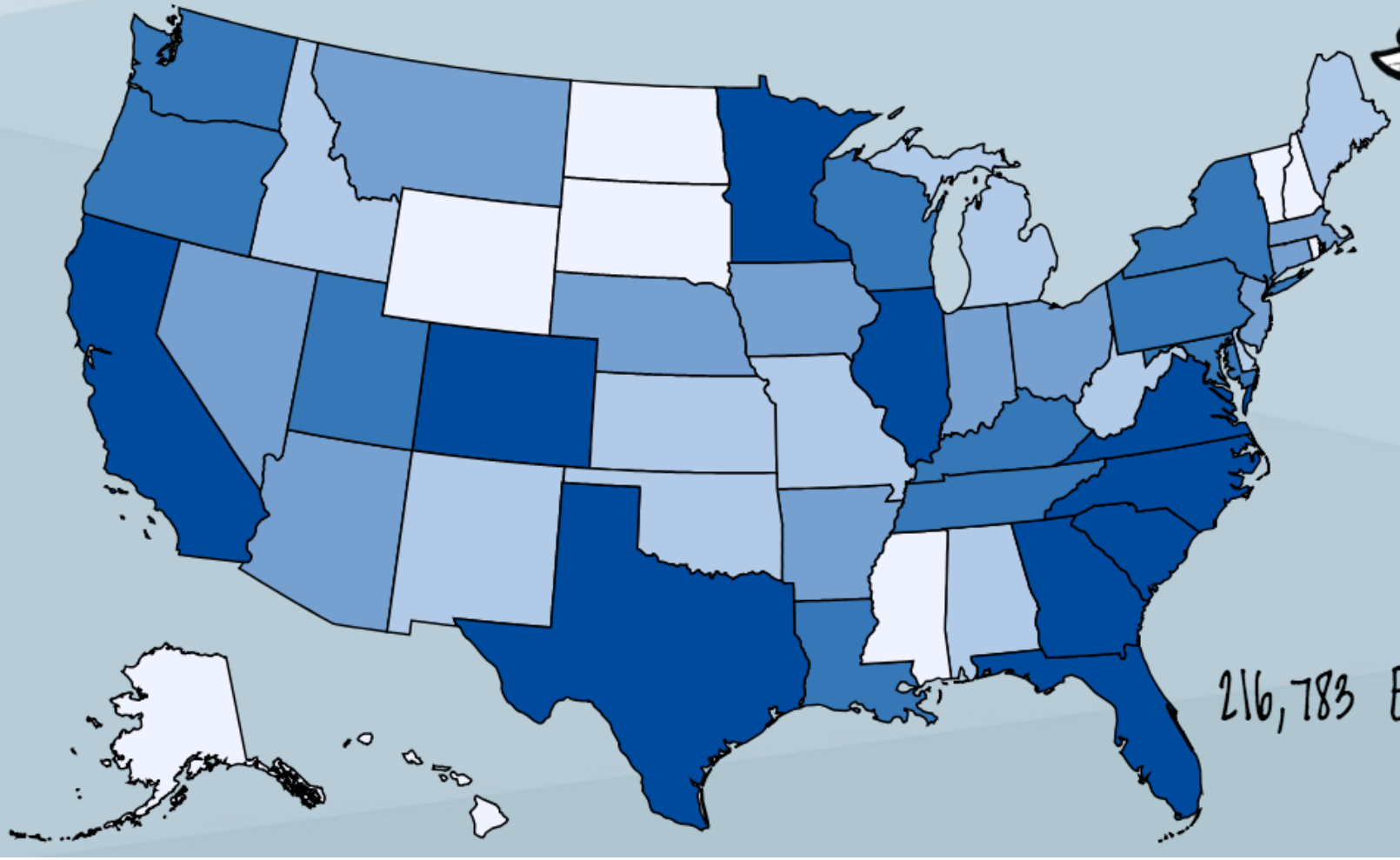
# AP Human Geography Exam 2018 Infographic

