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Women	American Indian or Alaska Native	56	46	20	17	47	36	25	23	54	40	25	24
	Asian	4,159	3,176	1,928	1,845	4,417	3,347	1,978	1,918	4,935	3,740	2,101	2,029
	Black or African American	2,170	1,494	759	734	2,200	1,532	737	712	2,552	1,755	822	793
	African	358	265	125	123	400	302	131	130	455	312	146	142
	African American	1,154	785	394	380	1,085	713	347	335	1,243	841	389	374
	Afro-Caribbean	243	163	86	81	235	166	90	89	286	211	89	87
	Other Black or African American	31	20	8	8	31	23	13	13	22	13	9	8
	More Than One Black or African-American Response	215	154	92	91	234	176	92	86	341	241	134	130
	Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	1,356	1,071	603	583	1,440	1,091	595	574	1,615	1,235	648	628
	Argentinean	25	18	15	15	16	13	9	9	14	11	10	10
	Colombian	89	69	41	39	86	63	36	35	93	75	38	37
	Cuban	115	90	52	50	116	90	52	52	140	114	52	50
	Dominican	42	35	21	19	42	30	16	15	50	35	24	21
	Mexican American	303	237	134	130	369	268	165	159	402	303	175	169
	Peruvian	37	31	17	15	51	40	17	16	75	58	32	31
	Puerto Rican	337	276	163	160	365	294	153	149	363	282	158	157
	Other Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	222	172	86	83	217	153	90	83	261	197	88	83
	More Than One Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin Response	106	84	54	53	102	83	35	34	137	102	45	45
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	33	17	16	15	25	15	12	12	23	16	7	7
	White	10,015	7,870	4,904	4,645	10,334	8,123	5,062	4,831	10,716	8,417	5,048	4,793
	Other	714	561	249	239	747	530	245	238	770	532	244	232
	Multiple Race/Ethnicity	1,410	1,075	654	621	1,655	1,257	750	707	1,774	1,310	792	752
	Unknown Race/Ethnicity	1,470	1,070	689	656	1,211	922	580	550	1,101	818	465	438
	Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	867	675	155	112	943	772	210	153	1,068	861	220	165
	Subtotal	22,250	17,055	9,977	9,467	23,019	17,625	10,194	9,718	24,608	18,724	10,372	9,861
Men	American Indian or Alaska Native	54	45	27	26	70	51	36	30	61	45	33	31
	Asian	4,558	3,271	1,939	1,868	4,791	3,362	1,983	1,899	5,186	3,583	2,148	2,066
	Black or African American	1,320	900	523	500	1,337	922	538	515	1,535	1,039	572	556
	African	257	188	81	77	271	188	92	89	320	225	92	90
	African American	636	416	256	246	620	415	253	242	698	457	277	271
	Afro-Caribbean	117	72	54	54	95	67	45	43	132	102	45	44
	Other Black or African American	35	31	18	17	29	19	9	9	20	10	6	6
	More Than One Black or African-American Response	153	113	68	62	205	146	95	91	226	146	104	100
	Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	1,387	1,040	686	667	1,471	1,142	676	656	1,604	1,228	711	692
	Argentinean	23	16	11	10	17	13	5	5	17	14	9	9
	Colombian	80	54	39	37	75	53	39	37	76	56	33	33
	Cuban	131	98	65	65	132	99	52	51	121	86	49	49
	Dominican	27	19	15	14	34	28	19	19	42	39	21	21
	Mexican American	429	333	213	207	402	309	197	188	490	381	233	225
	Peruvian	44	32	19	19	49	40	18	17	45	33	20	19
	Puerto Rican	301	226	158	154	349	280	169	166	344	261	161	159
	Other Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	181	136	85	81	220	169	99	98	260	200	110	107
	More Than One Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin Response	89	65	49	49	103	80	42	41	112	84	54	52
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	38	26	15	14	35	20	16	15	27	22	10	10

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All	White	13,289	9,771	5,993	5,729	13,715	9,939	6,045	5,778	14,378	10,216	6,037	5,775
	Other	863	604	301	283	889	623	298	285	891	593	281	265
	Multiple Race/Ethnicity	1,514	1,095	646	622	1,702	1,223	733	699	1,882	1,309	740	708
	Unknown Race/Ethnicity	1,828	1,224	772	727	1,487	1,035	637	601	1,333	889	529	499
	Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	909	693	191	152	958	749	199	147	1,031	801	210	164
	Subtotal	25,760	18,669	11,093	10,588	26,455	19,066	11,161	10,625	27,928	19,725	11,271	10,766
	American Indian or Alaska Native	110	91	47	43	117	87	61	53	115	85	58	55
	Asian	8,717	6,447	3,867	3,713	9,208	6,709	3,961	3,817	10,122	7,324	4,249	4,095
	Black or African American	3,490	2,394	1,282	1,234	3,537	2,454	1,275	1,227	4,087	2,794	1,394	1,349
	African	615	453	206	200	671	490	223	219	775	537	238	232
	African American	1,790	1,201	650	626	1,705	1,128	600	577	1,941	1,298	666	645
	Afro-Caribbean	360	235	140	135	330	233	135	132	418	313	134	131
	Other Black or African American	66	51	26	25	60	42	22	22	42	23	15	14
	More Than One Black or African-American Response	368	267	160	153	439	322	187	177	567	387	238	230
	Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	2,743	2,111	1,289	1,250	2,911	2,233	1,271	1,230	3,219	2,463	1,359	1,320
	Argentinean	48	34	26	25	33	26	14	14	31	25	19	19
	Colombian	169	123	80	76	161	116	75	72	169	131	71	70
	Cuban	246	188	117	115	248	189	104	103	261	200	101	99
	Dominican	69	54	36	33	76	58	35	34	92	74	45	42
	Mexican American	732	570	347	337	771	577	362	347	892	684	408	394
	Peruvian	81	63	36	34	100	80	35	33	120	91	52	50
	Puerto Rican	638	502	321	314	714	574	322	315	707	543	319	316
	Other Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	403	308	171	164	437	322	189	181	521	397	198	190
	More Than One Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin Response	195	149	103	102	205	163	77	75	249	186	99	97
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	71	43	31	29	60	35	28	27	50	38	17	17
	White	23,306	17,642	10,897	10,374	24,055	18,068	11,107	10,609	25,101	18,638	11,087	10,570
	Other	1,577	1,165	550	522	1,636	1,153	543	523	1,661	1,125	525	497
	Multiple Race/Ethnicity	2,924	2,170	1,300	1,243	3,357	2,480	1,483	1,406	3,657	2,620	1,532	1,460
	Unknown Race/Ethnicity	3,299	2,295	1,461	1,383	2,698	1,957	1,217	1,151	2,439	1,711	996	939
	Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	1,777	1,369	346	264	1,901	1,521	409	300	2,099	1,662	430	329
	Total	48,014	35,727	21,070	20,055	49,480	36,697	21,355	20,343	52,550	38,460	21,647	20,631

¹The counts for "Black or African American" and "Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin" categories include those who indicated these main categories regardless of whether they also selected a sub-category.

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 only reflected in the "All" section. Likewise, four matriculants in 2015-2016 who declined to report sex are only reflected in the "All" section.