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Note: Throughout this report, public high school graduates represent projections supplied in “Knocking on the College Door” (2008), Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.

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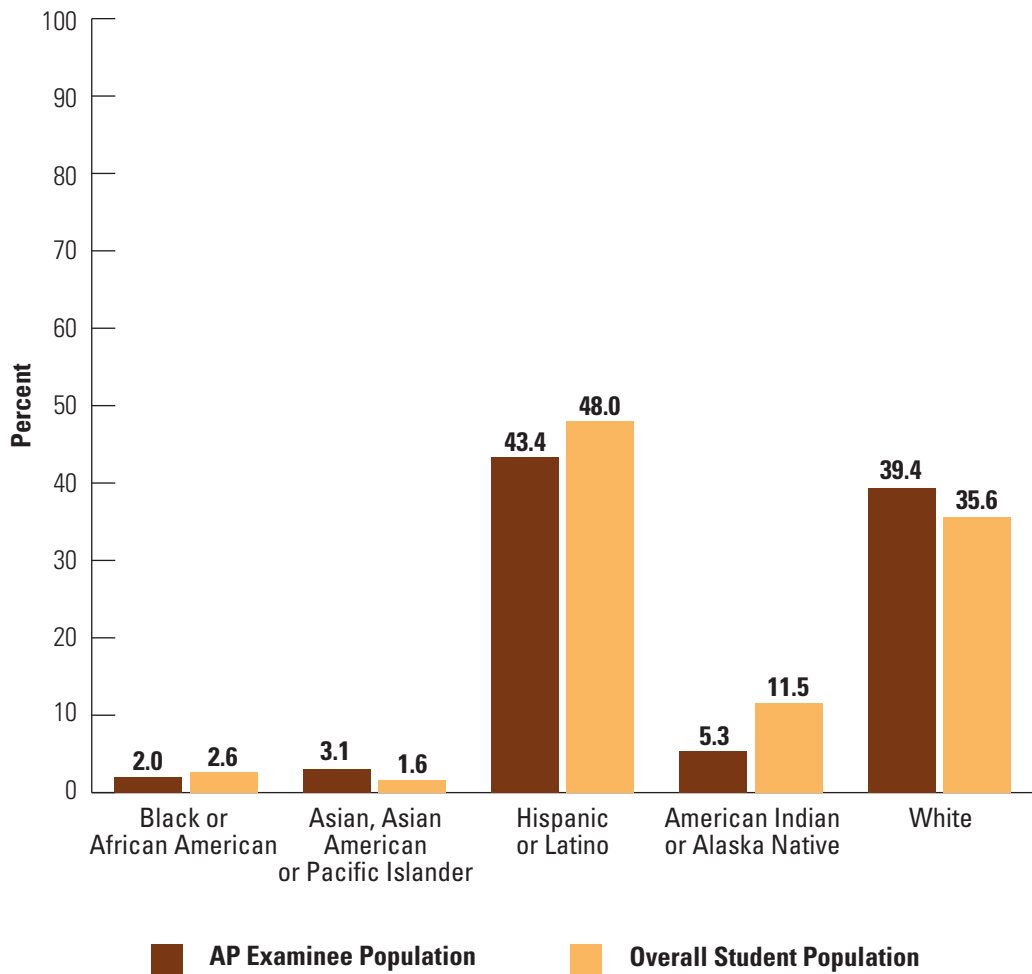




New Mexico Public Schools: High School Class of 2009

Access to AP® by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity of AP® Examinees vs. High School Seniors in New Mexico



Note: Please note that stated race/ethnicity options for AP do not add up to 100; the additional AP race/ethnicity options not shown are "Other" and "Not Stated."

