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2012 Main Residency Match

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Table 1

Match Summary, 2012

Specialty	No. of Programs	Positions Offered	Unfilled Programs	No. of Applicants*		No. of Matches**		% Filled		Ranked Positions		
				U.S.		U.S.		U.S.		U.S.		
				Seniors	Total	Seniors	Total	Seniors	Total	Seniors	Total	
PGY- 1 Positions												
Anesthesiology	109	919	8	1,177	1,721	725	897	78.9	97.6	9,203	11,315	
Child Neurology	71	99	17	87	147	58	79	58.6	79.8	546	699	
Dermatology	10	23	0	153	164	22	23	95.7	100.0	253	269	
Emergency Medicine	153	1,668	0	1,498	2,238	1,335	1,668	80.0	100.0	16,072	19,374	
Emergency Med-Family Med	2	4	0	12	28	2	4	50.0	100.0	15	32	
Family Medicine	457	2,740	66	1,519	5,421	1,322	2,591	48.2	94.6	12,589	28,213	
Family Med-Preventive Med	2	6	1	17	34	1	4	16.7	66.7	19	37	
Internal Medicine (Categorical)	389	5,277	21	3,451	9,806	2,941	5,226	55.7	99.0	31,863	58,792	
Medicine-Dermatology	8	9	1	31	33	8	8	88.9	88.9	79	82	
Medicine-Emergency Med	11	26	4	40	70	17	22	65.4	84.6	155	205	
Medicine-Family Medicine	2	4	0	11	21	2	4	50.0	100.0	13	24	
Medicine-Medical Genetics	1	1	0	3	5	1	1	100.0	100.0	3	5	
Medicine-Neurology	2	2	0	5	7	2	2	100.0	100.0	6	9	
Medicine-Pediatrics	77	362	10	342	560	276	344	76.2	95.0	2,840	3,502	
Medicine-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	307	1,861	48	3,345	5,054	1,427	1,738	76.7	93.4	36,050	43,318	
Medicine-Preventive Med	5	5	1	24	108	2	4	40.0	80.0	31	143	
Medicine-Primary	56	311	3	718	2,206	186	300	59.8	96.5	1,868	3,760	
Medicine-Psychiatry	10	20	1	25	63	12	18	60.0	90.0	77	129	
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	5	3	2	5	6	0	1	0.0	33.3	9	10	
Neurological Surgery	98	196	2	203	318	170	194	86.7	99.0	2,756	3,261	
Neurology	66	292	3	372	801	173	289	59.2	99.0	1,862	2,980	
Obstetrics-Gynecology	251	1,240	11	977	1,723	913	1,223	73.6	98.6	10,713	14,513	
Orthopedic Surgery	161	682	0	845	1,046	641	682	94.0	100.0	8,671	9,498	
Otolaryngology	107	285	2	342	390	277	283	97.2	99.3	3,636	3,775	
Pathology	148	521	33	285	832	262	466	50.3	89.4	2,396	4,679	
Pediatrics (Categorical)	190	2,475	12	1,918	3,732	1,732	2,443	70.0	98.7	18,143	25,677	
Pediatrics-Anesthesiology	4	7	0	16	16	7	7	100.0	100.0	35	35	
Pediatrics-Emergency Med	3	7	0	15	22	6	7	85.7	100.0	25	33	
Pediatrics-Medical Genetics	12	7	1	12	17	4	6	57.1	85.7	34	40	
Pediatrics-P M & R	3	2	0	6	6	2	2	100.0	100.0	11	11	
Pediatrics-Preliminary	52	55	5	142	190	43	48	78.2	87.3	676	814	
Pediatrics-Primary	13	67	2	280	916	27	64	40.3	95.5	378	1,276	
Peds/Psych/Child Psych	9	18	1	22	39	13	17	72.2	94.4	88	129	
Physical Medicine & Rehab	26	86	0	195	373	51	86	59.3	100.0	663	1,102	
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)	45	101	3	141	177	87	97	86.1	96.0	1,170	1,314	
Preventive Medicine	4	4	2	2	16	1	2	25.0	50.0	2	18	
Psychiatry (Categorical)	189	1,118	22	680	2,008	616	1,080	55.1	96.6	5,784	10,942	
Psychiatry-Family Medicine	6	10	1	24	30	8	8	80.0	80.0	52	61	
Psychiatry-Neurology	2	2	1	7	9	1	1	50.0	50.0	9	11	
Radiation Oncology	7	15	0	130	135	15	15	100.0	100.0	207	213	
Radiology-Diagnostic	35	135	3	567	691	90	124	66.7	91.9	1,552	1,839	
Surgery (Categorical)	242	1,146	2	1,258	2,253	914	1,143	79.8	99.7	12,802	16,206	
Surgery-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	291	1,221	140	1,114	1,967	478	737	39.1	60.4	2,518	4,891	
Thoracic Surgery	17	20	0	59	80	19	20	95.0	100.0	261	324	
Transitional (PGY-1 Only)	110	941	11	2,239	2,946	785	915	83.4	97.2	14,955	17,107	
Vascular Surgery	35	41	0	55	82	38	41	92.7	100.0	612	671	
Total PGY- 1	3,803	24,034	440	24,369	48,507	15,712	22,934	65.4	95.4	201,702	291,338	
PGY- 2 Positions												
Anesthesiology	83	557	10	1,052	1,549	397	540	71.3	96.9	6,522	8,135	
Child Neurology	33	47	11	76	113	23	35	48.9	74.5	288	379	
Dermatology	107	340	8	385	508	288	329	84.7	96.8	3,108	3,507	
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	5	7	1	9	10	6	6	85.7	85.7	19	21	
Neurology	76	346	12	364	766	181	326	52.3	94.2	2,110	3,374	
Nuclear Medicine	2	4	1	1	13	0	3	0.0	75.0	1	16	
Physical Medicine & Rehab	60	281	3	211	532	142	277	50.5	98.6	1,653	3,146	
Plastic Surgery	12	20	0	109	123	19	20	95.0	100.0	248	268	
Preventive Medicine	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	5	
Psychiatry	2	3	2	6	7	0	0	0.0	0.0	6	7	
Psychiatry-Neurology	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0.0	0.0	3	3	
Radiation Oncology	78	156	1	222	257	153	155	98.1	99.4	1,828	1,919	
Radiology-Diagnostic	164	976	39	875	1,219	741	901	75.9	92.3	10,054	11,525	
Total PGY- 2	624	2,738	89	3,313	5,105	1,950	2,592	71.2	94.7	25,840	32,305	
GRAND TOTAL	4,427	26,772	529	27,682	53,612	17,662	25,526	66.0	95.3	227,542	323,643	