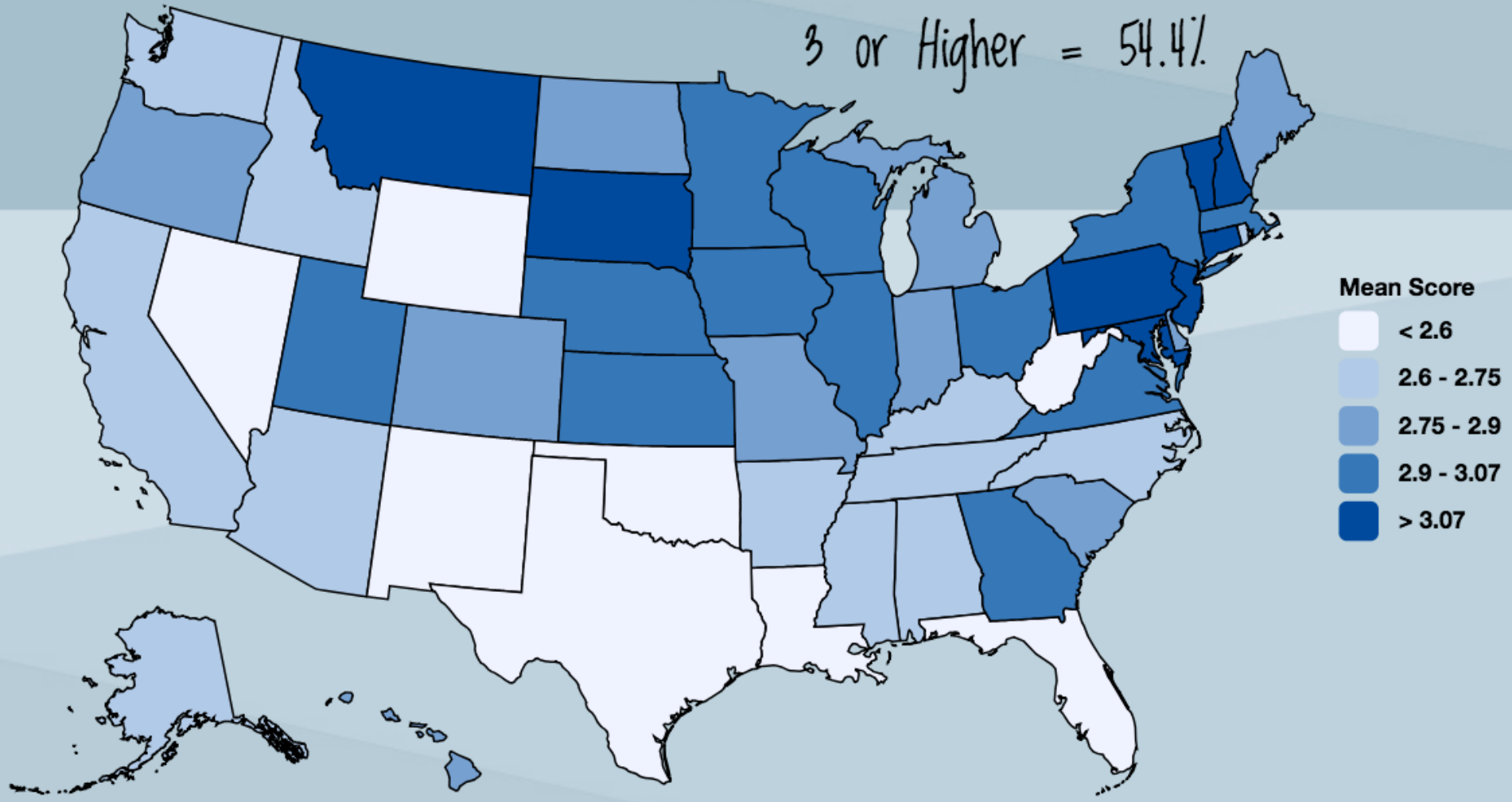
## Total AP HuGe Exams 2018




216,783 Exams in 2018

# Average Exam Scores by State 2018

## and % of Upperclass