## STUDENT SCORE DISTRIBUTIONS* <br> AP Exams - May 2020

| Exam Score | Art and Design: Drawing** |  | Art and Design:2-D** |  | Art and Design:3-D** |  | Art History |  | Biology |  | Calculus AB |  |
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|  | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At |
| 5 | 3,182 | 15.5 | 4,481 | 12.1 | 378 | 7.2 | 3,721 | 15.8 | 22,063 | 9.5 | 52,005 | 19.5 |
| 4 | 8,259 | 40.3 | 13,338 | 36.1 | 1,685 | 31.9 | 5,867 | 24.9 | 52,990 | 22.7 | 55,754 | 20.9 |
| 3 | 6,810 | 33.2 | 15,223 | 41.3 | 1,927 | 36.5 | 6,602 | 28.0 | 86,176 | 36.9 | 55,923 | 21.0 |
| 2 | 1,999 | 9.8 | 3,624 | 9.8 | 1,104 | 20.9 | 5,025 | 21.3 | 56,220 | 24.1 | 64,111 | 24.1 |
| 1 | 236 | 1.2 | 235 | 0.6 | 187 | 3.5 | 2,352 | 10.0 | 15,995 | 6.9 | 38,637 | 14.5 |
| Number of Students | 20,486 |  | 36,901 |  | 5,281 |  | 23,567 |  | 233,444 |  | 266,430 |  |
| 3 or Higher / \% | 18,251 | 89.1 | 33,042 | 89.5 | 3,990 | 75.6 | 16,190 | 68.7 | 161,229 | 69.1 | 163,682 | 61.4 |
| Mean Score | 3.59 |  | 3.49 |  | 3.18 |  | 3.15 |  | 3.04 |  | 3.07 |  |
| Standard Deviation | 0.90 |  | 0.85 |  | 0.96 |  | 1.21 |  | 1.06 |  | 1.34 |  |
| Exam Score | Calculus BC |  | Calculus BC <br> Calculus AB Subscore |  | Chemistry |  | Chinese Language (Total Group) |  | Chinese Language (Standard Group)*** |  | Computer Science A |  |
|  | N \% At | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At |
| 5 | 57,003 | 44.6 | N/A | N/A | 15,464 | 10.6 | 8,119 | 55.4 | 900 | 23.8 | 18,048 | 25.6 |
| 4 | 22,495 | 17.6 | N/A | N/A | 27,012 | 18.6 | 2,271 | 15.5 | 548 | 14.5 | 15,299 | 21.7 |
| 3 | 24,827 | 19.4 | N/A | N/A | 39,135 | 26.9 | 2,621 | 17.9 | 1,233 | 32.6 | 16,361 | 23.2 |
| 2 | 18,041 | 14.1 | N/A | N/A | 34,913 | 24.0 | 754 | 5.1 | 458 | 12.1 | 9,036 | 12.8 |
| 1 | 5,498 | 4.3 | N/A | N/A | 29,016 | 19.9 | 898 | 6.1 | 642 | 17.0 | 11,836 16.8 |  |
| Number of Students | 127,864 |  | N/A |  | 145,540 |  | 14,663 |  | 3,781 |  | 70,580 |  |
| 3 or Higher / \% | 104,325 81.6 | 81.6 | N/A | N/A | 81,611 56.1 | 56.1 | 13,011 88.7 | 88.7 | 2,681 | 70.9 | 49,708 | 70.4 |
| Mean Score | 3.84 |  | N/A |  | 2.76 |  | 4.09 |  | 3.16 |  | 3.26 |  |
| Standard Deviation | 1.25 |  | N/A |  | 1.26 |  | 1.22 |  | 1.37 |  | 1.40 |  |
| Exam Score | Computer Science Principles |  | Economics - Macro |  | Economics - Micro |  | English Language |  | English Literature |  | Environmental Science |  |
|  | N | \% At | N \% At |  | N \% At |  | N \% At |  | N | \% At | N \% At |  |
| 5 | 12,775 | 10.9 | 24,176 | 19.7 | 19,215 | 23.3 | 67,235 | 12.6 | 31,030 | 9.3 | 19,391 | 11.9 |
| 4 | 27,551 | 23.6 | 30,667 | 25.0 | 23,875 | 29.0 | 109,436 | 20.4 | 57,642 | 17.3 | 46,233 | 28.5 |
| 3 | 43,279 | 37.1 | 22,715 | 18.5 | 13,658 | 16.6 | 155,601 | 29.1 | 111,903 | 33.5 | 21,196 | 13.0 |
| 2 | 23,131 | 19.8 | 19,894 | 16.2 | 11,729 | 14.2 | 140,130 | 26.2 | 92,700 | 27.8 | 41,489 | 25.5 |
| 1 | 10,015 | 8.6 | 25,187 | 20.5 | 13,938 | 16.9 | 63,076 | 11.8 | 40,705 | 12.2 | 34,160 21.0 |  |
