

Postsecondary Attainment Profile

FOSTER, RI

CITY SNAPSHOT						
	FOSTER	RI				
WORKING-AGE POPULATION (AGE 25 - 64) ¹	2,492	576,584				
ATTAINMENT RATE: ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR HIGHER (AGE 25 YEARS & OVER) ¹	46%	45%				
MEDIAN EARNINGS (AGE 25 YEARS & OVER) ¹	\$56,474	\$55,293				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: (OCTOBER 2024) ²	4%	4%				

WORKING AGE POPULATION ¹ Age 25 and Over by Educational Attainment						
	FOSTER	RI				
NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	7%	10%				
HIGH SCHOOL & EQUIVALENT	31%	27%				
SOME COLLEGE	16%	18%				
ASSOCIATE	10%	8%				
BACHELOR'S +	36%	37%				

EDUCATION ATTAINMENT BY RACE/ETHNICITY ¹ Foster Population (Age 25 and Over) by Educational Attainment and Race														
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NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	0%	26%	0%	10%	0%	13%	0%	12%	0%	34%	5%	17%	7%	8%
HS GRAD & EQUIVALENT	0%	26%	0%	17%	60%	32%	0%	43%	100%	29%	19%	34%	32%	25%
SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	0%	28%	100%	16%	40%	30%	0%	36%	0%	23%	24%	24%	26%	26%
BACHELOR'S +	0%	20%	0%	57%	0%	25%	0%	9%	0%	14%	53%	24%	35%	41%

HISPANIC/LATINO POPULATIONS ¹ Age 25 and Over by Educational Attainment					
	F	RI			
NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	0%	27%			
HIGH SCHOOL & EQUIVALENT	9%	34%			
SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	91%	22%			
BACHELOR'S +	0%	17%			

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FAFSA COMPLETION RATES³

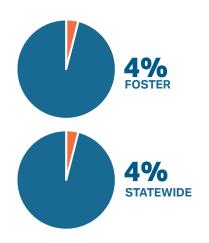
Through June 30, 2024

FOSTER-GLOCESTER

56% STATEWIDE

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES²

Through October, 2024



MEDIAN EARNINGS¹

Educational Attainment Age 25 and Over

	F	RI
NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	\$55,250	\$35,144
HIGH SCHOOL & EQUIVALENT	\$41,201	\$43,381
SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	\$53,528	\$49,471
BACHELOR'S	\$66,932	\$68,556
GRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL	\$88,472	\$90,091

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION TRANSITION⁴

R.I. STATE SCHOLARSHIPS4

WORK COMMUTES¹

Workers 16+ (n=2,456)

6,100 RHODE ISLAND **PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

ENROLLED IN A DUAL AND/OR CONCURRENT COURSE.

OF THOSE,

176 (3%) WERE **FOSTER-GLÓCESTER** STUDENTS.

\$9,509,392 IN SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED TO 7,597 STUDENTS 27

OF WHOM WERE FOSTER RESIDENTS. \$1,252

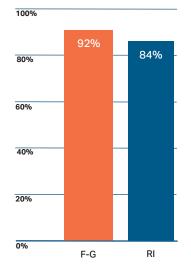
WAS THE AVERAGE AWARD

FOSTER RESIDENTS WHO:

WORK IN PROVIDENCE COUNTY WORK OUTSIDE PROVIDENCE COUNTY WORK OUTSIDE OF RI

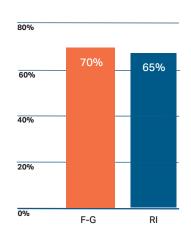
79% 12% 9%

GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN FOUR YEARS.5



ENROLLED IN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION WITHIN ONE YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.5

100%



DATA SOURCES

- ¹ U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community **Survey 5-Year Estimates**
- ² R.I. Department of Labor and Training Local Area **Unemployment Statistics for October 2024**
- 3 U.S. Department of Education's Office of Federal Student
- ⁴ R.I. Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner, 2023-2024 academic year data
- ⁵ R.I. Department of Education (graduation rates and postsecondary enrollment is based on 2022-2023 public high school graduates)

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