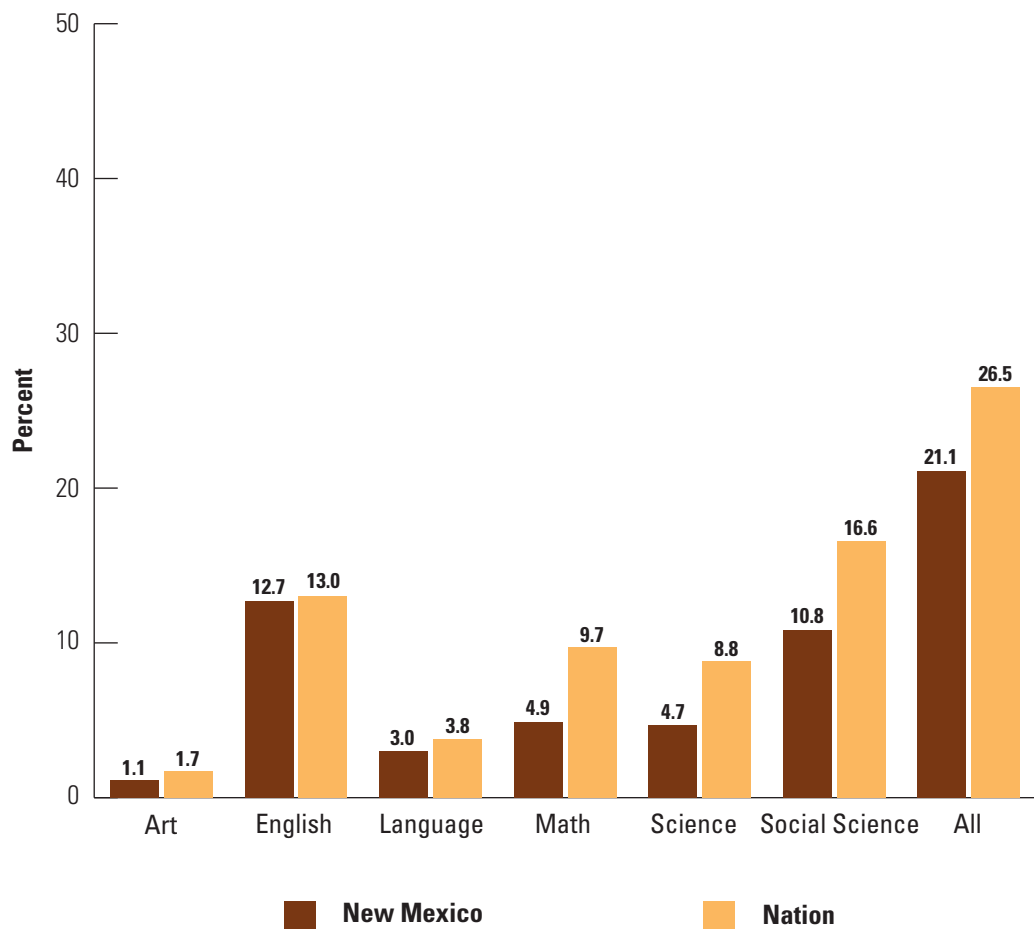


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AP Participation by Subject Area

- 21.1 percent of the graduating class of 2009 took at least one AP Exam during high school. This compares to 26.5 percent for the nation.
- 12.7 percent of the graduating class of 2009 took at least one English AP Exam — more than in any other subject area.

Percent of New Mexico Students Who Took an AP Exam During High School, by Subject Area, Compared to the Nation



Note: Throughout this report where “subject areas” appear, these include data from multiple AP Exams.

- Science is composed of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics B, Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism and Physics C: Mechanics.
- Math is composed of Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science A, Computer Science AB and Statistics.
- English is composed of English Language and English Literature.
- Social Science is composed of Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, European History, Government & Politics: Comparative, Government & Politics: U.S., Human Geography, Psychology, U.S. History and World History.
- Art is composed of Art History, Music Theory, Studio Art: 2-D Design, Studio Art: 3-D Design and Studio Art: Drawing.
- Language is composed of Chinese Language and Culture, French Language, French Literature, German Language, Italian Language and Culture, Japanese Language and Culture, Latin Literature, Latin: Vergil, Spanish Language and Spanish Literature.

