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| | 2021 | % of Total | 2022 | % of Total | 2023 | % of Total |
| Universitywide (unduplicated counts) | | | | | | |
| African American | 8,405 | 7% | 8,640 | 7% | 8,519 | 6% |
| American Indian | 573 | <1% | 761 | 1% | 830 | 1% |
| Chicano/Latino | 48,428 | 38% | 50,417 | 38% | 51,515 | 39% |
| Pacific Islander | <u>430</u> | <u><1%</u> | <u>400</u> | <u><1%</u> | <u>413</u> | <u><1%</u> |
| URG Subtotal | 57,836 | 45% | 60,218 | 46% | 61,277 | 46% |
| Asian American | 38,825 | 30% | 41,070 | 31% | 40,605 | 31% |
| White | 28,328 | 22% | 27,959 | 21% | 27,154 | 21% |
| Declined to State | <u>3,139</u> | <u>2%</u> | <u>3,090</u> | <u>2%</u> | <u>3,190</u> | <u>2%</u> |
| Total Universitywide | 128,128 | 100% | 132,337 | 100% | 132,226 | 100% |
| Berkeley | | | | | | |
| African American | 4,035 | 6% | 4,647 | 6% | 4,570 | 6% |
| American Indian | 230 | <1% | 363 | 1% | 393 | 1% |
| Chicano/Latino | 18,180 | 29% | 22,325 | 31% | 22,623 | 31% |
| Pacific Islander | <u>203</u> | <u><1%</u> | <u>194</u> | <u><1%</u> | <u>215</u> | <u><1%</u> |
| URG Subtotal | 22,648 | 36% | 27,529 | 38% | 27,801 | 38% |
| Asian American | 23,952 | 39% | 27,928 | 39% | 27,872 | 38% |
| White | 13,501 | 22% | 14,843 | 20% | 14,740 | 20% |
| Declined to State | <u>2,068</u> | <u>3%</u> | <u>2,117</u> | <u>3%</u> | <u>2,243</u> | <u>3%</u> |
| Total Berkeley | 62,169 | 100% | 72,417 | 100% | 72,656 | 100% |
| Davis | | | | | | |
| African American | 3,430 | 6% | 3,673 | 6% | 3,603 | 6% |
| American Indian | 231 | <1% | 359 | 1% | 404 | 1% |
| Chicano/Latino | 18,496 | 30% | 19,489 | 30% | 19,479 | 30% |
| Pacific Islander | <u>216</u> | <u><1%</u> | <u>202</u> | <u><1%</u> | <u>222</u> | <u><1%</u> |
| URG Subtotal | 22,373 | 37% | 23,723 | 36% | 23,708 | 36% |
| Asian American | 23,226 | 38% | 25,922 | 40% | 25,863 | 40% |
| White | 13,447 | 22% | 13,804 | 21% | 13,511 | 21% |
| Declined to State | <u>1,895</u> | <u>3%</u> | <u>1,918</u> | <u>3%</u> | <u>2,027</u> | <u>3%</u> |
| Total Davis | 60,941 | 100% | 65,367 | 100% | 65,109 | 100% |
| Irvine | | | | | | |
| African American | 4,366 | 6% | 4,641 | 5% | 4,743 | 5% |
| American Indian | 247 | <1% | 348 | <1% | 400 | <1% |
| Chicano/Latino | 27,713 | 36% | 30,544 | 36% | 31,842 | 37% |
| Pacific Islander | <u>202</u> | <u><1%</u> | <u>220</u> | <u><1%</u> | <u>207</u> | <u><1%</u> |
| URG Subtotal | 32,528 | 42% | 35,753 | 42% | 37,192 | 43% |
| Asian American | 30,374 | 39% | 33,258 | 39% | 33,164 | 38% |
| White | 12,950 | 17% | 13,597 | 16% | 13,815 | 16% |
| Declined to State | <u>2,143</u> | <u>3%</u> | <u>2,135</u> | <u>3%</u> | <u>2,238</u> | <u>3%</u> |
| Total Irvine | 77,995 | 100% | 84,743 | 100% | 86,409 | 100% |

