

Did You Know?

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Fall 2013 Crafton Students Residing in Poverty Areas and What it Could Suggest for Financial Aid

Overview: This "Did You Know" visually illustrates the percent of Fall 2013 students who received financial aid and potentially identifies additional students who may also qualify for aid. The number and percentage of Fall 2013 Crafton Hills College (CHC) students who reside in poverty areas¹ in the counties of San Bernardino and Riverside, and who are potentially eligible for financial aid were identified by combining US Census data with Fall 2013 CHC student data.

Possible implications: There are approximately 263 or 5% of additional Crafton students that might benefit from receiving financial aid. Strategies to inform these students could include an educational seminar or workshop in these communities or contacting students with a collaboratively developed approach and message.



Students that could benefit from financial aid

Students receiving financial aid



20-40% Poverty Level 41-60% Poverty Level 81-100% Poverty Level 5,632 students were enrolled during the Fall 2013 term at Crafton. 57% of Fall 2013 students were awarded and received financial aid. An additional 263 or 5% of students who reside in a student of the st

- An additional 263 or 5% of students who reside in poverty areas were identified as financial aid recipients.
- Potentially, 62% of Crafton students may qualify for financial aid.

Note: The maps are a visual representation of student residential locations that are located within poverty tracts. Each dot represents an individual student and the visual primarily focuses on the majority of residences that were located near the areas of interest. **Source:** US Census 2010, American Fact Finder and Crafton Hills College student data. (See 2013, RRN 749)

Methodology: US Census poverty tracts in the counties of San Bernardino and Riverside were identified utilizing ArcGIS. A total of 395 or 7% of addresses of enrolled students in Fall 2013 were not located.

The US Census Bureau defines "poverty areas" as census tracts with poverty rates of 20 percent or more. Bishaw, Alemayehu. Areas with Concentrated Poverty: 2006– 2010. American Community Survey, December 2011.