

STUDENT SCORE DISTRIBUTIONS*

AP Exams - May 2021

Exam Score	Art and Design: Drawing**		Art and Design: 2-D**		Art and Design: 3-D**		Art History		Biology		Calculus AB	
	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At
5	2,562	14.2	3,507	10.2	298	6.5	2,467	12.0	17,048	7.4	44,265	17.6
4	6,814	37.7	11,976	34.7	1,308	28.6	4,043	19.6	44,766	19.4	35,497	14.1
3	6,214	34.3	14,584	42.3	1,660	36.3	4,907	23.8	74,683	32.4	48,524	19.3
2	2,246	12.4	4,305	12.5	1,140	24.9	6,209	30.1	69,165	30.0	63,743	25.3
1	260	1.4	137	0.4	167	3.7	3,007	14.6	24,865	10.8	59,610	23.7
Number of Students	18,096		34,509		4,573		20,633		230,527		251,639	
3 or Higher / %	15,590	86.2	30,067	87.1	3,266	71.4	11,417	55.3	136,497	59.2	128,286	51.0
Mean Score	3.51		3.42		3.09		2.84		2.83		2.77	
Standard Deviation	0.93		0.85		0.97		1.24		1.09		1.41	
Exam Score	Calculus BC		Calculus BC Calculus AB Subscore		Chemistry		Chinese Language (Total Group)		Chinese Language (Standard Group)***		Computer Science A	
	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At
5	47,744	38.3	58,241	46.7	15,195	11.2	7,507	57.2	637	18.8	17,845	23.9
4	20,587	16.5	22,087	17.7	22,355	16.4	2,034	15.5	508	15.0	16,348	21.9
3	25,399	20.4	19,911	16.0	32,244	23.7	2,038	15.5	1,108	32.6	14,392	19.3
2	22,655	18.2	16,142	13.0	33,648	24.7	609	4.6	450	13.3	9,047	12.1
1	8,214	6.6	8,226	6.6	32,555	23.9	934	7.1	691	20.4	17,044	22.8
Number of Students	124,599		124,607		135,997		13,122		3,394		74,676	
3 or Higher / %	93,730	75.2	100,239	80.4	69,794	51.3	11,579	88.2	2,253	66.4	48,585	65.1
Mean Score	3.62		3.85		2.66		4.11		2.99		3.12	
Standard Deviation	1.33		1.31		1.30		1.24		1.36		1.48	
Exam Score	Computer Science Principles		Economics - Macro		Economics - Micro		English Language		English Literature		Environmental Science	
	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At
5	14,432	12.4	22,416	18.0	14,845	18.5	46,997	9.1	15,846	4.9	11,179	7.0
4	25,223	21.7	24,369	19.6	19,266	24.0	118,757	22.9	38,505	12.0	39,998	24.9
3	37,797	32.5	17,101	13.7	13,315	16.6	133,659	25.8	86,502	26.9	29,714	18.5
2	23,151	19.9	19,558	15.7	13,600	17.0	152,115	29.3	119,771	37.3	44,333	27.6
1	15,863	13.6	40,992	32.9	19,173	23.9	67,020	12.9	60,405	18.8	35,547	22.1
Number of Students	116,466		124,436		80,199		518,548		321,029		160,771	
3 or Higher / %	77,452	66.5	63,886	51.3	47,426	59.1	299,413	57.7	140,853	43.9	80,891	50.3
Mean Score	2.99		2.74		2.96		2.86		2.47		2.67	
Standard Deviation	1.21		1.52		1.45		1.18		1.08		1.26	
Exam Score	European History		French Language (Total Group)		French Language (Standard Group)***		German Language (Total Group)		German Language (Standard Group)***		Government & Politics Comparative	
	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At
5	8,918	10.6	2,322	12.6	1,198	8.4	776	18.0	209	6.9	3,212	16.6
4	16,302	19.4	4,291	23.3	3,104	21.8	842	19.5	543	17.8	4,726	24.5
3	20,799	24.7	6,515	35.4	5,516	38.8	1,191	27.6	993	32.6	5,917	30.7
2	27,369	32.5	4,080	22.2	3,465	24.3	1,013	23.5	892	29.3	2,869	14.9
1	10,849	12.9	1,200	6.5	951	6.7	493	11.4	412	13.5	2,568	13.3
Number of Students	84,237		18,408		14,234		4,315		3,049		19,292	
3 or Higher / %	46,019	54.6	13,128	71.3	9,818	69.0	2,809	65.1	1,745	57.3	13,855	71.8
Mean Score	2.82		3.13		3.01		3.09		2.75		3.16	
Standard Deviation	1.19		1.10		1.03		1.26		1.11		1.25	