| Number of Students | 116,751 |  | 122,639 |  | 82,415 |  | 535,478 |  | 333,980 |  | 162,469 |  |
| 3 or Higher / \% <br> Mean Score <br> Standard Deviation | 83,605 | 71.6 | 77,558 | 63.2 | 56,748 | 68.9 | 332,272 | 62.1 | 200,575 | 60.1 | 86,820 | 53.4 |
|  | 3.09 |  | 3.07 |  | 3.28 |  | 2.96 |  | 2.84 |  | 2.85 |  |
|  | 1.10 |  | 1.42 |  | 1.40 |  | 1.20 |  | 1.13 |  | 1.35 |  |
| Exam Score | European History |  | French Language (Total Group) |  | French Language (Standard Group)*** |  | German Language (Total Group) |  | German Language <br> (Standard Group)*** |  | Government \& Politics Comparative |  |
|  | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At |
| 5 | 12,928 | 13.7 | 5,046 | 23.3 | 2,604 | 15.7 | 1,178 | 23.9 | 400 | 11.8 | 5,370 | 24.4 |
| 4 | 18,991 | 20.1 | 6,869 | 31.7 | 5,480 | 33.1 | 1,672 | 33.9 | 1,233 | 36.4 | 6,048 | 27.4 |
| 3 | 24,049 | 25.5 | 6,152 | 28.3 | 5,319 | 32.1 | 788 | 16.0 | 667 | 19.7 | 4,067 | 18.4 |
| 2 | 27,504 | 29.2 | 2,670 | 12.3 | 2,337 | 14.1 | 962 | 19.5 | 803 | 23.7 | 3,807 | 17.3 |
| 1 | 10,840 | 11.5 | 964 | 4.4 | 830 | 5.0 | 328 | 6.7 | 286 | 8.4 | 2,759 | 12.5 |
| Number of Students | 94,312 |  | 21,701 |  | 16,570 |  | 4,928 |  | 3,389 |  | 22,051 |  |
| 3 or Higher / \% | 55,968 | 59.3 | 18,067 | 83.3 | 13,403 | 80.9 | 3,638 | 73.8 | 2,300 | 67.9 | 15,485 | 70.2 |
| Mean Score | 2.95 |  | 3.57 |  | 3.40 |  | 3.49 |  | 3.19 |  | 3.34 |  |
| Standard Deviation | 1.22 |  | 1.11 |  | 1.07 |  | 1.23 |  | 1.17 |  | 1.34 |  |

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## STUDENT SCORE DISTRIBUTIONS* <br> AP Exams - May 2020 (continued)

| Exam Score | Government \& Politics United States |  | Human Geography |  | Italian Language (Total Group) |  | Italian Language <br> (Standard Group)*** |  | Japanese Language (Total Group) |  | Japanese Language (Standard Group)*** |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At |
| 5 | 45,461 | 15.5 | 25,712 | 11.8 | 465 | 18.5 | 214 | 11.1 | 1,386 | 53.7 | 279 | 23.6 |
| 4 | 48,323 | 16.5 | 48,809 | 22.4 | 424 | 16.8 | 319 | 16.6 | 248 | 9.6 | 166 | 14.0 |
| 3 | 74,797 | 25.5 | 54,220 | 24.8 | 1,010 | 40.1 | 854 | 44.5 | 523 | 20.3 | 400 | 33.8 |
| 2 | 64,530 | 22.0 | 23,901 | 10.9 | 491 | 19.5 | 429 | 22.3 | 198 | 7.7 | 153 | 12.9 |
| 1 | 60,085 | 20.5 | 65,691 | 30.1 | 128 | 5.1 | 104 | 5.4 | 226 | 8.8 | 185 | 15.6 |
| Number of Students | 293,196 |  | 218,333 |  | 2,518 |  | 1,920 |  | 2,581 |  | 1,183 |  |
| 3 or Higher / \% | 168,581 | 57.5 | 128,741 | 59.0 | 1,899 | 75.4 | 1,387 | 72.2 | 2,157 | 83.6 | 845 | 71.4 |
| Mean Score | 2.85 |  | 2.75 |  | 3.24 |  | 3.06 |  | 3.92 |  | 3.17 |  |
| Standard Deviation | 1.34 |  | 1.39 |  | 1.12 |  | 1.02 |  | 1.35 |  | 1.35 |  |
| Exam Score | Latin |  | Music Theory |  | Music Theory Aural Subscore |  | Music Theory Nonaural Subscore |  | Physics 1 |  | Physics 2 |  |
|  | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At |
| 5 | 964 | 16.5 | 4,007 | 24.2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 13,217 | 8.8 | 3,056 | 14.0 |
