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## About the Data

Because reliable demographic data for nonpublic schools are not available for all states, this report represents public school students only. Additionally, this report looks at students' entire experience with AP<sup>®</sup> — tracking exams taken by graduates throughout their high school careers — as opposed to reporting exam results from a particular calendar year.

Additional data are available at [apreport.collegeboard.org](https://apreport.collegeboard.org).

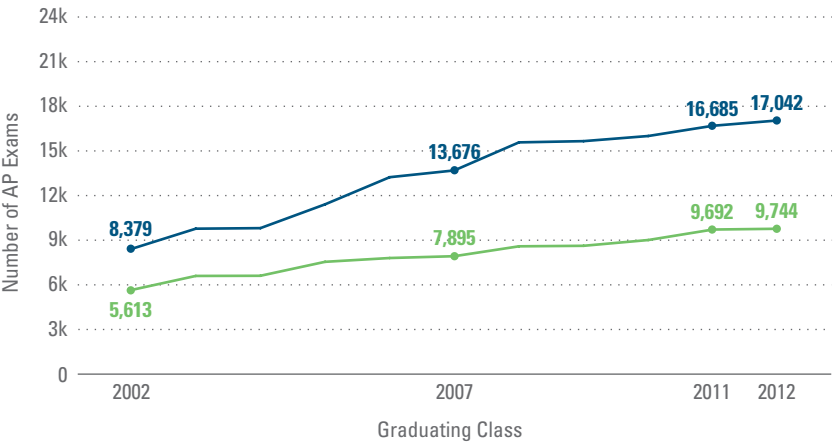
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# Art History

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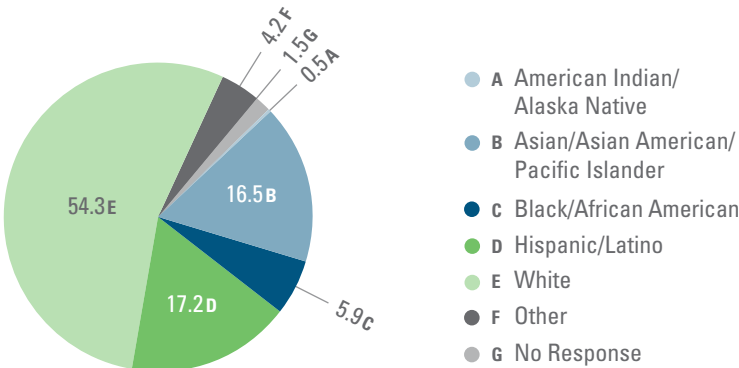


### Score Distributions

	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	937 11.2%	1,244 9.1%	1,674 10.0%	1,838 10.8%
4	1,951 23.3%	2,918 21.3%	3,582 21.5%	3,504 20.6%
3	2,725 32.5%	3,733 27.3%	4,436 26.6%	4,402 25.8%
2	1,540 18.4%	2,727 19.9%	3,235 19.4%	3,399 19.9%
1	1,226 14.6%	3,054 22.3%	3,758 22.5%	3,899 22.9%

## AP Exam takers, class of 2012

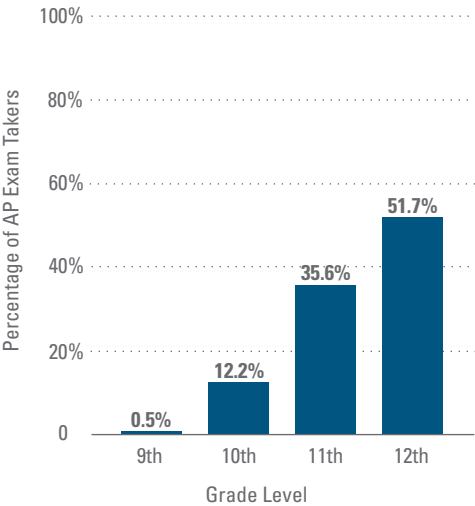
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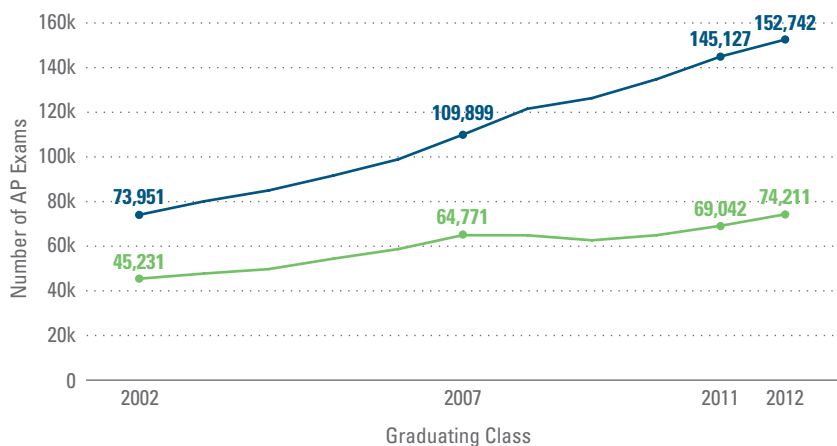
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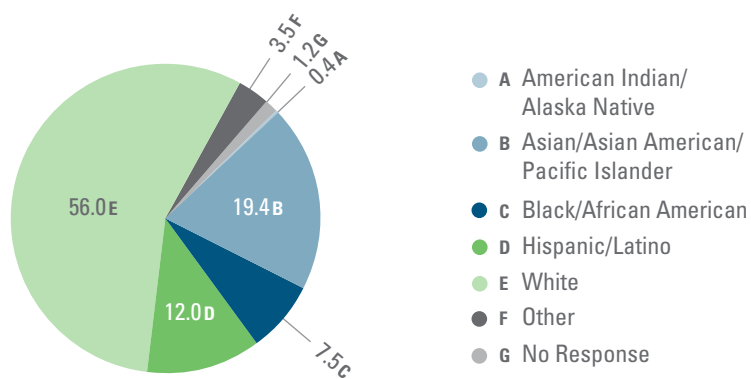


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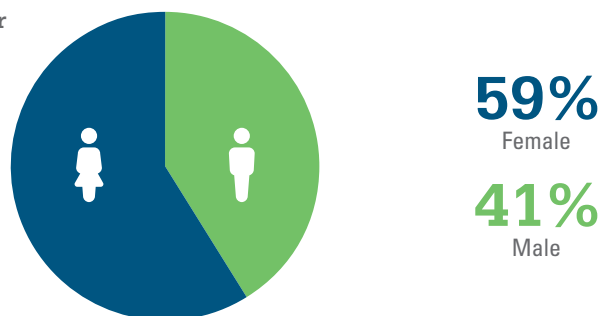
	2002		2007		2011		2012	
5	12,701	17.2%	19,737	18.0%	25,249	17.4%	27,620	18.1%
4	15,091	20.4%	21,519	19.6%	21,936	15.1%	24,335	15.9%
3	17,439	23.6%	23,515	21.4%	21,857	15.1%	22,256	14.6%
2	17,693	23.9%	26,461	24.1%	20,927	14.4%	22,244	14.6%
1	11,027	14.9%	18,667	17.0%	55,158	38.0%	56,287	36.9%

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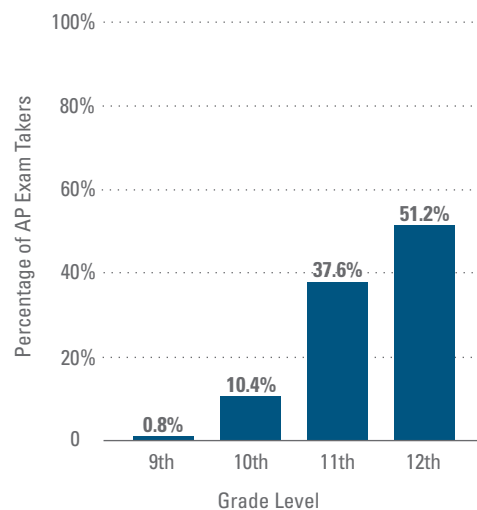
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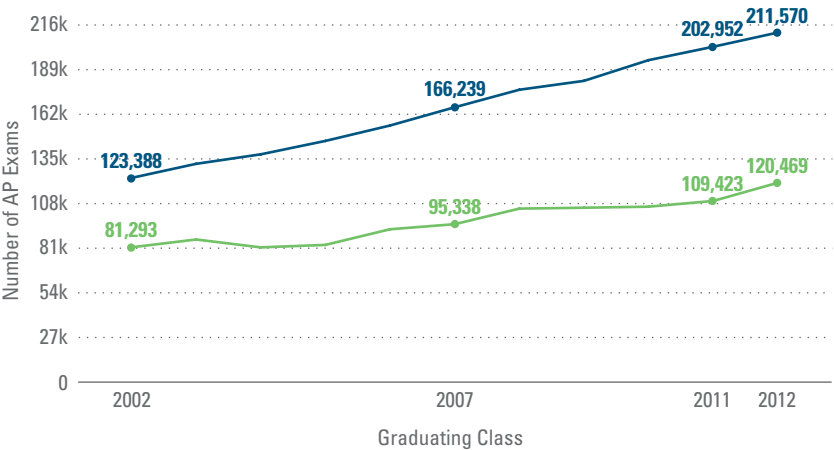
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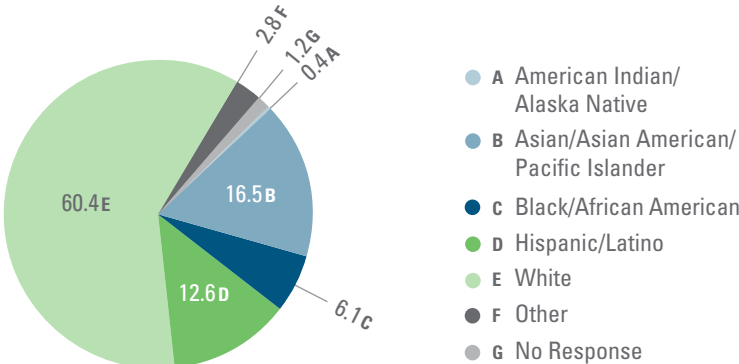


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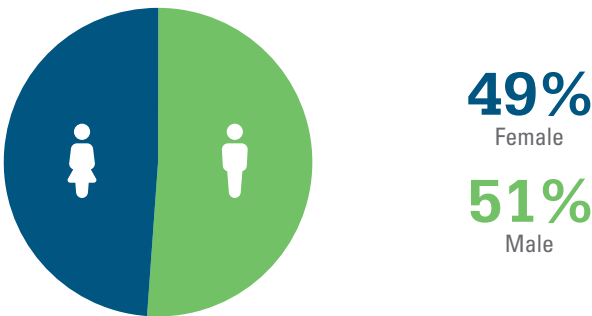
	2002		2007		2011		2012	
5	20,678	16.8%	32,667	19.7%	39,962	19.7%	47,450	22.4%
4	28,045	22.7%	31,229	18.8%	32,277	15.9%	35,502	16.8%
3	32,570	26.4%	31,442	18.9%	37,184	18.3%	37,517	17.7%
2	21,776	17.6%	26,265	15.8%	22,173	10.9%	22,188	10.5%
1	20,319	16.5%	44,636	26.9%	71,356	35.2%	68,913	32.6%

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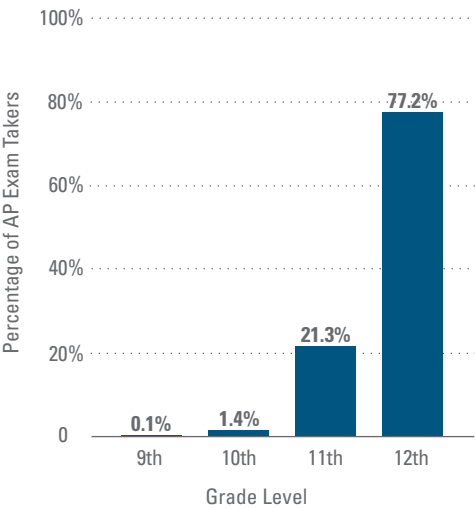
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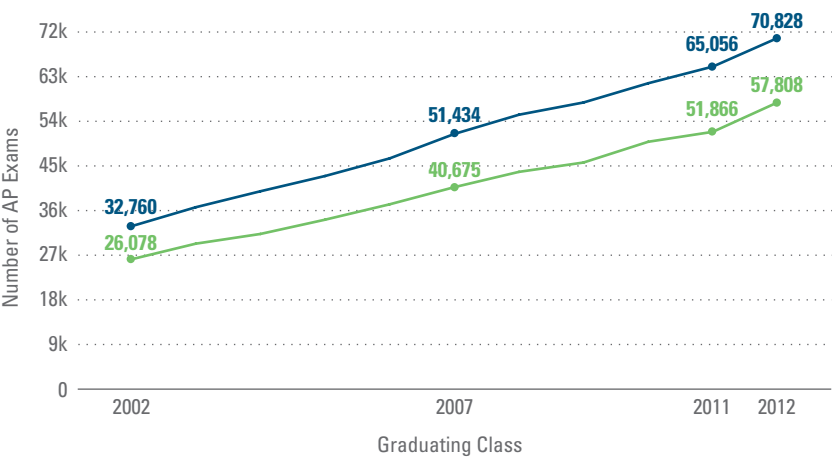
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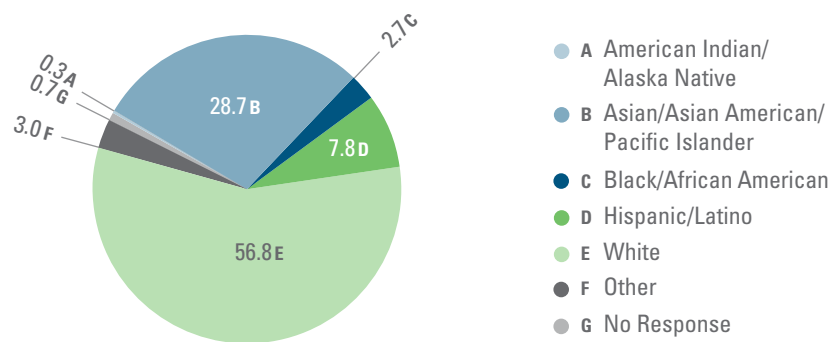


### Score Distributions

	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	13,254 40.5%	21,176 41.2%	30,011 46.1%	34,056 48.1%
4	5,442 16.6%	9,488 18.4%	10,466 16.1%	11,804 16.7%
3	7,382 22.5%	10,011 19.5%	11,389 17.5%	11,948 16.9%
2	2,994 9.1%	3,456 6.7%	3,932 6.0%	4,043 5.7%
1	3,688 11.3%	7,303 14.2%	9,258 14.2%	8,977 12.7%

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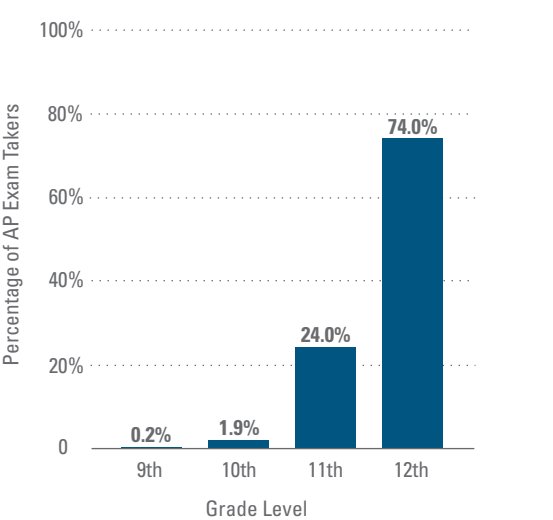
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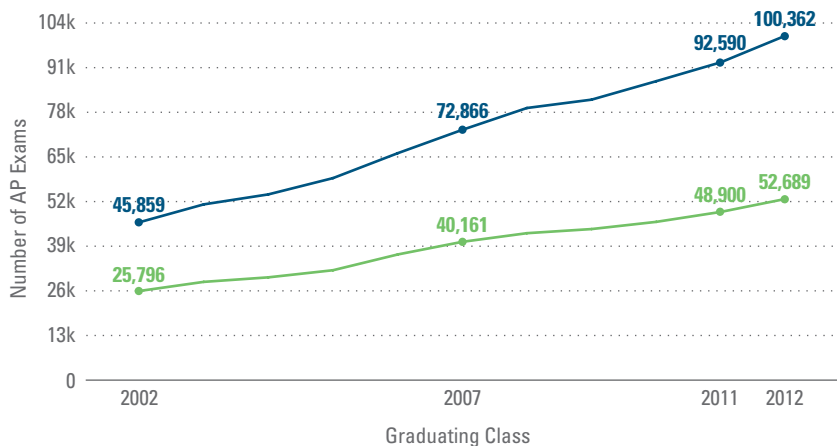
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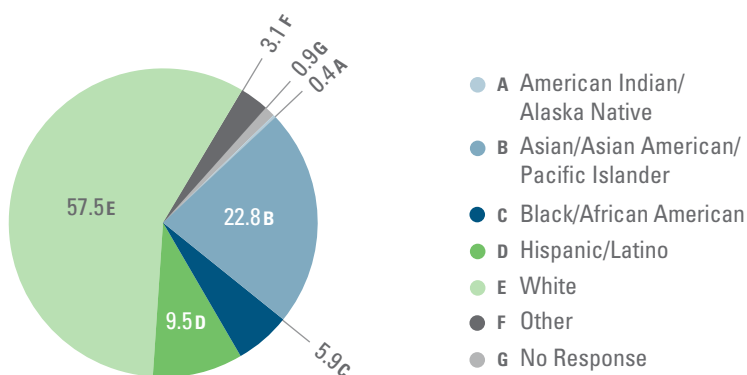