vs. Lowerclass test takers

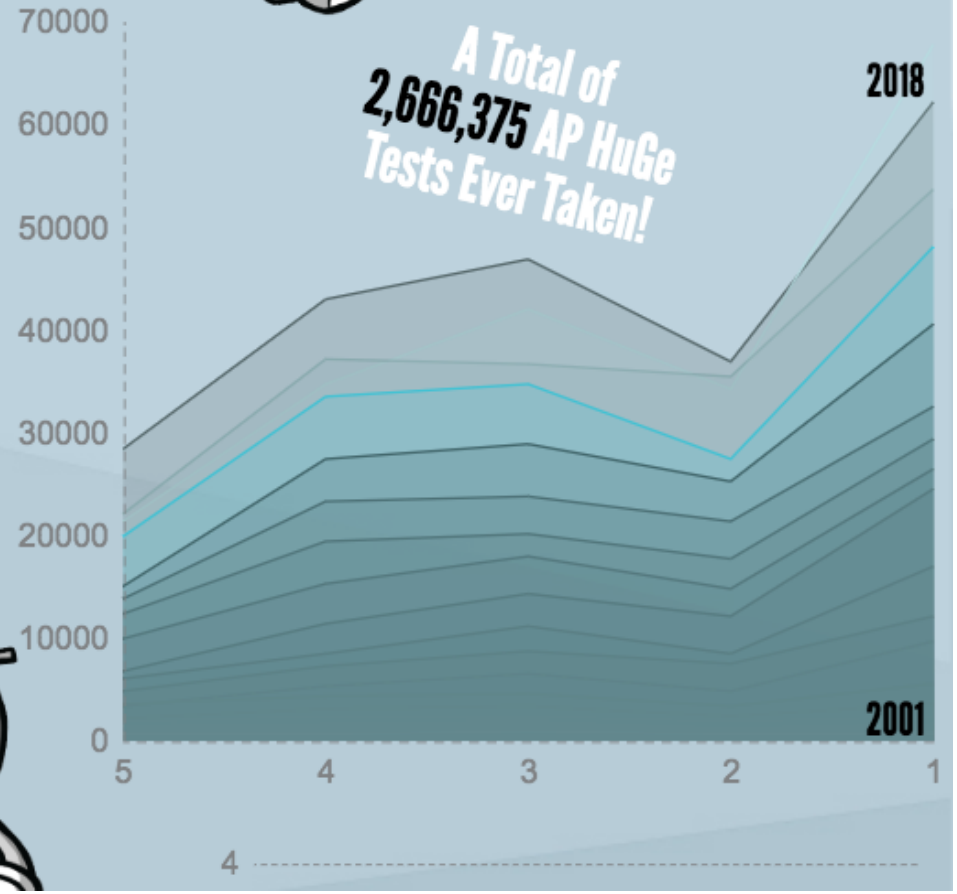



Data Gathered from: https://research.collegeboard.org/programs/ap/data/participation/ap-2018

