

AP EXAMINATION VOLUME CHANGES (1996-2006)

SUBJECT	1996	% Change	1997	% Change	1998	% Change	1999	% Change	2000	% Change	2001	% Change	2002	% Change	2003	% Change	2004	% Change	2005	% Change	2006
Art (Total)	14,966	14%	17,058	12%	19,112	15%	22,011	7%	23,568	12%	26,403	18%	31,228	7%	33,454	6%	35,522	16%	41,039	8%	44,379
% of Total	1.8%		1.9%		1.9%		1.9%		1.9%		1.9%		2.0%		1.9%		1.9%		2.2%		2.4%
Art History	6,164	10%	6,756	9%	7,332	23%	9,038	8%	9,721	14%	11,047	15%	12,728	8%	13,720	0%	13,753	22%	16,785	7%	17,977
% of Total	0.7%		0.7%		0.7%		0.8%		0.8%		0.8%		0.8%		0.8%		0.7%		0.9%		1.0%
Studio-Drawing	2,717	17%	3,180	16%	3,686	14%	4,204	11%	4,675	21%	5,660	76%	9,972	7%	10,642	10%	11,707	5%	12,274	2%	12,580
% of Total	0.3%		0.3%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.6%		0.6%		0.6%		0.7%		0.7%
Studio-General	6,085	17%	7,122	14%	8,094	8%	8,769	5%	9,172	6%	9,696										
% of Total	0.7%		0.8%		0.8%		0.8%		0.7%		0.7%										
Studio-2-D Design*													7,170	6%	7,601	10%	8,355	21%	10,111	17%	11,803
% of Total													0.5%		0.4%		0.4%		0.5%		0.6%
Studio-3-D Design*													1,358	10%	1,491	14%	1,707	9%	1,869	8%	2,019
% of Total													0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%
Biology	65,934	7%	70,812	7%	75,461	9%	82,592	5%	86,826	6%	92,254	6%	97,762	6%	103,944	7%	111,104	9%	121,446	9%	131,783
% of Total	7.8%		7.7%		7.4%		7.2%		6.8%		6.5%		6.2%		6.0%		5.9%		6.4%		7.0%
Calculus (Total)	126,588	6%	134,502	8%	144,759	9%	158,468	8%	171,418	8%	184,905	8%	199,309	7%	212,794	6%	225,228	7%	240,407	6%	255,784
% of Total	15.0%		14.6%		14.2%		13.8%		13.5%		13.1%		12.6%		12.2%		11.9%		12.7%		13.5%
Calculus AB	105,402	6%	111,834	5%	117,671	9%	127,744	7%	137,276	7%	146,771	7%	157,524	6%	166,821	5%	175,094	6%	185,992	6%	197,181
% of Total	12.5%		12.1%		11.6%		11.1%		10.8%		10.4%		9.9%		9.6%		9.3%		9.9%		10.4%
Calculus BC	21,186	7%	22,668	19%	27,088	13%	30,724	11%	34,142	12%	38,134	10%	41,785	10%	45,973	9%	50,134	9%	54,415	8%	58,603
% of Total	2.5%		2.5%		2.7%		2.7%		2.7%		2.7%		2.6%		2.6%		2.7%		2.9%		3.1%
Chemistry	38,542	9%	41,874	7%	44,937	9%	48,899	8%	52,786	5%	55,406	11%	61,584	7%	65,698	8%	71,070	10%	78,453	11%	87,465
% of Total	4.6%		4.5%		4.4%		4.3%		4.1%		3.9%		3.9%		3.8%		3.8%		4.2%		4.6%
Computer Science (Total)	11,563	2%	11,837	-11%	10,535	79%	18,837	9%	20,522	14%	23,422	0%	23,459	-7%	21,745	-6%	20,414	-7%	19,021	3%	19,601
% of Total	1.4%		1.3%		1.0%		1.6%		1.6%		1.7%		1.5%		1.3%		1.1%		1.0%		1.0%
Computer Science A	6,841	7%	7,311	-11%	6,478	89%	12,218	12%	13,646	16%	15,827	-1%	15,660	-6%	14,674	-2%	14,337	-3%	13,924	5%	14,662
% of Total	0.8%		0.8%		0.6%		1.1%		1.1%		1.1%		1.0%		0.8%		0.8%		0.7%		0.8%
Computer Science AB	4,722	-4%	4,526	-10%	4,057	63%	6,619	4%	6,876	10%	7,595	3%	7,799	-9%	7,071	-14%	6,077	-16%	5,097	-3%	4,939
% of Total	0.6%		0.5%		0.4%		0.6%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.4%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%
Economics (Total)	24,138	14%	27,626	12%	30,911	13%	34,881	18%	41,225	14%	46,896	18%	55,292	15%	63,844	8%	68,939	17%	80,678	6%	85,691
% of Total	2.9%		3.0%		3.0%		3.0%		3.2%		3.3%		3.5%		3.7%		3.7%		4.3%		4.5%
