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Applicant Race/Ethnicity Responses		2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
American Indian or Alaska Native	Alone	100	109	89	73	105
	In Combination	408	450	497	488	584
	Alone or In Combination	508	559	586	561	689
Asian	Alone	10,499	11,218	11,028	11,240	13,426
	In Combination	1,573	1,594	1,751	1,778	2,162
	Alone or In Combination	12,072	12,812	12,779	13,018	15,588
Black or African American	Alone	4,308	4,430	4,419	4,363	6,169
	In Combination	659	734	774	834	1,162
	Alone or In Combination	4,967	5,164	5,193	5,197	7,331
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	Alone	3,396	3,297	3,349	3,332	4,039
	In Combination	2,157	2,279	2,508	2,488	3,242
	Alone or In Combination	5,553	5,576	5,857	5,820	7,281
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Alone	38	53	42	41	41
	In Combination	146	136	190	173	215
	Alone or In Combination	184	189	232	214	256
White	Alone	23,937	24,686	23,468	22,891	25,663
	In Combination	3,689	3,939	4,326	4,344	5,365
	Alone or In Combination	27,626	28,625	27,794	27,235	31,028
Other	Alone	1,091	1,167	1,198	1,288	1,567
	In Combination	892	997	966	1,023	1,233
	Alone or In Combination	1,983	2,164	2,164	2,311	2,800
Unknown Race/Ethnicity		1,817	1,013	2,641	2,644	2,440
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident		1,917	1,948	1,890	1,844	2,309
Unduplicated Total Applicants		51,680	52,777	53,370	53,030	62,443

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Percent of Applicant Race/Ethnicity Responses		2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
American Indian or Alaska Native	Alone	19.7	19.5	15.2	13.0	15.2
	In Combination	80.3	80.5	84.8	87.0	84.8
	Alone or In Combination	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Asian	Alone	87.0	87.6	86.3	86.3	86.1
	In Combination	13.0	12.4	13.7	13.7	13.9
	Alone or In Combination	23.4	24.3	23.9	24.5	25.0
Black or African American	Alone	86.7	85.8	85.1	84.0	84.1
	In Combination	13.3	14.2	14.9	16.0	15.9
	Alone or In Combination	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.8	11.7
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	Alone	61.2	59.1	57.2	57.3	55.5
	In Combination	38.8	40.9	42.8	42.7	44.5
	Alone or In Combination	10.7	10.6	11.0	11.0	11.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Alone	20.7	28.0	18.1	19.2	16.0
	In Combination	79.3	72.0	81.9	80.8	84.0
	Alone or In Combination	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
White	Alone	86.6	86.2	84.4	84.0	82.7
	In Combination	13.4	13.8	15.6	16.0	17.3
	Alone or In Combination	53.5	54.2	52.1	51.4	49.7
Other	Alone	55.0	53.9	55.4	55.7	56.0
	In Combination	45.0	46.1	44.6	44.3	44.0
	Alone or In Combination	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.5
Unknown Race/Ethnicity		3.5	1.9	4.9	5.0	3.9
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident		3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.7
Unduplicated Total Applicants		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Notes: The "Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident" category may include students with unknown citizenship.

Each academic year includes applicants and matriculants that applied to enter medical school in the fall of the given year. For example, academic year 2021-2022 represents the applicants and matriculants that applied to enter medical school during the 2021 application cycle.