*Applicants can rank multiple specialties. **In 2012, 2,119 applicants matched to both PGY-1 and PGY-2 positions.

Table 3

Positions Offered in the Matching Program, 2008 - 2012

Specialty	2012		2011		2010		2009		2008	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
PGY-1 Positions										
▲ Anesthesiology	919	3.8	841	3.6	797	3.5	733	3.3	666	3.0
Child Neurology	99	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Dermatology	23	0.1	28	0.1	31	0.1	28	0.1	30	0.1
▲ Emergency Medicine	1,668	6.9	1,607	6.9	1,556	6.8	1,472	6.6	1,399	6.3
Emergency Med-Family Med	4	0.0	4	0.0	4	0.0	4	0.0	2	0.0
Family Medicine	2,740	11.4	2,708	11.6	2,608	11.4	2,535	11.3	2,636	11.9
Family Med-Preventive Med	6	0.0	4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Internal Medicine (Categorical)	5,277	22.0	5,121	21.9	4,999	21.9	4,922	21.9	4,858	21.8
Medicine-Dermatology	9	0.0	9	0.0	7	0.0	8	0.0	9	0.0
Medicine-Emergency Med	26	0.1	26	0.1	23	0.1	24	0.1	25	0.1
Medicine-Family Medicine	4	0.0	5	0.0	5	0.0	5	0.0	5	0.0
Medicine-Medical Genetics	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0
Medicine-Neurology	2	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0
Medicine-Pediatrics	362	1.5	365	1.6	359	1.6	354	1.6	362	1.6
Medicine-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	1,861	7.7	1,900	8.1	1,863	8.2	1,880	8.4	1,901	8.5
Medicine-Preventive Med	5	0.0	6	0.0	7	0.0	8	0.0	4	0.0
▲ Medicine-Primary	311	1.3	286	1.2	259	1.1	247	1.1	264	1.2
Medicine-Psychiatry	20	0.1	19	0.1	26	0.1	20	0.1	22	0.1
Medical Genetics	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Neurological Surgery	196	0.8	195	0.8	191	0.8	191	0.9	19	0.1
▲ Neurology	292	1.2	266	1.1	228	1.0	196	0.9	177	0.8
Obstetrics-Gynecology	1,240	5.2	1,205	5.1	1,187	5.2	1,185	5.3	1,163	5.2
Ophthalmology	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0
Orthopedic Surgery	682	2.8	670	2.9	656	2.9	641	2.9	636	2.9
Otolaryngology	285	1.2	283	1.2	280	1.2	275	1.2	273	1.2
Pathology	521	2.2	518	2.2	503	2.2	522	2.3	508	2.3
Pediatrics (Categorical)	2,475	10.3	2,482	10.6	2,428	10.6	2,392	10.7	2,382	10.7
Pediatrics-Anesthesiology	7	0.0	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pediatrics-Dermatology	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0
Pediatrics-Emergency Med	7	0.0	7	0.0	7	0.0	7	0.0	7	0.0
Pediatrics-Medical Genetics	7	0.0	8	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0	3	0.0
Pediatrics-P M & R	2	0.0	3	0.0	5	0.0	4	0.0	4	0.0
Pediatrics-Preliminary	55	0.2	53	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
▼ Pediatrics-Primary	67	0.3	66	0.3	65	0.3	79	0.4	78	0.4
Peds/Psych/Child Psych	18	0.1	19	0.1	17	0.1	22	0.1	20	0.1
Physical Medicine & Rehab	86	0.4	86	0.4	87	0.4	82	0.4	83	0.4
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	101	0.5	92	0.4
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)	101	0.4	70	0.3	69	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Preventive Medicine	4	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.0	6	0.0	6	0.0
Psychiatry (Categorical)	1,118	4.7	1,097	4.7	1,091	4.8	1,063	4.7	1,069	4.8
Psychiatry-Family Medicine	10	0.0	9	0.0	13	0.1	11	0.0	11	0.0
Psychiatry-Neurology	2	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0
Radiation Oncology	15	0.1	16	0.1	15	0.1	15	0.1	15	0.1
▼ Radiology-Diagnostic	135	0.6	144	0.6	141	0.6	151	0.7	157	0.7
Surgery (Categorical)	1,146	4.8	1,108	4.7	1,077	4.7	1,065	4.7	1,069	4.8
Surgery-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	1,221	5.1	1,179	5.0	1,165	5.1	1,151	5.1	1,263	5.7
▲ Thoracic Surgery	20	0.1	13	0.1	10	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0
Transitional (PGY-1 Only)	941	3.9	952	4.1	980	4.3	981	4.4	979	4.4
Urology	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	0.0	9	0.0	13	0.1
▲ Vascular Surgery	41	0.2	30	0.1	22	0.1	19	0.1	9	0.0
TOTAL - PGY1	24,034	100	23,421	100	22,809	100	22,427	100	22,240	100

