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|   | Number of Applications |             |                |             |                |             |
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|   | 2019                   | % of Total  | 2020           | % of Total  | 2021           | % of Total  |
| <b>Universitywide (unduplicated counts)</b> |                        |             |                |             |                |             |
| African American                            | 7,120                  | 6%          | 6,900          | 6%          | 8,405          | 7%          |
| American Indian                             | 562                    | <1%         | 543            | <1%         | 573            | <1%         |
| Chicano/Latino                              | 43,736                 | 38%         | 43,178         | 38%         | 48,428         | 38%         |
| Pacific Islander                            | <u>380</u>             | <1%         | <u>347</u>     | <1%         | <u>430</u>     | <1%         |
| <b>URG Sub-total</b>                        | <b>51,798</b>          | <b>45%</b>  | <b>50,968</b>  | <b>45%</b>  | <b>57,836</b>  | <b>45%</b>  |
| Asian American                              | 35,468                 | 31%         | 35,068         | 31%         | 38,825         | 30%         |
| White                                       | 25,523                 | 22%         | 23,839         | 21%         | 28,328         | 22%         |
| Declined to State                           | <u>3,073</u>           | <u>3%</u>   | <u>3,464</u>   | <u>3%</u>   | <u>3,139</u>   | <u>2%</u>   |
| <b>Total Universitywide</b>                 | <b>115,862</b>         | <b>100%</b> | <b>113,339</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>128,128</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Berkeley</b>                             |                        |             |                |             |                |             |
| African American                            | 2,941                  | 6%          | 2,955          | 6%          | 4,035          | 6%          |
| American Indian                             | 234                    | <1%         | 197            | <1%         | 230            | <1%         |
| Chicano/Latino                              | 13,884                 | 28%         | 13,852         | 28%         | 18,180         | 29%         |
| Pacific Islander                            | <u>158</u>             | <1%         | <u>153</u>     | <1%         | <u>203</u>     | <1%         |
| <b>URG Sub-total</b>                        | <b>17,217</b>          | <b>34%</b>  | <b>17,157</b>  | <b>34%</b>  | <b>22,648</b>  | <b>36%</b>  |
| Asian American                              | 19,765                 | 39%         | 20,159         | 40%         | 23,952         | 39%         |
| White                                       | 11,474                 | 23%         | 11,047         | 22%         | 13,501         | 22%         |
| Declined to State                           | <u>1,667</u>           | <u>3%</u>   | <u>1,860</u>   | <u>4%</u>   | <u>2,068</u>   | <u>3%</u>   |
| <b>Total Berkeley</b>                       | <b>50,123</b>          | <b>100%</b> | <b>50,223</b>  | <b>100%</b> | <b>62,169</b>  | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Davis</b>                                |                        |             |                |             |                |             |
| African American                            | 2,962                  | 5%          | 2,843          | 5%          | 3,430          | 6%          |
| American Indian                             | 237                    | <1%         | 214            | <1%         | 231            | <1%         |
| Chicano/Latino                              | 16,865                 | 30%         | 16,545         | 30%         | 18,496         | 30%         |
| Pacific Islander                            | <u>190</u>             | <1%         | <u>177</u>     | <1%         | <u>216</u>     | <1%         |
| <b>URG Sub-total</b>                        | <b>20,254</b>          | <b>37%</b>  | <b>19,779</b>  | <b>36%</b>  | <b>22,373</b>  | <b>37%</b>  |
| Asian American                              | 20,998                 | 38%         | 21,083         | 39%         | 23,226         | 38%         |
| White                                       | 12,397                 | 22%         | 11,738         | 22%         | 13,447         | 22%         |
| Declined to State                           | <u>1,690</u>           | <u>3%</u>   | <u>1,970</u>   | <u>4%</u>   | <u>1,895</u>   | <u>3%</u>   |
| <b>Total Davis</b>                          | <b>55,339</b>          | <b>100%</b> | <b>54,570</b>  | <b>100%</b> | <b>60,941</b>  | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Irvine</b>                               |                        |             |                |             |                |             |
