NUMBER OF AP EXAMS PER STUDENT

The number of AP Exams taken per student is presented below for 2015 and 2025. Note that in 2025, approximately 75% of the students took either one or two AP Exams during the May administration. The remaining 25% took three or more exams.

SPECIFIC ADMINISTRATION YEAR

Exams Taken by Students	2015		2025	
	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	Percent
1	1,349,978	54.4	1,678,818	51.8
2	606,847	24.4	768,652	23.7
3	307,296	12.4	426,278	13.1
4	138,542	5.6	224,975	6.9
5	54,929	2.2	99,264	3.1
6	18,865	0.8	34,450	1.1
7	5,251	0.2	8,993	0.3
8	1,311	0.1	1,925	0.1
9	305	0.0	429	0.0
10	76	0.0	129	0.0
More than 10	<u>52</u>	0.0	<u>66</u>	0.0
Total students/ Exams				
2,483,452/4,478,936*			3,243,979/6,182,171*	

Approximately 72% of the students took AP Exams in more than one year. The figures below show the cumulative number of exams individual students took from the years 2012 to 2015 and from 2022 to 2025. Note, for example, that 942,197 students took three or more AP Exams in the years 2012 to 2015 and were therefore potentially eligible for sophomore standing; in 2025, 1,422,066 students had three or more AP Exams on their records. By 2025, 56,117 students had taken 9 AP Exams, 38,624 had 10 exams, 25,646 had 11 exams, 16,961 had 12 exams, 10,925 had 13 exams, 6,736 had 14 exams, 3,943 had 15 exams, 2,164 had 16 exams, 1,260 had 17 exams, 641 had 18 exams, 324 had 19 exams, 156 had 20 exams, 76 had 21 exams, 37 had 22 exams, 17 had 23 exams, 4 had 24 exams, 5 had 25 exams, 3 had 26 exams, 4 had 27 exams, 1 had 28 exams, and 2 Student had 30 exams or more.

FOUR-YEAR ADMINISTRATION RANGES

Taken By Students	2012-2015		2022-2025	
	Frequency	<u>Percent</u>	Frequency	Percent
1	1,027,083	41.4	1,182,611	36.5
2	514,172	20.7	639,302	19.7
3	322,496	13.0	415,163	12.8
4	214,617	8.6	291,498	9.0
5	141,930	5.7	209,520	6.5
6	93,482	3.8	152,410	4.7
7	62,449	2.5	110,359	3.4
8	41,753	1.7	79,470	2.4
9	26,856	1.1	56,117	1.5
10	16,580	0.7	38,624	1.0
11	9,734	0.4	25,646	0.7
12	5,600	0.2	16,961	0.4
13	3,032	0.1	10,925	0.3
14	1,674	0.1	6,736	0.2
More than 14	<u>1,994</u>	0.1	<u>8,637</u>	0.3
Total students/ Exams	2,483,452/6,599,861*		3,243,979/9,995,588**	

^{*}These figures are greater than the year total shown in other tables because they include exams that were taken but withheld, canceled, or arrived late.

^{**}The cumulative total of exams taken is 61.8% greater than the total number of exams taken in 2025 alone (i.e. 3,817,288 exams were taken by the 2025 students in 2024, 2023, and previous years).

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