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| Los Angeles | | | | | | |
| African American | 5,683 | 7% | 6,099 | 7% | 5,961 | 7% |
| American Indian | 352 | <1% | 472 | 1% | 511 | 1% |
| Chicano/Latino | 28,403 | 34% | 31,704 | 35% | 32,077 | 35% |
| Pacific Islander | <u>249</u> | <1% | <u>250</u> | <1% | <u>248</u> | <1% |
| URG Subtotal | 34,687 | 41% | 38,525 | 42% | 38,797 | 43% |
| Asian American | 29,238 | 35% | 32,405 | 35% | 31,746 | 35% |
| White | 17,768 | 21% | 18,160 | 20% | 17,649 | 19% |
| Declined to State | <u>2,455</u> | <u>3%</u> | <u>2,454</u> | <u>3%</u> | <u>2,555</u> | <u>3%</u> |
| Total Los Angeles | 84,148 | 100% | 91,544 | 100% | 90,747 | 100% |
| Merced | | | | | | |
| African American | 1,519 | 7% | 1,481 | 7% | 1,406 | 6% |
| American Indian | 62 | <1% | 82 | <1% | 89 | <1% |
| Chicano/Latino | 11,741 | 52% | 10,772 | 48% | 10,032 | 46% |
| Pacific Islander | <u>75</u> | <1% | <u>72</u> | <1% | <u>65</u> | <1% |
| URG Subtotal | 13,397 | 60% | 12,407 | 55% | 11,592 | 53% |
| Asian American | 6,416 | 29% | 7,190 | 32% | 7,451 | 34% |
| White | 2,209 | 10% | 2,436 | 11% | 2,273 | 10% |
| Declined to State | <u>487</u> | <u>2%</u> | <u>483</u> | <u>2%</u> | <u>538</u> | <u>2%</u> |
| Total Merced | 22,509 | 100% | 22,516 | 100% | 21,854 | 100% |
| Riverside | | | | | | |
| African American | 3,049 | 7% | 2,938 | 6% | 2,967 | 6% |
| American Indian | 95 | <1% | 141 | <1% | 182 | <1% |
| Chicano/Latino | 20,058 | 44% | 19,504 | 42% | 19,609 | 41% |
| Pacific Islander | <u>109</u> | <1% | <u>110</u> | <1% | <u>109</u> | <1% |
| URG Subtotal | 23,311 | 51% | 22,693 | 49% | 22,867 | 48% |
| Asian American | 15,874 | 35% | 17,497 | 38% | 18,421 | 39% |
| White | 5,048 | 11% | 5,256 | 11% | 5,324 | 11% |
| Declined to State | <u>1,057</u> | <u>2%</u> | <u>1,010</u> | <u>2%</u> | <u>1,211</u> | <u>3%</u> |
| Total Riverside | 45,290 | 100% | 46,456 | 100% | 47,823 | 100% |
| San Diego | | | | | | |
| African American | 4,500 | 6% | 4,960 | 6% | 5,071 | 6% |
| American Indian | 329 | <1% | 438 | 1% | 496 | 1% |
| Chicano/Latino | 23,357 | 31% | 26,572 | 32% | 27,485 | 32% |
| Pacific Islander | <u>240</u> | <1% | <u>247</u> | <1% | <u>256</u> | <1% |
| URG Subtotal | 28,426 | 37% | 32,217 | 38% | 33,308 | 39% |
| Asian American | 28,554 | 37% | 31,871 | 38% | 31,766 | 37% |
| White | 17,076 | 22% | 17,879 | 21% | 17,392 | 20% |
| Declined to State | <u>2,324</u> | <u>3%</u> | <u>2,359</u> | <u>3%</u> | <u>2,444</u> | <u>3%</u> |
| Total San Diego | 76,380 | 100% | 84,326 | 100% | 84,910 | 100% |

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| Santa Barbara | | | | | | |
| African American | 3,820 | 5% | 3,825 | 5% | 3,950 | 5% |
| American Indian | 321 | <1% | 450 | 1% | 496 | 1% |
| Chicano/Latino | 21,867 | 31% | 21,853 | 30% | 23,324 | 31% |
| Pacific Islander | <u>217</u> | <u><1%</u> | <u>201</u> | <u><1%</u> | <u>209</u> | <u><1%</u> |
| URG Subtotal | 26,225 | 37% | 26,329 | 36% | 27,979 | 37% |
| Asian American | 23,926 | 34% | 26,169 | 36% | 26,340 | 35% |
| White | 18,828 | 26% | 18,835 | 26% | 18,236 | 24% |
| Declined to State | <u>2,230</u> | <u>3%</u> | <u>2,242</u> | <u>3%</u> | <u>2,347</u> | <u>3%</u> |
| Total Santa Barbara | 71,209 | 100% | 73,575 | 100% | 74,902 | 100% |
| Santa Cruz | | | | | | |
| African American | 2,717 | 6% | 2,800 | 5% | 2,850 | 5% |
| American Indian | 219 | <1% | 342 | 1% | 380 | 1% |
| Chicano/Latino | 16,522 | 34% | 17,427 | 33% | 18,226 | 33% |
| Pacific Islander | <u>166</u> | <u><1%</u> | <u>163</u> | <u><1%</u> | <u>167</u> | <u><1%</u> |
| URG Subtotal | 19,624 | 40% | 20,732 | 39% | 21,623 | 39% |
| Asian American | 15,849 | 32% | 17,847 | 34% | 18,787 | 34% |
| White | 12,267 | 25% | 13,010 | 25% | 12,812 | 23% |
| Declined to State | <u>1,443</u> | <u>3%</u> | <u>1,462</u> | <u>3%</u> | <u>1,624</u> | <u>3%</u> |
| Total Santa Cruz | 49,183 | 100% | 53,051 | 100% | 54,846 | 100% |

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 01/11/21, 01/10/22, and 01/11/23.