

Table A-8: Applicants to U.S. Medical Schools by Selected Combinations of Race/Ethnicity and Sex, 2013-2014 through 2015-2016



The table below displays the self-identified racial and ethnic characteristics of women and men applicants to U.S. medical schools from 2013-2014 through 2015-2016. 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 us at datarequest@aamc.org if you need further assistance or have additional inquiries.

Applicants Selected Combinations of Race/Ethnicity	2013-2014			2014-2015			2015-2016		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	56	54	110	47	70	117	54	61	115
American Indian or Alaska Native, Black or African American	19	13	32	24	11	35	18	10	28
American Indian or Alaska Native, White	92	99	191	97	107	204	91	122	213
Asian Only	4,159	4,558	8,717	4,417	4,791	9,208	4,935	5,186	10,121
Asian, Black or African American	31	20	51	38	30	68	48	40	88
Asian, White	339	374	713	403	383	786	409	418	827
Black or African American Only	2,170	1,320	3,490	2,200	1,337	3,537	2,552	1,535	4,087
Black or African American, White	44	59	103	53	55	108	80	59	139
Hispanic or Latino Only	1,356	1,387	2,743	1,440	1,471	2,911	1,615	1,604	3,219
Hispanic or Latino, Black or African American	54	41	95	62	61	123	101	67	168
Hispanic or Latino, White	388	484	872	481	551	1,032	492	588	1,080
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Only	33	38	71	25	35	60	23	27	50
White Only	10,015	13,289	23,304	10,334	13,715	24,049	10,716	14,378	25,094
White, Other	146	186	332	168	224	392	164	235	399
Other	714	863	1,577	747	889	1,636	770	891	1,661
Multiple Race/Ethnicity Not Listed Above	297	238	535	329	280	609	371	343	714
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	1,470	1,828	3,298	1,211	1,487	2,698	1,101	1,333	2,434
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	867	909	1,776	943	958	1,901	1,068	1,031	2,099
Total Applicants	22,250	25,760	48,010	23,019	26,455	49,474	24,608	27,928	52,536

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.