## Score Distributions

	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	6,688 14.6%	11,110 15.2%	14,303 15.4%	15,168 15.1%
4	7,185 15.7%	12,685 17.4%	16,567 17.9%	18,034 18.0%
3	11,923 26.0%	16,366 22.5%	18,030 19.5%	19,487 19.4%
2	9,247 20.2%	13,338 18.3%	12,893 13.9%	15,058 15.0%
1	10,816 23.6%	19,367 26.6%	30,797 33.3%	32,615 32.5%

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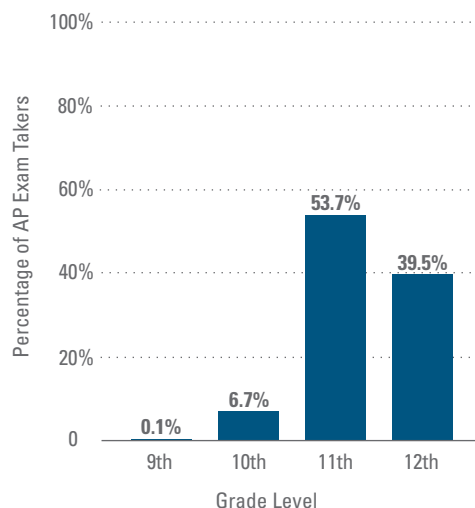
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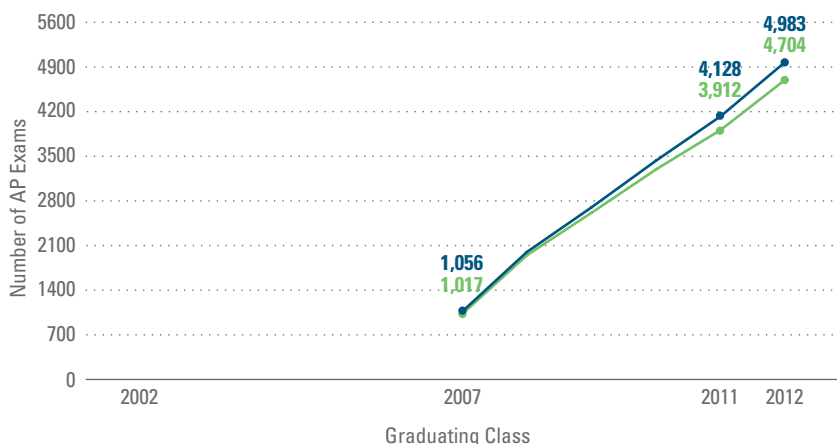
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# Chinese Language and Culture

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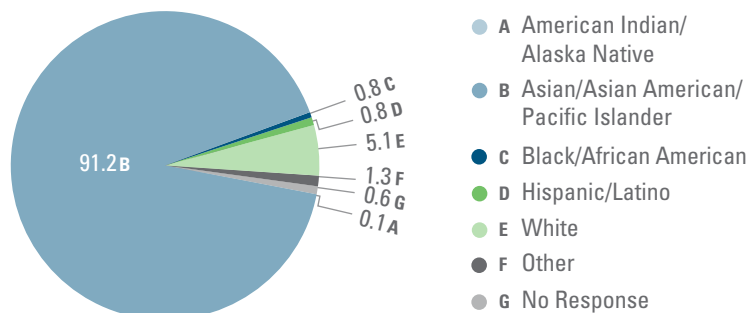
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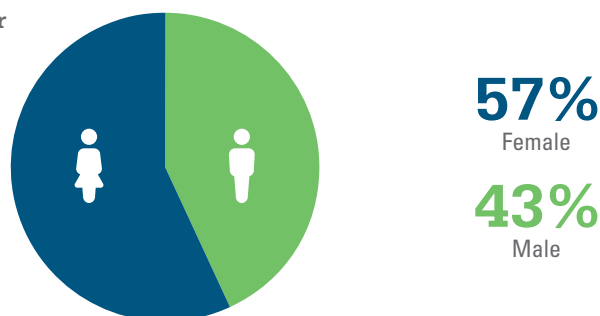
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## AP Exam takers, class of 2012

### Race/Ethnicity Percentages†



### Gender



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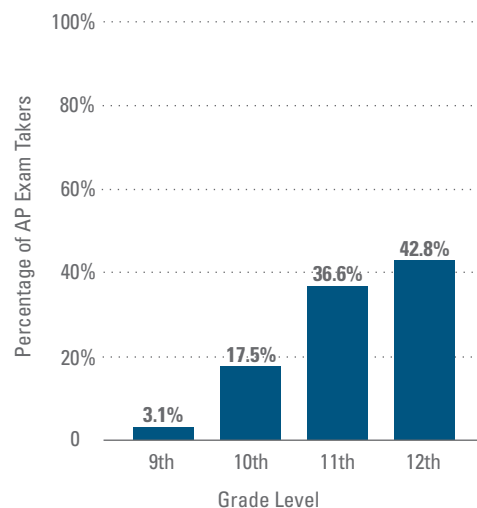
### Standard Group\*

	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	N/A	N/A	217 31.0%	291 30.4%
4	N/A	N/A	138 19.7%	159 16.6%
3	N/A	N/A	173 24.7%	274 28.6%
2	N/A	N/A	75 10.7%	106 11.1%
1	N/A	N/A	98 14.0%	127 13.3%

### Total Group

	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	N/A	837 79.3%	3,018 73.1%	3,585 71.9%
4	N/A	140 13.3%	546 13.2%	616 12.4%
3	N/A	40 3.8%	348 8.4%	503 10.1%
2	N/A	14 1.3%	101 2.4%	137 2.7%
1	N/A	25 2.4%	115 2.8%	142 2.8%

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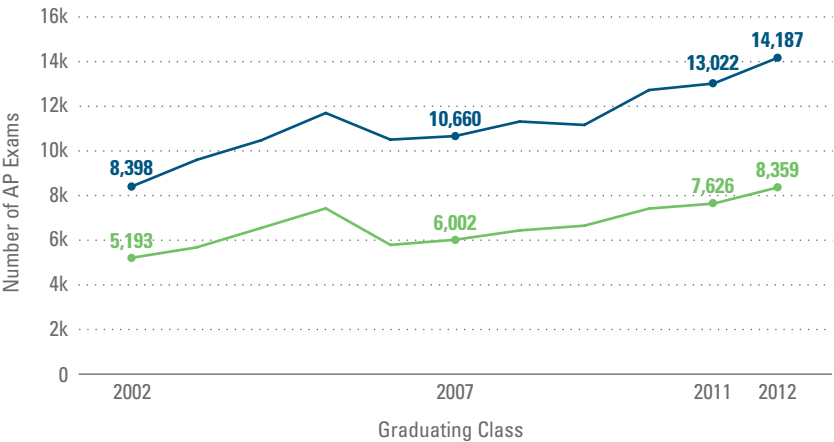
\*Standard group students indicated on their answer sheets that they did not regularly speak or hear the language of the exam at home and that they have not lived for one month or more in a country where the language was spoken. Standard group data prior to 2008 are unavailable.

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# Comparative Government and Politics

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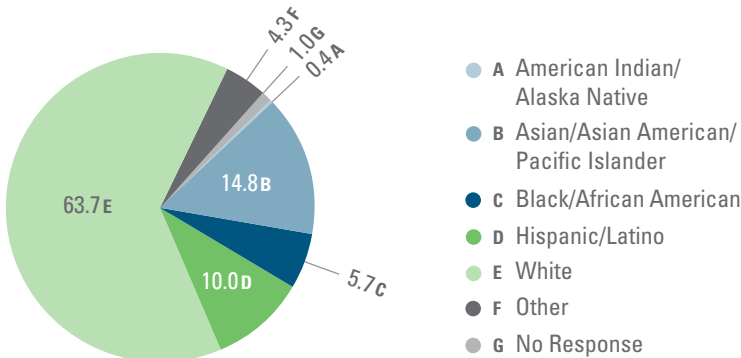


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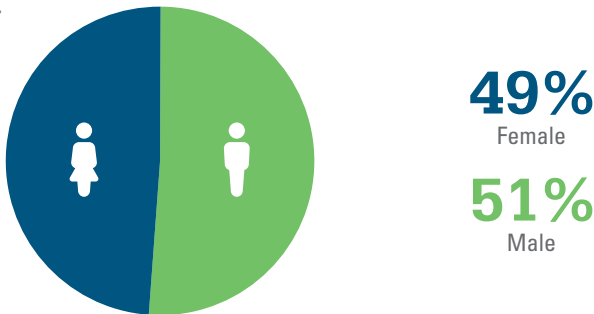
	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	1,230 14.6%	1,536 14.4%	2,189 16.8%	2,497 17.6%
4	1,115 13.3%	1,956 18.3%	2,757 21.2%	3,157 22.3%
3	2,848 33.9%	2,510 23.5%	2,680 20.6%	2,705 19.1%
2	1,869 22.3%	2,577 24.2%	2,755 21.2%	3,079 21.7%
1	1,336 15.9%	2,081 19.5%	2,641 20.3%	2,749 19.4%

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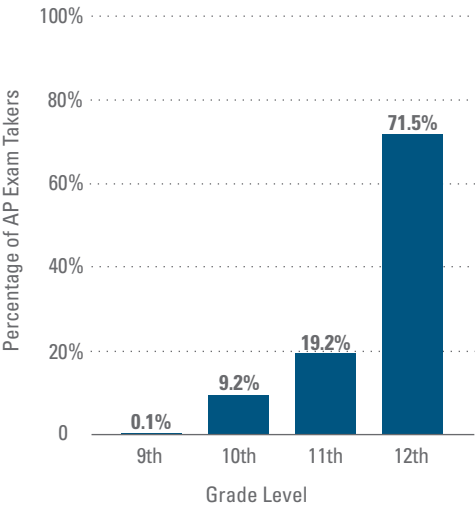
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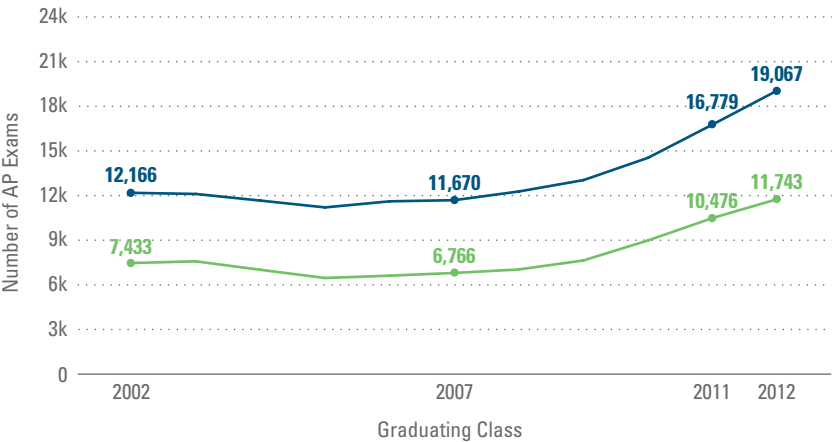
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# Computer Science A

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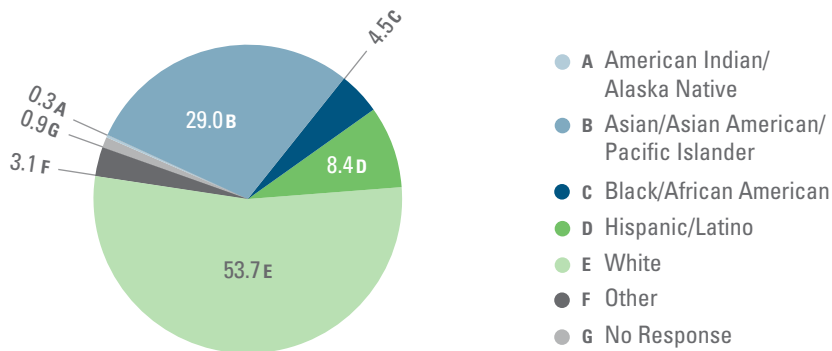


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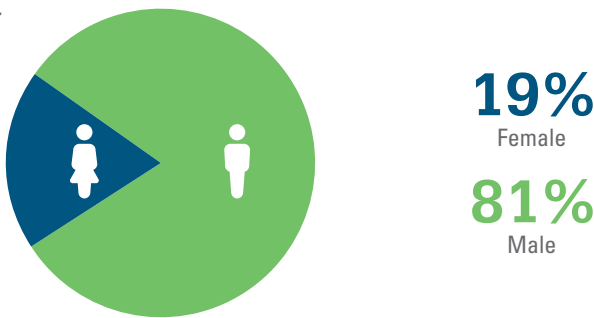
	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	2,128 17.5%	2,360 20.2%	3,951 23.5%	4,357 22.9%
4	3,028 24.9%	2,766 23.7%	4,149 24.7%	4,568 24.0%
3	2,277 18.7%	1,640 14.1%	2,376 14.2%	2,818 14.8%
2	1,114 9.2%	982 8.4%	1,338 8.0%	1,452 7.6%
1	3,619 29.7%	3,922 33.6%	4,965 29.6%	5,872 30.8%

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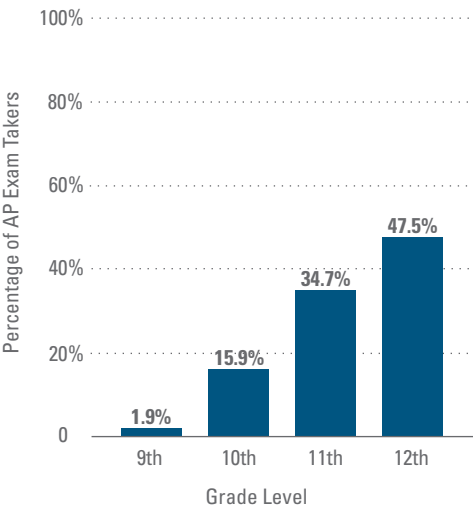
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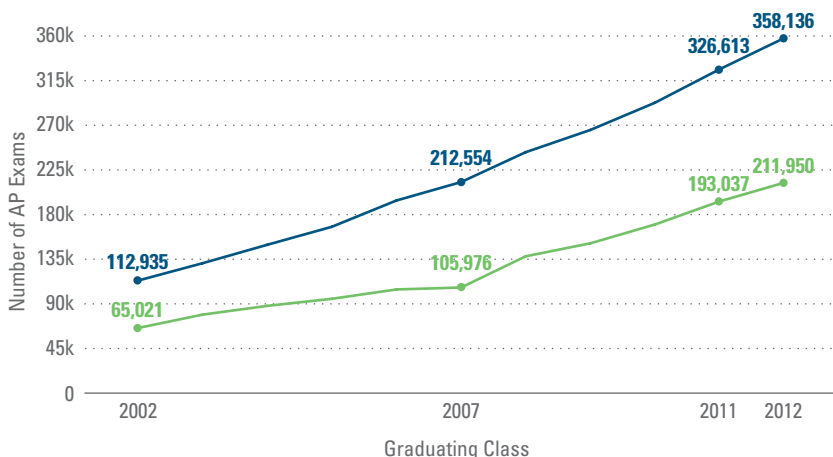
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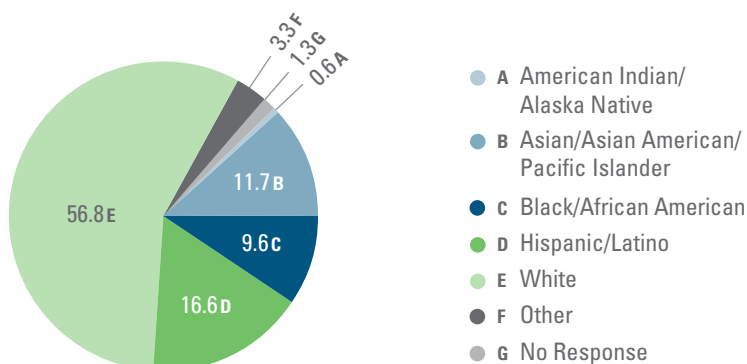