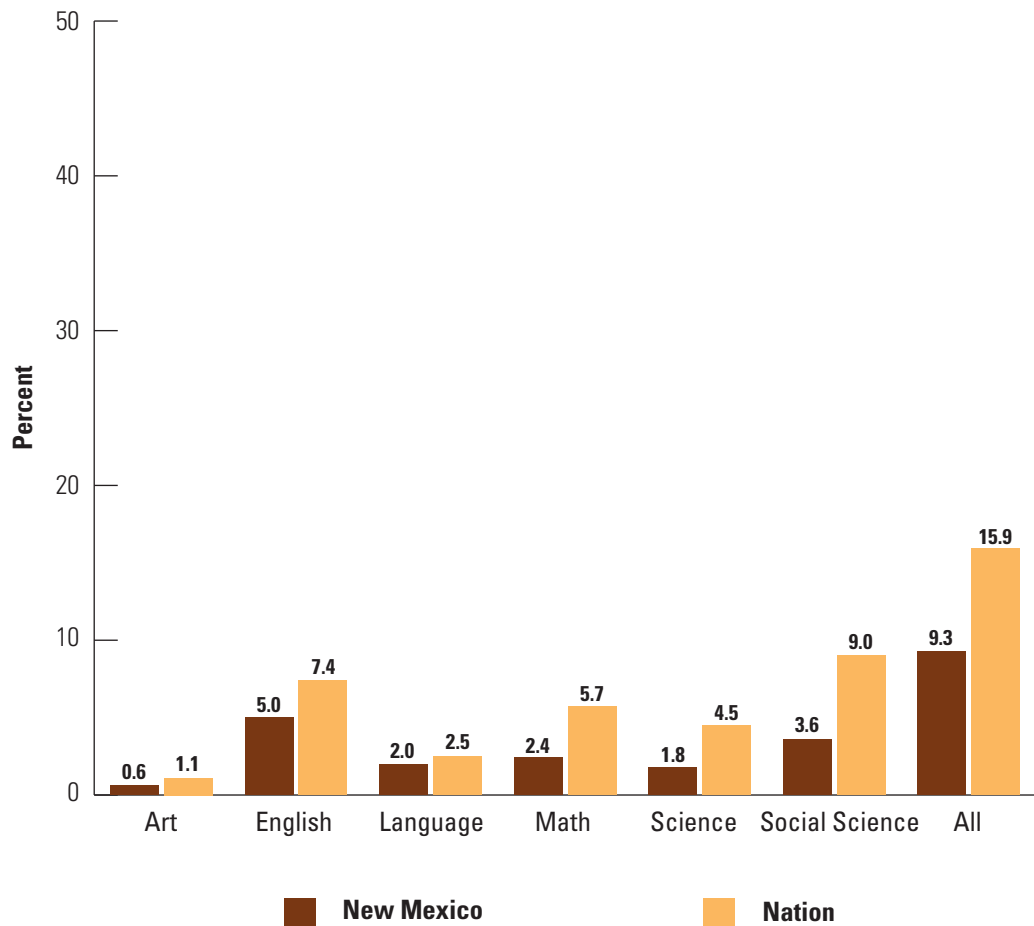
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AP Equity and Excellence

“Equity and Excellence” shows the percentage of a state’s entire graduating class who earned a 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam. If a student was successful on more than one AP Exam, he or she was still counted only once. This metric is designed to measure both access to AP and student performance.

- 9.3 percent of the graduating class of 2009 earned a 3 or higher on one or more AP Exams during high school. This compares to 15.9 percent for the nation.
- 5.0 percent of the graduating class of 2009 earned a 3 or higher on at least one English AP Exam — more than in any other subject area.

Percent of New Mexico Students Who Earned a 3 or Higher on One or More AP Exams During High School, by Subject Area, Compared to the Nation