Table 3

Positions Offered in the Matching Program, 2008 - 2012 (Continued)

Specialty	2012		2011		2010		2009		2008	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
PGY-2 Positions										
▼ Anesthesiology	557	20.3	563	20.6	588	21.7	641	23.2	698	24.7
Child Neurology	47	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
▲ Dermatology	340	12.4	344	12.6	329	12.1	310	11.2	297	10.5
Emergency Medicine	0	0.0	19	0.7	19	0.7	43	1.6	76	2.7
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	7	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
▼ Neurology	346	12.6	339	12.4	357	13.2	385	14.0	398	14.1
Nuclear Medicine	4	0.1	6	0.2	4	0.1	0	0.0	4	0.1
Physical Medicine & Rehab	281	10.3	287	10.5	280	10.3	288	10.4	287	10.2
Plastic Surgery	20	0.7	38	1.4	37	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Preventive Medicine	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1
Psychiatry	3	0.1	4	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	4	0.1
Psychiatry-Neurology	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
▲ Radiation Oncology	156	5.7	155	5.7	142	5.2	141	5.1	129	4.6
Radiology-Diagnostic	976	35.6	980	35.8	949	35.0	944	34.2	928	32.8
Urology	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.1
TOTAL - PGY2	2,738	100	2,737	100	2,711	100	2,758	100	2,826	100
GRAND TOTAL	26,772	100	26,158	100	25,520	100	25,185	100	25,066	100

▲▼ Denotes increase/decrease in matched applicants of more than 10 percent and 10 positions between 2008 and 2012. Neurological Surgery joined in 2009. ACGME created a new PGY-1 Plastic Surgery (Integrated) specialty in 2009. Combined/coordinated Plastic Surgery programs (which are not integrated) now appear under PGY-2 positions. 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, 2008 - 2012

