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Applicant Race/Ethnicity Responses		2013-2014	2014-2015
American Indian or Alaska Native	Alone	110	117
	In Combination	315	332
	All	425	449
Asian	Alone	8,717	9,208
	In Combination	1,076	1,207
	All	9,793	10,415
Black or African American	Alone	3,490	3,537
	In Combination	375	453
	All	3,865	3,990
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	Alone	2,743	2,911
	In Combination	1,256	1,475
	All	3,999	4,386
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Alone	71	60
	In Combination	94	117
	All	165	177
White	Alone	23,306	24,055
	In Combination	2,423	2,745
	All	25,729	26,800
Other	Alone	1,577	1,636
	In Combination	541	640
	All	2,118	2,276
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	All	3,299	2,698
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	All	1,777	1,901
Unduplicated Total Applicants	Alone	45,090	46,123
	In Combination	2,924	3,357
	All	48,014	49,480

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Percent of Applicant Race/Ethnicity Responses		2013-2014	2014-2015
American Indian or Alaska Native	Alone	25.9	26.1
	In Combination	74.1	73.9
	All	0.9	0.9
Asian	Alone	89.0	88.4
	In Combination	11.0	11.6
	All	20.4	21.0
Black or African American	Alone	90.3	88.6
	In Combination	9.7	11.4
	All	8.0	8.1
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	Alone	68.6	66.4
	In Combination	31.4	33.6
	All	8.3	8.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Alone	43.0	33.9
	In Combination	57.0	66.1
	All	0.3	0.4
White	Alone	90.6	89.8
	In Combination	9.4	10.2
	All	53.6	54.2
Other	Alone	74.5	71.9
	In Combination	25.5	28.1
	All	4.4	4.6
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	All	6.9	5.5
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	All	3.7	3.8
<b>Unduplicated Total Applicants</b>	<b>Alone</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>93.2</b>
	<b>In Combination</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>
	<b>All</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</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.