

AP EXAM VOLUME CHANGES (2015 - 2025)

SUBJECT	2015	% Change	2016	% Change	2017	% Change	2018	% Change	2019	% Change	2020	% Change	2021	% Change	2022	% Change	2023	% Change	2024	% Change	2025
African American Studies																			10,741	100%	21,435
% of Total																			0.2%		0.3%
Art History	23,314	9%	25,523	-1%	25,178	-1%	24,964	-2%	24,476	-4%	23,567	-12%	20,633	2%	20,970	17%	24,624	11%	27,362	-6%	25,584
% of Total	0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.4%		0.5%		0.5%		0.4%
*Art and Design: Drawing	18,105	2%	18,407	8%	19,957	4%	20,853	4%	21,769	-6%	20,486	-12%	18,096	6%	19,210	17%	22,555	1%	22,882	1%	23,107
% of Total	0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%
*Art and Design: 2-D	27,999	10%	30,925	6%	32,732	11%	36,249	4%	37,749	-2%	36,901	-6%	34,509	7%	37,045	18%	43,854	9%	47,902	1%	48,279
% of Total	0.6%		0.7%		0.7%		0.7%		0.7%		0.8%		0.8%		0.8%		0.8%		0.8%		0.8%
*Art and Design: 3-D	4,590	10%	5,051	10%	5,571	4%	5,777	5%	6,040	-13%	5,281	-13%	4,573	18%	5,377	40%	7,505	22%	9,180	12%	10,304
% of Total	0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.2%		0.2%
Biology	223,479	7%	238,080	7%	254,270	2%	259,663	0%	260,816	-10%	233,444	-1%	230,527	3%	237,338	1%	239,470	9%	260,062	10%	287,232
% of Total	5.0%		5.1%		5.1%		5.1%		5.1%		4.9%		5.0%		5.0%		4.6%		4.5%		4.6%
Calculus AB	302,532	2%	308,215	3%	316,099	-2%	308,538	-3%	300,659	-11%	266,430	-6%	251,639	7%	268,352	2%	273,987	2%	278,657	3%	285,891
% of Total	6.8%		6.6%		6.4%		6.1%		5.9%		5.6%		5.5%		5.6%		5.3%		4.9%		4.6%
Calculus BC	118,707	5%	124,931	6%	132,514	5%	139,376	0%	139,195	-8%	127,864	-3%	124,599	-4%	120,238	13%	135,458	9%	148,191	8%	160,436
% of Total	2.6%		2.7%		2.7%		2.7%		2.7%		2.7%		2.7%		2.5%		2.6%		2.6%		2.6%
Chemistry	152,745	0%	153,465	4%	158,931	2%	161,852	-2%	158,847	-8%	145,540	-7%	135,997	-8%	124,780	12%	139,448	8%	151,121	12%	168,833
% of Total	3.4%		3.3%		3.2%		3.2%		3.1%		3.1%		3.0%		2.6%		2.7%		2.6%		2.7%
Chinese Language	11,633	8%	12,524	5%	13,091	6%	13,825	0%	13,853	6%	14,663	-11%	13,122	16%	15,277	8%	16,495	9%	17,905	2%	18,312
% of Total	0.3%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%
Computer Science A	48,994	18%	57,937	4%	60,519	8%	65,133	7%	69,685	1%	70,580	6%	74,676	4%	77,753	21%	94,438	4%	98,136	-5%	93,217
% of Total	1.1%		1.2%		1.2%		1.3%		1.4%		1.5%		1.6%		1.6%		1.8%		1.7%		1.5%
Computer Science Principles					44,330	63%	72,187	33%	96,105	21%	116,751	0%	116,466	16%	134,651	22%	164,505	7%	175,261	0%	175,174
% of Total					0.9%		1.4%		1.9%		2.5%		2.5%		2.8%		3.2%		3.1%		2.8%
Microeconomics	78,408	5%	82,388	7%	87,858	2%	90,032	2%	91,551	-10%	82,415	-3%	80,199	5%	84,386	12%	94,772	10%	103,809	13%	117,548
% of Total	1.7%		1.8%		1.8%		1.8%		1.7%		1.7%		1.8%		1.8%		1.8%		1.8%		1.9%
Macroeconomics	126,267	7%	134,638	5%	141,649	4%	146,673	0%	146,091	-16%	122,639	1%	124,436	8%	134,413	11%	148,836	8%	160,741	10%	176,356
% of Total	2.8%		2.9%		2.9%		2.9%		2.9%		2.6%		2.7%		2.8%		2.9%		2.8%		2.9%
English Lang/Comp	527,274	4%	547,575	6%	579,426	0%	580,043	-1%	573,171	-7%	535,478	-3%	518,548	0%	520,771	8%	562,328	6%	597,097	3%	616,294
% of Total	11.8%		11.6%		11.7%		11.4%		11.2%		11.3%		11.3%		10.9%		10.8%		10.4%		10.0%
English Lit/Comp	401,076	1%	405,446	0%	404,137	0%	404,014	-6%	380,136	-12%	333,980	-4%	321,029	6%	339,401	5%	356,043	9%	389,272	7%	416,531
% of Total	8.9%		8.6%		8.2%		7.9%		7.5%		7.0%		7.0%		7.1%		6.9%		6.8%		6.7%
Environmental Science	138,703	7%	149,096	7%	159,578	4%	166,433	4%	172,456	-6%	162,469	-1%	160,771	12%	179,957	17%	209,757	13%	236,579	4%	245,371
% of Total	3.1%		3.2%		3.2%		3.3%		3.4%		3.4%		3.5%		3.8%		4.0%		4.1%		4.0%
European History	107,267	2%	109,031	-3%	105,347	-3%	101,740	-1%	100,655	-6%	94,312	-11%	84,237	-5%	80,152	2%	81,788	2%	83,266	4%	86,729
% of Total	2.4%		2.3%		2.1%		2.0%		2.0%		2.0%		1.8%		1.7%		1.6%		1.4%		1.4%

