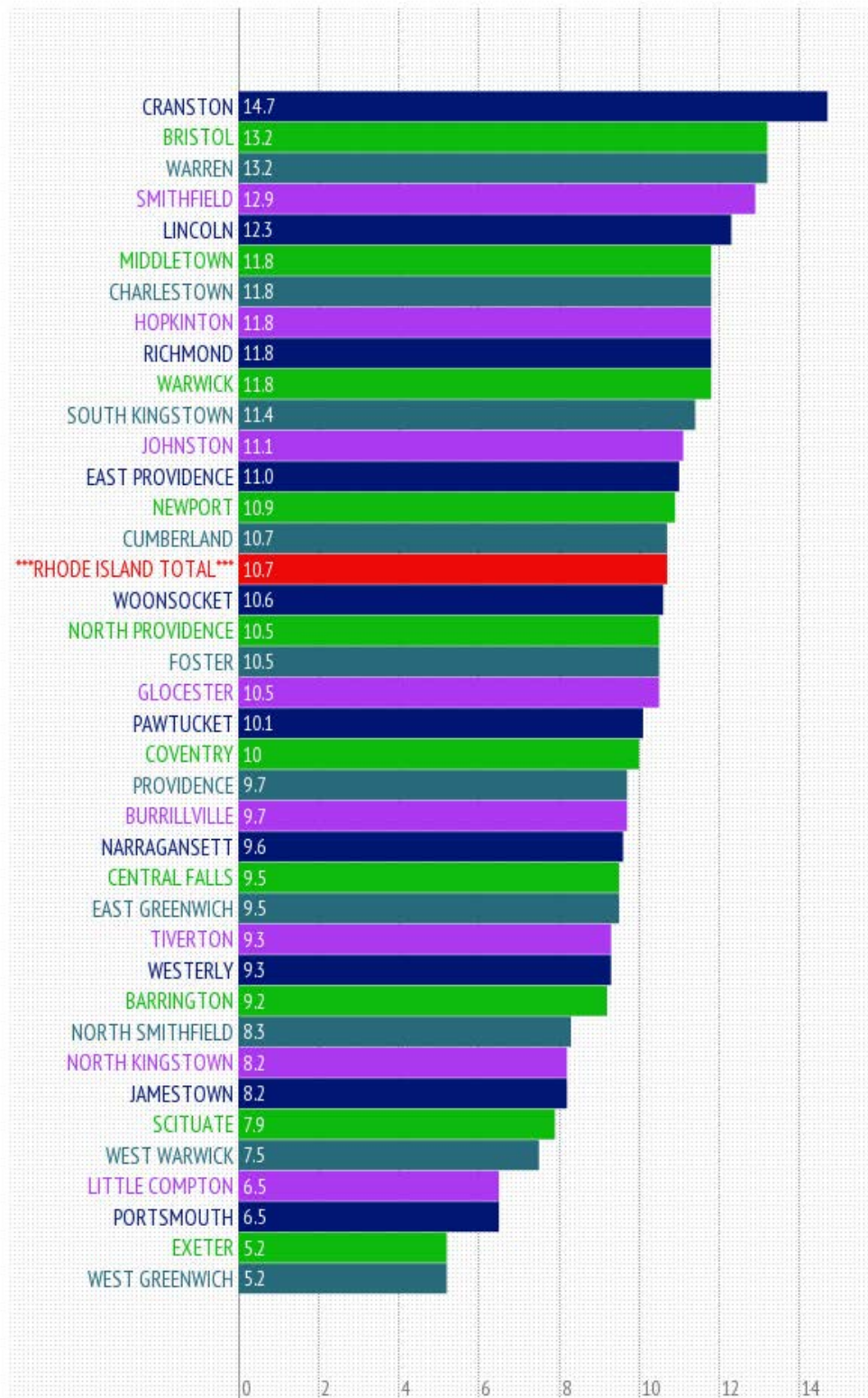
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High School Ever Alcohol Use 2012-2013



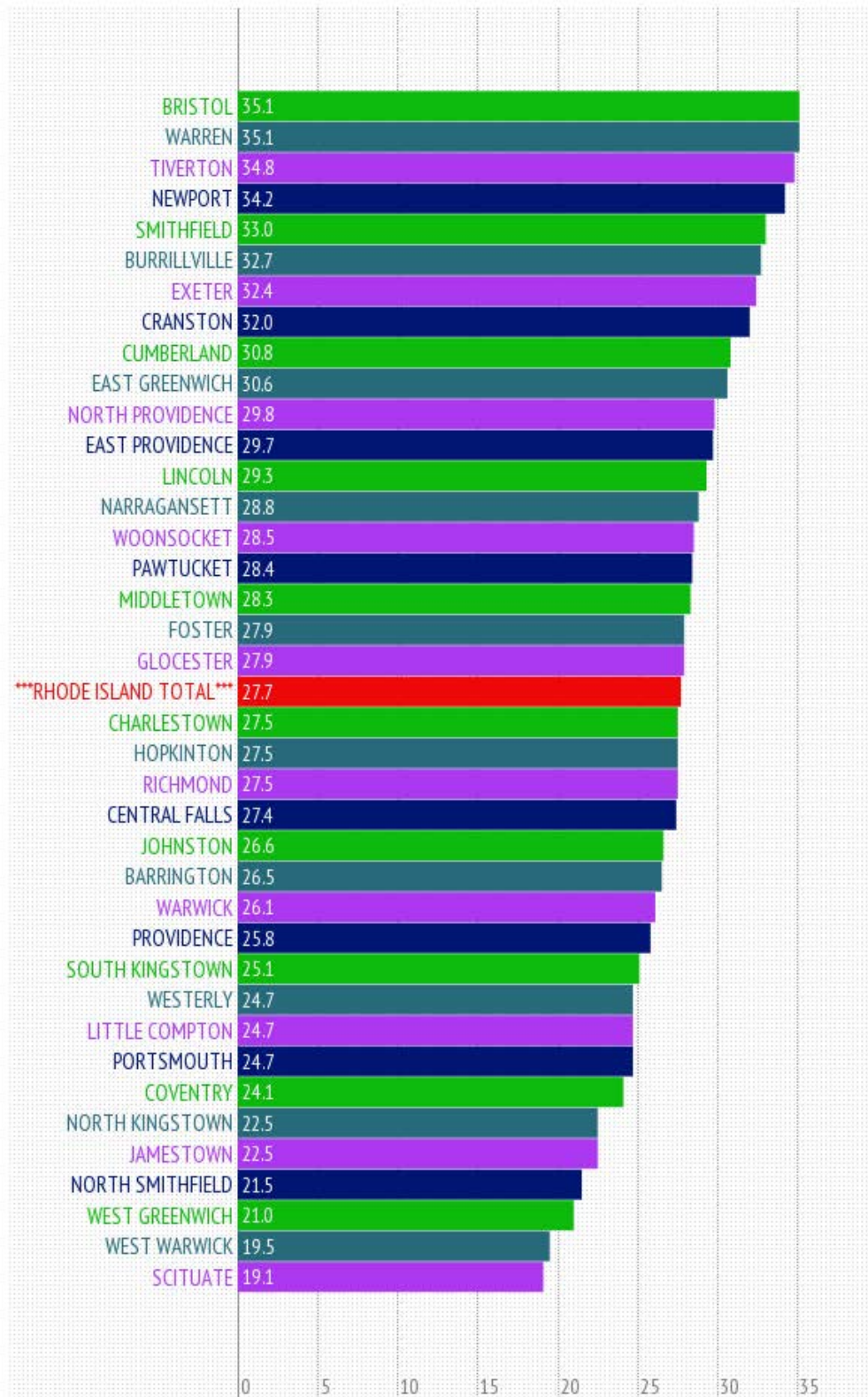