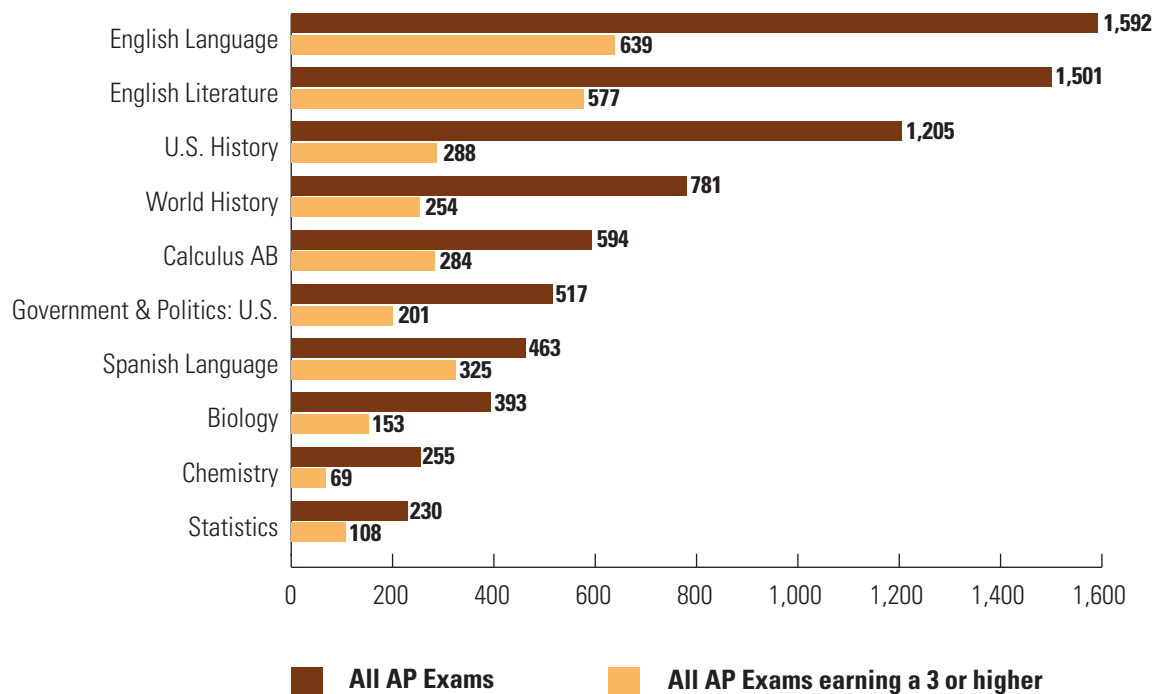


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Most Popular Exams

10 Most Popular Exams in New Mexico

Rank	Exam	Number of Exams	Number of Exams with Scores of 3 or Higher
1	English Language	1,592	639
2	English Literature	1,501	577
3	U.S. History	1,205	288
4	World History	781	254
5	Calculus AB	594	284
6	Government & Politics: U.S.	517	201
7	Spanish Language	463	325
8	Biology	393	153
9	Chemistry	255	69
10	Statistics	230	108



Note: "Most popular" is measured by the number of AP Exams taken. The number of exams receiving a 3 or higher is not considered when ranking the 10 most popular AP Exams.



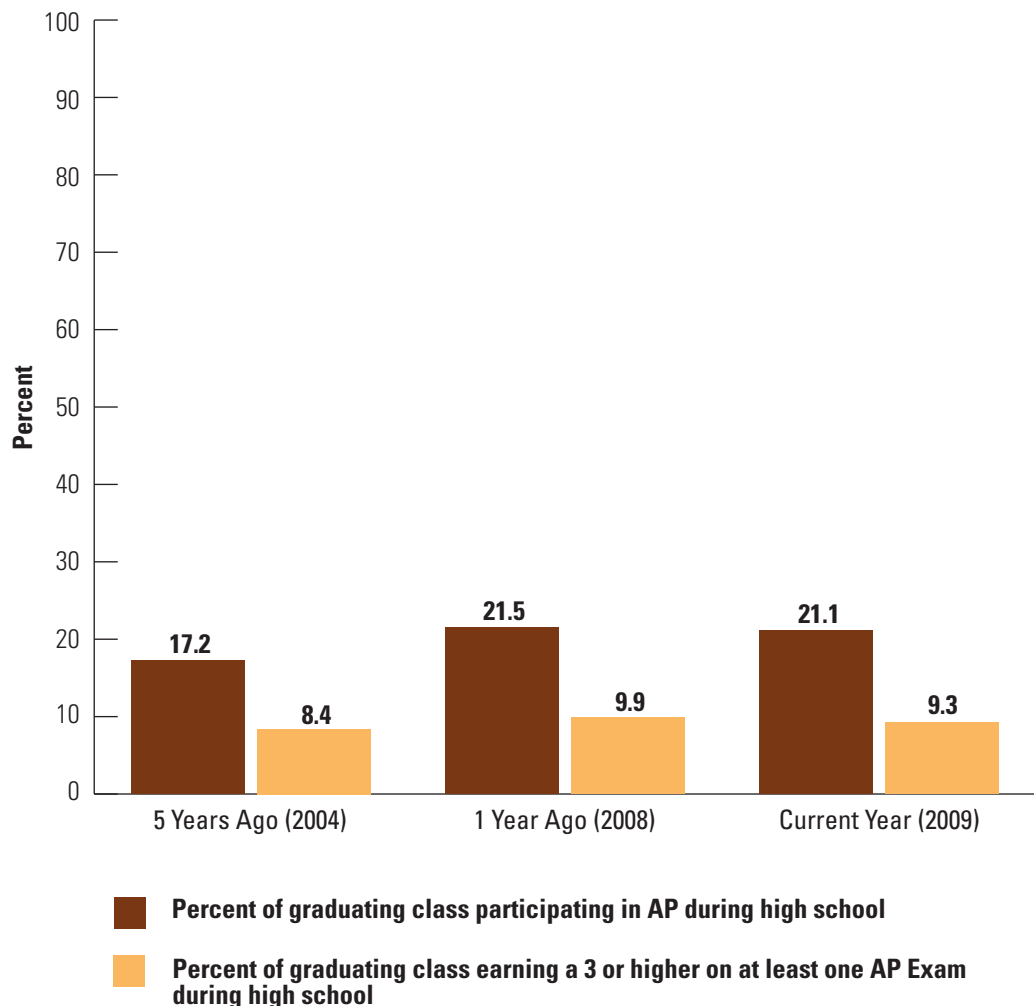
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AP Participation and Performance

All Students

- 3,771 students from the graduating class of 2009 took at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 3,769 in the class of 2008 and 3,080 in the class of 2004.
- 1,661 students from the graduating class of 2009 earned a 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 1,740 in the class of 2008 and 1,501 in the class of 2004.

