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Applicant Race/Ethnicity Responses <sup>1</sup>		2014-2015				2015-2016				2016-2017*				2017-2018			
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Women	American Indian or Alaska Native	47	34	25	23	54	40	25	24	66	51	31	29	55	44	24	21
	Asian	4,417	3,342	1,978	1,918	4,935	3,737	2,101	2,029	5,409	4,115	2,379	2,305	5,318	4,044	2,434	2,363
	Black or African American	2,200	1,519	737	712	2,552	1,748	822	793	2,802	1,969	940	916	2,788	1,868	962	932
	African	400	301	131	130	455	311	146	142	411	278	138	137	458	315	167	166
	African American	1,085	704	347	335	1,243	837	389	374	1,318	920	456	441	1,176	764	400	383
	Afro-Caribbean	235	165	90	89	286	211	89	87	283	188	83	82	277	190	98	95
	Other Black or African American	31	22	13	13	22	13	9	8	52	42	11	11	63	41	17	16
	More Than One Black or African-American Response	234	176	92	86	341	240	134	130	396	284	161	155	359	237	156	150
	Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	1,440	1,090	595	574	1,615	1,232	648	628	1,698	1,328	671	639	1,746	1,322	715	678
	Argentinean	16	13	9	9	14	11	10	10	25	24	15	13	12	9	7	7
	Colombian	86	63	36	35	93	75	38	37	101	77	35	34	107	81	52	49
	Cuban	116	90	52	52	140	114	52	50	114	91	43	41	136	104	52	47
	Dominican	42	30	16	15	50	35	24	21	34	27	13	13	42	36	17	16
	Mexican American	369	268	165	159	402	302	175	169	432	328	177	170	422	304	180	169
	Peruvian	51	40	17	16	75	58	32	31	50	35	21	21	49	36	22	22
	Puerto Rican	365	294	153	149	363	282	158	157	418	334	182	175	422	345	182	172
	Other Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	217	153	90	83	261	196	88	83	261	204	85	80	253	173	89	87
	More Than One Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin Response	102	82	35	34	137	102	45	45	149	116	66	60	141	108	69	66
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	25	15	12	12	23	16	7	7	16	13	6	6	17	11	7	7
	White	10,334	8,111	5,062	4,831	10,716	8,410	5,048	4,793	11,490	8,983	5,359	5,132	11,009	8,477	5,327	5,095
	Other	747	528	245	238	770	532	244	232	501	349	177	172	505	367	189	178
	Multiple Race/Ethnicity	1,655	1,256	750	707	1,774	1,305	792	752	2,383	1,787	1,017	974	2,349	1,729	1,025	984
	Unknown Race/Ethnicity	1,211	921	580	550	1,101	818	465	438	404	287	187	175	847	649	425	408
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	943	772	210	153	1,068	860	220	165	1,010	800	173	126	966	761	179	144	
Subtotal	23,019	17,588	10,194	9,718	24,608	18,698	10,372	9,861	25,779	19,682	10,940	10,474	25,600	19,272	11,287	10,810	
Men	American Indian or Alaska Native	70	51	36	30	61	45	33	31	61	44	26	25	45	31	23	21
	Asian	4,791	3,355	1,983	1,899	5,186	3,579	2,148	2,066	5,497	3,831	2,268	2,170	5,180	3,604	2,189	2,118
	Black or African American	1,337	917	538	515	1,535	1,032	572	556	1,542	1,071	598	581	1,518	991	596	572
	African	271	188	92	89	320	225	92	90	264	179	101	101	242	165	78	77
	African American	620	412	253	242	698	452	277	271	730	495	284	273	645	420	270	257
	Afro-Caribbean	95	67	45	43	132	102	45	44	100	67	40	38	123	93	51	48
	Other Black or African American	29	19	9	9	20	10	6	6	42	36	17	17	40	26	12	12
	More Than One Black or African-American Response	205	146	95	91	226	146	104	100	275	193	111	108	260	151	110	104
	Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	1,471	1,139	676	656	1,604	1,226	711	692	1,602	1,185	722	696	1,650	1,223	730	705
	Argentinean	17	13	5	5	17	14	9	9	23	18	14	13	21	13	12	12
	Colombian	75	53	39	37	76	56	33	33	79	62	42	39	88	70	49	46
	Cuban	132	99	52	51	121	86	49	49	98	77	49	48	109	89	44	44
	Dominican	34	28	19	19	42	39	21	21	28	23	11	10	26	19	13	13
	Mexican American	402	308	197	188	490	381	233	225	437	311	201	192	476	336	224	215
	Peruvian	49	40	18	17	45	33	20	19	56	39	20	20	55	40	26	24
	Puerto Rican	349	278	169	166	344	259	161	159	345	262	167	165	362	291	162	156
	Other Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	220	169	99	98	260	200	110	107	250	175	105	99	210	142	87	86
	More Than One Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin Response	103	80	42	41	112	84	54	52	151	115	65	63	135	99	62	60
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	35	20	16	15	27	22	10	10	16	13	7	7	21	15	7	7
	White	13,715	9,926	6,045	5,778	14,378	10,202	6,038	5,776	14,049	9,860	5,970	5,693	12,924	8,995	5,708	5,487
	Other	889	620	298	285	891	592	281	265	585	383	197	187	586	377	224	210
	Multiple Race/Ethnicity	1,702	1,220	733	699	1,882	1,303	740	708	2,353	1,605	934	884	2,223	1,459	947	914
	Unknown Race/Ethnicity	1,487	1,034	637	601	1,332	886	528	498	502	304	178	165	960	647	370	351
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	958	749	199	147	1,031	801	210	164	1,043	795	191	143	951	730	172	131	
Subtotal	26,455	19,031	11,161	10,625	27,927	19,688	11,271	10,766	27,250	19,091	11,091	10,551	26,058	18,072	10,966	10,516	

