

Advance Data Tables

2020 Main Residency Match®

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Definitions

ACGME	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.
Active Applicant	An active applicant is one who submits a certified rank order list of programs.
All In Policy	Beginning with the 2013 Main Residency Match, any program registering for the Match must attempt to fill all positions through the Match or another national matching plan.
Applicant Type	<p>The NRMP classifies applicants for the Main Residency Match into seven types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Senior of U.S. MD Medical School</i> (U.S. MD Senior): A fourth-year medical student in a U.S. allopathic school of medicine accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) with a graduation date after July 1 in the year before the Match. U.S. MD seniors are sponsored by their medical schools.• <i>Senior of U.S. DO Medical School</i> (U.S. DO Senior): A fourth-year medical student in a U.S. school of medicine accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) with a graduation date after July 1 in the year before the Match. U.S. DO seniors are sponsored by their medical schools.• <i>Previous Graduate of U.S. MD Medical School</i> (U.S. MD Grad): A graduate of a U.S. allopathic school of medicine accredited by the LCME with a graduation date before July 1 in the year before the Match. Previous U.S. graduates are not sponsored by the medical school.• <i>Previous Graduate of U.S. DO Medical School</i> (U.S. DO Grad): A graduate of a U.S. DO school of medicine accredited by the COCA with a graduation date before July 1 in the year before the Match. Previous U.S. DO graduates are not sponsored by the medical school.• <i>Student/Graduate of Canadian Medical School</i> (Canadian): A senior student or graduate of a Canadian school of medicine accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools (CACMS).• <i>Graduate of Fifth Pathway Program</i> (5th Pathway): A graduate of a U.S. Fifth Pathway program.• <i>U.S. Citizen Student/Graduate of International Medical School</i> (U.S. IMG): A U.S. citizen who attended an international medical school.• <i>Non-U.S. Citizen Student/Graduate of International Medical School</i> (Non-U.S. IMG): A non-U.S. citizen who attended an international medical school. <p>In this report, applicant types are sometimes combined into a smaller number of groups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Foreign-Trained Physicians</i>: U.S. citizen and non-U.S. citizen students and graduates of international medical schools.• <i>Independent Applicants (IA)</i>: All applicant categories excluding U.S. allopathic seniors.• <i>Others</i>: Includes previous U.S. graduates and Canadian, Osteopathic, and Fifth Pathway applicants.
Couple	Any two applicants can register as a couple in the Match. The NRMP allows couples to form pairs of choices on their primary rank order lists, which are considered in rank order when the matching algorithm is processed. The couple will match to the most preferred pair of programs where each partner has been offered a position.
PGY-1 & PGY-2	Post-graduate year one and post-graduate year two.
Program Type	<p>The NRMP classifies programs for the Main Residency Match into five types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Advanced (A)</i> programs: Programs that begin in the PGY-2 year after a year of prerequisite training.• <i>Categorical (C)</i> programs: Programs that begin in the PGY-1 year and provide the full training required for specialty board certification.• <i>Primary (M)</i> programs: Categorical programs in primary care medicine and primary care pediatrics that begin in the PGY-1 year and provide the full training required for specialty board certification.• <i>Preliminary (P)</i> programs: One-year programs that begin in the PGY-1 year and provide prerequisite training for advanced programs.• <i>Physician (R)</i> programs: Programs that are reserved for physicians who have had prior graduate medical education. Reserved programs offer PGY-2 positions that begin in the year of the Match and thus are not available to senior medical students.

Table 1A Match Summary for MD Seniors, 2020

Specialty	No. of Programs	Positions Offered	Unfilled Programs	No. of Applicants*		No. of Matches*		% Filled		Ranked Positions		
				MD		MD		MD		MD		
				Seniors	Total	Seniors	Total	Seniors	Total	Seniors	Total	
PGY- 1 Positions												
Anesthesiology	153	1,370	1	1,372	2,418	936	1,369	68.3	99.9	13,809	19,359	
Child Neurology	73	159	7	123	213	111	151	69.8	95.0	1,338	1,760	
Dermatology	14	31	0	195	239	23	31	74.2	100.0	304	367	
Emergency Medicine	256	2,665	7	1,935	3,323	1,713	2,652	64.3	99.5	23,489	33,785	
Emergency Med-Anesthesiology	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	1	
Emergency Med-Family Med	3	6	0	15	39	2	6	33.3	100.0	23	53	
Family Medicine	706	4,662	144	1,823	7,175	1,543	4,313	33.1	92.5	20,091	51,983	
Family Medicine-ONMM	1	2	0	0	12	0	2	0.0	100.0	0	12	
Family Med-Preventive Med	3	3	1	9	11	2	2	66.7	66.7	10	12	
Internal Medicine (Categorical)	587	8,697	69	4,131	13,118	3,496	8,324	40.2	95.7	45,621	97,309	
Medicine-Anesthesiology	2	3	0	13	19	3	3	100.0	100.0	14	21	
Medicine-Dermatology	5	6	1	23	25	5	5	83.3	83.3	50	52	
Medicine-Emergency Med	12	30	0	59	111	19	30	63.3	100.0	258	379	
Medicine-Medical Genetics	5	4	1	4	8	2	3	50.0	75.0	6	10	
Medicine-Pediatrics	77	390	4	399	606	316	381	81.0	97.7	4,078	4,797	
Medicine-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	365	1,911	61	3,402	5,692	1,313	1,759	68.7	92.0	48,009	60,471	
Medicine-Preventive Med	4	7	0	44	113	4	7	57.1	100.0	48	117	
Medicine-Primary	85	430	3	855	2,547	247	423	57.4	98.4	2,888	5,498	
Medicine-Psychiatry	11	23	0	52	90	18	23	78.3	100.0	186	234	
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)	22	38	1	152	206	25	37	65.8	97.4	508	613	
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	4	4	0	9	20	3	4	75.0	100.0	20	41	
Neurological Surgery	112	232	0	273	397	203	232	87.5	100.0	3,879	4,471	
Neurology	126	682	11	490	1,226	317	665	46.5	97.5	4,107	7,525	
Obstetrics-Gynecology	275	1,443	2	1,292	2,014	1,089	1,440	75.5	99.8	14,699	18,965	
OB/GYN-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	15	18	6	147	211	3	9	16.7	50.0	215	301	
Orthopedic Surgery	203	849	5	867	1,192	686	844	80.8	99.4	9,744	11,191	
Osteo Neuromusculoskeletal Med	3	10	2	0	18	0	8	0.0	80.0	0	26	
Otolaryngology	129	350	2	421	505	310	348	88.6	99.4	4,812	5,242	
Pathology	164	603	11	229	917	204	587	33.8	97.3	2,339	6,605	
Pediatrics (Categorical)	222	2,864	24	1,943	3,728	1,731	2,812	60.4	98.2	23,304	34,732	
Pediatrics-Anesthesiology	5	7	0	14	21	7	7	100.0	100.0	42	52	
Pediatrics-Emergency Med	4	8	0	26	36	5	8	62.5	100.0	63	84	
Pediatrics-Medical Genetics	20	22	2	21	35	13	20	59.1	90.9	114	165	
Pediatrics-P M & R	3	4	0	9	18	2	4	50.0	100.0	14	27	
Pediatrics-Preliminary	21	19	5	86	118	9	12	47.4	63.2	359	402	
Pediatrics-Primary	15	92	1	368	871	36	90	39.1	97.8	540	1,154	
Peds/Psych/Child Psych	9	22	0	54	64	20	22	90.9	100.0	198	221	
Physical Medicine & Rehab	39	151	0	275	550	81	151	53.6	100.0	1,326	2,255	
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)	84	180	0	236	291	165	180	91.7	100.0	2,794	2,990	
Preventive Medicine	1	1	0	2	17	0	1	0.0	100.0	2	17	
Psychiatry	310	1,858	12	1,314	2,798	1,138	1,838	61.2	98.9	13,689	21,070	
Psychiatry-Family Medicine	7	12	0	47	63	10	12	83.3	100.0	144	161	
Psychiatry-Neurology	3	2	0	10	13	2	2	100.0	100.0	16	23	
Radiation Oncology	6	14	1	96	119	8	11	57.1	78.6	143	180	
Radiology-Diagnostic	33	123	4	568	899	50	116	40.7	94.3	1,326	1,999	
Surgery (Categorical)	328	1,536	4	1,378	2,713	1,033	1,531	67.3	99.7	15,493	21,980	
Surgery-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	258	1,174	174	939	1,962	290	583	24.7	49.7	6,214	9,586	
Thoracic Surgery	29	38	0	78	120	32	38	84.2	100.0	551	655	
Transitional (PGY-1 Only)	176	1,436	44	2,383	3,801	822	1,230	57.2	85.7	20,724	28,629	
Vascular Surgery	59	75	1	82	153	61	73	81.3	97.3	1,238	1,467	
Total PGY- 1	5,048	34,266	611	28,264	60,856	18,108	32,399	52.8	94.6	288,840	459,049	