Applicant	2012		2011		2010		2009		2008	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Seniors of U.S. Allopathic Medical Schools										
Active Applicants	16,527	100	16,559	100	16,070	100	15,638	100	15,242	100
Matched PGY-1	15,712	95.1	15,588	94.1	14,992	93.3	14,566	93.1	14,359	94.2
Unmatched PGY-1	815	4.9	971	5.9	1,078	6.7	1,072	6.9	883	5.8
Withdrew	280	1.7	264	1.6	295	1.8	303	1.9	349	2.2
No Rank List	68	0.4	70	0.4	62	0.4	67	0.4	101	0.6
Total	16,875	100	16,893	100	16,427	100	16,008	100	15,692	100
Previous Graduates of U.S. Allopathic Medical Schools										
▲ Active Applicants	1,317	100	1,364	100	1,356	100	1,222	100	1,184	100
Matched PGY-1	560	42.5	600	44.0	609	44.9	545	44.6	521	44.0
Unmatched PGY-1	757	57.5	764	56.0	747	55.1	677	55.4	663	56.0
Withdrew	166	9.7	179	10.1	183	10.3	169	10.3	165	10.1
No Rank List	228	13.3	223	12.6	235	13.2	253	15.4	280	17.2
Total	1,711	100	1,766	100	1,774	100	1,644	100	1,629	100
Students/Graduates of Osteopathic Medical Schools										
▲ Active Applicants	2,360	100	2,178	100	2,045	100	2,013	100	1,870	100
Matched PGY-1	1,764	74.7	1,561	71.7	1,444	70.6	1,408	69.9	1,339	71.6
Unmatched PGY-1	596	25.3	617	28.3	601	29.4	605	30.1	531	28.4
Withdrew	900	26.1	789	25.1	767	25.9	708	24.6	697	25.7
No Rank List	190	5.5	175	5.6	153	5.2	154	5.4	144	5.3
Total	3,450	100	3,142	100	2,965	100	2,875	100	2,711	100
Students/Graduates of Canadian Medical Schools										
Active Applicants	17	100	11	100	24	100	35	100	37	100
Matched PGY-1	12	70.6	11	100.0	18	75.0	25	71.4	23	62.2
Unmatched PGY-1	5	29.4	0	0.0	6	25.0	10	28.6	14	37.8
Withdrew	16	42.1	12	42.9	20	36.4	15	26.8	19	28.8
No Rank List	5	13.2	5	17.9	11	20.0	6	10.7	10	15.2
Total	38	100	28	100	55	100	56	100	66	100
Students/Graduates of Fifth Pathway Programs										
Active Applicants	27	100	49	100	107	100	106	100	100	100
Matched PGY-1	9	33.3	21	42.9	56	52.3	65	61.3	49	49.0
Unmatched PGY-1	18	66.7	28	57.1	51	47.7	41	38.7	51	51.0
Withdrew	5	10.0	13	16.3	35	22.4	75	38.5	42	26.3
No Rank List	18	36.0	18	22.5	14	9.0	14	7.2	18	11.3
Total	50	100	80	100	156	100	195	100	160	100
U.S. Citizen Students/Graduates of International Medical Schools										
▲ Active Applicants	4,279	100	3,769	100	3,695	100	3,390	100	2,969	100
Matched PGY-1	2,102	49.1	1,884	50.0	1,749	47.3	1,619	47.8	1,541	51.9
Unmatched PGY-1	2,177	50.9	1,885	50.0	1,946	52.7	1,771	52.2	1,428	48.1
Withdrew	922	14.8	1,000	17.5	964	17.5	847	17.2	929	20.4
No Rank List	1,048	16.8	939	16.5	849	15.4	690	14.0	659	14.5
Total	6,249	100	5,708	100	5,508	100	4,927	100	4,557	100
Non-U.S. Citizen Students/Graduates of International Medical Schools										
Active Applicants	6,828	100	6,659	100	7,246	100	7,484	100	7,335	100
Matched PGY-1	2,775	40.6	2,721	40.9	2,881	39.8	3,112	41.6	3,108	42.4
Unmatched PGY-1	4,053	59.4	3,938	59.1	4,365	60.2	4,372	58.4	4,227	57.6
Withdrew	1,620	16.2	1,723	17.0	1,766	16.5	2,144	19.0	2,135	19.2
No Rank List	1,556	15.6	1,736	17.2	1,659	15.5	1,639	14.5	1,671	15.0
Total	10,004	100	10,118	100	10,671	100	11,267	100	11,141	100
All Applicants										
Active Applicants	31,355	100	30,589	100	30,543	100	29,888	100	28,737	100
Matched PGY-1	22,934	73.1	22,386	73.2	21,749	71.2	21,340	71.4	20,940	72.9
Unmatched PGY-1	8,421	26.9	8,203	26.8	8,794	28.8	8,548	28.6	7,797	27.1
Withdrew	3,909	10.2	3,980	10.5	4,030	10.7	4,261	11.5	4,336	12.1
No Rank List	3,113	8.1	3,166	8.4	2,983	7.9	2,823	7.6	2,883	8.0
Total	38,377	100	37,735	100	37,556	100	36,972	100	35,956	100

▲ Denotes that the percentage increase in active applicants for this group was greater than the overall increase of 9.1% for all active applicants between 2008 and 2012.

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 PGY-2 programs are counted as unmatched in this table because they did not match to a PGY-1 position.

Table 7

Positions Offered and Number Filled by U.S. Seniors and All Applicants, 2008 - 2012

