



2025 Fall Applicant, Matriculant, and Enrollment Data Tables

Data as of November 18, 2025

U.S. Medical School First-Time Applicants, 2015-2016 through 2025-2026

Academic Year	Total	Percent Change from Prior Year
2015-2016	38,394	+4.8%
2016-2017	38,781	+1.0%
2017-2018	37,364	-3.7%
2018-2019	38,483	+3.0%
2019-2020	39,234	+2.0%
2020-2021	38,580	-1.7%
2021-2022	46,756	+21.2%
2022-2023	38,721	-17.2%
2023-2024	37,725	-2.6%
2024-2025	38,599	+2.3%
2025-2026	41,830	+8.4%

Source: AAMC Applicant Matriculant Data File as of 10/28/2025

U.S. Medical School First-Time Applicants by Gender, 2015-2016 through 2025-2026

Academic Year	Men Total	Percent Change from Prior Year	Women Total	Percent Change from Prior Year
2015-2016	19,687	+3.4%	18,696	+6.3%
2016-2017	19,090	-3.0%	19,682	+5.3%
2017-2018	18,072	-5.3%	19,272	-2.1%
2018-2019	18,220	+0.8%	20,247	+5.1%
2019-2020	17,962	-1.4%	21,248	+4.9%
2020-2021	17,101	-4.8%	21,421	+0.8%
2021-2022	19,421	+13.6%	27,288	+27.4%
2022-2023	16,210	-16.5%	22,449	-17.7%
2023-2024	15,907	-1.9%	21,651	-3.6%
2024-2025	16,107	+1.3%	22,252	+2.8%
2025-2026	17,362	+7.8%	24,214	+8.8%

Note: First-time applicants who selected “Another Gender Identity” or declined to report gender are not reflected. In 2025, 196 (0.5%) first-time applicants selected “Another Gender Identity” and 58 (0.1%) first-time applicants declined to report gender.

Source: AAMC Applicant Matriculant Data File as of 10/28/2025

U.S. Medical School Total Applicants, 2015-2016 through 2025-2026

Academic Year	Total	Percent Change from Prior Year
2015-2016	52,549	+6.2%
2016-2017	53,042	+0.9%
2017-2018	51,680	-2.6%
2018-2019	52,777	+2.1%
2019-2020	53,368	+1.1%
2020-2021	53,030	-0.6%
2021-2022	62,443	+17.8%
2022-2023	55,189	-11.6%
2023-2024	52,577	-4.7%
2024-2025	51,946	-1.2%
2025-2026	54,699	+5.3%

Source: AAMC Applicant Matriculant Data File as of 10/28/2025

U.S. Medical School Total Applicants by Gender, 2015-2016 through 2025-2026

Academic Year	Men Total	Percent Change from Prior Year	Women Total	Percent Change from Prior Year
2015-2016	27,927	+5.6%	24,608	+6.9%
2016-2017	27,250	-2.4%	25,779	+4.8%
2017-2018	26,058	-4.4%	25,600	-0.7%
2018-2019	25,875	-0.7%	26,882	+5.0%
2019-2020	25,492	-1.5%	27,847	+3.6%
2020-2021	24,620	-3.4%	28,343	+1.8%
2021-2022	26,948	+9.5%	35,438	+25.0%
2022-2023	23,924	-11.2%	31,191	-12.0%
2023-2024	22,574	-5.6%	29,763	-4.6%
2024-2025	22,088	-2.2%	29,528	-0.8%
2025-2026	23,072	+4.5%	31,292	+6.0%

Note: Applicants who selected “Another Gender Identity” or declined to report gender are not reflected. In 2025, 265 (0.5%) applicants selected “Another Gender Identity,” and 70 (0.1%) applicants declined to report gender.

Source: AAMC Applicant Matriculant Data File as of 10/28/2025

U.S. Medical School Applicants, 2018-2025

Race/Ethnicity Self-Identification Counts

With an Applicant Able to Appear in

More than One Race/Ethnicity Category

In 2025, the methodology for acquiring race and ethnicity information was updated. The category of Middle Eastern or North African and the related sub-categories were added. Additionally, sub-categories were modified under the Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander categories. Sub-categories were also added under the White category. Due to these changes in methodology, the data for 2025 may not be comparable to the data from previous years.

