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Annual Data Report

2020-2021

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The membership of the American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges is pleased to present the 2020-2021 AAVMC Data Report. The report includes data concerning veterinary school applicants, students, faculty and tuition and represents the most frequently requested data from the AAVMC.

This report includes a collection of data compiled through an internal members-only survey conducted each fall. The 32 college and schools of veterinary medicine in the United States, 5 Canadian colleges, and the 11 international institutions were surveyed. The report also includes summary data from the VMCAS application service as well as data from a recent survey of veterinary school applicants.

There are six sections to this report:

DVM Student Enrollment
DVM Student Diversity
Applicant Data
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COR	Cornell University	UAZ	University of Arizona
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KSU	Kansas State University	UCD	University of California - Davis
LMU	Lincoln Memorial University	UNED	University of Edinburgh
LIU	Long Island University	FLA	University of Florida
LSU	Louisiana State University	UGA	University of Georgia
MSSU	Massey University	UNOG	University of Glasgow
MSU	Michigan State University	ONT	University of Guelph
MID	Midwestern University	ILL	University of Illinois - Urbana
MIS	Mississippi State University	UNOM	University of Melbourne
MDU	Murdoch University	MIN	University of Minnesota
NCSU	North Carolina State University	UMO	University of Missouri
OKL	Oklahoma State University	PENN	University of Pennsylvania
ORE	Oregon State University	PEI	University of Prince Edward Island
PUR	Purdue University	UNQA	University of Queensland, Australia
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UNOL	Royal Veterinary College, University of London	UNOS	University of Sydney
SGU	St. George's University	TENN	University of Tennessee
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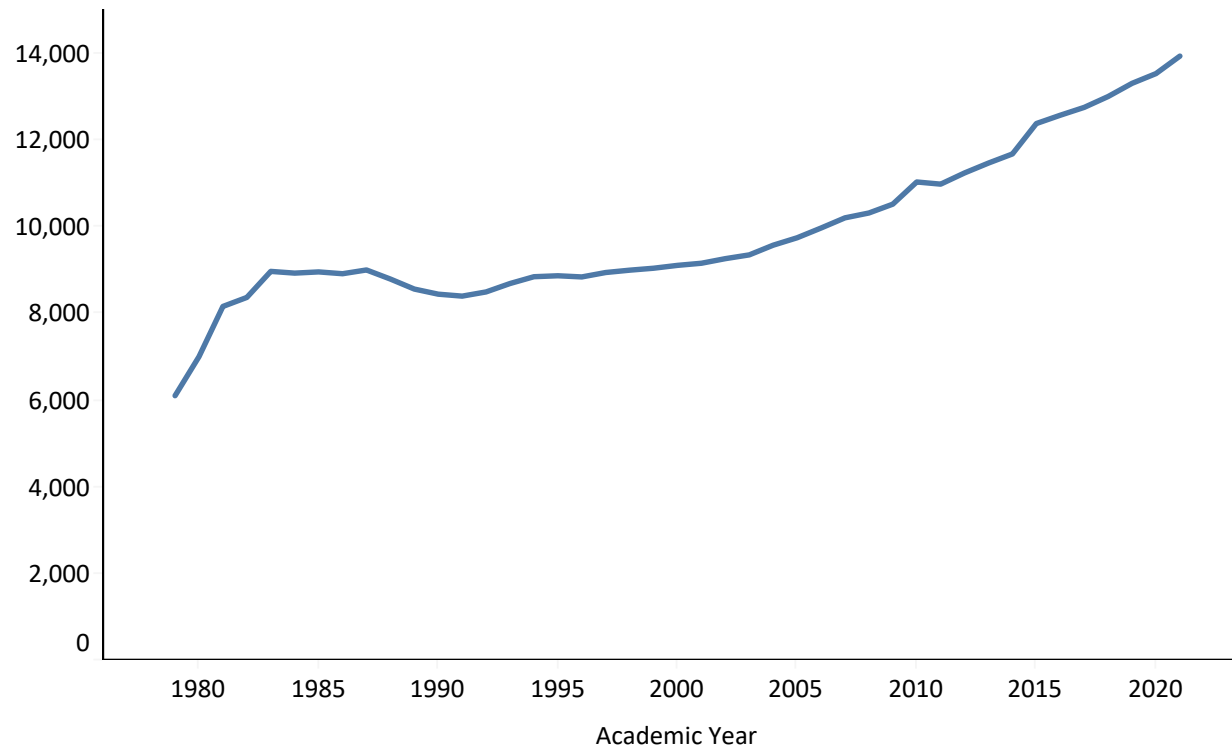
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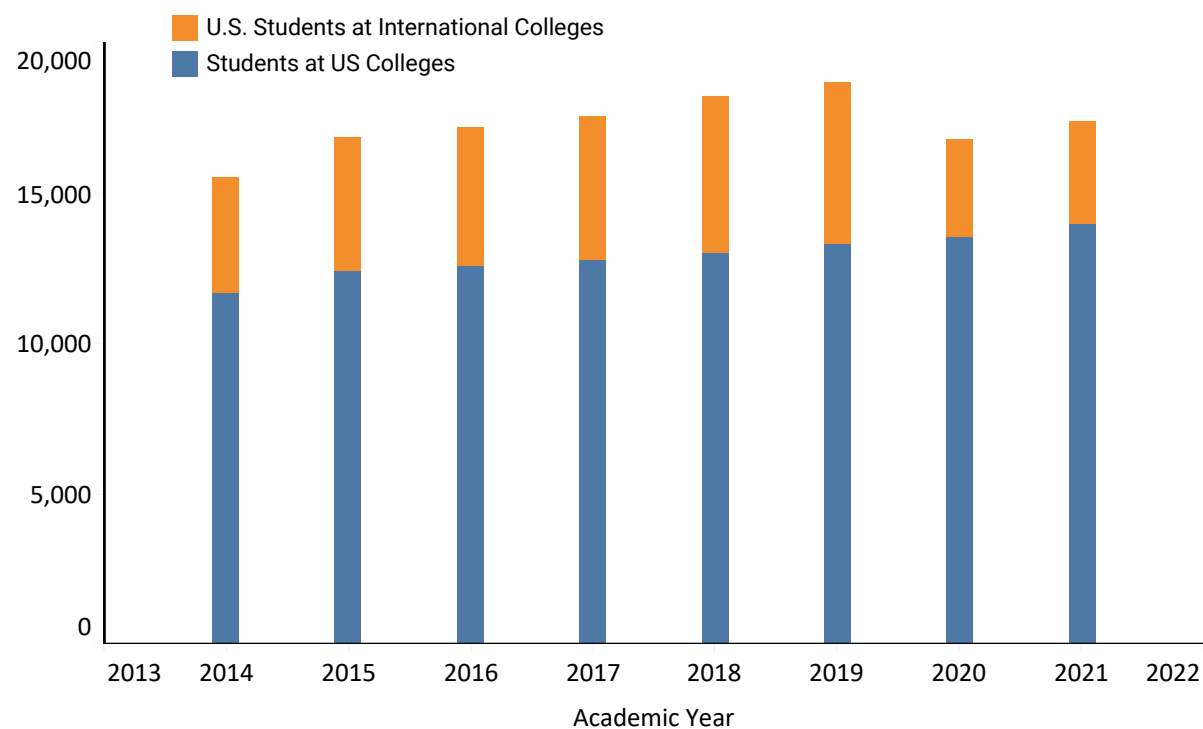
Total Enrollment at US Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 1980-2021



On average, seats have increased 2.0% per year since 1980. During the last decade (1109-2011), the number of first year seats at US colleges of veterinary medicine have increased an average of 2.2% per year.



**Total Enrollment of U.S. Citizens at
all AAVMC Member Institutions
Internal AAVMC Data Reports
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Data set includes students who are US citizens attending an International AAVMC member institution.

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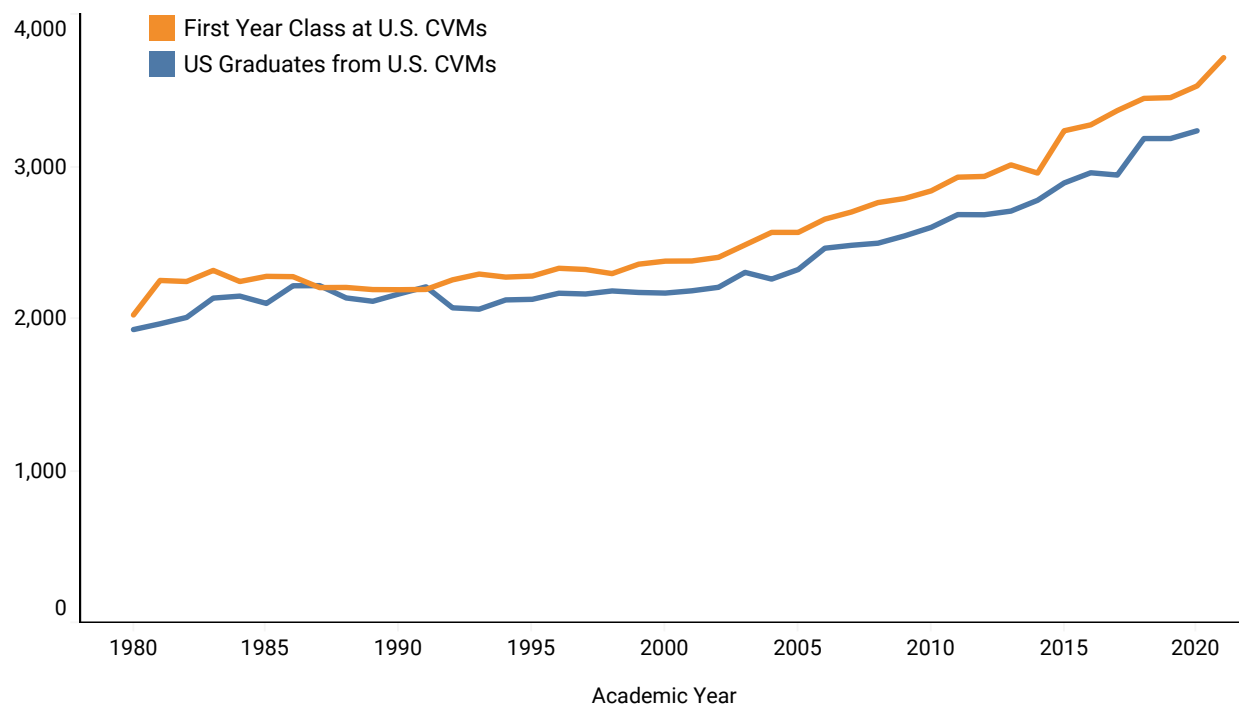
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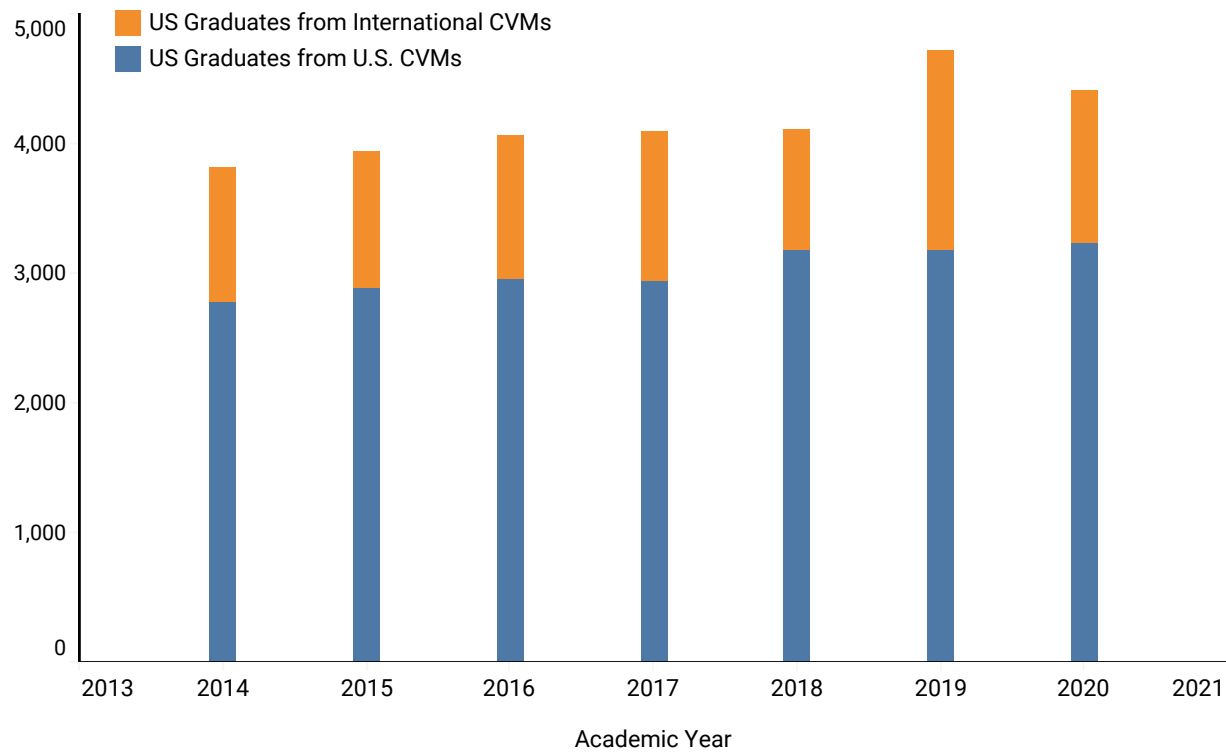
**First Year and Graduation Classes
at US Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
Internal AAVMC Data Reports
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Although the relationship between first year seats and graduation is expected to be a direct one, there are numerous reasons that explain perceived lags in graduation of DVM students. Numerous dual-degree options allow DVM students to step in and out of the professional curriculum.



**Total US Citizen Graduates
from all AAVMC Member Institutions
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Data set includes all graduates who are US citizens graduating from an American or International AAVMC member institution.

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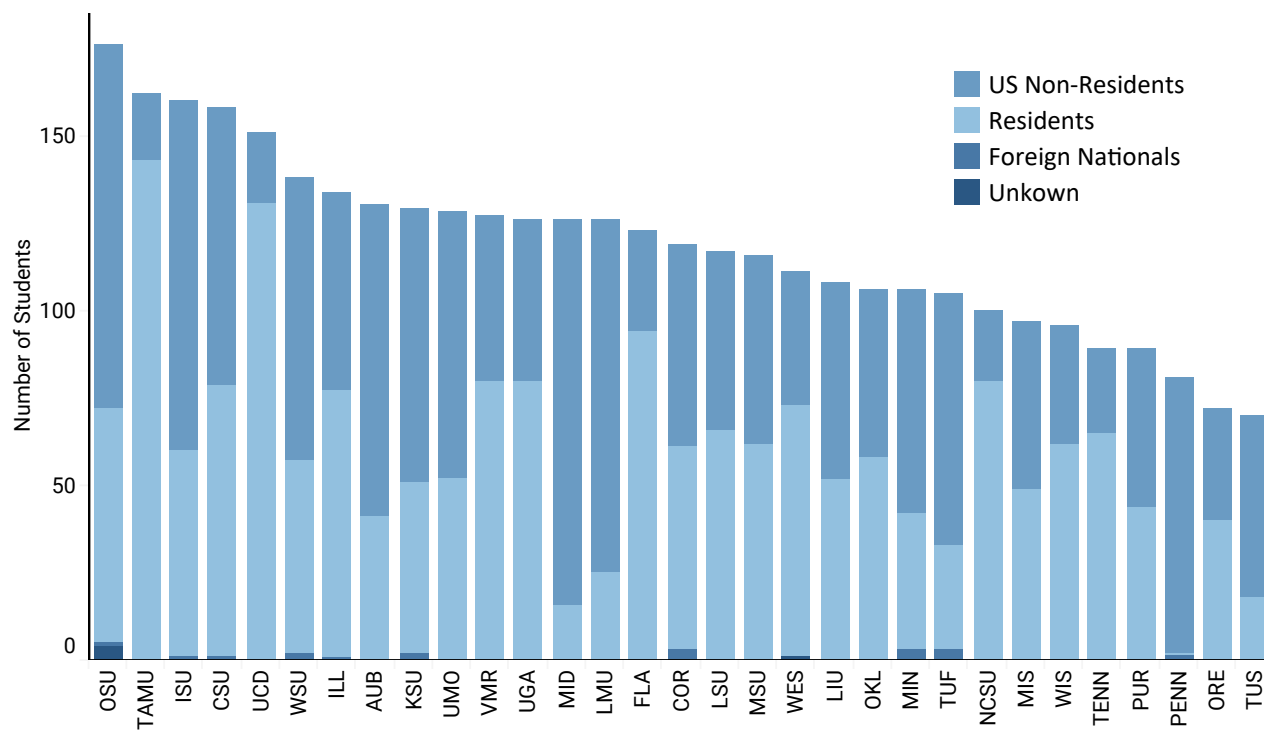
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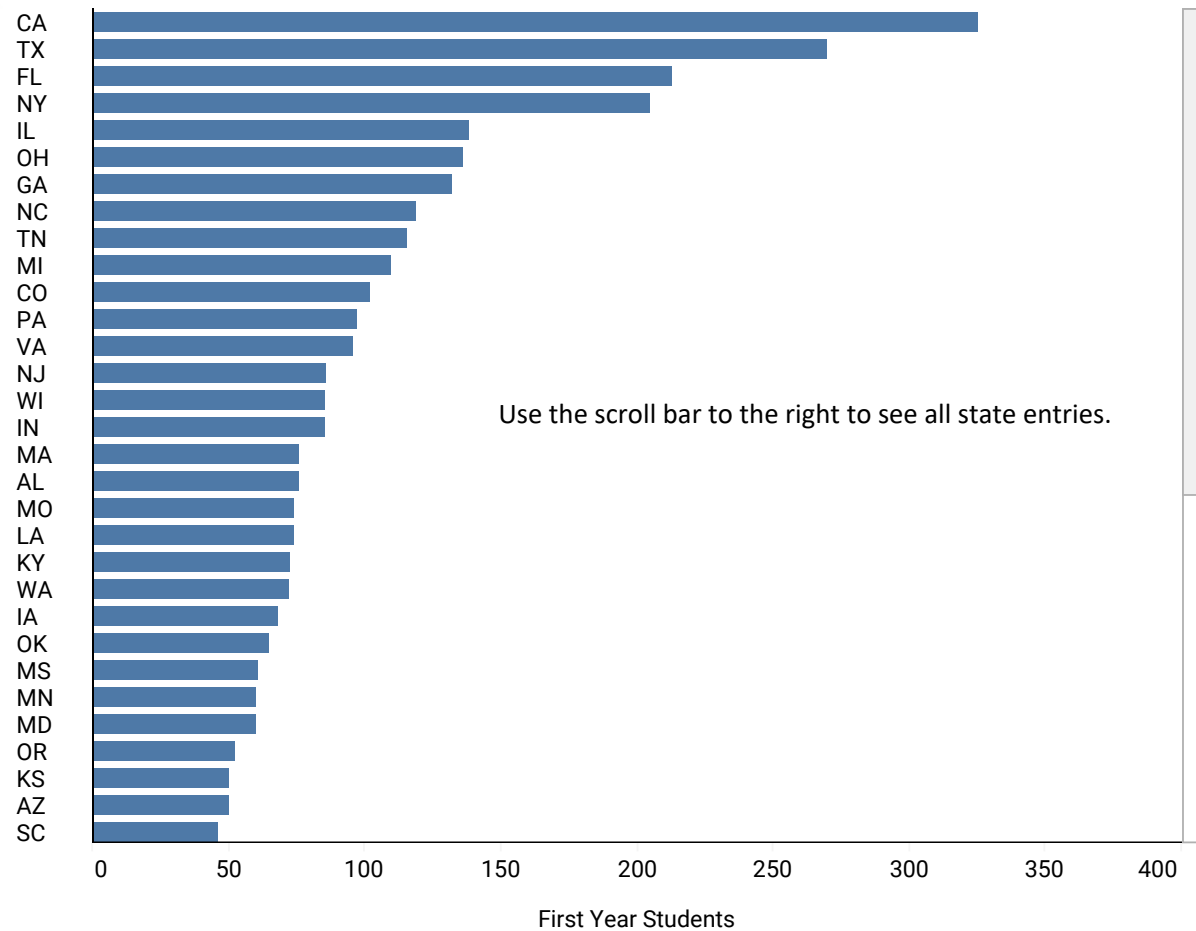
First Year Enrollment by Residency Status at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2021



This visualization depicts enrollment by residency status for first year DVM students. Several U.S. colleges of veterinary medicine allow DVM students to establish residency during the first year of matriculation; the change in residency status allows these students to pay resident tuition during their remaining three years in the professional program.