Specialty	2012			2011			2010			2009			2008		
	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	919	725	897	841	671	820	797	626	771	733	612	723	666	524	649
Child Neurology	99	58	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dermatology	23	22	23	28	26	26	31	23	29	28	27	28	30	26	30
▲ Emergency Medicine	1,668	1,335	1,668	1,607	1,268	1,602	1,556	1,182	1,540	1,472	1,146	1,459	1,399	1,083	1,370
Emergency Med-Family Med	4	2	4	4	1	4	4	1	4	4	3	4	2	1	2
▲ Family Medicine	2,740	1,322	2,591	2,708	1,301	2,555	2,608	1,169	2,384	2,535	1,071	2,311	2,636	1,156	2,387
Family Med-Preventive Med	6	1	4	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
▲ Internal Medicine (Categorical)	5,277	2,941	5,226	5,121	2,940	5,065	4,999	2,722	4,947	4,922	2,632	4,853	4,858	2,660	4,751
Medicine-Dermatology	9	8	8	9	8	8	7	7	7	8	7	8	9	9	9
Medicine-Emergency Med	26	17	22	26	22	26	23	20	23	24	19	24	25	15	23
Medicine-Family Medicine	4	2	4	5	3	5	5	4	5	5	3	4	5	5	5
Medicine-Medical Genetics	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	1	3
Medicine-Neurology	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	1	2
▲ Medicine-Pediatrics	362	276	344	365	309	362	359	299	355	354	241	339	362	248	326
Medicine-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	1,861	1,427	1,738	1,900	1,503	1,771	1,863	1,493	1,758	1,880	1,504	1,791	1,901	1,471	1,774
Medicine-Preventive Med	5	2	4	6	2	6	7	2	5	8	1	5	4	2	4
▲ Medicine-Primary	311	186	300	286	166	269	259	156	243	247	155	236	264	166	254
Medicine-Psychiatry	20	12	18	19	9	17	26	18	24	20	8	17	22	12	18
Medical Genetics	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	1	1	4	1	1
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neurological Surgery	196	170	194	195	175	192	191	173	188	191	172	191	19	14	16
▲ Neurology	292	173	289	266	159	263	228	113	228	196	123	195	177	105	165
Obstetrics-Gynecology	1,240	913	1,223	1,205	893	1,192	1,187	915	1,182	1,185	879	1,179	1,163	838	1,151
Ophthalmology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1
Orthopedic Surgery	682	641	682	670	621	668	656	598	653	641	587	640	636	592	635
Otolaryngology	285	277	283	283	269	280	280	259	279	275	263	273	273	253	269
▼ Pathology	521	262	466	518	269	476	503	327	484	522	321	492	508	298	467
Pediatrics (Categorical)	2,475	1,732	2,443	2,482	1,768	2,437	2,428	1,711	2,383	2,392	1,682	2,326	2,382	1,610	2,295
Pediatrics-Anesthesiology	7	7	7	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pediatrics-Dermatology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Pediatrics-Emergency Med	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	5	7	7	4	7	7	6	7
Pediatrics-Medical Genetics	7	4	6	8	4	4	4	1	1	5	2	3	3	1	1
Pediatrics-P M & R	2	2	2	3	2	2	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2
Pediatrics-Preliminary	55	43	48	53	41	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
▼ Pediatrics-Primary	67	27	64	66	28	66	65	30	65	79	46	79	78	43	78
Peds/Psych/Child Psych	18	13	17	19	12	19	17	15	16	22	18	21	20	16	19
Physical Medicine & Rehab	86	51	86	86	42	82	87	45	80	82	41	78	83	52	80
Plastic Surgery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	87	99	92	86	92
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)	101	87	97	70	65	70	69	61	69	0	0	0	0	0	0
Preventive Medicine	4	1	2	5	1	3	6	1	4	6	2	6	6	0	5
Psychiatry (Categorical)	1,118	616	1,080	1,097	640	1,068	1,091	670	1,075	1,063	656	1,052	1,069	595	1,013
Psychiatry-Family Medicine	10	8	8	9	9	9	13	10	11	11	6	10	11	10	10
Psychiatry-Neurology	2	1	1	4	2	3	5	2	4	3	2	3	4	2	2
Radiation Oncology	15	15	15	16	15	15	15	14	15	15	15	15	15	13	15
▼ Radiology-Diagnostic	135	90	124	144	115	136	141	120	139	151	132	148	157	135	154
Surgery (Categorical)	1,146	914	1,143	1,108	897	1,106	1,077	895	1,075	1,065	824	1,060	1,069	888	1,067
Surgery-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	1,221	478	737	1,179	466	735	1,165	430	704	1,151	401	678	1,263	523	808
▲ Thoracic Surgery	20	19	20	13	12	13	10	8	10	3	3	3	3	3	3
▼ Transitional (PGY-1 Only)	941	785	915	952	811	919	980	832	945	981	840	943	979	874	957
Urology	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	9	9	7	9	13	10	10
▲ Vascular Surgery	41	38	41	30	29	29	22	19	21	19	15	19	9	7	9
TOTAL - PGY-1	24,034	15,712	22,934	23,421	15,588	22,386	22,809	14,992	21,749	22,427	14,566	21,340	22,240	14,359	20,940

Table 7

Positions Offered and Number Filled by U.S. Seniors and All Applicants, 2008 - 2012 (Continued)

Specialty	2012			2011			2010			2009			2008		
	Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled	
		#U.S.	#Tot		#U.S.	#Tot		#U.S.	#Tot		#U.S.	#Tot		#U.S.	#Tot
PGY-2 Positions															
▼ Anesthesiology	557	397	540	563	431	533	588	420	558	641	498	625	698	546	679
Child Neurology	47	23	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
▲ Dermatology	340	288	329	344	283	339	329	270	325	310	262	309	297	230	297
Emergency Medicine	0	0	0	19	9	19	19	6	19	43	25	43	76	45	75
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	7	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
▼ Neurology	346	181	326	339	206	325	357	201	335	385	192	375	398	226	371
Nuclear Medicine	4	0	3	6	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	4
Physical Medicine & Rehab	281	142	277	287	138	278	280	130	271	288	129	279	287	134	275
Plastic Surgery	20	19	20	38	34	38	37	33	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
Preventive Medicine	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	1
Psychiatry	3	0	0	4	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	4	2	2
Psychiatry-Neurology	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
▲ Radiation Oncology	156	153	155	155	140	150	142	123	135	141	121	129	129	112	121
Radiology-Diagnostic	976	741	901	980	773	947	949	799	945	944	816	937	928	758	909
Urology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
TOTAL - PGY-2	2,738	1,950	2,592	2,737	2,019	2,634	2,711	1,985	2,629	2,758	2,045	2,699	2,826	2,053	2,734
GRAND TOTAL	26,772	17,662	25,526	26,158	17,607	25,020	25,520	16,977	24,378	25,185	16,611	24,039	25,066	16,412	23,674

