

Table 15: U.S. Medical School Faculty by Sex, Race/Ethnicity, Rank, and Tenure Status, 2017



The table below displays the number of full-time faculty at all U.S. medical schools as of December 31, 2017 by sex, race/ethnicity, rank, and tenure status. To allow for unduplicated counts of faculty, the "Multiple Race – Hispanic" break-out includes all faculty who are reported as Hispanic and at least one other race/ethnicity. The "Multiple Race – Non-Hispanic" break-out includes all faculty who are reported as more than one race/ethnicity, but who are not reported as Hispanic. The "Tenure not available" tenure status break-out includes faculty at medical schools that do not offer tenure.

Rank/Tenure Status	American Indian or Alaskan Native		Asian		Black or African American		Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		Other		Multiple Race - Hispanic		Multiple Race - Non-Hispanic		Unknown		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Professor																					
Tenured	13	1	1,719	489	191	97	302	126	4	0	11,520	3,161	39	13	206	60	288	67	162	56	18,514
On Track	1	0	229	89	29	12	56	22	0	0	1,458	489	4	2	17	4	26	10	75	31	2,554
Not on Track	10	4	1,293	598	190	124	264	121	2	0	8,390	3,091	48	10	152	63	235	78	184	68	14,925
Tenure not available	4	0	196	60	45	21	65	15	0	1	1,460	340	5	2	36	5	14	9	97	42	2,417
Missing	0	0	4	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	29	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	45
Subtotal	28	5	3,441	1,238	456	255	687	285	6	1	22,857	7,085	96	27	412	132	563	164	519	198	38,455
Associate Professor																					
Tenured	8	3	835	392	93	74	116	73	2	3	2,676	1,302	16	11	62	42	130	58	116	56	6,068
On Track	6	2	707	337	63	57	99	53	1	4	2,171	1,256	22	11	55	32	52	29	163	95	5,215
Not on Track	14	22	2,512	1,608	355	400	454	294	14	6	9,107	5,658	63	39	255	143	316	194	269	178	21,901
Tenure not available	2	0	249	129	49	47	90	51	1	2	1,151	574	7	3	30	13	23	10	69	39	2,539
Missing	0	0	10	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	24	11	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	59
Subtotal	30	27	4,313	2,474	561	579	760	471	18	15	15,129	8,801	108	64	403	232	521	291	617	368	35,782
Assistant Professor																					
Tenured	0	0	12	6	3	1	9	13	0	0	34	23	0	0	1	1	0	1	5	4	113
On Track	11	10	1,878	1,389	184	283	199	181	10	5	4,168	3,316	67	48	189	148	130	119	485	429	13,249
Not on Track	68	53	7,155	6,495	1,102	1,777	1,177	960	34	26	19,447	16,483	382	273	1,001	943	615	589	911	993	60,484
Tenure not available	1	6	891	819	125	180	187	136	3	1	3,000	2,069	60	51	103	104	79	63	149	104	8,131
Missing	0	0	30	21	2	2	2	7	1	0	45	45	3	0	3	3	2	0	3	1	170
Subtotal	80	69	9,966	8,730	1,416	2,243	1,574	1,297	48	32	26,694	21,936	512	372	1,297	1,199	826	772	1,553	1,531	82,147
Instructor																					
Tenured	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
On Track	1	0	30	49	5	13	4	9	0	0	82	110	3	14	5	8	3	4	10	12	362
Not on Track	8	12	1,449	1,395	165	386	177	270	21	13	3,417	4,939	92	157	122	174	98	161	318	889	14,263
Tenure not available	2	4	112	155	20	51	54	33	0	1	302	383	7	9	28	21	10	10	19	28	1,249
Missing	0	0	28	25	2	4	4	1	0	0	38	32	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	148
Subtotal	11	16	1,620	1,624	192	455	239	314	21	14	3,840	5,465	105	181	156	205	112	177	349	931	16,027
Other																					
Tenured	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	19
On Track	0	0	3	2	2	1	1	4	0	0	11	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	9	52
Not on Track	2	5	556	450	39	101	60	89	1	5	1,194	1,427	22	9	44	43	40	30	343	555	5,015
Tenure not available	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16
Missing	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	11
Subtotal	2	5	563	456	42	102	62	95	1	5	1,216	1,458	22	9	44	43	42	30	349	567	5,113

Note: This table excludes 102 faculty with missing sex data.

Source: AAMC Faculty Roster, December 31, 2017 snapshot, as of December 31, 2019.