

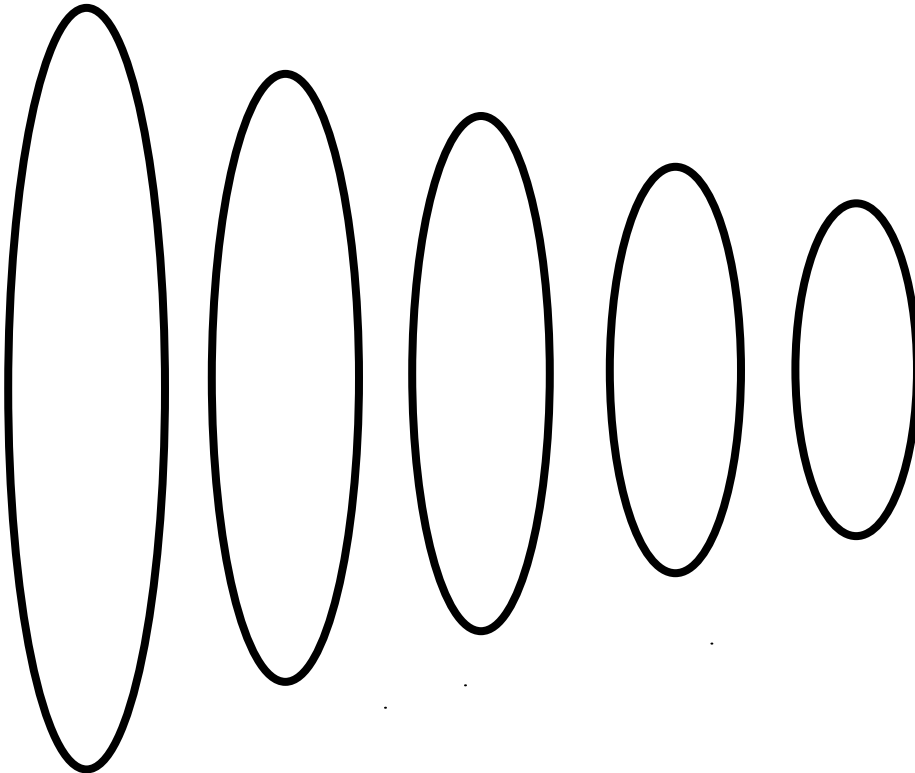
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**OAT Examinee General Information Report
2007-2011 Data**



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INTRODUCTION

The reports published by the Optometry Admission Testing Program are intended to provide communities of interest with validity information on the Optometry Admission Test (OAT) as well as information concerning examinees. These communities of interest include educators, practitioners, state and federal agencies, and many others.

The *OAT Examinee General Information Report* provides general demographic information on examinees who applied to take the OAT. Trend tables are included to identify changes taking place among examinees. This information may be of use to optometry schools as they review their admission procedures. For more detailed information regarding OAT performance, please refer to the Optometry Admission Test *User Guide*.

The information provided is a summary of demographic data obtained from applications received between January 2007 and December 2011. The application form can be found online at www.opted.org. A few tables (3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29) have data restricted to the 2011 application year.

Inevitably, some students apply for a particular test date and later change their mind and switch to another test date or decide not to test at all. These changes mean that the total number of examinees (based on application data) reported in this document may not exactly match the number of examinees who actually tested. Normally this is a small number, and the report still provides meaningful information on examinees who have applied to take the OAT.

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PART ONE

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Table 1
Examinees by Gender

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Female	61.1%	58.3%	53.4%	63.4%	64.5%
Male	28.9%	30.1%	24.3%	28.0%	30.1%
Missing	10.0%	11.7%	22.3%	8.7%	5.4%
Total	3,324	3,463	3,427	3,670	3,768

