
Performance Measures

Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner

Office of Postsecondary Commissioner Operations

FAFSA Completion

The figures below represent the proportion of high school seniors in Rhode Island who complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by June 30 in a given academic year. [Note: Reporting period is academic year. i.e. 2023 Actual reflects 2022-2023 academic year data.]

	<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>				
<i>Frequency: Annual</i>	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Target	63.00%	66.15%	69.46%	72.93%	76.58%
Actual	62.00%	60.50%	58.97%	--	--

Early College Opportunities Participation

The figures below represent the number of public high school students who participate in early college opportunities, i.e., dual and/or concurrent courses, in a given academic year. [Note: Reporting period is academic year. i.e. 2023 Actual reflects 2022-2023 academic year data.]

	<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>				
<i>Frequency: Annual</i>	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Target	5,631	5,913	6,208	6,519	6,845
Actual	5,480	5,516	5,853	--	--

Postsecondary Attainment Rate

The figures below represent the proportion of Rhode Islanders age 25 and over who have an associate degree or higher.

	<i>Reporting Period: Calendar Year</i>				
<i>Frequency: Annual</i>	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Target	40.25%	46.29%	53.23%	53.76%	54.30%
Actual	42.40%	42.93%	43.22%	--	--

Postsecondary Attainment Rate - BIPOC

The figures below represent the postsecondary attainment rate of Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC) Rhode Islanders age 25 and over.

	<i>Reporting Period: Calendar Year</i>				
<i>Frequency: Annual</i>	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Target	31.54%	36.28%	41.72%	42.14%	42.56%
Actual	28.40%	29.59%	30.04%	--	--

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Higher Education Assistance Program

RI Last Dollar Scholarship and Grant Program Persistence Rate

The figures below represent the RI Last Dollar Scholarship and Grant Program persistence rate. This is the number of students who received an award during an academic year who either graduated or subsequently enrolled the following academic year. [Note: This performance measure was established in FY 2023 and some historical data and targets are not available. Reporting period is academic year. i.e. 2023 Actual reflects 2022-2023 academic year data.]

	<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>				
<i>Frequency: Annual</i>	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Target	--	70.00%	73.50%	77.18%	81.03%
Actual	--	--	78.55%	--	--

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Rhode Island Nursing Education Center

OPC Education Center Participation

The figures below represent the number of Rhode Islanders who participate in an education or workforce training program offered through OPC's Education Centers and RI Reconnect.

	<i>Reporting Period: Calendar Year</i>				
<i>Frequency: Annual</i>	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Target	5,000	5,500	6,050	6,655	7,321
Actual	5,086	7,303	12,032	--	--

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Longitudinal Data System

Data Requests

The Rhode Island Longitudinal Data System (RILDS) became integrated into the Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner and began receiving General Revenue funding in 2023. RILDS serves as the central repository for the state's inter-agency, longitudinal, linked data, and RILDS advances research and provides analysis. These research projects strive to be in alignment of goals outlined by state agencies and the Governor's Office – primarily assisting with policymaking and program evaluation priorities as outlined by agencies or Rhode Island 2030. The figures below represent the number of completed data requests for RILDS data that align with the state's priorities, which is defined as informing policymaking and program evaluation and/or that improve the well-being of all Rhode Islanders. [Note: This performance measure was established in FY 2024 and historical targets and actuals are not available.]

Frequency: Annual

Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Target	--	--	--	12	16
Actual	--	--	9	--	--
