

Advance Data Tables

2008 Main Residency Match

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Note: Table numbers have been changed from prior years to reflect those in *Results and Data: 2008 Main Residency Match*.

Table 1 Match Summary, 2008

Specialty	No. of Programs	Positions Offered	Unfilled Programs	No. of Applicants*		No. of Matches**		% Filled		Ranked Positions	
				U.S. Seniors	Total	U.S. Seniors	Total	U.S. Seniors	Total	U.S. Seniors	Total
PGY- 1 Positions											
Anesthesiology	81	666	8	1,104	1,542	524	649	78.7	97.4	5,665	6,928
Dermatology	13	30	0	167	189	26	30	86.7	100.0	299	327
Emergency Medicine	133	1,399	11	1,235	1,822	1,083	1,370	77.4	97.9	11,415	14,029
Emergency Med/Family Med	1	2	0	6	11	1	2	50.0	100.0	6	11
Family Medicine	455	2,636	105	1,303	4,940	1,156	2,387	43.9	90.6	8,263	20,506
Internal Medicine (Categorical)	372	4,858	31	3,077	8,877	2,660	4,751	54.8	97.8	24,138	48,155
Medicine-Dermatology	6	9	0	32	34	9	9	100.0	100.0	58	61
Medicine-Emerg Med	11	25	1	48	72	15	23	60.0	92.0	138	176
Medicine-Family Medicine	2	5	0	18	26	5	5	100.0	100.0	22	31
Medicine-Medical Genetics	2	3	0	2	4	1	3	33.3	100.0	2	5
Medicine-Neurology	3	2	0	2	5	1	2	50.0	100.0	3	6
Medicine-Pediatrics	79	362	17	298	568	248	326	68.5	90.1	2,038	2,790
Medicine-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	308	1,901	54	3,329	4,835	1,471	1,774	77.4	93.3	27,015	33,103
Medicine-Preventive Med	3	4	0	3	37	2	4	50.0	100.0	5	52
Medicine-Primary	51	264	1	666	2,056	166	254	62.9	96.2	1,619	3,371
Medicine-Psychiatry	12	22	4	31	73	12	18	54.5	81.8	78	154
Medical Genetics	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	25.0	25.0	2	2
Neurological Surgery	10	19	2	15	20	14	16	73.7	84.2	15	30
Neurology	45	177	6	307	620	105	165	59.3	93.2	906	1,560
Obstetrics-Gynecology	244	1,163	7	951	1,828	838	1,151	72.1	99.0	8,871	12,772
Ophthalmology	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	33.3	33.3	2	2
Orthopaedic Surgery	160	636	1	740	932	592	635	93.1	99.8	7,623	8,350
Otolaryngology	105	273	3	313	370	253	269	92.7	98.5	3,277	3,464
Pathology	146	508	27	326	793	298	467	58.7	91.9	2,390	4,024
Pediatrics (Categorical)	202	2,382	40	1,790	3,485	1,610	2,295	67.6	96.3	13,783	19,916
Pediatrics-Dermatology	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	50.0	50.0	2	2
Pediatrics-Emerg Med	3	7	0	23	31	6	7	85.7	100.0	31	42
Pediatrics-Medical Genetics	4	3	2	3	5	1	1	33.3	33.3	3	5
Pediatrics-P M & R	5	4	2	5	5	2	2	50.0	50.0	8	8
Pediatrics-Primary	12	78	0	461	1,199	43	78	55.1	100.0	603	1,596
Peds/Psych/Child Psych	10	20	1	35	47	16	19	80.0	95.0	103	128
Physical Medicine & Rehab	26	83	2	165	328	52	80	62.7	96.4	470	841
Plastic Surgery	49	92	0	153	182	86	92	93.5	100.0	1,249	1,312
Preventive Medicine	4	6	1	3	21	0	5	0.0	83.3	3	25
Psychiatry (Categorical)	181	1,069	27	642	1,806	595	1,013	55.7	94.8	4,457	8,635
Psychiatry-Family Medicine	7	11	1	21	31	10	10	90.9	90.9	60	78
Psychiatry-Neurology	3	4	1	7	11	2	2	50.0	50.0	10	14
Radiation Oncology	8	15	0	101	108	13	15	86.7	100.0	198	209
Radiology-Diagnostic	39	157	3	648	757	135	154	86.0	98.1	1,805	1,990
Surgery (Categorical)	241	1,069	1	1,161	2,115	888	1,067	83.1	99.8	10,529	13,892
Surgery-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	295	1,263	140	911	1,753	523	808	41.4	64.0	1,739	4,104
Thoracic Surgery	2	3	0	8	9	3	3	100.0	100.0	8	9
Transitional (PGY1-Only)	123	979	7	2,477	3,000	874	957	89.3	97.8	14,592	16,393
Urology	6	13	2	12	14	10	10	76.9	76.9	12	18
Vascular Surgery	7	9	0	21	31	7	9	77.8	100.0	49	64
Total PGY- 1	3,475	22,240	512	22,626	44,598	14,359	20,940	64.6	94.2	53,564	229,190
PGY- 2 Positions											
Anesthesiology	89	698	8	1,075	1,537	546	679	78.2	97.3	6,416	7,910
Dermatology	97	297	0	369	545	230	297	77.4	100.0	2,455	3,046
Emergency Medicine	8	76	1	281	419	45	75	59.2	98.7	417	603
Neurology	87	398	14	338	730	226	371	56.8	93.2	2,124	3,415
Nuclear Medicine	3	4	0	4	12	0	4	0.0	100.0	4	12
Physical Medicine & Rehab	63	287	7	205	523	134	275	46.7	95.8	1,379	2,798
Preventive Medicine	2	2	1	0	2	0	1	0.0	50.0	0	2
Psychiatry	2	4	1	13	15	2	2	50.0	50.0	13	15
Psychiatry-Neurology	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0.0	0.0	3	3
Radiation Oncology	69	129	4	165	196	112	121	86.8	93.8	1,288	1,386
Radiology-Diagnostic	167	928	12	954	1,364	758	909	81.7	98.0	9,469	10,948
Urology	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1
Total PGY- 2	589	2,826	49	3,407	5,347	2,053	2,734	72.6	96.7	23,568	30,139
GRAND TOTAL	4,064	25,066	561	26,033	49,945	16,412	23,674	65.5	94.4	77,132	259,329