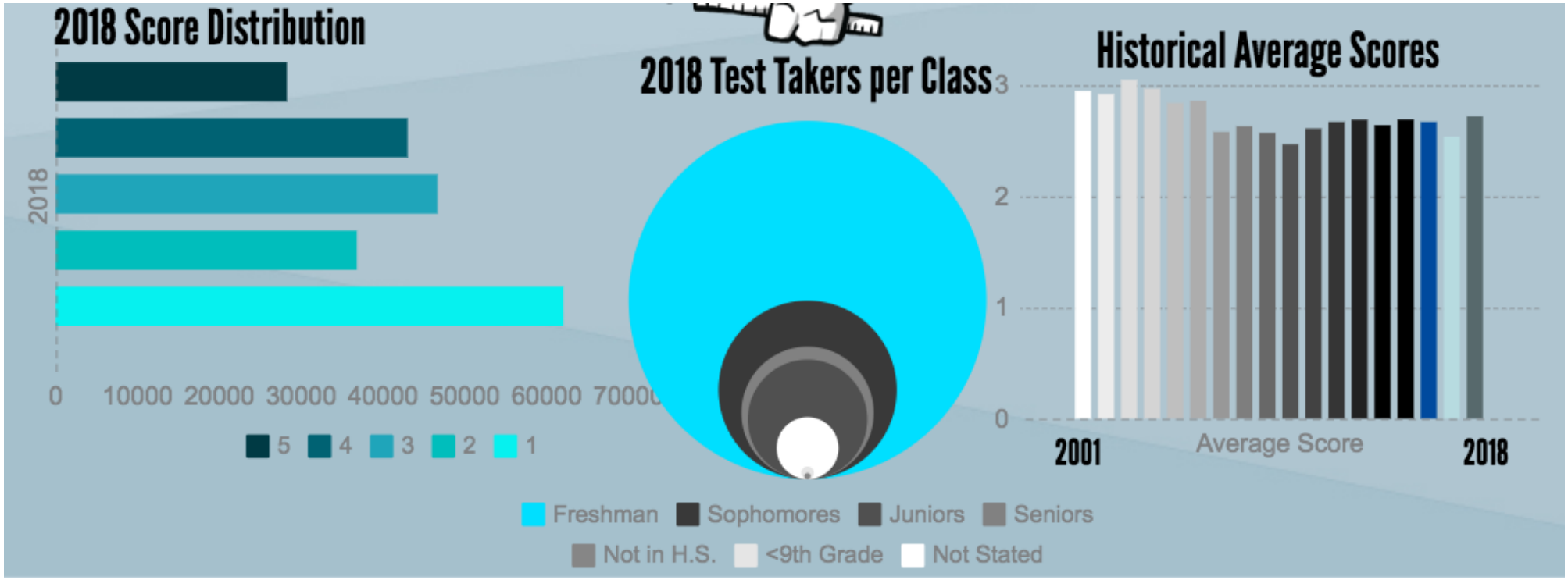
# Through the Years...

Historical # of Test Takers

And their scores...




Average score throughout the years?... 2.73


2018 Score Distribution
2018
0
10000
20000
30000
40000
50000
60000
70000
5
4
3
2
1
2018 Test Takers per Class
Freshman
Sophomores
Juniors
Seniors
Not in H.S.
<9th Grade
Not Stated
Historical Average Scores
3
2
1
0
2001
Average Score
2018

# Historical Cumulative List of FRQ Topics

| | Intro | Population & Migration | Ag. & Rural Land Use | Culture | Econ. & Development | Political | Urban |
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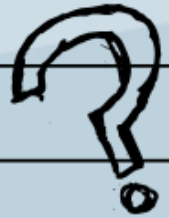
| 2001 |  | | GREEN REVOLUTION | | ROSTOW'S MODEL | | N. AMERICAN METROPOLITAN GROWTH |
| 2002 | | | | RELIGION & CULTURAL LANDSCAPE | | PURSUIT OF NATION-STATE IDEAL | WOMEN & THE CITY |
| 2003 | | EUROPEAN MIGRATION | | EFFECTS OF TOURISM | | | CORE-PERIPHERY DEVELOPMENT |
| 2004 | | DEMOGRAPHICS & THE CITY | POULTRY FARMING | | MAQUILADORAS | | DEMOGRAPHICS & THE CITY |
| 2005 | | U.S. IMMIGRATION | | | | SUPRANATIONALISM & DEVOLUTION | REVITALIZATION |
| 2006 | | INT'L MIGRATION FLOWS | | | SOUTHERN U.S. CALL CENTERS | CENTRIPETAL & CENTRIFUGAL FORCES | |
| 2007 | | | VON THUNEN | ENGLISH & LANGUAGE REVIVAL | TRANSFORMING GLOBAL ECONOMY | | |
| 2008 | | REGIONAL MIGRATION PATTERNS WITHIN U.S. | VON THUNEN VS. BURGESS | | EDUCATION & GENDER EQUITY IN DEVELOPING WORLD | | VON THUNEN VS. BURGESS |
| 2009 | | | DECLINE OF DAIRY FARMERS IN U.S. | RELIGION DISTRIB. IN THE U.S. | | | MEGACITIES & SQUATTER SETTLEMENTS |
| 2010 | | POPULATION PYRAMID CHARACTERISTICS | | | ALFRED WEBER & MARKET LOCATION | DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL IDENTITIES | |
| 2011 | | THOMAS MALTHUS | | | PATTERNS OF ECON. ACTIVITY IN U.S. | | MEXICO'S URBAN GROWTH |
| 2012 | | TRENDS OF MUSLIM IMMIGRATION IN EUROPE | SHIFT CULTIVATION | | | WALLS, BARRIERS, & BORDERS | |

