

AP EXAMINATION VOLUME CHANGES (2002-2012)

SUBJECT	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012	
	Volume	% Change	Volume	% Change	Volume	% Change	Volume	% Change	Volume	% Change	Volume	% Change	Volume	% Change	Volume	% Change	Volume	% Change	Volume	% Change	Volume	% Change
Art (Total)	31,228	7%	33,454	6%	35,522	16%	41,039	8%	44,379	8%	48,124	9%	52,484	5%	55,356	9%	60,551	5%	63,748	4%	66,269	
% of Total	2.0%		1.9%		1.9%		1.9%		1.9%		1.9%		1.9%		1.9%		1.9%		1.8%		1.8%	
Art History	12,728	8%	13,720	0%	13,753	22%	16,785	7%	17,977	5%	18,836	8%	20,418	1%	20,619	5%	21,643	3%	22,311	2%	22,650	
% of Total	0.8%		0.8%		0.7%		0.8%		0.8%		0.7%		0.7%		0.7%		0.7%		0.6%		0.6%	
Studio-Drawing	9,972	7%	10,642	10%	11,707	5%	12,274	2%	12,580	8%	13,558	4%	14,120	3%	14,589	3%	15,027	8%	16,266	0%	16,188	
% of Total	0.6%		0.6%		0.6%		0.6%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.4%	
Studio-2-D Design	7,170	6%	7,601	10%	8,355	21%	10,111	17%	11,803	14%	13,410	15%	15,478	12%	17,387	19%	20,699	5%	21,765	8%	23,591	
% of Total	0.5%		0.4%		0.4%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.6%		0.6%		0.6%		0.6%		0.6%	
Studio-3-D Design	1,358	10%	1,491	14%	1,707	9%	1,869	8%	2,019	15%	2,320	6%	2,468	12%	2,761	15%	3,182	7%	3,406	13%	3,840	
% of Total	0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%	
Biology	97,762	6%	103,944	7%	111,104	9%	121,446	9%	131,783	10%	144,796	7%	154,504	3%	159,580	8%	172,512	7%	184,497	4%	191,773	
% of Total	6.2%		6.0%		5.9%		5.8%		5.7%		5.7%		5.6%		5.4%		5.4%		5.3%		5.2%	
Calculus (Total)	199,309	7%	212,794	6%	225,228	7%	240,407	6%	255,784	8%	276,004	6%	291,938	4%	303,553	7%	324,865	5%	340,551	6%	361,397	
% of Total	12.6%		12.2%		11.9%		11.4%		11.1%		10.9%		10.7%		10.4%		10.1%		9.9%		9.8%	
Calculus AB	157,524	6%	166,821	5%	175,094	6%	185,992	6%	197,181	7%	211,693	5%	222,835	3%	230,588	7%	245,867	4%	255,357	5%	266,994	
% of Total	9.9%		9.6%		9.3%		8.8%		8.5%		8.4%		8.1%		7.9%		7.7%		7.4%		7.2%	
Calculus BC	41,785	10%	45,973	9%	50,134	9%	54,415	8%	58,603	10%	64,311	7%	69,103	6%	72,965	8%	78,998	8%	85,194	11%	94,403	
% of Total	2.6%		2.6%		2.7%		2.6%		2.5%		2.5%		2.5%		2.5%		2.5%		2.5%		2.6%	
Chemistry	61,584	7%	65,698	8%	71,070	10%	78,453	11%	87,465	11%	97,136	4%	100,586	4%	104,789	10%	115,077	7%	122,651	8%	132,425	
% of Total	3.9%		3.8%		3.8%		3.7%		3.8%		3.8%		3.7%		3.6%		3.6%		3.5%		3.6%	
Chinese Language										3,261	32%	4,311	18%	5,100	25%	6,388	25%	7,970	17%	9,357		
% of Total										0.1%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.3%		
Computer Science (Total)	23,459	-7%	21,745	-6%	20,414	-7%	19,021	3%	19,601	3%	20,113	2%	20,532	6%	21,727				22,176		26,103	
% of Total	1.5%		1.3%		1.1%		0.9%		0.8%		0.8%		0.8%		0.7%				0.6%		0.7%	
Computer Science A	15,660	-6%	14,674	-2%	14,337	-3%	13,924	5%	14,662	3%	15,049	3%	15,537	7%	16,622	21%	20,120	10%	22,176	18%	26,103	
% of Total	1.0%		0.8%		0.8%		0.7%		0.6%		0.6%		0.6%		0.6%		0.6%		0.6%		0.7%	
Computer Science AB	7,799	-9%	7,071	-14%	6,077	-16%	5,097	-3%	4,939	3%	5,064	-1%	4,995	2%	5,105							
% of Total	0.5%		0.4%		0.3%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%							
Economics (Total)	55,292	15%	63,844	8%	68,939	17%	80,678	6%	85,691	14%	97,499	13%	109,924	9%	120,089	12%	134,747	9%	146,437	11%	162,254	
% of Total	3.5%		3.7%		3.7%		3.8%		3.7%		3.8%		4.0%		4.1%		4.2%		4.2%		4.4%	