*Applicants can rank multiple specialties. **In 2008, 2,126 applicants matched to both PGY-1 and PGY-2 positions.

Table 3 Positions Offered in the Matching Program, 2004 - 2008

Specialty	2008		2007		2006		2005		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
PGY-1 Positions										
▲ Anesthesiology	666	3.0	575	2.6	552	2.5	463	2.2	443	2.1
Dermatology	30	0.1	32	0.1	30	0.1	28	0.1	31	0.1
▲ Emergency Medicine	1,399	6.3	1,288	5.9	1,251	5.8	1,188	5.5	1,151	5.4
Emergency Med/Family Med	2	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Family Medicine	2,636	11.9	2,603	11.9	2,711	12.5	2,761	12.9	2,864	13.5
Internal Medicine (Categorical)	4,858	21.8	4,798	22.0	4,735	21.9	4,768	22.2	4,751	22.4
Medicine-Dermatology	9	0.0	6	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Medicine-Emerg Med	25	0.1	25	0.1	23	0.1	23	0.1	22	0.1
Medicine-Family Medicine	5	0.0	6	0.0	6	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.0
Medicine-Medical Genetics	3	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Medicine-Neurology	2	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Medicine-P M & R	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Medicine-Pediatrics	362	1.6	378	1.7	376	1.7	390	1.8	400	1.9
Medicine-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	1,901	8.5	1,885	8.6	1,943	9.0	1,987	9.3	1,887	8.9
Medicine-Preventive Med	4	0.0	5	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0
▼ Medicine-Primary	264	1.2	274	1.3	295	1.4	290	1.4	295	1.4
Medicine-Psychiatry	22	0.1	22	0.1	21	0.1	23	0.1	26	0.1
Medical Genetics	4	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0
▼ Neurological Surgery	19	0.1	17	0.1	18	0.1	19	0.1	43	0.2
▲ Neurology	177	0.8	160	0.7	40	0.2	43	0.2	65	0.3
Nuclear Medicine	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Obstetrics-Gynecology	1,163	5.2	1,155	5.3	1,154	5.3	1,144	5.3	1,142	5.4
Ophthalmology	3	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0
Orthopaedic Surgery	636	2.9	616	2.8	615	2.8	610	2.8	589	2.8
▲ Otolaryngology	273	1.2	270	1.2	264	1.2	22	0.1	42	0.2
Pathology	508	2.3	513	2.3	525	2.4	526	2.5	477	2.3
Pediatrics (Categorical)	2,382	10.7	2,328	10.7	2,288	10.6	2,269	10.6	2,261	10.7
Pediatrics-Dermatology	2	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Pediatrics-Emerg Med	7	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.0	6	0.0	4	0.0
Pediatrics-Medical Genetics	3	0.0	5	0.0	4	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Pediatrics-P M & R	4	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0
▼ Pediatrics-Primary	78	0.4	88	0.4	86	0.4	87	0.4	95	0.4
Peds/Psych/Child Psych	20	0.1	20	0.1	20	0.1	20	0.1	19	0.1
Physical Medicine & Rehab	83	0.4	78	0.4	82	0.4	78	0.4	75	0.4
▲ Plastic Surgery	92	0.4	93	0.4	88	0.4	81	0.4	78	0.4
Preventive Medicine	6	0.0	5	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0	7	0.0
Psychiatry (Categorical)	1,069	4.8	1,057	4.8	1,037	4.8	1,026	4.8	1,020	4.8
Psychiatry-Family Medicine	11	0.0	12	0.1	10	0.0	16	0.1	14	0.1
Psychiatry-Neurology	4	0.0	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Radiation Oncology	15	0.1	15	0.1	17	0.1	9	0.0	11	0.1
▲ Radiology-Diagnostic	157	0.7	141	0.6	129	0.6	134	0.6	126	0.6
Surgery (Categorical)	1,069	4.8	1,057	4.8	1,047	4.8	1,051	4.9	1,044	4.9
▲ Surgery-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	1,263	5.7	1,262	5.8	1,234	5.7	1,331	6.2	1,074	5.1
Thoracic Surgery	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Transitional (PGY1-Only)	979	4.4	1,017	4.7	1,017	4.7	1,017	4.7	1,065	5.0
▼ Urology	13	0.1	13	0.1	15	0.1	19	0.1	50	0.2
Vascular Surgery	9	0.0	4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL - PGY1	22,240	100	21,845	100	21,659	100	21,454	100	21,192	100
PGY-2 Positions										
▼ Anesthesiology	698	24.7	763	26.9	759	31.3	820	32.1	846	33.7
▲ Dermatology	297	10.5	288	10.1	276	11.4	288	11.3	263	10.5
▼ Emergency Medicine	76	2.7	97	3.4	115	4.7	144	5.6	144	5.7
Neurology	398	14.1	379	13.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nuclear Medicine	4	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.2	5	0.2	5	0.2
Orthopaedic Surgery	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.2
Pediatrics-Medical Genetics	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Physical Medicine & Rehab	287	10.2	274	9.6	270	11.1	278	10.9	268	10.7
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Preventive Medicine	2	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1	4	0.2	3	0.1
Psychiatry	4	0.1	2	0.1	5	0.2	6	0.2	5	0.2
▲ Radiation Oncology	129	4.6	127	4.5	111	4.6	128	5.0	117	4.7
Radiology-Diagnostic	928	32.8	902	31.8	882	36.4	884	34.6	855	34.0
Urology	3	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL - PGY2	2,826	100	2,840	100	2,426	100	2,558	100	2,512	100
GRAND TOTAL	25,066	100	24,685	100	24,085	100	24,012	100	23,704	100

