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2024 Introduction

Background

The first edition of *Charting Outcomes in the Match* was published in August 2006 to document how applicant qualifications affect outcomes in the Main Residency Match®. The report was published biennially between 2007 and 2011 and, initially, was a collaboration of the National Resident Matching Program® (NRMP®) and the Association of American Medical Colleges® (AAMC®). Match outcome data from the NRMP were combined with applicant characteristics from the AAMC's Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS®) and United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE®) scores from the AAMC data warehouse. In 2014, NRMP added an Academic Information section to its Match registration process to collect USMLE scores and other applicant characteristics, and those have been used to independently produce all subsequent *Charting Outcomes in the Match* reports.

Prior to 2016, the *Charting Outcomes in the Match* report examined the Match success of only two applicant groups: senior students from U.S. MD medical schools and independent applicants. Independent applicants included all applicant types other than U.S. MD seniors: graduates of U.S. MD medical schools, students/graduates of U.S. DO medical schools, students/graduates of Fifth Pathway programs, students/graduates of Canadian medical schools, and U.S. citizen and non-U.S. citizen students/graduates of international medical schools (IMGs). Because independent applicants are a heterogeneous group, a decision was made in 2016 to report data separately for U.S. MD medical school seniors, students/graduates of U.S. DO medical schools, and U.S. citizen/Non-U.S. citizen students/graduates of international medical schools.

In 2018, upon requests from U.S. DO medical schools, the report on U.S. DO medical seniors/graduates was redesigned to include only senior students of DO medical schools ("U.S. DO seniors"). A U.S. DO senior is a fourth-year medical student in a U.S. osteopathic school of medicine accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) with a graduation date after July 1 in the year before the Match. Because DO seniors and graduates were grouped in one category, self-reported graduation dates were used to separate senior students of DO medical schools from graduates of DO medical schools for the purposes of establishing the sample pool used in the report. The 2020 Main Residency Match marked the completion of the transition to a single accreditation system, and DO seniors and graduates were separated in the NRMP system into different applicant categories. This report is the fourth edition of the *Charting Outcomes in the Match* for U.S. DO Seniors. Because the number of U.S. DO medical school graduates is small, there is no separate report on that group.

Data

Match outcome, specialty preference, and ranking information were collected through the Main Residency Match. Other applicant characteristics, including Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examinations (COMLEX-USA) Level 1 and Level 2-Cognitive Evaluation (CE) scores, USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) scores, academic degrees, abstracts/presentations/publications, research, work, and volunteer experiences, were self-reported through the Academic Information section of the NRMP's Applicant Registration Form for the Match. Completion of the form was optional.

It is important to note that due to the transition of Level/Step 1 licensure exams to pass fail (i.e., COMLEX Level 1 exams taken after May 10, 2022 and USMLE Step 1 exams taken after January 26, 2022 only receive a pass/fail rather than a numeric score), the number of applicants reporting Level 1 and Step 1 scores is decreasing and will continue to decrease in upcoming years. In 2024, only 5.3 percent of U.S. DO seniors who consented to provide their academic information upon registration to the Match self-reported numeric Level 1 scores while only 1.9 percent reported USMLE Step 1 scores. While low rates of Level and Step 1 numeric scores being reported was expected due to the transition, nearly all U.S. DO seniors who consented to provide their academic information provided their Level 1 (99.5%) and Step 1 (95.8%) pass/fail status.

To ensure that COMLEX-USA and USMLE scores were not misreported, the NRMP asked DO medical schools to verify the scores of their senior students. In 2024, the majority of the COMLEX-USA Level 1 (87.1%) and Level 2-CE (83.3%) scores and USMLE Step 1 (89.6%) and Step 2 (82.7%) scores used in this report were verified, corrected, or supplied by U.S. DO medical schools (i.e., remaining applicant self-reported scores were not verified by medical schools). Because the self-reported scores are highly accurate, both verified and unverified scores were used to prepare this report: The intraclass correlation coefficient (ICC) between the self-reported scores and school-verified scores was 1.000 (99% CI [1.000, 1.000]) for COMLEX-USA Level 1 scores, 0.975 (99% CI [0.974, 0.977]) for Level 2-CE scores, 1.000 (99% CI [0.999, 1.000]) for USMLE Step 1 scores, and 0.706 (99% CI [0.683, 0.729]) for Step 2 scores.

A total of 8,033 senior students of U.S. DO medical schools submitted certified rank order lists in the 2024 Main Residency Match. After excluding the 20.1 percent who did not give consent to provide their academic information for use in research, 6,415 U.S. DO senior applicants were included in the final dataset. Missing data were found in the number of COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE scores (2.2%), Step 2 scores (38.8%), research experiences (14.4%), number of abstracts, presentations, and publications (14.0%), number of work experiences (14.6%), number of volunteer experiences (14.6%), Ph.D. degree (6.9%), and other graduate degree (6.6%).

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Methods

Specialties that offered 50 or more positions in the 2024 Main Residency Match are included in this report. Transitional Year programs were excluded because they are not viewed as a preferred specialty choice.

Twelve measures are incorporated in this report. Probability analyses of U.S. DO seniors matching to a preferred specialty are based on COMLEX-USA Level 1 scores of those who participated in the Match in 2022, 2023, and 2024.

It is important to note that for purposes of this report, Match success is defined as a match to the specialty of the applicant's first-ranked program, or "preferred specialty," because that is assumed to be the specialty of choice. No distinction was made based on applicants' program choice.

Summary

Some general observations apply to all specialties in this report. U.S. DO seniors who match to their preferred specialty (compared to those who do not match to their preferred specialty) are more likely to:

- Rank more programs within their preferred specialty
- Have higher COMLEX-USA Level 1 and Level 2-CE scores
- Have higher USMLE Step 2 CK scores

Although other measures may be related to Match success for some specialties, the relationships are not consistent enough to draw broad conclusions across specialties. In addition, the data sources used for this report do not include other important applicant factors such as course evaluations, reference letters, and the Medical School Performance Evaluation (MSPE).

Despite the fairly strong relationship between COMLEX-USA scores and matching to a preferred specialty, the distributions of scores show that program directors consider other qualifications. A high score is not a guarantee of matching, and a low score is not a bar to matching. In the more competitive specialties, U.S. DO seniors with high scores may not match to their preferred specialties. In less competitive specialties, U.S. DO seniors with scores slightly above passing usually match to their preferred specialties. The data are reassuring because they indicate that some programs do not employ an arbitrary cutoff or decline to consider applicants with less competitive scores.

The data in this report support the following straightforward advice for applicants:

- Rank the programs with which you've interviewed in the order you most prefer them.
- Include a mix of both competitive and less competitive programs within your preferred specialty.
- Include all programs on your list where you would be willing to train if matched.
- Include all of your qualifications in your application but know that you do not have to have the highest COMLEX-USA scores, have publications, or have participated in research projects to match successfully.

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Tables and Charts for All Specialties

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Chart 1

Active Applicants in the 2024 Main Residency Match
by Applicant Type

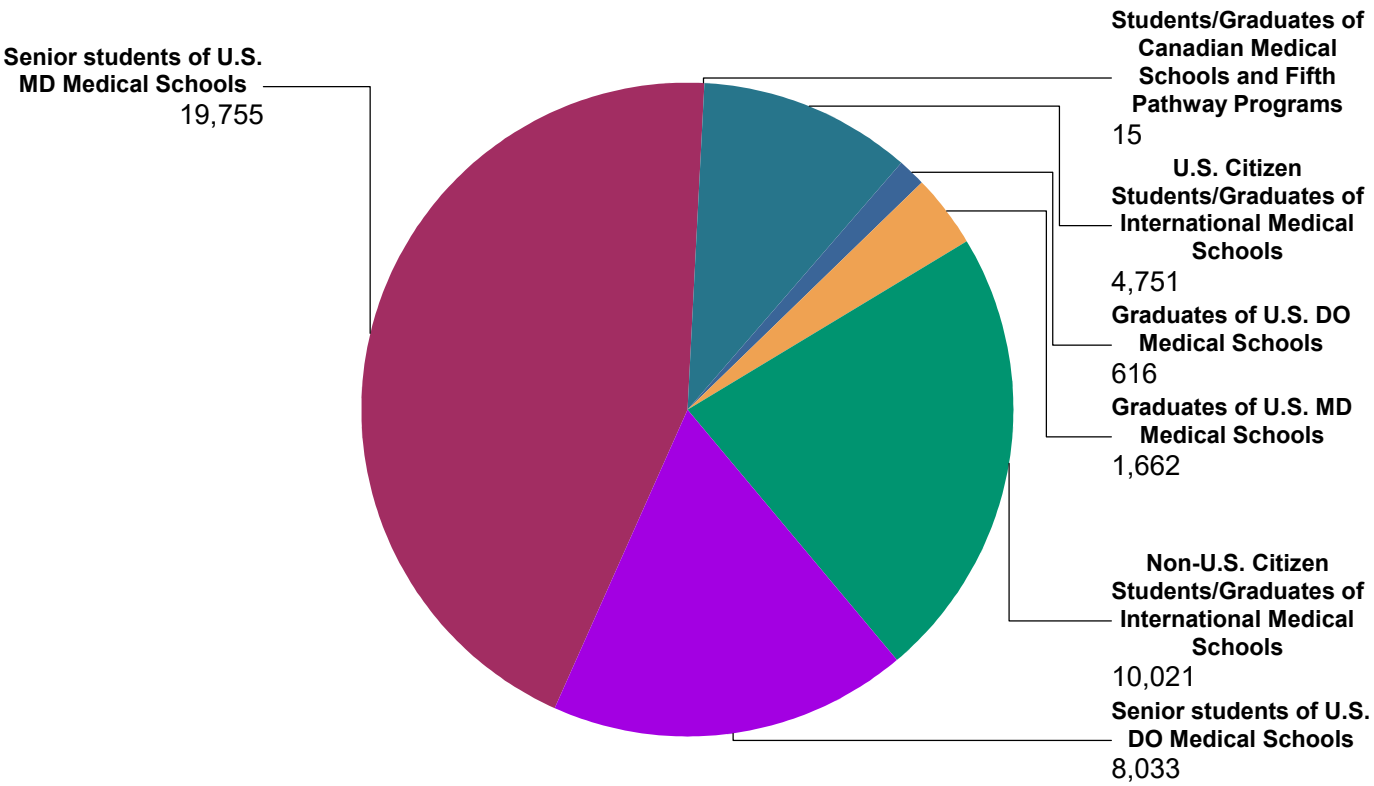

Chart 1 shows the number of active applicants (i.e., applicants who have certified a rank order list) by applicant type in the 2024 Main Residency Match. A total of 44,853 active applicants participated in the 2024 Main Residency Match.

U.S. DO seniors constituted the third largest group, comprising 17.9 percent of applicants in the Match. U.S. MD seniors and Non-U.S. IMGs constituted the two largest groups, with 44.0 percent and 22.3 percent of the applicants in the Match, respectively. The number of students and graduates of Canadian medical schools and Fifth Pathway programs remains small (n=15).

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Table 1 Number of Applicants and Positions in the 2024 Main Residency Match *by Preferred Specialty**

Preferred Specialty	Total Positions Offered	Total Number of All Applicants	Number of All Applicants Per Position	Number of U.S. DO Senior Applicants		
				Matched	Not Matched	Total
Anesthesiology	2,135	2,933	1.37	307	220	527
Child Neurology	212	211	1.00	24	5	29
Dermatology	576	916	1.59	40	45	85
Diagnostic Radiology	1,186	1,566	1.32	148	81	229
Emergency Medicine	3,026	2,980	0.98	981	37	1,018
Family Medicine	5,213	4,702	0.90	1,316	38	1,354
General Surgery	1,717	2,529	1.47	258	121	379
Internal Medicine	10,681	13,143	1.23	1,638	91	1,729
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	390	488	1.25	29	16	45
Interventional Radiology	190	256	1.35	16	20	36
Neurological Surgery	241	414	1.72	3	11	14
Neurology	1,126	1,476	1.31	166	30	196
Obstetrics and Gynecology	1,539	2,034	1.32	290	140	430
Orthopaedic Surgery	916	1,448	1.58	117	129	246
Otolaryngology	382	496	1.30	26	15	41
Pathology	628	942	1.50	86	17	103
Pediatrics	3,139	2,904	0.93	570	3	573
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	577	740	1.28	194	72	266
Psychiatry	2,261	2,859	1.26	487	113	600
Vascular Surgery	100	139	1.39	8	1	9

* Preferred specialty is the specialty of the first-ranked program on an applicant's rank order list, excluding preliminary programs in specialties.
Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

Table 1 provides a summary of the numbers of positions offered in selected specialties, the number of applicants who preferred each specialty (i.e., specialty of the first-ranked program on an applicant's rank order list), and the number of U.S. DO seniors who preferred each specialty. For example, a total of 2,933 applicants preferred Anesthesiology, among whom 527 are U.S. DO seniors (307 matched and 220 not matched to Anesthesiology). For each of the 2,135 positions offered, there were 1.37 applicants who preferred the specialty.

Only those specialties offering 50 or more positions are included. For those specialties offering both PGY 1 and PGY 2 positions (including Physician (R) positions), all position types have been combined.

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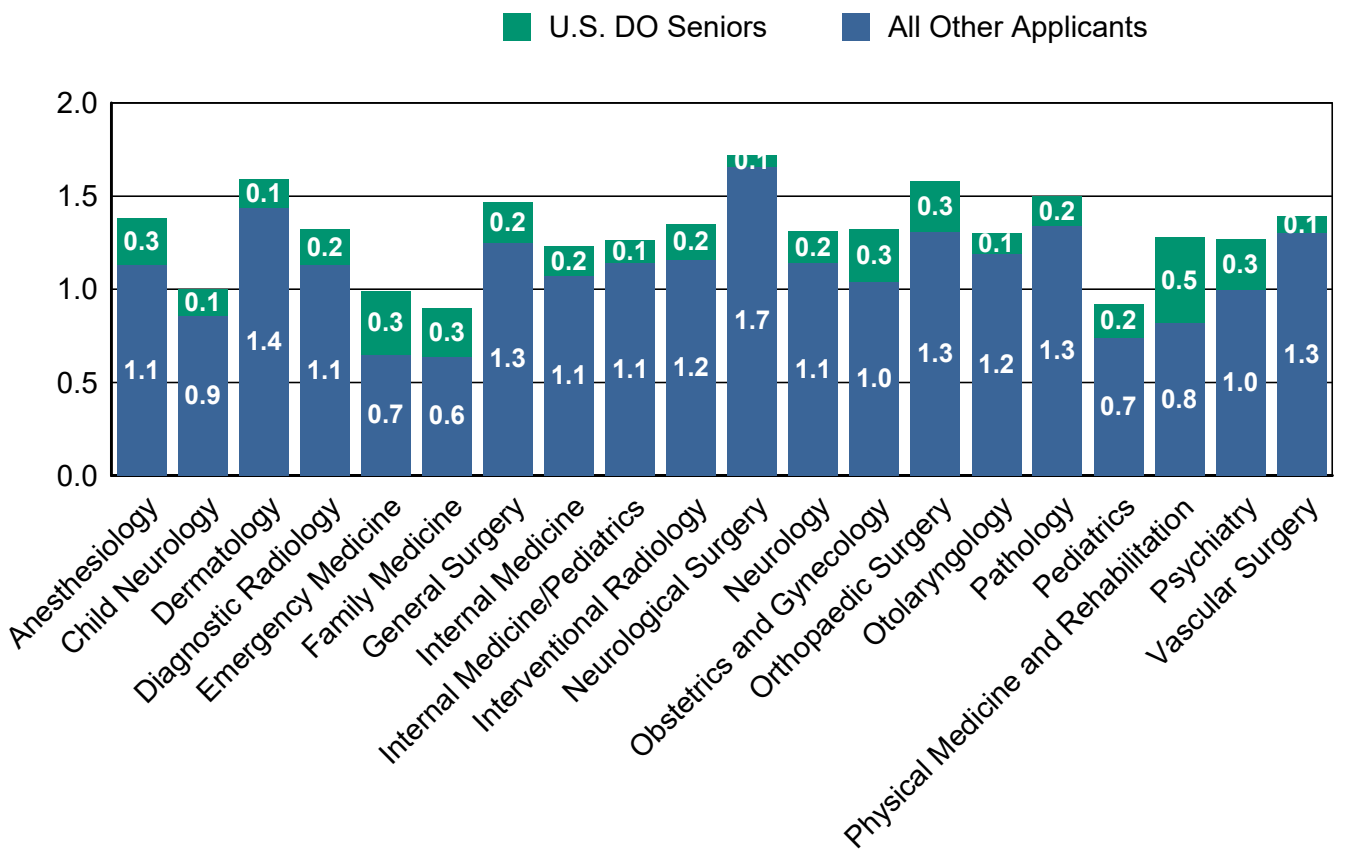
Chart 2 Ratio of U.S. DO Seniors Ranking Specialty First / Available Positions *by Preferred Specialty*



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Chart 2 shows the ratios of U.S. DO seniors and all applicants who preferred each specialty to available positions in that specialty. For all specialties displayed in the chart except Child Neurology, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, and Pediatrics, the total number of applicants preferring each specialty was more than the number of available positions. Among all specialties in the chart, Neurological Surgery had the highest ratio of all applicants per position; however, the highest ratio for U.S. DO seniors was in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

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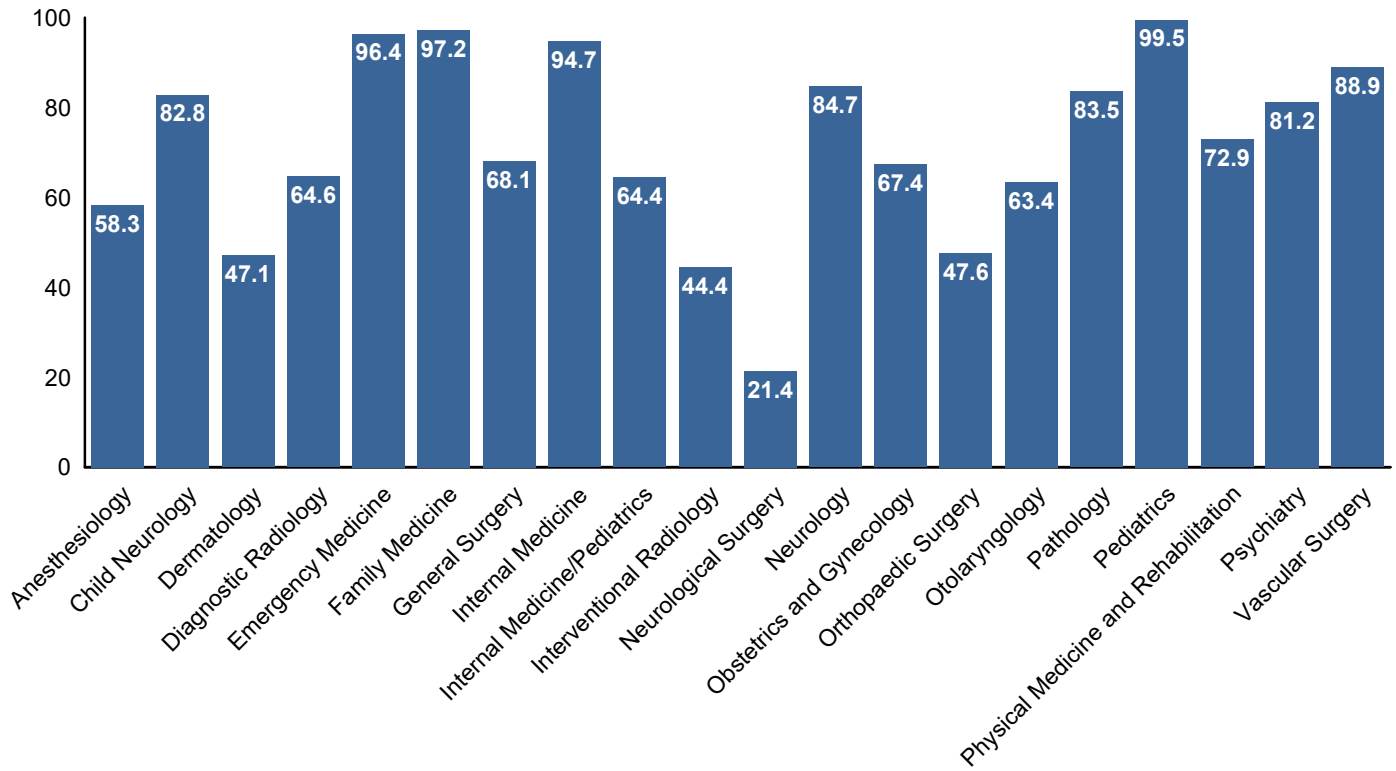
Chart 3

Match Rates of U.S. DO Seniors

Percent Matched by Preferred Specialty



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Chart 3 shows the percentages of U.S. DO seniors who matched to their preferred specialty. Overall, 84.6 percent of U.S. DO seniors matched to their preferred specialty, ranging from a high of 99.5 percent (Pediatrics) to a low of 21.4 percent (Neurological Surgery).

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Table 2 Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors
All Specialties Combined

Measure	Matched (n=5,437)	Not Matched (n=968)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	12.2	4.4
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.2	1.8
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score*	513	484
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	544	517
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score*	225	225
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	244	238
7. Mean number of research experiences	2.4	3.0
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	4.3	5.1
9. Mean number of work experiences	2.3	2.6
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	4.5	4.3
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.4	0.4
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	25.1	32.4

Sources: NRMP Data Warehouse
*Only applicants who indicated completion of the COMLEX Level 1 or USMLE Step 1 exams prior to the transition to pass/fail (i.e., prior to May 10, 2022 for Level 1, January 26, 2022 for Step 1) had the option to self-report their numeric scores. In 2024, only 340 U.S. DO seniors self-reported Level 1 numeric scores, while only 123 reported Step 1 numeric scores.

Table 2 provides summary statistics for all specialties by Match outcome on the 12 measures presented in this report. Data for table items 3-12 were self-reported by applicants during the Main Residency Match registration process. Data on each of these measures are displayed graphically by preferred specialty on the following pages. Only U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to provide their academic information for use in research are included in this table and the rest of the report. When interpreting data on COMLEX Level 1 and USMLE Step 1 scores, it is important to note that due to the transition from numeric scores to pass/fail, only 340 of U.S. DO seniors self-reported their Level 1 numeric score in 2024, along with 123 reporting Step 1 numeric scores.

Compared to U.S. DO seniors who did not match, those who matched had higher mean numbers of contiguous ranks, COMLEX Level 1 scores, and COMLEX Level 2-CE scores. U.S. DO seniors who did not match had higher percentages of applicants who have a graduate degree other than a Ph.D.

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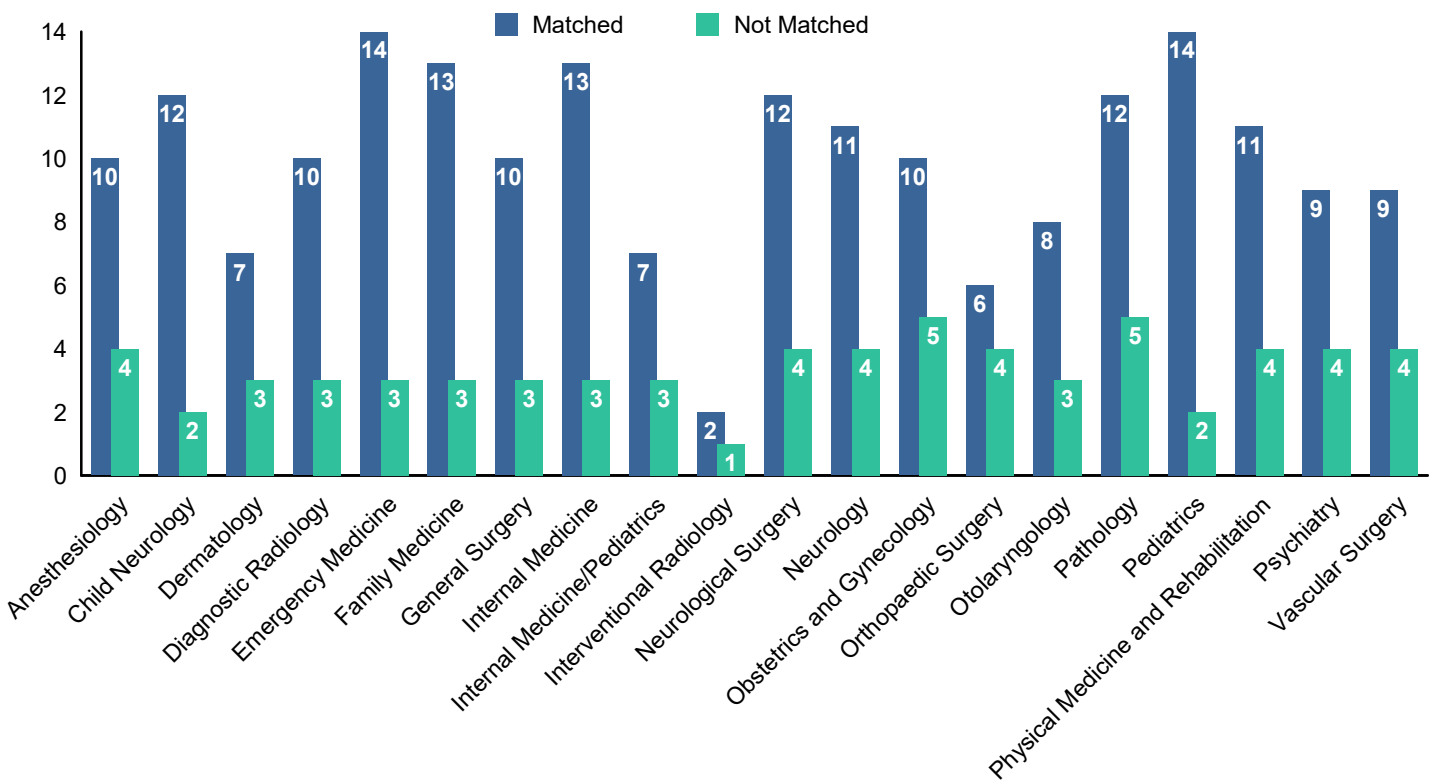
Chart 4

Median Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors

by Preferred Specialty and Match Status



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

In general, applicants are more likely to be successful if they rank more programs in their desired specialty. To quantify this aspect of applicant behavior, we tallied the number of programs ranked in the first-choice specialty before a program in another specialty appeared on the applicant's rank order list (i.e., number of contiguous ranks).

Chart 4 displays the median number of contiguous ranks by preferred specialty for U.S. DO seniors who did and did not match to their preferred specialty. Both groups show variation across specialties. For all specialties, U.S. DO seniors who matched to their preferred specialty had median contiguous rank lists that were longer than those who did not match. Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics had the longest average contiguous rank list (14) for matched U.S. DO seniors while Interventional Radiology had the shortest (2).

The principal message is that applicants with longer rank order lists are more successful than those with shorter rank order lists.

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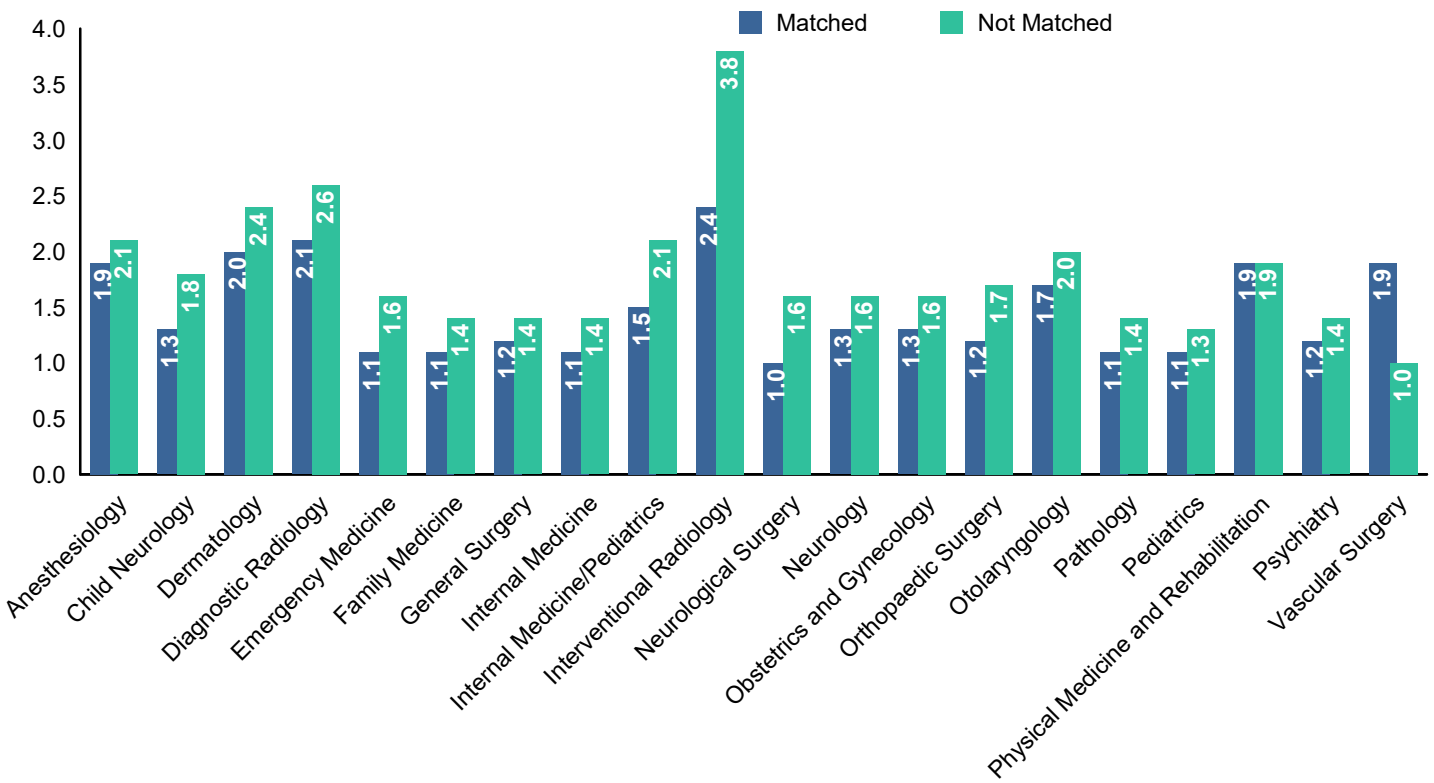
Chart 5

Mean Number of Different Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors

by Preferred Specialty and Match Status



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Many applicants are interested in a single specialty while others consider two or more. Chart 5 displays the average number of different specialties ranked by preferred specialty and Match outcome. For all specialties except Vascular Surgery and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, U.S. DO seniors who matched to their preferred specialty ranked fewer specialties than those who did not match.

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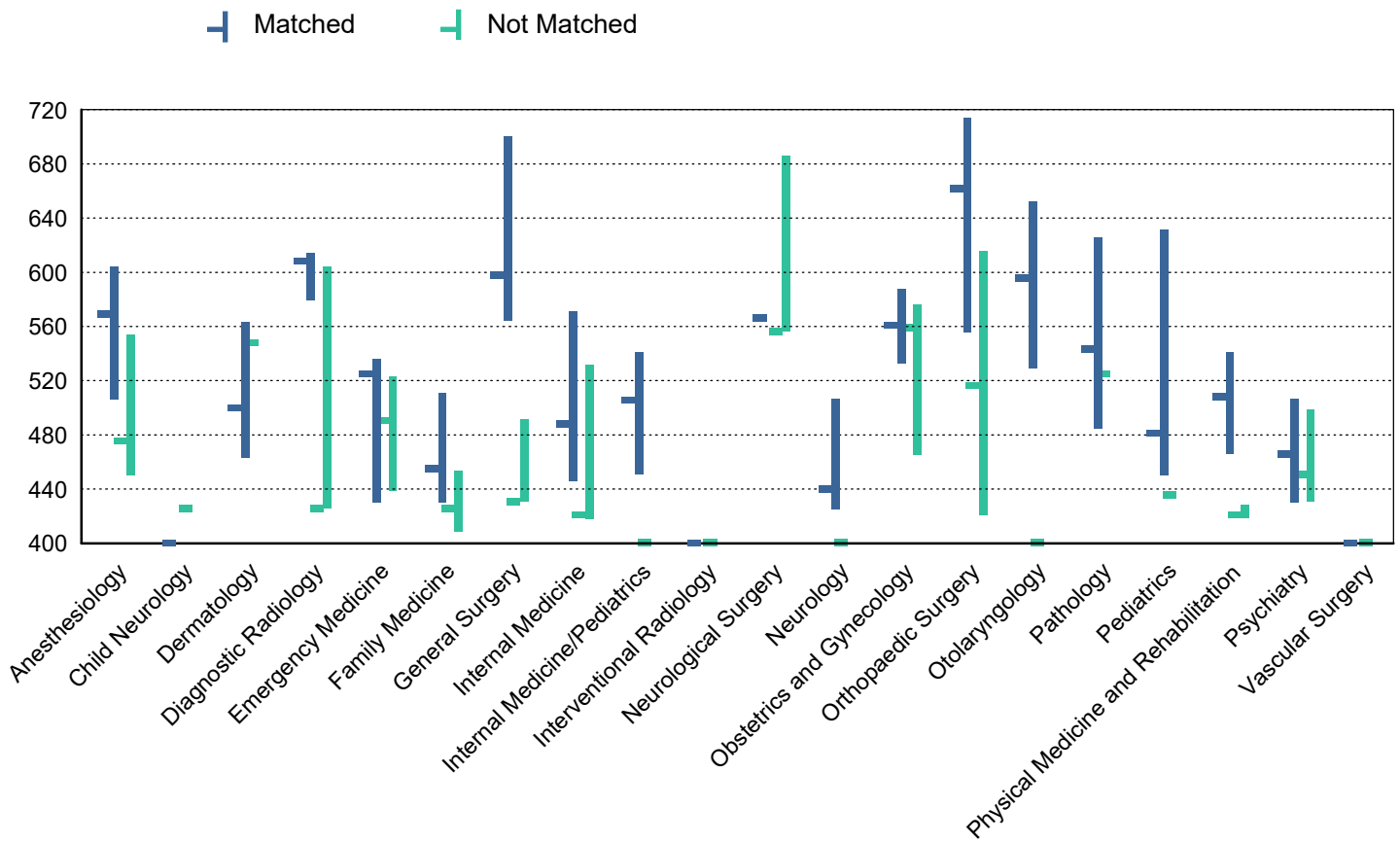
Chart 6 COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

The Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examinations (COMLEX-USA) are required for graduation from a U.S. DO medical school. The COMLEX-USA examination series is designed to assess the osteopathic medical knowledge and clinical skills considered essential for osteopathic generalist physicians to practice osteopathic medicine. COMLEX-USA is constructed in the context of clinical problem-solving that involves "Patient Presentations" and "Physician Tasks." COMLEX-USA Level 1 integrates the foundational and basic biomedical sciences of anatomy, behavioral science, biochemistry, genetics, microbiology, immunology, osteopathic principles, pathology, pharmacology, physiology and other areas of medical knowledge as they are relevant to solving clinical problems and promoting and maintaining health in providing osteopathic medical care to patients. Passing COMLEX-USA Level 1 is required for graduation with the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree in the United States, and COMLEX-USA is used for licensure for DOs in all 50 states.

COMLEX Level 1 exams taken prior to May 10, 2022 produced a numeric score. From this date forward, Level 1 exam results transitioned to pass/fail, resulting in numeric score information not being available to applicants nor programs. Overall, U.S. DO seniors who matched to their preferred specialty in this limited dataset had *mean* COMLEX-USA Level 1 scores of 513.2 (s.d. = 89.9) in this limited dataset. COMLEX-USA Level 1 scores were available for 5.3 percent of U.S. DO seniors.

Chart 6 displays the COMLEX-USA Level 1 scores for U.S. DO seniors by specialty and match status. The horizontal bars are the *median* values and the vertical lines show the interquartile ranges (IQR, the range of scores for applicants excluding the top and bottom quarters of the distribution). Unusually wide and unusually narrow IQRs often indicate small sample sizes. Unmatched U.S. DO seniors in Child Neurology, Pathology, and Pediatrics are examples of specialties with particularly small sample sizes.

For most specialties the IQRs of U.S. DO seniors who matched to their preferred specialties were higher than that of those who did not match.

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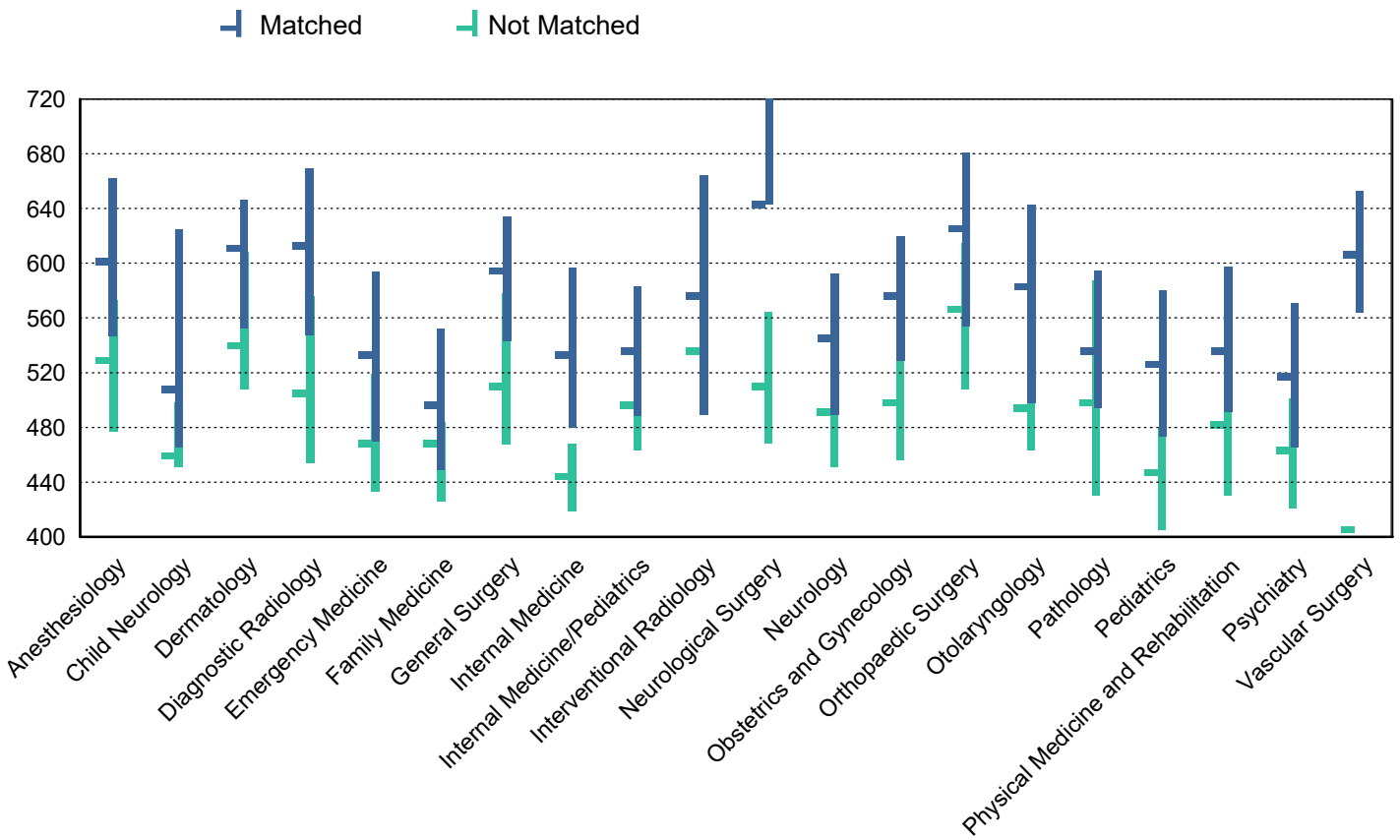
Chart 7 COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors *by Preferred Specialty and Match Status*



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

The COMLEX-USA Level 2-Cognitive Evaluation (CE) integrates the clinical disciplines of Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Osteopathic Principles and Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Surgery, and other areas relevant to solving clinical problems and promoting and maintaining health in providing osteopathic medical care to patients. Passing COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE is required for graduation with the DO degree in the United States, and COMLEX-USA is used for licensure for DOs in all 50 states. Overall, U.S. DO seniors who matched to their preferred specialty had *mean* COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE scores of 543.9 (s.d. = 85.6), well above the 2024 minimum passing score of 400. COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE scores were available for 97.8 percent of U.S. DO seniors who consented to provide this information.

Chart 7 shows the COMLEX Level 2-CE scores for U.S. DO seniors by preferred specialty and match status. The horizontal bars are the *median* values, and the vertical lines show the interquartile ranges (IQRs). Unusually wide and unusually narrow IQRs often indicate small sample sizes.

Across all specialties, the IQRs of U.S. DO seniors who matched to their preferred specialties were higher than those who did not match. Matched U.S. DO seniors had higher median scores than their unmatched counterparts across all specialties.

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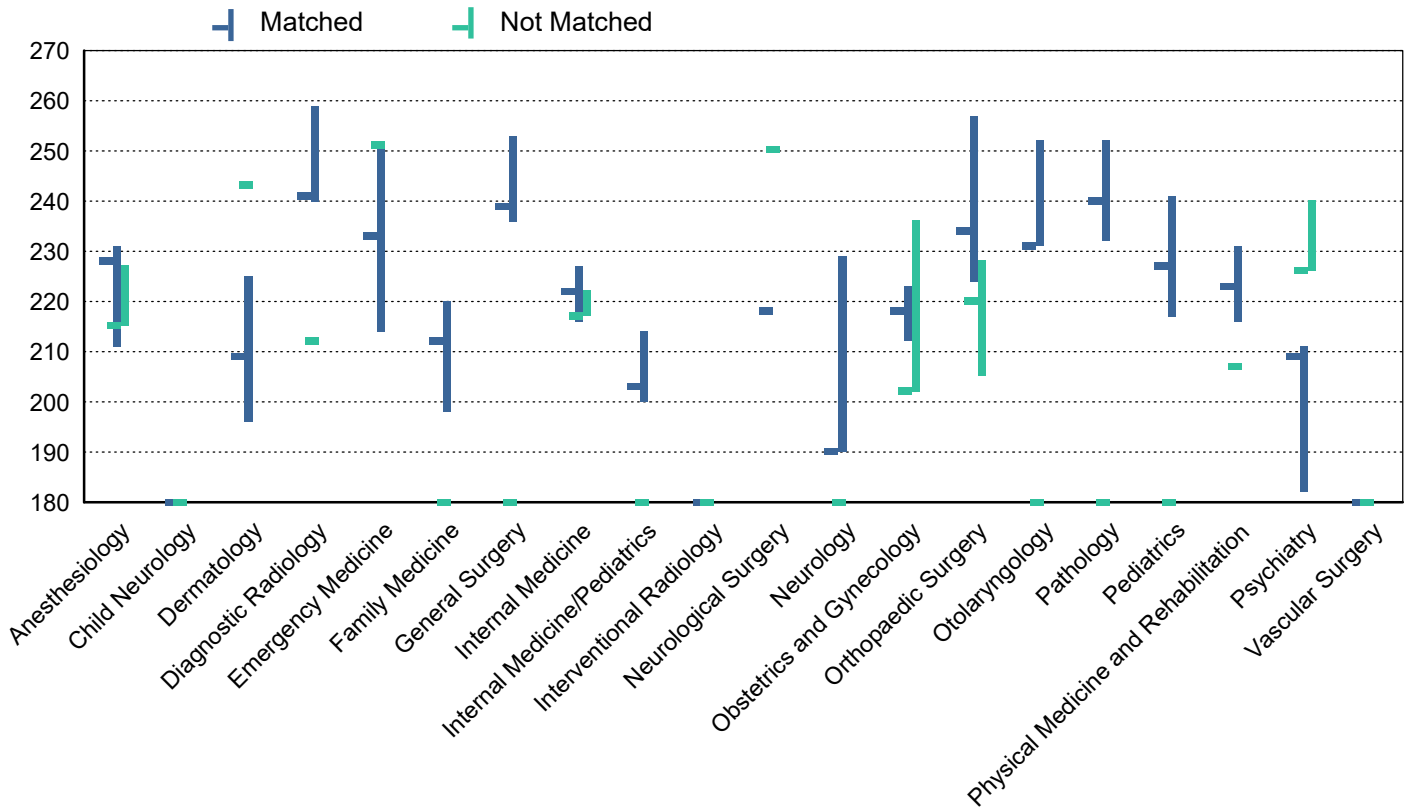
Chart 8

USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

by Preferred Specialty and Match Status



Source:NRMP Data Warehouse

The USMLE Step 1 exam aims to measure a student's understanding of important basic science concepts and the ability to apply that knowledge to the practice of medicine. USMLE Step 1 exams taken prior to January 26, 2022 produced a numeric score. From this date forward, Step 1 exam results transitioned to pass/fail, resulting in numeric score information not being available to applicants nor programs. In addition, it is important to note that not all U.S. DO seniors take the USMLE Step 1 exam. In 2024, 123 (1.9%) of U.S. DO seniors self-reported Step 1 scores from exams taken prior to the transition. The results presented in Chart 8 and below should be interpreted with this in mind.

