

## NUMBER OF AP EXAMINATIONS PER STUDENT

The number of AP Examinations taken per student is presented below for 2001 and 2011. Note that in 2011 approximately 81% of the students took either one or two AP Examinations during the May administration. The remaining 19% took from three to eighteen exams.

No. of Exams Taken by Students	<u>SPECIFIC ADMINISTRATION YEAR</u>			
	2001		2011	
	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1	497,848	58.9	1,099,347	55.7
2	204,995	24.3	492,269	24.9
3	87,621	10.4	231,415	11.7
4	35,575	4.2	97,457	4.9
5	13,009	1.5	36,468	1.8
6	4,110	.5	12,067	.6
7	1,180	.1	3,373	.2
8	289	.0	828	.0
9	78	.0	211	.0
10	20	.0	66	.0
<u>More than 10</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>.0</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>.0</u>
Total students/ exams	844,741/1,414,387*		1,973,545/3,456,020	

Approximately 41% 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 1998 to 2001 and from 2008 to 2011. Note, for example, that 231,127 students took three or more AP Exams in the years 1998 to 2001 and were therefore potentially eligible for sophomore standing; in 2011, 642,539 students had three or more AP Exams on their records. By 2011, 13,898 students had taken 9 AP Exams, 8,176 had 10 exams, 4,396 had 11 exams, 2,426 had 12 exams, 1,237 had 13 exams, 696 had 14 exams, 326 had 15 exams, 176 had 16 exams, 84 had 17 exams, 46 had 18 exams, 25 had 19 exams, 18 had 20 exams, 12 had 21 exams, 5 had 22 exams, 1 had 23 exams, 2 had 24 exams, 1 had 25 exams, and 1 student had taken 27 exams.

No. of Exams Taken by Students	<u>FOUR-YEAR ADMINISTRATION RANGES</u>			
	1998-2001		2008-2011	
	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1	423,433	50.1	902,565	45.7
2	190,181	22.5	428,441	21.7
3	98,997	11.7	249,098	12.6
4	55,317	6.5	151,282	7.7
5	32,779	3.9	92,438	4.7
6	19,628	2.3	58,420	3.0
7	11,490	1.4	36,546	1.9
8	6,376	.8	23,229	1.2
9	3,197	.4	13,898	.7
10	1,731	.2	8,176	.4
11	828	.1	4,396	.2
12	402	.0	2,426	.1
13	202	.0	1,237	.1
14	89	.0	696	.0
<u>More than 14</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>.0</u>	<u>697</u>	<u>.0</u>
Total students/ exams	844,741/1,800,540*		1,973,545/4,687,650**	

\*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 35.6% greater than the total number of exams taken in 2011 alone (i.e., 1,231,630 exams were taken by the 2011 students in 2010, 2009, and previous years).