| African American                            | 3,581                  | 5%          | 3,789          | 5%          | 4,366          | 6%          |
| American Indian                             | 231                    | <1%         | 272            | <1%         | 247            | <1%         |
| Chicano/Latino                              | 25,794                 | 37%         | 26,914         | 37%         | 27,713         | 36%         |
| Pacific Islander                            | <u>188</u>             | <1%         | <u>192</u>     | <1%         | <u>202</u>     | <1%         |
| <b>URG Sub-total</b>                        | <b>29,794</b>          | <b>42%</b>  | <b>31,167</b>  | <b>43%</b>  | <b>32,528</b>  | <b>42%</b>  |
| Asian American                              | 27,611                 | 39%         | 27,780         | 38%         | 30,374         | 39%         |
| White                                       | 11,274                 | 16%         | 11,291         | 16%         | 12,950         | 17%         |
| Declined to State                           | <u>1,861</u>           | <u>3%</u>   | <u>2,153</u>   | <u>3%</u>   | <u>2,143</u>   | <u>3%</u>   |
| <b>Total Irvine</b>                         | <b>70,540</b>          | <b>100%</b> | <b>72,391</b>  | <b>100%</b> | <b>77,995</b>  | <b>100%</b> |

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|                          | 2019                   | % of Total  | 2020          | % of Total  | 2021          | % of Total  |
| <b>Los Angeles</b>       |                        |             |               |             |               |             |
| African American         | 4,261                  | 6%          | 4,150         | 6%          | 5,683         | 7%          |
| American Indian          | 325                    | <1%         | 325           | <1%         | 352           | <1%         |
| Chicano/Latino           | 22,246                 | 32%         | 21,833        | 32%         | 28,403        | 34%         |
| Pacific Islander         | <u>199</u>             | <1%         | <u>192</u>    | <1%         | <u>249</u>    | <1%         |
| <b>URG Sub-total</b>     | <b>27,031</b>          | <b>39%</b>  | <b>26,500</b> | <b>39%</b>  | <b>34,687</b> | <b>41%</b>  |
| Asian American           | 25,243                 | 36%         | 24,779        | 37%         | 29,238        | 35%         |
| White                    | 15,171                 | 22%         | 14,257        | 21%         | 17,768        | 21%         |
| Declined to State        | <u>2,113</u>           | <u>3%</u>   | <u>2,341</u>  | <u>3%</u>   | <u>2,455</u>  | <u>3%</u>   |
| <b>Total Los Angeles</b> | <b>69,558</b>          | <b>100%</b> | <b>67,877</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>84,148</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Merced</b>            |                        |             |               |             |               |             |
| African American         | 1,506                  | 7%          | 1,484         | 7%          | 1,519         | 7%          |
| American Indian          | 65                     | <1%         | 67            | <1%         | 62            | <1%         |
| Chicano/Latino           | 12,542                 | 55%         | 12,586        | 57%         | 11,741        | 52%         |
| Pacific Islander         | <u>79</u>              | <1%         | <u>66</u>     | <1%         | <u>75</u>     | <1%         |
| <b>URG Sub-total</b>     | <b>14,192</b>          | <b>63%</b>  | <b>14,203</b> | <b>64%</b>  | <b>13,397</b> | <b>60%</b>  |
| Asian American           | 5,850                  | 26%         | 5,529         | 25%         | 6,416         | 29%         |
| White                    | 2,038                  | 9%          | 1,920         | 9%          | 2,209         | 10%         |
| Declined to State        | <u>534</u>             | <u>2%</u>   | <u>592</u>    | <u>3%</u>   | <u>487</u>    | <u>2%</u>   |
| <b>Total Merced</b>      | <b>22,614</b>          | <b>100%</b> | <b>22,244</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>22,509</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Riverside</b>         |                        |             |               |             |               |             |
| African American         | 2,833                  | 7%          | 2,772         | 6%          | 3,049         | 7%          |
| American Indian          | 129                    | <1%         | 124           | <1%         | 95            | <1%         |
| Chicano/Latino           | 20,158                 | 47%         | 19,925        | 46%         | 20,058        | 44%         |
| Pacific Islander         | <u>111</u>             | <1%         | <u>92</u>     | <1%         | <u>109</u>    | <1%         |
