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ABSTRACT

Of the 5,227 1973-74 graduates of the Virginia Community College System, the majority (61 percent) were men. Racial minorities comprised 11 percent of the graduates. Although the largest single age group was 21 years younger, the majority of the graduates were at least 22 years old. Thirteen percent were older than 35, and the median age for all graduates was 23:3 years. The, Associate of Applied Science degree, which is an occupational-technical award, was earned by nearly half of the graduates 7 Two-thirds of the graduates were in occupational-technical programs. College transfer graduates were two times more likely to be men than women. Of college transfer graduates, women more frequently chose the Associate of Arts degree, and men, the Associate of Science degree. Business was the most popular occupational-technical program, followed by engineering, health services, and public service. Although the percentage of white graduates predominated in all curricular groups, larger proportions of minorities were in business and engineering, About half of the graduates completed their programs in the traditional two-year period; about one-fourth took an extra year, and the remaining fourth took more than three years. Eleven tables of data are appended. (Author/NHM).

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A PROFILE OF GRADUATES VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, 1973-74

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INTRODUCTION

The graduates of a community college are a key measure of the quality and quantity of its educational output. Although it is usually recognized that a majority of community college students, do not complete an educational program which leads to a graduation award, information about graduates is still vital for institutional evaluation and for statewide planning and manpower forecasting. Over a period of time, such accumulated information will indicate the nature and extent of college educational success, and provide baseline information for tracing continued career and personal development of graduates.

Information for this report was submitted by each of Virginia's 23 community colleges on all students who graduated from July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974. For each graduate, a "G" card was completed, which contained the data elements used in this report as well as additional data for other reports. This information will continue to be available in future years. The purpose of this report is to describe the 1973-74 graduates of Virginia's community colleges in terms of demographic characteristics, types of awards granted, curricula upon graduation, credits earned, and length of time to earn awards. Findings are presented in the next section, followed by a summary of the report. A complete set of tables is located in the Appendix.

The primary users of this report will be college personnel concerned about community college operation and output -- educational planners, administrators, and instructors.

FINDINGS

The findings are presented in the following order: sex, race, and age; types of awards earned; curriculum; credits earned; and length of time to complete an award.

Sex, Race, and Age

Of the 5,227 graduates in 1973-74, 61 percent were men and 39 percent were women (Table 1). The total group was comprised of 89 percent whites and II percent minorities. The distribution of the graduates by sex and race is shown in the following tabulation:

Race/Sex Group		Percent
White Men White Women Minority Women Minority Men	,	56 % .33 6 ,
Total	<i>(</i>	100

. White men were in the majority, followed by white women. There was one percent more minority women than men. Among whites, men comprised 63 percent whereas among minorities, 47 percent were men (Table 2).

The graduates represented a broad range of ages, as noted in the following tabulation:

Age ·	ŧ	•	Perçent
Up to	21		39%
22-24	. •		19
25-29			19
30~34 35 and	1		10
. 35 and	Åbove		<u>13</u>
Total			100

Although the largest single age group was 21 years or younger, the majority of graduates were at least 22 years old. Thirteen percent were older than 35. The median age for all graduates was 23.3 years (Table 3). It is encouraging to find that many adults beyond the 30-year age range are completing their programs and earning awards.

Types of Awards Earned 1

The AAS degree was awarded to almost half of the 1973-74 graduates (Table 4). About one in three graduates earned an AA or an AS degree. The certificate was awarded to 15 percent of the total group; and the diploma, to four percent of the graduates.²

²Diploma programs are not widely available in the Virginia Community College System.



The community colleges in Virginia offer five types of awards. The Associate of Arts (AA) and the Associate of Science (AS) programs are designed to lead to transfer to a baccalaureate program. The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) programs are designed to provide competence for employment in a general occupational field and to include general education. The diploma award normally represents a two-year program which usually includes limited general education and provides employment competence in a specific field. Certificate programs generally require one to less than two years' study and provide competence in a specific job or family of jobs.

Both men and women earned the AAS degree more than any other type of award, in almost equal proportions (Table 4). On a proportional basis, somewhat more men than women were granted AS degrees whereas more women were awarded the AA degree. Proportionally, nearly twice as many women as men received the certificate, while almost no women earned a diploma.