Microeconomics	10,425	14%	11,901	11%	13,243	12%	14,867	17%	17,464	7%	18,696	24%	23,108	11%	25,667	8%	27,674	17%	32,359	2%	33,092
% of Total	1.2%		1.3%		1.3%		1.3%		1.4%		1.3%		1.5%		1.5%		1.5%		1.7%		1.8%
Macroeconomics	13,713	15%	15,725	12%	17,668	13%	20,014	19%	23,761	19%	28,200	14%	32,184	19%	38,177	8%	41,265	17%	48,319	9%	52,599
% of Total	1.6%		1.7%		1.7%		1.7%		1.9%		2.0%		2.0%		2.2%		2.2%		2.6%		2.8%
English (Total)	210,788	7%	225,738	10%	247,210	11%	273,591	11%	304,692	11%	336,716	10%	371,506	9%	405,227	8%	438,007	12%	491,667	9%	537,833
% of Total	25.0%		24.5%		24.3%		23.8%		23.9%		23.8%		23.4%		23.3%		23.2%		26.0%		28.5%
English Lang/Comp	59,341	13%	67,322	19%	80,016	22%	97,370	17%	114,049	19%	135,428	15%	156,193	13%	175,860	13%	198,514	16%	230,709	11%	256,722
% of Total	7.0%		7.3%		7.9%		8.5%		9.0%		9.6%		9.9%		10.1%		10.5%		12.2%		13.6%
English Lit/Comp	151,447	5%	158,416	6%	167,194	5%	176,221	8%	190,643	6%	201,288	7%	215,313	7%	229,367	4%	239,493	9%	260,958	8%	281,111
% of Total	18.0%		17.2%		16.4%		15.3%		15.0%		14.2%		13.6%		13.2%		12.7%		13.8%		14.9%
Environmental Science					5,163	78%	9,209	49%	13,698	38%	18,880	29%	24,376	23%	29,906	9%	32,635	17%	38,104	17%	44,698
% of Total					0.5%		0.8%		1.1%		1.3%		1.5%		1.7%		1.7%		2.0%		2.4%
European History	39,523	9%	43,170	12%	48,298	13%	54,759	9%	59,708	10%	65,776	5%	68,876	7%	73,807	7%	79,169	8%	85,427	7%	91,040
% of Total	4.7%		4.7%		4.8%		4.8%		4.7%		4.7%		4.3%		4.2%		4.2%		4.5%		4.8%

* In 2002, Studio Art General was replaced by Studio Art 2-D Design; data prior to 2002 pertains to Studio Art General.

	1996	% Change	1997	% Change	1998	% Change	1999	% Change	2000	% Change	2001	% Change	2002	% Change	2003	% Change	2004	% Change	2005	% Change	2006
French (Total)	14,958	1%	15,128	1%	15,339	8%	16,578	3%	17,148	6%	18,201	5%	19,069	7%	20,358	2%	20,837	6%	22,074	7%	23,581
% of Total	1.8%		1.6%		1.5%		1.4%		1.3%		1.3%		1.2%		1.2%		1.1%		1.2%		1.2%
French Language	13,464	1%	13,605	1%	13,721	10%	15,031	3%	15,493	7%	16,533	5%	17,372	6%	18,496	3%	19,016	6%	20,239	7%	21,572
% of Total	1.6%		1.5%		1.3%		1.3%		1.2%		1.2%		1.1%		1.1%		1.0%		1.1%		1.1%
French Literature	1,494	2%	1,523	6%	1,618	-4%	1,547	7%	1,655	1%	1,668	2%	1,697	10%	1,862	-2%	1,821	1%	1,835	9%	2,009
% of Total	0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%
German Language	3,258	1%	3,297	6%	3,493	3%	3,584	6%	3,784	9%	4,116	1%	4,171	-5%	3,973	13%	4,500	3%	4,621	11%	5,139
% of Total	0.4%		0.4%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.3%
Gov. & Pol. (Total)	45,599	14%	51,891	9%	56,769	14%	64,478	16%	74,616	16%	86,655	17%	101,398	15%	116,637	8%	125,874	14%	143,770	9%	156,632
% of Total	5.4%		5.6%		5.6%		5.6%		5.9%		6.1%		6.4%		6.7%		6.7%		7.6%		8.3%
United States	39,730	14%	45,328	10%	49,934	14%	57,015	16%	66,370	17%	77,467	17%	90,937	15%	104,636	8%	112,894	15%	129,323	11%	143,890
% of Total	4.7%		4.9%		4.9%		5.0%		5.2%		5.5%		5.7%		6.0%		6.0%		6.9%		7.6%
Comparative	5,869	12%	6,563	4%	6,835	9%	7,463	10%	8,246	11%	9,188	14%	10,461	15%	12,001	8%	12,980	11%	14,447	-12%	12,742
% of Total	0.7%		0.7%		0.7%		0.6%		0.6%		0.6%		0.7%		0.7%		0.7%		0.8%		0.7%
Human Geography											3,272	62%	5,286	39%	7,329	43%	10,471	35%	14,139	49%	21,003
