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Applicant Race/Ethnicity Responses		2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017*
American Indian or Alaska Native	Alone	110	117	115	127
	In Combination	315	332	348	426
	All	425	449	463	553
Asian	Alone	8,717	9,208	10,122	10,906
	In Combination	1,076	1,207	1,332	1,685
	All	9,793	10,415	11,454	12,591
Black or African American	Alone	3,490	3,537	4,087	4,344
	In Combination	375	453	574	654
	All	3,865	3,990	4,661	4,998
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	Alone	2,743	2,911	3,219	3,300
	In Combination	1,256	1,475	1,620	2,121
	All	3,999	4,386	4,839	5,421
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Alone	71	60	50	32
	In Combination	94	117	142	141
	All	165	177	192	173
White	Alone	23,306	24,055	25,101	25,544
	In Combination	2,423	2,745	2,924	3,853
	All	25,729	26,800	28,025	29,397
Other	Alone	1,577	1,636	1,661	1,089
	In Combination	541	640	684	1,005
	All	2,118	2,276	2,345	2,094
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	All	3,299	2,698	2,438	910
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	All	1,777	1,901	2,099	2,053
Unduplicated Total Applicants	Alone	45,090	46,123	48,892	48,305
	In Combination	2,924	3,357	3,657	4,737
	All	48,014	49,480	52,549	53,042

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Percent of Applicant Race/Ethnicity Responses		2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017*
American Indian or Alaska Native	Alone	25.9	26.1	24.8	23.0
	In Combination	74.1	73.9	75.2	77.0
	All	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
Asian	Alone	89.0	88.4	88.4	86.6
	In Combination	11.0	11.6	11.6	13.4
	All	20.4	21.0	21.8	23.7
Black or African American	Alone	90.3	88.6	87.7	86.9
	In Combination	9.7	11.4	12.3	13.1
	All	8.0	8.1	8.9	9.4
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	Alone	68.6	66.4	66.5	60.9
	In Combination	31.4	33.6	33.5	39.1
	All	8.3	8.9	9.2	10.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Alone	43.0	33.9	26.0	18.5
	In Combination	57.0	66.1	74.0	81.5
	All	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
White	Alone	90.6	89.8	89.6	86.9
	In Combination	9.4	10.2	10.4	13.1
	All	53.6	54.2	53.3	55.4
Other	Alone	74.5	71.9	70.8	52.0
	In Combination	25.5	28.1	29.2	48.0
	All	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.9
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	All	6.9	5.5	4.6	1.7
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	All	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.9
Unduplicated Total Applicants	Alone	93.9	93.2	93.0	91.1
	In Combination	6.1	6.8	7.0	8.9
	All	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.