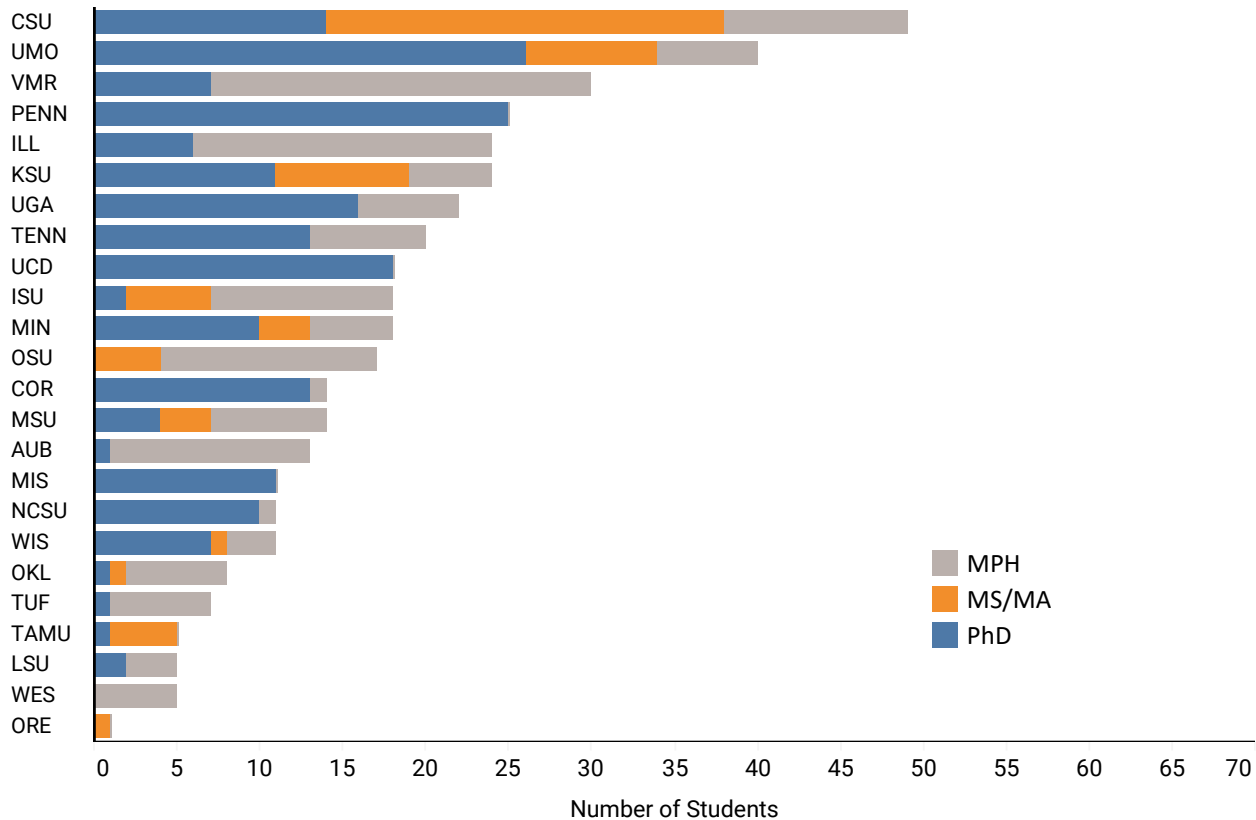


First Year DVM Student Distribution by State Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2021





DVM Student Enrolled in Dual Degree Programs
by US College of Veterinary Medicine
Internal AAVMC Data Reports
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There are currently 423 DVM students enrolled in dual degree programs in the United States. There are 66 veterinary students also enrolled in MS/MA programs; while there are 158 students who are also earning an MPH program. Finally, 199 veterinary students are also enrolled in PhD programs across the US.



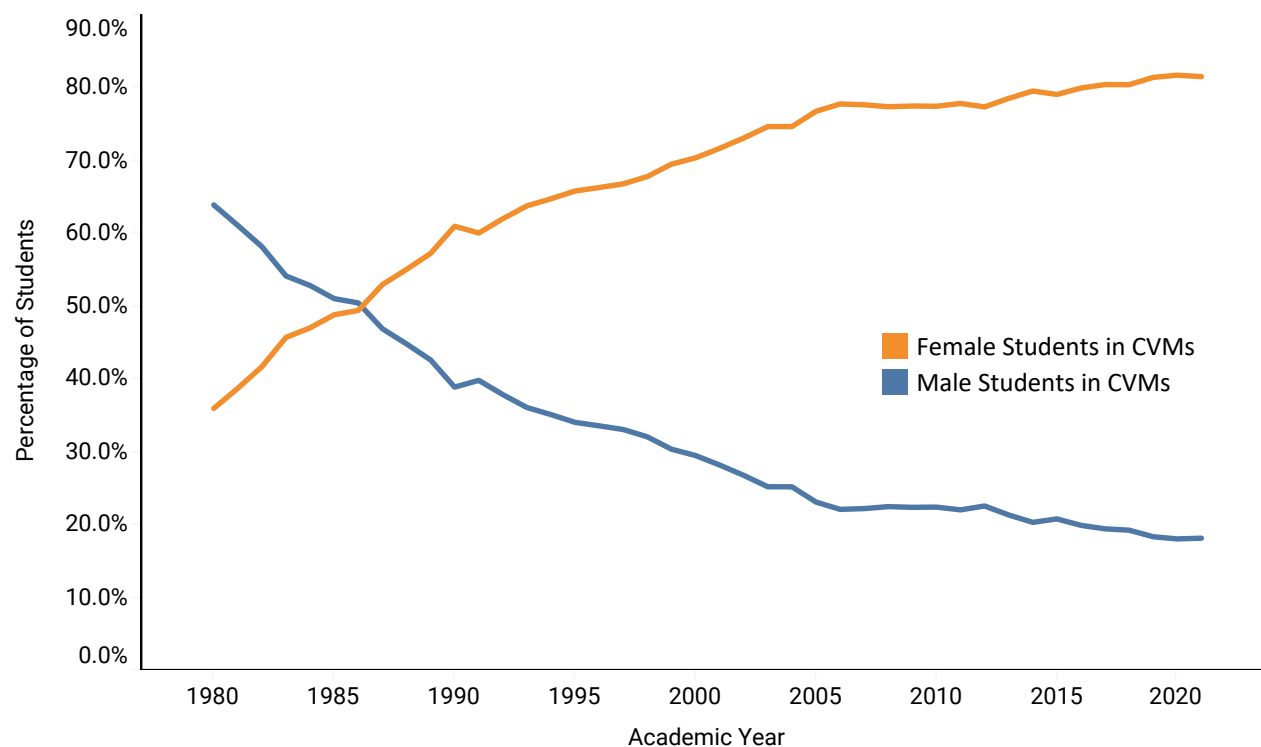
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Gender Representation at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 1980-2021

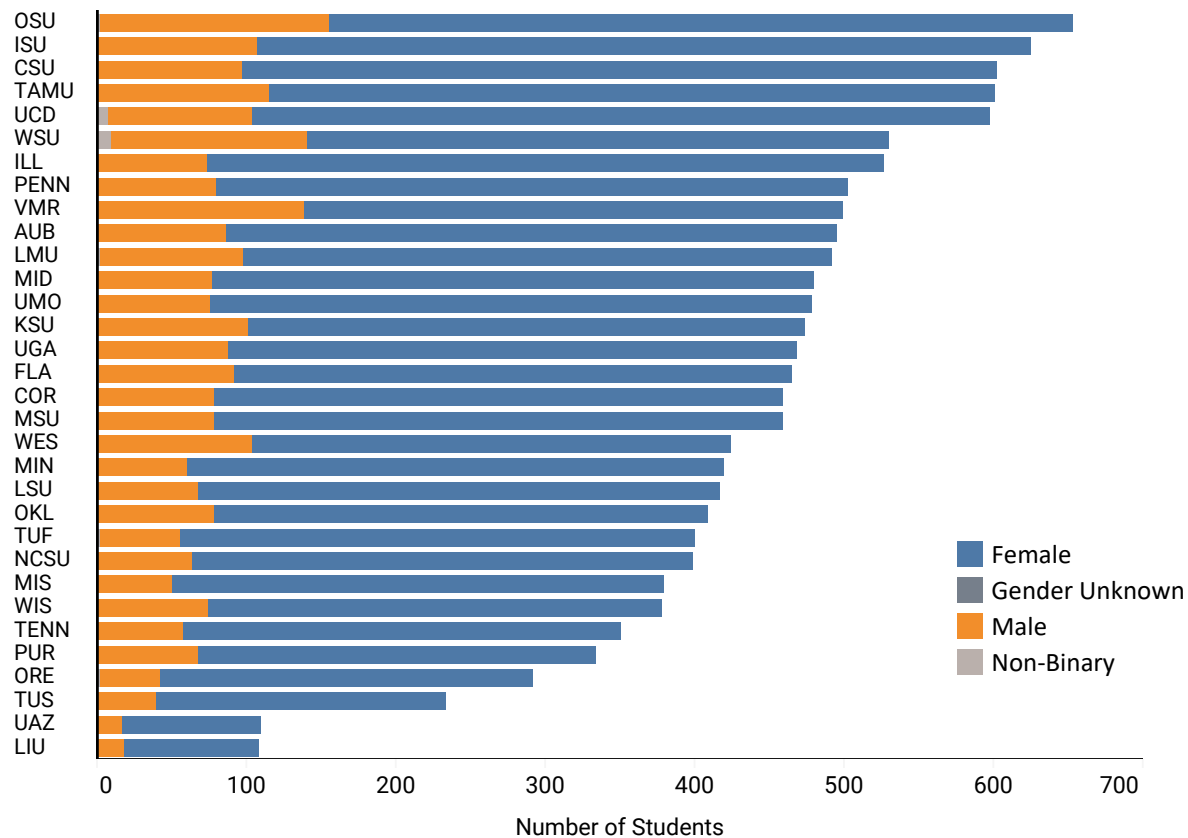


In 2017, AAVMC began collecting data for individuals identifying as non-binary. For the 2020-2021 academic year, these individuals comprised .20% of the professional DVM student population.

Total enrollment at the U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine is 13,952.



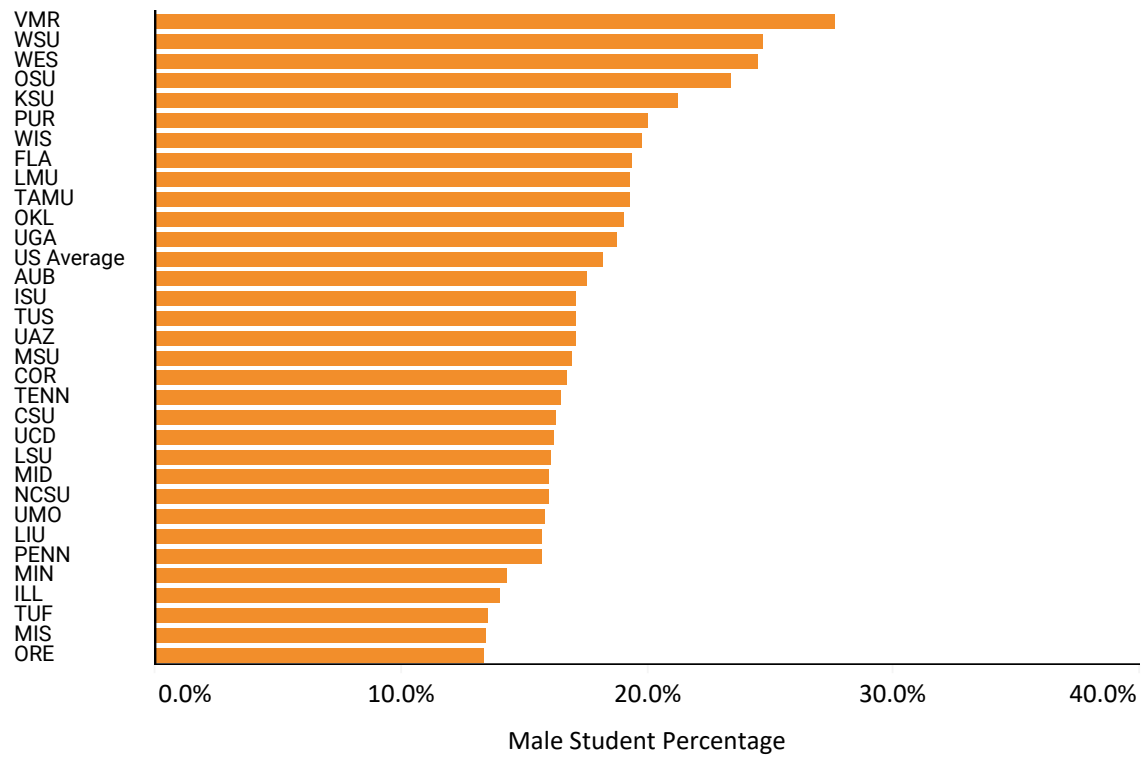
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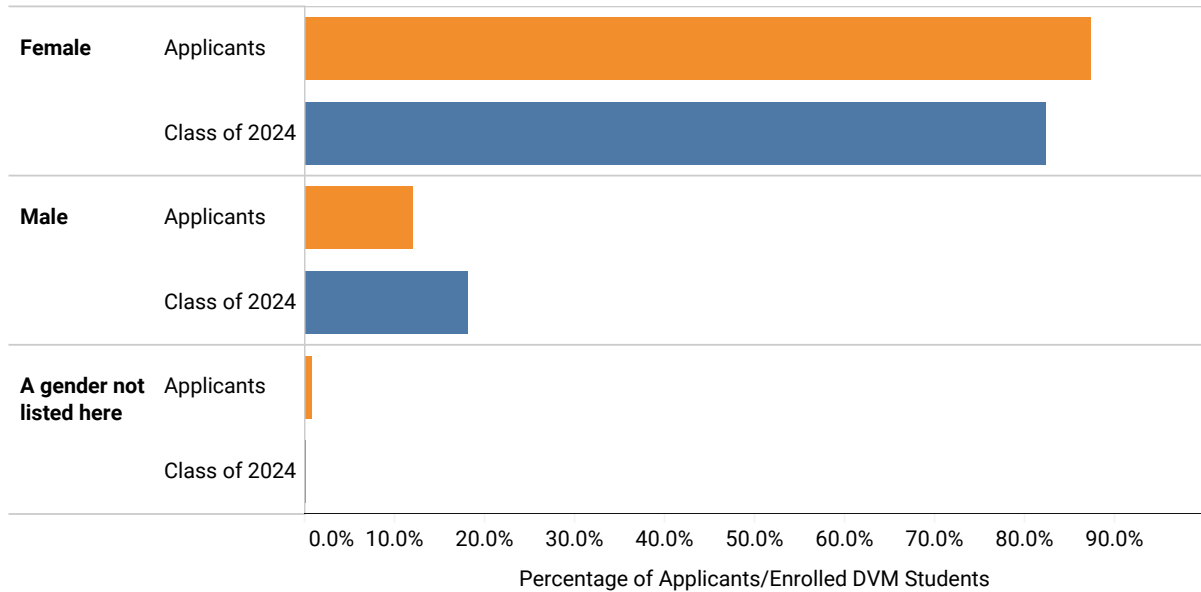
Male Representation by Percentage
at US Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
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Applicants v. DVM Students Enrolled in the US Class of 2024 by Gender Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2021



While not easily visible here, applicants and students who indicated their gender is not listed here are represented as 0.7% and 0.2% respectively.

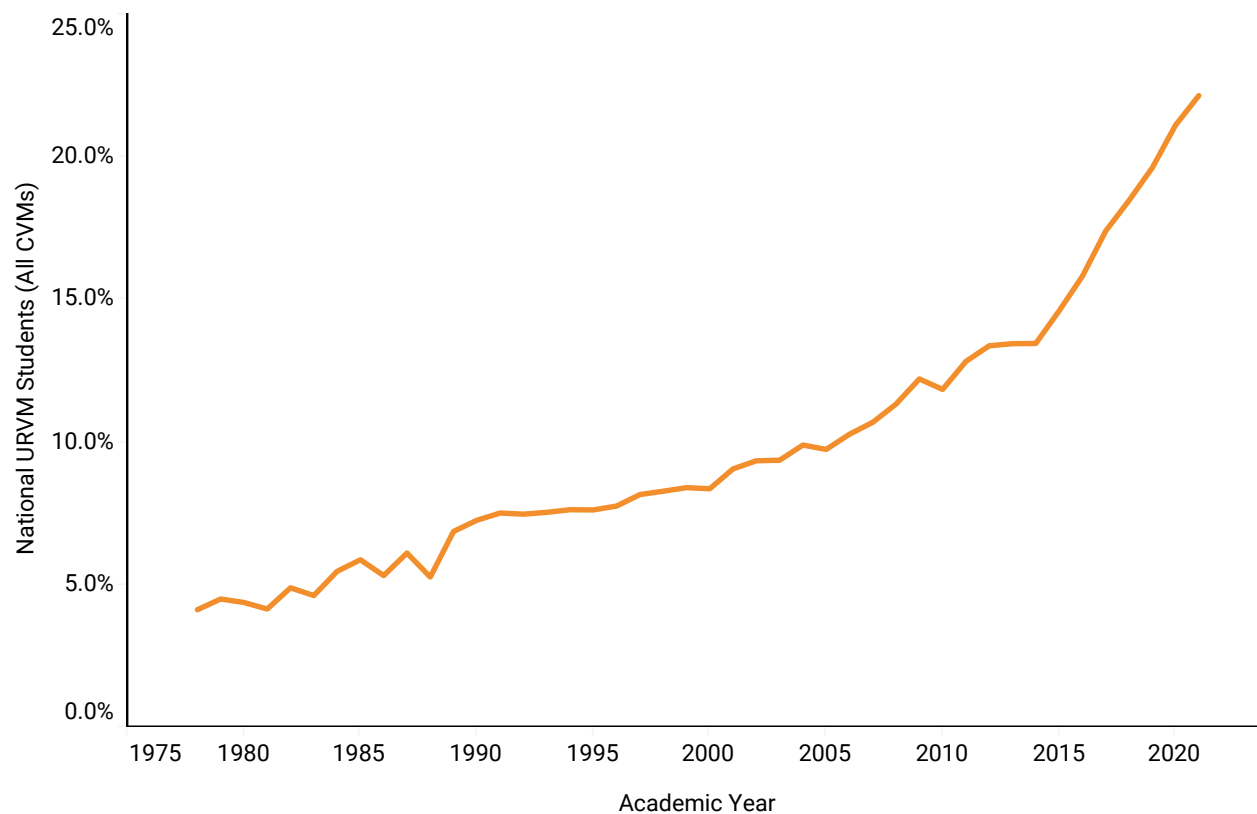
The total number of applicants to the class of 2024 was 8,152.

The total DVM student enrollment across the U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine for the class of 2023 is 3,719.

Applicants
Class of 2024



**Aggregate Racial/Ethnic URVM Representation
at US Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
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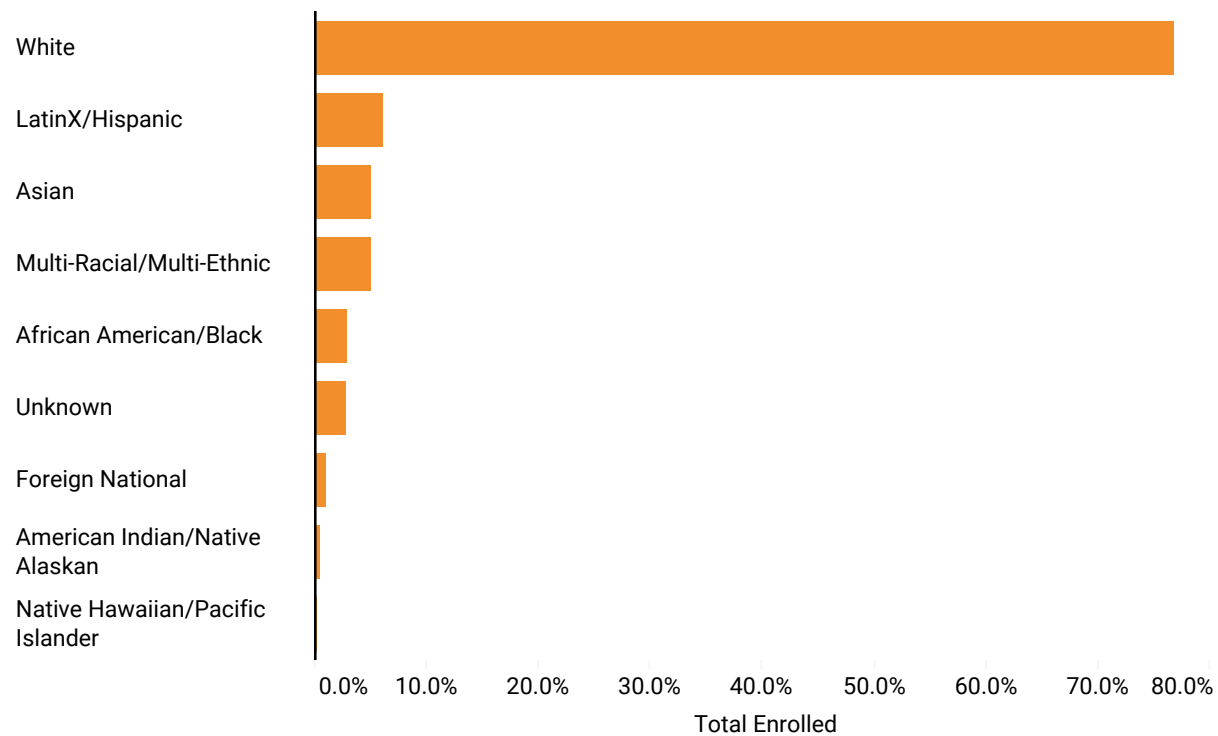
URVM: Underrepresented in Veterinary Medicine.

