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Applicant Race/Ethnicity Responses		2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
American Indian or Alaska Native	Alone	89	73	105	94	90
	In Combination	497	488	584	469	493
	Alone or In Combination	586	561	689	563	583
Asian	Alone	11,028	11,240	13,426	12,737	12,600
	In Combination	1,751	1,778	2,162	2,015	1,953
	Alone or In Combination	12,779	13,018	15,588	14,752	14,553
Black or African American	Alone	4,419	4,363	6,169	4,924	4,672
	In Combination	774	834	1,162	998	993
	Alone or In Combination	5,193	5,197	7,331	5,922	5,665
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	Alone	3,349	3,332	4,039	3,257	3,177
	In Combination	2,508	2,488	3,242	2,990	2,930
	Alone or In Combination	5,857	5,820	7,281	6,247	6,107
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Alone	42	41	41	52	57
	In Combination	190	173	215	170	189
	Alone or In Combination	232	214	256	222	246
White	Alone	23,467	22,891	25,663	22,917	21,131
	In Combination	4,326	4,344	5,365	4,901	4,889
	Alone or In Combination	27,793	27,235	31,028	27,818	26,020
Other	Alone	1,198	1,288	1,567	1,386	1,263
	In Combination	966	1,023	1,233	1,099	1,088
	Alone or In Combination	2,164	2,311	2,800	2,485	2,351
Unknown Race/Ethnicity		2,641	2,644	2,440	1,777	1,692
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident		1,890	1,844	2,309	1,959	1,886
Unduplicated Total URiM Applicants		*11,300*	*11,244*	*14,754*	*12,302*	*11,963*
Unduplicated Total Applicants		*53,369*	*53,030*	*62,443*	*55,189*	*52,577*

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Percent of Applicant Race/Ethnicity Responses		2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
American Indian or Alaska Native	Alone	15.2	13.0	15.2	16.7	15.4
	In Combination	84.8	87.0	84.8	83.3	84.6
	Alone or In Combination	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
Asian	Alone	86.3	86.3	86.1	86.3	86.6
	In Combination	13.7	13.7	13.9	13.7	13.4
	Alone or In Combination	23.9	24.5	25.0	26.7	27.7
Black or African American	Alone	85.1	84.0	84.1	83.1	82.5
	In Combination	14.9	16.0	15.9	16.9	17.5
	Alone or In Combination	9.7	9.8	11.7	10.7	10.8
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	Alone	57.2	57.3	55.5	52.1	52.0
	In Combination	42.8	42.7	44.5	47.9	48.0
	Alone or In Combination	11.0	11.0	11.7	11.3	11.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Alone	18.1	19.2	16.0	23.4	23.2
	In Combination	81.9	80.8	84.0	76.6	76.8
	Alone or In Combination	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
White	Alone	84.4	84.0	82.7	82.4	81.2
	In Combination	15.6	16.0	17.3	17.6	18.8
	Alone or In Combination	52.1	51.4	49.7	50.4	49.5
Other	Alone	55.4	55.7	56.0	55.8	53.7
	In Combination	44.6	44.3	44.0	44.2	46.3
	Alone or In Combination	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5
Unknown Race/Ethnicity		4.9	5.0	3.9	3.2	3.2
Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident		3.5	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.6
Unduplicated Total URiM Applicants		21.2	21.2	23.6	22.3	22.8
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Notes: The "Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident" category may include applicants with unknown citizenship.

Each academic year includes applicants, acceptees, and matriculants that applied to enter medical school in the fall of the given year. For example, academic year 2023-2024 represents the applicants, acceptees, and matriculants that applied to enter medical school during the 2023 application cycle.