

085 - PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION

Program: 01085 - Office of Postsecondary Commissioner

Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner -- Statewide Postsecondary Attainment - PM8501

The figures below represent the percentage of the working-age population (25-64) holding an associate degree or higher. Figures are reported annually in the Lumina Stronger Nation report, with a two-year data lag (i.e., 2016 figures are based on 2014 data). [Note: Missing values appear as zeros in the measure.]

Frequency: Annual

Reporting Period: Calendar Year

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Target		45.5%	47.0%	47.0%	50.0%
Actual	43.8%	43.1%	45.8%		

OPC -- Minority Postsecondary Attainment - PM8502

The figures below represent the percentage of the working-age population (25-64) identifying as black, hispanic/ Latino, Native American, or Pacific Islander who hold an associate degree or higher. Figures are sourced from the Lumina Stronger Nation report, then weighted by US Census American Community Survey data, with a two-year data lag (i.e., 2016 figures are based on 2014 data). [Note: Missing values appear as zeros in the measure.]

Frequency: Annual

Reporting Period: Calendar Year

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Target		24.0%	26.0%	26.0%	30.0%
Actual	21.7%	23.7%	22.8%		

OPC -- Total Cost of Attendance Coverage for Low-income URI Students - PM8503

The figures below represent the percentage of low-income in-state students who are covered for 70 percent of the total cost of attendance (tuition/ books/ fees/ room/ board) at the University of Rhode Island through grants, scholarships, and federal need-based student loans. Low-income students are defined as those who are eligible to receive Pell grants. [Note: Missing values appear as zeros in the measure.]

Frequency: Annual

Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Target		45.0%	45.0%	47.0%	47.0%
Actual		42.0%	44.0%		

OPC -- Average Student Loan Debt of Graduates from Rhode Island Public Institutions - PM8504

The figures below represent the average amount of debt from student loans for graduates of the state's public institutions (URI, RIC, CCRI). Averages from URI and RIC are reported yearly by the Institute for College Access and Success (TICAS), and the CCRI data is derived from institutional reporting. [Note: Missing values appear as zeros in the measure.]

Frequency: Annual

Reporting Period: Calendar Year

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Target		\$16,500	\$16,500	\$16,500	\$16,500
Actual	\$21,170	\$19,805	\$21,132		

OPC -- Graduates in High-demand, High-wage Areas - PM8505

The figures below represent the total number of graduates per year from the three public institutions in the following areas: Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services; Health Care and Social Assistance; Manufacturing; Construction; Finance and Insurance; and Educational Services. [Note: Missing values appear as zeros in the measure.]

Frequency: Annual

Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Target		6,500	6,500	6,600	6,750
Actual		6,136	6,249		