Overall, U.S. DO seniors who matched to their preferred specialty in this limited dataset had mean USMLE Step 1 scores of 224.6 (s.d. = 18.7) well above the 2024 minimum passing score of 196.

Chart 8 displays the Step 1 scores for U.S. DO seniors by specialty and match status. The horizontal bars are the *median* values for successful applicants and the vertical lines show the interquartile ranges (IQRs). Unusually wide and unusually narrow IQRs often indicate small sample sizes.

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Chart 9 USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
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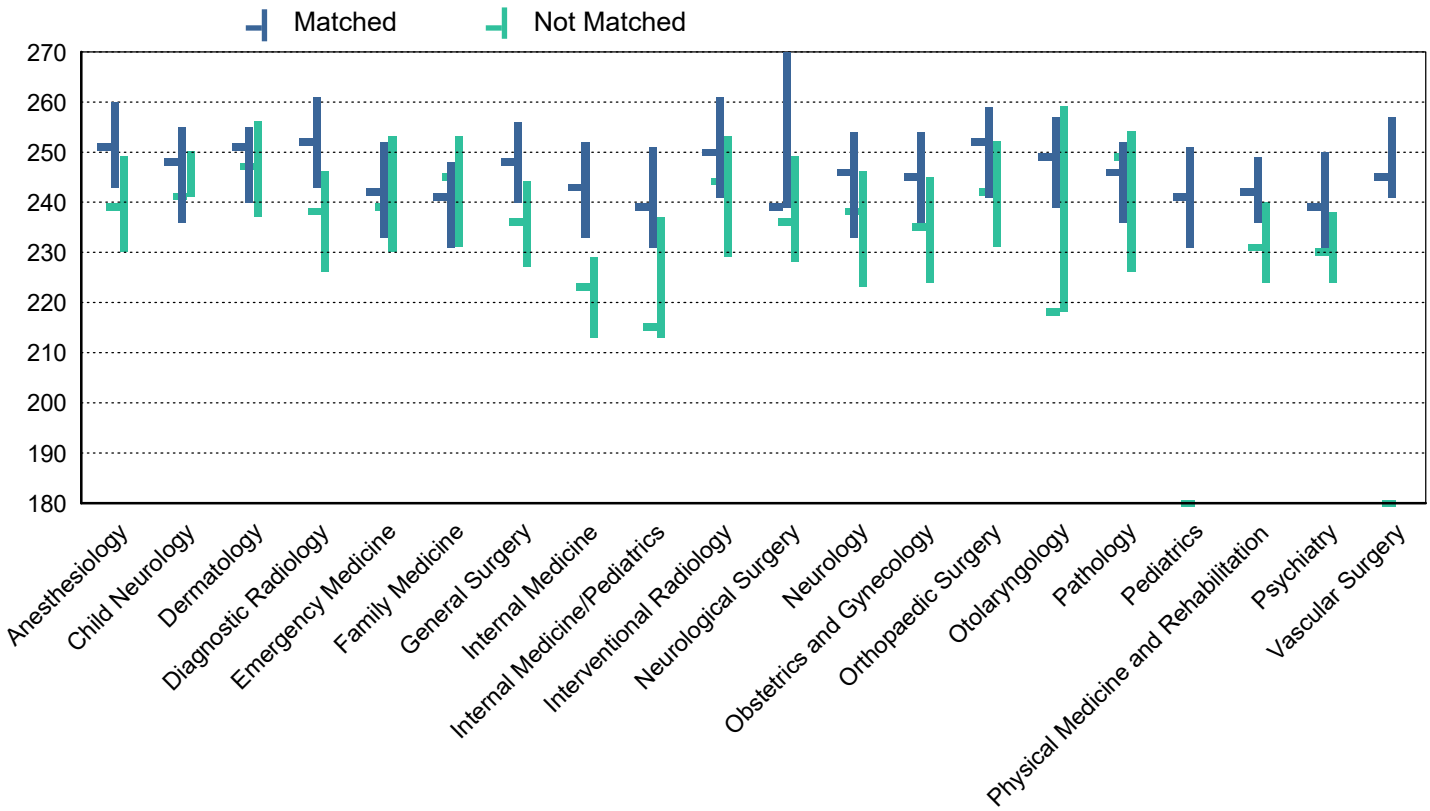

Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

USMLE Step 2 scores are a measure of an applicant's ability to apply the medical knowledge, skills, and understanding of clinical science essential for providing patient care. Step 2 scores were available for only 61.2 percent of U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to provide their academic information. Overall, U.S. DO seniors who matched to their preferred specialty had *mean* USMLE Step 2 CK scores of 243.9 (s.d. = 13.4) well above the 2024 minimum passing score of 214.

Chart 9 shows the Step 2 CK scores for U.S. DO seniors by preferred specialty and match status. The horizontal bars are the *median* values for successful applicants and the vertical lines show the interquartile ranges (IQRs). Unusually wide and unusually narrow IQRs often indicate small sample sizes. As with the Step 1 scores, the more competitive specialties have higher average Step 2 scores, but the overall variation is smaller. For most specialties, the IQR of U.S. DO seniors who matched to their preferred specialties was higher than those who did not match.

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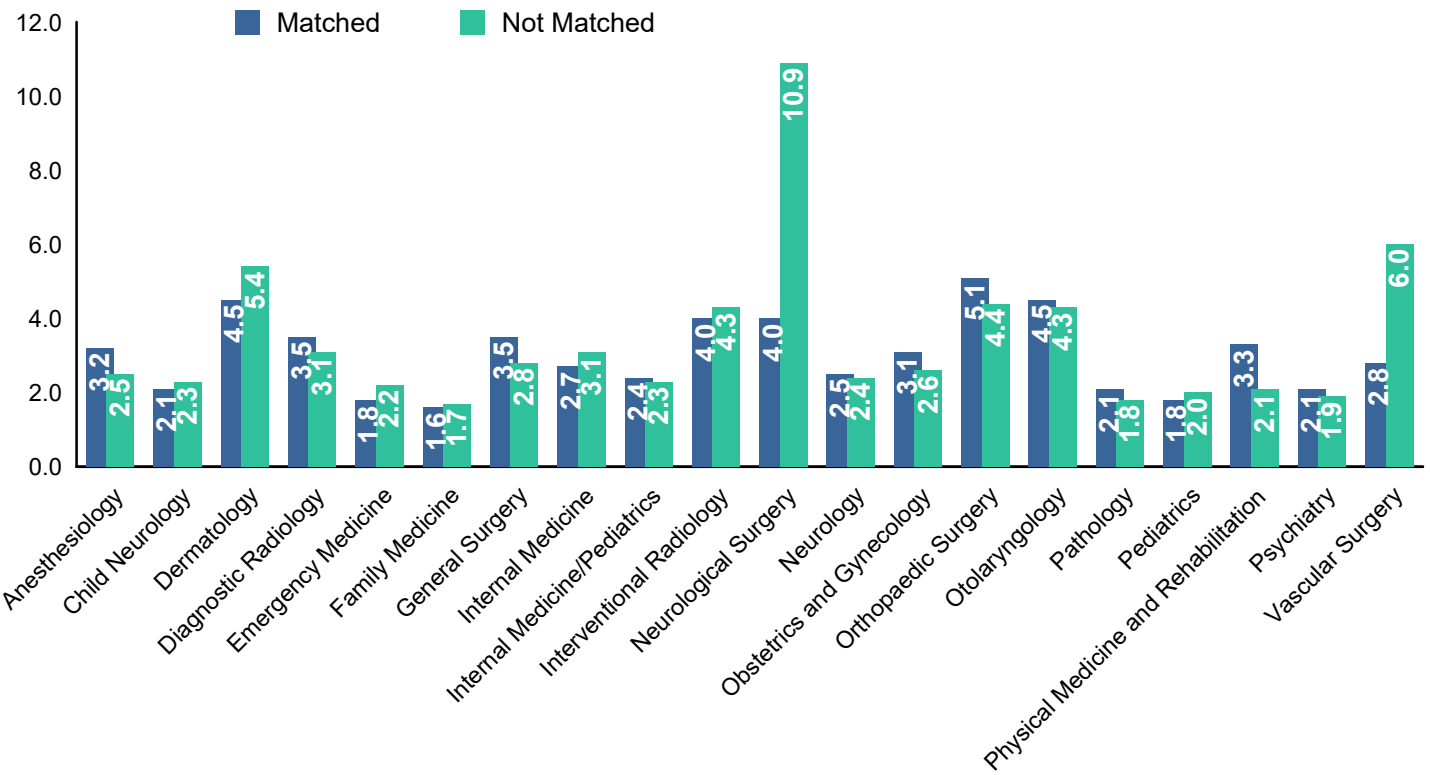
Chart 10

Mean Number of Research Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Applicants were asked to report the number of research experiences they entered in their applications. The experiences are not verified or evaluated and quality may vary greatly. Chart 10 shows the average number of research experiences by preferred specialty and Match outcome. U.S. DO seniors averaged 2.5 research experiences, with 73.7 percent reporting at least one research experience. The average numbers of research experiences were slightly higher for matched U.S. DO seniors among competitive specialties such as Orthopaedic Surgery and Otolaryngology compared to less competitive specialties.

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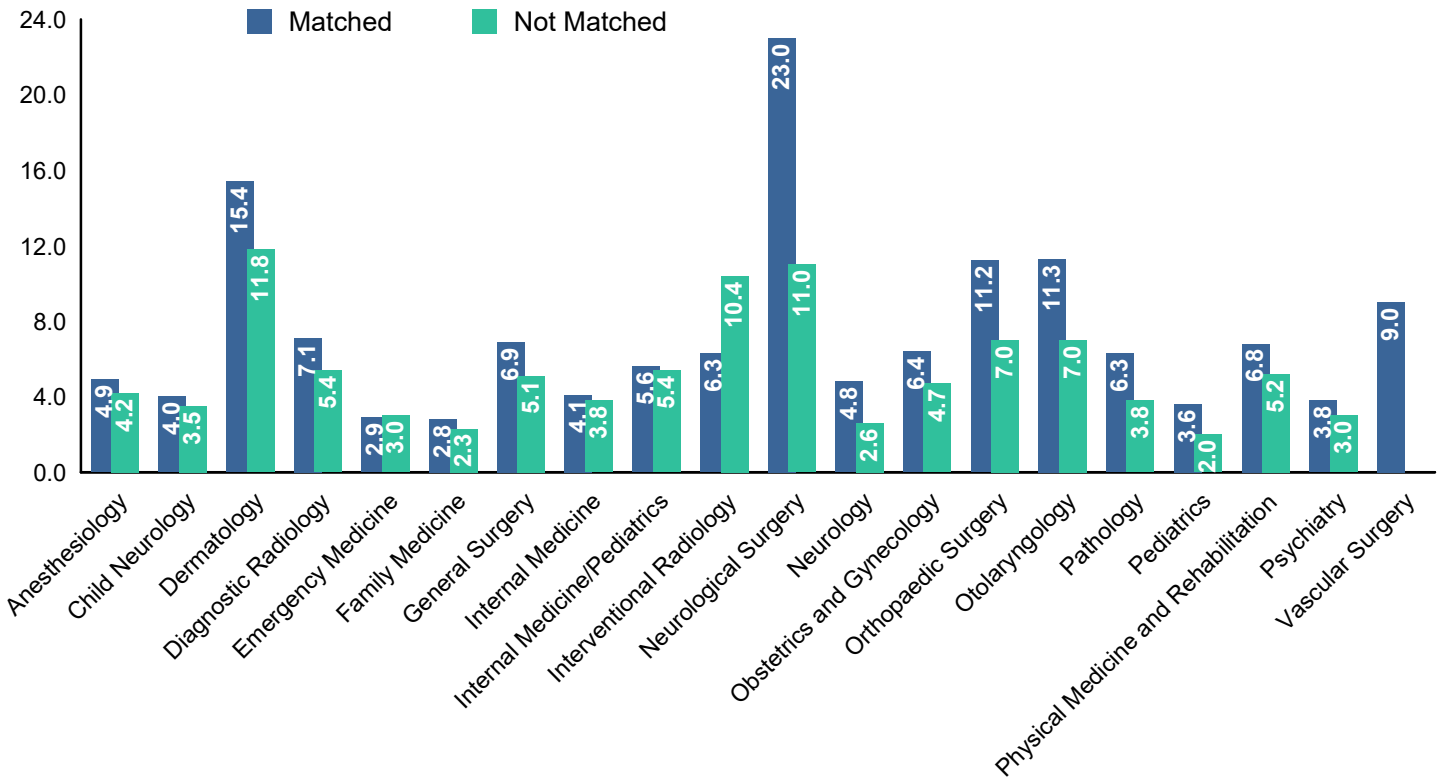
Chart 11

Mean Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors

by Preferred Specialty and Match Status



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Applicants were asked to list the number of abstracts, presentations, and publications they reported in their application. This information is self-reported and may include peer-reviewed articles, abstracts, poster sessions, and invited national or regional presentations. Some residency programs may independently verify and even review publications for applicants in whom they have an interest, but most probably do not.

Many applicants report abstracts, presentations, or publications, sometimes dozens or even hundreds. In the individual specialty sections, we distinguish between no publications, 1 to 5 publications, and more than 5 publications. Chart 11 shows the mean number of publications by preferred specialty and Match outcome.

More than three quarters of U.S. DO seniors (70.3%) reported at least one publication, with an average of 4.4 publications per applicant. Matched U.S. DO seniors reported more publications in most specialties. Anesthesiology, Child Neurology, Dermatology, Diagnostic Radiology, General Surgery, Internal Medicine/Pediatrics, Neurological Surgery and Vascular Surgery are notable examples. There are large gaps between the reported numbers of publications by matched and unmatched U.S. DO seniors for Neurological Surgery and Vascular Surgery, but the numbers of U.S. DO seniors who preferred those specialties are small and the means are easily skewed.

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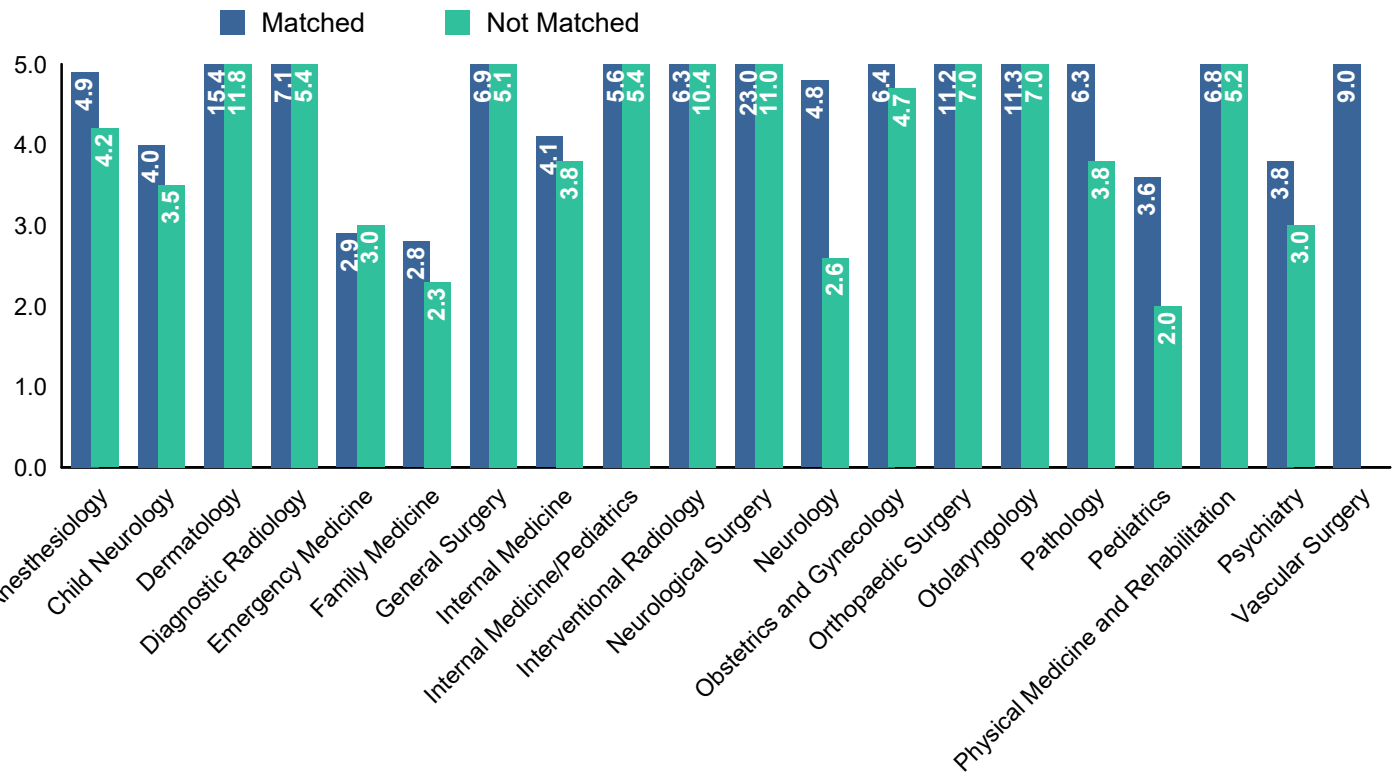
Chart 12

Mean Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors

by Preferred Specialty and Match Status



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Applicants were asked to list the number of work experiences they reported in their application. Chart 12 shows the mean number of work experiences by preferred specialty and Match outcome. U.S. DO seniors averaged 2.3 work experiences, with 78.6 percent reporting at least one work experience. There is no discernable pattern between matched and unmatched U.S. DO seniors across specialties.

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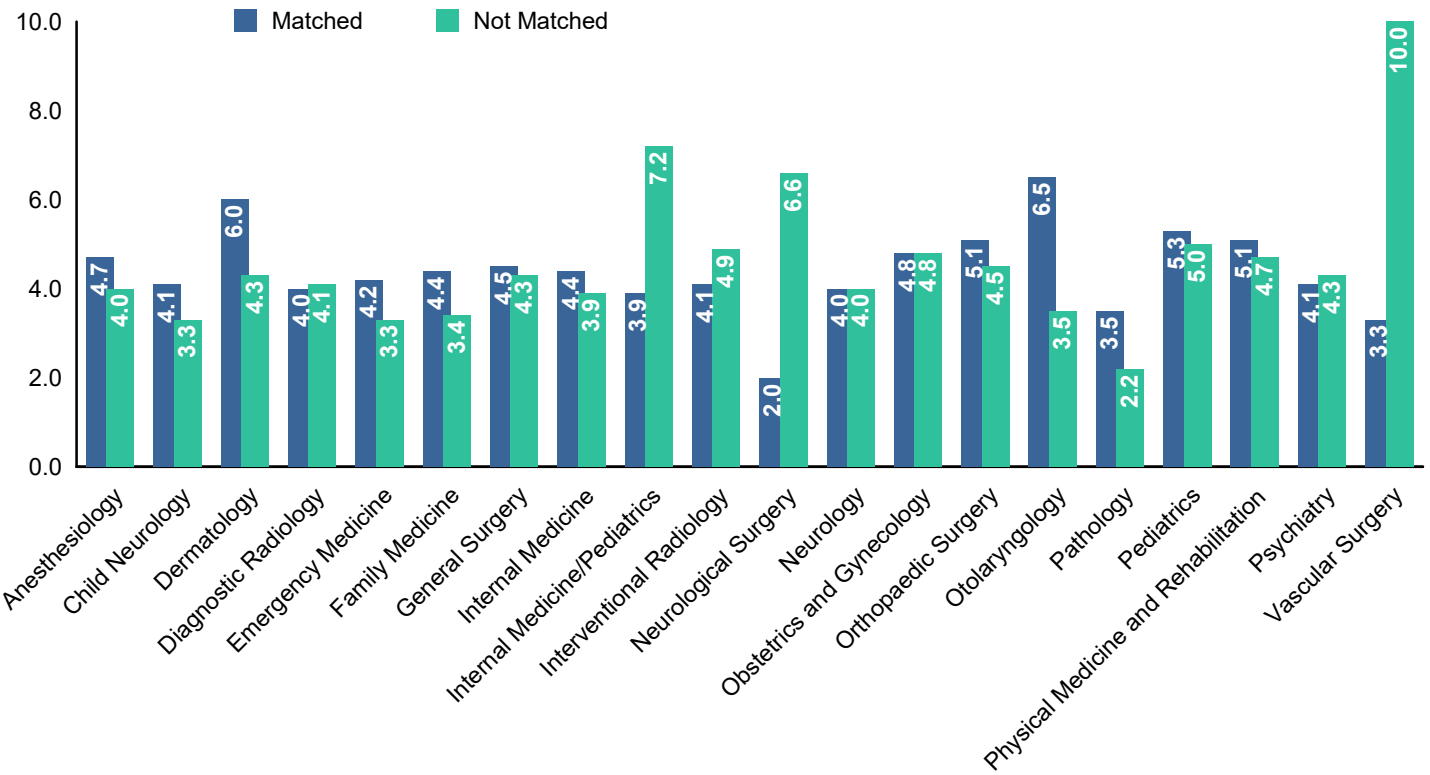
Chart 13

Mean Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors

by Preferred Specialty and Match Status



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Applicants were asked to list the number of volunteer experiences they reported in their application. Chart 13 displays the mean number of volunteer experiences by preferred specialty and Match outcome. In most specialties, matched U.S. DO seniors averaged more volunteer experiences when compared to their unmatched counterparts. The majority (84.5%) of U.S. DO seniors reported at least one volunteer experience, with an average of 4.5 volunteer experiences for all U.S. DO seniors.

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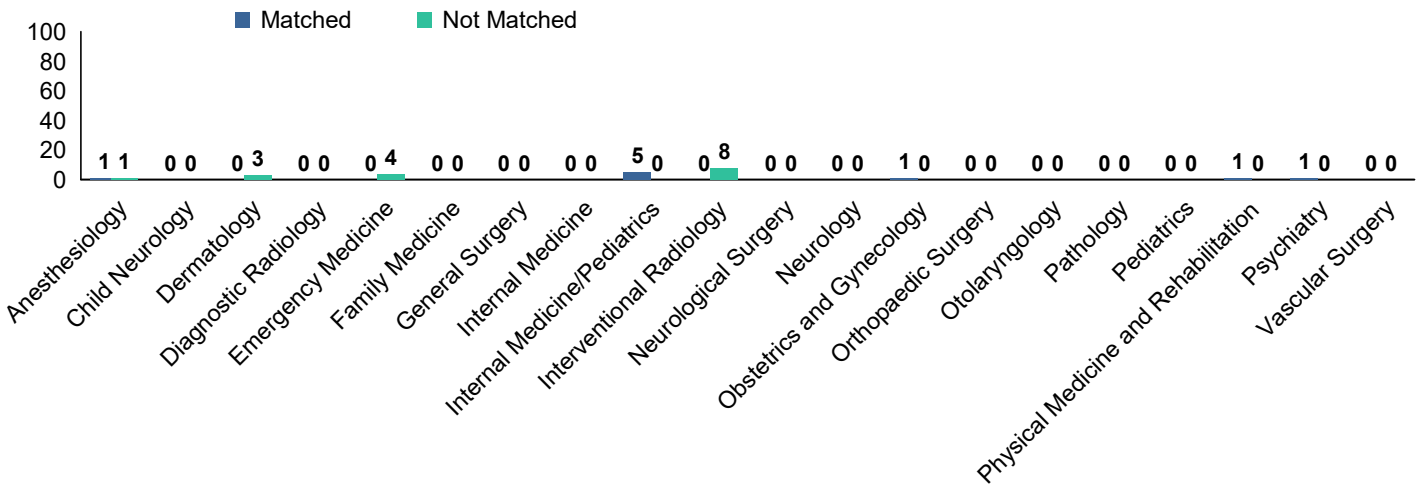
Chart 14 Percentage of U.S. DO Seniors Who Have a Graduate Degree *by Preferred Specialty and Match Status*

Ph.D.



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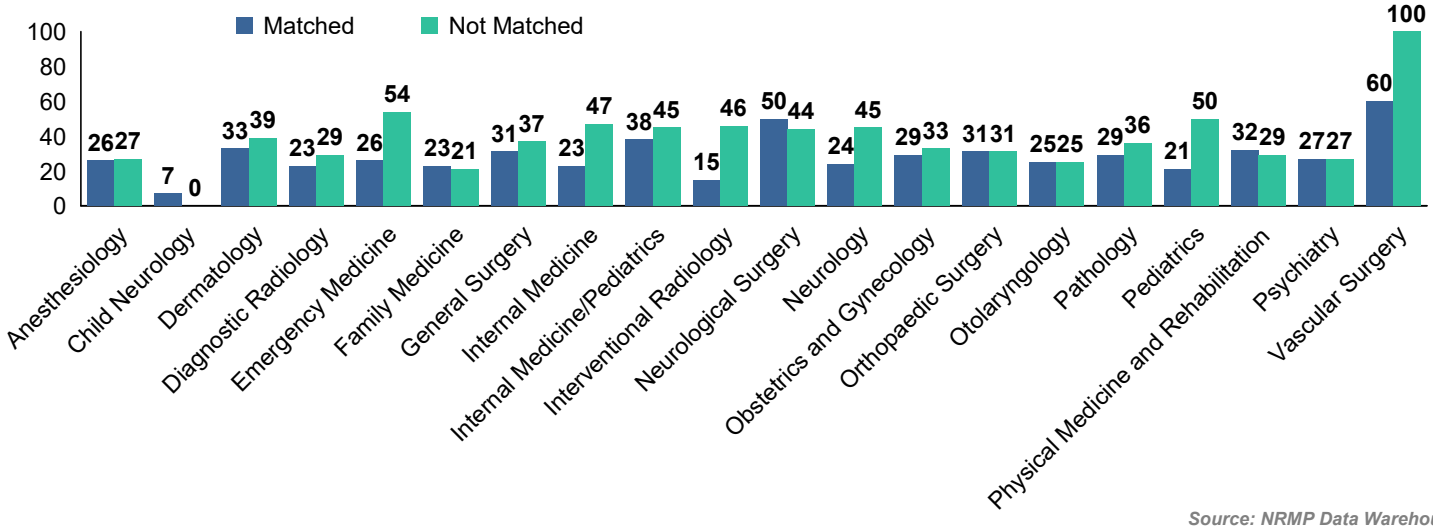

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Chart 14 shows by preferred specialty and match status the percentage of U.S. DO seniors who have a Ph.D. and/or other graduate degrees. Very few U.S. DO seniors had a Ph.D. degree. With the exception of Anesthesiology, Dermatology, Neurology and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, a smaller percentage of U.S. DO seniors who matched to their preferred specialty had another graduate degree compared to their unmatched counterparts. No unmatched U.S. DO seniors in Child Neurology, Internal Medicine/Pediatrics, Otolaryngology, or Pathology, and no matched U.S. DO seniors in Vascular Surgery reported any data for analysis.

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AN Anesthesiology

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Table AN-1 Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors
Anesthesiology

Measure	Matched (n=252)	Unmatched (n=172)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	11.0	5.4
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.8	2.1
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score*	560	493
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	606	532
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score*	223	221
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	251	239
7. Mean number of research experiences	3.2	2.5
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	4.9	4.2
9. Mean number of work experiences	2.5	2.5
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	4.7	4.0
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.8	0.6
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	25.8	26.7

Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.
Note: Only U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to use their information in research are included.
*Only applicants who indicated completion of the COMLEX Level 1 or USMLE Step 1 exams prior to the transition to pass/fail (i.e., prior to May 10, 2022 for Level 1, January 26, 2022 for Step 1) had the option to self-report their numeric scores. In 2024, only 340 U.S. DO seniors self-reported Level 1 numeric scores, while only 123 reported Step 1 numeric scores.

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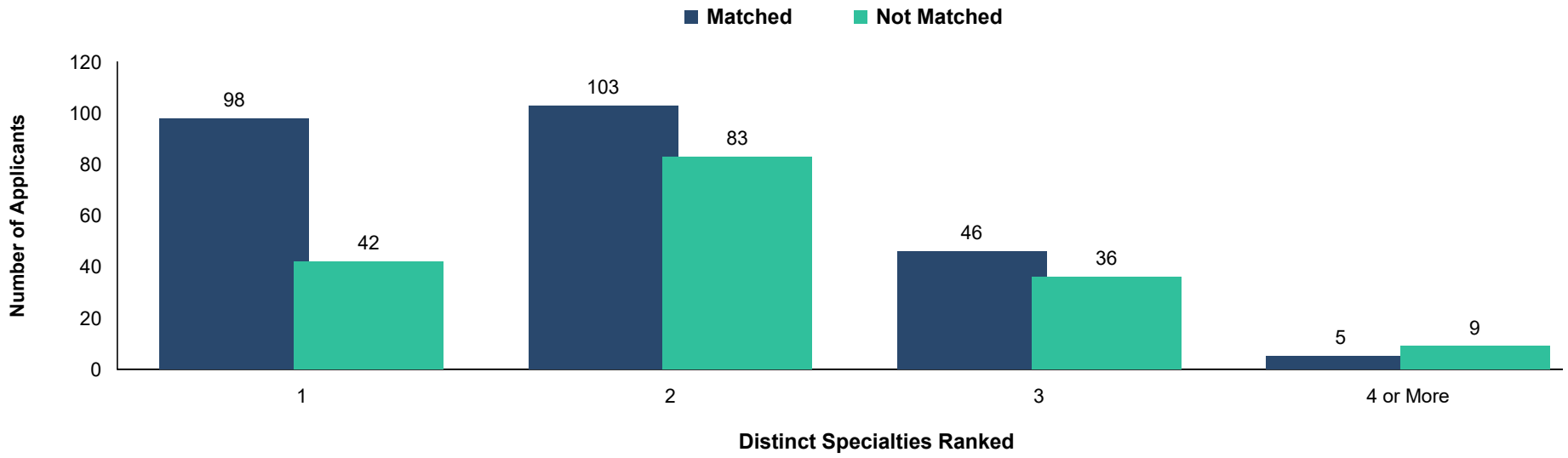
Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors

Anesthesiology



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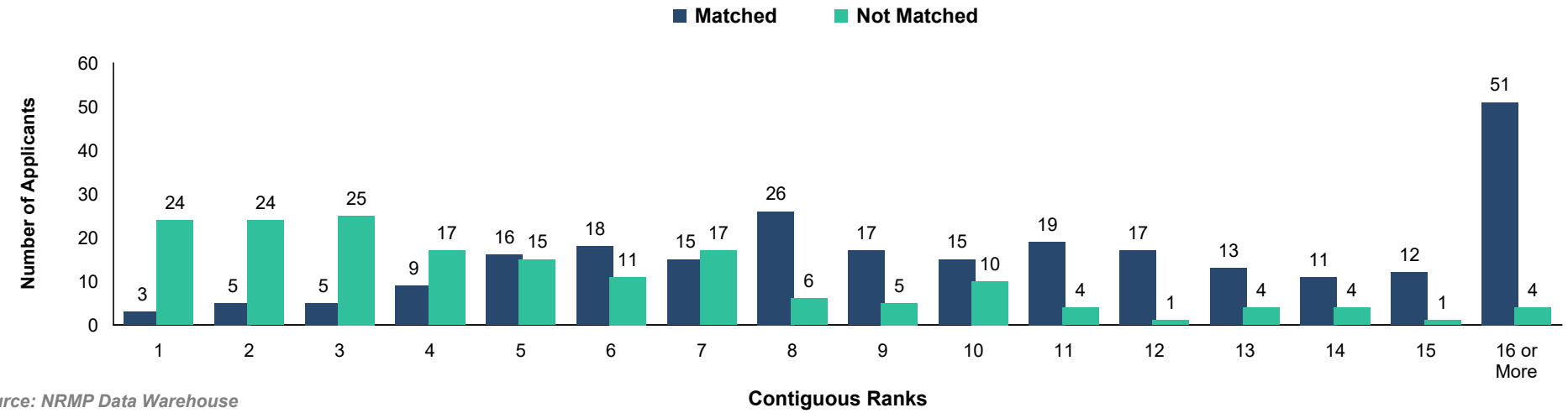
Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors

Anesthesiology



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Graph AN-1

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks

Anesthesiology

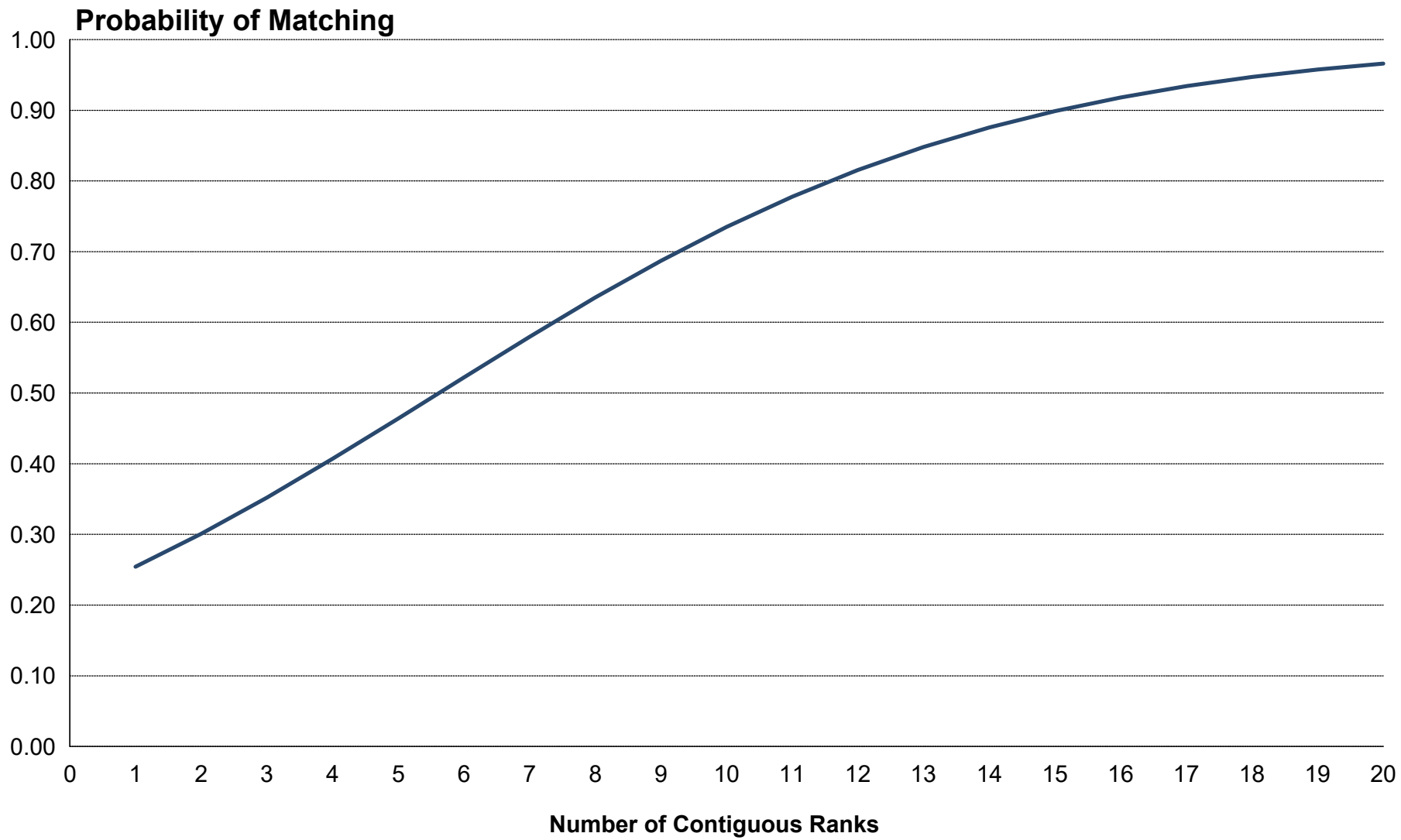

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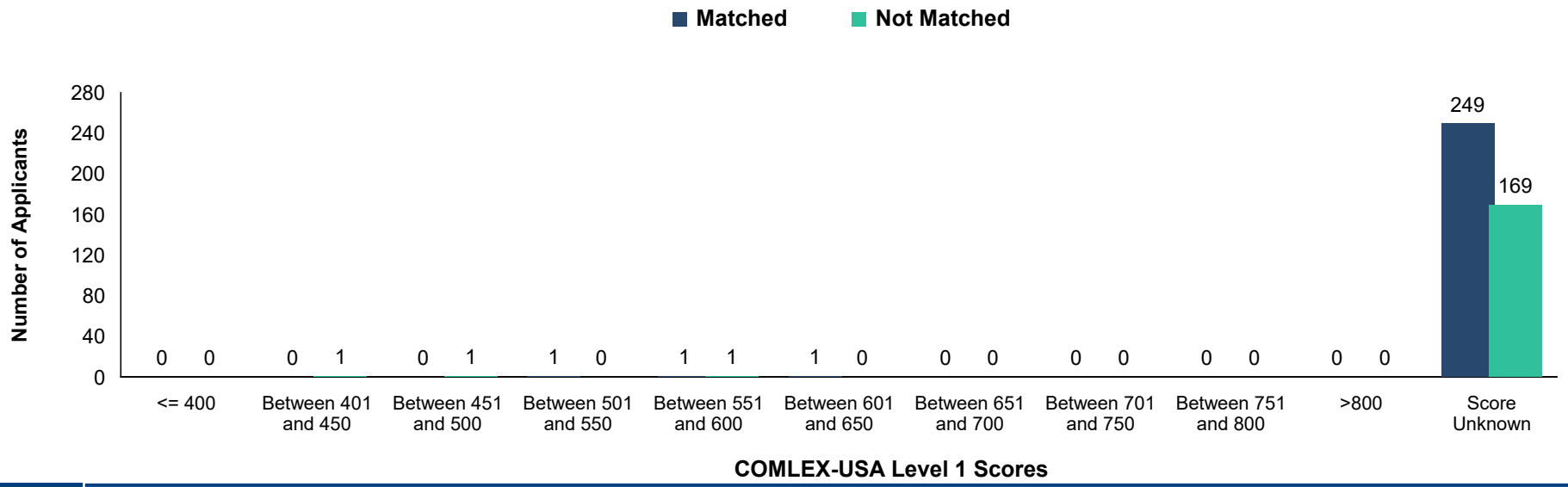
Chart AN-3

COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

Anesthesiology



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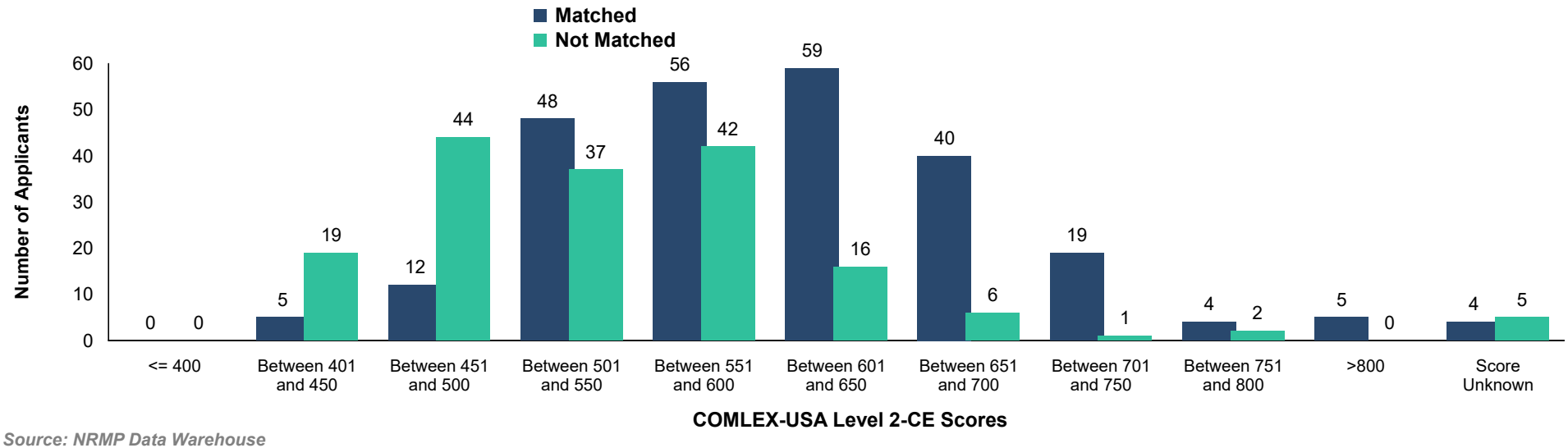
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

Anesthesiology



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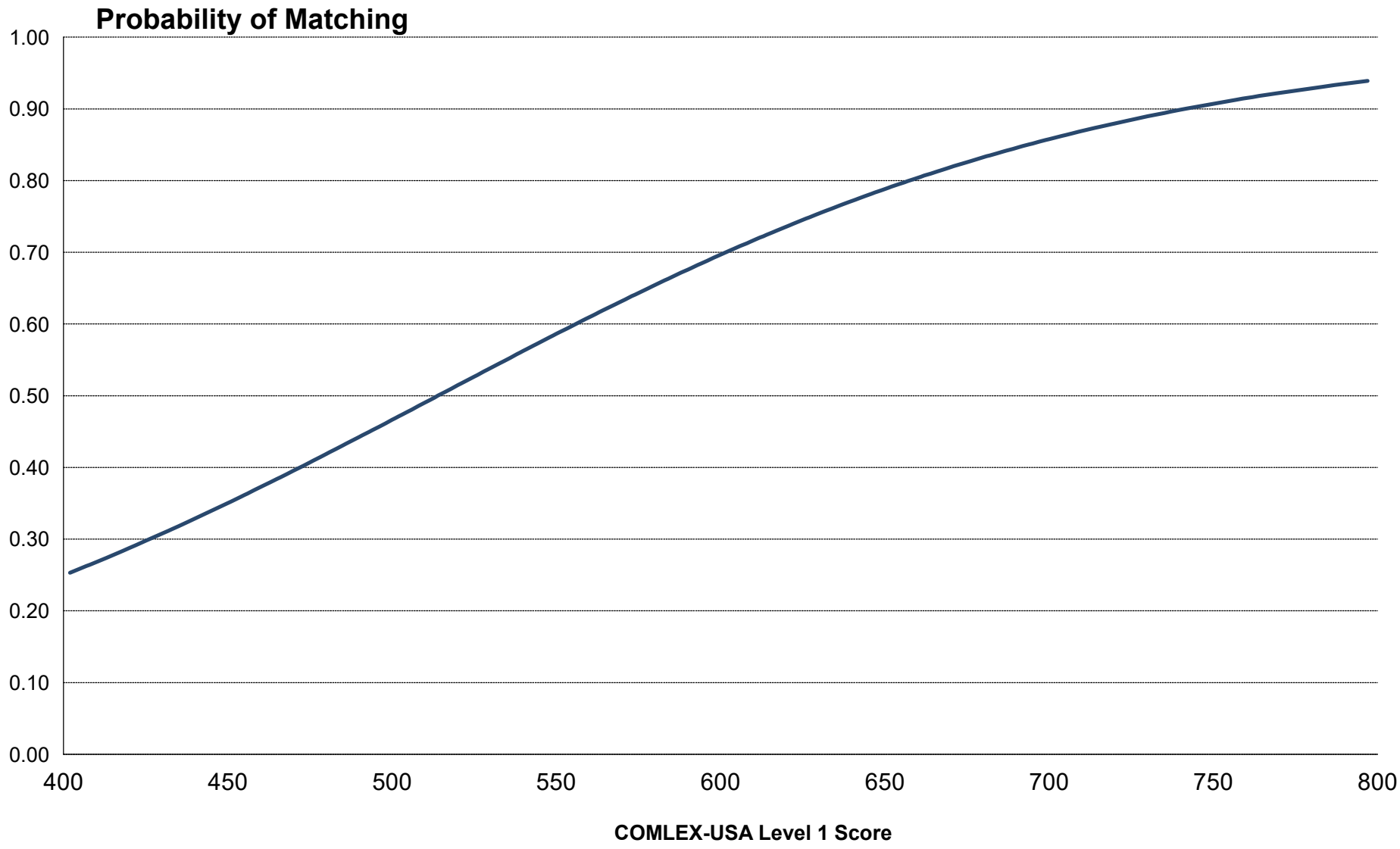
Graph AN-2

