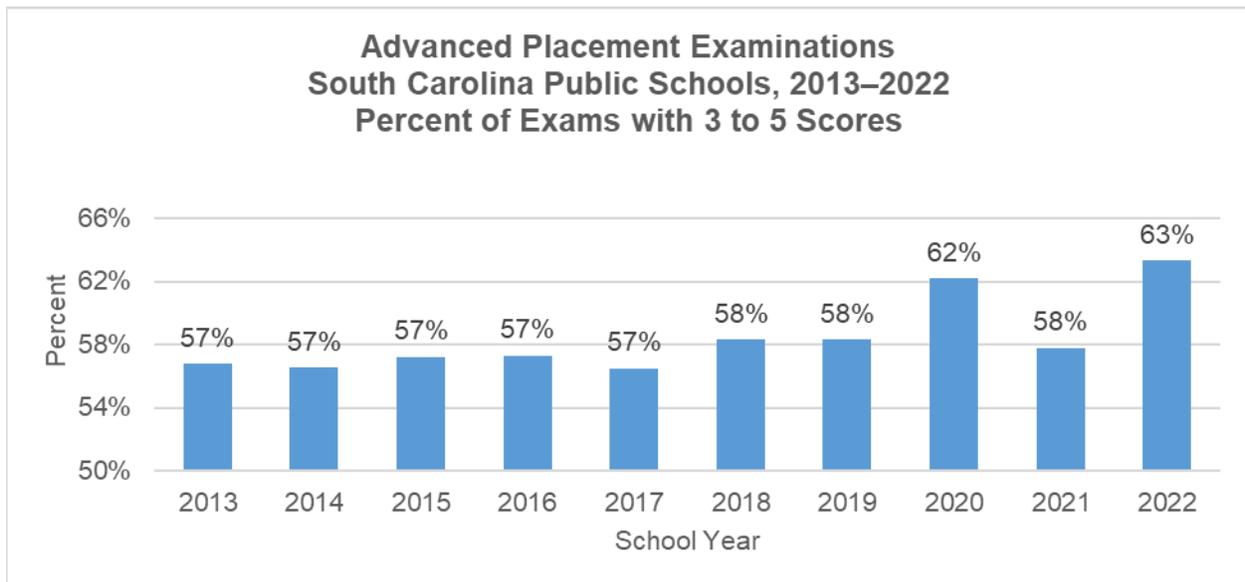


RESULTS OF THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)* EXAMINATIONS 2022

Advanced Placement Results

Since 1984, each school district in South Carolina has been required to provide Advanced Placement (AP) courses in all secondary schools that include grade eleven or twelve. These classes prepare students for the national AP examinations. Students who score 3, 4, or 5 on an AP exam are, in many instances, considered qualified to receive credit for the equivalent course(s) at colleges and universities that give credit for AP exams. The data in this document are presented for high school students who participated in AP courses in the state's public schools and took at least one AP exam during the 2021–2022 school year.



