

## Community College of Rhode Island Survey of the Graduates

A systematic study of the graduates of 2008 was conducted to determine their status six to eight months after graduation. The Office of Institutional Research and Planning achieved a response rate of 82.6 percent (1,143 of 1,384 graduates).

The information collected from the graduates has been summarized by each program of study. Only an overall summary is reported here. Looking at the seven choices, 82.9 percent of the 2007 graduates are employed in some capacity (86.3 percent for 2007). Also 29.3 percent of the graduates are continuing their education full time (29.4 percent for 2007). Over ninety percent of the graduates reported they were either employed, continuing their education or a combination of both.

STATUS OF THE GRADUATES	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	Number			Percent *		
Employed full-time	519	489	494	53.2%	46.7%	43.2%
Job full-time & education part-time	40	68	82	4.1%	6.5%	7.2%
Employed part-time	99	102	124	10.1%	9.7%	10.8%
Unavailable for employment	21	24	21	2.2%	2.3%	1.8%
Unemployed and looking	31	57	87	3.2%	5.4%	7.6%
Education full-time	55	63	87	5.6%	6.0%	7.6%
Education full-time & job part-time	211	245	248	21.6%	23.4%	21.7%
<b>TOTAL RESPONSES</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

ATTENDING SCHOOL FULL-TIME	Number			Percent *		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
Brown University	1	1	1	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
Bryant College	10	8	9	3.8%	2.6%	2.7%
Community College of Rhode Island	51	55	52	19.2%	17.9%	15.5%
Johnson & Wales University	9	16	4	3.4%	5.2%	1.2%
New England Institute of Technology	3	2	4	1.1%	0.6%	1.2%
Providence College	4	2	2	1.5%	0.6%	0.6%
Rhode Island College	97	100	115	36.6%	32.5%	34.3%
Rhode Island School of Design	1	1	0	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%
Roger Williams University	8	5	5	3.0%	1.6%	1.5%
Salve Regina University	0	2	1	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%
University of Rhode Island	51	72	77	19.2%	23.4%	23.0%
Other In-State	7	6	7	2.6%	1.9%	2.1%
Other Out-of-State	21	37	55	7.9%	12.0%	16.4%
Other (School not disclosed)	2	1	3	0.8%	0.3%	0.9%
<b>TOTAL RESPONSES</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Percentages are rounded.