▲ Denotes increase/decrease in number of positions offered of more than 10 percent and 10 positions between 2004 and 2008. Otolaryngology joined the Match in 2006 and Neurology joined in 2007. Many Anesthesiology and Emergency Medicine programs have converted their positions from Advanced (PGY-2) to Categorical (PGY-1) over the period, affecting the trends in those specialties.

Table 4 Applicants in the Matching Program, 2004 - 2008

Applicant	2008		2007		2006		2005		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Seniors of U.S. Allopathic Medical Schools										
Active Applicants	15,242	100	15,206	100	15,008	100	14,719	100	14,609	100
Matched PGY-1	14,359	94.2	14,201	93.4	14,059	93.7	13,798	93.7	13,572	92.9
Unmatched PGY-1	883	5.8	1,005	6.6	949	6.3	921	6.3	1,037	7.1
Withdrew	349	2.2	362	2.3	408	2.6	479	3.1	537	3.5
No Rank List	101	0.6	99	0.6	86	0.6	110	0.7	91	0.6
Total	15,692	100	15,667	100	15,502	100	15,308	100	15,237	100
Previous Graduates of U.S. Allopathic Medical Schools										
Active Applicants	1,184	100	1,265	100	1,201	100	1,279	100	1,201	100
Matched PGY-1	521	44.0	574	45.4	543	45.2	567	44.3	508	42.3
Unmatched PGY-1	663	56.0	691	54.6	658	54.8	712	55.7	693	57.7
Withdrew	165	10.1	140	8.2	153	9.4	183	10.5	169	10.5
No Rank List	280	17.2	303	17.7	271	16.7	289	16.5	238	14.8
Total	1,629	100	1,708	100	1,625	100	1,751	100	1,608	100
Students/Graduates of Osteopathic Medical Schools										
▲ Active Applicants	1,870	100	1,652	100	1,509	100	1,524	100	1,559	100
Matched PGY-1	1,339	71.6	1,136	68.8	1,024	67.9	1,045	68.6	1,098	70.4
Unmatched PGY-1	531	28.4	516	31.2	485	32.1	479	31.4	461	29.6
Withdrew	697	25.7	606	25.3	583	26.2	426	20.9	362	17.8
No Rank List	144	5.3	140	5.8	130	5.9	93	4.6	113	5.6
Total	2,711	100	2,398	100	2,222	100	2,043	100	2,034	100
Students/Graduates of Canadian Medical Schools										
Active Applicants	37	100	62	100	69	100	85	100	87	100
Matched PGY-1	23	62.2	40	64.5	42	60.9	62	72.9	64	73.6
Unmatched PGY-1	14	37.8	22	35.5	27	39.1	23	27.1	23	26.4
Withdrew	19	28.8	12	13.3	40	33.6	41	28.9	16	13.7
No Rank List	10	15.2	16	17.8	10	8.4	16	11.3	14	12.0
Total	66	100	90	100	119	100	142	100	117	100
Students/Graduates of Fifth Pathway Programs										
Active Applicants	100	100	73	100	51	100	96	100	104	100
Matched PGY-1	49	49.0	36	49.3	22	43.1	58	60.4	62	59.6
Unmatched PGY-1	51	51.0	37	50.7	29	56.9	38	39.6	42	40.4
Withdrew	42	26.3	63	42.9	70	51.1	63	37.5	52	30.4
No Rank List	18	11.3	11	7.5	16	11.7	9	5.4	15	8.8
Total	160	100	147	100	137	100	168	100	171	100
U.S. Citizen Students/Graduates of International Medical Schools										
▲ Active Applicants	2,969	100	2,694	100	2,435	100	2,091	100	2,015	100
Matched PGY-1	1,541	51.9	1,347	50.0	1,231	50.6	1,143	54.7	1,117	55.4
Unmatched PGY-1	1,428	48.1	1,347	50.0	1,204	49.4	948	45.3	898	44.6
Withdrew	929	20.4	928	21.8	980	24.9	954	27.2	699	22.0
No Rank List	659	14.5	633	14.9	527	13.4	462	13.2	463	14.6
Total	4,557	100	4,255	100	3,942	100	3,507	100	3,177	100
Non-U.S. Citizen Students/Graduates of International Medical Schools										
▲ Active Applicants	7,335	100	6,992	100	6,442	100	5,554	100	5,671	100
Matched PGY-1	3,108	42.4	3,180	45.5	3,151	48.9	3,087	55.6	2,970	52.4
Unmatched PGY-1	4,227	57.6	3,812	54.5	3,291	51.1	2,467	44.4	2,701	47.6
Withdrew	2,135	19.2	2,228	20.8	2,115	21.2	2,252	25.2	1,882	21.4
No Rank List	1,671	15.0	1,490	13.9	1,430	14.3	1,137	12.7	1,243	14.1
Total	11,141	100	10,710	100	9,987	100	8,943	100	8,796	100
All Applicants										
Active Applicants	28,737	100	27,944	100	26,715	100	25,348	100	25,246	100
Matched PGY-1	20,940	72.9	20,514	73.4	20,072	75.1	19,760	78.0	19,391	76.8
Unmatched PGY-1	7,797	27.1	7,430	26.6	6,643	24.9	5,588	22.0	5,855	23.2
Withdrew	4,336	12.1	4,339	12.4	4,349	13.0	4,398	13.8	3,717	11.9
No Rank List	2,883	8.0	2,692	7.7	2,470	7.4	2,116	6.6	2,177	7.0
Total	35,956	100	34,975	100	33,534	100	31,862	100	31,140	100

▲ Denotes that the percentage increase in active applicants for this group was greater than the overall increase of 13.8% for all active applicants between 2004 and 2008.

Table 7

Positions Offered and Number Filled by U.S. Seniors and All Applicants, 2004 - 2008

