

WashU Cares Annual Report

During the 2018-2019 academic year, WashU Cares received 712 reports on 582 unique individuals. 58% of reported students of concern identified as women on their admissions application (n=415), while 42% identified as men (n=297).

Of these 582 individuals, 31% were first-year students, 23% were sophomore, 15% were juniors, 18% were seniors, 12% were graduate/professional students. The remaining 1% were University College students.

Academic Class	n
Freshmen	182
Sophomores	131
Juniors	88
Seniors	103
Graduate Students	70
University College	8

Students spanned multiple schools, with the largest population being undergraduate Arts & Sciences students (60%) followed by Engineering undergraduates (14%).

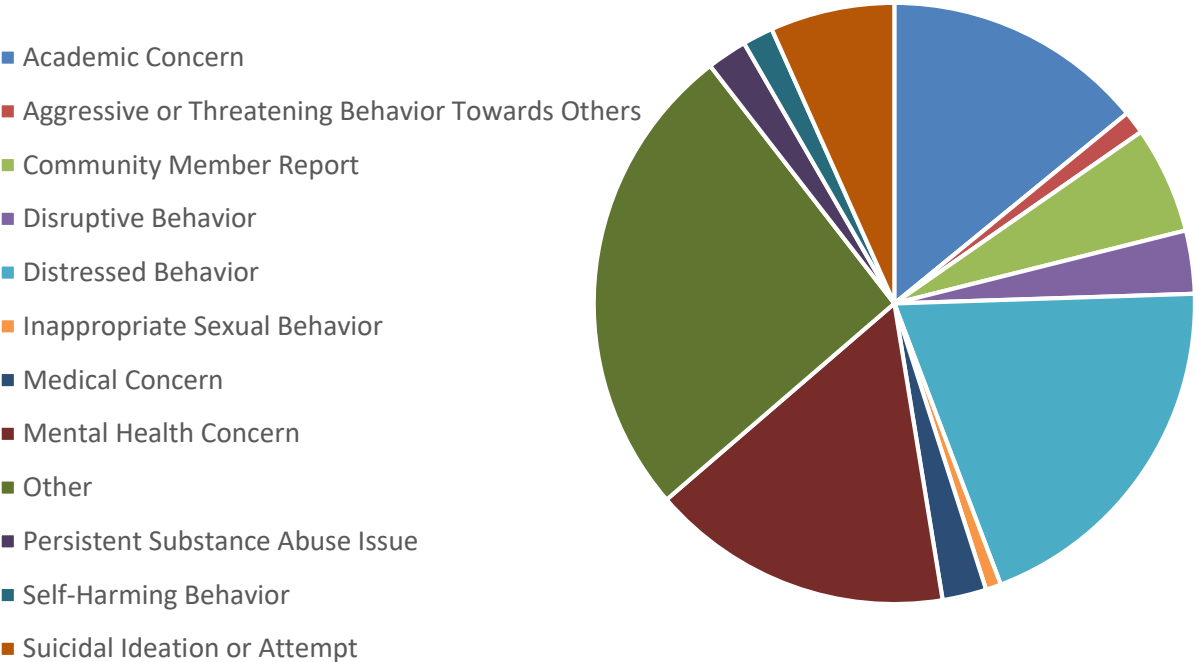
Division	n
Arts & Sciences-Undergraduate	350
Business-Undergraduate	35
Engineering-Undergraduate	82
Sam Fox-Undergraduate	36
Graduate Arts & Sciences	16
Graduate Business	8
Graduate Engineering	7
Graduate Sam Fox	1
Law	23
Social Work	13
University College	8
Inter-University Exchange	3

Reports can note multiple categories of concern, so the 712 reports documented 972 types of concerns.

