



**Postsecondary Attainment Profile**

**PAWTUCKET, RI**

CITY SNAPSHOT		
	PAWTUCKET	RI
<b>WORKING-AGE POPULATION</b> (AGE 25 - 64) <sup>1</sup>	42,394	577,570
<b>ATTAINMENT RATE: ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR HIGHER</b> (AGE 25 YEARS & OVER) <sup>1</sup>	30%	46%
<b>MEDIAN EARNINGS</b> (AGE 25 YEARS & OVER) <sup>1</sup>	\$47,951	\$57,032
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE:</b> (DECEMBER 2025) <sup>2</sup>	5%	4%

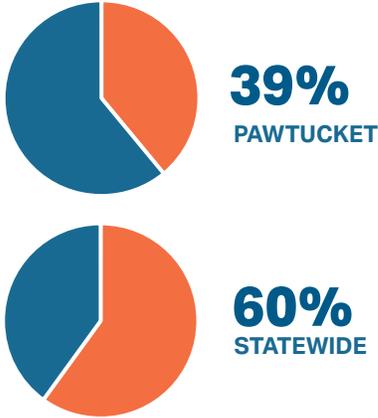
WORKING AGE POPULATION <sup>1</sup> Age 25 and Over by Educational Attainment		
	PAWTUCKET	RI
<b>NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b>	18%	10%
<b>HIGH SCHOOL &amp; EQUIVALENT</b>	33%	27%
<b>SOME COLLEGE</b>	19%	17%
<b>ASSOCIATE</b>	8%	8%
<b>BACHELOR'S +</b>	22%	38%

EDUCATION ATTAINMENT BY RACE/ETHNICITY <sup>1</sup> Pawtucket 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>	16%	26%	8%	9%	17%	15%	0%	18%	35%	32%	24%	17%	12%	7%
<b>HS GRAD &amp; EQUIVALENT</b>	21%	34%	23%	19%	30%	33%	26%	43%	31%	28%	32%	35%	35%	25%
<b>SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE</b>	58%	27%	30%	17%	35%	27%	74%	31%	23%	24%	30%	23%	25%	26%
<b>BACHELOR'S +</b>	5%	13%	40%	55%	18%	25%	0%	8%	11%	15%	13%	24%	28%	42%

HISPANIC/LATINO POPULATIONS <sup>1</sup> Age 25 and Over by Educational Attainment		
	P	RI
<b>NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b>	26%	26%
<b>HIGH SCHOOL &amp; EQUIVALENT</b>	37%	34%
<b>SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE</b>	26%	22%
<b>BACHELOR'S +</b>	11%	17%

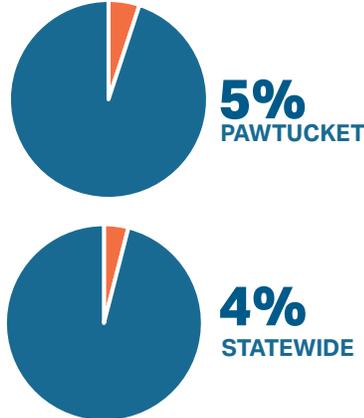
**FAFSA COMPLETION RATES<sup>3</sup>**

Through June 30, 2025



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

Through December, 2025



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

Educational Attainment Age 25 and Over

	P	RI
NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	\$36,661	\$35,368
HIGH SCHOOL & EQUIVALENT	\$43,385	\$44,395
SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	\$47,542	\$50,876
BACHELOR'S	\$63,480	\$70,290
GRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL	\$80,114	\$91,744

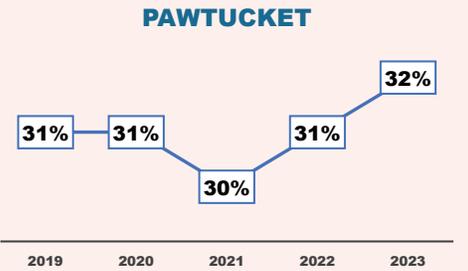
**POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION TRANSITION<sup>4</sup>**

**6,436 RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** ENROLLED IN A DUAL AND/OR CONCURRENT COURSE. OF THOSE, **75 (1%)** WERE **PAWTUCKET STUDENTS.**

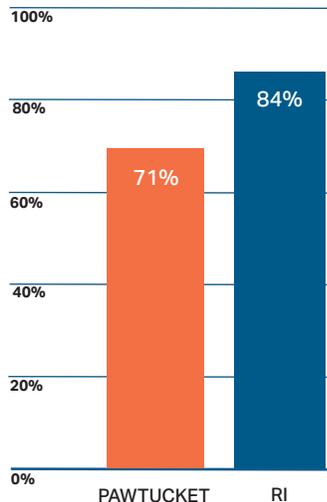
**R.I. STATE SCHOLARSHIPS<sup>4</sup>**

**\$10,289,501** IN SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED TO **7,856** STUDENTS **821** OF WHOM WERE PAWTUCKET RESIDENTS. **\$1,310** WAS THE AVERAGE AWARD

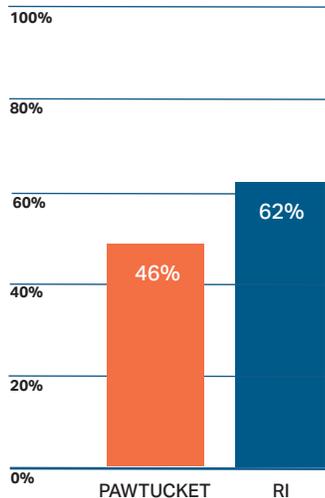
**5-YEAR ATTAINMENT RATE<sup>1</sup>**



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, 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)