

# POSTDOCTORAL DENTAL MATCHING PROGRAM

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## RESULTS OF THE MATCHING PROGRAM FOR 2014-2015 POSITIONS OVERVIEW

Summary statistics for the last five years, overall and for each program type, are shown in the tables below. The numbers in parentheses in the columns for 2014 represent the changes as compared to last year.

Overall, 87.2% of positions offered were filled in the Match, which is the highest Match rate in any of the last 15 years of the Postdoctoral Dental Matching Program. The number of participating applicants increased by 3.3% while the number of positions offered remained relatively stable. This led to an increase in both the number of matches and the number of unmatched applicants, and a decrease in the number of unfilled positions.

The applicant pool for GPR increased while the number of positions offered decreased. This led to a 19% reduction in the number of positions left unfilled.

AEGD, PED, OMS and ANES all had increases in the size of their applicant pools and the number of positions offered. AEGD and ANES saw the largest percentage increases of their applicant pools, 17% and 15% respectively. While the absolute increase in the number of positions offered by OMS and PED programs was larger than the increases of their applicant pools, both specialties saw decreases in their number of unfilled positions.

ORTHO experienced a decrease in both the size of its applicant pool and the number of positions offered in the Match. The result was a decrease in both the number of matches and the number of unfilled positions.

<b>OVERALL TOTALS</b>	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Applicants Participating in the Match *	2402	2495	2562	2612	2699 (+87)
Positions Offered	1759	1848	1907	1978	1974 (-4)
Matches / Filled Positions	1517	1601	1623	1696	1721 (+25)
Unmatched Applicants	885	894	939	916	978 (+62)
Unfilled Positions	242	247	284	282	253 (-29)

Note: ANES joined the Match in 2011 and is not included in the data from 2010.

<b>GPR</b>	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Applicants Participating in the Match *	898	939	943	973	986 (+13)
Positions Offered	753	760	765	786	765 (-21)
Matches / Positions Filled	607	619	602	641	647 (+6)
Unfilled Positions	146	141	163	145	118 (-27)

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<b>AEGD</b>	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Applicants Participating in the Match *	378	422	478	445	519 (+74)
Positions Offered	214	249	274	296	309 (+13)
Matches / Positions Filled	143	164	193	189	195 (+6)
Unfilled Positions	71	85	81	107	114 (+7)

<b>OMS</b>	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Applicants Participating in the Match *	387	383	396	394	396 (+2)
Positions Offered	216	210	217	223	228 (+5)
Matches / Positions Filled	206	199	209	213	223 (+10)
Unfilled Positions	10	11	8	10	5 (-5)

<b>PED</b>	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Applicants Participating in the Match *	562	585	604	633	638 (+5)
Positions Offered	307	331	343	362	382 (+20)
Matches / Positions Filled	299	325	324	351	372 (+21)
Unfilled Positions	8	6	19	11	10 (-1)

<b>ORTHO</b>	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Applicants Participating in the Match *	485	485	480	481	466 (-15)
Positions Offered	269	271	274	278	256 (-22)
Matches / Positions Filled	262	269	265	270	253 (-17)
Unfilled Positions	7	2	9	8	3 (-5)

<b>ANES</b>	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Applicants Participating in the Match *	N/A	44	51	46	53 (+7)
Positions Offered	N/A	27	34	33	34 (+1)
Matches / Positions Filled	N/A	25	30	32	31 (-1)
Unfilled Positions	N/A	2	4	1	3 (+2)

\* The sum of the number of applicants ranking each program type exceeds the total number of applicants participating in the Match because some applicants rank more than one program type. Applicants who rank a particular type of program but are not matched to that type of program may be unmatched or may have been matched to a different program type.