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Applicant Race/Ethnicity Responses		2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
American Indian or Alaska Native	Alone	110	117	115
	In Combination	315	332	348
	All	425	449	463
Asian	Alone	8,717	9,208	10,122
	In Combination	1,076	1,207	1,332
	All	9,793	10,415	11,454
Black or African American	Alone	3,490	3,537	4,087
	In Combination	375	453	574
	All	3,865	3,990	4,661
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	Alone	2,743	2,911	3,219
	In Combination	1,256	1,475	1,620
	All	3,999	4,386	4,839
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Alone	71	60	50
	In Combination	94	117	142
	All	165	177	192
White	Alone	23,306	24,055	25,101
	In Combination	2,423	2,745	2,924
	All	25,729	26,800	28,025
Other	Alone	1,577	1,636	1,661
	In Combination	541	640	684
	All	2,118	2,276	2,345
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	All	3,299	2,698	2,439
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	All	1,777	1,901	2,099
Unduplicated Total Applicants	Alone	45,090	46,123	48,893
	In Combination	2,924	3,357	3,657
	All	48,014	49,480	52,550

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Percent of Applicant Race/Ethnicity Responses		2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
American Indian or Alaska Native	Alone	25.9	26.1	24.8
	In Combination	74.1	73.9	75.2
	All	0.9	0.9	0.9
Asian	Alone	89.0	88.4	88.4
	In Combination	11.0	11.6	11.6
	All	20.4	21.0	21.8
Black or African American	Alone	90.3	88.6	87.7
	In Combination	9.7	11.4	12.3
	All	8.0	8.1	8.9
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	Alone	68.6	66.4	66.5
	In Combination	31.4	33.6	33.5
	All	8.3	8.9	9.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Alone	43.0	33.9	26.0
	In Combination	57.0	66.1	74.0
	All	0.3	0.4	0.4
White	Alone	90.6	89.8	89.6
	In Combination	9.4	10.2	10.4
	All	53.6	54.2	53.3
Other	Alone	74.5	71.9	70.8
	In Combination	25.5	28.1	29.2
	All	4.4	4.6	4.5
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	All	6.9	5.5	4.6
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	All	3.7	3.8	4.0
Unduplicated Total Applicants	Alone	93.9	93.2	93.0
	In Combination	6.1	6.8	7.0
	All	100.0	100.0	100.0

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.