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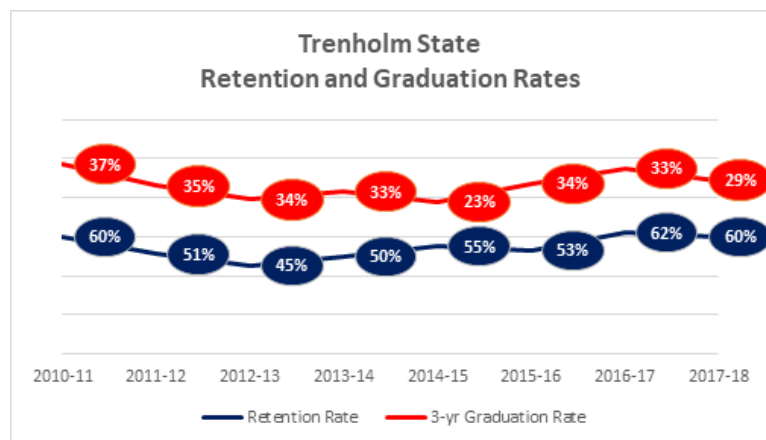
### Retention and Graduation Rates

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For cohort year 2012, the graduation rate within 150% (three years) of normal time at two-year postsecondary institutions that complete IPEDS was 23.5%, based on 1,002 public, 2-year institutions. Trenholm State's current graduation rate is 29%.

Trenholm State's fall 2016 to fall 2017 first time, full-time retention rate is 60%. The national average for public, 2-year institutions is 61%, based on 1,005 public, 2-year institutions that completed IPEDS.

Graduation rates are used across the industry to measure student achievement and institutional effectiveness. The table below shows the College's retention and graduation rates for the past few years.



Source: IPEDS DATA CENTER: <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/Home/UseTheData>

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