Specialty	2008			2007			2006			2005			2004		
	Offered	Filled #U.S.	#Tot	Offered	Filled #U.S.	#Tot	Offered	Filled #U.S.	#Tot	Offered	Filled #U.S.	#Tot	Offered	Filled #U.S.	#Tot
PGY-1 Positions															
▲ Anesthesiology	666	524	649	575	448	561	552	451	539	463	326	439	443	322	414
Dermatology	30	26	30	32	25	32	30	28	30	28	27	28	31	30	30
▲ Emergency Medicine	1,399	1,083	1,370	1,288	1,027	1,282	1,251	944	1,218	1,188	950	1,164	1,151	892	1,129
Emergency Med/Family Med	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Medicine	2,636	1,156	2,387	2,603	1,096	2,299	2,711	1,123	2,307	2,761	1,117	2,275	2,864	1,185	2,256
Internal Medicine (Categorical)	4,858	2,660	4,751	4,798	2,680	4,720	4,735	2,668	4,636	4,768	2,659	4,634	4,751	2,602	4,627
Medicine-Dermatology	9	9	9	6	5	5	3	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Medicine-Emerg Med	25	15	23	25	21	23	23	17	22	23	19	23	22	15	18
Medicine-Family Medicine	5	5	5	6	5	6	6	1	3	5	3	5	6	4	5
Medicine-Medical Genetics	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medicine-Neurology	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1
Medicine-P M & R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
▼ Medicine-Pediatrics	362	248	326	378	275	345	376	294	344	390	275	340	400	296	352
Medicine-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	1,901	1,471	1,774	1,885	1,491	1,749	1,943	1,469	1,749	1,987	1,526	1,803	1,887	1,471	1,685
Medicine-Preventive Med	4	2	4	5	0	4	2	1	2	3	0	3	2	1	2
▼ Medicine-Primary	264	166	254	274	167	264	295	165	284	290	170	280	295	188	284
Medicine-Psychiatry	22	12	18	22	10	16	21	8	15	23	12	17	26	14	18
Medical Genetics	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
▼ Neurological Surgery	19	14	16	17	11	15	18	15	16	19	16	17	43	37	38
▲ Neurology	177	105	165	160	83	156	40	21	34	43	20	36	65	34	56
Nuclear Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
▲ Obstetrics-Gynecology	1,163	838	1,151	1,155	837	1,149	1,154	835	1,130	1,144	772	1,083	1,142	743	1,066
Ophthalmology	3	1	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	3	4	3	3
Orthopaedic Surgery	636	592	635	616	578	614	615	551	599	610	560	605	589	548	588
▲ Otolaryngology	273	253	269	270	251	268	264	243	259	22	19	20	42	36	37
Pathology	508	298	467	513	296	466	525	315	480	526	326	481	477	292	438
Pediatrics (Categorical)	2,382	1,610	2,295	2,328	1,694	2,265	2,288	1,668	2,209	2,269	1,679	2,211	2,261	1,611	2,163
Pediatrics-Dermatology	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Pediatrics-Emerg Med	7	6	7	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	3	4	4	3	4
Pediatrics-Medical Genetics	3	1	1	5	3	3	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Pediatrics-P M & R	4	2	2	3	3	3	2	1	2	4	3	4	5	4	5
