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Acceptees Race/Ethnicity Responses		2015-2016	2016-2017*	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
American Indian or Alaska Native	Alone	58	57	47	44	46
	In Combination	151	147	168	184	195
	Alone or In Combination	209	204	215	228	241
Asian	Alone	4,249	4,647	4,623	4,948	4,848
	In Combination	551	684	705	722	772
	Alone or In Combination	4,800	5,331	5,328	5,670	5,620
Black or African American	Alone	1,394	1,538	1,559	1,596	1,685
	In Combination	234	287	287	324	302
	Alone or In Combination	1,628	1,825	1,846	1,920	1,987
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	Alone	1,359	1,393	1,445	1,402	1,445
	In Combination	700	907	945	1,000	1,085
	Alone or In Combination	2,059	2,300	2,390	2,402	2,530
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Alone	17	13	14	24	13
	In Combination	52	55	55	54	83
	Alone or In Combination	69	68	69	78	96
White	Alone	11,088	11,332	11,038	11,198	10,560
	In Combination	1,260	1,612	1,619	1,760	1,926
	Alone or In Combination	12,348	12,944	12,657	12,958	12,486
Other	Alone	525	375	413	393	393
	In Combination	227	368	321	361	350
	Alone or In Combination	752	743	734	754	743
Unknown Race/Ethnicity		995	366	801	408	1,114
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident		430	364	351	355	325
Unduplicated Total Acceptees		21,647	22,036	22,266	22,483	22,686

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Percent of Acceptees Race/Ethnicity Responses		2015-2016	2016-2017*	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
American Indian or Alaska Native	Alone	27.8	27.9	21.9	19.3	19.1
	In Combination	72.2	72.1	78.1	80.7	80.9
	Alone or In Combination	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
Asian	Alone	88.5	87.2	86.8	87.3	86.3
	In Combination	11.5	12.8	13.2	12.7	13.7
	Alone or In Combination	22.2	24.2	23.9	25.2	24.8
Black or African American	Alone	85.6	84.3	84.5	83.1	84.8
	In Combination	14.4	15.7	15.5	16.9	15.2
	Alone or In Combination	7.5	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.8
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	Alone	66.0	60.6	60.5	58.4	57.1
	In Combination	34.0	39.4	39.5	41.6	42.9
	Alone or In Combination	9.5	10.4	10.7	10.7	11.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Alone	24.6	19.1	20.3	30.8	13.5
	In Combination	75.4	80.9	79.7	69.2	86.5
	Alone or In Combination	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
White	Alone	89.8	87.5	87.2	86.4	84.6
	In Combination	10.2	12.5	12.8	13.6	15.4
	Alone or In Combination	57.0	58.7	56.8	57.6	55.0
Other	Alone	69.8	50.5	56.3	52.1	52.9
	In Combination	30.2	49.5	43.7	47.9	47.1
	Alone or In Combination	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3
Unknown Race/Ethnicity		4.6	1.7	3.6	1.8	4.9
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident		2.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.4
Unduplicated Total Acceptees		100.0	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. No applicants were asked to review this question prior to or after 2016.

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

Each academic year includes acceptees that applied to enter medical school in the fall of the given year. For example, academic year 2019-2020 represents the acceptees that applied to enter medical school during the 2019 application cycle.