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Acceptees Race/Ethnicity Responses		2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017*	2017-2018	2018-2019
American Indian or Alaska Native	Alone	61	58	57	47	44
	In Combination	160	151	147	168	184
	Alone or In Combination	221	209	204	215	228
Asian	Alone	3,961	4,249	4,647	4,623	4,948
	In Combination	530	551	684	705	722
	Alone or In Combination	4,491	4,800	5,331	5,328	5,670
Black or African American	Alone	1,275	1,394	1,538	1,559	1,596
	In Combination	191	234	287	287	324
	Alone or In Combination	1,466	1,628	1,825	1,846	1,920
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	Alone	1,271	1,359	1,393	1,445	1,402
	In Combination	662	700	907	945	1,000
	Alone or In Combination	1,933	2,059	2,300	2,390	2,402
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Alone	28	17	13	14	24
	In Combination	46	52	55	55	54
	Alone or In Combination	74	69	68	69	78
White	Alone	11,107	11,088	11,332	11,038	11,198
	In Combination	1,245	1,260	1,612	1,619	1,760
	Alone or In Combination	12,352	12,348	12,944	12,657	12,958
Other	Alone	543	525	375	413	393
	In Combination	237	227	368	321	361
	Alone or In Combination	780	752	743	734	754
Unknown Race/Ethnicity		1,217	995	366	801	408
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident		409	430	364	351	355
Unduplicated Total Acceptees		21,355	21,647	22,036	22,266	22,483

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Percent of Acceptees Race/Ethnicity Responses		2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017*	2017-2018	2018-2019
American Indian or Alaska Native	Alone	27.6	27.8	27.9	21.9	19.3
	In Combination	72.4	72.2	72.1	78.1	80.7
	Alone or In Combination (Percent of Total)	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0
Asian	Alone	88.2	88.5	87.2	86.8	87.3
	In Combination	11.8	11.5	12.8	13.2	12.7
	Alone or In Combination (Percent of Total)	21.0	22.2	24.2	23.9	25.2
Black or African American	Alone	87.0	85.6	84.3	84.5	83.1
	In Combination	13.0	14.4	15.7	15.5	16.9
	Alone or In Combination (Percent of Total)	6.9	7.5	8.3	8.3	8.5
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	Alone	65.8	66.0	60.6	60.5	58.4
	In Combination	34.2	34.0	39.4	39.5	41.6
	Alone or In Combination (Percent of Total)	9.1	9.5	10.4	10.7	10.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Alone	37.8	24.6	19.1	20.3	30.8
	In Combination	62.2	75.4	80.9	79.7	69.2
	Alone or In Combination (Percent of Total)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
White	Alone	89.9	89.8	87.5	87.2	86.4
	In Combination	10.1	10.2	12.5	12.8	13.6
	Alone or In Combination (Percent of Total)	57.8	57.0	58.7	56.8	57.6
Other	Alone	69.6	69.8	50.5	56.3	52.1
	In Combination	30.4	30.2	49.5	43.7	47.9
	Alone or In Combination (Percent of Total)	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4
Unknown Race/Ethnicity		5.7	4.6	1.7	3.6	1.8
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident		1.9	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.6
Unduplicated Total Acceptees		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.