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French Language	22,804	-3%	22,051	3%	22,621	1%	22,867	2%	23,249	-7%	21,701	-15%	18,408	6%	19,554	-5%	18,655	2%	19,111	3%	19,639
% of Total	0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.4%		0.5%		0.5%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.3%		0.3%
German Language	5,103	-3%	4,945	3%	5,089	-1%	5,053	2%	5,160	-4%	4,928	-12%	4,315	3%	4,450	-2%	4,375	-4%	4,185	1%	4,213
% of Total	0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%
Government & Pol U.S.	282,571	5%	296,108	8%	319,612	2%	326,392	-4%	314,825	-7%	293,196	-3%	283,353	5%	298,118	10%	329,132	6%	350,257	11%	387,973
% of Total	6.3%		6.3%		6.4%		6.4%		6.2%		6.2%		6.2%		6.3%		6.3%		6.1%		6.3%
Government & Pol Comp.	21,367	3%	22,001	2%	22,404	10%	24,675	-5%	23,522	-6%	22,051	-13%	19,292	9%	20,949	13%	23,611	8%	25,436	7%	27,150
% of Total	0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.4%		0.4%		0.5%		0.4%		0.4%
Human Geography	159,609	16%	184,663	8%	199,756	9%	216,783	4%	225,235	-3%	218,333	-3%	211,735	5%	221,815	11%	247,043	6%	262,253	8%	282,781
% of Total	3.6%		3.9%		4.0%		4.3%		4.4%		4.6%		4.6%		4.7%		4.8%		4.6%		4.6%
Italian Language	2,573	8%	2,774	-7%	2,571	14%	2,926	-9%	2,658	-5%	2,518	-17%	2,102	4%	2,194	-7%	2,034	10%	2,246	0%	2,241
% of Total	0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Japanese Language	2,431	2%	2,481	-2%	2,429	1%	2,459	1%	2,479	4%	2,581	-15%	2,204	25%	2,765	12%	3,089	1%	3,125	4%	3,245
% of Total	0.1%		0.1%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.1%		0.0%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%
**Latin	6,571	0%	6,584	1%	6,647	-4%	6,409	-5%	6,083	-4%	5,850	-16%	4,889	-1%	4,832	-6%	4,533	-6%	4,264	2%	4,336
% of Total	0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%
Music Theory	18,642	2%	18,971	1%	19,215	-1%	19,018	-1%	18,864	-12%	16,550	-2%	16,271	-4%	15,594	14%	17,834	7%	19,045	-7%	17,799
% of Total	0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.3%		0.4%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%
Physics 1	174,074	-3%	169,304	1%	170,447	0%	170,653	-6%	161,071	-7%	149,488	-8%	137,229	5%	144,526	10%	159,582	3%	164,481	6%	174,401
% of Total	3.9%		3.6%		3.4%		3.4%		3.2%		3.1%		3.0%		3.0%		3.1%		2.9%		2.8%
Physics 2	20,533	29%	26,385	-5%	24,985	3%	25,741	-8%	23,802	-8%	21,835	-14%	18,736	-5%	17,842	15%	20,453	11%	22,804	6%	24,211
% of Total	0.5%		0.6%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%
Physics C-E & M	22,789	2%	23,347	4%	24,249	3%	25,074	1%	25,342	-7%	23,655	-13%	20,471	-2%	19,978	21%	24,179	16%	27,967	6%	29,708
