

6,622 [Enrollment Growth \(Headcount\)](#) ▼

6,094

6,094 -34 -0.6% • 5

37.7 [Student/Full-Time Faculty Ratio](#) ▲

33.2

33.1 0.2 0.5% - 14

86.9% [Faculty Salaries as Percentage of Regional Average⁴](#) ▲

85.3%

82.6% 0.5% 0.6% • 12

4,786 [Enrollment Growth \(FTE\)](#) ▼

4,452

4,452 -11 -0.3% • 5

18.9% [Student Minority Representation²](#) ▲

18.9%

17.0% 0.6% 3.3% • 4

11.5% [Personnel Turnover](#) ▲

11.5%

6.8% 3.8% 49.4% N/A

23.7% [Graduation Rate](#) ▲

23.7%

7.9% 2.3% 10.9% • 1

12.2% [Personnel Minority Representation \(Faculty\)²](#) ▼

8.4%

8.4% -3.4% -29.1% • 4

97.0% [Employer Satisfaction \(Hiring\)](#) ▲

97.0%

90.0% 2.0% 2.1% N/A

69.9% [Success Rate](#) ▲

69.9%

58.2% 5.2% 8.0% • 1

21.3% [Personnel Minority Representation \(Total College\)^{2,3}](#) ▲

15.0%

12.7% 2.3% 17.9% • 4

96.0% [Employer Satisfaction \(Prepared for Employment\)⁵](#) ▲

95.0%

89.0% 6.0% 6.7% N/A

55.7% [Retention](#) ▲

53.4%

52.4% 0.5% 1.0% - 13

65.6% [Percentage of Credit Hours Generated by Full-Time Faculty](#) ▲

65.6%

52.1% 0.5% 0.7% N/A

15.0% [Endowment Growth](#) ▲

10.8%

-2.0% 12.8% - N/A

87.6% [Certification/Licensing Pass Rates¹](#) ▲

87.6%

83.2% 0.6% 0.6% - 11

55.7% [Percentage of Faculty who are Full-Time](#) ▼

55.0%

50.6% -0.7% -1.2% - 10

92.0% [Student Satisfaction](#) ▼

85.0%

85.0% -3.0% -3.4% N/A

88.6% [Placement Rate](#) ▼

83.1%

79.7% -5.5% -6.2% - 14

56.3% [Percentage of Students who are Full-Time](#) ▼

55.4%

55.4% -0.9% -1.7% • 2

5-Year High **Core Indicator** Change

Current Value State Tech Rank & Change

5-Year Low Actual and % Change

19.1 [Student/Faculty Ratio](#) ▼

18.3

18.3 -0.1 -0.7% - 14

93.0% [Faculty Salaries as Percentage of State Average](#) ▲

92.6%

87.0% 1.1% 1.2% • 13

Direction of change: Higher = ▲ Lower = ▼ No Change = ●

Importance of Change: Better = Green or + Worse = Red or - Neutral = Black or •

"N/A" denotes a value which is currently not available or not applicable.

(1) Based on Fall 2011-2015 data, Fall 2016 data unavailable; (2) Ranks based on upstate technical colleges (Greenville, Piedmont, Spartanburg and Tri-County); (3) Data reported every other year - based on Fall 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013 and 2015 data; (4) Based on Fall 2010-2014 data, Fall 2015-2016 data unavailable; (5) New Employer Survey question - based on Fall 2013-2016 data.

Enrollment Growth (Headcount) [6,094](#) ▼
 The fall headcount for credit students decreased by 0.6% since 2015 and by 8.0% since 2012.

Enrollment Growth (FTE) [4,452](#) ▼
 The fall FTE for credit students decreased by 0.3% since the previous year and by 7.0% since 2012.

Graduation Rate [23.7%](#) ▲
 The graduation rate, which increased by 2.3 percentage points since 2015, is the percent of full-time, first-time postsecondary degree-seeking students each fall semester graduating within 150% of the normal program length.

Success Rate [69.9%](#) ▲
 The success rate, which increased by 5.2 percentage points since 2015, is the percentage of full-time, first-time postsecondary degree-seeking students each fall semester who, within 150% of normal program length, have graduated, transferred to another South Carolina institution or continued to be enrolled either full- or part-time.

Retention [53.4%](#) ▲
 Retention is the percent of students with South Carolina citizenship enrolled or graduated from one fall semester to another. Retention is up by 0.5 percentage points from the previous year.

Certification/Licensing Pass Rates [87.6%](#) ▲
 The percent of students passing certification/licensing exams is up by 0.6 percentage points since 2014.

Placement Rate [83.1%](#) ▼
 The placement rate, which decreased by 5.5 percentage points since 2015, is the percent of award recipients available for placement employed in a related job or enrolled in school full time.

Student/Faculty Ratio [18.3](#) ▼
 The ratio of fall semester student FTE to teaching faculty FTE is down by 0.1 from the previous year.

Student/Full-Time Faculty Ratio [33.2](#) ▲
 The ratio of fall semester student FTE to full-time teaching faculty FTE is up by 0.2 from the previous year, and TCTC is ranked 14th in SC.

Student Minority Representation [18.9%](#) ▲
 The percent of minority students enrolled in fall 2016 is up by 0.6 percentage points, or 3.3%.

Personnel Minority Representation (Faculty) [8.4%](#) ▼
 The percent of minority full-time and part-time faculty decreased by 3.4 percentage points, or 29.1%, from the previous year to rank the college 4th among upstate technical colleges.

Personnel Minority Representation (Total College) [15.0%](#) ▲
 The percent of minority faculty and staff increased by 2.3 percentage points from 2013 to 2015.

Percentage of Credit Hours Generated by Full-Time Faculty [65.6%](#) ▲
 The percentage of credit hours generated by full-time faculty versus part-time faculty in the fall semester increased by 0.5 percentage points since 2015 and by 13.4 percentage points since 2012.

Percentage of Faculty who are Full-Time [55.0%](#) ▼
 The total FTE teaching faculty during fall semester is 55.0% full-time, which is a 0.7 percentage point decrease from the previous year.

Percentage of Students who are Full-Time [55.4%](#) ▼
 The percent of students enrolled full-time for fall decreased by 0.9 percentage points since 2015.

Faculty Salaries as Percentage of State Average [92.6%](#) ▲
 The average salary is defined as nine- to ten-month salaries or eleven- to twelve-month salaries converted to nine-month salaries. TCTC's average salary is 92.6% of the state average, an increase of 1.1 percentage points since the previous year.

Faculty Salaries as Percentage of Regional Average [85.3%](#) ▲
 TCTC's average salary as a percentage of the regional average is up by 0.5 percentage points from the previous reporting year.

Personnel Turnover [11.5%](#) ▲
 Personnel turnover is the percentage of turnover of permanent employees, excluding retirements, and has increased by 3.8 percentage points since 2015.

Employer Satisfaction (Hiring) [97.0%](#) ▲
 The percent of employers indicating considering hiring another graduate is up by 2.0 percentage points from the previous year.

Employer Satisfaction (Prepared for Employment) [95.0%](#) ▲
 The percent of employers indicating graduates were prepared for employment in the field is 95.0%, an increase of 6.0 percentage points since 2015.

Endowment Growth [10.8%](#) ▲
 The endowment growth, which increased by 12.8 percentage points since 2015, is the increase in total assets of academic endowment as reported on the June 30 balance sheet for each fund.

Student Satisfaction [85.0%](#) ▼
 Student satisfaction, which decreased by 3.0 percentage points since 2015, is the percent of credit students who indicate they are either "very satisfied" or "satisfied" with the educational experience received at TCTC.