

NUMBER OF AP EXAMINATIONS PER STUDENT

The number of AP Examinations taken per student is presented below for 1999 and 2009. Note that in 2009 approximately 81% of the students took either one or two AP Examinations during the May administration. The remaining 19% took from three to fifteen exams.

No. of Exams Taken by Students	<u>SPECIFIC ADMINISTRATION YEAR</u>			
	1999		2009	
	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1	427,822	60.7	952,694	56.3
2	167,252	23.7	422,924	25.0
3	68,768	9.8	193,889	11.5
4	26,997	3.8	80,147	4.7
5	9,426	1.3	29,308	1.7
6	2,910	.4	9,414	.6
7	813	.1	2,557	.2
8	222	.0	700	.0
9	58	.0	175	.0
10	19	.0	61	.0
<u>More than 10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>.0</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>.0</u>
Total students/ exams	704,298/1,149,515*		1,691,905/2,929,929	

Approximately 39% of the students took AP Examinations in more than one year. The figures below show the cumulative number of exams individual students took from the years 1996 to 1999 and from 2006 to 2009. Note, for example, that 175,851 students took three or more AP Exams in the years 1996 to 1999 and were therefore potentially eligible for sophomore standing; in 2009, 534,258 students had three or more AP Exams on their records. By 2009, 10,942 students had taken 9 AP Exams, 6,097 had 10 exams, 3,188 had 11 exams, 1,743 had 12 exams, 854 students had 13 exams, 457 had 14 exams, 226 had 15 exams, 111 had 16 exams, 60 had 17 exams, 24 had 18 exams, 16 had 19 exams, 14 had 20 exams, 5 had 21 exams, 4 had 22 exams, 2 had 23 exams, and 1 student had taken 25 exams.

No. of Exams Taken by Students	<u>FOUR-YEAR ADMINISTRATION RANGES</u>			
	1996-1999		2006-2009	
	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1	364,783	48.2	787,819	46.6
2	159,664	22.7	369,828	21.9
3	80,384	11.4	211,567	12.5
4	43,815	6.2	126,152	7.5
5	24,943	3.5	76,394	4.5
6	14,356	2.0	47,744	2.8
7	7,940	1.1	29,872	1.8
8	4,251	.6	18,785	1.1
9	2,181	.3	10,942	.6
10	1,042	.1	6,097	.4
11	506	.1	3,188	.2
12	237	.0	1,743	.1
13	108	.0	854	.1
14	44	.0	457	.0
<u>More than 14</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>.0</u>	<u>463</u>	<u>.0</u>
Total students/ exams	704,298/1,442,149*		1,691,905/3,935,000**	

*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 33.3% greater than the total number of exams taken in 2009 alone (i.e., 1,005,071 exams were taken by the 2009 students in 2008, 2007, and previous years).