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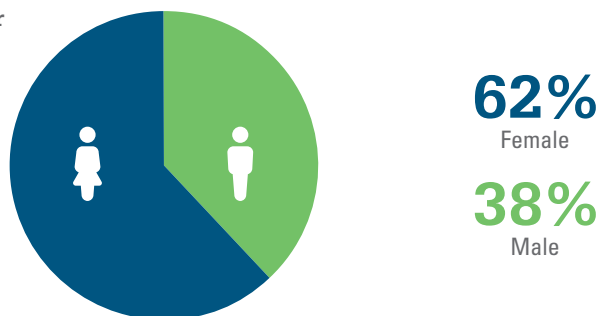
	2002		2007		2011		2012	
5	9,019	8.0%	11,550	5.4%	32,243	9.9%	35,870	10.0%
4	19,343	17.1%	32,185	15.1%	64,520	19.8%	68,346	19.1%
3	36,659	32.5%	62,241	29.3%	96,274	29.5%	107,734	30.1%
2	37,769	33.4%	78,570	37.0%	93,161	28.5%	102,336	28.6%
1	10,145	9.0%	28,008	13.2%	40,415	12.4%	43,850	12.2%

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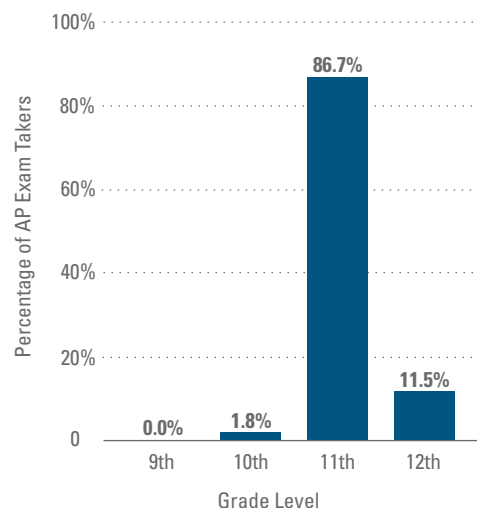
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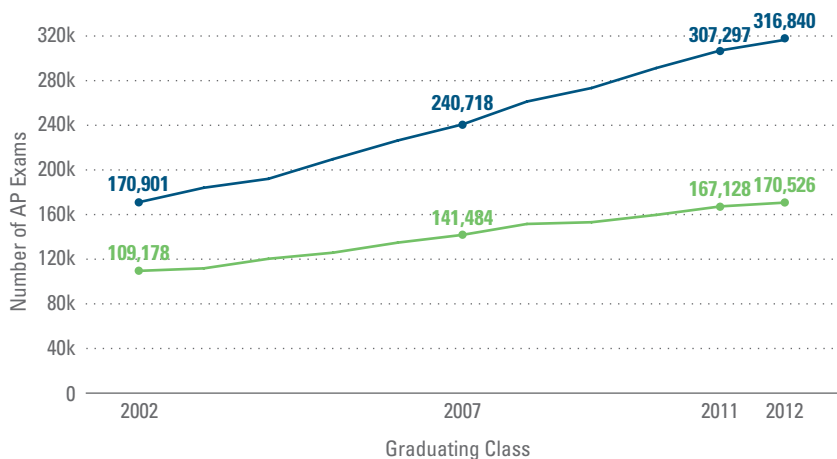
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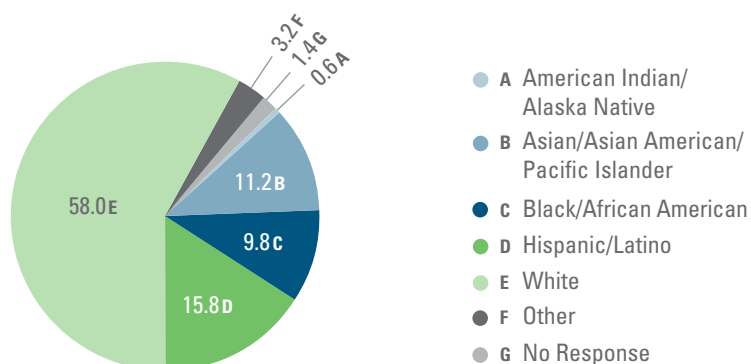


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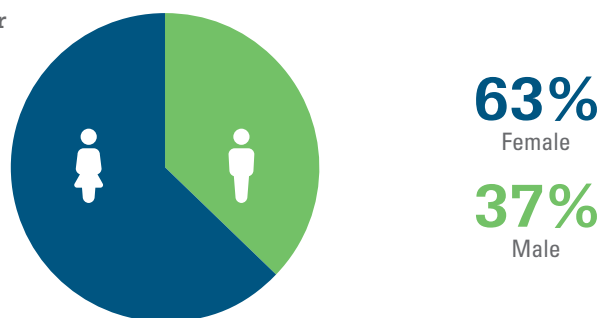
	2002		2007		2011		2012	
5	14,705	8.6%	14,928	6.2%	22,528	7.3%	23,109	7.3%
4	36,097	21.1%	47,210	19.6%	51,041	16.6%	52,734	16.6%
3	58,376	34.2%	79,346	33.0%	93,559	30.4%	94,683	29.9%
2	48,737	28.5%	76,324	31.7%	103,533	33.7%	107,248	33.8%
1	12,986	7.6%	22,910	9.5%	36,636	11.9%	39,066	12.3%

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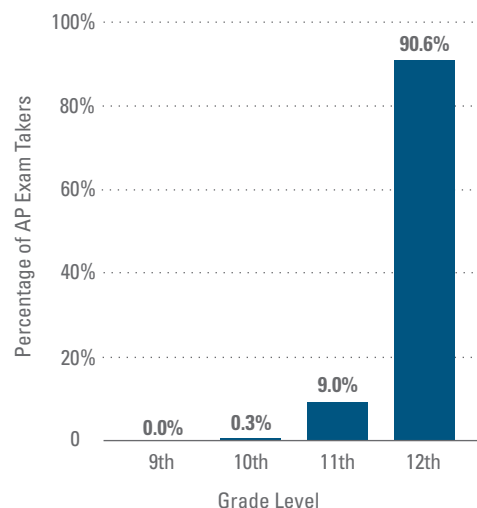
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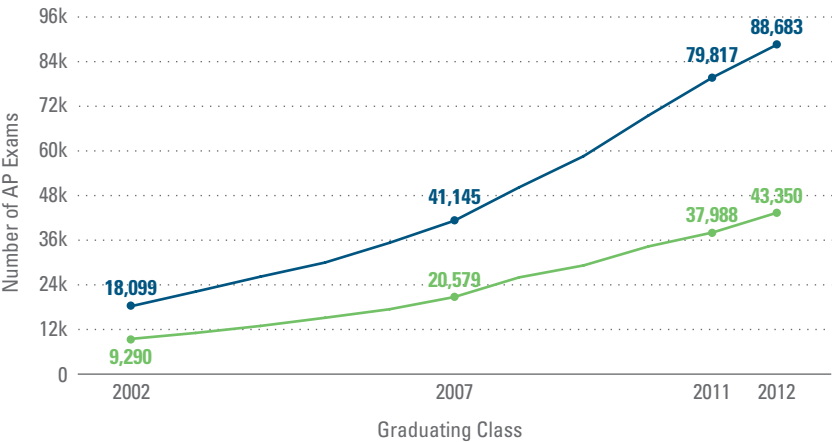
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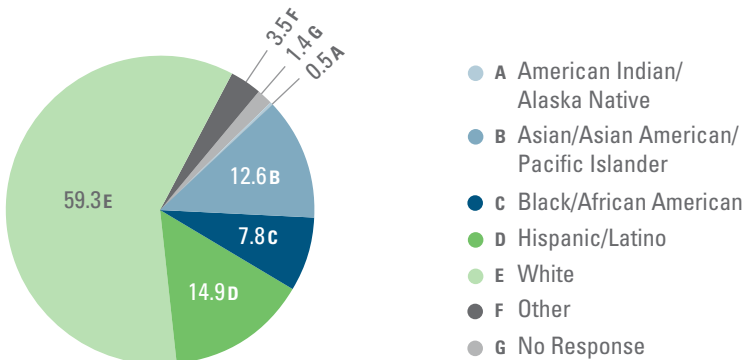


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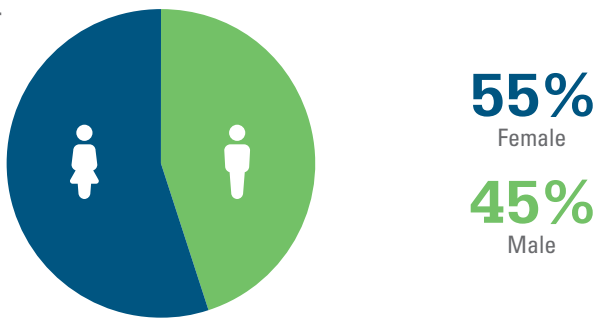
	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	1,525   8.4%	4,093   9.9%	7,217   9.0%	7,515   8.5%
4	4,200   23.2%	9,067   22.0%	18,263   22.9%	21,425   24.2%
3	3,565   19.7%	7,419   18.0%	12,508   15.7%	14,410   16.2%
2	3,356   18.5%	7,094   17.2%	17,906   22.4%	21,261   24.0%
1	5,453   30.1%	13,472   32.7%	23,923   30.0%	24,072   27.1%

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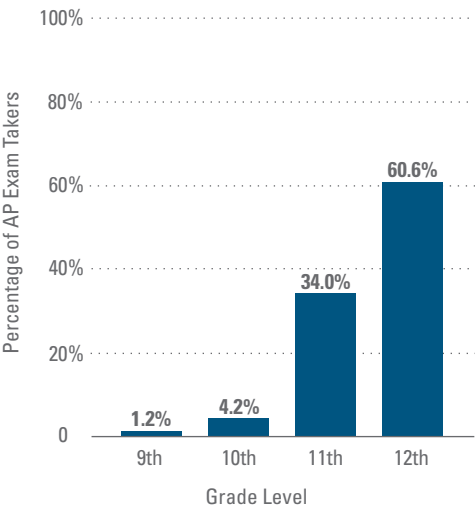
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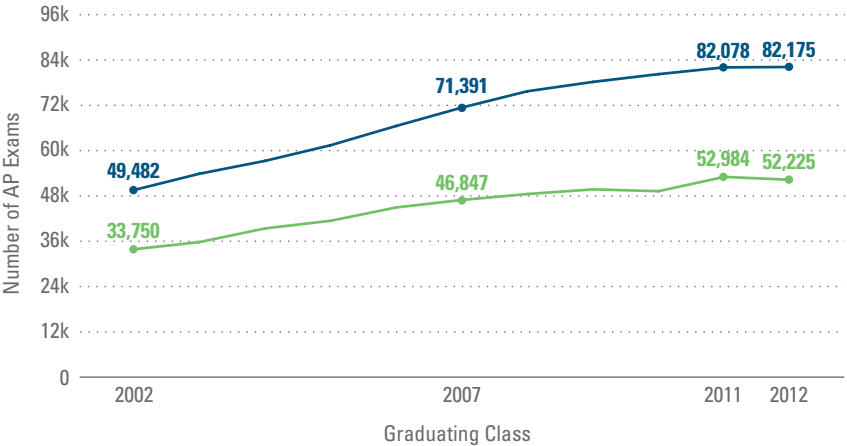
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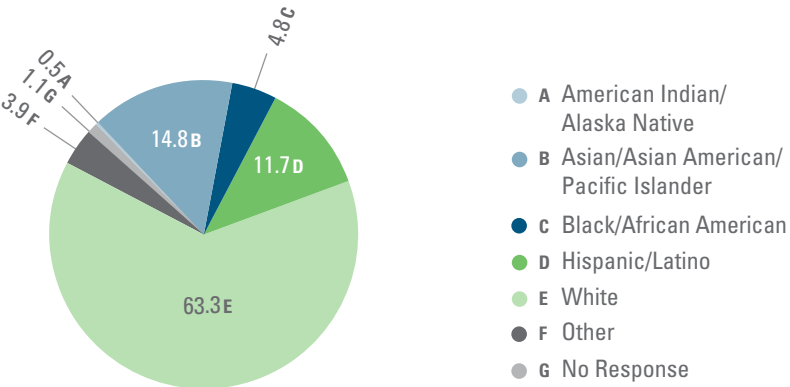


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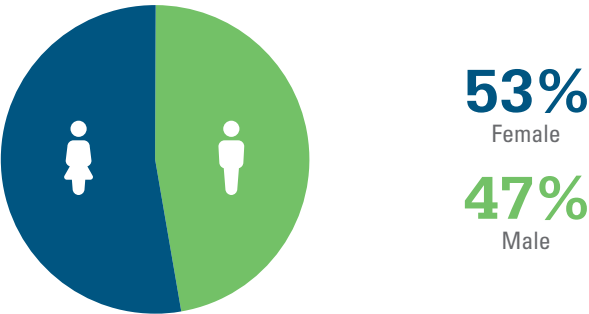
	2002		2007		2011		2012	
5	5,385	10.9%	7,518	10.5%	9,368	11.4%	8,890	10.8%
4	9,451	19.1%	13,307	18.6%	15,042	18.3%	14,551	17.7%
3	18,914	38.2%	26,022	36.4%	28,574	34.8%	28,784	35.0%
2	9,120	18.4%	11,745	16.5%	9,766	11.9%	9,420	11.5%
1	6,612	13.4%	12,799	17.9%	19,328	23.5%	20,530	25.0%

## AP Exam takers, class of 2012

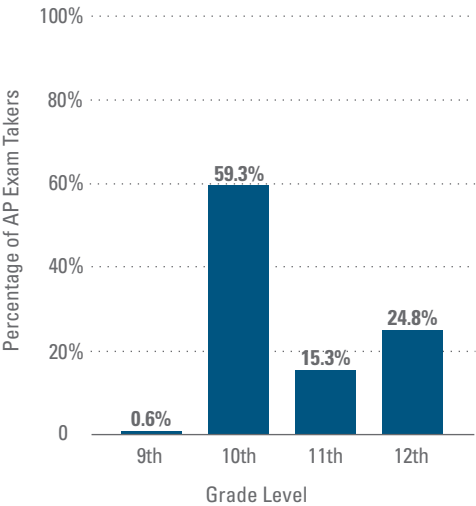
### Race/Ethnicity Percentages†



### Gender



## Exams taken by grade level, class of 2012



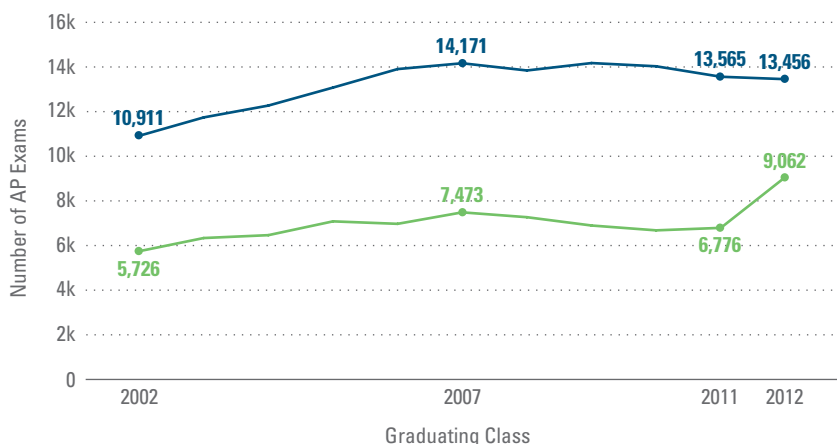
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# French Language and Culture

## Change in AP® Exam participation and success over time

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



## Score Distributions

### Standard Group\*

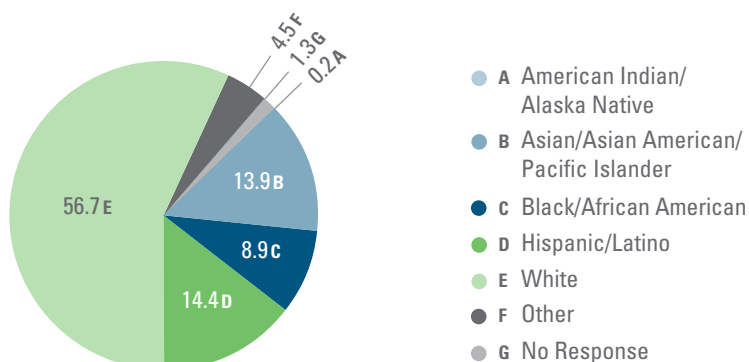
	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	N/A	N/A	505 4.8%	943 8.8%
4	N/A	N/A	1,208 11.5%	2,199 20.4%
3	N/A	N/A	3,003 28.6%	3,822 35.5%
2	N/A	N/A	2,640 25.1%	2,468 22.9%
1	N/A	N/A	3,162 30.1%	1,324 12.3%

