



## in Texas and the United States , 2022-23

This report presents Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate General (AP) examination participation and performance data for students in Texas and the United States in public and nonpublic schools combined. AP examination results are used by colleges and universities to make class placement decisions and to award college credit to incoming students who meet qualifying standards on the examinations. Results presented in this report were obtained from summary reports released annually by the College Board. For additional information about AP examinations and results reported by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) Division of Research and Analysis, including definitions of terms and explanations of calculations, please see

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the College Board offered AP examinations in both digital and paper formats the 2020-21 school year. All examinations were full length and covered the full scope of AP course content. In 2021-22, the College Board offered AP examinations in paper format only. In 2022-23, schools could administer examinations on paper, digitally, or a combination of both. For further information, please see

## Advanced Placement Results for Texas and the United States

In the 2022-23 school year, a total of 651,195 students in all grades in Texas public and nonpublic schools took 634,995 Advanced Placement (AP) examinations (Table 1). Texas ranked second in the nation in both number of AP examinees and number of AP examinations taken (Table 3).

Between 2021-22 and 2022-23, the number of AP examinations taken increased by 10.0 percent in Texas, compared to 6.1 percent in the United States as a whole (Table 1). The percentage of examinations with scores in the 3-5 range increased by 0.8 percentage points in Texas and 1.4 percentage points in the United States.

Table 1  
Advanced Placement (AP) Examination Trends, Texas and the United States, 2012-13 Through 2022-23

| Year    | Texas: examinees | U.S. examinees | Texas: exam: | U.S. exam: | Texas: scores in 3-5 range (%) | U.S. scores in 3-5 range (%) |
|---------|------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2012-13 | 218,321          | 2,160,333      | 398,131      | 3,824,691  | 47.7                           | 58.6                         |
| 2013-14 | 238,161          | 2,281,491      | 434,001      | 4,056,281  | 48.7                           | 58.7                         |
| 2014-15 | 268,911          | 2,416,321      | 505,791      | 4,343,541  | 45.7                           | 57.5                         |
| 2015-16 | 289,551          | 2,538,991      | 542,171      | 4,559,271  | 46.1                           | 57.5                         |
| 2016-17 | 310,791          | 2,665,201      | 584,171      | 4,803,421  | 46.4                           | 57.5                         |
| 2017-18 | 318,151          | 2,727,481      |              |            | 48.2                           | 58.5                         |
| 2018-19 | 325,081          | 2,743,031      |              |            | 48.9                           | 59.1                         |
| 2019-20 | 291,831          | 2,564,091      | 531,741      | 4,592,821  | 54.3                           |                              |

Table 2  
Advanced Placement (AP) Examination Results, by State and the United States, 2022-23



Table 2 (continued)  
Advanced Placement (AP) Examination Results, by State and the United States, 2022-23

| State | Examinees<br>(M) |
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## References







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