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score

Anesthesiology



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Graph AN-3

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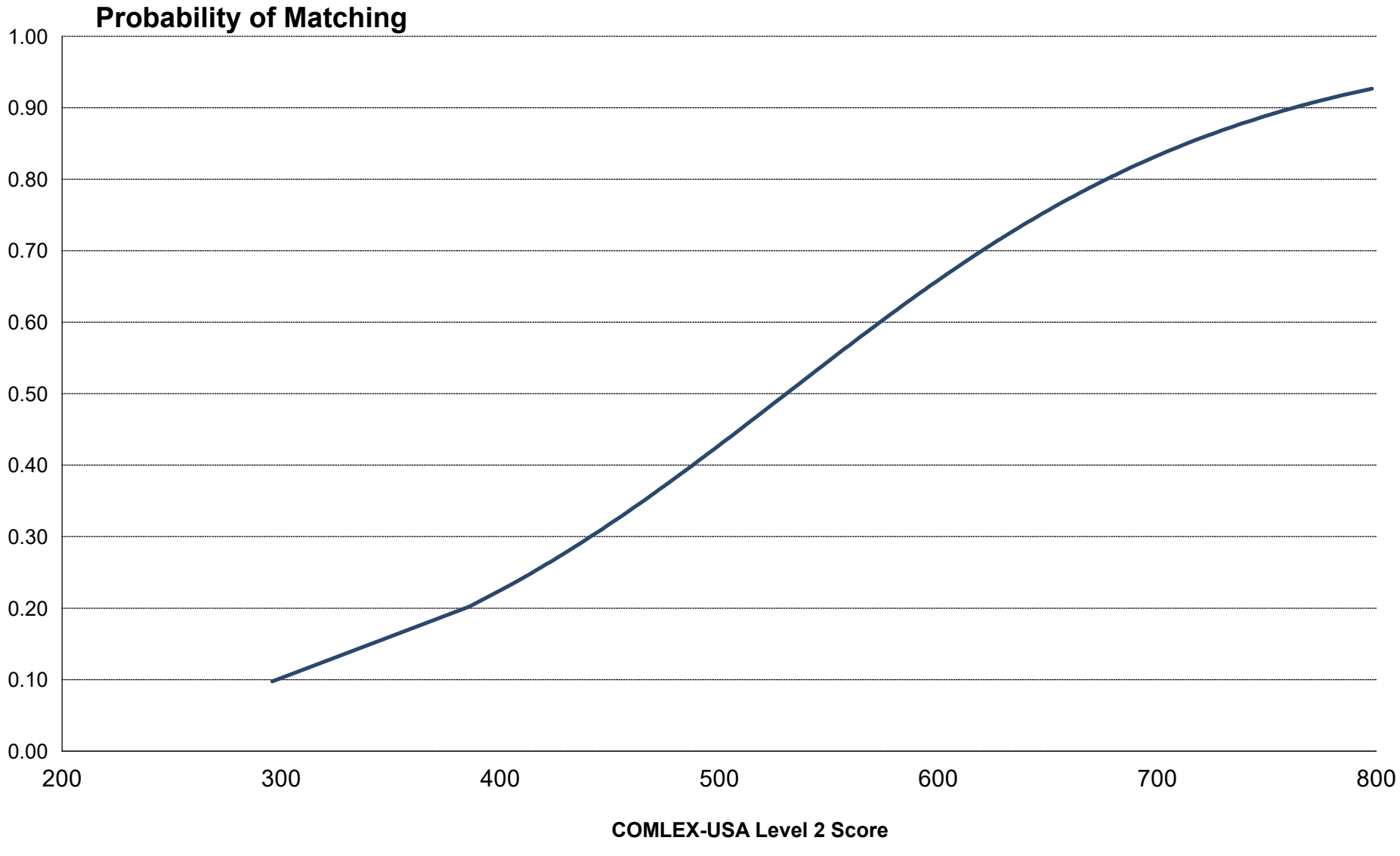

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USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

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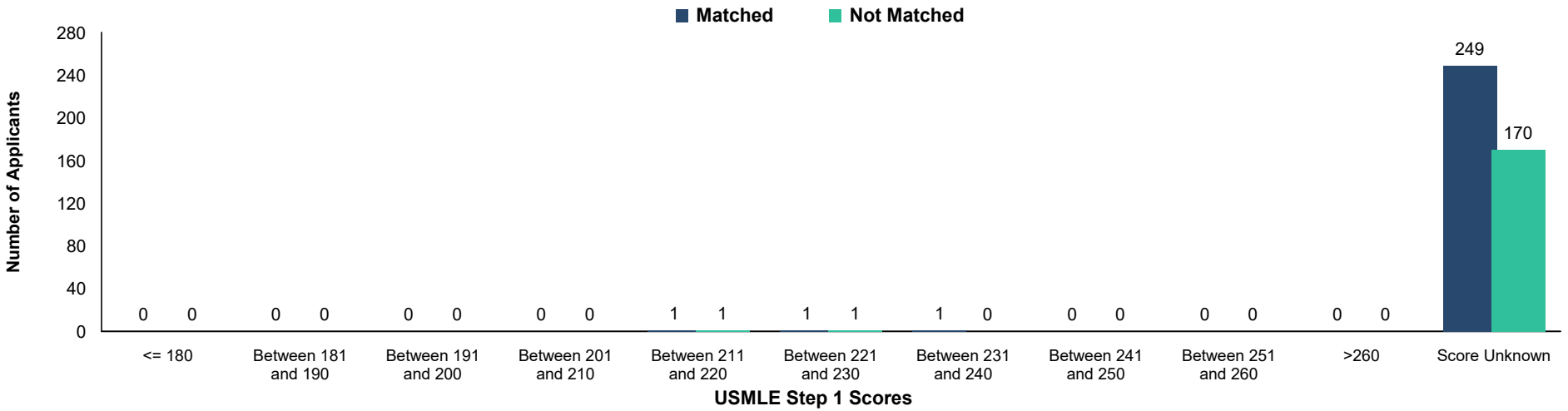

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USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

Anesthesiology

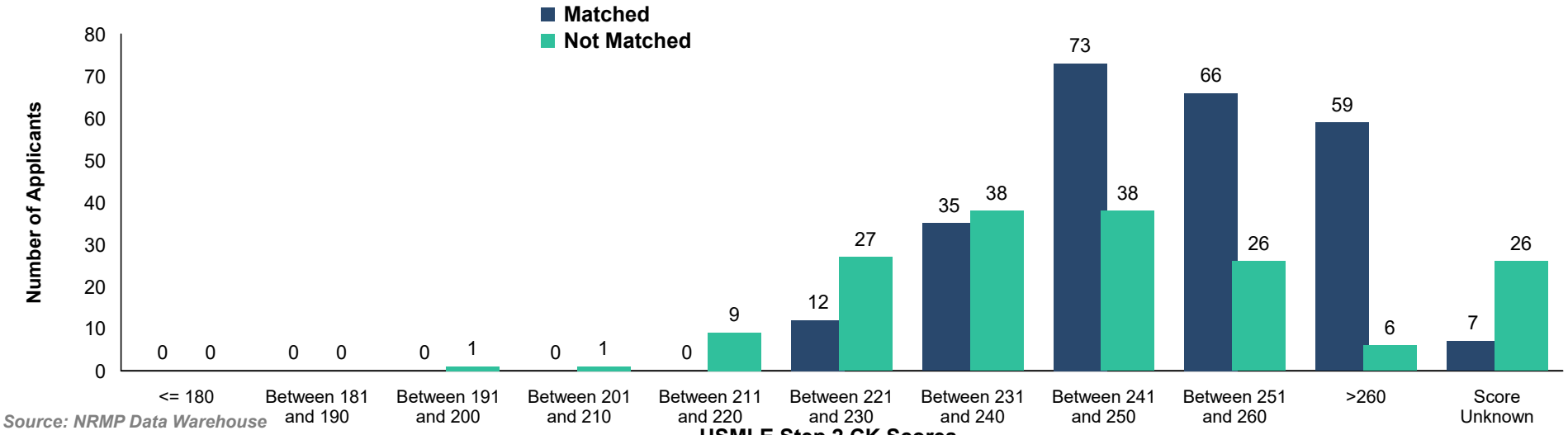

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Chart AN-7

Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors

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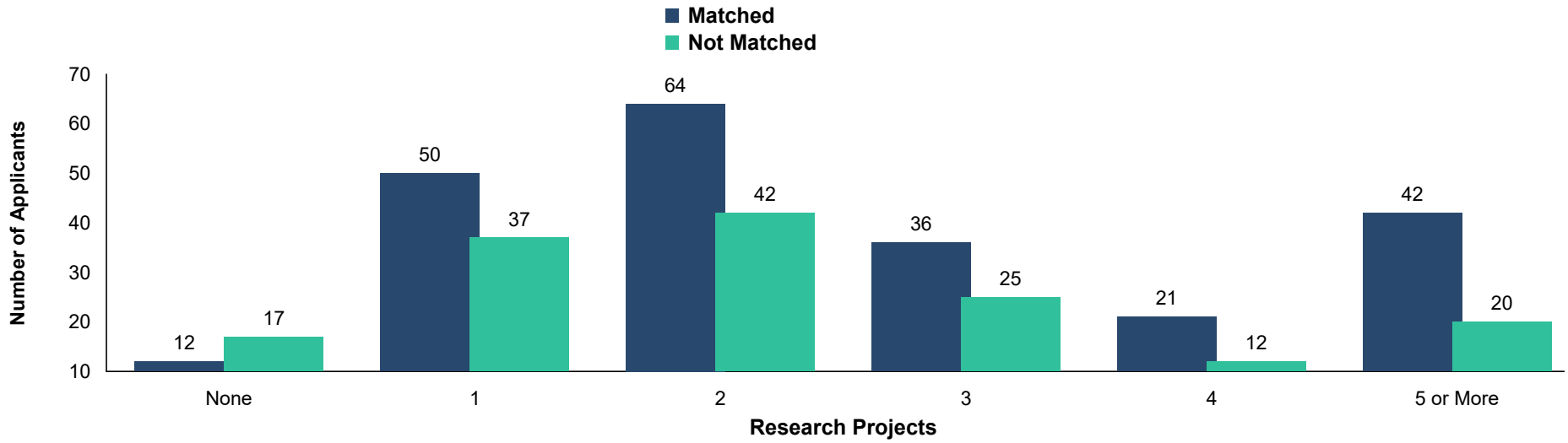

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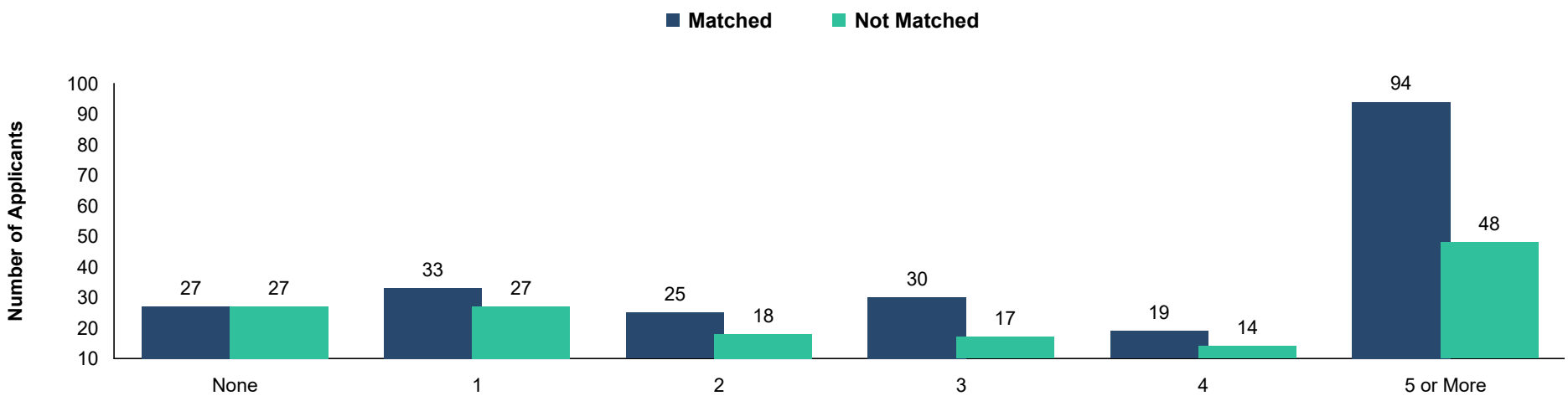
Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors

Anesthesiology



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Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors

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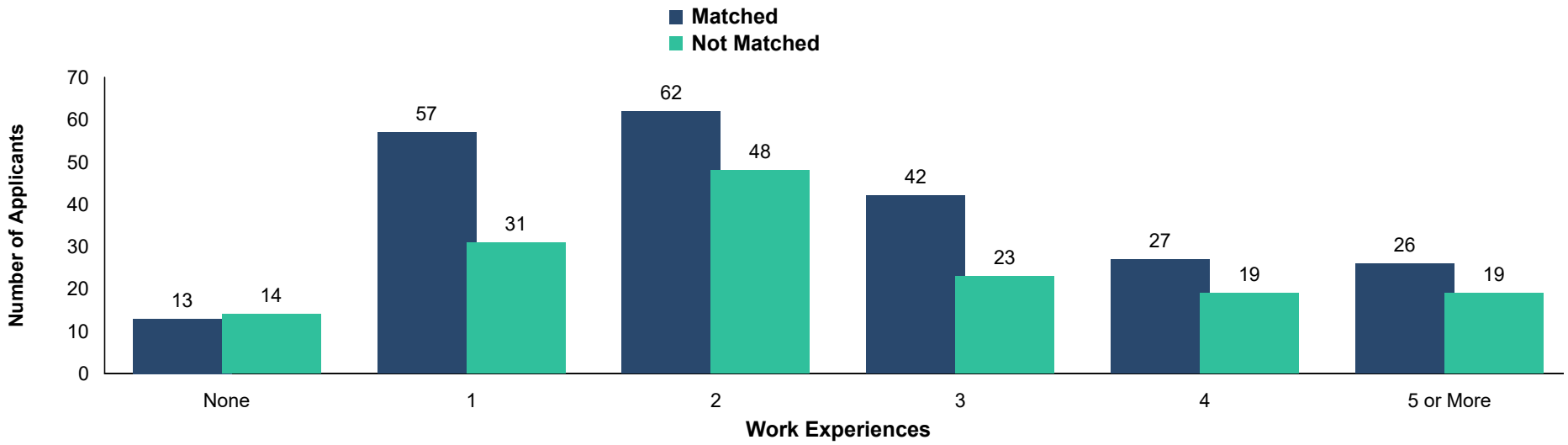

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Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors

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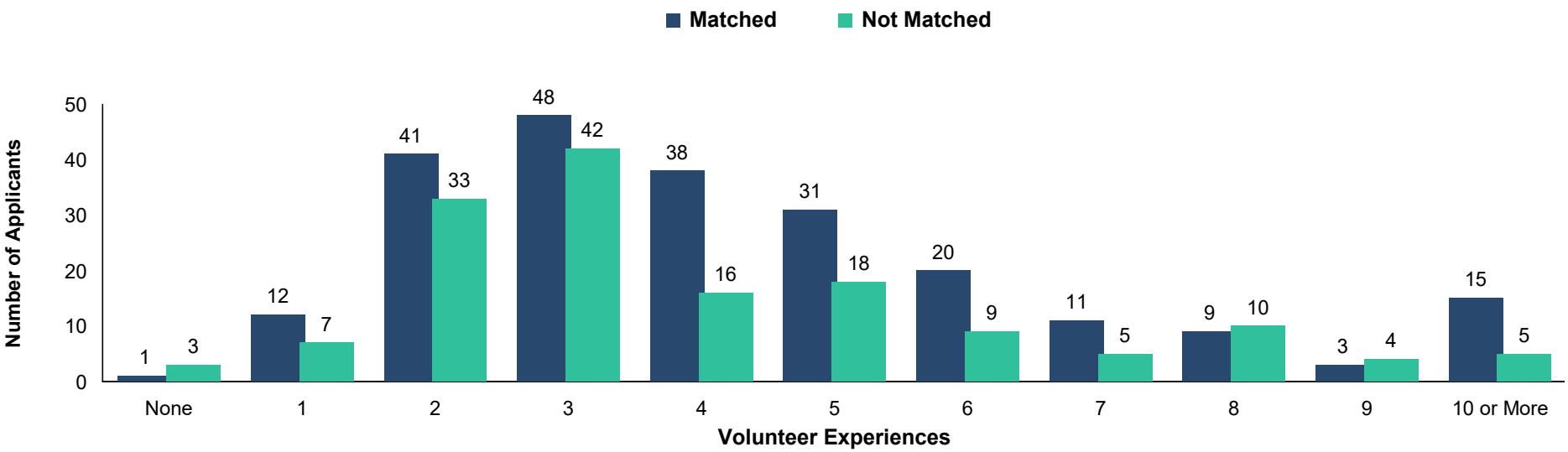

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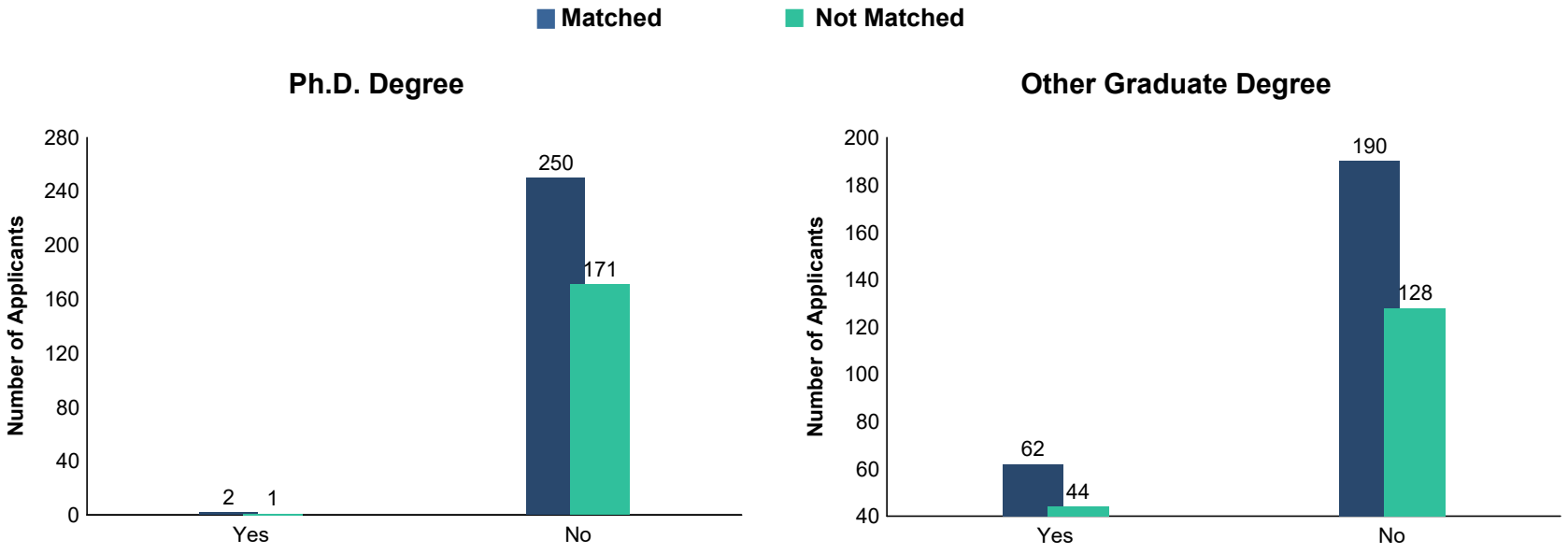
Chart AN-11

Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors

Anesthesiology



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CN Child Neurology

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Table CN-1 Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors
Child Neurology

Measure	Matched (n=17)	Unmatched (n=4)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	13.9	3.8
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.2	1.8
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score*		425
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	535	486
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score*		
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	244	246
7. Mean number of research experiences	2.1	2.3
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	4.0	3.5
9. Mean number of work experiences	2.6	2.5
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	4.1	3.3
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.0	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	6.7	0.0

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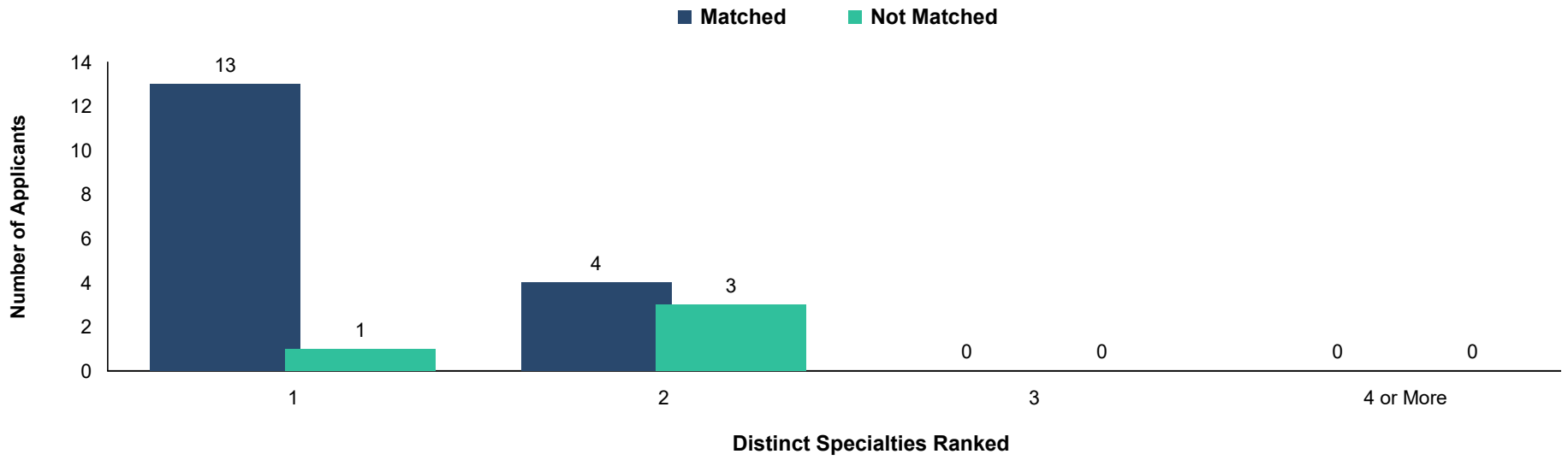

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Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors

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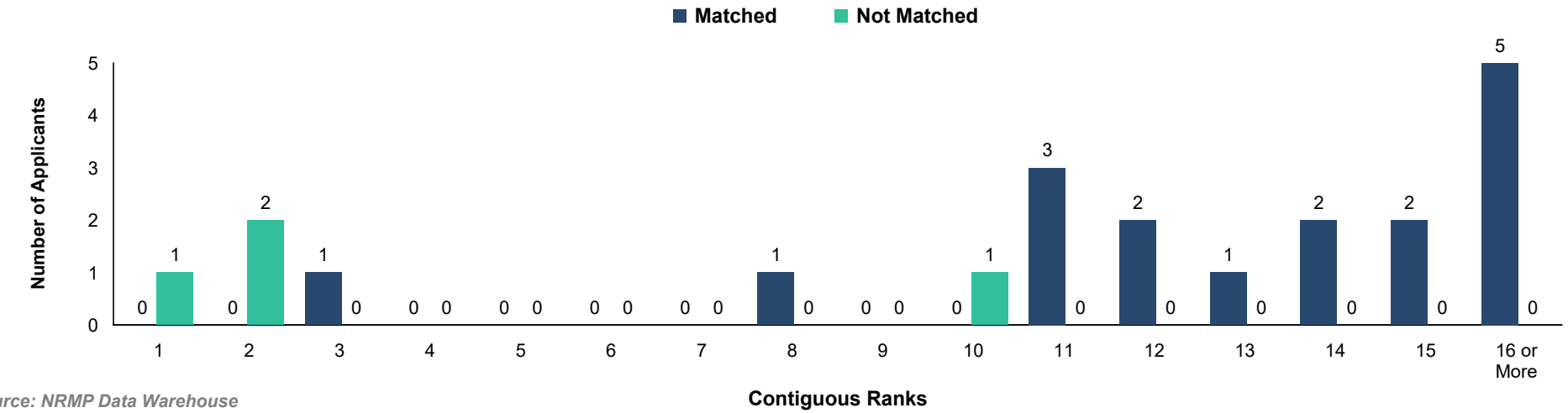

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Graph CN-1

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks

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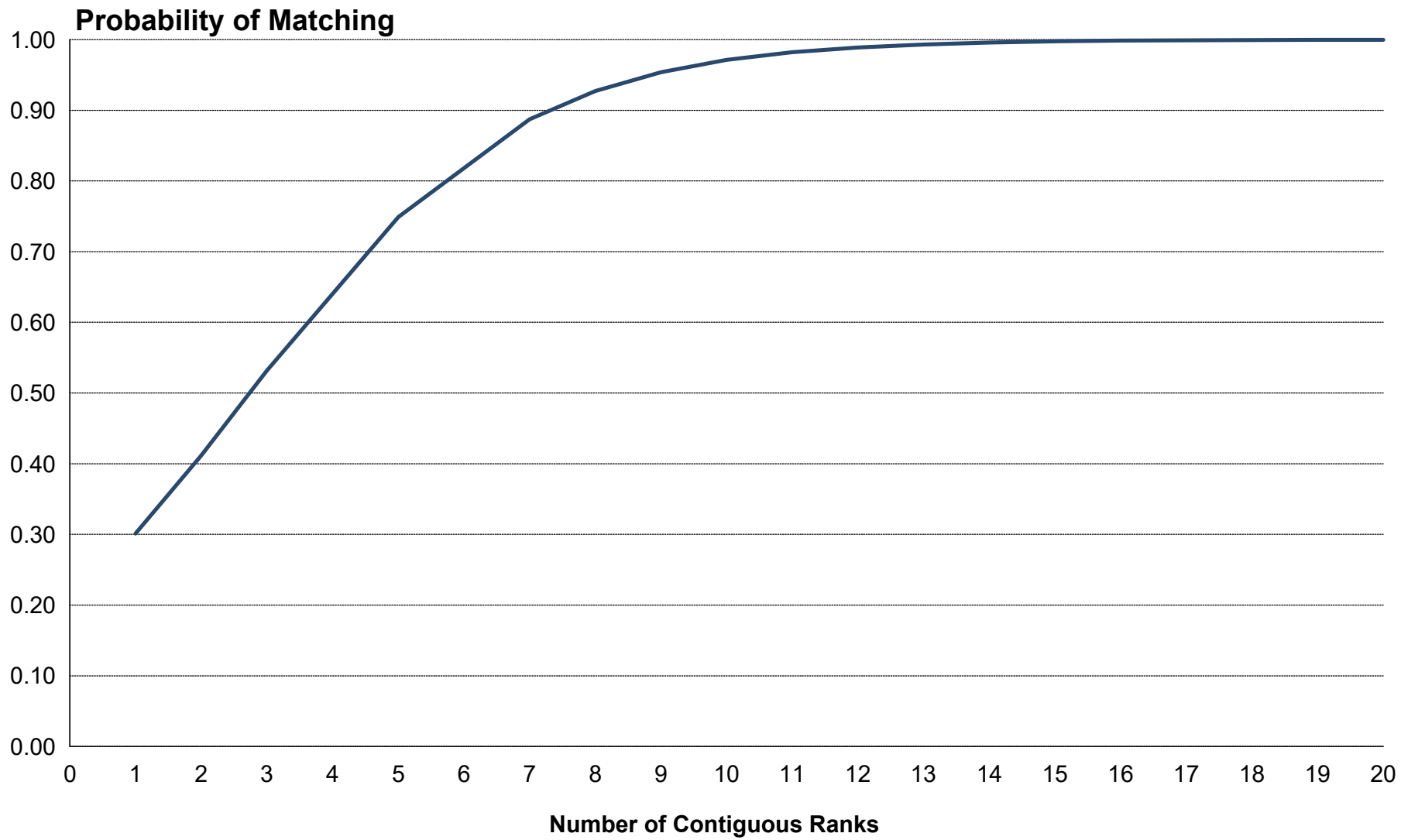

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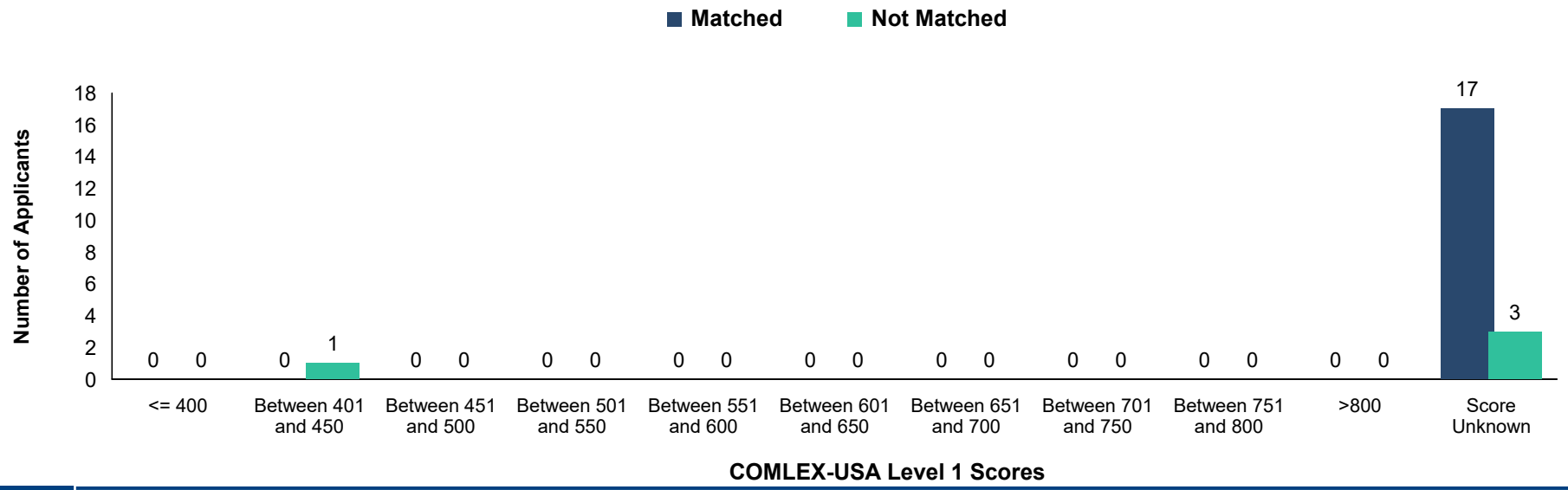
Chart CN-3

COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

Child Neurology



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COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

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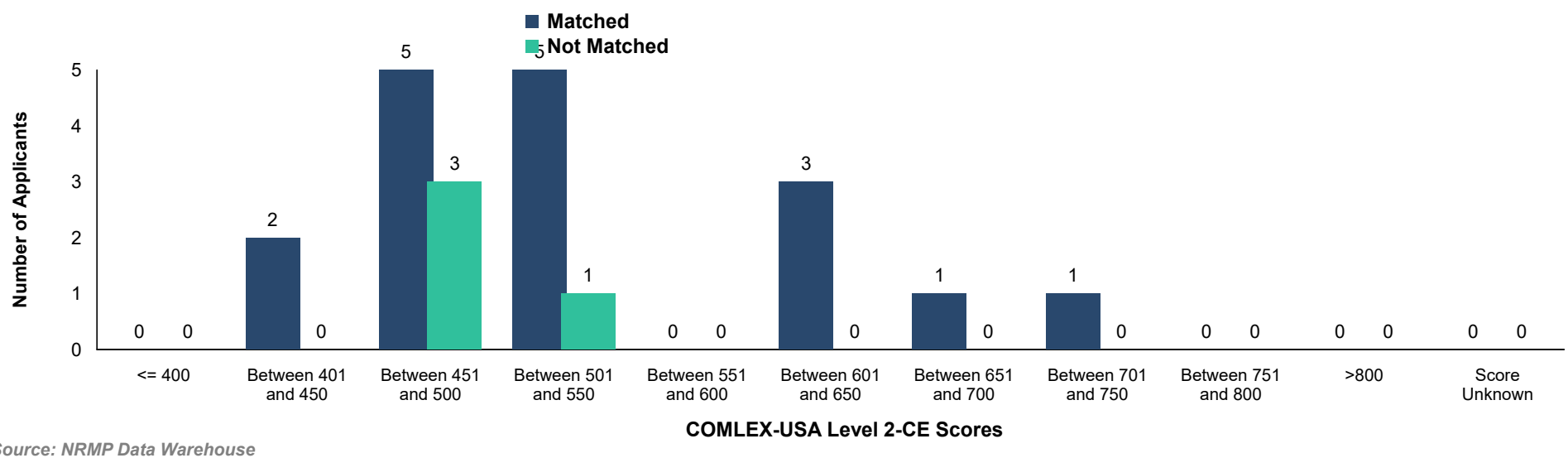

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Graph CN-2

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score

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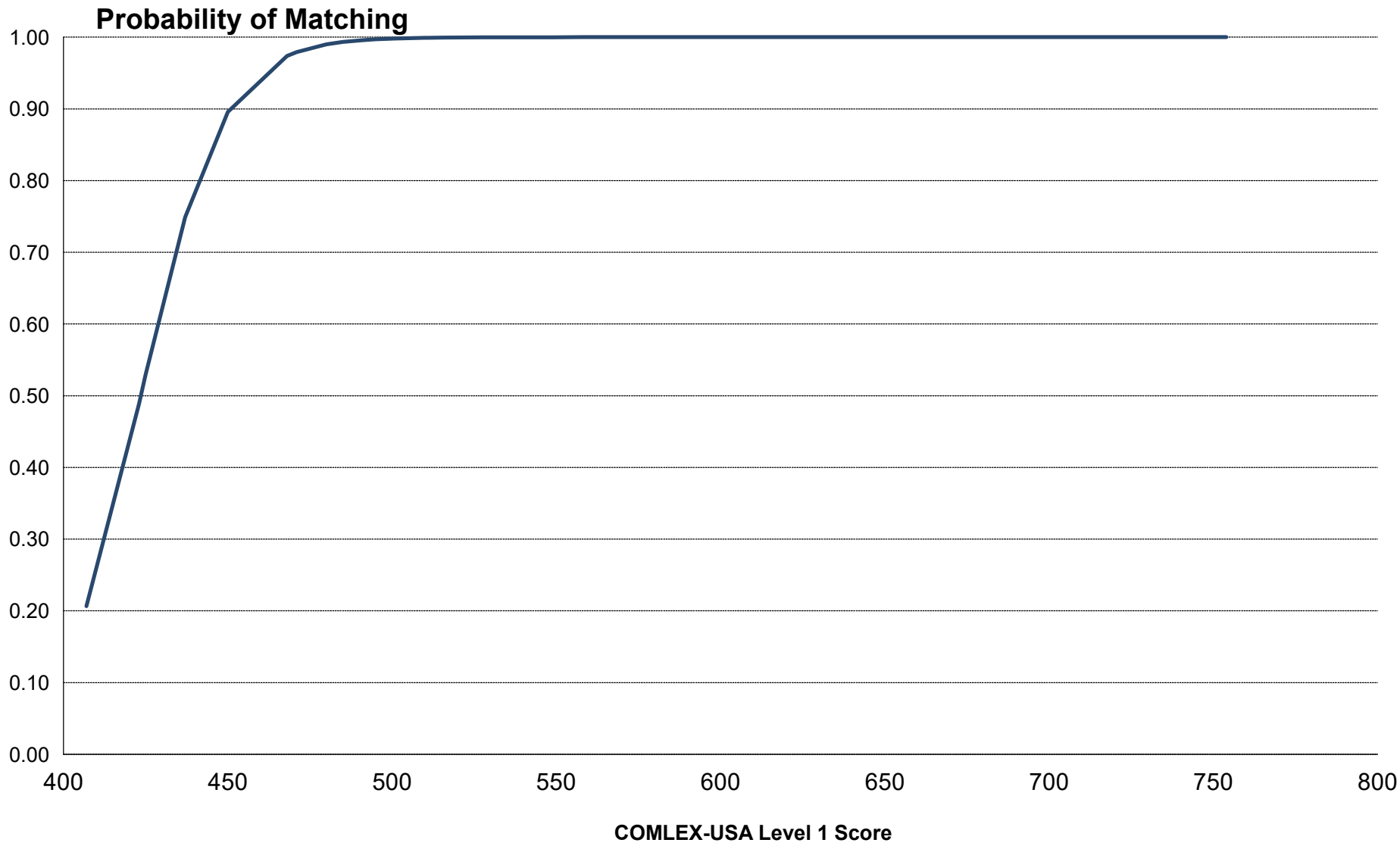

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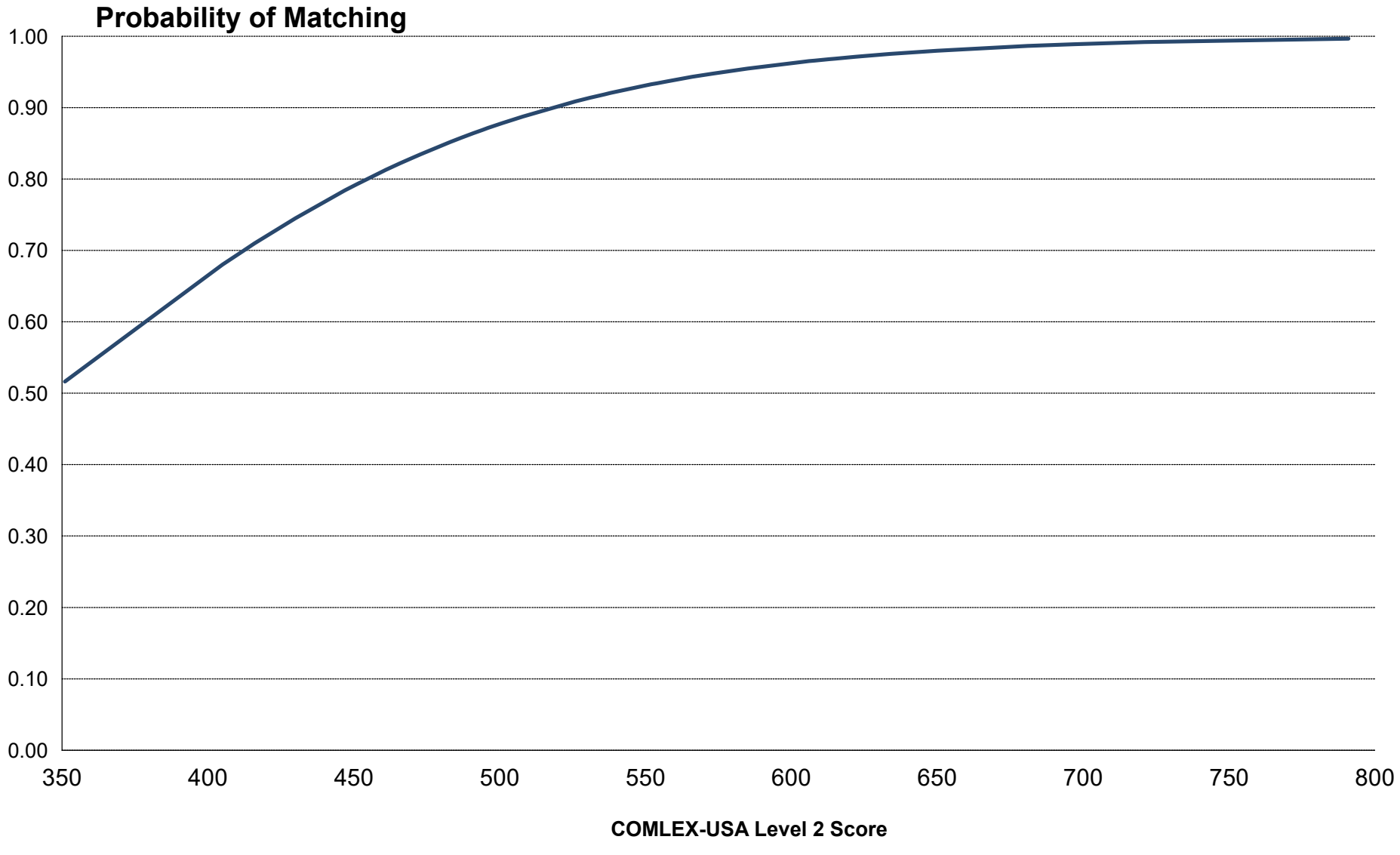

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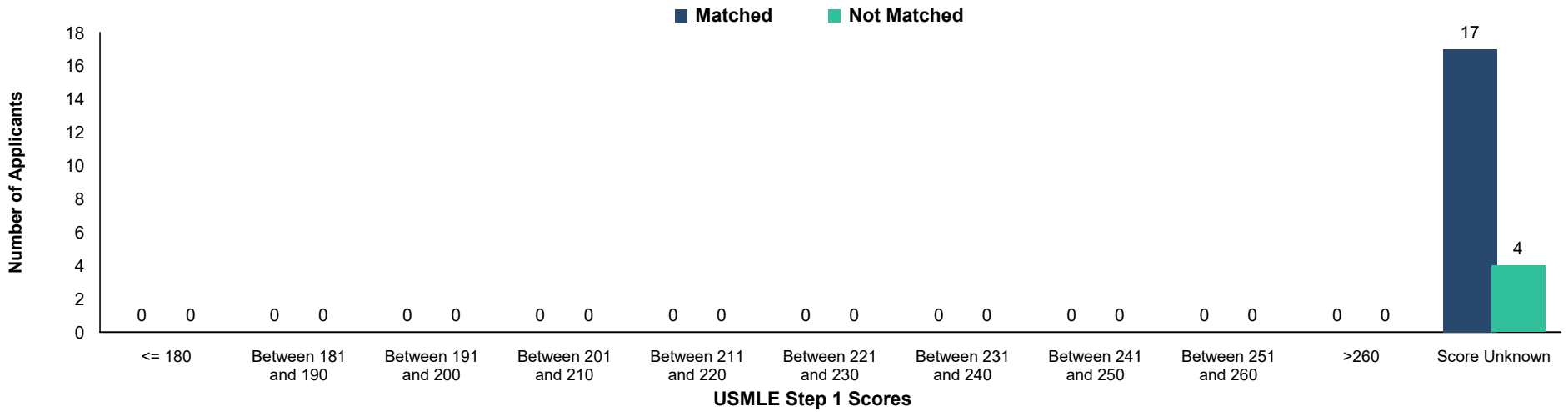

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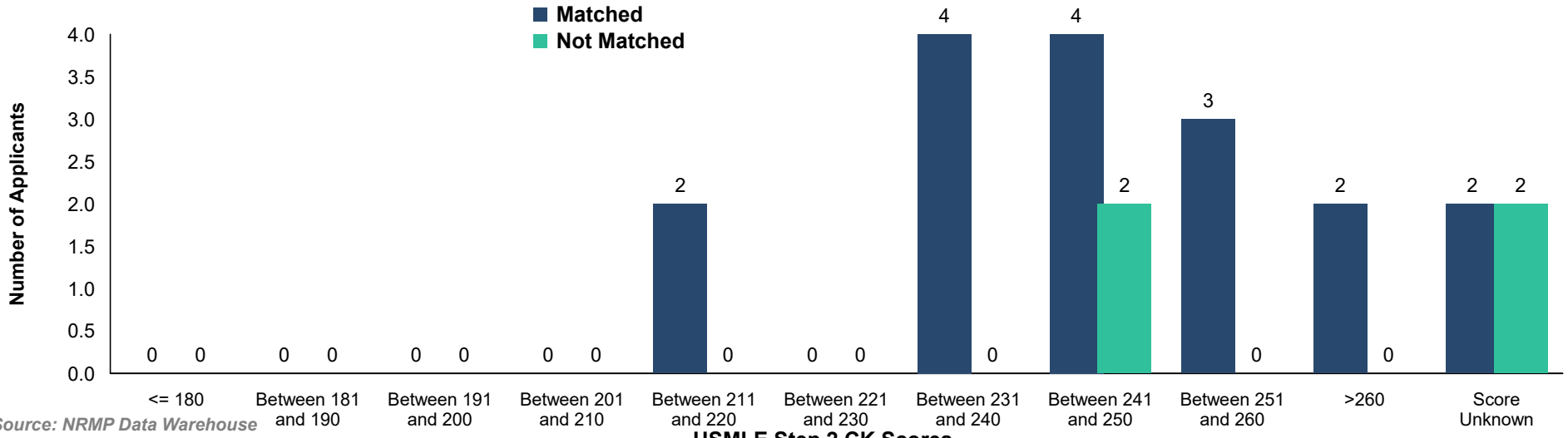