### Total Group

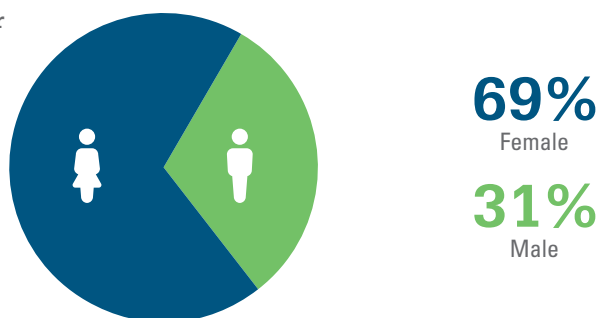
	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	1,045 9.6%	1,222 8.6%	1,188 8.8%	1,631 12.1%
4	1,473 13.5%	2,056 14.5%	1,809 13.3%	2,870 21.3%
3	3,208 29.4%	4,195 29.6%	3,779 27.9%	4,561 33.9%
2	2,316 21.2%	3,193 22.5%	3,121 23.0%	2,823 21.0%
1	2,869 26.3%	3,505 24.7%	3,668 27.0%	1,571 11.7%

## AP Exam takers, class of 2012

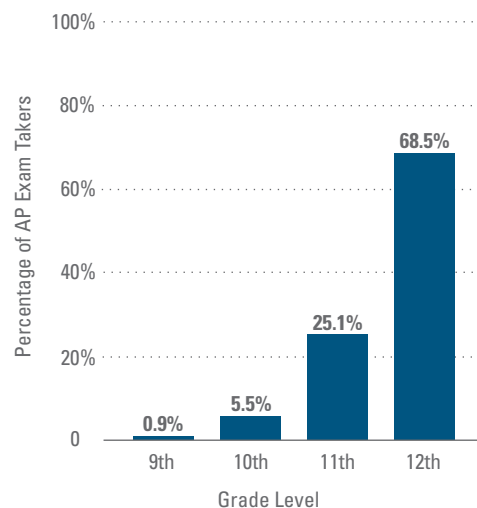
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### Gender



## Exams taken by grade level, class of 2012



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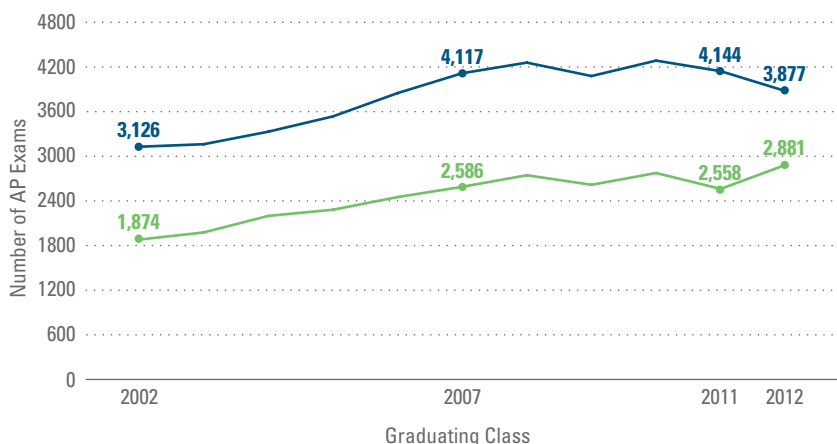
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# German Language and Culture

## Change in AP® Exam participation and success over time

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



## Score Distributions

### Standard Group\*

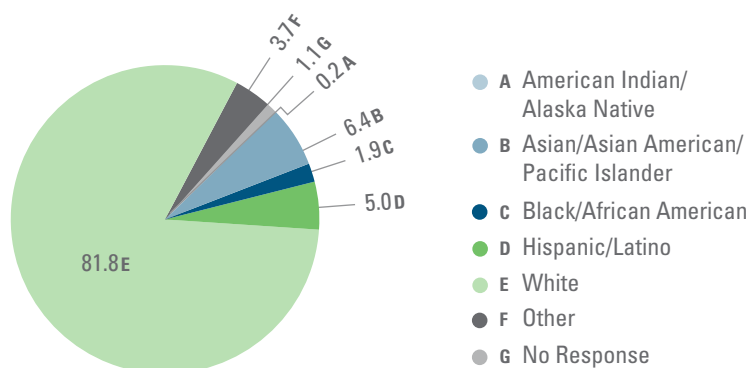
	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	N/A	N/A	233   7.5%	305   10.9%
4	N/A	N/A	612   19.8%	685   24.4%
3	N/A	N/A	874   28.3%	967   34.5%
2	N/A	N/A	770   24.9%	558   19.9%
1	N/A	N/A	604   19.5%	290   10.3%

### Total Group

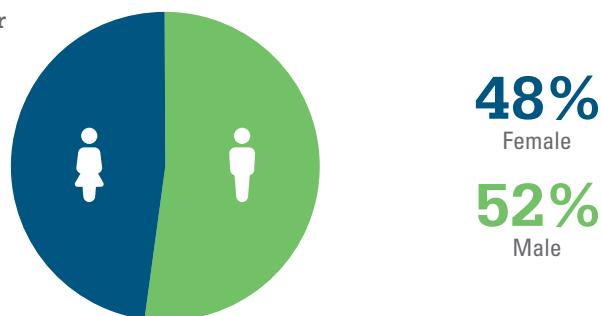
	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	601   19.2%	758   18.4%	707   17.1%	777   20.0%
4	579   18.5%	852   20.7%	804   19.4%	934   24.1%
3	694   22.2%	976   23.7%	1,047   25.3%	1,170   30.2%
2	766   24.5%	878   21.3%	898   21.7%	644   16.6%
1	486   15.5%	653   15.9%	688   16.6%	352   9.1%

## AP Exam takers, class of 2012

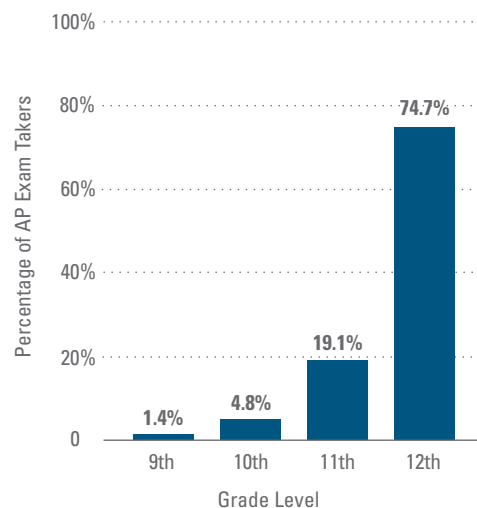
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### Gender



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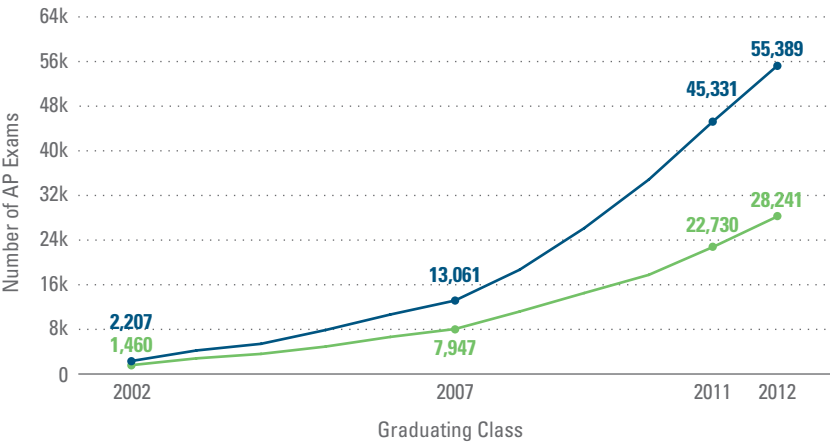
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# Human Geography

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

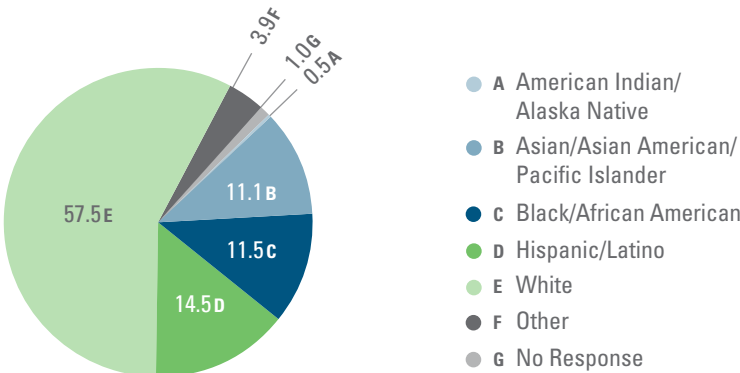


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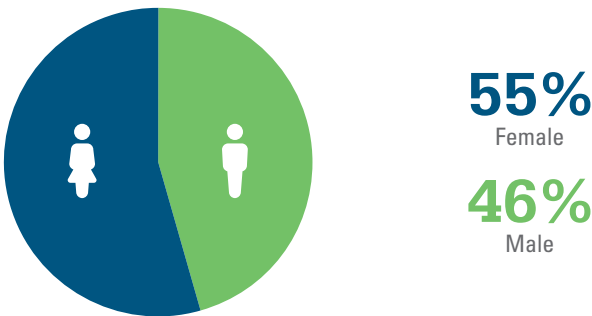
	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	420 19.0%	2,066 15.8%	5,030 11.1%	6,626 12.0%
4	463 21.0%	2,879 22.0%	8,036 17.7%	9,761 17.6%
3	577 26.1%	3,002 23.0%	9,664 21.3%	11,854 21.4%
2	331 15.0%	2,119 16.2%	8,150 18.0%	9,196 16.6%
1	416 18.8%	2,995 22.9%	14,451 31.9%	17,952 32.4%

## AP Exam takers, class of 2012

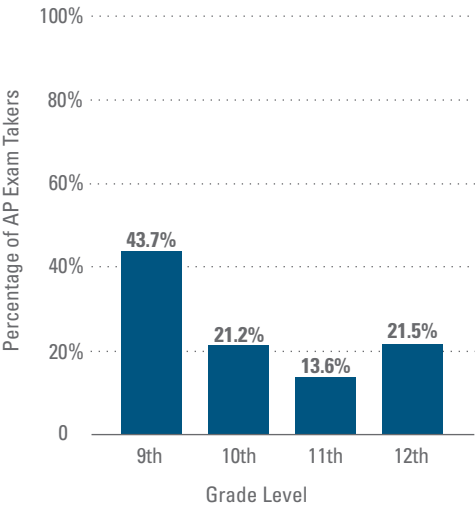
### Race/Ethnicity Percentages†



### Gender



## Exams taken by grade level, class of 2012



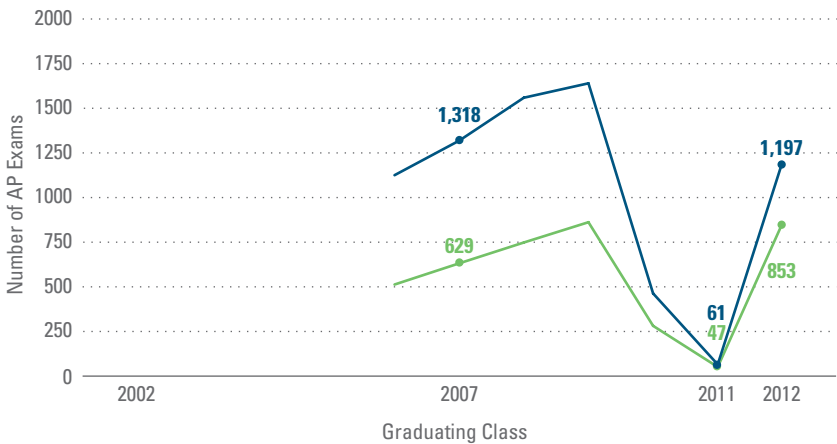
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# Italian Language and Culture

## Change in AP® Exam participation and success over time

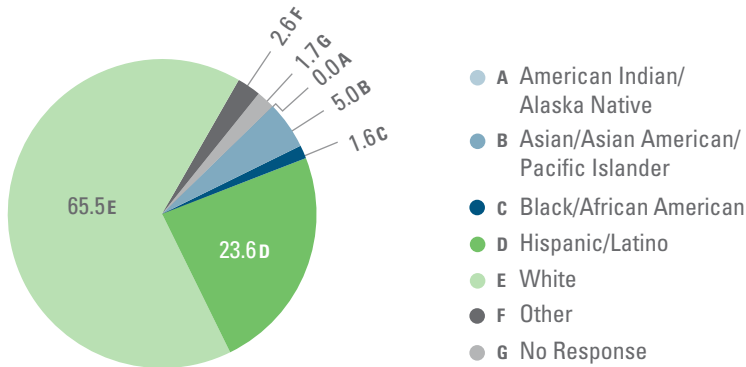
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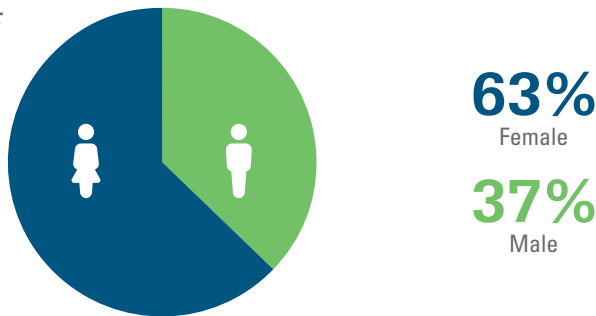
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## AP Exam takers, class of 2012

### Race/Ethnicity Percentages†



### Gender

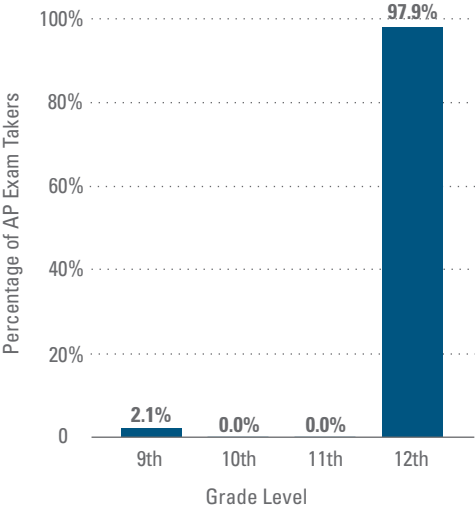


### Score Distributions

Standard Group*					
	2002	2007	2011	2012	
5	N/A	N/A	3	12.5%	N/A
4	N/A	N/A	3	12.5%	N/A
3	N/A	N/A	8	33.3%	1   100%
2	N/A	N/A	4	16.7%	N/A
1	N/A	N/A	6	25.0%	N/A

Total Group					
	2002	2007	2011	2012	
5	N/A	153   11.6%	26   42.6%	170	14.2%
4	N/A	146   11.1%	9   14.8%	290	24.2%
3	N/A	330   25.0%	12   19.7%	393	32.8%
2	N/A	285   21.6%	7   11.5%	265	22.1%
1	N/A	404   30.7%	7   11.5%	79	6.6%

## Exams taken by grade level, class of 2012



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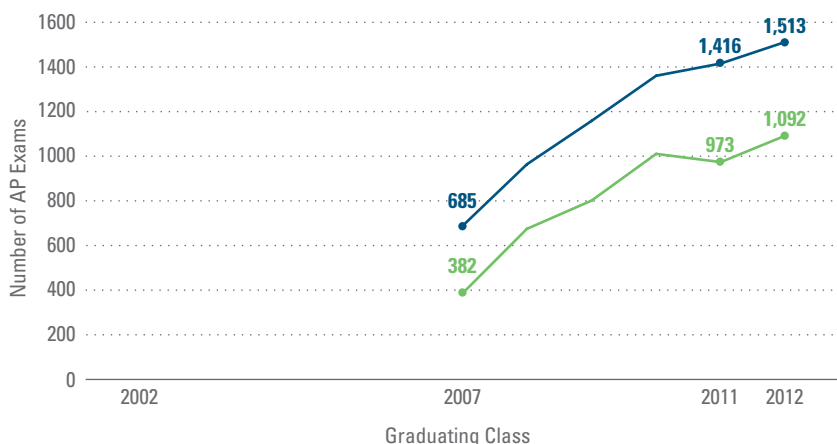
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# Japanese Language and Culture

## Change in AP® Exam participation and success over time

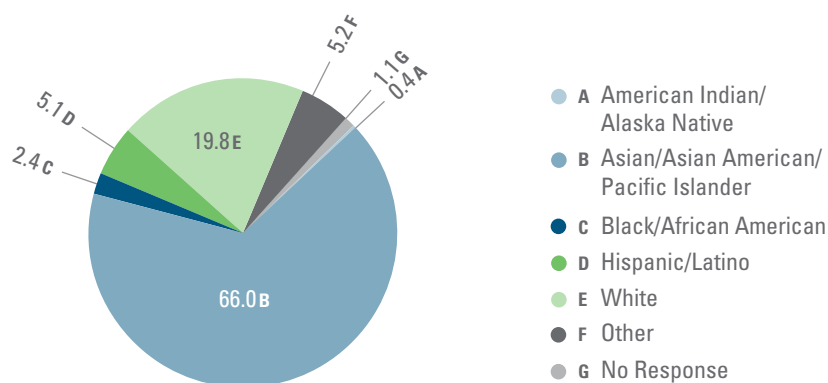
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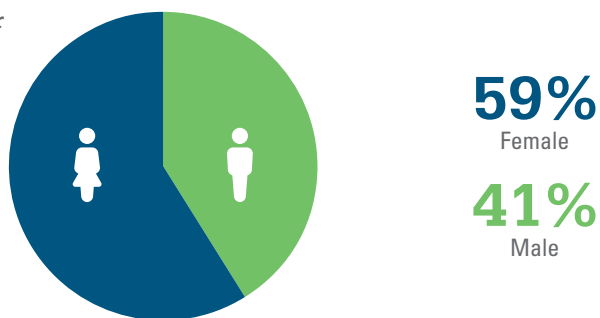
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## AP Exam takers, class of 2012

