

### Postsecondary Attainment Profile

### SMITHFIELD, RI

TOWN SNAPSHOT					
	SMITHFIELD	RI			
WORKING-AGE POPULATION (AGE 25 - 64) <sup>1</sup>	10,296	559,348			
ATTAINMENT RATE: ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR HIGHER (AGE 25 YEARS AND OVER) <sup>1</sup>	45%	42%			
MEDIAN EARNINGS (AGE 25 YEARS AND OVER) <sup>1</sup>	\$54,357	\$45,211			
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (FEBRUARY 2021) <sup>2</sup>	7%	8%			

WORKING-AGE POPULATION <sup>1</sup> Age 25 and Over by Educational Attainment					
	SMITHFIELD	RI			
NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	7%	11%			
HIGH SCHOOL & EQUIVALENT	29%	28%			
SOME COLLEGE	19%	18%			
ASSOCIATE	9%	8%			
BACHELOR'S +	36%	34%			

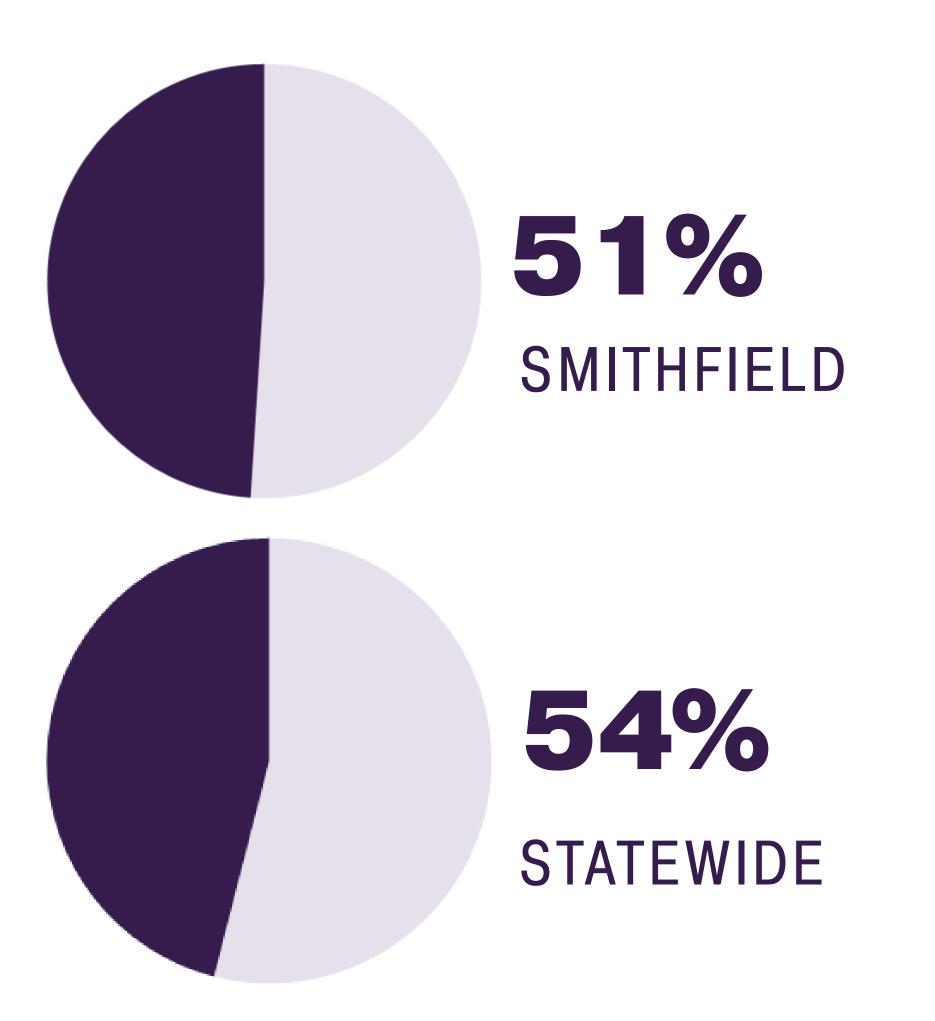
EDUCATION ATTAINMENT BY RACE/ETHNICITY <sup>1</sup> Smithfield (Age 25 and Over) by Educational Attainment and Race														
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NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	0%	27%	10%	13%	35%	15%	0%	1%	11%	34%	21%	14%	7%	9%
HS GRAD & EQUIVALENT	0%	38%	12%	18%	20%	32%	0%	35%	86%	32%	15%	25%	29%	28%
SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	0%	20%	14%	16%	40%	32%	0%	27%	3%	23%	22%	31%	28%	26%
	100%		65%	52%	5%	21%	0%	38%	0%	10%	41%	30%	36%	36%

