

GRADUATE SURVEY INFORMATION

The Office of Institutional Effectiveness conducts a survey every other fall of all Tidewater Community College students who graduated during the previous academic year. The Graduate Study consists of a demographic summary of all graduates and provides employment, educational and attitudinal information for all graduates who responded to the survey.

The 2008 graduating class had 2,385 graduates of which 60% received a college transfer degree (AA/AS), 33% received an AAS degree, and 7% received a diploma or certificate.

TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL STATUS OF GRADUATE RESPONDENTS* 1996 — 2008

	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
Number of Graduates	1390	1568	1832	1866	1825	2008	2385
Number of Respondents	600	722	789	825	805	726	697
Employed Full-Time	317	388	453	444	468	384	348
Employed Part-Time	134	140	144	161	173	141	171
Unemployed	35	57	33	56	39	51	55
Other	104	128	148	139	114	138	112
Total	590	713	778	800	794	714	686
Two-Year College	56	73	77	72	61	64	49
Four-Year College	216	262	330	348	364	250	283
Other	7	19	20	23	19	43	18
Total	279	354	427	443	444	357	350

* Indicates respondents to TCC graduate survey.