### Race/Ethnicity Percentages<sup>†</sup>



### Gender



## Score Distributions

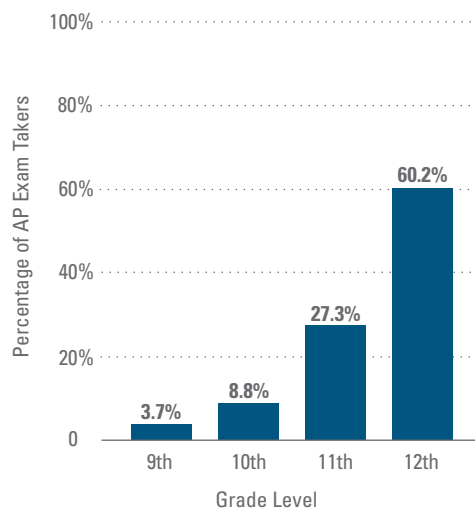
### Standard Group\*

	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	N/A	N/A	111 12.2%	118 12.8%
4	N/A	N/A	109 12.0%	114 12.3%
3	N/A	N/A	284 31.3%	305 33.0%
2	N/A	N/A	114 12.6%	127 13.7%
1	N/A	N/A	289 31.9%	260 28.1%

### Total Group

	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	N/A	154 22.5%	473 33.4%	583 38.5%
4	N/A	67 9.8%	151 10.7%	162 10.7%
3	N/A	161 23.5%	349 24.6%	347 22.9%
2	N/A	93 13.6%	131 9.3%	139 9.2%
1	N/A	210 30.7%	312 22.0%	282 18.6%

## Exams taken by grade level, class of 2012



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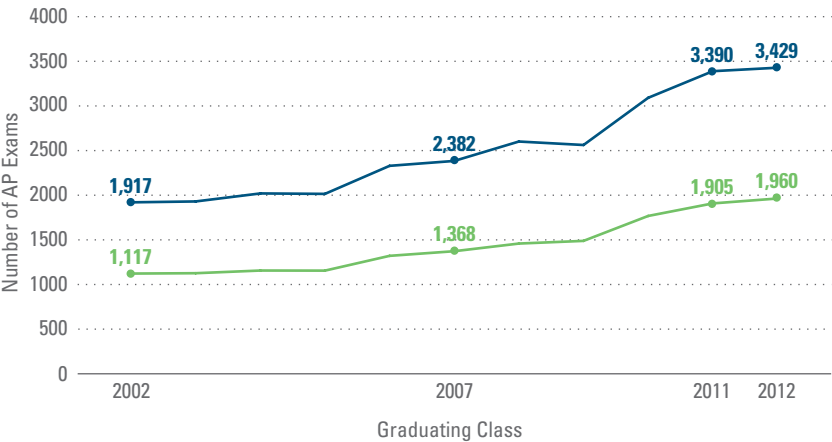
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# Latin: Vergil

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- Taken by graduates during high school scoring 3+

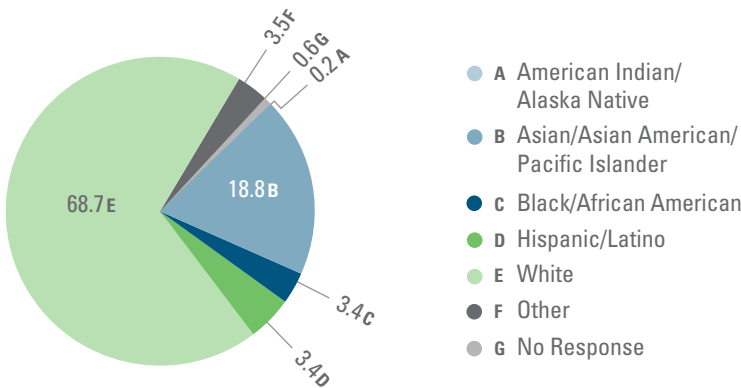


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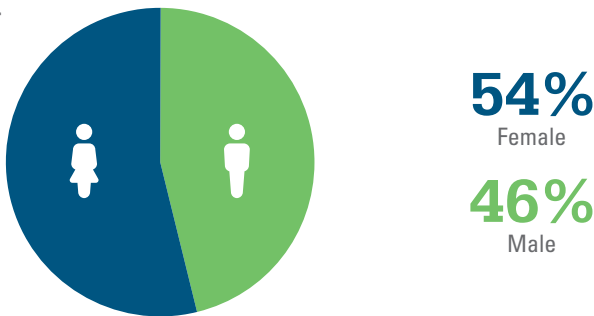
	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	255 13.3%	351 14.7%	508 15.0%	592 17.3%
4	361 18.8%	380 16.0%	545 16.1%	546 15.9%
3	501 26.1%	637 26.7%	852 25.1%	822 24.0%
2	374 19.5%	470 19.7%	698 20.6%	654 19.1%
1	426 22.2%	544 22.8%	787 23.2%	815 23.8%

## AP Exam takers, class of 2012

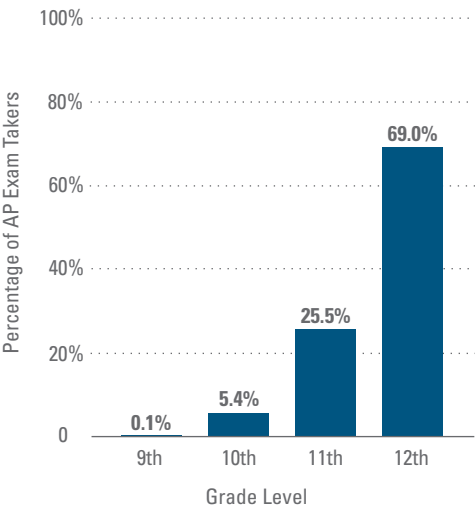
### Race/Ethnicity Percentages†



### Gender



## Exams taken by grade level, class of 2012



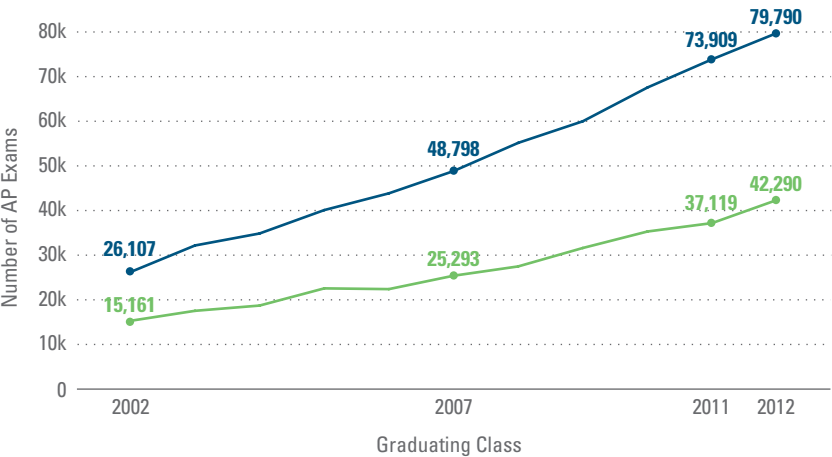
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# Macroeconomics

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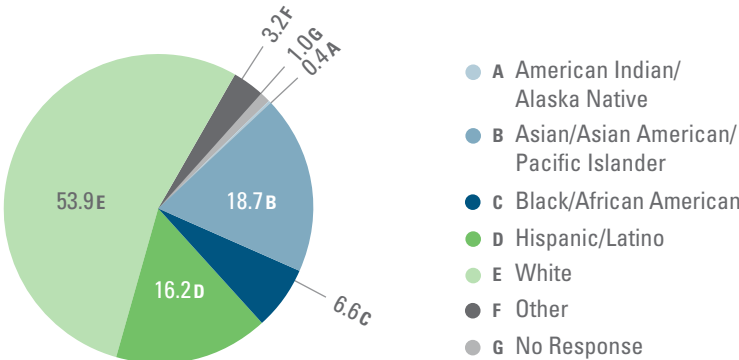


### Score Distributions

	2002		2007		2011		2012	
5	3,371	12.9%	5,906	12.1%	8,191	11.1%	9,680	12.1%
4	7,039	27.0%	11,361	23.3%	16,714	22.6%	18,400	23.1%
3	4,751	18.2%	8,026	16.4%	12,214	16.5%	14,210	17.8%
2	6,242	23.9%	8,650	17.7%	13,859	18.8%	14,728	18.5%
1	4,704	18.0%	14,855	30.4%	22,931	31.0%	22,772	28.5%

## AP Exam takers, class of 2012

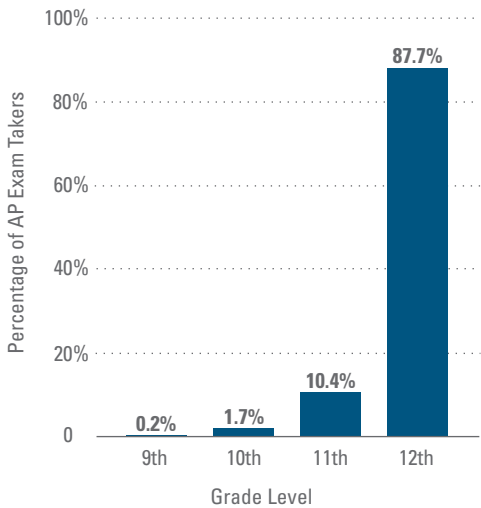
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### Gender



## Exams taken by grade level, class of 2012



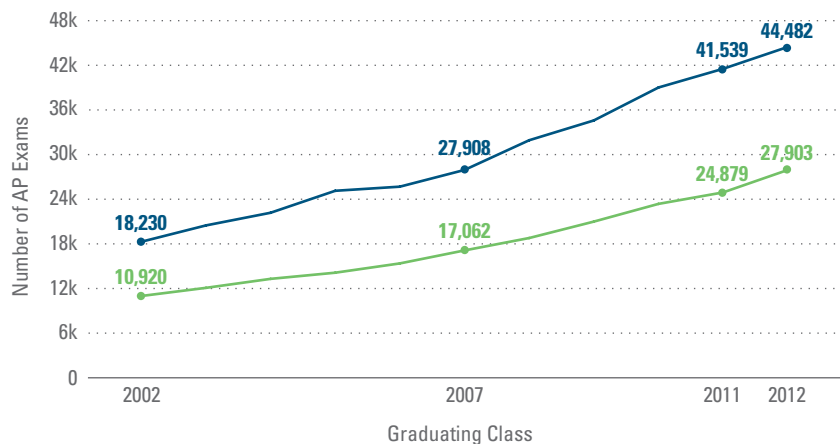
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# Microeconomics

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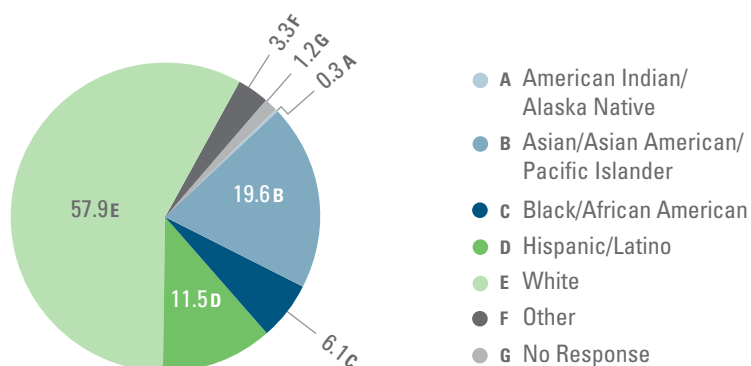


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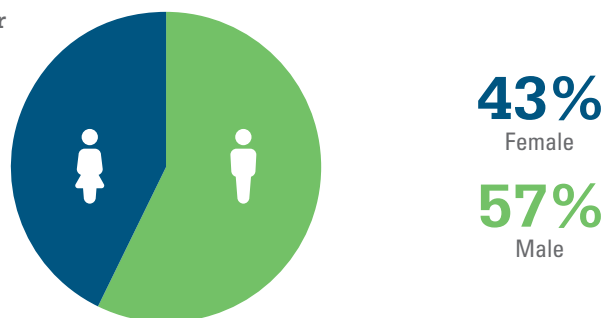
	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	2,093 11.5%	3,904 14.0%	5,630 13.6%	6,152 13.8%
4	4,398 24.1%	7,287 26.1%	10,421 25.1%	12,101 27.2%
3	4,429 24.3%	5,871 21.0%	8,828 21.3%	9,650 21.7%
2	3,990 21.9%	4,329 15.5%	6,801 16.4%	7,280 16.4%
1	3,320 18.2%	6,517 23.4%	9,859 23.7%	9,299 20.9%

## AP Exam takers, class of 2012

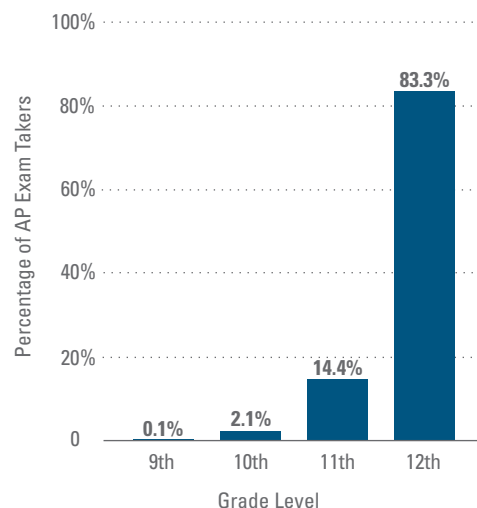
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### Gender



## Exams taken by grade level, class of 2012



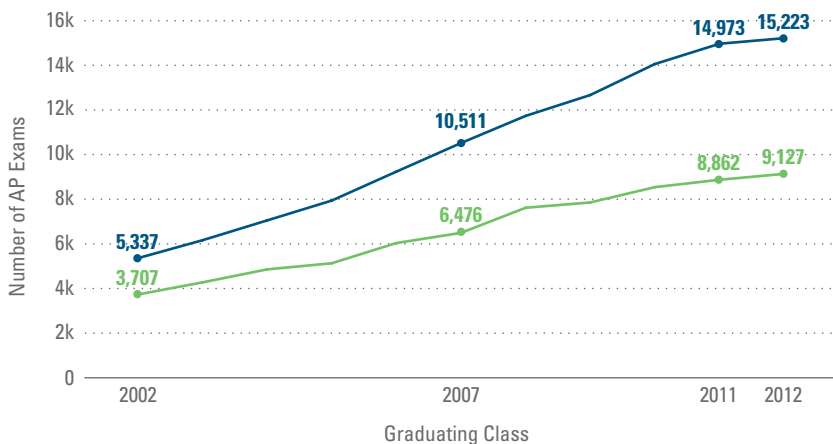
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# Music Theory

## Change in AP® Exam participation and success over time

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

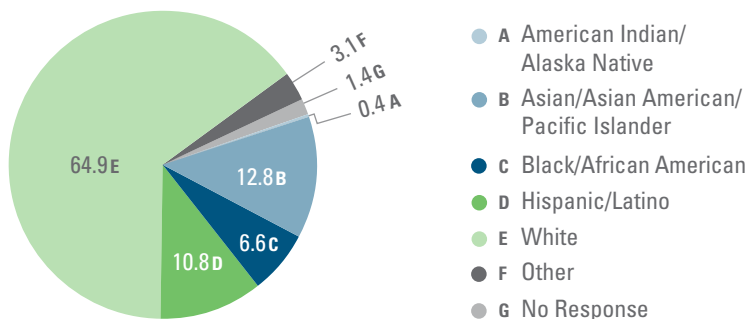


## Score Distributions

	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	1,066 20.0%	1,815 17.3%	2,596 17.3%	2,722 17.9%
4	1,169 21.9%	1,863 17.7%	2,617 17.5%	2,619 17.2%
3	1,472 27.6%	2,798 26.6%	3,649 24.4%	3,786 24.9%
2	1,152 21.6%	2,729 26.0%	4,029 26.9%	3,959 26.0%
1	478 9.0%	1,306 12.4%	2,082 13.9%	2,137 14.0%

