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Applicant Race/Ethnicity Responses		2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017*	2017-2018
American Indian or Alaska Native	Alone	110	117	115	127	100
	In Combination	315	332	348	426	408
	Alone or In Combination	425	449	463	553	508
Asian	Alone	8,717	9,208	10,122	10,906	10,499
	In Combination	1,076	1,207	1,332	1,685	1,573
	Alone or In Combination	9,793	10,415	11,454	12,591	12,072
Black or African American	Alone	3,490	3,537	4,087	4,344	4,308
	In Combination	375	453	574	654	659
	Alone or In Combination	3,865	3,990	4,661	4,998	4,967
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	Alone	2,743	2,911	3,219	3,300	3,396
	In Combination	1,256	1,475	1,620	2,121	2,157
	Alone or In Combination	3,999	4,386	4,839	5,421	5,553
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Alone	71	60	50	32	38
	In Combination	94	117	142	141	146
	Alone or In Combination	165	177	192	173	184
White	Alone	23,306	24,055	25,101	25,544	23,937
	In Combination	2,423	2,745	2,924	3,853	3,689
	Alone or In Combination	25,729	26,800	28,025	29,397	27,626
Other	Alone	1,577	1,636	1,661	1,089	1,091
	In Combination	541	640	684	1,005	892
	Alone or In Combination	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

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Percent of Applicant Race/Ethnicity Responses		2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017*	2017-2018
American Indian or Alaska Native	Alone	25.9	26.1	24.8	23.0	19.7
	In Combination	74.1	73.9	75.2	77.0	80.3
	Alone or In Combination	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
Asian	Alone	89.0	88.4	88.4	86.6	87.0
	In Combination	11.0	11.6	11.6	13.4	13.0
	Alone or In Combination	20.4	21.0	21.8	23.7	23.4
Black or African American	Alone	90.3	88.6	87.7	86.9	86.7
	In Combination	9.7	11.4	12.3	13.1	13.3
	Alone or In Combination	8.0	8.1	8.9	9.4	9.6
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	Alone	68.6	66.4	66.5	60.9	61.2
	In Combination	31.4	33.6	33.5	39.1	38.8
	Alone or In Combination	8.3	8.9	9.2	10.2	10.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Alone	43.0	33.9	26.0	18.5	20.7
	In Combination	57.0	66.1	74.0	81.5	79.3
	Alone or In Combination	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
White	Alone	90.6	89.8	89.6	86.9	86.6
	In Combination	9.4	10.2	10.4	13.1	13.4
	Alone or In Combination	53.6	54.2	53.3	55.4	53.5
Other	Alone	74.5	71.9	70.8	52.0	55.0
	In Combination	25.5	28.1	29.2	48.0	45.0
	Alone or In Combination	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 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.