



RI

**Office of the
Postsecondary
Commissioner**

Postsecondary Attainment Profile

PORTSMOUTH, RI

CITY SNAPSHOT		
	PORTSMOUTH	RI
WORKING-AGE POPULATION (AGE 25 - 64) ¹	8,524	577,570
ATTAINMENT RATE: ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR HIGHER (AGE 25 YEARS & OVER) ¹	69%	46%
MEDIAN EARNINGS (AGE 25 YEARS & OVER) ¹	\$66,223	\$57,032
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: (DECEMBER 2025) ²	3%	4%

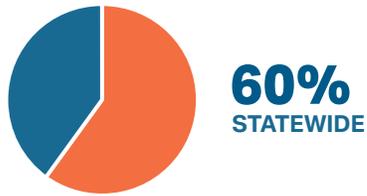
WORKING AGE POPULATION ¹ Age 25 and Over by Educational Attainment		
	PORTSMOUTH	RI
NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	3%	10%
HIGH SCHOOL & EQUIVALENT	15%	27%
SOME COLLEGE	13%	17%
ASSOCIATE	7%	8%
BACHELOR'S +	62%	38%

EDUCATION ATTAINMENT BY RACE/ETHNICITY ¹ 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
NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	100%	26%	0%	9%	0%	15%	0%	18%	0%	32%	12%	17%	2%	7%
HS GRAD & EQUIVALENT	0%	34%	4%	19%	11%	33%	0%	43%	0%	28%	17%	35%	15%	25%
SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	0%	27%	20%	17%	7%	27%	0%	31%	0%	24%	41%	23%	18%	26%
BACHELOR'S +	0%	13%	76%	55%	81%	25%	0%	8%	0%	15%	29%	24%	64%	42%

HISPANIC/LATINO POPULATIONS ¹ Age 25 and Over by Educational Attainment		
	P	RI
NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	17%	26%
HIGH SCHOOL & EQUIVALENT	12%	34%
SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	34%	22%
BACHELOR'S +	37%	17%

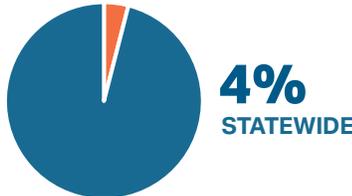
FAFSA COMPLETION RATES³

Through June 30, 2025



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES²

Through December, 2025



MEDIAN EARNINGS¹

Educational Attainment Age 25 and Over

	P	RI
NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	\$37,399	\$35,368
HIGH SCHOOL & EQUIVALENT	\$39,926	\$44,395
SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	\$55,978	\$50,876
BACHELOR'S	\$75,189	\$70,290
GRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL	\$96,040	\$91,744

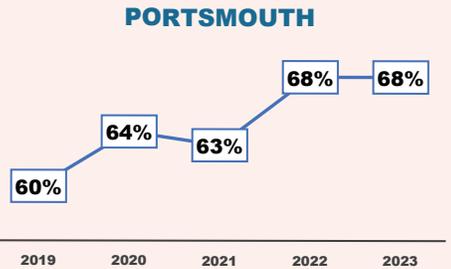
POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION TRANSITION⁴

6,436 RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A DUAL AND/OR CONCURRENT COURSE. OF THOSE, **132 (2%)** WERE **PORTSMOUTH STUDENTS.**

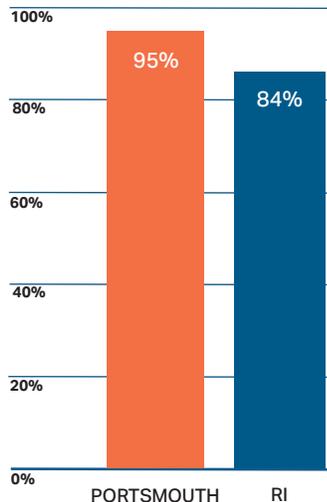
R.I. STATE SCHOLARSHIPS⁴

\$10,289,501 IN SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED TO **7,856** STUDENTS. **57** OF WHOM WERE PORTSMOUTH RESIDENTS. **\$1,310** WAS THE AVERAGE AWARD

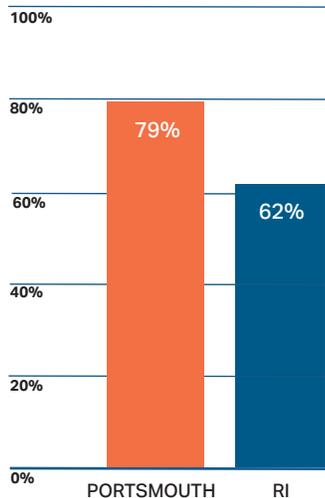
5-YEAR ATTAINMENT RATE¹



GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN FOUR YEARS.⁵



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



DATA SOURCES

- ¹ U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
- ² R.I. Department of Labor and Training Local Area Unemployment Statistics for December 2025
- ³ U.S. Department of Education's Office of Federal Student Aid
- ⁴ R.I. Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner, 2024-2025 academic year data
- ⁵ R.I. Department of Education (graduation rates and postsecondary enrollment is based on 2023-2024 public high school graduates)