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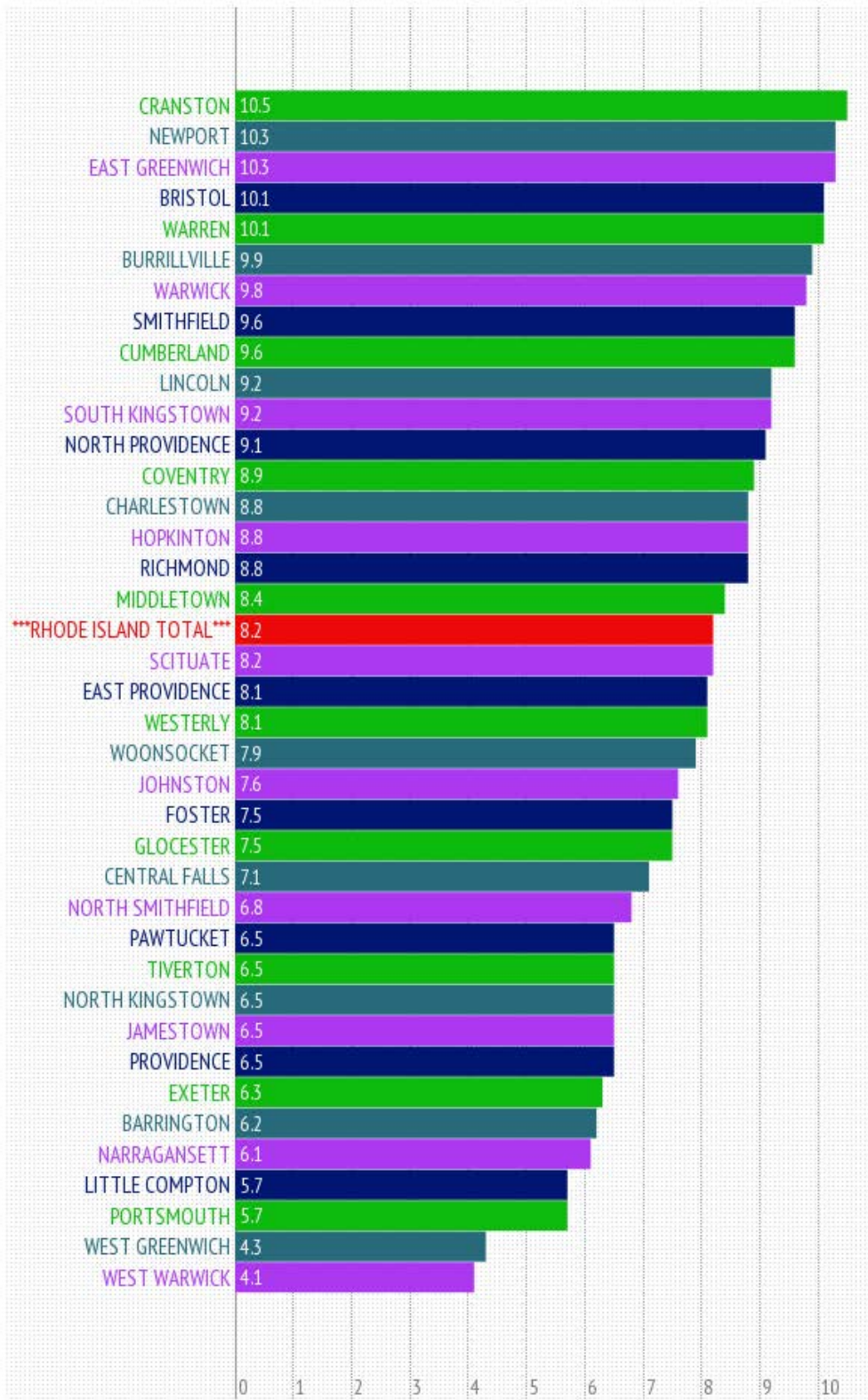
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