Change in methodology

Applicants	Academic Year								Percent Change from Prior Year
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	
American Indian or Alaska Native	560	588	563	695	567	586	497	667	+34.2%
Asian	13,745	13,594	13,846	16,591	15,661	15,437	16,018	16,837	+5.1%
Black or African American	5,458	5,442	5,472	7,708	6,239	5,957	6,057	6,167	+1.8%
Hispanic or Latino	5,708	5,989	5,961	7,489	6,420	6,262	6,390	6,921	+8.3%
Middle Eastern or North African	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,707	-
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	190	234	218	258	226	252	248	263	+6.0%
White	29,072	28,192	27,573	31,441	28,185	26,386	25,002	24,009	-4.0%
Some Other Race or Ethnicity	2,325	2,312	2,457	2,979	2,655	2,523	2,677	661	-75.3%
Unknown Race or Ethnicity	1,109	2,861	2,843	2,686	1,928	1,836	1,885	2,972	+57.7%
Total Unduplicated Applicants	52,777	53,368	53,030	62,443	55,189	52,577	51,946	54,699	+5.3%

Notes: Data in each column may sum to more than the Total Unduplicated Applicants, as applicants could select more than one response option.

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U.S. Medical School Applicants, 2018-2025

Race/Ethnicity Self-Identification Percentages

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Change in methodology

Applicants	Academic Year							
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.2%
Asian	26.0%	25.5%	26.1%	26.6%	28.4%	29.4%	30.8%	30.8%
Black or African American	10.3%	10.2%	10.3%	12.3%	11.3%	11.3%	11.7%	11.3%
Hispanic or Latino	10.8%	11.2%	11.2%	12.0%	11.6%	11.9%	12.3%	12.7%
Middle Eastern or North African	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
White	55.1%	52.8%	52.0%	50.4%	51.1%	50.2%	48.1%	43.9%
Some Other Race or Ethnicity	4.4%	4.3%	4.6%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	5.2%	1.2%
Unknown Race or Ethnicity	2.1%	5.4%	5.4%	4.3%	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	5.4%
Total Unduplicated Applicant Count	52,777	53,368	53,030	62,443	55,189	52,577	51,946	54,699

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U.S. Medical School Total Acceptees, 2015-2016 through 2025-2026

Academic Year	Total	Percent Change from Prior Year
2015-2016	21,647	+1.4%
2016-2017	22,036	+1.8%
2017-2018	22,266	+1.0%
2018-2019	22,483	+1.0%
2019-2020	22,687	+0.9%
2020-2021	23,105	+1.8%
2021-2022	23,711	+2.6%
2022-2023	23,810	+0.4%
2023-2024	24,014	+0.9%
2024-2025	24,172	+0.7%
2025-2026	24,300	+0.5%

Source: AAMC Applicant Matriculant Data File as of 10/28/2025

U.S. Medical School Acceptees by Gender, 2015-2016 through 2025-2026

Academic Year	Men Total	Percent Change from Prior Year	Women Total	Percent Change from Prior Year
2015-2016	11,271	+1.0%	10,372	+1.7%
2016-2017	11,091	-1.6%	10,940	+5.5%
2017-2018	10,966	-1.1%	11,287	+3.2%
2018-2019	10,864	-0.9%	11,611	+2.9%
2019-2020	10,787	-0.7%	11,893	+2.4%
2020-2021	10,644	-1.3%	12,417	+4.4%
2021-2022	10,537	-1.0%	13,152	+5.9%
2022-2023	10,520	-0.2%	13,268	+0.9%
2023-2024	10,609	+0.8%	13,298	+0.2%
2024-2025	10,667	+0.5%	13,341	+0.3%
2025-2026	10,798	+1.2%	13,364	+0.2%

Note: Acceptees who selected “Another Gender Identity” or declined to report gender are not reflected. In 2025, 112 (0.5%) acceptees selected “Another Gender Identity,” and 26 (0.1%) acceptees declined to report gender.

