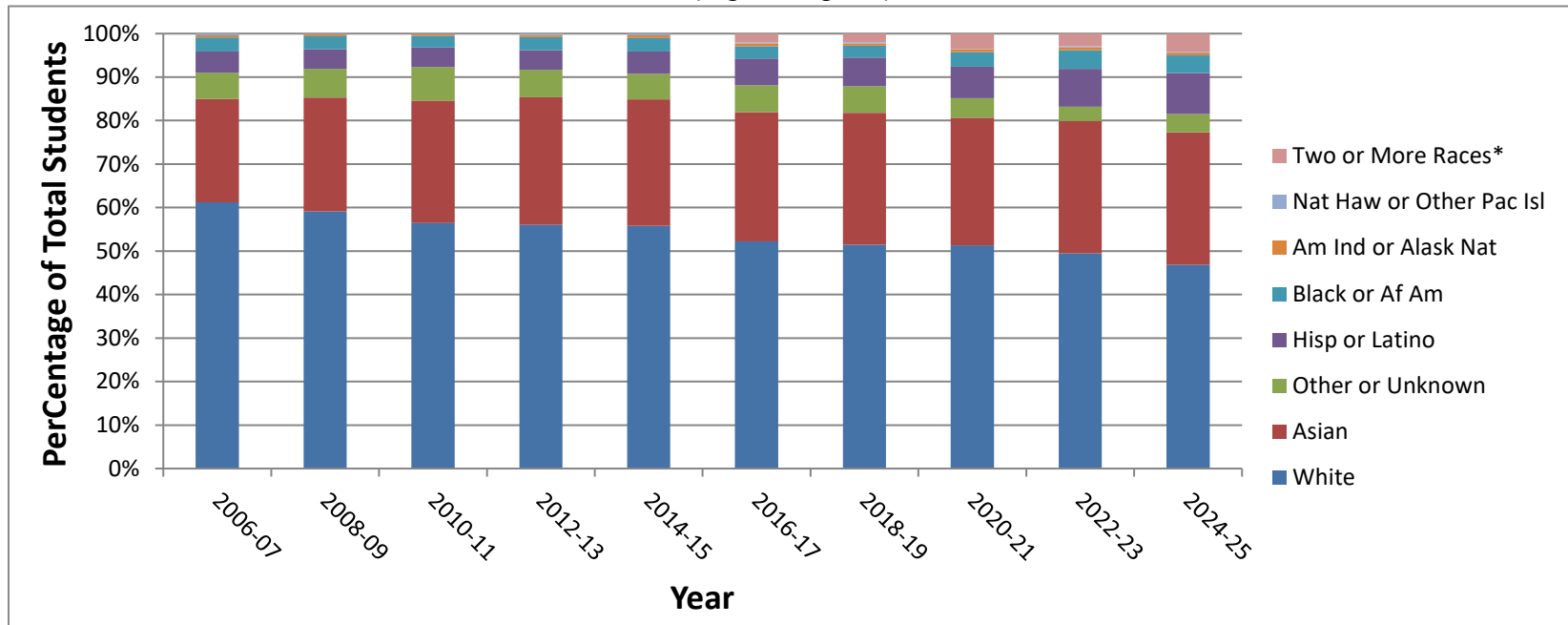


Race/Ethnicity of Full-Time Doctor of Optometry Students, 2006-2025

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(Regular Programs)



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*
2006-07	61.3%	23.8%	6.0%	4.9%	3.2%	0.5%	0.4%	
2008-09	59.2%	26.2%	6.6%	4.5%	3.0%	0.4%	0.2%	
2010-11	56.5%	28.2%	7.7%	4.5%	2.7%	0.4%	0.1%	
2012-13	56.0%	29.4%	6.3%	4.5%	3.0%	0.5%	0.3%	
2014-15	55.8%	29.1%	5.9%	5.1%	3.1%	0.6%	0.4%	
2016-17	52.2%	29.7%	6.2%	6.2%	2.8%	0.6%	0.2%	2.1%
2018-19	51.4%	30.3%	6.1%	6.6%	2.7%	0.5%	0.3%	2.0%
2020-21	51.2%	29.3%	4.5%	7.2%	3.4%	0.6%	0.1%	3.5%
2022-23	49.5%	30.4%	3.3%	8.7%	4.3%	0.6%	0.3%	2.9%
2024-25	46.9%	30.5%	4.2%	9.4%	4.1%	0.6%	0.2%	4.2%

April 2025 *not collected until 2015-16

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