

Table A-8: Applicants to U.S. Medical Schools by Selected Combinations of Race/Ethnicity and Sex, 2014-2015 through 2017-2018



The table below displays the self-identified racial and ethnic characteristics of women and men applicants to U.S. medical schools from 2014-2015 through 2017-2018. In each row, a comma (,) is used to separate the race/ethnicity response options that applicants selected; however, "Multiple Race/Ethnicity Not Listed Above" and "Unknown Race/Ethnicity" do not describe selectable response options. Please email datarequest@aamc.org if you need further assistance or have additional inquiries.

Applicants Selected Combinations of Race/Ethnicity	2014-2015			2015-2016			2016-2017*			2017-2018		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	47	70	117	54	61	115	66	61	127	55	45	100
American Indian or Alaska Native, Black or African American	24	11	35	18	10	28	29	14	43	25	6	31
American Indian or Alaska Native, White	97	107	204	91	122	213	106	126	232	114	113	227
Asian Only	4,417	4,791	9,208	4,935	5,186	10,121	5,409	5,497	10,906	5,318	5,180	10,498
Asian, Black or African American	38	30	68	48	40	88	40	46	86	56	48	104
Asian, White	403	383	786	409	418	827	552	498	1,050	502	473	975
Black or African American Only	2,200	1,337	3,537	2,552	1,535	4,087	2,802	1,542	4,344	2,788	1,518	4,306
Black or African American, White	53	55	108	80	59	139	93	75	168	101	57	158
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin Only	1,440	1,471	2,911	1,615	1,604	3,219	1,698	1,602	3,300	1,746	1,650	3,396
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin, Black or African American	62	61	123	101	67	168	118	82	200	140	85	225
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin, White	481	551	1,032	492	588	1,080	725	717	1,442	748	729	1,477
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Only	25	35	60	23	27	50	16	16	32	17	21	38
White Only	10,334	13,715	24,049	10,716	14,378	25,094	11,490	14,049	25,539	11,009	12,924	23,933
White, Other	168	224	392	164	235	399	248	360	608	224	308	532
Other	747	889	1,636	770	891	1,661	501	585	1,086	505	586	1,091
Multiple Race/Ethnicity Not Listed Above	329	280	609	371	343	714	472	435	907	439	404	843
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	1,211	1,487	2,698	1,101	1,332	2,433	404	502	906	847	960	1,807
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	943	958	1,901	1,068	1,031	2,099	1,010	1,043	2,053	966	951	1,917
Total Applicants	23,019	26,455	49,474	24,608	27,927	52,535	25,779	27,250	53,029	25,600	26,058	51,658

*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.

Note: The "Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident" category may include students with unknown citizenship. Applicants who declined to report sex are not reflected.