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Matriculant Race/Ethnicity Responses		2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017*	2017-2018	2018-2019
American Indian or Alaska Native	Alone	53	55	54	42	39
	In Combination	149	141	140	163	179
	Alone or In Combination	202	196	194	205	218
Asian	Alone	3,817	4,095	4,475	4,481	4,787
	In Combination	503	524	646	685	699
	Alone or In Combination	4,320	4,619	5,121	5,166	5,486
Black or African American	Alone	1,227	1,349	1,497	1,505	1,540
	In Combination	185	227	274	270	316
	Alone or In Combination	1,412	1,576	1,771	1,775	1,856
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	Alone	1,230	1,320	1,335	1,383	1,350
	In Combination	629	668	868	912	969
	Alone or In Combination	1,859	1,988	2,203	2,295	2,319
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Alone	27	17	13	14	23
	In Combination	43	52	52	54	52
	Alone or In Combination	70	69	65	68	75
White	Alone	10,609	10,571	10,828	10,585	10,783
	In Combination	1,178	1,198	1,535	1,553	1,698
	Alone or In Combination	11,787	11,769	12,363	12,138	12,481
Other	Alone	523	497	360	388	381
	In Combination	224	216	350	309	346
	Alone or In Combination	747	713	710	697	727
Unknown Race/Ethnicity		1,151	938	341	765	394
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident		300	329	269	275	280
Unduplicated Total Matriculants		20,343	20,631	21,030	21,338	21,622

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Percent of Matriculant Race/Ethnicity Responses		2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017*	2017-2018	2018-2019
American Indian or Alaska Native	Alone	26.2	28.1	27.8	20.5	17.9
	In Combination	73.8	71.9	72.2	79.5	82.1
	Alone or In Combination	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0
Asian	Alone	88.4	88.7	87.4	86.7	87.3
	In Combination	11.6	11.3	12.6	13.3	12.7
	Alone or In Combination	21.2	22.4	24.4	24.2	25.4
Black or African American	Alone	86.9	85.6	84.5	84.8	83.0
	In Combination	13.1	14.4	15.5	15.2	17.0
	Alone or In Combination	6.9	7.6	8.4	8.3	8.6
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	Alone	66.2	66.4	60.6	60.3	58.2
	In Combination	33.8	33.6	39.4	39.7	41.8
	Alone or In Combination	9.1	9.6	10.5	10.8	10.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Alone	38.6	24.6	20.0	20.6	30.7
	In Combination	61.4	75.4	80.0	79.4	69.3
	Alone or In Combination	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
White	Alone	90.0	89.8	87.6	87.2	86.4
	In Combination	10.0	10.2	12.4	12.8	13.6
	Alone or In Combination	57.9	57.0	58.8	56.9	57.7
Other	Alone	70.0	69.7	50.7	55.7	52.4
	In Combination	30.0	30.3	49.3	44.3	47.6
	Alone or In Combination	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4
Unknown Race/Ethnicity		5.7	4.5	1.6	3.6	1.8
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident		1.5	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3
Unduplicated Total Matriculants		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*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.