▲▼ Denotes increase/decrease in number of positions filled by U.S. allopathic seniors of more than 10 percent and 10 positions between 2008 and 2012. Neurological Surgery joined in 2009. ACGME created a new PGY-1 Plastic Surgery (Integrated) specialty in 2009. Combined/coordinated Plastic Surgery programs (which are not integrated) now appear under PGY-2 positions. 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 8

Positions Offered and Percent Filled by U.S. Seniors and All Applicants, 2008 - 2012

Specialty	2012			2011			2010			2009			2008		
	Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled	
		%U.S.	%Tot		%U.S.	%Tot		%U.S.	%Tot		%U.S.	%Tot		%U.S.	%Tot
PGY-1 Positions															
Anesthesiology	919	78.9	97.6	841	79.8	97.5	797	78.5	96.7	733	83.5	98.6	666	78.7	97.4
Child Neurology	99	58.6	79.8	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Dermatology	23	95.7	100.0	28	92.9	92.9	31	74.2	93.5	28	96.4	100.0	30	86.7	100.0
Emergency Medicine	1,668	80.0	100.0	1,607	78.9	99.7	1,556	76.0	99.0	1,472	77.9	99.1	1,399	77.4	97.9
Emergency Med-Family Med	4	50.0	100.0	4	25.0	100.0	4	25.0	100.0	4	75.0	100.0	2	50.0	100.0
Family Medicine	2,740	48.2	94.6	2,708	48.0	94.4	2,608	44.8	91.4	2,535	42.2	91.2	2,636	43.9	90.6
Family Med-Preventive Med	6	16.7	66.7	4	75.0	75.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Internal Medicine (Categorical)	5,277	55.7	99.0	5,121	57.4	98.9	4,999	54.5	99.0	4,922	53.5	98.6	4,858	54.8	97.8
Medicine-Dermatology	9	88.9	88.9	9	88.9	88.9	7	100.0	100.0	8	87.5	100.0	9	100.0	100.0
Medicine-Emergency Med	26	65.4	84.6	26	84.6	100.0	23	87.0	100.0	24	79.2	100.0	25	60.0	92.0
Medicine-Family Medicine	4	50.0	100.0	5	60.0	100.0	5	80.0	100.0	5	60.0	80.0	5	100.0	100.0
Medicine-Medical Genetics	1	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	100.0	100.0	3	33.3	100.0
Medicine-Neurology	2	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	50.0	50.0	3	66.7	66.7	2	50.0	100.0
Medicine-Pediatrics	362	76.2	95.0	365	84.7	99.2	359	83.3	98.9	354	68.1	95.8	362	68.5	90.1
Medicine-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	1,861	76.7	93.4	1,900	79.1	93.2	1,863	80.1	94.4	1,880	80.0	95.3	1,901	77.4	93.3
Medicine-Preventive Med	5	40.0	80.0	6	33.3	100.0	7	28.6	71.4	8	12.5	62.5	4	50.0	100.0
Medicine-Primary	311	59.8	96.5	286	58.0	94.1	259	60.2	93.8	247	62.8	95.5	264	62.9	96.2
Medicine-Psychiatry	20	60.0	90.0	19	47.4	89.5	26	69.2	92.3	20	40.0	85.0	22	54.5	81.8
Medical Genetics	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	100.0	100.0	3	33.3	33.3	4	25.0	25.0
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	3	0.0	33.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Neurological Surgery	196	86.7	99.0	195	89.7	98.5	191	90.6	98.4	191	90.1	100.0	19	73.7	84.2
Neurology	292	59.2	99.0	266	59.8	98.9	228	49.6	100.0	196	62.8	99.5	177	59.3	93.2
Obstetrics-Gynecology	1,240	73.6	98.6	1,205	74.1	98.9	1,187	77.1	99.6	1,185	74.2	99.5	1,163	72.1	99.0
Ophthalmology	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	3	33.3	33.3
Orthopedic Surgery	682	94.0	100.0	670	92.7	99.7	656	91.2	99.5	641	91.6	99.8	636	93.1	99.8
Otolaryngology	285	97.2	99.3	283	95.1	98.9	280	92.5	99.6	275	95.6	99.3	273	92.7	98.5
Pathology	521	50.3	89.4	518	51.9	91.9	503	65.0	96.2	522	61.5	94.3	508	58.7	91.9
Pediatrics (Categorical)	2,475	70.0	98.7	2,482	71.2	98.2	2,428	70.5	98.1	2,392	70.3	97.2	2,382	67.6	96.3
Pediatrics-Anesthesiology	7	100.0	100.0	3	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Pediatrics-Dermatology	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	50.0	50.0
Pediatrics-Emergency Med	7	85.7	100.0	7	100.0	100.0	7	71.4	100.0	7	57.1	100.0	7	85.7	100.0
Pediatrics-Medical Genetics	7	57.1	85.7	8	50.0	50.0	4	25.0	25.0	5	40.0	60.0	3	33.3	33.3
Pediatrics-P M & R	2	100.0	100.0	3	66.7	66.7	5	80.0	80.0	4	100.0	100.0	4	50.0	50.0
Pediatrics-Preliminary	55	78.2	87.3	53	77.4	92.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Pediatrics-Primary	67	40.3	95.5	66	42.4	100.0	65	46.2	100.0	79	58.2	100.0	78	55.1	100.0
Peds/Psych/Child Psych	18	72.2	94.4	19	63.2	100.0	17	88.2	94.1	22	81.8	95.5	20	80.0	95.0
Physical Medicine & Rehab	86	59.3	100.0	86	48.8	95.3	87	51.7	92.0	82	50.0	95.1	83	62.7	96.4
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	101	86.1	98.0	92	93.5	100.0
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)	101	86.1	96.0	70	92.9	100.0	69	88.4	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Preventive Medicine	4	25.0	50.0	5	20.0	60.0	6	16.7	66.7	6	33.3	100.0	6	0.0	83.3
Psychiatry (Categorical)	1,118	55.1	96.6	1,097	58.3	97.4	1,091	61.4	98.5	1,063	61.7	99.0	1,069	55.7	94.8
Psychiatry-Family Medicine	10	80.0	80.0	9	100.0	100.0	13	76.9	84.6	11	54.5	90.9	11	90.9	90.9
Psychiatry-Neurology	2	50.0	50.0	4	50.0	75.0	5	40.0	80.0	3	66.7	100.0	4	50.0	50.0
Radiation Oncology	15	100.0	100.0	16	93.8	93.8	15	93.3	100.0	15	100.0	100.0	15	86.7	100.0
Radiology-Diagnostic	135	66.7	91.9	144	79.9	94.4	141	85.1	98.6	151	87.4	98.0	157	86.0	98.1
Surgery (Categorical)	1,146	79.8	99.7	1,108	81.0	99.8	1,077	83.1	99.8	1,065	77.4	99.5	1,069	83.1	99.8
Surgery-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	1,221	39.1	60.4	1,179	39.5	62.3	1,165	36.9	60.4	1,151	34.8	58.9	1,263	41.4	64.0
Thoracic Surgery	20	95.0	100.0	13	92.3	100.0	10	80.0	100.0	3	100.0	100.0	3	100.0	100.0
Transitional (PGY-1 Only)	941	83.4	97.2	952	85.2	96.5	980	84.9	96.4	981	85.6	96.1	979	89.3	97.8
Urology	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	9	100.0	100.0	9	77.8	100.0	13	76.9	76.9
Vascular Surgery	41	92.7	100.0	30	96.7	96.7	22	86.4	95.5	19	78.9	100.0	9	77.8	100.0
TOTAL - PGY-1	24,034	65.4	95.4	23,421	66.6	95.6	22,809	65.7	95.4	22,427	64.9	95.2	22,240	64.6	94.2