Figure 1
Examinees by Gender

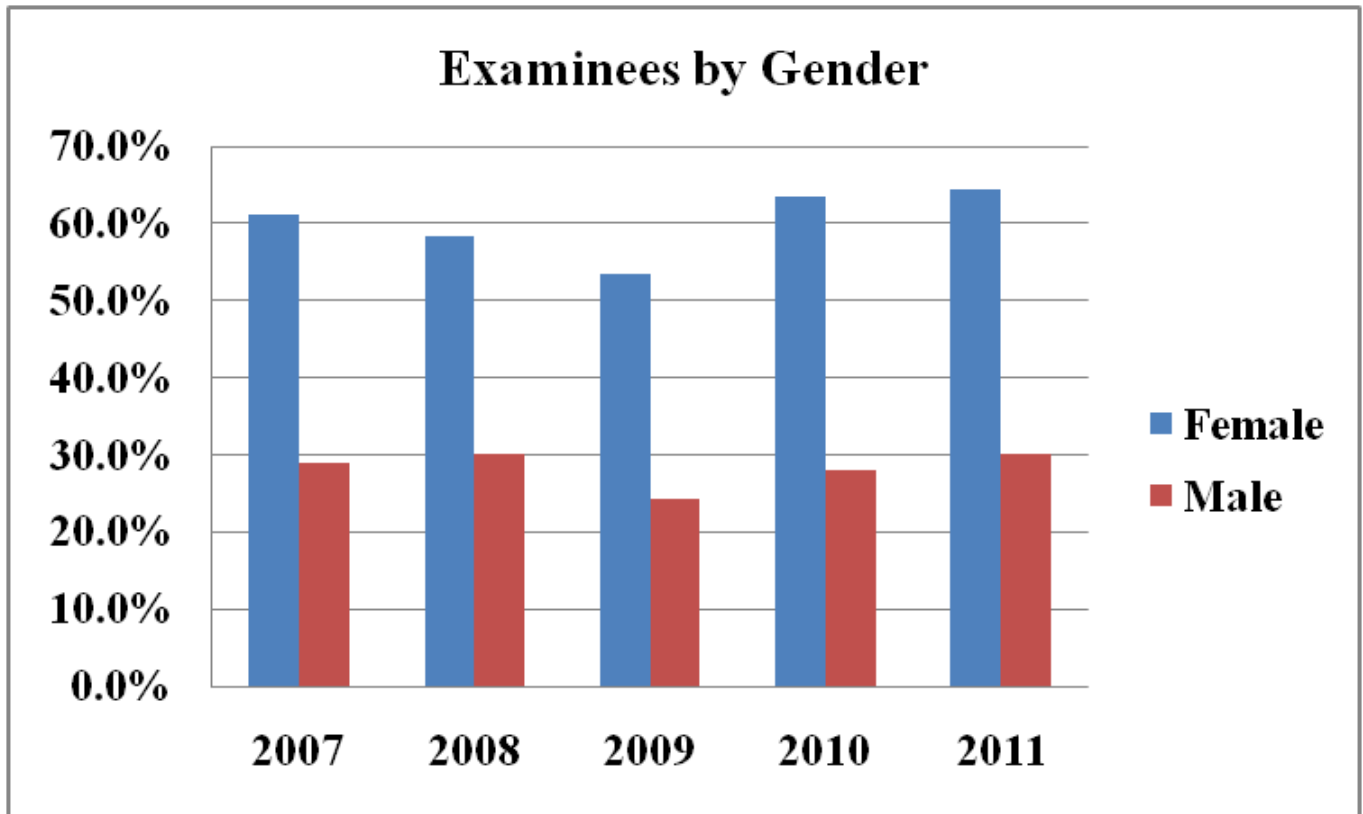


Table 2
Examinees by Ethnic Identification

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%
Asian	27.9%	27.6%	24.4%	29.0%	28.0%
Black or African American	4.5%	4.7%	3.8%	4.3%	4.4%
Hispanic	4.0%	3.9%	4.5%	5.2%	6.2%
White	51.1%	49.8%	42.6%	49.9%	52.5%
Multi-Ethnic	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%
Missing	11.7%	13.1%	23.4%	10.3%	7.2%
Total	3,324	3,463	3,427	3,670	3,768