## AP Exam takers, class of 2012

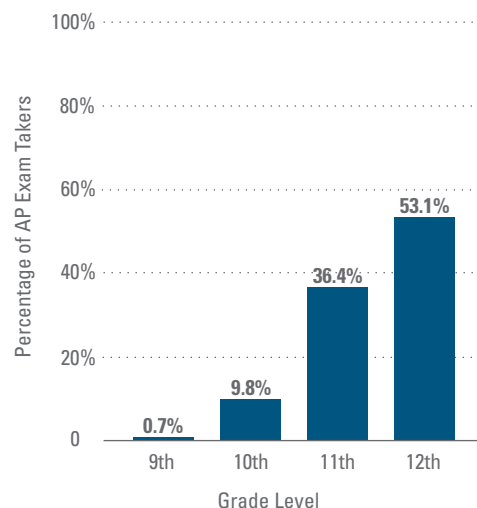
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### Gender



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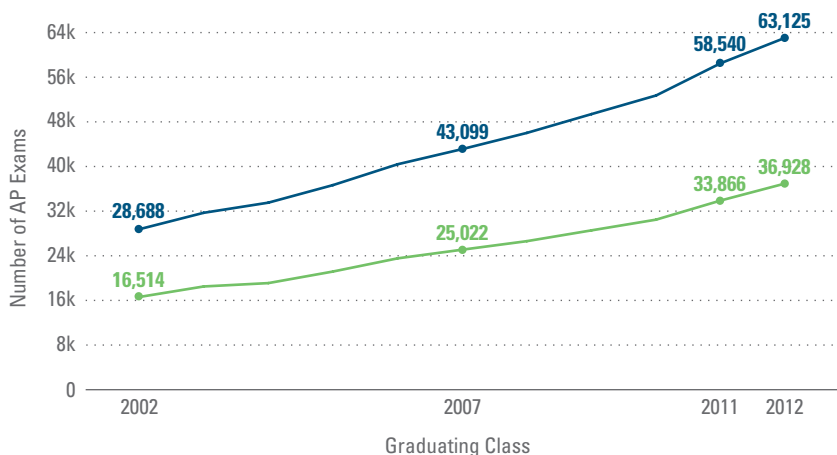
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# Physics B

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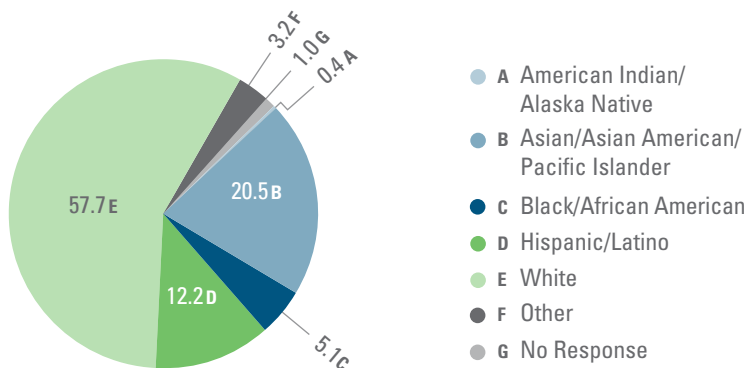


## Score Distributions

	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	3,119 10.9%	5,705 13.2%	7,793 13.3%	8,659 13.7%
4	4,764 16.6%	7,134 16.6%	10,626 18.2%	11,765 18.6%
3	8,631 30.1%	12,183 28.3%	15,447 26.4%	16,504 26.1%
2	4,568 15.9%	7,626 17.7%	10,910 18.6%	11,308 17.9%
1	7,606 26.5%	10,451 24.2%	13,764 23.5%	14,889 23.6%

## AP Exam takers, class of 2012

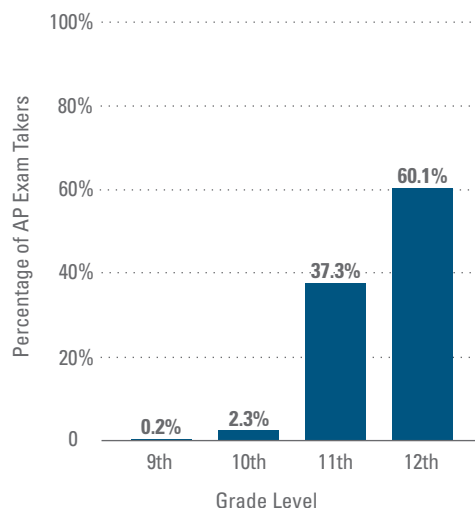
### Race/Ethnicity Percentages†



### Gender



## Exams taken by grade level, class of 2012



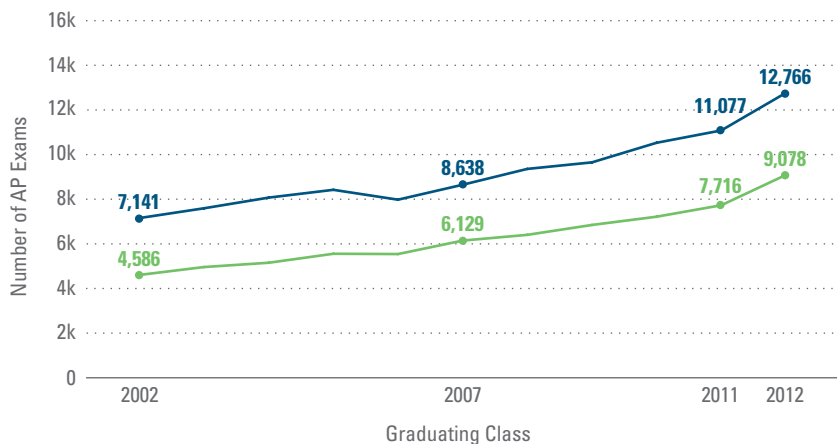
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# Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism

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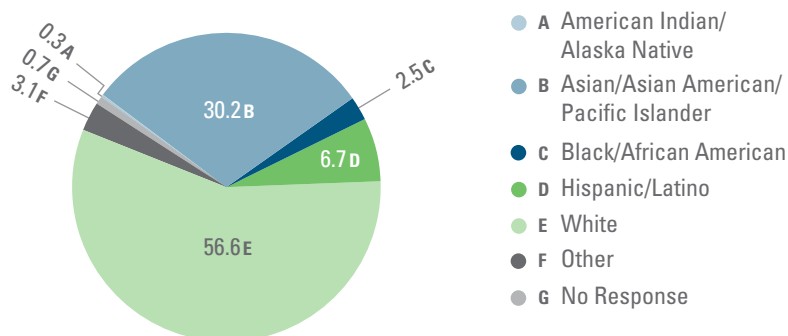


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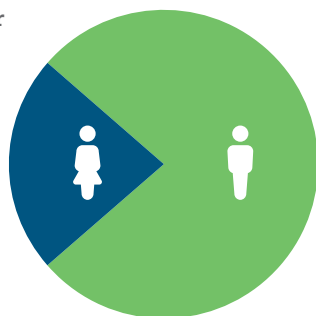
	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	2,014 28.2%	2,832 32.8%	3,328 30.0%	3,990 31.3%
4	1,523 21.3%	2,193 25.4%	2,755 24.9%	3,168 24.8%
3	1,049 14.7%	1,104 12.8%	1,633 14.7%	1,920 15.0%
2	1,327 18.6%	1,497 17.3%	2,085 18.8%	2,255 17.7%
1	1,228 17.2%	1,012 11.7%	1,276 11.5%	1,433 11.2%

## AP Exam takers, class of 2012

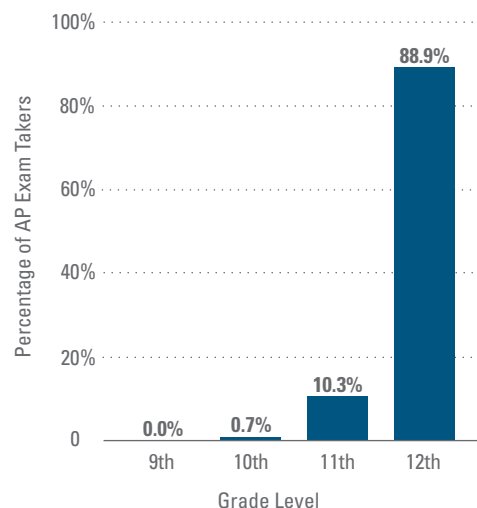
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### Gender



## Exams taken by grade level, class of 2012



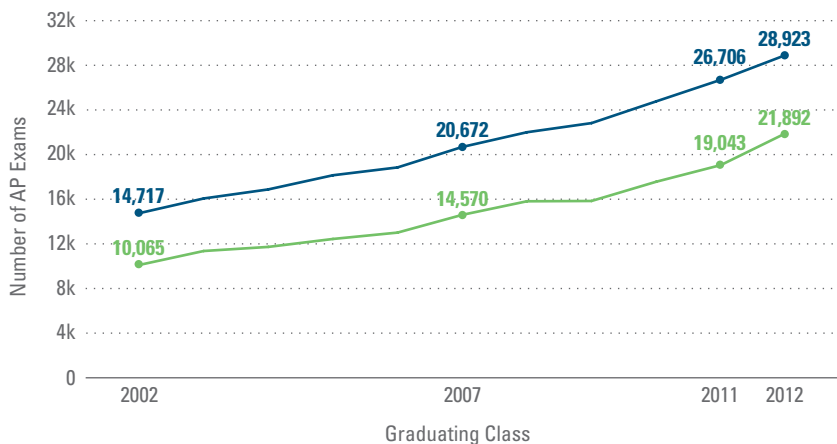
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# Physics C: Mechanics

## Change in AP® Exam participation and success over time

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- Taken by graduates during high school scoring 3+

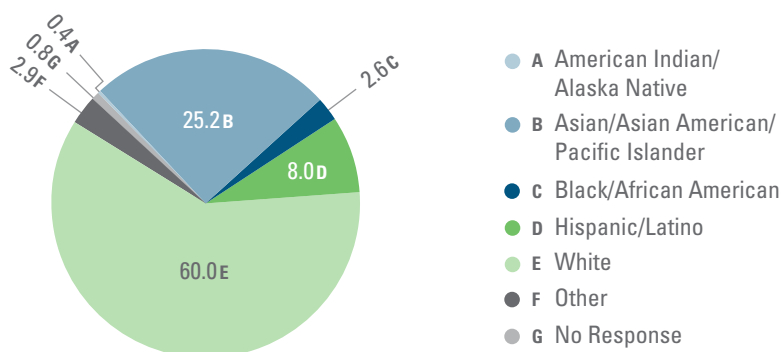


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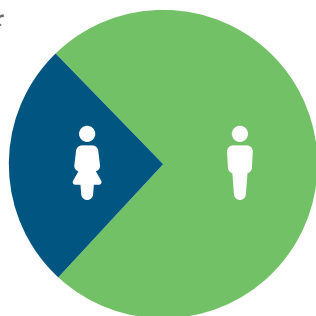
	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	3,381 23.0%	5,098 24.7%	6,429 24.1%	8,535 29.5%
4	3,424 23.3%	5,203 25.2%	6,481 24.3%	7,618 26.3%
3	3,260 22.2%	4,269 20.7%	6,133 23.0%	5,739 19.8%
2	2,224 15.1%	2,987 14.4%	3,989 14.9%	3,869 13.4%
1	2,428 16.5%	3,115 15.1%	3,674 13.8%	3,162 10.9%

## AP Exam takers, class of 2012

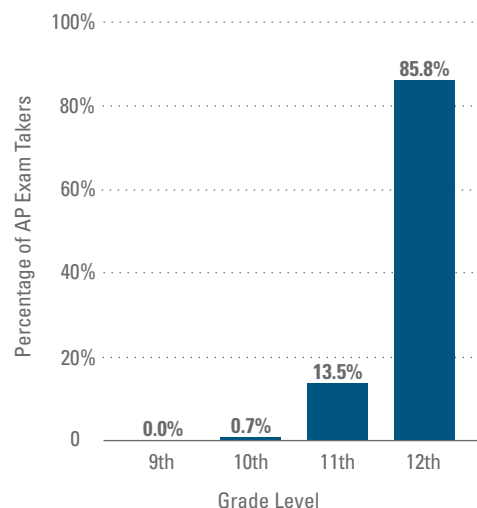
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### Gender



## Exams taken by grade level, class of 2012



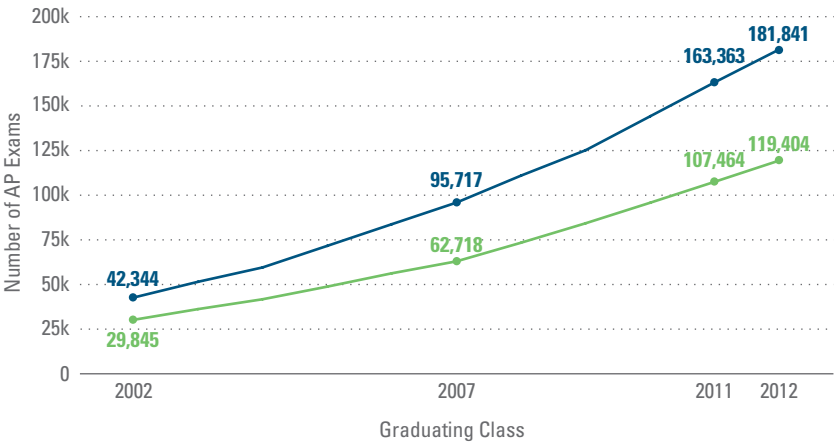
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# Psychology

## Change in AP® Exam participation and success over time

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- Taken by graduates during high school scoring 3+

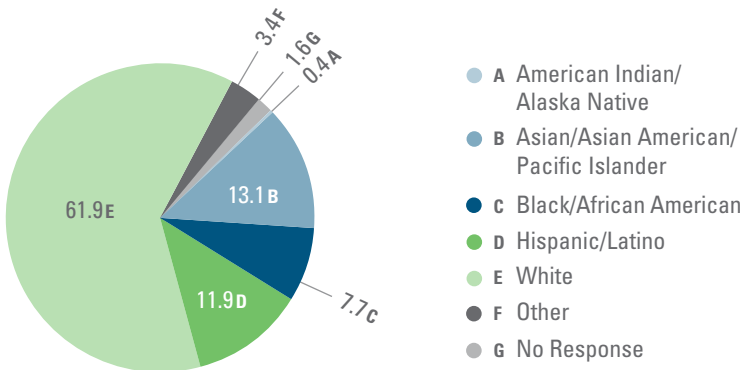


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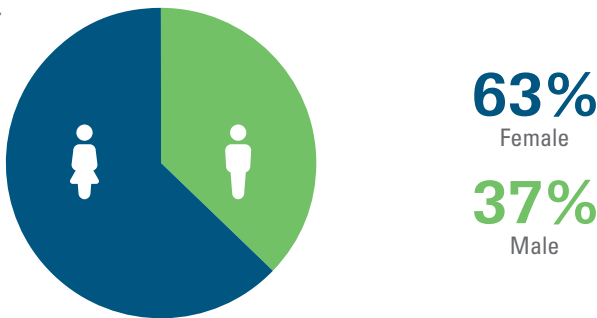
	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	8,716   20.6%	17,658   18.4%	32,164   19.7%	36,425   20.0%
4	10,684   25.2%	25,308   26.4%	42,893   26.3%	47,418   26.1%
3	10,445   24.7%	19,752   20.6%	32,407   19.8%	35,561   19.6%
2	7,688   18.2%	12,966   13.5%	20,986   12.8%	24,346   13.4%
1	4,811   11.4%	20,033   20.9%	34,913   21.4%	38,091   20.9%

## AP Exam takers, class of 2012

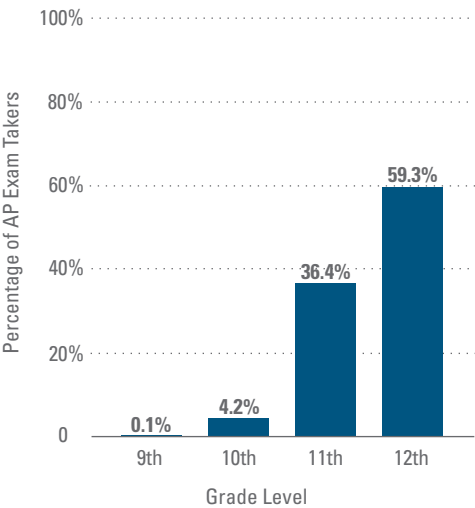
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### Gender



## Exams taken by grade level, class of 2012



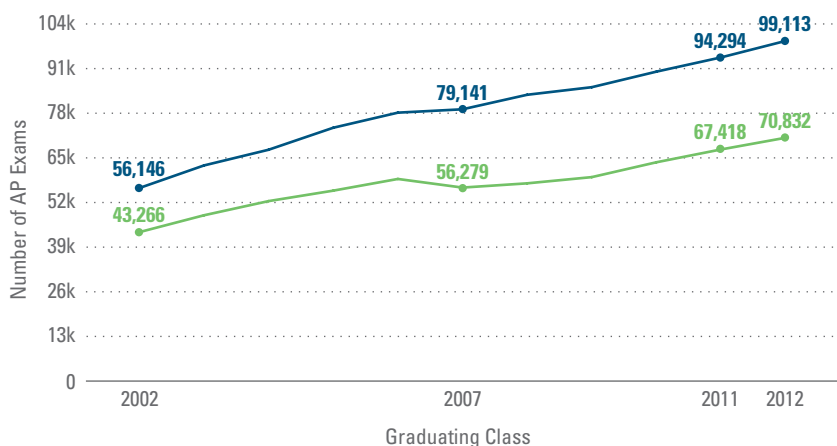
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# Spanish Language

