

# POSTDOCTORAL DENTAL MATCHING PROGRAM

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## RESULTS OF THE MATCHING PROGRAM FOR 2017-2018 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 2017 represent the changes as compared to last year.

Overall, 1921 positions (86.4%) were filled in 2017, 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 5.3% and the number of participating applicants increased by 10.6%, aided by the inaugural participation of Canadian GPR programs in the Dental Match. The relatively higher growth in participation of applicants compared to the growth in positions offered 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.

US GPR and AEGD programs saw increases in their applicant pools, as measured by the number of applicants who ranked these program types, which breaks their trends of the last several years. The number of positions offered increased in AEGD programs and decreased in US GPR programs. This contributed to an increase in the number of unfilled positions in AEGD programs and a decrease in GPR programs. Both AEGD and GPR programs continued their increasing trend in the number of positions filled in the Match.

OMS, PED and ORTHO programs all saw increases in their applicant pools, number of positions offered and positions filled. The number of unfilled positions increased for ORTHO, was stable of OMS and decreased for PED. Each of these program types matched or exceeded their highest number of positions filled in the Match in the last 10 years.

ANES had an increase in the number of positions offered and a decrease in the size of its applicant pool. This led to a decrease in the number of matches and an increase in the number of unfilled positions.

<b>OVERALL TOTALS</b>	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	2612	2699	2664	2622	2900	(+278)
Positions Offered	1978	1974	2065	2112	2224	(+112)
Matches / Positions Filled	1696	1721	1742	1756	1921	(+165)
Unmatched Applicants	916	978	922	866	979	(+113)
Unfilled Positions	282	253	323	356	303	(-53)

<b>US GPR</b>	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	973	986	956	954	990	(+36)
Positions Offered	786	765	799	837	825	(-12)
Matches / Positions Filled	641	647	622	627	674	(+47)
Unfilled Positions	145	118	177	210	151	(-59)

<b>AEGD</b>	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	445	519	519	502	549	(+47)
Positions Offered	296	309	346	356	381	(+25)
Matches / Positions Filled	189	195	228	238	258	(+20)
Unfilled Positions	107	114	118	118	123	(+5)

<b>OMS</b>	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	394	396	369	374	419	(+45)
Positions Offered	223	228	224	227	229	(+2)
Matches / Positions Filled	213	223	215	221	223	(+2)
Unfilled Positions	10	5	9	6	6	(0)

<b>PED</b>	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	633	638	648	636	676	(+40)
Positions Offered	362	382	390	399	408	(+9)
Matches / Positions Filled	351	372	384	378	396	(+18)
Unfilled Positions	11	10	6	21	12	(-9)

<b>ORTHO</b>	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	481	466	514	494	515	(+21)
Positions Offered	278	256	270	261	285	(+24)
Matches / Positions Filled	270	253	268	260	282	(+22)
Unfilled Positions	8	3	2	1	3	(+2)

<b>CAN GPR</b>	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	122	
Positions Offered	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	62	
Matches / Positions Filled	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	61	
Unfilled Positions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	

<b>ANES</b>	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	46	53	34	50	43	(-7)
Positions Offered	33	34	36	32	34	(+2)
Matches / Positions Filled	32	31	25	32	27	(-5)
Unfilled Positions	1	3	11	0	7	(+7)

\* 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.