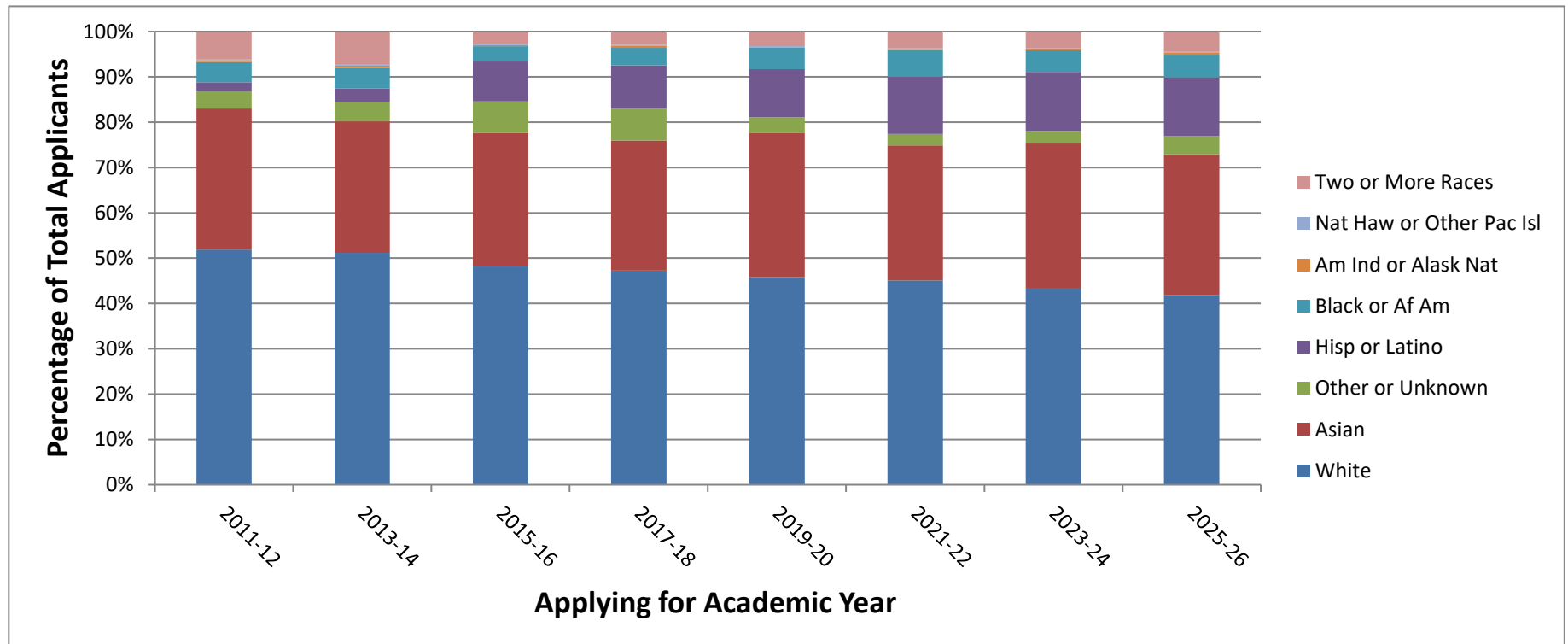


Race/Ethnicity of Doctor of Optometry Applicants*

U.S. Schools and Colleges of Optometry

2011-2026



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
2011-12	51.9%	31.1%	3.9%	1.9%	4.5%	0.4%	0.1%	6.2%
2013-14	51.2%	29.0%	4.3%	3.0%	4.5%	0.5%	0.2%	7.3%
2015-16	48.1%	29.5%	6.9%	8.8%	3.4%	0.2%	0.2%	2.8%
2017-18	47.3%	28.7%	7.0%	9.6%	3.9%	0.4%	0.3%	2.9%
2019-20	45.8%	31.8%	3.5%	10.6%	4.8%	0.1%	0.2%	3.2%
2021-22	45.1%	29.8%	2.5%	12.6%	6.0%	0.2%	0.1%	3.7%
2023-24	43.4%	31.8%	2.8%	13.0%	4.8%	0.4%	0.0%	3.7%
2025-26	41.9%	31.0%	4.0%	13.0%	5.0%	0.5%	0.1%	4.5%

*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.

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