## Change in AP® Exam participation and success over time

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



## Score Distributions

### Standard Group\*

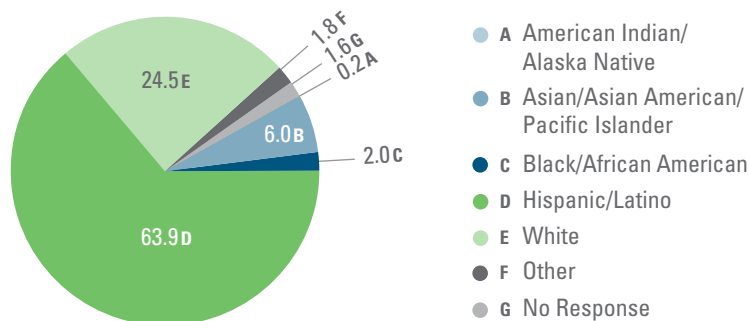
	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	N/A	N/A	4,223 12.6%	4,165 12.2%
4	N/A	N/A	7,142 21.4%	6,917 20.2%
3	N/A	N/A	7,048 21.1%	7,689 22.5%
2	N/A	N/A	6,725 20.1%	7,056 20.6%
1	N/A	N/A	8,272 24.8%	8,372 24.5%

### Total Group

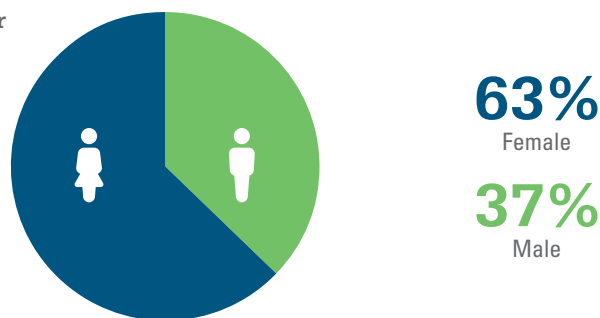
	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	17,723 31.6%	17,709 22.4%	23,805 25.2%	23,944 24.2%
4	13,665 24.3%	20,016 25.3%	25,400 26.9%	26,534 26.8%
3	11,878 21.2%	18,554 23.4%	18,213 19.3%	20,354 20.5%
2	7,727 13.8%	12,195 15.4%	13,755 14.6%	14,685 14.8%
1	5,153 9.2%	10,667 13.5%	13,121 13.9%	13,596 13.7%

## AP Exam takers, class of 2012

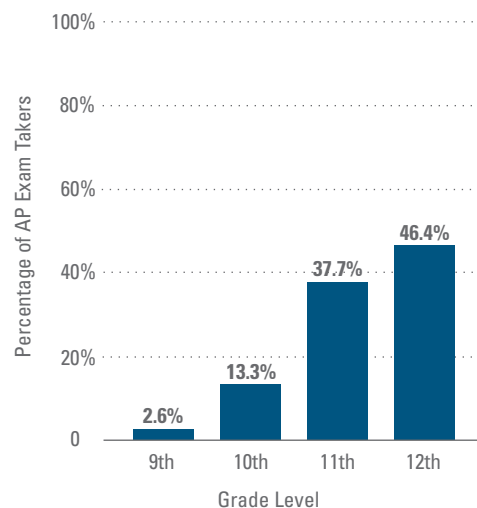
### Race/Ethnicity Percentages†



### Gender



## Exams taken by grade level, class of 2012



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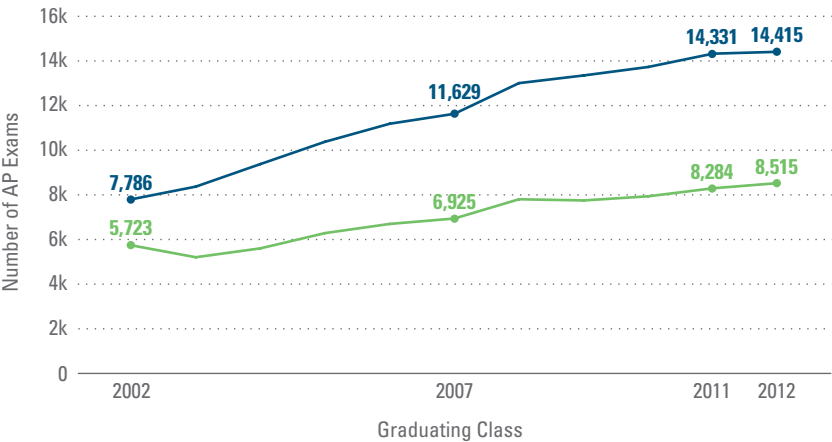
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# Spanish Literature

## Change in AP® Exam participation and success over time

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- Taken by graduates during high school scoring 3+

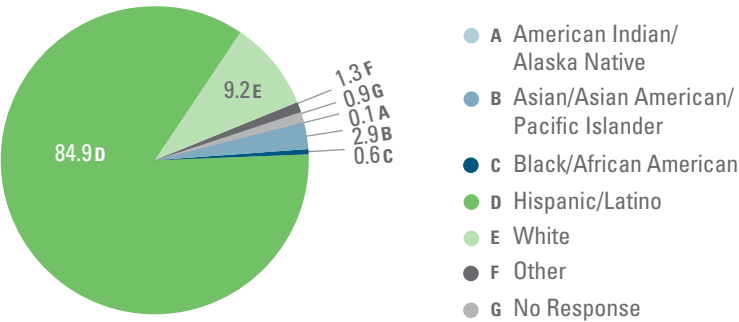


### Score Distributions

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5	622	8.0%	1,026	8.8%	1,307	9.1%	1,305	9.1%
4	1,834	23.6%	2,436	20.9%	2,735	19.1%	2,895	20.1%
3	3,267	42.0%	3,463	29.8%	4,242	29.6%	4,315	29.9%
2	1,494	19.2%	1,769	15.2%	2,404	16.8%	2,508	17.4%
1	569	7.3%	2,935	25.2%	3,643	25.4%	3,392	23.5%

## AP Exam takers, class of 2012

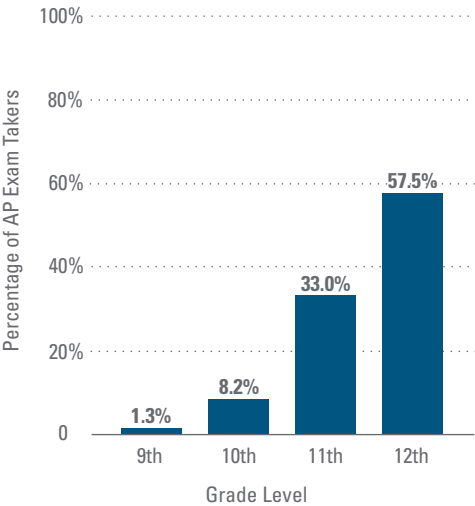
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## Exams taken by grade level, class of 2012



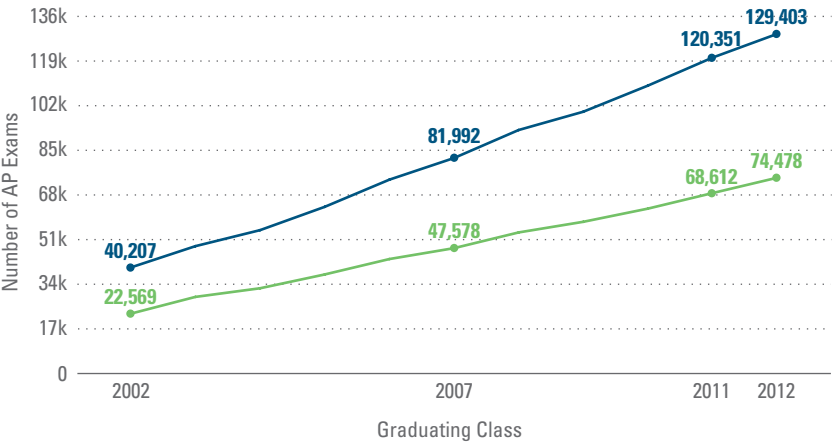
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# Statistics

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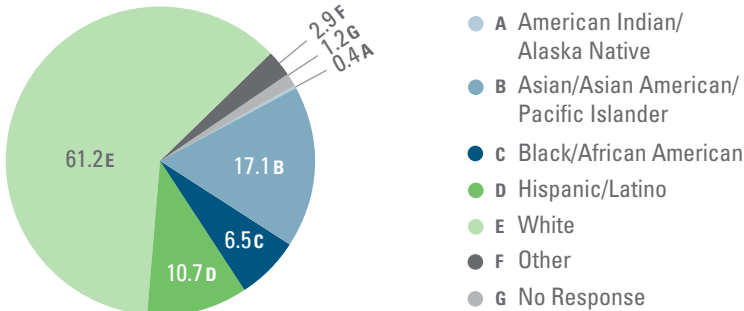


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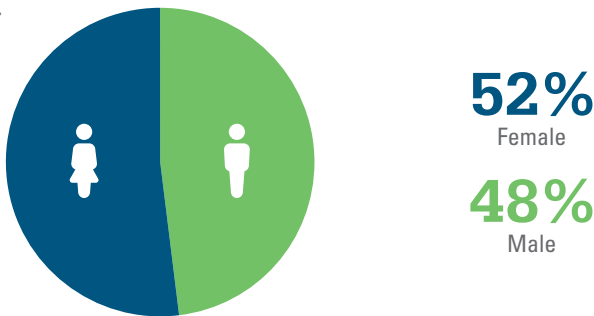
	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	4,145 10.3%	9,466 11.5%	13,938 11.6%	14,898 11.5%
4	8,657 21.5%	17,464 21.3%	25,211 20.9%	26,644 20.6%
3	9,767 24.3%	20,648 25.2%	29,463 24.5%	32,936 25.5%
2	7,867 19.6%	14,179 17.3%	21,636 18.0%	23,716 18.3%
1	9,771 24.3%	20,235 24.7%	30,103 25.0%	31,209 24.1%

## AP Exam takers, class of 2012

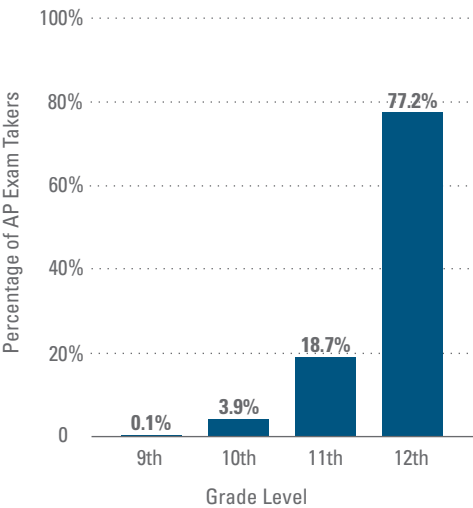
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## Exams taken by grade level, class of 2012



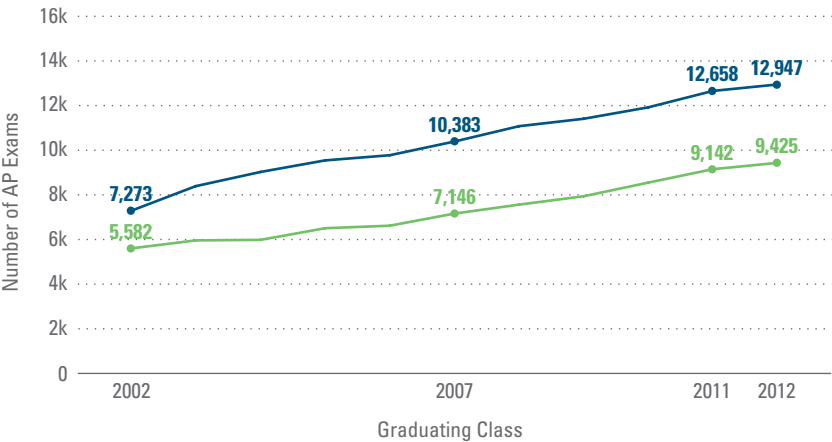
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# Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio

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- Taken by graduates during high school scoring 3+

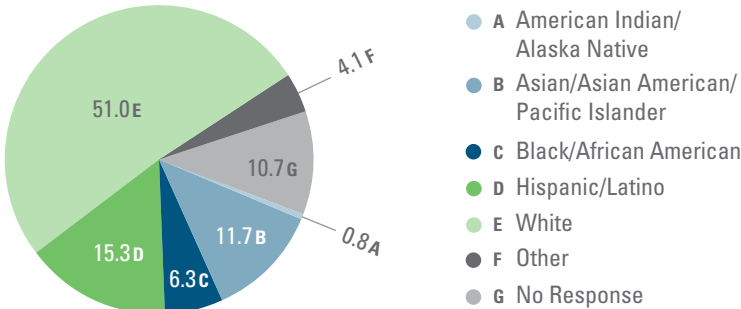


### Score Distributions

	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	962 13.2%	1,300 12.5%	1,632 12.9%	1,709 13.2%
4	1,909 26.2%	1,918 18.5%	2,252 17.8%	2,567 19.8%
3	2,711 37.3%	3,928 37.8%	5,258 41.5%	5,149 39.8%
2	1,526 21.0%	2,645 25.5%	2,882 22.8%	2,904 22.4%
1	165 2.3%	592 5.7%	634 5.0%	618 4.8%

## AP Exam takers, class of 2012

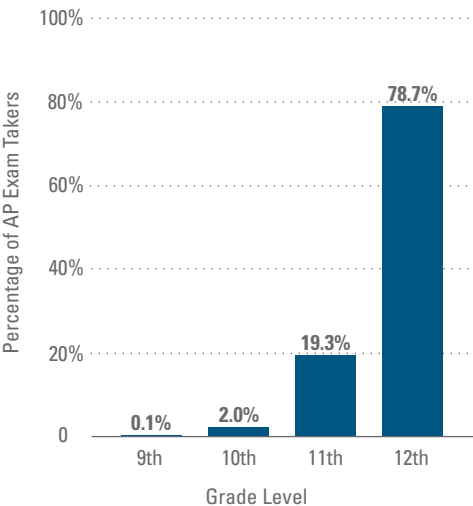
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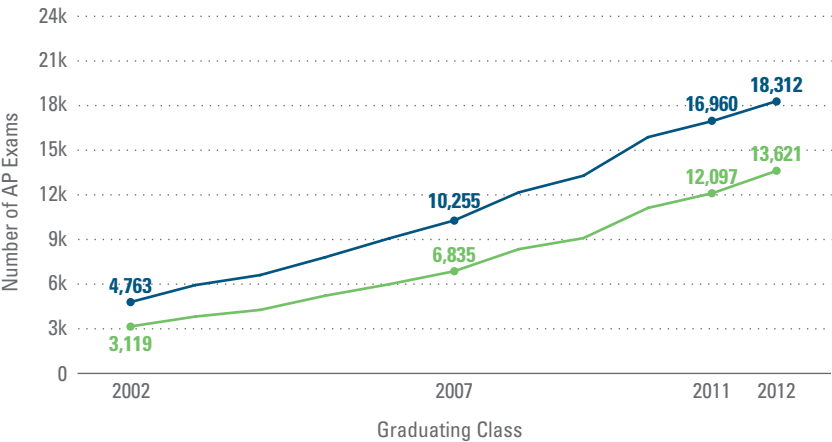
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# Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio

## Change in AP® Exam participation and success over time

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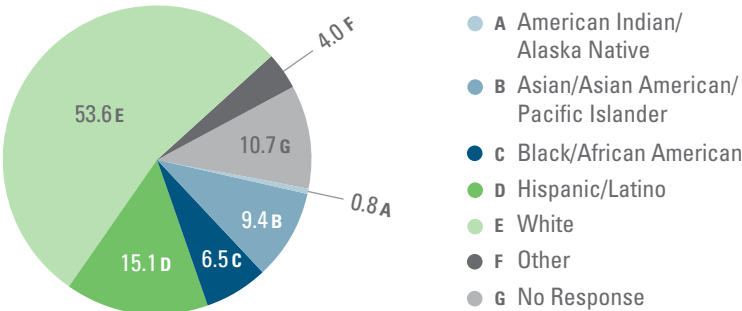