Types of awards when examined by race also showed some differences (Table 4). Although proportionally equal percentages of whites and minorities earned AAS degrees, 15 percent more minorities chose the certificate, while one percent more whites earned diplomas.

The following tabulation presents the types of awards earned by each sex and racial group:

		AA and AS	AAS	Diploma	Certificate	Total
White Men Minority Men White Women Minority Women	•	37% 22 31 ', 21	47% 52 50 43	6% 7 -	. 7. 10% .19 -19 -36	100% 100 100 100

White men and women earned the AA and AS degrees proportionally more than their counterparts. In fact, 15 percent more white men and term percent more white women chose the college transfer program. Only slight differences between the two racial groups were noted in the AAS degree category, except for minority women, who earned the AAS less than the other groups. White and minority men earned the diploma on a nearly equal basis proportionally, Neither white nor minority women chose the diploma. More than one in three minority women chose the certificate compared to less than one in five among the other groups. White men had the fewest certificate graduates on a proportional basis. These findings indicate that more minorities than whites (men and especially women) chose programs which led to faster entry into the job market. More whites were enrolled in programs which allowed continuing their formal education beyond the community college.

The distribution of awards across different age groups is presented in the following tabulation:

•	. <u>Up to 21</u>	22-24	<u>25-29</u>	30-34	35 and Above	Total
AA/AS	36%	19%	19%	/ 12%	14% ,	100%
AAS	38	19	21	10	12	100
Dip.	45	29	19	3	4	100
Cert.	47	19	14	. 7	13	1 0 0

Since 39 percent of all graduates were in the youngest age group, it would be expected that they would represent the largest proportion in the age distribution of each award. The tabulation shows this to be the case. The number of diploma graduates decreased proportionally as their age increased. With that exception, there are large percentages of all age groups represented among the graduates of each type of award. These data support the conclusion that the community college is becoming an institution which serves a broad array of citizens in many types of programs.

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Curriculum

Two-thirds of the 1973-74 graduates had been enrolled in occupational-technical programs and one-third were in college transfer programs.

In the Virginia Community College System, approximately 125 separate occupational-technical curricula are offered (Table 5). For report ing purposes, they have been grouped into six categories. The following tabulation shows the percentage of graduates in each curriculum:

• •	Curricular Group	• `	<u>Pe</u>	rcent
Agr Bus	al-Technical iculture and Natural iness	Resources	I 26	67 %
Eng ′、Hea	munications/Media ineering Ith Services lic Service	•	. 18 12 8	• • •
College Tr.	ansfer 🐔 .	< •		33 .
Total	٤	,	1	100

• Of the occupational-technical graduates, the largest group was in business, followed by engineering and health services. Eight percent of the graduates were in public service. One percent each was in agriculture and natural resources and in communications and media.

Men and women demonstrated preferences for different curricula as shown in the following tabulation:

Curricular Group	Men	. Women	' <u>Total</u>
Occupational-Technical	59 %	41%	100%
Agriculture/Natural Resources	82	18	100
Business	45	55	100 • . •
Communications/Media · ·	63	37	100
Engineering	98	2	100
Health Services	13	87 ´	100
Public Service .	82	18	100
College Transfer.	66	34 .	100

Men were the majority in both occupational-technical fields and college transfer, although they were a larger majority in college transfer. Engineering was overwhelmingly selected by men, as were agriculture and natural resources, and public service. Women represented the large majority of the graduates in health services and were the majority in business curricula.

White and minority graduates were not proportionally distributed among all curricula (Table 6). Thirteen percent more whites than blacks were college transfer graduates. All agriculture and natural resources graduates were white, while 6 percent more engineering graduates were

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white. Equal percentages of whites and minorities chose health services, but minorities were much more frequently in business and public service on a proportional basis.

Curricular groups attracted graduates of different ages as noted in the tabulation which follows:

curricular Group	•	Media	in Age
	•	1	
Qccupational-Technical	٠.		23.1
Agriculture/Natural Resources	-	22.I	
Business		21.7	J
Communications/Media		22.6	
<pre>f Engineering</pre>	•	22.7	
Health Services		23.8	
- Public Service		27.5	· • •
College Transfer			·23.5
Overall Median	•		23.3

The occupational technical and college transfer graduate groups were nearly the same median age.

