

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

Summary Results of ORMatch for Positions Beginning in 2026

APPLICANTS

Participation

Applicants Registered for ORMatch	503
Applicants Submitting Applications	485
Applicants Who Withdrew or Did Not Submit Ranks	48
Applicants Participating in the Match	455

Match Results

Applicants Matched	356	(78%)
Participating Applicants Not Matched	99	(22%)

Applications

Applications Submitted	2220
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Unmatched Applicants (including withdrawn and no ranks submitted)	4.1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	3.4
Unmatched Applicants	2.2
Overall	3.1

PROGRAMS

Participation

Residency Sites Participating in ORMatch	271
Programs Participating in ORMatch	283
Programs Receiving Applications	276
Positions Offered in the Match	518

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. Programs that have no applicants to rank but intend to offer positions in the Post-Match Process are included in the number of participating programs.

Match Results

Positions Filled in the Match	356	(69%)
Positions Remaining Unfilled	162	(31%)
Programs Filled in the Match	172	(61%)
Programs Remaining Unfilled	111	(39%)

Notes: No ranks were submitted for 32 positions in 28 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	6.5
Programs with Unfilled Positions	2.4
Average for All Programs	4.9

Rankings

Number of Applicants Ranked Per Position Offered	
Programs Filling All Positions	4.0
Programs with Unfilled Positions	1.6
Average for All Programs	3.1