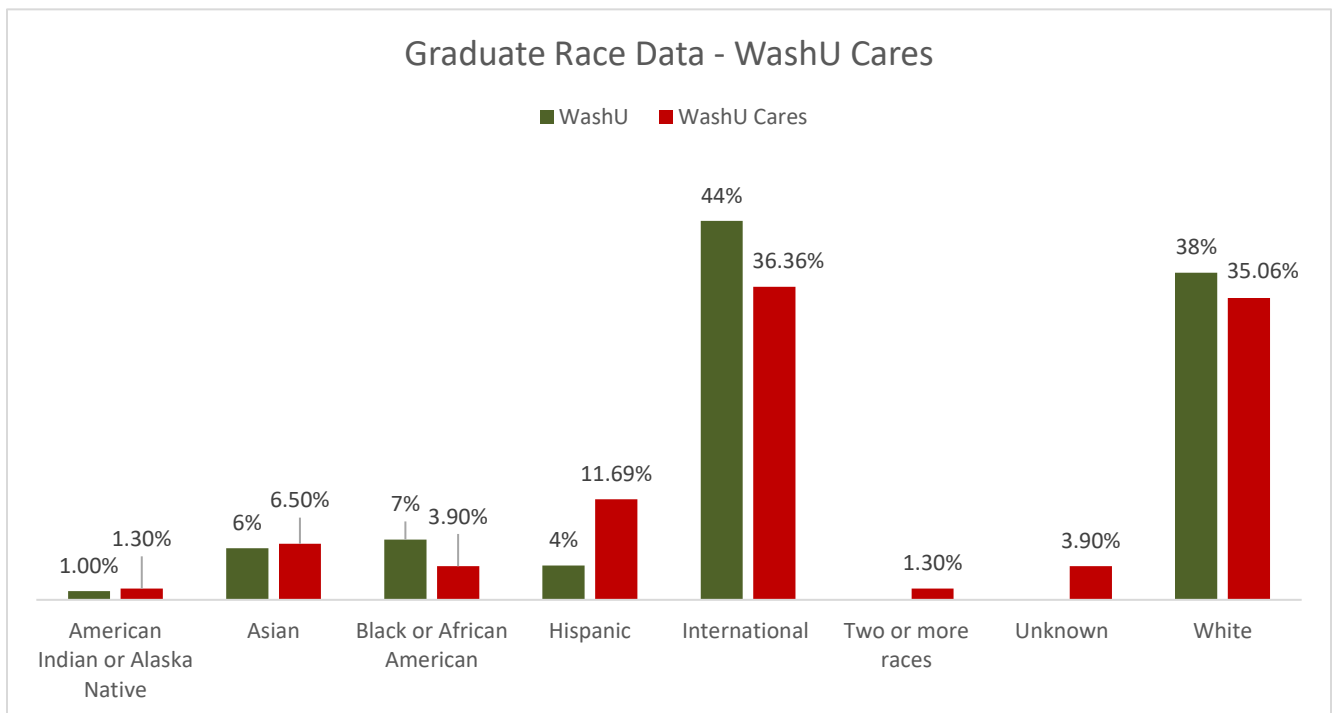
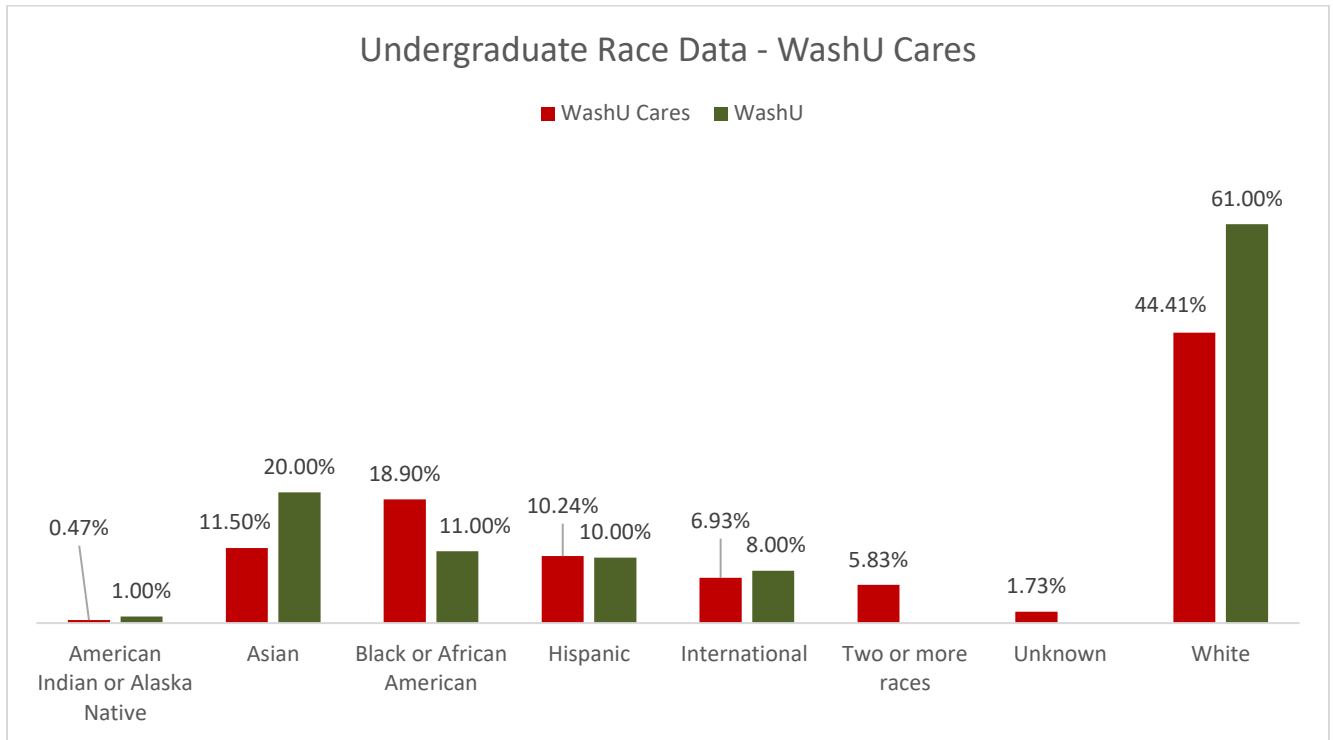
Report Type	n
Academic Concern: Student's academic unit has expressed concern about the student's academic performance including, but not limited to, an instructor/advisor concern, unsatisfactory academic work (as judged by grades/cumulative GPA), etc.	137
Aggressive or Threatening Behavior Towards Other: Student is engaging in or threatening physical violence to another person (student or non-student).	12
Disruptive Behavior: Student is engaging in behavior that interferes with or interrupts the education process of other students or the normal business functions of the university (including, but not limited to, extreme alcohol intoxication, inappropriate outbursts, problematic interactions with the police, etc.)	33

