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The membership of the American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges is pleased to present the 2021-2022 AAVMC Annual 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 33 colleges 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:

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Participating Institutions

ABBREVIATION	INSTITUTION	ABBREVIATION	INSTITUTION
AUB	Auburn University	UGA	University of Georgia
CSU	Colorado State University	ILL	University of Illinois - Urbana
COR	Cornell University	MIN	University of Minnesota
ISU	Iowa State University	UMO	University of Missouri
KSU	Kansas State University	PENN	University of Pennsylvania
LMU	Lincoln Memorial University	TENN	University of Tennessee
LIU	Long Island University	WIS	University of Wisconsin - Madison
LSU	Louisiana State University	VMR	Virginia-Maryland Regional College
MSU	Michigan State University	CLG	University of Calgary
MID	Midwestern University	ONT	University of Guelph
MIS	Mississippi State University	MON	Universite de Montreal - Quebec
NCSU	North Carolina State University	PEI	University of Prince Edward Island
OKL	Oklahoma State University	SKW	University of Saskatchewan
ORE	Oregon State University	MSSU	Massey University
PUR	Purdue University	RUSVM	Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine
TAMU	Texas A&M University	SGU	St. George's University
TTU	Texas Tech University	UNCD	University College Dublin
OSU	The Ohio State University	UNED	University of Edinburgh
TUF	Tufts University	UNOG	University of Glasgow
TUS	Tuskegee University	UNOL	Royal Veterinary College, University of London
UAZ	University of Arizona	UNOM	University of Melbourne
UCD	University of California - Davis	UNQA	University of Queensland, Australia
FLA	University of Florida	UNQA	University of Queensland, Australia



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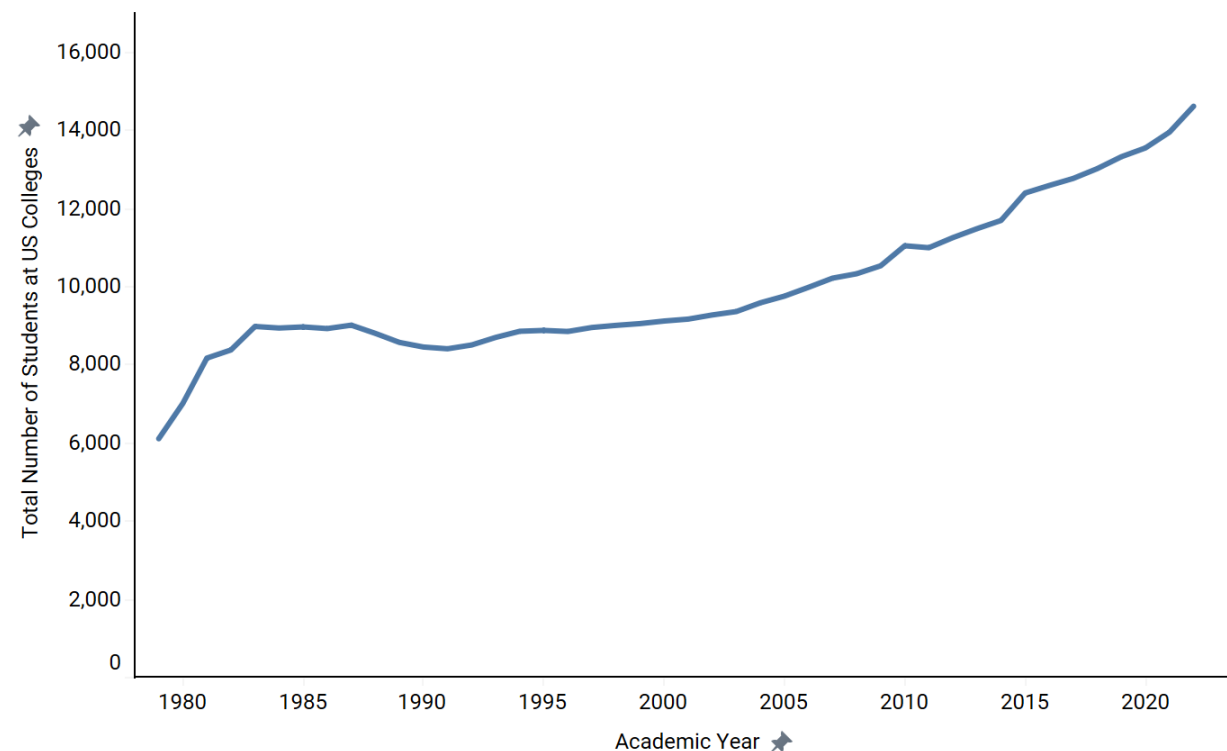
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Total Enrollment at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine

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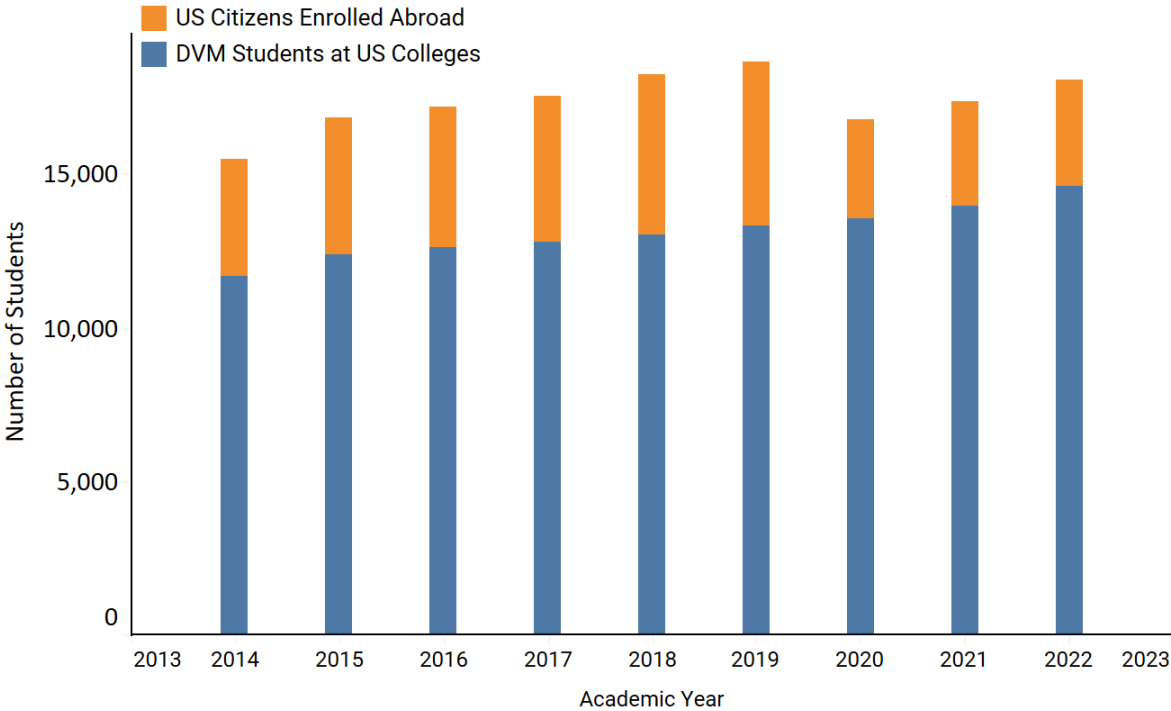
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On average, seats have increased 2.0% per year since 1980. During the last decade (2011-2022), the number of first year seats at US colleges of veterinary medicine have increased an average of 2.6% per year.



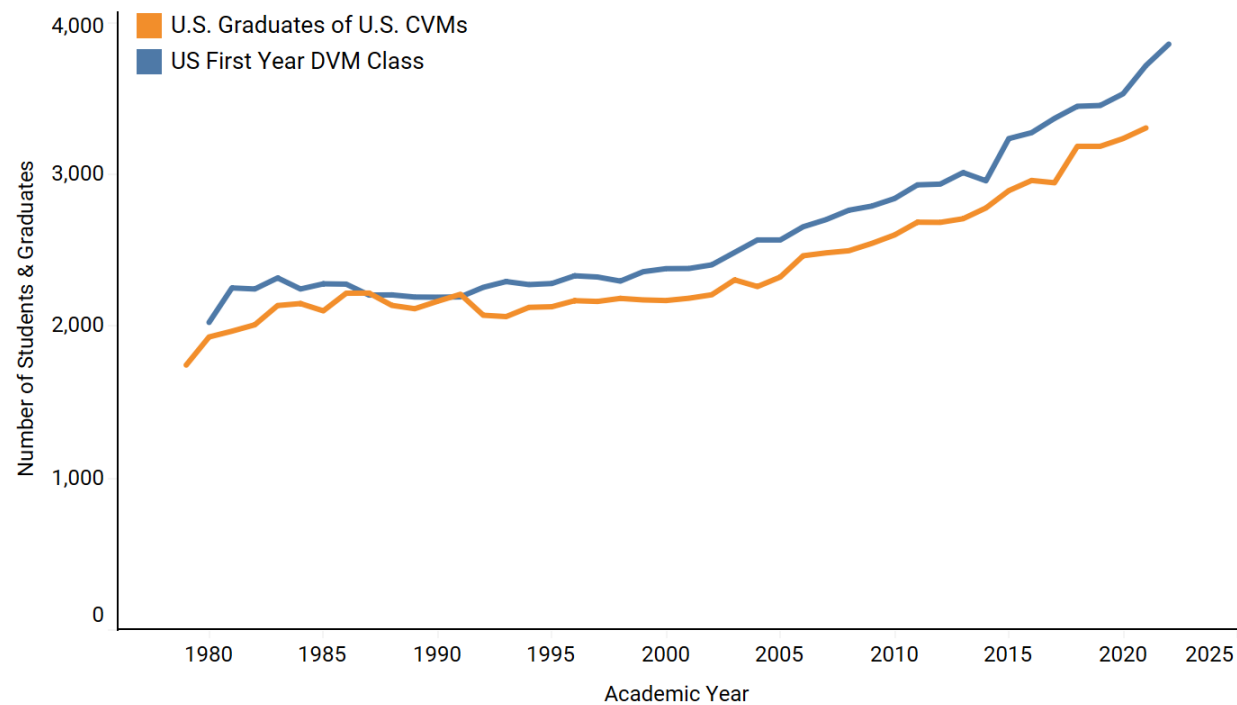
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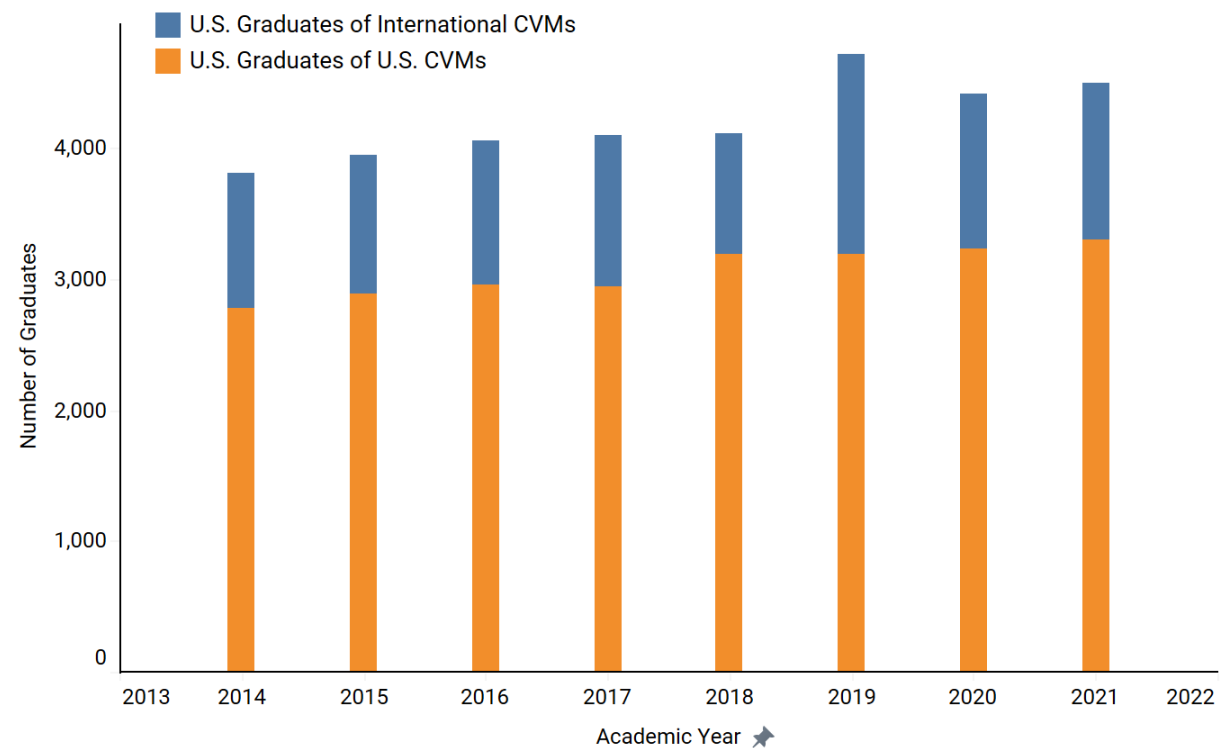
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Although the relationship between first year seats and graduation is expected to be a direct one, there are numerous reasons that explain perceived lags in graduation of DVM students. Numerous dual-degree options allow DVM students to step in and out of the professional curriculum.



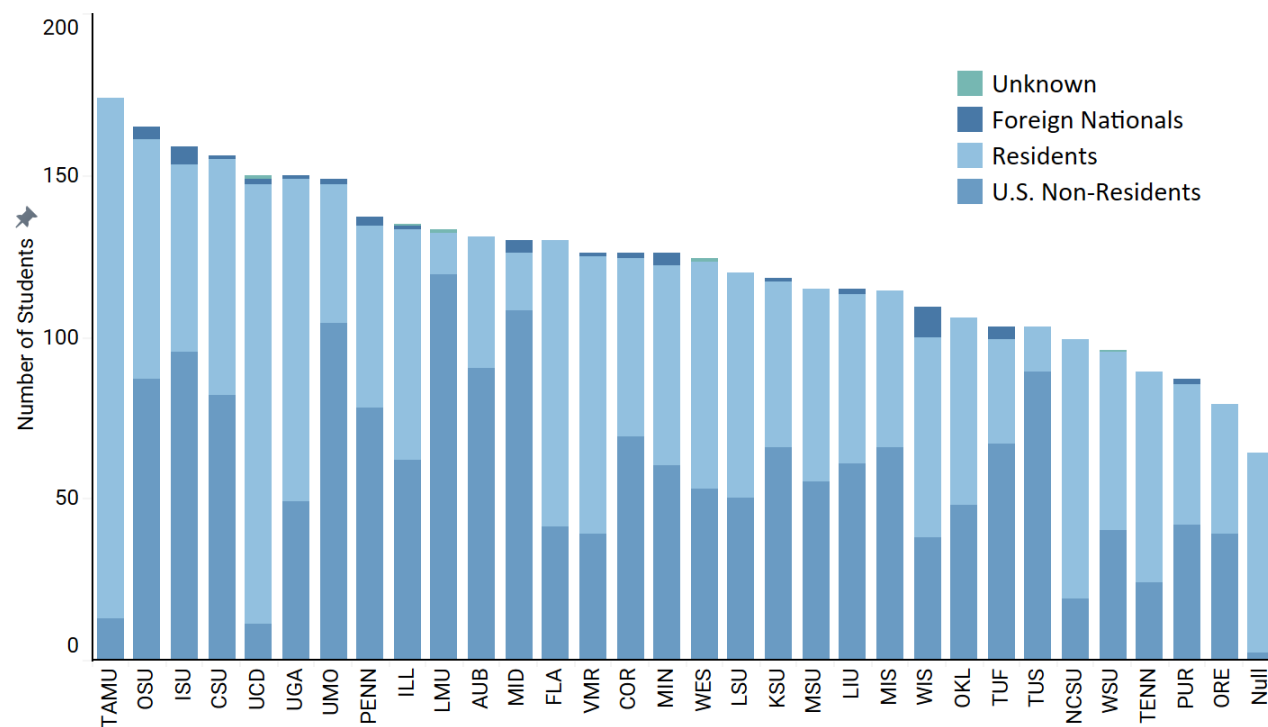
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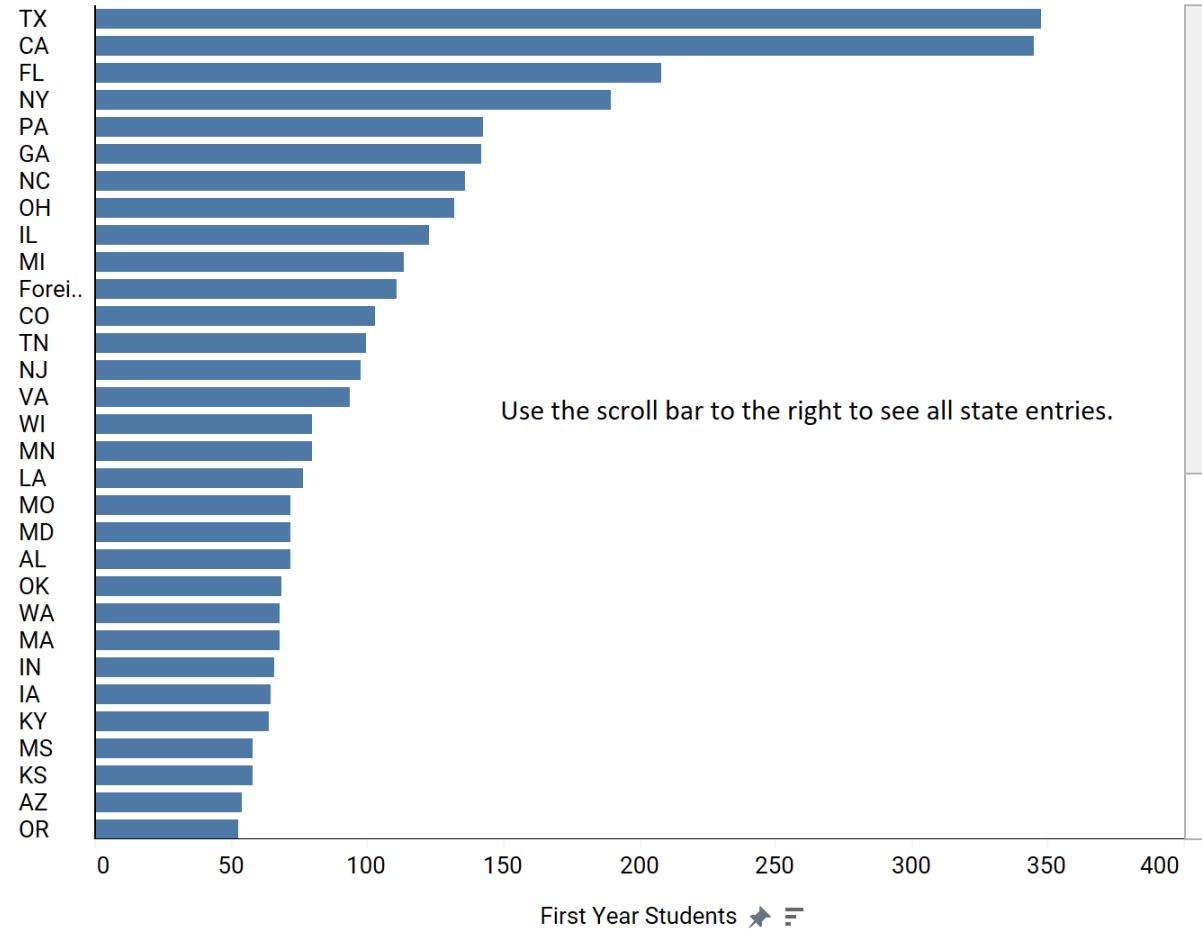
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This visualization depicts enrollment by residency status for first year DVM students. Several U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine allow DVM students to establish residency during the first year of matriculation; the change in residency status allows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

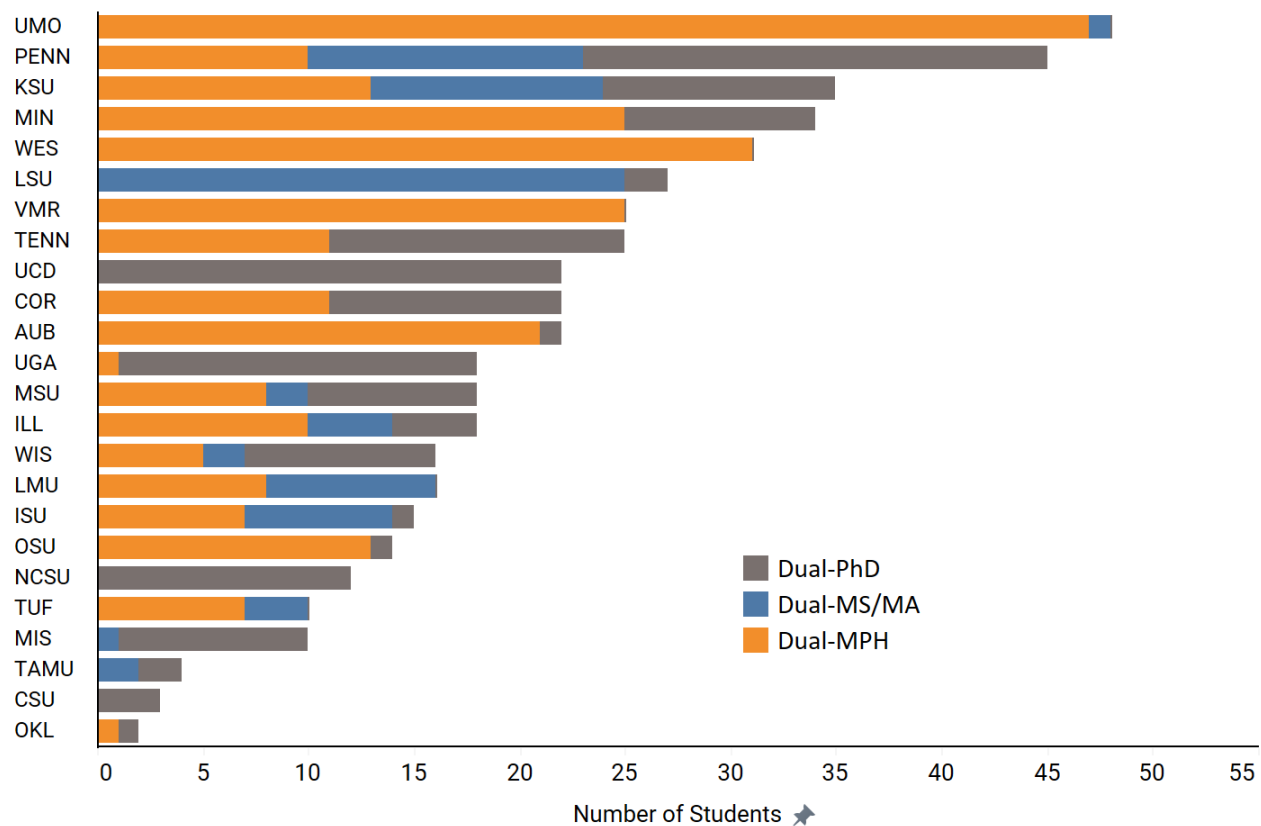


First Year DVM Student Distribution by State Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2022





**DVM Student Enrolled in Dual Degree Programs
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There are currently 492 DVM students enrolled in dual degree programs in the United States. There are 79 veterinary students also enrolled in MS/MA programs; while there are 254 students who are also earning an MPH program. Finally, 159 veterinary students are also enrolled in PhD programs across the U.S.



