

## Advanced Placement Examination Results in Texas and the United States, 2023-24

This report presents Advanced Placement (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 *Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate General Information, 2023-24* (TEA, 2025b), and *Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Glossary of Terms, 2023-24* (TEA, 2025c). AP and International Baccalaureate results for Texas public schools are presented in the report *Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Examination Results in Texas Public Schools, 2023-24* (TEA, 2025a).

## Advanced Placement Results for Texas and the United States

- In the 2023-24 school year, a total of 381,057 students in all grades in Texas public and nonpublic schools took 713,059 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 2 on page 3).
- Between 2022-23 and 2023-24, the number of AP examinations taken increased by 12.3 percent in Texas, compared to 10.3 percent in the United States as a whole (Table 1). The percentage of examinations with scores in the 3-5 range increased by 3.4 percentage points in Texas and by 4.8 percentage points in the United States.

**Table 1**  
**Advanced Placement (AP) Examination Trends, Texas and the United States, 2013-14 Through 2023-24**

Year	Texas examinees	U.S. examinees	Texas exams	U.S. exams	Texas scores in 3-5 range (%)	U.S. scores in 3-5 range (%)
2013-14	238,161	2,281,499	434,001	4,056,283	48.7	58.7
2014-15	268,918	2,416,329	505,790	4,343,547	45.7	57.5
2015-16	289,550	2,538,998	542,178	4,559,273	46.1	57.5
2016-17	310,793	2,665,203	584,179	4,803,422	46.4	57.5
2017-18	318,150	2,727,480	594,643	4,923,072	48.2	58.5
2018-19	325,088	2,743,034	598,008	4,930,147	48.9	59.1
2019-20	291,838	2,564,090	531,744	4,592,820	54.3	63.8
2020-21	293,295	2,464,265	527,371	4,402,538	45.9	55.1
2021-22	321,876	2,576,631	577,350	4,595,317	49.9	59.8
2022-23	351,195	2,761,824	634,995	4,967,434	50.7	61.2
2023-24	381,057	2,955,463	713,059	5,477,824	54.1	66.0

*Source.* Primary data from College Board. See, for example, College Board (2024).

*Note.* Data are based on public and nonpublic school examinees.

**Table 2**  
**Advanced Placement (AP) Examination Results, by State and the United States, 2023-24**

State	Examinees (N)	Change in examinees from previous year (%)	Exams (N)	Exams scoring 3-5 (%)
Alabama	31,027	8.6	58,015	57.1
Alaska	4,199	17.2	6,801	63.3
Arizona	45,686	11.2	85,552	65.9
Arkansas	28,891	9.5	50,597	48.7
California	435,853	6.0	863,709	67.7
Colorado	56,546	5.1	99,442	68.8
Connecticut	36,758	5.9	70,547	73.0
Delaware	8,973	9.7	15,967	61.5
District of Columbia	6,936	6.2	13,816	61.4
Florida	219,999	4.9	417,656	64.5
Georgia	112,184	9.5	218,669	69.6
Hawaii	9,790	10.7	16,380	65.5
Idaho	8,711	1.8	14,492	68.7
Illinois	139,761	6.7	254,070	68.1
Indiana	54,346	7.0	93,115	62.5
Iowa	13,459	9.0	20,684	70.3
Kansas	11,039	11.0	18,518	73.9
Kentucky	32,792	6.5	52,616	61.4
Louisiana	26,876	3.2	40,749	56.4
Maine	7,602	6.4	13,195	68.2
Maryland	75,163	13.8	140,454	67.4
Massachusetts	73,809	5.6	146,485	71.3
Michigan	70,914	10.5	125,261	69.8
Minnesota	44,745	6.2	73,787	72.5
Mississippi	13,726	4.0	19,879	46.5
Missouri	29,751	8.3	50,123	70.0
Montana	4,953	15.8	8,295	74.0
Nebraska	10,803	10.1	17,412	66.3
Nevada	25,332	6.5	42,071	56.6
New Hampshire	7,405	5.5	12,612	73.9

Source. Primary data from College Board (2024).

Note. Data are based on public and nonpublic school examinees.

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**Table 2 (continued)**  
**Advanced Placement (AP) Examination Results, by State and the United States, 2023-24**

State	Examinees (N)	Change in examinees from previous year (%)	Exams (N)	Exams scoring 3-5 (%)
New Jersey	92,253	7.4	191,008	73.1
New Mexico	11,654	6.5	18,882	45.4
New York	196,940	3.6	367,979	67.7
North Carolina	93,149	11.1	174,450	66.8
North Dakota	3,309	-0.8	4,952	69.5
Ohio	73,136	5.0	130,267	74.0
Oklahoma	17,603	9.0	29,800	56.7
Oregon	23,046	7.8	38,116	67.5
Pennsylvania	81,806	5.5	151,443	73.0
Rhode Island	8,393	9.6	15,593	64.2
South Carolina	34,421	4.5	56,262	70.7
South Dakota	3,827	8.1	6,083	73.3
Tennessee	46,201	7.6	80,744	66.9
<b>Texas</b>	<b>381,057</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>713,059</b>	<b>54.1</b>
Utah	34,226	5.8	51,517	72.7
Vermont	3,371	7.3	5,934	73.7
Virginia	84,655	6.8	174,454	71.3
Washington	57,774	7.9	104,179	72.1
West Virginia	6,485	-0.6	10,349	58.9
Wisconsin	51,868	8.2	88,345	72.1
Wyoming	2,260	-4.5	3,439	68.9
<b>United States</b>	<b>2,955,463</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5,477,824</b>	<b>66.0</b>

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The report is available in PDF format on the agency website at <https://tea.texas.gov/reports-and-data/school-performance/accountability-research/advanced-placement-and-international-baccalaureate>.

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