



RI

**Office of the
Postsecondary
Commissioner**

Postsecondary Attainment Profile

SMITHFIELD, RI

CITY SNAPSHOT		
	SMITHFIELD	RI
WORKING-AGE POPULATION (AGE 25 - 64) ¹	9,927	577,570
ATTAINMENT RATE: ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR HIGHER (AGE 25 YEARS & OVER) ¹	51%	46%
MEDIAN EARNINGS (AGE 25 YEARS & OVER) ¹	\$72,248	\$57,032
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: (DECEMBER 2025) ²	4%	4%

WORKING AGE POPULATION ¹ Age 25 and Over by Educational Attainment		
	SMITHFIELD	RI
NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	7%	10%
HIGH SCHOOL & EQUIVALENT	25%	27%
SOME COLLEGE	18%	17%
ASSOCIATE	11%	8%
BACHELOR'S +	40%	38%

EDUCATION ATTAINMENT BY RACE/ETHNICITY ¹ 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
	NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	100%	26%	9%	9%	30%	15%	0%	18%	16%	32%	4%	17%	6%
HS GRAD & EQUIVALENT	0%	34%	0%	19%	17%	33%	0%	43%	27%	28%	19%	35%	25%	25%
SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	0%	27%	0%	17%	3%	27%	0%	31%	21%	24%	34%	23%	29%	26%
BACHELOR'S +	0%	13%	91%	55%	50%	25%	0%	8%	36%	15%	43%	24%	39%	42%

HISPANIC/LATINO POPULATIONS ¹ Age 25 and Over by Educational Attainment		
	S	RI
NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	23%	26%
HIGH SCHOOL & EQUIVALENT	21%	34%
SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	22%	22%
BACHELOR'S +	34%	17%

FAFSA COMPLETION RATES³

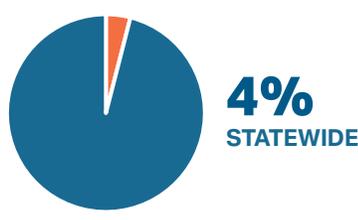
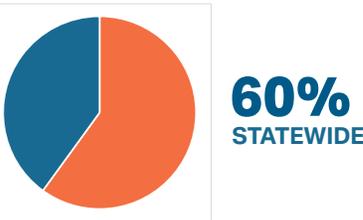
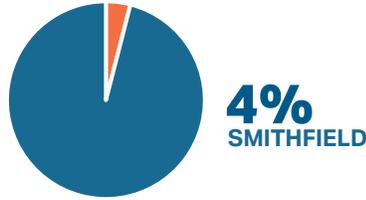
Through June 30, 2025

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES²

Through December, 2025

MEDIAN EARNINGS¹

Educational Attainment Age 25 and Over



	\$	RI
NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	\$-	\$35,368
HIGH SCHOOL & EQUIVALENT	\$57,380	\$44,395
SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	\$60,397	\$50,876
BACHELOR'S	\$83,347	\$70,290
GRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL	\$106,237	\$91,744

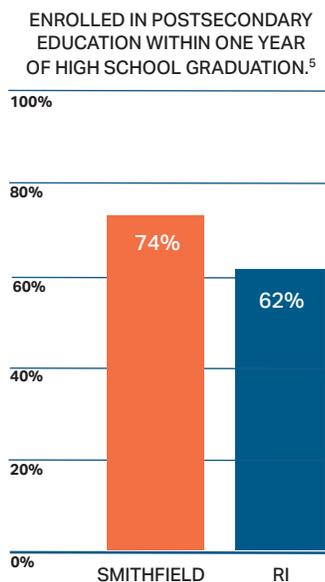
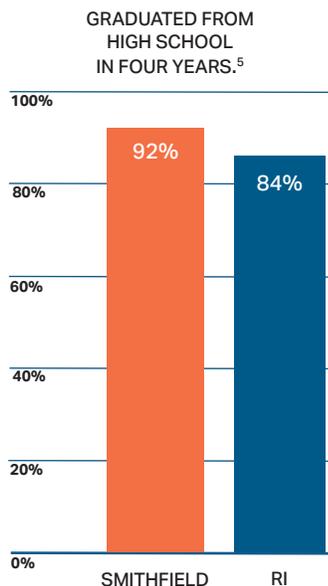
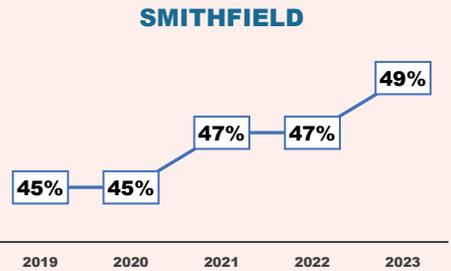
POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION TRANSITION⁴

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, **197 (3%) WERE SMITHFIELD STUDENTS.**

\$10,289,501 IN SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED TO **7,856** STUDENTS. **137** OF WHOM WERE SMITHFIELD 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)

"-" The estimate could not be computed because there were an insufficient number of sample observations.