In this visualization, URVM is specific to race and ethnicity.

Total DVM student enrollment at the U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine is 13,952.



**Representation by Race/Ethnicity at the DVM Student
Population at US Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
Internal AAVMC Data Reports
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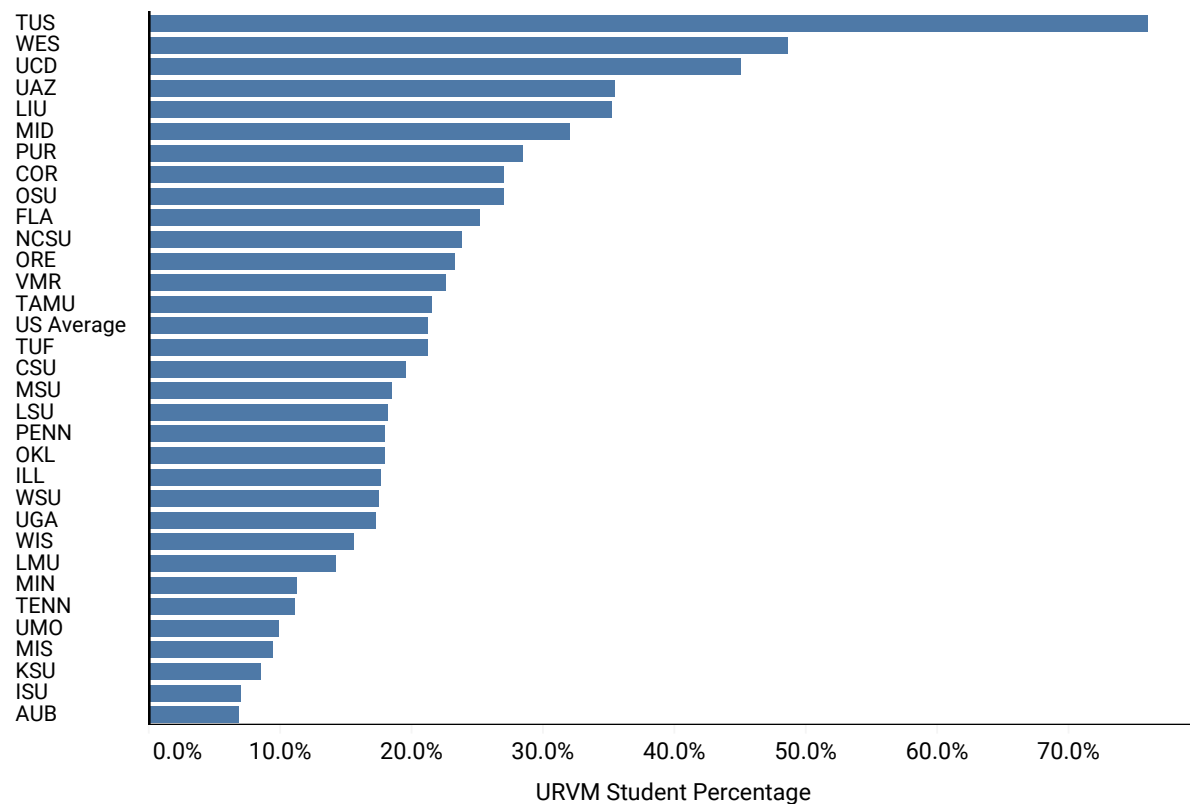


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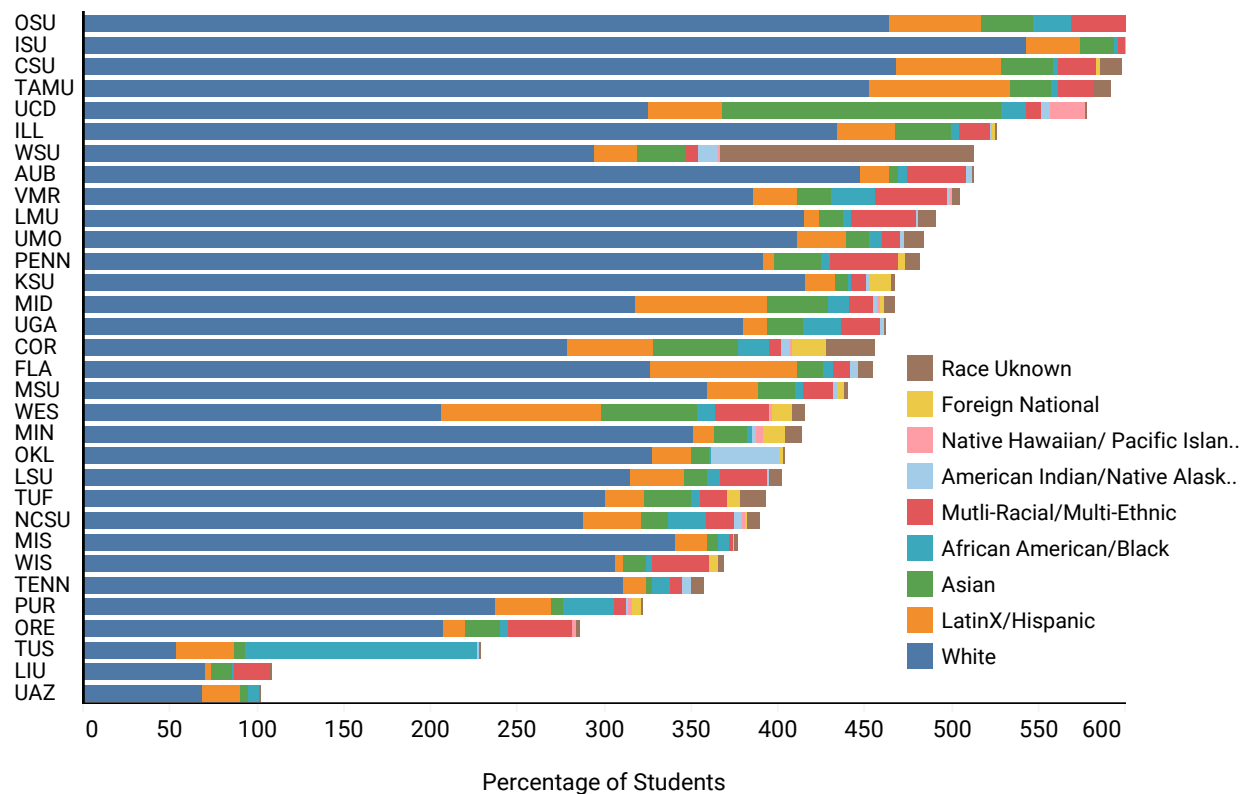
URVM Representation by Percentage at US College of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2021



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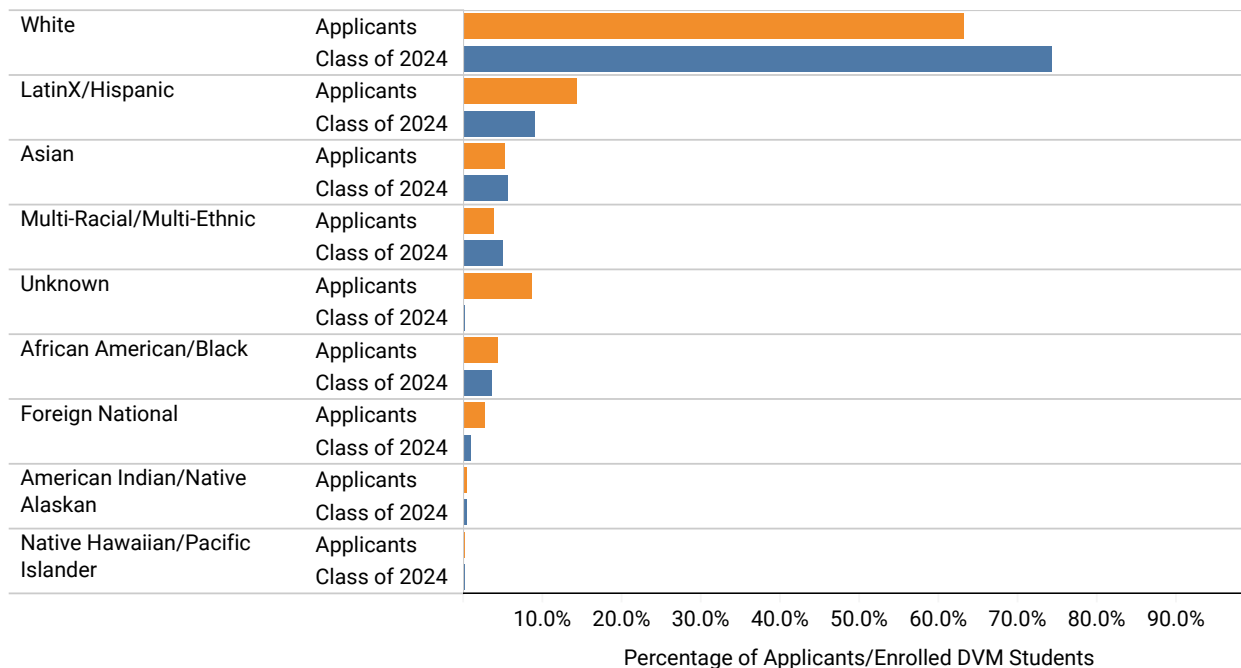
Enrollment by US College of Veterinary Medicine by Race & Ethnicity Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2021



Data is shown in real numbers of students, not percentages. Total DVM student enrollment at the U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine is 13,952.



Applicants v. DVM Students Enrolled
in the U.S. Class of 2024 by Race/Ethnicity
Internal AAVMC Data Reports
2021



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Applicants

Class of 2024

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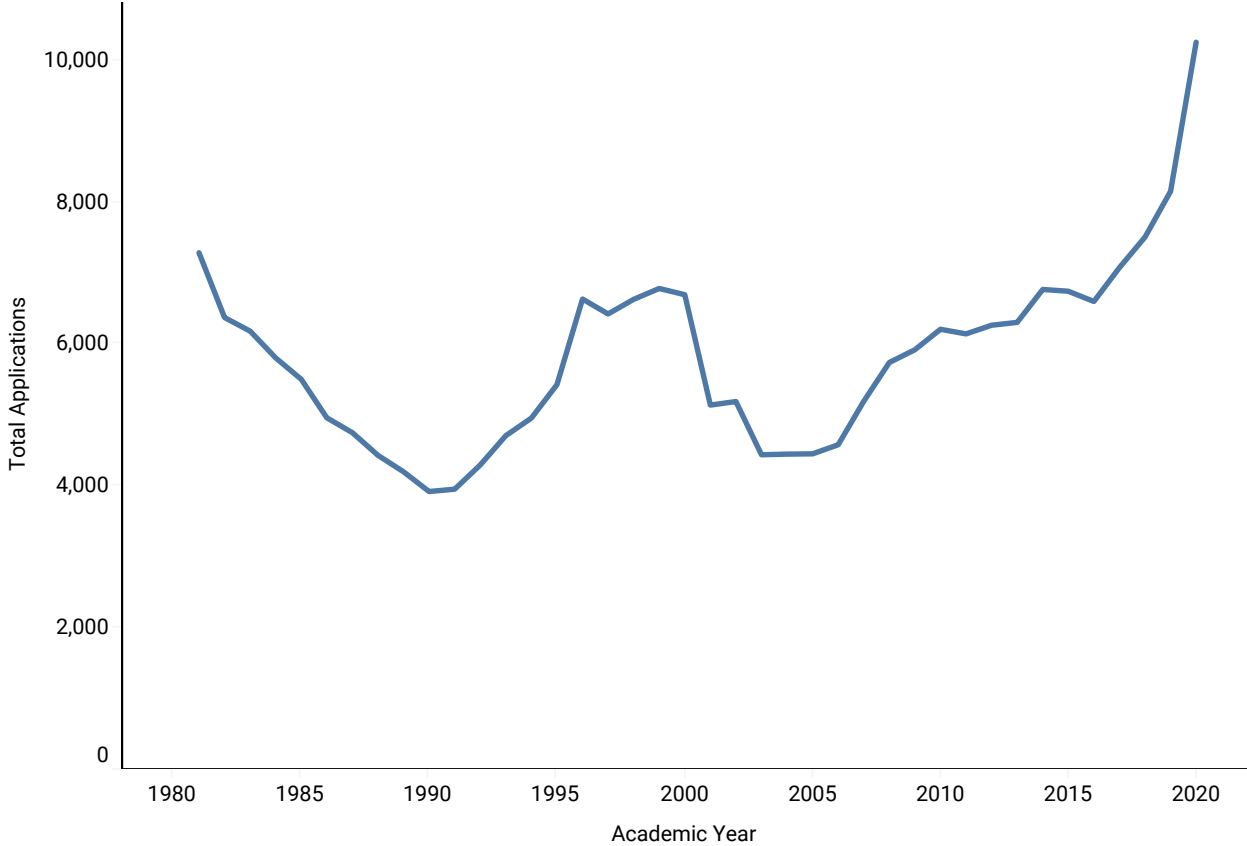
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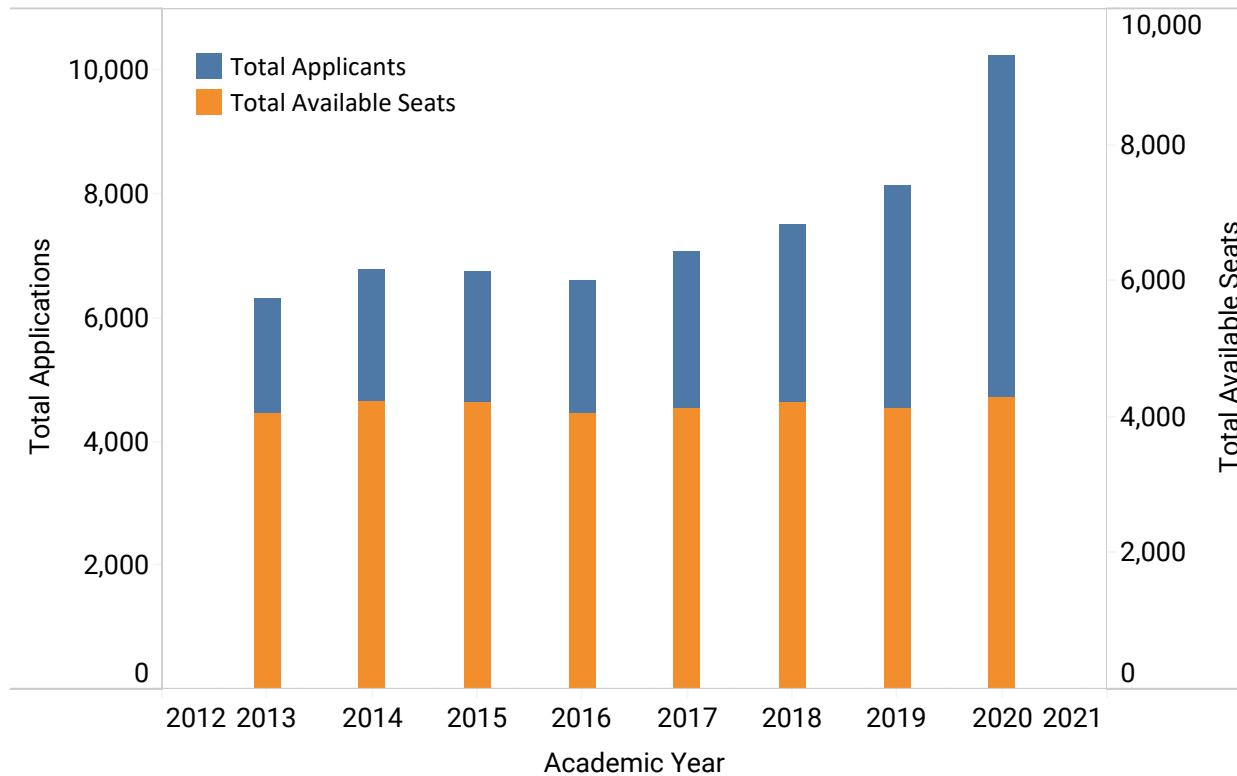


Historical Applicant Trend
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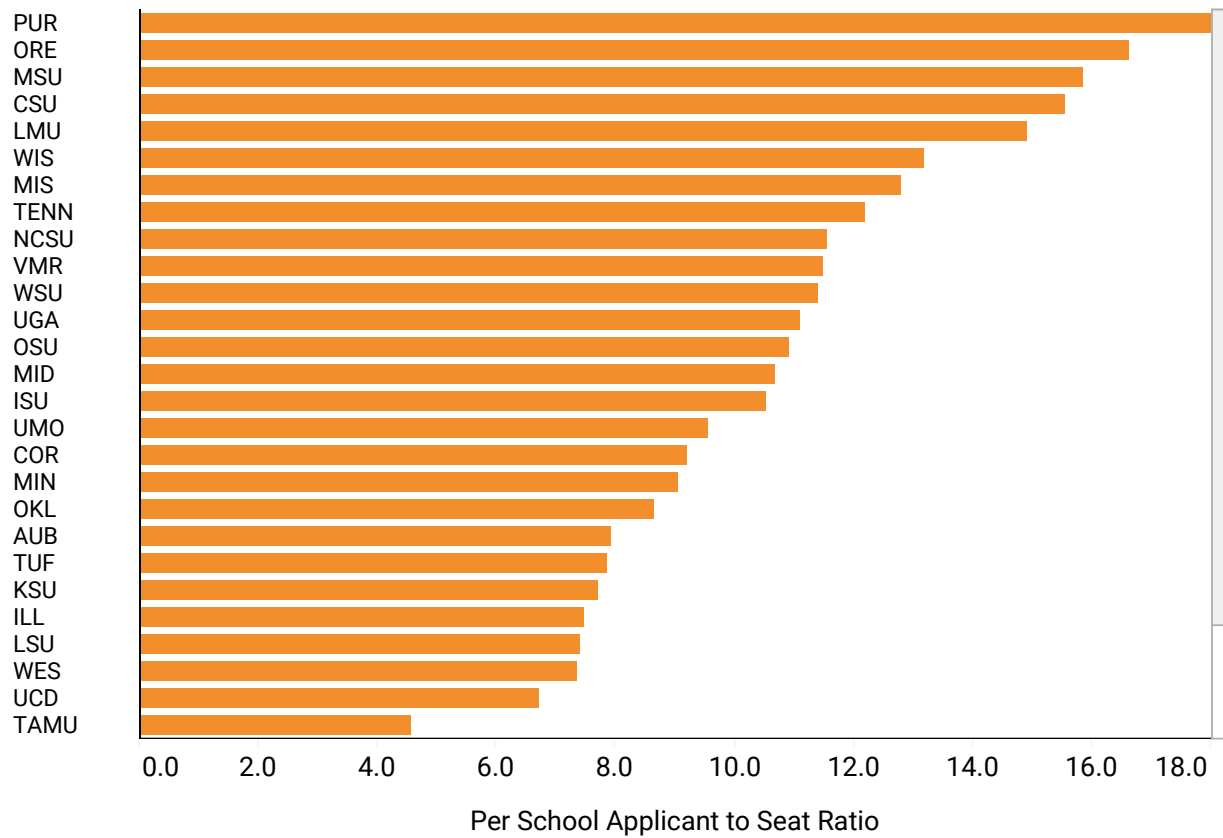
Applicants to First Year Available Seats Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2009-2020



Total available seats include *all first year seats* at AAVMC member institutions. First year seats at International AAVMC member institutions are based on historical enrollment trends of US citizens and institutional target enrollment figures.