Source: AAMC Applicant Matriculant Data File as of 10/28/2025

U.S. Medical School Matriculants, 2015-2016 through 2025-2026

Academic Year	Total	Percent Change from Prior Year
2015-2016	20,631	+1.4%
2016-2017	21,030	+1.9%
2017-2018	21,338	+1.5%
2018-2019	21,622	+1.3%
2019-2020	21,869	+1.1%
2020-2021	22,239	+1.7%
2021-2022	22,666	+1.9%
2022-2023	22,710	+0.2%
2023-2024	22,980	+1.2%
2024-2025	23,156	+0.8%
2025-2026	23,440	+1.2%

Source: AAMC Applicant Matriculant Data File as of 10/28/2025

U.S. Medical School Matriculants by Gender, 2015-2016 through 2025-2026

Academic Year	Men Total	Percent Change from Prior Year	Women Total	Percent Change from Prior Year
2015-2016	10,766	+1.3%	9,861	+1.5%
2016-2017	10,551	-2.0%	10,474	+6.2%
2017-2018	10,516	-0.3%	10,810	+3.2%
2018-2019	10,454	-0.6%	11,160	+3.2%
2019-2020	10,402	-0.5%	11,461	+2.7%
2020-2021	10,271	-1.3%	11,926	+4.1%
2021-2022	10,057	-2.1%	12,590	+5.6%
2022-2023	10,060	0.0%	12,630	+0.3%
2023-2024	10,160	+1.0%	12,723	+0.7%
2024-2025	10,261	+1.0%	12,749	+0.2%
2025-2026	10,409	+1.4%	12,900	+1.2%

Note: Matriculants who selected “Another Gender Identity” or declined to report gender are not reflected. In 2025, 106 (0.5%) matriculants selected “Another Gender Identity,” and 25 (0.1%) matriculants declined to report gender.

Source: AAMC Applicant Matriculant Data File as of 10/28/2025

U.S. Medical School Matriculants, 2018-2025

Race/Ethnicity Self-Identification Counts With a Matriculant Able to Appear in More than One Race/Ethnicity Category

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Change in methodology

Matriculants	Academic Year								Percent Change from Prior Year
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	
American Indian or Alaska Native	218	231	249	230	227	258	202	215	+6.4%
Asian	5,616	5,533	5,647	6,112	6,654	6,856	7,443	7,505	+0.8%
Black or African American	1,922	1,971	2,182	2,647	2,394	2,378	2,090	1,970	-5.7%
Hispanic or Latino	2,352	2,503	2,722	2,932	2,835	2,964	2,637	2,695	+2.2%
Middle Eastern or North African	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,485	-
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	76	95	82	85	102	94	91	102	+12.1%
White	12,529	12,086	11,913	11,724	11,840	11,816	11,782	11,081	-5.9%
Some Other Race or Ethnicity	747	737	865	900	940	921	1,036	226	-78.2%
Unknown Race or Ethnicity	400	1,098	1,119	828	650	676	736	1,227	+66.7%
Total Unduplicated Matriculants	21,622	21,869	22,239	22,666	22,710	22,980	23,156	23,440	+1.2%

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U.S. Medical School Matriculants, 2018-2025

Race/Ethnicity Self-Identification Percentages

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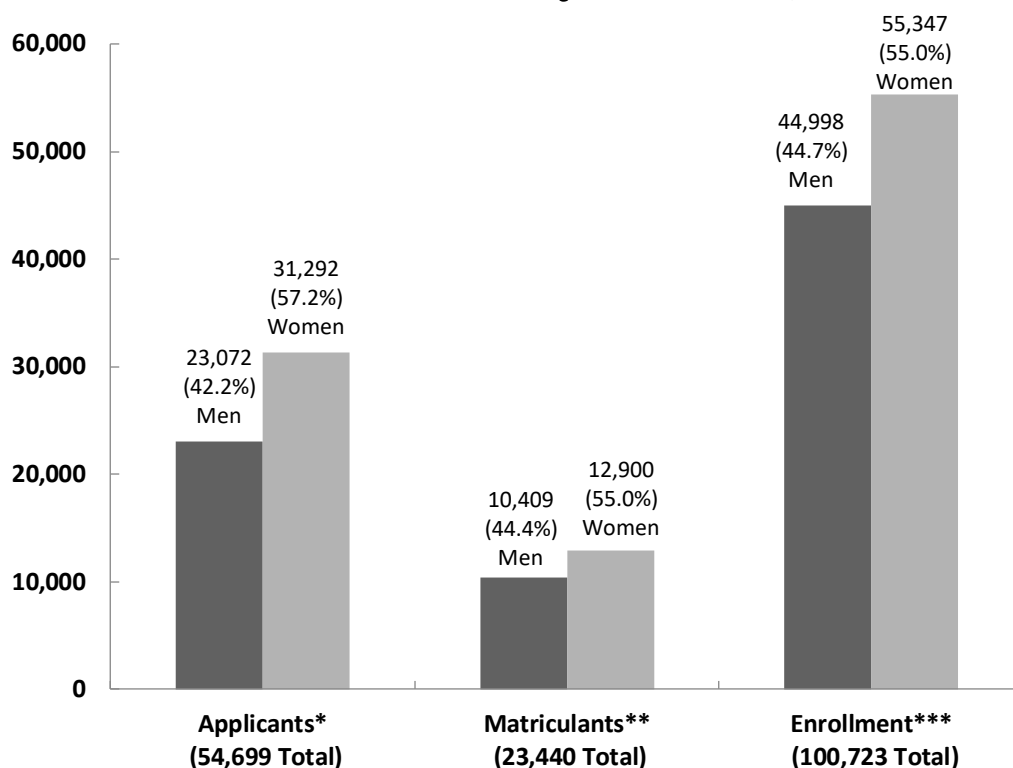
Change in methodology

