

2021 Main Residency Match[®] By the Numbers*

Complete data here: <http://www.nrmp.org/main-residency-match-data/>

See Definitions on p.1 of Advance Data Tables for explanation of terms

		CHANGE FROM 2020	
Positions			
Total Positions**	38,106	↑ 850	2.3%
Total PGY-1 Positions**	35,194	↑ 928	2.7%
Total Positions Filled**	36,179	↑ 921	2.6%
Total PGY-1 Positions Filled**	33,353	↑ 954	2.9%
Unfilled Positions	1,927	↓ 71	3.6%
Unfilled Positions Offered in SOAP	1,892	↓ 5	.3%
Percent of All Positions Filled***	94.9	↑ .3%	
Percent of PGY-1 Positions Filled***	94.8	↑ .2%	
U.S. MD Seniors			
U.S. MD Seniors Submitting Program Choices**	19,866	↑ 540	2.8%
U.S. MD Seniors Matched to PGY-1 Positions**	18,435	↑ 327	1.8%
Percent of U.S. MD Seniors Matched to PGY-1 Positions***	92.8	↓ .9%	
Percent of PGY-1 Positions Filled by U.S. MD Seniors***	52.4	↓ .4%	
U.S. DO Seniors			
U.S. DO Seniors Submitting Program Choices**	7,101	↑ 520	7.9%
U.S. DO Seniors Matched to PGY-1 Positions**	6,327	↑ 359	6.0%
Percent of U.S. DO Seniors Matched to PGY-1 Positions***	89.1	↓ 1.6%	
Percent of PGY-1 Positions Filled by U.S. DO Seniors***	18.0	↑ .6%	
All Applicants			
Registered Applicants**	48,700	↑ 3,741	8.3%
Applicants Submitting Program Choices**	42,508	↑ 2,424	6.0%
Applicants Matched to PGY-1 Positions**	33,353	↑ 954	2.7%
Percent of Active Applicants Matched to PGY-1 Positions***	78.5	↓ 2.3%	
Couples			
Couples Submitting Program Choices	1,224	--	--
Couples Match Rate***	93.4	↓ 2.2%	

*Numbers do not include the Match Week Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program[®]

**Highest on record

***Increases or declines reflect absolute percent changes since 2020