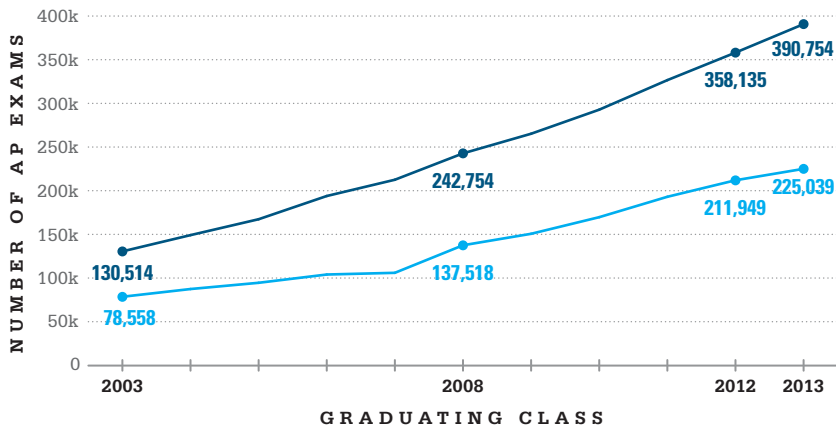


# English Language and Composition

## Change in AP® Exam Participation and Performance Over Time

- Taken by graduates during high school
- Taken by graduates during high school scoring 3+

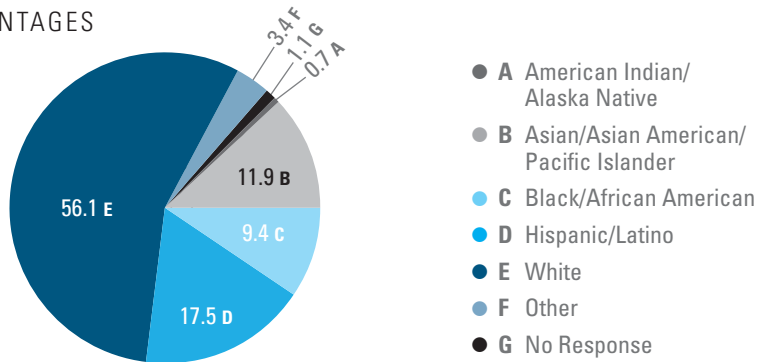


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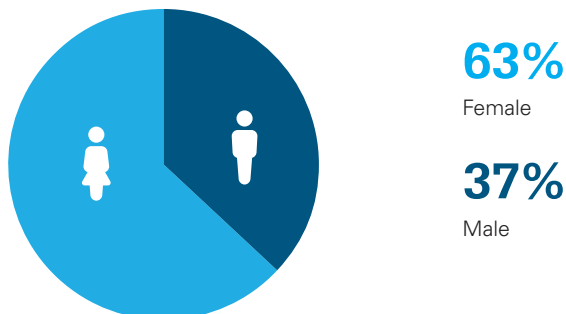
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5	10,288	7.9%	19,434	8.0%	35,870	10.0%	38,444	9.8%
4	25,371	19.4%	41,862	17.2%	68,346	19.1%	73,432	18.8%
3	42,899	32.9%	76,222	31.4%	107,733	30.1%	113,163	29.0%
2	39,895	30.6%	76,361	31.5%	102,336	28.6%	114,185	29.2%
1	12,061	9.2%	28,875	11.9%	43,850	12.2%	51,530	13.2%

### AP Exam Takers, Class of 2013

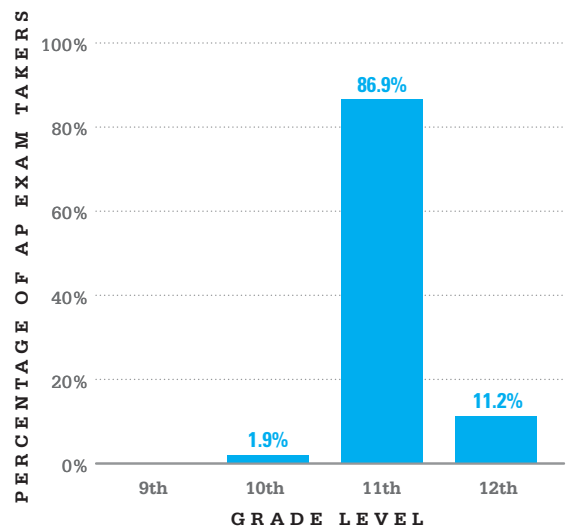
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### Exams Taken by Grade Level, Class of 2013



Note: These data are for U.S. public schools only and reflect exams taken by members of a particular graduating class at any point in high school, as opposed to exams taken by all students in a given year's exam administration. Due to rounding, percentages do not always add up to 100.0.