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## TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### 2008 Graduate Survey Summary Educational and Employment Data<sup>1</sup>

**Primary Goal in Attending**

O/T training for degree or job	179	( 25.8% )
Transfer degree or courses	472	( 68.0% )
Personal satisfaction	30	( 4.3% )
Employer training opportunities	8	( 1.2% )
Obtain/renew certification	5	( 0.7% )

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**Current Employment Status**

Full-time	348	( 50.7% )
Part-time	171	( 24.9% )
Unemployed	55	( 8.0% )
Not in labor force	96	( 14.0% )
Military	14	( 2.0% )
Apprenticeship	2	( 0.3% )

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**Employed in Curriculum-Related Field<sup>2</sup>**

Yes	307	( 61.3% )
No	194	( 38.7% )

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**TCC Preparation for Employment in Curriculum-Related Field**

Excellent	121	( 41.3% )
Satisfactory	114	( 38.9% )
Good in some areas	50	( 17.1% )
Fair	5	( 1.7% )
Inadequate	3	( 1.0% )

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**Type Institution Currently Attending**

2 year	49	( 14.0% )
4 year	283	( 80.9% )
Other	18	( 5.1% )

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**TCC Preparation to Continue Education**

Excellent	135	( 40.1% )
Satisfactory	144	( 42.7% )
Good in some areas	38	( 11.3% )
Fair	10	( 3.0% )
Inadequate	10	( 3.0% )

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**Recommend TCC to Someone in Same Curriculum**

Yes	657	( 94.9% )
No	35	( 5.1% )

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**Total Responses to Survey**697

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<sup>1</sup> Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> The percentage column is calculated on the number of respondents who were employed.