

2020 AP Exams Data Overview

For the May 11–22 exam administrations, AP students had registered in the fall* for 5,335,125 exams.**

Began the exam	4,633,626	100.00%
Completed the exam	4,299,858	92.8%
Started but did not complete the exam	333,768	7.20%
Total errors detected before and after administration	19,772	0.43%

Course-by-Course Breakdown

Exam	Total Registered	Began the Exam	Completed the Exam	Did Not Complete the Exam	Percentage Who Did Not Complete Exam	Distinct Students Experiencing an Error	Percentage of Distinct Students Experiencing an Error	Exam Date
AP Physics C: Mechanics	61,307	53,239	46,546	6,693	13%	1,258	2.36%	11-May
AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	28,052	23,506	21,923	1,583	7%	322	1.37%	
AP United States Government and Politics	351,682	299,624	281,483	18,141	6%	908	0.30%	
AP Latin	6,540	5,924	5,567	357	6%	9	0.15%	12-May
AP Calculus AB	323,760	281,607	242,606	39,001	14%	1,297	0.46%	
AP Calculus BC	142,222	130,374	116,501	13,873	5%	682	0.52%	
AP Human Geography	251,951	221,139	206,522	14,617	7%	524	0.24%	
AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based	26,107	21,881	20,445	1,436	7%	70	0.32%	13-May
AP English Literature and Composition	399,078	339,367	323,162	16,205	5%	487	0.14%	
AP European History	104,303	94,946	90,480	4,466	5%	200	0.21%	

^{*} The registration deadline for AP 2020 Exams was November 15, 2019, with a final deadline for registration changes by March 13, 2020.

^{**}This data will be updated periodically as we process all exam submissions.

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AP Spanish Literature and Culture	31,855	25,510	21,613	3,897	15%	63	0.25%	% 14-May		
AP Chemistry	171,512	151,243	131,788	19,455	13%	707	0.47%			
AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based	178,164	152,897	137,551	15,346	10%	395	0.26%			
AP Art History	27,500	23,717	21,747	1,970	8%	38	0.16%	15-May		
AP U.S. History	530,595	478,798	454,009	24,789	5%	763	0.16%			
AP Computer Science A	84,808	72,659	65,200	7,459	10%	140	0.19%			
AP Chinese Language and Culture	16,466	14,837	13,458	1,379	9%	14	0.09%	18-May		
AP Biology	279,369	243,351	226,485	16,866	7%	423	0.17%			
AP Environmental Science	195,879	168,601	158,910	9,691	6%	289	0.17%			
AP Music Theory	23,129	19,569	15,948	3,621	19%	319	1.63%	19-May		
AP Psychology	345,804	300,900	288,840	12,060	4%	435	0.14%			
AP Italian Language and Culture	3,013	2,585	2,375	210	8%	1	0.04%			
AP Japanese Language and Culture	3,034	2,612	2,442	170	7%	4	0.15%			
AP German Language and Culture	5,833	4,947	4,603	344	7%	2	0.04%	20-May		
AP English Language and Composition	611,342	548,409	524,407	24,002	4%	564	0.1%			
AP Microeconomics	103,187	87,408	79,253	8,155	9%	228	0.26%			
AP French Language and Culture	25,535	21,784	20,227	1,557	7%	15	0.07%	21-May		
AP World History: Modern	351,921	313,697	296,156	17,541	6%	489	0.16%			
AP Macroeconomics	161,647	131,217	118,740	12,477	10%	308	0.23%			
AP Comparative Government and Politics	26,734	22,128	21,336	792	4%	34	0.15%	22-May		
AP Statistics	247,737	202,522	182,147	20,375	10%	1,637	0.81%			
AP Spanish Language and Culture	215,059	172,628	157,388	15,240	9%	127	0.07%			