Distressed Behavior: Student is exhibiting concerning behavior that is causing concerns (including, but not limited to, changes in emotional well-being or physical appearance, excessive absences, etc.)	192
Inappropriate Sexual Behavior: Student is acting in a sexually threatening or harassing way towards another person (student or non-student). This includes accusations of sexual assault and rape.	8
Medical Concern: Student has symptoms of a severe or persistent medical condition including, but not limited to, severe autoimmune disorder, acquired or inherited systemic disease, chronic physical handicaps, etc.	23
Mental Health Concern: Student, parent, friend, or other has disclosed that there is a mental health concern (including, but not limited to, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, eating disorders, psychotic disorders, personality disorders, etc.) OR student is displaying psychiatric symptoms (extreme sadness, extreme anxiety/stress, anhedonia, hallucinations/delusions, etc.)	158
Persistent Substance Use: Student has more than one documented incident of problematic substance use. Substances include, but are not limited to, alcohol, marijuana, illegal drugs, misused prescription drugs, etc.	21
Self-Harming Behavior: Student is engaging in self-harming behavior including, but not limited to: cutting, burning, scratching, dermatillomania, trichotillomania, etc. This EXCLUDES substance abuse and eating disorders.	16
Suicidal Ideation or Attempt: Student is expressing suicidal thoughts, gestures, or concerns and/or has an unusual preoccupation with suicide OR student has attempted to commit suicide.	65
Other: Other issues not covered above, including crime victim, alcohol transport, judicial matters, etc.	251

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This was the first academic year in which WashU Cares looked at racial demographics in comparison to our institutional data. For graduate students, the percentage of Hispanic students was higher (11.69%) than the institutional percentage (4%). Undergraduate students had a higher percentage of Black or African American students (18.9%) in comparison to institutional numbers (11%), and Hispanic was only slightly higher (10.24%) in comparison to our institutional data (10%).



Of the 582 students, 50 took a MLOA/LOA, two students received academic action to separate from the University for a semester or more, two students passed away, one student received an involuntary leave, and 3 withdrew from the University.

