

AP Calculus BC Student Grade Distributions - Global AP Examinations - May 2009

Calculus BC

Examination Grade	Calculus BC	
	N	% At
5	31,554	43.2
4	12,807	17.6
3	14,041	19.2
2	5,408	7.4
1	9,155	12.5
Number of Students	72,965	
3 or Higher / %	58,402	80.0
Mean Grade	3.72	
Standard Deviation	1.40	

* Calculus AB Subscores

Examination Grade	Calculus AB	
	N	% At
5	41,209	56.5
4	13,843	19.0
3	8,989	12.3
2	4,531	6.2
1	4,393	6.0
Number of Students	72,965	
3 or Higher / %	64,041	87.8
Mean Grade	4.14	
Standard Deviation	1.21	

^{*} Students receive a Calculus AB subscore grade for the portion of the Calculus BC exam that covers Calculus AB topics (about 60 percent of the exam). This subscore grade is designed to give colleges and universities more information about a student's abilities. It is recommended that colleges and universities treat the Calculus AB subscore grade the same as a Calculus AB exam grade of 1-5.