



# RI

**Office of the  
Postsecondary  
Commissioner**

## Postsecondary Attainment Profile

### WESTERLY, RI

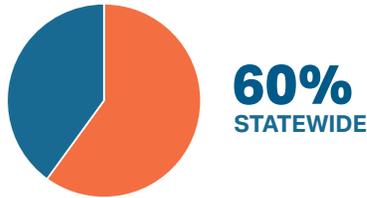
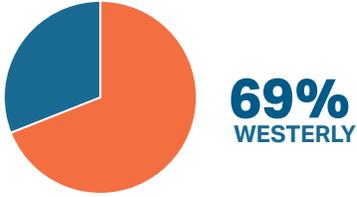
CITY SNAPSHOT		
	W	RI
<b>WORKING-AGE POPULATION</b> (AGE 25 - 64) <sup>1</sup>	11,852	577,570
<b>ATTAINMENT RATE: ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR HIGHER</b> (AGE 25 YEARS & OVER) <sup>1</sup>	54%	46%
<b>MEDIAN EARNINGS</b> (AGE 25 YEARS & OVER) <sup>1</sup>	\$64,024	\$57,032
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE:</b> (DECEMBER 2025) <sup>2</sup>	4%	4%

WORKING AGE POPULATION <sup>1</sup> Age 25 and Over by Educational Attainment		
	W	RI
<b>NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b>	5%	10%
<b>HIGH SCHOOL &amp; EQUIVALENT</b>	27%	27%
<b>SOME COLLEGE</b>	15%	17%
<b>ASSOCIATE</b>	8%	8%
<b>BACHELOR'S +</b>	46%	38%

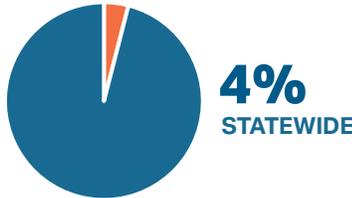
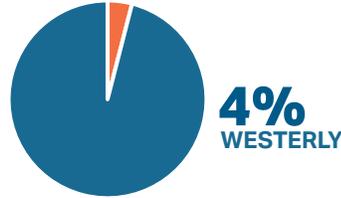
EDUCATION ATTAINMENT BY RACE/ETHNICITY <sup>1</sup> Westery Population (Age 25 and Over) by Educational Attainment and Race														
	AM. IND/AK NATIVE		ASIAN		BLACK/AFRICAN AMER.		NAT.HAW/OTHER P.I.		SOME OTHER RACE		TWO OR MORE RACES		WHITE	
	W	RI	W	RI	W	RI	W	RI	W	RI	W	RI	W	RI
<b>NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b>	100%	26%	25%	9%	32%	15%	0%	18%	11%	32%	0%	17%	4%	7%
<b>HS GRAD &amp; EQUIVALENT</b>	0%	34%	38%	19%	0%	33%	0%	43%	47%	28%	29%	35%	26%	25%
<b>SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE</b>	0%	27%	0%	17%	68%	27%	0%	31%	6%	24%	34%	23%	23%	26%
<b>BACHELOR'S +</b>	0%	13%	37%	55%	0%	25%	0%	8%	36%	15%	38%	24%	47%	42%

HISPANIC/LATINO POPULATIONS <sup>1</sup> Age 25 and Over by Educational Attainment		
	W	RI
<b>NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b>	11%	26%
<b>HIGH SCHOOL &amp; EQUIVALENT</b>	52%	34%
<b>SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE</b>	20%	22%
<b>BACHELOR'S +</b>	17%	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

	W	RI
NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	\$-	\$35,368
HIGH SCHOOL & EQUIVALENT	\$52,299	\$44,395
SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	\$49,747	\$50,876
BACHELOR'S	\$79,535	\$70,290
GRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL	\$90,884	\$91,744

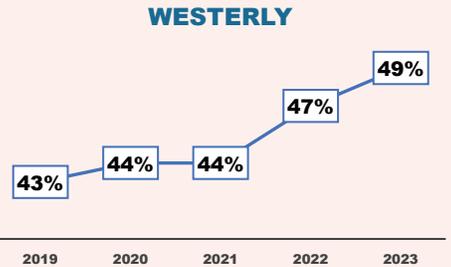
**POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION TRANSITION<sup>4</sup>**

**6,436 RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** ENROLLED IN A DUAL AND/OR CONCURRENT COURSE. OF THOSE, **225 (3%)** WERE **WESTERLY STUDENTS.**

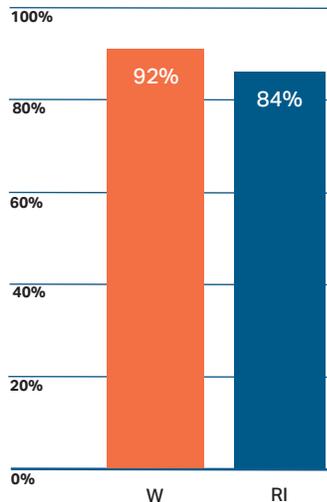
**R.I. STATE SCHOLARSHIPS<sup>4</sup>**

**\$10,289,501** IN SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED TO **7,856** STUDENTS. **118** OF WHOM WERE WESTERLY RESIDENTS. **\$1,310** WAS THE AVERAGE AWARD

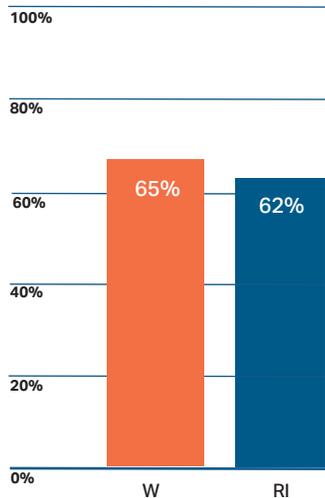
**5-YEAR ATTAINMENT RATE<sup>1</sup>**



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