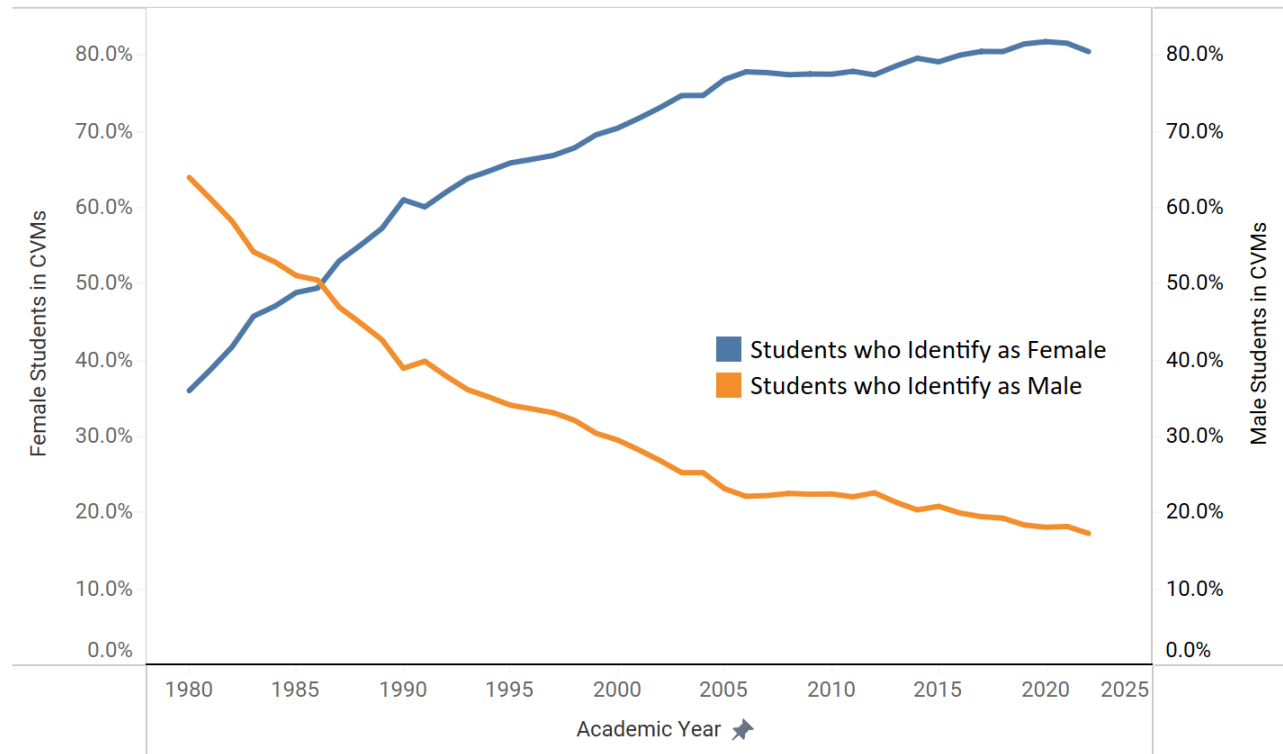
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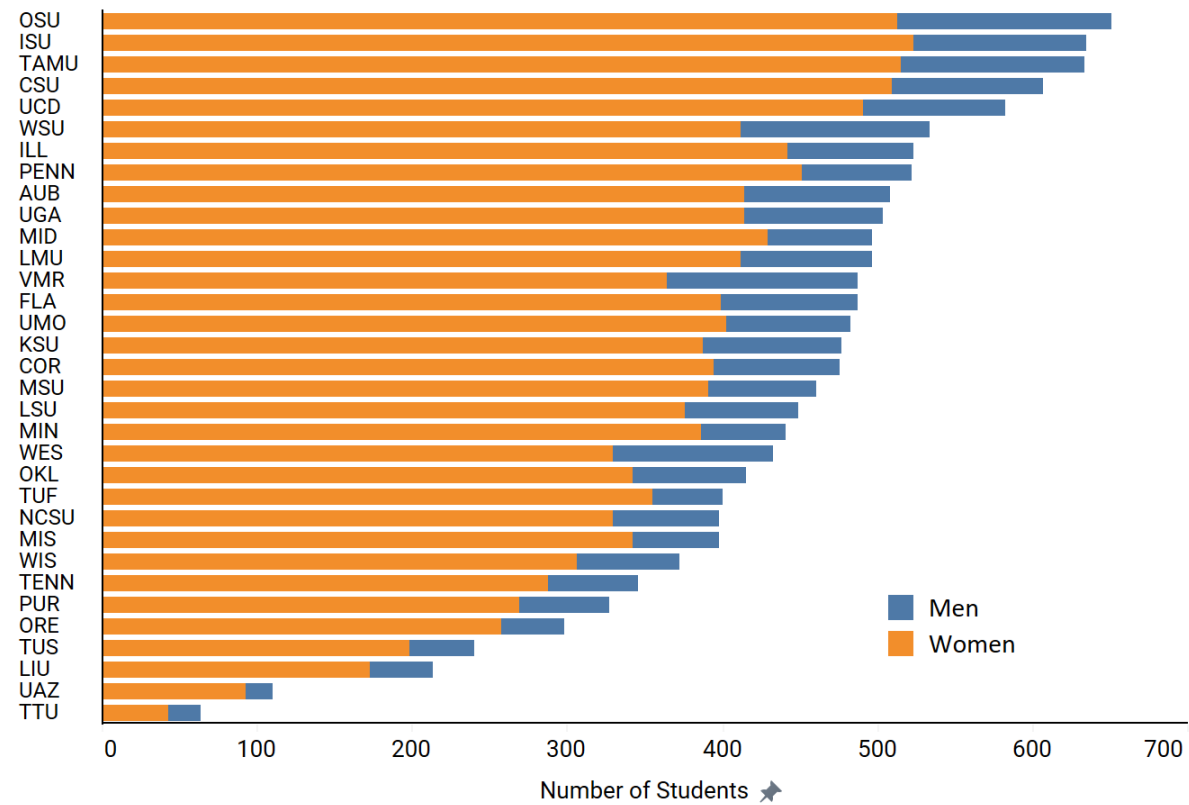


In 2017, AAVMC began collecting data for individuals identifying as non-binary. For the 2020-2021 academic year, these individuals comprised .18% of the professional DVM student population.

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



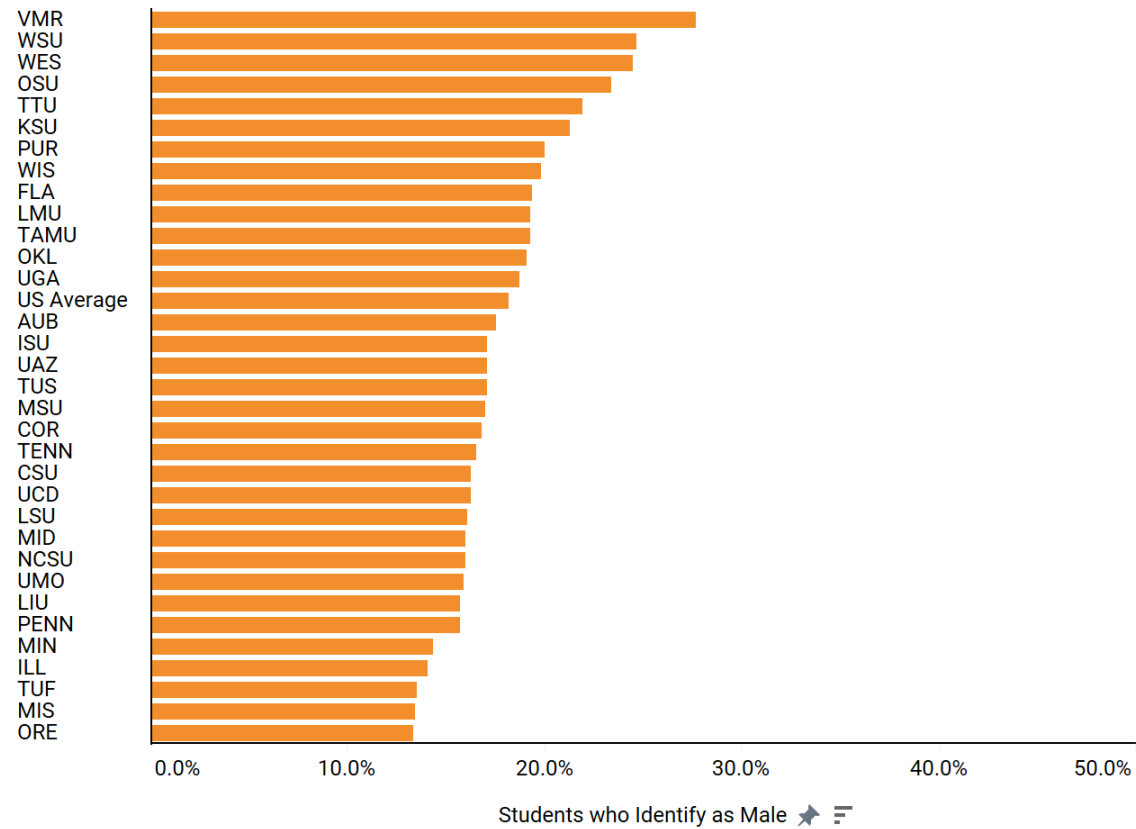
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Total DVM student enrollment at the U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine is 14,503



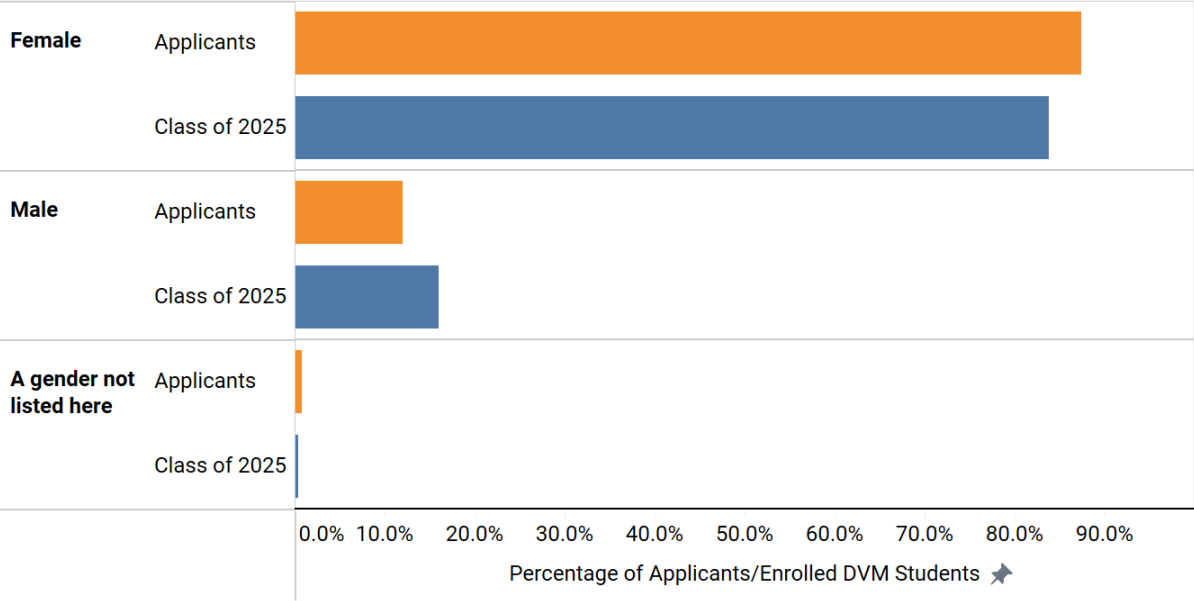
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Applicants v. DVM Students Enrolled
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While not easily visible here, applicants and students who indicated their gender is not listed here are represented as 0.7% and 0.4% respectively.

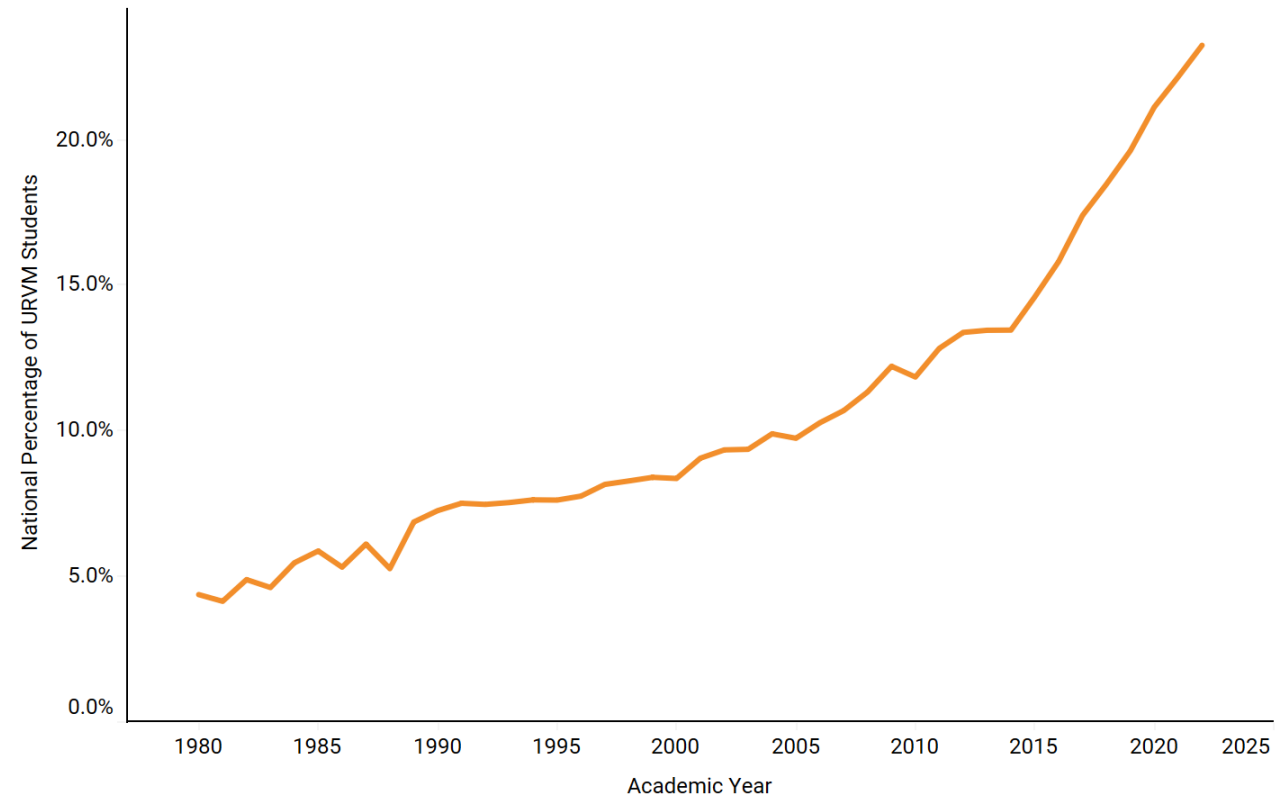
The total number of applicants to the class of 2025 was 10,253.

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

- Applicants
- Class of 2025



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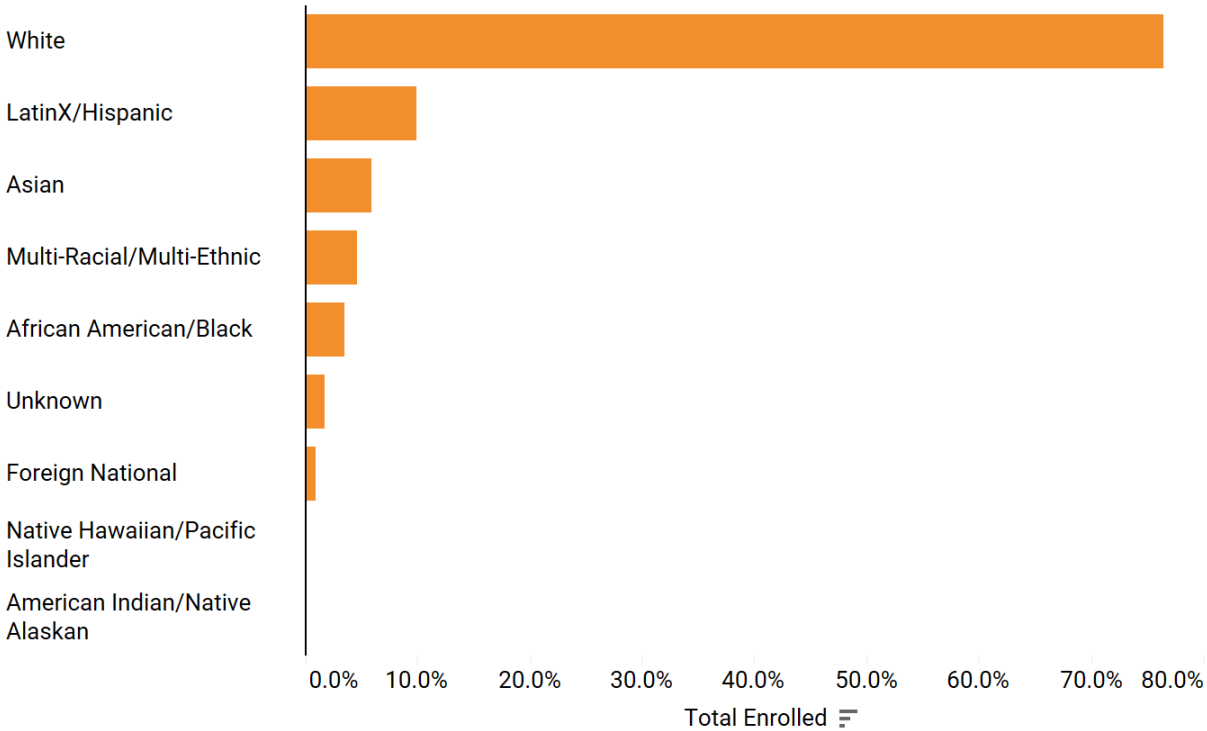


URVM: Underrepresented in Veterinary Medicine.
In this visualization, URVM is specific to race and ethnicity.

Total DVM student enrollment at the U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine is 14,503.



