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Applicant Race/Ethnicity Responses		2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017*	2017-2018	2018-2019
American Indian or Alaska Native	Alone	117	115	127	100	109
	In Combination	332	348	426	408	450
	Alone or In Combination	449	463	553	508	559
Asian	Alone	9,208	10,122	10,906	10,499	11,218
	In Combination	1,207	1,332	1,685	1,573	1,594
	Alone or In Combination	10,415	11,454	12,591	12,072	12,812
Black or African American	Alone	3,537	4,087	4,344	4,308	4,430
	In Combination	453	574	654	659	734
	Alone or In Combination	3,990	4,661	4,998	4,967	5,164
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	Alone	2,911	3,219	3,300	3,396	3,297
	In Combination	1,475	1,620	2,121	2,157	2,279
	Alone or In Combination	4,386	4,839	5,421	5,553	5,576
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Alone	60	50	32	38	53
	In Combination	117	142	141	146	136
	Alone or In Combination	177	192	173	184	189
White	Alone	24,055	25,101	25,544	23,937	24,686
	In Combination	2,745	2,924	3,853	3,689	3,939
	Alone or In Combination	26,800	28,025	29,397	27,626	28,625
Other	Alone	1,636	1,661	1,089	1,091	1,167
	In Combination	640	684	1,005	892	997
	Alone or In Combination	2,276	2,345	2,094	1,983	2,164
Unknown Race/Ethnicity		2,698	2,438	910	1,817	1,013
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident		1,901	2,099	2,053	1,917	1,948
<b>Unduplicated Total Applicants</b>		<b>49,480</b>	<b>52,549</b>	<b>53,042</b>	<b>51,680</b>	<b>52,777</b>

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Percent of Applicant Race/Ethnicity Responses		2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017*	2017-2018	2018-2019
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	<b>Alone</b>	26.1	24.8	23.0	19.7	19.5
	<b>In Combination</b>	73.9	75.2	77.0	80.3	80.5
	<b>Alone or In Combination (Percent of Total)</b>	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
<b>Asian</b>	<b>Alone</b>	88.4	88.4	86.6	87.0	87.6
	<b>In Combination</b>	11.6	11.6	13.4	13.0	12.4
	<b>Alone or In Combination (Percent of Total)</b>	21.0	21.8	23.7	23.4	24.3
<b>Black or African American</b>	<b>Alone</b>	88.6	87.7	86.9	86.7	85.8
	<b>In Combination</b>	11.4	12.3	13.1	13.3	14.2
	<b>Alone or In Combination (Percent of Total)</b>	8.1	8.9	9.4	9.6	9.8
<b>Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin</b>	<b>Alone</b>	66.4	66.5	60.9	61.2	59.1
	<b>In Combination</b>	33.6	33.5	39.1	38.8	40.9
	<b>Alone or In Combination (Percent of Total)</b>	8.9	9.2	10.2	10.7	10.6
<b>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</b>	<b>Alone</b>	33.9	26.0	18.5	20.7	28.0
	<b>In Combination</b>	66.1	74.0	81.5	79.3	72.0
	<b>Alone or In Combination (Percent of Total)</b>	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
<b>White</b>	<b>Alone</b>	89.8	89.6	86.9	86.6	86.2
	<b>In Combination</b>	10.2	10.4	13.1	13.4	13.8
	<b>Alone or In Combination (Percent of Total)</b>	54.2	53.3	55.4	53.5	54.2
<b>Other</b>	<b>Alone</b>	71.9	70.8	52.0	55.0	53.9
	<b>In Combination</b>	28.1	29.2	48.0	45.0	46.1
	<b>Alone or In Combination (Percent of Total)</b>	4.6	4.5	3.9	3.8	4.1
<b>Unknown Race/Ethnicity</b>		5.5	4.6	1.7	3.5	1.9
<b>Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident</b>		3.8	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7
<b>Unduplicated Total Applicants</b>		<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*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.

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.