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Specialty	2012			2011			2010			2009			2008		
	Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled		Offered	Filled	
		%U.S.	%Tot		%U.S.	%Tot		%U.S.	%Tot		%U.S.	%Tot		%U.S.	%Tot
PGY-2 Positions															
Anesthesiology	557	71.3	96.9	563	76.6	94.7	588	71.4	94.9	641	77.7	97.5	698	78.2	97.3
Child Neurology	47	48.9	74.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Dermatology	340	84.7	96.8	344	82.3	98.5	329	82.1	98.8	310	84.5	99.7	297	77.4	100.0
Emergency Medicine	0	0.0	0.0	19	47.4	100.0	19	31.6	100.0	43	58.1	100.0	76	59.2	98.7
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	7	85.7	85.7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Neurology	346	52.3	94.2	339	60.8	95.9	357	56.3	93.8	385	49.9	97.4	398	56.8	93.2
Nuclear Medicine	4	0.0	75.0	6	16.7	16.7	4	0.0	25.0	0	0.0	0.0	4	0.0	100.0
Physical Medicine & Rehab	281	50.5	98.6	287	48.1	96.9	280	46.4	96.8	288	44.8	96.9	287	46.7	95.8
Plastic Surgery	20	95.0	100.0	38	89.5	100.0	37	89.2	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Preventive Medicine	1	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	0.0	3	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	50.0
Psychiatry	3	0.0	0.0	4	75.0	75.0	3	66.7	66.7	3	66.7	66.7	4	50.0	50.0
Psychiatry-Neurology	0	0.0	0.0	1	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Radiation Oncology	156	98.1	99.4	155	90.3	96.8	142	86.6	95.1	141	85.8	91.5	129	86.8	93.8
Radiology-Diagnostic	976	75.9	92.3	980	78.9	96.6	949	84.2	99.6	944	86.4	99.3	928	81.7	98.0
Urology	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	3	0.0	0.0
TOTAL - PGY-2	2,738	71.2	94.7	2,737	73.8	96.2	2,711	73.2	97.0	2,758	74.1	97.9	2,826	72.6	96.7
GRAND TOTAL	26,772	66.0	95.3	26,158	67.3	95.6	25,520	66.5	95.5	25,185	66.0	95.4	25,066	65.5	94.4