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AP Exams - May 2021 (continued)

Exam Score	Government & Politics United States		Human Geography		Italian Language (Total Group)		Italian Language (Standard Group)***		Japanese Language (Total Group)		Japanese Language (Standard Group)***	
	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At
5	33,939	12.0	30,460	14.4	433	20.6	182	11.6	1,048	47.5	167	16.4
4	32,752	11.6	41,811	19.7	475	22.6	370	23.6	203	9.2	98	9.6
3	76,081	26.9	38,840	18.3	613	29.2	525	33.5	387	17.6	280	27.5
2	73,067	25.8	32,063	15.1	392	18.6	339	21.6	175	7.9	149	14.6
1	67,514	23.8	68,561	32.4	189	9.0	151	9.6	391	17.7	325	31.9
Number of Students	283,353		211,735		2,102		1,567		2,204		1,019	
3 or Higher / %	142,772	50.4	111,111	52.5	1,521	72.4	1,077	68.7	1,638	74.3	545	53.5
Mean Score	2.62		2.69		3.27		3.06		3.61		2.64	
Standard Deviation	1.29		1.46		1.23		1.14		1.55		1.43	
Exam Score	Latin		Music Theory		Music Theory Aural Subscore		Music Theory Nonaural Subscore		Physics 1		Physics 2	
	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At
5	491	10.0	3,235	19.9	3,274	20.1	3,174	19.5	9,498	6.9	2,884	15.4
4	824	16.9	2,947	18.1	2,901	17.8	2,968	18.2	22,430	16.3	3,351	17.9
3	1,463	29.9	3,781	23.2	3,839	23.6	3,784	23.3	25,889	18.9	6,003	32.0
2	1,237	25.3	3,773	23.2	3,723	22.9	3,833	23.6	36,255	26.4	5,065	27.0
1	874	17.9	2,535	15.6	2,531	15.6	2,509	15.4	43,157	31.4	1,433	7.6
Number of Students	4,889		16,271		16,268		16,268		137,229		18,736	
3 or Higher / %	2,778	56.8	9,963	61.2	10,014	61.5	9,926	61.0	57,817	42.1	12,238	65.3
Mean Score	2.76		3.04		3.04		3.03		2.41		3.06	
Standard Deviation	1.22		1.35		1.35		1.35		1.27		1.17	
Exam Score	Physics C E&M		Physics C Mechanics		Psychology		Research		Seminar		Spanish Language (Total Group)	
	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At
5	6,666	32.6	11,468	23.5	40,693	14.1	3,293	13.7	5,869	11.1	25,707	17.3
4	4,735	23.1	13,980	28.6	61,069	21.2	6,102	25.4	10,341	19.5	44,072	29.7
3	2,826	13.8	10,412	21.3	51,987	18.0	10,179	42.4	28,917	54.5	49,017	33.0
2	3,683	18.0	7,279	14.9	43,833	15.2	3,407	14.2	5,673	10.7	24,439	16.5
1	2,561	12.5	5,664	11.6	90,929	31.5	1,040	4.3	2,276	4.3	5,251	3.5
Number of Students	20,471		48,803		288,511		24,021		53,076		148,486	
3 or Higher / %	14,227	69.5	35,860	73.5	153,749	53.3	19,574	81.5	45,127	85.0	118,796	80.0
Mean Score	3.45		3.38		2.71		3.30		3.22		3.41	
Standard Deviation	1.42		1.30		1.45		1.01		0.93		1.06	
Exam Score	Spanish Language (Standard Group)***		Spanish Literature		Statistics		United States History		World History			
	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At	N	% At		
5	6,554	12.9	1,703	7.8	29,790	16.2	45,825	10.1	29,287	9.7		
4	14,198	27.9	4,532	20.8	36,649	19.9	72,421	15.9	55,967	18.5		
3	18,482	36.3	7,911	36.3	40,153	21.8	96,270	21.2	72,444	24.0		
2	9,684	19.0	5,549	25.5	31,693	17.2	98,155	21.6	87,233	28.9		
1	1,998	3.9	2,101	9.6	45,826	24.9	141,533	31.2	57,301	19.0		
Number of Students	50,916		21,796		184,111		454,204		302,232			
3 or Higher / %	39,234	77.1	14,146	64.9	106,592	57.9	214,516	47.2	157,698	52.2		
Mean Score	3.27		2.92		2.85		2.52		2.71			
Standard Deviation	1.03		1.07		1.41		1.34		1.24			

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