

Community College of Rhode Island Survey of the Graduates

A systematic study of the graduates of 2009 was conducted to determine their status six to eight months after graduation. The Office of Institutional Research and Planning achieved a response rate of 80.2 percent (1,136 of 1,416 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, 82.8 percent of the 2009 graduates are employed in some capacity (82.9 percent for 2008). Also 30.8 percent of the graduates are continuing their education full time (29.3 percent for 2008). Over ninety one percent of the graduates reported they were either employed, continuing their education or a combination of both.

STATUS OF THE GRADUATES	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
	Number			Percent *		
Employed full-time	489	494	487	46.7%	43.2%	42.9%
Job full-time & education part-time	68	82	65	6.5%	7.2%	5.7%
Employed part-time	102	124	141	9.7%	10.8%	12.4%
Unavailable for employment	24	21	20	2.3%	1.8%	1.8%
Unemployed and looking	57	87	73	5.4%	7.6%	6.4%
Education full-time	63	87	102	6.0%	7.6%	9.0%
Education full-time & job part-time	245	248	248	23.4%	21.7%	21.8%
TOTAL RESPONSES	1,048	1,143	1,136	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

ATTENDING SCHOOL FULL-TIME	Number			Percent *		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
Brown University	1	1	0	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Bryant College	8	9	7	2.6%	2.7%	2.0%
Community College of Rhode Island	55	52	57	17.9%	15.5%	16.3%
Johnson & Wales University	16	4	18	5.2%	1.2%	5.1%
New England Institute of Technology	2	4	3	0.6%	1.2%	0.9%
Providence College	2	2	1	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%
Rhode Island College	100	115	125	32.5%	34.3%	35.7%
Rhode Island School of Design	1	0	0	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Roger Williams University	5	5	4	1.6%	1.5%	1.1%
Salve Regina University	2	1	1	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%
University of Rhode Island	72	77	80	23.4%	23.0%	22.9%
Other In-State	6	7	6	1.9%	2.1%	1.7%
Other Out-of-State	37	55	46	12.0%	16.4%	13.1%
Other (School not disclosed)	1	3	2	0.3%	0.9%	0.6%
TOTAL RESPONSES	308	335	350	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

* Percentages are rounded.