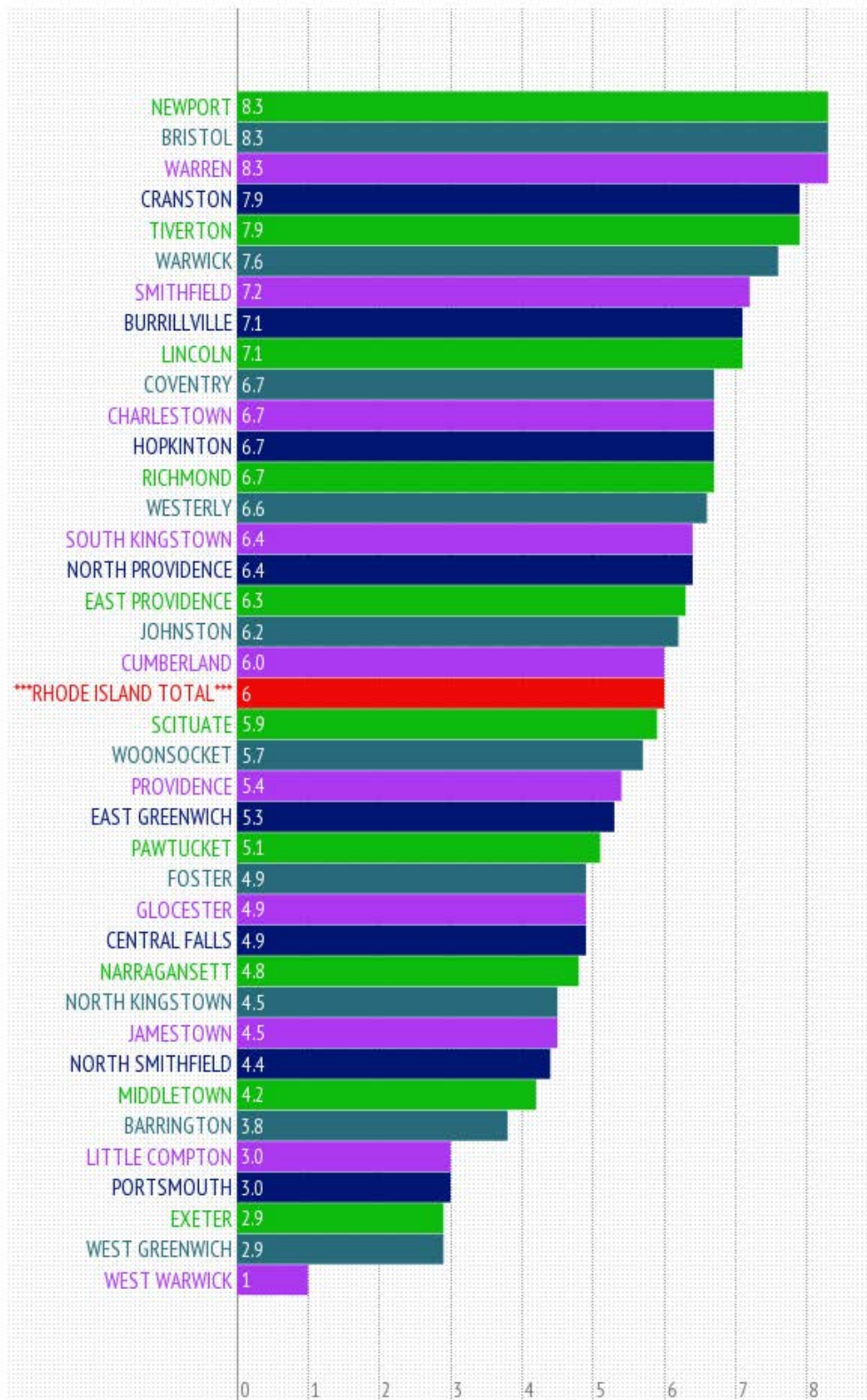
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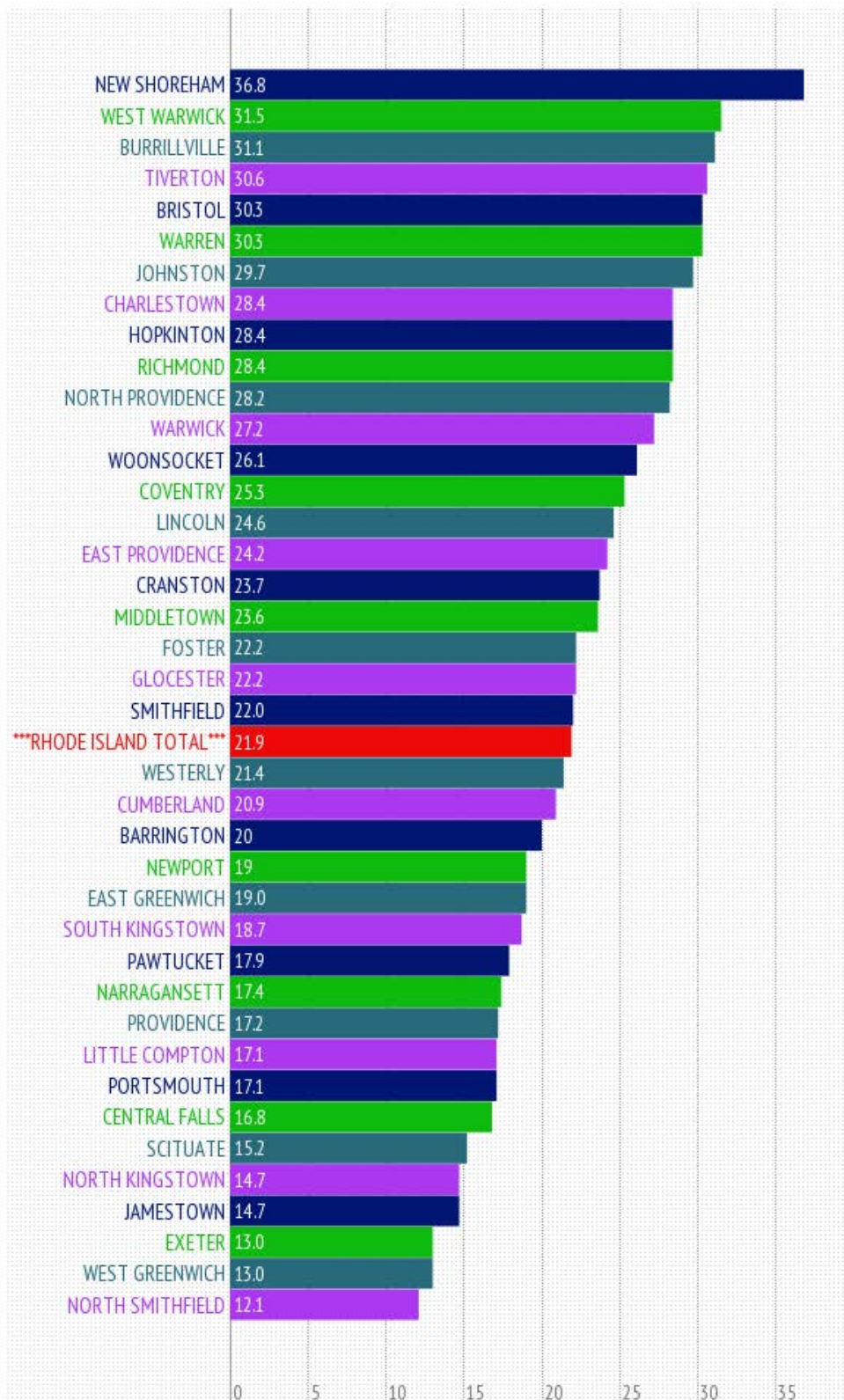
