

## This issue's topic: The \*NEW\* Degree and Certificate Completion Dashboard

A common question of community colleges is, "How many students are you graduating?" This measurement is used by the U.S. Department of Education, the California Community College Chancellor's Office, and Crafton Hills' Planning and Program Review process ([Instructional question 5.a.](#)). In order to provide on-demand access to this important data, the Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Research, and Planning made this information [readily accessible](#) on the B.O.R.G. data cubes [website](#) under PPR/Annual Plan Instructional Data.

### What Data is Provided:

1. A table (see Table 1 below) displays the number of certificates, associate degrees, and associate degrees for transfer awarded by academic year (July 1 through June 30).
2. A line chart graphs the number of awards earned by academic year (see Figure 1).
3. Three stacked bar charts illustrate the percentage of awards earned within each academic year by gender, age, and ethnicity.
4. Data can be filtered by the academic program.
5. Data within the three stacked bar charts can be further filtered by the type of award (i.e. certificate, associate degrees, and associate degrees for transfer).

### Interpreting the Data:

The goal of the Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Research, and Planning is to ensure the data is as easy to interpret as possible. When users first access the dashboard, all data points will illustrate campus-wide data. For example, in 2011-2012, Crafton Hills College awarded 652 total degrees and certificates. In 2013-2014 the total number of awards increased to 825. As users select their desired filters, this information will automatically update to display program-specific data.

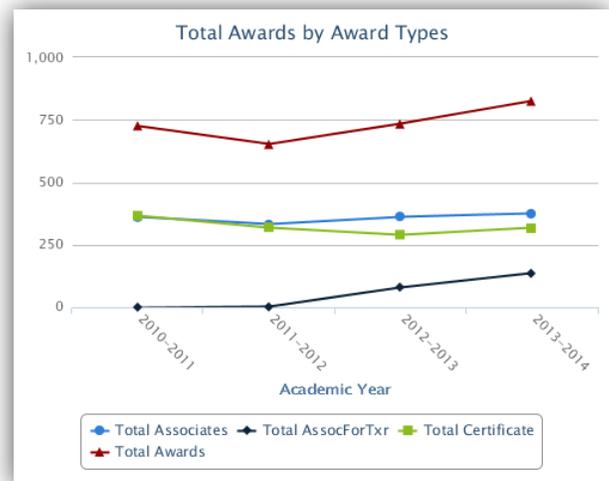


Figure 1. Total Awards by Award Type and Academic Year.

Users can hover their mouse cursor over any data point to find its value. For example, hovering over the black diamond in 2013-2014 in Figure 1 above will show that the total number of associate degrees for transfer earned in 2013-2014 was 135.

Table 1. Total Awards by Award Type and Academic Year.

Total Awards by Award Type								
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Academic Year	Certificates	AA	AS	Total Associate Degrees	AA-T	AS-T	Total Transfer Degrees	Total Awards
2010-2011	366	202	158	360	0	0	0	726
2011-2012	320	190	141	331	1	0	1	652
2012-2013	290	188	175	363	46	34	80	733
2013-2014	316	168	206	374	87	48	135	825

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