

# Understanding the Implications of The SCOTUS Affirmative Action Decision: What Have We Learned, and New Approaches

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Update on AAMC Applicant and  
Matriculant Data for U.S. Medical Schools

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ROUNDTABLE ON  
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IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, & MEDICINE



# AAMC 2024 Applicant-Matriculant, Race/Ethnicity, Gender, LSES

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- LSES declined from 23.9% to 23.6%

## AAMC Data 2024-25 Applicants and Matriculants by R/E

### APPLICANTS

Group	2023-2024		2024-2025		Change
AIAN	1.1%	583	0.9%	493	-15.4%
<b>Black/AA</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>5,665</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>5,824</b>	<b>+2.8%</b>
<u>Hisp/L</u>	11.6%	6,107	12.0%	6,239	+2.2%
Asian	27.7%	14,553	29.1%	15,101	+3.8%
White	49.5%	26,020	47.5%	24,668	
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Undergraduate Institution	Black or African American Applicants from the Institution
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	112
Howard University, Washington, DC	103
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL	81
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL	75
Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA	75
University of Georgia, Athens, GA	72
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	68
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD	64
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC	63
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA	62
Spelman College, Atlanta, GA	62
Rutgers University - New Brunswick, New Brunswick, NJ	61
The Ohio State University Main Campus, Columbus, OH	61
University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD	57
University of California-Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA	52

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- First-year **matriculants** grew 0.8%
- Matriculants from all URiM groups **declined**
  - AIAN declined by 22.1%
  - **Black/AA declined by 11.6%**
  - Hispanic/Latino/SO declined by 10.8%
  - NHPI declined by 4.3%
- Women comprised the majority of matriculants (last 8 years) - declined slightly from 55.4% to 55.1%
- LSES declined from 21.3% to 20.7%

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### MATRICULANTS

Group	2023-2024		2024-2025		Change
AIAN	1.1%	258	0.9%	201	-22.1%
<b>Black/AA</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>2,036</b>	<b>-11.6%</b>
<u>Hisp/L</u>	12.7%	2,910	11.2%	2,595	-10.8%
Asian	29.4%	6,758	31.6%	7,323	+8.4%
White	51.2%	11,775	50.7%	11,738	
Total		22,980		23,156	