% of Total	0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.4%		0.4%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%
Physics C- Mech	52,678	1%	53,110	3%	54,862	5%	57,399	0%	57,131	-9%	51,718	-6%	48,803	-5%	46,301	20%	55,602	10%	61,252	8%	65,980
% of Total	1.2%		1.1%		1.1%		1.1%		1.1%		1.1%		1.1%		1.0%		1.1%		1.1%		1.1%
Precalculus																			184,394	38%	253,596
% of Total																			3.2%		4.1%
Psychology	276,971	6%	293,350	3%	302,369	3%	311,759	0%	311,215	-5%	295,621	-2%	288,511	1%	292,501	10%	321,329	0%	320,164	4%	334,038
% of Total	6.2%		6.2%		6.1%		6.1%		6.1%		6.2%		6.3%		6.1%		6.2%		5.6%		5.4%
Research			2,842	104%	5,787	67%	9,640	63%	15,724	28%	20,055	20%	24,021	12%	26,947	5%	28,402	25%	35,469	22%	43,214
% of Total			0.1%		0.1%		0.2%		0.3%		0.4%		0.5%		0.6%		0.5%		0.6%		0.7%
Seminar	5,288	133%	12,308	62%	19,943	55%	30,964	40%	43,441	21%	52,562	1%	53,076	7%	56,766	29%	73,334	29%	94,394	33%	126,001
% of Total	0.1%		0.3%		0.4%		0.6%		0.9%		1.1%		1.2%		1.2%		1.4%		1.6%		2.0%
Spanish Language	144,561	7%	155,258	8%	168,307	7%	180,435	4%	187,133	-10%	168,998	-12%	148,486	5%	155,931	5%	164,434	8%	177,819	3%	182,670
% of Total	3.2%		3.3%		3.4%		3.5%		3.7%		3.6%		3.2%		3.3%		3.2%		3.1%		3.0%
Spanish Literature	21,755	11%	24,061	7%	25,834	6%	27,451	7%	29,345	-18%	24,137	-10%	21,796	6%	23,009	-1%	22,860	16%	26,442	3%	27,266
% of Total	0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.6%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.4%		0.5%		0.4%
Statistics	195,526	6%	206,563	4%	215,840	3%	222,501	-1%	219,392	-14%	187,741	-2%	184,111	18%	216,968	12%	242,929	4%	252,914	5%	266,791
% of Total	4.4%		4.4%		4.4%		4.4%		4.3%		4.0%		4.0%		4.6%		4.7%		4.4%		4.3%
U.S. History	469,689	4%	489,291	3%	505,302	-1%	501,530	-1%	496,573	-5%	472,697	-4%	454,204	1%	456,520	3%	467,975	4%	488,688	6%	516,738
% of Total	10.5%		10.4%		10.2%		9.9%		9.7%		9.9%		9.9%		9.6%		9.0%		8.5%		8.4%
World History	265,308	8%	285,351	5%	298,475	2%	303,243	3%	313,317	-3%	302,942	0%	302,232	4%	314,716	11%	350,353	8%	379,385	8%	411,547
% of Total	5.9%		6.1%		6.0%		6.0%		6.1%		6.4%		6.6%		6.6%		6.7%		6.6%		6.7%
Total	4,481,936	5%	4,704,980	5%	4,957,931	3%	5,090,324	0%	5,098,815	-7%	4,751,957	-4%	4,578,302	4%	4,762,347	9%	5,197,601	0%	5,744,259	8%	6,182,171

* In 2020, the AP Studio Art Program was renamed AP Art and Design. The course names are Drawing, 2-D Art and Design, and 3-D Art and Design.

** In 2013 the Latin Vergil Exam was revised and renamed Latin.