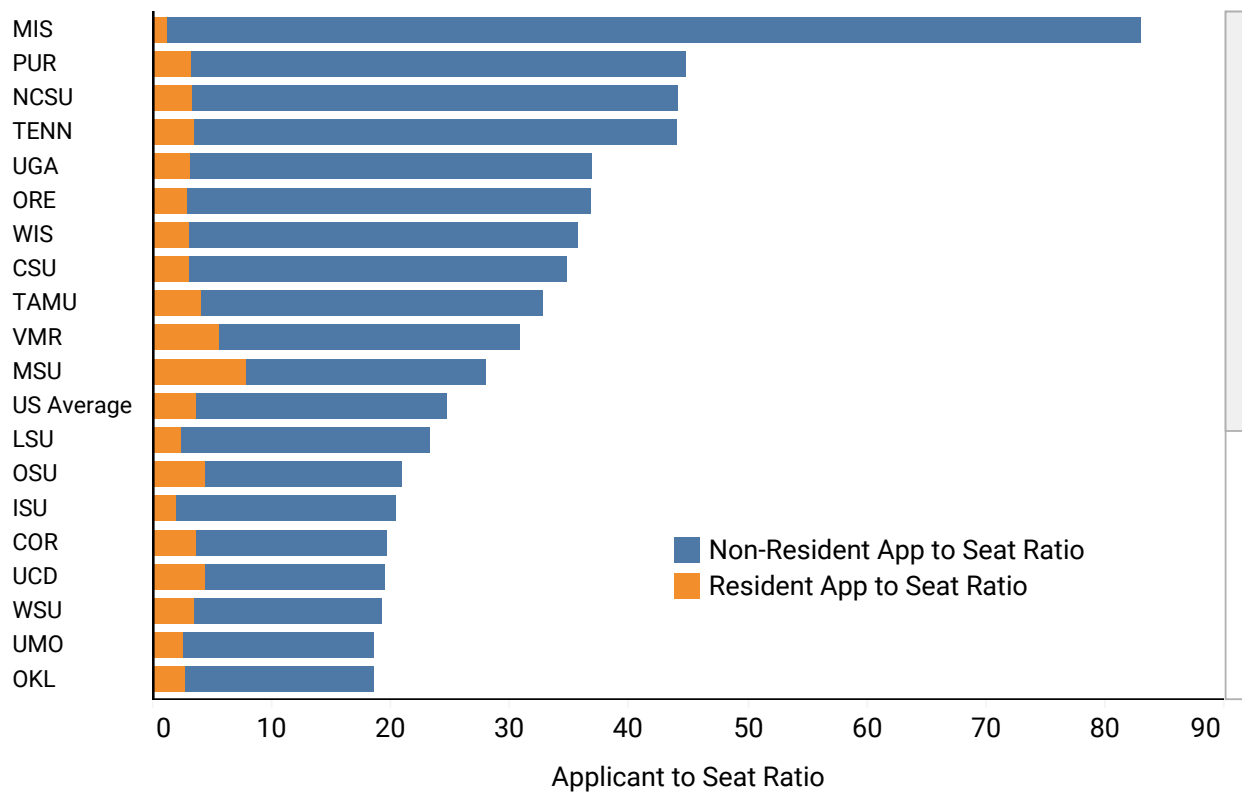


**Class of 2024 Applicant to First Year Seat Ratio
at US College of Veterinary Medicine
Internal AAVMC Data Reports
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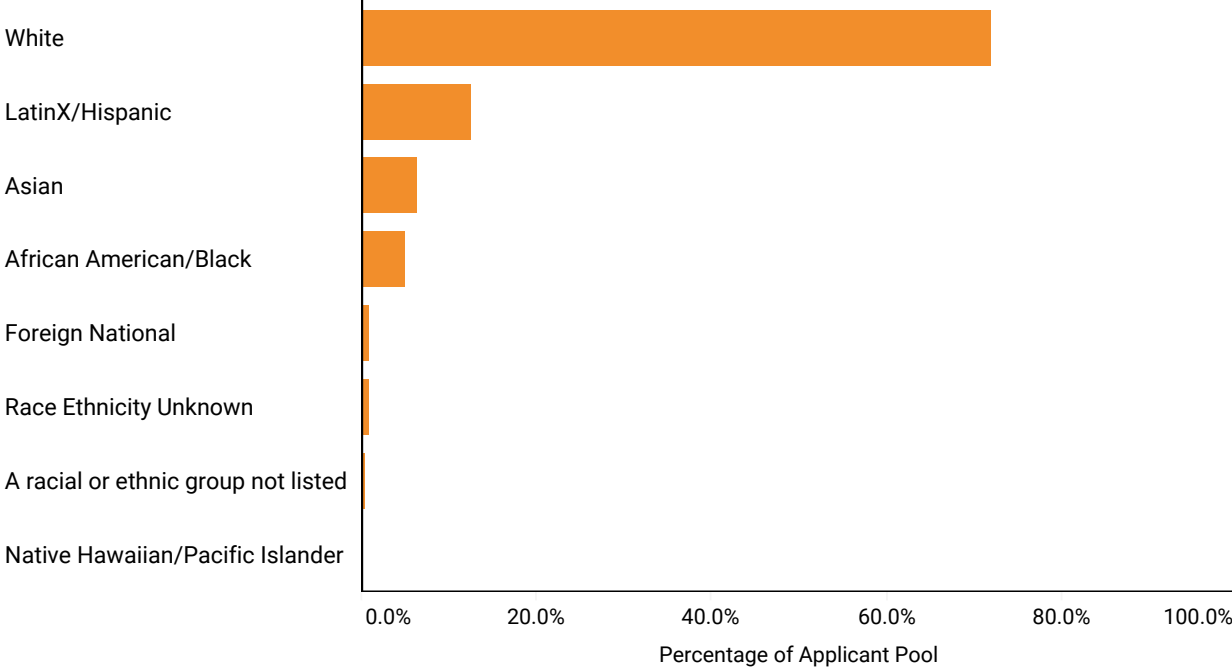
Applicant to First Year Seat Ratio by Residency Status
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Lincoln Memorial University reports all applicants to its college as non-residents.

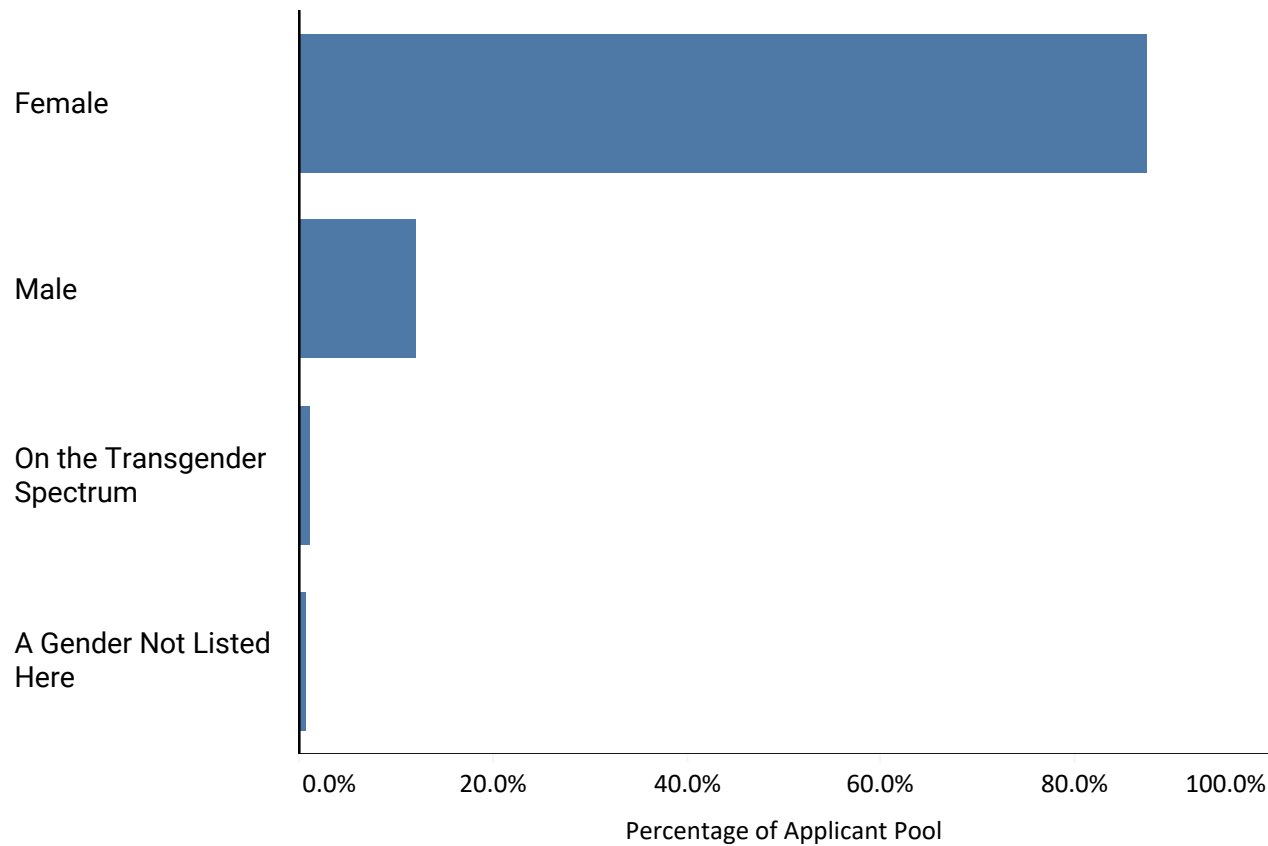


**Applicants to the Class of 2025
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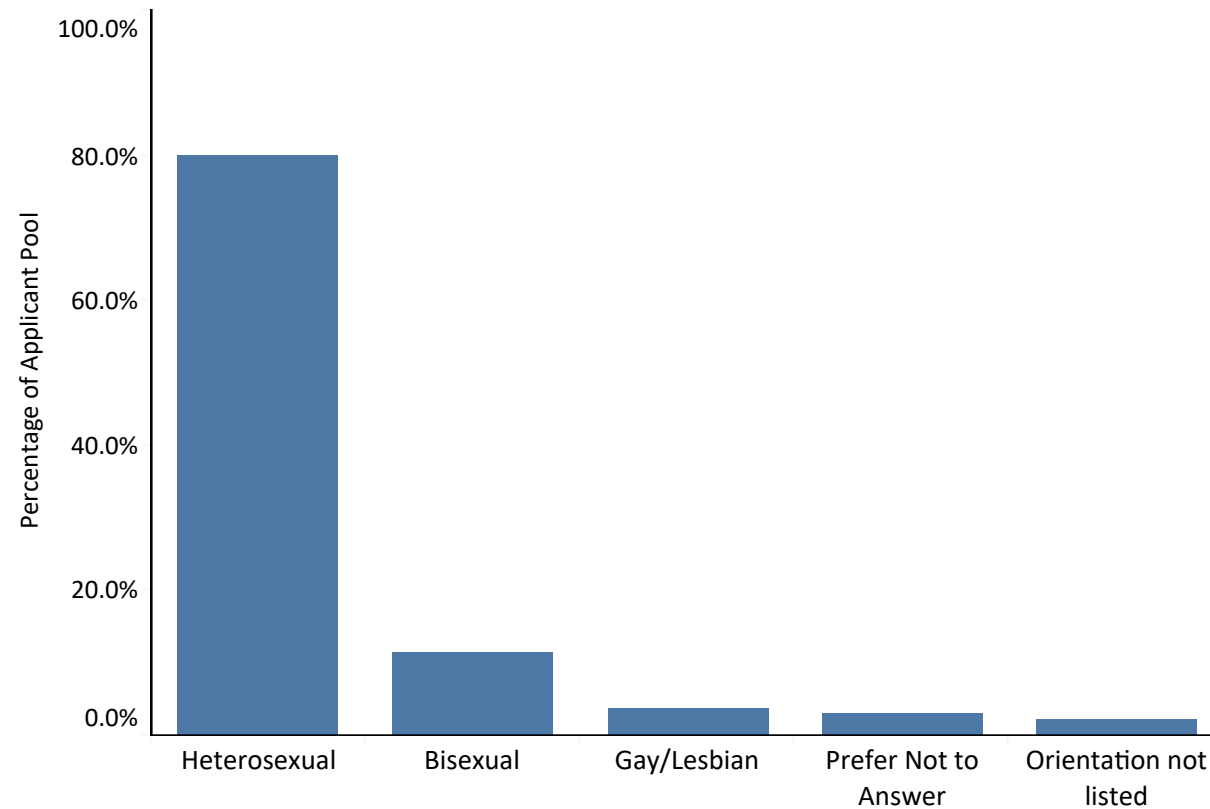


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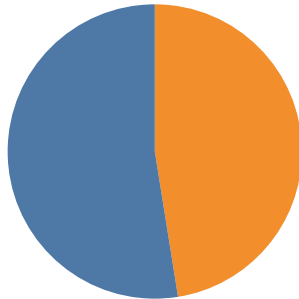
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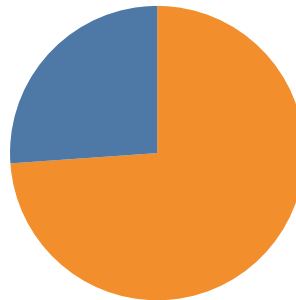


Community College Courses & International Applications
Applicants to the Class of 2025
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Applicants Taking Community
College Courses



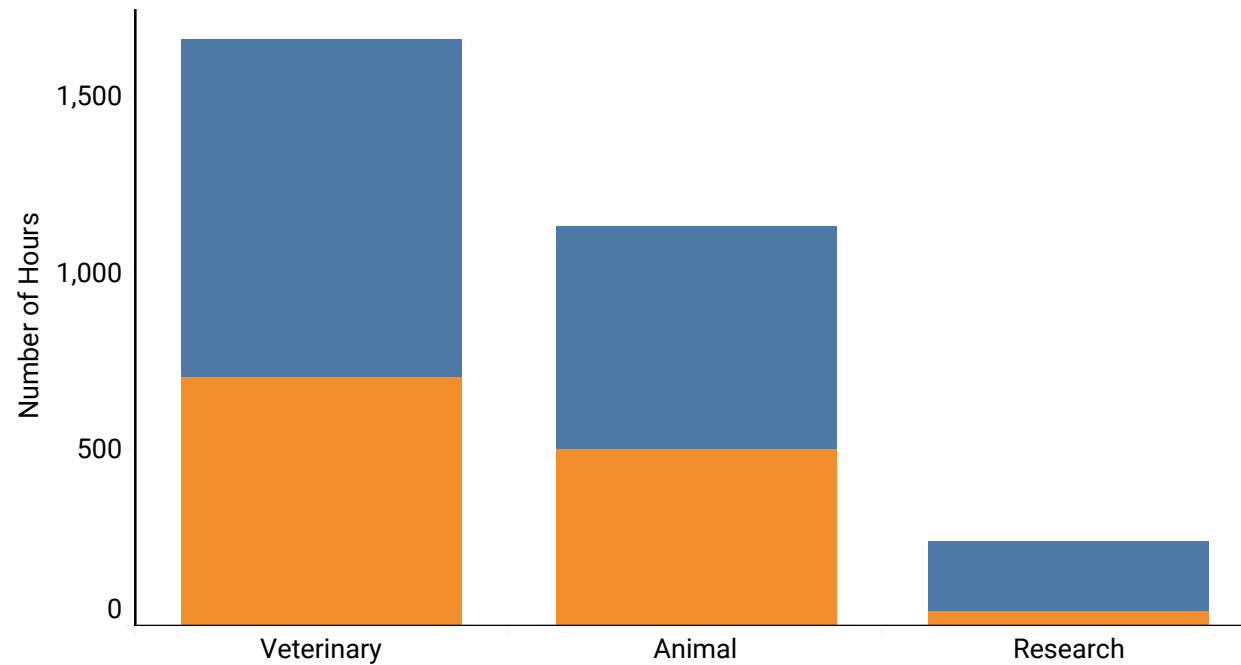
Applicants Applying Outside
of the US



■ No
■ Yes



Mean & Median Experiential Hours Applicants to the Class of 2025 Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2021

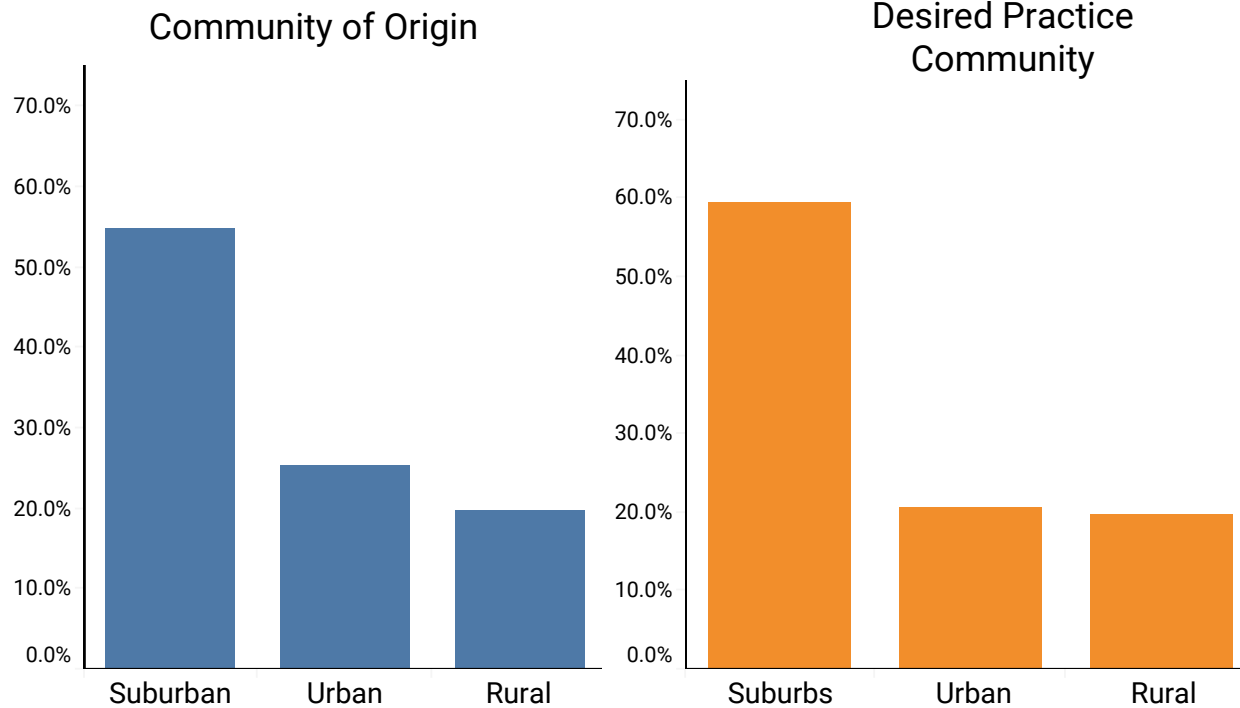


The mean experiential hours shown here should **not** be interpreted as recommendations by prospective applicants. Application requirements regarding experiential hours vary widely across the colleges of veterinary medicine, and applicants may be successful in earning admission with a portfolio of experiences that differ greatly than what is shown here.

This data simply represents the mean number by experience type reported by applicants to the class of 2025.



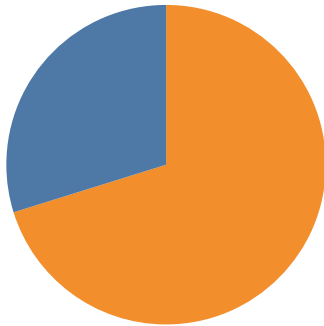
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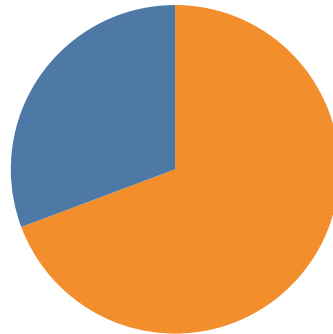


**Pell Grant Eligible/Recipients &
First Generation College Students
Applicants to the Class of 2025
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Applicants who are Pell Grant
Eligible and/or
Recipients