Figure 2
Examinees by Ethnic Identification

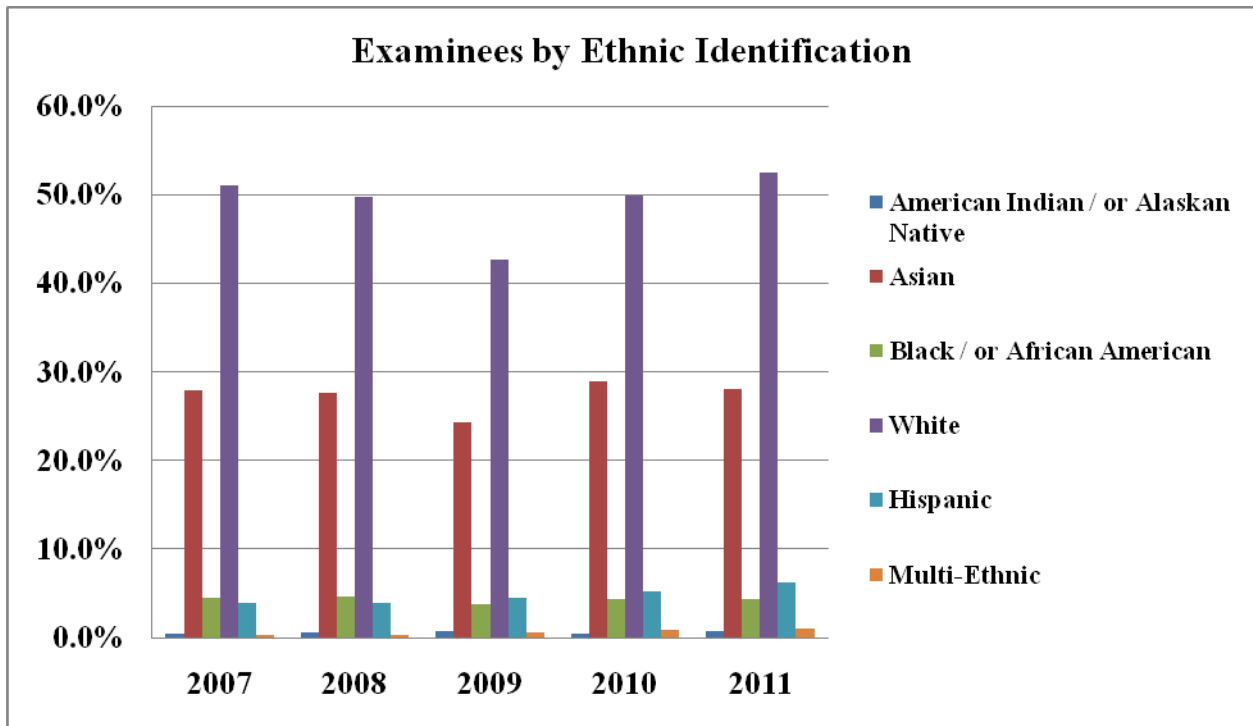


Table 3
Ethnic Identification by Gender
2011

	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic	White	Multi- Ethnic	Missing Ethnicity	Total
Female	23	777	130	161	1,246	27	65	2,429
Male	7	275	35	72	725	9	13	1,136
Missing	0	4*	0	0	7*	0	192	203
Total	30	1,056	165	233	1,978	36	270	3,768

*Individuals provided ethnicity information but failed to answer the additional subgroup question associated with this table.

Table 4
City Size of Examinees' Principal Residence During High School

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Farm	2.0%	1.7%	1.5%	1.7%	1.8%
Under 2,500	7.4%	7.2%	6.7%	7.1%	6.2%
2,500 to 24,999	27.9%	26.4%	22.8%	27.6%	29.0%
25,000 to 99,999	23.3%	24.7%	21.9%	24.9%	26.2%
100,000 to 1,000,000	19.6%	19.0%	17.0%	19.4%	20.5%
Over 1,000,000	7.8%	7.3%	6.4%	8.3%	8.5%
Missing	12.1%	13.8%	23.7%	11.0%	7.8%
Total	3,324	3,463	3,427	3,670	3,768

Table 5
Occupations of Examinees' Fathers

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Accountant	1.9%	2.1%	1.6%	2.5%	2.2%
Computer Analyst/Programmer	2.9%	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%
Dentist	0.5%	0.8%	1.1%	0.8%	1.1%
Executive	3.6%	3.0%	2.6%	2.3%	2.6%
Farmer	1.9%	1.6%	1.2%	1.5%	1.6%
Homemaker	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Lawyer	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	0.8%
Nurse/Therapist	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.9%	0.9%
Optometrist	3.4%	3.5%	2.6%	3.8%	4.1%
Owner or Manager	11.9%	11.2%	11.6%	12.5%	13.3%
Physician	3.0%	3.0%	2.1%	3.1%	3.6%
Salesman	3.5%	3.5%	2.7%	3.3%	4.3%
Skilled Tradesman	8.4%	7.7%	6.2%	8.3%	7.4%
Teacher	3.1%	3.1%	2.3%	2.8%	2.6%
Unskilled Worker	3.2%	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%
Other	37.9%	36.3%	31.8%	36.9%	37.7%
Missing	13.5%	15.5%	25.6%	12.6%	9.8%
Total	3,324	3,463	3,427	3,670	3,768

Table 6
Occupations of Examinees' Mothers

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Accountant	3.2%	2.9%	2.8%	3.2%	3.4%
Computer Analyst/Programmer	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%
Dentist	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Executive	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%
Farmer	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%
Homemaker	13.0%	12.4%	10.8%	12.4%	11.3%
Lawyer	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%
Nurse/Therapist	8.9%	7.7%	7.0%	8.3%	9.1%
Optometrist	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%
Owner or Manager	7.0%	6.4%	6.8%	7.4%	7.1%
Physician	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	1.1%
Salesman	1.7%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	1.8%
Skilled Tradesman	2.1%	1.9%	1.2%	1.3%	1.8%
Teacher	10.5%	11.0%	9.1%	9.4%	10.3%
Unskilled Worker	3.1%	4.0%	3.8%	4.0%	4.8%
Other	34.4%	33.9%	28.4%	35.8%	35.7%
Missing	12.4%	14.3%	24.6%	11.9%	8.9%
Total	3,324	3,463	3,427	3,670	3,768

