

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

Summary Results of ORMatch for Positions Beginning in 2021

APPLICANTS

Participation

Applicants Registered for the Match	634
Applicants Submitting Applications	602
Applicants Who Withdrew or Did Not Submit Ranks	86
Applicants Participating in the Match	548

Match Results

Applicants Matched	397	(72%)
Participating Applicants Not Matched	151	(28%)

Applications

Applications Submitted	2853
Average Number of Applications Submitted Per Applicant	
Matched Applicants	4.8
Unmatched Applicants (including withdrawn and no ranks submitted)	4.5
Overall	4.7

Rankings

Average Number of Rankings Submitted Per Applicant	
Matched Applicants	3.5
Unmatched Applicants	2.8
Overall	3.4

PROGRAMS

Participation

Residency Sites Participating in the Match	269
Programs Receiving Applications through ORMatch	280
Programs Participating in the Match	278
Positions Offered in the Match	496

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	397	(80%)
Positions Remaining Unfilled	99	(20%)
Programs Filled in the Match	206	(74%)
Programs Remaining Unfilled	72	(26%)

Notes: No ranks were submitted for 8 positions in 8 programs. These positions and programs remained unfilled and are included in the counts above.

Applications

Number of Applications Received Per Position	
Programs Filling All Positions	8.1
Programs with Unfilled Positions	3.0
Average for All Programs	6.8

Rankings

Number of Applicants Ranked Per Position Offered	
Programs Filling All Positions	4.8
Programs with Unfilled Positions	1.9
Average for All Programs	4.1