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Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors

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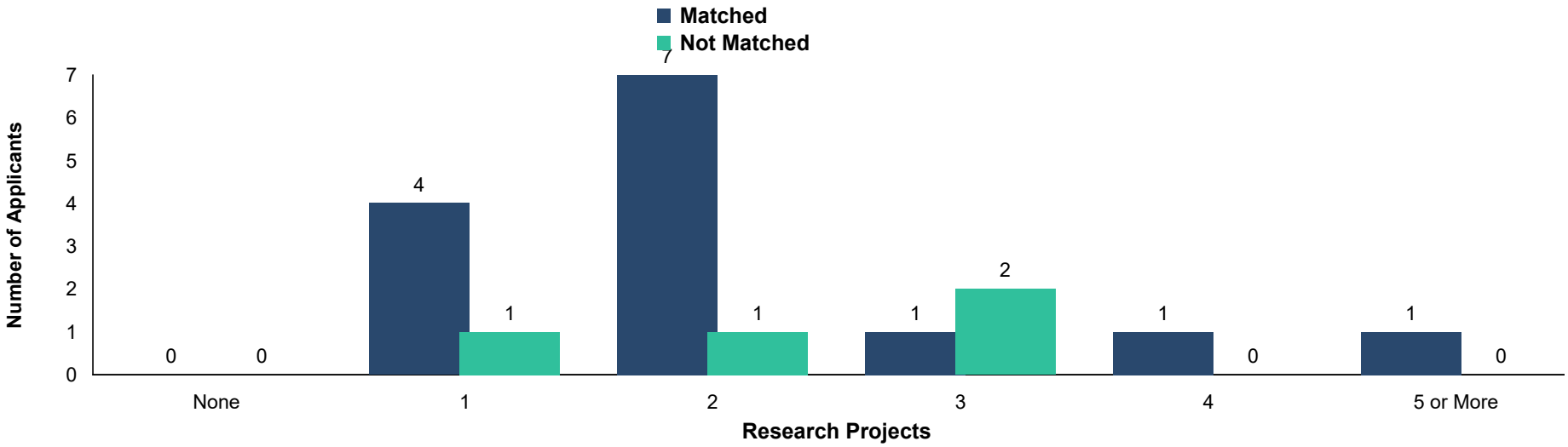

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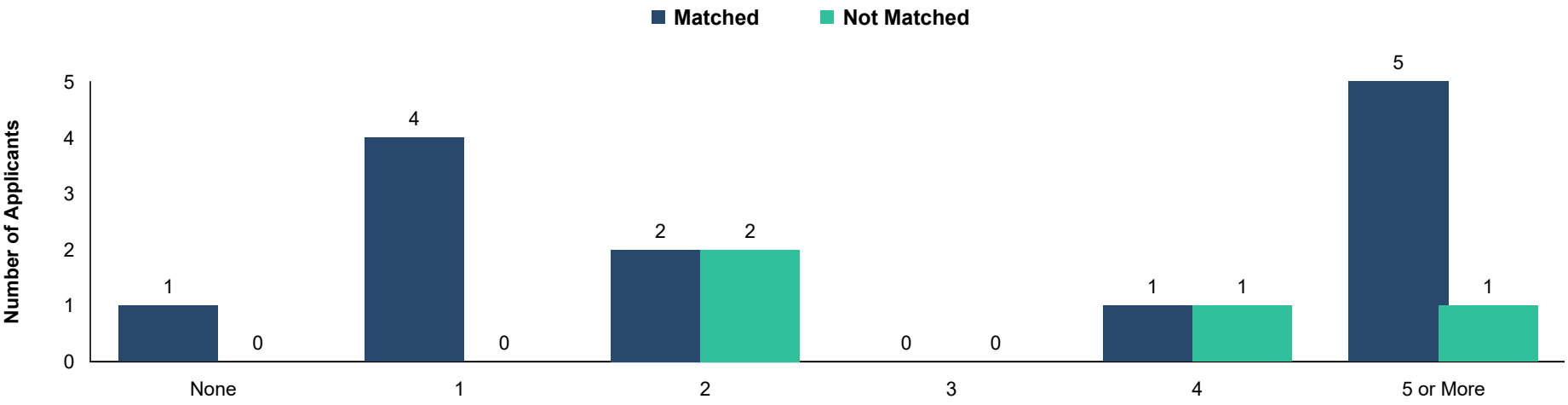

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Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors

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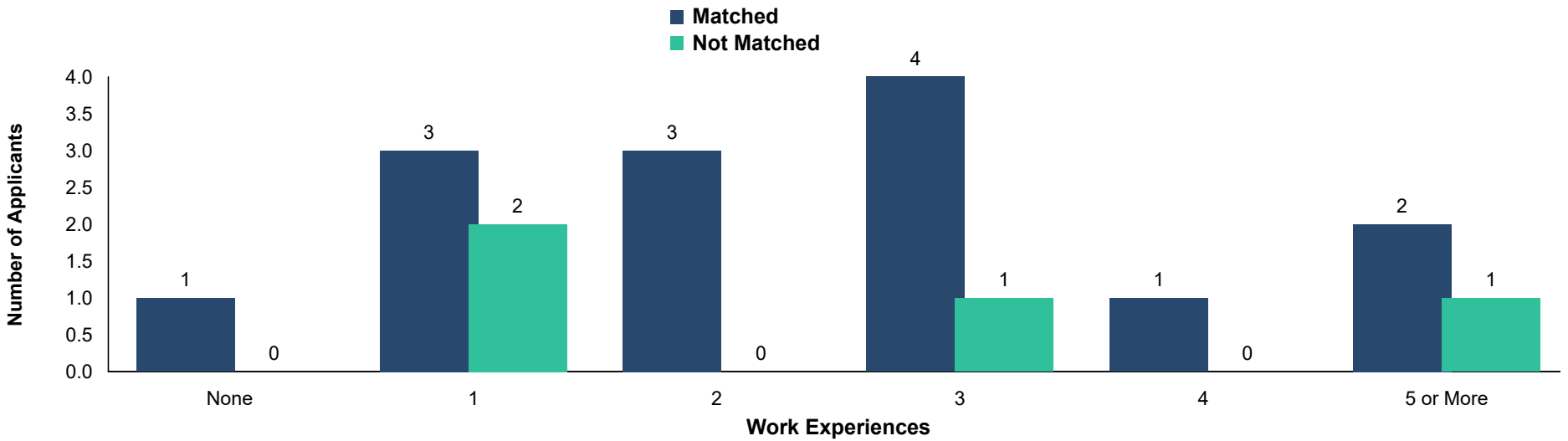

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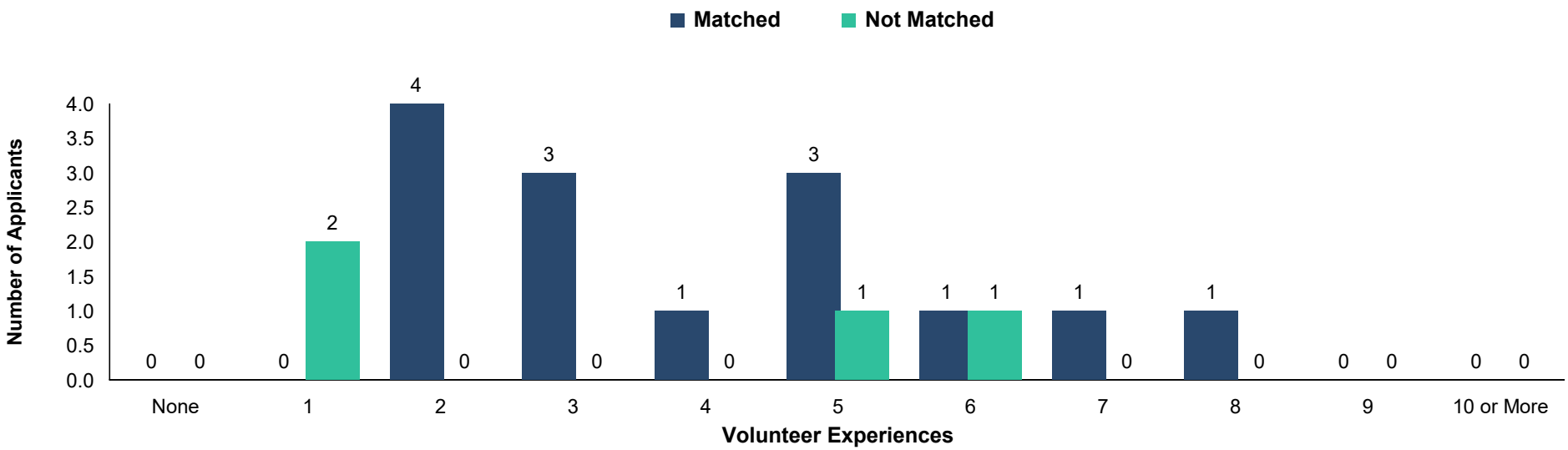

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Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors

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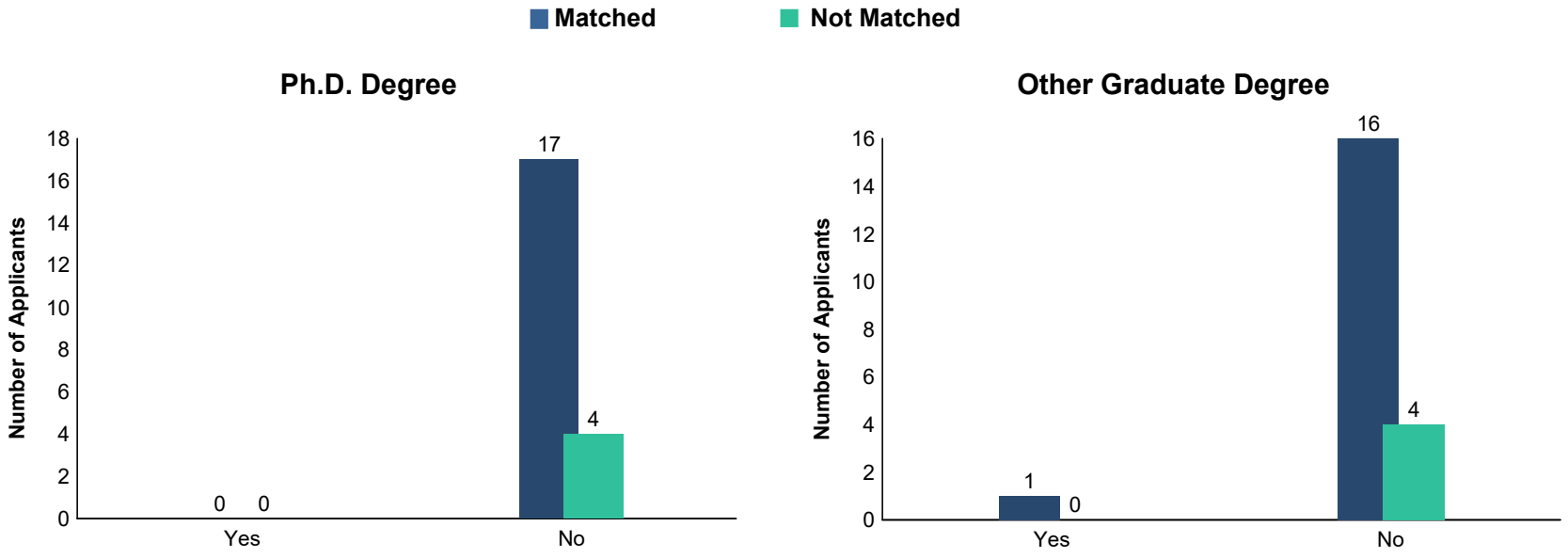

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Table DM-1 Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors
Dermatology

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2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	2.0	2.4
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score*	555	548
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	612	556
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score*	222	243
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7. Mean number of research experiences	4.5	5.4
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	15.4	11.8
9. Mean number of work experiences	2.6	2.1
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Chart DM-1

Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors

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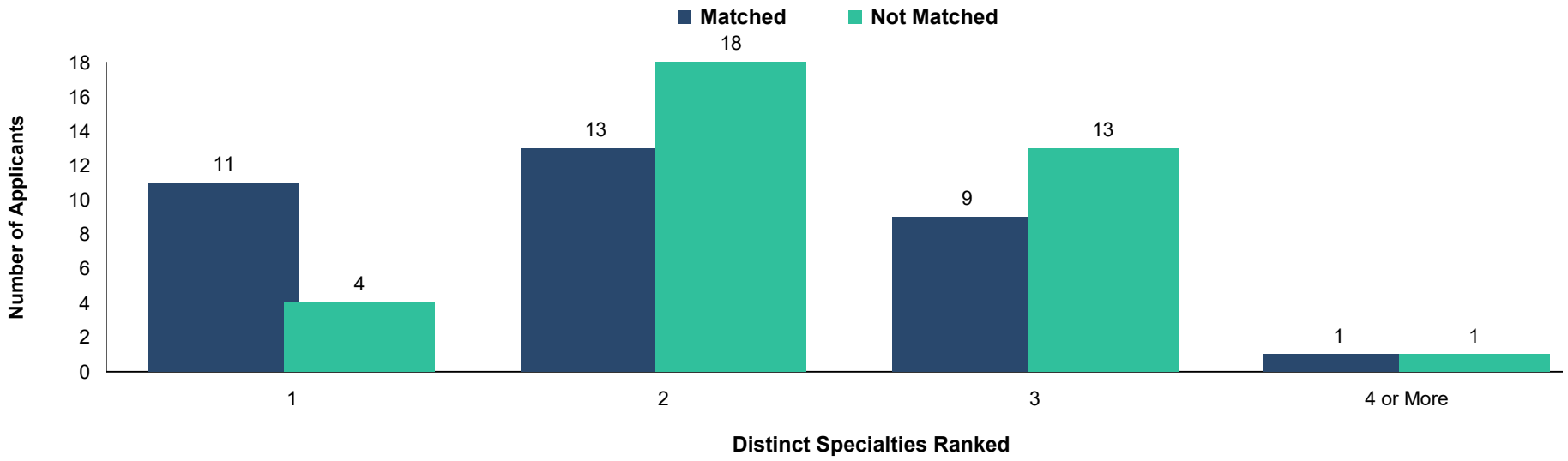

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Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors

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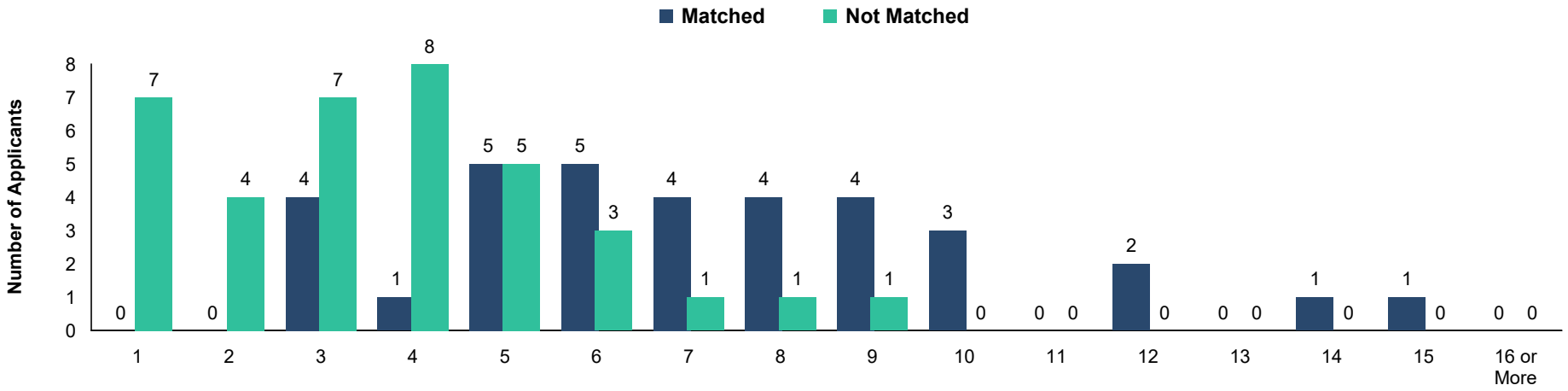

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Graph DM-1

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks

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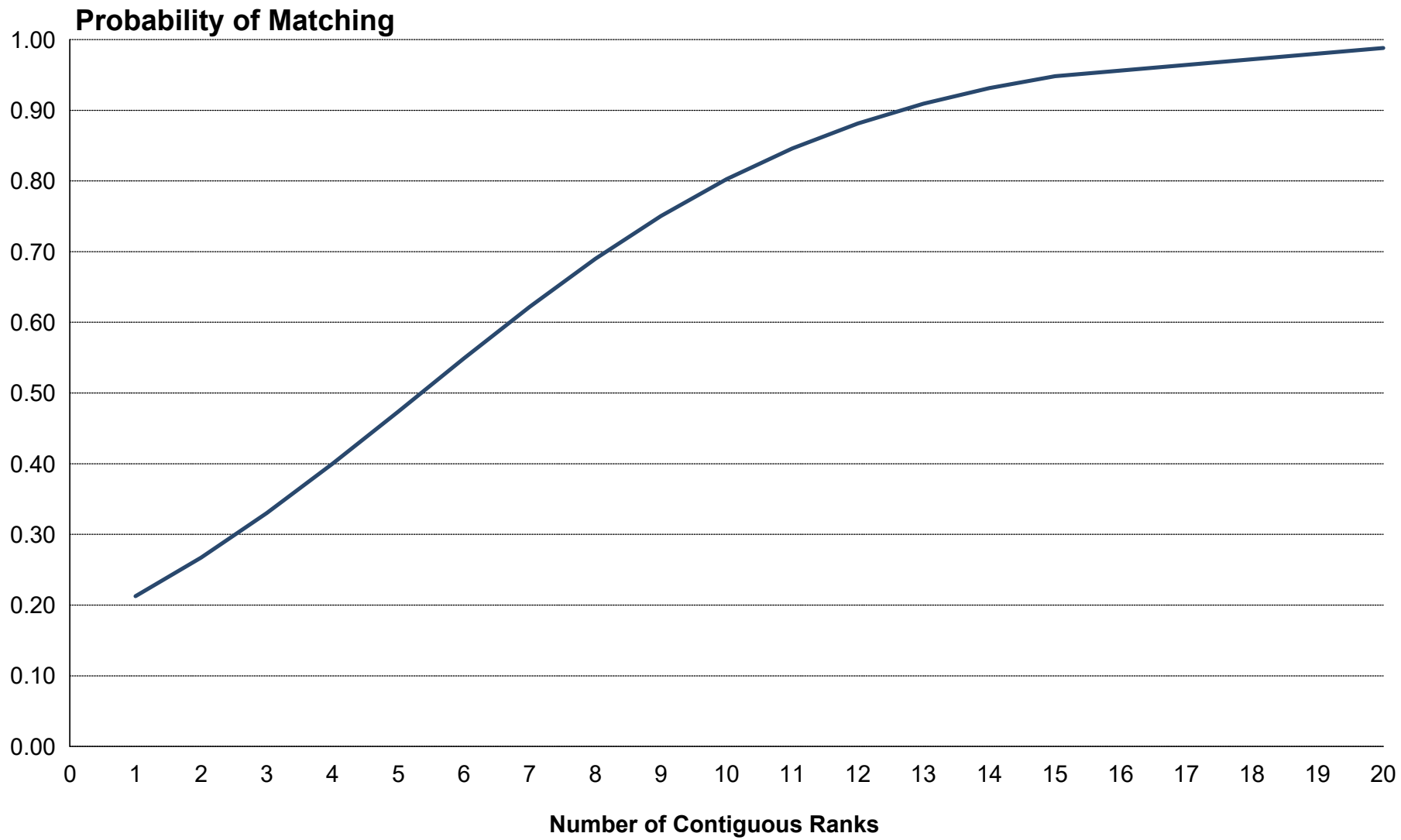

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Chart DM-3

COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

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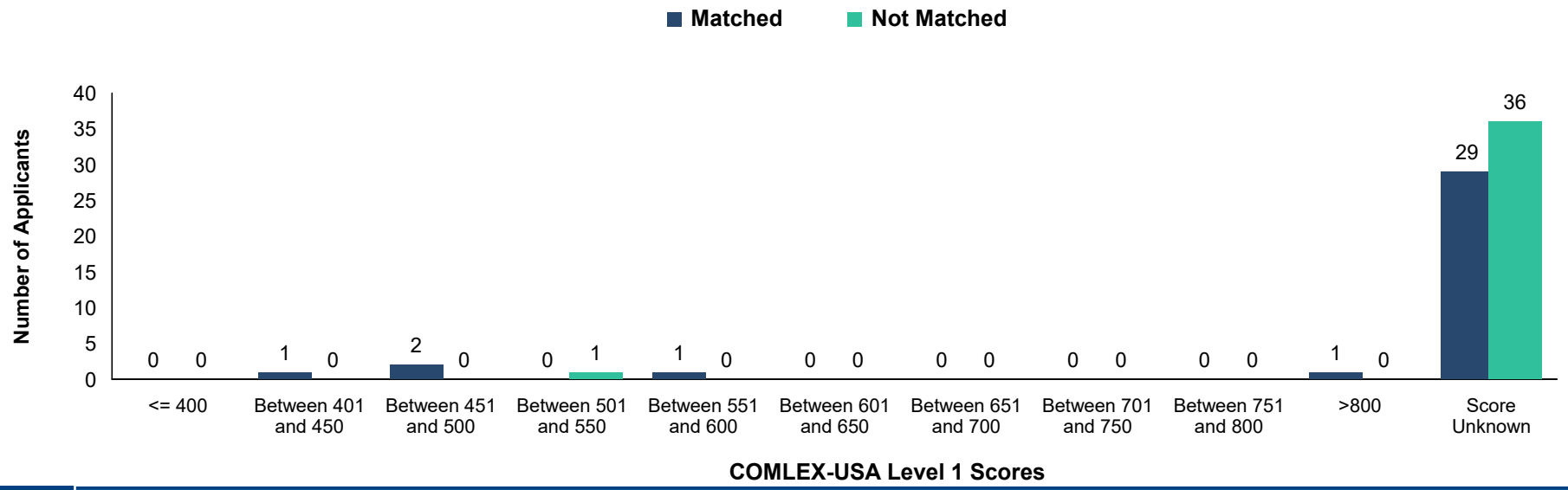

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COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

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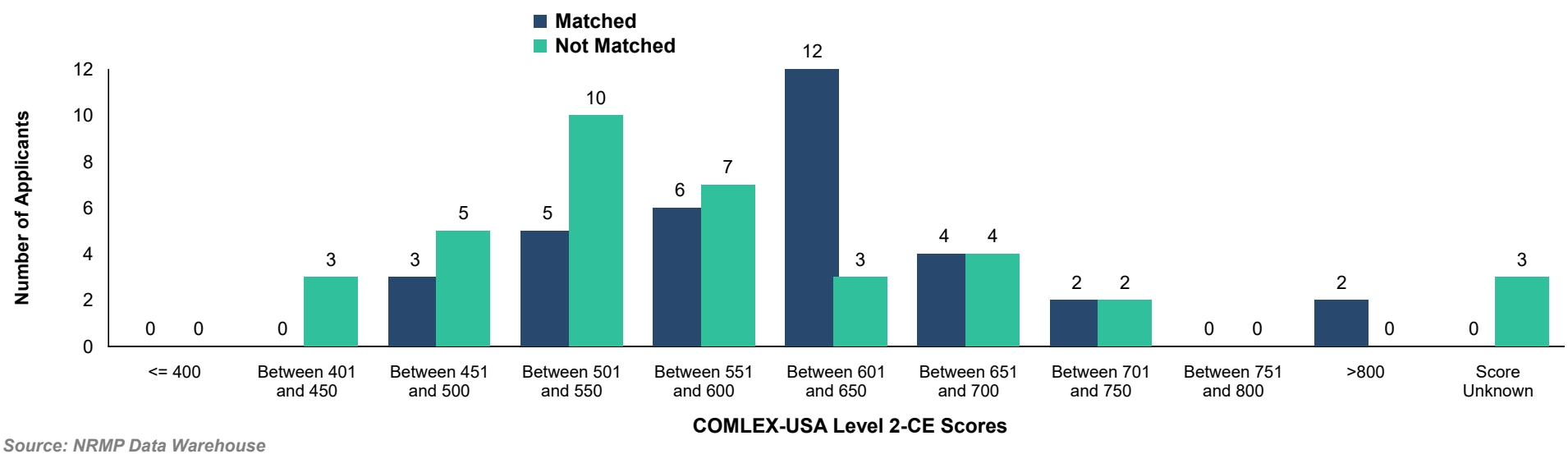

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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score

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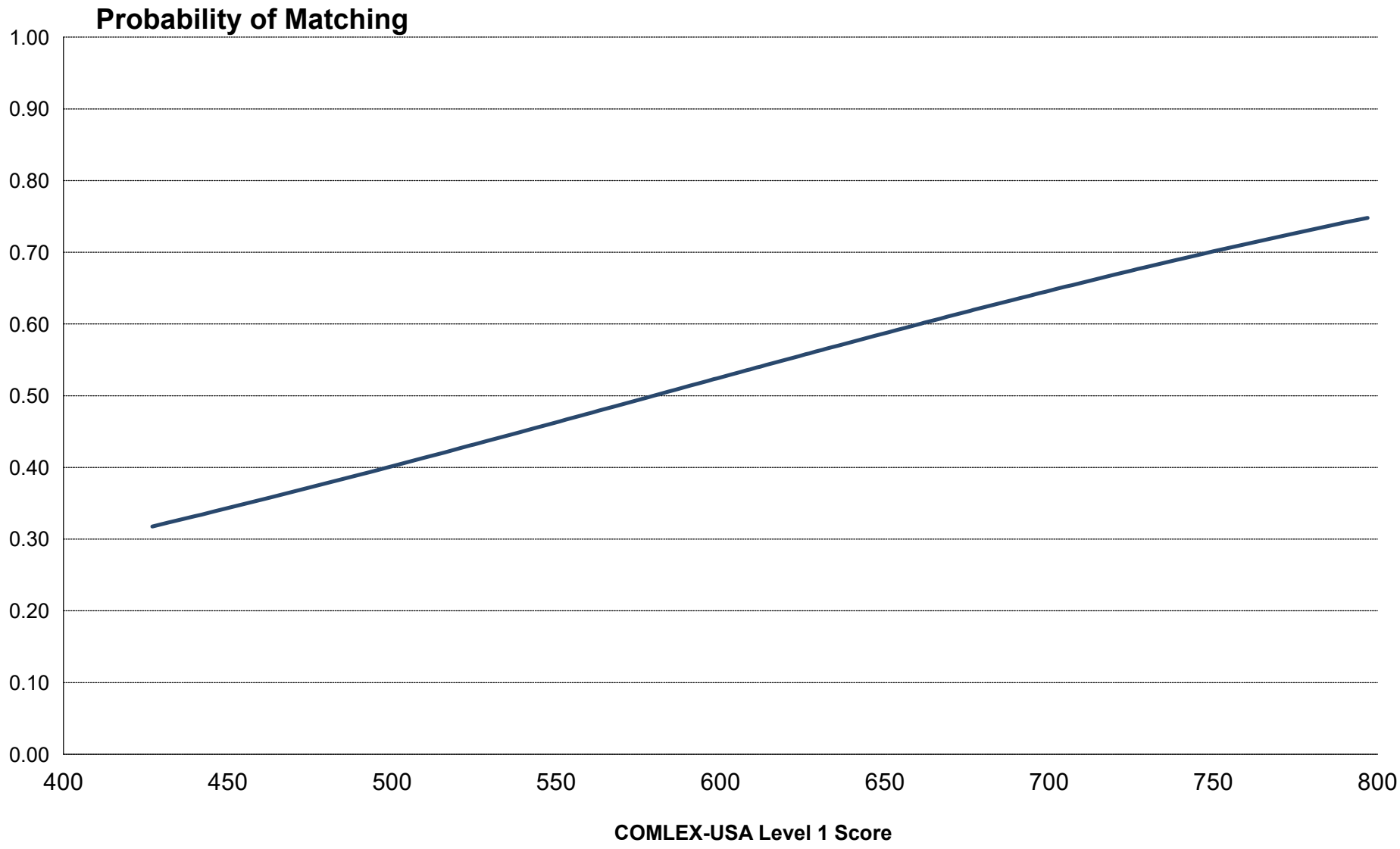

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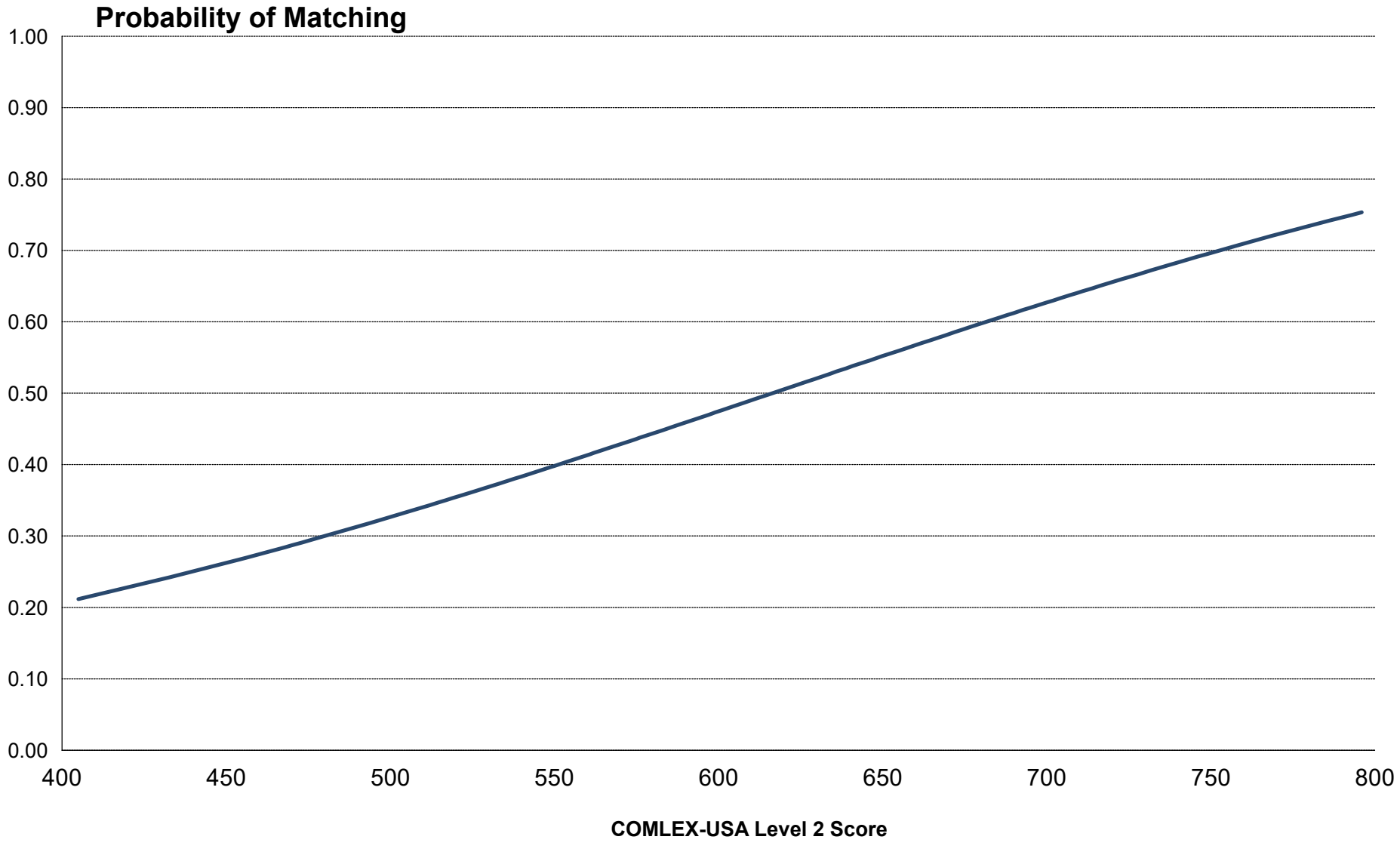

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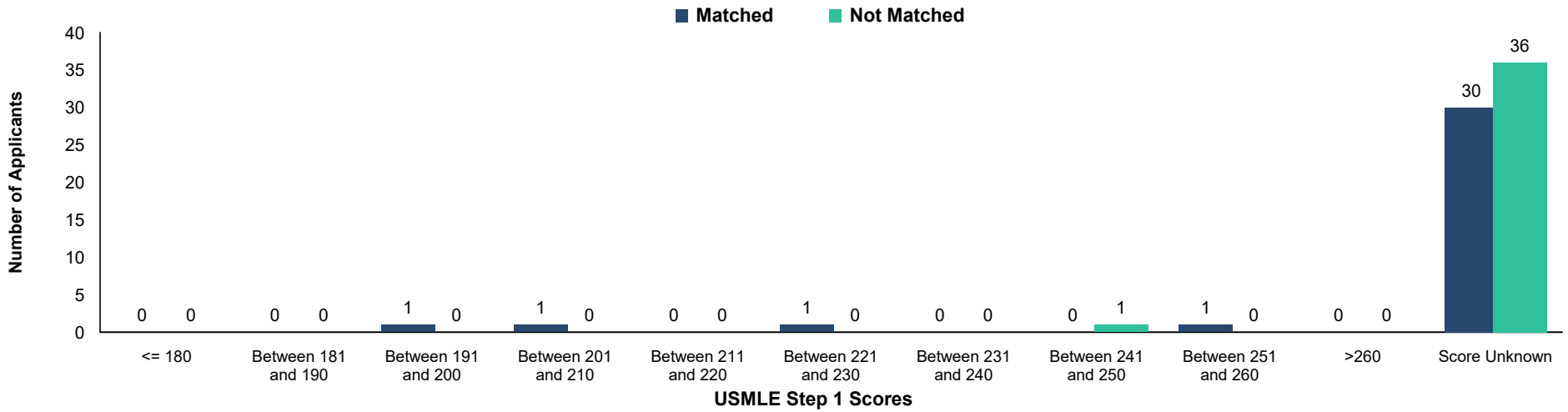

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USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

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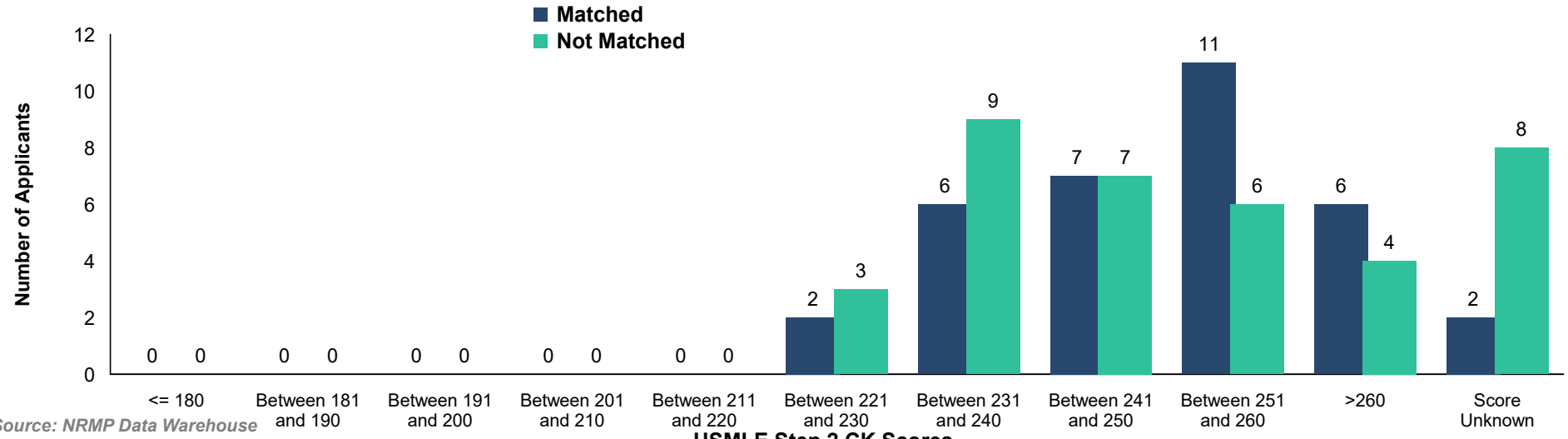

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Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors

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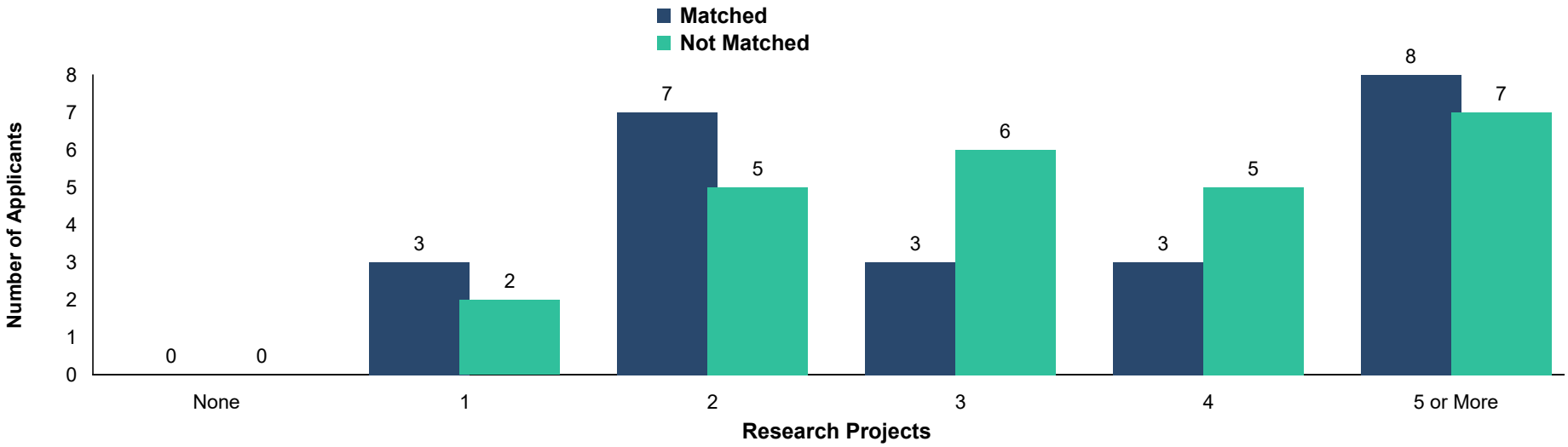

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Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors

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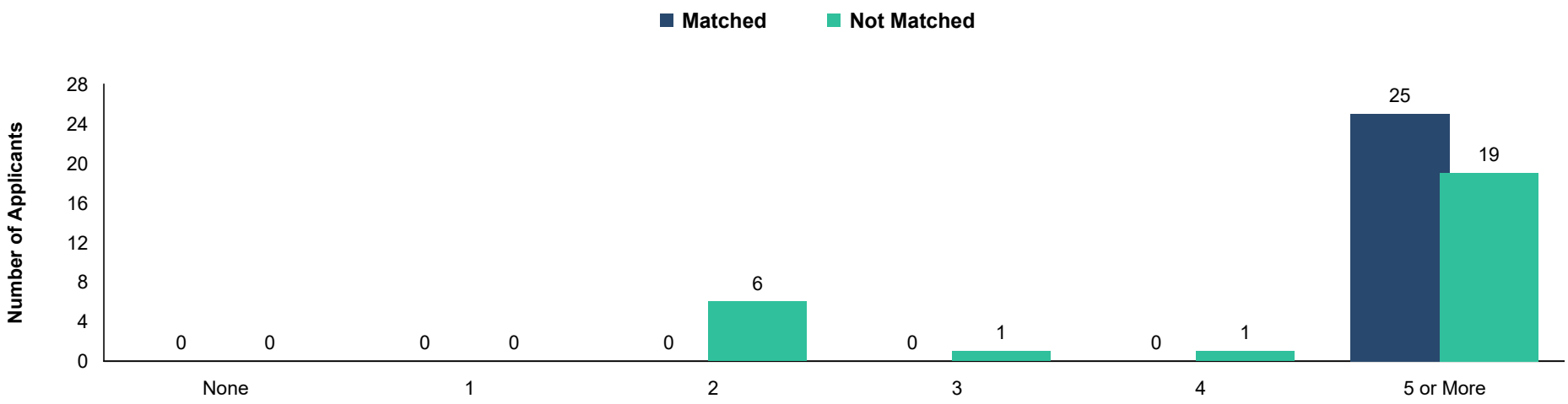

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Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors

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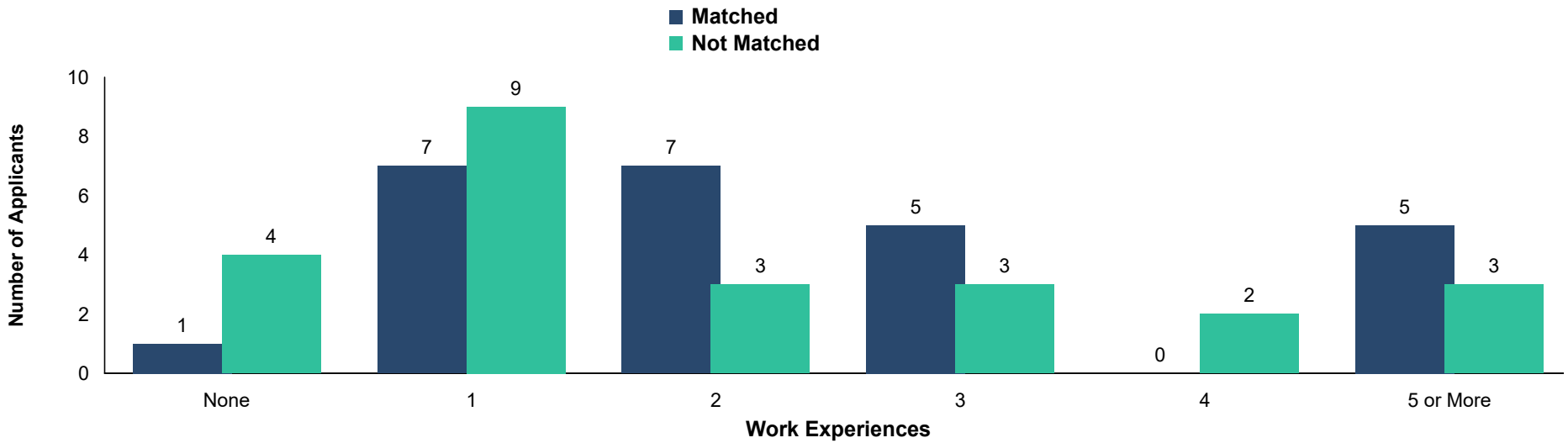

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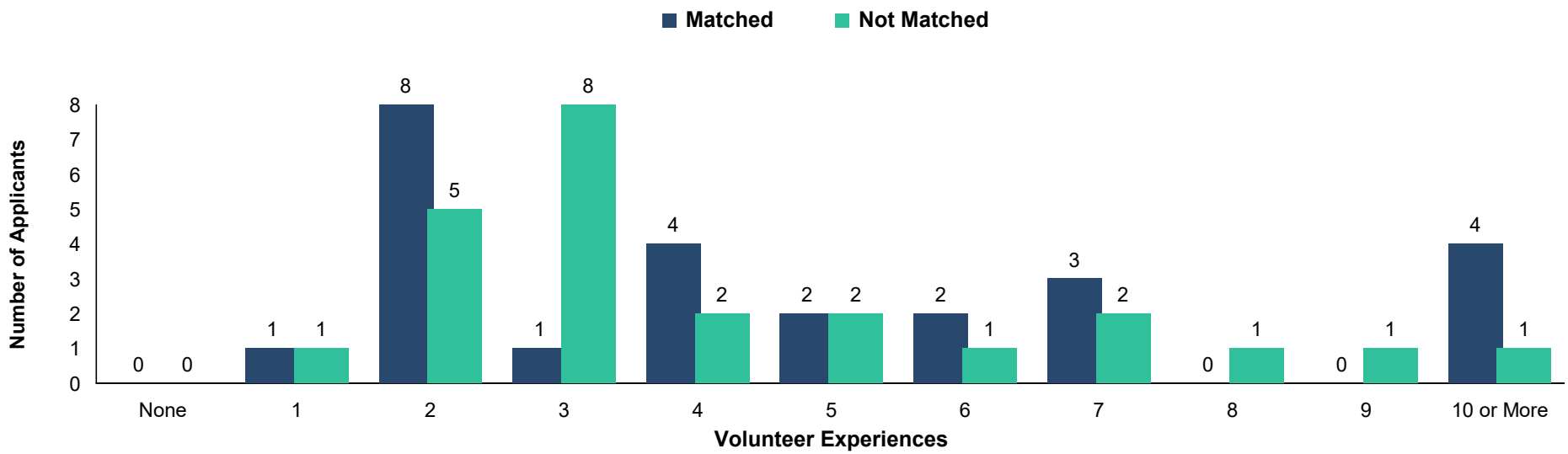

