

AP EXAM VOLUME CHANGES (2011-2021)

SUBJECT	2011	% Change	2012	% Change	2013	% Change	2014	% Change	2015	% Change	2016	% Change	2017	% Change	2018	% Change	2019	% Change	2020	% Change	2021
Art History	22,311	2%	22,650	0%	22,723	2%	23,213	0%	23,314	9%	25,523	-1%	25,178	-1%	24,964	-2%	24,476	-4%	23,567	-12%	20,633
% of Total	0.6%		0.6%		0.6%		0.6%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%
*Art and Design: Drawing	16,266	0%	16,188	3%	16,597	2%	16,928	7%	18,105	2%	18,407	8%	19,957	4%	20,853	4%	21,769	-6%	20,486	-12%	18,096
% of Total	0.5%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%
*Art and Design: 2-D	21,765	8%	23,591	6%	24,928	8%	26,811	4%	27,999	10%	30,925	6%	32,732	11%	36,249	4%	37,749	-2%	36,901	-6%	34,509
% of Total	0.6%		0.6%		0.6%		0.6%		0.6%		0.7%		0.7%		0.7%		0.7%		0.8%		0.8%
*Art and Design: 3-D	3,406	13%	3,840	9%	4,167	2%	4,256	8%	4,590	10%	5,051	10%	5,571	4%	5,777	5%	6,040	-13%	5,281	-13%	4,573
% 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	184,497	4%	191,773	6%	203,189	5%	213,294	5%	223,479	7%	238,080	7%	254,270	2%	259,663	0%	260,816	-10%	233,444	-1%	230,527
% of Total	5.3%		5.2%		5.2%		5.1%		5.0%		5.1%		5.1%		5.2%		5.1%		4.9%		5.0%
Calculus AB	255,357	5%	266,994	6%	282,814	4%	294,072	3%	302,532	2%	308,215	3%	316,099	-2%	308,538	-3%	300,659	-11%	266,430	-6%	251,639
% of Total	7.4%		7.2%		7.2%		7.0%		6.8%		6.6%		6.4%		6.2%		5.9%		5.6%		5.5%
Calculus BC	85,194	11%	94,403	11%	104,483	7%	112,113	6%	118,707	5%	124,931	6%	132,514	5%	139,376	0%	139,195	-8%	127,864	-3%	124,599
% of Total	2.5%		2.6%		2.7%		2.7%		2.7%		2.7%		2.7%		2.8%		2.7%		2.7%		2.7%
Chemistry	122,651	8%	132,425	6%	140,006	6%	148,554	3%	152,745	0%	153,465	4%	158,931	2%	161,852	-2%	158,847	-8%	145,540	-7%	135,997
% of Total	3.5%		3.6%		3.6%		3.6%		3.4%		3.3%		3.2%		3.3%		3.1%		3.1%		3.0%
Chinese Language	7,970	17%	9,357	8%	10,121	6%	10,728	8%	11,633	8%	12,524	5%	13,091	6%	13,825	0%	13,853	6%	14,663	-11%	13,122
% of Total	0.2%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%
Computer Science A	22,176	18%	26,103	19%	31,117	26%	39,278	25%	48,994	18%	57,937	4%	60,519	8%	65,133	7%	69,685	1%	70,580	6%	74,676
% of Total	0.6%		0.7%		0.8%		0.9%		1.1%		1.2%		1.2%		1.3%		1.4%		1.5%		1.6%
Computer Sci. Principles													44,330	63%	72,187	33%	96,105	21%	116,751	0%	116,466
% of Total													0.9%		1.5%		1.9%		2.5%		2.5%
Microeconomics	56,303	11%	62,351	8%	67,505	10%	74,049	6%	78,408	5%	82,388	7%	87,858	2%	90,032	2%	91,551	-10%	82,415	-3%	80,199
% of Total	1.6%		1.7%		1.7%		1.8%		1.8%		1.8%		1.8%		1.8%		1.8%		1.7%		1.8%
Macroeconomics	90,134	11%	99,903	8%	108,219	8%	117,209	8%	126,267	7%	134,638	5%	141,649	4%	146,673	0%	146,091	-16%	122,639	1%	124,436
% of Total	2.6%		2.7%		2.7%		2.8%		2.8%		2.9%		2.9%		3.0%		2.9%		2.6%		2.7%