**Representation by Race/Ethnicity at the DVM Student
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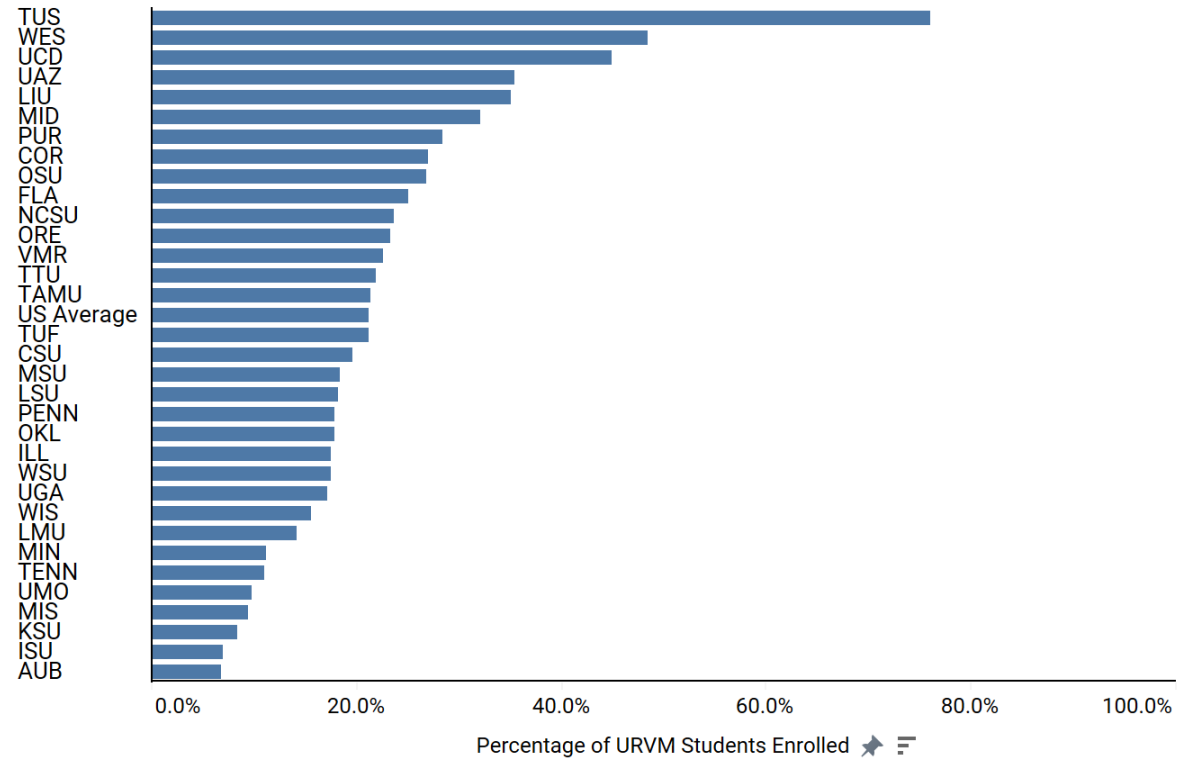


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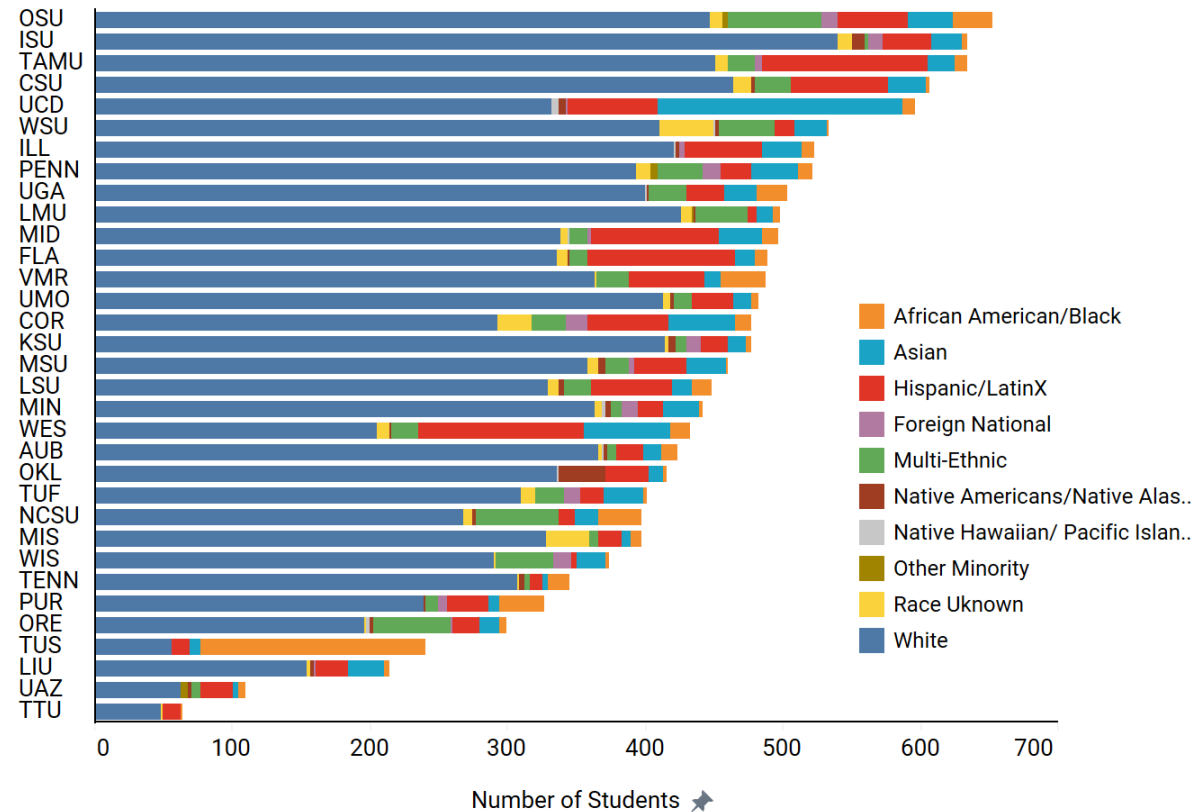
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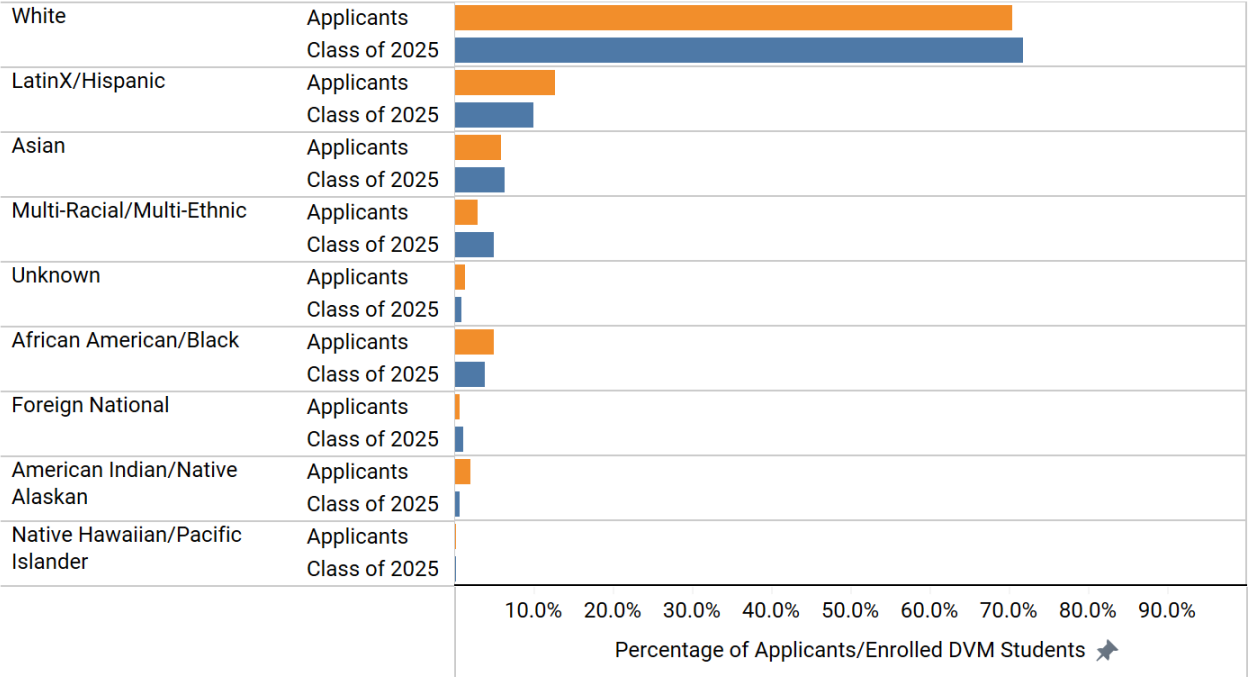
Enrollment by U.S. College of Veterinary Medicine
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Data is shown in real numbers of students, not percentages. Total DVM student enrollment at the U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine is 14,503.



Applicants v. DVM Students Enrolled
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Applicants
Class of 2025



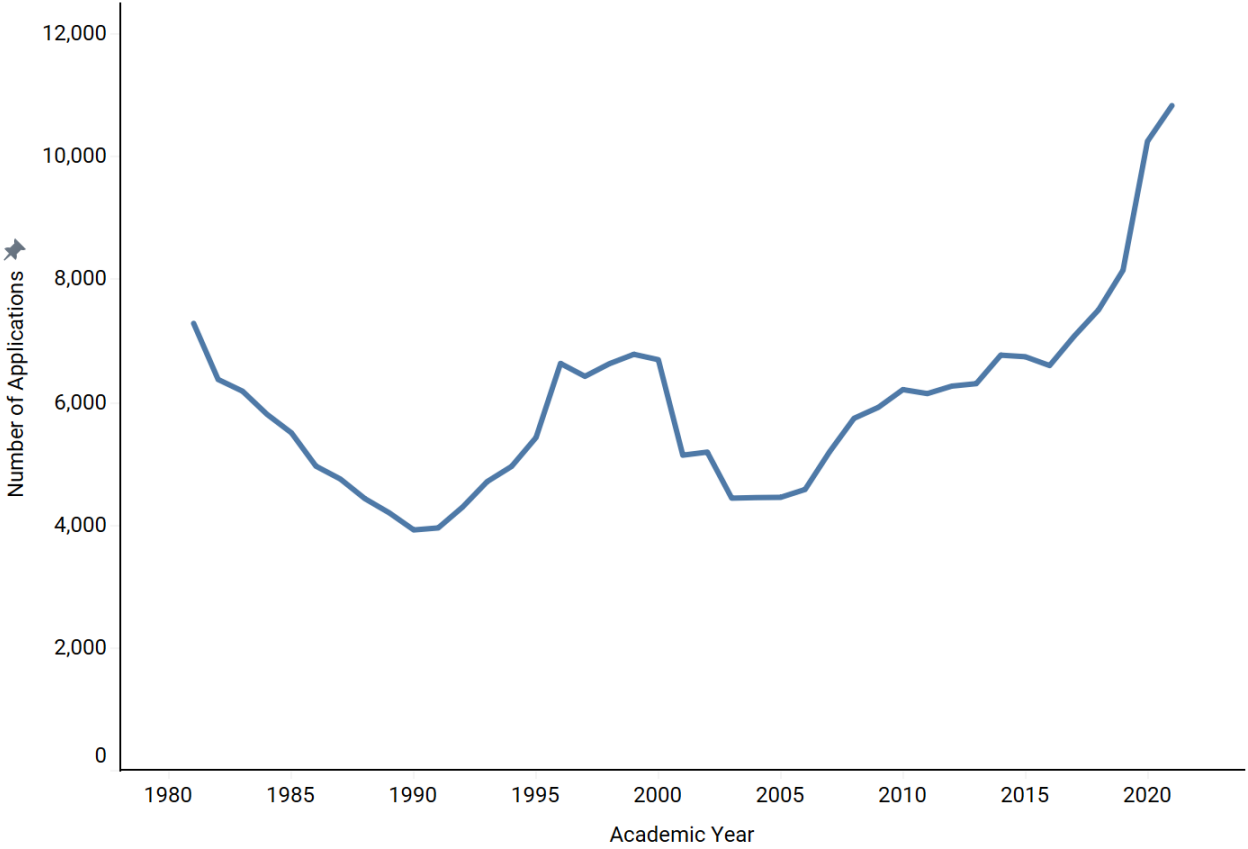
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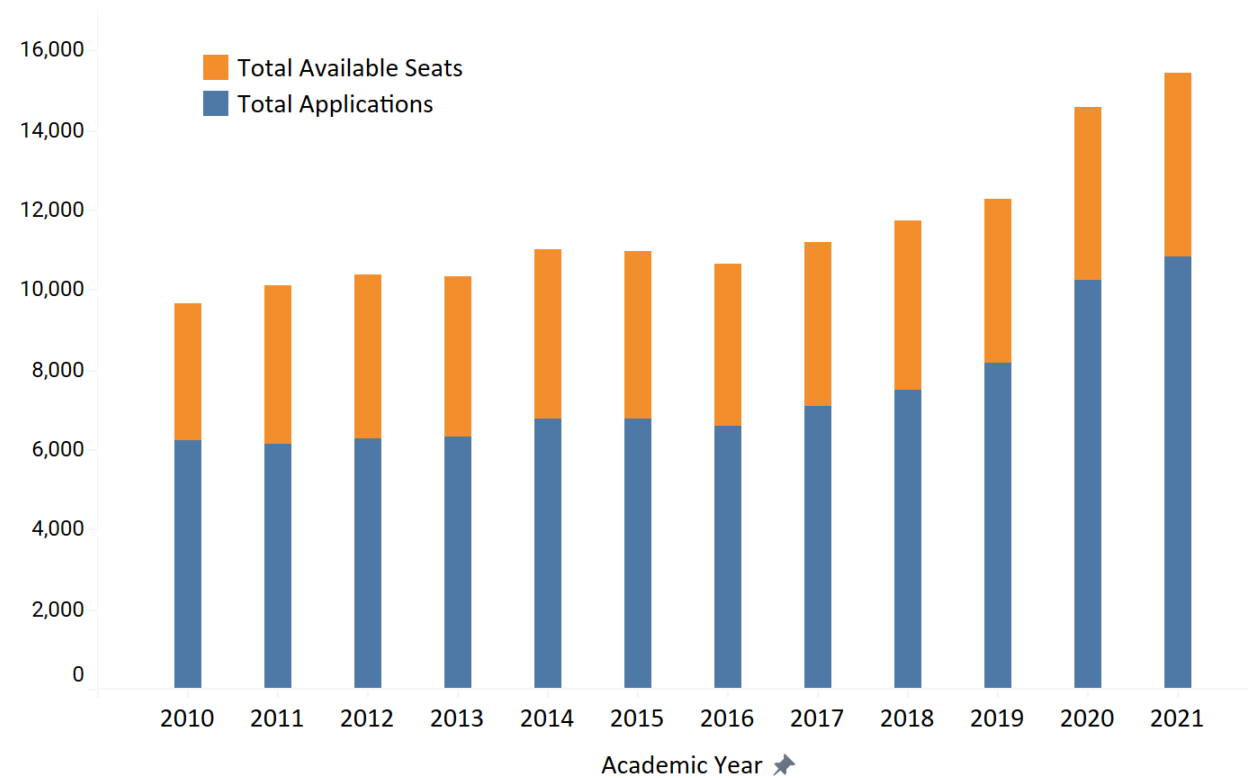


Historical Applicant Trend
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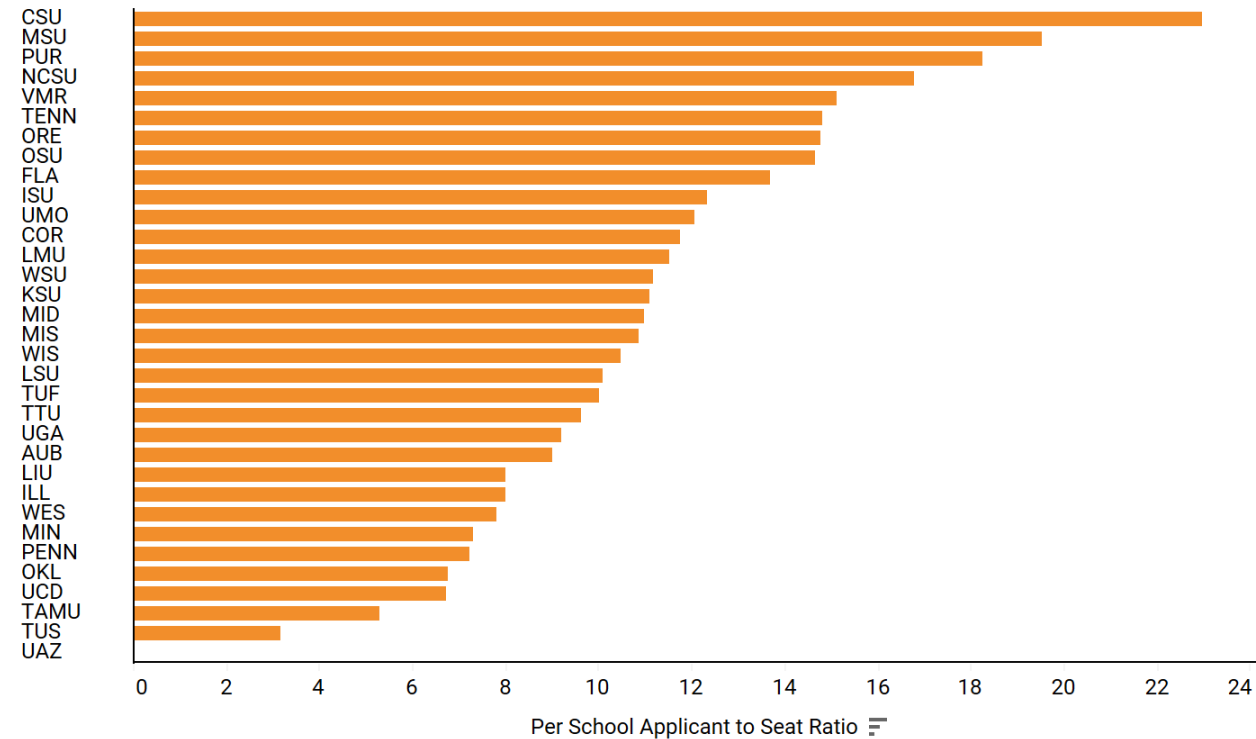
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Total available seats include *all first year seats* at AAVMC member institutions. First year seats at International AAVMC member institutions are based on historical enrollment trends of U.S. citizens and institutional target enrollment figures.



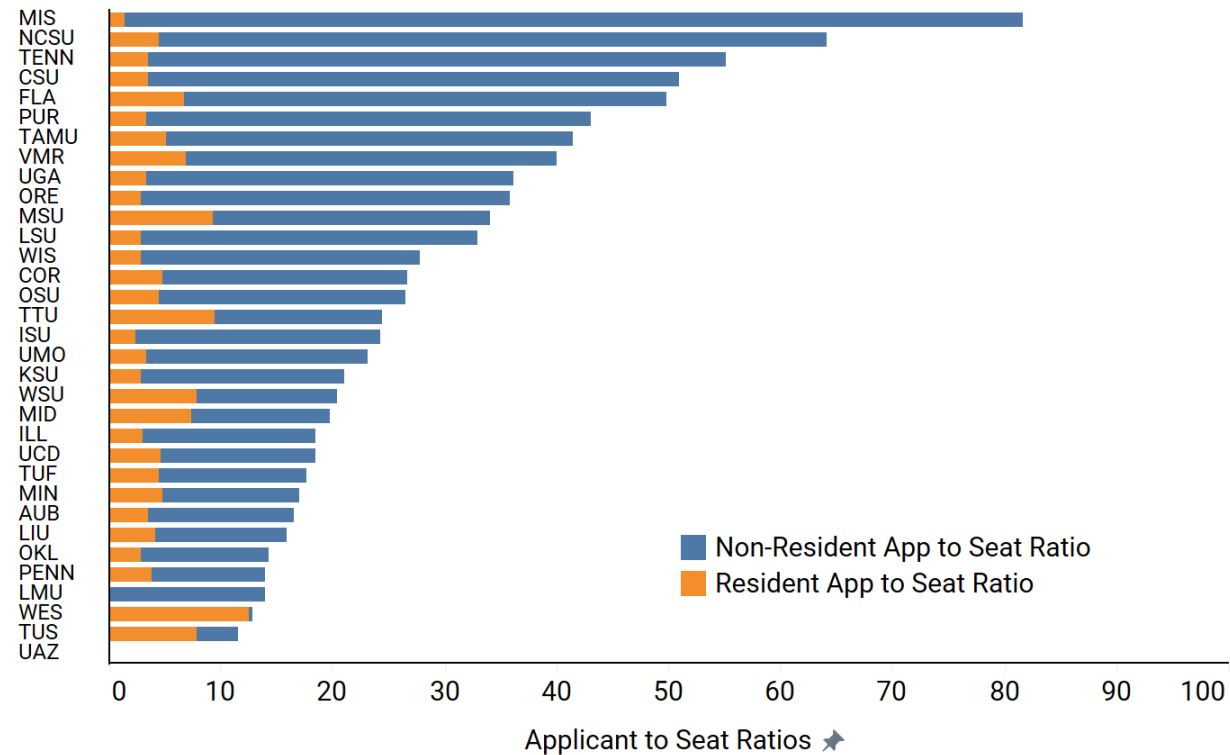
Class of 2025 Applicant to First Year Seat Ratio at U.S. College of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2022



The dramatic differences by institution are attributed to the number of seats offered and that institution's applicant pool. On average, applicants apply to 4-5 colleges of veterinary medicine per cycle. The national applicant to first year seat ratio, which is 2.4, is calculated using the number of unique applicants in the pool, by the total number of seats offered across institutions. University of Arizona did not report data.



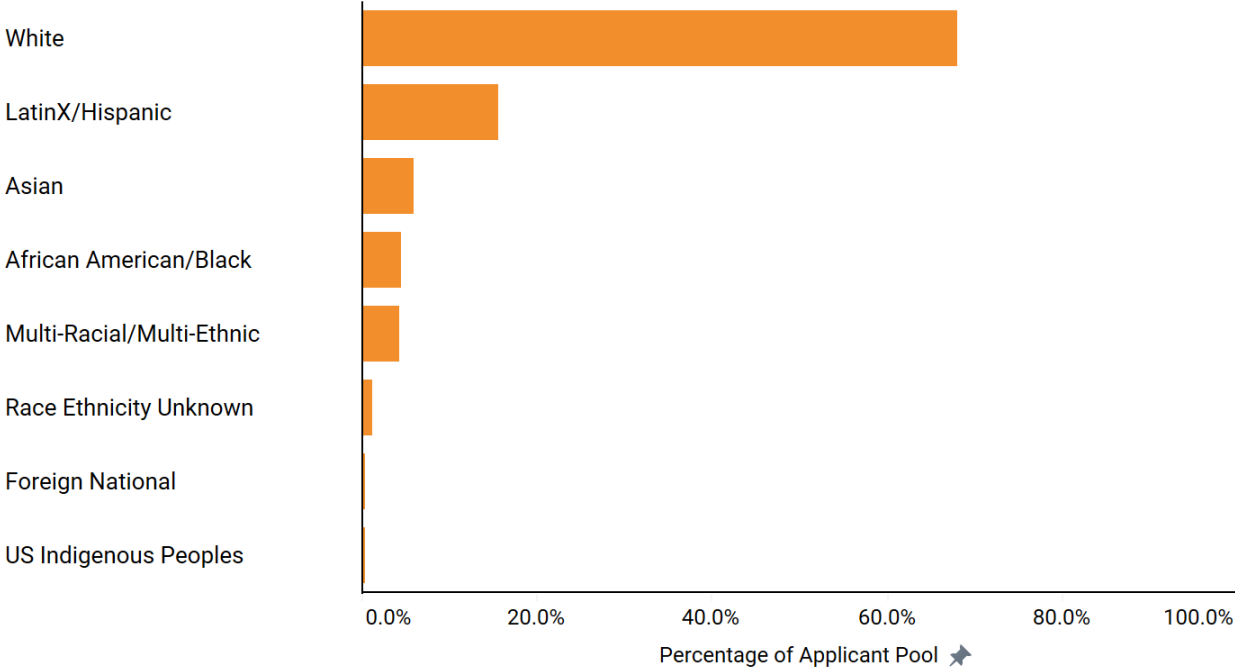
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Lincoln Memorial University reports all applicants to its college as non-residents. University of Arizona did not report this data.



