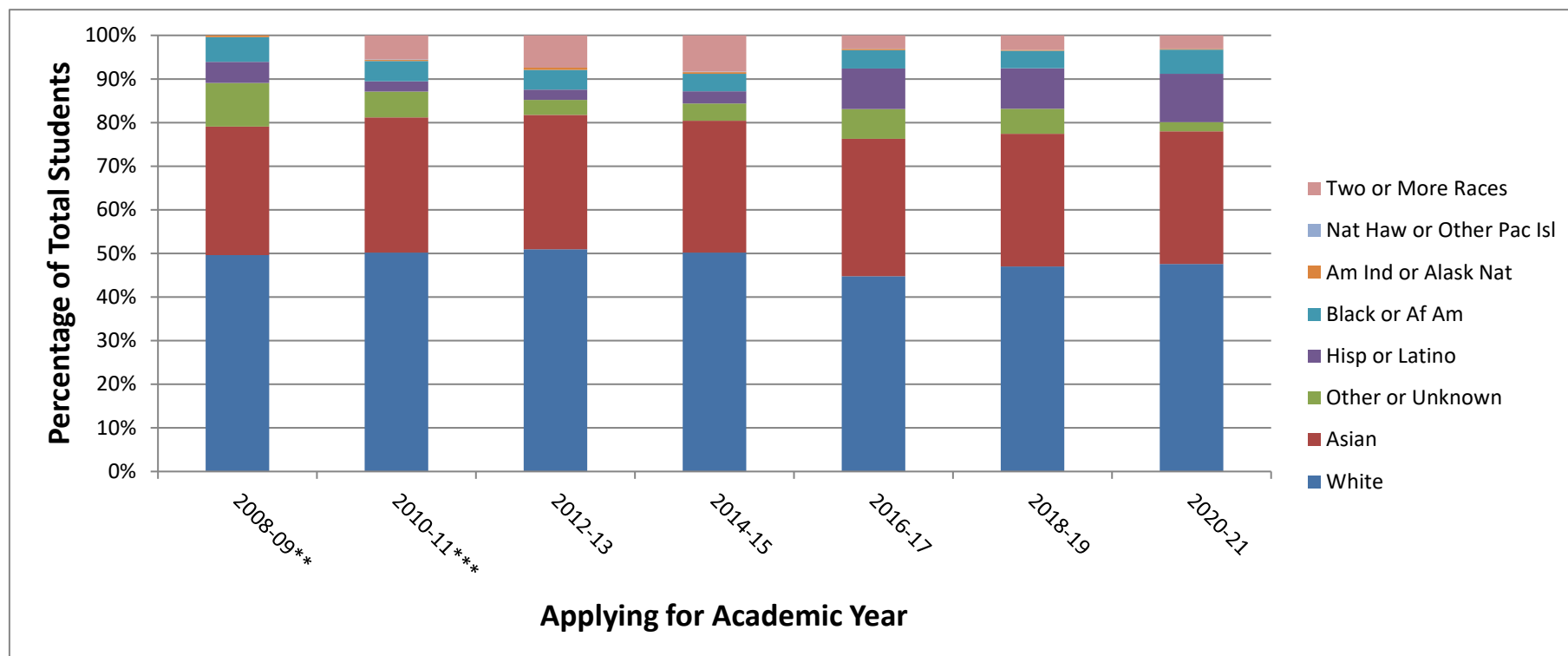


Race/Ethnicity of Doctor of Optometry Applicants*

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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
2008-09**	49.6%	29.5%	10.0%	4.8%	5.7%	0.4%	0.0%	NA
2010-11***	50.2%	31.0%	5.9%	2.4%	4.6%	0.3%	0.1%	5.5%
2012-13	50.9%	30.8%	3.4%	2.4%	4.5%	0.5%	0.0%	7.4%
2014-15	50.2%	30.2%	4.0%	2.8%	4.0%	0.4%	0.1%	8.3%
2016-17	44.8%	31.5%	6.8%	9.3%	4.2%	0.3%	0.1%	3.0%
2018-19	46.9%	30.4%	5.7%	9.3%	4.0%	0.2%	0.0%	3.3%
2020-21	47.6%	30.5%	2.1%	11.1%	5.5%	0.2%	0.1%	3.0%

*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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