

NUMBER OF AP EXAMS PER STUDENT

The number of AP Exams taken per student is presented below for 2007 and 2017. Note that in 2017 approximately 79% of the students took either one or two AP Exams during the May administration. The remaining 21% took from three to fifteen exams.

| No. of Exams Taken by Students | <u>SPECIFIC ADMINISTRATION YEAR</u> | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | 2007 | | 2017 | |
| | <u>Frequency</u> | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Frequency</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
| 1 | 824,285 | 56.3 | 1,485,581 | 54.2 |
| 2 | 367,179 | 25.1 | 668,047 | 24.4 |
| 3 | 167,436 | 11.4 | 342,244 | 12.5 |
| 4 | 69,316 | 4.7 | 156,092 | 5.7 |
| 5 | 25,003 | 1.7 | 61,297 | 2.2 |
| 6 | 8,147 | .6 | 20,781 | .8 |
| 7 | 2,133 | .1 | 5,669 | .2 |
| 8 | 536 | .0 | 1,304 | .0 |
| 9 | 141 | .0 | 304 | .0 |
| 10 | 52 | .0 | 71 | .0 |
| <u>More than 10</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>.0</u> | <u>36</u> | <u>.0</u> |
| Total students/ exams | 1,464,254/2,533,431* | | 2,741,426/4,957,931 | |

Approximately 61% 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 2004 to 2007 and from 2014 to 2017. Note, for example, that 451,154 students took three or more AP Exams in the years 2004 to 2007 and were therefore potentially eligible for sophomore standing; in 2017, 1,086,500 students had three or more AP Exams on their records. By 2017, 33,144 students had taken 9 AP Exams, 21,159 had 10 exams, 13,185 had 11 exams, 7,921 had 12 exams, 4,717 had 13 exams, 2,642 had 14 exams, 1,409 had 15 exams, 771 had 16 exams, 441 had 17 exams, 216 had 18 exams, 112 had 19 exams, 47 had 20 exams, 32 had 21 exams, 10 had 22 exams, 4 had 23 exams, 3 had 24 exams, 2 had 25 exams, 1 had 27 exams, and 1 student had 30 exams.

| No. of Exams Taken by Students | <u>FOUR-YEAR ADMINISTRATION RANGES</u> | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | 2004-2007 | | 2014-2017 | |
| | <u>Frequency</u> | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Frequency</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
| 1 | 688,753 | 47.0 | 1,092,342 | 39.8 |
| 2 | 324,347 | 22.2 | 562,584 | 20.5 |
| 3 | 183,417 | 12.5 | 358,629 | 13.1 |
| 4 | 107,082 | 7.3 | 242,461 | 8.8 |
| 5 | 64,526 | 4.4 | 163,657 | 6.0 |
| 6 | 39,182 | 2.7 | 110,800 | 4.0 |
| 7 | 24,384 | 1.7 | 74,070 | 2.7 |
| 8 | 14,750 | 1.0 | 51,066 | 1.9 |
| 9 | 8,427 | .6 | 33,144 | 1.2 |
| 10 | 4,596 | .3 | 21,159 | .8 |
| 11 | 2,358 | .2 | 13,185 | .5 |
| 12 | 1,225 | .1 | 7,921 | .3 |
| 13 | 565 | .0 | 4,717 | .2 |
| 14 | 314 | .0 | 2,642 | .1 |
| <u>More than 14</u> | <u>328</u> | <u>.0</u> | <u>3,049</u> | <u>.1</u> |
| Total students/ exams | 1,464,254/3,341,870* | | 2,741,426/7,570,713** | |

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

**The cumulative total of exams taken is 65.5% greater than the total number of exams taken in 2017 alone (i.e., 2,612,782 exams were taken by the 2017 students in 2016, 2015, and previous years).