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High School Heavy Alcohol Use 2012-2013



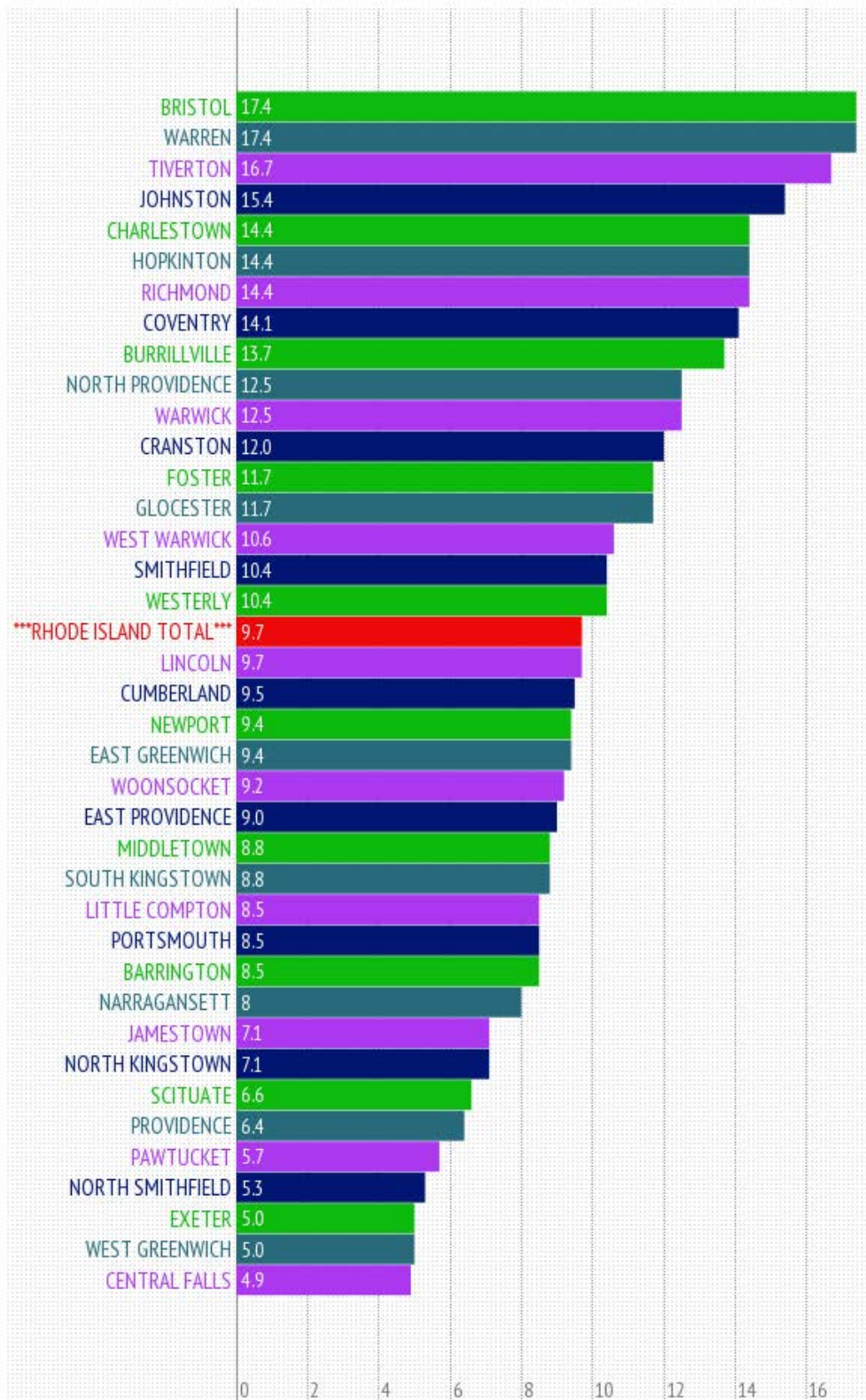
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High