

Table A-24: Applicants, Acceptees, and Matriculant to U.S. MD-Granting Medical Schools by Socioeconomic Status (SES), Academic Years 2018-2019 through 2023-2024



The table below displays the number of applications and matriculants to U.S. MD-granting medical schools by socioeconomic status (SES) from 2018-2019 through 2023-2024. Please email datarequest@aamc.org if you need further assistance or have additional inquiries.

| Applicants, Acceptees, and Matriculants | Academic Year | Less than a Bachelor's degree or Any degree with a service, clerical, skilled and unskilled occupation (EO1/2) | | Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral degree with an executive, managerial, or professional occupation (EO3/4/5) | | Not Applicable/ Unknown | |
|---|------------------|--|---------|--|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| | | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Applicants | 2018-2019 | 12,839 | 24.3 | 31,617 | 59.9 | 6,361 | 15.8 |
| | 2019-2020 | 12,526 | 23.5 | 32,444 | 60.8 | 6,402 | 15.7 |
| | 2020-2021 | 12,457 | 23.5 | 32,267 | 60.8 | 6,403 | 15.7 |
| | 2021-2022 | 15,304 | 24.5 | 36,874 | 59.1 | 8,083 | 16.4 |
| | 2022-2023 | 13,379 | 24.2 | 33,237 | 60.2 | 6,200 | 15.5 |
| | 2023-2024 | 12,555 | 23.9 | 31,994 | 60.9 | 5,643 | 15.3 |
| Acceptees | 2018-2019 | 4,684 | 20.8 | 15,373 | 68.4 | 1,747 | 10.8 |
| | 2019-2020 | 4,584 | 20.2 | 15,578 | 68.7 | 1,854 | 11.1 |
| | 2020-2021 | 4,826 | 20.9 | 15,657 | 67.8 | 1,979 | 11.3 |
| | 2021-2022 | 5,119 | 21.6 | 15,843 | 66.8 | 2,162 | 11.6 |
| | 2022-2023 | 5,124 | 21.5 | 15,994 | 67.2 | 1,842 | 11.3 |
| | 2023-2024 | 5,099 | 21.2 | 16,339 | 68.0 | 1,690 | 10.7 |
| Matriculants | 2018-2019 | 4,516 | 20.9 | 14,837 | 68.6 | 1,616 | 10.5 |
| | 2019-2020 | 4,425 | 20.2 | 15,055 | 68.8 | 1,741 | 10.9 |
| | 2020-2021 | 4,650 | 20.9 | 15,132 | 68.0 | 1,844 | 11.0 |
| | 2021-2022 | 4,901 | 21.6 | 15,192 | 67.0 | 2,026 | 11.4 |
| | 2022-2023 | 4,887 | 21.5 | 15,293 | 67.3 | 1,709 | 11.1 |
| | 2023-2024 | 4,897 | 21.3 | 15,648 | 68.1 | 1,568 | 10.6 |

Notes: "EO1/2" includes applicants whose parent(s) completed highest level of education was less than a Bachelor's degree or any degree with a service, clerical, skilled and unskilled occupation. "EO3/4/5" includes applicants who parent(s) completed highest level of education was a Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral degree with an executive, managerial, or professional occupation. "Not Applicable" includes applicants whose parent(s) completed highest level of education outside of the U.S. and are not legal residents of the U.S.; parent(s) deceased; no parent data; or, applicant is not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. "Unknown" includes applicants where all parental EO levels are "Unknown," one parental EO level is "Unknown" and all other parental EO levels are "Not Applicable," or applicants provided no parental information. SES is not calculated for non-U.S. citizens and non-permanent residents.

Each academic year includes applicants and matriculants that applied to enter medical school in the fall of the given year. For example, academic year 2023-2024 represents the applicants, acceptees, and matriculants that applied to enter medical school during the 2023 application cycle.