

AP PROGRAM SIZE AND INCREMENTS (BY YEAR)

YEAR	SCHOOLS*		STUDENTS		COLLEGES		EXAMS	
	#	% Chg	#	% Chg	#	% Chg	#	% Chg
1996	11,712		537,428		2,895		843,423	
1997	12,022	2.6	581,554	8.2	2,872	-0.8	921,601	9.3
1998	12,486	3.9	635,168	9.2	2,964	3.2	1,016,657	10.3
1999	12,886	3.2	704,298	10.9	3,007	1.5	1,149,515	13.1
2000	13,253	2.8	768,586	9.1	3,070	2.1	1,272,317	10.7
2001	13,680	3.2	844,741	9.9	3,199	4.2	1,414,387	11.2
2002	14,157	3.5	937,951	11.0	3,388	5.9	1,585,516	12.1
2003	14,353	1.4	1,017,396	8.5	3,435	1.4	1,737,231	9.6
2004	14,904	3.8	1,101,802	8.3	3,558	3.6	1,887,770	8.7
2005	15,380	3.2	1,221,016	10.8	3,617	1.7	2,105,803	11.5
2006	16,000	4.0	1,339,282	9.7	3,638	0.6	2,312,611	9.8
2007	16,464	2.9	1,464,254	9.3	3,743	2.9	2,533,431	9.5
2008	17,032	3.4	1,580,821	8.0	3,817	2.0	2,736,445	8.0
2009	17,374	2.0	1,691,905	7.0	3,809	-0.2	2,929,929	7.1
2010	17,861	2.8	1,845,006	9.0	3,855	1.2	3,213,225	9.7
2011	18,340	2.7	1,973,545	7.0	4,001	3.8	3,456,020	7.6
2012	18,647	1.7	2,099,948	6.4	4,005	0.1	3,698,407	7.0
2013	18,920	1.5	2,218,578	5.6	4,027	0.5	3,938,100	6.5
2014	19,493	3.0	2,342,528	5.6	4,121	2.3	4,176,200	6.0
2015	21,594	10.8	2,483,452	6.0	4,154	0.8	4,478,936	7.2

*This represents the number of schools offering AP Exams to one or more students. Beginning in 2015, the school counts include schools that did not order or administer AP Exams, but had students test at other schools. These schools were not included in prior years' counts.