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Specialty	No. of Programs	Positions Offered	Unfilled Programs	No. of Applicants*		No. of Matches*		% Filled		Ranked Positions	
				MD Seniors	Total	MD Seniors	Total	MD Seniors	Total	MD Seniors	Total
PGY- 2 Positions											
Anesthesiology	62	398	1	1,038	1,743	265	396	66.6	99.5	5,353	7,644
Child Neurology	7	9	3	41	69	1	6	11.1	66.7	45	77
Dermatology	137	478	6	471	699	368	469	77.0	98.1	3,979	4,879
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)	64	118	6	171	238	94	111	79.7	94.1	1,547	1,797
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	2	3	1	4	6	1	1	33.3	33.3	5	8
Neurology	44	244	1	413	813	148	240	60.7	98.4	2,056	3,057
Nuclear Medicine	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	3
Osteo Neuromusculoskeletal Med	3	7	2	0	9	0	2	0.0	28.6	0	16
Physical Medicine & Rehab	66	316	1	278	628	164	312	51.9	98.7	2,271	4,255
Radiation Oncology	82	175	23	128	184	114	143	65.1	81.7	1,592	1,931
Radiology-Diagnostic	179	990	18	870	1,480	660	967	66.7	97.7	10,628	14,321
Radiology-Nuclear Med	3	3	1	15	29	1	2	33.3	66.7	19	36
Total PGY- 2	650	2,742	64	3,430	5,901	1,816	2,649	66.2	96.6	27,496	38,024
Physician (R) Positions**											
Anesthesiology	60	116	8	0	264	0	108	0.0	93.1	0	952
Child Neurology	21	25	13	0	16	0	12	0.0	48.0	0	79
Dermatology	23	29	0	0	100	0	29	0.0	100.0	0	237
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	3	3	2	0	2	0	1	0.0	33.3	0	2
Neurology	19	20	4	0	38	0	16	0.0	80.0	0	72
Osteo Neuromusculoskeletal Med	3	6	2	0	1	0	1	0.0	16.7	0	1
Physical Medicine & Rehab	7	13	0	0	33	0	13	0.0	100.0	0	45
Radiation Oncology	3	3	1	0	9	0	2	0.0	66.7	0	10
Radiology-Diagnostic	22	33	4	0	79	0	28	0.0	84.8	0	144
Total Physician (R)	161	248	34	0	542	0	210	0.0	84.7	0	1,542
GRAND TOTAL	5,859	37,256	709	31,694	67,299	19,924	35,258	53.5	94.6	316,336	498,615

* Applicants can rank multiple specialties. In 2020, 2,336 applicants matched to both PGY-1 and PGY-2 positions; Of those applicants, 1,735 were U.S. MD seniors.

** Physician (R) positions are PGY-2 positions starting in the year of the Match that are reserved for applicants who have had prior graduate medical education. Physician positions are not available to senior medical students. In previous *Results and Data Books*, the numbers of R positions were small and they were included in the categorical position counts. In 2014, NRMP began listing R positions separately.

Table 1B Match Summary for DO Seniors, 2020

Specialty	No. of Programs	Positions Offered	Unfilled Programs	No. of Applicants*		No. of Matches*		% Filled		Ranked Positions	
				DO	Total	DO	Total	DO	Total	DO	Total
				Seniors	Total	Seniors	Total	Seniors	Total	Seniors	Total
PGY- 1 Positions											
Anesthesiology	153	1,370	1	433	2,418	262	1,369	19.1	99.9	3,019	19,359
Child Neurology	73	159	7	25	213	20	151	12.6	95.0	196	1,760
Dermatology	14	31	0	28	239	6	31	19.4	100.0	43	367
Emergency Medicine	256	2,665	7	861	3,323	683	2,652	25.6	99.5	7,859	33,785
Emergency Med-Anesthesiology	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1
Emergency Med-Family Med	3	6	0	15	39	3	6	50.0	100.0	21	53
Family Medicine	706	4,662	144	1,894	7,175	1,392	4,313	29.9	92.5	18,033	51,983
Family Medicine-ONMM	1	2	0	12	12	2	2	100.0	100.0	12	12
Family Med-Preventive Med	3	3	1	2	11	0	2	0.0	66.7	2	12
Internal Medicine (Categorical)	587	8,697	69	1,836	13,118	1,389	8,324	16.0	95.7	16,417	97,309
Medicine-Anesthesiology	2	3	0	1	19	0	3	0.0	100.0	1	21
Medicine-Dermatology	5	6	1	0	25	0	5	0.0	83.3	0	52
Medicine-Emergency Med	12	30	0	27	111	9	30	30.0	100.0	80	379
Medicine-Medical Genetics	5	4	1	0	8	0	3	0.0	75.0	0	10
Medicine-Pediatrics	77	390	4	62	606	36	381	9.2	97.7	415	4,797
Medicine-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	365	1,911	61	753	5,692	162	1,759	8.5	92.0	5,977	60,471
Medicine-Preventive Med	4	7	0	3	113	0	7	0.0	100.0	3	117
Medicine-Primary	85	430	3	291	2,547	41	423	9.5	98.4	454	5,498
Medicine-Psychiatry	11	23	0	11	90	0	23	0.0	100.0	20	234
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)	22	38	1	20	206	5	37	13.2	97.4	53	613
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	4	4	0	2	20	0	4	0.0	100.0	3	41
Neurological Surgery	112	232	0	18	397	3	232	1.3	100.0	87	4,471
Neurology	126	682	11	156	1,226	103	665	15.1	97.5	1,159	7,525
Obstetrics-Gynecology	275	1,443	2	338	2,014	221	1,440	15.3	99.8	2,784	18,965
OB/GYN-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	15	18	6	7	211	1	9	5.6	50.0	7	301
Orthopedic Surgery	203	849	5	177	1,192	112	844	13.2	99.4	885	11,191
Osteo Neuromusculoskeletal Med	3	10	2	14	18	8	8	80.0	80.0	22	26
Otolaryngology	129	350	2	33	505	17	348	4.9	99.4	187	5,242
Pathology	164	603	11	77	917	67	587	11.1	97.3	745	6,605
Pediatrics (Categorical)	222	2,864	24	578	3,728	483	2,812	16.9	98.2	5,865	34,732
Pediatrics-Anesthesiology	5	7	0	1	21	0	7	0.0	100.0	2	52
Pediatrics-Emergency Med	4	8	0	5	36	1	8	12.5	100.0	11	84
Pediatrics-Medical Genetics	20	22	2	4	35	3	20	13.6	90.9	21	165
Pediatrics-P M & R	3	4	0	7	18	2	4	50.0	100.0	9	27
Pediatrics-Preliminary	21	19	5	5	118	0	12	0.0	63.2	6	402
Pediatrics-Primary	15	92	1	142	871	11	90	12.0	97.8	168	1,154
Peds/Psych/Child Psych	9	22	0	3	64	1	22	4.5	100.0	7	221
Physical Medicine & Rehab	39	151	0	206	550	60	151	39.7	100.0	821	2,255
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)	84	180	0	13	291	0	180	0.0	100.0	48	2,990
Preventive Medicine	1	1	0	1	17	0	1	0.0	100.0	1	17
Psychiatry	310	1,858	12	438	2,798	335	1,838	18.0	98.9	3,712	21,070
Psychiatry-Family Medicine	7	12	0	12	63	2	12	16.7	100.0	13	161
Psychiatry-Neurology	3	2	0	0	13	0	2	0.0	100.0	0	23
Radiation Oncology	6	14	1	3	119	1	11	7.1	78.6	5	180
Radiology-Diagnostic	33	123	4	157	899	28	116	22.8	94.3	398	1,999
Surgery (Categorical)	328	1,536	4	340	2,713	202	1,531	13.2	99.7	2,678	21,980
Surgery-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	258	1,174	174	202	1,962	31	583	2.6	49.7	625	9,586
Thoracic Surgery	29	38	0	8	120	1	38	2.6	100.0	26	655
Transitional (PGY-1 Only)	176	1,436	44	753	3,801	260	1,230	18.1	85.7	5,942	28,629
Vascular Surgery	59	75	1	10	153	5	73	6.7	97.3	80	1,467
Total PGY- 1	5,048	34,266	611	9,984	60,856	5,968	32,399	17.4	94.6	78,922	459,049