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Table 10

U.S. Seniors Matched to PGY-1 Positions by Specialty, 2008 - 2012

Specialty	2012		2011		2010		2009		2008	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
▲ Anesthesiology	725	4.6	671	4.3	626	4.2	612	4.2	524	3.6
Child Neurology	58	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Dermatology	22	0.1	26	0.2	23	0.2	27	0.2	26	0.2
▲ Emergency Medicine	1,335	8.5	1,268	8.1	1,182	7.9	1,146	7.9	1,083	7.5
Emergency Med-Family Med	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0
▲ Family Medicine	1,322	8.4	1,301	8.3	1,169	7.8	1,071	7.4	1,156	8.1
Family Med-Preventive Med	1	0.0	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Internal Medicine (Categorical)	2,941	18.7	2,940	18.9	2,722	18.2	2,632	18.1	2,660	18.5
Medicine-Dermatology	8	0.1	8	0.1	7	0.0	7	0.0	9	0.1
Medicine-Emergency Med	17	0.1	22	0.1	20	0.1	19	0.1	15	0.1
Medicine-Family Medicine	2	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0	3	0.0	5	0.0
Medicine-Medical Genetics	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0
Medicine-Neurology	2	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0
▲ Medicine-Pediatrics	276	1.8	309	2.0	299	2.0	241	1.7	248	1.7
Medicine-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	1,427	9.1	1,503	9.6	1,493	10.0	1,504	10.3	1,471	10.2
Medicine-Preventive Med	2	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0
▲ Medicine-Primary	186	1.2	166	1.1	156	1.0	155	1.1	166	1.2
Medicine-Psychiatry	12	0.1	9	0.1	18	0.1	8	0.1	12	0.1
Medical Genetics	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Neurological Surgery	170	1.1	175	1.1	173	1.2	172	1.2	14	0.1
▲ Neurology	173	1.1	159	1.0	113	0.8	123	0.8	105	0.7
Obstetrics-Gynecology	913	5.8	893	5.7	915	6.1	879	6.0	838	5.8
Ophthalmology	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Orthopedic Surgery	641	4.1	621	4.0	598	4.0	587	4.0	592	4.1
Otolaryngology	277	1.8	269	1.7	259	1.7	263	1.8	253	1.8
▼ Pathology	262	1.7	269	1.7	327	2.2	321	2.2	298	2.1
Pediatrics (Categorical)	1,732	11.0	1,768	11.3	1,711	11.4	1,682	11.5	1,610	11.2
Pediatrics-Anesthesiology	7	0.0	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pediatrics-Dermatology	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Pediatrics-Emergency Med	6	0.0	7	0.0	5	0.0	4	0.0	6	0.0
Pediatrics-Medical Genetics	4	0.0	4	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0
Pediatrics-P M & R	2	0.0	2	0.0	4	0.0	4	0.0	2	0.0
▲ Pediatrics-Preliminary	43	0.3	41	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
▼ Pediatrics-Primary	27	0.2	28	0.2	30	0.2	46	0.3	43	0.3
Peds/Psych/Child Psych	13	0.1	12	0.1	15	0.1	18	0.1	16	0.1
Physical Medicine & Rehab	51	0.3	42	0.3	45	0.3	41	0.3	52	0.4
Plastic Surgery	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	87	0.6	86	0.6
▲ Plastic Surgery (Integrated)	87	0.6	65	0.4	61	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Preventive Medicine	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0
Psychiatry (Categorical)	616	3.9	640	4.1	670	4.5	656	4.5	595	4.1
Psychiatry-Family Medicine	8	0.1	9	0.1	10	0.1	6	0.0	10	0.1
Psychiatry-Neurology	1	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0
Radiation Oncology	15	0.1	15	0.1	14	0.1	15	0.1	13	0.1
▼ Radiology-Diagnostic	90	0.6	115	0.7	120	0.8	132	0.9	135	0.9
Surgery (Categorical)	914	5.8	897	5.8	895	6.0	824	5.7	888	6.2
Surgery-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only)	478	3.0	466	3.0	430	2.9	401	2.8	523	3.6
▲ Thoracic Surgery	19	0.1	12	0.1	8	0.1	3	0.0	3	0.0
▼ Transitional (PGY-1 Only)	785	5.0	811	5.2	832	5.5	840	5.8	874	6.1
Urology	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	0.1	7	0.0	10	0.1
▲ Vascular Surgery	38	0.2	29	0.2	19	0.1	15	0.1	7	0.0
TOTAL - PGY-1	15,712	100	15,588	100	14,992	100	14,566	100	14,359	100

▲▼ Denotes increase/decrease in matched applicants of more than 10 percent and 10 positions between 2008 and 2012. Neurological Surgery joined in 2009. ACGME created a new PGY-1 Plastic Surgery (Integrated) specialty in 2009. Combined/coordinated Plastic Surgery programs (which are not integrated) now appear under PGY-2 positions. 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 16 Number of Couples in the Match by Match Outcome, 1987 - 2012

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	20	94.6