School Ever Smoked 2012-2013



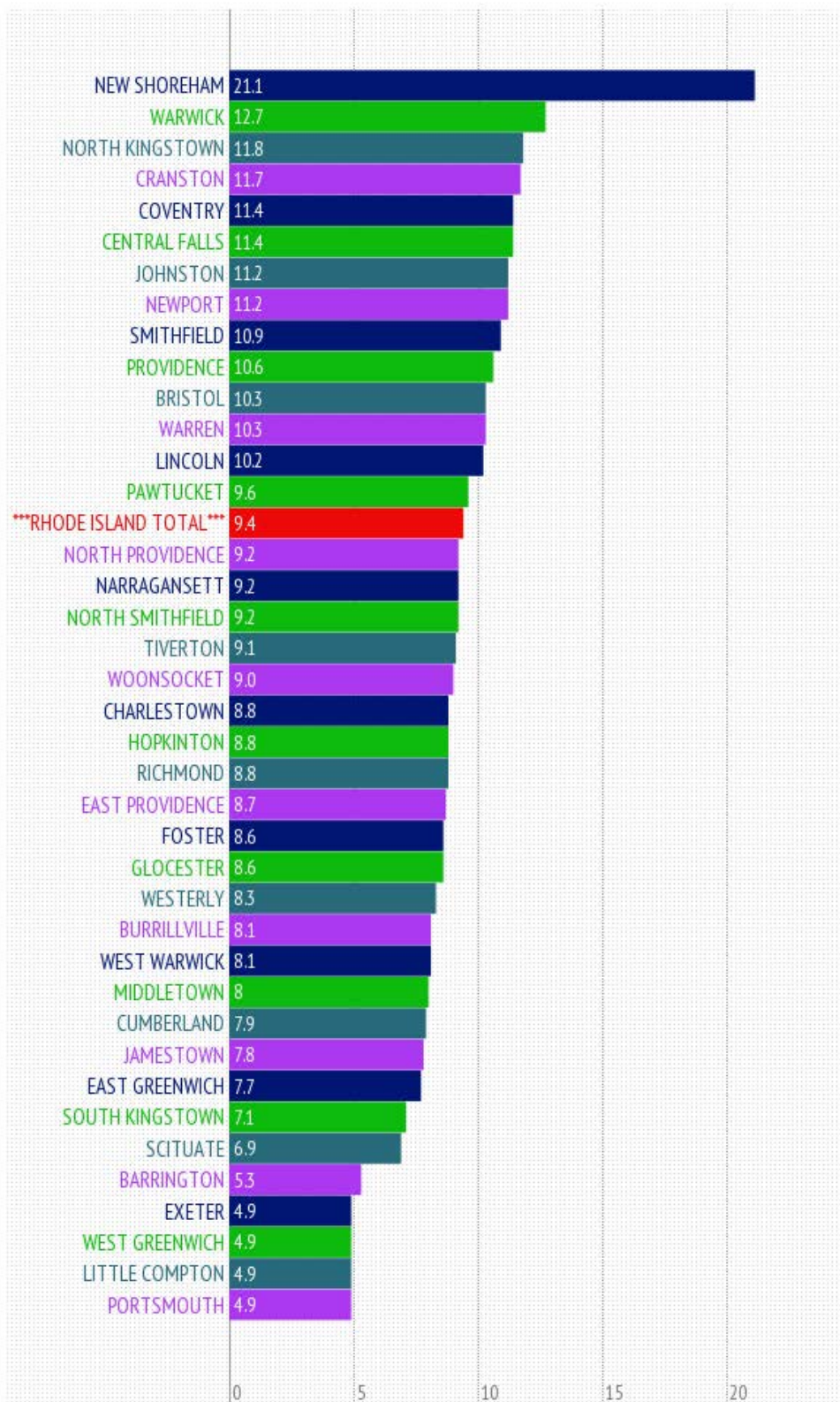
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