

**Table 28: Total U.S. Medical School Enrollment by Race and Ethnicity within Sex, 2002-2009**



The table below displays the self-identified ethnic and racial characteristics of actively enrolled students of U.S. medical schools. The category totals may not add to the total enrollments since a person could designate multiple categories. Please e-mail us at [facts@aamc.org](mailto:facts@aamc.org) if you need further assistance or have additional inquiries.

| Actively enrolled students' responses to race and ethnicity |   |   | 2002                             | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          | 2007          | 2008          | 2009          |               |
|---|---|---|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Women</b>  | <b>Non-Hispanic or Latino</b>                     | <b>Black or African American</b>                  | 3,272                            | 3,291         | 3,387         | 3,368         | 3,390         | 3,395         | 3,423         | 3,480         |               |
|   |   | <b>American Indian and Alaska Native</b>          | 248                              | 280           | 322           | 348           | 334           | 331           | 310           | 303           |               |
|   |   | <b>Asian</b>                                      | 6,548                            | 6,813         | 7,106         | 7,483         | 7,666         | 7,939         | 8,121         | 8,345         |               |
|   |   | <b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander</b> | 81                               | 78            | 81            | 77            | 84            | 96            | 112           | 123           |               |
|   |   | <b>White</b>                                      | 19,413                           | 20,048        | 20,664        | 21,014        | 21,324        | 21,433        | 21,476        | 21,476        |               |
|   |   | <b>Other Non-Hispanic or Latino Race</b>          | 170                              | 337           | 354           | 360           | 244           | 95            | 72            | 67            |               |
|   | <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>                         | <b>Mexican American</b>                           | 782                              | 805           | 802           | 863           | 909           | 946           | 986           | 1,026         |               |
|   |   | <b>Puerto Rican</b>                               | 707                              | 714           | 745           | 783           | 781           | 819           | 816           | 835           |               |
|   |   | <b>Cuban</b>                                      | 44                               | 78            | 124           | 171           | 190           | 213           | 245           | 272           |               |
|   |   | <b>Other Hispanic or Latino</b>                   | 670                              | 710           | 770           | 857           | 914           | 930           | 971           | 994           |               |
|   | <b>Non-U.S.</b>                                   | <b>Foreign</b>                                    | 379                              | 409           | 447           | 519           | 554           | 612           | 662           | 664           |               |
|   |   | <b>No Race Response or Unknown Citizen</b>        | 475                              | 489           | 503           | 463           | 466           | 494           | 623           | 812           |               |
|   | <b>Unduplicated Total for Women</b>               |   |                                  | <b>32,452</b> | <b>33,331</b> | <b>34,261</b> | <b>34,929</b> | <b>35,470</b> | <b>36,005</b> | <b>36,533</b> | <b>37,129</b> |
|   | <b>Men</b>  | <b>Non-Hispanic or Latino</b>                     | <b>Black or African American</b> | 1,906         | 1,897         | 1,884         | 1,925         | 1,916         | 1,988         | 1,992         | 2,042         |
| <b>American Indian and Alaska Native</b>                    |   |   | 251                              | 254           | 278           | 307           | 313           | 325           | 321           | 320           |               |
| <b>Asian</b>  |   |   | 7,572                            | 7,442         | 7,360         | 7,488         | 7,631         | 7,900         | 8,221         | 8,478         |               |
| <b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander</b>           |   |   | 87                               | 89            | 94            | 93            | 106           | 111           | 114           | 117           |               |
| <b>White</b>  |   |   | 24,377                           | 24,101        | 24,035        | 24,232        | 24,637        | 25,064        | 25,534        | 25,891        |               |
| <b>Other Non-Hispanic or Latino Race</b>                    |   |   | 235                              | 421           | 449           | 458           | 289           | 121           | 86            | 76            |               |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>                                   |   | <b>Mexican American</b>                           | 926                              | 888           | 895           | 916           | 959           | 987           | 1,045         | 1,087         |               |
|   |   | <b>Puerto Rican</b>                               | 633                              | 629           | 626           | 670           | 696           | 740           | 766           | 746           |               |
|   |   | <b>Cuban</b>                                      | 39                               | 90            | 149           | 215           | 237           | 249           | 281           | 281           |               |
|   |   | <b>Other Hispanic or Latino</b>                   | 806                              | 807           | 836           | 864           | 899           | 925           | 964           | 988           |               |
| <b>Non-U.S.</b>   |   | <b>Foreign</b>                                    | 438                              | 458           | 490           | 515           | 573           | 617           | 642           | 634           |               |
|   |   | <b>No Race Response or Unknown Citizen</b>        | 523                              | 524           | 564           | 548           | 559           | 625           | 790           | 1,019         |               |
| <b>Unduplicated Total for Men</b>                           |   |   | <b>37,478</b>                    | <b>36,982</b> | <b>36,767</b> | <b>37,071</b> | <b>37,641</b> | <b>38,520</b> | <b>39,669</b> | <b>40,593</b> |               |
| <b>All</b>  |   | <b>Non-Hispanic or Latino</b>                     | <b>Black or African American</b> | 5,178         | 5,188         | 5,271         | 5,293         | 5,306         | 5,383         | 5,415         | 5,522         |
|   | <b>American Indian and Alaska Native</b>          |   | 499                              | 534           | 600           | 655           | 647           | 656           | 631           | 623           |               |
|   | <b>Asian</b>                                      |   | 14,120                           | 14,255        | 14,466        | 14,971        | 15,297        | 15,839        | 16,342        | 16,823        |               |
|   | <b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander</b> |   | 168                              | 167           | 175           | 170           | 190           | 207           | 226           | 240           |               |
|   | <b>White</b>                                      |   | 43,790                           | 44,149        | 44,699        | 45,246        | 45,961        | 46,497        | 47,010        | 47,367        |               |
|   | <b>Other Non-Hispanic or Latino Race</b>          |   | 405                              | 758           | 803           | 818           | 533           | 216           | 158           | 143           |               |
|   | <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>                         | <b>Mexican American</b>                           | 1,708                            | 1,693         | 1,697         | 1,779         | 1,868         | 1,933         | 2,031         | 2,113         |               |
|   |   | <b>Puerto Rican</b>                               | 1,340                            | 1,343         | 1,371         | 1,453         | 1,477         | 1,559         | 1,582         | 1,581         |               |
|   |   | <b>Cuban</b>                                      | 83                               | 168           | 273           | 386           | 427           | 462           | 526           | 553           |               |
|   |   | <b>Other Hispanic or Latino</b>                   | 1,476                            | 1,517         | 1,606         | 1,721         | 1,813         | 1,855         | 1,935         | 1,982         |               |
|   | <b>Non-U.S.</b>                                   | <b>Foreign</b>                                    | 817                              | 867           | 937           | 1,034         | 1,127         | 1,229         | 1,304         | 1,298         |               |
|   |   | <b>No Race Response or Unknown Citizen</b>        | 998                              | 1,013         | 1,067         | 1,011         | 1,025         | 1,119         | 1,413         | 1,831         |               |
|   | <b>Unduplicated Total Enrollment</b>              |   |                                  | <b>69,930</b> | <b>70,313</b> | <b>71,028</b> | <b>72,000</b> | <b>73,111</b> | <b>74,525</b> | <b>76,202</b> | <b>77,722</b> |