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<b>All</b>	117	85	61	53	115	85	58	55	127	95	57	54	100	75	47	42
American Indian or Alaska Native	117	85	61	53	115	85	58	55	127	95	57	54	100	75	47	42
Asian	9,208	6,697	3,961	3,817	10,122	7,317	4,249	4,095	10,906	7,946	4,647	4,475	10,499	7,649	4,623	4,481
Black or African American	3,537	2,436	1,275	1,227	4,087	2,780	1,394	1,349	4,344	3,040	1,538	1,497	4,308	2,860	1,559	1,505
African	671	489	223	219	775	536	238	232	675	457	239	238	700	480	245	243
African American	1,705	1,116	600	577	1,941	1,289	666	645	2,048	1,415	740	714	1,823	1,185	671	641
Afro-Caribbean	330	232	135	132	418	313	134	131	383	255	123	120	400	283	149	143
Other Black or African American	60	41	22	22	42	23	15	14	94	78	28	28	103	67	29	28
More Than One Black or African-American Response	439	322	187	177	567	386	238	230	671	477	272	263	619	388	266	254
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	2,911	2,229	1,271	1,230	3,219	2,458	1,359	1,320	3,300	2,513	1,393	1,335	3,396	2,545	1,445	1,383
Argentinean	33	26	14	14	31	25	19	19	48	42	29	26	33	22	19	19
Colombian	161	116	75	72	169	131	71	70	180	139	77	73	195	151	101	95
Cuban	248	189	104	103	261	200	101	99	212	168	92	89	245	193	96	91
Dominican	76	58	35	34	92	74	45	42	62	50	24	23	68	55	30	29
Mexican American	771	576	362	347	892	683	408	394	869	639	378	362	898	640	404	384
Peruvian	100	80	35	33	120	91	52	50	106	74	41	41	104	76	48	46
Puerto Rican	714	572	322	315	707	541	319	316	763	596	349	340	784	636	344	328
Other Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	437	322	189	181	521	396	198	190	511	379	190	179	463	315	176	173
More Than One Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin Response	205	162	77	75	249	186	99	97	300	231	131	123	276	207	131	126
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	60	35	28	27	50	38	17	17	32	26	13	13	38	26	14	14
White	24,055	18,043	11,107	10,609	25,101	18,617	11,088	10,571	25,544	18,847	11,332	10,828	23,937	17,476	11,038	10,585
Other	1,636	1,148	543	523	1,661	1,124	525	497	1,089	735	375	360	1,091	744	413	388
Multiple Race/Ethnicity	3,357	2,476	1,483	1,406	3,657	2,609	1,532	1,460	4,737	3,392	1,951	1,858	4,577	3,193	1,975	1,900
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	2,698	1,955	1,217	1,151	2,438	1,708	995	938	910	593	366	341	1,817	1,305	801	765
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	1,901	1,521	409	300	2,099	1,661	430	329	2,053	1,595	364	269	1,917	1,491	351	275
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,480</b>	<b>36,625</b>	<b>21,355</b>	<b>20,343</b>	<b>52,549</b>	<b>38,397</b>	<b>21,647</b>	<b>20,631</b>	<b>53,042</b>	<b>38,782</b>	<b>22,036</b>	<b>21,030</b>	<b>51,680</b>	<b>37,364</b>	<b>22,266</b>	<b>21,338</b>

<sup>1</sup>The counts for "Black or African American" and "Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin" categories include those who indicated these main categories regardless of whether they also selected a sub-category.

\*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.

Note: The "Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident" category may include students with unknown citizenship. Applicants, acceptees, and matriculants who declined to report sex are only reflected in the "All" section. Therefore, the Subtotal counts for women and men may not sum to the Total. In 2016, the methodology for calculating first-time applicants was updated from any applicant who had not applied in the past nine years to any applicant who had not applied since 1973, the earliest year for which there is AMCAS data. The counts for all years in this table reflect the new methodology. Due to the updated methodology, tables published prior to 2016 may display different first-time applicant counts.