Table A-13: Race/Ethnicity of Applicants to U.S. Medical Schools, 2013-2014 through 2017-2018



The table below displays the self-identified racial and ethnic characteristics of applicants to U.S. medical schools from 2013-2014 through 2017-2018. The sum of the race/ethnicity categories may not add to the total number of applicants since an applicant could designate multiple race/ethnicity categories. Please email datarequest@aamc.org if you need further assistance or have additional inquiries.

| Applicant Race/Ethnicity Responses | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017* | 2017-2018 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 425 | 449 | 463 | 553 | 508 |
| Asian | 9,793 | 10,415 | 11,454 | 12,591 | 12,072 |
| Black or African American | 3,865 | 3,990 | 4,661 | 4,998 | 4,967 |
| Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin | 3,999 | 4,386 | 4,839 | 5,421 | 5,553 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 165 | 177 | 192 | 173 | 184 |
| White | 25,729 | 26,800 | 28,025 | 29,397 | 27,626 |
| Other | 2,118 | 2,276 | 2,345 | 2,094 | 1,983 |
| Unknown Race/Ethnicity | 3,299 | 2,698 | 2,438 | 910 | 1,817 |
| Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident | 1,777 | 1,901 | 2,099 | 2,053 | 1,917 |
| Unduplicated Total Applicants | 48,014 | 49,480 | 52,549 | 53,042 | 51,680 |

| Percent of Applicant Race/Ethnicity Responses | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017* | 2017-2018 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Asian | 20.4 | 21.0 | 21.8 | 23.7 | 23.4 |
| Black or African American | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.9 | 9.4 | 9.6 |
| Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin | 8.3 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 10.2 | 10.7 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| White | 53.6 | 54.2 | 53.3 | 55.4 | 53.5 |
| Other | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| Unknown Race/Ethnicity | 6.9 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 1.7 | 3.5 |
| Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| Unduplicated Total Applicants | 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 resubmit 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.