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Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors

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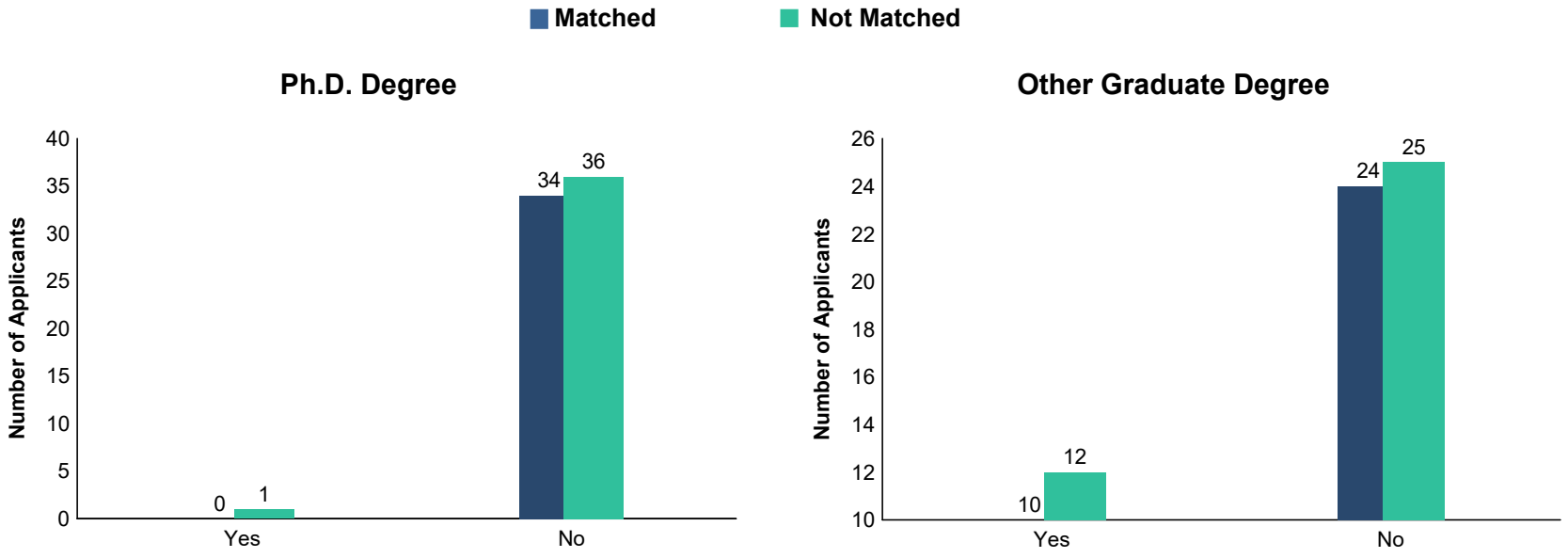

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DR Diagnostic Radiology

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Table DR-1 Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors
Diagnostic Radiology

Measure	Matched (n=128)	Unmatched (n=59)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	10.6	3.4
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	2.1	2.6
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score*	595	515
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	612	521
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score*	247	212
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	252	237
7. Mean number of research experiences	3.5	3.1
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	7.1	5.4
9. Mean number of work experiences	2.2	2.2
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	4.0	4.1
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.0	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	23.1	28.6

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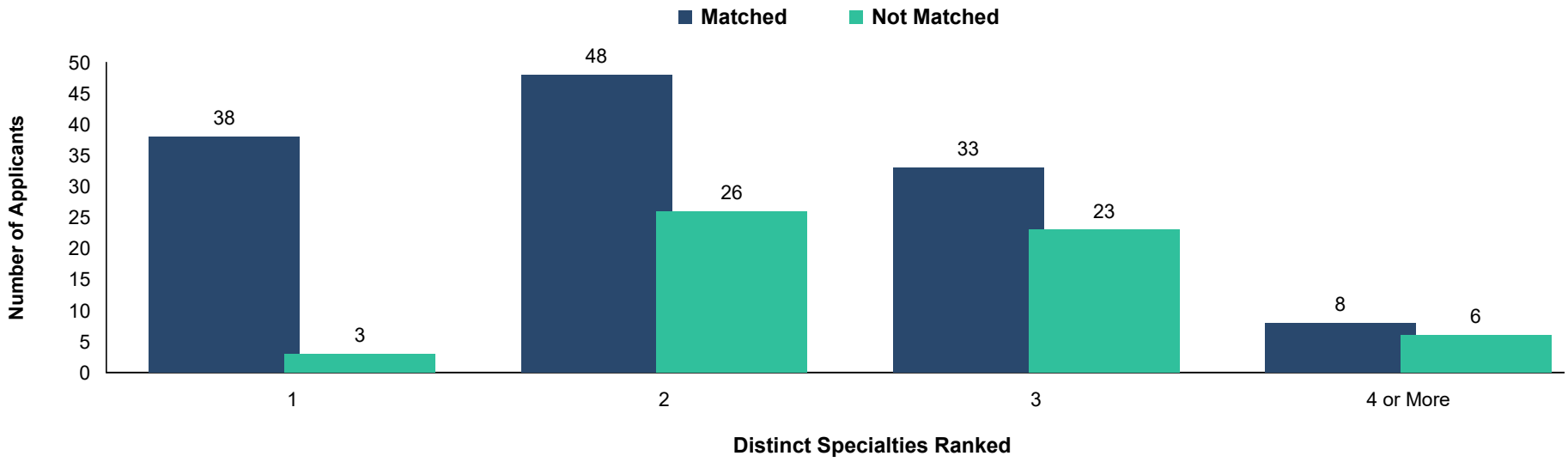

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Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors

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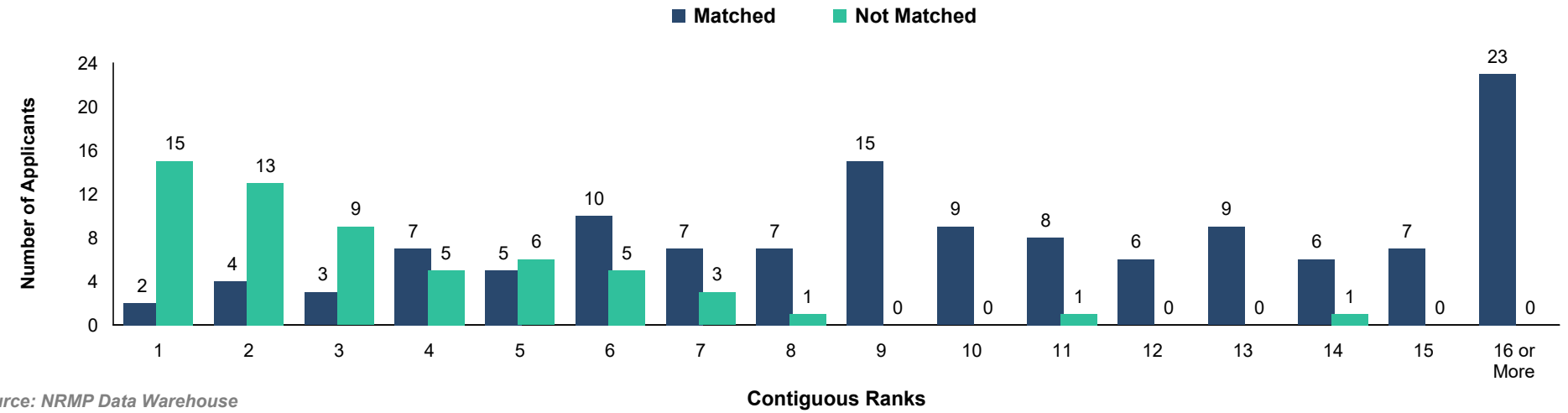

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Graph DR-1

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks

Diagnostic Radiology

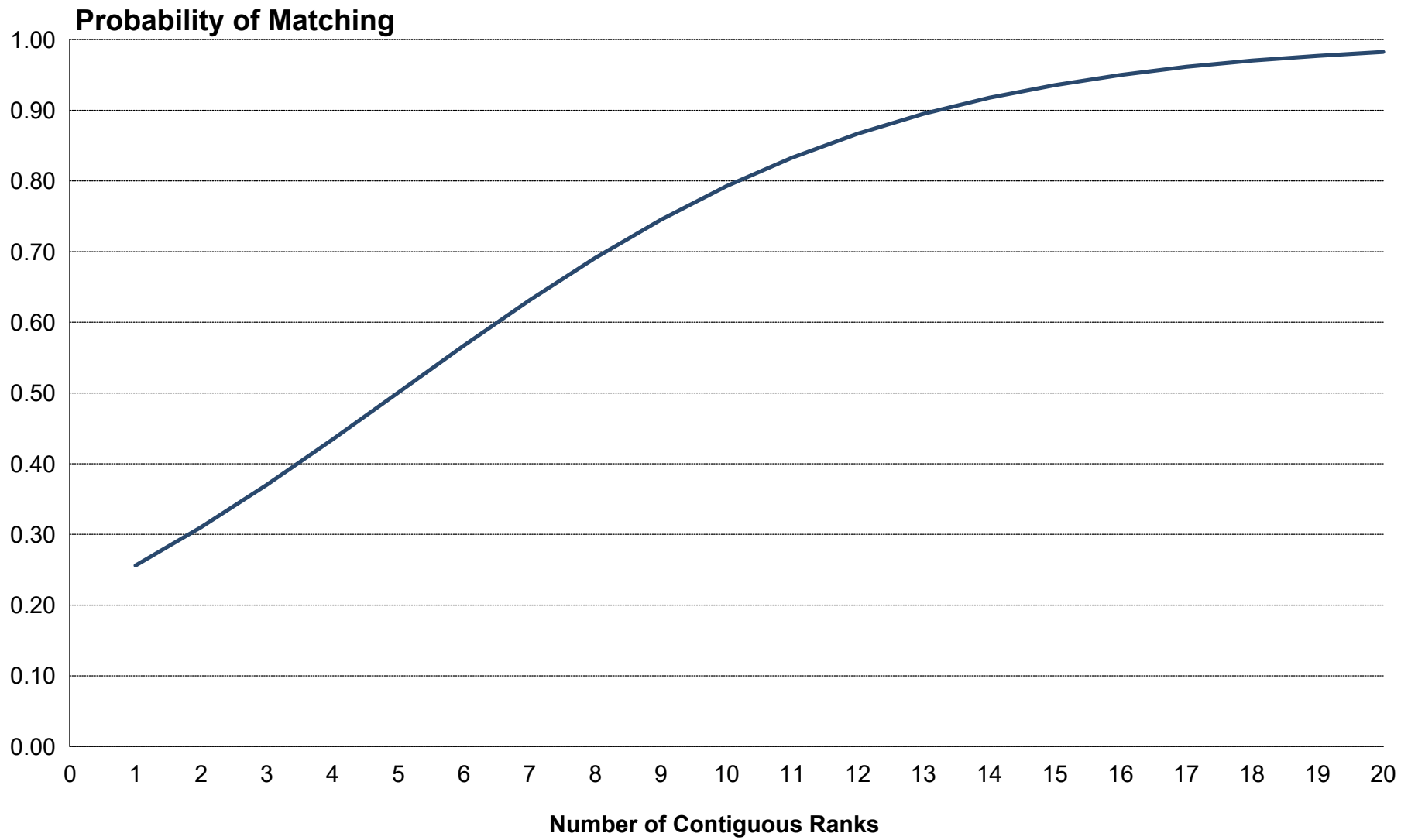

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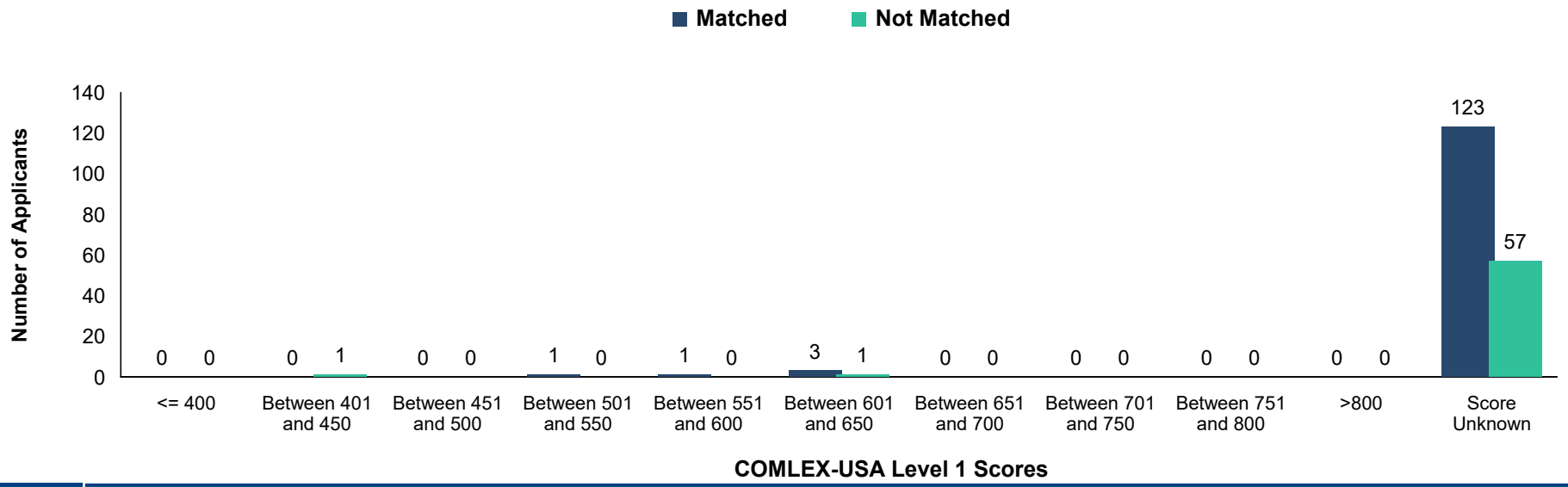
Chart DR-3

COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

Diagnostic Radiology



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COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

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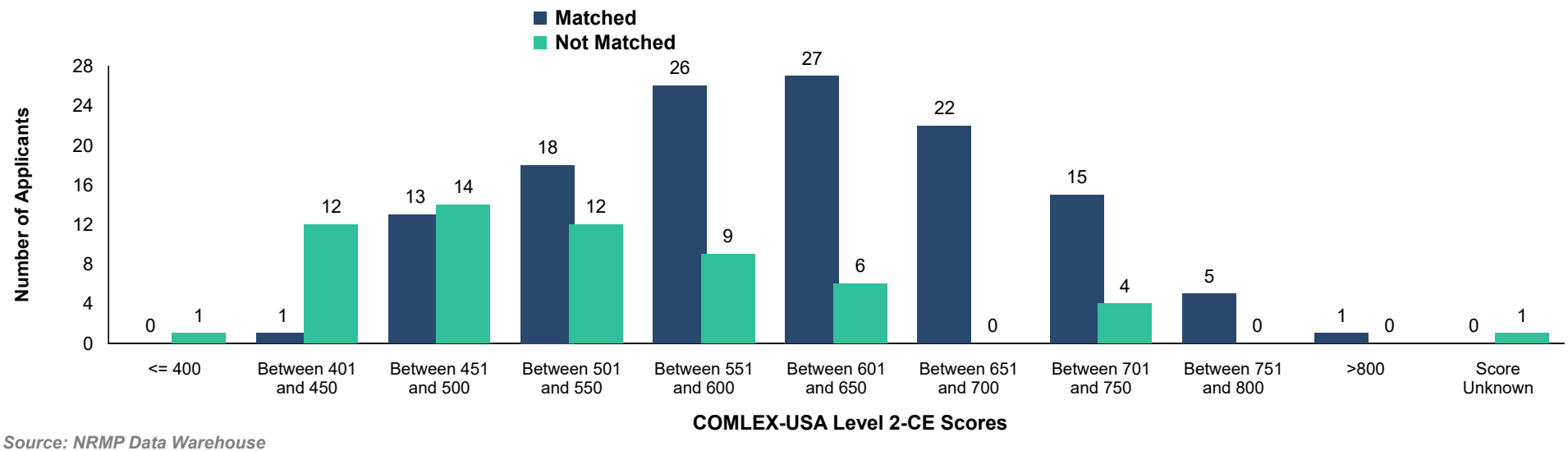

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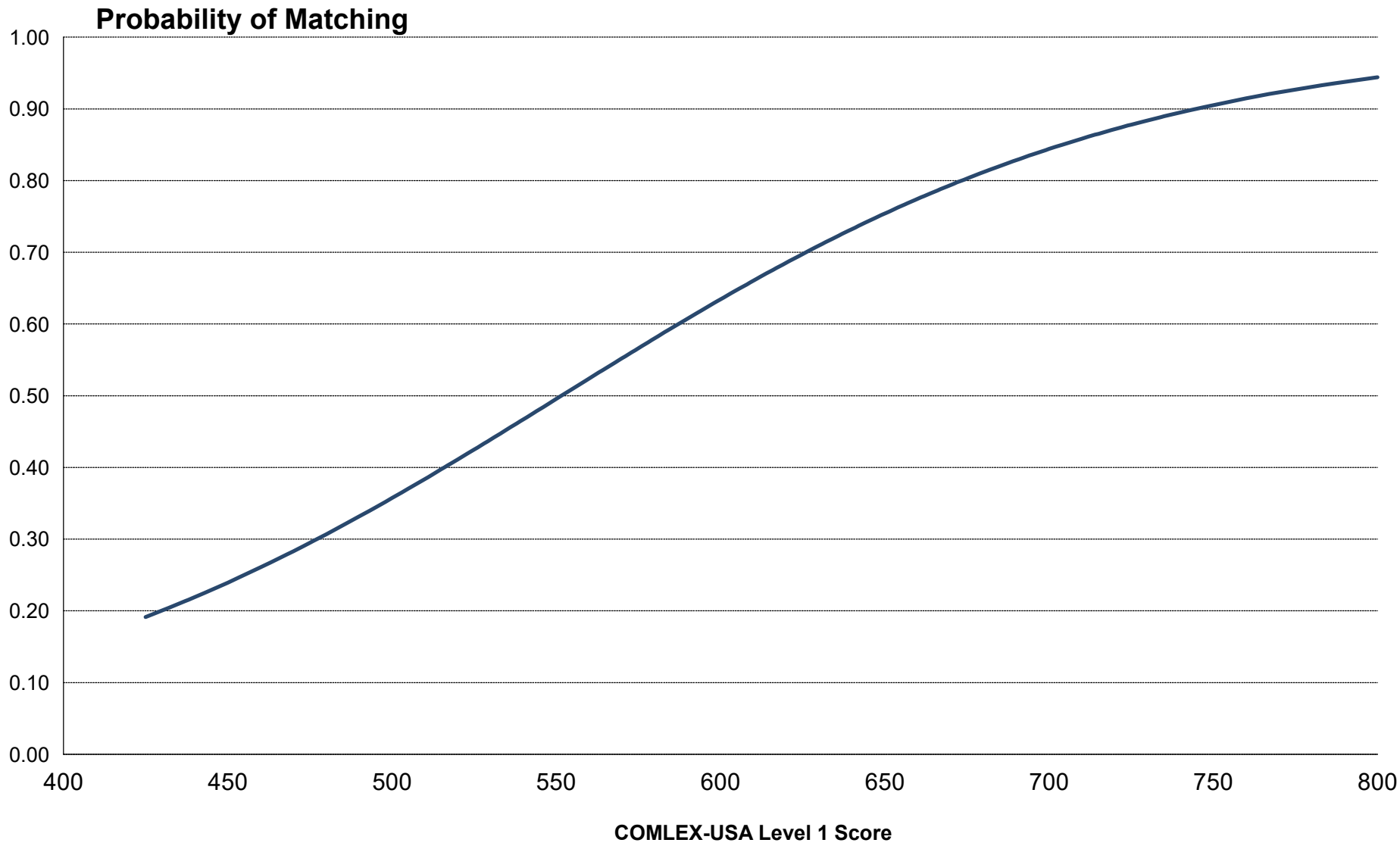

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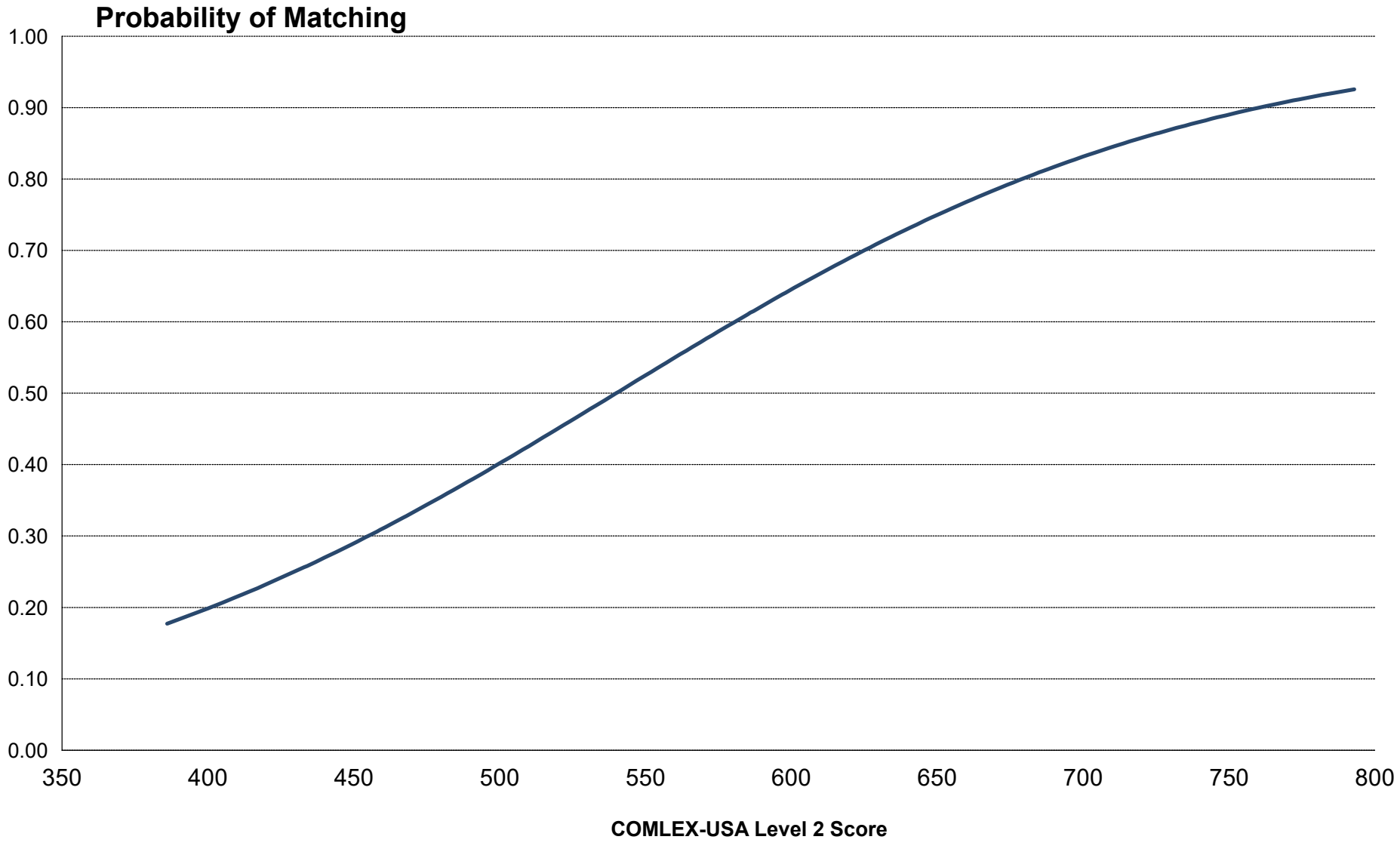

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Chart DR-5

USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

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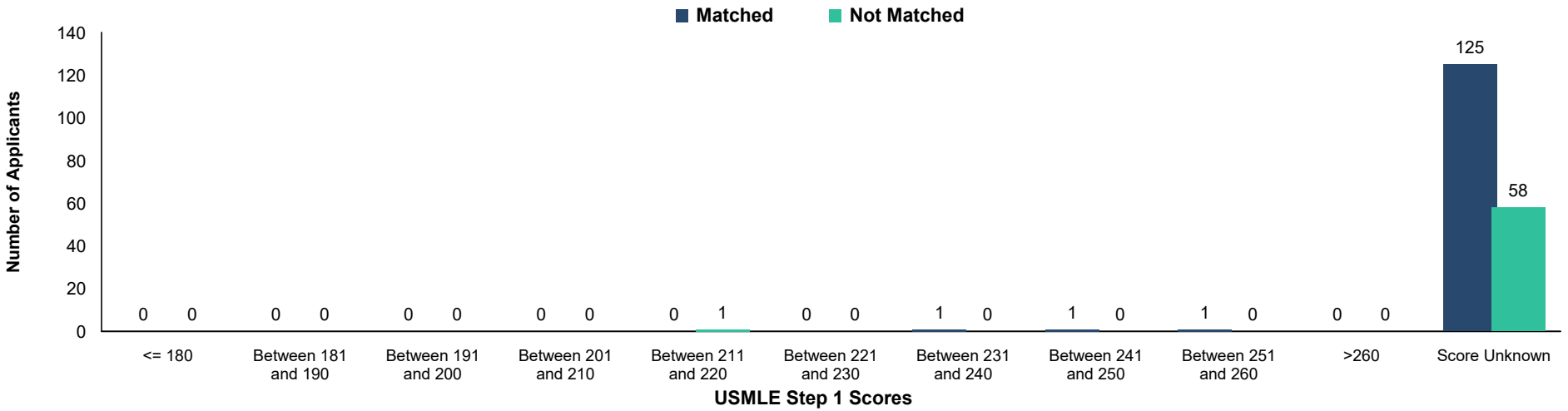

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USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

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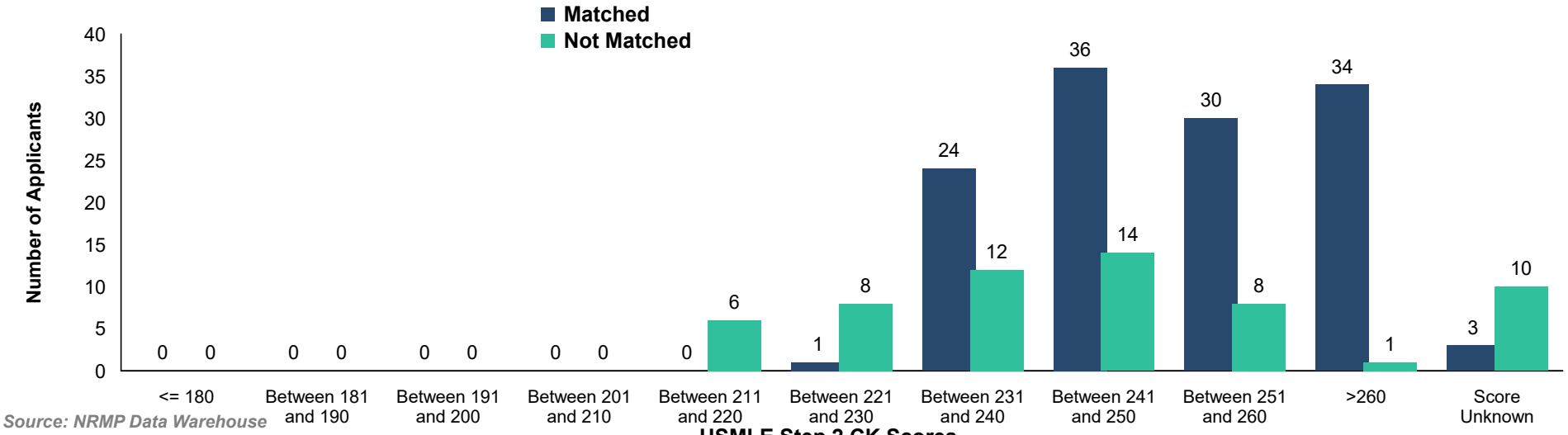

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Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors

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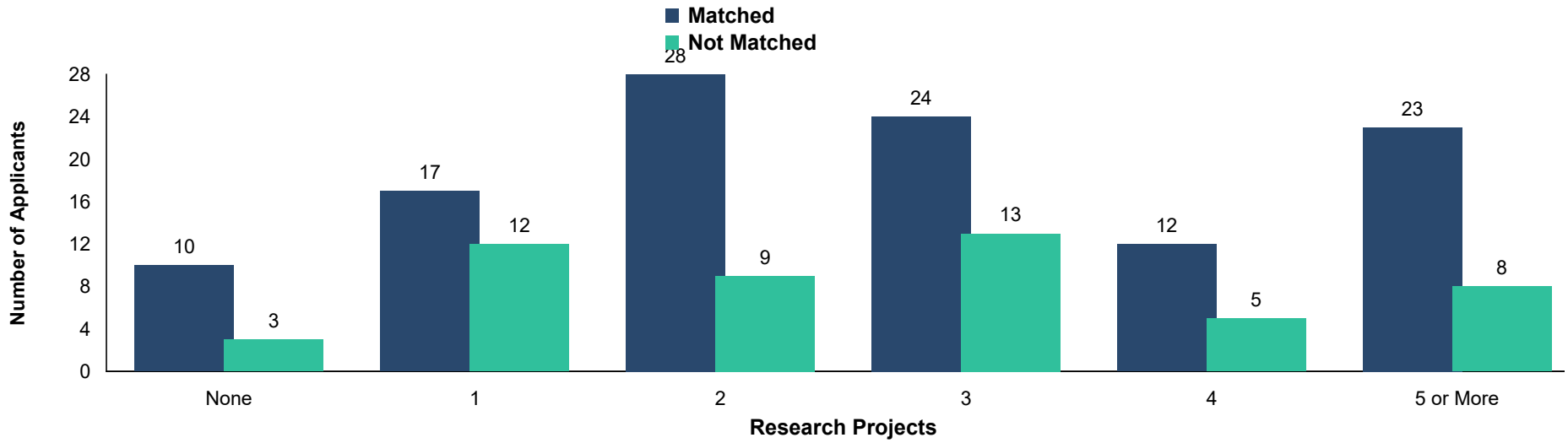

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Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors

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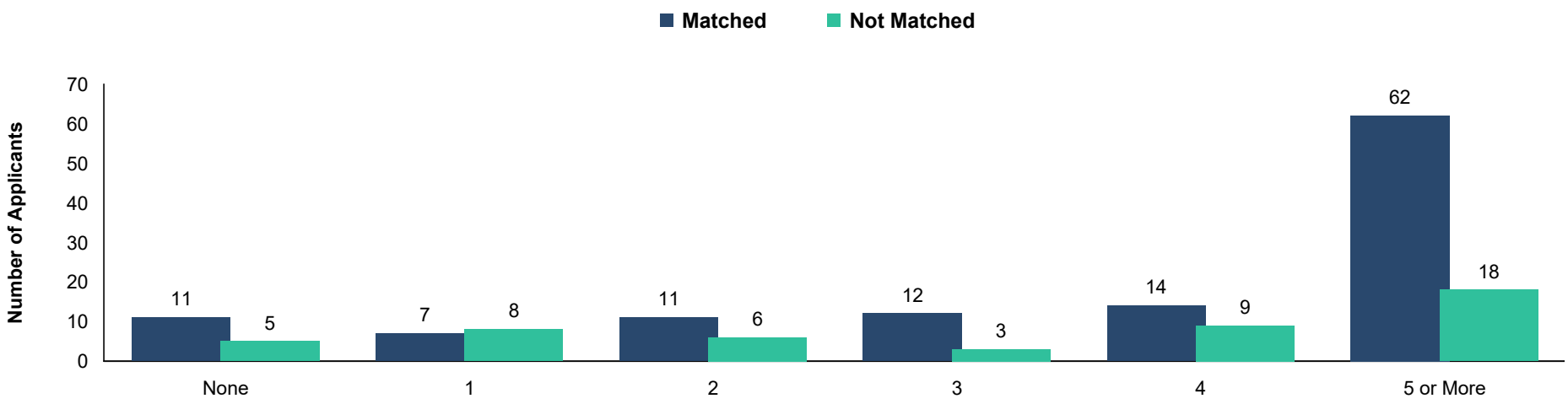

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Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors

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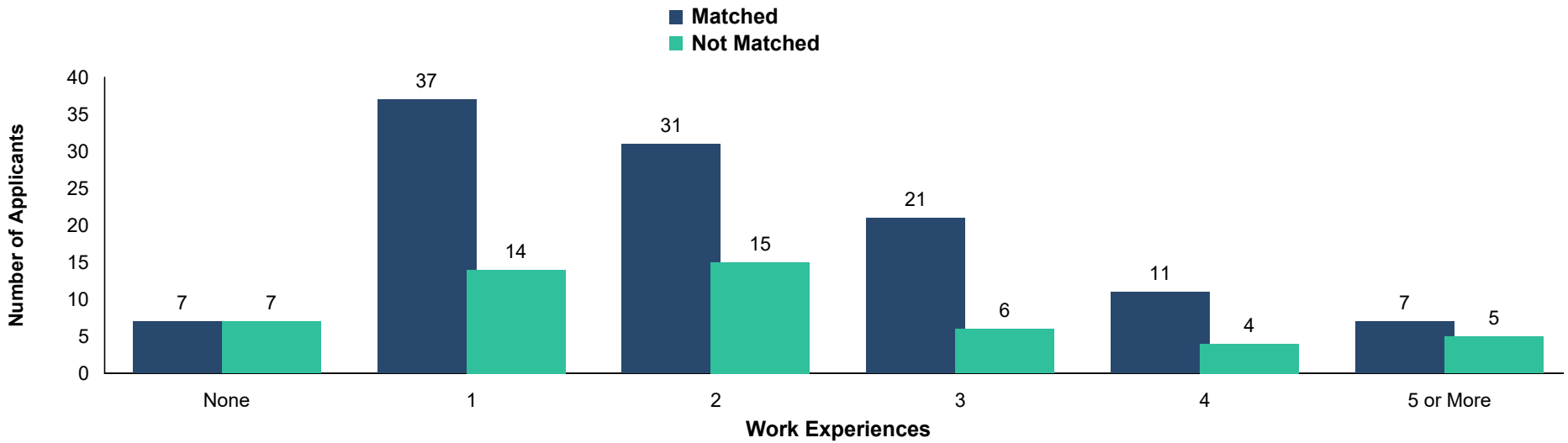

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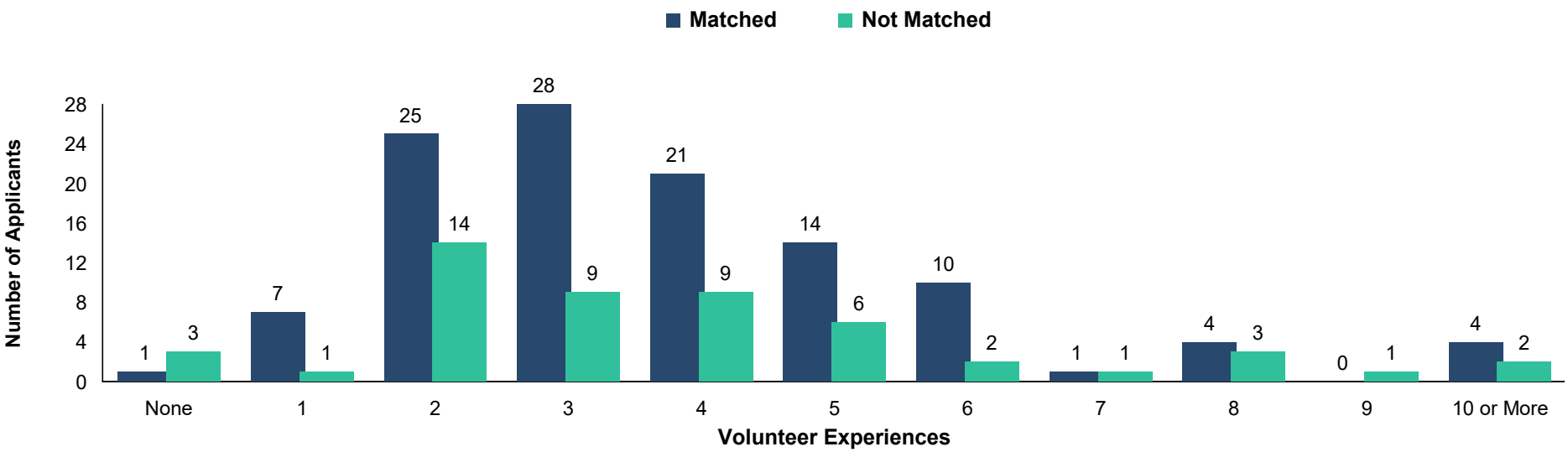

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Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors

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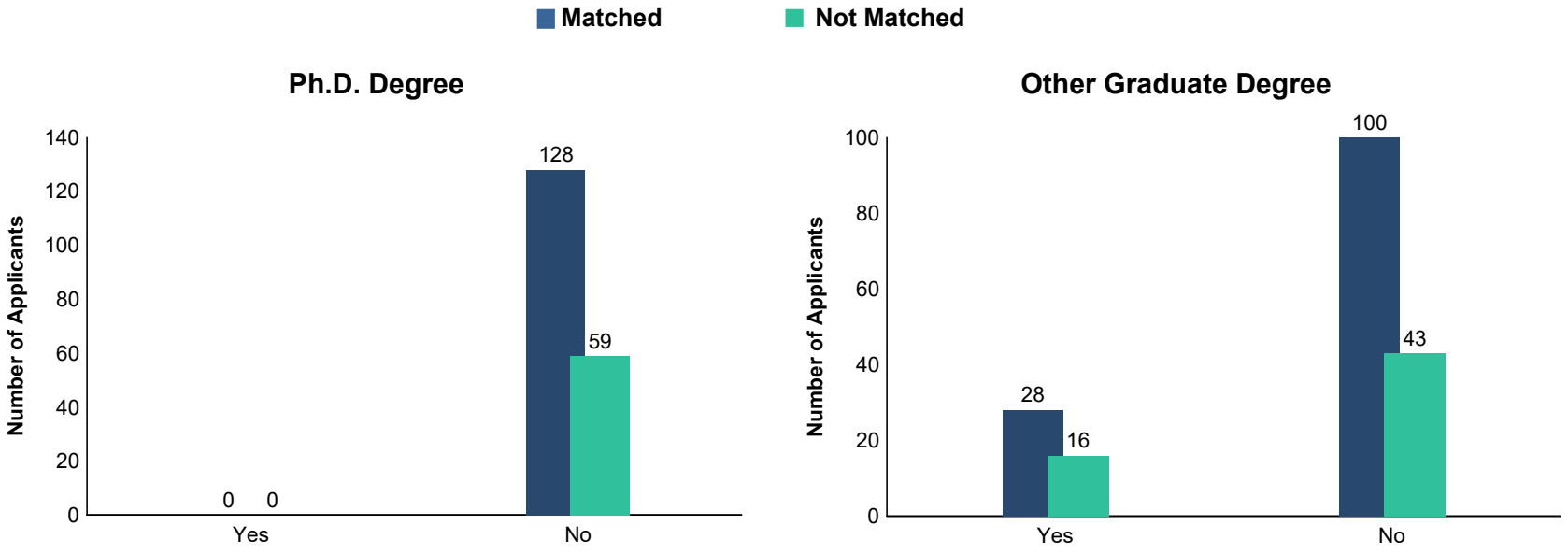

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EM Emergency Medicine

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Table EM-1 Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors
Emergency Medicine

Measure	Matched (n=779)	Unmatched (n=31)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	14.1	3.5
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.1	1.6
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score*	515	525
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	538	483
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score*	231	251
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	242	243
7. Mean number of research experiences	1.8	2.2
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	2.9	3.0
9. Mean number of work experiences	2.7	3.0
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	4.2	3.3
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.1	3.8
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	26.3	53.8

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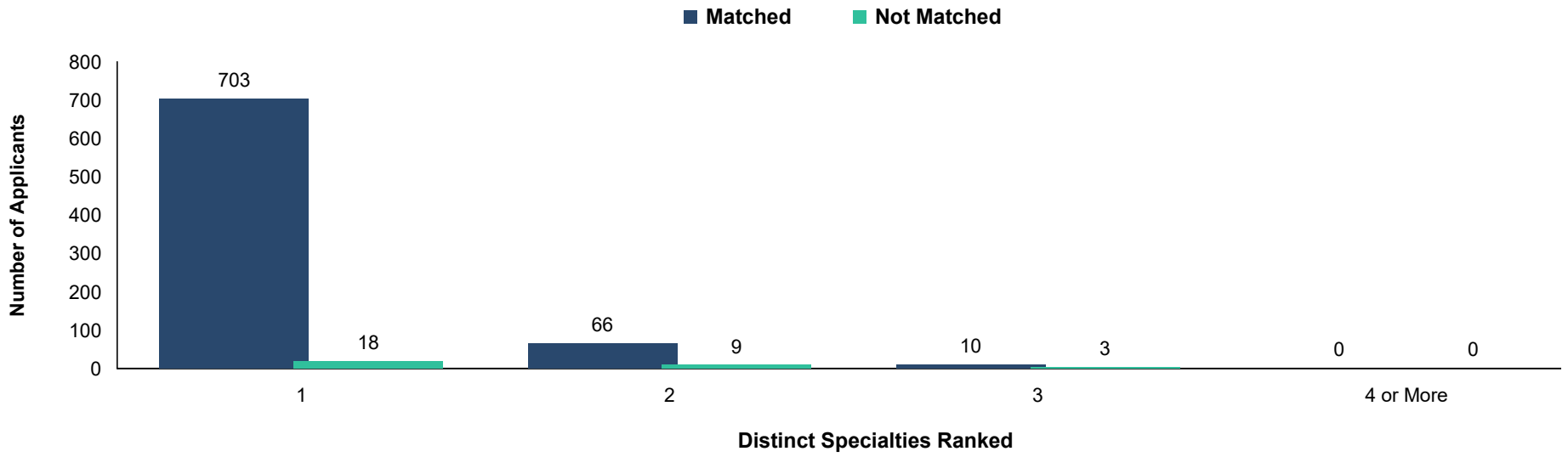

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Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors

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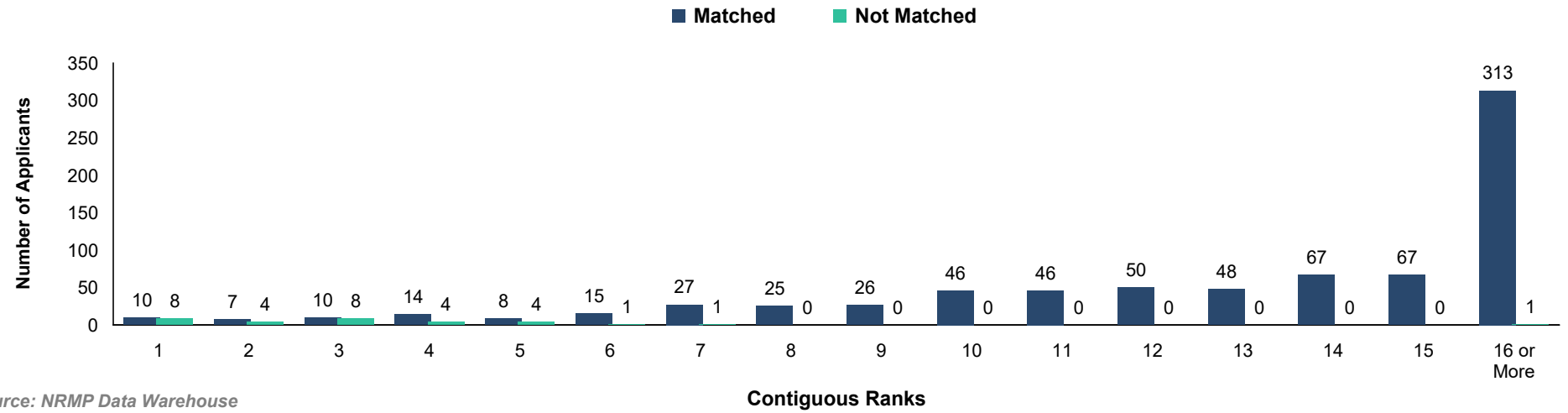