Table 7
Educational Attainment of Examinees' Fathers

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Graduate Degree	23.4%	24.5%	19.7%	22.8%	24.4%
Some Graduate School	2.1%	2.1%	1.7%	2.1%	1.8%
Baccalaureate Degree	20.8%	20.0%	19.5%	21.5%	22.9%
Some College	17.7%	17.7%	15.3%	18.8%	18.2%
High School Graduate	16.3%	14.6%	13.1%	15.5%	16.7%
Some High School	3.6%	3.9%	3.5%	4.4%	4.5%
Elementary Education	2.8%	1.9%	1.8%	2.6%	2.0%
Missing	13.4%	15.4%	25.4%	12.4%	9.5%
Total	3,324	3,463	3,427	3,670	3,768

Table 8
Educational Attainment of Examinees' Mothers

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Graduate Degree	13.2%	15.0%	13.3%	14.9%	16.7%
Some Graduate School	2.6%	2.5%	1.8%	2.3%	2.1%
Baccalaureate Degree	23.5%	23.4%	21.0%	25.0%	25.8%
Some College	22.6%	19.5%	19.0%	21.8%	22.6%
High School Graduate	18.1%	18.7%	14.5%	17.4%	16.8%
Some High School	4.4%	3.9%	3.6%	4.4%	4.1%
Elementary Education	2.6%	2.6%	2.2%	2.6%	2.9%
Missing	13.0%	14.4%	24.5%	11.6%	8.9%
Total	3,324	3,463	3,427	3,670	3,768

Table 9
 Ethnicity by English as the Primary Language Spoken in the Home
 2011

English Language	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic	White	Multi-Ethnic	Total
Yes	96.7%	41.0%	80.6%	59.7%	92.0%	80.6%	2,636
No	3.3%	58.0%	18.8%	39.9%	7.0%	13.9%	902
Missing*	0.0%	1.0%	0.6%	0.4%	1.0%	5.6%	230
Total**	30	1,056	165	233	1,978	36	3,768

* Individuals provided ethnicity information but failed to answer the additional subgroup question associated with this table. The 230 represents the number of individuals who did not answer this question.

** Totals represent the number of individuals in each category. Percentages are totaled vertically not horizontally.

Table 10
Educational Attainment of Examinees' Fathers by Ethnic Identification
2011

	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic	White	Multi-Ethnic	Missing Ethnicity	Total
Graduate Degree	16.7%	21.0%	20.0%	19.7%	29.0%	30.6%	7.0%	921
Some Graduate School	0.0%	2.0%	2.4%	1.7%	2.0%	0.0%	0.4%	66
Baccalaureate Degree	23.3%	23.0%	17.0%	18.0%	26.0%	16.7%	4.8%	862
Some College	13.3%	18.0%	21.8%	15.9%	21.0%	16.7%	2.2%	687
High School Graduate	40.0%	17.0%	16.4%	21.9%	17.0%	22.2%	3.7%	628
Some High School	3.3%	9.0%	7.3%	9.0%	2.0%	5.6%	2.6%	171
Elementary Education	3.3%	4.0%	1.8%	9.0%	0.0%	2.8%	0.4%	74
Missing*	0.0%	6.0%	13.3%	4.7%	2.0%	5.6%	78.9%	359
Total**	30	1,056	165	233	1,978	36	270	3,768

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Table 11
Educational Attainment of Examinees' Mothers by Ethnic Identification
2011

	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic	White	Multi-Ethnic	Missing Ethnicity	Total
Graduate Degree	23.3%	13.0%	20.0%	17.2%	20.0%	19.4%	4.1%	631
Some Graduate School	3.3%	2.0%	2.4%	1.7%	3.0%	5.6%	0.0%	80
Baccalaureate Degree	33.3%	22.0%	21.8%	20.2%	31.0%	25.0%	7.4%	971
Some College	10.0%	21.0%	25.5%	20.2%	26.0%	30.6%	4.8%	852
High School Graduate	26.7%	20.0%	16.4%	18.9%	17.0%	8.3%	3.3%	633
Some High School	0.0%	10.0%	4.8%	6.4%	1.0%	5.6%	1.5%	155
Elementary Education	0.0%	7.0%	4.2%	12.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	109
Missing*	3.3%	6.0%	4.8%	3.4%	2.0%	5.6%	78.5%	337
Total**	30	1,056	165	233	1,978	36	270	3,768

* Individuals provided ethnicity information but failed to answer the additional subgroup question associated with this table.

