

Table A-8: Applicants to U.S. Medical Schools by Selected Combinations of Race/Ethnicity and Sex, 2015-2016 through 2018-2019



The table below displays the self-identified racial and ethnic characteristics of women and men applicants to U.S. medical schools from 2015-2016 through 2018-2019. In each row, a comma (,) is used to separate the race/ethnicity response options that applicants selected; however, "Multiple Race/Ethnicity Not Listed Above" and "Unknown Race/Ethnicity" do not describe selectable response options. Please email datarequest@aamc.org if you need further assistance or have additional inquiries.

Applicants Selected Combinations of Race/Ethnicity	2015-2016			2016-2017*			2017-2018			2018-2019		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	61	54	115	61	66	127	45	55	100	58	51	109
American Indian or Alaska Native, Black or African American	10	18	28	14	29	43	6	25	31	13	36	49
American Indian or Alaska Native, White	122	91	213	126	106	232	113	114	227	119	123	242
Asian Only	5,186	4,935	10,121	5,497	5,409	10,906	5,180	5,318	10,498	5,345	5,871	11,216
Asian, Black or African American	40	48	88	46	40	86	48	56	104	43	48	91
Asian, White	418	409	827	498	552	1,050	473	502	975	450	529	979
Black or African American Only	1,535	2,552	4,087	1,542	2,802	4,344	1,518	2,788	4,306	1,558	2,872	4,430
Black or African American, White	59	80	139	75	93	168	57	101	158	85	118	203
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin Only	1,604	1,615	3,219	1,602	1,698	3,300	1,650	1,746	3,396	1,595	1,701	3,296
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin, Black or African American	67	101	168	82	118	200	85	140	225	80	129	209
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin, White	588	492	1,080	717	725	1,442	729	748	1,477	762	799	1,561
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Only	27	23	50	16	16	32	21	17	38	20	33	53
White Only	14,378	10,716	25,094	14,049	11,490	25,539	12,924	11,009	23,933	12,904	11,776	24,680
White, Other	235	164	399	360	248	608	308	224	532	355	255	610
Other	891	770	1,661	585	501	1,086	586	505	1,091	612	554	1,166
Multiple Race/Ethnicity Not Listed Above	343	371	714	435	472	907	404	439	843	408	500	908
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	1,332	1,101	2,433	502	404	906	960	847	1,807	544	464	1,008
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	1,031	1,068	2,099	1,043	1,010	2,053	951	966	1,917	924	1,023	1,947
Total Applicants	27,927	24,608	52,535	27,250	25,779	53,029	26,058	25,600	51,658	25,875	26,882	52,757

*During the 2016 application cycle, a technical malfunction in the collection of race/ethnicity data necessitated a request that applicants review and re-submit responses to the race/ethnicity question in their AMCAS applications. No applicants were asked to review this question prior to or after 2016.

Notes: The "Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident" category may include students with unknown citizenship. Applicants who declined to report sex are not reflected.

Each academic year includes applicants and matriculants that applied to enter medical school in the fall of the given year. For example, academic year 2018-2019 represents the applicants and matriculants that applied to enter medical school during the 2018 application cycle.