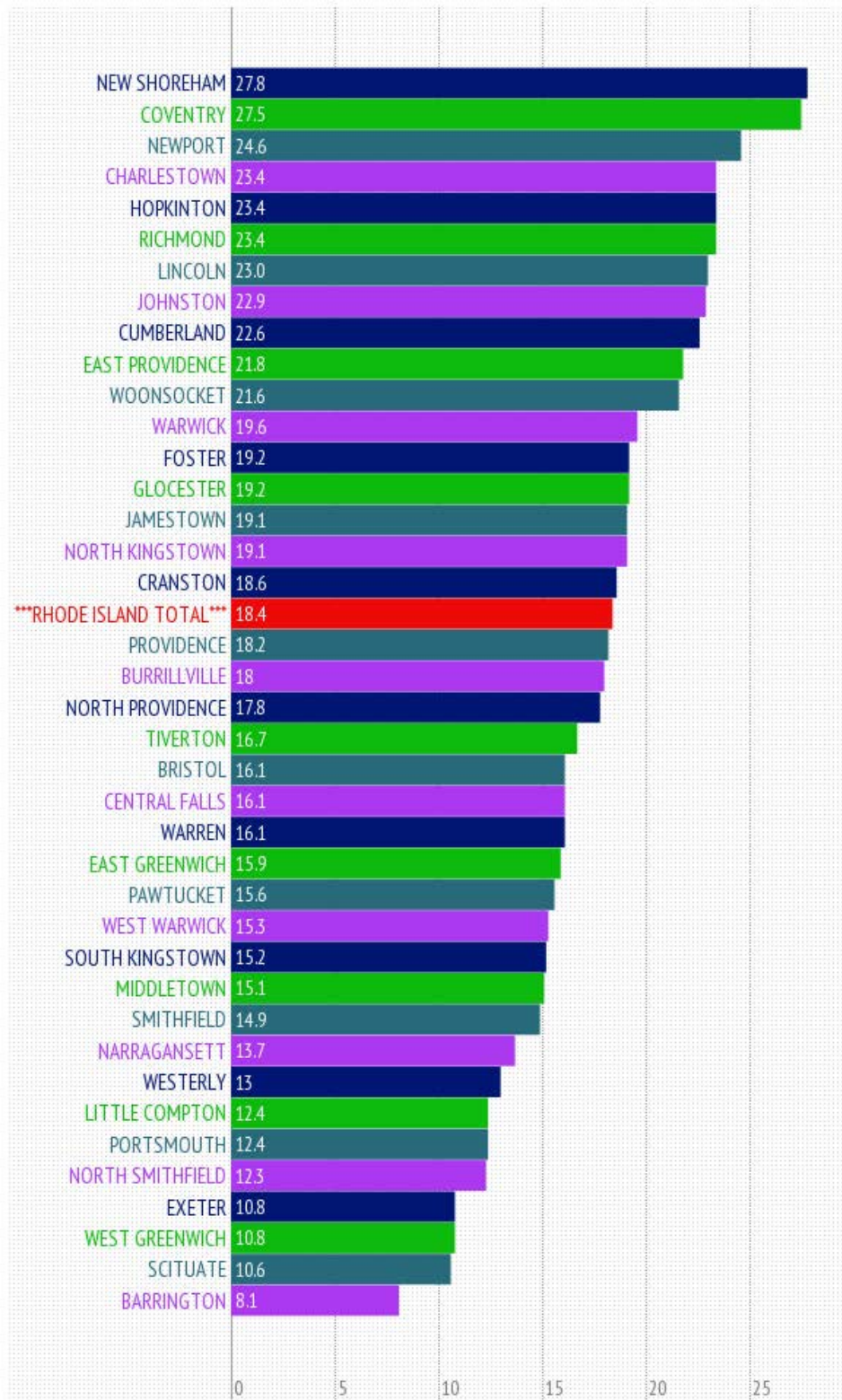
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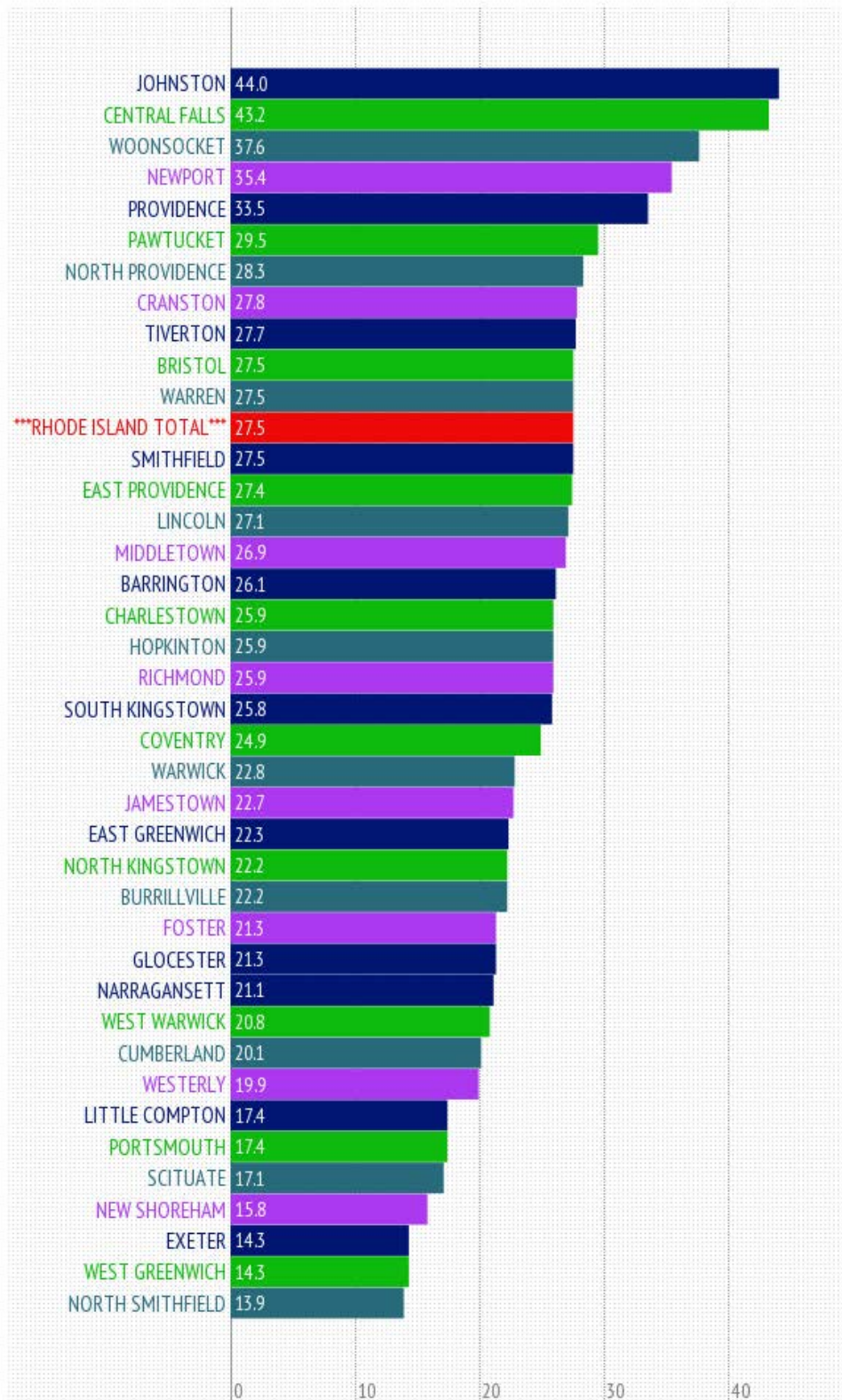
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