English Lang/Comp	412,466	8%	443,835	7%	476,277	6%	505,244	4%	527,274	4%	547,575	6%	579,426	0%	580,043	-1%	573,171	-7%	535,478	-3%	518,548
% of Total	11.9%		12.0%		12.1%		12.1%		11.8%		11.6%		11.7%		11.7%		11.2%		11.3%		11.3%
English Lit/Comp	367,962	3%	380,608	1%	385,576	3%	397,477	1%	401,076	1%	405,446	0%	404,137	0%	404,014	-6%	380,136	-12%	333,980	-4%	321,029
% of Total	10.6%		10.3%		9.8%		9.5%		9.0%		8.6%		8.2%		8.1%		7.5%		7.0%		7.0%
Environmental Science	98,959	10%	108,839	9%	118,288	10%	130,321	6%	138,703	7%	149,096	7%	159,578	4%	166,433	4%	172,456	-6%	162,469	-1%	160,771
% of Total	2.9%		2.9%		3.0%		3.1%		3.1%		3.2%		3.2%		3.4%		3.4%		3.4%		3.5%
European History	107,392	1%	108,854	1%	109,878	0%	110,297	-3%	107,267	2%	109,031	-3%	105,347	-3%	101,740	-1%	100,655	-6%	94,312	-11%	84,237
% of Total	3.1%		2.9%		2.8%		2.6%		2.4%		2.3%		2.1%		2.1%		2.0%		2.0%		1.8%
French Language	20,637	-4%	19,769	5%	20,725	3%	21,268	7%	22,804	-3%	22,051	3%	22,621	1%	22,867	2%	23,249	-7%	21,701	-15%	18,408
% of Total	0.6%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.4%

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	2011	% Change	2012	% Change	2013	% Change	2014	% Change	2015	% Change	2016	% Change	2017	% Change	2018	% Change	2019	% Change	2020	% Change	2021
German Language	5,232	-9%	4,754	4%	4,966	3%	5,111	0%	5,103	-3%	4,945	3%	5,089	-1%	5,053	2%	5,160	-4%	4,928	-12%	4,315
% of Total	0.2%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%
Government & Pol U.S.	225,837	6%	239,513	7%	255,758	6%	271,043	4%	282,571	5%	296,108	8%	319,612	2%	326,392	-4%	314,825	-7%	293,196	-3%	283,353
% of Total	6.5%		6.5%		6.5%		6.5%		6.3%		6.3%		6.4%		6.6%		6.2%		6.2%		6.2%
Government & Pol Comp.	17,111	8%	18,402	10%	20,317	0%	20,361	5%	21,367	3%	22,001	2%	22,404	10%	24,675	-5%	23,522	-6%	22,051	-13%	19,292
% of Total	0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.4%
Human Geography	83,841	18%	98,679	16%	114,361	19%	136,448	17%	159,609	16%	184,663	8%	199,756	9%	216,783	4%	225,235	-3%	218,333	-3%	211,735
% of Total	2.4%		2.7%		2.9%		3.3%		3.6%		3.9%		4.0%		4.4%		4.4%		4.6%		4.6%
Italian Language			1,806	10%	1,980	18%	2,331	10%	2,573	8%	2,774	-7%	2,571	14%	2,926	-9%	2,658	-5%	2,518	-17%	2,102
% of Total			0.0%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.0%
Japanese Language	2,226	-2%	2,177	3%	2,234	3%	2,311	5%	2,431	2%	2,481	-2%	2,429	1%	2,459	1%	2,479	4%	2,581	-15%	2,204
% of Total	0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.1%		0.0%
**Latin				4%	6,667	4%	6,542	4%	6,571	0%	6,584	1%	6,647	-4%	6,409	-5%	6,083	-4%	5,850	-16%	4,889
% of Total					0.2%		0.2%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%
Latin-Vergil	6,044	6%	6,424																		
% of Total	0.2%		0.2%																		
Music Theory	18,124	0%	18,161	0%	18,192	-3%	17,716	5%	18,642	2%	18,971	1%	19,215	-1%	19,018	-1%	18,864	-12%	16,550	-2%	16,271