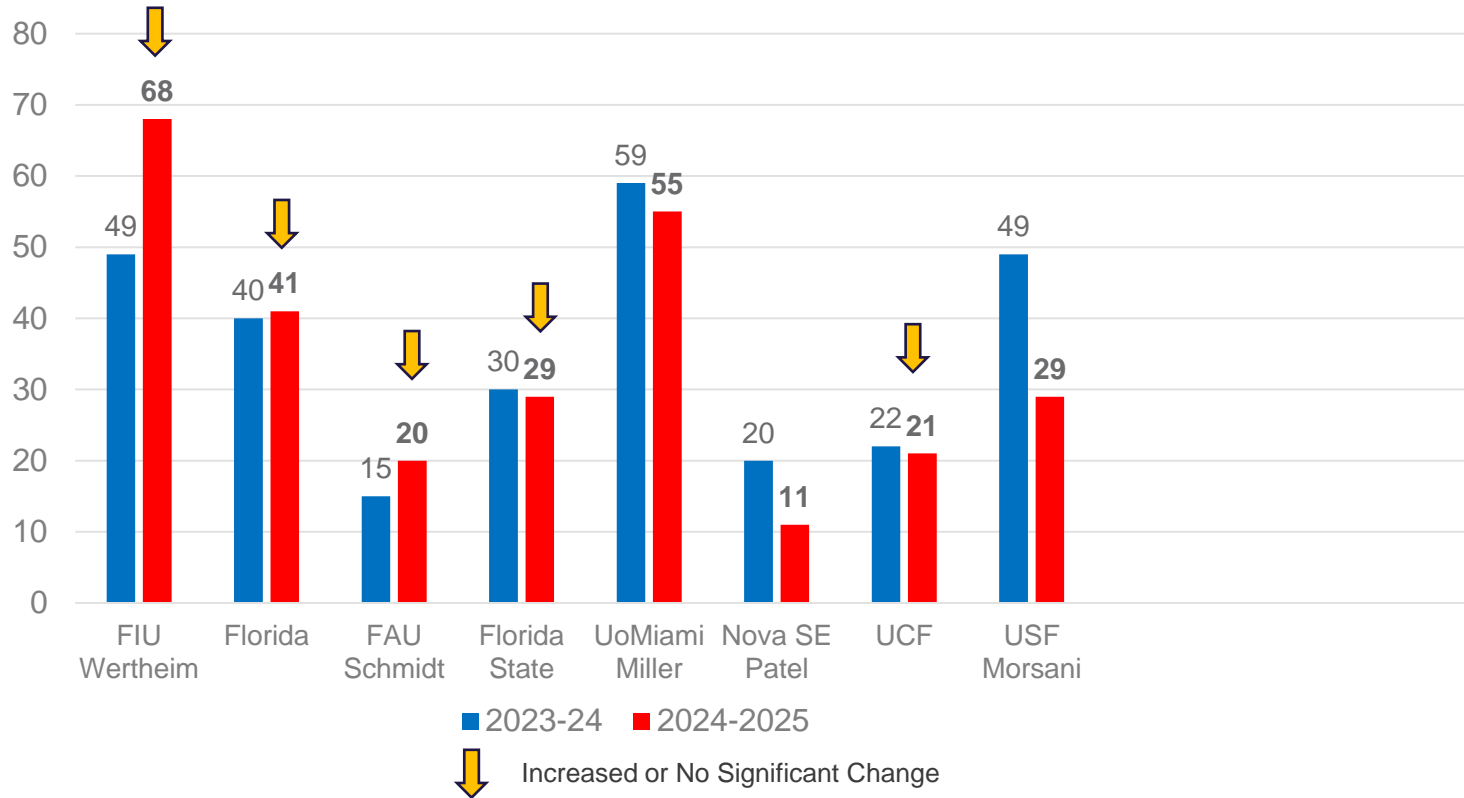
Compiled @ 10/28/2024

**Table A-12: Applicants & Matriculants to U.S. MD-Granting Medical Schools  
by Race and Ethnicity (Alone), 2021-2022 through 2024-2025**

	<b>2021-2022</b>		<b>2022-2023</b>		<b>2023-2024</b>		<b>2024-2025</b>	
	App	Mat	App	Mat	App	Mat	App	Mat
Black or African American	6,169	2,124	4,924	1,856	4,672	1,844	4,767	1,627
African	1,045	375	779	307	712	307	797	297
African American	2,839	986	2,354	848	2,204	848	2,183	711
Afro-Caribbean	560	176	421	149	405	138	420	136

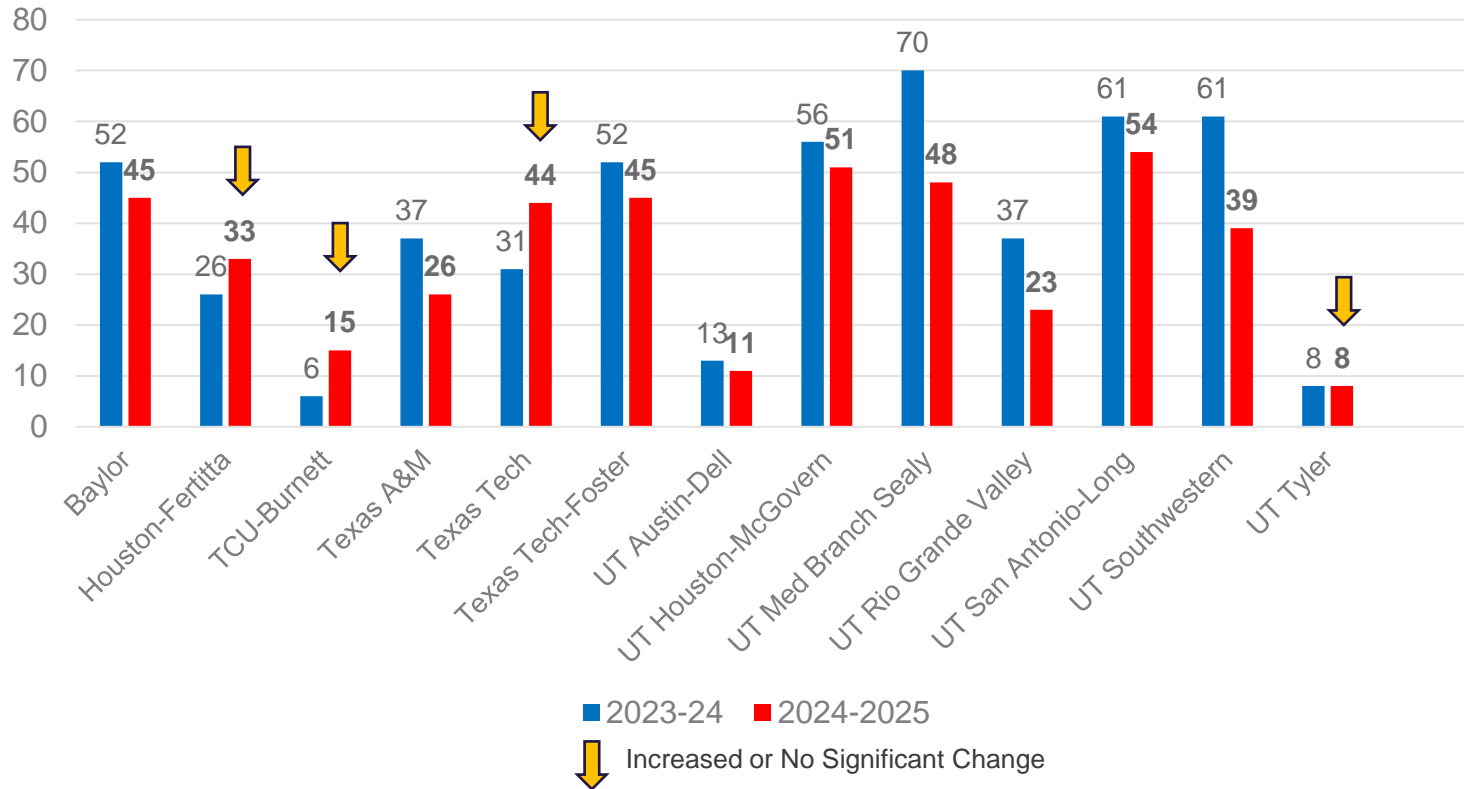
AAMC 2024 FACTS: Applicants and Matriculant Data By Race and Ethnicity