**Applicants to the Class of 2026
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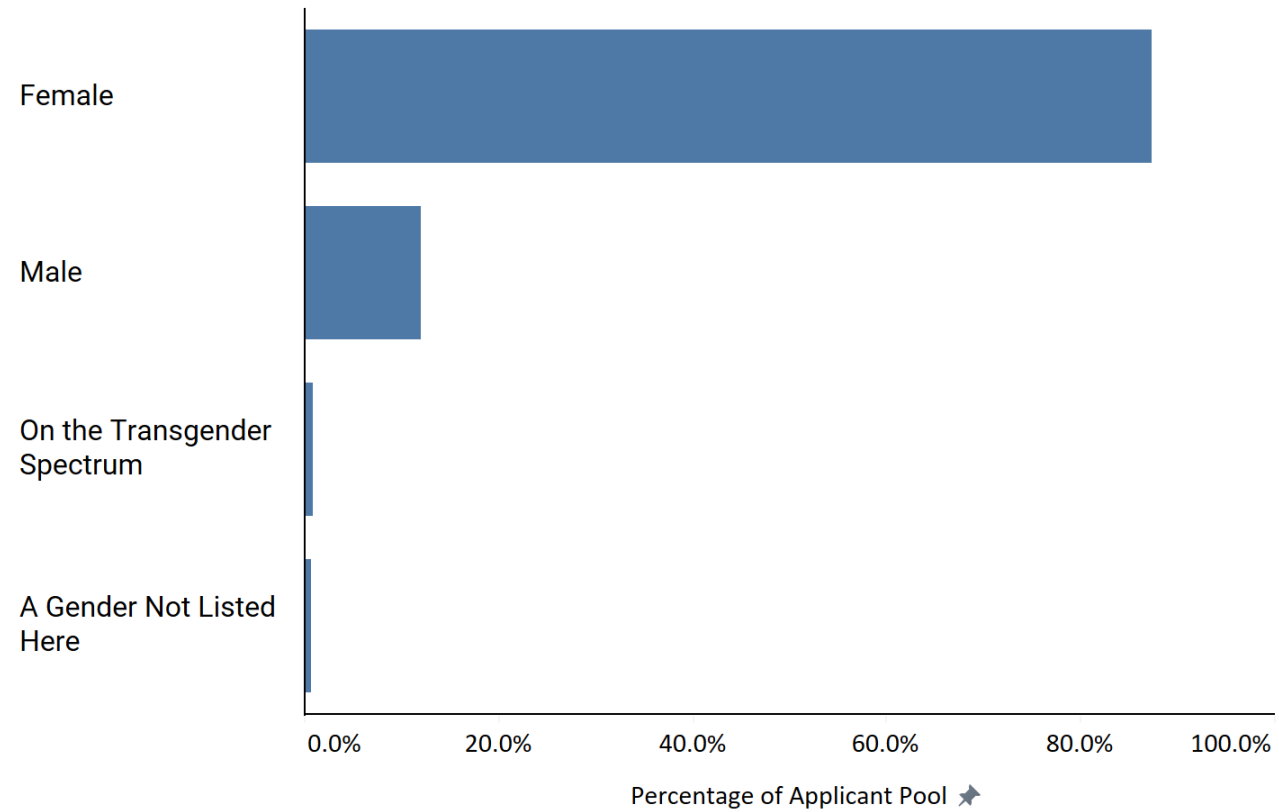


The total number of applicants to the Class of 2026 was 10,834.

U.S. Indigenous Peoples includes: Native American/American Indian, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander populations.



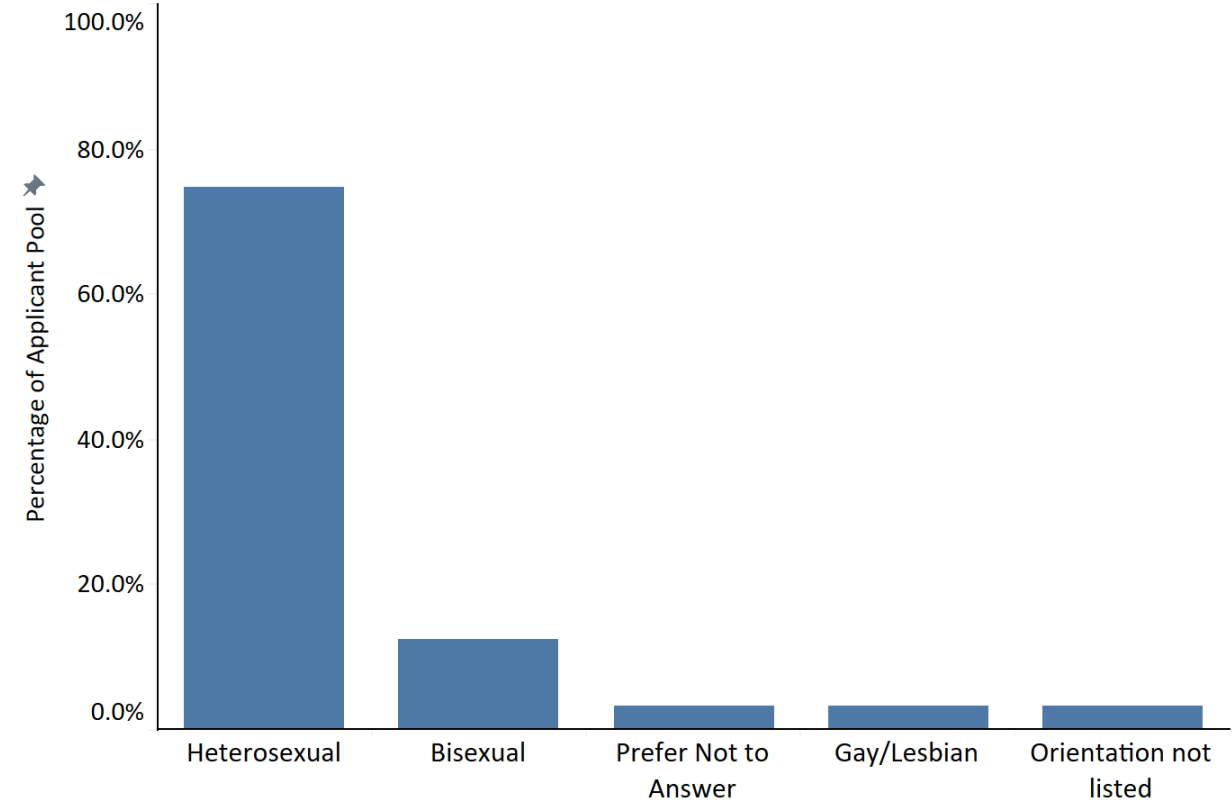
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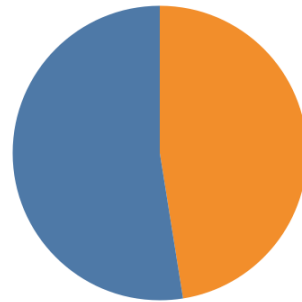


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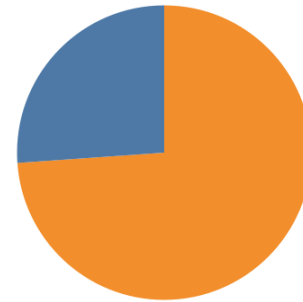


Community College Courses & International Applications
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Applicants Taking Community
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Applicants Applying Outside
of the U.S.

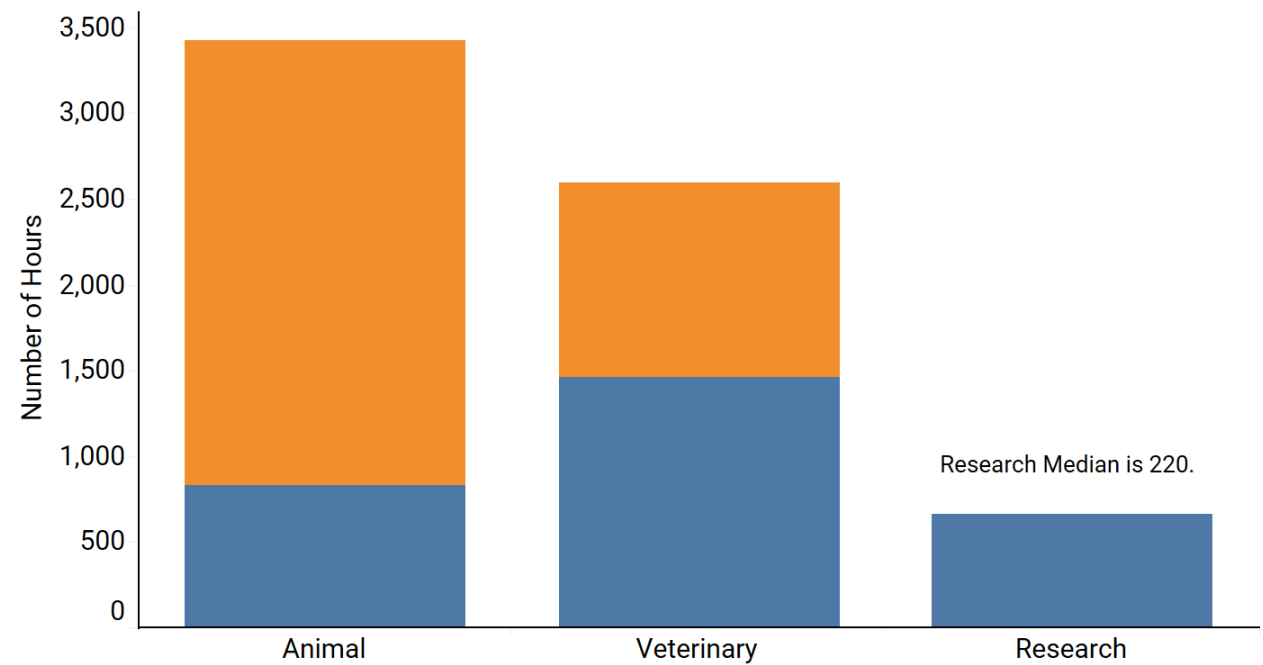


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**Mean & Median Experiential Hours
Applicants to the Class of 2026
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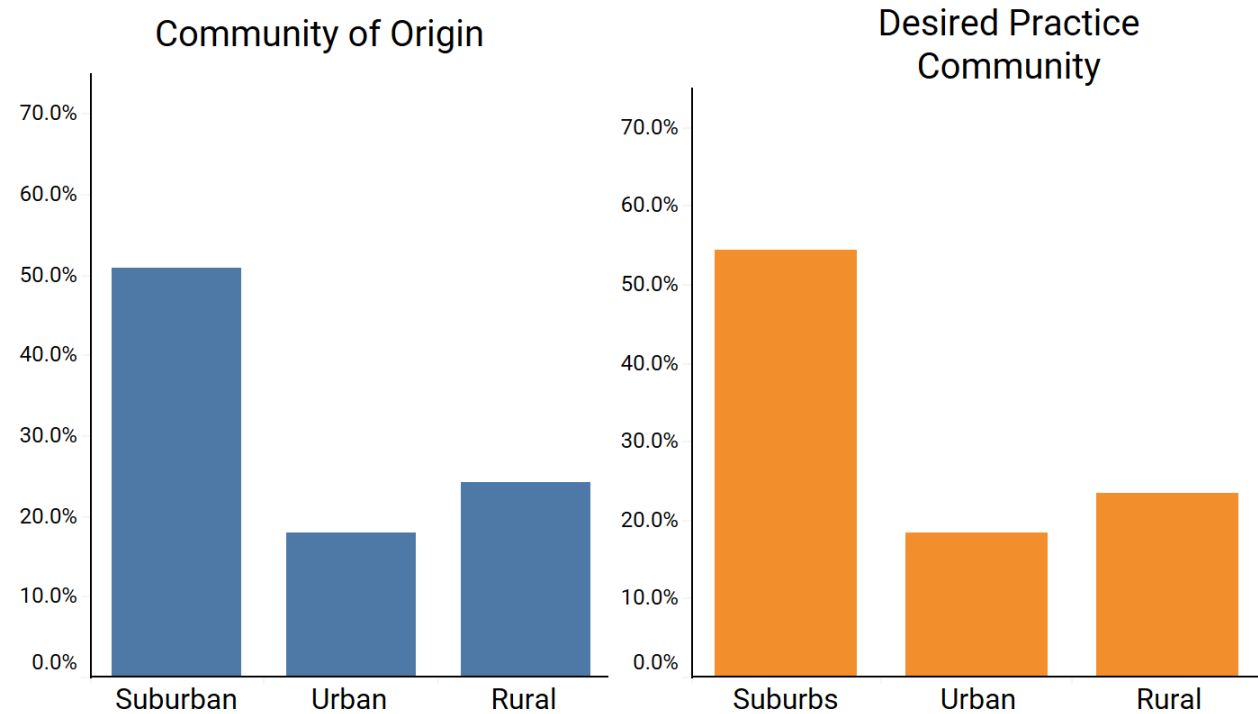
The mean experiential hours shown here should **not** be interpreted as recommendations by prospective applicants. Application requirements regarding experiential hours vary widely across the colleges of veterinary medicine, and applicants may be successful in earning admission with a portfolio of experiences 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 2026.

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**Community Origin & Desired Practice Community
Applicants to the Class of 2026
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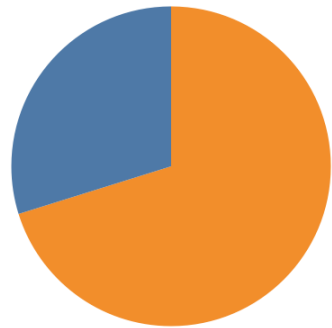


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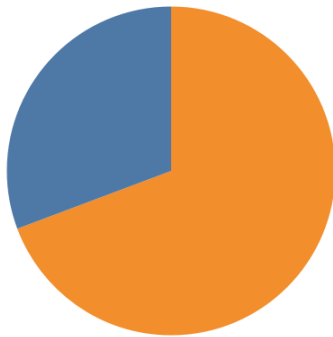


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Eligible and/or
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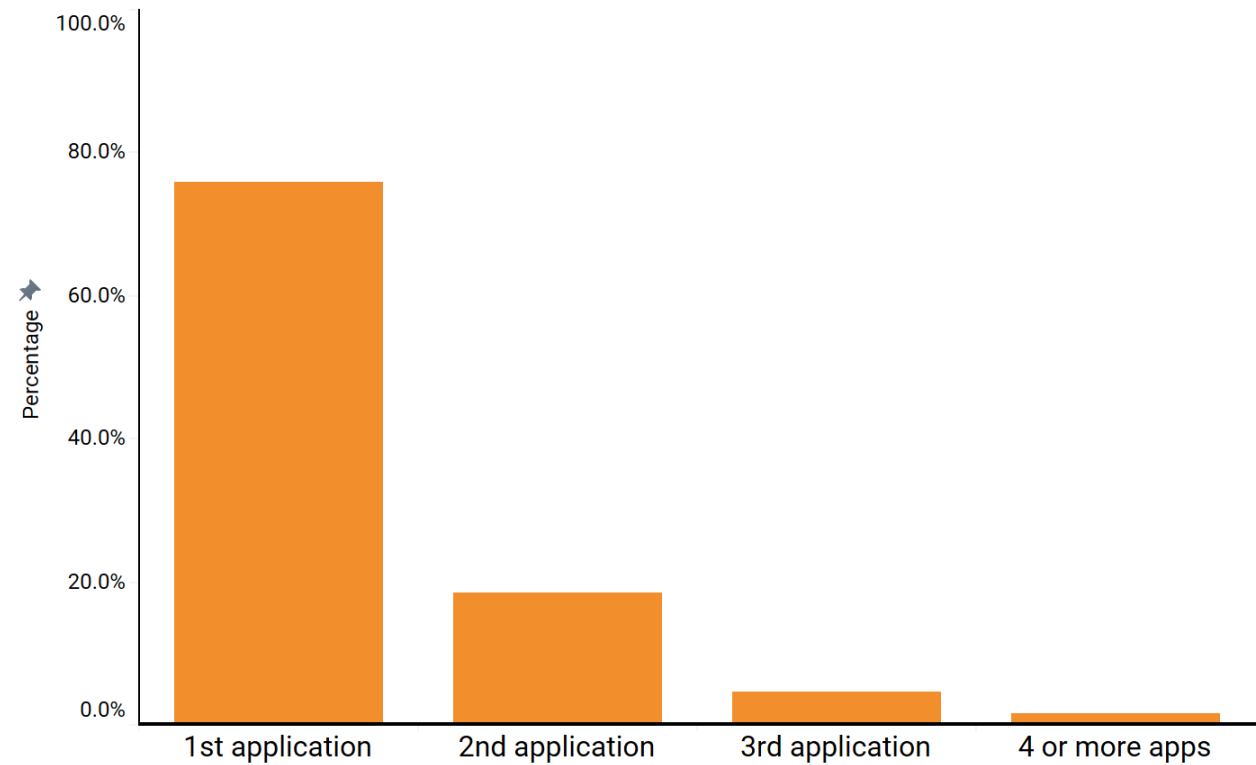


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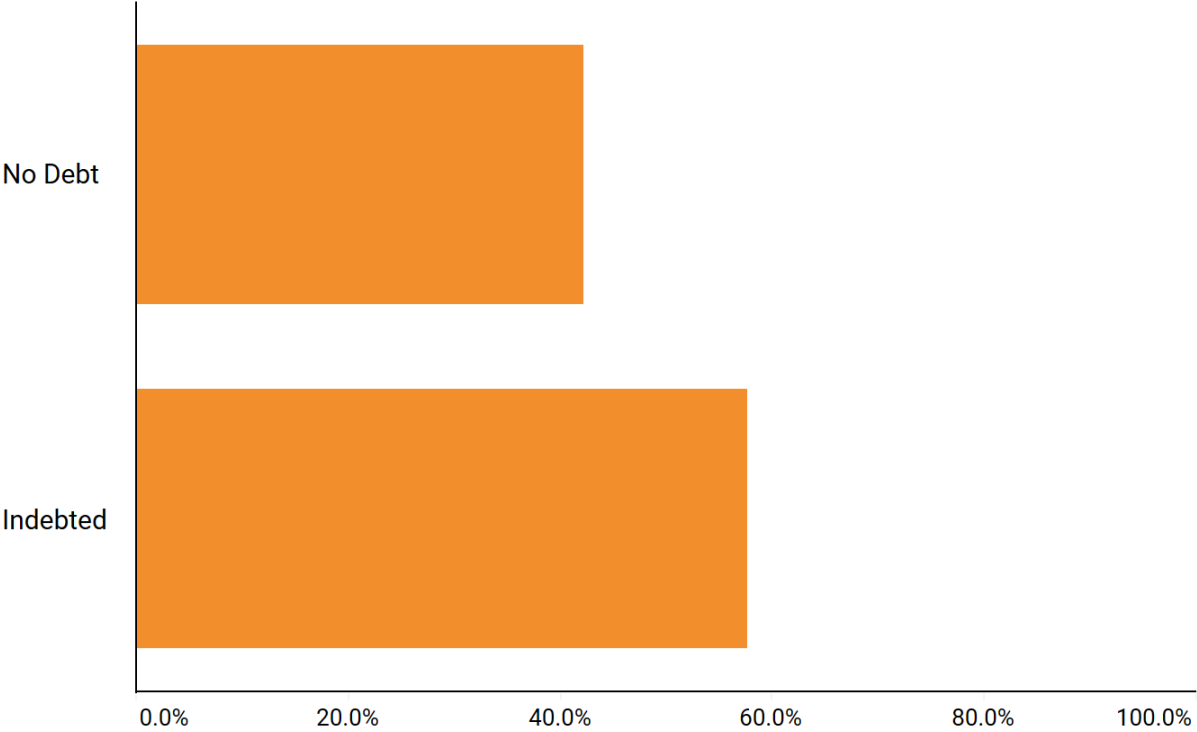
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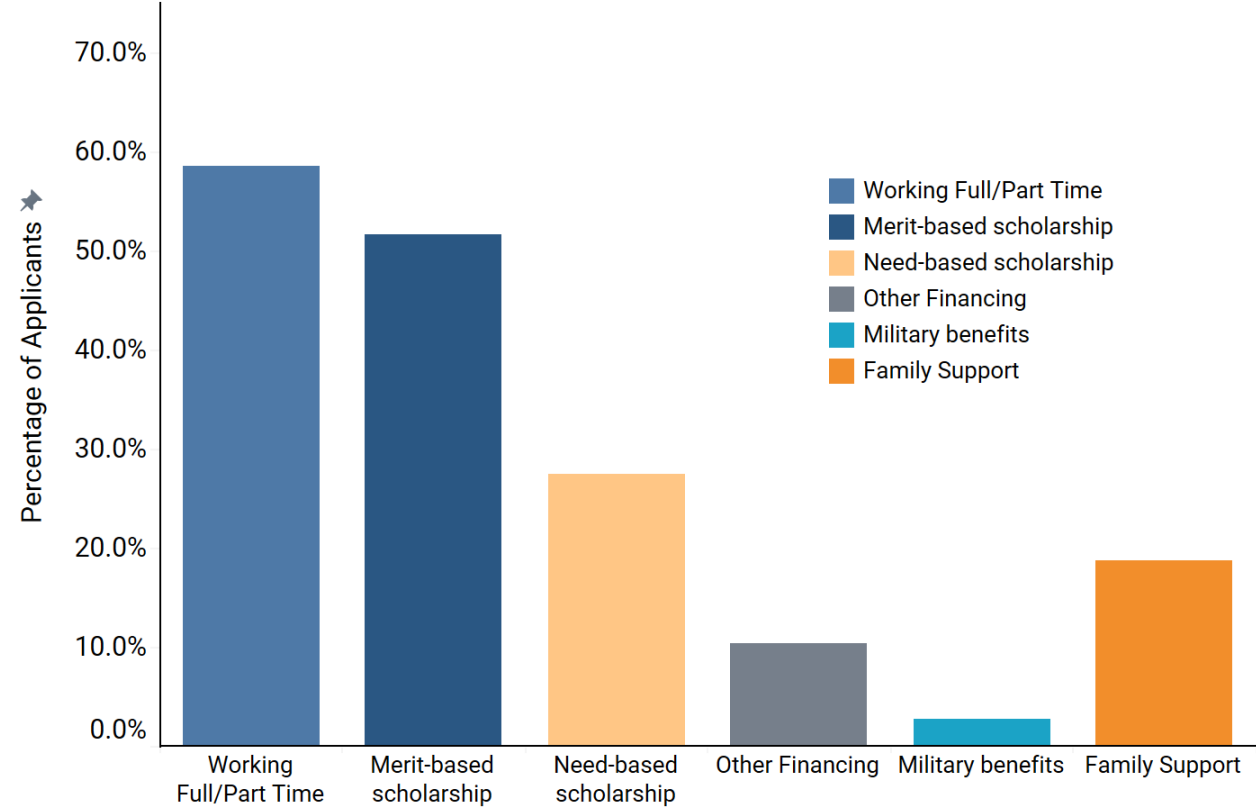
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The mean for indebted applicants to to the Class of 2026 is \$35,038. This is 1% higher than mean debt for last year's incoming class.