Pediatrics-Primary	78	43	78	88	53	86	86	57	86	87	45	87	95	48	94
Peds/Psych/Child Psych	20	16	19	20	15	19	20	18	20	20	16	19	19	18	18
Physical Medicine & Rehab	83	52	80	78	45	74	82	47	76	78	38	71	75	51	69
▲ Plastic Surgery	92	86	92	93	88	93	88	84	88	81	73	80	78	73	77
Preventive Medicine	6	0	5	5	0	4	3	0	3	4	1	1	7	1	3
Psychiatry (Categorical)	1,069	595	1,013	1,057	633	1,000	1,037	643	983	1,026	653	983	1,020	641	979
Psychiatry-Family Medicine	11	10	10	12	6	8	10	8	8	16	12	12	14	9	12
Psychiatry-Neurology	4	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Radiation Oncology	15	13	15	15	15	15	17	17	17	9	9	9	11	11	11
▲ Radiology-Diagnostic	157	135	154	141	125	141	129	105	123	134	107	124	126	121	126
Surgery (Categorical)	1,069	888	1,067	1,057	826	1,055	1,047	872	1,046	1,051	845	1,044	1,044	885	1,042
▲ Surgery-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	1,263	523	808	1,262	481	781	1,234	480	748	1,331	603	865	1,074	457	699
Thoracic Surgery	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transitional (PGY1-Only)	979	874	957	1,017	882	966	1,017	888	972	1,017	891	967	1,065	882	990
▼ Urology	13	10	10	13	12	13	15	11	12	19	16	18	50	43	50
Vascular Surgery	9	7	9	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL - PGY-1	22,240	14,359	20,940	21,845	14,201	20,514	21,659	14,059	20,072	21,454	13,798	19,760	21,192	13,572	19,392
PGY-2 Positions															
Anesthesiology	698	546	679	763	570	725	759	589	748	820	590	791	846	575	786
▲ Dermatology	297	230	297	288	226	287	276	216	270	288	216	283	263	208	262
▼ Emergency Medicine	76	45	75	97	77	96	115	93	115	144	120	144	144	119	142
Neurology	398	226	371	379	219	364	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nuclear Medicine	4	0	4	4	1	3	4	0	1	5	2	3	5	2	2
Orthopaedic Surgery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1
Pediatrics-Medical Genetics	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Medicine & Rehab	287	134	275	274	137	257	270	122	256	278	149	264	268	133	257
Plastic Surgery	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
Preventive Medicine	2	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0
Psychiatry	4	2	2	2	2	2	5	3	3	6	4	4	5	4	4
▲ Radiation Oncology	129	112	121	127	109	119	111	100	109	128	109	126	117	101	115
Radiology-Diagnostic	928	758	909	902	719	885	882	708	852	884	681	845	855	691	850
Urology	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL - PGY-2	2,826	2,053	2,734	2,840	2,061	2,739	2,426	1,832	2,355	2,558	1,871	2,461	2,512	1,835	2,420
GRAND TOTAL	25,066	16,412	23,674	24,685	16,262	23,253	24,085	15,891	22,427	24,012	15,669	22,221	23,704	15,407	21,812