Among occupational-technical groups, public service graduates were the oldest group, and business graduates were the youngest (Table 8). Interestingly, the median age of college transfer graduates was over 23 years, which is a year or two beyond the traditional age for college graduation.

There is a different pattern of curricular distribution for each of the three types of awards (Table 9). Business students comprised 40 percent of all AAS graduates, followed by students in health services (22%), engineering (21%) and public service (14%). The large majority (95%) of diploma graduates were in engineering, with an additional three percent in communications and media and one percent in business, Certificate graduates were dispersed among four curricular groups: business (46%), engineering (31%), health services (13%) and public service (10%).

Credits Earned

The range of credits earned by graduates of different awards was very broad (Table 10): AA/AS and AAS degrees each require a student to earn a minimum of 97 credits. Credits required for a diploma vary considerably although most programs generally call for about two years (6 - 8 quarters) of full-time enrollment. Certificate programs have the greatest range of credit requirements, depending on the program and the college.

Interpreting these data is especially difficult, and one must be careful in basing conclusions on them. The following reasons suggest why this caution is necessary:

1. For some transfer students, credits earned at other institutions

were not reported. Therefore, fewer credits than were actually earned were reported, resulting in a lower total credits-earned figure.

- 2. In all degree programs and in some non-degree programs, credits earned in developmental courses do not apply toward the requirements of an award. Nonetheless, these credits were reported, possibly resulting in a higher than expected credits-earned figure.
- 3. Because the specific course requirements among programs differ, students who change programs may accumulate additional credits which may not be required in their curricula of graduation.
- 4. The credit requirements of various diploma and certificate programs vary considerably.
- 5. The nomenclature for diploma and certificate programs is not standard across colleges. As a result, programs by the same names at two or more colleges may require considerably different numbers of credit. Also, some programs which have the same of similar titles and similar occupational objectives have different credit requirements.
- 6. The data on credits earned are cumulative. The record of a student who parned more than one award would show the total credits earned.

Length of Time to Complete an Award

The number of years which these graduates took to complete their awards varied considerably (Table II). The following tabulation lists the percentage of AA/AS, AAS, and diploma graduates in one group and the certificate graduates in another in terms of length, of time taken to complete an award:

Length of Time	Percent of AA/AS, AAS, and Diploma Graduates	Percent of Certificate Graduates
Thr o ugh I Year	2	20
Over 1. to 2 Years	47	56
Over 2 to 3 Years	27'	14
Over 3 to 4 Years	· 12	, 6
Over 4 to 5 Years	5	3
Over 5 Years	·7	1

Of the AA/AS, AAS, and diploma graduates, half completed their programs in the traditional two year period. About one-fourth took an extra year, and the remaining fourth took more than three years. It is interesting to note that seven percent of these graduates had started their programs more than five years prior to graduating.

Certificate graduates generally took less time to complete their programs. One in five finished in a year or less, and three-fourths had finished by the end of the second year. However, even in these



programs, which for the most part require about a year's work, one in four students took more than two years.

These data are also subject to some caution in interpretation. In a number of instances, certificate requirements parallel diploma requirements, the major difference being nomenclature.

These findings appear to indicate that many students at Virginia's community colleges take more than the minimal -- and traditional -- time required for a full-time student to earn an award. Separate data on full-time and part-time students who graduated were not available and therefore prevent further interpretation.

SUMMARY

The majority (61%) of the 1973-74 VCCS graduates were men. Racial minorities comprised II percent of the graduates. Although a large proportion of graduates were 21 years old or leds, the community colleges graduated sizable numbers of students from many age groups. The median age of graduates was 23.3 years.

The Associate of Applied Science degree, which is an occupational-technical award, was earned by nearly half of the graduates. Two-thirds of the graduates were in occupational-technical programs.

The AAS degree was awarded to a larger proportion of graduates, both men and women, than any other type of award. The diploma was chosen by men with only one exception. Women were much more likely to be in certificate programs. Of college transfer graduates, women more frequently chose the AA degree, and men, the AS degree.

Equal proportions of graduates in both white and minority groups earned the AAS degree. Whites earned college transfer degrees proportionally more than did minority students, who were much more likely to earn the certificate. Nearly equal proportions of whites and minorities earned diplomas. There were sizable numbers of all age groups represented among all types of awards.

