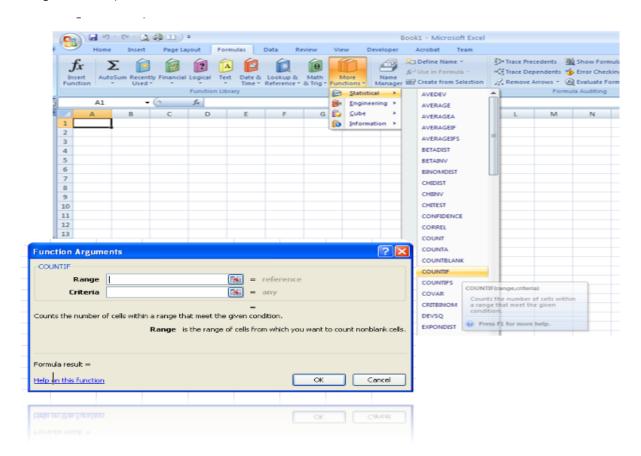
## Using COUNTIF and COUNTIFS in Excel Training & Development

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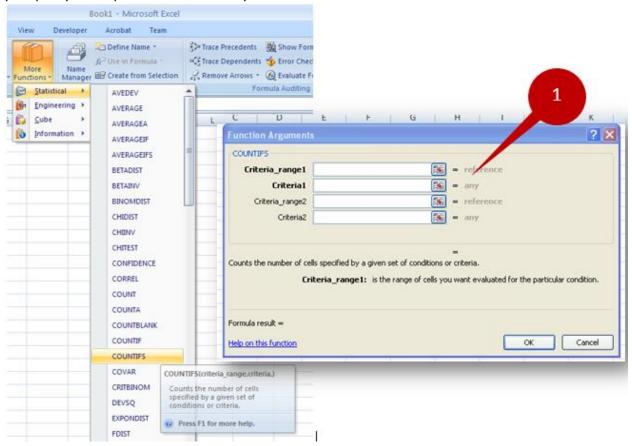
**COUNTIF** function counts the number of cells within a range that meet a **single** criterion that you specify. Example shown: How many *Criminal Justice Associates*? Or how many *Undetermined (any* – using a wildcard)?



**Range** and **Criteria** are required fields. **Range** represents one or more cells including named ranges. **Criteria** is a number, expression, cell reference or string text that defines which cells to count.

You can use **wild cards** ((?), (\*)), type ( $\sim$ ) before question mark or asterisk if you are looking for them. There is a 255 character limit to the matching criteria.

**COUNTIFS** function counts the number of cells within a range that meet a **number of** criterions that you specify. Example shown: How many *Criminal Justice Associates* who are also *Adults*?



The Function Arguments begin with just one range and criteria; however, once you have put in the first argument pair, a second argument box will become available.

