

APICS Exam Survey Statistics

Rev: 3

Total Surveys	7014	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>
1. Personal timetable for achieving certification			
A. Within 1 year of my first exam		3884	55.4
B. Within 2 years of my first exam		1921	27.4
C. Within 3 years of my first exam		545	7.8
D. More than three years		282	4.0
E. I do not plan to become certified		41	0.6
No Response		341	4.9
2. Primary reason for becoming certified			
A. Career advancement		3661	52.2
B. Recommended by my employer		994	14.2
C. Increase knowledge/professional development		1656	23.6
D. Peer and industry recognition		285	4.1
E. Other		63	0.9
No Response		355	5.1
3. Aware of cert program through			
A. Employer or Co-worker		4842	69.0
B. APICS Chapter or International Certification Administrator		413	5.9
C. APICS brochure/magazine		71	1.0
D. APICS Web site		556	7.9
E. Other		784	11.2
No Response		348	5.0
4. Who paid registration fee			
A. Self		2175	31.0
B. Employer		3255	46.4
C. Employer will reimburse contingent on a passing score		1138	16.2
D. Other		98	1.4
No Response		348	5.0
5. How did you prepare for this exam?			
A. Attended an examination review course		2080	29.7
B. Independent study of suggested references		2791	39.8
C. Participated in an on-line educational program		372	5.3
D. Company in-house education program		1264	18.0
E. Other		157	2.2
No Response		350	5.0
6. Did you use an ECM to prepare?			
A. Yes		5087	72.5
B. No		1569	22.4
No Response		358	5.1
7. How many hours spent preparing?			
A. 0-15 hours		917	13.1
B. 16-35 hours		2134	30.4
C. 36-50 hours		1867	26.6
D. 51-75 hours		986	14.1
E. More than 75 hours		754	10.7
No Response		356	5.1

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8. Who paid for preparation?			
A. Self		2111	30.1
B. Employer		3771	53.8
C. Employer will reimburse contingent on a passing score		625	8.9
D. Other		155	2.2
No Response		352	5.0
9. Age			
A. 20-29		1747	24.9
B. 30-39		2163	30.8
C. 40-49		1811	25.8
D. 50-59		878	12.5
E. Other		68	1.0
No Response		347	4.9
10. Sex			
A. Female		2609	37.2
B. Male		4057	57.8
No Response		348	5.0
11. Business environment			
A. Manufacturing		5329	76.0
B. Service		335	4.8
C. Consulting		477	6.8
D. Academic		165	2.4
E. Other		366	5.2
No Response		342	4.9
12. In your current industry			
A. 0-3 years		1940	27.7
B. 4-6 years		1156	16.5
C. 7-10 years		1175	16.8
D. 11-15 years		993	14.2
E. More than 15 years		1403	20.0
No Response		347	4.9
13. Current position			
A. 0-3 years		4244	60.5
B. 4-6 years		1234	17.6
C. 7-10 years		623	8.9
D. 11-15 years		293	4.2
E. More than 15 years		230	3.3
No Response		390	5.6
14. Registration was efficient			
A. Strongly Agree		0	0.0
B. Agree		0	0.0
C. Disagree		0	0.0
D. Strongly Disagree		0	0.0
E. Other		0	0.0
No Response		7014	100.0

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15. Admin staff helpful and knowledgeable			
A. Strongly Agree		0	0.0
B. Agree		0	0.0
C. Disagree		0	0.0
D. Strongly Disagree		0	0.0
E. Other		0	0.0
No Response		7014	100.0
16. Environment was quiet and comfortable			
A. Strongly Agree		0	0.0
B. Agree		0	0.0
C. Disagree		0	0.0
D. Strongly Disagree		0	0.0
E. Other		0	0.0
No Response		7014	100.0
17. Overall, I was satisfied with my experience			
A. Strongly Agree		0	0.0
B. Agree		0	0.0
C. Disagree		0	0.0
D. Strongly Disagree		0	0.0
E. Other		0	0.0
No Response		7014	100.0