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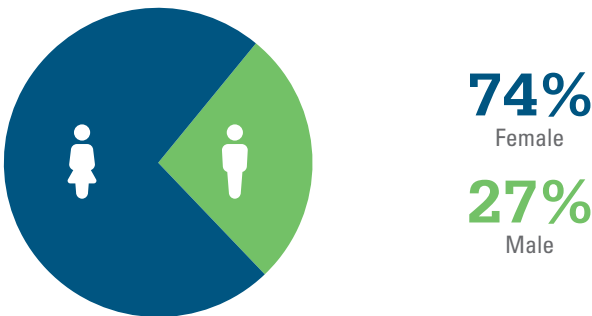
	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	420 8.8%	1,045 10.2%	2,001 11.8%	2,462 13.4%
4	943 19.8%	2,150 21.0%	4,367 25.7%	5,106 27.9%
3	1,756 36.9%	3,640 35.5%	5,729 33.8%	6,053 33.1%
2	1,238 26.0%	2,847 27.8%	4,106 24.2%	3,940 21.5%
1	406 8.5%	573 5.6%	757 4.5%	751 4.1%

## AP Exam takers, class of 2012

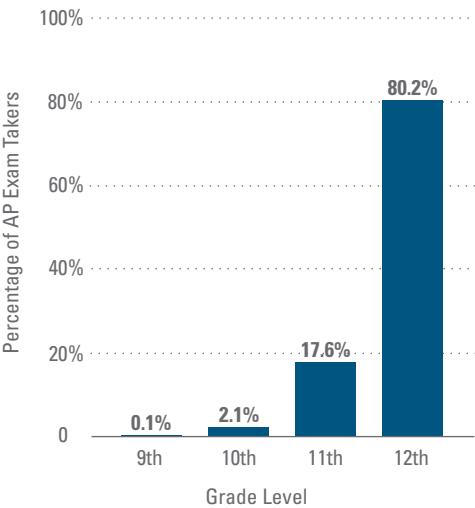
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### Gender



## Exams taken by grade level, class of 2012



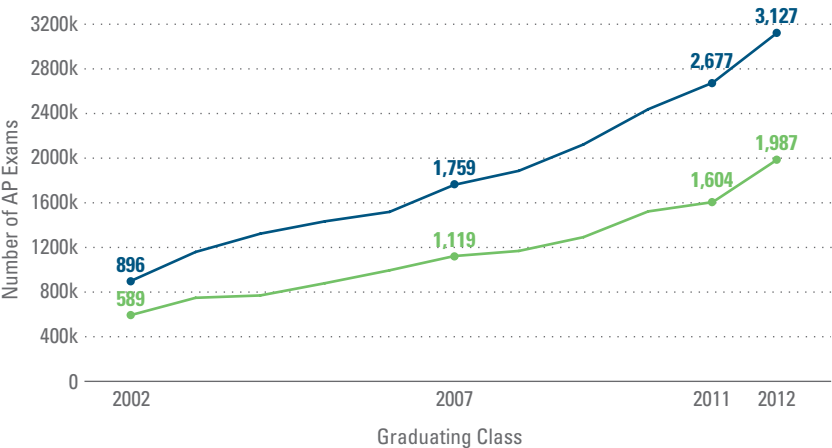
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# Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio

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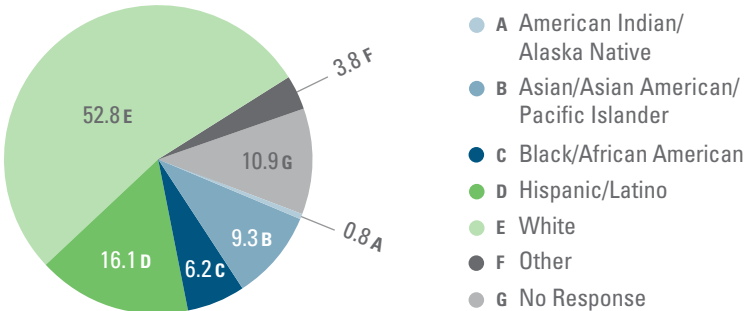


### Score Distributions

	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	108 12.1%	156 8.9%	229 8.6%	284 9.1%
4	168 18.8%	260 14.8%	511 19.1%	610 19.5%
3	313 34.9%	703 40.0%	864 32.3%	1,093 35.0%
2	252 28.1%	503 28.6%	892 33.3%	899 28.7%
1	55 6.1%	137 7.8%	181 6.8%	241 7.7%

## AP Exam takers, class of 2012

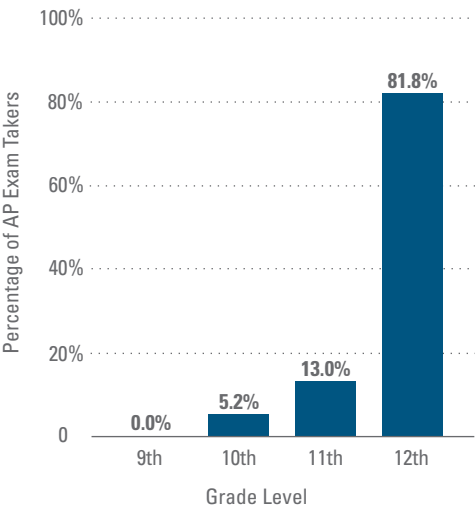
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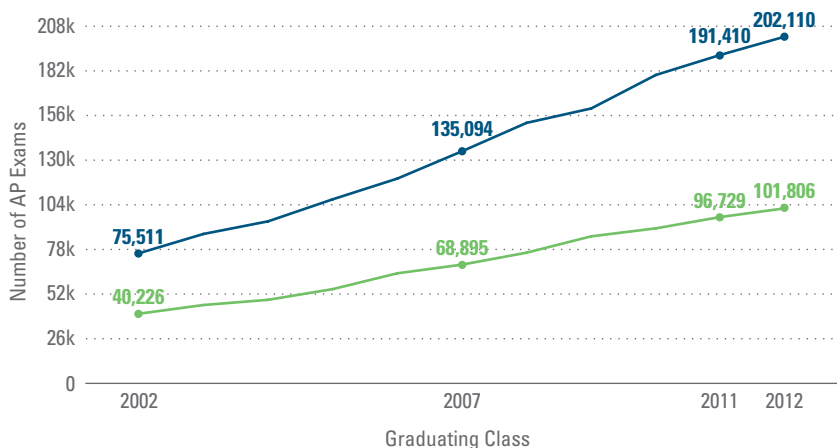
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# United States Government and Politics

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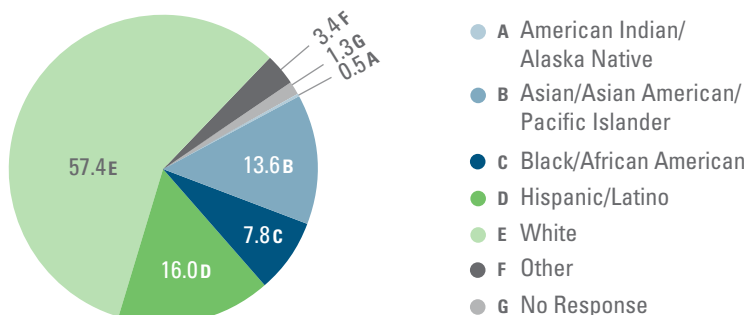


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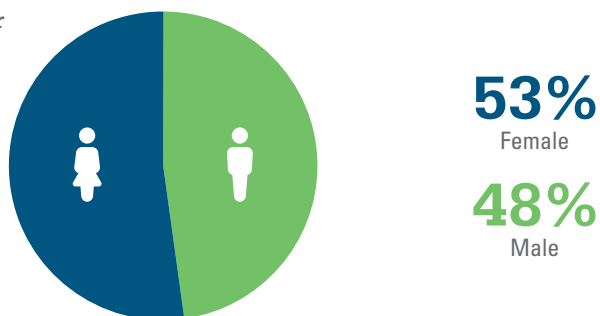
	2002		2007		2011		2012	
5	4,725	6.3%	8,000	5.9%	23,002	12.0%	23,677	11.7%
4	13,665	18.1%	24,647	18.2%	26,126	13.6%	28,631	14.2%
3	21,836	28.9%	36,248	26.8%	47,601	24.9%	49,498	24.5%
2	23,946	31.7%	43,645	32.3%	46,643	24.4%	49,983	24.7%
1	11,339	15.0%	22,554	16.7%	48,038	25.1%	50,321	24.9%

## AP Exam takers, class of 2012

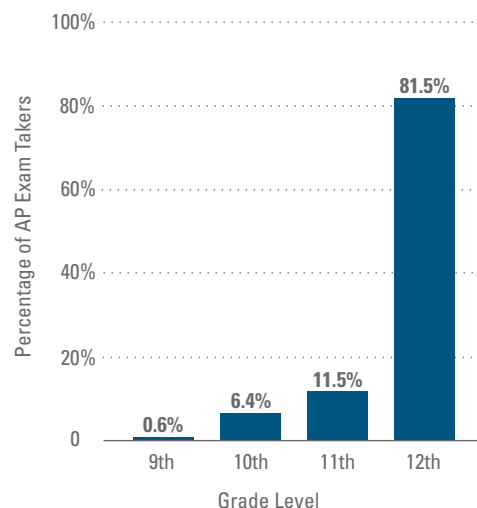
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### Gender



## Exams taken by grade level, class of 2012



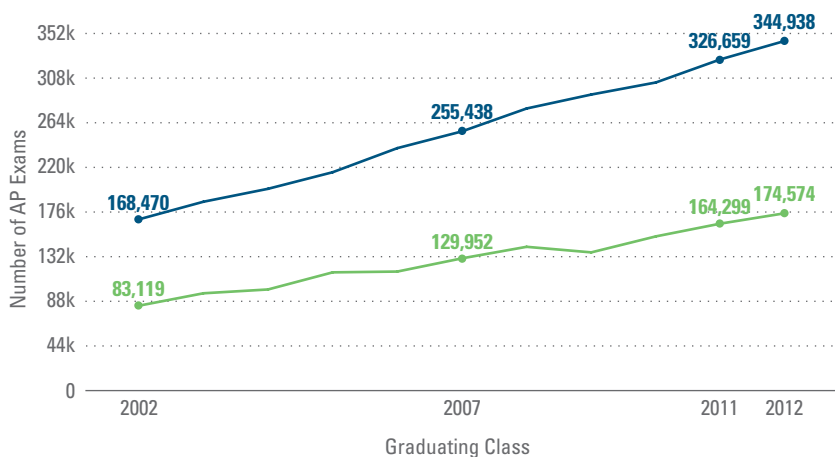
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# United States History

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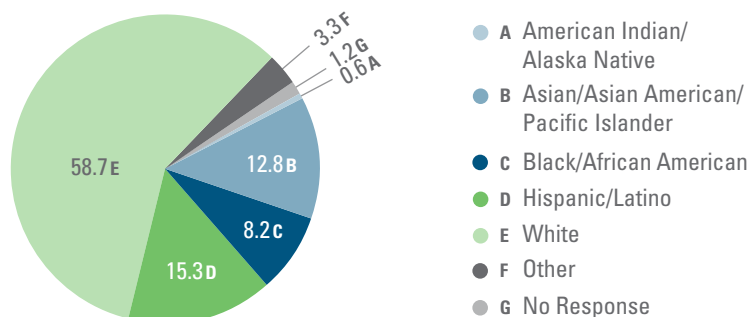


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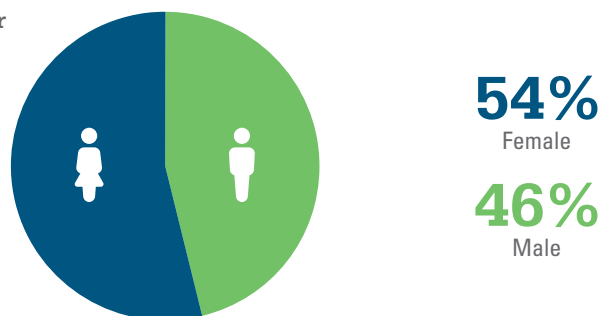
	2002		2007		2011		2012	
5	13,640	8.1%	25,126	9.8%	32,495	9.9%	34,536	10.0%
4	30,383	18.0%	48,677	19.1%	58,699	18.0%	67,625	19.6%
3	39,096	23.2%	56,149	22.0%	73,105	22.4%	72,413	21.0%
2	63,614	37.8%	68,319	26.7%	86,248	26.4%	94,368	27.4%
1	21,737	12.9%	57,167	22.4%	76,112	23.3%	75,996	22.0%

## AP Exam takers, class of 2012

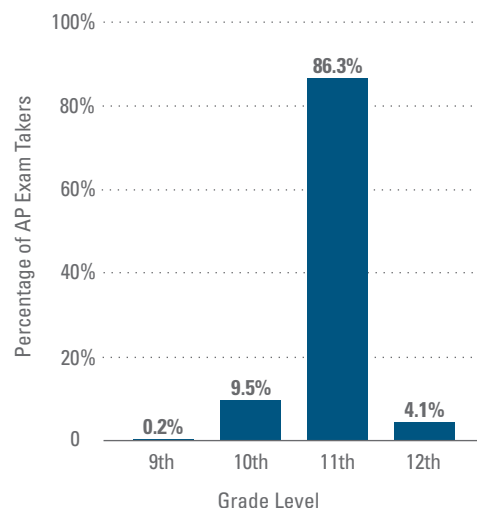
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## Exams taken by grade level, class of 2012



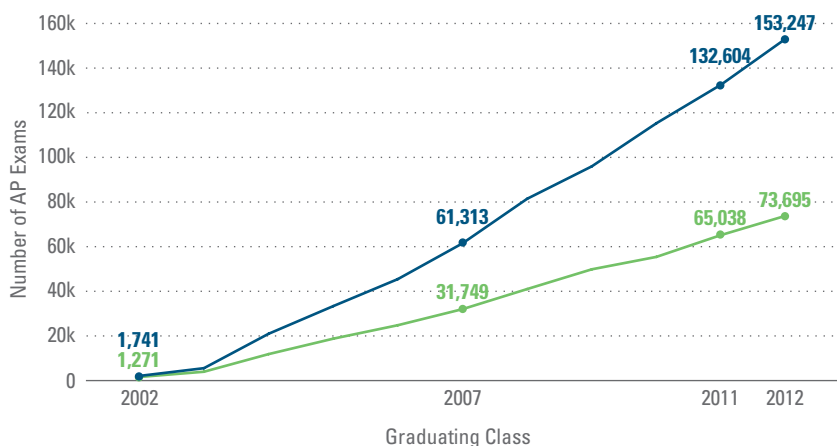
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# World History

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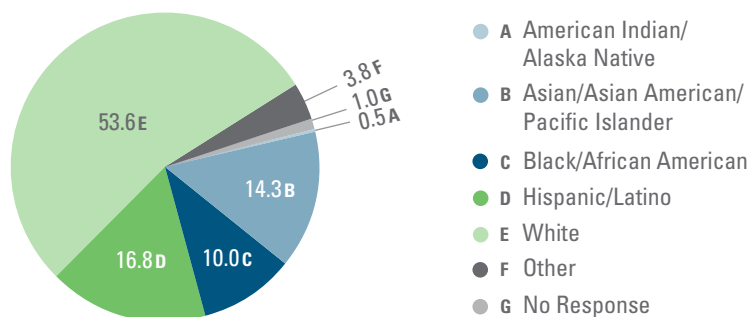


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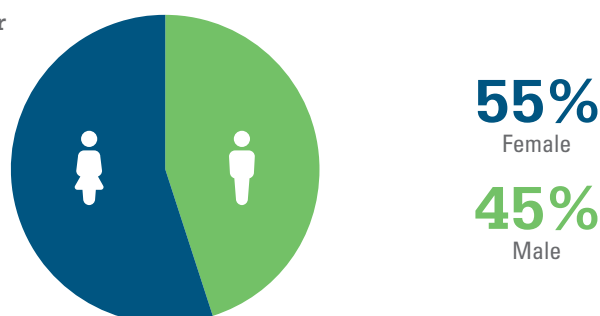
	2002	2007	2011	2012
5	332 19.1%	6,045 9.9%	13,421 10.1%	13,662 8.9%
4	427 24.5%	10,098 16.5%	20,612 15.5%	23,153 15.1%
3	512 29.4%	15,606 25.5%	31,005 23.4%	36,880 24.1%
2	284 16.3%	14,702 24.0%	33,204 25.0%	38,151 24.9%
1	186 10.7%	14,862 24.2%	34,362 25.9%	41,401 27.0%

## AP Exam takers, class of 2012

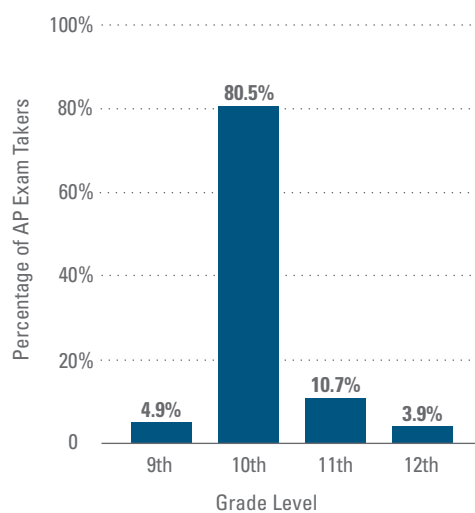
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