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Table 12
 Examinee Distribution by State
 2011

<u>State</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
AK	12	0.36	MT	10	0.3
AL	62	1.86	NC	72	2.16
AR	50	1.5	ND	24	0.72
AZ	56	1.68	NE	33	0.99
CA	478	14.31	NH	10	0.3
CO	33	0.99	NJ	101	3.02
CT	13	0.39	NM	23	0.69
DC	1	0.03	NV	17	0.51
DE	4	0.12	NY	187	5.6
FL	201	6.02	OH	122	3.65
GA	80	2.39	OK	55	1.65
HI	15	0.45	OR	41	1.23
IA	25	0.75	PA	151	4.52
ID	20	0.6	PR	18	0.54
IL	183	5.48	RI	7	0.21
IN	79	2.36	SC	27	0.81
KS	56	1.68	SD	16	0.48
KY	24	0.72	TN	86	2.57
LA	53	1.59	TX	271	8.11
MA	74	2.21	UT	55	1.65
MD	35	1.05	VA	49	1.47
ME	13	0.39	VT	3	0.09
MI	119	3.56	WA	42	1.26
MN	52	1.56	WI	47	1.41
MO	69	2.07	WV	18	0.54
MS	42	1.26	WY	7	0.21

PART TWO

SELF-REPORTED ACADEMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Table 13
Amount of Pre-Optometry Education Completed at Time of Examination

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
0-30 semester hours	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.8%	3.9%
31-60 semester hours	4.7%	4.8%	4.2%	4.5%	4.3%
61-90 semester hours	16.2%	15.4%	14.1%	14.3%	15.4%
91-120 semester hours	35.0%	33.3%	29.5%	36.6%	33.4%
Baccalaureate degree	27.4%	27.4%	23.3%	28.0%	33.0%
Advanced degree	1.6%	2.3%	1.8%	2.0%	1.8%
Missing	11.7%	13.4%	23.8%	10.7%	8.2%
Total	3,324	3,463	3,427	3,670	3,768

Table 14
Examinees' Self-Reported Percentile Rank in High School

Percentile	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
80th or higher	68.1%	68.0%	58.9%	70.7%	71.9%
60th to 79th	9.0%	8.3%	7.6%	8.0%	9.1%
40th to 59th	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	2.8%	3.2%
20th to 39th	2.6%	2.2%	2.0%	2.4%	2.8%
Below 20th	3.1%	2.5%	2.8%	2.8%	2.4%
Missing	13.8%	15.6%	25.7%	13.4%	10.7%
Total	3,324	3,463	3,427	3,670	3,768

Table 15
Examinees' Self-Reported Cumulative College GPA

GPA	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
3.6 - 4.0	21.9%	22.6%	20.2%	23.2%	25.2%
3.1 - 3.5	45.2%	44.8%	38.0%	45.2%	46.1%
2.6 - 3.0	19.5%	18.2%	16.9%	19.5%	19.7%
2.0 - 2.5	2.0%	1.6%	1.7%	2.0%	1.8%
1.0 - 1.9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Missing	11.4%	12.9%	23.3%	10.1%	7.2%
Total	3,324	3,463	3,427	3,670	3,768

Table 16
Examinees' Self-Reported Cumulative College Science GPA

Science GPA	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
3.6 - 4.0	19.2%	18.7%	15.5%	18.5%	20.7%
3.1 - 3.5	37.8%	39.6%	35.2%	39.3%	39.9%
2.6 - 3.0	26.0%	24.1%	21.5%	26.4%	26.1%
2.0 - 2.5	4.5%	3.6%	3.0%	4.0%	4.1%
1.0 - 1.9	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Missing	12.5%	13.9%	24.8%	11.6%	9.3%
Total	3,324	3,463	3,427	3,670	3,768

Table 17
Examinees' Extracurricular Activities*

Activity	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Athletics	53.6%	51.8%	25.7%	35.4%	53.8%
Art/Crafts	18.0%	17.0%	9.4%	11.9%	19.1%
Community Service	65.5%	64.6%	34.0%	47.1%	69.9%
Debate/Writing	7.7%	8.3%	3.8%	4.3%	7.0%
Drama/Dance	15.5%	13.7%	7.7%	9.8%	14.9%
Health Services	36.4%	37.0%	20.1%	27.9%	39.5%
Music	28.9%	28.0%	15.0%	20.2%	29.3%
Political Group	4.6%	5.1%	2.5%	2.5%	4.8%
Sorority/Fraternity	13.0%	12.0%	6.5%	8.9%	13.0%
Student Government	16.0%	15.5%	7.1%	10.8%	15.2%
Other	31.4%	29.4%	16.0%	22.4%	32.2%
Total	3,324	3,463	3,427	3,670	3,768

*Examinees could select more than one activity.