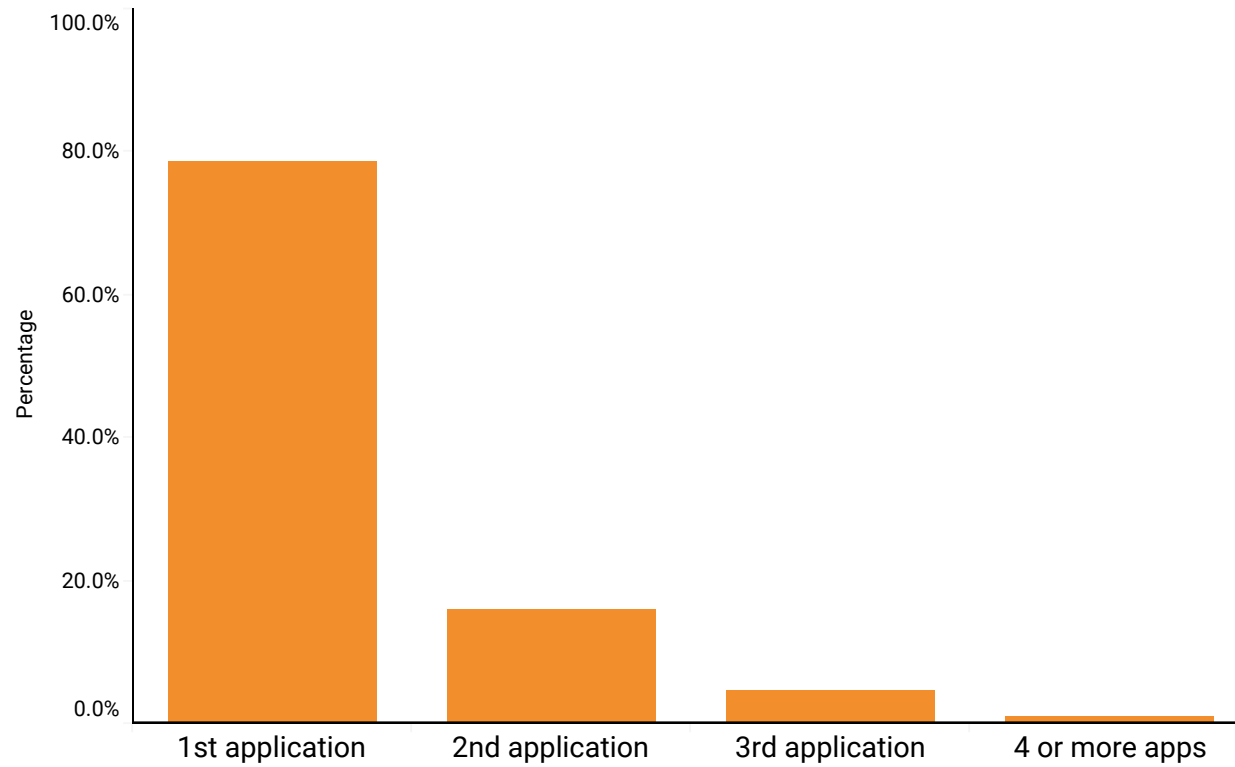
Applicants Identifying
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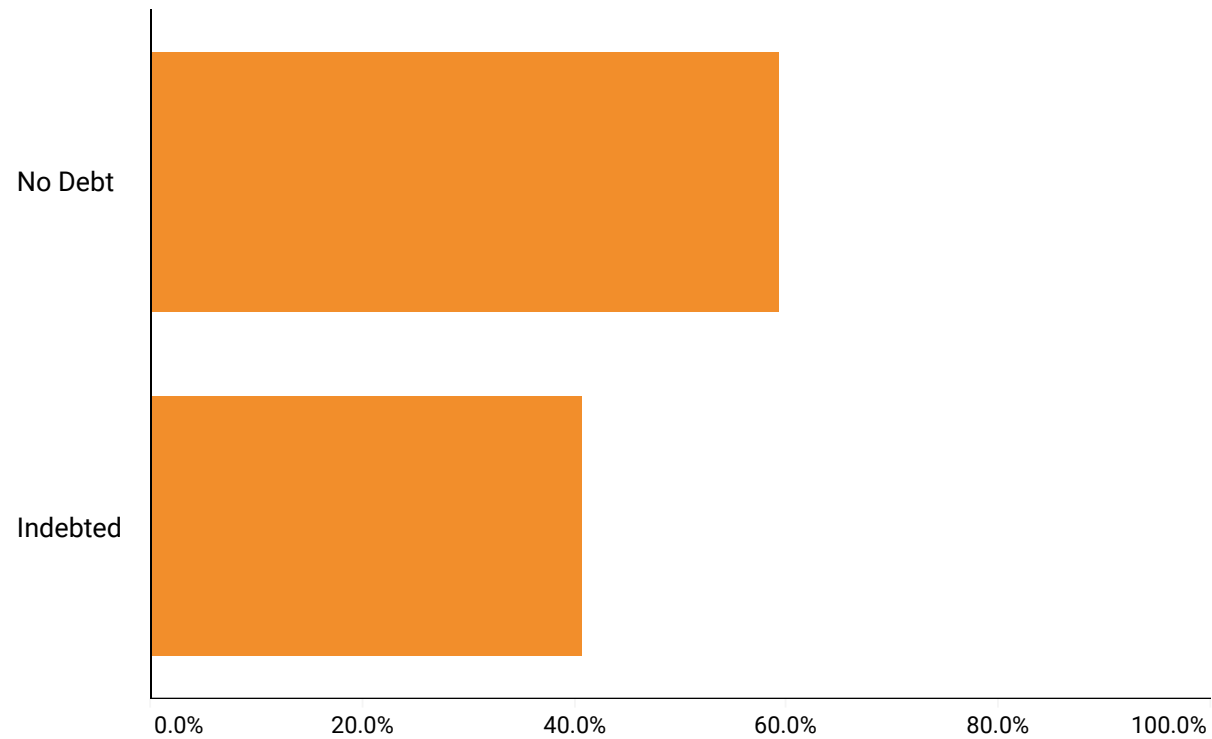


**Application Attempts
Applicants to the Class of 2025
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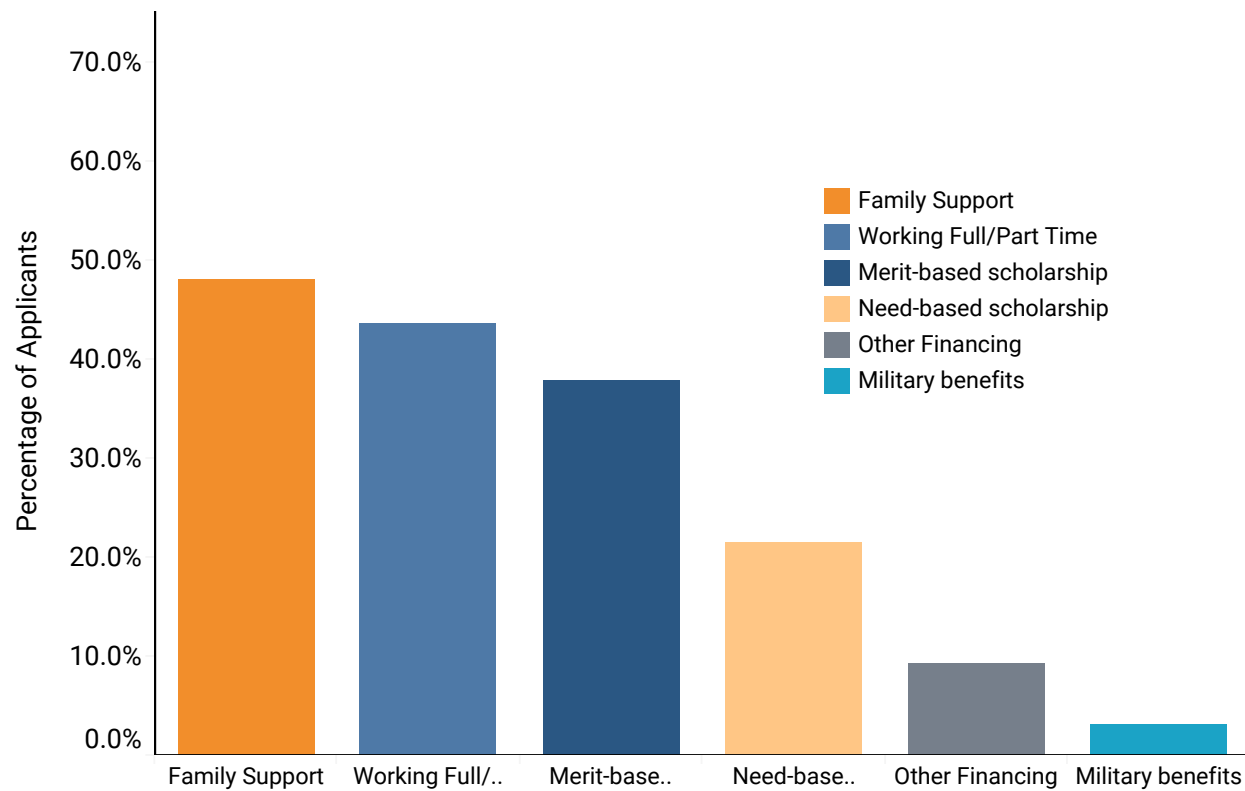
**Undergraduate Debt Status of Applicants
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The mean for indebted applicants to to the Class of 2024 is \$34,903.



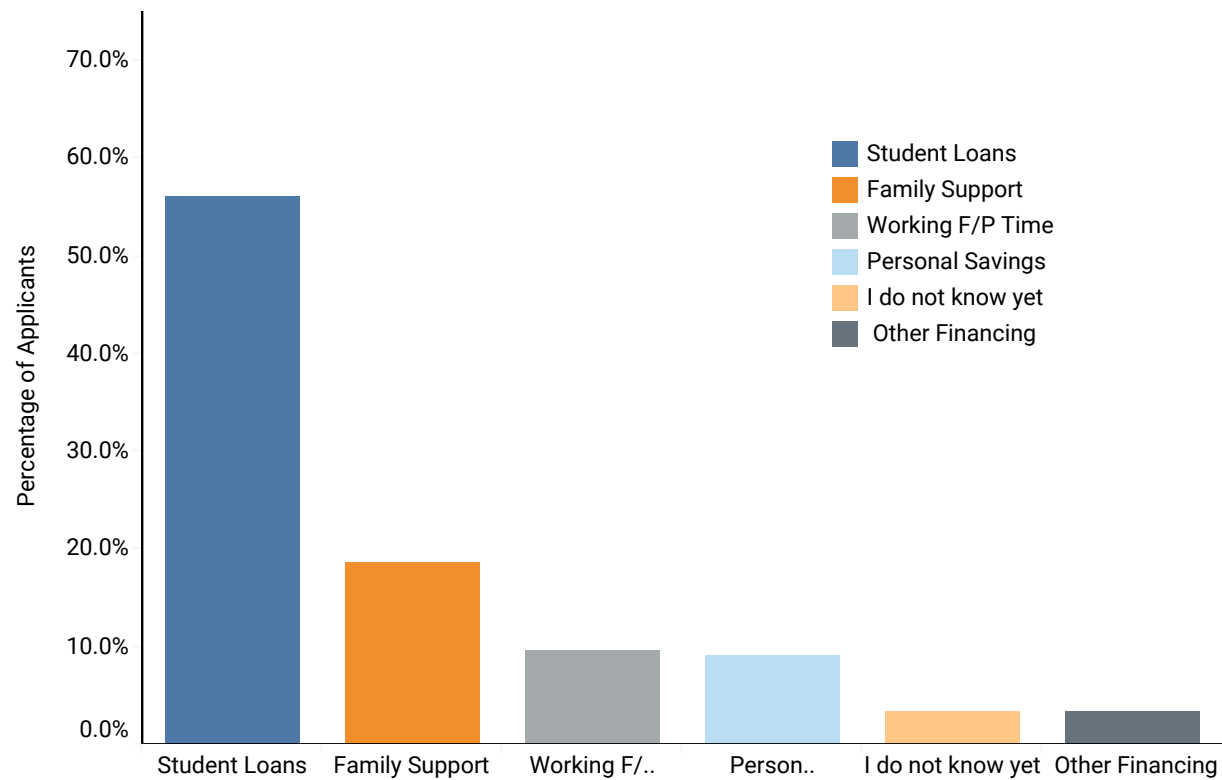
Sources of Aid Reported by Applicants to the Class of 2025
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Applicants were allowed to select multiple sources of anticipated aid.



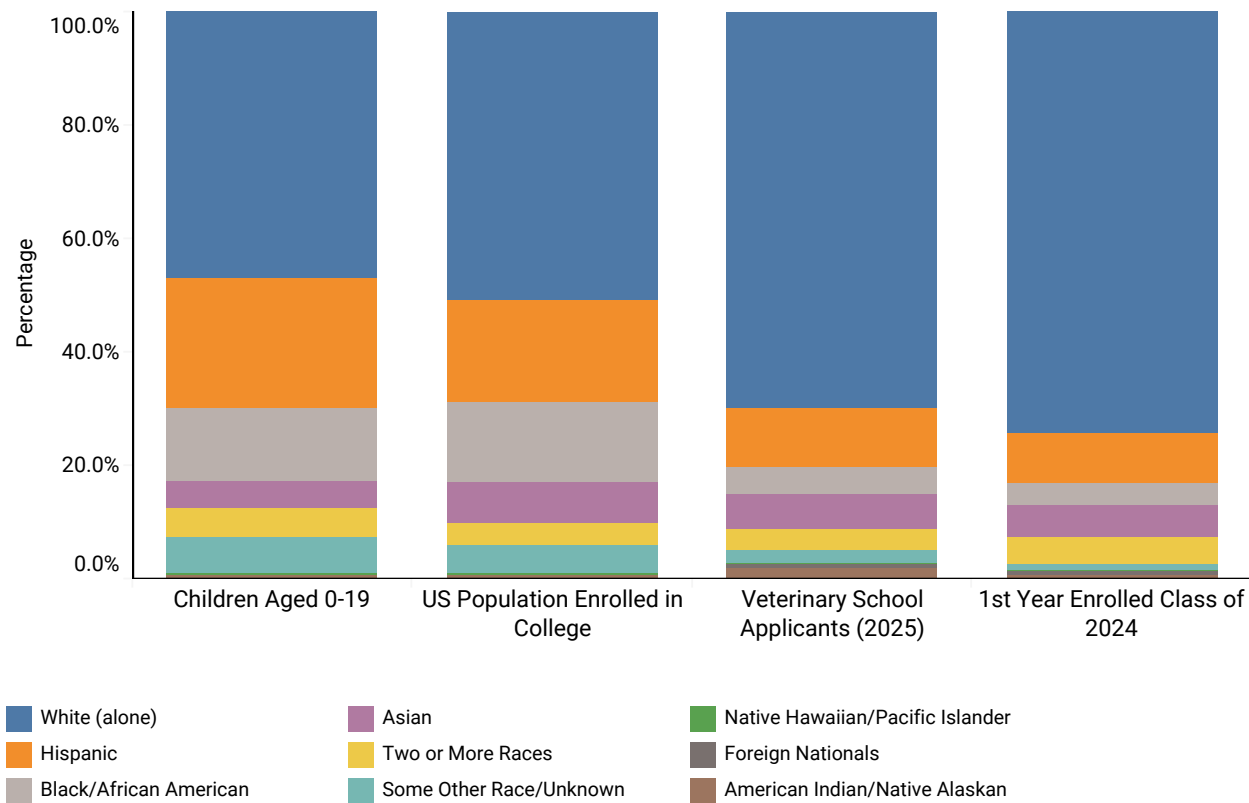
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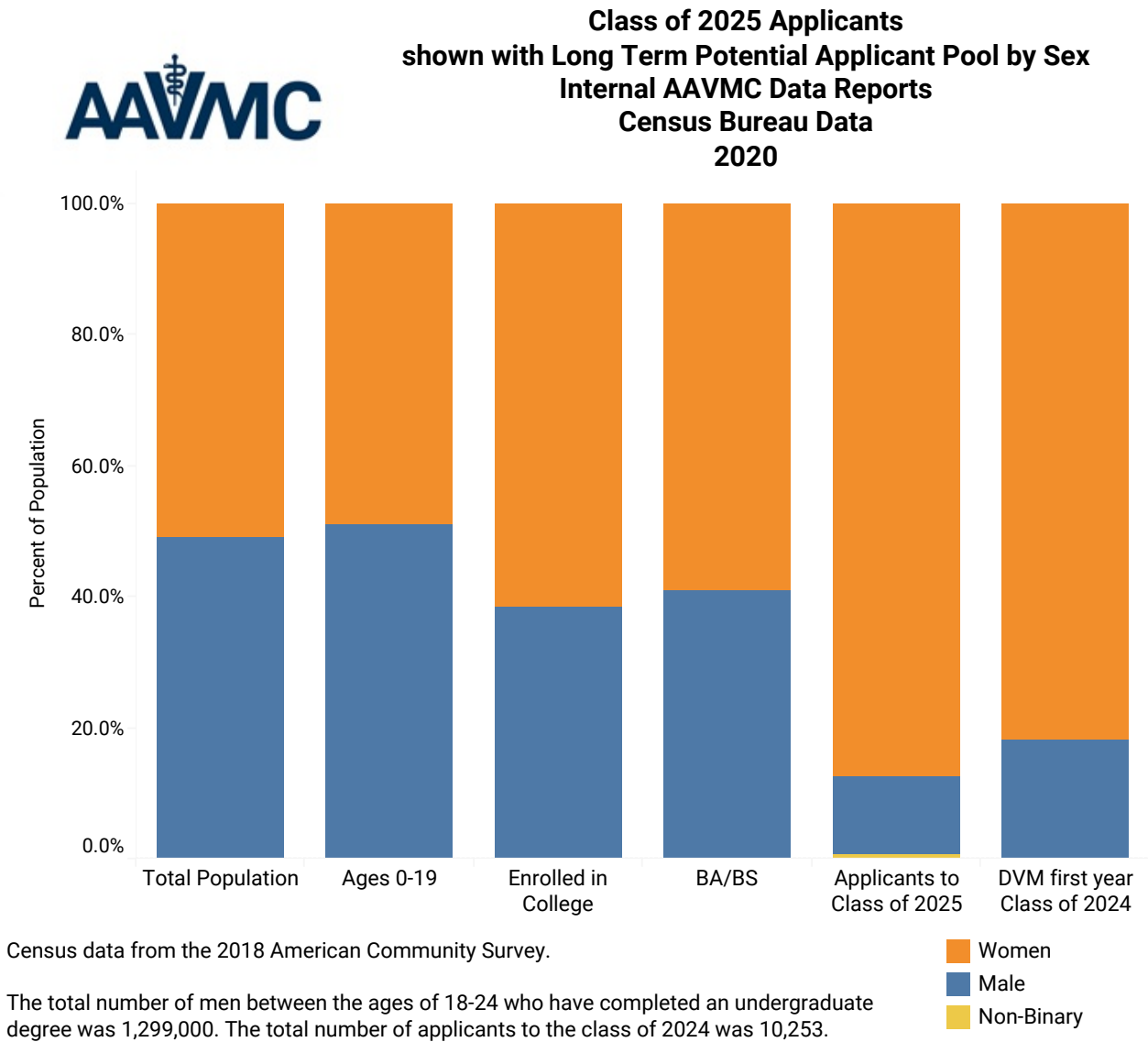
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**Class of 2025 Applicants
shown with Long Term Potential Applicant Pool
by Race/Ethnicity
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Census Bureau Data
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Census data from the 2018 American Community Survey. The total number of applicants to the class of 2025 was 10,253.





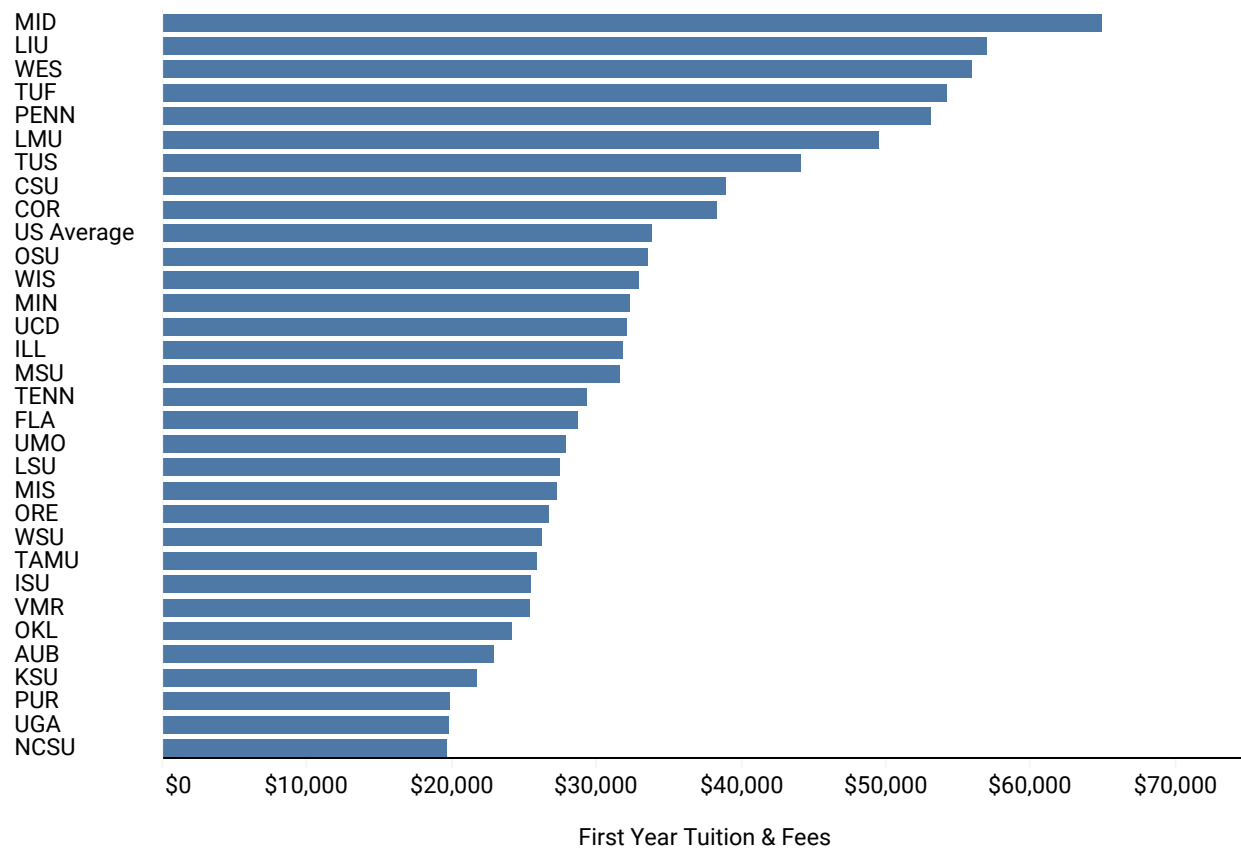
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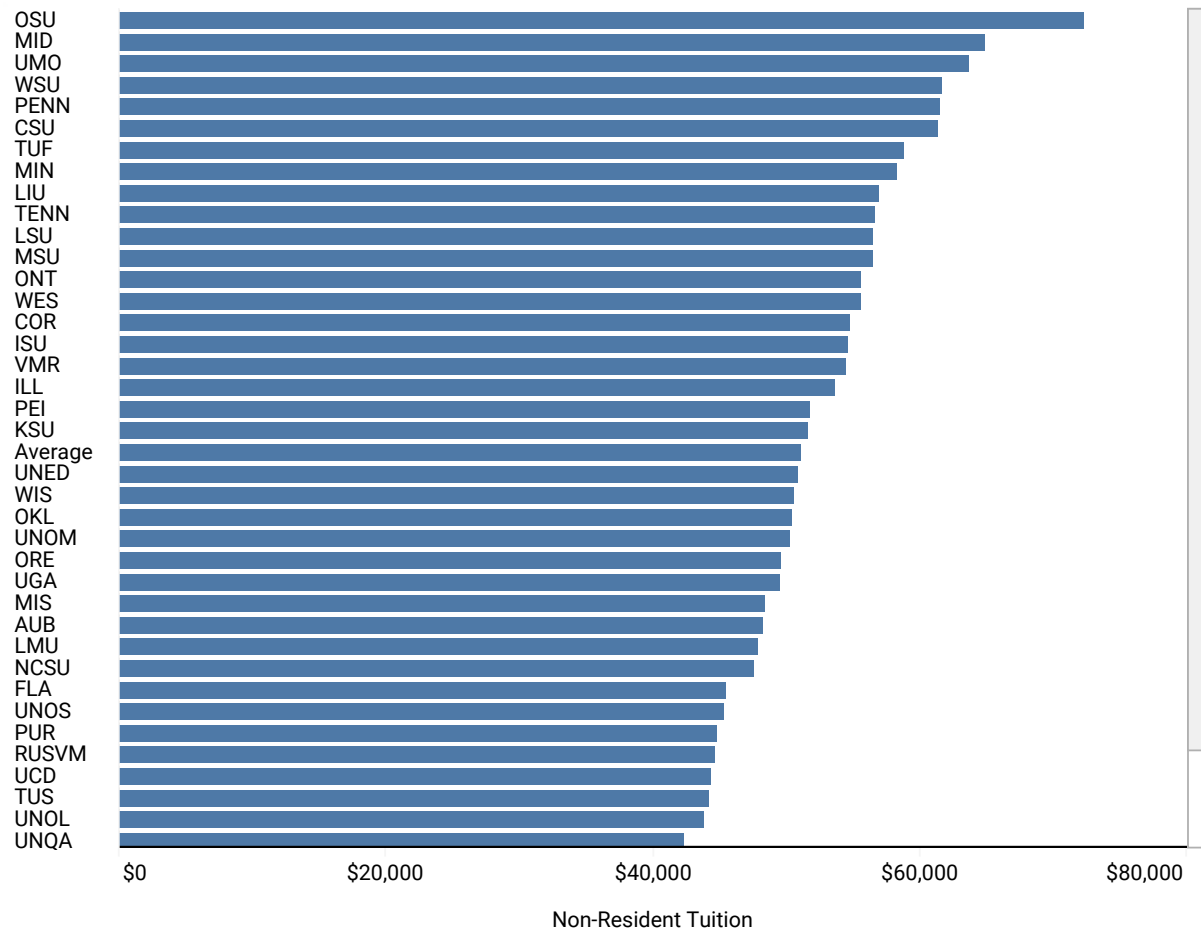