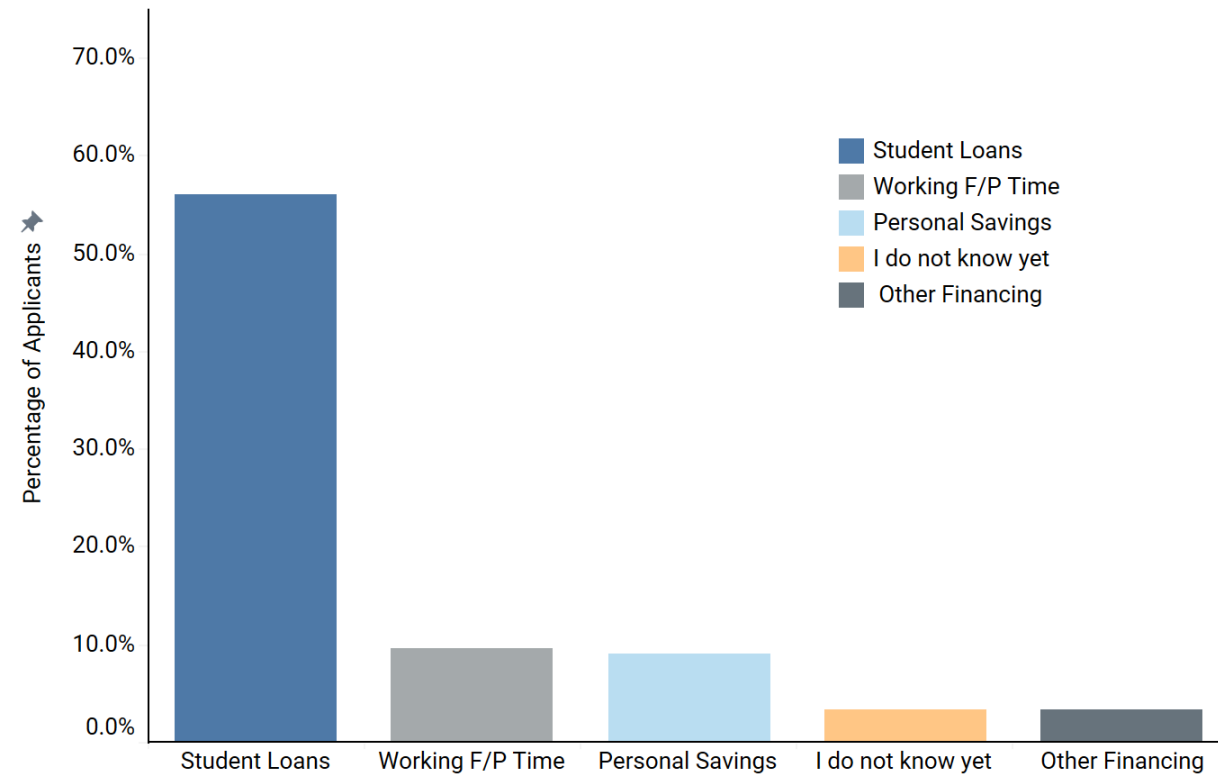
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Applicants were allowed to select multiple sources of anticipated aid.



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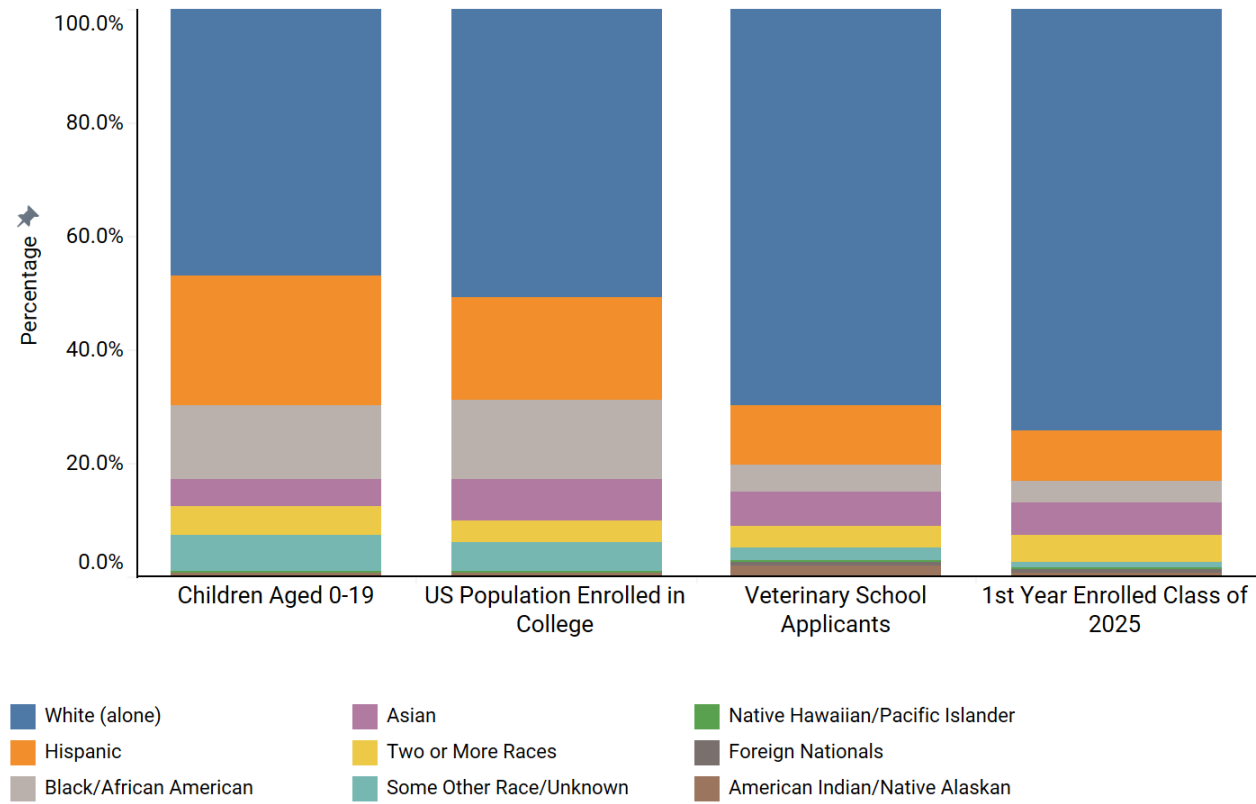


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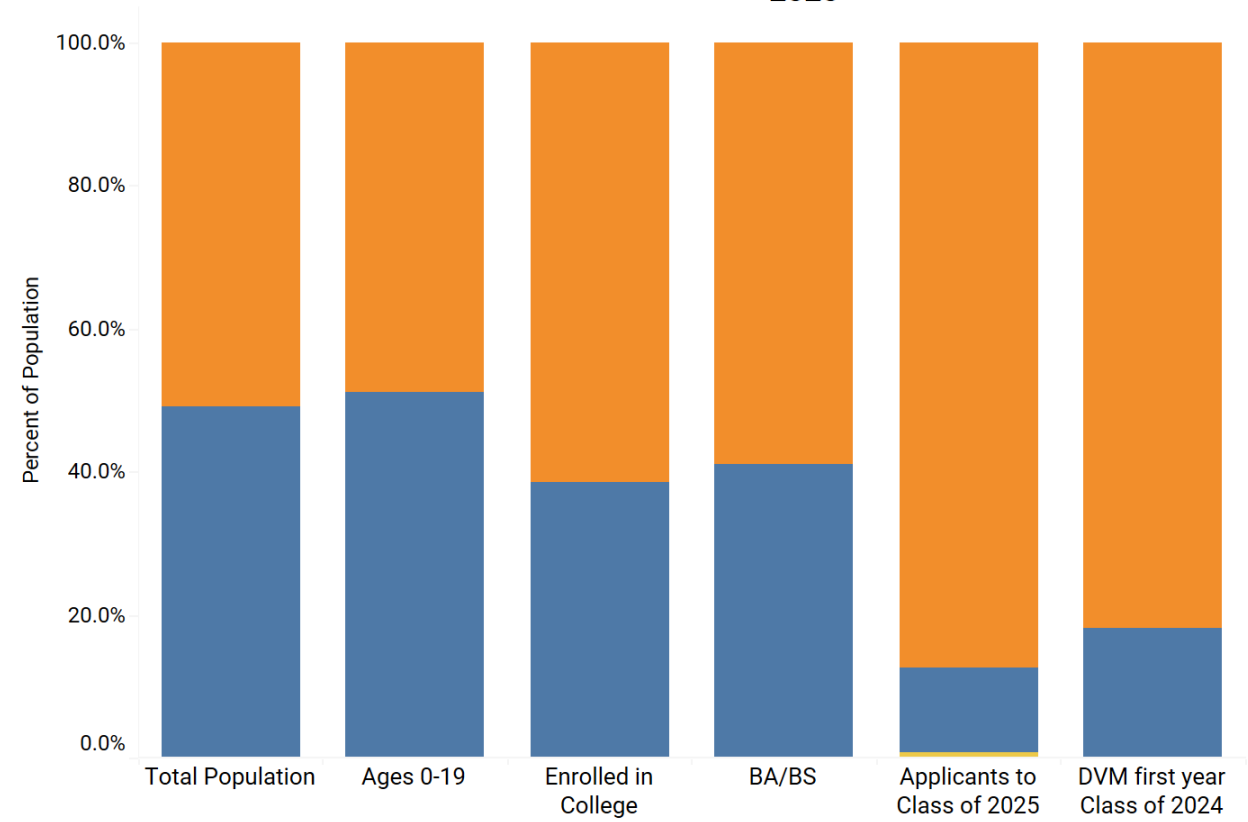
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Census data from the 2020 American Community Survey.
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- Women
- Male
- Non-Binary



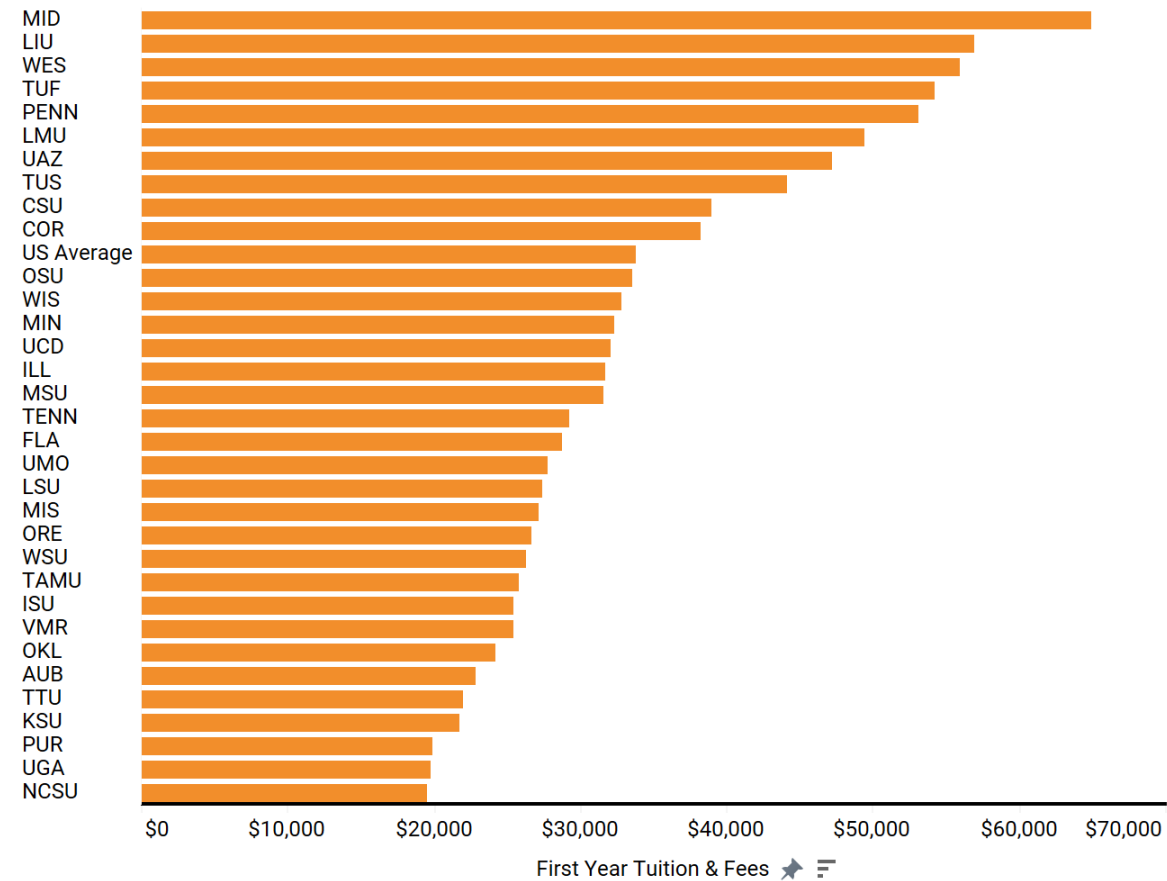
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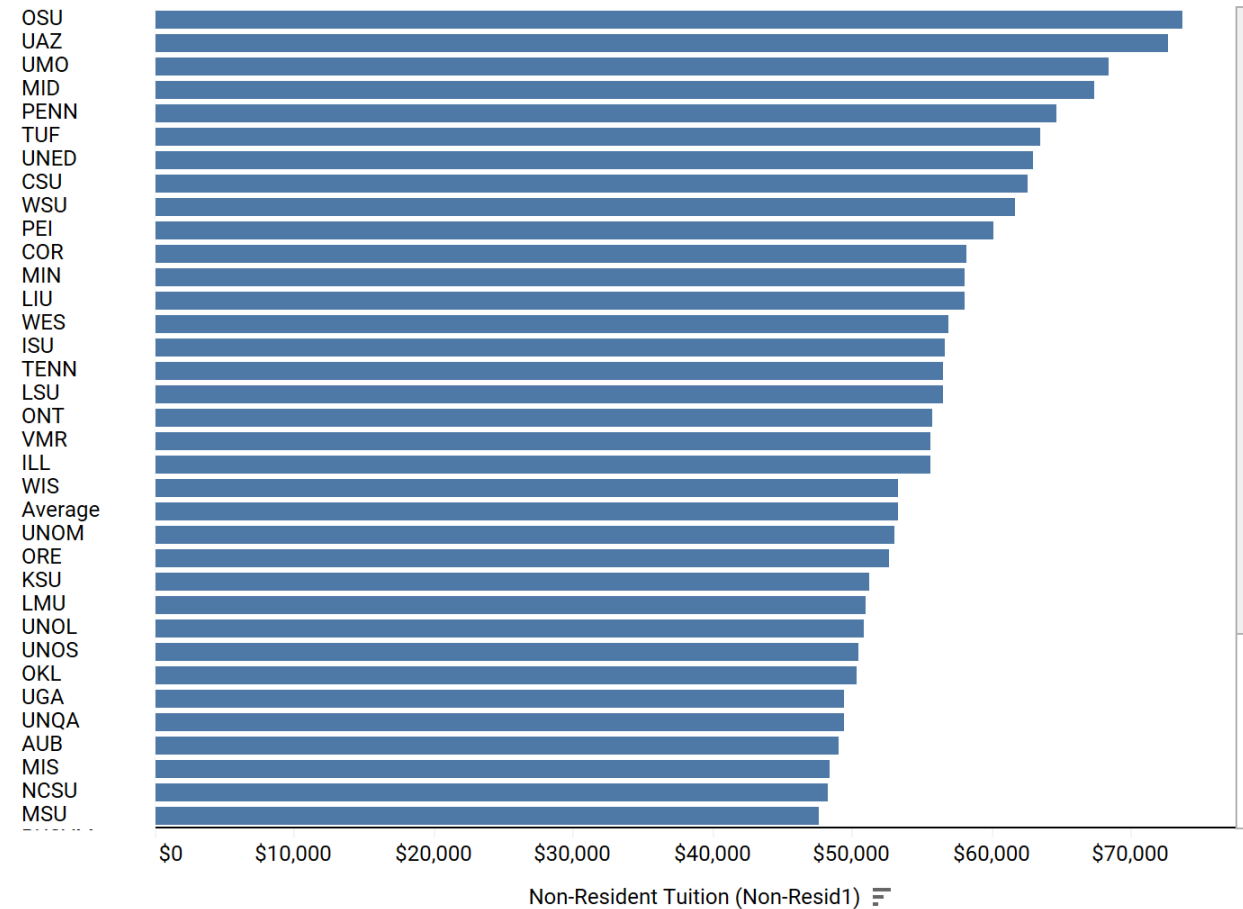


First Year Resident Tuition & Fees
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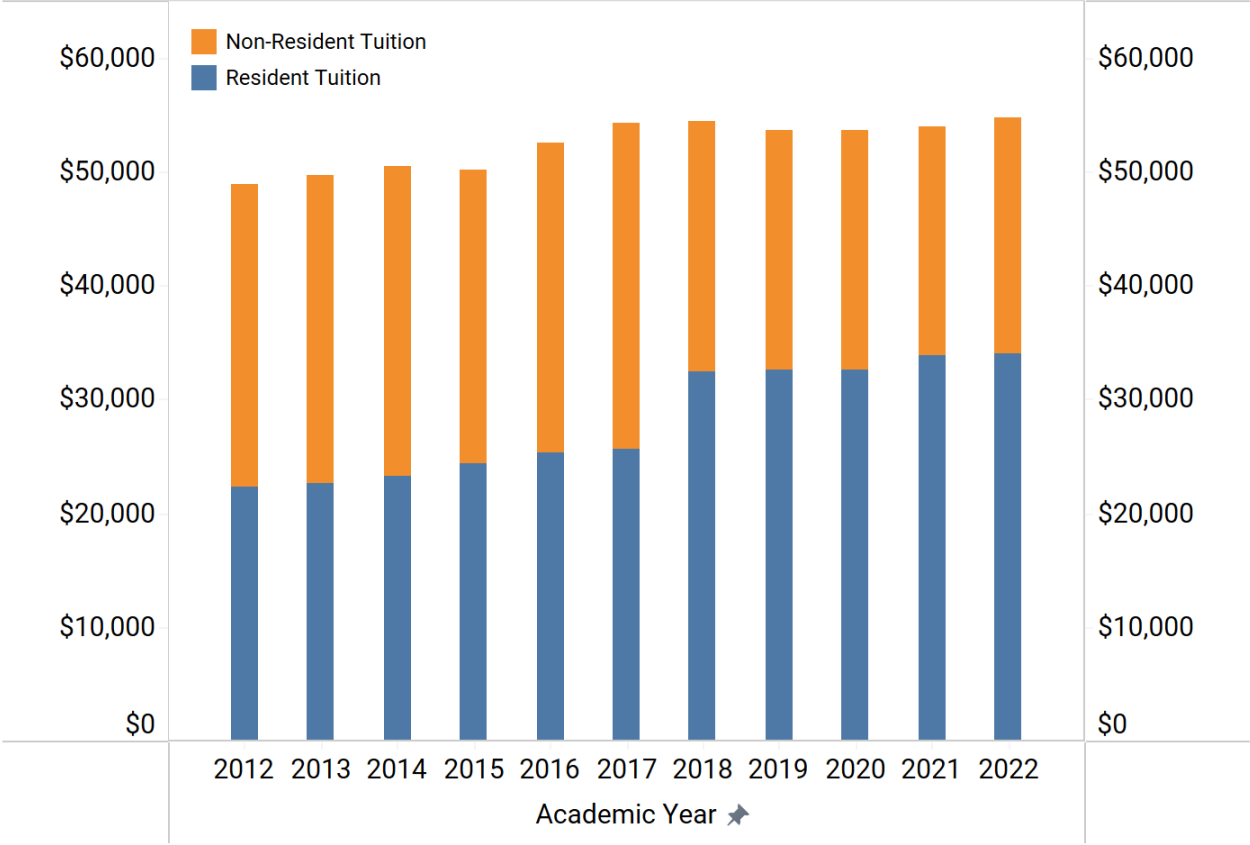


