

**Table A-15: 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 "Multiple Race/Ethnicity" category includes those who selected more than one race/ethnicity response. Please email [datarequest@aamc.org](mailto: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	Number	110	117	115	127	100
	% of Total Applicants	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Asian	Number	8,717	9,208	10,122	10,906	10,499
	% of Total Applicants	18.2	18.6	19.3	20.6	20.3
Black or African American	Number	3,490	3,537	4,087	4,344	4,308
	% of Total Applicants	7.3	7.1	7.8	8.2	8.3
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	Number	2,743	2,911	3,219	3,300	3,396
	% of Total Applicants	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Number	71	60	50	32	38
	% of Total Applicants	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
White	Number	23,306	24,055	25,101	25,544	23,937
	% of Total Applicants	48.5	48.6	47.8	48.2	46.3
Other	Number	1,577	1,636	1,661	1,089	1,091
	% of Total Applicants	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.1	2.1
Multiple Race/Ethnicity	Number	2,924	3,357	3,657	4,737	4,577
	% of Total Applicants	6.1	6.8	7.0	8.9	8.9
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	Number	3,299	2,698	2,438	910	1,817
	% of Total Applicants	6.9	5.5	4.6	1.7	3.5
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	Number	1,777	1,901	2,099	2,053	1,917
	% of Total Applicants	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.7
<b>Total Applicants</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>48,014</b>	<b>49,480</b>	<b>52,549</b>	<b>53,042</b>	<b>51,680</b>

\*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.