Table 18
Examinees' College Major

Major	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Anthropology	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Biochemistry	3.8%	4.2%	3.2%	3.5%	3.9%
Biology	49.3%	48.8%	43.9%	50.7%	53.5%
Business	2.3%	1.6%	1.5%	1.7%	2.2%
Chemistry	4.0%	3.7%	3.3%	4.0%	3.5%
Economics	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
Education	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%
Engineering	1.2%	1.0%	0.6%	1.1%	0.7%
Fine and Applied Arts	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%
History	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%
Languages Literature	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%
Mathematics/Computer Science	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Medical Technician	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Microbiology	1.5%	1.9%	2.0%	1.8%	1.4%
Nursing	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Pre-Medical	4.2%	4.0%	3.7%	4.4%	4.0%
Pre-Dental	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Pharmacy	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Physiology	1.2%	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%	1.2%
Psychology	5.5%	5.7%	4.1%	5.0%	4.8%
Social Sciences	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
Zoology	1.3%	1.0%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%
Other	11.5%	10.9%	10.1%	12.9%	14.1%
Missing	10.3%	12.0%	22.6%	8.9%	5.9%
Total	3,324	3,463	3,427	3,670	3,768

Table 19
Combined Annual Income of Examinees' Parents

Income	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Less than \$10,000	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	3.0%	3.3%	2.6%	3.1%	3.4%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	5.0%	4.9%	4.3%	4.8%	4.6%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	6.0%	5.6%	4.9%	5.4%	5.0%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	7.7%	6.6%	5.5%	6.2%	6.8%
\$50,000 - \$59,999	8.7%	7.6%	6.9%	7.8%	6.6%
\$60,000 - \$69,999	10.9%	9.3%	7.8%	9.5%	8.9%
\$70,000 - \$100,000	20.2%	19.7%	18.2%	20.7%	21.5%
Above \$100,000	19.5%	22.8%	19.9%	25.0%	28.2%
Missing	16.6%	17.8%	27.5%	15.2%	12.6%
Total	3,324	3,463	3,427	3,670	3,768

Table 20
Combined Annual Income of Examinees' Parents by Ethnic Identification
2011

Income	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic	White	Multi-Ethnic	Missing Ethnicity	Total
Less than \$10,000	0.0%	4.0%	8.5%	3.9%	1.0%	0.0%	0.7%	89
\$10,000 - \$19,999	3.3%	7.0%	4.8%	4.3%	2.0%	5.6%	0.4%	127
\$20,000 - \$29,999	3.3%	7.0%	7.9%	10.7%	3.0%	0.0%	1.9%	175
\$30,000 - \$39,999	3.3%	8.0%	7.9%	7.3%	3.0%	5.6%	1.1%	190
\$40,000 - \$49,999	6.7%	9.0%	10.3%	9.9%	6.0%	16.7%	2.2%	257
\$50,000 - \$59,999	13.3%	9.0%	9.1%	6.4%	6.0%	5.6%	1.1%	250
\$60,000 - \$69,999	0.0%	9.0%	8.5%	9.4%	10.0%	11.1%	0.7%	335
\$70,000 - \$100,000	26.7%	21.0%	20.6%	18.9%	24.0%	25.0%	6.3%	810
Above \$100,000	36.7%	18.0%	15.2%	21.9%	39.0%	19.4%	4.4%	1,061
Missing*	6.7%	8.0%	7.3%	7.3%	7.0%	11.1%	81.1%	474
Total**	30	1,056	165	233	1,978	36	270	3,768

* Individuals who did not answer the question. This is different from missing ethnicity where this question was answered but ethnicity was not provided.

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Table 21
Estimated Financial Indebtedness of Examinees at Time of Matriculation

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
None	36.8%	38.4%	34.7%	40.3%	41.5%
\$1 to \$4,999	8.9%	9.4%	7.2%	9.4%	8.4%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10.5%	8.8%	7.6%	8.6%	8.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13.3%	12.4%	10.5%	12.5%	12.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7.5%	7.3%	6.7%	6.8%	8.7%
\$30,000 and above	9.0%	8.7%	8.0%	9.5%	10.6%
Missing	14.0%	15.1%	25.3%	12.8%	9.9%
Total	3,324	3,463	3,427	3,670	3,768

Table 22
Examinees' Financial Indebtedness by Ethnic Identification
2011

	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic	White	Multi- Ethnic	Missing Ethnicity	Total
None	43.3%	45.0%	30.3%	40.3%	45.0%	36.1%	11.9%	1,563
\$1 to \$4,999	16.7%	9.0%	10.3%	15.0%	8.0%	16.7%	2.6%	317
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13.3%	9.0%	8.5%	9.4%	10.0%	2.8%	1.9%	329
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13.3%	12.0%	14.5%	12.9%	13.0%	25.0%	1.5%	460
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3.3%	9.0%	12.1%	8.6%	9.0%	8.3%	3.0%	326
\$30,000 and above	10.0%	10.0%	18.8%	9.0%	12.0%	8.3%	1.9%	399
Missing*	0.0%	7.0%	5.5%	4.7%	3.0%	2.8%	77.4%	374
Total**	30	1,056	165	233	1,978	36	270	3,768

