

**Table A-15: Race/Ethnicity of Applicants
to U.S. Medical Schools, 2013-2014 through 2015-2016**



The table below displays the self-identified racial and ethnic characteristics of applicants to U.S. medical schools from 2013-2014 through 2015-2016. The "Multiple Race/Ethnicity" category includes those who selected more than one race/ethnicity response. Please email us at datarequest@aamc.org if you need further assistance or have additional inquiries.

| Applicant Race/Ethnicity Responses | | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 | 2015-2016 |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native | Number | 110 | 117 | 115 |
| | % of Total Applicants | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Asian | Number | 8,717 | 9,208 | 10,122 |
| | % of Total Applicants | 18.2 | 18.6 | 19.3 |
| Black or African American | Number | 3,490 | 3,537 | 4,087 |
| | % of Total Applicants | 7.3 | 7.1 | 7.8 |
| Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin | Number | 2,743 | 2,911 | 3,219 |
| | % of Total Applicants | 5.7 | 5.9 | 6.1 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | Number | 71 | 60 | 50 |
| | % of Total Applicants | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| White | Number | 23,306 | 24,055 | 25,101 |
| | % of Total Applicants | 48.5 | 48.6 | 47.8 |
| Other | Number | 1,577 | 1,636 | 1,661 |
| | % of Total Applicants | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.2 |
| Multiple Race/Ethnicity | Number | 2,924 | 3,357 | 3,657 |
| | % of Total Applicants | 6.1 | 6.8 | 7.0 |
| Unknown Race/Ethnicity | Number | 3,299 | 2,698 | 2,439 |
| | % of Total Applicants | 6.9 | 5.5 | 4.6 |
| Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident | Number | 1,777 | 1,901 | 2,099 |
| | % of Total Applicants | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.0 |
| Total Applicants | Number | 48,014 | 49,480 | 52,550 |

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.