HISPANIC/LATINX POPULATION  Age 25 and Over by Educational Attainment					
	SMITH- FIELD	RI			
NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	4%	26%			
HIGH SCHOOL & EQUIVALENT	61%	36%			
SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	17%	23%			
BACHELOR'S +	18%	14%			

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# FAFSA COMPLETION RATES<sup>3</sup> Through March 12, 2021



## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES Through February, 2021



## MEDIAN EARNINGS<sup>1</sup> Educational Attainment Age 25 and Over

	SMITH- FIELD	RI
NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	\$48,382	\$27,880
HIGH SCHOOL & EQUIVALENT	\$42,417	\$36,009
SOME COLLEGE OR ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	\$50,551	\$40,976
BACHELOR'S	\$65,321	\$56,642
GRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL	\$86,264	\$76,777

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

# 5,363 RHODE ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A DUAL AND/OR CONCURRENT COURSE. OF THOSE, 252 (5%) WERE SMITHFIELD STUDENTS.

### RI STATE SCHOLARSHIPS<sup>4</sup>

\$9,595,000
IN SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED TO

8,652
STUDENTS AT RHODE ISLAND'S 3 PUBLIC
AND 9 PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF
HIGHER EDUCATION IN ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20.

\$1,109
WAS THE AVERAGE AWARD.

#### RI PROMISE<sup>6</sup>

2,271 RI PROMISE
FIRST-TIME FIRST YEARS
IN FALL 2020.

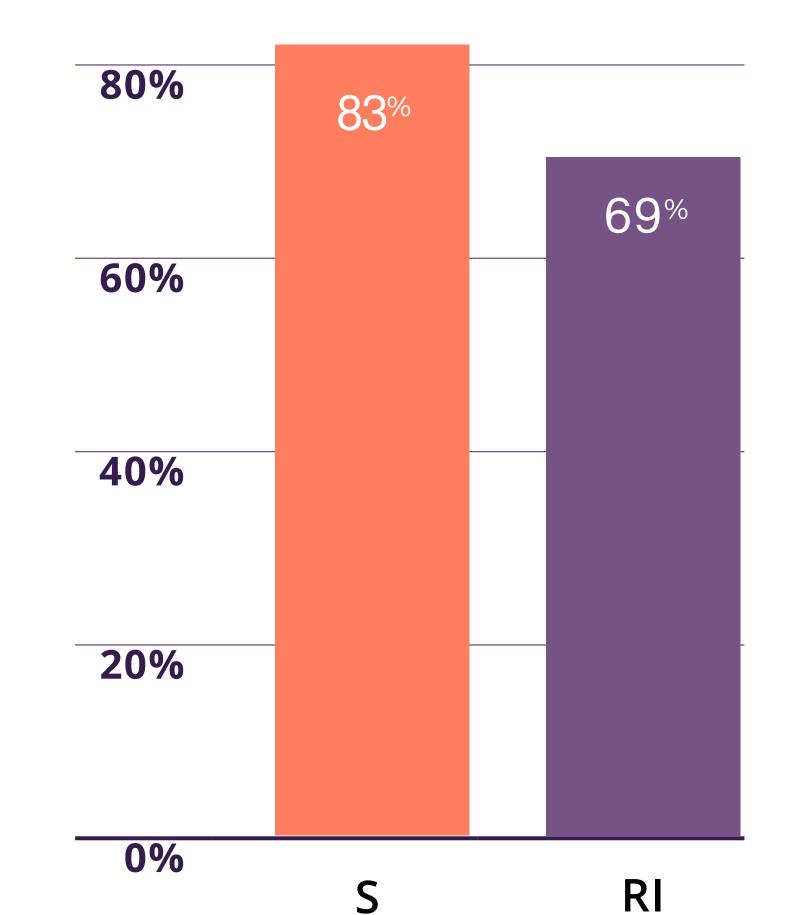
57%
OF FALL 2019 COHORT RETURNED IN FALL 2020.

## GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN FOUR YEARS.<sup>5</sup>



ENROLLED IN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION WITHIN ONE YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.<sup>5</sup>

100%



### DATA SOURCES

- <sup>1</sup> 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Data Tables
- <sup>2</sup> RI Department of Labor and Training Local Area Unemployment Statistics for February 2021
- <sup>3</sup> U.S. Department of Education's Office of Federal Student Aid
- <sup>4</sup> RI Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner
- <sup>5</sup> RI Department of Education 2019-2020 District Report Cards (graduation rates and postsecondary enrollment is based on 2018-19 public high school graduates)
- <sup>6</sup> Community College of Rhode Island Fall 2020 Rhode Island Promise Report to the Commissioner of Postsecondary Education

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