AP Participation and Performance in New Mexico 2004–2009



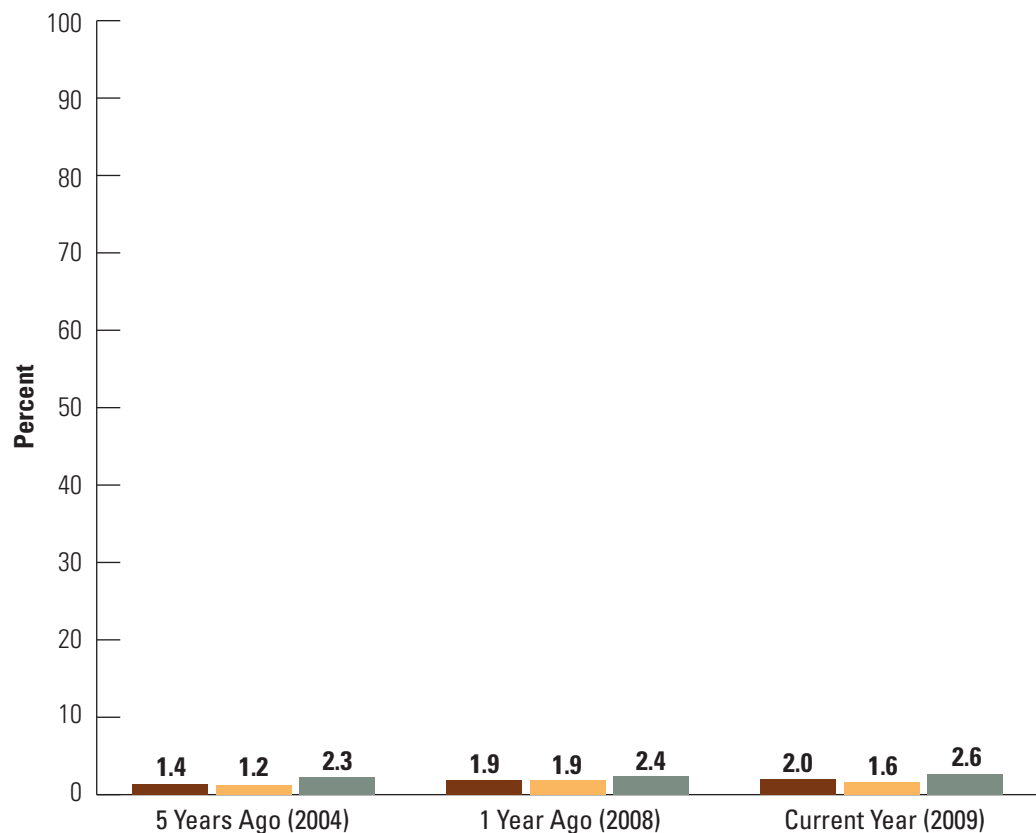
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AP Participation and Performance

Black or African American Students

- 77 black or African American students from the graduating class of 2009 took at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 72 in the class of 2008 and 42 in the class of 2004.
- 26 black or African American students from the graduating class of 2009 earned a 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 33 in the class of 2008 and 18 in the class of 2004.

Black or African American Students' AP Participation and Performance in New Mexico 2004–2009



- Percent of AP examinee population who are black or African American
- Percent of AP examinee population with at least one AP Exam score of 3 or higher who are black or African American
- Percent of graduating class who are black or African American

