

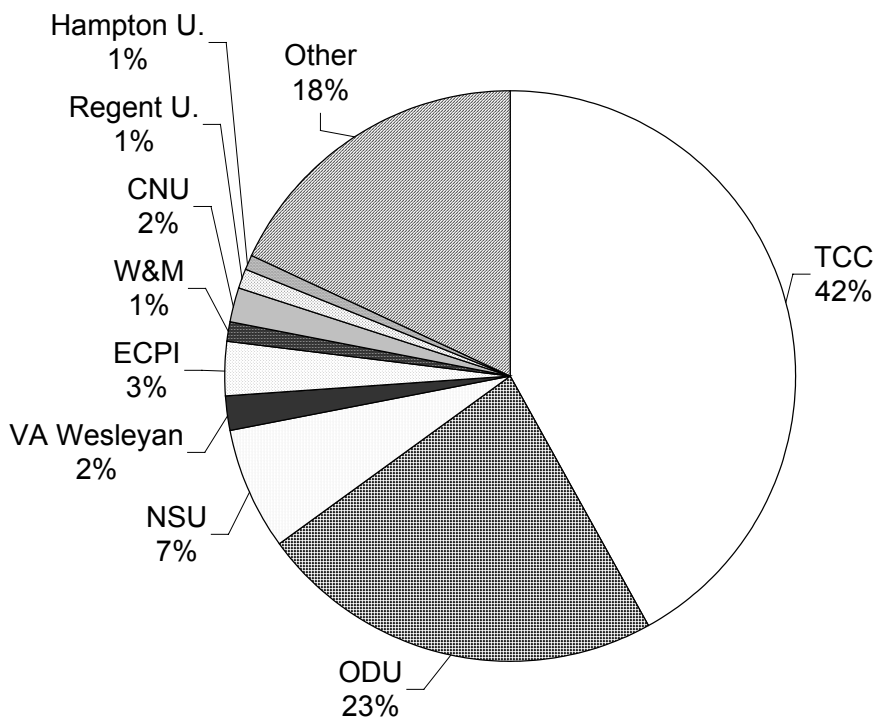


TCC INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH BRIEF

SOUTH HAMPTON ROADS RESIDENTS ENROLLED IN VIRGINIA HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Almost half (42 percent) of the South Hampton Roads residents who enrolled as undergraduates in Virginia higher education attended Tidewater Community College (TCC) in Fall 2000. In total, 17,007 residents from Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Virginia Beach enrolled at TCC, and 23,342 residents enrolled in all other higher education institutions throughout Virginia.

Figure 1 depicts the institutional breakdown, with Old Dominion University accounting for 23 percent of area residents enrolled in Virginia undergraduate education, followed by Norfolk State University accounting for 7 percent. Private institutions in South Hampton Roads enrolled another 7 percent of the residents.



TCC's overall enrollment has grown 30 percent since the 1996-97 academic year, strong evidence that TCC is increasingly becoming the "college of choice" for undergraduates in the cities of Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Virginia Beach. Figure 2 depicts this trend, which is particularly significant for the City of Norfolk. Since 1996, the number of residents enrolled from each city has increased as follows: Chesapeake-28%, Norfolk-42%, Portsmouth-25%, Virginia Beach-19%. Residents enrolled at TCC for Fall 2000 total 3,962 from Chesapeake, 2,775 from Norfolk, 1,716 from Portsmouth, and 8,554 from Virginia Beach.

Figure 1 Virginia Institutions of Higher Education Attended by TCC Service Region Residents (Fall 2000)

While not an official part of TCC's geographical service area, 500 residents from the City of Suffolk also attended TCC in Fall 2000, slightly less than the 616 Suffolk residents who attended Paul D. Camp Community College which officially serves the City of Suffolk.

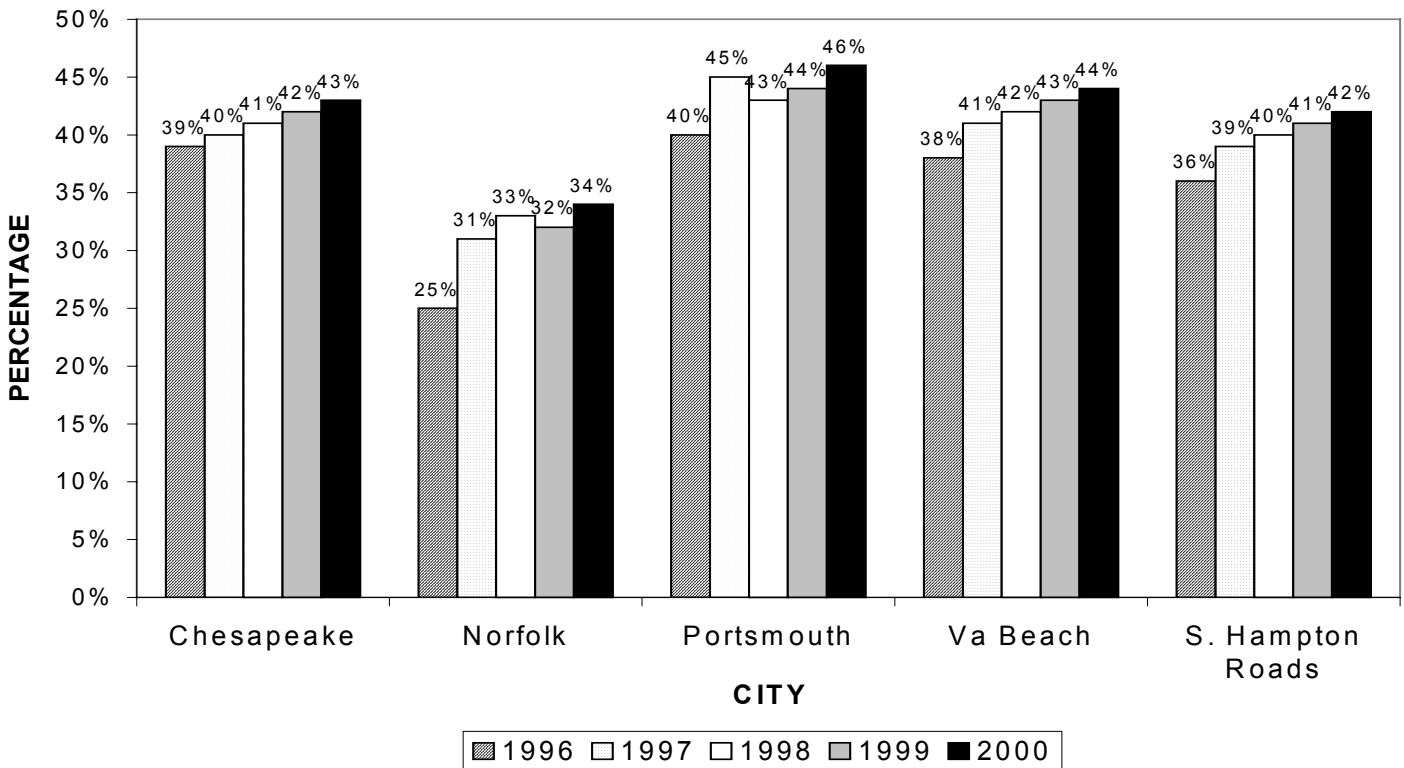


Figure 2 Percentage of TCC Service Region Residents from Each Locality Enrolling at TCC (Fall 1996 to Fall 2000)