



Postsecondary Attainment Profile

PROVIDENCE, RI

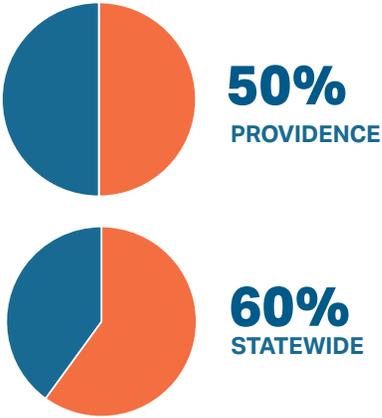
CITY SNAPSHOT		
	PROVIDENCE	RI
WORKING-AGE POPULATION (AGE 25 - 64) ¹	99,211	577,570
ATTAINMENT RATE: ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR HIGHER (AGE 25 YEARS & OVER) ¹	39%	46%
MEDIAN EARNINGS (AGE 25 YEARS & OVER) ¹	\$47,821	\$57,032
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: (DECEMBER 2025) ²	5%	4%

WORKING AGE POPULATION ¹ Age 25 and Over by Educational Attainment		
	PROVIDENCE	RI
NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	18%	10%
HIGH SCHOOL & EQUIVALENT	28%	27%
SOME COLLEGE	15%	17%
ASSOCIATE	5%	8%
BACHELOR'S +	35%	38%

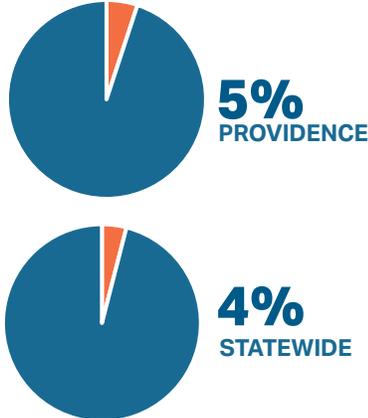
EDUCATION ATTAINMENT BY RACE/ETHNICITY ¹ Providence Population (Age 25 and Over) by Educational Attainment and Race														
	AM. IND/AK NATIVE		ASIAN		BLACK/AFRICAN AMER.		NAT.HAW/OTHER P.I.		SOME OTHER RACE		TWO OR MORE RACES		WHITE	
	PVD	RI	PVD	RI	PVD	RI	PVD	RI	PVD	RI	PVD	RI	PVD	RI
NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	20%	26%	11%	9%	15%	15%	0%	18%	38%	32%	20%	17%	8%	7%
HS GRAD & EQUIVALENT	40%	34%	22%	19%	36%	33%	91%	43%	25%	28%	47%	35%	18%	25%
SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	31%	27%	14%	17%	25%	27%	9%	31%	25%	24%	13%	23%	19%	26%
BACHELOR'S +	9%	13%	53%	55%	24%	25%	0%	8%	12%	15%	20%	24%	54%	42%

HISPANIC/LATINO POPULATIONS ¹ Age 25 and Over by Educational Attainment		
	PVD	RI
NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	29%	26%
HIGH SCHOOL & EQUIVALENT	37%	34%
SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	20%	22%
BACHELOR'S +	14%	17%

FAFSA COMPLETION RATES³
Through June 30, 2025



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES²
Through December, 2025



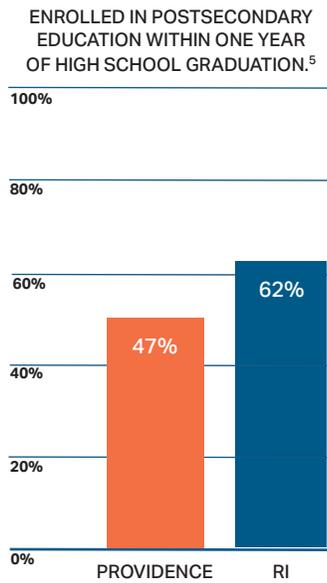
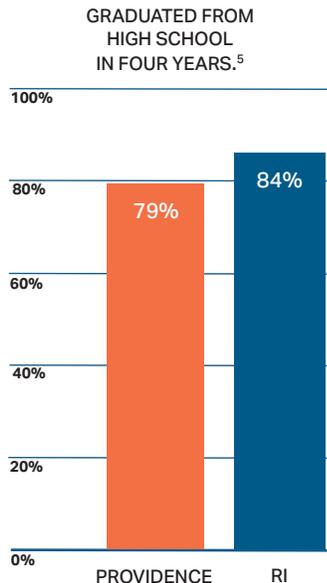
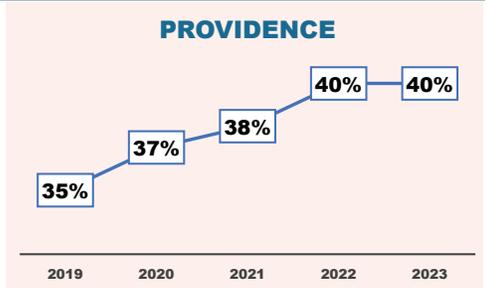
MEDIAN EARNINGS¹
Educational Attainment Age 25 and Over

	PVD	RI
NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	\$34,097	\$35,368
HIGH SCHOOL & EQUIVALENT	\$40,775	\$44,395
SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	\$44,658	\$50,876
BACHELOR'S	\$54,237	\$70,290
GRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL	\$80,284	\$91,744

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION TRANSITION⁴ R.I. STATE SCHOLARSHIPS⁴ 5-YEAR ATTAINMENT RATE¹

6,436 RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A DUAL AND/OR CONCURRENT COURSE. OF THOSE, **687 (11%) WERE PROVIDENCE STUDENTS.**

\$10,289,501 IN SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED TO **7,856** STUDENTS. **1,822** OF WHOM WERE PROVIDENCE RESIDENTS. **\$1,310** WAS THE AVERAGE AWARD



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)