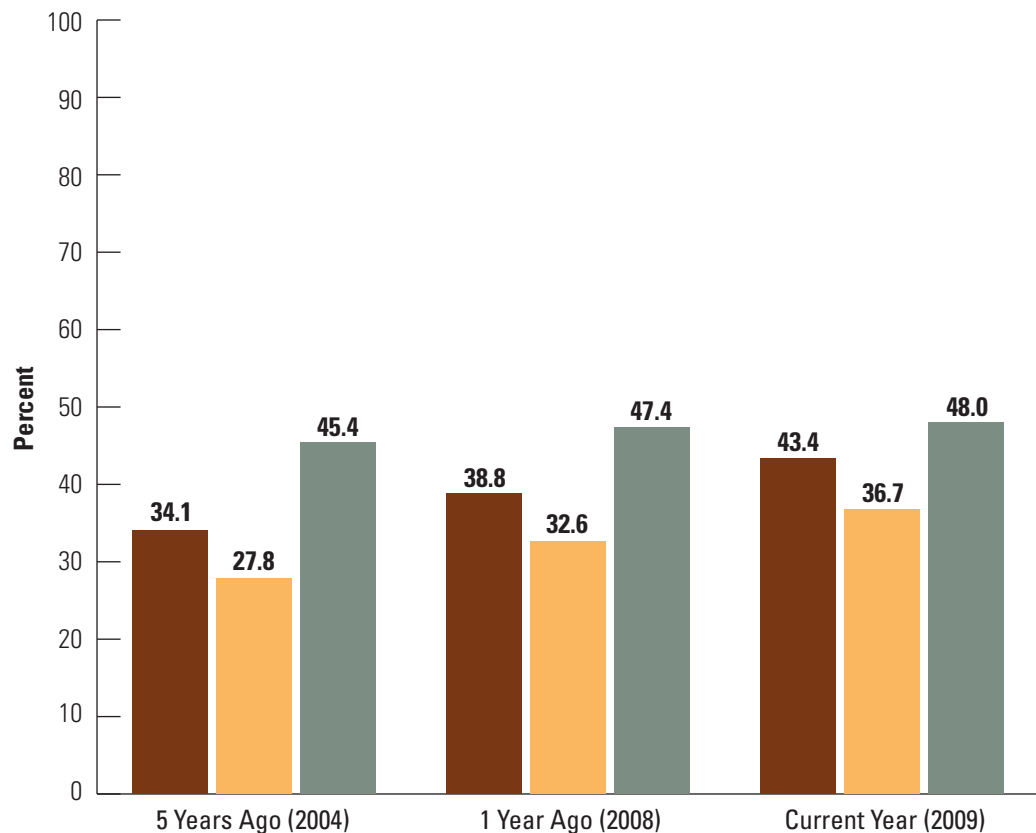
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AP Participation and Performance

Hispanic or Latino Students

- 1,636 Hispanic or Latino students from the graduating class of 2009 took at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 1,462 in the class of 2008 and 1,051 in the class of 2004.
- 609 Hispanic or Latino students from the graduating class of 2009 earned a 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 567 in the class of 2008 and 417 in the class of 2004.

Hispanic or Latino Students' AP Participation and Performance in New Mexico 2004–2009



- Percent of AP examinee population who are Hispanic or Latino
- Percent of AP examinee population with at least one AP Exam score of 3 or higher who are Hispanic or Latino
- Percent of graduating class who are Hispanic or Latino

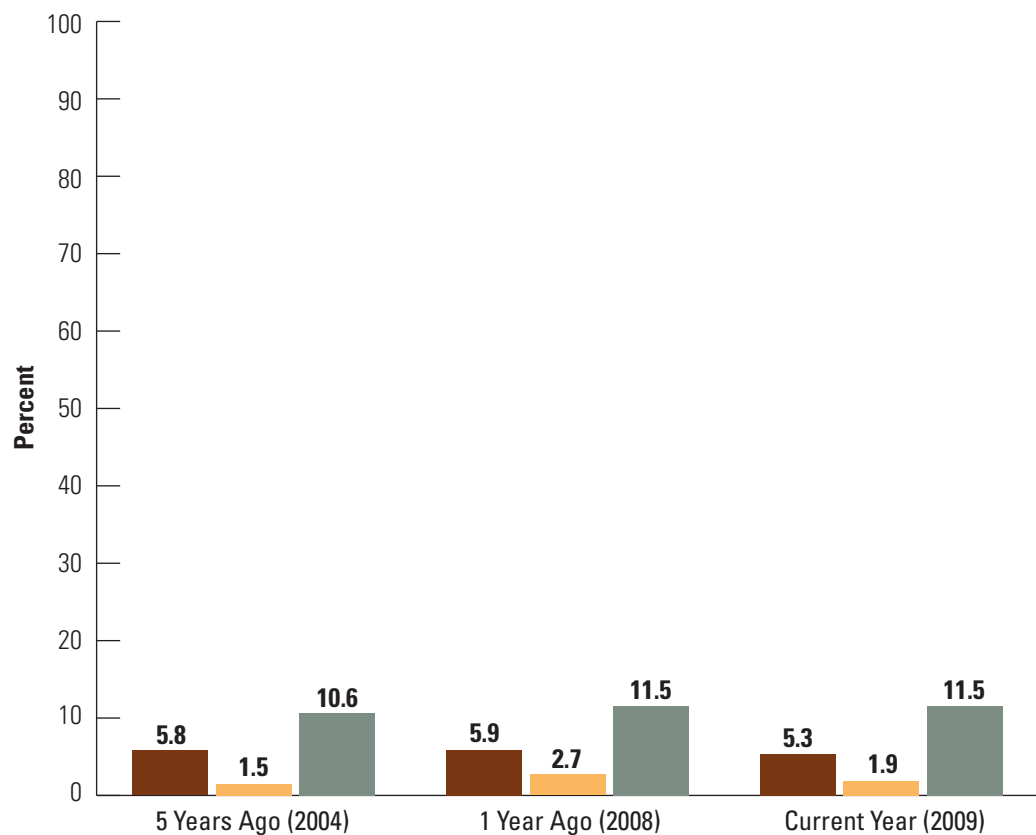
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AP Participation and Performance

