

**Table 13: Race/Ethnicity of Applicants to U.S. Medical Schools,  
2013-2014 and 2014-2015**



The table below displays the self-identified racial and ethnic characteristics of applicants to U.S. medical schools.\* The category totals do not add to the total number of applicants since an applicant could designate multiple categories. Please email us at [datarequest@aamc.org](mailto:datarequest@aamc.org) if you need further assistance or have additional inquiries.

<b>Applicants Race/Ethnicity Responses</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>
American Indian or Alaska Native	425	449
Asian	9,793	10,415
Black or African American	3,865	3,990
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	3,999	4,386
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	165	177
White	25,729	26,800
Other	2,118	2,276
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	3,299	2,698
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	1,777	1,901
<b><i>Unduplicated Total Applicants</i></b>	<b><i>48,014</i></b>	<b><i>49,480</i></b>

<b>Percent of Applicant Race/Ethnicity Responses</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.9	0.9
Asian	20.4	21.0
Black or African American	8.0	8.1
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	8.3	8.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.3	0.4
White	53.6	54.2
Other	4.4	4.6
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	6.9	5.5
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	3.7	3.8
<b><i>Unduplicated Total Applicants</i></b>	<b><i>100.0</i></b>	<b><i>100.0</i></b>

\* In 2013, the methodology for acquiring race/ethnicity information was updated. Rather than one question asking an applicant's Hispanic origin and a second question asking the applicant's race, the Hispanic origin and race response options are now listed together under a single question about how applicants self-identify. Applicants could select multiple response options.