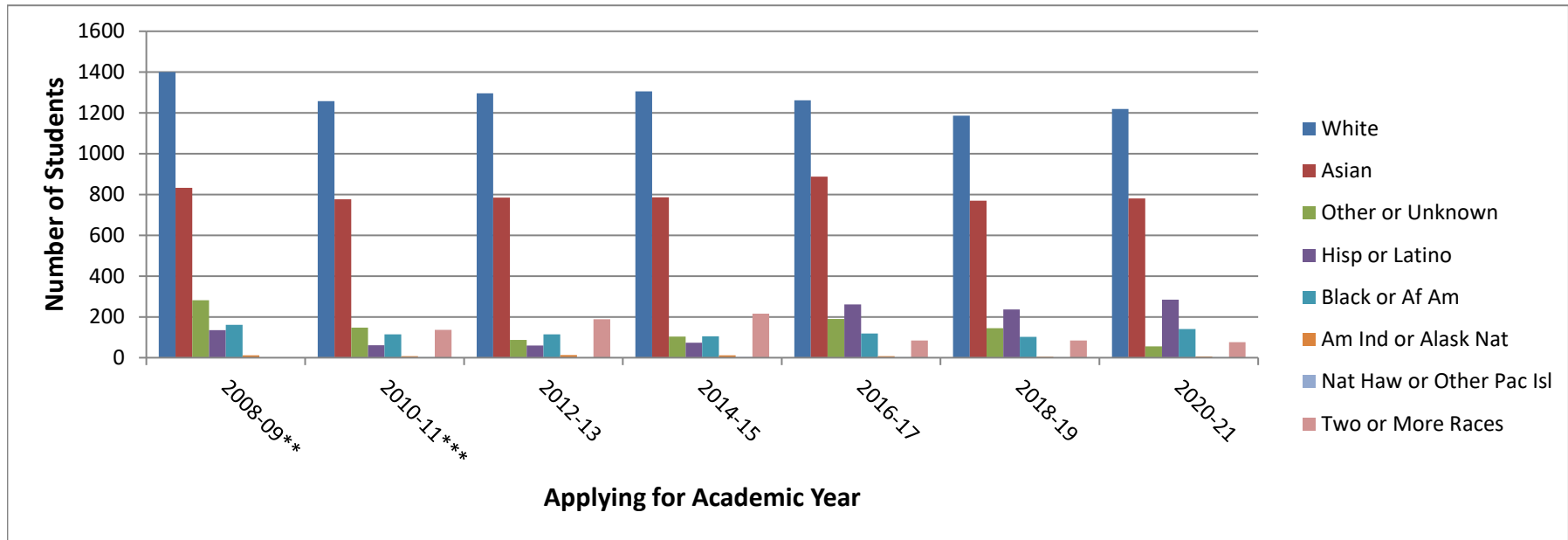


Race/Ethnicity of Doctor of Optometry Applicants*

U.S. Schools and Colleges of Optometry 2008-2021



Applying for Academic Year	White	Asian	Other or Unknown	Hisp or Latino	Black or Af Am	Am Ind or Alask Nat	Nat Haw or Other Pac Isl	Two or More Races	Total Applicants
2008-09**	1400	833	281	135	161	11	1	NA	2822
2010-11***	1257	777	148	61	114	7	2	137	2503
2012-13	1296	785	87	60	115	13	1	188	2545
2014-15	1306	786	103	74	105	11	3	216	2604
2016-17	1261	887	190	261	119	8	2	84	2812
2018-19	1186	769	144	236	102	5	1	84	2527
2020-21	1219	781	55	284	140	6	2	76	2563

*Some data points that appeared in previous trend tables have been slightly adjusted to be consistent with the revamped 2019-2020 OptomCAS Applicant Data Report, which now includes historical data.

**1 school not reporting

***1st yr OptomCAS (centralized app service) & 1st yr "2 or more races" collected

NA = Not Available

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