# Tenure Status of the Full-time Teaching Faculty, by Rank

## Selected Years - 1970-1971 to 2008-2009

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% ten = percent tenured