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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks

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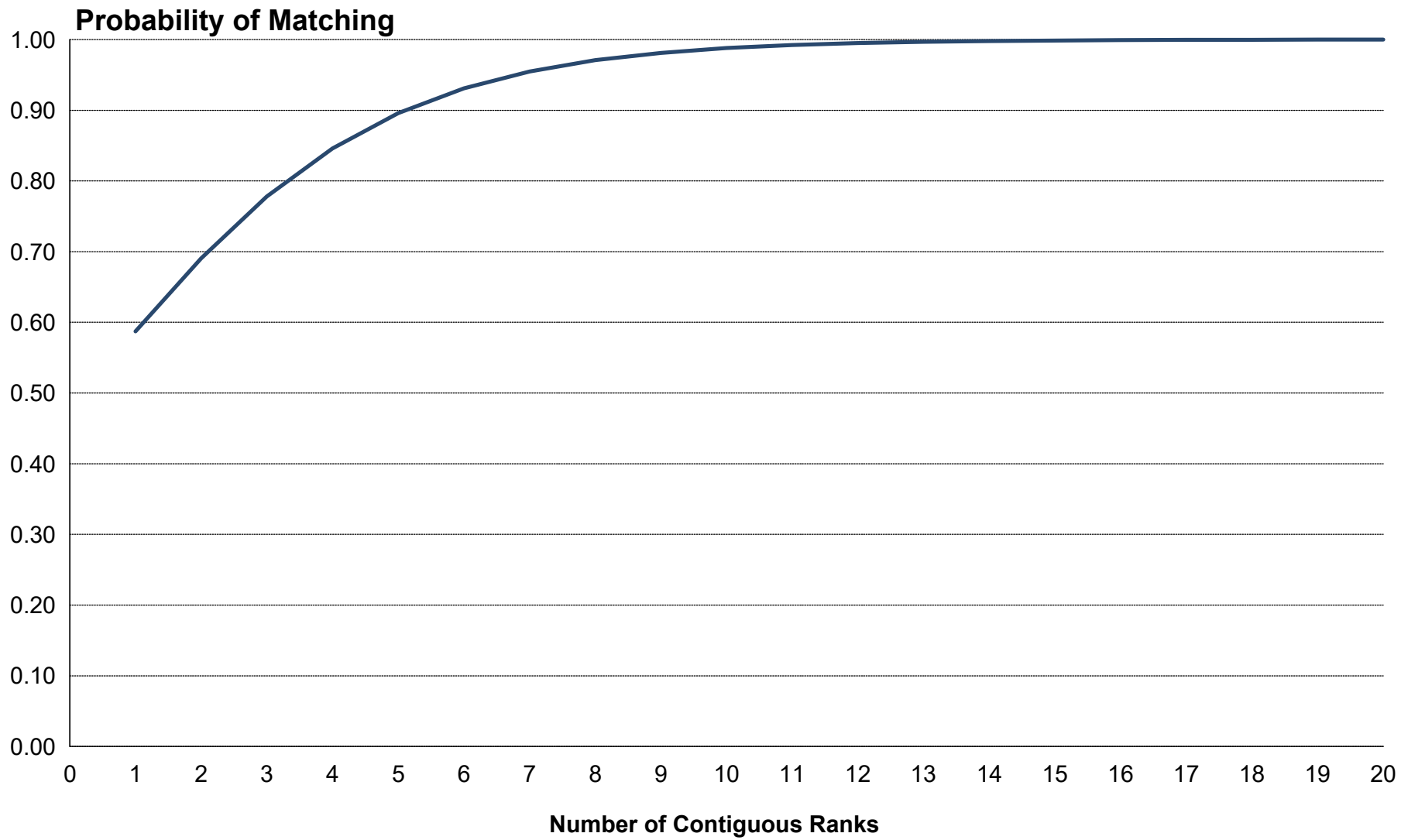

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COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

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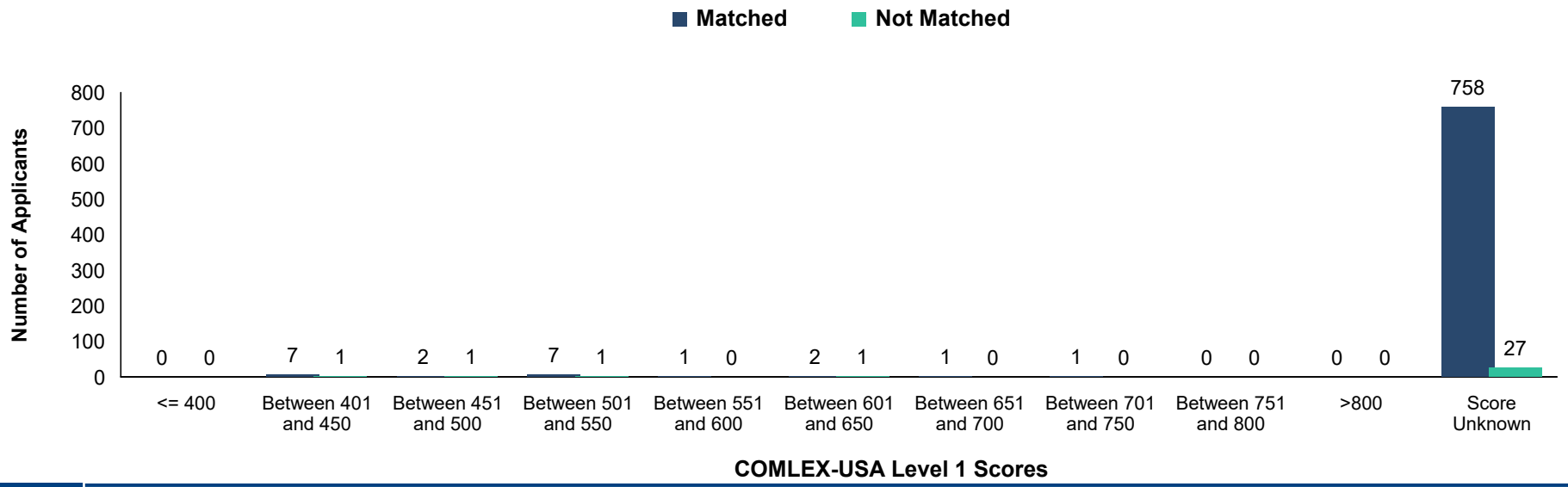

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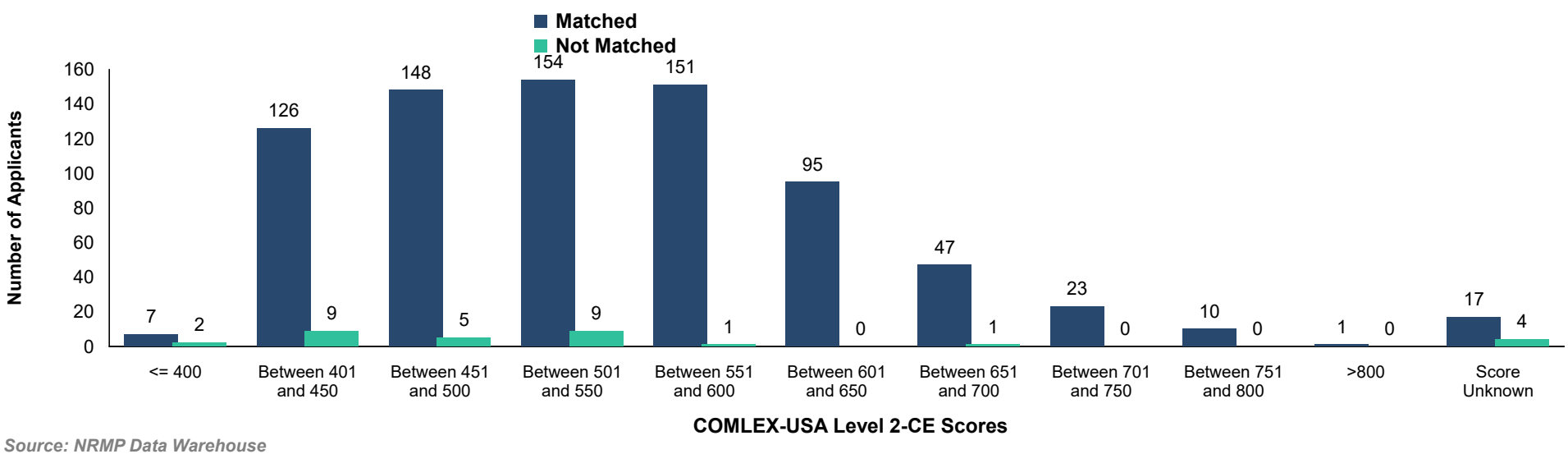

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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score

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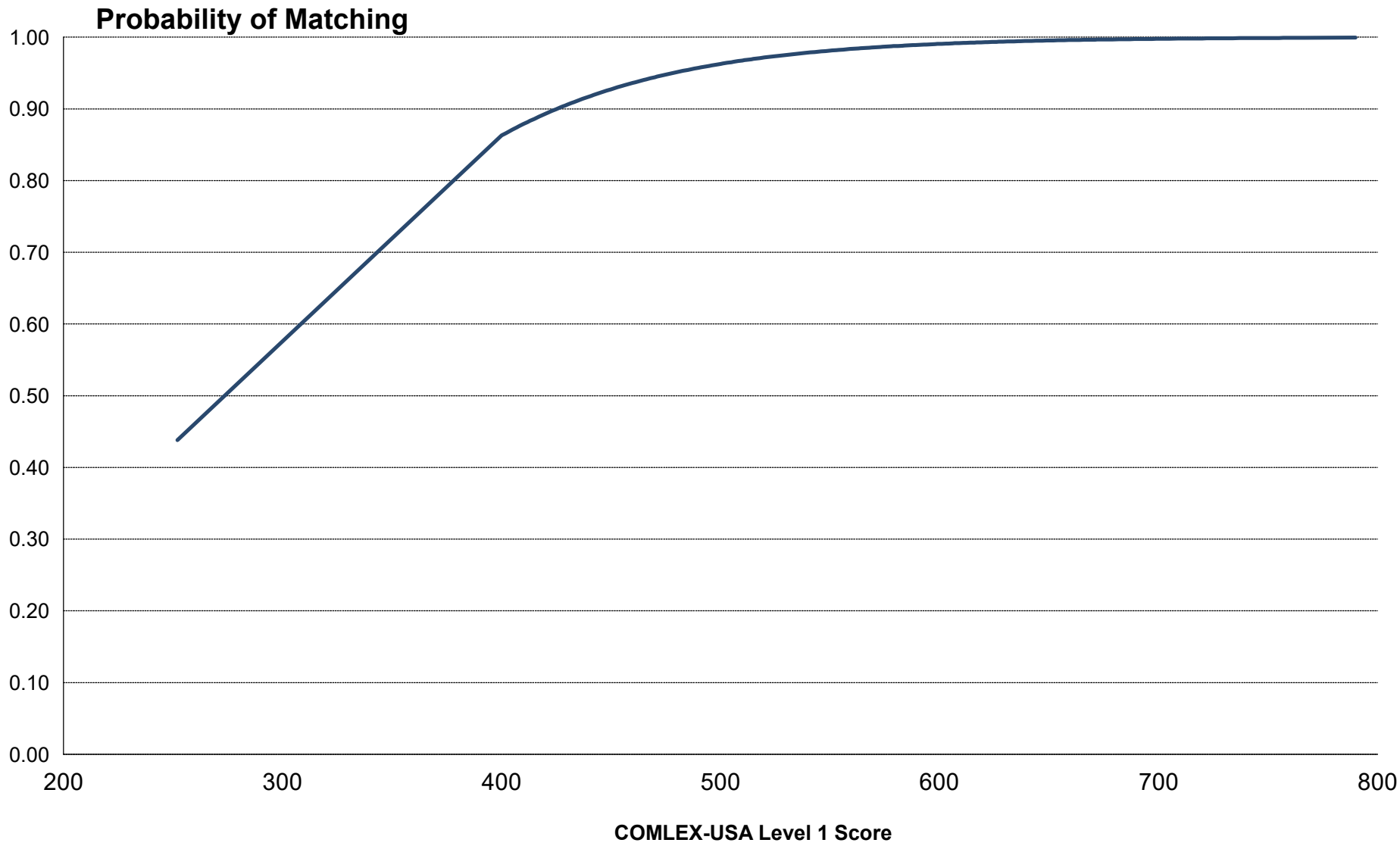

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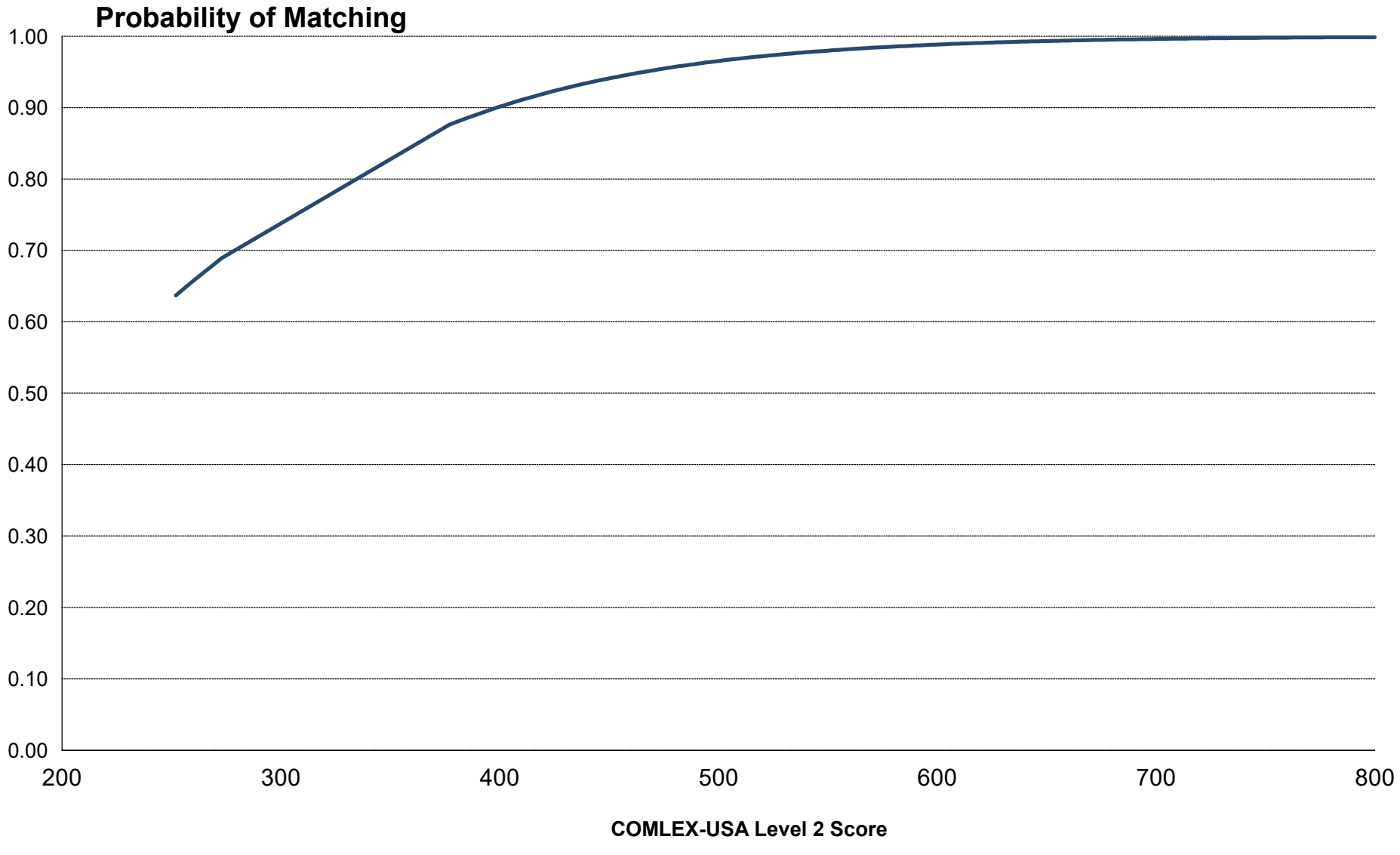

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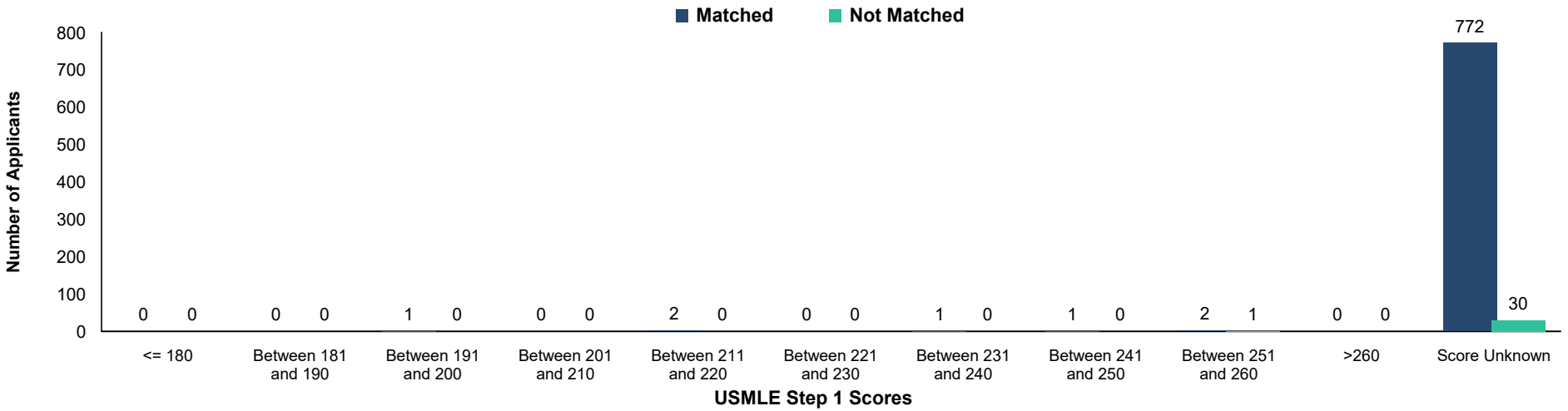

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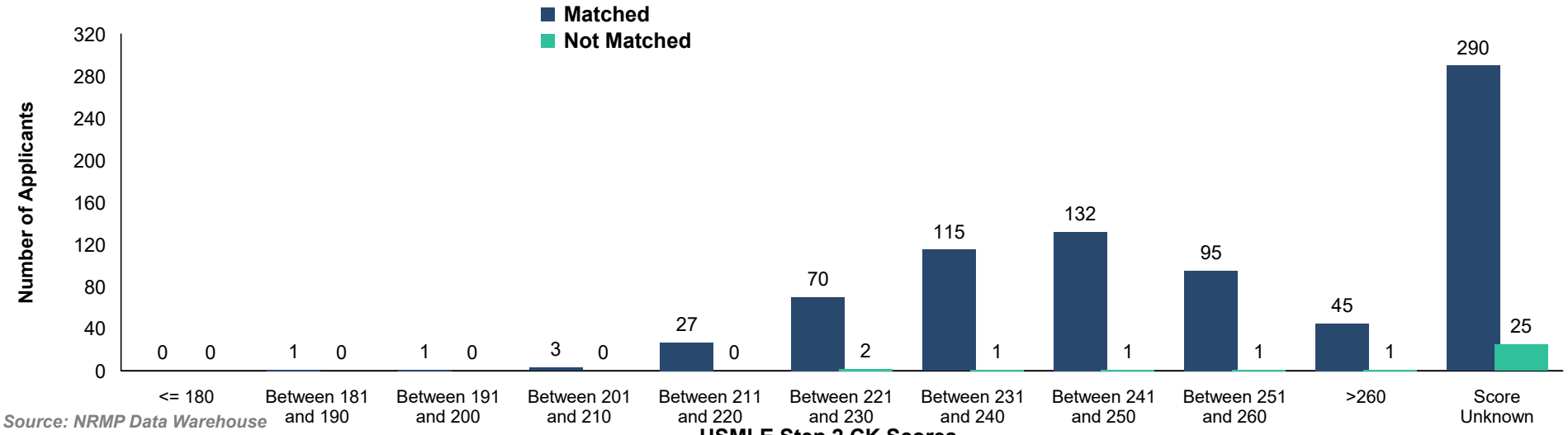

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Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors

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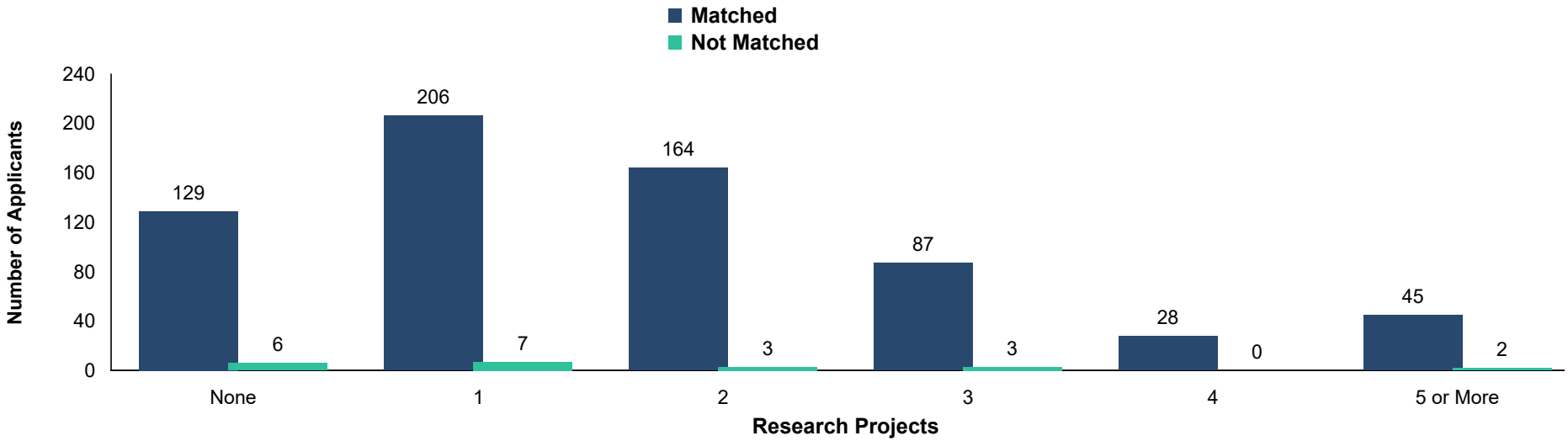

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Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors

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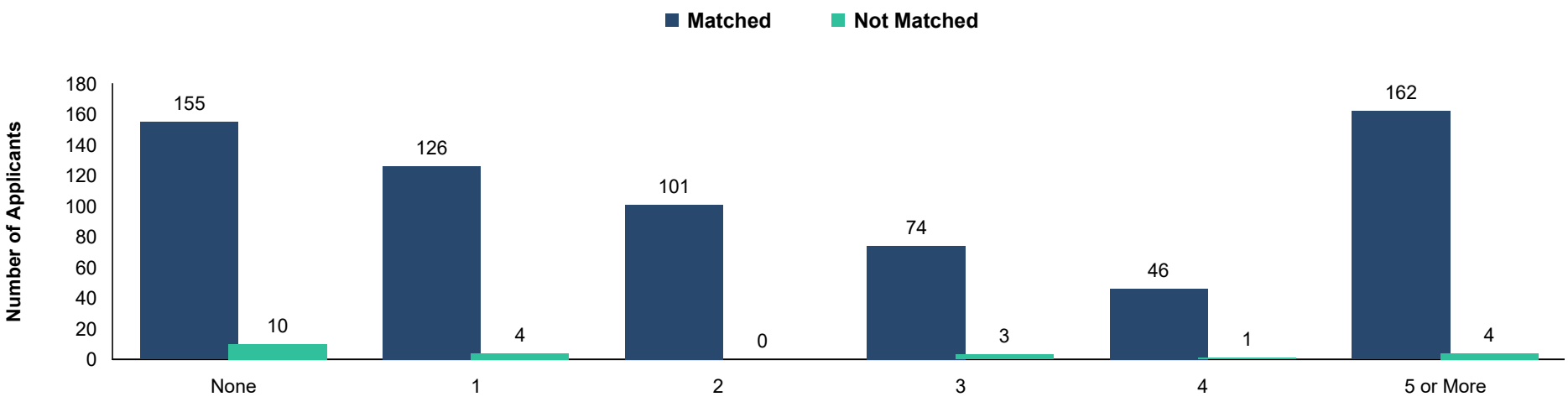

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Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors

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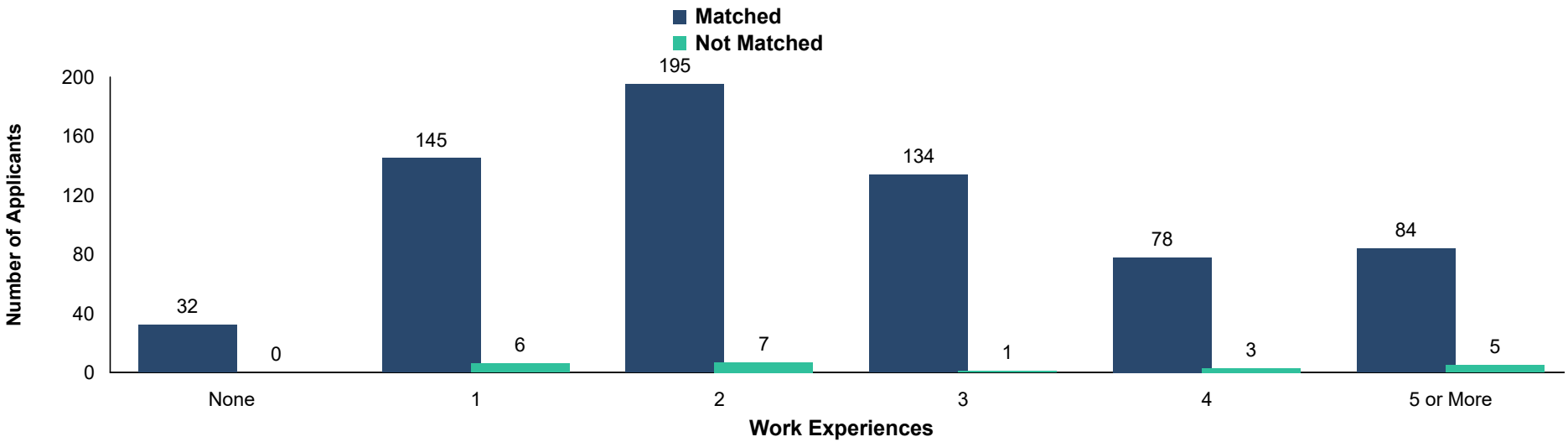

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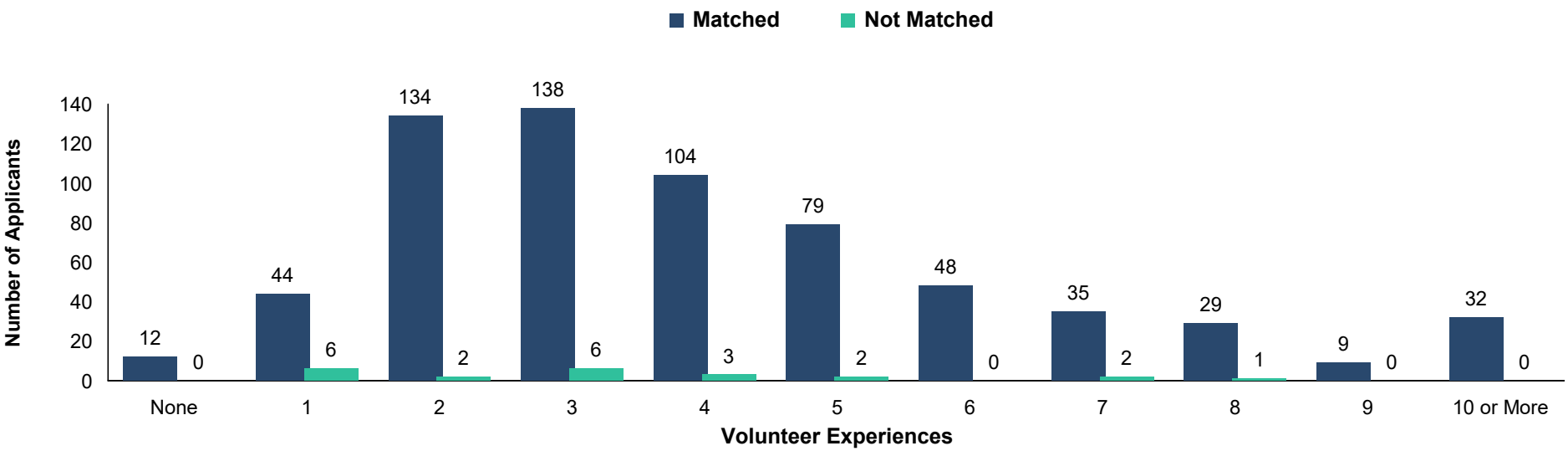

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Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors

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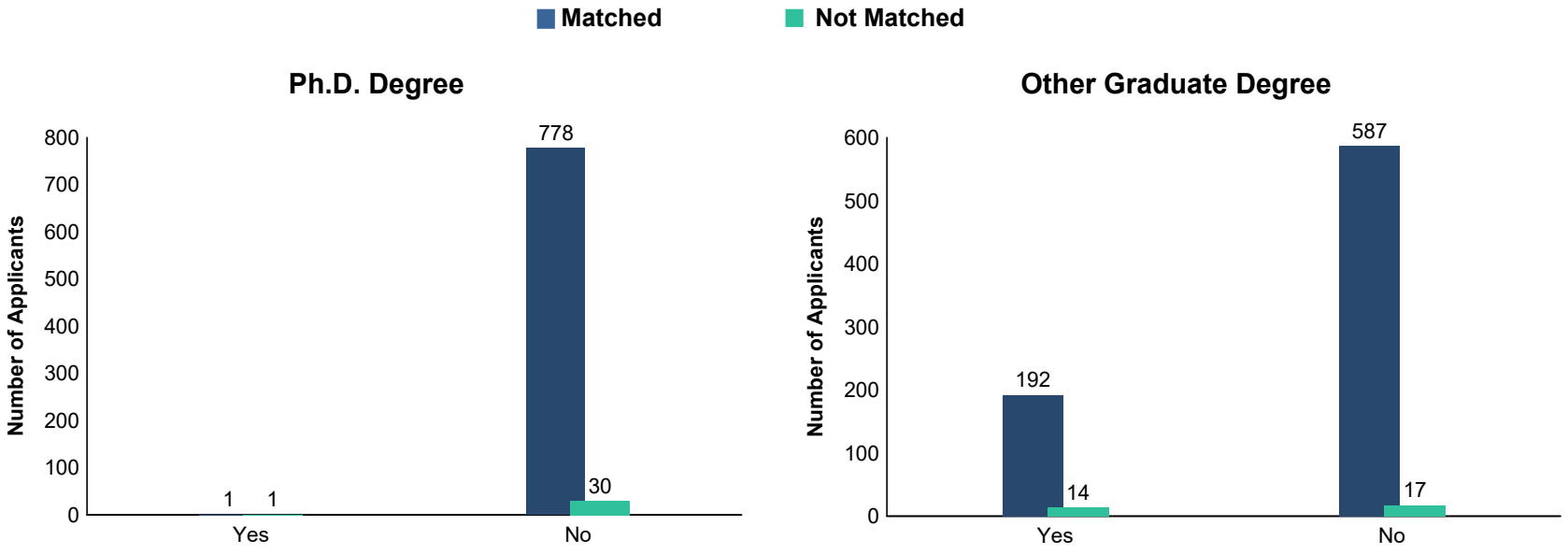

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FM Family Medicine

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Table FM-1 Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors
Family Medicine

Measure	Matched (n=1,034)	Unmatched (n=20)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	13.2	5.2
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.1	1.4
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score*	476	436
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	507	481
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score*	213	
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	240	243
7. Mean number of research experiences	1.6	1.7
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	2.8	2.3
9. Mean number of work experiences	2.2	3.0
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	4.4	3.4
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.2	0.0
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Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors

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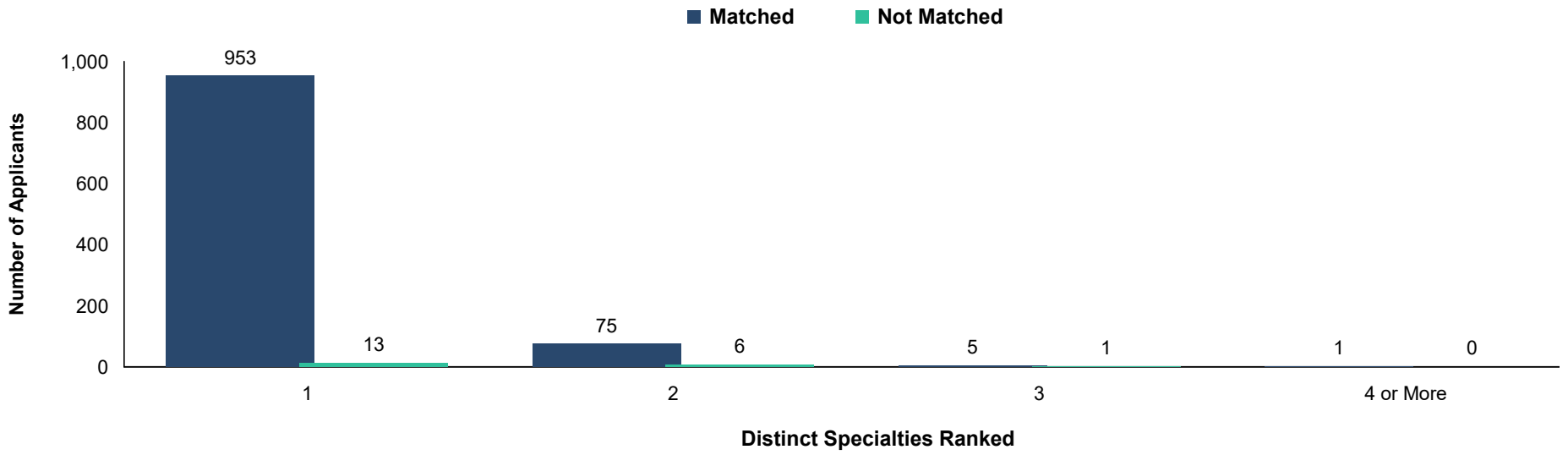

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Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors

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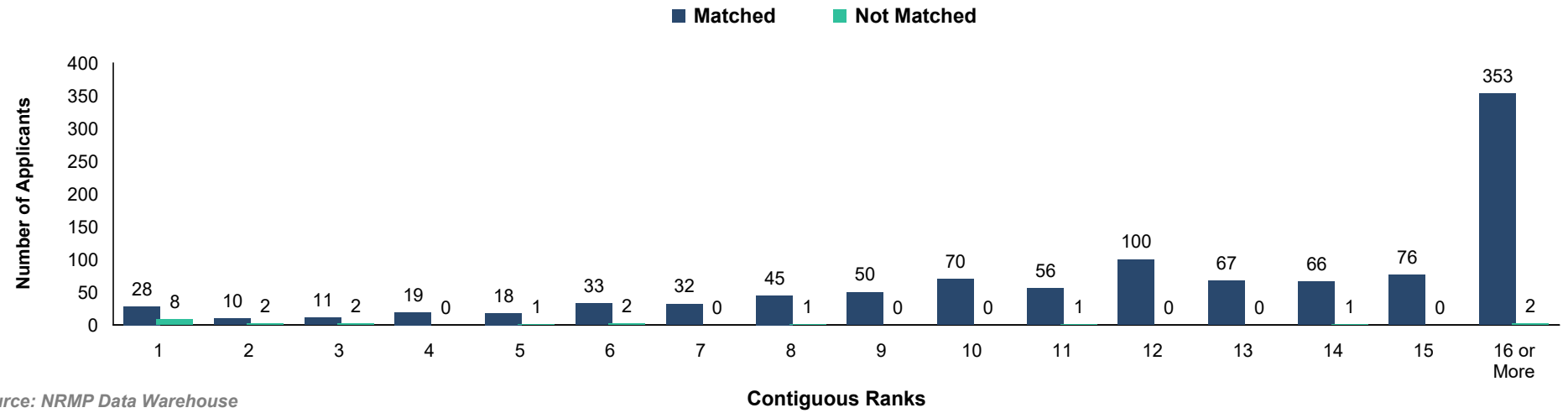

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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks

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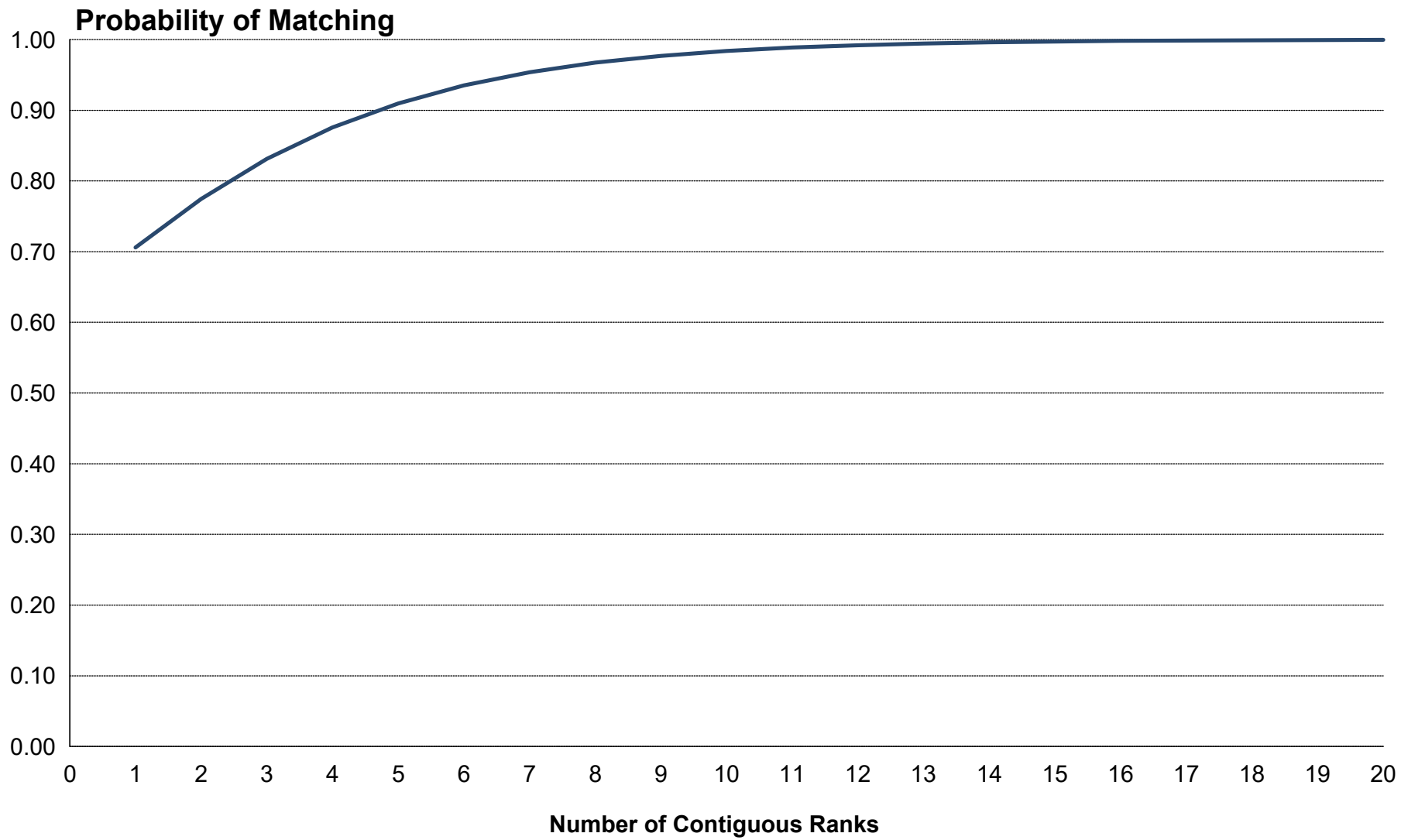

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Chart FM-3

COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

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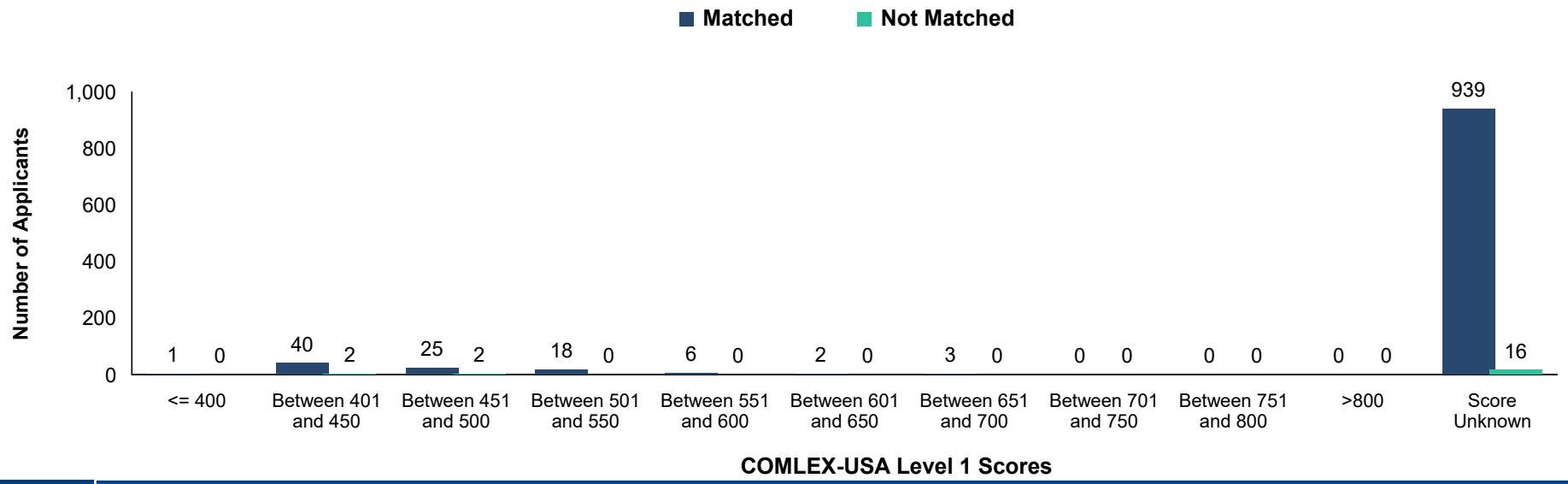

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COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

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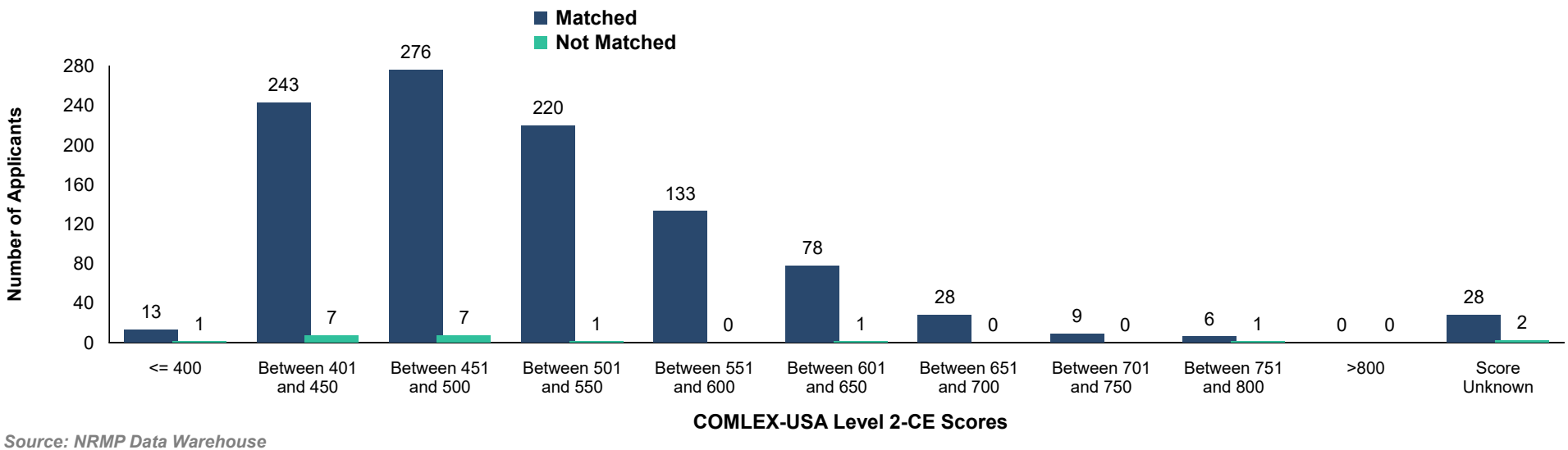