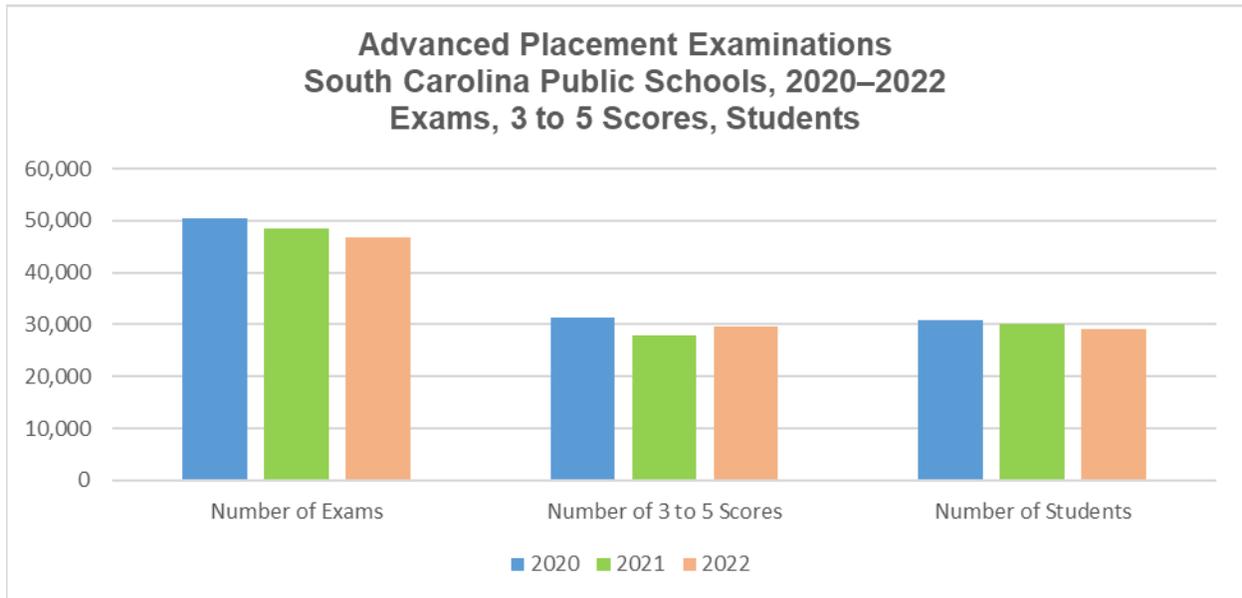
Source: Derived from data provided by The College Board.

The percentage of examinations with scores of 3 or higher for South Carolina public school students in 2022 was 63 percent (29,616 out of 46,770). The number of exams taken in South Carolina public schools dropped from 48,364 in 2021 to 46,770 in 2022, and the number of test-takers dropped from 30,037 in 2021 to 29,187 in 2022.

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The following chart provides information on the number of AP exams taken, the number of exams with 3 to 5 scores, and the number of public school students taking exams in South Carolina public schools during the past three years.



In 2022, SC public school students took exams in 37 AP exam areas (students could take more than one test). The six most-taken AP exams were, in order, Human Geography, United States History, English Language and Composition, Psychology, English Literature and Composition, and Calculus AB.

The following table provides information in alphabetical order on the AP exams that were taken by South Carolina public school students in 2022, the numbers of 3 to 5 scores, and the percentages of 3 to 5 scores. The SC Department of Education does not display performance data (--) for subgroups with fewer than five scores.

**Advanced Placement Examinations
South Carolina Public Schools, 2022**

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Exam/Subject	Number of Exams	Number of 3 to 5 Scores	Percentage of 3 to 5 Scores
2-D Art and Design	416	393	94.5%
3-D Art and Design	69	61	88.4%
AP Capstone Research	638	571	89.5%
AP Capstone Seminar	1108	1043	94.1%
Art History	311	164	52.7%
Biology	2243	1747	77.9%
Calculus AB	2204	1429	64.8%
Calculus BC	1081	856	79.2%
Chemistry	982	528	53.8%
Chinese Language and Culture	12	6	50.0%
Comparative Government and Politics	62	46	74.2%
Computer Science A	364	241	66.2%
Computer Science Principles	1597	987	61.8%
Drawing	233	224	96.1%
English Language and Composition	4606	2786	60.5%
English Literature and Composition	2987	2574	86.2%
Environmental Science	1739	1093	62.9%
European History	1560	843	54.0%
French Language and Culture	47	33	70.2%
German Language and Culture	25	14	56.0%
Human Geography	5625	3279	58.3%
Japanese Language and Culture	2	--	--
Latin	17	8	47.1%
Macroeconomics	1064	584	54.9%
Microeconomics	596	339	56.9%
Music Theory	219	127	58.0%
Physics 1	933	430	46.1%
Physics 2	115	87	75.7%
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	70	47	67.1%
Physics C: Mechanics	212	124	58.5%
Psychology	3576	2007	56.1%
Spanish Language	457	366	80.1%
Spanish Literature and Culture	8	6	75.0%
Statistics	1960	1162	59.3%
United States Government and Politics	2249	1347	59.9%
United States History	5193	2664	51.3%
World History: Modern	2191	1399	63.9%

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