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### Students taking AP exams, by subject: 2006 and 2016

(Number)

Subject	2006	2016
Any AP exam	1,464,254	2,611,172
AP mathematics exam		
Calculus AB	197,181	308,215
Calculus BC	58,603	124,931
Statistics	88,237	206,563
AP science exam		
Biology	131,783	238,080
Chemistry	87,465	153,465
Computer science A	14,662	57,937
Environmental science	44,698	149,096
Physics 1	NA	169,304
Physics 2	NA	26,385
Physics C: electricity/ magnetism and mechanics <sup>a</sup>	34,961	76,457

NA = not available; physics 1 and 2 exams were first offered in 2015.

AP = Advanced Placement.

<sup>a</sup> Physics C electricity/magnetism and mechanics are two different exams but were reported as combined totals by the College Board.

#### Source(s)

The College Board, <https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/digitalServices/pdf/research/2016/2016-Exam-Volume-Change.xls>, accessed 16 March 2017.

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