▲ Denotes increase/decrease in number of positions filled by U.S. allopathic seniors of more than 10 percent and 10 positions between 2004 and 2008.

Table 8

Positions Offered and Percent Filled by U.S. Seniors and All Applicants, 2004 - 2008

Specialty	2008			2007			2006			2005			2004		
	Offered	Filled %U.S.	Filled %Tot	Offered	Filled %U.S.	Filled %Tot	Offered	Filled %U.S.	Filled %Tot	Offered	Filled %U.S.	Filled %Tot	Offered	Filled %U.S.	Filled %Tot
PGY-1 Positions															
Anesthesiology	666	78.7	97.4	575	77.9	97.6	552	81.7	97.6	463	70.4	94.8	443	72.7	93.5
Dermatology	30	86.7	100.0	32	78.1	100.0	30	93.3	100.0	28	96.4	100.0	31	96.8	96.8
Emergency Medicine	1,399	77.4	97.9	1,288	79.7	99.5	1,251	75.5	97.4	1,188	80.0	98.0	1,151	77.5	98.1
Emergency Med/Family Med	2	50.0	100.0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Family Medicine	2,636	43.9	90.6	2,603	42.1	88.3	2,711	41.4	85.1	2,761	40.5	82.4	2,864	41.4	78.8
Internal Medicine (Categorical)	4,858	54.8	97.8	4,798	55.9	98.4	4,735	56.3	97.9	4,768	55.8	97.2	4,751	54.8	97.4
Medicine-Dermatology	9	100.0	100.0	6	83.3	83.3	3	66.7	66.7	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0
Medicine-Emerg Med	25	60.0	92.0	25	84.0	92.0	23	73.9	95.7	23	82.6	100.0	22	68.2	81.8
Medicine-Family Medicine	5	100.0	100.0	6	83.3	100.0	6	16.7	50.0	5	60.0	100.0	6	66.7	83.3
Medicine-Medical Genetics	3	33.3	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Medicine-Neurology	2	50.0	100.0	3	66.7	66.7	2	50.0	100.0	1	0.0	100.0	1	0.0	100.0
Medicine-P M & R	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	100.0
Medicine-Pediatrics	362	68.5	90.1	378	72.8	91.3	376	78.2	91.5	390	70.5	87.2	400	74.0	88.0
Medicine-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	1,901	77.4	93.3	1,885	79.1	92.8	1,943	75.6	90.0	1,987	76.8	90.7	1,887	78.0	89.3
Medicine-Preventive Med	4	50.0	100.0	5	0.0	80.0	2	50.0	100.0	3	0.0	100.0	2	50.0	100.0
Medicine-Primary	264	62.9	96.2	274	60.9	96.4	295	55.9	96.3	290	58.6	96.6	295	63.7	96.3
Medicine-Psychiatry	22	54.5	81.8	22	45.5	72.7	21	38.1	71.4	23	52.2	73.9	26	53.8	69.2
Medical Genetics	4	25.0	25.0	1	100.0	100.0	2	50.0	50.0	2	50.0	50.0	1	100.0	100.0
Neurological Surgery	19	73.7	84.2	17	64.7	88.2	18	83.3	88.9	19	84.2	89.5	43	86.0	88.4
Neurology	177	59.3	93.2	160	51.9	97.5	40	52.5	85.0	43	46.5	83.7	65	52.3	86.2
Nuclear Medicine	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	100.0
Obstetrics-Gynecology	1,163	72.1	99.0	1,155	72.5	99.5	1,154	72.4	97.9	1,144	67.5	94.7	1,142	65.1	93.3
Ophthalmology	3	33.3	33.3	3	0.0	0.0	3	0.0	0.0	3	100.0	100.0	4	75.0	75.0
Orthopaedic Surgery	636	93.1	99.8	616	93.8	99.7	615	89.6	97.4	610	91.8	99.2	589	93.0	99.8
Otolaryngology	273	92.7	98.5	270	93.0	99.3	264	92.0	98.1	22	86.4	90.9	42	85.7	88.1
Pathology	508	58.7	91.9	513	57.7	90.8	525	60.0	91.4	526	62.0	91.4	477	61.2	91.8
Pediatrics (Categorical)	2,382	67.6	96.3	2,328	72.8	97.3	2,288	72.9	96.5	2,269	74.0	97.4	2,261	71.3	95.7
Pediatrics-Dermatology	2	50.0	50.0	2	100.0	100.0	1	0.0	0.0	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0
Pediatrics-Emerg Med	7	85.7	100.0	5	100.0	100.0	6	100.0	100.0	6	50.0	66.7	4	75.0	100.0
