



# RI

**Office of the  
Postsecondary  
Commissioner**

## Postsecondary Attainment Profile

### FOSTER, RI

CITY SNAPSHOT		
	FOSTER	RI
<b>WORKING-AGE POPULATION</b> (AGE 25 - 64) <sup>1</sup>	2,560	577,570
<b>ATTAINMENT RATE: ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR HIGHER</b> (AGE 25 YEARS & OVER) <sup>1</sup>	48%	46%
<b>MEDIAN EARNINGS</b> (AGE 25 YEARS & OVER) <sup>1</sup>	\$55,065	\$57,032
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE:</b> (DECEMBER 2025) <sup>2</sup>	5%	4%

WORKING AGE POPULATION <sup>1</sup> Age 25 and Over by Educational Attainment		
	FOSTER	RI
<b>NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b>	7%	10%
<b>HIGH SCHOOL &amp; EQUIVALENT</b>	31%	27%
<b>SOME COLLEGE</b>	14%	17%
<b>ASSOCIATE</b>	11%	8%
<b>BACHELOR'S +</b>	37%	38%

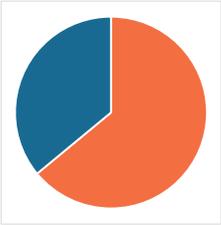
EDUCATION ATTAINMENT BY RACE/ETHNICITY <sup>1</sup> Foster Population (Age 25 and Over) by Educational Attainment and Race														
	AM. IND/AK NATIVE		ASIAN		BLACK/AFRICAN AMER.		NAT.HAW/ OTHER P.I.		SOME OTHER RACE		TWO OR MORE RACES		WHITE	
	F	RI	F	RI	F	RI	F	RI	F	RI	F	RI	F	RI
<b>NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b>	0%	26%	0%	9%	4%	15%	100%	18%	75%	32%	6%	17%	7%	7%
<b>HS GRAD &amp; EQUIVALENT</b>	0%	34%	0%	19%	40%	33%	0%	43%	25%	28%	24%	35%	32%	25%
<b>SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE</b>	0%	27%	0%	17%	0%	27%	0%	31%	0%	24%	27%	23%	25%	26%
<b>BACHELOR'S +</b>	0%	13%	0%	55%	56%	25%	0%	8%	0%	15%	44%	24%	36%	42%

HISPANIC/LATINO POPULATIONS <sup>1</sup> Age 25 and Over by Educational Attainment		
	F	RI
<b>NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b>	15%	26%
<b>HIGH SCHOOL &amp; EQUIVALENT</b>	5%	34%
<b>SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE</b>	80%	22%
<b>BACHELOR'S +</b>	0%	17%

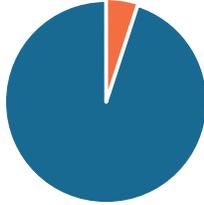
**FAFSA COMPLETION RATES<sup>3</sup>**  
Through June 30, 2025

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES<sup>2</sup>**  
Through December, 2025

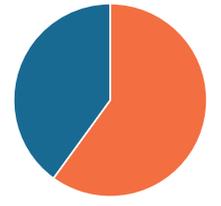
**MEDIAN EARNINGS<sup>1</sup>**  
Educational Attainment Age 25 and Over



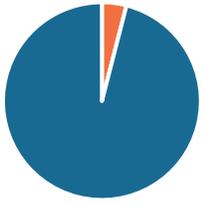
**64%**  
FOSTER-GLOCESTER



**5%**  
FOSTER



**60%**  
STATEWIDE



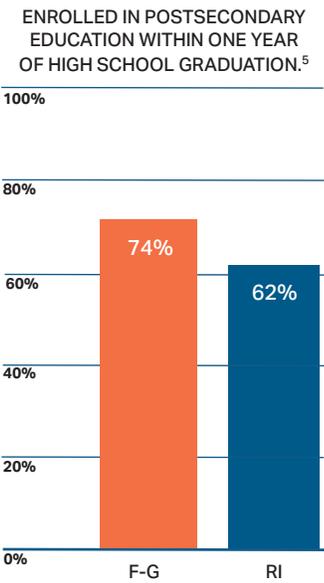
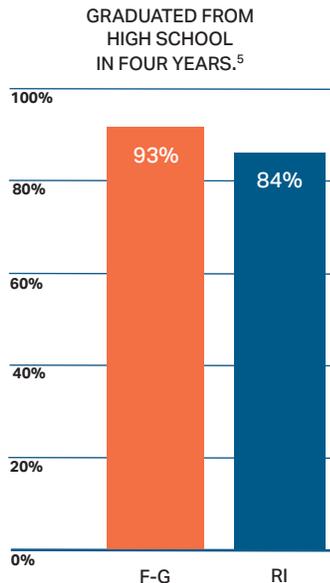
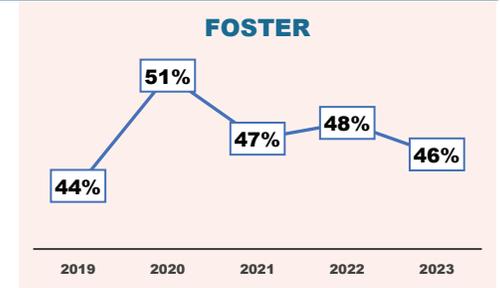
**4%**  
STATEWIDE

	F	RI
NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	\$-	\$35,368
HIGH SCHOOL & EQUIVALENT	\$35,938	\$44,395
SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	\$51,458	\$50,876
BACHELOR'S	\$87,109	\$70,290
GRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL	\$87,013	\$91,744

**POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION TRANSITION<sup>4</sup>      R.I. STATE SCHOLARSHIPS<sup>4</sup>      5-YEAR ATTAINMENT RATE<sup>1</sup>**

**6,436 RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** ENROLLED IN A DUAL AND/OR CONCURRENT COURSE. OF THOSE, **213 (3%)** WERE **FOSTER-GLOCESTER STUDENTS.**

**\$10,289,501** IN SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED TO **7,856** STUDENTS. **27** OF WHOM WERE FOSTER RESIDENTS. **\$1,310** WAS THE AVERAGE AWARD



**DATA SOURCES**

- <sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
  - <sup>2</sup> R.I. Department of Labor and Training Local Area Unemployment Statistics for December 2025
  - <sup>3</sup> U.S. Department of Education's Office of Federal Student Aid
  - <sup>4</sup> R.I. Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner, 2024-2025 academic year data
  - <sup>5</sup> R.I. Department of Education (graduation rates and postsecondary enrollment is based on 2023-2024 public high school graduates)
- "-" The estimate could not be computed because there were an insufficient number of sample observations.