

POSTDOCTORAL DENTAL MATCHING PROGRAM

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RESULTS OF THE MATCHING PROGRAM FOR 2015-2016 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 2015 represent the changes as compared to last year.

Overall, 1742 positions (84.4%) were filled in the 2015, which is the highest number of matches in any of the last 15 years of the Postdoctoral Dental Matching Program. The number of positions offered increased by 4.6% while the number of participating applicants decreased by 1.3%. This led to an increase in both the number of matches and the number of unfilled positions, and a decrease in the number of unmatched applicants.

All program types, except for OMS, had increases in the number of positions offered in the Match compared to last year.

GPR, OMS, and ANES had decreases in the size of their applicant pool. As a result these specialities had fewer matches and more unfilled positions compared to last year.

ORTH and PED had increases in the size of their applicant pool, at 10.3% and 1.5% respectively. ORTH and PED had increases in the number of matches and decreases in the number of unfilled positions.

The size of the applicant pool for AEGD was unchanged from last year. AEGD had more matches, but also more unfilled positions.

OVERALL TOTALS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Applicants Participating in the Match *	2495	2562	2612	2699	2664 (-35)
Positions Offered	1848	1907	1978	1974	2065 (+91)
Matches / Filled Positions	1601	1623	1696	1721	1742 (+21)
Unmatched Applicants	894	939	916	978	922 (-56)
Unfilled Positions	247	284	282	253	323 (+70)

GPR	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Applicants Participating in the Match *	939	943	973	986	956 (-30)
Positions Offered	760	765	786	765	799 (+34)
Matches / Positions Filled	619	602	641	647	622 (-25)
Unfilled Positions	141	163	145	118	177 (+59)

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AEGD	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Applicants Participating in the Match *	422	478	445	519	519 (0)
Positions Offered	249	274	296	309	346 (+37)
Matches / Positions Filled	164	193	189	195	228 (+33)
Unfilled Positions	85	81	107	114	118 (+4)

OMS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Applicants Participating in the Match *	383	396	394	396	369 (-27)
Positions Offered	210	217	223	228	224 (-4)
Matches / Positions Filled	199	209	213	223	215 (-8)
Unfilled Positions	11	8	10	5	9 (+4)

PED	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Applicants Participating in the Match *	585	604	633	638	648 (+10)
Positions Offered	331	343	362	382	390 (+8)
Matches / Positions Filled	325	324	351	372	384 (+12)
Unfilled Positions	6	19	11	10	6 (-4)

ORTHO	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Applicants Participating in the Match *	485	480	481	466	514 (+48)
Positions Offered	271	274	278	256	270 (+14)
Matches / Positions Filled	269	265	270	253	268 (+15)
Unfilled Positions	2	9	8	3	2 (-1)

ANES	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Applicants Participating in the Match *	44	51	46	53	34 (-19)
Positions Offered	27	34	33	34	36 (+2)
Matches / Positions Filled	25	30	32	31	25 (-6)
Unfilled Positions	2	4	1	3	11 (+8)

* 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.