First Year Resident Tuition & Fees at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2021





First Year Non-Resident Tuition & Fees at AAMC Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2021



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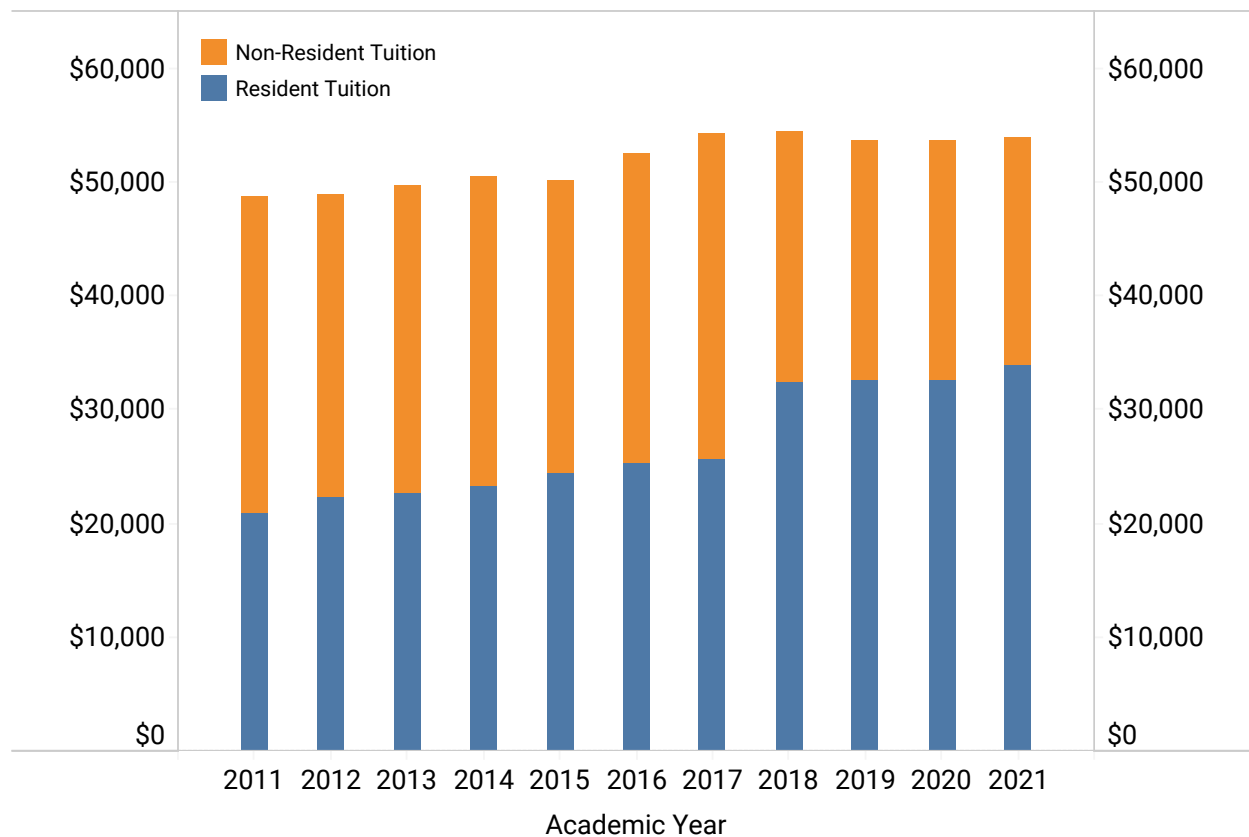
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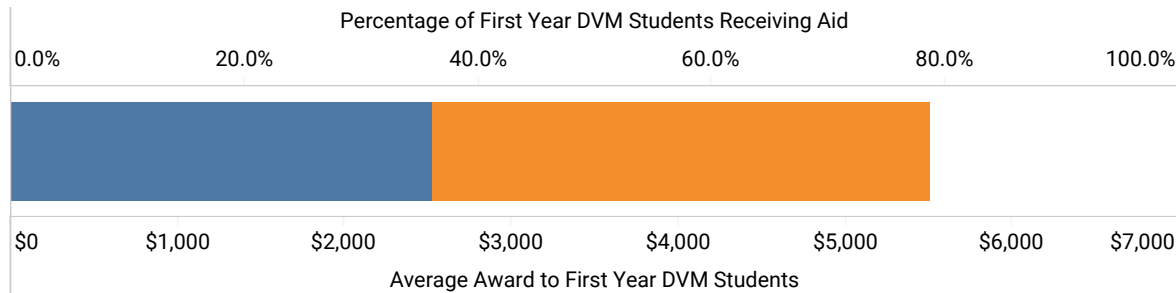
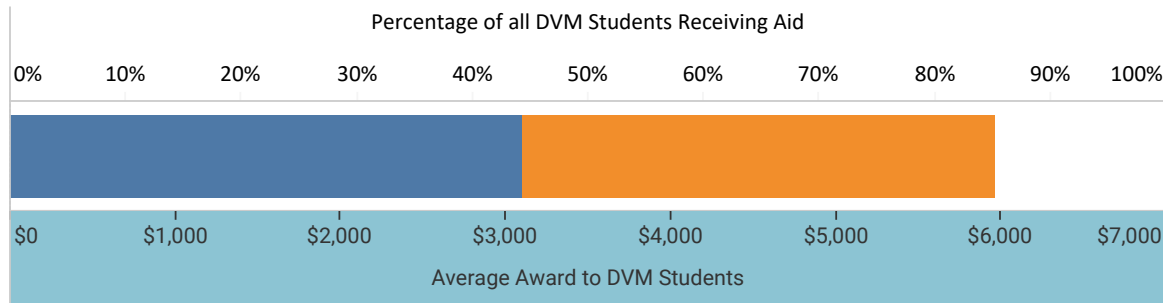


**Median Tuition & Fees
at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
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**Institutional Scholarship Aid Data for All DVM Students & for
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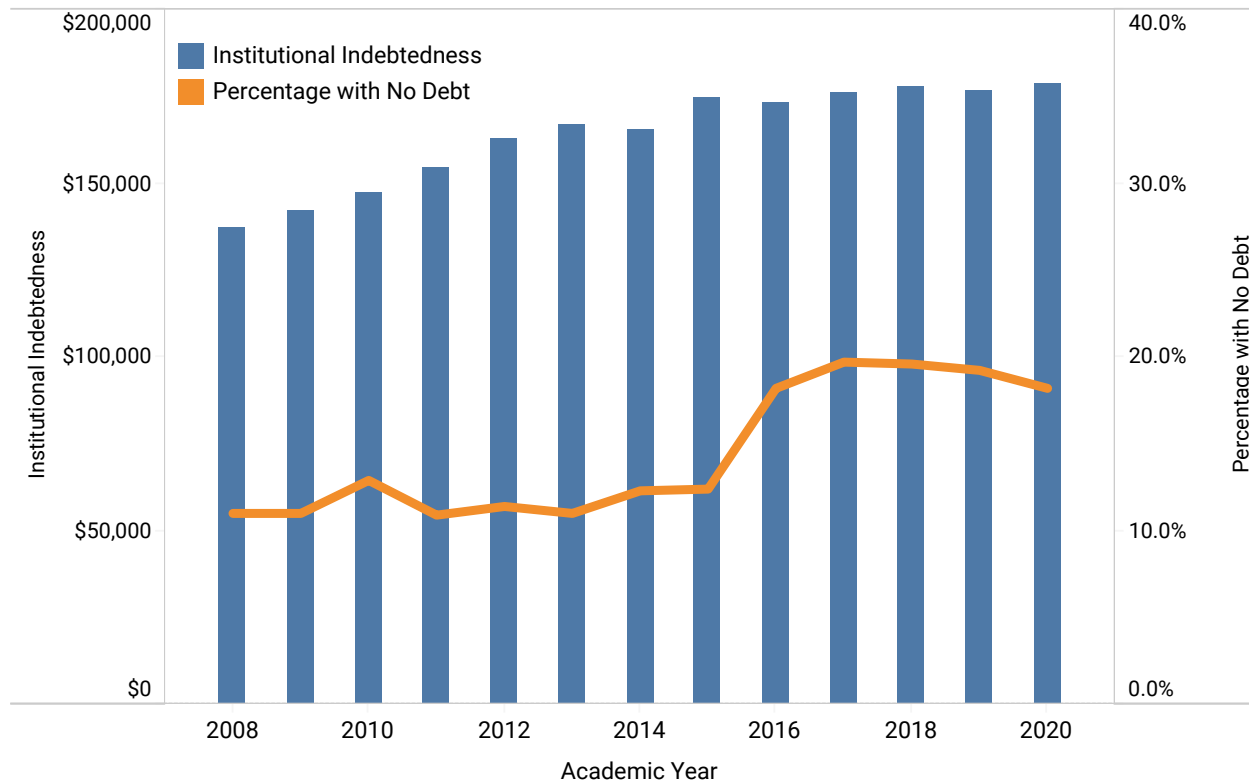


Institutional scholarship aid counts any scholarship, grant or fellowship - including athletic awards - but does not include tuition remission or other benefits associated with employment at the institution or grant dollars awarded for room and board. These funds are college/university funds and are separate from externally funded scholarships such as those from student clubs, practitioner groups, foundations or corporations.

■ Average Award
■ Percentage of Students Receiving Aid



Mean Institutionally Reported Indebtedness at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2021



Historical data has been adjusted for inflation. Data represents indebtedness for indebted graduates only and all educational debt acquired and accrued during matriculation in the DVM professional program.

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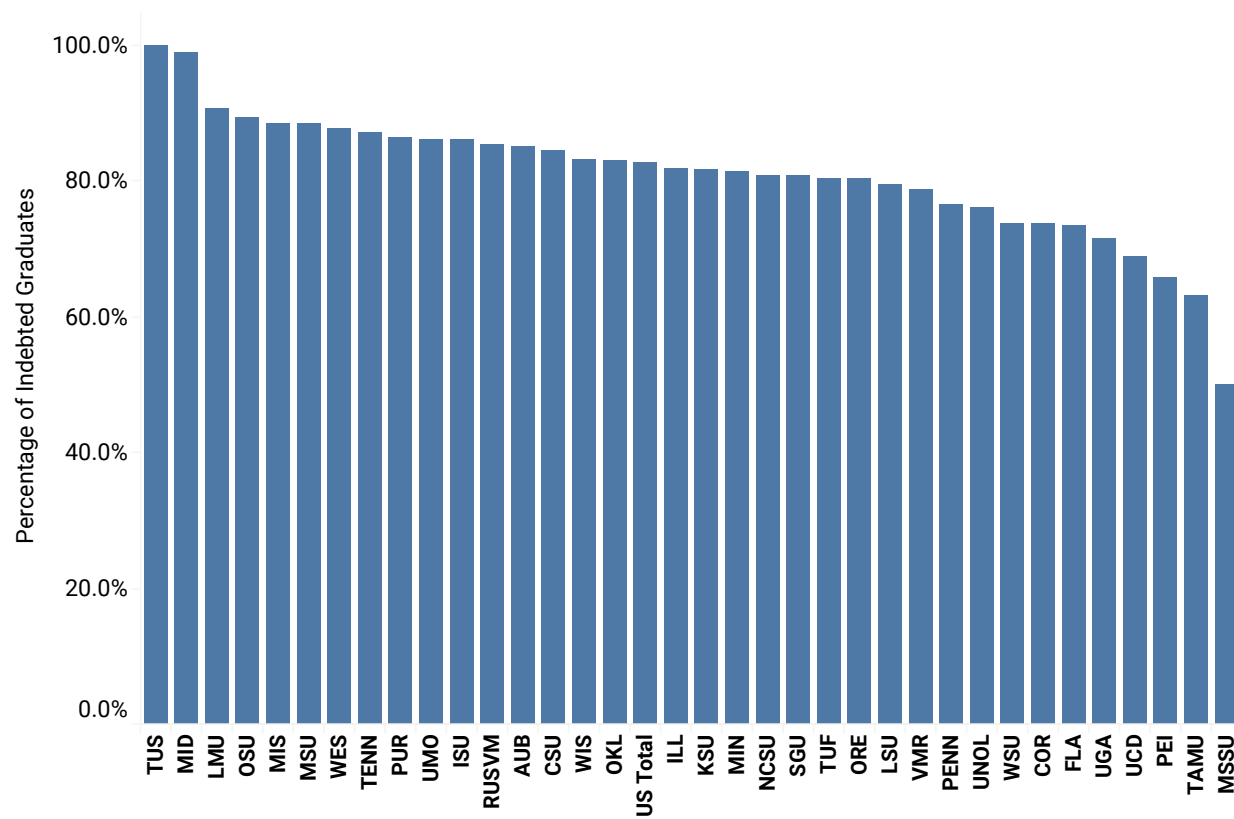
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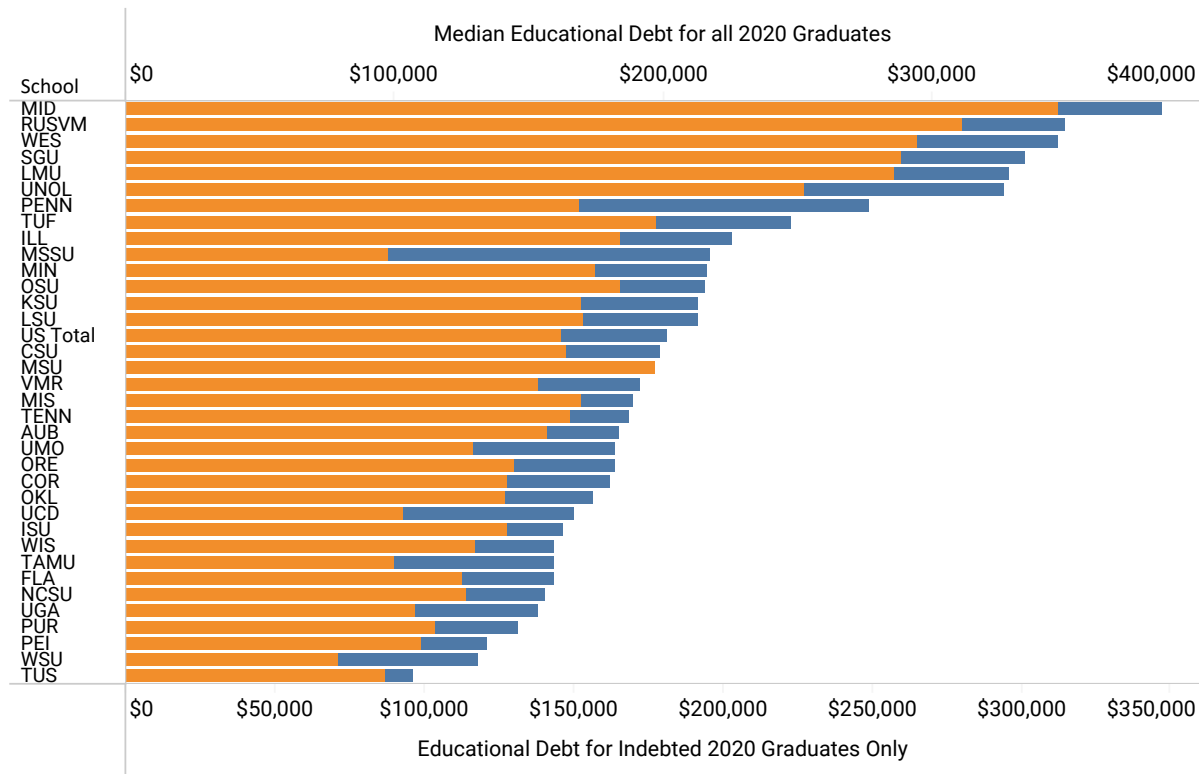
**Percentage of 2020 Indebted Graduates
at AAVMC Member Institutions
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AAVMC International Members indebtedness data represents 2020 U.S. graduates only.



Median Institutional Indebtedness at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2021

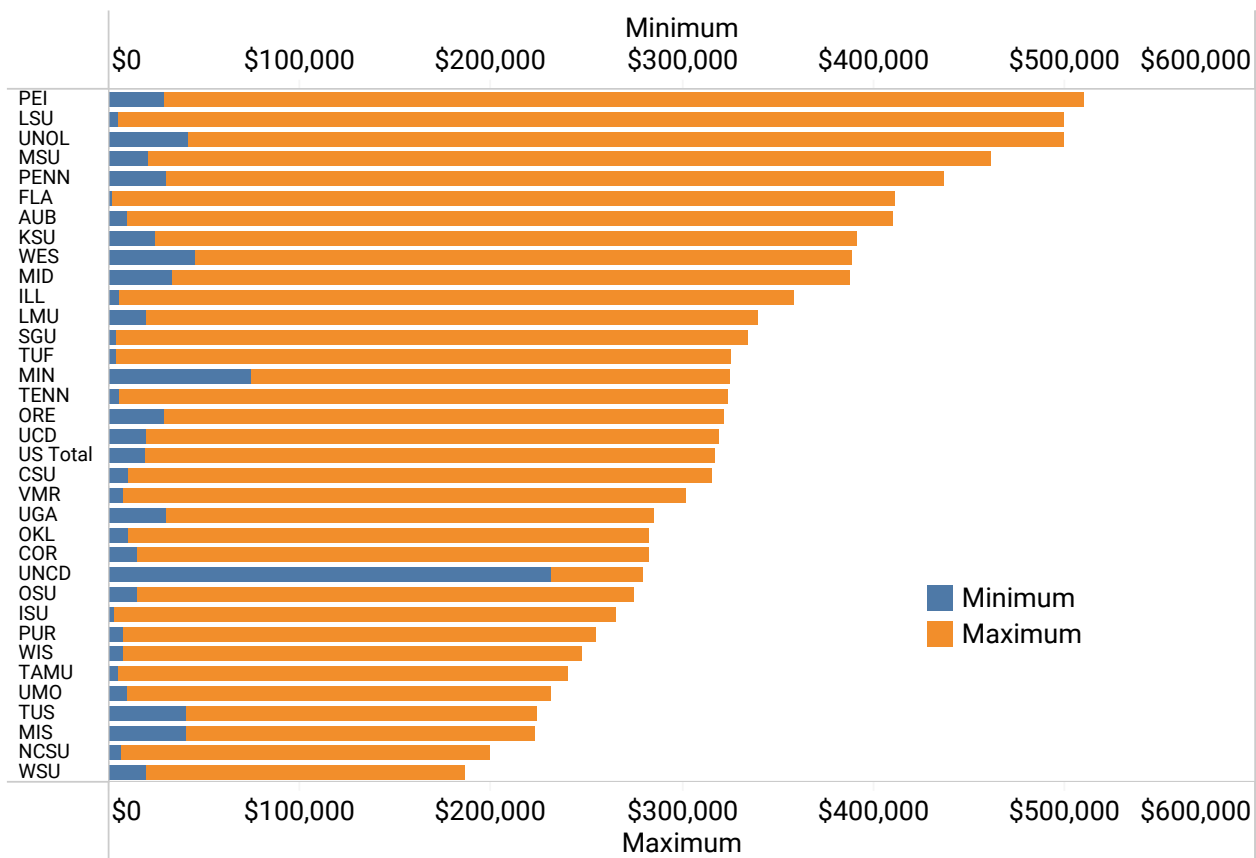


AAVMC International Members indebtedness data represents 2020 U.S. graduates only.