Table 1B Match Summary for DO Seniors, 2020 (Continued)

Specialty	No. of Programs	Positions Offered	Unfilled Programs	No. of Applicants*		No. of Matches*		% Filled		Ranked Positions	
				DO Seniors	Total	DO Seniors	Total	DO Seniors	Total	DO Seniors	Total
PGY- 2 Positions											
Anesthesiology	62	398	1	295	1,743	65	396	16.3	99.5	1,078	7,644
Child Neurology	7	9	3	4	69	1	6	11.1	66.7	5	77
Dermatology	137	478	6	61	699	35	469	7.3	98.1	306	4,879
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)	64	118	6	24	238	10	111	8.5	94.1	136	1,797
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	2	3	1	0	6	0	1	0.0	33.3	0	8
Neurology	44	244	1	112	813	23	240	9.4	98.4	357	3,057
Nuclear Medicine	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	3
Osteo Neuromusculoskeletal Med	3	7	2	9	9	2	2	28.6	28.6	16	16
Physical Medicine & Rehab	66	316	1	226	628	120	312	38.0	98.7	1,659	4,255
Radiation Oncology	82	175	23	5	184	4	143	2.3	81.7	54	1,931
Radiology-Diagnostic	179	990	18	204	1,480	135	967	13.6	97.7	1,708	14,321
Radiology-Nuclear Med	3	3	1	0	29	0	2	0.0	66.7	0	36
Total PGY- 2	650	2,742	64	940	5,901	395	2,649	14.4	96.6	5,319	38,024
Physician (R) Positions**											
Anesthesiology	60	116	8	0	264	0	108	0.0	93.1	0	952
Child Neurology	21	25	13	0	16	0	12	0.0	48.0	0	79
Dermatology	23	29	0	0	100	0	29	0.0	100.0	0	237
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	3	3	2	0	2	0	1	0.0	33.3	0	2
Neurology	19	20	4	0	38	0	16	0.0	80.0	0	72
Osteo Neuromusculoskeletal Med	3	6	2	0	1	0	1	0.0	16.7	0	1
Physical Medicine & Rehab	7	13	0	0	33	0	13	0.0	100.0	0	45
Radiation Oncology	3	3	1	0	9	0	2	0.0	66.7	0	10
Radiology-Diagnostic	22	33	4	0	79	0	28	0.0	84.8	0	144
Total Physician (R)	161	248	34	0	542	0	210	0.0	84.7	0	1,542
GRAND TOTAL	5,859	37,256	709	10,924	67,299	6,363	35,258	17.1	94.6	84,241	498,615

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Table 2 Matches by Specialty and Applicant Type, 2020

Specialty	Number of Positions	Number Filled	MD Senior	MD Grad	DO Senior	DO Grad	Others	U.S. IMG	Non-U.S. IMG
PGY- 1 Positions									
Anesthesiology	1,370	1,369	936	25	262	9	1	58	78
Child Neurology	159	151	111	2	20	0	1	3	14
Dermatology	31	31	23	0	6	0	0	0	2
Emergency Medicine	2,665	2,652	1,713	43	683	28	0	155	30
Emergency Med-Family Med	6	6	2	0	3	0	0	1	0
Family Medicine	4,662	4,313	1,543	120	1,392	65	1	787	405
Family Medicine-ONMM	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Family Med-Preventive Med	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Internal Medicine (Categorical)	8,697	8,324	3,496	140	1,389	59	1	1,123	2,116
Medicine-Anesthesiology	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medicine-Dermatology	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medicine-Emergency Med	30	30	19	2	9	0	0	0	0
Medicine-Medical Genetics	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Medicine-Pediatrics	390	381	316	5	36	0	0	15	9
Medicine-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	1,911	1,759	1,313	15	162	5	1	100	163
Medicine-Preventive Med	7	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	3
Medicine-Primary	430	423	247	7	41	2	0	43	83
Medicine-Psychiatry	23	23	18	1	0	0	0	1	3
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)	38	37	25	1	5	0	0	2	4
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Neurological Surgery	232	232	203	8	3	0	0	6	12
Neurology	682	665	317	6	103	1	0	56	182
Obstetrics-Gynecology	1,443	1,440	1,089	26	221	10	0	58	36
OB/GYN-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	18	9	3	0	1	0	0	1	4
Orthopedic Surgery	849	844	686	28	112	6	0	5	7
Osteo Neuromusculoskeletal Med	10	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
Otolaryngology	350	348	310	12	17	4	0	3	2
Pathology	603	587	204	26	67	4	0	54	232
Pediatrics (Categorical)	2,864	2,812	1,731	31	483	5	0	222	340
Pediatrics-Anesthesiology	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pediatrics-Emergency Med	8	8	5	0	1	0	0	2	0
Pediatrics-Medical Genetics	22	20	13	0	3	0	0	0	4
Pediatrics-P M & R	4	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Pediatrics-Preliminary	19	12	9	0	0	0	0	1	2
Pediatrics-Primary	92	90	36	0	11	0	0	14	29
Peds/Psych/Child Psych	22	22	20	0	1	0	0	1	0
Physical Medicine & Rehab	151	151	81	1	60	0	0	7	2
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)	180	180	165	5	0	1	0	3	6
Preventive Medicine	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Psychiatry	1,858	1,838	1,138	50	335	21	1	164	129
Psychiatry-Family Medicine	12	12	10	0	2	0	0	0	0
Psychiatry-Neurology	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Radiation Oncology	14	11	8	0	1	0	0	0	2
Radiology-Diagnostic	123	116	50	2	28	2	0	10	24
Surgery (Categorical)	1,536	1,531	1,033	105	202	13	0	98	80
Surgery-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	1,174	583	290	15	31	5	0	82	160
Thoracic Surgery	38	38	32	1	1	0	0	0	4
Transitional (PGY-1 Only)	1,436	1,230	822	13	260	7	0	78	50
Vascular Surgery	75	73	61	2	5	0	1	0	4
Total PGY-1	34,266	32,399	18,108	693	5,968	247	7	3,154	4,222

Table 2 Matches by Specialty and Applicant Type, 2020 (Continued)

Specialty	Number of Positions	Number Filled	MD Senior	MD Grad	DO Senior	DO Grad	Others	U.S. IMG	Non-U.S. IMG
PGY- 2 Positions									
Anesthesiology	398	396	265	11	65	5	0	33	17
Child Neurology	9	6	1	1	1	0	0	1	2
Dermatology	478	469	368	47	35	3	1	4	11
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)	118	111	94	3	10	0	0	3	1
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neurology	244	240	148	4	23	0	0	19	46
Nuclear Medicine	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osteo Neuromusculoskeletal Med	7	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Physical Medicine & Rehab	316	312	164	6	120	2	0	13	7
Radiation Oncology	175	143	114	8	4	2	0	1	14
Radiology-Diagnostic	990	967	660	37	135	8	0	49	78
Radiology-Nuclear Med	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total PGY-2	2,742	2,649	1,816	117	395	20	1	123	177
Physician (R) Positions*									
Anesthesiology	116	108	0	74	0	15	0	10	9
Child Neurology	25	12	0	5	0	0	0	2	5
Dermatology	29	29	0	17	0	8	0	1	3
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Neurology	20	16	0	4	0	1	0	4	7
Osteo Neuromusculoskeletal Med	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Physical Medicine & Rehab	13	13	0	2	0	7	0	2	2
Radiation Oncology	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Radiology-Diagnostic	33	28	0	14	0	8	0	3	3
Total Physician (R)	248	210	0	118	0	40	0	23	29
GRAND TOTAL	37,256	35,258	19,924	928	6,363	307	8	3,300	4,428

* Physician (R) positions are PGY-2 positions starting in the year of the Match that are reserved for applicants who have had prior medical education. Physician positions are not available to senior medical students. In previous *Results and Data Books*, the number of positions were small and they were included in the categorical position counts. In 2014, NRMP began listing R positions separately.