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Table 23A
 Percentage of Examinees' Optometry Education Expected to Be
 Financed by Self/Spouse

Percent	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
100%	3.2%	3.6%	2.9%	3.0%	3.4%
75%	2.2%	2.3%	2.0%	3.2%	2.7%
50%	6.9%	7.9%	6.3%	6.5%	7.5%
25%	29.2%	26.2%	23.6%	27.4%	29.7%
0%	28.7%	29.1%	26.5%	31.3%	31.3%
Missing	29.8%	30.9%	38.7%	28.6%	25.5%
Total	3,324	3,463	3,427	3,670	3,768

Table 23B
 Percentage of Examinees' Optometry Education Expected to Be
 Financed by Parents

Percent	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
100%	3.5%	3.8%	3.1%	3.5%	3.5%
75%	3.9%	3.5%	3.2%	3.4%	3.3%
50%	7.9%	8.0%	6.7%	8.7%	9.0%
25%	19.8%	18.6%	16.4%	21.4%	20.2%
0%	32.4%	32.5%	29.2%	33.4%	35.3%
Missing	32.6%	33.6%	41.5%	29.7%	28.7%
Total	3,324	3,463	3,427	3,670	3,768

Table 23C
 Percentage of Examinees' Optometry Education Expected to Be
 Financed by Loans/Scholarships

Percent	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
100%	21.2%	21.0%	20.2%	22.9%	23.5%
75%	23.7%	22.7%	19.1%	23.2%	23.9%
50%	17.4%	15.3%	15.3%	17.1%	18.5%
25%	9.6%	10.2%	8.3%	10.5%	10.2%
0%	4.0%	4.4%	3.6%	4.0%	4.1%
Missing	24.1%	26.4%	33.4%	22.5%	19.9%
Total	3,324	3,463	3,427	3,670	3,768

Table 23D
 Percentage of Examinees' Optometry Education Expected to Be
 Financed by Other Sources

Percent	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
100%	1.1%	1.2%	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%
75%	1.1%	1.0%	0.8%	1.3%	1.2%
50%	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%
25%	5.9%	6.2%	4.5%	5.6%	5.8%
0%	27.1%	29.8%	28.8%	33.5%	33.7%
Missing	63.4%	60.6%	63.9%	57.2%	56.9%
Total	3,324	3,463	3,427	3,670	3,768

Table 24
 Examinees' College GPA by Parent's Income
 2011

Income	GPA						Total
	3.6 - 4.0	3.1 - 3.5	2.6 - 3.0	2.0 - 2.5	1.0 - 1.9	Missing	
Less than \$10,000	1.7%	2.2%	3.6%	10.4%	0.0%	0.4%	89
\$10,000 - \$19,999	3.5%	3.2%	5.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	127
\$20,000 - \$29,999	2.7%	6.1%	5.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	175
\$30,000 - \$39,999	5.8%	5.5%	4.6%	6.0%	0.0%	0.4%	190
\$40,000 - \$49,999	5.9%	7.3%	9.2%	9.0%	0.0%	0.0%	257
\$50,000 - \$59,999	8.1%	6.8%	6.3%	7.5%	0.0%	1.1%	250
\$60,000 - \$69,999	9.2%	8.8%	11.9%	6.0%	0.0%	1.1%	335
\$70,000 - \$100,000	23.6%	23.3%	21.7%	22.4%	0.0%	1.8%	810
Above \$100,000	33.6%	30.6%	24.8%	26.9%	0.0%	3.3%	1,061
Missing	6.0%	6.3%	7.3%	9.0%	0.0%	91.2%	474
Total	950	1,738	741	67	0	272	3,768

Table 25
 Examinees' College Science GPA by Parent's Income
 2011

Income	GPA						Total
	3.6 - 4.0	3.1 - 3.5	2.6 - 3.0	2.0 - 2.5	1.0 - 1.9	Missing	
Less than \$10,000	1.5%	2.4%	2.5%	7.2%	0.0%	1.4%	89
\$10,000 - \$19,999	3.6%	3.3%	3.9%	5.2%	50.0%	0.6%	127
\$20,000 - \$29,999	3.6%	4.9%	6.6%	2.0%	0.0%	1.4%	175
\$30,000 - \$39,999	6.3%	5.5%	4.4%	7.8%	0.0%	1.1%	190
\$40,000 - \$49,999	6.0%	6.9%	8.3%	11.1%	50.0%	2.0%	257
\$50,000 - \$59,999	7.1%	6.9%	7.2%	7.8%	0.0%	2.6%	250
\$60,000 - \$69,999	8.3%	9.3%	10.6%	9.8%	0.0%	3.2%	335
\$70,000 - \$100,000	24.4%	22.6%	23.4%	24.2%	0.0%	4.0%	810
Above \$100,000	33.1%	32.2%	27.3%	17.0%	0.0%	7.2%	1,061
Missing	6.0%	6.1%	5.8%	7.8%	0.0%	76.5%	474
Total	779	1,502	983	153	2	349	3,768