**First Year Non-Resident Tuition & Fees
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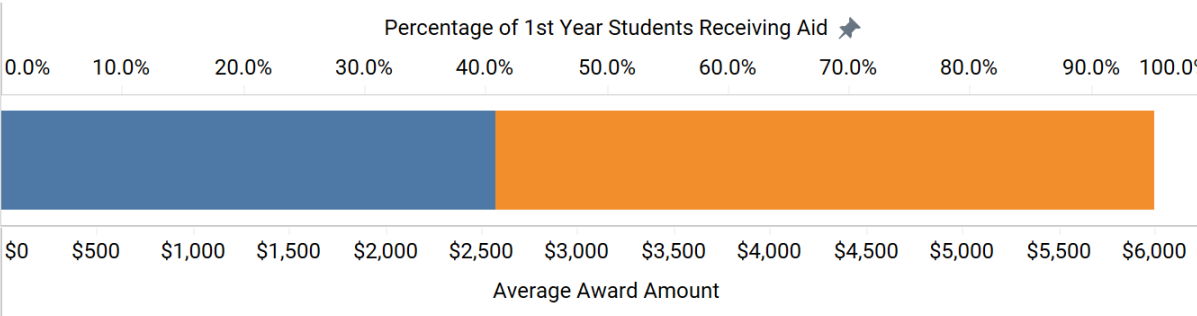
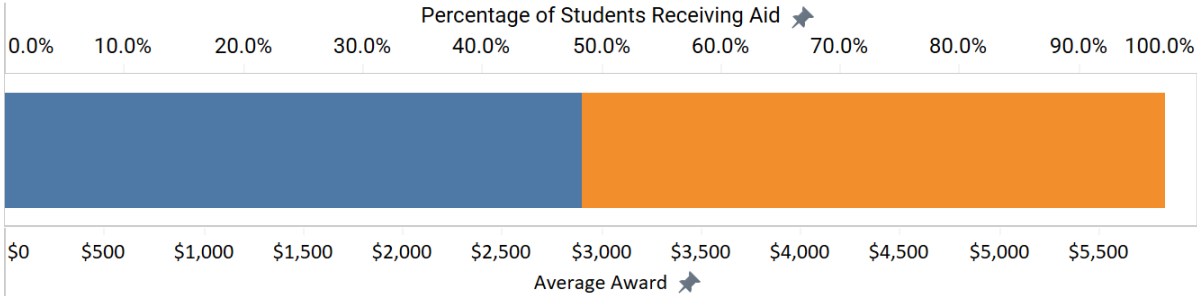


Median Tuition & Fees
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Institutional Scholarship Aid Data for All DVM Students & for
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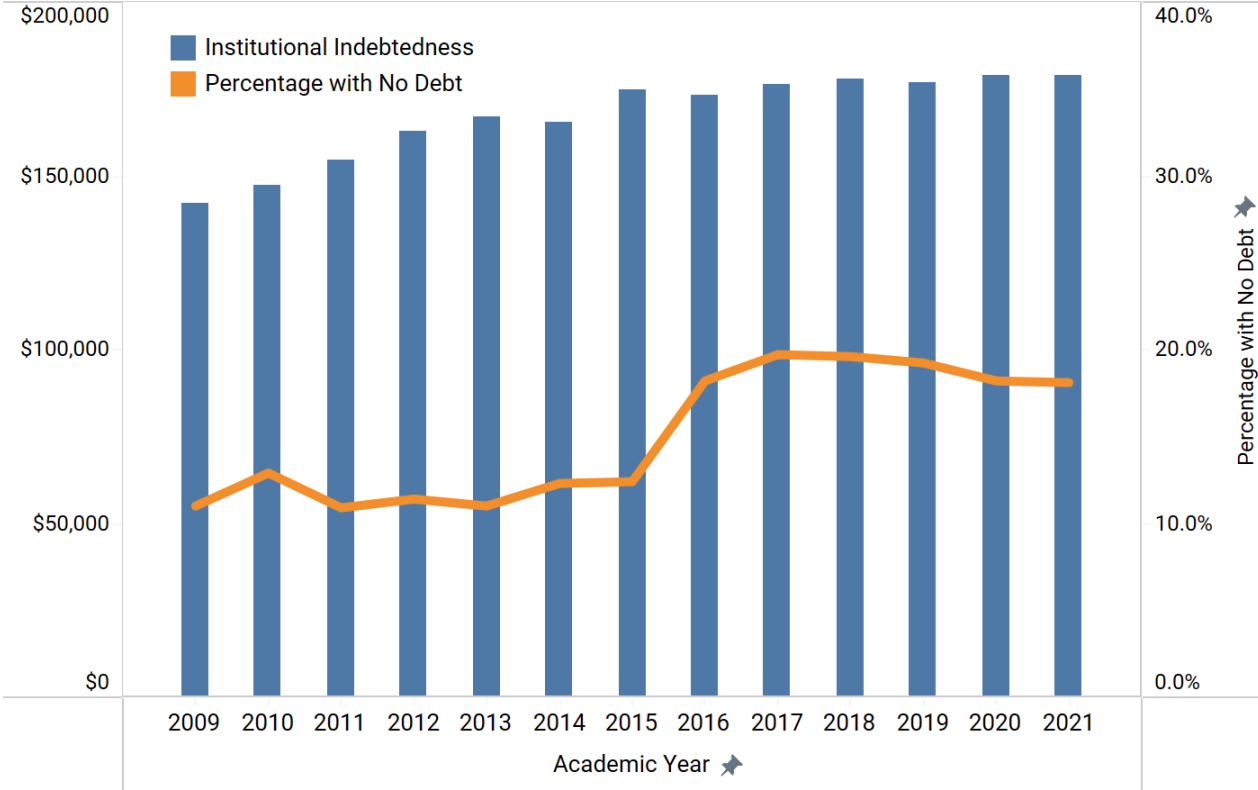


Institutional scholarship aid counts any scholarship, grant or fellowship - including athletic awards - but does not include tuition remission or other benefits associated with employment at the institution or grant dollars awarded for room and board. These funds are college/university funds and are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

- Average Scholarship Award
- DVM Students Receiving Scholarships



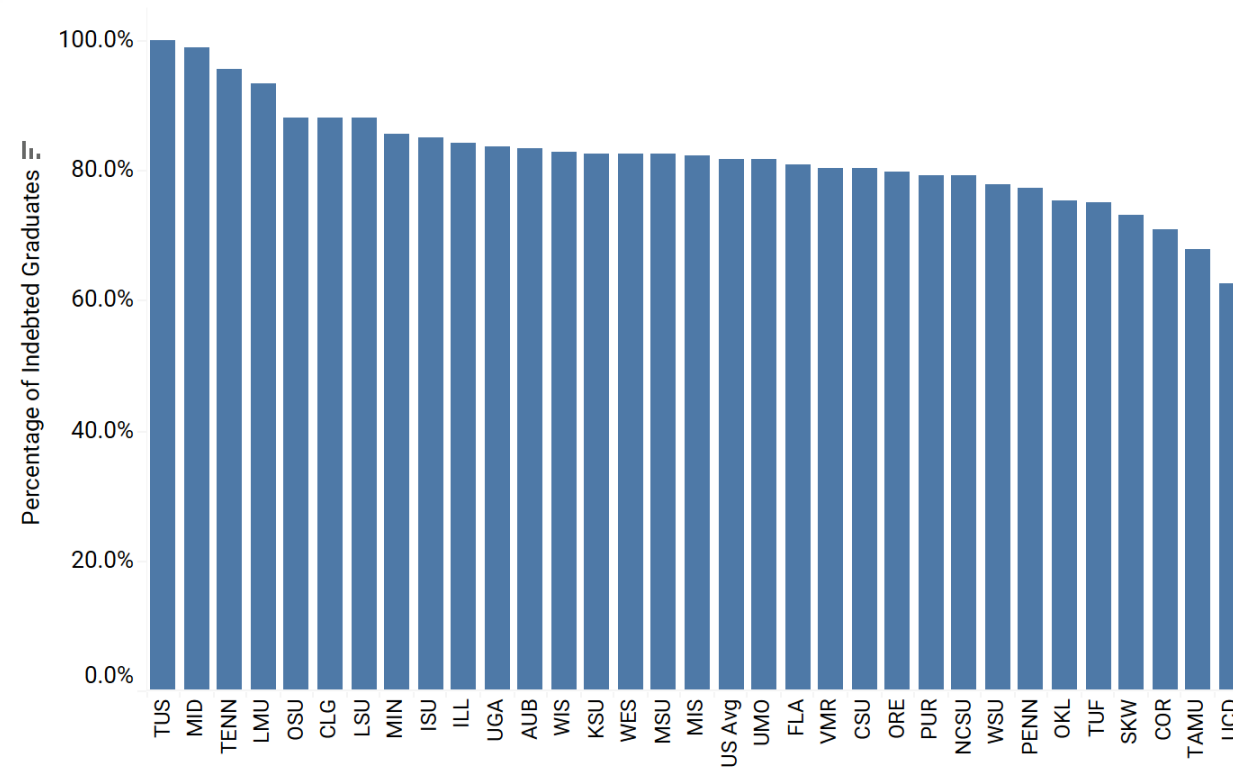
Mean Institutionally Reported Indebtedness
at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
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Historical data has been adjusted for inflation. Data represents indebtedness for indebted graduates only and all educational debt acquired and accrued during matriculation in the DVM professional program.



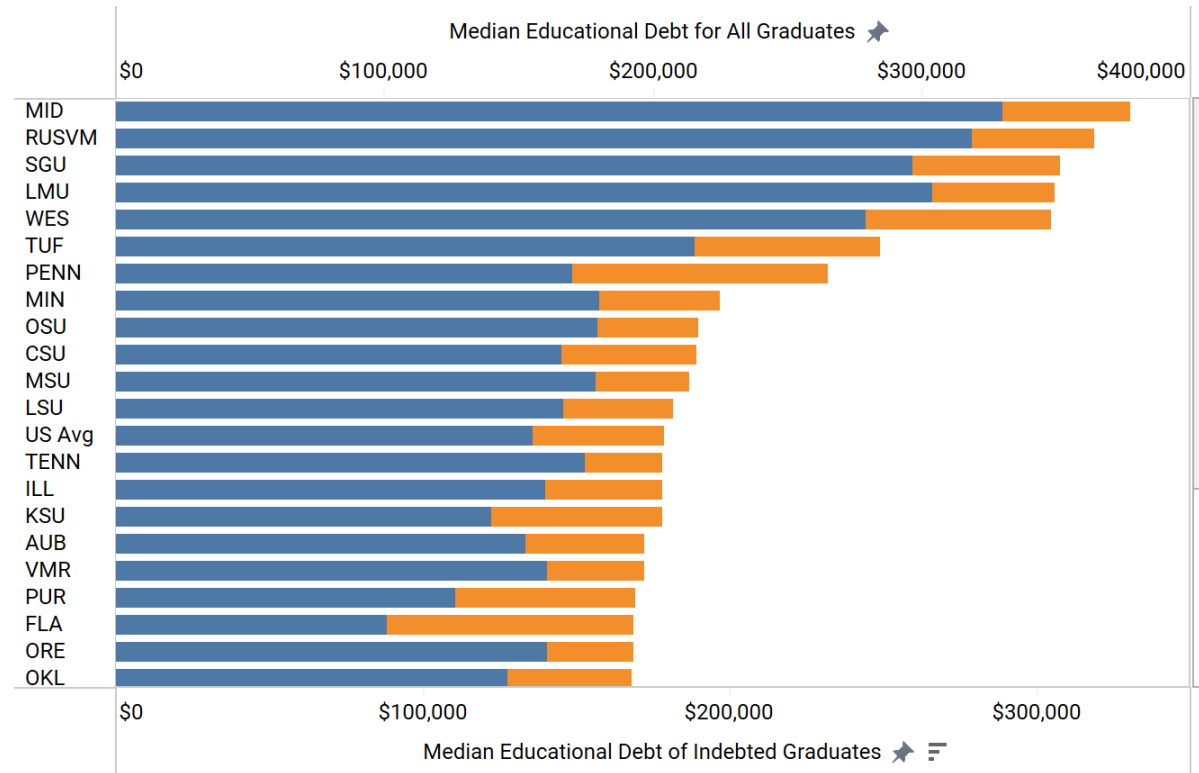
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Debt levels are reported from the CVMs' Offices of Financial Aid, with the exception of LMU, which reports data from the AVMA Student Survey.



Median Institutional Indebtedness at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2022

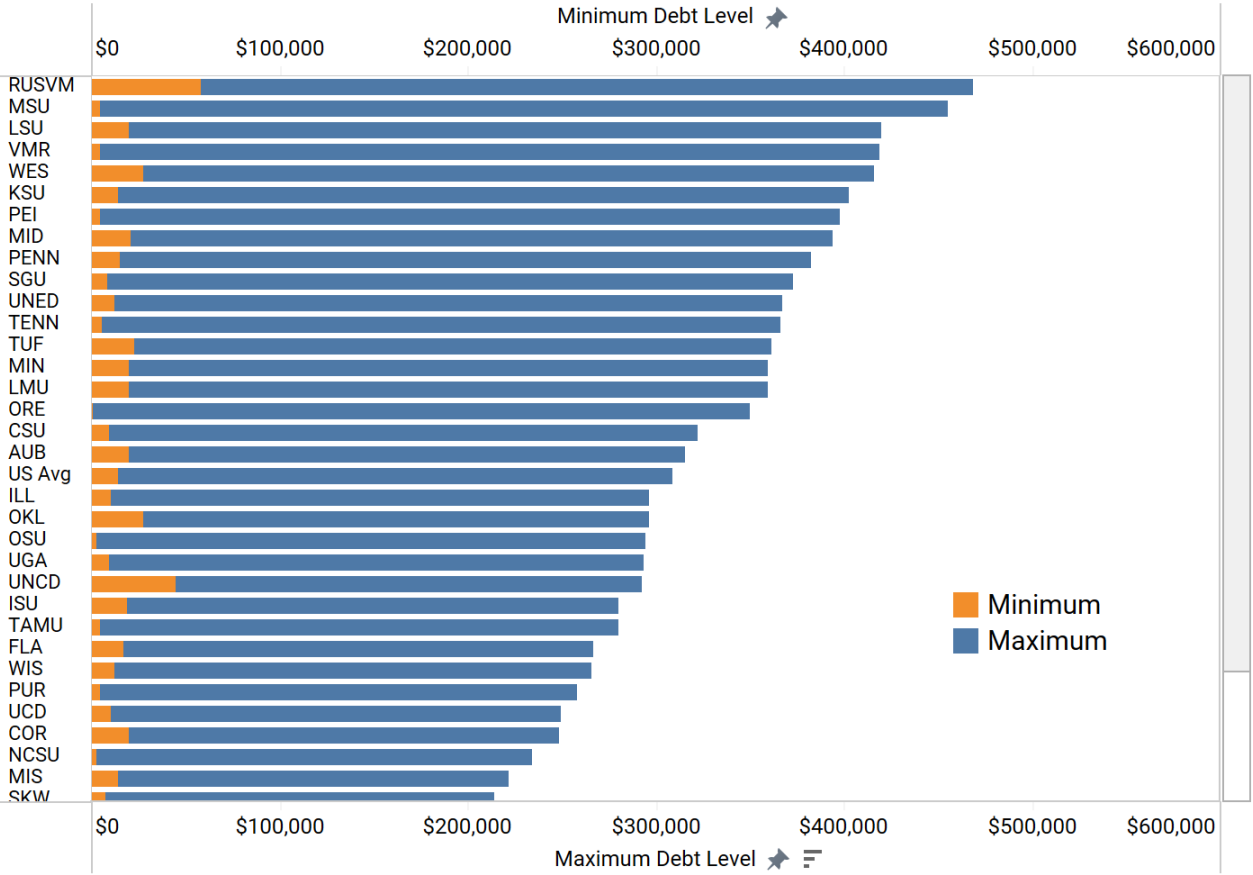


AAVMC International Members indebtedness data represents 2021 U.S. graduates only. Debt levels are reported from the CVMs' Offices of Financial Aid, with the exception of LMU, which is student reported data via the AVMA Senior Survey. Also, LMU did not report median debt for all graduates.

■ Median Educational Debt of All Graduates
■ Median Educational Debt of Indebted Graduates



Minimum & Maximum Indebtedness of 2021 Graduates
at AAVMC Member Institutions
Internal AAVMC Data Reports
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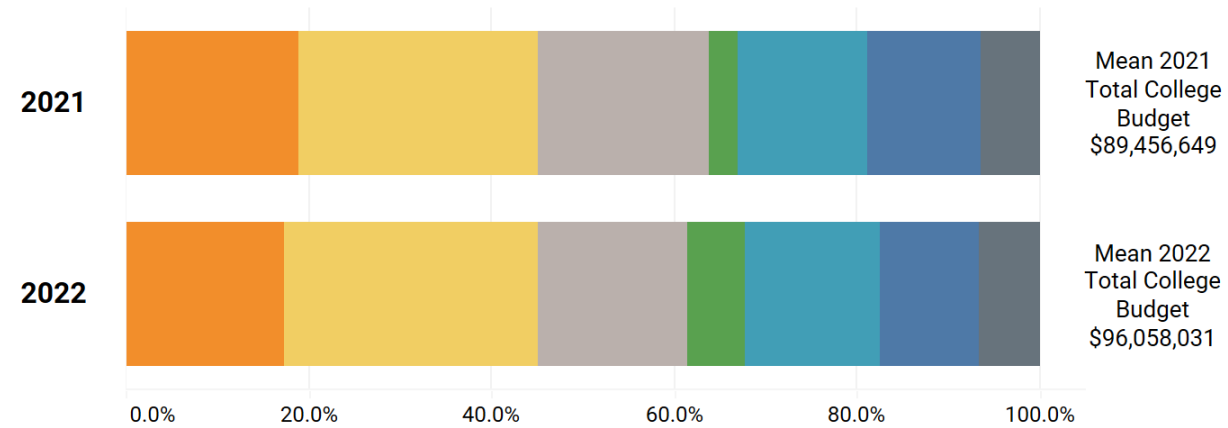
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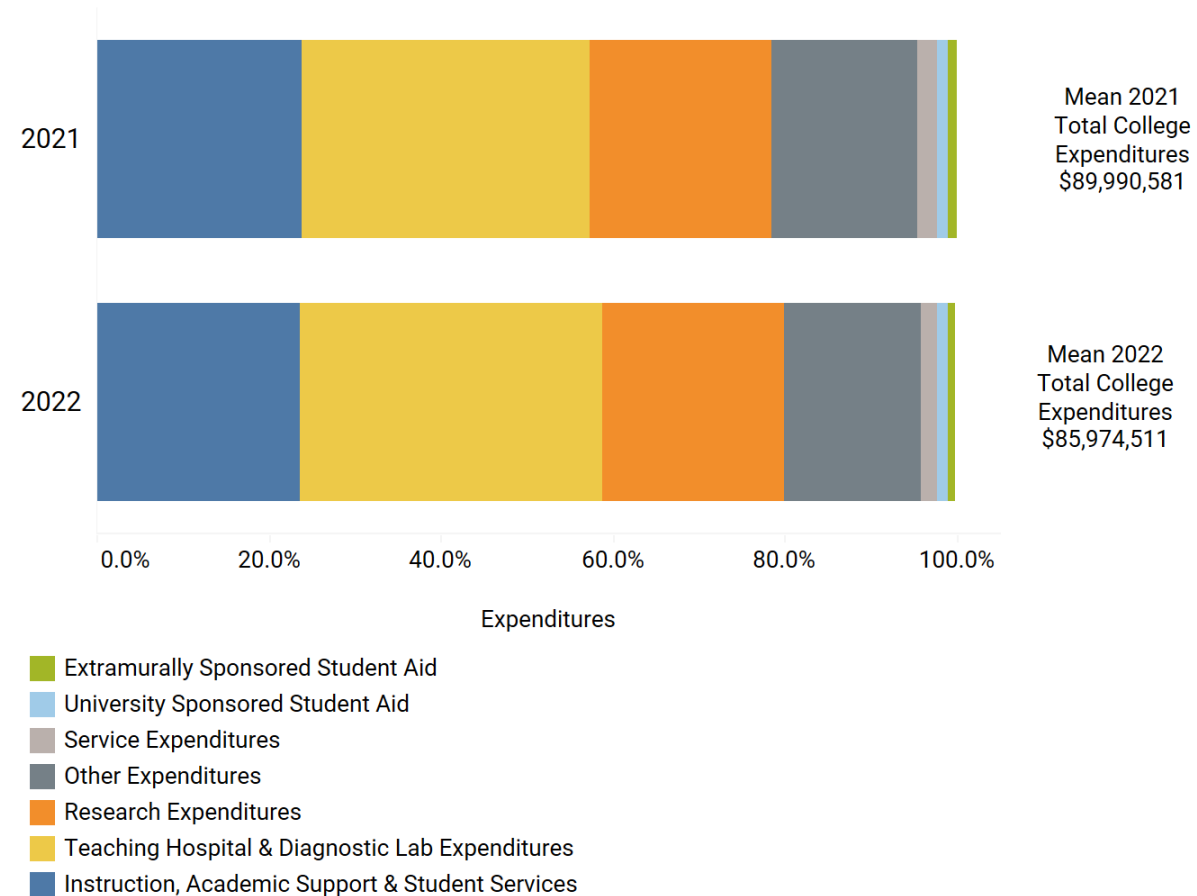
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- Grants & Contracts
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- Revenue from Tuition/Fees
- Teaching Hospital & Diagnostic Lab Revenue
- University Appropriation to CVM