Table 3

Positions Offered in the Matching Program, 2016 - 2020

Specialty	2020		2019		2018		2017		2016	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
PGY-1 Positions										
▲ Anesthesiology	1,370	4.0	1,337	4.2	1,253	4.1	1,202	4.2	1,127	4.0
▲ Child Neurology	159	0.5	145	0.5	134	0.4	128	0.4	116	0.4
▲ Dermatology	31	0.1	30	0.1	25	0.1	26	0.1	21	0.1
▲ Emergency Medicine	2,665	7.8	2,488	7.7	2,278	7.5	2,047	7.1	1,895	6.8
Emergency Med-Anesthesiology	0	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Emergency Med-Family Med	6	0.0	4	0.0	4	0.0	4	0.0	4	0.0
▲ Family Medicine	4,662	13.6	4,107	12.8	3,629	12.0	3,356	11.6	3,238	11.6
Family Medicine-ONMM	2	0.0	1	0.0	4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Family Med-Preventive Med	3	0.0	4	0.0	3	0.0	6	0.0	6	0.0
▲ Internal Medicine (Categorical)	8,697	25.4	8,116	25.2	7,542	24.9	7,233	25.1	7,024	25.2
Medicine-Anesthesiology	3	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.0	6	0.0	5	0.0
Medicine-Dermatology	6	0.0	7	0.0	6	0.0	6	0.0	6	0.0
Medicine-Emergency Med	30	0.1	26	0.1	26	0.1	26	0.1	29	0.1
Medicine-Family Medicine	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0
Medicine-Medical Genetics	4	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0
Medicine-Pediatrics	390	1.1	390	1.2	382	1.3	381	1.3	386	1.4
Medicine-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	1,911	5.6	1,944	6.0	1,883	6.2	1,915	6.6	1,918	6.9
Medicine-Preventive Med	7	0.0	6	0.0	6	0.0	8	0.0	7	0.0
▲ Medicine-Primary	430	1.3	396	1.2	374	1.2	341	1.2	328	1.2
Medicine-Psychiatry	23	0.1	23	0.1	24	0.1	24	0.1	23	0.1
▲ Interventional Radiology (Integrated)	38	0.1	37	0.1	35	0.1	29	0.1	3	0.0
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	4	0.0	4	0.0	4	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0
Neurological Surgery	232	0.7	232	0.7	225	0.7	218	0.8	216	0.8
▲ Neurology	682	2.0	617	1.9	552	1.8	492	1.7	443	1.6
▲ Obstetrics-Gynecology	1,443	4.2	1,395	4.3	1,336	4.4	1,288	4.5	1,265	4.5
OB/GYN-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	18	0.1	18	0.1	21	0.1	23	0.1	22	0.1
▲ Orthopedic Surgery	849	2.5	755	2.3	742	2.5	727	2.5	717	2.6
Osteo Neuromusculoskeletal Med	10	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
▲ Otolaryngology	350	1.0	328	1.0	315	1.0	305	1.1	304	1.1
Pathology	603	1.8	601	1.9	601	2.0	601	2.1	579	2.1
Pediatrics (Categorical)	2,864	8.4	2,847	8.8	2,768	9.2	2,738	9.5	2,689	9.7
Pediatrics-Anesthesiology	7	0.0	7	0.0	7	0.0	9	0.0	8	0.0
Pediatrics-Emergency Med	8	0.0	8	0.0	8	0.0	10	0.0	7	0.0
Pediatrics-Medical Genetics	22	0.1	21	0.1	20	0.1	15	0.1	14	0.1
Pediatrics-P M & R	4	0.0	4	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0	4	0.0
▼ Pediatrics-Preliminary	19	0.1	24	0.1	19	0.1	34	0.1	43	0.2
▲ Pediatrics-Primary	92	0.3	90	0.3	90	0.3	83	0.3	79	0.3
Peds/Psych/Child Psych	22	0.1	21	0.1	21	0.1	21	0.1	20	0.1
▲ Physical Medicine & Rehab	151	0.4	138	0.4	133	0.4	119	0.4	112	0.4
▲ Plastic Surgery (Integrated)	180	0.5	172	0.5	168	0.6	159	0.6	152	0.5
Preventive Medicine	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
▲ Psychiatry	1,858	5.4	1,740	5.4	1,556	5.1	1,495	5.2	1,384	5.0
Psychiatry-Family Medicine	12	0.0	12	0.0	12	0.0	10	0.0	10	0.0
Psychiatry-Neurology	2	0.0	4	0.0	4	0.0	6	0.0	3	0.0
Radiation Oncology	14	0.0	15	0.0	16	0.1	16	0.1	15	0.1
▼ Radiology-Diagnostic	123	0.4	123	0.4	125	0.4	121	0.4	151	0.5
▲ Surgery (Categorical)	1,536	4.5	1,432	4.4	1,319	4.4	1,281	4.4	1,241	4.5
▼ Surgery-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	1,174	3.4	1,158	3.6	1,363	4.5	1,325	4.6	1,308	4.7
Thoracic Surgery	38	0.1	37	0.1	36	0.1	37	0.1	38	0.1
▲ Transitional (PGY-1 Only)	1,436	4.2	1,252	3.9	1,086	3.6	908	3.1	838	3.0
▲ Vascular Surgery	75	0.2	66	0.2	60	0.2	60	0.2	56	0.2
TOTAL - PGY1	34,266	100	32,194	100	30,232	100	28,849	100	27,860	100

Table 3

Positions Offered in the Matching Program, 2016 - 2020 (Continued)

Specialty	2020		2019		2018		2017		2016	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
PGY-2 Positions										
▼ Anesthesiology	398	14.5	428	15.5	447	16.7	441	16.5	481	18.0
Child Neurology	9	0.3	11	0.4	8	0.3	11	0.4	18	0.7
▲ Dermatology	478	17.4	447	16.2	426	15.9	423	15.8	399	15.0
▲ Interventional Radiology (Integrated)	118	4.3	113	4.1	98	3.7	95	3.5	11	0.4
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	3	0.1	5	0.2	4	0.1	4	0.1	5	0.2
▼ Neurology	244	8.9	281	10.2	287	10.7	294	11.0	304	11.4
Nuclear Medicine	1	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.1	4	0.1	3	0.1
Osteo Neuromusculoskeletal Med	7	0.3	4	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Physical Medicine & Rehab	316	11.5	308	11.2	281	10.5	294	11.0	290	10.9
Preventive Medicine	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.1
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Radiation Oncology	175	6.4	192	7.0	177	6.6	177	6.6	168	6.3
Radiology-Diagnostic	990	36.1	965	35.0	944	35.3	932	34.8	982	36.8
Radiology-Nuclear Med	3	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1
TOTAL - PGY2	2,742	100	2,756	100	2,678	100	2,677	100	2,667	100
Physician (R) Positions*										
▲ Anesthesiology	116	46.8	97	41.3	140	54.5	100	43.3	88	39.5
▼ Child Neurology	25	10.1	34	14.5	26	10.1	33	14.3	36	16.1
Dermatology	29	11.7	27	11.5	21	8.2	14	6.1	20	9.0
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)	0	0.0	1	0.4	3	1.2	1	0.4	1	0.4
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	3	1.2	4	1.7	7	2.7	2	0.9	1	0.4
Neurology	20	8.1	20	8.5	20	7.8	21	9.1	23	10.3
Nuclear Medicine	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.8	2	0.9	2	0.9
Osteo Neuromusculoskeletal Med	6	2.4	1	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Physical Medicine & Rehab	13	5.2	18	7.7	7	2.7	13	5.6	12	5.4
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4
Radiation Oncology	3	1.2	4	1.7	1	0.4	8	3.5	3	1.3
Radiology-Diagnostic	33	13.3	29	12.3	30	11.7	37	16.0	35	15.7
Radiology-Nuclear Med	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4
TOTAL - Physician (R)	248	100	235	100	257	100	231	100	223	100
GRAND TOTAL	37,256	100	35,185	100	33,167	100	31,757	100	30,750	100

▲▼ Denotes increase/decrease in matched applicants of more than 10 percent and 10 positions between 2016 and 2020.

* Physician (R) positions are PGY-2 positions starting in the year of the Match that are reserved for applicants who have had prior graduate medical education. Physician positions are not available to senior medical students. In previous *Results and Data Books*, the numbers of R positions were small and they were included in the categorical position counts. In 2014, NRMP began listing R positions separately.