## Total Number of URIM Matriculants by Medical School in State of Florida, 2023-2024 & 2024-2025



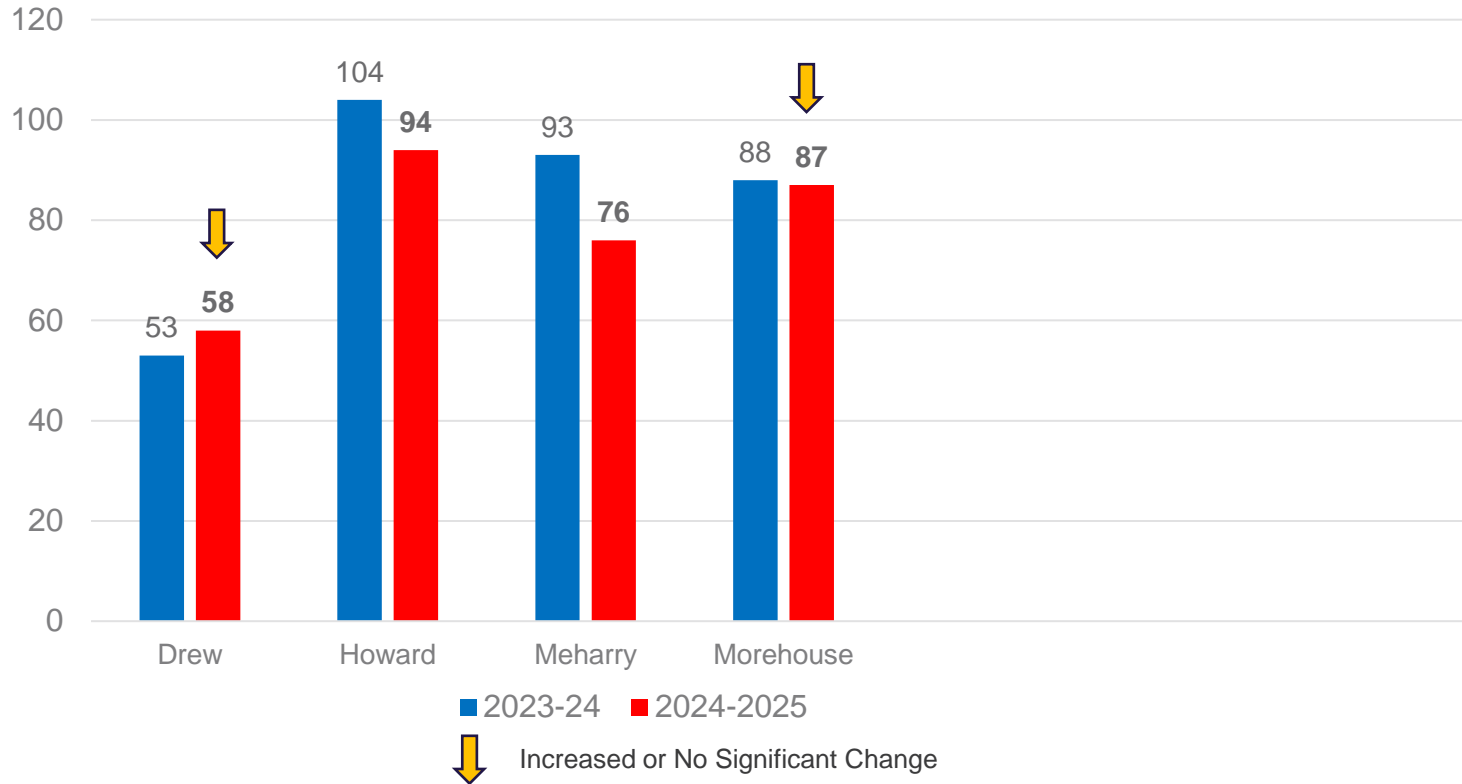


## Total Number of URIM Matriculants by Medical School in State of Texas, 2023-2024 & 2024-2025



■ 2023-24 ■ 2024-2025  
↓ Increased or No Significant Change

## Total Number of URIM Matriculants by Medical School in HBCU Medical Schools, 2023-2024 & 2024-2025



# Summary

- Total number of applicants in 2024-2025 declined
- Black/African American applicants increased by 2.8%
  - Decreasing trend continues in total Black/African American applicants since 2021-2022
- Effective practices exemplified by those undergraduate colleges/universities that have 50 or more Black/African American students applying to medical schools
- Matriculants from all URIM groups have declined
  - Staggering and continued decline in Black/African American matriculants since 2021-2022 through 2024-2025
  - Will the noted trend worsen given the anti-DEI push?