■ Educational Debt for all 2020 Graduates
■ Educational Debt of Indebted 2020 Graduates Only



Minimum & Maximum Indebtedness of 2020 Graduates at AAVMC Member Institutions Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2021





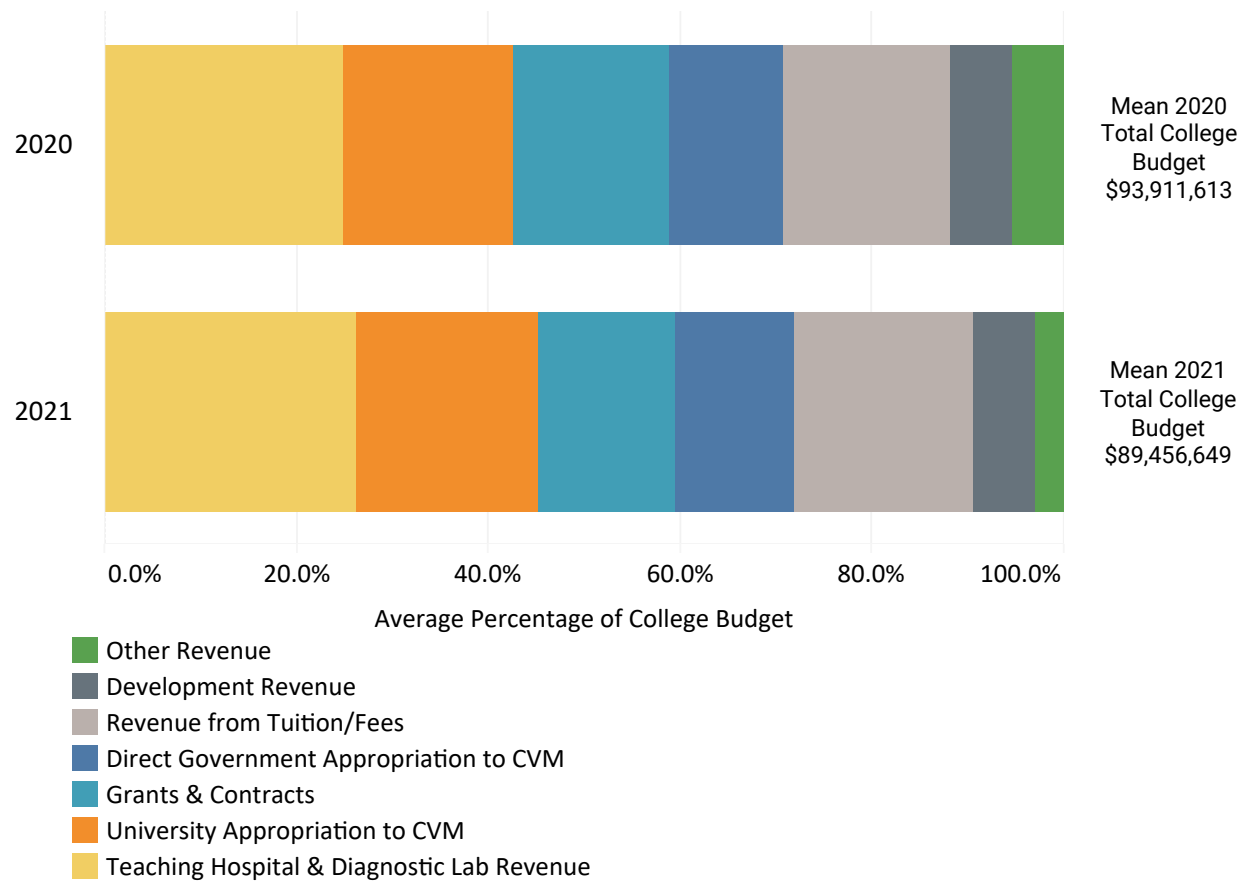
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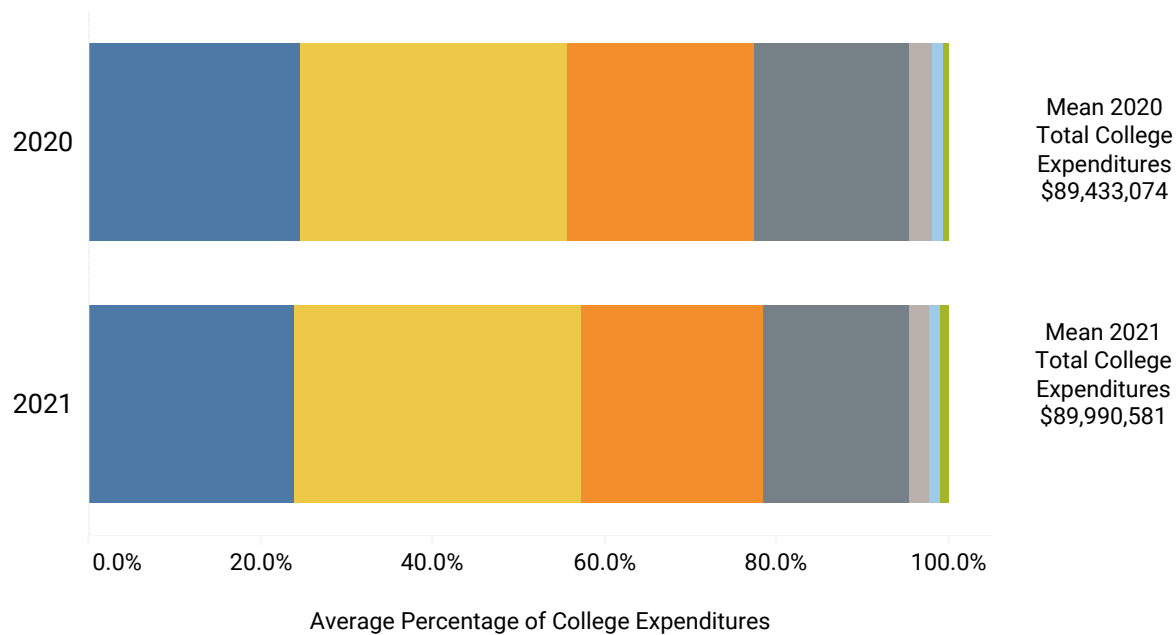


College Revenue by Category at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2020-2021





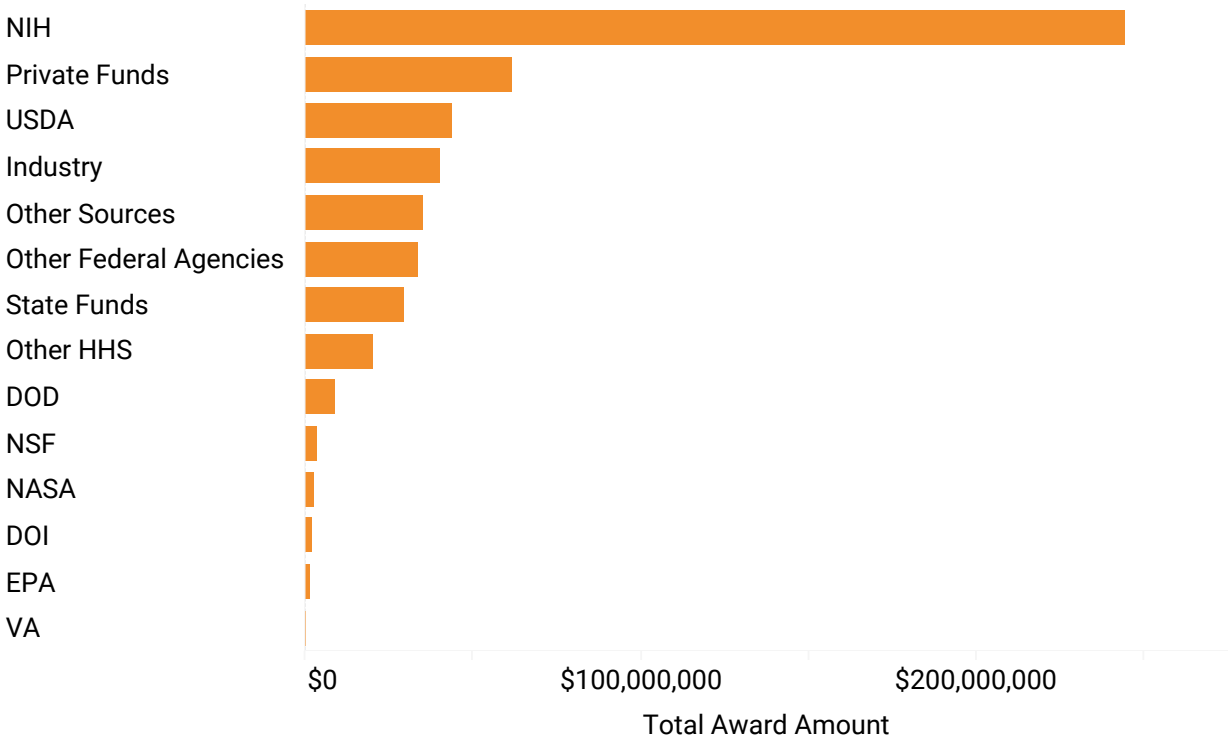
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- Extramurally Sponsored Student Aid
- University Sponsored Student Aid
- Service Expenditures
- Other Expenditures
- Research Expenditures
- Teaching Hospital & Diagnostic Lab Expenditures
- Instruction, Academic Support & Student Services



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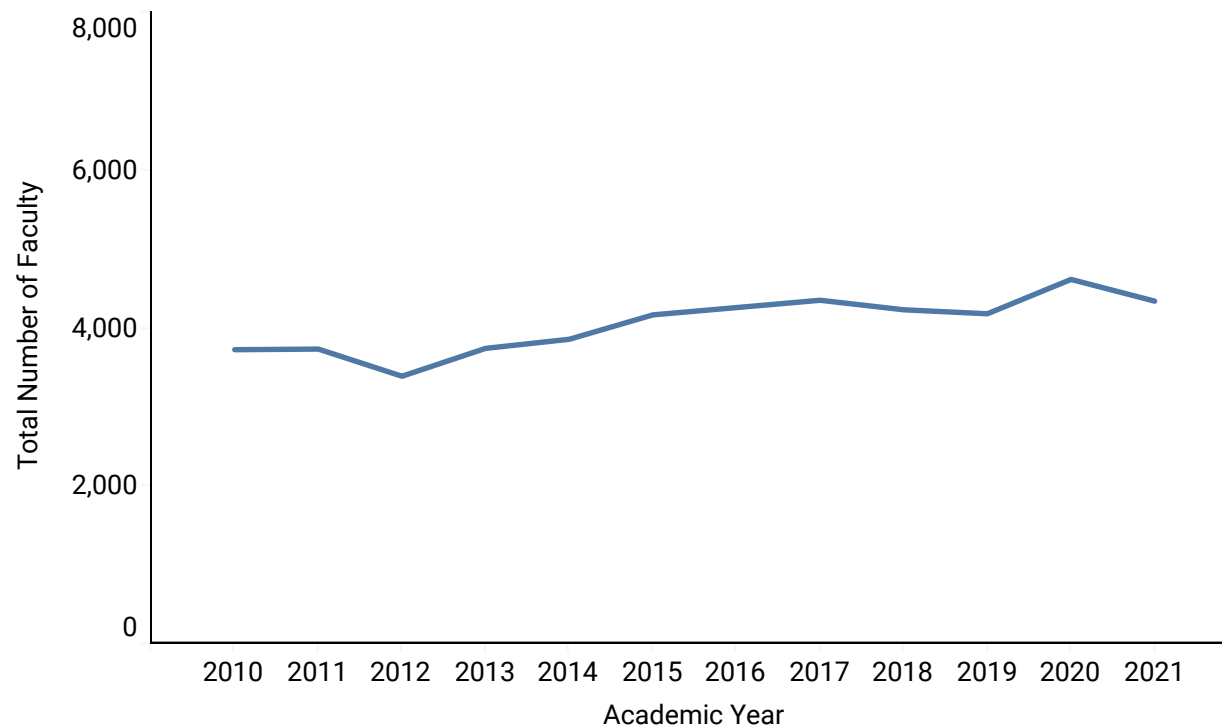
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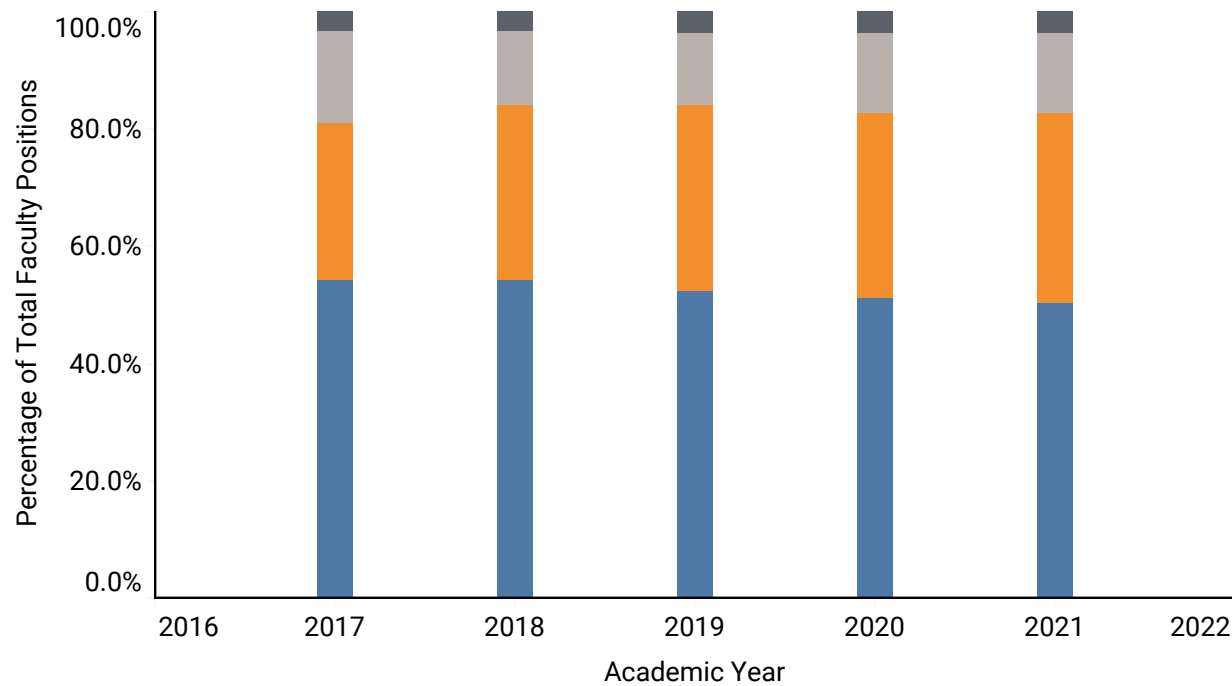
**Total Number of Faculty
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This data does not include temporary/locum faculty, residents or interns. This data represents only administrators with faculty appointments, all tenured-track positions, and non-tenured track clinical and research faculty.



Faculty by Percentage of Positions Held at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2017 - 2021

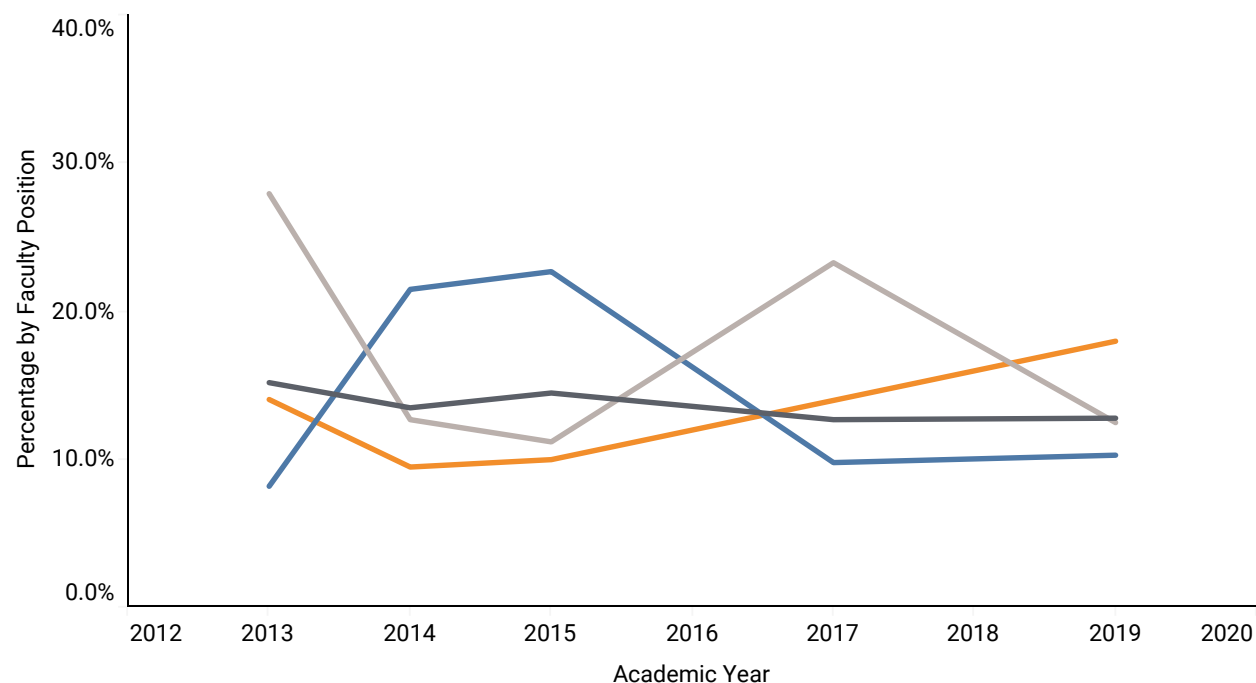


The total number of faculty at US Colleges of Veterinary Medicine is 4,385.

- Administrator
- Non-Tenure Faculty: Research
- Non-Tenure Faculty: Clinical
- Tenure/Tenure Track Faculty



URVM Faculty by Percentage of Positions Held at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2013 - 2019



URVM: Underrepresented in Veterinary Medicine.

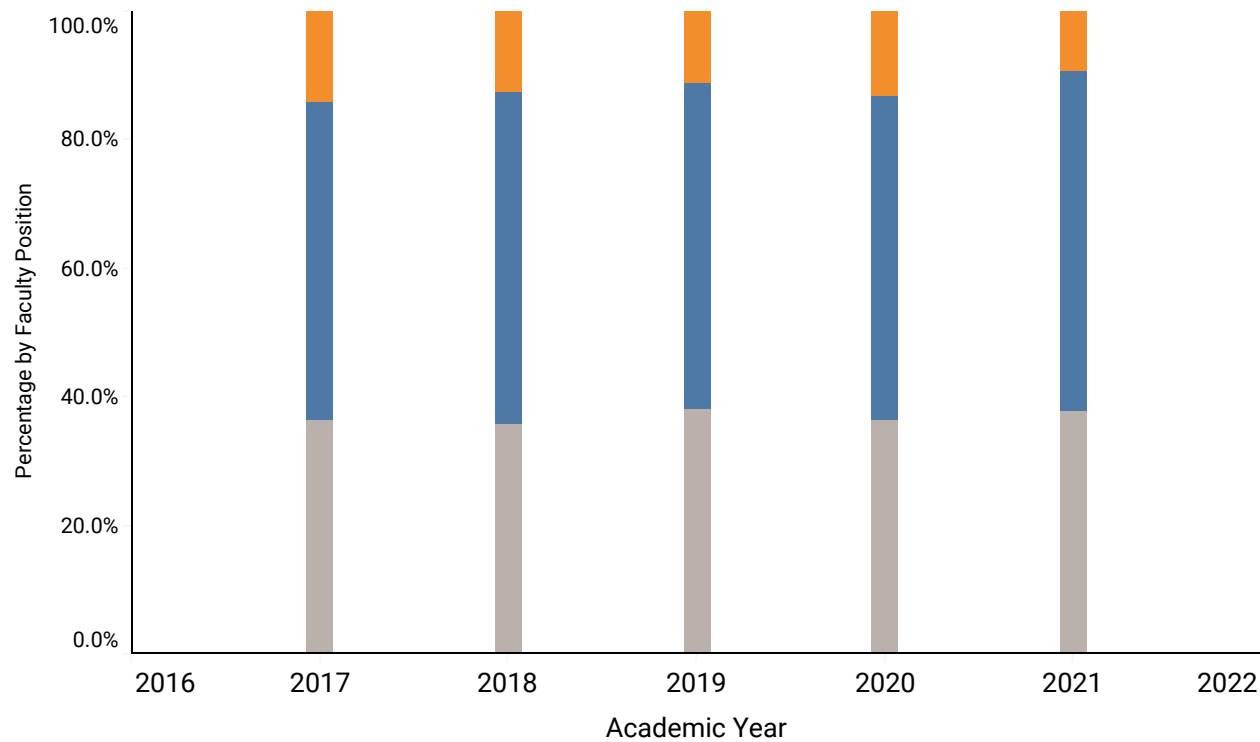
In this context, the data is specific to racial/ethnic underrepresentation. The data shown represents the percentage of URVM faculty per position type per year.

