## 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: 2024 actual reflects 2023-2024 academic year data.]

Frequency: Annual		Reporting Period: Academic Year		Y.	
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Target	66.15%	69.46%	72.93%	60.00%	63.00%
Actual	60.50%	58.97%	55.69%		

### Early College Opportunities Participation

The figures below represent the number of public high school students who participate in early college opportunities at a RI public institution of higher education in a given academic year. Early college participation is defined as enrollment in a dual and/or concurrent course, or P-Tech program. [Note: 2024 actual reflects 2023-2024 academic year data.]

Frequen	Frequency: Annual		Reporting Period: Academic Year		
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Target	5,913	6,208	6,519	6,845	7,187
Actual	5,650	5,992	6,241		

### Postsecondary Attainment Rate

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

Frequency: Annual		Reporting Period: Calendar Year		````	
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Target	46.29%	53.23%	53.76%	54.30%	54.84%
Actual	42.93%	43.22%	44.33%		

### 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.

Frequer	Frequency: Annual		Reporting Period: Calendar Year		`	
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	
Target	36.28%	41.72%	42.14%	42.56%	42.98%	
Actual	29.59%	30.04%	30.61%			

## **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 historical actuals and targets are not available. 2024 actual reflects 2023-2024 academic year data.]

Frequency: Annual		Reporting Period: Academic Year		``	
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Target	70.00%	73.50%	77.18%	81.03%	85.09%
Actual		78.55%	78.04%		

## **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.

Frequen	Frequency: Annual		Reporting Period: Calendar Year		、
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Target	5,500	6,050	6,655	7,321	8,053
Actual	7,303	12,032	11,434		

## Longitudinal Data System

#### **Data Requests**

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 with 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 data requests approved by the RILDS Data Governance Committee. These requests 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			`	
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	
Target			16	20	22	
Actual		13	14			

# The figures below represent the number of data requests completed by RILDS, which include but are not limited to, reports, dashboards, data stories, infographics and maps. The count includes all milestones achieved in grant-funded projects, regardless of whether the grant period has concluded. [Note: This performance measure was established in FY 2025 and historical targets and actuals are not available.]

Frequen	Frequency: Annual		Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year		```````````````````````````````````````	
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	
Target			12	16	18	
Actual		9	3			