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Summary: Massachusetts Institute of Technology's incoming class of 2028 saw a precipitous drop off in the percentage of Black, Hispanic, Native American, and Pacific Islander students, the university announced on Wednesday. It is the university's first undergraduate class to be admitted since the U.S. Supreme Court's decision last year banning affirmative action. The comparison to the class of 2027 was dramatic. The percentage of Black students enrolled dropped to 5% from 15%, and the percentage of Hispanic and Latino students dropped to 11% from 16%. White students made up 37% of the new class, compared to 38% last year. The percentage of Asian American students in the class rose to 47% from 40%. [Class of 2027 percentages add up to 109% because students could declare more than one race, according to M.I.T. Class of 2028 percentages added to 100%]

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