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Matriculant Race/Ethnicity Responses		2015-2016	2016-2017*	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
American Indian or Alaska Native	Alone	55	54	42	39	44
	In Combination	141	140	163	179	186
	Alone or In Combination	196	194	205	218	230
Asian	Alone	4,095	4,475	4,481	4,787	4,687
	In Combination	524	646	685	699	744
	Alone or In Combination	4,619	5,121	5,166	5,486	5,431
Black or African American	Alone	1,349	1,497	1,505	1,540	1,627
	In Combination	227	274	270	316	289
	Alone or In Combination	1,576	1,771	1,775	1,856	1,916
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	Alone	1,320	1,335	1,383	1,350	1,412
	In Combination	668	868	912	969	1,054
	Alone or In Combination	1,988	2,203	2,295	2,319	2,466
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Alone	17	13	14	23	13
	In Combination	52	52	54	52	82
	Alone or In Combination	69	65	68	75	95
White	Alone	10,571	10,828	10,585	10,783	10,184
	In Combination	1,198	1,535	1,553	1,698	1,858
	Alone or In Combination	11,769	12,363	12,138	12,481	12,042
Other	Alone	497	360	388	381	379
	In Combination	216	350	309	346	338
	Alone or In Combination	713	710	697	727	717
Unknown Race/Ethnicity		938	341	765	394	1,073
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident		329	269	275	280	272
<b>Unduplicated Total Matriculants</b>		<b>20,631</b>	<b>21,030</b>	<b>21,338</b>	<b>21,622</b>	<b>21,869</b>

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Percent of Matriculant Race/Ethnicity Responses		2015-2016	2016-2017*	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
American Indian or Alaska Native	Alone	28.1	27.8	20.5	17.9	19.1
	In Combination	71.9	72.2	79.5	82.1	80.9
	Alone or In Combination	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
Asian	Alone	88.7	87.4	86.7	87.3	86.3
	In Combination	11.3	12.6	13.3	12.7	13.7
	Alone or In Combination	22.4	24.4	24.2	25.4	24.8
Black or African American	Alone	85.6	84.5	84.8	83.0	84.9
	In Combination	14.4	15.5	15.2	17.0	15.1
	Alone or In Combination	7.6	8.4	8.3	8.6	8.8
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	Alone	66.4	60.6	60.3	58.2	57.3
	In Combination	33.6	39.4	39.7	41.8	42.7
	Alone or In Combination	9.6	10.5	10.8	10.7	11.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Alone	24.6	20.0	20.6	30.7	13.7
	In Combination	75.4	80.0	79.4	69.3	86.3
	Alone or In Combination	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
White	Alone	89.8	87.6	87.2	86.4	84.6
	In Combination	10.2	12.4	12.8	13.6	15.4
	Alone or In Combination	57.0	58.8	56.9	57.7	55.1
Other	Alone	69.7	50.7	55.7	52.4	52.9
	In Combination	30.3	49.3	44.3	47.6	47.1
	Alone or In Combination	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3
Unknown Race/Ethnicity		4.5	1.6	3.6	1.8	4.9
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident		1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
<b>Unduplicated Total Matriculants</b>		<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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