Pediatrics-Medical Genetics	3	33.3	33.3	5	60.0	60.0	4	0.0	0.0	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0
Pediatrics-P M & R	4	50.0	50.0	3	100.0	100.0	2	50.0	100.0	4	75.0	100.0	5	80.0	100.0
Pediatrics-Primary	78	55.1	100.0	88	60.2	97.7	86	66.3	100.0	87	51.7	100.0	95	50.5	98.9
Peds/Psych/Child Psych	20	80.0	95.0	20	75.0	95.0	20	90.0	100.0	20	80.0	95.0	19	94.7	94.7
Physical Medicine & Rehab	83	62.7	96.4	78	57.7	94.9	82	57.3	92.7	78	48.7	91.0	75	68.0	92.0
Plastic Surgery	92	93.5	100.0	93	94.6	100.0	88	95.5	100.0	81	90.1	98.8	78	93.6	98.7
Preventive Medicine	6	0.0	83.3	5	0.0	80.0	3	0.0	100.0	4	25.0	25.0	7	14.3	42.9
Psychiatry (Categorical)	1,069	55.7	94.8	1,057	59.9	94.6	1,037	62.0	94.8	1,026	63.6	95.8	1,020	62.8	96.0
Psychiatry-Family Medicine	11	90.9	90.9	12	50.0	66.7	10	80.0	80.0	16	75.0	75.0	14	64.3	85.7
Psychiatry-Neurology	4	50.0	50.0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Radiation Oncology	15	86.7	100.0	15	100.0	100.0	17	100.0	100.0	9	100.0	100.0	11	100.0	100.0
Radiology-Diagnostic	157	86.0	98.1	141	88.7	100.0	129	81.4	95.3	134	79.9	92.5	126	96.0	100.0
Surgery (Categorical)	1,069	83.1	99.8	1,057	78.1	99.8	1,047	83.3	99.9	1,051	80.4	99.3	1,044	84.8	99.8
Surgery-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	1,263	41.4	64.0	1,262	38.1	61.9	1,234	38.9	60.6	1,331	45.3	65.0	1,074	42.6	65.1
Thoracic Surgery	3	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Transitional (PGY1-Only)	979	89.3	97.8	1,017	86.7	95.0	1,017	87.3	95.6	1,017	87.6	95.1	1,065	82.8	93.0
Urology	13	76.9	76.9	13	92.3	100.0	15	73.3	80.0	19	84.2	94.7	50	86.0	100.0
Vascular Surgery	9	77.8	100.0	4	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL - PGY-1	22,240	64.6	94.2	21,845	65.0	93.9	21,659	64.9	92.7	21,454	64.3	92.1	21,192	64.0	91.5
PGY-2 Positions															
Anesthesiology	698	78.2	97.3	763	74.7	95.0	759	77.6	98.6	820	72.0	96.5	846	68.0	92.9
Dermatology	297	77.4	100.0	288	78.5	99.7	276	78.3	97.8	288	75.0	98.3	263	79.1	99.6
Emergency Medicine	76	59.2	98.7	97	79.4	99.0	115	80.9	100.0	144	83.3	100.0	144	82.6	98.6
Neurology	398	56.8	93.2	379	57.8	96.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Nuclear Medicine	4	0.0	100.0	4	25.0	75.0	4	0.0	25.0	5	40.0	60.0	5	40.0	40.0
Orthopaedic Surgery	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	5	20.0	20.0
Pediatrics-Medical Genetics	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Physical Medicine & Rehab	287	46.7	95.8	274	50.0	93.8	270	45.2	94.8	278	53.6	95.0	268	49.6	95.9
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	0.0	1	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0	1	0.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0
Preventive Medicine	2	0.0	50.0	2	0.0	0.0	3	0.0	0.0	4	0.0	0.0	3	0.0	0.0
Psychiatry	4	50.0	50.0	2	100.0	100.0	5	60.0	60.0	6	66.7	66.7	5	80.0	80.0
Radiation Oncology	129	86.8	93.8	127	85.8	93.7	111	90.1	98.2	128	85.2	98.4	117	86.3	98.3
Radiology-Diagnostic	928	81.7	98.0	902	79.7	98.1	882	80.3	96.6	884	77.0	95.6	855	80.8	99.4
Urology	3	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL - PGY-2	2,826	72.6	96.7	2,840	72.6	96.4	2,426	75.5	97.1	2,558	73.1	96.2	2,512	73.0	96.3
GRAND TOTAL	25,066	65.5	94.4	24,685	65.9	94.2	24,085	66.0	93.1	24,012	65.3	92.5	23,704	65.0	92.0

