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Fall Trends in Student Race/Ethnicity for Degree-Seeking Online Students



Note: Multi-Racial/Students of Color: American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Black non-Hispanic/LatinX, Hispanic/LatinX, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Two or More Races.

Race/Ethnicity	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Doctoral	%	%	%	%	%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4%	0.9%	0.5%	0.0%	0.9%
Asian	4.3%	3.9%	3.4%	3.2%	3.5%
Black Non-Hispanic	15.7%	10.0%	11.8%	9.7%	10.4%
Hispanic/LatinX	0.4%	1.3%	2.5%	1.3%	0.9%
Native Hawaiian Or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	10.0%	9.6%	7.4%	8.4%	8.7%
Two or More Races	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%
White Non-Hispanic	69.1%	74.3%	73.9%	76.6%	74.8%
Master's/Grad Certificate	%	%	%	%	%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.9%	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.9%
Asian	4.2%	4.6%	3.0%	2.9%	4.7%
Black Non-Hispanic	13.0%	11.5%	10.3%	9.4%	10.4%
Hispanic/LatinX	1.2%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%
Native Hawaiian Or Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	8.7%	9.1%	10.1%	9.7%	9.6%
Two or More Races	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
White Non-Hispanic	71.6%	71.9%	74.5%	75.8%	73.0%
All Degree Seeking Students	%	%	%	%	%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.9%	1.1%	0.5%	0.4%	0.9%
Asian	4.2%	4.5%	3.1%	3.0%	4.5%
Black, non-Hispanic	13.5%	11.3%	10.6%	9.4%	10.4%
Hispanic/LatinX	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Unknown/Not Reported	9.0%	9.2%	9.6%	9.5%	9.5%
Two or More Races	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%
White, non-Hispanic	71.2%	72.4%	74.4%	75.9%	73.2%

Note: This report does not reflect IPEDS race categories as students who are classified as Non-Resident Aliens on IPEDS reporting are classified on this report with their specific race/ethnicity category from their application for admission.