% of Total											0.2%		0.3%		0.4%		0.6%				
Intl. English Lang.			2,510	49%	3,752	23%	4,633	26%	5,844	31%	7,635	-7%	7,104								
% of Total			0.3%		0.4%		0.4%		0.5%		0.5%		0.4%								
Italian Language																					1,597
% of Total																					0.1%
Latin (Total)	4,415	6%	4,700	14%	5,366	5%	5,611	3%	5,782	7%	6,186	7%	6,597	1%	6,645	8%	7,193	10%	7,892	4%	8,177
% of Total	0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%
Latin-Vergil	2,761	7%	2,956	12%	3,311	3%	3,399	1%	3,439	10%	3,767	-1%	3,740	5%	3,942	3%	4,061	7%	4,362	11%	4,844
% of Total	0.3%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.3%
Latin-Literature**	1,654	5%	1,744	18%	2,055	8%	2,212	6%	2,343	3%	2,419	18%	2,857	-5%	2,703	16%	3,132	13%	3,530	-6%	3,333
% of Total	0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%
Music Theory	2,806	20%	3,369	21%	4,084	18%	4,820	10%	5,304	16%	6,135	12%	6,859	15%	7,894	15%	9,077	9%	9,887	19%	11,809
% of Total	0.3%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.6%
Physics (Total)	36,502	8%	39,354	11%	43,630	13%	49,206	10%	54,066	11%	59,760	11%	66,138	8%	71,436	6%	75,970	7%	81,653	5%	85,948
% of Total	4.3%		4.3%		4.3%		4.3%		4.2%		4.2%		4.2%		4.1%		4.0%		4.3%		4.6%
Physics B	19,462	11%	21,562	13%	24,276	14%	27,685	12%	30,967	10%	34,001	10%	37,447	9%	40,926	6%	43,295	8%	46,971	9%	50,987
% of Total	2.3%		2.3%		2.4%		2.4%		2.4%		2.4%		2.4%		2.4%		2.3%		2.5%		2.7%
Physics C-M. & E.M.	17,040	4%	17,792	9%	19,354	11%	21,521	7%	23,099	12%	25,759	11%	28,691	6%	30,510	7%	32,675	6%	34,682	1%	34,961
% of Total	2.0%		1.9%		1.9%		1.9%		1.8%		1.8%		1.8%		1.8%		1.7%		1.8%		1.9%
Psychology	14,629	27%	18,628	18%	21,974	29%	28,291	20%	34,035	26%	42,978	21%	51,831	21%	62,666	15%	72,287	21%	87,207	16%	101,221
% of Total	1.7%		2.0%		2.2%		2.5%		2.7%		3.0%		3.3%		3.6%		3.8%		4.6%		5.4%
Spanish (Total)	47,269	10%	52,100	12%	58,399	14%	66,338	10%	73,209	11%	80,941	5%	85,135	11%	94,659	9%	103,131	9%	111,957	3%	115,760
% of Total	5.6%		5.7%		5.7%		5.8%		5.7%		5.7%		5.4%		5.4%		5.5%		5.9%		6.1%
Spanish Language	41,618	10%	45,966	12%	51,424	13%	58,340	10%	64,380	10%	70,949	5%	74,240	13%	83,811	8%	90,828	8%	98,245	3%	101,473
% of Total	4.9%		5.0%		5.1%		5.1%		5.1%		5.0%		4.7%		4.8%		4.8%		5.2%		5.4%
Spanish Literature	5,651	9%	6,134	14%	6,975	15%	7,998	10%	8,829	13%	9,992	9%	10,895	0%	10,848	13%	12,303	11%	13,712	4%	14,287
% of Total	0.7%		0.7%		0.7%		0.7%		0.7%		0.7%		0.7%		0.6%		0.7%		0.7%		0.8%
Statistics			7,667	102%	15,486	63%	25,240	35%	34,118	22%	41,609	20%	49,824	17%	58,230	13%	65,878	17%	76,786	15%	88,237
% of Total			0.8%		1.5%		2.2%		2.7%		2.9%		3.1%		3.4%		3.5%		4.1%		4.7%
U. S. History	141,945	6%	150,340	8%	161,979	10%	177,489	7%	189,968	9%	206,241	10%	227,757	7%	242,699	8%	262,906	9%	285,368	9%	311,000
% of Total	16.8%		16.3%		15.9%		15.4%		14.9%		14.6%		14.4%		14.0%		13.9%		15.1%		16.5%
World History													20,955	64%	34,286	39%	47,558	35%	64,207	31%	84,143
% of Total													1.3%		2.0%		2.5%		3.4%		4.5%
TOTAL	843,423	9%	921,601	10%	1,016,657	13%	1,149,515	11%	1,272,317	11%	1,414,387	12%	1,585,516	10%	1,737,231	9%	1,887,770	12%	2,105,803	10%	2,312,611