American Indian or Alaska Native Students

- 198 American Indian or Alaska Native students from the graduating class of 2009 took at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 222 in the class of 2008 and 179 in the class of 2004.
- 32 American Indian or Alaska Native students from the graduating class of 2009 earned a 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 47 in the class of 2008 and 23 in the class of 2004.

American Indian or Alaska Native Students' AP Participation and Performance in New Mexico 2004–2009



■ Percent of AP examinee population who are American Indian or Alaska Native

■ Percent of AP examinee population with at least one AP Exam score of 3 or higher who are American Indian or Alaska Native

■ Percent of graduating class who are American Indian or Alaska Native



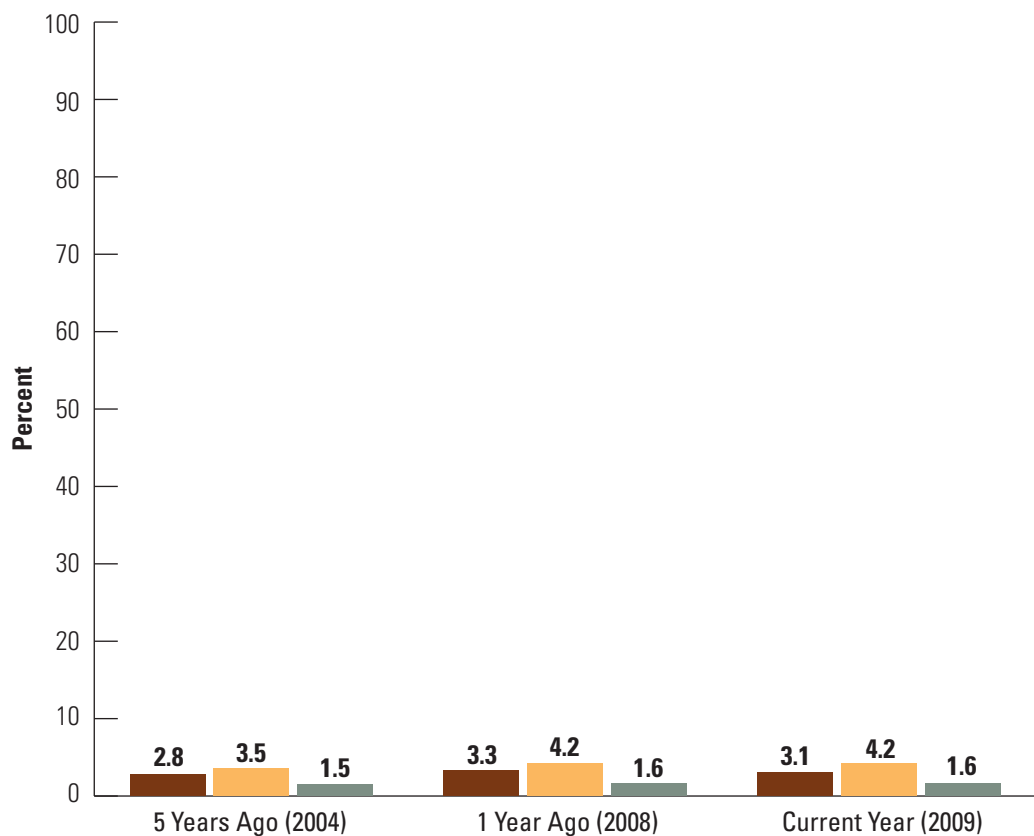
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AP Participation and Performance

Asian, Asian American or Pacific Islander Students

- 116 Asian, Asian American or Pacific Islander students from the graduating class of 2009 took at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 125 in the class of 2008 and 86 in the class of 2004.
- 69 Asian, Asian American or Pacific Islander students from the graduating class of 2009 earned a 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 73 in the class of 2008 and 53 in the class of 2004.