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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score

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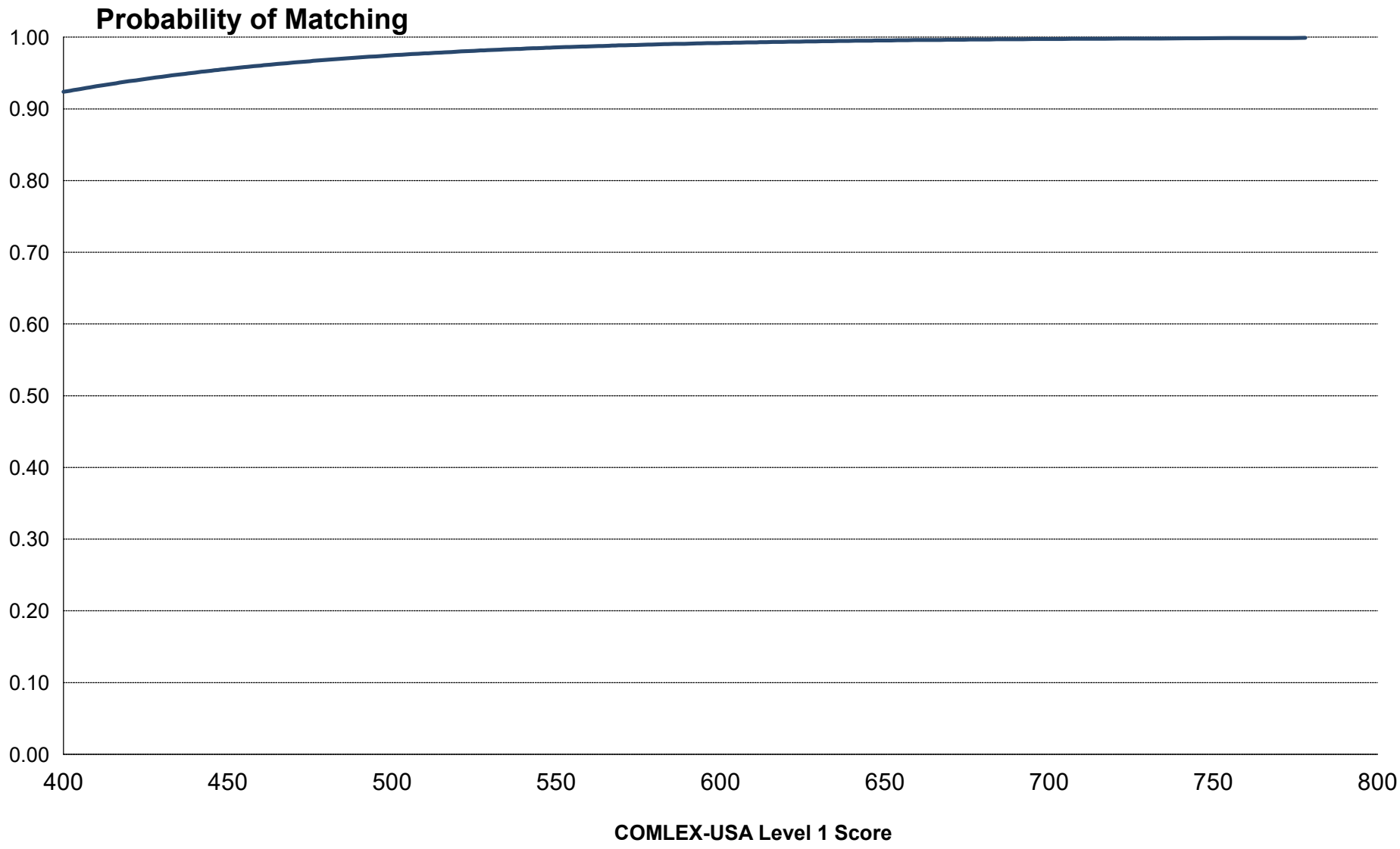

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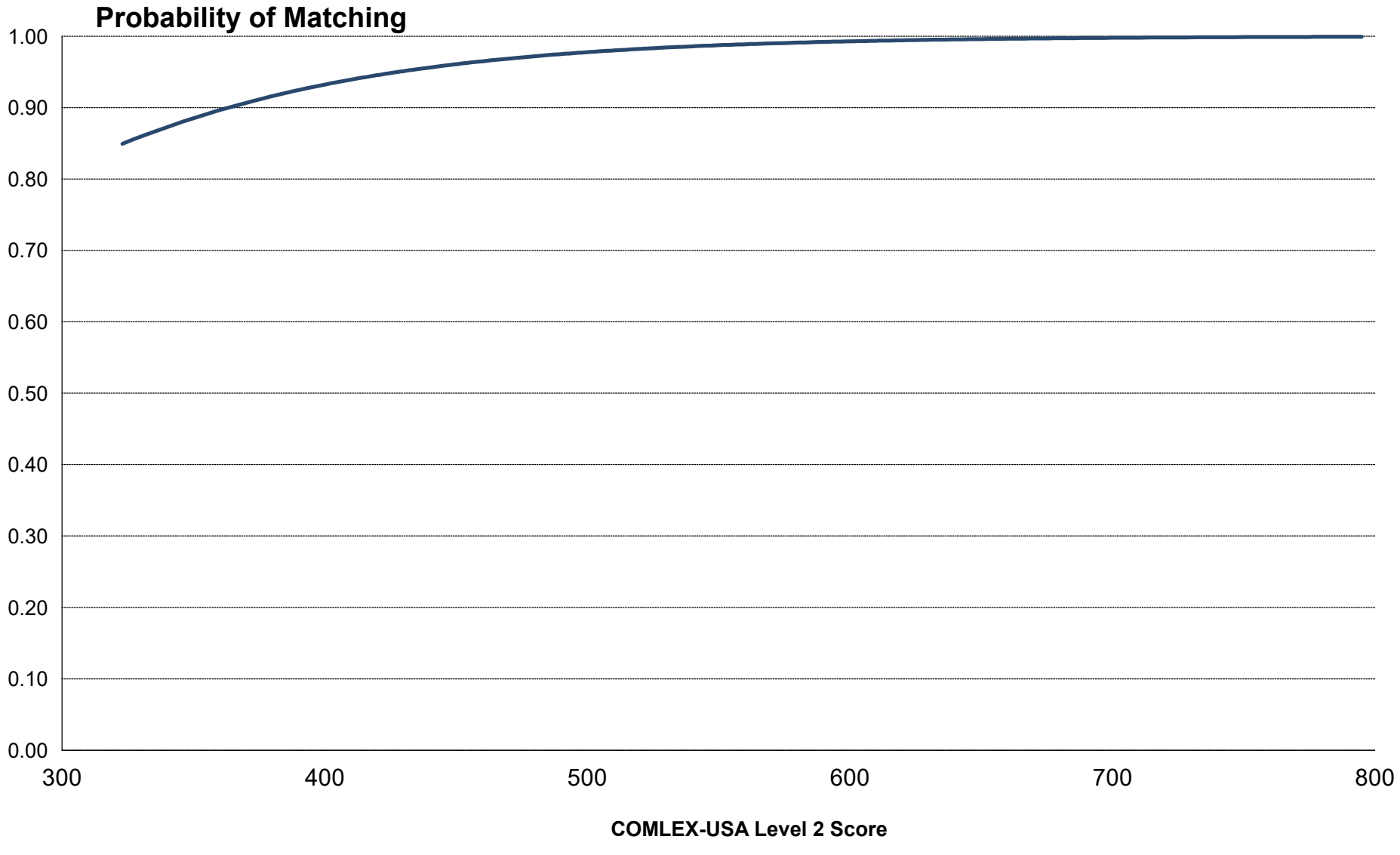

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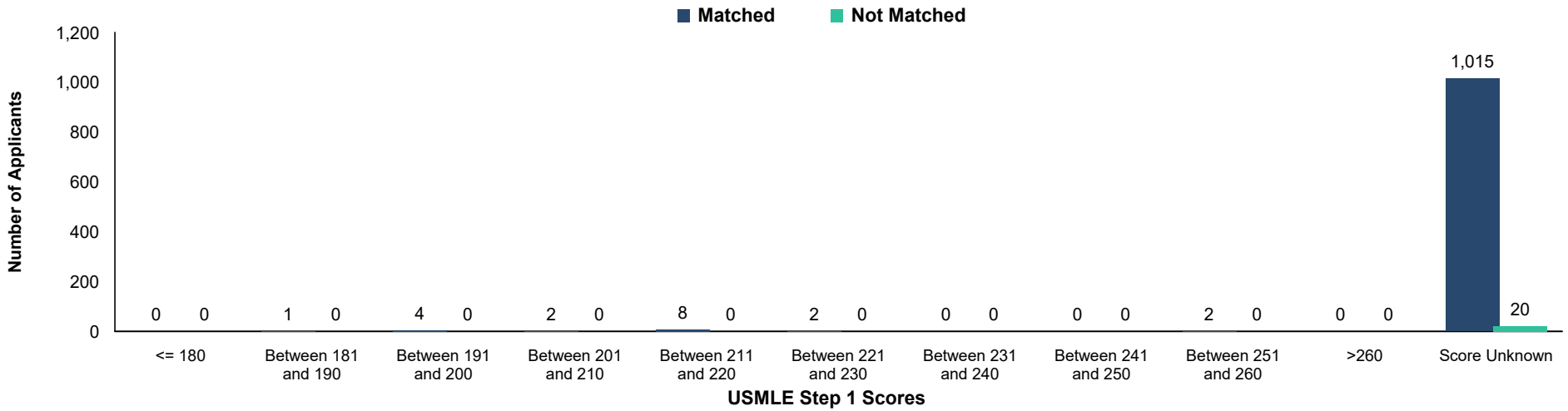

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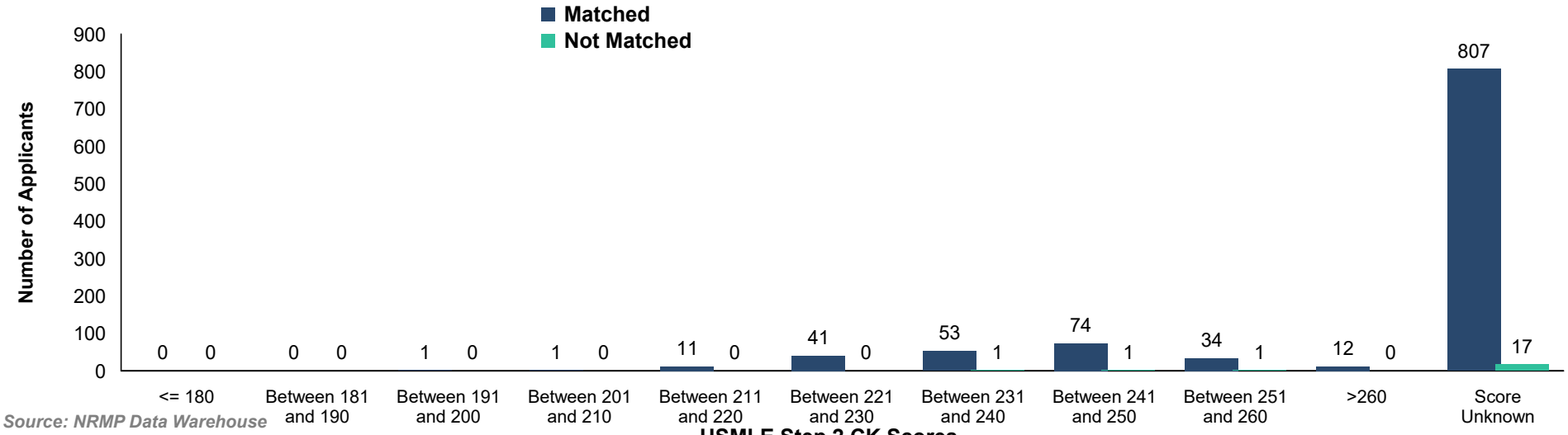

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Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors

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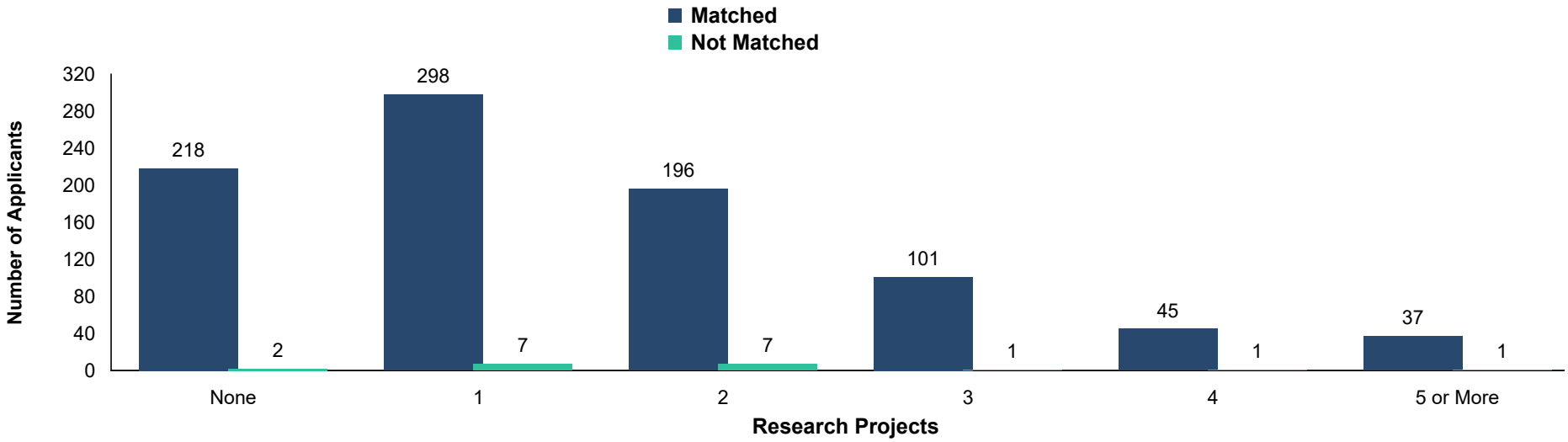

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Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors

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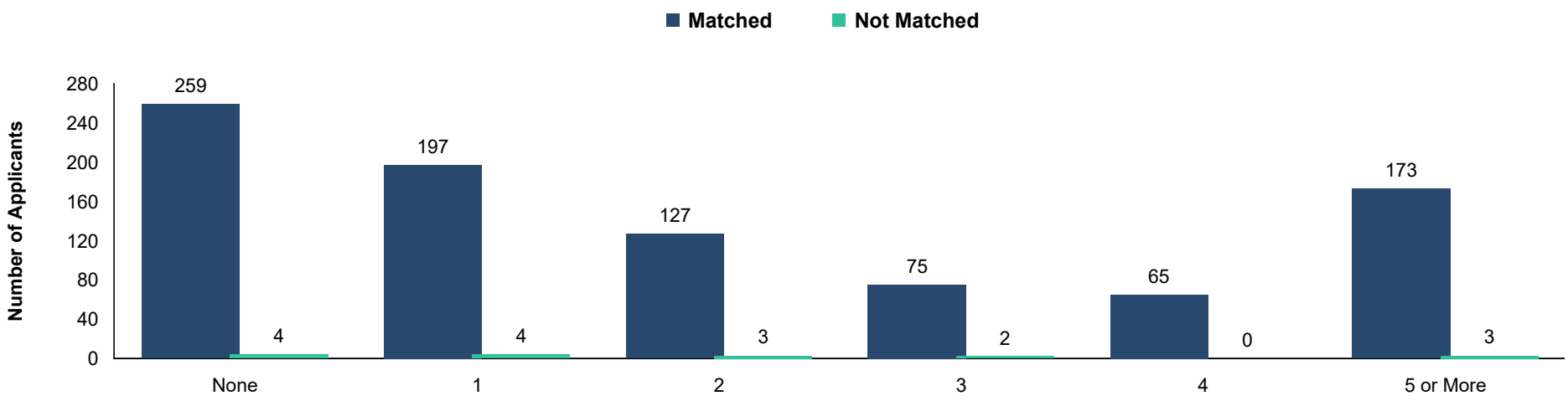

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Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors

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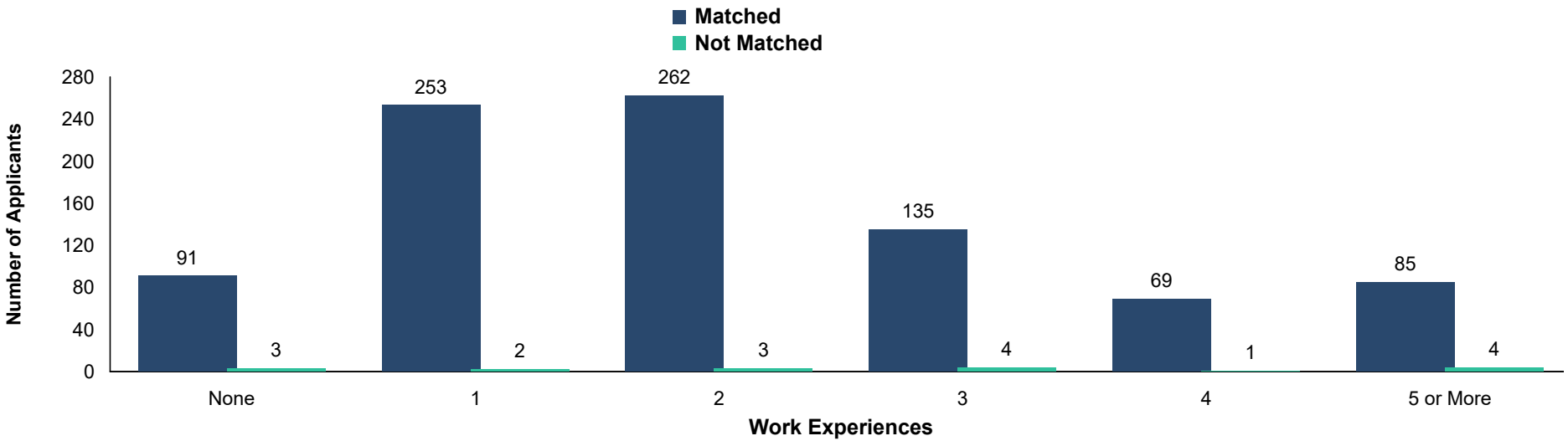

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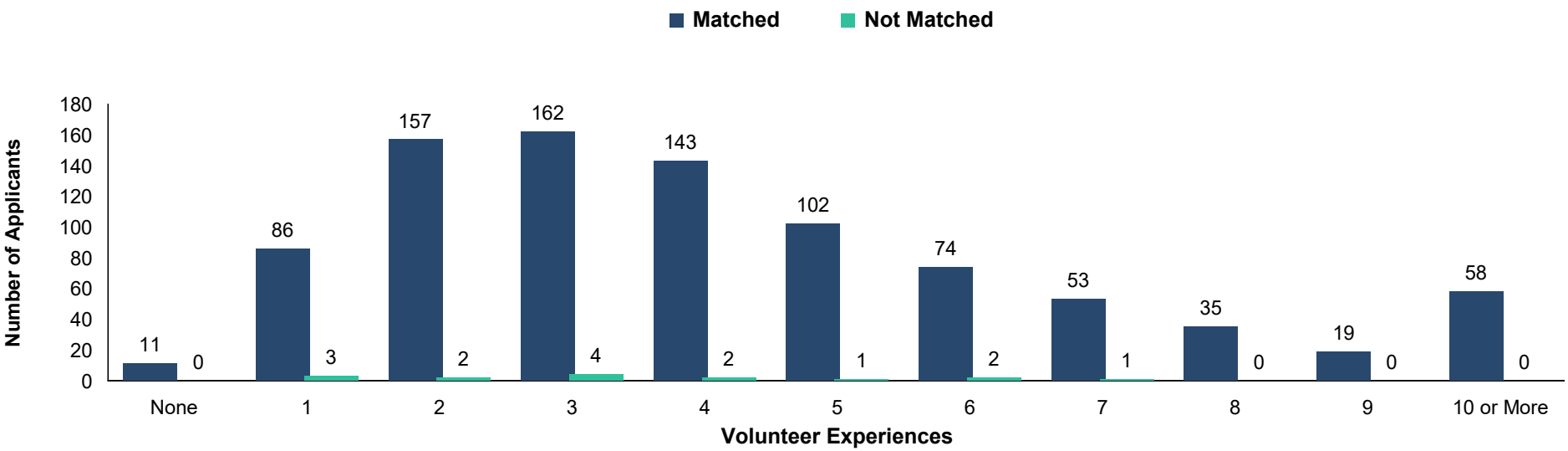

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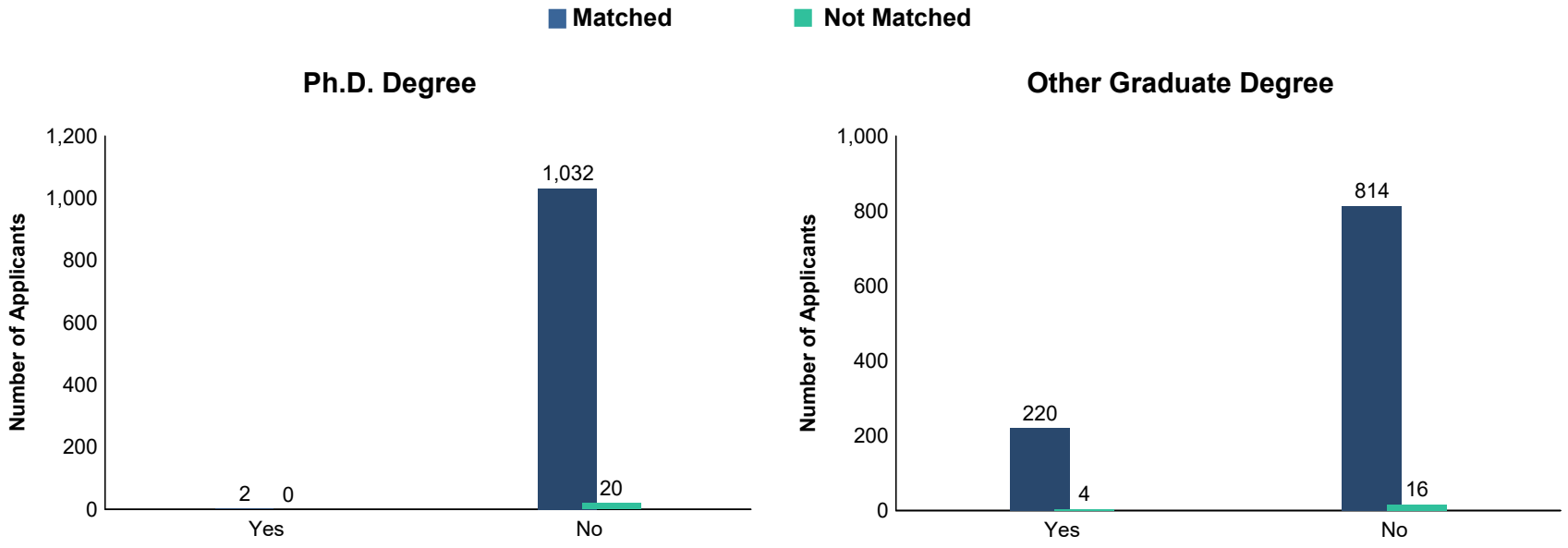
Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors

Family Medicine



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GS General Surgery

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Table GS-1 Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors
General Surgery

Measure	Matched (n=216)	Unmatched (n=86)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	10.7	4.5
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.2	1.4
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score*	632	461
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	588	527
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score*	241	
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	248	237
7. Mean number of research experiences	3.5	2.8
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	6.9	5.1
9. Mean number of work experiences	2.5	2.6
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	4.5	4.3
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.5	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	30.7	37.0

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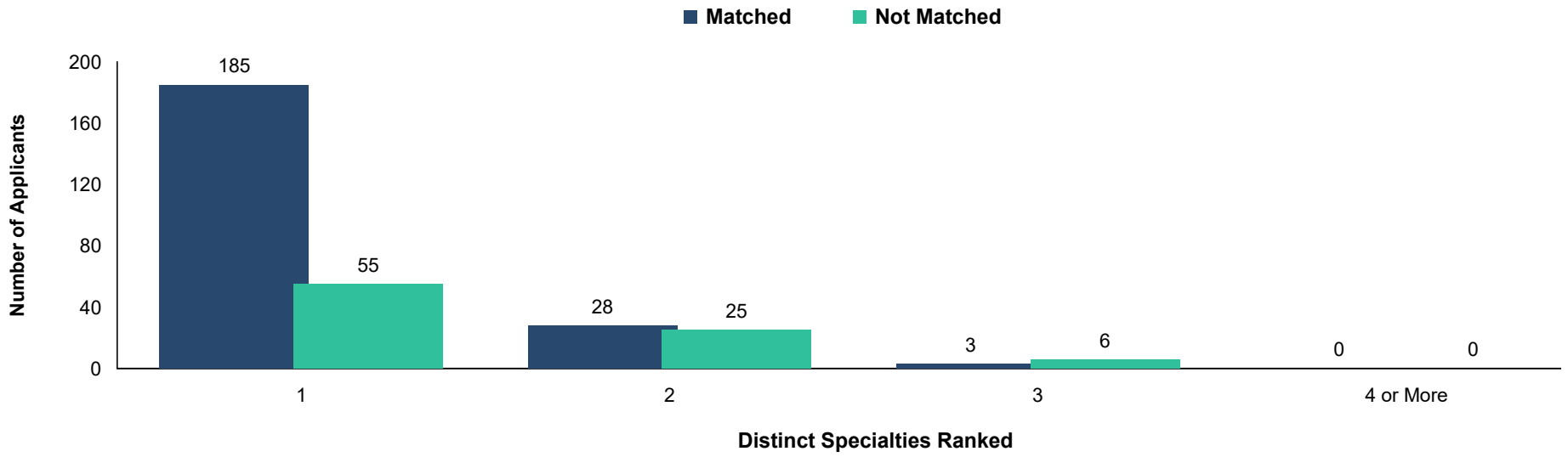

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Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors

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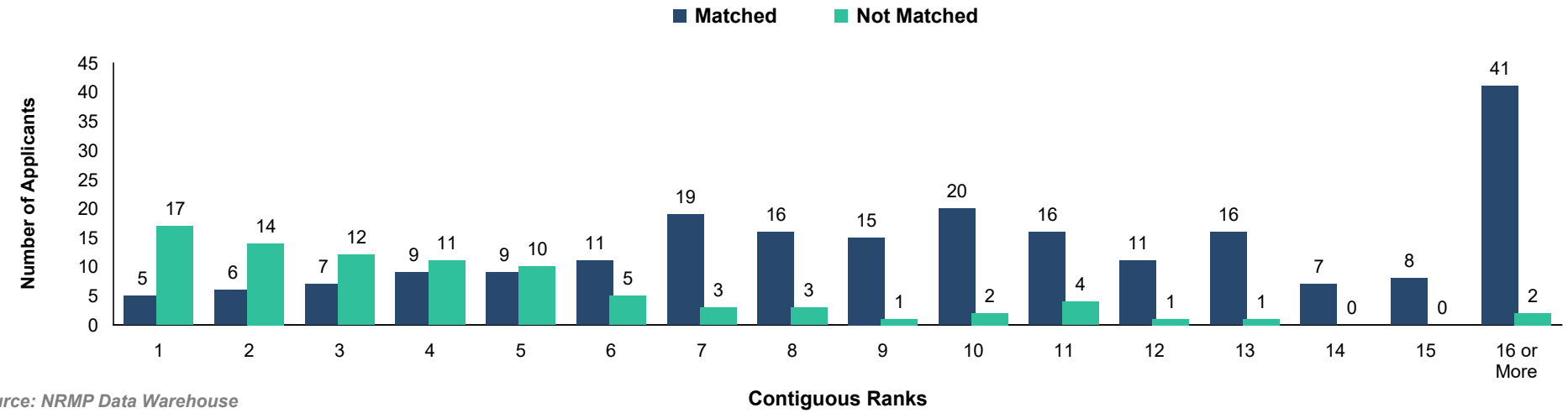

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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks

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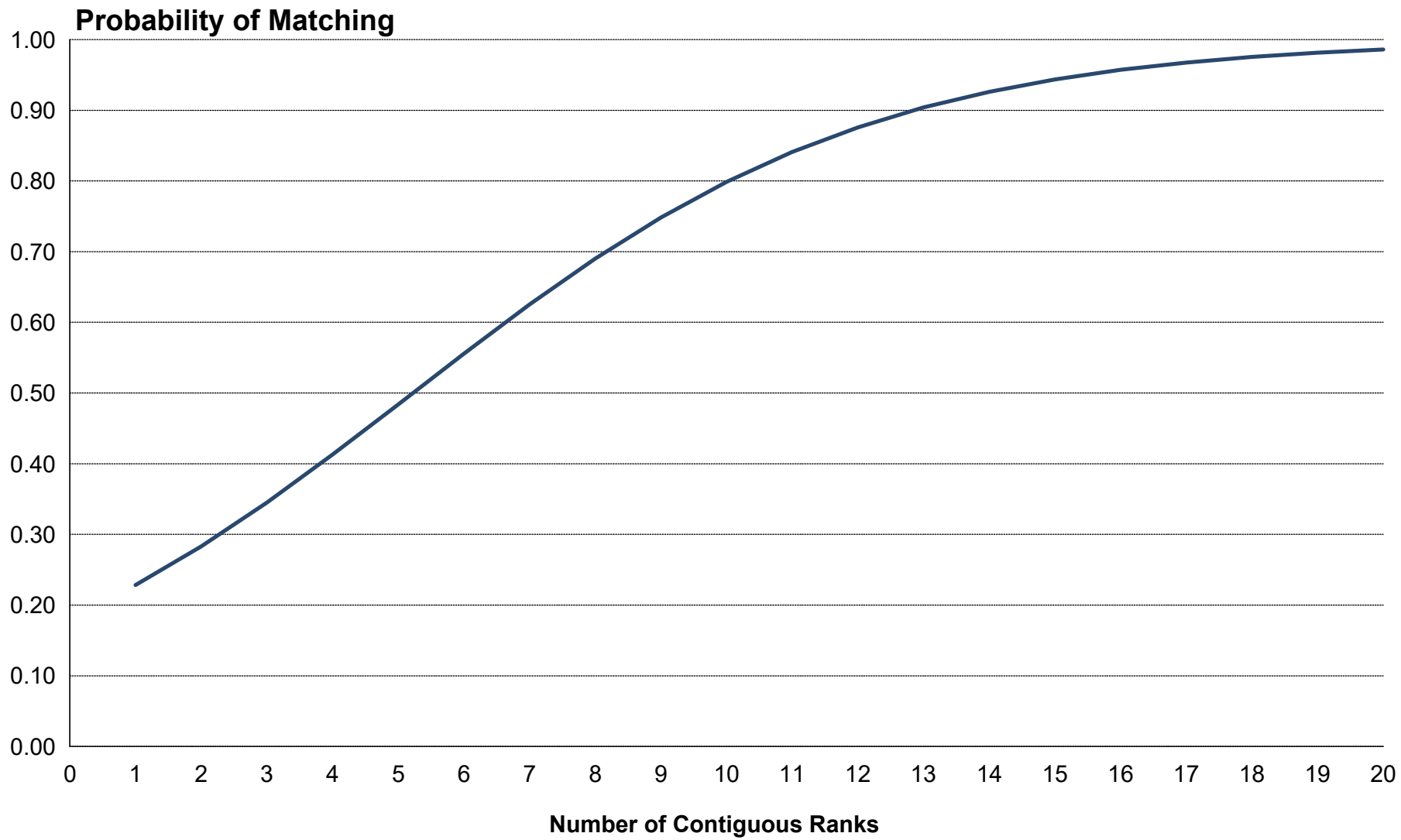

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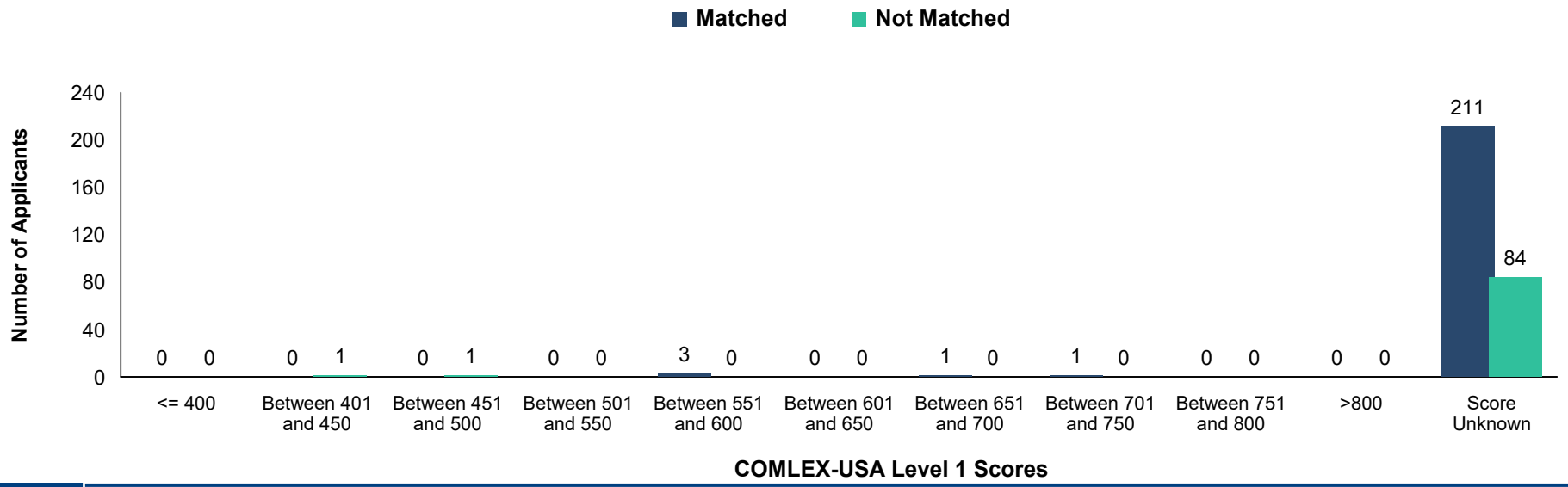
General Surgery



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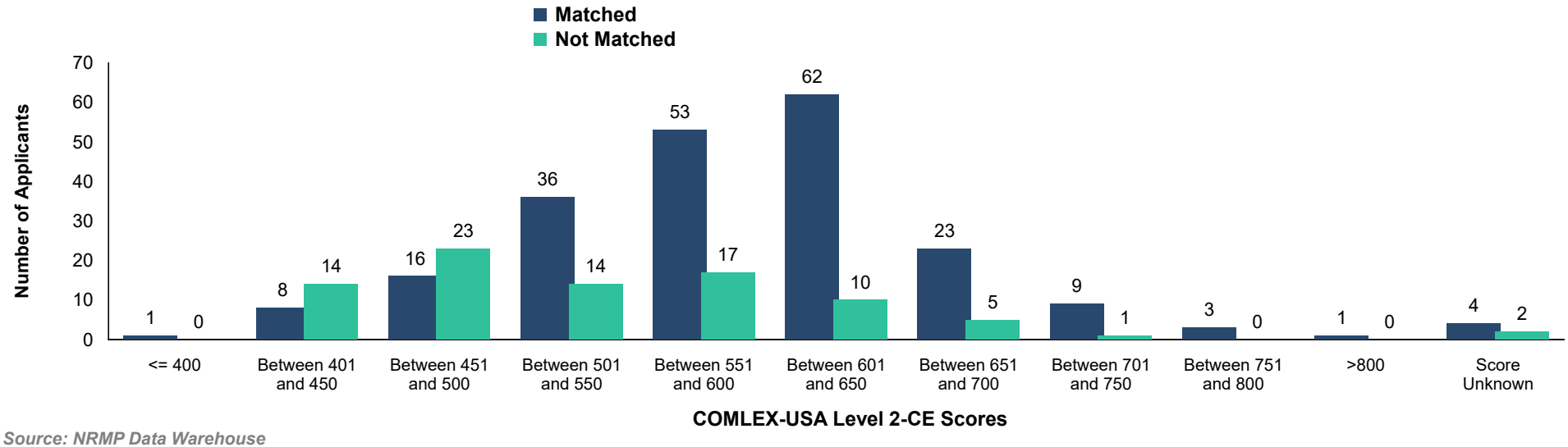

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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score

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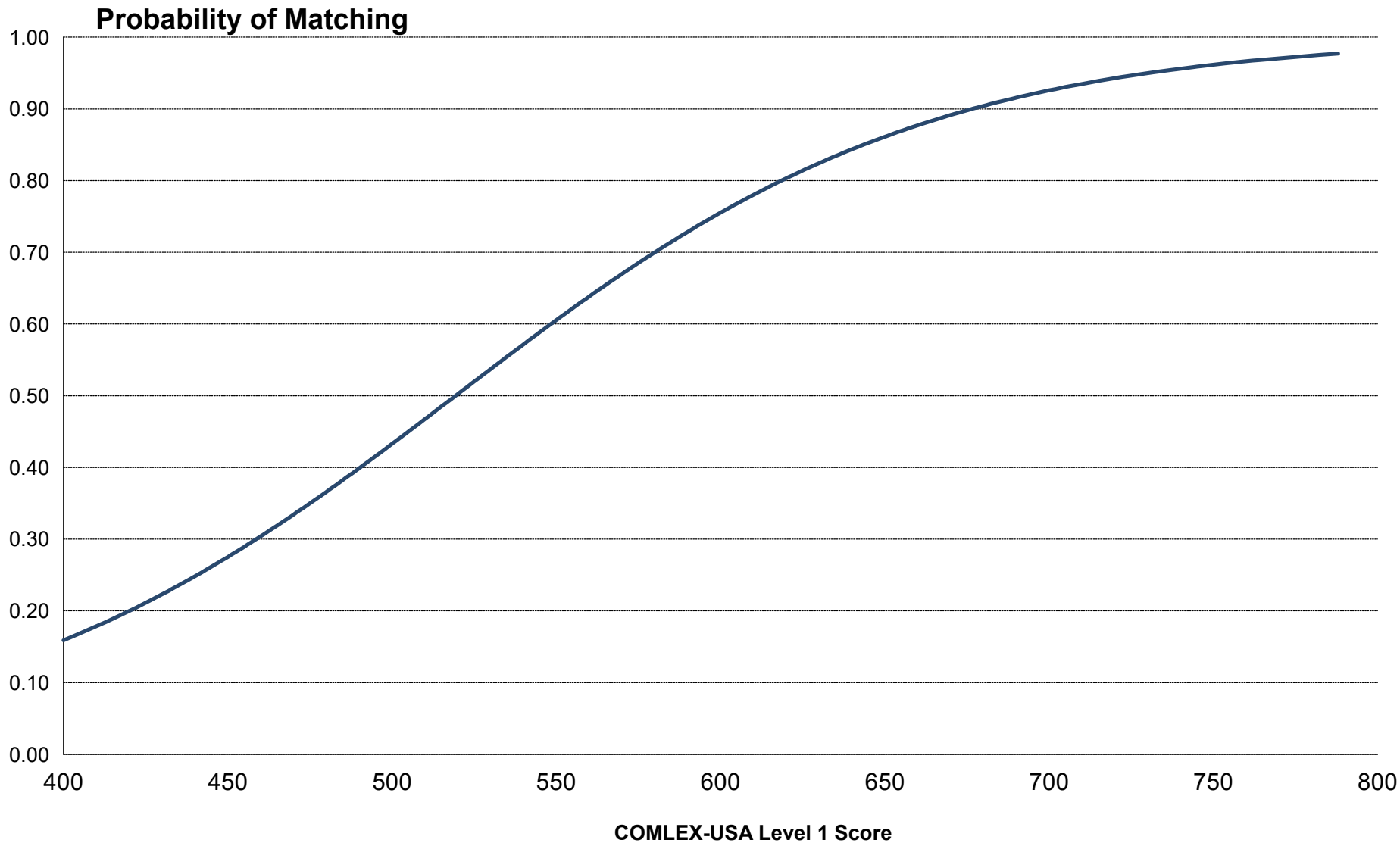

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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 2 Score

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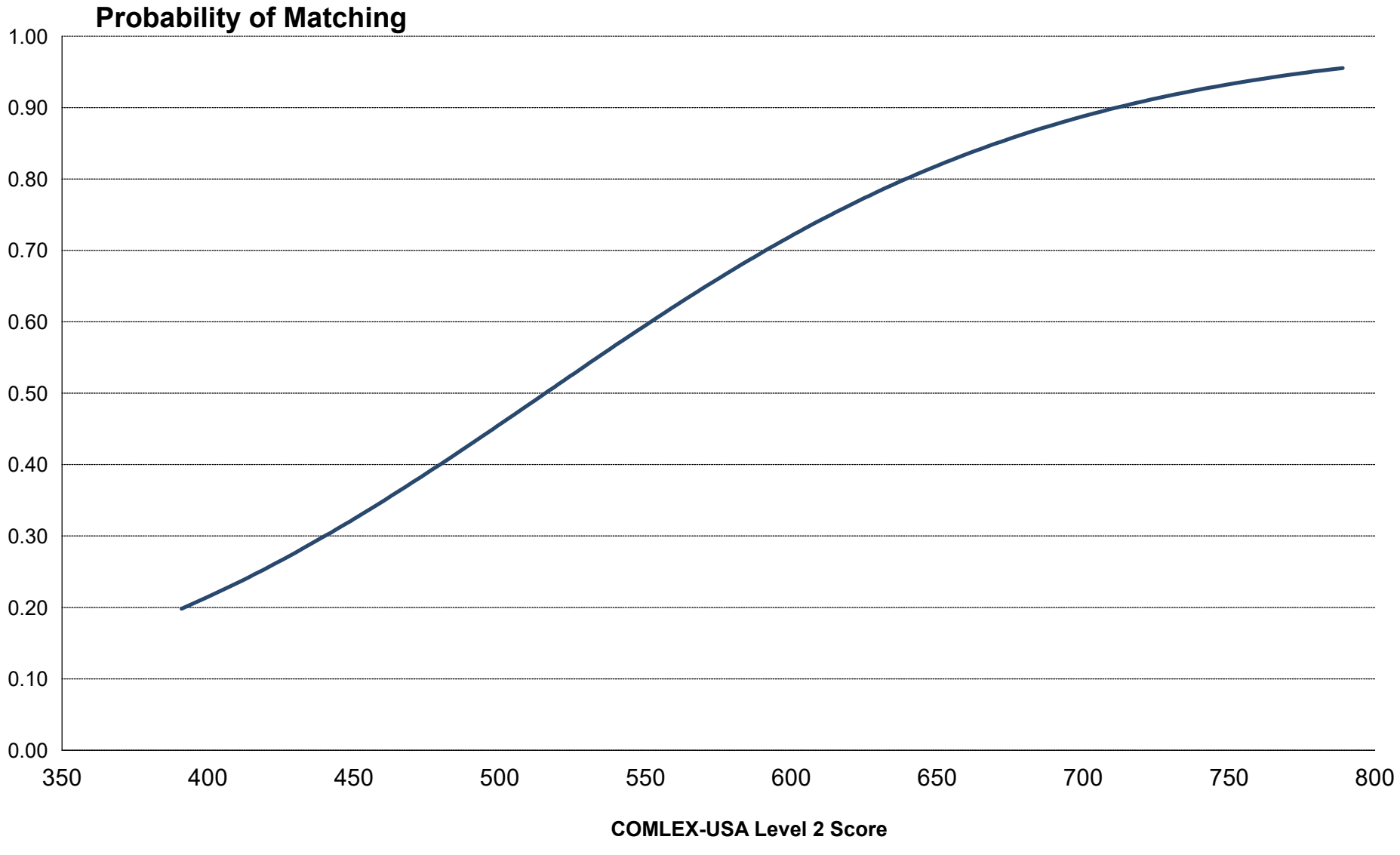

