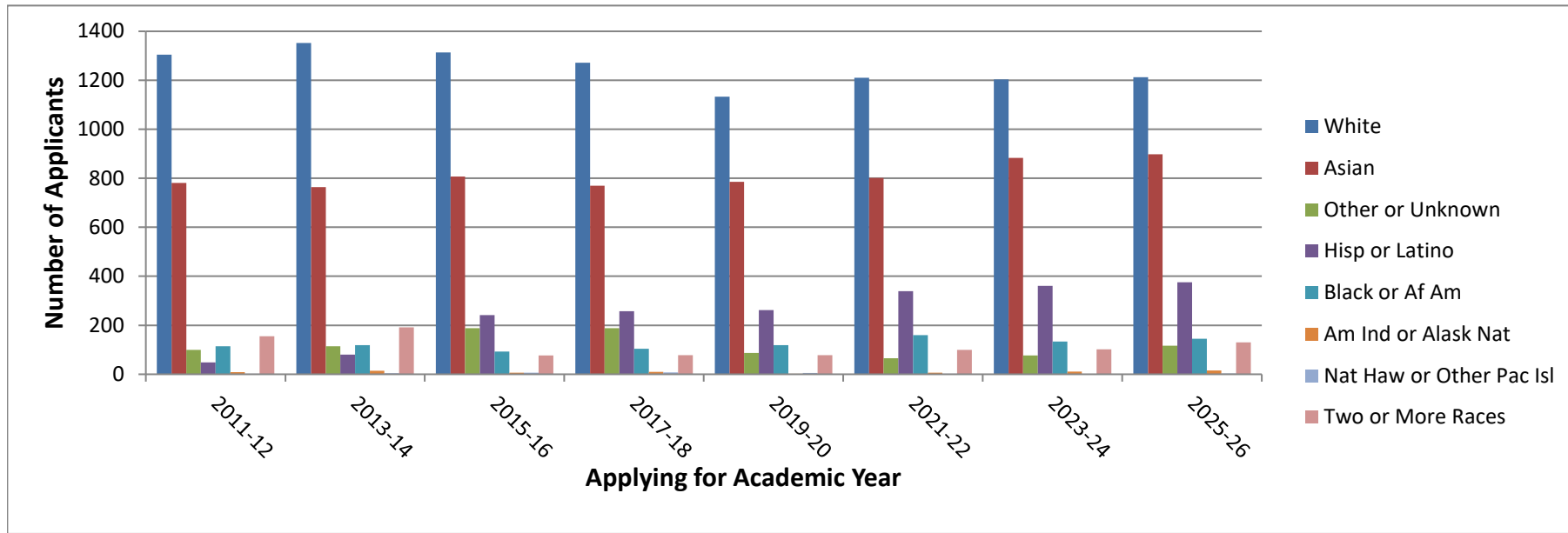


Race/Ethnicity of Doctor of Optometry Applicants*

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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
2011-12	1305	781	99	48	114	9	2	155	2513
2013-14	1352	764	114	80	119	14	4	192	2639
2015-16	1314	807	188	241	93	6	6	77	2732
2017-18	1272	770	188	257	104	10	8	78	2687
2019-20	1133	786	87	262	119	2	5	78	2472
2021-22	1210	801	66	339	160	6	2	100	2684
2023-24	1204	883	77	361	134	11	1	102	2773
2025-26	1213	898	117	376	145	15	3	130	2897

*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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