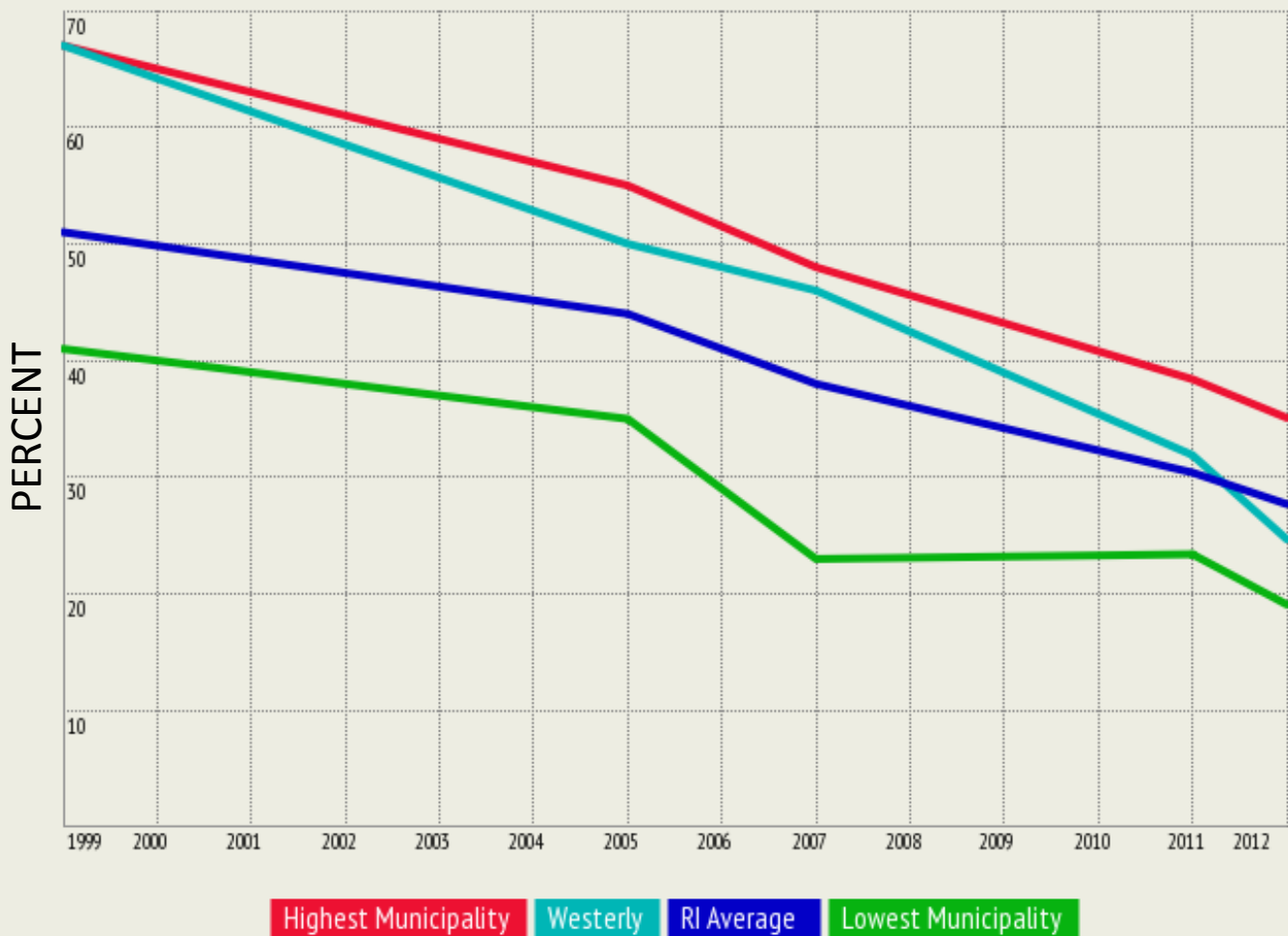
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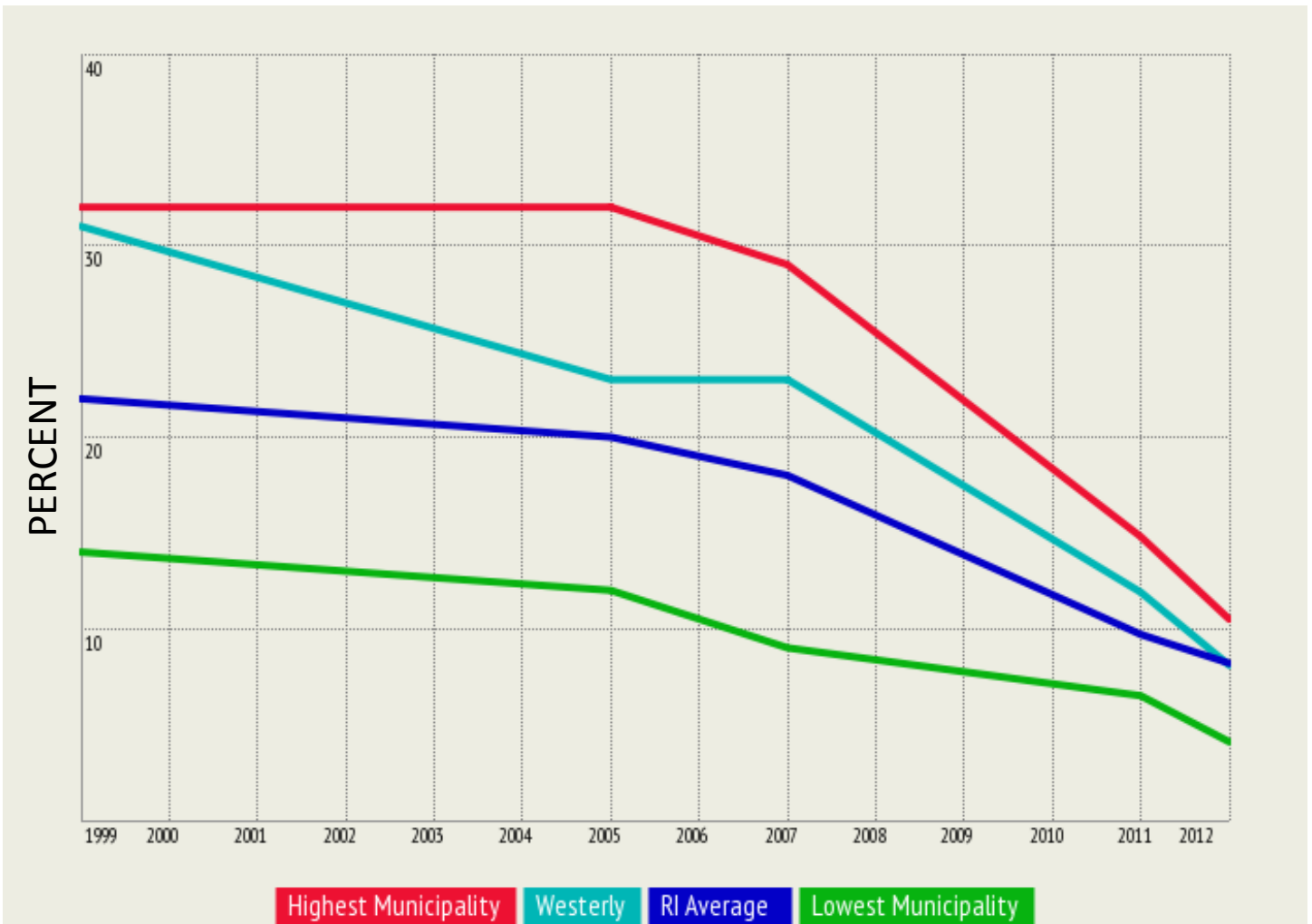
Any Alcohol Use 1999-2012



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Moderate Alcohol Use 1999-2012



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