- URVM Administrator
- URVM Research Faculty
- URVM Clinical Faculty
- URVM Tenure/Tenure Track Faculty

Total faculty data is unavailable for 2016.



Women Faculty by Percentage of Positions Held at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2017 - 2021

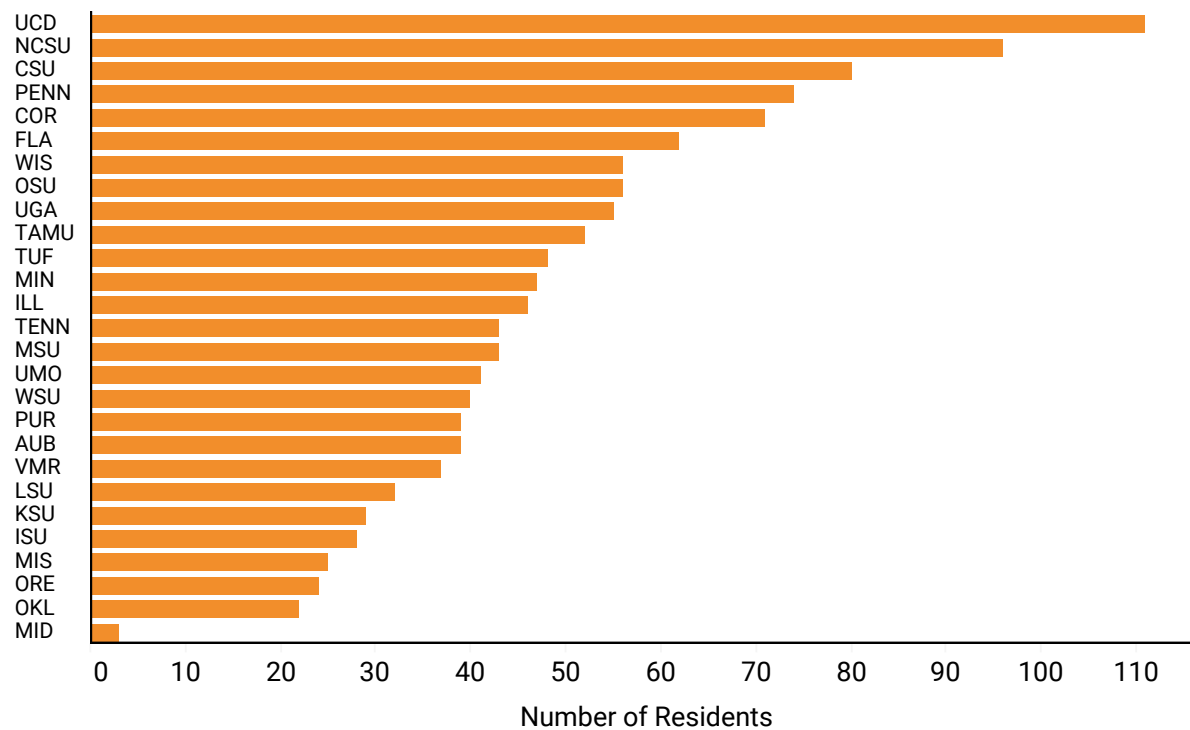


The data shown represents the percentage of women faculty per position type per year.

- Women Administrators
- Women Clinical Faculty
- Women Research Faculty
- Women Tenure/Tenure Track Faculty



Total Number of Resident Trainees at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2021

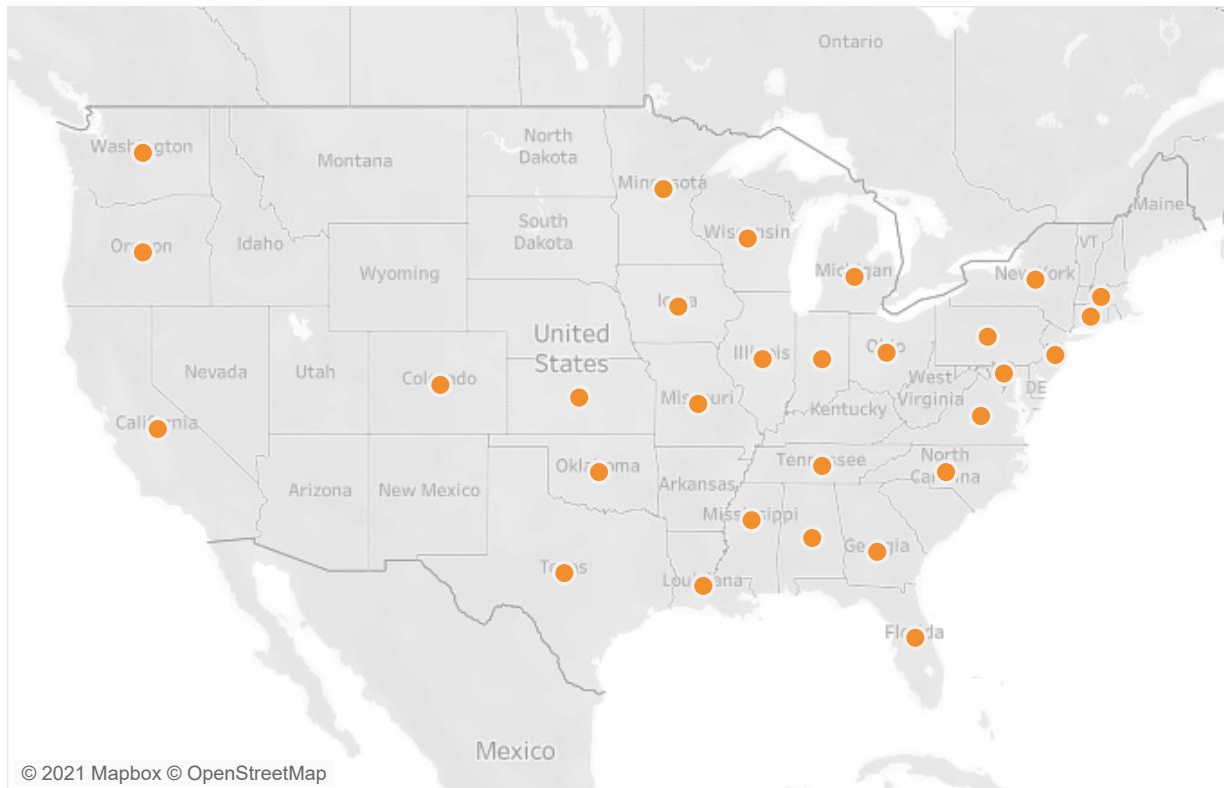


URVM means Underrepresented in Veterinary Medicine; in this chart, URVM is specific to historic racial/ethnic underrepresentation.

The total number of resident trainees is 1,299.



Resident Salaries by State VIRMP Match Data 2021



The total number of residents at US Colleges of Veterinary Medicine is 329.
The national mean and median salaries are \$37,375 and \$36,000, respectively.



Resident Salaries by Practice Area

VIRMP Match Data

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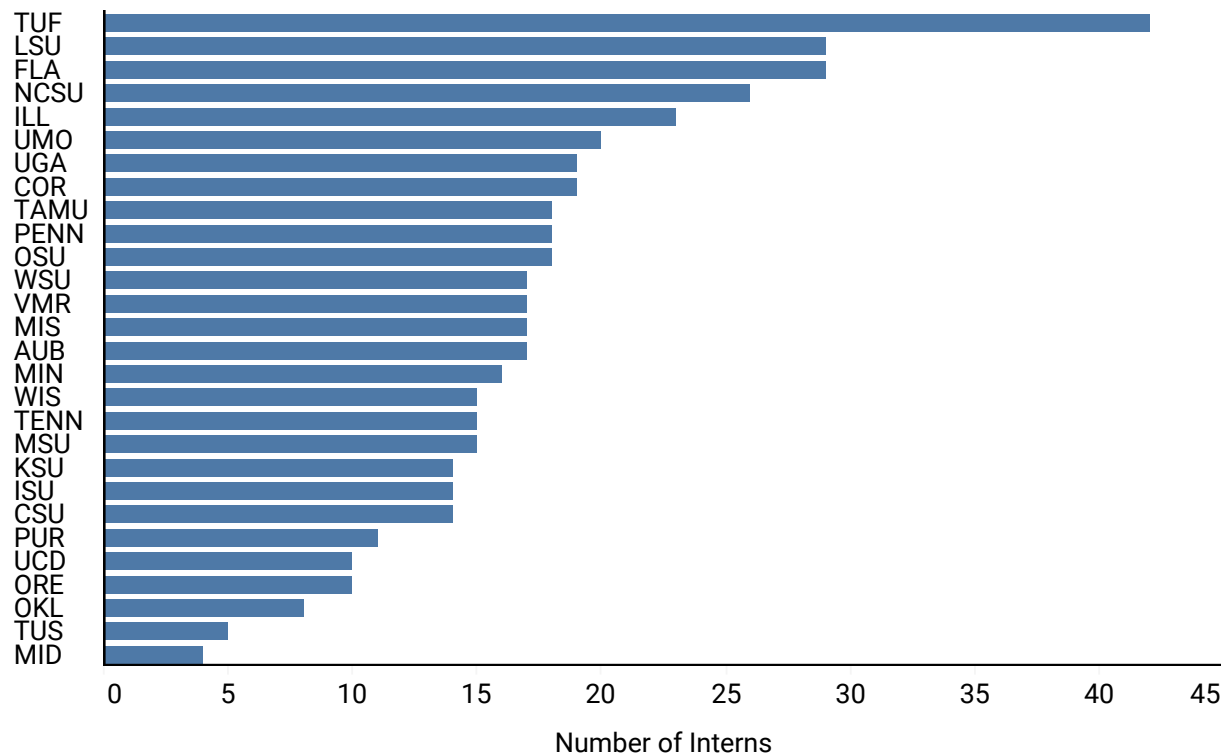


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**Total Number of Intern Trainees
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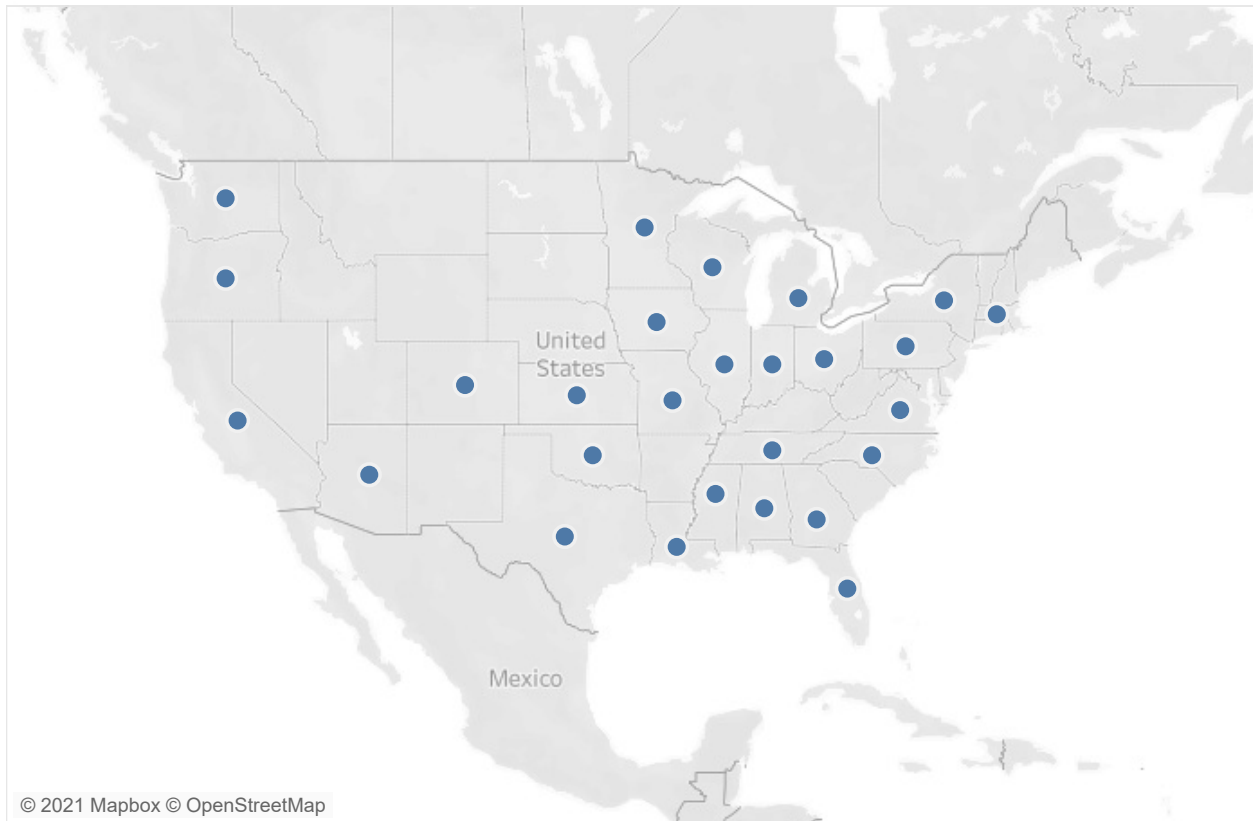


URVM means Underrepresented in Veterinary Medicine; in this chart, URVM is specific to historic racial/ethnic underrepresentation.

The total number of intern trainees is 480.



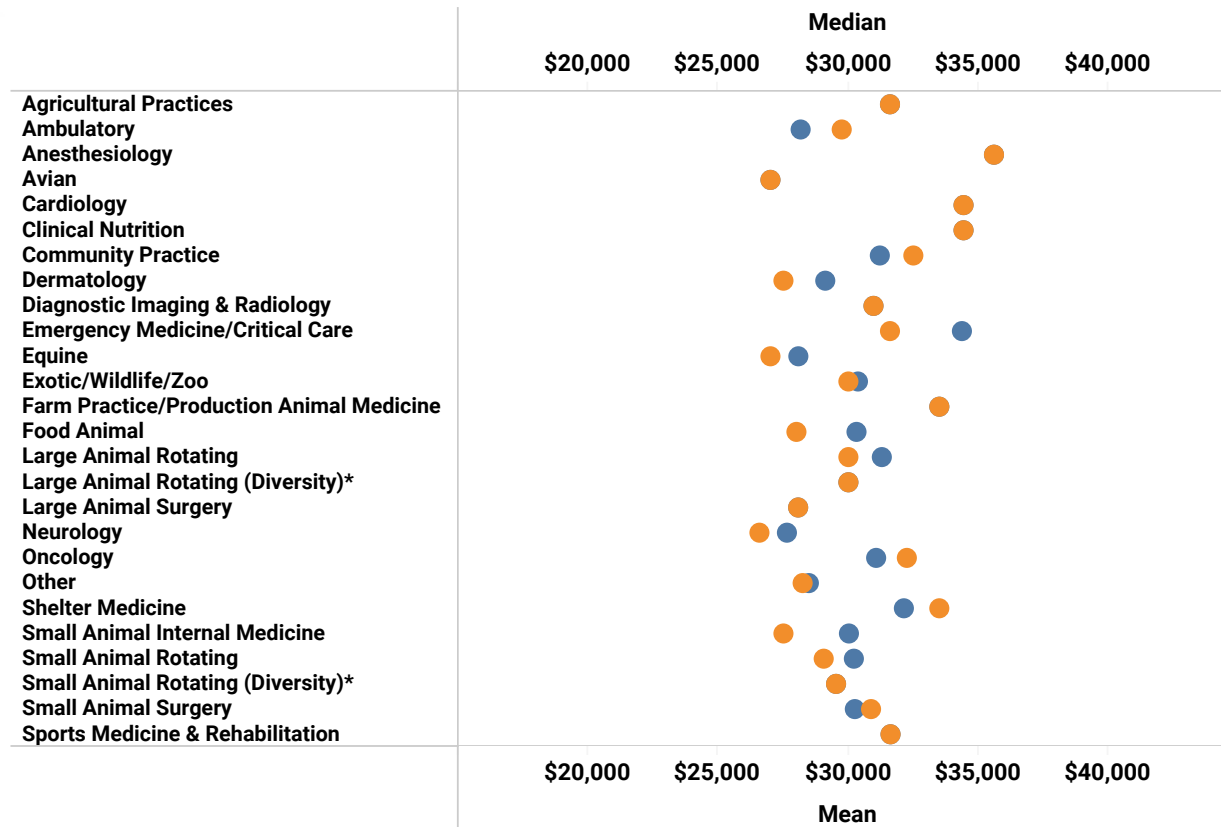
Intern Salaries by State VIRMP Match Data 2021



The total number of interns at US Colleges of Veterinary Medicine is 371.
The national mean and median salaries are \$30,306 and \$29,050, respectively.



Intern Salaries by Practice Area VIRMP Match Data 2021

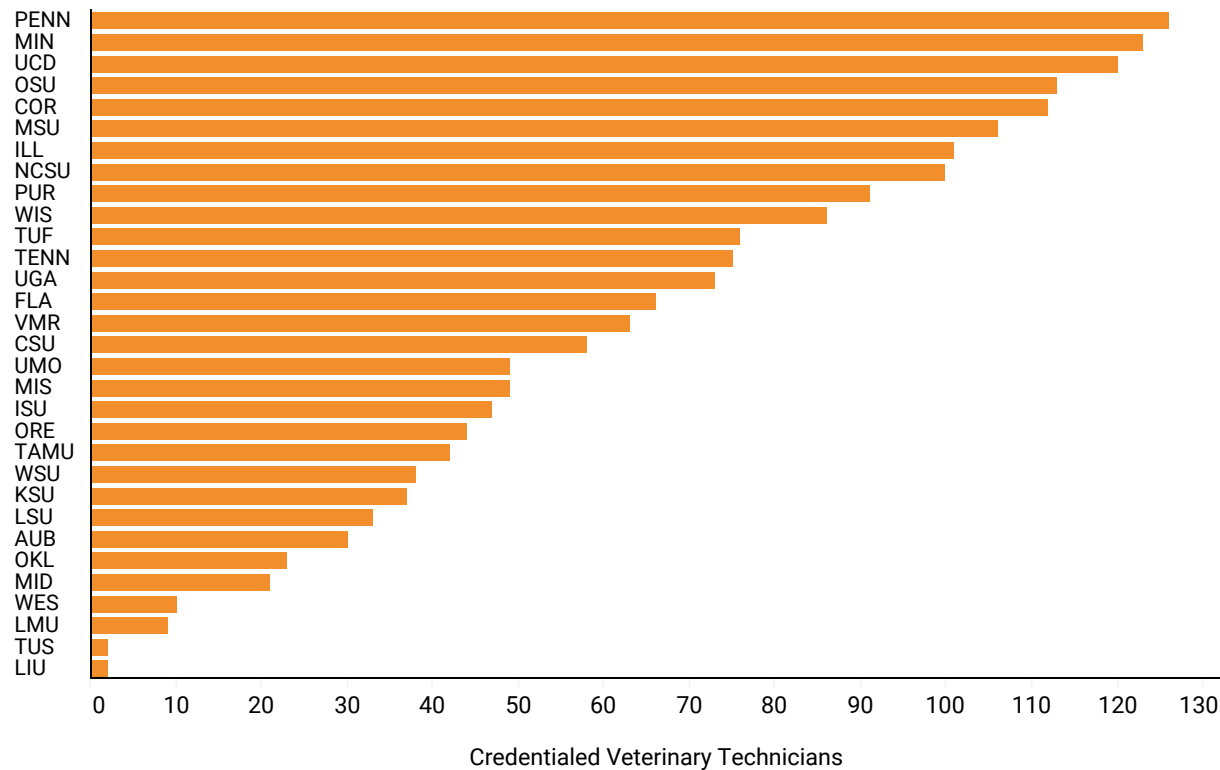


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Total Number of Certified Veterinary Technicians at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2021



The total number of Certified Veterinary Technicians is 1,932