| <b>URG Sub-total</b>     | <b>23,231</b>          | <b>54%</b>  | <b>22,913</b> | <b>53%</b>  | <b>23,311</b> | <b>51%</b>  |
| Asian American           | 14,289                 | 33%         | 14,626        | 34%         | 15,874        | 35%         |
| White                    | 4,598                  | 11%         | 4,494         | 10%         | 5,048         | 11%         |
| Declined to State        | <u>999</u>             | <u>2%</u>   | <u>1,118</u>  | <u>3%</u>   | <u>1,057</u>  | <u>2%</u>   |
| <b>Total Riverside</b>   | <b>43,117</b>          | <b>100%</b> | <b>43,151</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>45,290</b> | <b>100%</b> |

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| <b>San Diego</b>           |                        |             |               |             |               |             |
| African American           | 3,621                  | 5%          | 3,730         | 6%          | 4,500         | 6%          |
| American Indian            | 287                    | <1%         | 298           | <1%         | 329           | <1%         |
| Chicano/Latino             | 19,907                 | 30%         | 20,383        | 31%         | 23,357        | 31%         |
| Pacific Islander           | <u>194</u>             | <1%         | <u>195</u>    | <1%         | <u>240</u>    | <1%         |
| <b>URG Sub-total</b>       | <b>24,009</b>          | <b>36%</b>  | <b>24,606</b> | <b>37%</b>  | <b>28,426</b> | <b>37%</b>  |
| Asian American             | 25,563                 | 39%         | 25,578        | 39%         | 28,554        | 37%         |
| White                      | 14,508                 | 22%         | 13,864        | 21%         | 17,076        | 22%         |
| Declined to State          | <u>1,961</u>           | <u>3%</u>   | <u>2,302</u>  | <u>3%</u>   | <u>2,324</u>  | <u>3%</u>   |
| <b>Total San Diego</b>     | <b>66,041</b>          | <b>100%</b> | <b>66,350</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>76,380</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Santa Barbara</b>       |                        |             |               |             |               |             |
| African American           | 3,417                  | 5%          | 3,211         | 5%          | 3,820         | 5%          |
| American Indian            | 311                    | <1%         | 326           | 1%          | 321           | <1%         |
| Chicano/Latino             | 21,196                 | 32%         | 19,989        | 32%         | 21,867        | 31%         |
| Pacific Islander           | <u>190</u>             | <1%         | <u>178</u>    | <1%         | <u>217</u>    | <1%         |
| <b>URG Sub-total</b>       | <b>25,114</b>          | <b>38%</b>  | <b>23,704</b> | <b>37%</b>  | <b>26,225</b> | <b>37%</b>  |
| Asian American             | 22,260                 | 34%         | 21,748        | 34%         | 23,926        | 34%         |
| White                      | 16,470                 | 25%         | 15,593        | 25%         | 18,828        | 26%         |
| Declined to State          | <u>1,940</u>           | <u>3%</u>   | <u>2,224</u>  | <u>4%</u>   | <u>2,230</u>  | <u>3%</u>   |
| <b>Total Santa Barbara</b> | <b>65,784</b>          | <b>100%</b> | <b>63,269</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>71,209</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Santa Cruz</b>          |                        |             |               |             |               |             |
| African American           | 2,296                  | 5%          | 2,287         | 5%          | 2,717         | 6%          |
| American Indian            | 206                    | <1%         | 213           | <1%         | 219           | <1%         |
| Chicano/Latino             | 15,995                 | 36%         | 15,627        | 36%         | 16,522        | 34%         |
| Pacific Islander           | <u>132</u>             | <1%         | <u>131</u>    | <1%         | <u>166</u>    | <1%         |
| <b>URG Sub-total</b>       | <b>18,629</b>          | <b>42%</b>  | <b>18,258</b> | <b>42%</b>  | <b>19,624</b> | <b>40%</b>  |
| Asian American             | 14,013                 | 32%         | 14,080        | 32%         | 15,849        | 32%         |
| White                      | 10,475                 | 24%         | 10,061        | 23%         | 12,267        | 25%         |
| Declined to State          | <u>1,237</u>           | <u>3%</u>   | <u>1,494</u>  | <u>3%</u>   | <u>1,443</u>  | <u>3%</u>   |
| <b>Total Santa Cruz</b>    | <b>44,354</b>          | <b>100%</b> | <b>43,893</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>49,183</b> | <b>100%</b> |

See notes on race/ethnicity at the end of the report.

SOURCE: University of California Office of the President, Graduate, Undergraduate and Equity Affairs, Admissions, applyUC 01/07/19, 01/06/20 and 01/11/21.