Table A-6: Age of Applicants to U.S. Medical Schools at Anticipated Matriculation by Sex and Race/Ethnicity, 2013-2014 through 2015-2016



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			2013-2014			2014-2015			2015-2016		
Mean Age of Applicants at Anticipated Matriculation		Matriculated		0.11	Matriculated		All	Matriculated		A II	
		No	Yes	All	No	Yes	All	No	Yes	All	
Women	American Indian or Alaska Native	26	24	25	27	25	26	26	24	25	
	Asian	24	23	24	24	23	24	24	23	24	
	Black or African American	26	24	25	26	24	25	25	24	25	
	Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	25	24	24	25	24	24	25	24	24	
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	27	24	26	28	25	26	26	24	25	
	White	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	
	Other	24	23	24	24	24	24	25	23	24	
	Multiple Race/Ethnicity	25	24	24	25	24	24	25	24	24	
	Unknown Race/Ethnicity	24	23	24	25	24	24	25	24	24	
	Non-U.S. and Non-Permanent Resident	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	
	Total for Women	25	24	24	25	24	24	25	24	24	
Men	American Indian or Alaska Native	28	26	27	26	26	26	27	25	26	
	Asian	24	23	24	24	23	24	24	23	24	
	Black or African American	27	24	26	27	24	26	27	24	26	
	Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	25	24	25	25	24	25	25	24	25	
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	27	25	26	27	27	27	27	24	26	
	White	25	24	25	25	24	25	25	24	25	
	Other	24	23	24	25	24	24	25	24	25	
	Multiple Race/Ethnicity	25	24	25	25	24	25	25	24	25	
	Unknown Race/Ethnicity	25	24	25	25	24	25	25	24	25	
	Non-U.S. and Non-Permanent Resident	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	
	Total for Men	25	24	24	25	24	24	25	24	25	

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Age of Applicants at Anticipated Matriculation ¹		Matriculated		All	Matriculated		All	Matriculated		All	
		No	Yes	AII	No	Yes	All	No	Yes	All	
	Percentile										
Women	1st	21	20	20	21	20	20	21	20	20	
	5th	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	
	25th	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	
	50th (median)	23	23	23	24	23	23	24	23	23	
	75th	25	24	25	25	24	25	25	24	25	
	95th	31	28	30	31	28	30	31	28	30	
	99th	40	34	38	40	34	38	40	34	38	
Men	1st	21	20	21	21	20	21	21	20	21	
	5th	22	21	21	22	21	21	22	21	21	
	25th	23	22	22	23	22	22	23	22	22	
	50th (median)	24	23	23	24	23	23	24	23	24	
	75th	26	25	25	26	25	25	26	25	25	
	95th	32	30	31	32	30	31	32	30	31	
	99th	40	36	38	40	35	39	40	36	38	

Note: In 2013-2014, 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. The "Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident" category may include students with unknown citizenship. Four applicants in 2013-2014, six applicants in 2014-2015, and fourteen applicants in 2015-2016 who declined to report sex are not reflected.

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