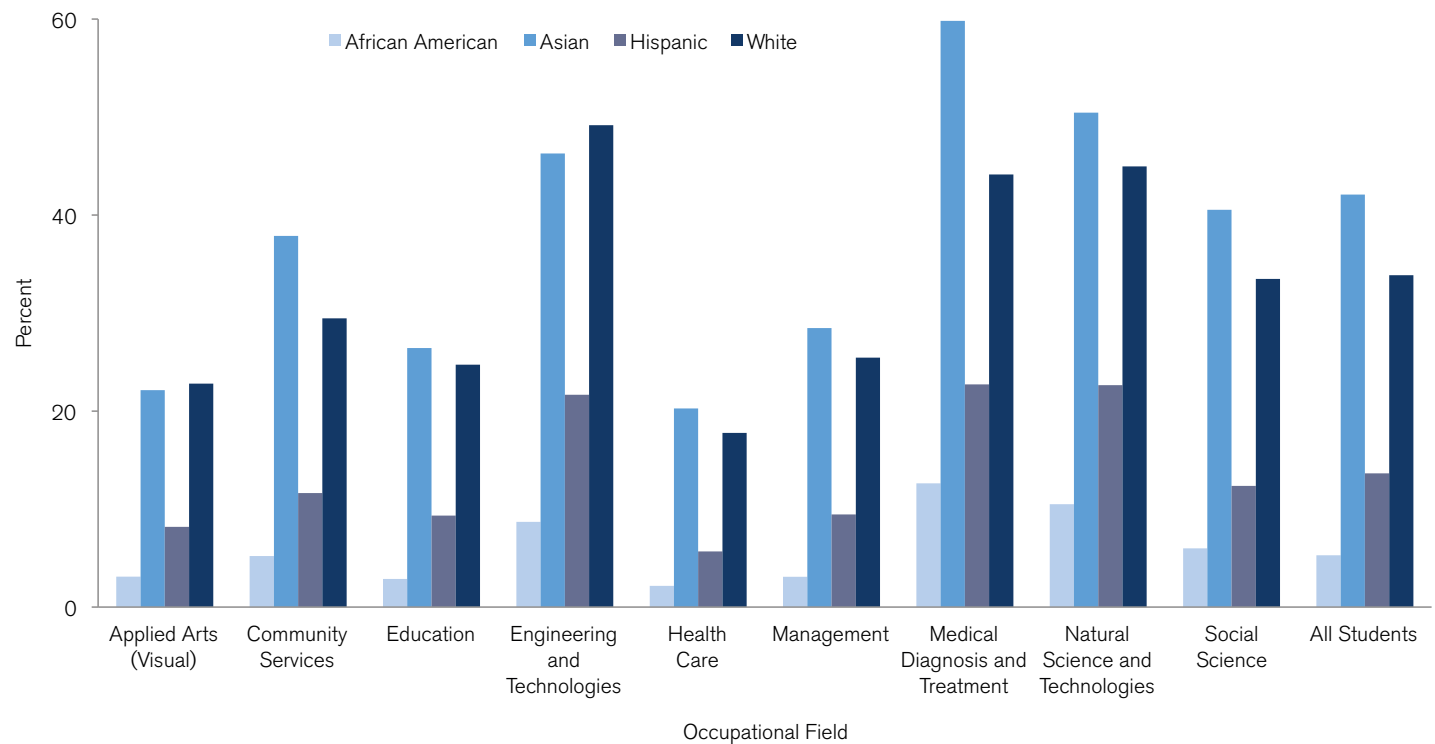


# ACT College Readiness Benchmark Attainment by Career Interest and Race/Ethnicity 2014

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Percent of Students Meeting All Four ACT College Readiness Benchmarks by Occupational Choice and Race/Ethnicity



Note: The data for "All Students" are based on 1,641,699 ACT-tested 2014 high school graduates. All other data are based on a subsample of 1,049,179 of the "All Students" who reported an occupational choice and were very sure or fairly sure about their choice. About 9% of 2014 high school graduates did not specify a category of career interest.

This chart shows that attainment of all four ACT College Readiness Benchmarks in English, mathematics, reading, and science among 2014 high school graduates who took The ACT® varies substantially with occupational choice across racial/ethnic groups. These findings

are consistent with results from ACT-tested students who graduated in 2011, 2012, and 2013.<sup>1</sup> ■

<sup>1</sup> See ACT Information Briefs [2012-10](#), [2012-36](#), and [2013-26](#).

- About 60% of Asian students who plan to pursue careers in medical diagnosis and treatment met all four ACT College Readiness Benchmarks.