

Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry OPTOMETRY RESIDENCY MATCH (ORMatch)

Summary Results of ORMatch for Positions Beginning in 2017

APPLICANTS

Participation

Applicants Registered for the Match	544
Applicants Submitting Applications	523
Applicants Who Withdrew or Did Not Submit Ranks	64
Applicants Participating in the Match	480

Match Results

Applicants Matched	355	(74%)
Participating Applicants Not Matched	125	(26%)

Applications

Applications Submitted	2396
Average Number of Applications Submitted Per Applicant	
Matched Applicants	4.8
Unmatched Applicants (including withdrawn and no ranks submitted)	4.1
Overall	4.6

Rankings

Average Number of Rankings Submitted Per Applicant	
Matched Applicants	3.2
Unmatched Applicants	2.2
Overall	2.9

PROGRAMS

Participation

Residency Sites Participating in the Match	235
Programs Receiving Applications through ORMatch	236
Programs Participating in the Match	244
Positions Offered in the Match	443

Note: A residency site can offer more than one "program" in the Match. Each "program" is identified in the Match by a unique 5-digit code number.

Match Results

Positions Filled in the Match	355	(80%)
Positions Remaining Unfilled	88	(20%)
Programs Filled in the Match	179	(73%)
Programs Remaining Unfilled	65	(27%)

Notes: No ranks were submitted for 20 positions in 14 programs. These positions and programs remained unfilled and are included in the counts above.

Applications

Number of Applications Received Per Position in an Average Program	
Programs Filling All Positions	7.2
Programs with Unfilled Positions	3.1
All Programs	6.2

Rankings

Number of Applicants Ranked Per Position Offered in an Average Program	
Programs Filling All Positions	4.0
Programs with Unfilled Positions	1.8
All Programs	3.4