Microeconomics	23,108	11%	25,667	8%	27,674	17%	32,359	2%	33,092	13%	37,383	12%	41,915	10%	46,272	12%	51,601	9%	56,303	11%	62,351	
% of Total	1.5%		1.5%		1.5%		1.5%		1.4%		1.5%		1.5%		1.6%		1.6%		1.6%		1.7%	
Macroeconomics	32,184	19%	38,177	8%	41,265	17%	48,319	9%	52,599	14%	60,116	13%	68,009	9%	73,817	13%	83,146	8%	90,134	11%	99,903	
% of Total	2.0%		2.2%		2.2%		2.3%		2.3%		2.4%		2.5%		2.5%		2.6%		2.6%		2.7%	
English (Total)	371,506	9%	405,227	8%	438,007	12%	491,667	9%	537,833	8%	580,708	8%	626,837	7%	669,793	9%	728,401	7%	780,428	6%	824,443	
% of Total	23.4%		23.3%		23.2%		23.3%		23.3%		22.9%		22.9%		22.9%		22.7%		22.6%		22.3%	
English Lang/Comp	156,193	13%	175,860	13%	198,514	16%	230,709	11%	256,722	10%	282,230	9%	306,479	10%	337,441	11%	374,620	10%	412,466	8%	443,835	
% of Total	9.9%		10.1%		10.5%		11.0%		11.1%		11.1%		11.2%		11.5%		11.7%		11.9%		12.0%	
English Lit/Comp	215,313	7%	229,367	4%	239,493	9%	260,958	8%	281,111	6%	298,478	7%	320,358	4%	332,352	6%	353,781	4%	367,962	3%	380,608	
% of Total	13.6%		13.2%		12.7%		12.4%		12.2%		11.8%		11.7%		11.3%		11.0%		10.6%		10.3%	
Environmental Science	24,376	23%	29,906	9%	32,635	17%	38,104	17%	44,698	17%	52,416	17%	61,380	20%	73,575	18%	86,650	14%	98,959	10%	108,839	
% of Total	1.5%		1.7%		1.7%		1.8%		1.9%		2.1%		2.2%		2.5%		2.7%		2.9%		2.9%	
European History	68,876	7%	73,807	7%	79,169	8%	85,427	7%	91,040	7%	97,042	4%	100,648	1%	101,359	1%	102,629	5%	107,392	1%	108,854	
% of Total	4.3%		4.2%		4.2%		4.1%		3.9%		3.8%		3.7%		3.5%		3.2%		3.1%		2.9%	

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	2002	% Change	2003	% Change	2004	% Change	2005	% Change	2006	% Change	2007	% Change	2008	% Change	2009	% Change	2010	% Change	2011	% Change	2012
French (Total)	19,069	7%	20,358	2%	20,837	6%	22,074	7%	23,581	1%	23,777	-5%	22,621	2%	23,024				20,637		19,769
% of Total	1.2%		1.2%		1.1%		1.0%		1.0%		0.9%		0.8%		0.8%				0.6%		0.5%
French Language	17,372	6%	18,496	3%	19,016	6%	20,239	7%	21,572	1%	21,709	-5%	20,675	2%	21,029	2%	21,357	-3%	20,637	-4%	19,769
% of Total	1.1%		1.1%		1.0%		1.0%		0.9%		0.9%		0.8%		0.7%		0.7%		0.6%		0.5%
French Literature	1,697	10%	1,862	-2%	1,821	1%	1,835	9%	2,009	3%	2,068	-6%	1,946	3%	1,995						
% of Total	0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%						
German Language	4,171	-5%	3,973	13%	4,500	3%	4,621	11%	5,139	5%	5,397	-3%	5,259	-5%	5,001	8%	5,389	-3%	5,232	-9%	4,754
% of Total	0.3%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.1%
Gov. & Pol. (Total)	101,398	15%	116,637	8%	125,874	14%	143,770	9%	156,632	11%	174,336	10%	191,362	7%	204,726	12%	228,545	6%	242,948	6%	257,915
% of Total	6.4%		6.7%		6.7%		6.8%		6.8%		6.9%		7.0%		7.0%		7.1%		7.0%		7.0%
United States	90,937	15%	104,636	8%	112,894	15%	129,323	11%	143,890	12%	160,978	10%	177,522	7%	189,998	11%	211,681	7%	225,837	6%	239,513
% of Total	5.7%		6.0%		6.0%		6.1%		6.2%		6.4%		6.5%		6.5%		6.6%		6.5%		6.5%
Comparative	10,461	15%	12,001	8%	12,980	11%	14,447	-12%	12,742	5%	13,358	4%	13,840	6%	14,728	15%	16,864	1%	17,111	8%	18,402
% of Total	0.7%		0.7%		0.7%		0.7%		0.6%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%
Human Geography	5,286	39%	7,329	43%	10,471	35%	14,139	49%	21,003	38%	29,005	37%	39,878	27%	50,730	35%	68,397	23%	83,841	18%	98,679
% of Total	0.3%		0.4%		0.6%		0.7%		0.9%		1.1%		1.5%		1.7%		2.1%		2.4%		2.7%
Intl. English Lang.	7,104																				
% of Total	0.4%																				
