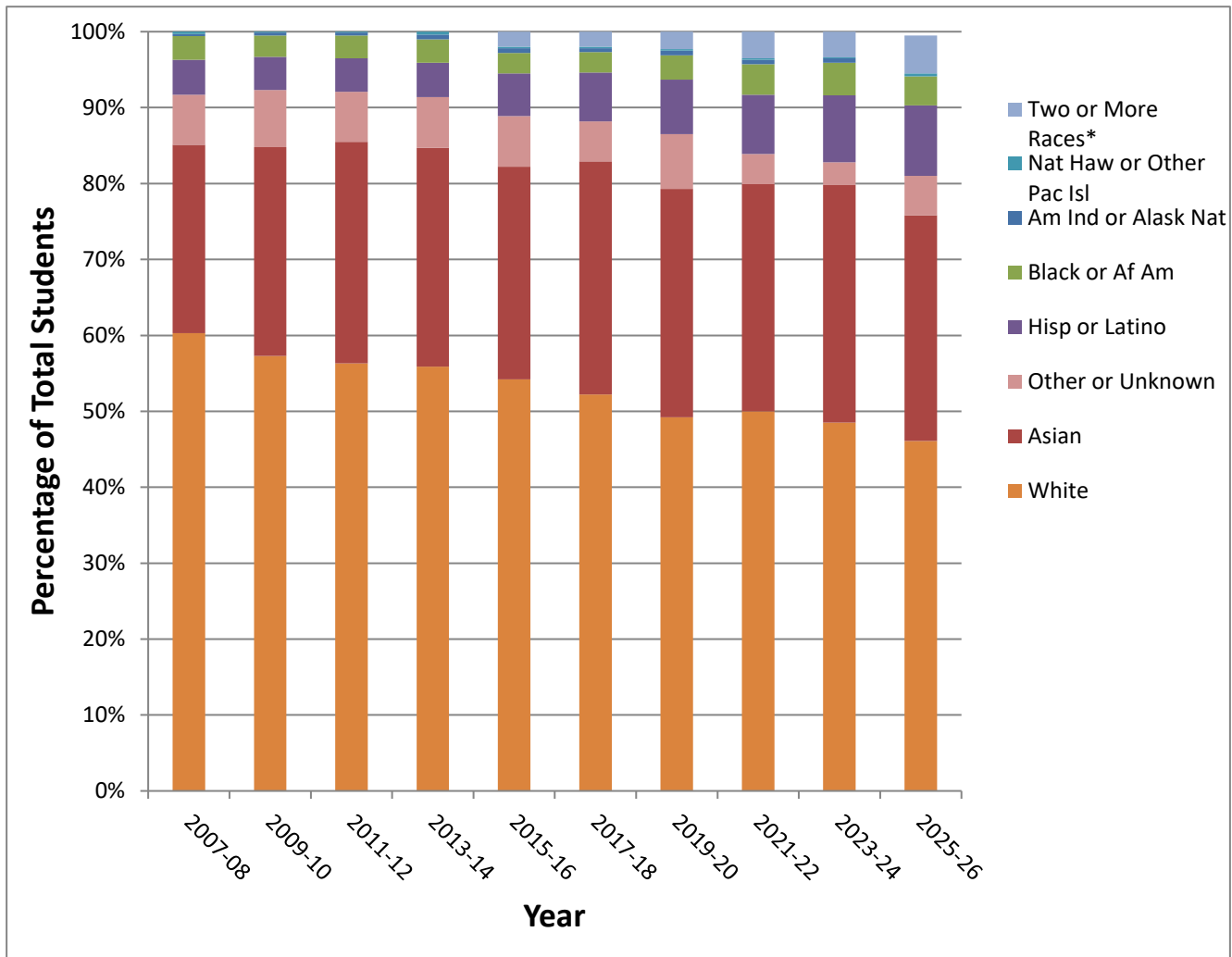


# Race/Ethnicity of Full-Time Doctor of Optometry Students, 2007-2026

## U.S. Schools and Colleges of Optometry

(Regular Programs)



	Am Ind or Alask Nat	Asian	Black or Af Am	Hisp or Latino	Nat Haw or Other Pac Isl	White	Two or More Races*	Other or Unknown
2007-08	0.3%	24.8%	3.1%	4.6%	0.3%	60.3%		6.6%
2009-10	0.4%	27.5%	2.8%	4.4%	0.1%	57.3%		7.5%
2011-12	0.4%	29.2%	3.0%	4.4%	0.2%	56.3%		6.6%
2013-14	0.6%	28.8%	3.1%	4.5%	0.4%	55.9%		6.7%
2015-16	0.6%	28.0%	2.7%	5.6%	0.2%	54.2%	2.2%	6.7%
2017-18	0.5%	30.7%	2.7%	6.4%	0.2%	52.2%	2.1%	5.3%
2019-20	0.6%	30.1%	3.2%	7.2%	0.2%	49.2%	2.4%	7.2%
2021-22	0.6%	29.9%	4.0%	7.8%	0.2%	50.0%	3.5%	4.0%
2023-24	0.6%	31.3%	4.3%	8.8%	0.1%	48.5%	3.4%	3.0%
2025-26	0.6%	29.7%	3.8%	9.3%	0.4%	46.1%	5.0%	5.2%

\*first collected in 2015-16  
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