Table 4

Applicants in the Matching Program, 2016 - 2020

Applicant	2020		2019		2018		2017		2016	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Seniors of U.S. MD Medical Schools										
Active Applicants*	19,326	100	18,925	100	18,818	100	18,539	100	18,187	100
Matched PGY-1	18,108	93.7	17,763	93.9	17,740	94.3	17,480	94.3	17,057	93.8
Unmatched PGY-1	1,218	6.3	1,162	6.1	1,078	5.7	1,059	5.7	1,130	6.2
Withdrew	376	1.9	414	2.1	428	2.2	431	2.3	401	2.1
No Rank List	79	0.4	78	0.4	66	0.3	60	0.3	80	0.4
Total	19,781	100	19,417	100	19,312	100	19,030	100	18,668	100
Graduates of U.S. MD Medical Schools										
Active Applicants*	1,519	100	1,485	100	1,511	100	1,472	100	1,502	100
Matched PGY-1	693	45.6	674	45.4	662	43.8	677	46.0	732	48.7
Unmatched PGY-1	826	54.4	811	54.6	849	56.2	795	54.0	770	51.3
Withdrew	79	4.4	93	5.2	85	4.8	82	4.5	89	4.8
No Rank List	187	10.5	201	11.3	192	10.7	265	14.6	258	14.0
Total	1,785	100	1,779	100	1,788	100	1,819	100	1,849	100
Seniors of U.S. DO Medical Schools										
▲Active Applicants*	6,581	100	5,478	100	4,275	100	3,335	100	2,982	100
Matched PGY-1	5,968	90.7	4,825	88.1	3,630	84.9	2,835	85.0	2,316	77.7
Unmatched PGY-1	613	9.3	653	11.9	645	15.1	500	15.0	471	15.8
Withdrew	180	2.6	812	12.8	1,128	20.4	1,119	24.5	1,029	26.5
No Rank List	50	0.7	76	1.2	132	2.4	116	2.5	93	2.4
Total	6,811	100	6,366	100	5,535	100	4,570	100	3,885	100
Graduates of U.S. DO Medical Schools										
▲Active Applicants*	573	100	523	100	342	100	255	100	219	100
Matched PGY-1	247	43.1	251	48.0	141	41.2	98	38.4	80	36.5
Unmatched PGY-1	326	56.9	272	52.0	201	58.8	157	61.6	139	63.5
Withdrew	39	5.5	108	14.9	99	19.1	105	24.4	79	20.1
No Rank List	102	14.3	93	12.8	78	15.0	70	16.3	95	24.2
Total	714	100	724	100	519	100	430	100	393	100
U.S. Citizen Students/Graduates of International Medical Schools										
Active Applicants*	5,167	100	5,080	100	5,075	100	5,069	100	5,323	100
Matched PGY-1	3,154	61.0	2,997	59.0	2,900	57.1	2,777	54.8	2,869	53.9
Unmatched PGY-1	2,013	39.0	2,083	41.0	2,175	42.9	2,292	45.2	2,454	46.1
Withdrew	570	8.3	540	7.7	569	8.1	594	8.3	650	8.8
No Rank List	1,156	16.8	1,355	19.4	1,342	19.2	1,486	20.8	1,391	18.9
Total	6,893	100	6,975	100	6,986	100	7,149	100	7,364	100
Non-U.S. Citizen Students/Graduates of International Medical Schools										
Active Applicants*	6,907	100	6,869	100	7,067	100	7,284	100	7,460	100
Matched PGY-1	4,222	61.1	4,028	58.6	3,962	56.1	3,814	52.4	3,769	50.5
Unmatched PGY-1	2,685	38.9	2,841	41.4	3,105	43.9	3,470	47.6	3,691	49.5
Withdrew	680	7.6	740	7.9	805	8.3	778	7.7	841	8.3
No Rank List	1,369	15.3	1,701	18.3	1,866	19.2	2,065	20.4	1,869	18.4
Total	8,956	100	9,310	100	9,738	100	10,127	100	10,170	100
Students/Graduates of Canadian Medical Schools and Fifth Pathway Programs										
Active Applicants*	11	100	16	100	15	100	15	100	22	100
Matched PGY-1	7	63.6	12	75.0	5	33.3	7	46.7	13	59.1
Unmatched PGY-1	4	36.4	4	25.0	10	66.7	8	53.3	9	40.9
Withdrew	4	21.1	11	34.4	7	22.6	9	28.1	10	24.4
No Rank List	4	21.1	5	15.6	9	29.0	8	25.0	9	22.0
Total	19	100	32	100	31	100	32	100	41	100
All Applicants										
Active Applicants*	40,084	100	38,376	100	37,103	100	35,969	100	35,695	100
Matched PGY-1	32,399	80.8	30,550	79.6	29,040	78.3	27,688	77.0	26,836	75.2
Unmatched PGY-1	7,685	19.2	7,826	20.4	8,063	21.7	8,281	23.0	8,664	24.3
Withdrew	1,928	4.3	2,718	6.1	3,121	7.1	3,118	7.2	3,099	7.3
No Rank List	2,947	6.6	3,509	7.9	3,685	8.4	4,070	9.4	3,795	9.0
Total	44,959	100	44,603	100	43,909	100	43,157	100	42,370	100

▲ Denotes that the percentage increase in active applicants for this group was greater than the overall increase of 12.3% for all active applicants between 2016 and 2020.

* Applicants who submitted a certified rank order list of programs

Note: Match rates are based on all active applicants regardless of their ranking behavior. Therefore, applicants who matched to PGY-1 positions are counted as matched even if they ranked and did not match to a PGY-2 position.

Applicants who ranked only advanced and physician (R) programs are counted as unmatched in this table because they did not match to a PGY-1 position.

Table 7A Positions Offered and Number Filled by MD Seniors and All Applicants, 2016 - 2020