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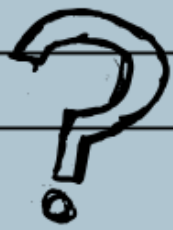
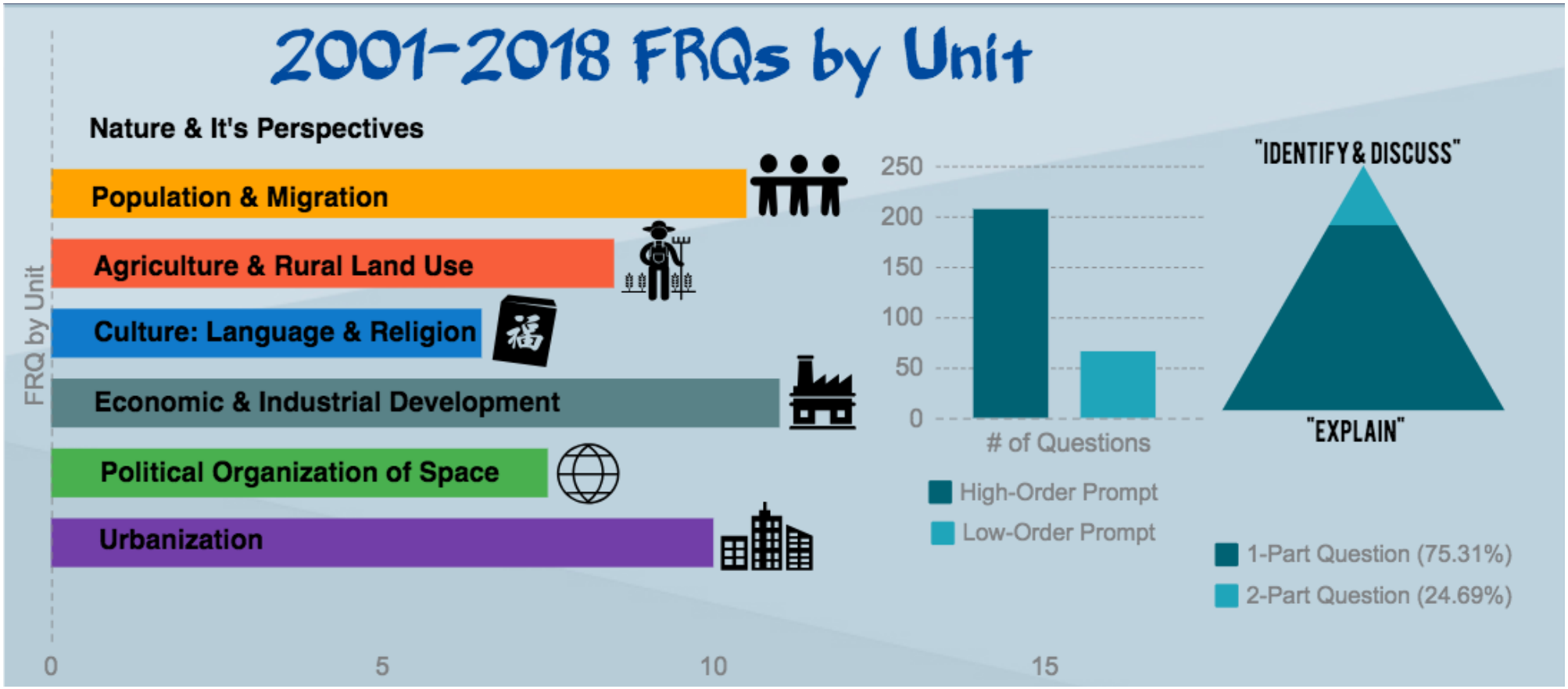
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | AGING POPULATIONS IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES | | | TECHNOPOLES IN SILICON VALLEY AND RESEARCH TRIANGLE | | RAILROADS, HIGHWAYS, & URBAN GROWTH |
| 2014 | | COFFEE PRODUCTION ON THE GLOBAL SCALE | | ROSTOW VS. WALLERSTEIN | AFRICAN BORDERS & COLONIAL LEGACIES | |
| 2015 | GLOBAL REFUGEES | | ENGLISH AS WORLD'S LINGUA FRANCA | | REDISTRICTING | |
| 2016 | | INTENSIVE VS. EXTENSIVE SUBSISTENCE VS. COMMERCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS | BILINGUALISM, CANADA, & NATION-STATE IDEAL | SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACTS OF GLOBAL DIVISION OF LABOR | BILINGUALISM, CANADA, & NATION-STATE IDEAL | |
| 2017 | RNI; CAUSE/EFFECTS | | | | UNITARY V. FEDERAL | NEW URBANISM |
| 2018 | | WOMEN IN AG. | POP CULTURE DIFFUSION | | | GENTRIFICATION |