| 4 | 1,192 | 20.4 | 3,191 | 19.3 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 26,823 | 17.9 | 5,307 | 24.3 |
| 3 | 1,890 | 32.3 | 4,255 | 25.7 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 37,129 | 24.8 | 7,636 | 35.0 |
| 2 | 1,047 | 17.9 | 3,638 | 22.0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 39,581 | 26.5 | 4,649 | 21.3 |
| 1 | 757 | 12.9 | 1,459 | 8.8 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 32,738 | 21.9 | 1,187 | 5.4 |
| Number of Students | 5,850 |  | 16,550 |  | N/A |  | N/A |  | 149,488 |  | 21,835 |  |
| 3 or Higher / \% | 4,046 | 69.2 | 11,453 | 69.2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 77,169 | 51.6 | 15,999 | 73.3 |
| Mean Score | 3.10 |  | 3.28 |  | N/A |  | N/A |  | 2.65 |  | 3.20 |  |
| Standard Deviation | 1.25 |  | 1.29 |  | N/A |  | N/A |  | 1.25 |  | 1.09 |  |
| Exam Score | Physics C E\&M |  | Physics C Mechanics |  | Psychology |  | Research |  | Seminar |  | Spanish Language (Total Group) |  |
|  | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At |
| 5 | 9,549 | 40.4 | 21,510 | 41.6 | 66,099 | 22.4 | 1,770 | 8.8 | 3,370 | 6.4 | 51,613 | 30.5 |
| 4 | 5,294 | 22.4 | 13,671 | 26.4 | 75,057 | 25.4 | 6,439 | 32.1 | 7,634 | 14.5 | 61,479 | 36.4 |
| 3 | 2,751 | 11.6 | 8,411 | 16.3 | 69,483 | 23.5 | 6,324 | 31.5 | 31,427 | 59.8 | 38,964 | 23.1 |
| 2 | 3,823 | 16.2 | 4,752 | 9.2 | 28,467 | 9.6 | 5,012 | 25.0 | 8,959 | 17.0 | 14,868 | 8.8 |
| 1 | 2,238 | 9.5 | 3,374 | 6.5 | 56,515 | 19.1 | 510 | 2.5 | 1,172 | 2.2 | 2,074 | 1.2 |
| Number of Students | 23,655 |  | 51,718 |  | 295,621 |  | 20,055 |  | 52,562 |  | 168,998 |  |
| 3 or Higher / \% | 17,594 | 74.4 | 43,592 | 84.3 | 210,639 | 71.3 | 14,533 | 72.5 | 42,431 | 80.7 | 152,056 | 90.0 |
| Mean Score | 3.68 |  | 3.87 |  | 3.22 |  | 3.20 |  | 3.06 |  | 3.86 |  |
| Standard Deviation | 1.38 |  | 1.23 |  | 1.40 |  | 0.99 |  | 0.81 |  | 0.99 |  |
| Exam Score | Spanish Language (Standard Group)*** |  | Spanish Literature |  | Statistics |  | United States History |  | World History | ory |  |  |
|  | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At | N | \% At |  |  |
| 5 | 9,504 | 17.0 | 4,245 | 17.6 | 30,380 | 16.2 | 61,243 | 13.0 | 27,899 | 9.2 |  |  |
| 4 | 20,736 | 37.1 | 4,493 | 18.6 | 38,916 | 20.7 | 90,646 | 19.2 | 69,065 | 22.8 |  |  |
| 3 | 16,847 | 30.1 | 9,377 | 38.8 | 43,326 | 23.1 | 125,555 | 26.6 | 85,338 | 28.2 |  |  |
| 2 | 7,586 | 13.6 | 4,995 | 20.7 | 40,670 | 21.7 | 96,214 | 20.4 | 79,086 | 26.1 |  |  |
| 1 | 1,232 | 2.2 | 1,027 | 4.3 | 34,449 | 18.3 | 99,039 | 21.0 | 41,554 | 13.7 |  |  |
| Number of Students | 55,905 |  | 24,137 |  | 187,741 |  | 472,697 |  | 302,942 |  |  |  |
| 3 or Higher / \% | 47,087 | 84.2 | 18,115 | 75.1 | 112,622 | 60.0 | 277,444 | 58.7 | 182,302 | 60.2 |  |  |
| Mean Score | 3.53 |  | 3.25 |  | 2.95 |  | 2.83 |  | 2.88 |  |  |  |
| Standard Deviation | 1.00 |  | 1.10 |  | 1.34 |  | 1.31 |  | 1.18 |  |  |  |

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