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Total Surveys	4336	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>
1. Personal timetable for achieving certification			
A. Within 1 year of my first exam		1659	38.3
B. Within 2 years of my first exam		1695	39.1
C. Within 3 years of my first exam		583	13.4
D. More than three years		246	5.7
E. I do not plan to become certified		141	3.3
No Response		12	0.3
2. Primary reason for becoming certified			
A. Career advancement		1931	44.5
B. Recommended by my employer		372	8.6
C. Increase knowledge/professional development		1667	38.4
D. Peer and industry recognition		234	5.4
E. Other		58	1.3
No Response		74	1.7
3. Aware of cert program through			
A. Employer or Co-worker		3262	75.2
B. APICS Chapter or International Certification Administrator		140	3.2
C. APICS brochure/magazine		41	0.9
D. APICS Web site		288	6.6
E. Other		592	13.7
No Response		13	0.3
4. Who paid registration fee			
A. Self		1309	30.2
B. Employer		2525	58.2
C. Employer will reimburse contingent on a passing score		383	8.8
D. Other		87	2.0
No Response		32	0.7
5. How did you prepare for this exam?			
A. Attended an examination review course		1219	28.1
B. Independent study of suggested references		2048	47.2
C. Participated in an on-line educational program		243	5.6
D. Company in-house education program		600	13.8
E. Other		200	4.6
No Response		26	0.6
6. Did you use an ECM to prepare?			
A. Yes		2953	68.1
B. No		1332	30.7
No Response		51	1.2
7. How many hours spent preparing?			
A. 0-15 hours		406	9.4
B. 16-35 hours		1028	23.7
C. 36-50 hours		1315	30.3
D. 51-75 hours		802	18.5
E. More than 75 hours		750	17.3
No Response		35	0.8

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8. Who paid for preparation?			
A. Self		1679	38.7
B. Employer		2210	51.0
C. Employer will reimburse contingent on a passing score		201	4.6
D. Other		193	4.5
No Response		53	1.2
9. Age			
A. 20-29		1770	40.8
B. 30-39		1726	39.8
C. 40-49		611	14.1
D. 50-59		181	4.2
E. Other		16	0.4
No Response		32	0.7
10. Sex			
A. Female		1444	33.3
B. Male		2769	63.9
No Response		123	2.8
11. Business environment			
A. Manufacturing		2620	60.4
B. Service		446	10.3
C. Consulting		620	14.3
D. Academic		193	4.5
E. Other		348	8.0
No Response		109	2.5
12. In your current industry			
A. 0-3 years		1662	38.3
B. 4-6 years		951	21.9
C. 7-10 years		723	16.7
D. 11-15 years		477	11.0
E. More than 15 years		405	9.3
No Response		118	2.7
13. Current position			
A. 0-3 years		3109	71.7
B. 4-6 years		745	17.2
C. 7-10 years		229	5.3
D. 11-15 years		90	2.1
E. More than 15 years		41	0.9
No Response		122	2.8
14. Registration was efficient			
A. Strongly Agree		1855	42.8
B. Agree		2167	50.0
C. Disagree		143	3.3
D. Strongly Disagree		33	0.8
E. Other		16	0.4
No Response		122	2.8

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15. Admin staff helpful and knowledgeable			
A. Strongly Agree		1825	42.1
B. Agree		2277	52.5
C. Disagree		60	1.4
D. Strongly Disagree		17	0.4
E. Other		34	0.8
No Response		123	2.8
16. Environment was quiet and comfortable			
A. Strongly Agree		1738	40.1
B. Agree		2162	49.9
C. Disagree		245	5.7
D. Strongly Disagree		49	1.1
E. Other		13	0.3
No Response		129	3.0
17. Overall, I was satisfied with my experience			
A. Strongly Agree		1404	32.4
B. Agree		2612	60.2
C. Disagree		116	2.7
D. Strongly Disagree		29	0.7
E. Other		25	0.6
No Response		150	3.5