2001-2018 FRQs by Unit
Nature & It's Perspectives
Population & Migration
Agriculture & Rural Land Use
Culture: Language & Religion
Economic & Industrial Development
Political Organization of Space
Urbanization
FRQ by Unit
0
5
10
15
250
200
150
100
50
0
# of Questions
High-Order Prompt
Low-Order Prompt
"IDENTIFY & DISCUSS"
"EXPLAIN"
1-Part Question (75.31%)
2-Part Question (24.69%)

# Historical FRQ Prompts by Color Family

## High-Order Questions

Explain: Teals (103)
Discuss: Greens (69)
Describe: Purples (23)
Compare: Blue (3)
Apply: Pinks (2)

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**1x**

Asked to use a chart with answer

## Low-Order Questions

Identify: Red (37)
Define: Gray (18)
Name: Orange (8)
List: Yellow (2)

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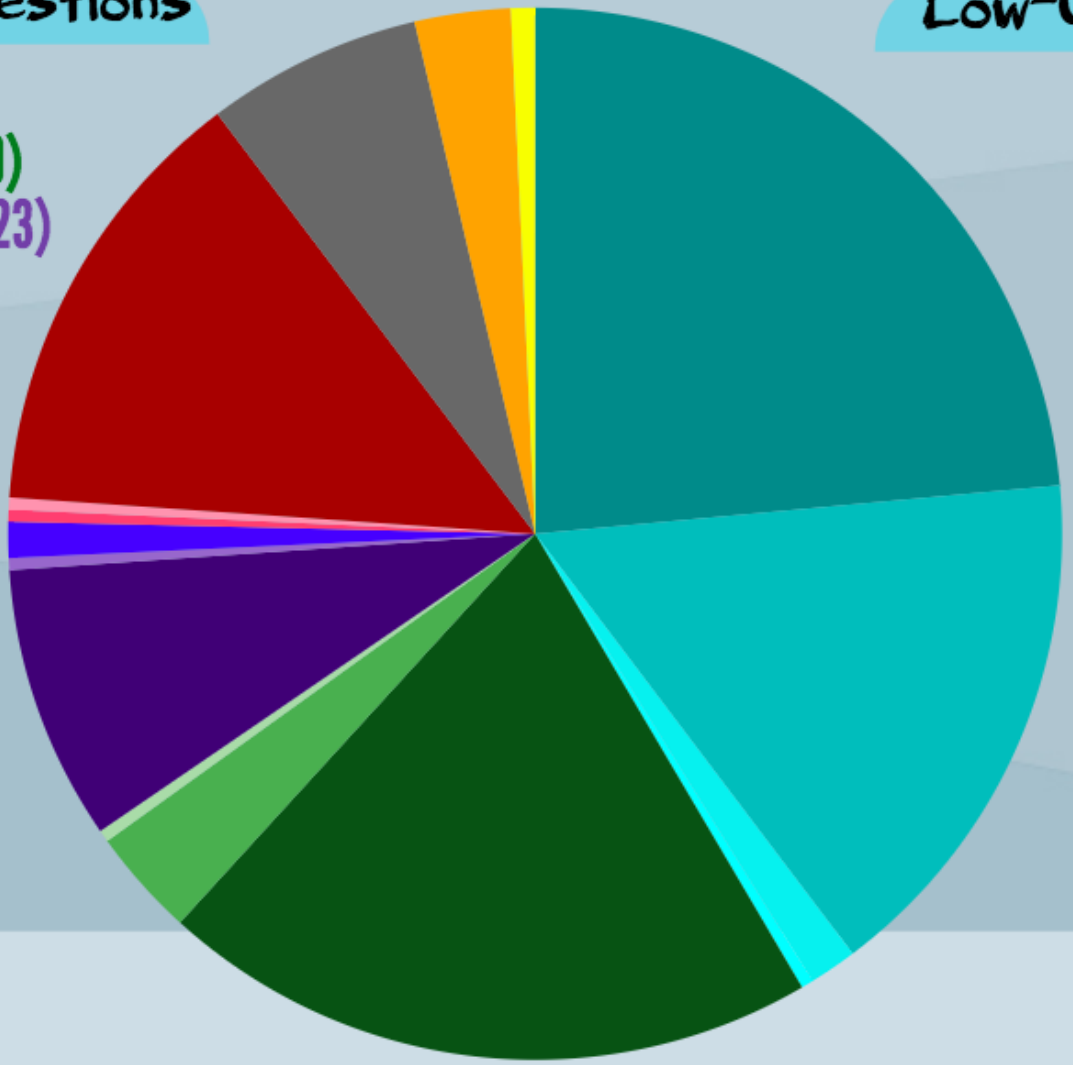
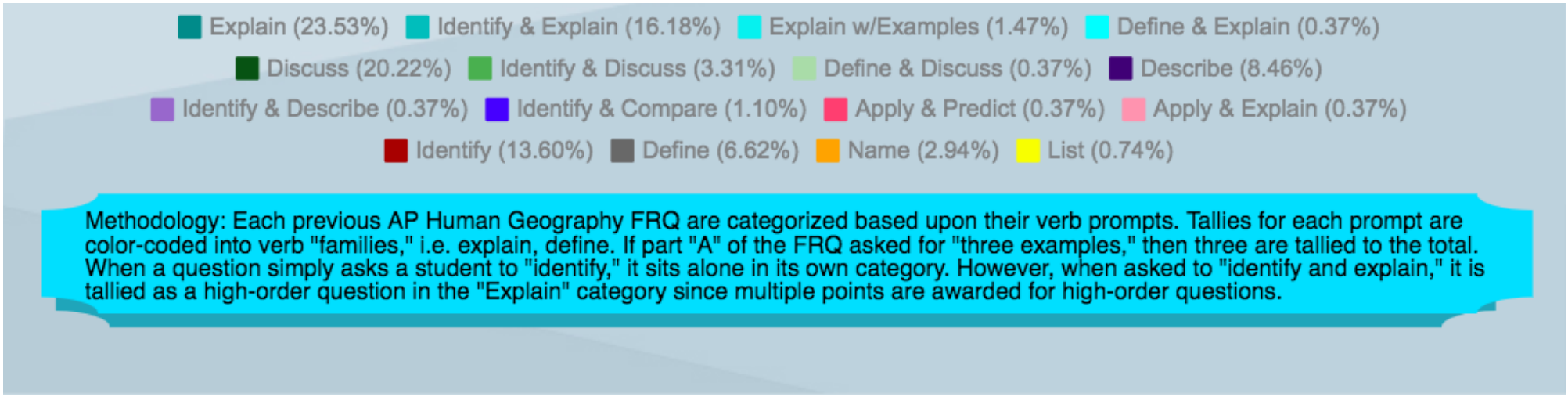
**22x**

Asked to use a map with answer






Methodology: Each previous AP Human Geography FRQ are categorized based upon their verb prompts. Tallies for each prompt are color-coded into verb "families," i.e. explain, define. If part "A" of the FRQ asked for "three examples," then three are tallied to the total. When a question simply asks a student to "identify," it sits alone in its own category. However, when asked to "identify and explain," it is tallied as a high-order question in the "Explain" category since multiple points are awarded for high-order questions.