Business was the most popular occupational-technical program, followed by engineering, health services, and then public service. Agriculture and natural resources and communications and media were each selected by only one percent of the graduates.

Agriculture and natural resources, engineering, communications and media, and public services were chosen primarily by men. More women proportionally were attracted to business and health services. College. transfer graduates were two times more likely to be men than women.

The percentage of white graduates predominated in all curricular groups, although larger proportions of minorities were in business and engineering:



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Evidently, community colleges are enabling students to maintain considerable flexibility in the time they need to earn a graduation award. Maif of the associate degree and diploma graduates completed their programs within a two-year period. One fourth took an extra year, and the remainder took longer.

APPENDIX

TABLES

TABLE 1
SEX AND RACIAL DISTRIBUTION OF GRADUATES

••••	,	•	RA	CE		, ,
	Whi	te .	Mino	rity •	. Т	otal.
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	. <u>N</u>	· <u>%</u>
Male	2,927	, 91	280	9	3,207	61
Female,	1,703	84 ^	.317	16	2,020	. 39
TOTAL	4,630	89	597 、	11 .	, 5,227	100

TABLE 2

THE RACIAL DISTRIBUTION OF GRADUATES ACROSS SEX

•		•	RACE	,	
		White	·	Mino	ofity
		<u>N</u> . * <u>Z</u>		N	<u>%</u>
Male		2,927 63	/.	280	47
Female		1,703 37		317	53
TOTAL	*	4,630	<u></u>	597	100.

TABLE 3

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF GRADUATES BY TYPE OF AWARD

•	Median	Un to 21	22-24	25-29	. 30–34	35 and Above	Total	
•		N	N N	N N	N N	N	N N	
Associate of Arts	20.9	109°51	40 19	26 12	14 7	. 25. 12	215 100	
Associate of Science	23.5	, 525 34	284 19	312 20	196 13	214 .14	1,531 100	
Associate of Applied Science	. 23.3.	928 38	487, 19	535 21	258 10	310 12	2,518 100	
Daploma	22 .4	91 45	- 58 29	37 19	5 3	7 4	198 100	
Certificate	. 21. 4	360 47	4, 144 19	107 14	. 51 7 .	107 13	00I 59L	
TOTAL	. 22.0	2,013 39	1,014 19	1,01719	524 10	. 659 13	5,227 10	

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TABLE 4

SEX AND RACIAL DISTRIBUTION OF GRADUATES ACROSS TYPE OF AWARD

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Associate of Arts	215	要		86	, m	129	7	961	4	6	W	
Associate of Science	1,531	29		1,063	33	. 468	23	1,421	31	011	8	
Associate of Applied Science	2,518	48	,	1,530	48	986.	49	2,237	48	281	. 48	
Diploma .	198	4		961	,	7	. '	178	4	20	'n	
Certificate	765	7		332	· <u>o</u>	433	. YZ	598	5		28	
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TABLE 5
DISTRIBUTION OF GRADUATES BY CURRICULA

•			•
	<u>All Graduates</u>	•	All Graduates
, t	N Pct		<u>N</u> Pct
Agricultural & Natural Resources		Business & Related (cont'd)	,
Animal Husband Horse Live Mgt Animal Tech Ag Business	6 17.6 13 38.2	Sec Science Traffic Mgt Transportation	272 20.2 2 .1 1 .1
Agricultural >Forest*Tech Horticultural	1 2.9 ⁴ 12 35.3	Sub-Total	1345 100.0
Nat Res Mgt Nat Res Mgt SE	, 2 5.9	Communications & Media	: :
Sub-Total Business &	34 100.0	Commercial Art Media Ad Arts Crafts Prod Printing	50 . 80.6 5 8.1 2 . 3.2 5 8.1
Accounting DP Comp Prog Com/Mach Business Mgt Gen Business.	161 12.0 112 8.3 5 .4 355 26.4	Sub-Total Engineering Related	62 100.0
Data Process Aux EquipeOpr Clerical Stud Bus Ind Super HPI Mgt Insurance	190 14.1 1.0 14 3.3	Architectural Auto Analysis Air Con Refrig Aviation Appli Repair Auto Body	19 2.0 .63 6.6 .71 7.4 13 1.4
Hotel Mot Mat Food Ser Mgt Instity Mgt Merchandising Gen Merchant Food Marketing Real Estate Stenography	1 .1 28 2.1 1 .1, 40 3.0 3 .2 3 .2 14 1.0 80 5.9	Automotive Auto Diagnosis Cabinet Making Chemical Tech Civil Engr Broadcast Engr Constr Mgt Diesal Mech Draft Design	30 3.1 6 .6 1 34. 3.6 5 .5
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TABLE 5 (CONT'D)