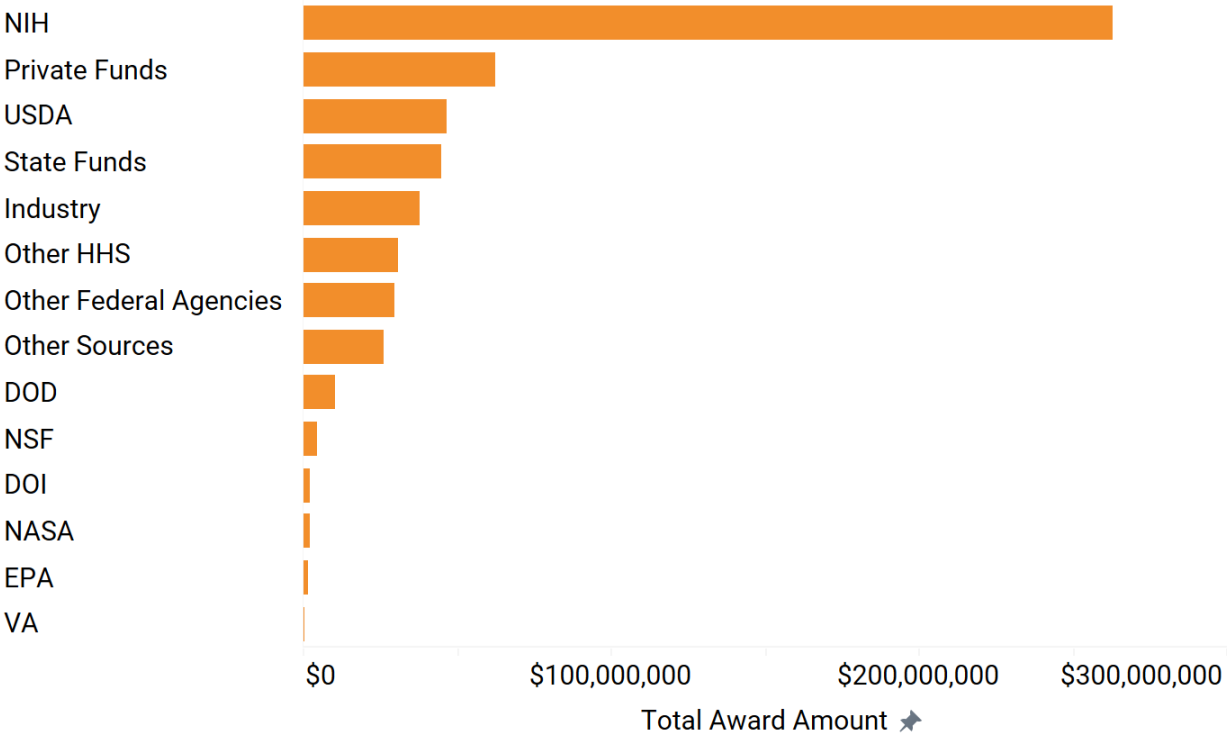


**College Expenditure by Category
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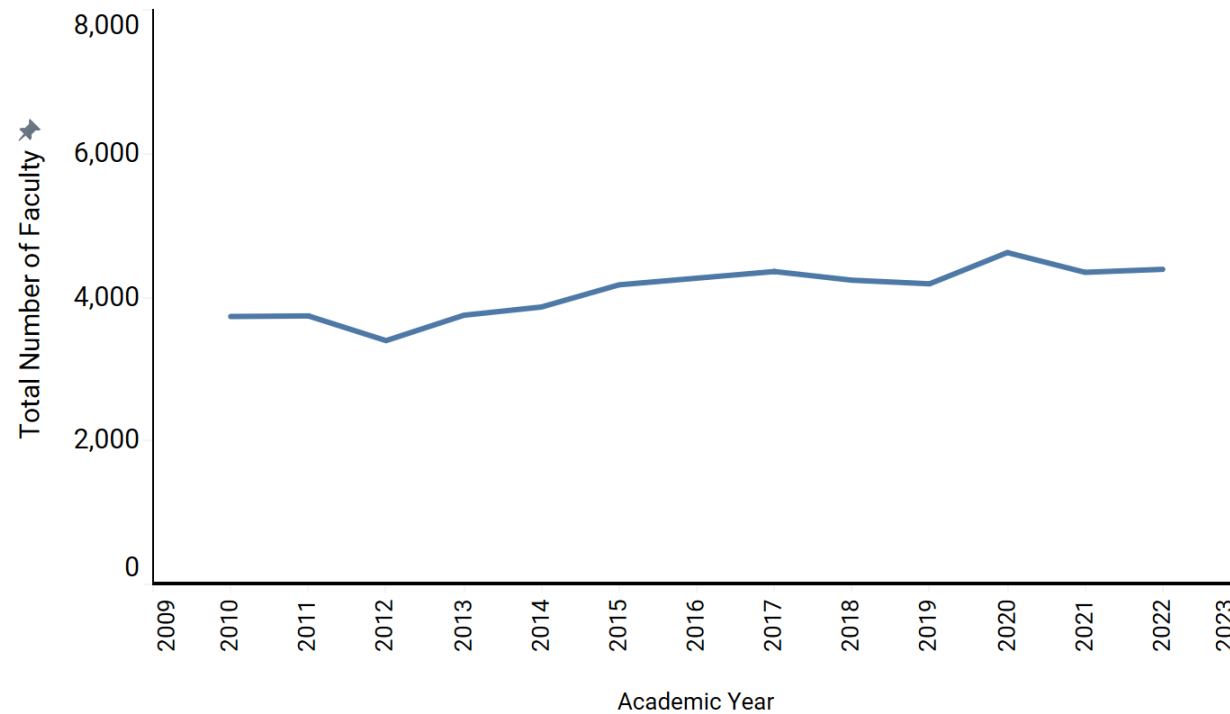
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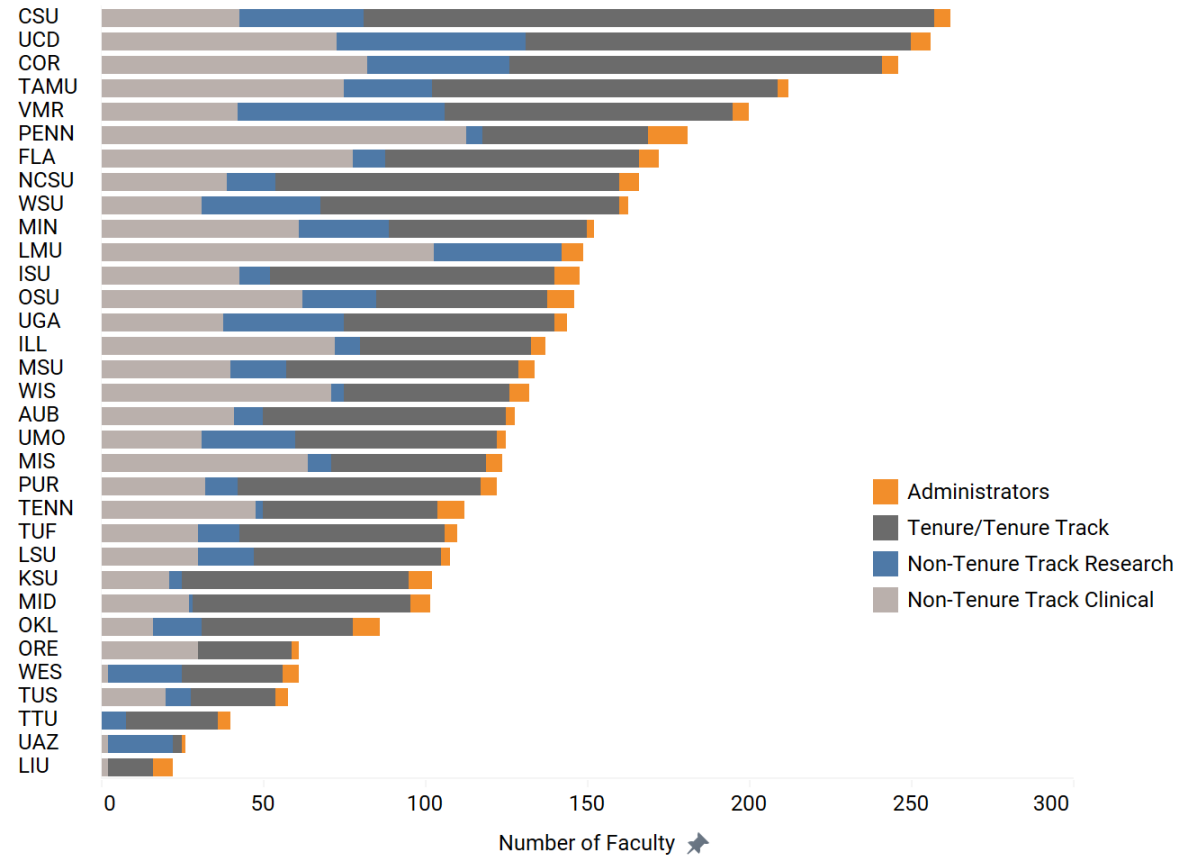
**Total Number of Faculty
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This data does not include temporary/locum faculty, residents or interns. This data represents only administrators with faculty appointments, all tenured-track positions, and non-tenured track clinical and research faculty.



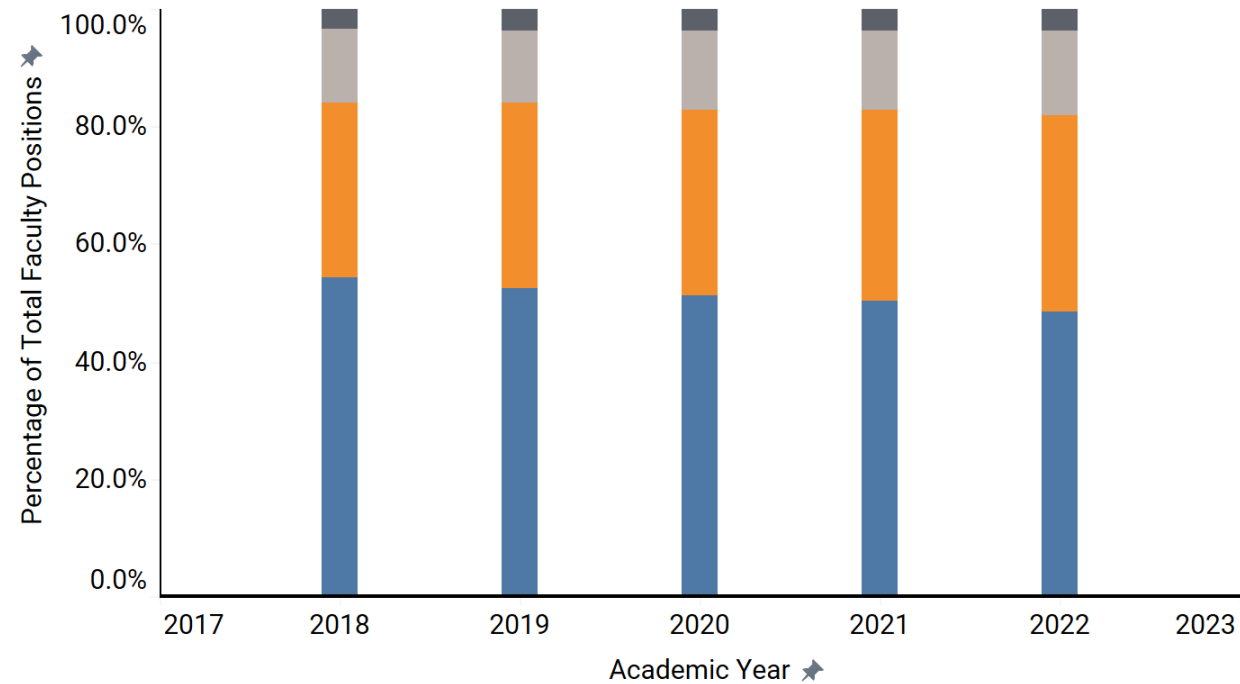
**Faculty Numbers by Position
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There are 4,387 faculty positions at the US Colleges of Veterinary Medicine.



**Faculty by Percentage of Positions Held
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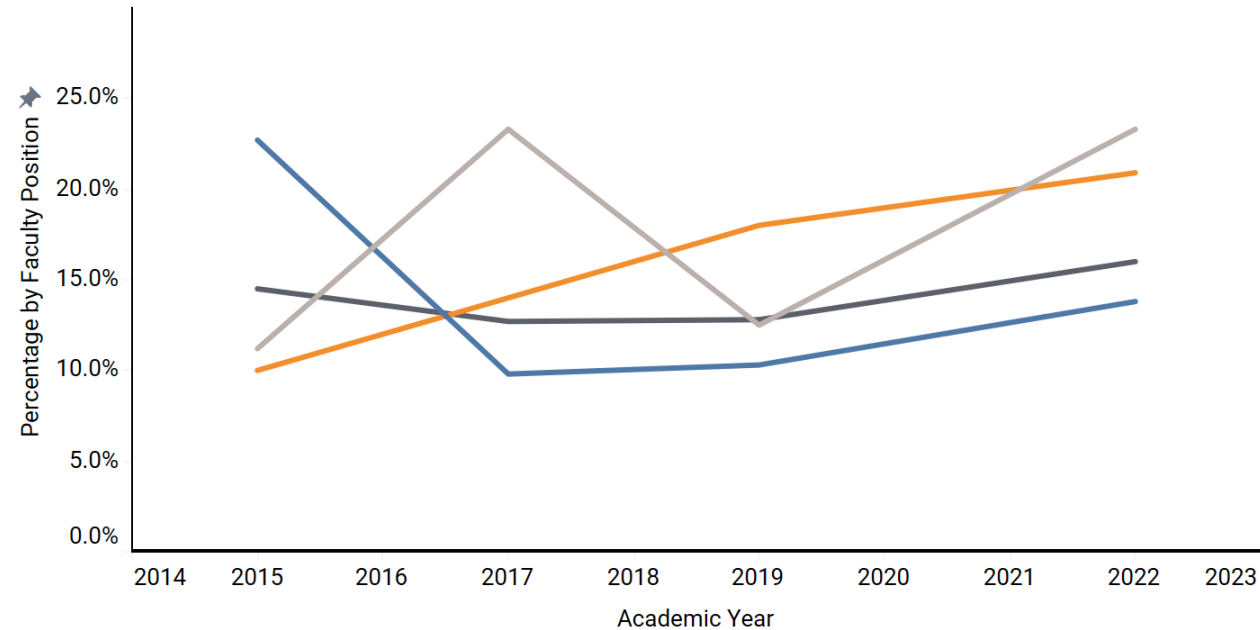


The total number of faculty at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine is 4,387.

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



**URVM Faculty by Percentage of Positions Held
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URVM: Underrepresented in Veterinary Medicine.

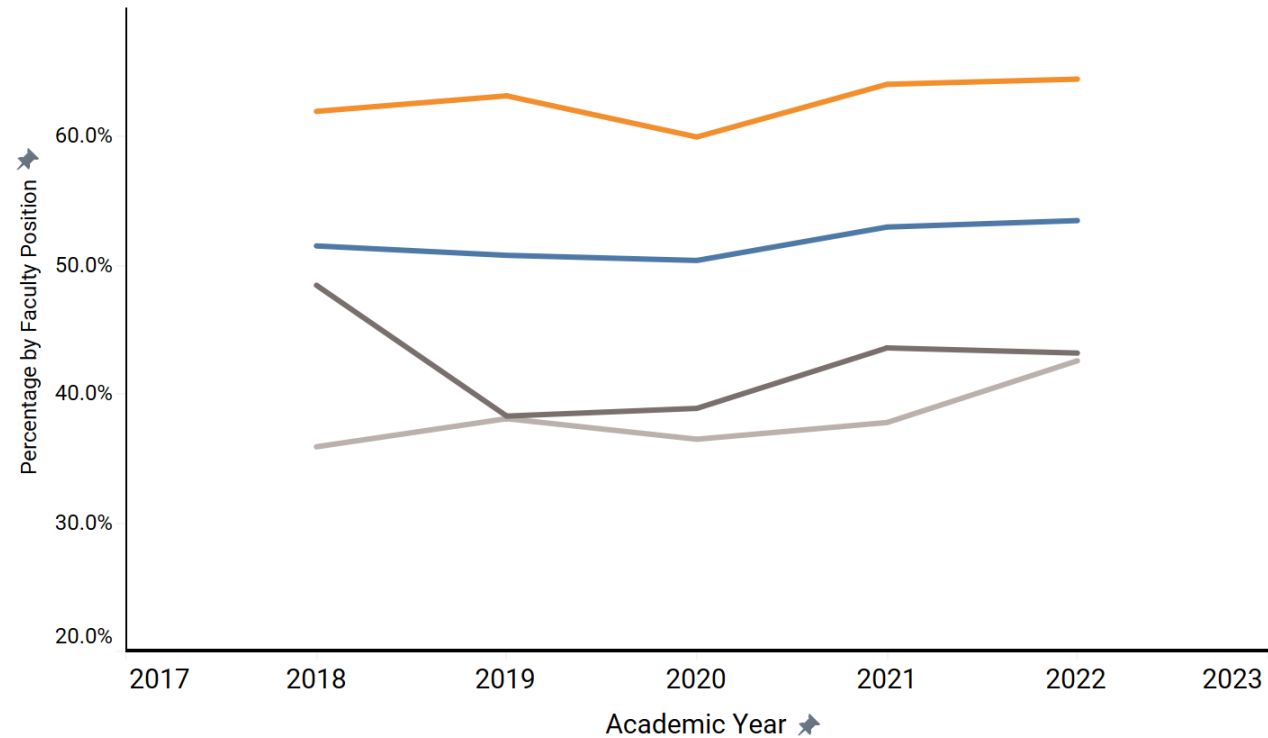
In this context, the data is specific to racial/ethnic underrepresentation. The data shown represents the percentage of URVM faculty per position type per year.

Detailed demographic faculty data is collected on a rotational basis of 3 years.

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



Women Faculty by Percentage of Positions Held at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2018 - 2022

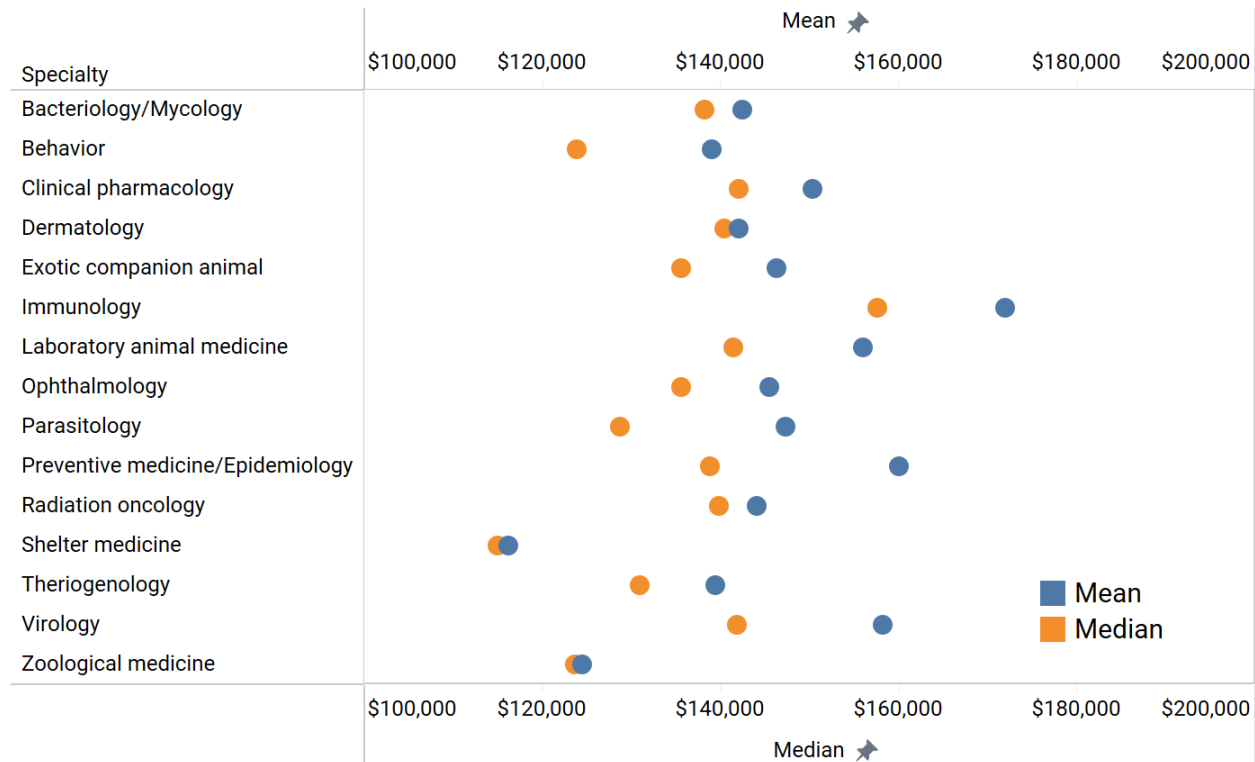


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- Women Administrators
- Women Clinical Faculty
- Women Research Faculty
- Women Tenure/Tenure Track Faculty



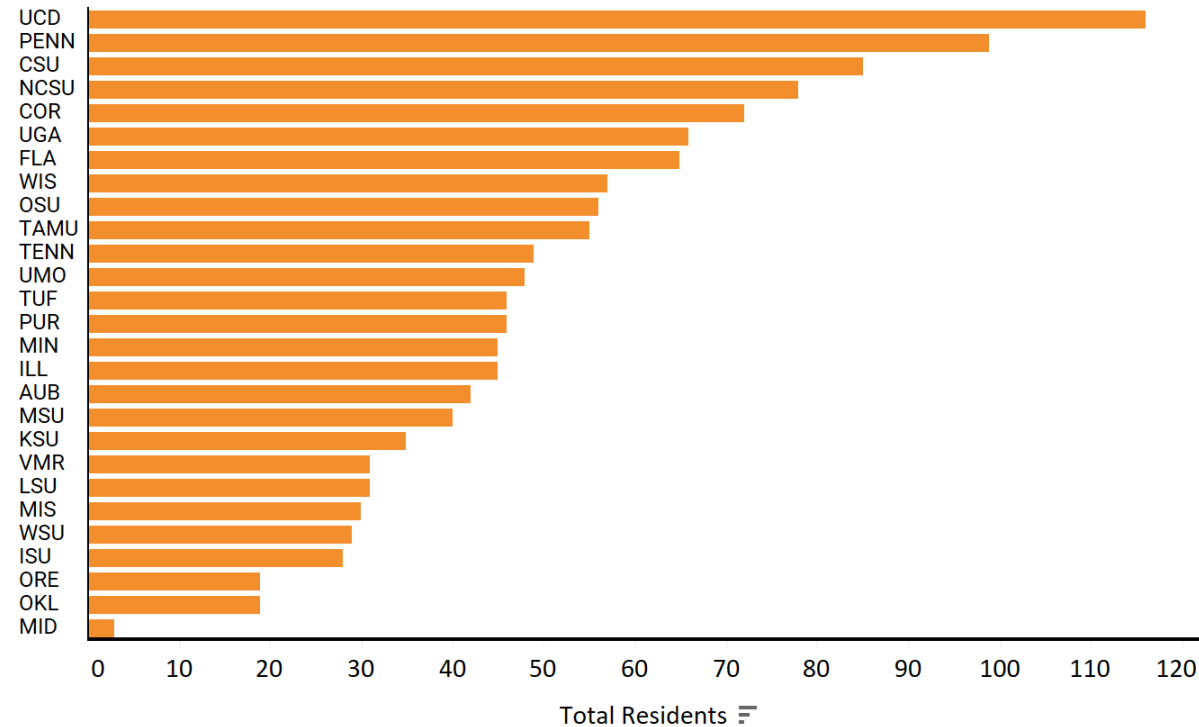
Specialty Salaries at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Internal AAVMC Data Reports 2022



AAVMC conducts an annual salary survey of clinical specialists at the Colleges of Veterinary Medicine; each year one-third of the specialty areas are included in the survey population. .



