Table A-13: Race/Ethnicity of Applicants to U.S. Medical Schools,2013-2014 through 2016-2017



The table below displays the self-identified racial and ethnic characteristics of applicants to U.S. medical schools from 2013-2014 through 2016-2017. The category totals do not add to the total number of applicants since an applicant could designate multiple categories. 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	2016-2017*
American Indian or Alaska Native	425	449	463	553
Asian	9,793	10,415	11,454	12,591
Black or African American	3,865	3,990	4,661	4,998
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	3,999	4,386	4,839	5,421
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	165	177	192	173
White	25,729	26,800	28,025	29,397
Other	2,118	2,276	2,345	2,094
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	3,299	2,698	2,438	910
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	1,777	1,901	2,099	2,053
Unduplicated Total Applicants	48,014	49,480	52,549	53,042

Percent of Applicant Race/Ethnicity Responses	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017*
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
Asian	20.4	21.0	21.8	23.7
Black or African American	8.0	8.1	8.9	9.4
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	8.3	8.9	9.2	10.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
White	53.6	54.2	53.3	55.4
Other	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.9
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	6.9	5.5	4.6	1.7
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.9
Unduplicated Total Applicants	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*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.