Table 26
 Examinees' College GPA by City Size of Residence
 2011

GPA	Farm	Under 2,500	2,500- 24,999	25,000- 99,999	100,000- 1,000,000	Over 1,000,000	Missing	Total
3.6 - 4.0	31.8%	27.0%	30.6%	25.5%	24.4%	25.5%	2.7%	950
3.1 - 3.5	48.5%	55.4%	48.8%	46.7%	51.3%	47.4%	11.3%	1,738
2.6 - 3.0	18.2%	16.7%	18.1%	24.4%	20.2%	23.1%	7.2%	741
2.0 - 2.5	0.0%	0.4%	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	2.5%	1.4%	67
1.0 - 1.9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Missing	1.5%	0.4%	0.5%	1.4%	2.3%	1.6%	77.5%	272
Total	66	233	1,094	987	774	321	293	3,768

Table 27
 Examinees' College Science GPA by City Size of Residence
 2011

Science GPA	Farm	Under 2,500	2,500- 24,999	25,000- 99,999	100,000- 1,000,000	Over 1,000,000	Missing	Total
3.6 - 4.0	25.8%	21.5%	24.6%	20.5%	21.1%	21.5%	3.1%	779
3.1 - 3.5	50.0%	49.4%	42.6%	39.9%	43.0%	42.7%	8.2%	1,502
2.6 - 3.0	19.7%	24.5%	25.4%	31.8%	27.5%	27.1%	7.2%	983
2.0 - 2.5	1.5%	3.4%	3.9%	4.3%	5.3%	4.1%	1.7%	153
1.0 - 1.9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
Missing	3.0%	1.3%	3.5%	3.3%	3.1%	4.7%	79.9%	349
Total	66	233	1,094	987	774	321	293	3,768

Table 28
Examinees' College GPA by Ethnic Identification
2011

GPA	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic	White	Multi-Ethnic	Missing Ethnicity	Total
3.6 - 4.0	43.3%	17.0%	11.5%	17.2%	34.0%	13.9%	6.3%	950
3.1 - 3.5	33.3%	48.0%	50.3%	44.6%	50.0%	55.6%	9.6%	1,738
2.6 - 3.0	23.3%	28.0%	32.7%	31.3%	14.0%	19.4%	7.0%	741
2.0 - 2.5	0.0%	3.0%	1.8%	4.3%	1.0%	2.8%	1.1%	67
1.0 - 1.9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Missing*	0.0%	3.0%	3.6%	2.6%	1.0%	8.3%	75.9%	272
Total**	30	1,056	165	233	1,978	36	270	3,768

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Table 29
Examinees' College Science GPA by Ethnic Identification
2011

Science GPA	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic	White	Multi-Ethnic	Missing Ethnicity	Total
3.6 - 4.0	20.0%	15.0%	10.9%	15.0%	27.0%	16.7%	4.4%	779
3.1 - 3.5	53.3%	39.0%	35.2%	39.5%	45.0%	38.9%	10.0%	1,502
2.6 - 3.0	16.7%	34.0%	40.6%	33.9%	22.0%	25.0%	8.1%	983
2.0 - 2.5	6.7%	7.0%	5.5%	6.9%	2.0%	11.1%	1.1%	153
1.0 - 1.9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
Missing*	3.3%	5.0%	7.9%	4.3%	3.0%	8.3%	76.3%	349
Total**	30	1,056	165	233	1,978	36	270	3,768

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Table 30
Have You Taken a Review Course to Prepare for the OAT?

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
NO	69.0%	65.6%	56.8%	65.3%	68.2%
YES(1) *	1.2%	1.4%	1.2%	1.0%	1.4%
YES(2) **	19.2%	20.8%	19.2%	24.3%	23.8%
Missing	10.7%	12.2%	22.8%	9.4%	6.7%
Total	3,324	3,463	3,427	3,670	3,768

*Course provided by a pre-Optometry institution.

**Course provided by a private corporation for a fee.

Table 31
Have You Taken or Plan to Take the MCAT, DAT, VAT, PCAT, or AHPAT?

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Yes	16.4%	15.7%	11.8%	12.6%	13.8%
No	73.6%	72.7%	65.9%	78.7%	80.2%
Missing	10.0%	11.7%	22.3%	8.7%	6.0%
Total	3,324	3,463	3,427	3,670	3,768

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