Asian, Asian American or Pacific Islander Students' AP Participation and Performance in New Mexico 2004–2009



- Percent of AP examinee population who are Asian, Asian American or Pacific Islander
- Percent of AP examinee population with at least one AP Exam score of 3 or higher who are Asian, Asian American or Pacific Islander
- Percent of graduating class who are Asian, Asian American or Pacific Islander

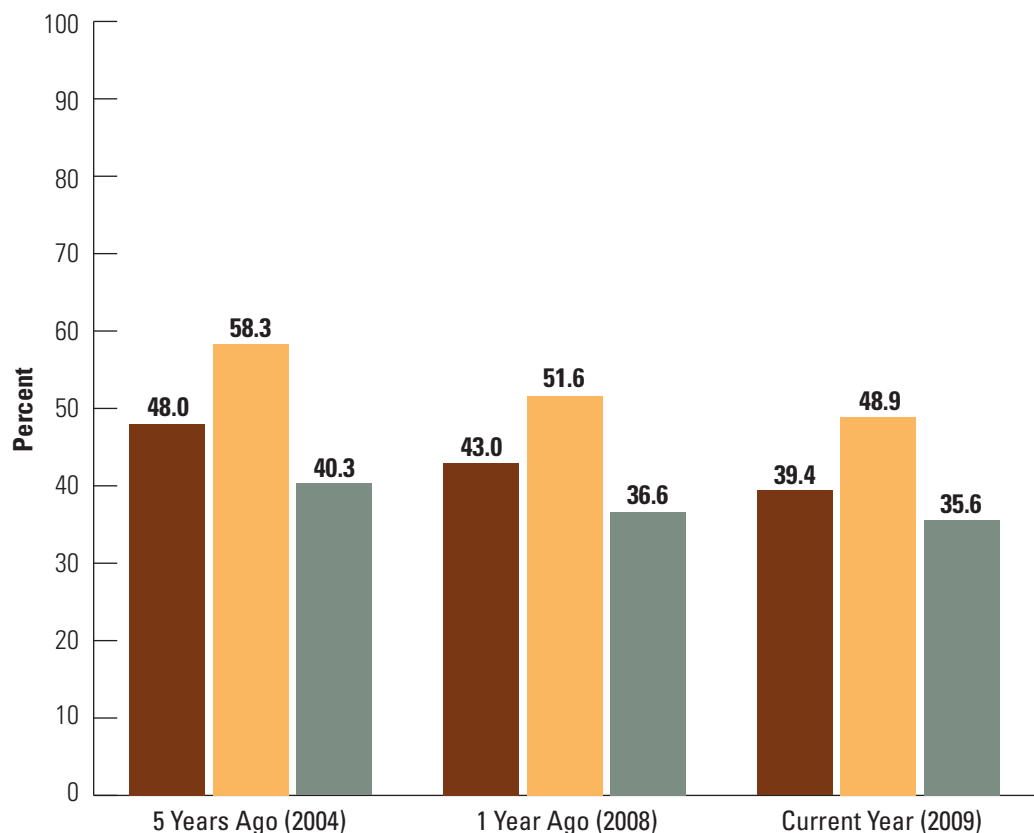
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AP Participation and Performance

White Students

- 1,485 white students from the graduating class of 2009 took at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 1,622 in the class of 2008 and 1,479 in the class of 2004.
- 812 white students from the graduating class of 2009 earned a 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 898 in the class of 2008 and 875 in the class of 2004.

White Students' AP Participation and Performance in New Mexico 2004–2009



- Percent of AP examinee population who are white
- Percent of AP examinee population with at least one AP Exam score of 3 or higher who are white
- Percent of graduating class who are white



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AP Participation and Performance

Low-Income Students

- 1,825 low-income students from the graduating class of 2009 took at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 1,661 in the class of 2008 and 1,286 in the class of 2004.
- 688 low-income students from the graduating class of 2009 earned a 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 651 in the class of 2008 and 476 in the class of 2004.

Low-Income Students' AP Participation and Performance in New Mexico 2004–2009

