

# POSTDOCTORAL DENTAL MATCHING PROGRAM

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## RESULTS OF THE MATCHING PROGRAM FOR 2022-2023 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 2022 represent the changes as compared to last year.

Overall, 2202 positions (87.5%) were filled in the 2022 Dental Match. The number of participating applicants decreased by 12.5% while the number of positions offered increased by 1.2%. The large decrease in participating applicants combined with a small increase in the number of positions offered resulted in an increase in the number of unfilled positions and a decrease in the number of unmatched applicants.

Last year, for the 2021 Match, all program types saw increases in their applicant pools, as measured by the number of applicants who ranked each program type. This year, for the 2022 Match, all program types experienced decreases in their applicant pools. As a result, the total numbers of participating applicants, filled and unfilled positions, and unmatched applicants in the 2022 Match are more similar to the results of the 2020 Match than to last year's results.

<b>OVERALL TOTALS</b>	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	3205	3288	3484	3915	3427	(-488)
Positions Offered	2467	2513	2520	2485	2516	(+31)
Matches / Positions Filled	2128	2156	2214	2294	2202	(-92)
Unmatched Applicants	1077	1132	1270	1621	1225	(-396)
Unfilled Positions	339	357	306	191	314	(+123)

<b>US GPR</b>	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	945	960	1045	1178	948	(-230)
Positions Offered	795	782	798	779	769	(-10)
Matches / Positions Filled	629	630	664	704	623	(-81)
Unfilled Positions	166	152	134	75	146	(+71)

<b>AEGD</b>	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	515	514	559	678	609	(-69)
Positions Offered	355	363	366	336	355	(+19)
Matches / Positions Filled	244	219	246	266	252	(-14)
Unfilled Positions	111	144	120	70	103	(+33)

<b>OMS</b>	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	382	416	438	493	450	(-43)
Positions Offered	234	236	235	236	242	(+6)
Matches / Positions Filled	223	226	230	235	237	(+2)
Unfilled Positions	11	10	5	1	5	(+4)

<b>PED</b>	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	644	669	685	744	657	(-87)
Positions Offered	417	433	429	440	439	(-1)
Matches / Positions Filled	404	415	416	417	413	(-4)
Unfilled Positions	13	18	13	23	26	(+3)

<b>ORTHO</b>	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	487	536	502	608	593	(-15)
Positions Offered	298	319	318	332	345	(+13)
Matches / Positions Filled	283	307	308	322	331	(+9)
Unfilled Positions	15	12	10	10	14	(+4)

<b>PERIO</b>	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	280	312	350	357	298	(-59)
Positions Offered	147	156	152	137	139	(+2)
Matches / Positions Filled	140	152	151	137	135	(-2)
Unfilled Positions	7	4	1	0	4	(+4)

<b>PROS</b>	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	219	223	239	283	245	(-38)
Positions Offered	126	130	123	130	127	(-3)
Matches / Positions Filled	115	114	108	118	111	(-7)
Unfilled Positions	11	16	15	12	16	(+4)

<b>CAN GPR</b>	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	126	128	105	154	122	(-32)
Positions Offered	69	69	71	66	70	(+4)
Matches / Positions Filled	69	68	65	66	70	(+4)
Unfilled Positions	0	1	6	0	0	(0)

<b>ANES</b>	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	34	44	48	71	67	(-4)
Positions Offered	26	25	28	29	30	(+1)
Matches / Positions Filled	21	25	26	29	30	(+1)
Unfilled Positions	5	0	2	0	0	(0)

\* 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.