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Women																
American Indian or Alaska Native	56	46	20	17	47	34	25	23	54	40	25	24	66	51	31	29
Asian	4,159	3,175	1,928	1,845	4,417	3,342	1,978	1,918	4,935	3,737	2,101	2,029	5,409	4,115	2,379	2,305
Black or African American	2,170	1,483	759	734	2,200	1,519	737	712	2,552	1,748	822	793	2,802	1,969	940	916
African	358	265	125	123	400	301	131	130	455	311	146	142	411	278	138	137
African American	1,154	777	394	380	1,085	704	347	335	1,243	837	389	374	1,318	920	456	441
Afro-Caribbean	243	160	86	81	235	165	90	89	286	211	89	87	283	188	83	82
Other Black or African American	31	20	8	8	31	22	13	13	22	13	9	8	52	42	11	11
More Than One Black or African-American Response	215	154	92	91	234	176	92	86	341	240	134	130	396	284	161	155
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	1,356	1,070	603	583	1,440	1,090	595	574	1,615	1,232	648	628	1,698	1,328	671	639
Argentinean	25	18	15	15	16	13	9	9	14	11	10	10	25	24	15	13
Colombian	89	69	41	39	86	63	36	35	93	75	38	37	101	77	35	34
Cuban	115	90	52	50	116	90	52	52	140	114	52	50	114	91	43	41
Dominican	42	35	21	19	42	30	16	15	50	35	24	21	34	27	13	13
Mexican American	303	237	134	130	369	268	165	159	402	302	175	169	432	328	177	170
Peruvian	37	31	17	15	51	40	17	16	75	58	32	31	50	35	21	21
Puerto Rican	337	276	163	160	365	294	153	149	363	282	158	157	418	334	182	175
Other Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	222	171	86	83	217	153	90	83	261	196	88	83	261	204	85	80
More Than One Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin Response	106	84	54	53	102	82	35	34	137	102	45	45	149	116	66	60
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	33	16	16	15	25	15	12	12	23	16	7	7	16	13	6	6
White	10,015	7,852	4,904	4,645	10,334	8,111	5,062	4,831	10,716	8,410	5,048	4,793	11,490	8,983	5,359	5,132
Other	714	561	249	239	747	528	245	238	770	532	244	232	501	349	177	172
Multiple Race/Ethnicity	1,410	1,075	654	621	1,655	1,256	750	707	1,774	1,305	792	752	2,383	1,787	1,017	974
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	1,470	1,069	689	656	1,211	921	580	550	1,101	818	465	438	404	287	187	175
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	867	675	155	112	943	772	210	153	1,068	860	220	165	1,010	800	173	126
Subtotal	22,250	17,022	9,977	9,467	23,019	17,588	10,194	9,718	24,608	18,698	10,372	9,861	25,779	19,682	10,940	10,474
Men																
American Indian or Alaska Native	54	45	27	26	70	51	36	30	61	45	33	31	61	44	26	25
Asian	4,558	3,267	1,939	1,868	4,791	3,355	1,983	1,899	5,186	3,580	2,148	2,066	5,497	3,831	2,268	2,170
Black or African American	1,320	897	523	500	1,337	917	538	515	1,535	1,032	572	556	1,542	1,071	598	581
African	257	187	81	77	271	188	92	89	320	225	92	90	264	179	101	101
African American	636	416	256	246	620	412	253	242	698	452	277	271	730	495	284	273
Afro-Caribbean	117	71	54	54	95	67	45	43	132	102	45	44	100	67	40	38
Other Black or African American	35	31	18	17	29	19	9	9	20	10	6	6	42	36	17	17
More Than One Black or African-American Response	153	113	68	62	205	146	95	91	226	146	104	100	275	193	111	108
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	1,387	1,038	686	667	1,471	1,139	676	656	1,604	1,226	711	692	1,602	1,185	722	696
Argentinean	23	16	11	10	17	13	5	5	17	14	9	9	23	18	14	13
Colombian	80	54	39	37	75	53	39	37	76	56	33	33	79	62	42	39
Cuban	131	98	65	65	132	99	52	51	121	86	49	49	98	77	49	48
Dominican	27	19	15	14	34	28	19	19	42	39	21	21	28	23	11	10
Mexican American	429	332	213	207	402	308	197	188	490	381	233	225	437	311	201	192
Peruvian	44	32	19	19	49	40	18	17	45	33	20	19	56	39	20	20
Puerto Rican	301	226	158	154	349	278	169	166	344	259	161	159	345	262	167	165
Other Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	181	135	85	81	220	169	99	98	260	200	110	107	250	175	105	99
More Than One Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin Response	89	65	49	49	103	80	42	41	112	84	54	52	151	115	65	63
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	38	26	15	14	35	20	16	15	27	22	10	10	16	13	7	7
White	13,289	9,761	5,993	5,729	13,715	9,926	6,045	5,778	14,378	10,202	6,038	5,776	14,049	9,860	5,970	5,693
Other	863	603	301	283	889	620	298	285	891	592	281	265	585	383	197	187
Multiple Race/Ethnicity	1,514	1,095	646	622	1,702	1,220	733	699	1,882	1,303	740	708	2,353	1,605	934	884
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	1,828	1,218	772	727	1,487	1,034	637	601	1,332	886	528	498	502	304	178	165
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	909	693	191	152	958	749	199	147	1,031	801	210	164	1,043	795	191	143
Subtotal	25,760	18,643	11,093	10,588	26,455	19,031	11,161	10,625	27,927	19,689	11,271	10,766	27,250	19,091	11,091	10,551