Specialty	2020			2019			2018			2017			2016		
	Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled	
		#MD	#Tot		#MD	#Tot		#MD	#Tot		#MD	#Tot		#MD	#Tot
PGY-1 Positions															
▲Anesthesiology	1,370	936	1,369	1,337	907	1,316	1,253	861	1,226	1,202	803	1,146	1,127	774	1,072
▲Child Neurology	159	111	151	145	102	133	134	101	129	128	97	119	116	90	109
Dermatology	31	23	31	30	23	28	25	22	23	26	24	26	21	21	21
▲Emergency Medicine	2,665	1,713	2,652	2,488	1,617	2,458	2,278	1,606	2,265	2,047	1,601	2,041	1,895	1,486	1,894
Emergency Med-Anesthesiology	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emergency Med-Family Med	6	2	6	4	1	4	4	3	4	4	2	4	4	2	4
Family Medicine	4,662	1,543	4,313	4,107	1,601	3,827	3,629	1,628	3,510	3,356	1,513	3,215	3,238	1,467	3,083
Family Medicine-ONMM	2	0	2	1	0	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Med-Preventive Med	3	2	2	4	3	4	3	3	3	6	5	6	6	1	6
Internal Medicine (Categorical)	8,697	3,496	8,324	8,116	3,366	7,892	7,542	3,195	7,363	7,233	3,245	7,101	7,024	3,291	6,938
Medicine-Anesthesiology	3	3	3	5	4	4	6	6	6	6	4	4	5	5	5
Medicine-Dermatology	6	5	5	7	6	7	6	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6
Medicine-Emergency Med	30	19	30	26	20	26	26	22	26	26	21	26	29	24	27
Medicine-Family Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Medicine-Medical Genetics	4	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0
Medicine-Pediatrics	390	316	381	390	315	383	382	306	377	381	291	356	386	329	384
Medicine-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	1,911	1,313	1,759	1,944	1,356	1,796	1,883	1,370	1,762	1,915	1,436	1,843	1,918	1,415	1,818
Medicine-Preventive Med	7	4	7	6	2	6	6	4	6	8	2	6	7	3	6
▲Medicine-Primary	430	247	423	396	239	386	374	229	372	341	224	341	328	210	325
Medicine-Psychiatry	23	18	23	23	18	23	24	20	24	24	15	24	23	19	23
▲Interventional Radiology (Integrated)	38	25	37	37	30	37	35	34	35	29	23	27	3	3	3
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	2	2	2
Neurological Surgery	232	203	232	232	213	231	225	203	225	218	183	218	216	200	214
▲Neurology	682	317	665	617	284	594	552	280	539	492	249	479	443	236	440
▲Obstetrics-Gynecology	1,443	1,089	1,440	1,395	1,049	1,392	1,336	1,051	1,330	1,288	1,049	1,288	1,265	981	1,257
OB/GYN-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	18	3	9	18	4	9	21	6	11	23	6	14	22	4	11
Orthopedic Surgery	849	686	844	755	693	752	742	691	738	727	668	726	717	650	717
Osteo Neuromusculoskeletal Med	10	0	8	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
▲Otolaryngology	350	310	348	328	308	328	315	284	303	305	279	291	304	272	302
▼Pathology	603	204	587	601	201	569	601	220	568	601	216	545	579	248	549
Pediatrics (Categorical)	2,864	1,731	2,812	2,847	1,715	2,778	2,768	1,746	2,711	2,738	1,849	2,693	2,689	1,829	2,675
Pediatrics-Anesthesiology	7	7	7	7	6	7	7	6	7	9	7	8	8	6	7
Pediatrics-Emergency Med	8	5	8	8	6	8	8	4	8	10	5	9	7	7	7
Pediatrics-Medical Genetics	22	13	20	21	14	16	20	14	18	15	8	13	14	10	14
Pediatrics-P M & R	4	2	4	4	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	4	3	4
▼Pediatrics-Preliminary	19	9	12	24	12	19	19	10	14	34	23	27	43	26	37
Pediatrics-Primary	92	36	90	90	36	89	90	36	86	83	31	82	79	34	79
Peds/Psych/Child Psych	22	20	22	21	20	21	21	17	20	21	19	21	20	18	20
▲Physical Medicine & Rehab	151	81	151	138	69	138	133	76	133	119	74	118	112	69	110
▲Plastic Surgery (Integrated)	180	165	180	172	158	172	168	156	167	159	148	157	152	133	151
Preventive Medicine	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
▲Psychiatry	1,858	1,138	1,838	1,740	1,054	1,720	1,556	982	1,540	1,495	923	1,491	1,384	850	1,373
Psychiatry-Family Medicine	12	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	10	8	10	10	9	10
Psychiatry-Neurology	2	2	2	4	3	3	4	3	3	6	3	3	3	3	3
Radiation Oncology	14	8	11	15	13	14	16	15	15	16	16	16	15	14	15
▼Radiology-Diagnostic	123	50	116	123	73	122	125	77	125	121	73	120	151	93	141
Surgery (Categorical)	1,536	1,033	1,531	1,432	1,053	1,432	1,319	1,005	1,314	1,281	1,005	1,276	1,241	948	1,239
▼Surgery-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	1,174	290	583	1,158	277	581	1,363	567	888	1,325	522	817	1,308	511	843
Thoracic Surgery	38	32	38	37	34	37	36	31	36	37	30	34	38	31	37
▲Transitional (PGY-1 Only)	1,436	822	1,230	1,252	788	1,101	1,086	772	1,016	908	718	873	838	673	796
▲Vascular Surgery	75	61	73	66	52	64	60	50	58	60	48	59	56	49	56
TOTAL - PGY-1	34,266	18,108	32,399	32,194	17,763	30,550	30,232	17,740	29,040	28,849	17,480	27,688	27,860	17,057	26,836

Table 7A Positions Offered and Number Filled by MD Seniors and All Applicants, 2016 - 2020 (Continued)

Specialty	2020			2019			2018			2017			2016		
	Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled	
		#MD	#Tot		#MD	#Tot		#MD	#Tot		#MD	#Tot		#MD	#Tot
PGY-2 Positions															
Anesthesiology	398	265	396	428	246	420	447	246	442	441	229	414	481	290	441
Child Neurology	9	1	6	11	1	9	8	3	7	11	5	9	18	8	16
Dermatology	478	368	469	447	370	444	426	348	420	423	346	415	399	341	389
▲ Interventional Radiology (Integrated)	118	94	111	113	101	113	98	93	98	95	82	91	11	11	11
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	3	1	1	5	2	3	4	2	2	4	3	3	5	0	0
▼ Neurology	244	148	240	281	175	266	287	190	283	294	185	284	304	201	298
Nuclear Medicine	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	4	0	4	3	0	1
Osteo Neuromusculoskeletal Med	7	0	2	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Medicine & Rehab	316	164	312	308	151	305	281	166	281	294	181	294	290	153	283
Preventive Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Psychiatry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
▼ Radiation Oncology	175	114	143	192	147	163	177	162	172	177	164	173	168	155	167
Radiology-Diagnostic	990	660	967	965	665	950	944	683	939	932	667	917	982	661	947
Radiology-Nuclear Med	3	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	3	2	1	2	3	2	3
TOTAL - PGY-2	2,742	1,816	2,649	2,756	1,859	2,678	2,678	1,894	2,650	2,677	1,863	2,606	2,667	1,823	2,559
Physician (R) Positions*															
Anesthesiology	116	0	108	97	0	91	140	0	120	100	0	86	88	0	77
Child Neurology	25	0	12	34	0	12	26	0	12	33	0	19	36	0	18
Dermatology	29	0	29	27	0	25	21	0	20	14	0	13	20	0	19
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	3	0	1	4	0	1	7	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
Neurology	20	0	16	20	0	14	20	0	18	21	0	16	23	0	17
Nuclear Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	2
Osteo Neuromusculoskeletal Med	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Medicine & Rehab	13	0	13	18	0	16	7	0	7	13	0	13	12	0	12
Psychiatry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Radiation Oncology	3	0	2	4	0	2	1	0	1	8	0	4	3	0	3
Radiology-Diagnostic	33	0	28	29	0	27	30	0	25	37	0	31	35	0	26
Radiology-Nuclear Med	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL - Physician (R)	248	0	210	235	0	189	257	0	209	231	0	184	223	0	177
GRAND TOTAL	37,256	19,924	35,258	35,185	19,622	33,417	33,167	19,634	31,899	31,757	19,343	30,478	30,750	18,880	29,572

▲ Denotes increase/decrease in number of positions filled by U.S. MD seniors of more than 10 percent and 10 positions between 2016 and 2020.

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Table 7B Positions Offered and Number Filled by DO Seniors and All Applicants, 2016 - 2020

