

Summary of EAS demographic data compilation

Caveats

The degree of under/overrepresentation of racial and ethnic groups depends on the basis of comparison. For comparison, I have compiled regional demographic data for the city of Atlanta, the state of Georgia and the entire USA.

The degree of under/overrepresentation of gender groups is largely independent of the comparison basis as binary gender categories approach parity simply as sample size increases. However, the data does not account for nonbinary gender categories.

The data does not consider racial and ethnic groups outside of US Census designations. For more, see: <https://www.census.gov/topics/population/race/about.html>.

The data largely ignores citizenship in demographic statistics. Martial's data includes some accounting of citizenship amongst graduate students.

Irregularities in data compilation and categorization sometimes complicate direct comparisons. In particular, Georgia Tech does not appear to treat race separately from ethnicity in official data reporting (e.g. GT LITE: <https://lite.gatech.edu/>). This leads to issues determining the degree of under/overrepresentation as, for example, white and non-white Hispanic/Latina/o students are not differentiated.

Some statistics lack self-reported data, and consequently the data likely include errors from assumptions I made in compilation. I have noted this where applicable. I think this should be the first thing to fix in our effort to maintain data records!

Georgia Tech Grad + UGrad

Georgia Tech is overrepresented in male and Asian students (also White when comparing to the city of Atlanta). It is most significantly underrepresented in Black/African American and female students. It is also underrepresented in Hispanic/Latina/o and White students when compared to the state of Georgia and the broader USA.

EAS UGrad

EAS Undergraduates are overrepresented in female, White and (to a lesser extent) Asian students. It is underrepresented in male and URM students, which is not differentiated in GT LITE records but likely includes a combination of Black/African American, Hispanic/Latina/o, American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander students.

EAS Grad

EAS MS students are very close to gender parity. They are overrepresented in White and (to a lesser extent) Asian students. They are underrepresented in URM students (see note in UGrad). PhD students are overrepresented in male and Asian students. They are underrepresented in URM, female and White students, regardless of the comparison basis. Martial's data seems to indicate that Hispanic/Latina/o students are underrepresented when compared to GA and USA statistics.

Note: there are some slight differences between data collected directly from LITE and data presented by Martial. I think these differences originate from different data grouping and (likely) my errors in transcribing Martial's slides.

EAS Colloquia speakers

EAS Colloquia speakers are overrepresented in male, White and Asian speakers. It is most significantly underrepresented in Black/African American and female speakers, and also Hispanic/Latina/o speakers when compared to the USA broadly. The degree of underrepresentation is less than the department faculty and there are some exceptions: e.g. American Indian/Alaska Native speakers are near representation.

EAS Faculty

EAS Faculty is overrepresented in male, Asian and White faculty. It is underrepresented in Black/African American and female faculty. It is also underrepresented in Hispanic/Latina/o and White faculty when compared to the USA broadly.

EAS Hiring

No data is available on job offers/hiring statistics. This would be good to add if we can get the numbers.

EAS Colloquium							
YEAR	2021	2020	2019	TOTAL			
TOTAL	14	28	43	85	<i>ATL diff</i>	<i>GA diff</i>	<i>USA diff</i>
MALE	64.29	57.14	53.49	56.47	13.61	9.96	9.96118
GENDER FEMALE	35.71	42.86	46.51	43.53	-56.47	-56.47	-56.47
SUM	100	100	100	100			
WHITE	64.29	64.29	76.74	70.59	59.88	63.61	66.1513
BLACK/AA	21.43	10.71	6.98	10.59	-7.27	-3.36	-4.71
ASIAN	14.29	17.86	13.95	15.29	8.15	15.29	11.598
RACE AI/AK NAT	0	7.14	0	2.35	2.35	2.35	0
IAT HI/PAC	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	-2.33	-1.18
MULTI	0	0	2.33	1.18	-98.82	-98.82	-98.82
SUM	100	100	100	100			
HISP + LAT	14.29	0*	6.98	5.88	-58.40	-66.21	-60.00
ETHNICITY /HITE NHIS	50.00	64.29	72.09	65.88	30.17	44.95	37.65
OTHER	35.71	35.71	20.93	28.24	-71.76	-71.76	-71.76
SUM	100	100	100	100			
SOURCE	https://eas.gatech.edu/past-events						

EAS Faculty					
YEAR	2021				
TOTAL	35	<i>ATL diff</i>	<i>GA diff</i>	<i>USA diff</i>	
MALE	62.9	25.8	25.8	25.8	
GENDER FEMALE	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.1	
SUM	100				
WHITE	71.4	94.2	94.2	94.2	
BLACK/AA	0	-22.8	-22.8	-22.8	
ASIAN	25.7	22.8	22.8	22.8	
RACE AI/AK NAT	0	2.9	2.9	2.9	
IAT HI/PAC	0	-2.9	-2.9	-2.9	
MULTI	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	
SUM	100				
HISP + LAT	8.6	-31.4	-31.4	-31.4	
ETHNICITY /HITE NHIS	65.7	40	40	40	
OTHER	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.7	
SUM	100				
SOURCE	https://eas.gatech.edu/people?title=&field_group_tid=103				