

Chabot College

Degree and Certificate Graduates

Workforce Trends from 2009 to 2013, by Degree or Certificate Award

Summary

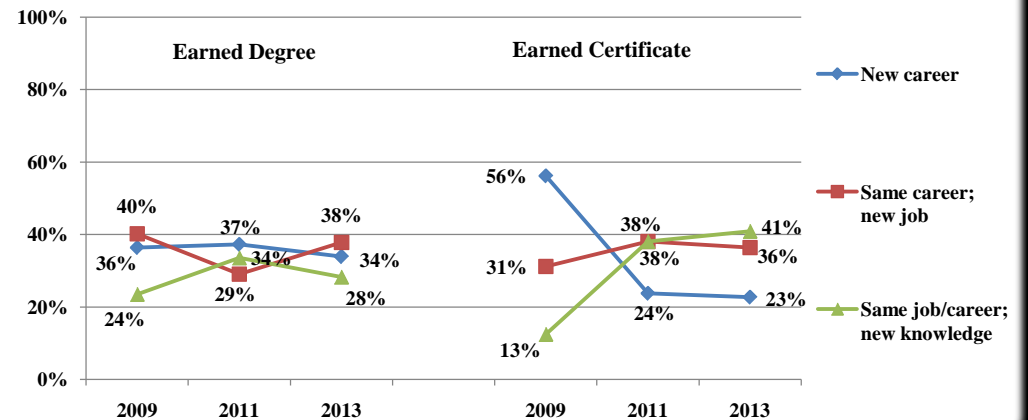
These tables show the workforce plans separately for degree and certificate graduates. The percentage of graduates earning a degree and planning to transfer to a 4-year institution increased from 41 percent in 2011 to 52 percent in 2013. Degree graduates who are planning to work has fallen from 51 percent to 41 percent. The percentage of certificate graduates who already had a job increased dramatically from 9 percent in 2009 to 32 percent in 2013. In 2013, certificate graduates were less likely to use the certificate in a new career and more likely to use it in the same career than in 2009.

The Graduate Survey is given every other year to degree and certificate graduates who attend the Spring graduation ceremony. About one third of the graduates attend, and two thirds of those attending fill out a survey. So the survey results are more representative of those attending graduation than of all graduates. However, it does give us a glimpse of the immediate plans of these successful graduates.

Plans after Graduation

Percent planning to work	Earned Degree			Earned Certificate		
	2009	2011	2013	2009	2011	2013
Have a job	32%	26%	28%	9%	17%	32%
Looking for work	16%	25%	13%	50%	14%	32%
Total planning to work	48%	51%	41%	59%	31%	64%
Percent transferring to a 4-yr institution						
	2009	2011	2013	2009	2011	2013
Percent Transferring to a 4-yr institution	50%	41%	52%	18%	31%	21%
If planning to work, using degree/certificate in:						
	2009	2011	2013	2009	2011	2013
New career	36%	37%	34%	56%	24%	23%
Same career; new job	40%	29%	38%	31%	38%	36%
Same job/career; new knowledge	24%	34%	28%	13%	38%	41%

Of graduates planning to work, percentage using degree/certificate in new or same career or job



Percentage of Graduates Planning to Work