Specialty	2020			2019			2018			2017			2016		
	Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled	
	#DO	#Tot		#DO	#Tot		#DO	#Tot		#DO	#Tot		#DO	#Tot	
PGY-1 Positions															
▲Anesthesiology	1,370	262	1,369	1,337	243	1,316	1,253	203	1,226	1,202	155	1,146	1,127	152	1,072
▲Child Neurology	159	20	151	145	6	133	134	11	129	128	8	119	116	5	109
Dermatology	31	6	31	30	3	28	25	0	23	26	0	26	21	0	21
▲Emergency Medicine	2,665	683	2,652	2,488	618	2,458	2,278	457	2,265	2,047	267	2,041	1,895	210	1,894
Emergency Med-Anesthesiology	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emergency Med-Family Med	6	3	6	4	1	4	4	1	4	4	1	4	4	0	4
▲Family Medicine	4,662	1,392	4,313	4,107	937	3,827	3,629	671	3,510	3,356	562	3,215	3,238	372	3,083
Family Medicine-ONMM	2	2	2	1	1	1	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Med-Preventive Med	3	0	2	4	1	4	3	0	3	6	0	6	6	3	6
▲Internal Medicine (Categorical)	8,697	1,389	8,324	8,116	1,140	7,892	7,542	839	7,363	7,233	665	7,101	7,024	482	6,938
Medicine-Anesthesiology	3	0	3	5	0	4	6	0	6	6	0	4	5	0	5
Medicine-Dermatology	6	0	5	7	0	7	6	0	5	6	0	6	6	0	6
Medicine-Emergency Med	30	9	30	26	4	26	26	3	26	26	3	26	29	2	27
Medicine-Family Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2
Medicine-Medical Genetics	4	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0
▲Medicine-Pediatrics	390	36	381	390	31	383	382	47	377	381	26	356	386	25	384
▲Medicine-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	1,911	162	1,759	1,944	163	1,796	1,883	158	1,762	1,915	127	1,843	1,918	123	1,818
Medicine-Preventive Med	7	0	7	6	0	6	6	0	6	8	0	6	7	0	6
▲Medicine-Primary	430	41	423	396	33	386	374	31	372	341	16	341	328	12	325
Medicine-Psychiatry	23	0	23	23	5	23	24	2	24	24	2	24	23	1	23
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)	38	5	37	37	4	37	35	1	35	29	4	27	3	0	3
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	1	4	3	0	3	2	0	2
Neurological Surgery	232	3	232	232	4	231	225	3	225	218	1	218	216	0	214
▲Neurology	682	103	665	617	96	594	552	60	539	492	52	479	443	49	440
▲Obstetrics-Gynecology	1,443	221	1,440	1,395	221	1,392	1,336	152	1,330	1,288	122	1,288	1,265	123	1,257
OB/GYN-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	18	1	9	18	1	9	21	0	11	23	0	14	22	0	11
▲Orthopedic Surgery	849	112	844	755	13	752	742	4	738	727	3	726	717	4	717
Osteo Neuromusculoskeletal Med	10	8	8	2	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
▲Otolaryngology	350	17	348	328	13	328	315	3	303	305	1	291	304	1	302
▲Pathology	603	67	587	601	49	569	601	54	568	601	30	545	579	43	549
▲Pediatrics (Categorical)	2,864	483	2,812	2,847	477	2,778	2,768	399	2,711	2,738	358	2,693	2,689	348	2,675
Pediatrics-Anesthesiology	7	0	7	7	0	7	7	0	7	9	1	8	8	0	7
Pediatrics-Emergency Med	8	1	8	8	2	8	8	2	8	10	1	9	7	0	7
Pediatrics-Medical Genetics	22	3	20	21	2	16	20	2	18	15	1	13	14	1	14
Pediatrics-P M & R	4	2	4	4	1	3	3	0	3	2	0	2	4	1	4
Pediatrics-Preliminary	19	0	12	24	1	19	19	0	14	34	2	27	43	2	37
Pediatrics-Primary	92	11	90	90	9	89	90	3	86	83	3	82	79	3	79
Peds/Psych/Child Psych	22	1	22	21	1	21	21	3	20	21	1	21	20	0	20
▲Physical Medicine & Rehab	151	60	151	138	49	138	133	44	133	119	32	118	112	26	110
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)	180	0	180	172	1	172	168	2	167	159	1	157	152	1	151
Preventive Medicine	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
▲Psychiatry	1,858	335	1,838	1,740	315	1,720	1,556	241	1,540	1,495	207	1,491	1,384	183	1,373
Psychiatry-Family Medicine	12	2	12	12	0	12	12	0	12	10	1	10	10	1	10
Psychiatry-Neurology	2	0	2	4	0	3	4	0	3	6	0	3	3	0	3
Radiation Oncology	14	1	11	15	0	14	16	0	15	16	0	16	15	0	15
Radiology-Diagnostic	123	28	116	123	24	122	125	24	125	121	22	120	151	25	141
▲Surgery (Categorical)	1,536	202	1,531	1,432	124	1,432	1,319	70	1,314	1,281	56	1,276	1,241	47	1,239
Surgery-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	1,174	31	583	1,158	36	581	1,363	43	888	1,325	28	817	1,308	33	843
Thoracic Surgery	38	1	38	37	0	37	36	0	36	37	0	34	38	1	37
▲Transitional (PGY-1 Only)	1,436	260	1,230	1,252	191	1,101	1,086	92	1,016	908	75	873	838	35	796
Vascular Surgery	75	5	73	66	5	64	60	1	58	60	1	59	56	2	56
TOTAL - PGY-1	34,266	5,968	32,399	32,194	4,825	30,550	30,232	3,633	29,040	28,849	2,835	27,688	27,860	2,316	26,836

Table 7B Positions Offered and Number Filled by DO Seniors and All Applicants, 2016 - 2020 (Continued)

Specialty	2020			2019			2018			2017			2016		
	Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled	
		#DO	#Tot		#DO	#Tot		#DO	#Tot		#DO	#Tot		#DO	#Tot
PGY-2 Positions															
▲ Anesthesiology	398	65	396	428	86	420	447	68	442	441	55	414	481	50	441
Child Neurology	9	1	6	11	0	9	8	0	7	11	2	9	18	1	16
▲ Dermatology	478	35	469	447	28	444	426	12	420	423	7	415	399	1	389
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)	118	10	111	113	8	113	98	3	98	95	6	91	11	0	11
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	3	0	1	5	0	3	4	0	2	4	0	3	5	0	0
Neurology	244	23	240	281	17	266	287	30	283	294	22	284	304	21	298
Nuclear Medicine	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	4	0	4	3	0	1
Osteo Neuromusculoskeletal Med	7	2	2	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
▲ Physical Medicine & Rehab	316	120	312	308	115	305	281	77	281	294	80	294	290	83	283
Preventive Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Psychiatry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Radiation Oncology	175	4	143	192	2	163	177	3	172	177	1	173	168	4	167
▲ Radiology-Diagnostic	990	135	967	965	130	950	944	106	939	932	88	917	982	76	947
Radiology-Nuclear Med	3	0	2	2	0	2	3	0	3	2	0	2	3	0	3
TOTAL - PGY-2	2,742	395	2,649	2,756	389	2,678	2,680	299	2,650	2,677	261	2,606	2,667	236	2,559
Physician (R) Positions*															
Anesthesiology	116	0	108	97	0	91	140	0	120	100	0	86	88	0	77
Child Neurology	25	0	12	34	0	12	26	0	12	33	0	19	36	0	18
Dermatology	29	0	29	27	0	25	21	0	20	14	0	13	20	0	19
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	3	0	1	4	0	1	7	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
Neurology	20	0	16	20	0	14	20	0	18	21	0	16	23	0	17
Nuclear Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	2
Osteo Neuromusculoskeletal Med	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Medicine & Rehab	13	0	13	18	0	16	7	0	7	13	0	13	12	0	12
Psychiatry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Radiation Oncology	3	0	2	4	0	2	1	0	1	8	0	4	3	0	3
Radiology-Diagnostic	33	0	28	29	0	27	30	0	25	37	0	31	35	0	26
Radiology-Nuclear Med	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL - Physician (R)	248	0	210	235	0	189	257	0	209	231	0	184	223	0	177
GRAND TOTAL	37,256	6,363	35,258	35,185	5,214	33,417	33,169	3,932	31,899	31,757	3,096	30,478	30,750	2,552	29,572

▲ Denotes increase/decrease in number of positions filled by U.S. DO seniors of more than 10 percent and 10 positions between 2016 and 2020.

