



# RI

**Office of the  
Postsecondary  
Commissioner**

## Postsecondary Attainment Profile

### PORTSMOUTH, RI

CITY SNAPSHOT		
	PORTSMOUTH	RI
<b>WORKING-AGE POPULATION</b> (AGE 25 - 64) <sup>1</sup>	8,779	576,584
<b>ATTAINMENT RATE: ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR HIGHER</b> (AGE 25 YEARS & OVER) <sup>1</sup>	68%	45%
<b>MEDIAN EARNINGS</b> (AGE 25 YEARS & OVER) <sup>1</sup>	\$65,518	\$55,293
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE:</b> (OCTOBER 2024) <sup>2</sup>	4%	4%

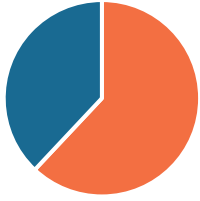
WORKING AGE POPULATION <sup>1</sup> Age 25 and Over by Educational Attainment		
	PORTSMOUTH	RI
<b>NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b>	4%	10%
<b>HIGH SCHOOL &amp; EQUIVALENT</b>	16%	27%
<b>SOME COLLEGE</b>	13%	18%
<b>ASSOCIATE</b>	8%	8%
<b>BACHELOR'S +</b>	59%	37%

EDUCATION ATTAINMENT BY RACE/ETHNICITY <sup>1</sup> Portsmouth Population (Age 25 and Over) by Educational Attainment and Race														
	AM. IND/AK NATIVE		ASIAN		BLACK/AFRICAN AMER.		NAT.HAW/OTHER P.I.		SOME OTHER RACE		TWO OR MORE RACES		WHITE	
	P	RI	P	RI	P	RI	P	RI	P	RI	P	RI	P	RI
	<b>NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b>	100%	26%	0%	10%	0%	13%	0%	12%	0%	34%	10%	17%	3%
<b>HS GRAD &amp; EQUIVALENT</b>	0%	26%	5%	17%	8%	32%	0%	43%	0%	29%	26%	34%	15%	25%
<b>SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE</b>	0%	28%	32%	16%	5%	30%	0%	36%	0%	23%	36%	24%	20%	26%
<b>BACHELOR'S +</b>	0%	20%	63%	57%	86%	25%	0%	9%	0%	14%	28%	24%	61%	41%

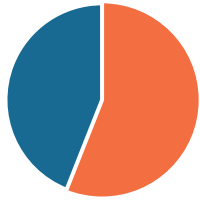
HISPANIC/LATINO POPULATIONS <sup>1</sup> Age 25 and Over by Educational Attainment		
	P	RI
<b>NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b>	19%	27%
<b>HIGH SCHOOL &amp; EQUIVALENT</b>	20%	34%
<b>SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE</b>	32%	22%
<b>BACHELOR'S +</b>	29%	17%

**FAFSA COMPLETION RATES<sup>3</sup>**

Through June 30, 2024



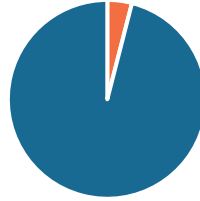
**62%**  
PORTSMOUTH



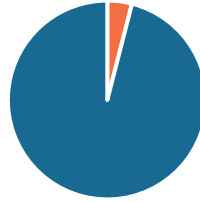
**56%**  
STATEWIDE

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES<sup>2</sup>**

Through October, 2024



**4%**  
PORTSMOUTH



**4%**  
STATEWIDE

**MEDIAN EARNINGS<sup>1</sup>**

Educational Attainment Age 25 and Over

	P	RI
NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	\$40,319	\$35,144
HIGH SCHOOL & EQUIVALENT	\$40,357	\$43,381
SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	\$57,927	\$49,471
BACHELOR'S	\$80,926	\$68,556
GRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL	\$98,750	\$90,091

**POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION TRANSITION<sup>4</sup>**

**6,100 RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** ENROLLED IN A DUAL AND/OR CONCURRENT COURSE. OF THOSE, **99 (2%) WERE PORTSMOUTH STUDENTS.**

**R.I. STATE SCHOLARSHIPS<sup>4</sup>**

**\$9,509,392** IN SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED TO **7,597** STUDENTS. **71** OF WHOM WERE PORTSMOUTH RESIDENTS. **\$1,252** WAS THE AVERAGE AWARD

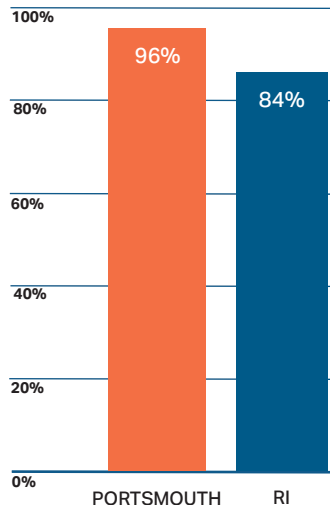
**WORK COMMUTES<sup>1</sup>**

Workers 16+ (n=9,304)

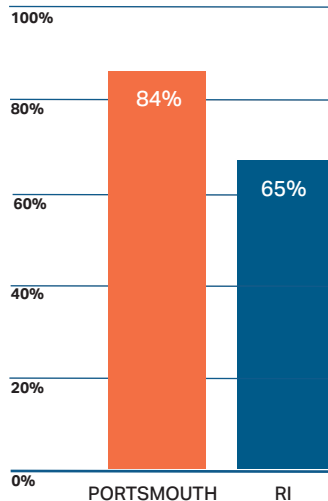
**PORTSMOUTH RESIDENTS WHO:**

WORK IN NEWPORT COUNTY **72%**  
WORK OUTSIDE NEWPORT COUNTY **14%**  
WORK OUTSIDE OF RI **14%**

GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN FOUR YEARS.<sup>5</sup>



ENROLLED IN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION WITHIN ONE YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.<sup>5</sup>



**DATA SOURCES**

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