

Supplemental Material:

eAppendix 1:

Race/Ethnicity Reference Table:

Major Category	Subcategory
Asian	
	Other Asian
	Bangladeshi
	Cambodian
	Chinese
	Filipino
	Indian
	Indonesian
	Japanese
	Korean
	Laotian
	Pakistani
	Taiwanese
	Guamanian
	Native Hawaiian
	Other Pacific Islander
	Samoan
	Vietnamese
Black	
	African
	African American
	Afro-Caribbean
	Other Black or African American
Hispanic	
	Argentinean
	Colombian
	Cuban
	Dominican
	Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/Chicana
	Other Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin
	Peruvian
	Puerto Rican
Unknown	
	Unavailable, declined to respond
White	
Multiple/Other	
	Preferred race not listed; multiple of above categories

eAppendix 2:

AAMC explanation of changes in methodology:

Given the many different combinations of race and Hispanic origin with which an individual may self-identify in AAMC data collections, there are numerous ways in which these data could be analyzed and displayed. What analyses and displays are reasonable will depend on a variety of factors, such as the purpose and scope of a project. The AAMC encourages that reports, papers, articles, presentations, and other publications acknowledge both the holistic way in which an individual can identify and the specific methodology that a particular publication chooses as well as any caveats of the specific methodology (such as the caveat that looking at all of the ways in which a population identifies might result in findings different from looking at just one of the ways in which a population identifies).

Over the years, the methodology for collecting AAMC data on race/ethnicity has changed. Because of these changes, race/ethnicity data may not be directly comparable across time publications should note this caveat. To help data users understand how these changes may impact their analyses and caveats, below is a summary of the changes:

Prior to academic year 2002-2003, an individual could identify with one and only one race/ethnicity category.

From academic year 2002-2003 until academic year 2012-2013, the AAMC collected race/ethnicity data in two questions one question asked about the race or races with which an individual identified, and the other question asked about Hispanic origin.

From academic year 2013-2014 to the present, the AAMC has collected race/ethnicity data in a single question that shows all of the race and Hispanic categories that an individual may select. This question allows an individual to select any combination of races and Hispanic origin.