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Table 10

MD Seniors Matched to PGY-1 Positions by Specialty, 2016 - 2020

Specialty	2020		2019		2018		2017		2016	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
▲ Anesthesiology	936	5.2	907	5.1	861	4.9	803	4.6	774	4.5
▲ Child Neurology	111	0.6	102	0.6	101	0.6	97	0.6	90	0.5
Dermatology	23	0.1	23	0.1	22	0.1	24	0.1	21	0.1
▲ Emergency Medicine	1,713	9.5	1,617	9.1	1,606	9.1	1,601	9.2	1,486	8.7
Emergency Med-Anesthesiology	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Emergency Med-Family Med	2	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0
Family Medicine	1,543	8.5	1,601	9.0	1,628	9.2	1,513	8.7	1,467	8.6
Family Medicine-ONMM	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Family Med-Preventive Med	2	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0	5	0.0	1	0.0
Internal Medicine (Categorical)	3,496	19.3	3,366	18.9	3,195	18.0	3,245	18.6	3,291	19.3
Medicine-Anesthesiology	3	0.0	4	0.0	6	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0
Medicine-Dermatology	5	0.0	6	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.0	6	0.0
Medicine-Emergency Med	19	0.1	20	0.1	22	0.1	21	0.1	24	0.1
Medicine-Family Medicine	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0
Medicine-Medical Genetics	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Medicine-Pediatrics	316	1.7	315	1.8	306	1.7	291	1.7	329	1.9
Medicine-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	1,313	7.3	1,356	7.6	1,370	7.7	1,436	8.2	1,415	8.3
Medicine-Preventive Med	4	0.0	2	0.0	4	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0
▲ Medicine-Primary	247	1.4	239	1.3	229	1.3	224	1.3	210	1.2
Medicine-Psychiatry	18	0.1	18	0.1	20	0.1	15	0.1	19	0.1
▲ Interventional Radiology (Integrated)	25	0.1	30	0.2	34	0.2	23	0.1	3	0.0
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	3	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0
Neurological Surgery	203	1.1	213	1.2	203	1.1	183	1.0	200	1.2
▲ Neurology	317	1.8	284	1.6	280	1.6	249	1.4	236	1.4
▲ Obstetrics-Gynecology	1,089	6.0	1,049	5.9	1,051	5.9	1,049	6.0	981	5.8
OB/GYN-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	3	0.0	4	0.0	6	0.0	6	0.0	4	0.0
Orthopedic Surgery	686	3.8	693	3.9	691	3.9	668	3.8	650	3.8
Osteo Neuromusculoskeletal Med	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
▲ Otolaryngology	310	1.7	308	1.7	284	1.6	279	1.6	272	1.6
▼ Pathology	204	1.1	201	1.1	220	1.2	216	1.2	248	1.5
Pediatrics (Categorical)	1,731	9.6	1,715	9.7	1,746	9.8	1,849	10.6	1,829	10.7
Pediatrics-Anesthesiology	7	0.0	6	0.0	6	0.0	7	0.0	6	0.0
Pediatrics-Emergency Med	5	0.0	6	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0	7	0.0
Pediatrics-Medical Genetics	13	0.1	14	0.1	14	0.1	8	0.0	10	0.1
Pediatrics-P M & R	2	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0
▼ Pediatrics-Preliminary	9	0.0	12	0.1	10	0.1	23	0.1	26	0.2
Pediatrics-Primary	36	0.2	36	0.2	36	0.2	31	0.2	34	0.2
Peds/Psych/Child Psych	20	0.1	20	0.1	17	0.1	19	0.1	18	0.1
▲ Physical Medicine & Rehab	81	0.4	69	0.4	76	0.4	74	0.4	69	0.4
▲ Plastic Surgery (Integrated)	165	0.9	158	0.9	156	0.9	148	0.8	133	0.8
Preventive Medicine	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
▲ Psychiatry	1,138	6.3	1,054	5.9	982	5.5	923	5.3	850	5.0
Psychiatry-Family Medicine	10	0.1	12	0.1	12	0.1	8	0.0	9	0.1
Psychiatry-Neurology	2	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0
Radiation Oncology	8	0.0	13	0.1	15	0.1	16	0.1	14	0.1
▼ Radiology-Diagnostic	50	0.3	73	0.4	77	0.4	73	0.4	93	0.5
Surgery (Categorical)	1,033	5.7	1,053	5.9	1,005	5.7	1,005	5.7	948	5.6
▼ Surgery-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	290	1.6	277	1.6	567	3.2	522	3.0	511	3.0
Thoracic Surgery	32	0.2	34	0.2	31	0.2	30	0.2	31	0.2
▲ Transitional (PGY-1 Only)	822	4.5	788	4.4	772	4.4	718	4.1	673	3.9
▲ Vascular Surgery	61	0.3	52	0.3	50	0.3	48	0.3	49	0.3
TOTAL - PGY-1	18,108	100	17,763	100	17,740	100	17,480	100	17,057	100

▲▼ Denotes increase/decrease in matched U.S. MD seniors of more than 10 percent and 10 positions between 2016 and 2020.

Table 11 DO Seniors Matched to PGY-1 Positions by Specialty,* 2016 - 2020

Specialty	2020		2019		2018		2017		2016	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
▲ Anesthesiology	262	4.4	243	5.0	203	5.6	155	5.5	152	6.6
▲ Child Neurology	20	0.3	6	0.1	11	0.3	8	0.3	5	0.2
Dermatology	6	0.1	3	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
▲ Emergency Medicine	683	11.4	618	12.8	457	12.6	267	9.4	210	9.1
Emergency Med-Anesthesiology	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Emergency Med-Family Med	3	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
▲ Family Medicine	1,392	23.3	937	19.4	671	18.5	562	19.8	372	16.1
Family Medicine-ONMM	2	0.0	1	0.0	4	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Family Med-Preventive Med	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.1
▲ Internal Medicine (Categorical)	1,389	23.3	1,140	23.6	839	23.1	665	23.5	482	20.8
Medicine-Anesthesiology	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Medicine-Dermatology	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Medicine-Emergency Med	9	0.2	4	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1
Medicine-Family Medicine	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Medicine-Medical Genetics	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
▲ Medicine-Pediatrics	36	0.6	31	0.6	47	1.3	26	0.9	25	1.1
▲ Medicine-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	162	2.7	163	3.4	158	4.4	127	4.5	123	5.3
Medicine-Preventive Med	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
▲ Medicine-Primary	41	0.7	33	0.7	31	0.9	16	0.6	12	0.6
Medicine-Psychiatry	0	0.0	5	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.0
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)	5	0.1	4	0.1	1	0.0	4	0.1	0	0.0
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Neurological Surgery	3	0.1	4	0.1	3	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.0
▲ Neurology	103	1.7	96	2.0	60	1.7	52	1.8	49	2.1
▲ Obstetrics-Gynecology	221	3.7	221	4.6	152	4.2	122	4.3	123	5.3
OB/GYN-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
▲ Orthopedic Surgery	112	1.9	13	0.3	4	0.1	3	0.1	4	0.2
Osteo Neuromusculoskeletal Med	8	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
▲ Otolaryngology	17	0.3	13	0.3	3	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.0
▲ Pathology	67	1.1	49	1.0	54	1.5	30	1.1	43	1.9
▲ Pediatrics (Categorical)	483	8.1	477	9.9	399	11.0	358	12.6	348	15.0
Pediatrics-Anesthesiology	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Pediatrics-Emergency Med	1	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.0
Pediatrics-Medical Genetics	3	0.1	2	0.0	2	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.0
Pediatrics-P M & R	2	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Pediatrics-Preliminary	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.1	2	0.1
Pediatrics-Primary	11	0.2	9	0.2	3	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1
Peds/Psych/Child Psych	1	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.0
▲ Physical Medicine & Rehab	60	1.0	49	1.0	41	1.1	32	1.1	26	1.1
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)	0	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.0
Preventive Medicine	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
▲ Psychiatry	335	5.6	315	6.5	241	6.6	207	7.3	183	7.9
Psychiatry-Family Medicine	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Psychiatry-Neurology	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Radiation Oncology	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Radiology-Diagnostic	28	0.5	24	0.5	24	0.7	22	0.8	25	1.1
▲ Surgery (Categorical)	202	3.4	124	2.6	70	1.9	56	2.0	47	2.0
Surgery-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	31	0.5	36	0.7	43	1.2	28	1.0	33	1.4
Thoracic Surgery	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
▲ Transitional (PGY-1 Only)	260	4.4	191	4.0	92	2.5	75	2.6	35	1.5
Vascular Surgery	5	0.1	5	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.1
TOTAL - PGY-1	5,968	100	4,825	100	3,630	100	2,835	100	2,316	100

▲▼ Denotes increase/decrease in matched U.S. DO Seniors of more than 10 percent and 10 positions between 2016 and 2020.

* Physician (R) positions are PGY-2 positions starting in the year of the Match that are reserved for applicants who had prior graduate medical education. Physician positions are not available to senior medical students. In previous Results and Data books, the numbers of R positions were small and they were included in the categorical position counts. In 2014, NRMP began listing R positions separately.

Table 16 Number of Couples in the Match and Match Outcome, 1987 - 2020

Year	Couples	Individuals	Both Matched	One Matched	Neither Matched	Match Rate %
1987	347	694	316	14	17	93.1
1988	388	776	355	19	14	93.9
1989	421	842	384	21	16	93.7
1990	397	794	356	20	21	92.2
1991	377	754	349	17	11	94.8
1992	461	922	412	20	29	91.5
1993	427	854	384	27	16	93.1
1994	446	892	391	35	20	91.6
1995	499	998	433	33	33	90.1
1996	504	1,008	446	20	38	90.5
1997	535	1,070	479	29	27	92.2
1998	525	1,050	481	27	17	94.2
1999	536	1,072	496	27	13	95.1
2000	508	1,016	475	18	15	95.3
2001	561	1,122	518	25	18	94.6
2002	543	1,086	507	19	17	95.1
2003	570	1,140	529	22	19	94.7
2004	641	1,282	584	36	21	93.9
2005	606	1,212	552	39	15	94.3
2006	610	1,220	552	36	22	93.4
2007	621	1,242	553	36	32	91.9
2008	738	1,476	667	47	24	93.6
2009	788	1,576	706	55	27	93.1
2010	808	1,616	730	50	28	93.4
2011	809	1,618	739	53	17	94.6
2012	878	1,756	804	54	19	94.6
2013	935	1,870	868	44	23	95.2
2014	925	1,850	843	56	26	94.2
2015	1,035	2,070	950	62	23	94.8
2016	1,046	2,092	971	61	14	95.7
2017	1,125	2,250	1,040	66	19	95.4
2018	1,165	2,330	1,082	67	16	95.8
2019	1,076	2,152	993	59	24	95.0
2020	1,224	2,448	1,128	84	12	95.6