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All	110	91	47	43	117	85	61	53	115	85	58	55	127	95	57	54
American Indian or Alaska Native	110	91	47	43	117	85	61	53	115	85	58	55	127	95	57	54
Asian	8,717	6,442	3,867	3,713	9,208	6,697	3,961	3,817	10,122	7,318	4,249	4,095	10,906	7,946	4,647	4,475
Black or African American	3,490	2,380	1,282	1,234	3,537	2,436	1,275	1,227	4,087	2,780	1,394	1,349	4,344	3,040	1,538	1,497
African	615	452	206	200	671	489	223	219	775	536	238	232	675	457	239	238
African American	1,790	1,193	650	626	1,705	1,116	600	577	1,941	1,289	666	645	2,048	1,415	740	714
Afro-Caribbean	360	231	140	135	330	232	135	132	418	313	134	131	383	255	123	120
Other Black or African American	66	51	26	25	60	41	22	22	42	23	15	14	94	78	28	28
More Than One Black or African-American Response	368	267	160	153	439	322	187	177	567	386	238	230	671	477	272	263
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	2,743	2,108	1,289	1,250	2,911	2,229	1,271	1,230	3,219	2,458	1,359	1,320	3,300	2,513	1,393	1,335
Argentinean	48	34	26	25	33	26	14	14	31	25	19	19	48	42	29	26
Colombian	169	123	80	76	161	116	75	72	169	131	71	70	180	139	77	73
Cuban	246	188	117	115	248	189	104	103	261	200	101	99	212	168	92	89
Dominican	69	54	36	33	76	58	35	34	92	74	45	42	62	50	24	23
Mexican American	732	569	347	337	771	576	362	347	892	683	408	394	869	639	378	362
Peruvian	81	63	36	34	100	80	35	33	120	91	52	50	106	74	41	41
Puerto Rican	638	502	321	314	714	572	322	315	707	541	319	316	763	596	349	340
Other Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	403	306	171	164	437	322	189	181	521	396	198	190	511	379	190	179
More Than One Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin Response	195	149	103	102	205	162	77	75	249	186	99	97	300	231	131	123
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	71	42	31	29	60	35	28	27	50	38	17	17	32	26	13	13
White	23,306	17,614	10,897	10,374	24,055	18,043	11,107	10,609	25,101	18,617	11,088	10,571	25,544	18,847	11,332	10,828
Other	1,577	1,164	550	522	1,636	1,148	543	523	1,661	1,124	525	497	1,089	735	375	360
Multiple Race/Ethnicity	2,924	2,170	1,300	1,243	3,357	2,476	1,483	1,406	3,657	2,609	1,532	1,460	4,737	3,392	1,951	1,858
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	3,299	2,288	1,461	1,383	2,698	1,955	1,217	1,151	2,438	1,708	995	938	910	593	366	341
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	1,777	1,369	346	264	1,901	1,521	409	300	2,099	1,661	430	329	2,053	1,595	364	269
Total	48,014	35,668	21,070	20,055	49,480	36,625	21,355	20,343	52,549	38,398	21,647	20,631	53,042	38,782	22,036	21,030

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.

*During the 2016 application cycle, a technical malfunction in the collection of race/ethnicity data necessitated a request that applicants review and re-submit responses to the race/ethnicity question in their AMCAS applications. Applicants in previous years were not asked to review responses to this question.

Note: The "Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident" category may include students with unknown citizenship. Applicants, acceptees, and matriculants who declined to report sex are only reflected in the "All" section. Therefore, the Subtotal counts for women and men may not sum to the Total. In 2016, the methodology for calculating first-time applicants was updated from any applicant who had not applied in the past nine years to any applicant who had not applied since 1973, the earliest year for which there is AMCAS data. The counts for all years in this table reflect the new methodology. Due to the updated methodology, tables published prior to 2016 may display different first-time applicant counts.