Italian Language									1,597	3%	1,642	18%	1,930	18%	2,282						1,806
% of Total									0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%						0.0%
Japanese Language											1,667	-8%	1,538	36%	2,085	-2%	2,051	9%	2,226	-2%	2,177
% of Total											0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%
Latin (Total)	6,597	1%	6,645	8%	7,193	10%	7,892	4%	8,177	6%	8,700	-3%	8,461	-1%	8,388				6,044		6,424
% of Total	0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%				0.2%		0.2%
Latin-Vergil	3,740	5%	3,942	3%	4,061	7%	4,362	11%	4,844	2%	4,929	-2%	4,847	-11%	4,295	52%	6,523	-7%	6,044	6%	6,424
% of Total	0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.1%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%
Latin-Literature	2,857	-5%	2,703	16%	3,132	13%	3,530	-6%	3,333	13%	3,771	-4%	3,614	13%	4,093						
% of Total	0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%						
Music Theory	6,859	15%	7,894	15%	9,077	9%	9,887	19%	11,809	12%	13,194	7%	14,130	9%	15,438	12%	17,267	5%	18,124	0%	18,161
% of Total	0.4%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%
Physics (Total)	66,138	8%	71,436	6%	75,970	7%	81,653	5%	85,948	8%	92,396	6%	98,276	6%	104,497	9%	113,476	11%	125,999	8%	136,594
% of Total	4.2%		4.1%		4.0%		3.9%		3.7%		3.6%		3.6%		3.6%		3.5%		3.6%		3.7%
Physics B	37,447	9%	40,926	6%	43,295	8%	46,971	9%	50,987	8%	54,890	5%	57,758	9%	62,702	7%	67,312	12%	75,648	7%	80,584
% of Total	2.4%		2.4%		2.3%		2.2%		2.2%		2.1%		2.1%		2.1%		2.1%		2.2%		2.2%
Physics C-M.& E.M.	28,691	6%	30,510	7%	32,675	6%	34,682	1%	34,961	7%	37,506	8%	40,518	3%	41,795	10%	46,164	9%	50,351	11%	56,010
% of Total	1.8%		1.8%		1.7%		1.6%		1.5%		1.5%		1.5%		1.4%		1.4%		1.5%		1.5%
Psychology	51,831	21%	62,666	15%	72,287	21%	87,207	16%	101,221	15%	116,128	14%	132,728	14%	151,006	18%	177,708	11%	197,719	11%	220,361
% of Total	3.3%		3.6%		3.8%		4.1%		4.4%		4.6%		4.9%		5.2%		5.5%		5.7%		6.0%
Spanish (Total)	85,135	11%	94,659	9%	103,131	9%	111,957	3%	115,760	1%	116,520	1%	117,555	8%	127,356	6%	135,468	4%	141,028	5%	147,593
% of Total	5.4%		5.4%		5.5%		5.3%		5.0%		4.6%		4.3%		4.3%		4.2%		4.1%		4.0%
Spanish Language	74,240	13%	83,811	8%	90,828	8%	98,245	3%	101,473	0%	101,199	0%	101,584	9%	110,723	7%	118,332	4%	122,925	5%	129,674
% of Total	4.7%		4.8%		4.8%		4.7%		4.4%		4.0%		3.7%		3.8%		3.7%		3.6%		3.5%
Spanish Literature	10,895	0%	10,848	13%	12,303	11%	13,712	4%	14,287	7%	15,321	4%	15,971	4%	16,633	3%	17,136	6%	18,103	-1%	17,919
% of Total	0.7%		0.6%		0.7%		0.7%		0.6%		0.6%		0.6%		0.6%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%
Statistics	49,824	17%	58,230	13%	65,878	17%	76,786	15%	88,237	11%	98,033	10%	108,284	8%	116,876	11%	129,899	10%	142,910	8%	153,859
% of Total	3.1%		3.4%		3.5%		3.6%		3.8%		3.9%		4.0%		4.0%		4.0%		4.1%		4.2%
U. S. History	227,757	7%	242,699	8%	262,906	9%	285,368	9%	311,000	7%	333,562	4%	346,641	4%	360,173	8%	387,416	5%	406,086	5%	427,796
% of Total	14.4%		14.0%		13.9%		13.6%		13.4%		13.2%		12.7%		12.3%		12.1%		11.8%		11.6%
World History	20,955	64%	34,286	39%	47,558	35%	64,207	31%	84,143	21%	101,975	22%	124,638	15%	143,426	17%	167,789	12%	188,417	12%	210,805
% of Total	1.3%		2.0%		2.5%		3.0%		3.6%		4.0%		4.6%		4.9%		5.2%		5.5%		5.7%
TOTAL	1,585,516	10%	1,737,231	9%	1,887,770	12%	2,105,803	10%	2,312,611	10%	2,533,431	8%	2,736,445	7%	2,929,929	10%	3,213,225	8%	3,456,020	7%	3,698,407