



# RI

**Office of the  
Postsecondary  
Commissioner**

## Postsecondary Attainment Profile

### SMITHFIELD, RI

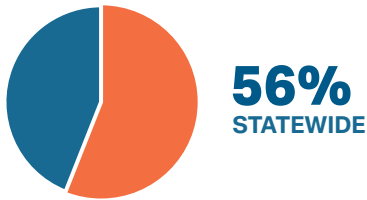
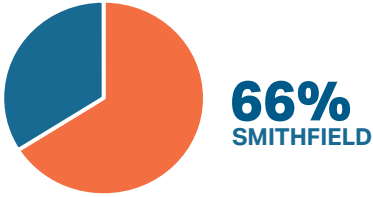
CITY SNAPSHOT		
	SMITHFIELD	RI
<b>WORKING-AGE POPULATION</b> (AGE 25 - 64) <sup>1</sup>	9,786	576,584
<b>ATTAINMENT RATE: ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR HIGHER</b> (AGE 25 YEARS & OVER) <sup>1</sup>	49%	45%
<b>MEDIAN EARNINGS</b> (AGE 25 YEARS & OVER) <sup>1</sup>	\$70,743	\$55,293
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE:</b> (OCTOBER 2024) <sup>2</sup>	4%	4%

WORKING AGE POPULATION <sup>1</sup> Age 25 and Over by Educational Attainment		
	SMITHFIELD	RI
<b>NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b>	7%	10%
<b>HIGH SCHOOL &amp; EQUIVALENT</b>	26%	27%
<b>SOME COLLEGE</b>	18%	18%
<b>ASSOCIATE</b>	10%	8%
<b>BACHELOR'S +</b>	39%	37%

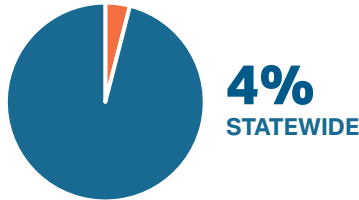
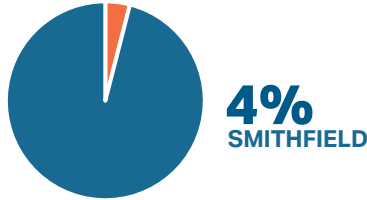
EDUCATION ATTAINMENT BY RACE/ETHNICITY <sup>1</sup> Smithfield Population (Age 25 and Over) by Educational Attainment and Race														
	AM. IND/AK NATIVE		ASIAN		BLACK/AFRICAN AMER.		NAT.HAW/OTHER P.I.		SOME OTHER RACE		TWO OR MORE RACES		WHITE	
	S	RI	S	RI	S	RI	S	RI	S	RI	S	RI	S	RI
	<b>NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b>	100%	26%	8%	10%	39%	13%	0%	12%	50%	34%	8%	17%	6%
<b>HS GRAD &amp; EQUIVALENT</b>	0%	26%	5%	17%	10%	32%	0%	43%	6%	29%	14%	34%	27%	25%
<b>SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE</b>	0%	28%	3%	16%	7%	30%	0%	36%	17%	23%	30%	24%	28%	26%
<b>BACHELOR'S +</b>	0%	20%	84%	57%	44%	25%	0%	9%	27%	14%	49%	24%	39%	41%

HISPANIC/LATINO POPULATIONS <sup>1</sup> Age 25 and Over by Educational Attainment		
	S	RI
<b>NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b>	37%	27%
<b>HIGH SCHOOL &amp; EQUIVALENT</b>	8%	34%
<b>SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE</b>	18%	22%
<b>BACHELOR'S +</b>	37%	17%

**FAFSA COMPLETION RATES<sup>3</sup>**  
Through June 30, 2024



**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES<sup>2</sup>**  
Through October, 2024



**MEDIAN EARNINGS<sup>1</sup>**  
Educational Attainment Age 25 and Over

	\$	RI
NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	\$52,969	\$35,144
HIGH SCHOOL & EQUIVALENT	\$58,484	\$43,381
SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	\$59,211	\$49,471
BACHELOR'S	\$85,007	\$68,556
GRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL	\$101,289	\$90,091

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

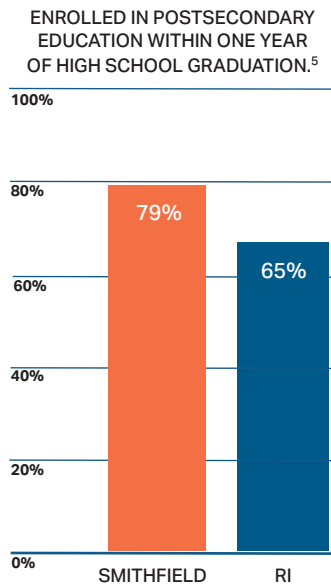
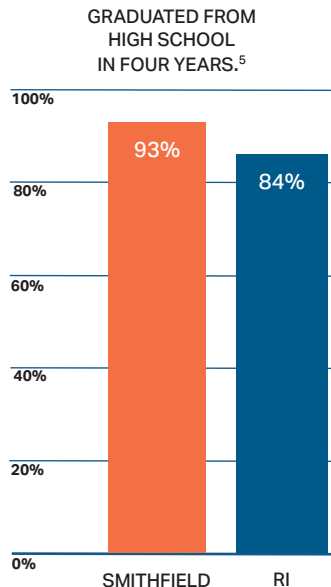
**6,100 RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** ENROLLED IN A DUAL AND/OR CONCURRENT COURSE. OF THOSE, **177 (3%) WERE SMITHFIELD STUDENTS.**

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

**\$9,509,392** IN SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED TO **7,597** STUDENTS. **95** OF WHOM WERE SMITHFIELD RESIDENTS. **\$1,252** WAS THE AVERAGE AWARD

**WORK COMMUTES<sup>1</sup>**  
Workers 16+ (n=10,478)

**SMITHFIELD RESIDENTS WHO:**  
 WORK IN PROVIDENCE COUNTY **76%**  
 WORK OUTSIDE PROVIDENCE COUNTY **8%**  
 WORK OUTSIDE OF RI **16%**



**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)