

Table A-8: Applicants to U.S. Medical Schools by Selected Combinations of Race/Ethnicity and Sex, 2017-2018 through 2020-2021



The table below displays the self-identified racial and ethnic characteristics of women and men applicants to U.S. medical schools from 2017-2018 through 2020-2021. In each row, a comma (,) is used to separate the race/ethnicity response options that applicants selected; however, "Multiple Race/Ethnicity Not Listed Above" and "Unknown Race/Ethnicity" do not describe selectable response options. Please email datarequest@aamc.org if you need further assistance or have additional inquiries.

Applicants Selected Combinations of Race/Ethnicity	2017-2018			2018-2019			2019-2020			2020-2021		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	45	55	100	58	51	109	40	49	89	31	41	72
American Indian or Alaska Native, Black or African American	6	25	31	13	36	49	13	31	44	15	35	50
American Indian or Alaska Native, White	113	114	227	119	123	242	116	132	248	108	135	243
Asian Only	5,180	5,318	10,498	5,345	5,871	11,216	5,234	5,793	11,027	5,140	6,088	11,228
Asian, Black or African American	48	56	104	43	48	91	47	51	98	46	52	98
Asian, White	473	502	975	450	529	979	505	593	1,098	497	605	1,102
Black or African American Only	1,518	2,788	4,306	1,558	2,872	4,430	1,554	2,864	4,418	1,457	2,906	4,363
Black or African American, White	57	101	158	85	118	203	84	117	201	106	134	240
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin Only	1,650	1,746	3,396	1,595	1,701	3,296	1,570	1,779	3,349	1,561	1,770	3,331
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin, Black or African American	85	140	225	80	129	209	88	142	230	80	139	219
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin, White	729	748	1,477	762	799	1,561	816	923	1,739	781	921	1,702
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Only	21	17	38	20	33	53	19	23	42	22	19	41
White Only	12,924	11,009	23,933	12,904	11,776	24,680	11,860	11,595	23,455	11,226	11,639	22,865
White, Other	308	224	532	355	255	610	319	302	621	332	305	637
Other	586	505	1,091	612	554	1,166	607	590	1,197	678	608	1,286
Multiple Race/Ethnicity Not Listed Above	404	439	843	408	500	908	427	538	965	460	558	1,018
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	960	847	1,807	544	464	1,008	1,326	1,305	2,631	1,258	1,369	2,627
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident	951	966	1,917	924	1,023	1,947	869	1,020	1,889	822	1,019	1,841
Total Applicants	26,058	25,600	51,658	25,875	26,882	52,757	25,494	27,847	53,341	24,620	28,343	52,963

Notes: The "Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident" category may include students with unknown citizenship. Applicants who declined to report sex are not reflected.

Each academic year includes applicants and matriculants that applied to enter medical school in the fall of the given year. For example, academic year 2020-2021 represents the applicants and matriculants that applied to enter medical school during the 2020 application cycle.