**Total Number of Resident Trainees
at U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
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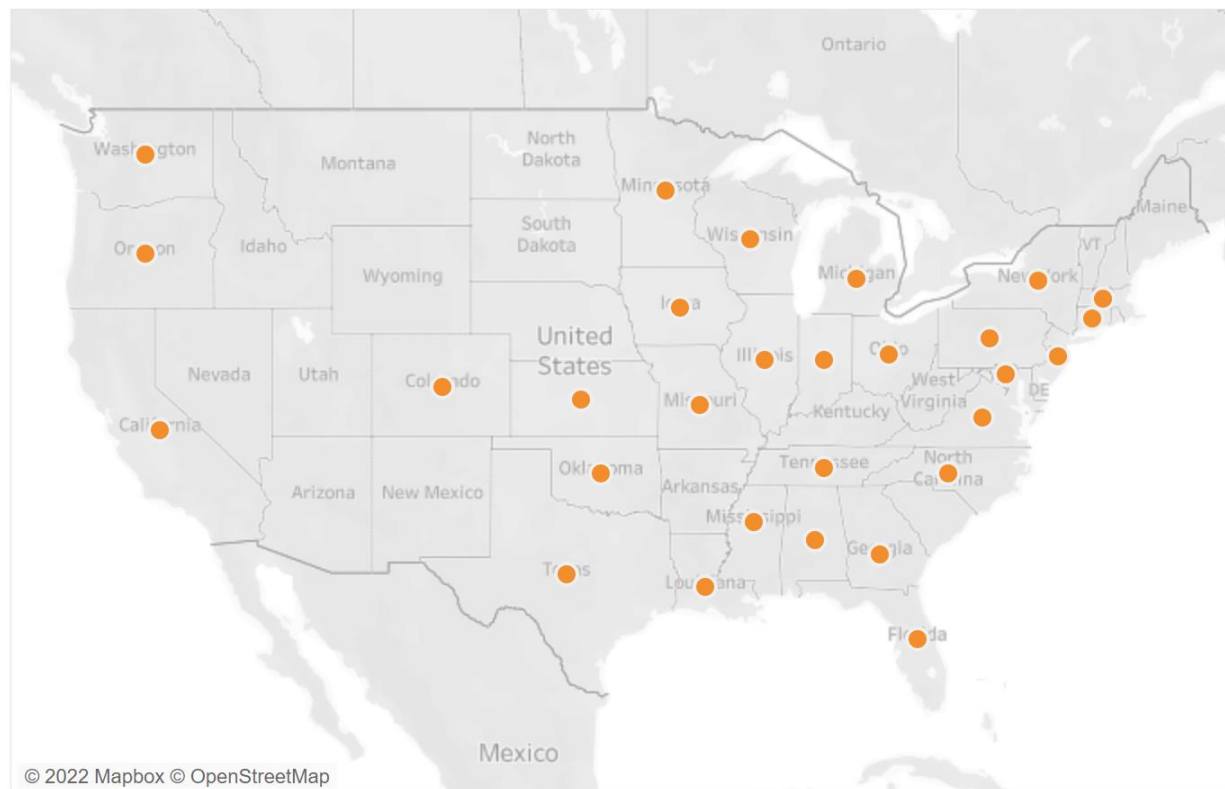


URVM means Underrepresented in Veterinary Medicine; in this chart, URVM is specific to historic racial/ethnic underrepresentation.

The total number of resident trainees is 1,299.



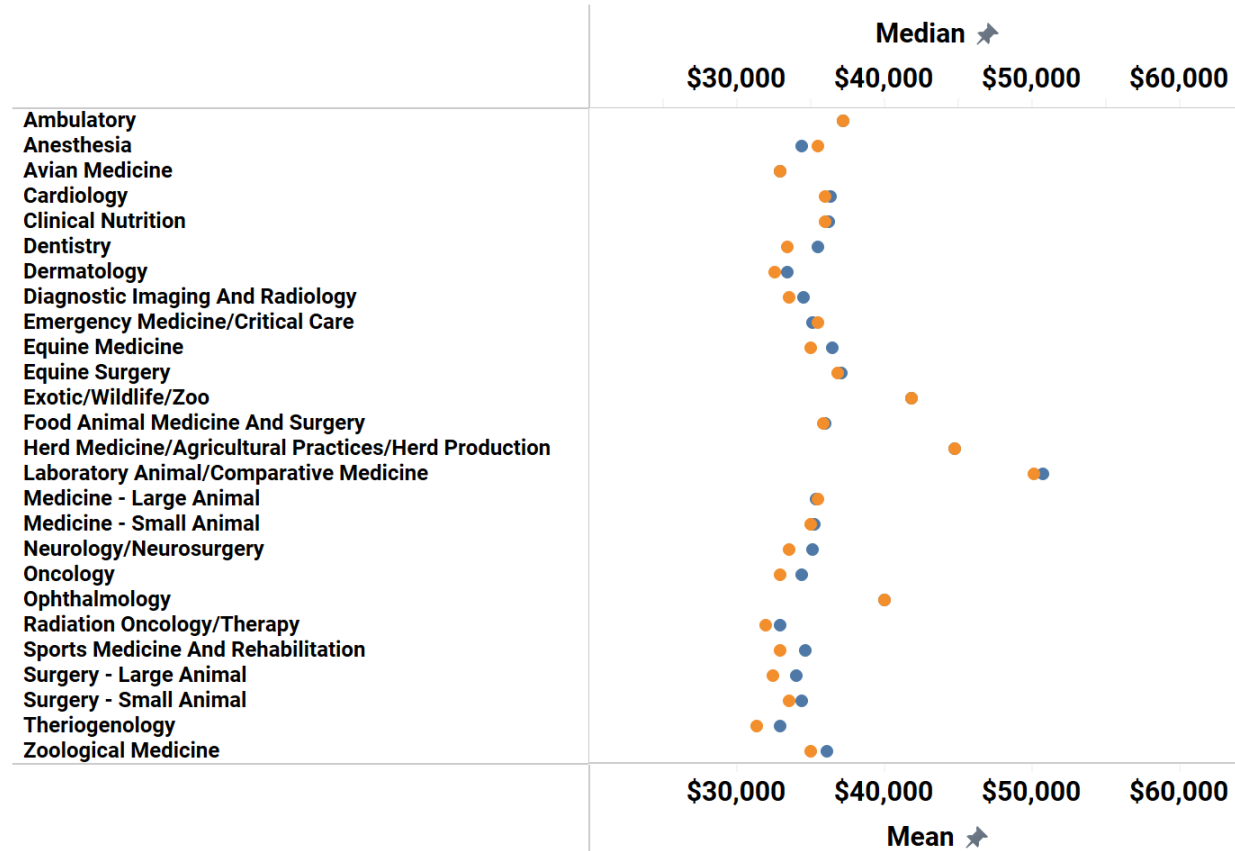
Resident Salaries by State VIRMP Match Data 2022



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Resident Salaries by Practice Area VIRMP Match Data 2022

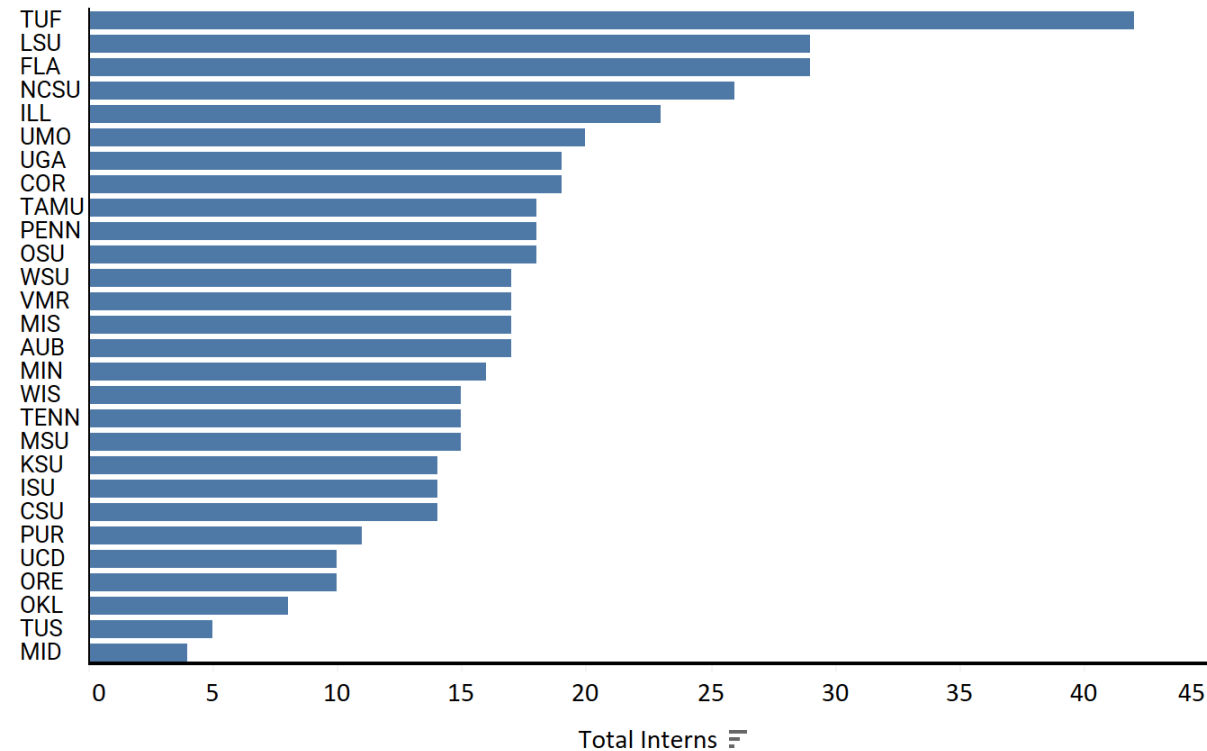


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■ Mean
■ Median



**Total Number of Intern Trainees
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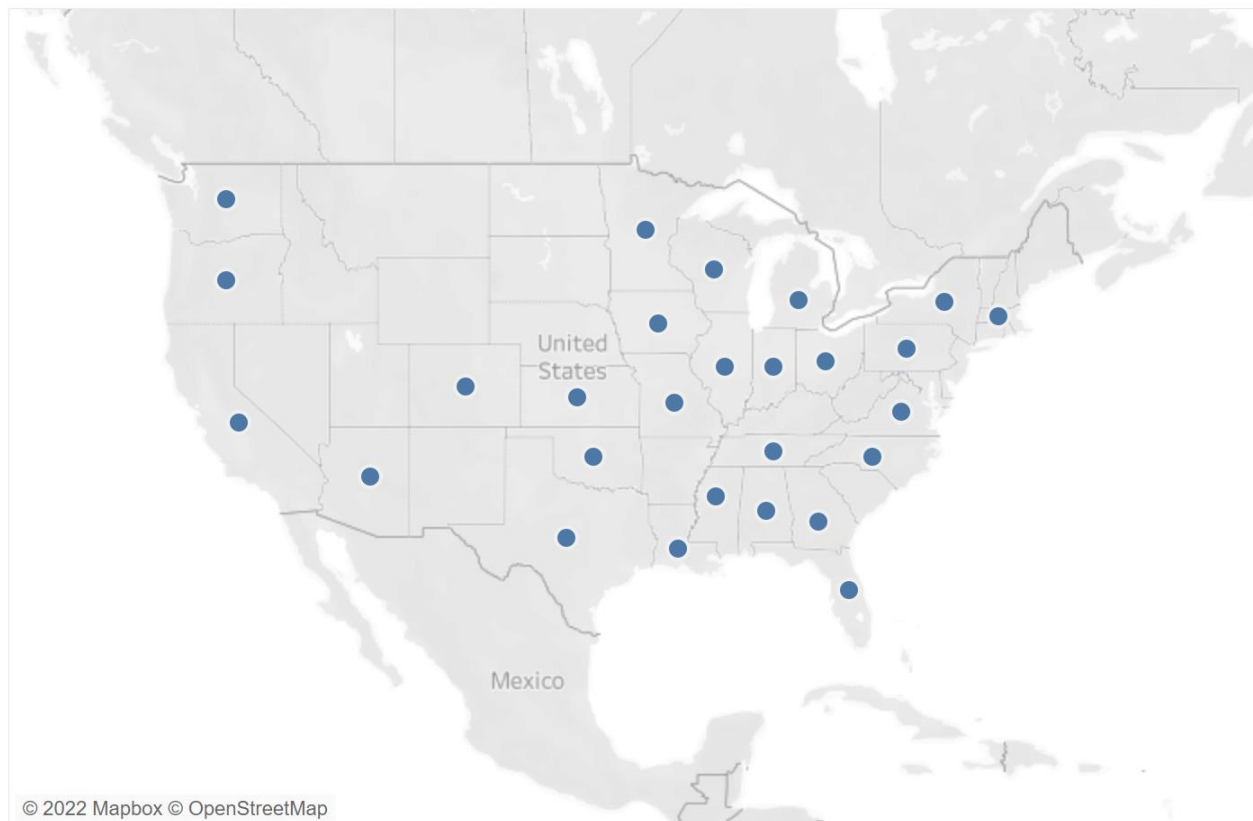


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The total number of intern trainees is 480.



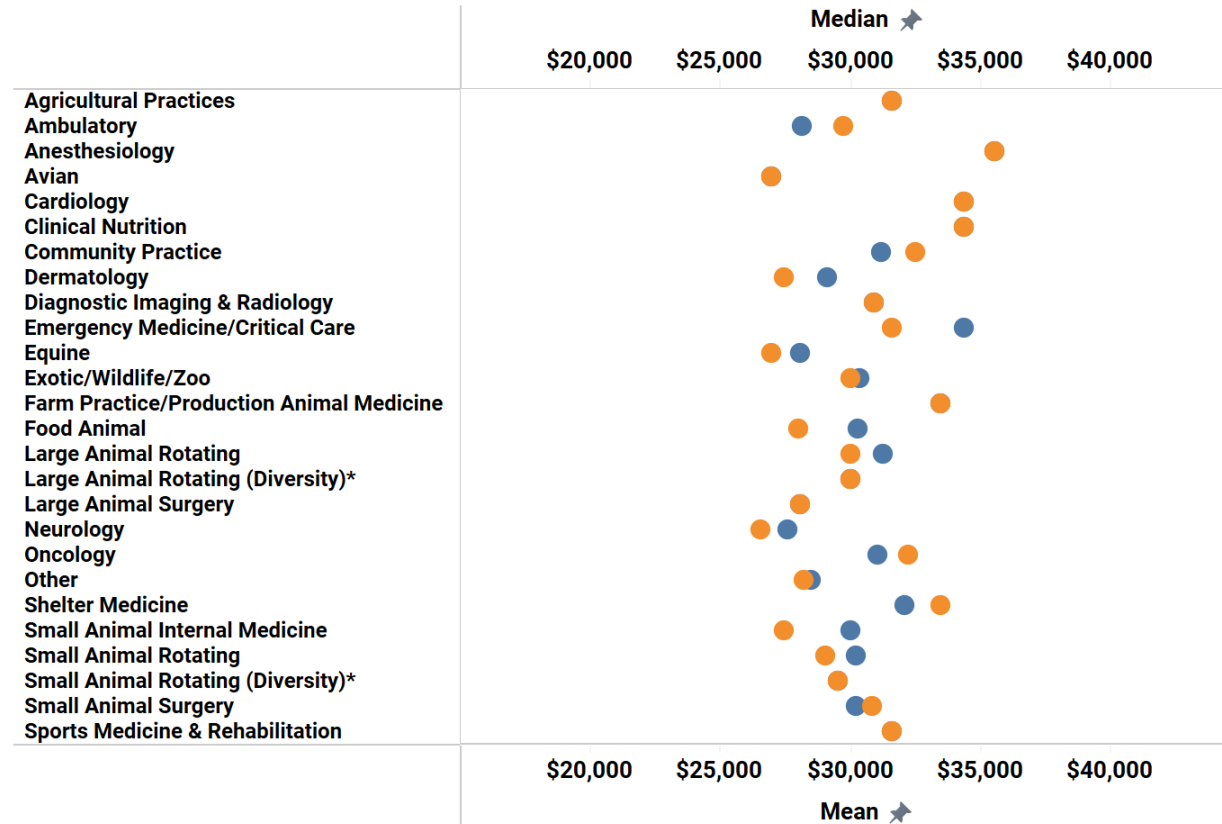
Intern Salaries by State VIRMP Match Data 2022



The total number of interns at US Colleges of Veterinary Medicine is 480.
The national mean and median salaries are \$31,8226 and \$30,080, respectively.



Intern Salaries by Practice Area VIRMP Match Data 2022

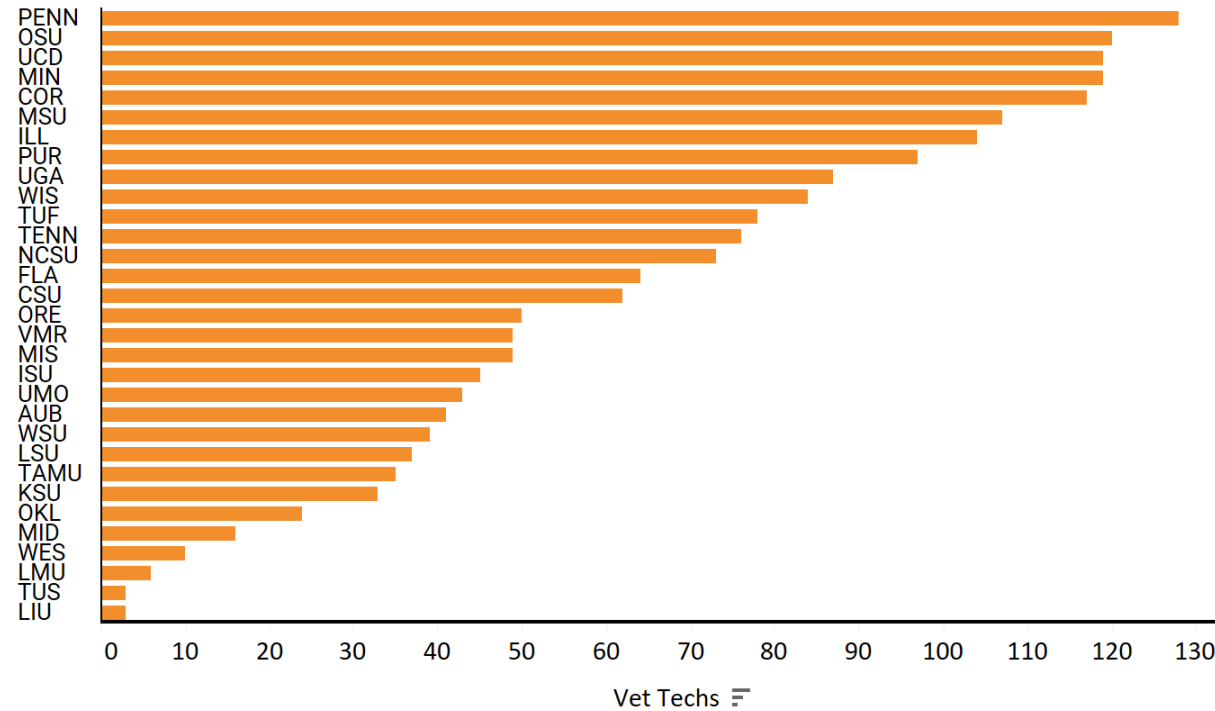


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**Total Number of Certified Veterinary Technicians
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The total number of Certified Veterinary Technicians is 1,918.