% of Total	0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		-12%		0.3%
Physics 1									174,074	-3%	169,304	1%	170,447	0%	170,653	-6%	161,071	-7%	149,488	-8%	137,229
% of Total									3.9%		3.6%		3.4%		3.4%		3.2%		-7%		3.1%
Physics 2									20,533	29%	26,385	-5%	24,985	3%	25,741	-8%	23,802	-8%	21,835	-14%	18,736
% of Total									0.5%		0.6%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		-8%		0.5%
Physics B	75,648	7%	80,584	11%	89,263	5%	93,574														
% of Total	2.2%		2.2%		2.3%		2.2%														
Physics C- E & M	15,185	14%	17,380	12%	19,380	7%	20,765	10%	22,789	2%	23,347	4%	24,249	3%	25,074	1%	25,342	-7%	23,655	-13%	20,471
% of Total	0.4%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		-7%		0.5%
Physics C - Mech	35,166	10%	38,630	11%	42,858	10%	47,000	12%	52,678	1%	53,110	3%	54,862	5%	57,399	0%	57,131	-9%	51,718	-6%	48,803
% of Total	0.7%		0.8%		0.9%		0.9%		1.1%		1.1%		1.1%		1.2%		1.1%		-9%		1.1%
Psychology	197,719	11%	220,361	8%	238,962	9%	259,789	7%	276,971	6%	293,350	3%	302,369	3%	311,759	0%	311,215	-5%	295,621	-2%	288,511
% of Total	5.7%		6.0%		6.1%		6.2%		6.2%		6.2%		6.1%		6.3%		6.1%		-5%		6.2%
Research											2,842	104%	5,787	67%	9,640	63%	15,724	28%	20,055	20%	24,021
% of Total											0.1%		0.1%		0.2%		0.3%		0.4%		0.5%
Seminar									5,288	133%	12,308	62%	19,943	55%	30,964	40%	43,441	21%	52,562	1%	53,076
% of Total									0.1%		0.3%		0.4%		0.6%		0.9%		1.1%		1.2%
Spanish Language	122,925	5%	129,674	4%	135,259	0%	135,341	7%	144,561	7%	155,258	8%	168,307	7%	180,435	4%	187,133	-10%	168,998	-12%	148,486
% of Total	3.6%		3.5%		3.4%		3.2%		3.2%		3.3%		3.4%		3.6%		3.7%		-10%		3.6%
Spanish Literature	18,103	-1%	17,919	5%	18,785	7%	20,118	8%	21,755	11%	24,061	7%	25,834	6%	27,451	7%	29,345	-18%	24,137	-10%	21,796
% of Total	0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.6%		0.6%		-18%		0.5%
Statistics	142,910	8%	153,859	10%	169,508	9%	184,173	6%	195,526	6%	206,563	4%	215,840	3%	222,501	-1%	219,392	-14%	187,741	-2%	184,111
% of Total	4.1%		4.2%		4.3%		4.4%		4.4%		4.4%		4.4%		4.5%		4.3%		-14%		4.0%
U. S. History	406,086	5%	427,796	4%	442,890	4%	462,766	1%	469,689	4%	489,291	3%	505,302	-1%	501,530	-1%	496,573	-5%	472,697	-4%	454,204
% of Total	11.8%		11.6%		11.2%		11.1%		10.5%		10.4%		10.2%		10.1%		9.7%		-5%		9.9%
World History	188,417	12%	210,805	9%	230,107	7%	245,699	8%	265,308	8%	285,351	5%	298,475	2%	303,243	3%	313,317	-3%	302,942	0%	302,232
% of Total	5.5%		5.7%		5.8%		5.9%		5.9%		6.1%		6.0%		6.1%		6.1%		-3%		6.4%
TOTAL	3,456,020	7%	3,698,407	6%	3,938,100	6%	4,176,200	7%	4,478,936	5%	4,704,980	5%	4,957,931	3%	5,090,324	0%	5,098,815	-7%	4,751,957	-4%	4,578,302

* In 2020, the AP Studio Art Program was renamed AP Art and Design. The course names are Drawing, 2-D Art and Design, and 3-D Art and Design.