Table 10 U.S. Seniors Matched to PGY-1 Positions by Specialty, 2004 - 2008

Specialty	2008		2007		2006		2005		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
▲ Anesthesiology	524	3.6	448	3.2	451	3.2	326	2.4	322	2.4
Dermatology	26	0.2	25	0.2	28	0.2	27	0.2	30	0.2
▲ Emergency Medicine	1,083	7.5	1,027	7.2	944	6.7	950	6.9	892	6.6
Emergency Med/Family Med	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Family Medicine	1,156	8.1	1,096	7.7	1,123	8.0	1,117	8.1	1,185	8.7
Internal Medicine (Categorical)	2,660	18.5	2,680	18.9	2,668	19.0	2,659	19.3	2,602	19.2
Medicine-Dermatology	9	0.1	5	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Medicine-Emerg Med	15	0.1	21	0.1	17	0.1	19	0.1	15	0.1
Medicine-Family Medicine	5	0.0	5	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0
Medicine-Medical Genetics	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Medicine-Neurology	1	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Medicine-P M & R	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
▼ Medicine-Pediatrics	248	1.7	275	1.9	294	2.1	275	2.0	296	2.2
Medicine-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	1,471	10.2	1,491	10.5	1,469	10.4	1,526	11.1	1,471	10.8
Medicine-Preventive Med	2	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
▼ Medicine-Primary	166	1.2	167	1.2	165	1.2	170	1.2	188	1.4
Medicine-Psychiatry	12	0.1	10	0.1	8	0.1	12	0.1	14	0.1
Medical Genetics	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
▼ Neurological Surgery	14	0.1	11	0.1	15	0.1	16	0.1	37	0.3
▲ Neurology	105	0.7	83	0.6	21	0.1	20	0.1	34	0.3
Nuclear Medicine	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
▲ Obstetrics-Gynecology	838	5.8	837	5.9	835	5.9	772	5.6	743	5.5
Ophthalmology	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0
Orthopaedic Surgery	592	4.1	578	4.1	551	3.9	560	4.1	548	4.0
▲ Otolaryngology	253	1.8	251	1.8	243	1.7	19	0.1	36	0.3
Pathology	298	2.1	296	2.1	315	2.2	326	2.4	292	2.2
Pediatrics (Categorical)	1,610	11.2	1,694	11.9	1,668	11.9	1,679	12.2	1,611	11.9
Pediatrics-Dermatology	1	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Pediatrics-Emerg Med	6	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0
Pediatrics-Medical Genetics	1	0.0	3	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Pediatrics-P M & R	2	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0
Pediatrics-Primary	43	0.3	53	0.4	57	0.4	45	0.3	48	0.4
Peds/Psych/Child Psych	16	0.1	15	0.1	18	0.1	16	0.1	18	0.1
Physical Medicine & Rehab	52	0.4	45	0.3	47	0.3	38	0.3	51	0.4
▲ Plastic Surgery	86	0.6	88	0.6	84	0.6	73	0.5	73	0.5
Preventive Medicine	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Psychiatry (Categorical)	595	4.1	633	4.5	643	4.6	653	4.7	641	4.7
Psychiatry-Family Medicine	10	0.1	6	0.0	8	0.1	12	0.1	9	0.1
Psychiatry-Neurology	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Radiation Oncology	13	0.1	15	0.1	17	0.1	9	0.1	11	0.1
▲ Radiology-Diagnostic	135	0.9	125	0.9	105	0.7	107	0.8	121	0.9
Surgery (Categorical)	888	6.2	826	5.8	872	6.2	845	6.1	885	6.5
▲ Surgery-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	523	3.6	481	3.4	480	3.4	603	4.4	457	3.4
Thoracic Surgery	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Transitional (PGY1-Only)	874	6.1	882	6.2	888	6.3	891	6.5	882	6.5
▼ Urology	10	0.1	12	0.1	11	0.1	16	0.1	43	0.3
Vascular Surgery	7	0.0	4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL - PGY-1	14,359	100	14,201	100	14,059	100	13,798	100	13,572	100

▲▼ Denotes increase/decrease in matched applicants of more than 10 percent and 10 positions between 2004 and 2008.

Table 16 Number of Couples in the Match by Match Outcome, 1987 - 2008

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