	All Gr	aduates		All G	raduates
	N	Pct	•	N	Pct
Engineering &	<u></u>		Health		
Related (cont'd)	•		Services		
Daritian	7.0	7.0	Danta Chilat	. 5'	, , ,
Drafting Tech Illustra	36 9	3.8 .9	, Dentaľ"rLab Dent Hygiene	ł 5'	2.3
Electrical	10	1.0	Dent Assist .	35	5.4
Electronics	110	11.5	Dent Lab Asst	11	1.7
· Arch Draft	: 5	.5	Med Lab Asst	2,	.3
Indust Engr	\ 6	.6	e Medical Lab	20	3.1
. Instrument	√ 6	.6	, Medical Record	25	3.9
E/E Engr Tech	, 96	10.1	Mental Health	39	6.0
Electricity .	34	3.6	Mortuary Sci	18	2.81
Elec-Elec	27 2	2.8	Nursing Pract Nurse	378 5 4	58.6 / 8.4 /
Electromechan Ind Electro RP	2	.2	Radiologic	35	5.4
. Electron Serv	38	4.0 .	Phys Therapy	11	1.7
Machine Tech	10	1.0	Resp Therapy	2	.3
Mach Tool Opr	16,	1.7	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
Marine Science	9	•9.	Sub-Total	645	100.0/
Màsonry	1	.1		-	1
Mech Engr Tech	39	4.1		,	Ι.
Mechanical	8	.8	Public		·
Machine Opr	17 38	1.8 4.0	<u>Services</u>	•	'
Machine Shop Tool:Making	<i>3</i> 6	4.0	Comm Soc Serv	23	5/.2
• Plumbing	8	.8	Comm S \S Asst	2 /	/.5
Industrial	4.	.4	* Firescience.	35/	7.9
Engr Tech Asst	ĺ	•1	Firefighting	I/	· / .2
Rad/TV Mfg Ser "	1	.1	^ Rec & Parks	ِ گُرا	4.1
Textile Mgt '	1	•1	' Law Enforce	25	5.7
Auto Machine	1	.1	Police Science	265	60.1
Auto Part Mech			Corrections Public Admin	. / 6 7	1.4 1.6
Motorcyl Main	•	•1 3	Public Service	/ ′	1.0
Build Constr Indust Main			Citizen Develop		
Industrial Mgt	g .	.8	i Juman Services	' ' 7	1.6
Welding ,	10	1.0	* 🖒 🌁 Oscup Safty 🔥 🕆	\	
Furniture Prod ' ·			^Applied Music	\	
Carpentry		• _	Educ Tech	\4	.9
Mining Tech	- 5.	• 5 .	Te-Inst Aide	, j	1.1
~ Water Well Dr		^	Erl Child Devel . Child Care	23	.2 5.2
Sub-Total	•			40	J. L

TABLE 5 (CONT'D)

		All	Graduates
Public Services (cont'd)		<u>N</u>	<u>Pct</u>
Environmental Science Tech. R & T Production		7	1.6
Sub-Total		441	100.0
College Transfer			,
Art Business Admin Liberal Arts Music Pre-Engr Pre-Tech Ed Science	~	. 14 564 194 7 47 657 263	.8 32.3 11.1 .4 2.7 .37.6 15.1
`*Sub-Total		1746	100.0
Grand Total		5227	100.0

TABLE 6

SEX AND RACIAL DISTRIBUTION OF GRADUATES ACROSS CURRICULAR GROUP

٠.		•		SEX.	RACE	ച
		Total	Men	Women	White	Minortty
<u>ت</u> دن	•	N	N	N . X	N N	N N
	Occupational-Technical	3,481 67	2,058 64	1,423 70	3,013 65	84. 895
	Agriculture/Natural Resources					
16	Business Related Programs	1,345 26	611 . 19			
	Communications/Media					
	Engineering/Related Programs					
	Health Services					
J	Public Service		362 11	79 4	375 8	66 11
	College Transfer	1,746 33	1,149 36	597 30	1,617 35	129 22
••	TOTAL	5,227 100	3,207 100	2,020 100	.4,630 100	597 100