Matriculants	Academic Year							
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%
Asian	26.0%	25.3%	25.4%	27.0%	29.3%	29.8%	32.1%	32.0%
Black or African American	8.9%	9.0%	9.8%	11.7%	10.5%	10.3%	9.0%	8.4%
Hispanic or Latino	10.9%	11.4%	12.2%	12.9%	12.5%	12.9%	11.4%	11.5%
Middle Eastern or North African	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
White	57.9%	55.3%	53.6%	51.7%	52.1%	51.4%	50.9%	47.3%
Some Other Race or Ethnicity	3.5%	3.4%	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	4.5%	1.0%
Unknown Race or Ethnicity	1.8%	5.0%	5.0%	3.7%	2.9%	2.9%	3.2%	5.2%
Total Unduplicated Matriculant Count	21,622	21,869	22,239	22,666	22,710	22,980	23,156	23,440

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Applicants, Matriculants, and Enrollment to U.S. Medical Schools by Gender, 2025-2026



*The applicant number includes 265 (0.5%) applicants who reported "Another Gender Identity" and 70 (0.1%) of unknown gender.

** The matriculant number includes 106 (0.6%) matriculants who reported "Another Gender Identity" and 25 (0.1%) of unknown gender.

*** The enrollment number includes 309 (0.3%) enrollees who reported "Another Gender Identity" and 69 (0.01%) enrollees of unknown gender.

Note: Enrollment includes the number of students in medical school, including students on a leave of absence, on October 31. Enrollment does not include students with graduated, dismissed, withdrawn, deceased, never enrolled, completed fifth pathway, did not complete fifth pathway, or degree revoked statuses.

Source: AAMC Applicant Matriculant Data File and AAMC Student Records System as of 11/18/2025

U.S. Medical School Enrollment, 2015-2016 through 2025-2026

Academic Year	Total	Percent Change from Prior Year
2015-2016	86,584	+1.7%
2016-2017	88,181	+1.8%
2017-2018	89,729	+1.8%
2018-2019	91,218	+1.7%
2019-2020	92,621	+1.5%
2020-2021	94,064	+1.6%
2021-2022	95,334	+1.4%
2022-2023	96,376	+1.1%
2023-2024	97,772	+1.4%
2024-2025	99,454	+1.7%
2025-2026	100,723	+1.3%

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Source: AAMC Student Records System as of 11/18/2025

U.S. Medical School Enrollment by Gender, 2015-2016 through 2025-2026

Academic Year	Men Total	Percent Change from Prior Year	Women Total	Percent Change from Prior Year
2015-2016	46,014	+1.6%	40,570	+1.9%
2016-2017	46,146	+0.3%	42,035	+3.6%
2017-2018	46,240	+0.2%	43,489	+3.5%
2018-2019	46,052	-0.4%	45,164	+3.9%
2019-2020	45,782	-0.6%	46,836	+3.7%
2020-2021	45,587	-0.4%	48,473	+3.5%
2021-2022	45,040	-1.2%	50,285	+3.7%
2022-2023	44,519	-1.2%	51,846	+3.1%
2023-2024	44,295	-0.5%	53,373	+2.9%
2024-2025	44,591	+0.7%	54,616	+2.3%
2025-2026	44,998	+0.9%	55,347	+1.3%

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Source: AAMC Student Records System as of 11/18/2025