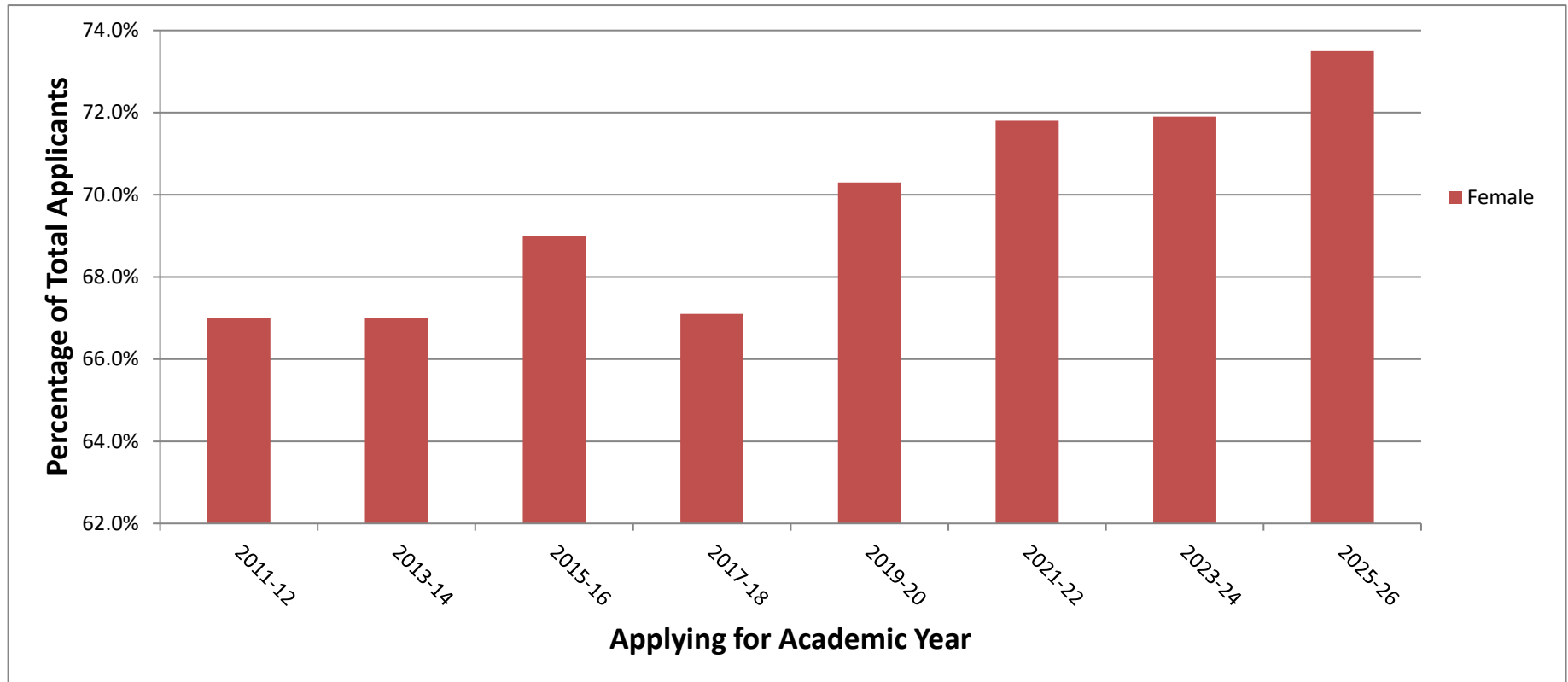


Proportion of Female Doctor of Optometry Applicants*
U.S. Schools and Colleges of Optometry
2011-2026



	2011-12	2013-14	2015-16	2017-18	2019-20	2021-22	2023-24	2025-26
Female	67.0%	67.0%	69.0%	67.1%	70.3%	71.8%	71.9%	73.5%
Male	33.0%	33.0%	30.0%	32.6%	29.5%	28.1%	28.1%	26.4%
Declined to State	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%

*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.