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Occupational-Technical	.2,058	34	1,423	99	3,481	100	3,013	87	468	13	3,481	100
Agriculture/Natural Resources	28	83	9	18	34	100	34 .	100	1	1	34	100
Business Related Programs	611	45	734	55	1,345	100	1,103	82	242	, 18	1.345	7001
. Communications/Media	39	63	23	37	62	100	55	89	7	11	-,-,2	100
Engineering/Related Programs	, 936	86	18	7	954	100	875	92	79	• ∞	954	100
Health Services	82	13	563	87	645	100	571	88	74	11	645	100
Public Service	362	82	79	1,8	177	100	375	85	99	15	441	100
College Transfer	1,149	99	597	34	1,746	100	1,617	93,	129	7	1,746	700
TOTAL	3,207	19	2,020	39 ×	5,227	001	4,630	, 89	597	11	5,227	100
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AGE DISTRIBUTION OF GRADUATES BY CURRICULUM

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Occupational-Technical	22.6	1379	, , 99	689	81.	629	81	. 314	88	.450	86	3481	100
Agriculture/Natural Resources Business Related Programs Communications/Media Engineering/Related Programs Health Services Public Service	21.6 21.2 22.2 23.3 26.2	15 658 23 388 216 79	44 48 37 41 33 18	10 221 21 218 218 140 79	29 16 34 23 18	223 14 221 112 112	15 17 23 23 17	2 115 2 70 50 50 75	6 9 7 7 16	128. 2 2 57 127 104	10 10 3 6 20 24	34 1,345 . 62 954 645	100 100 100 100 100
COllege Transfer	23.2	634	36	325	19	³338	19	210	12	239	14	1,746	100
TOTAL	22.0	2,013	39	1,014	19	1,017	1.9	524	10	629	13	5,227	100

TABLE 9

CURRICULAR DISTRIBUTION OF 0-T GRADUATES BY TYPE OF AWARD

	Total	ZAAS	ro	Diploma	oma .	Certificate	icate
		· .	%	N		z	» • » !
Occupational-Technical	3,481	2,518	. 001	197	100	765.	100
'Agriculture/Natural Resources	34	34	, , न	1	T	ı	ı
Business Related Programs	1,345	666	40	2	/ ਜ਼	344	46
Communications/Media	. 62	. 57	2	Ŋ	ო	1	1
Engineering/Related Programs	924	525	21	190	. 96	239	31
Health Services	. 645	543	22	ı	Î	102	13
Public Service	441	360	¥*14	-	1	80	10

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TABLE 10

NUMBER OF CREDITS EARNED BY TYPE OF AWARD, PERCENT

	4.			
Number of Credits	<u>AA/AS</u>	AAS	<u>Diploma</u>	<u>Certificate</u>
45 or Under	-	-	<u>-</u>	2.
46 - 95	1*	2* ·	4 .	69
96 - 100	30	25	14	1
101 - 110	30	32	10	2
111 or More	` 39	41	72	26
TOTAL	100	100	100	100

^{*}These represent students transferring to the community colleges, who did not always have their transfer credits reported.

TABLE 11
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NUMBER OF YEARS TAKEN TO COMPLETE AN AWARD

	Tot	:a1	<u>-AA/</u>	<u>AS</u>	<u>A</u> A	<u>.s</u>	Dip1	oma	Cert	ificate
•	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	N	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	N	<u>%</u>	N	<u>z</u>
0 to One Year	252	5	50	3	48	2	2	1	152	20
More Than One to Two Years	2529	48 .	899	51	111,1	44	87	44	432	56
More Than Two to Three Years	1323	25.	438	25	718	28	, 63	∠32	104	14
More Than Three to Four Years	563	11	17 8	10	317	12	22	11	46	6
More Than Four to Five Years	256	5	79	5	149	6	7	• 3	21	3
More Than Five Years	304	· 6	102	. 6	175	[°] 7	17 [^]	9	10	1 .