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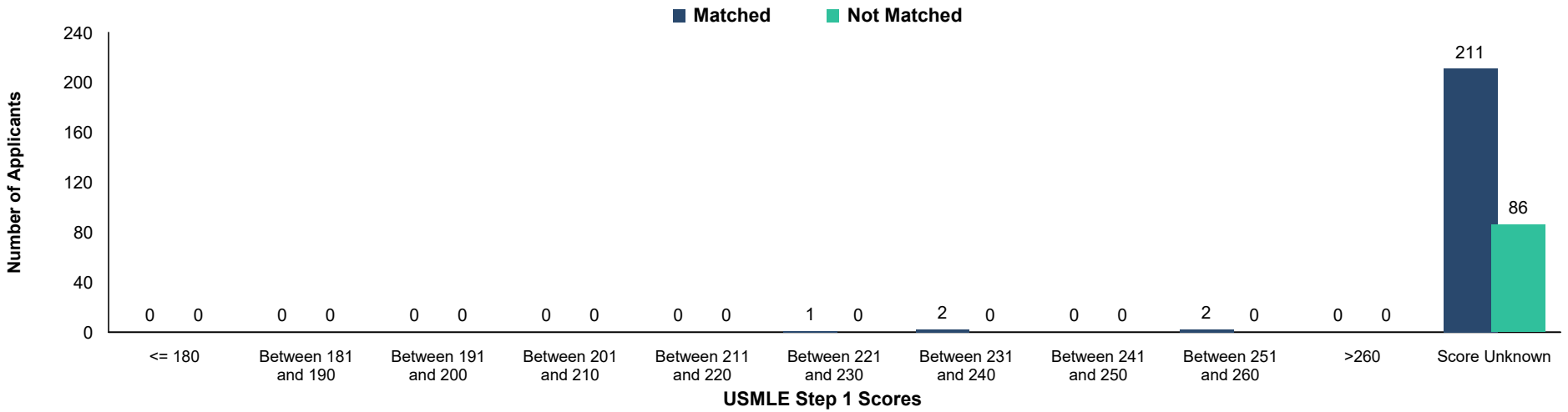

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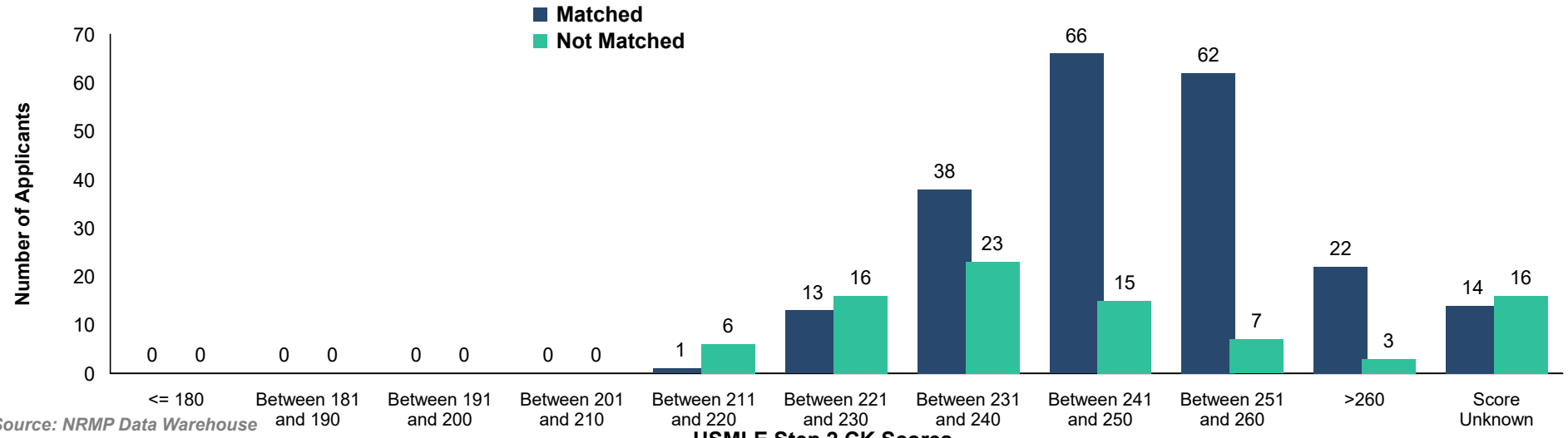

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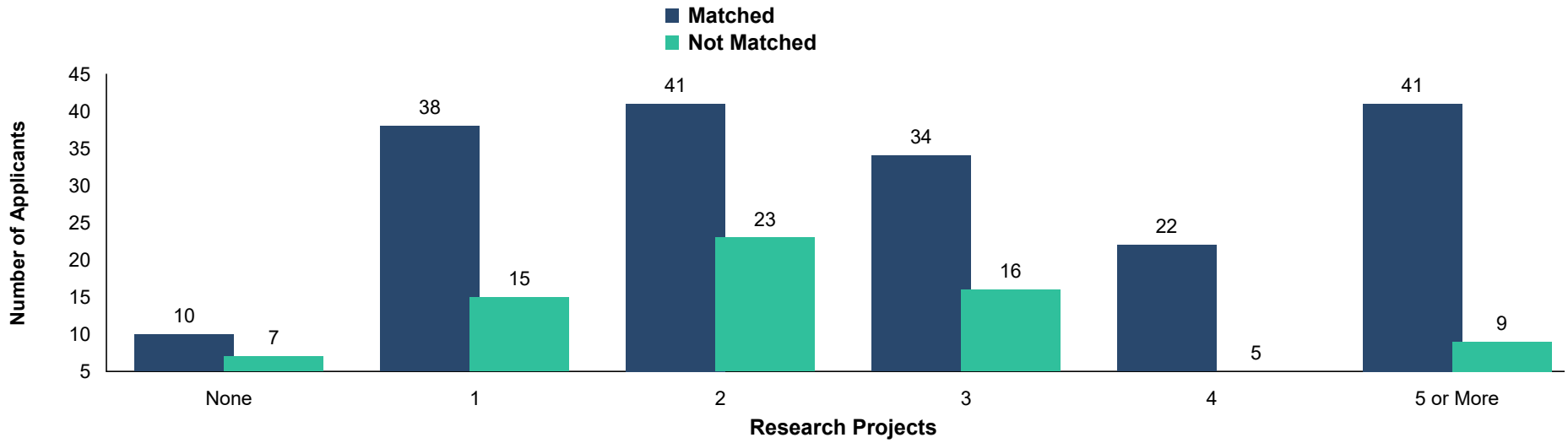

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Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors

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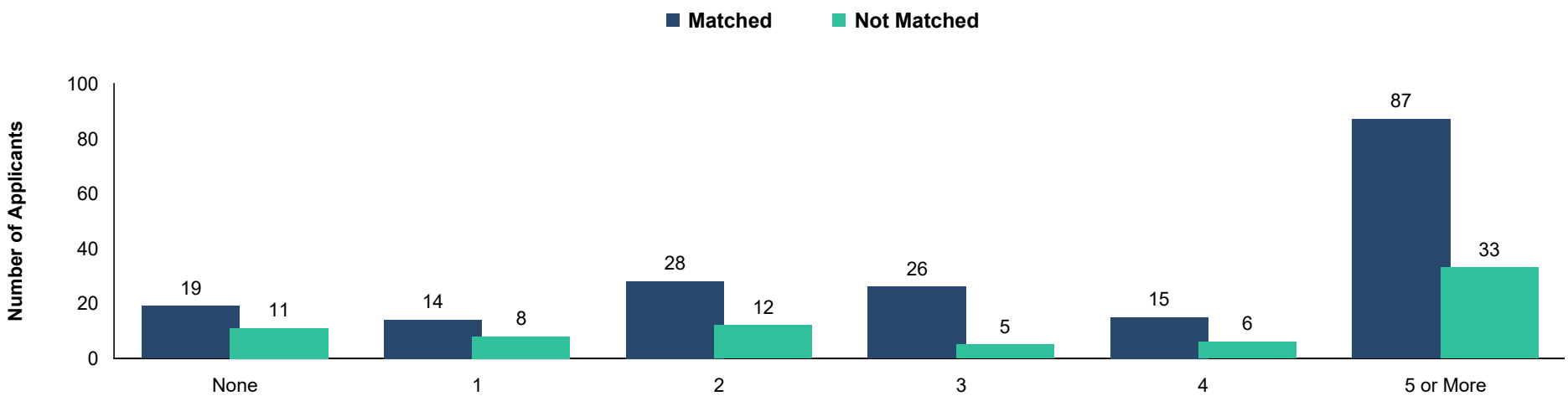

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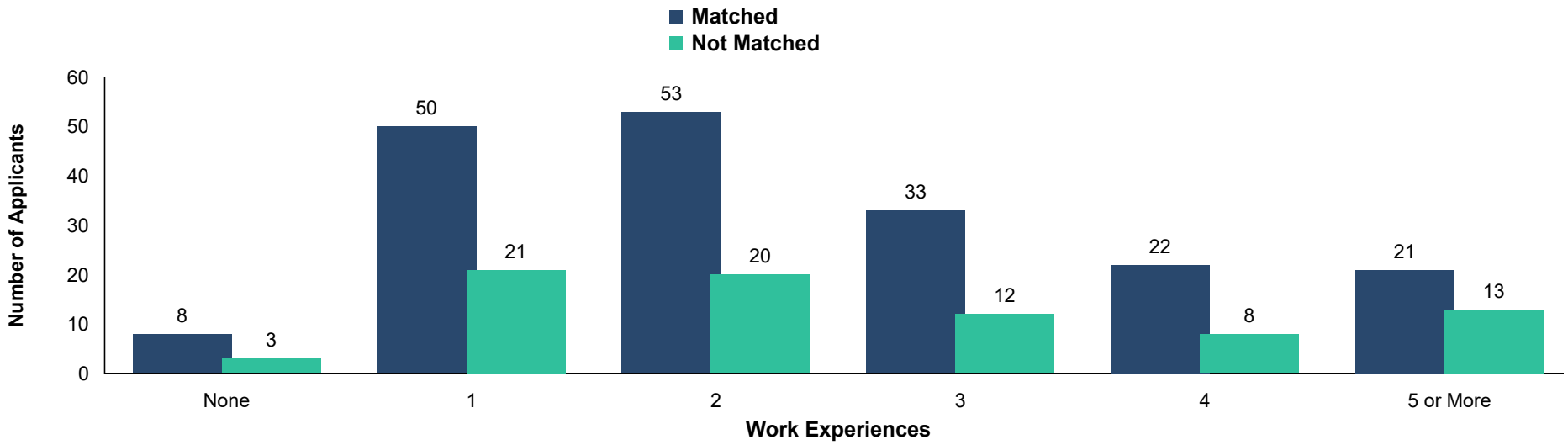

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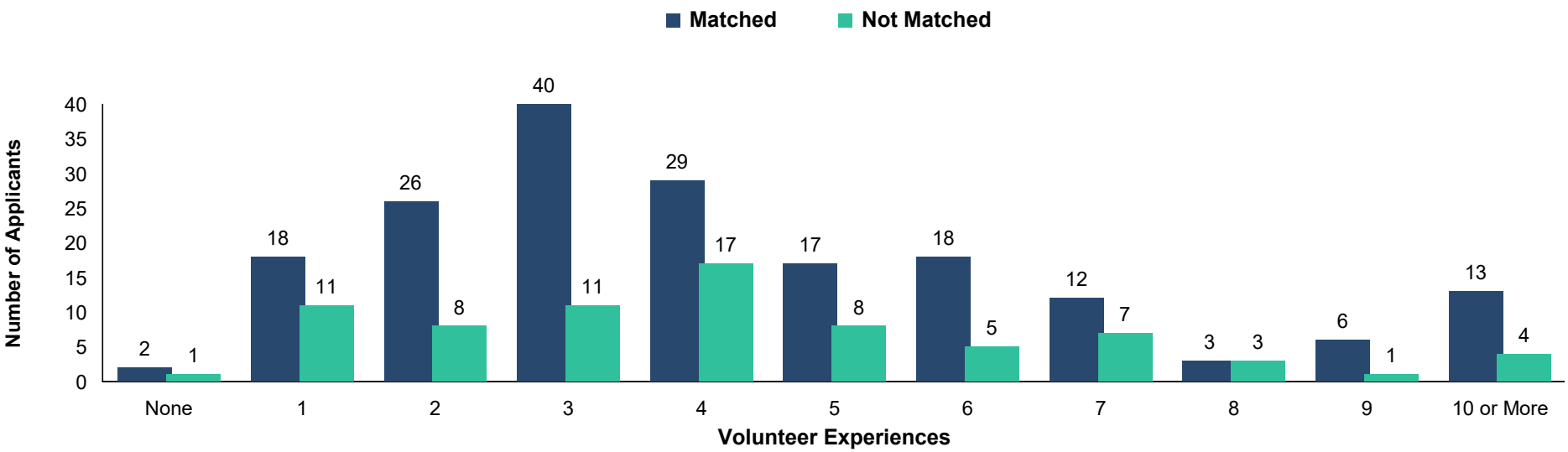

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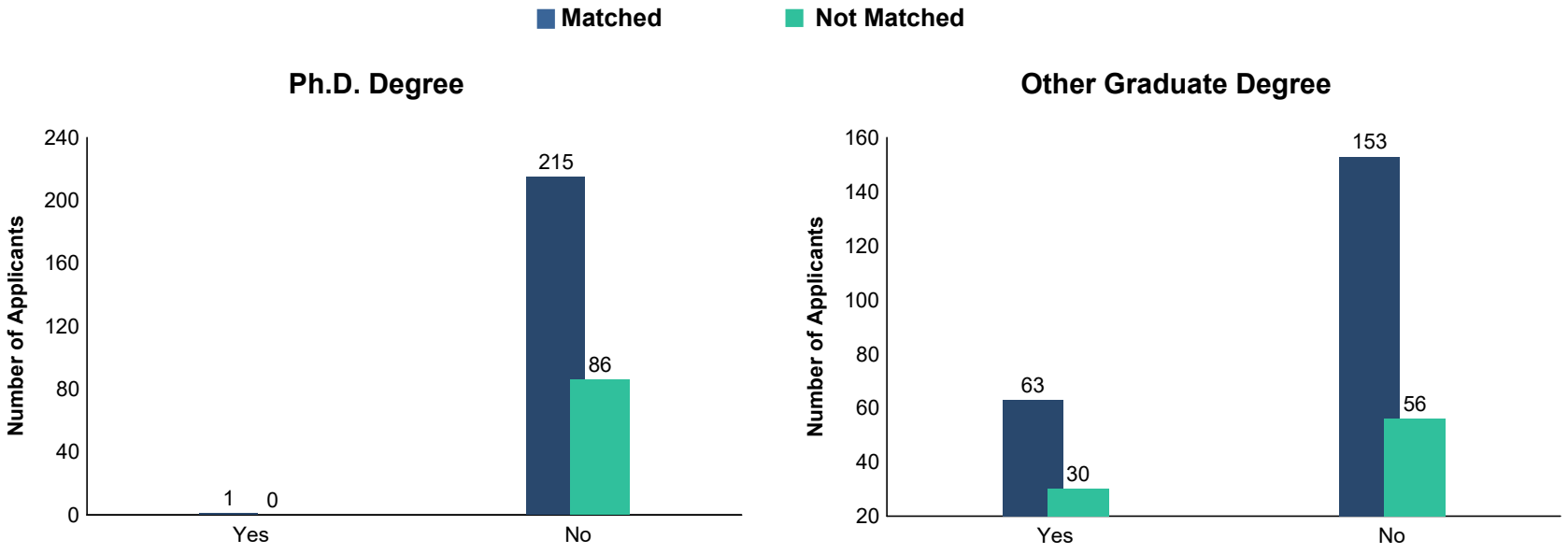

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IM Internal Medicine

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Table IM-1 Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine

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1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	12.5	3.7
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.1	1.3
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score*	504	459
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	542	448
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score*	221	220
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	242	220
7. Mean number of research experiences	2.7	3.1
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	4.1	3.8
9. Mean number of work experiences	2.1	2.3
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	4.4	3.9
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.3	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	23.4	47.4

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Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors

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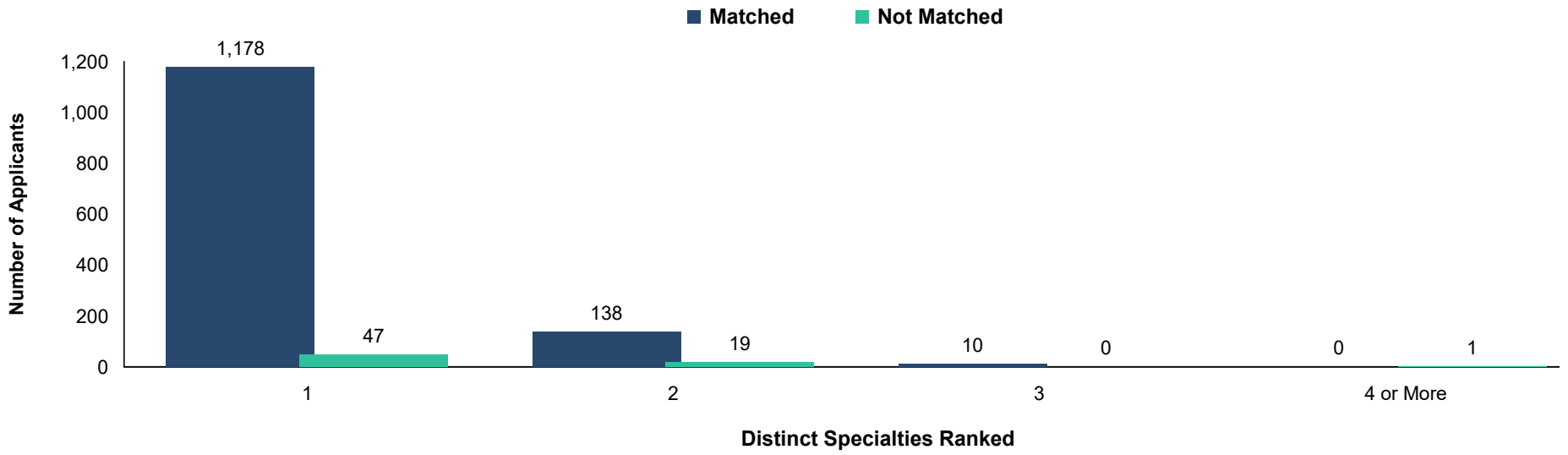

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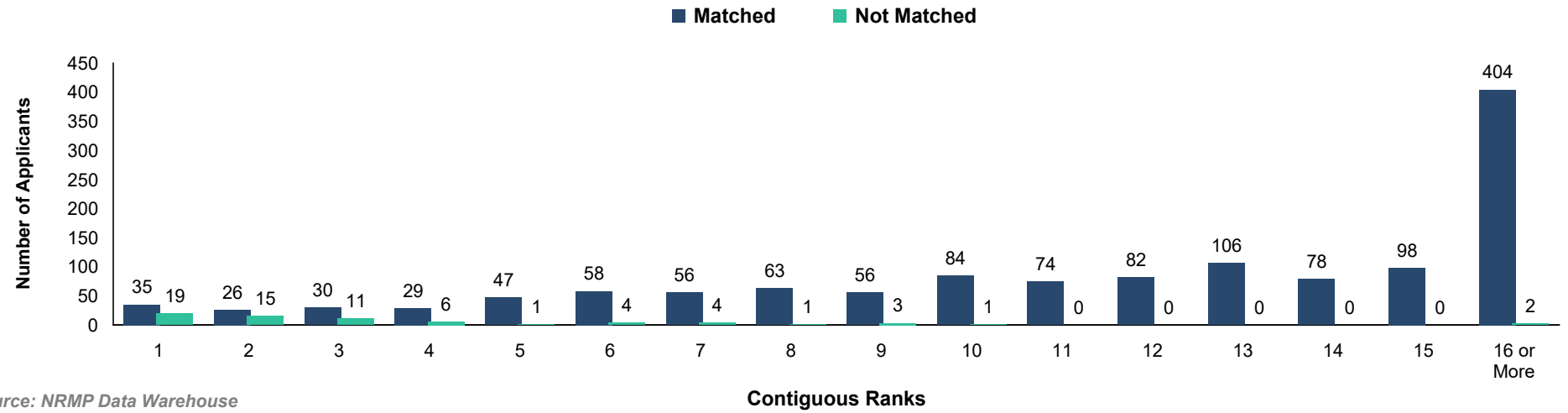

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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks

Internal Medicine

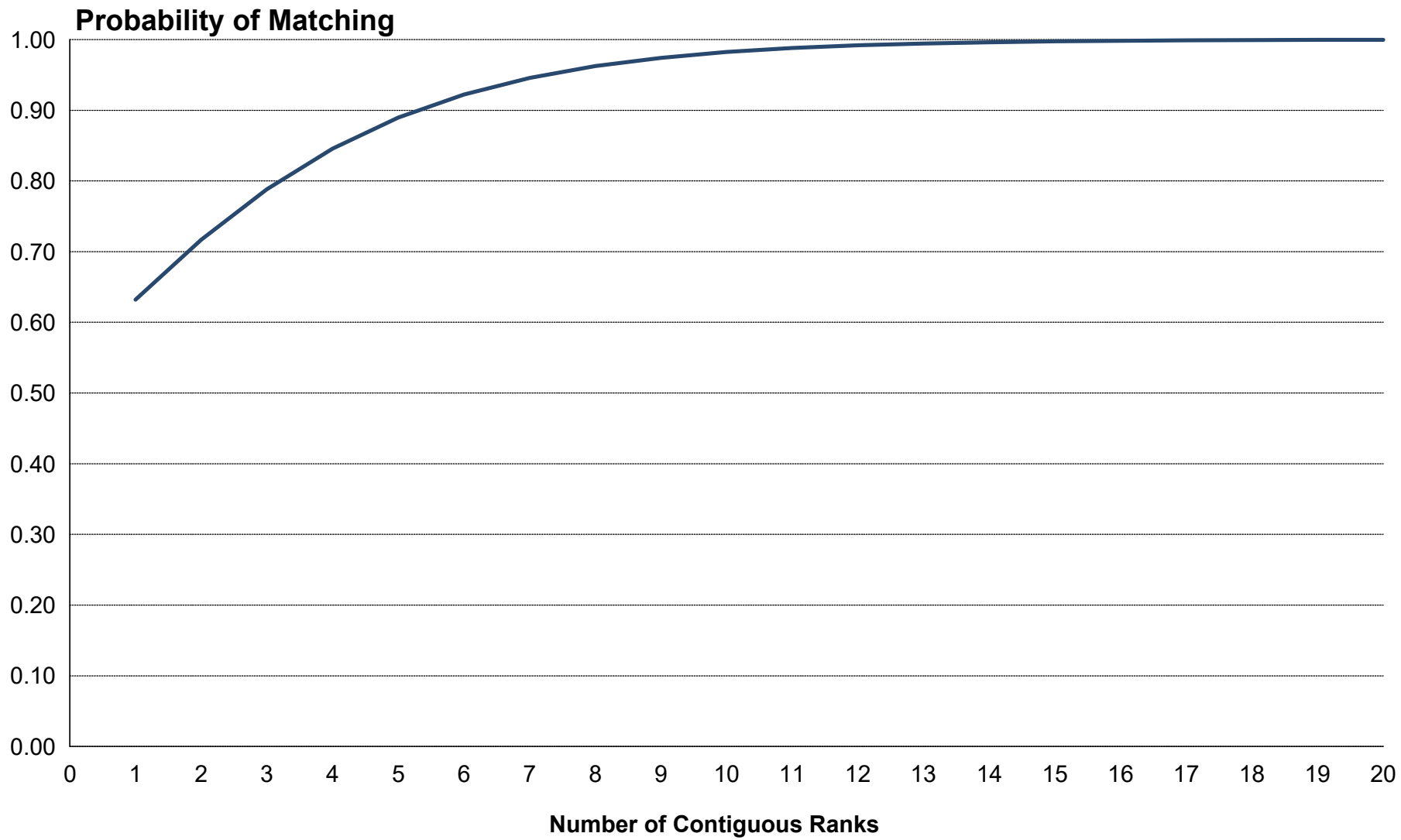

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Chart IM-3

COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

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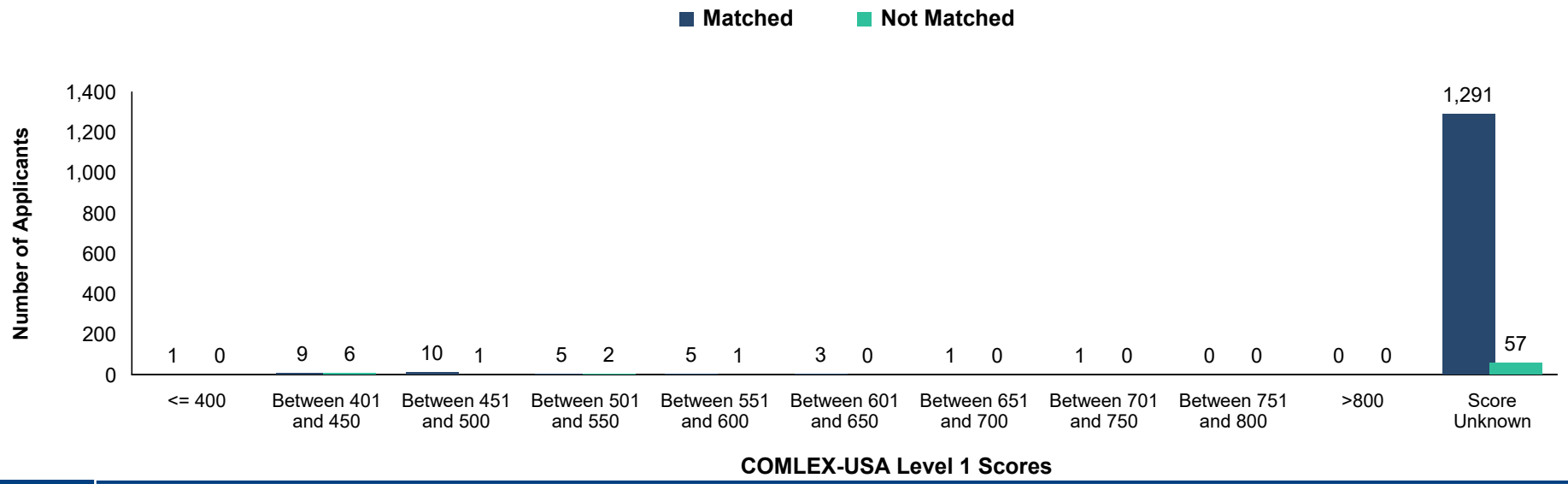

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COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

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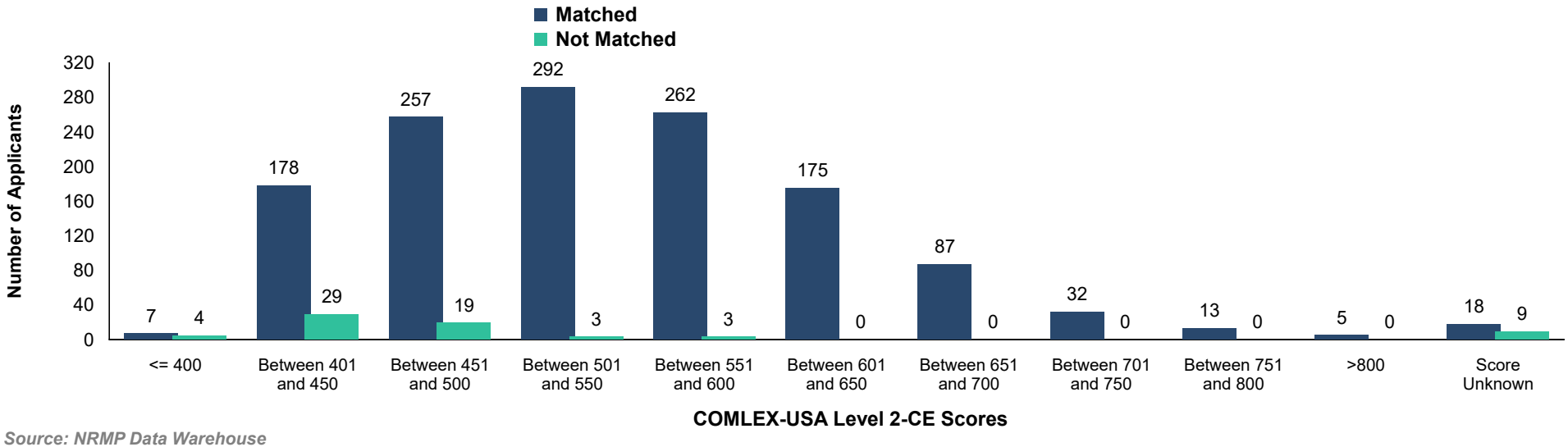

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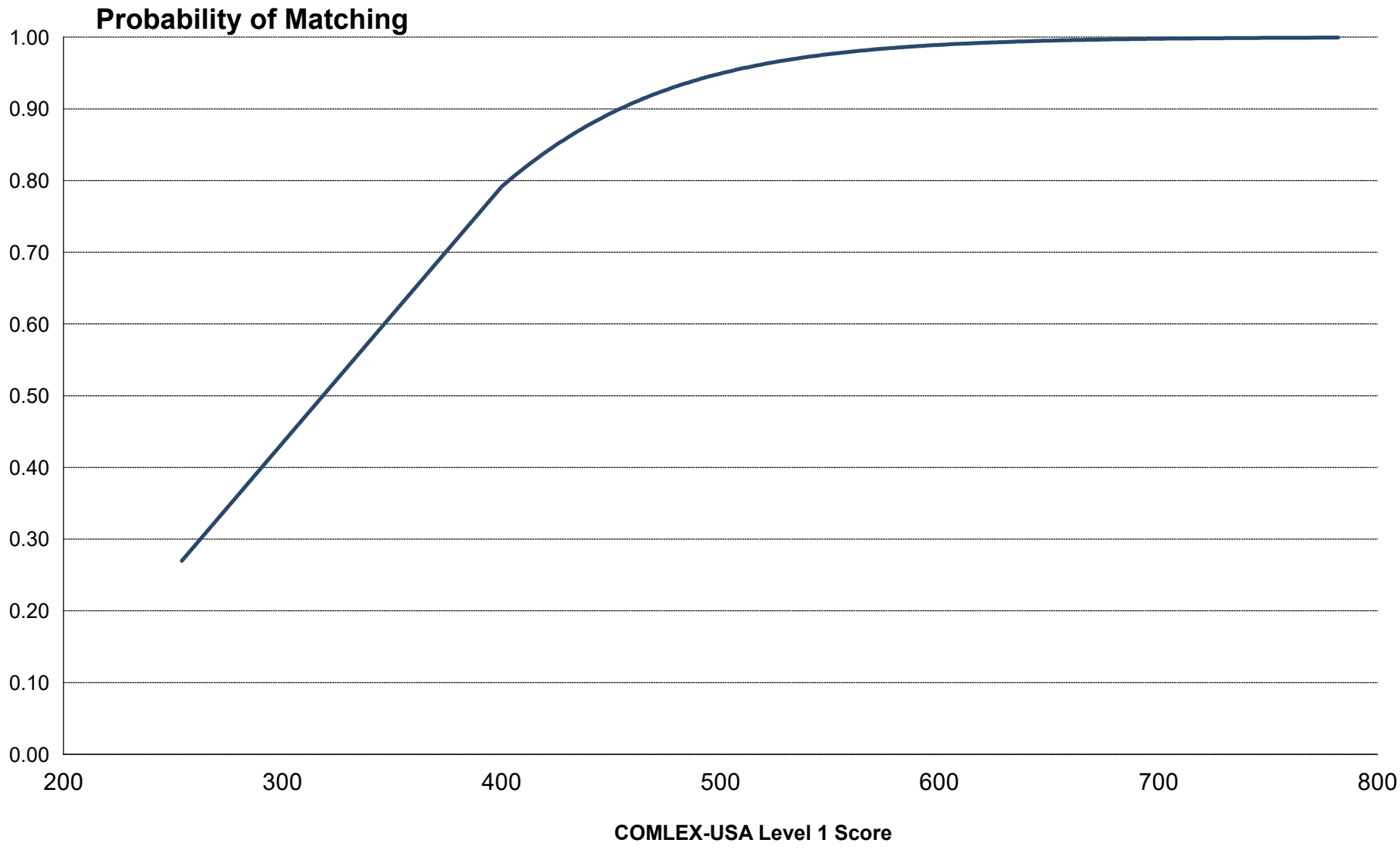

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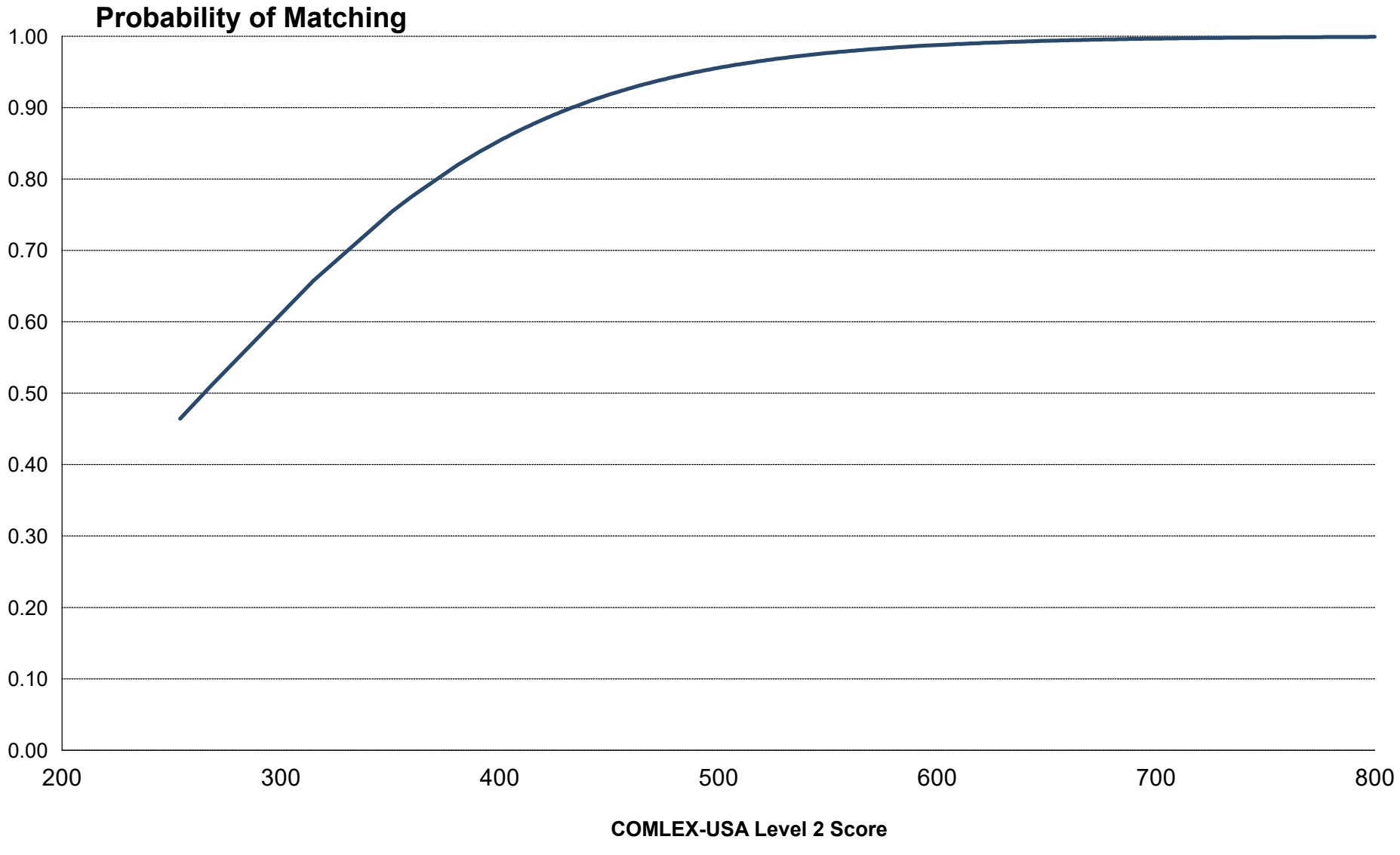

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USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

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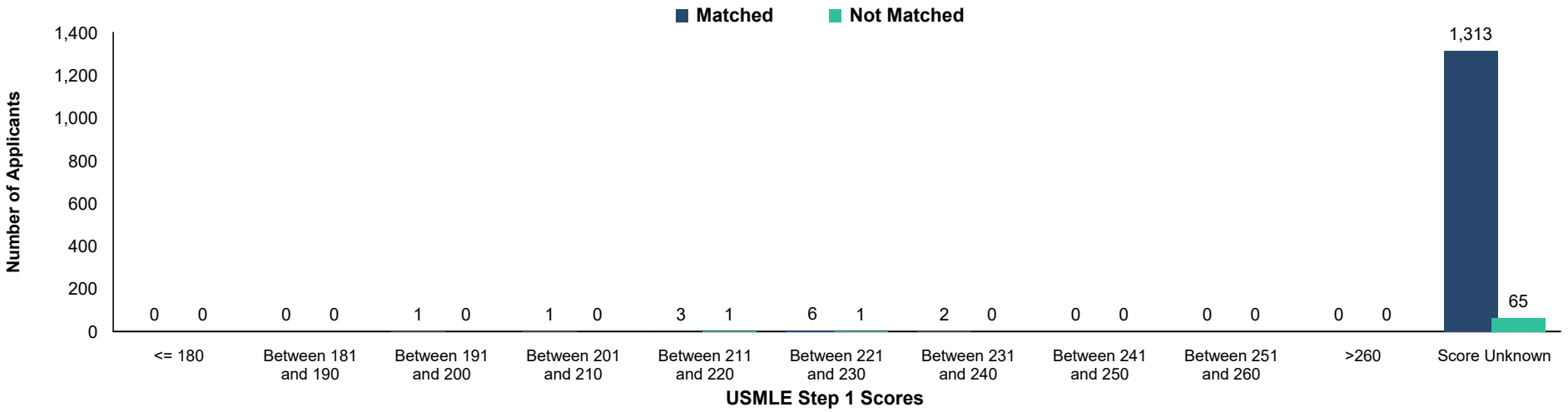

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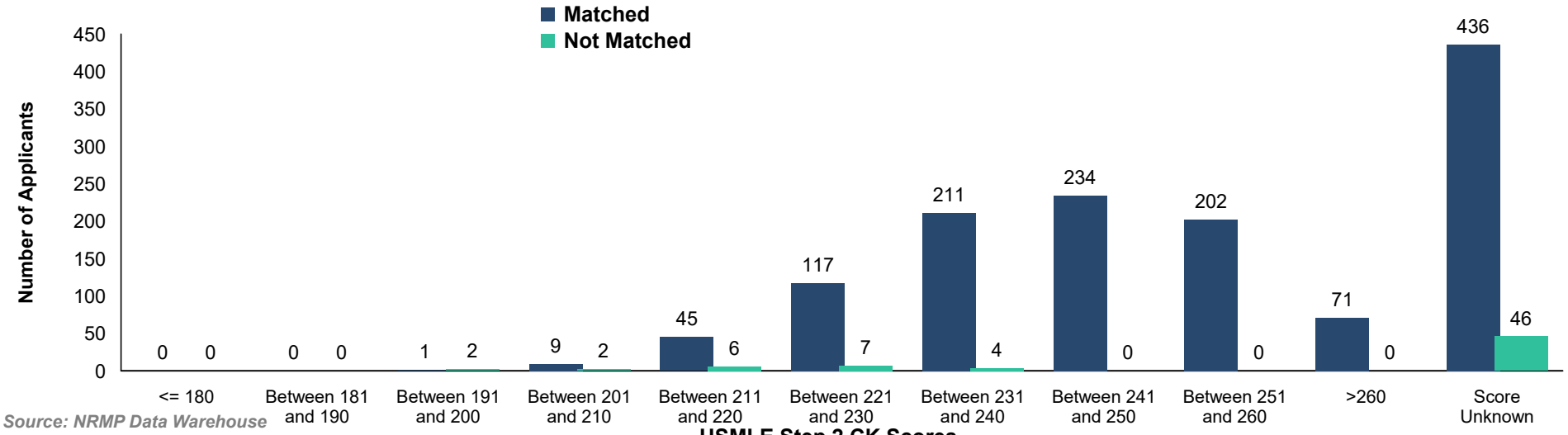

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Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors

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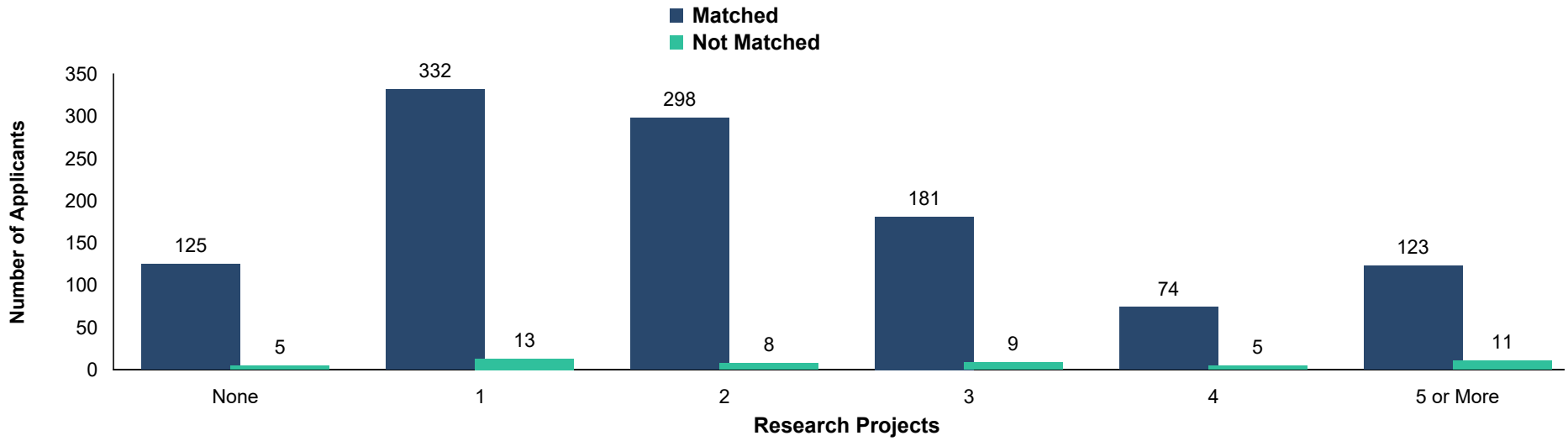

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Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors

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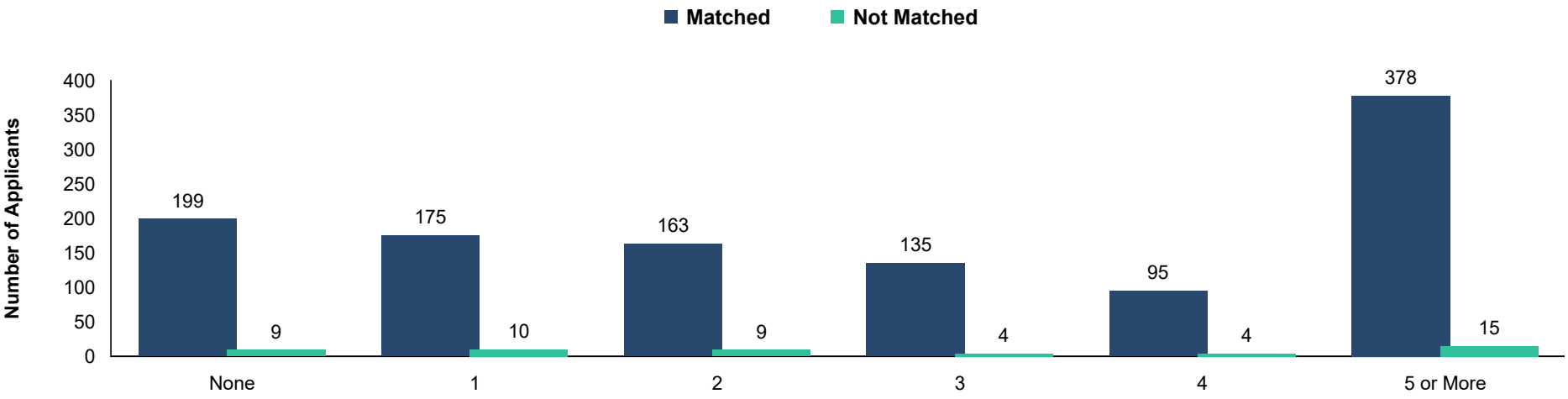

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Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors

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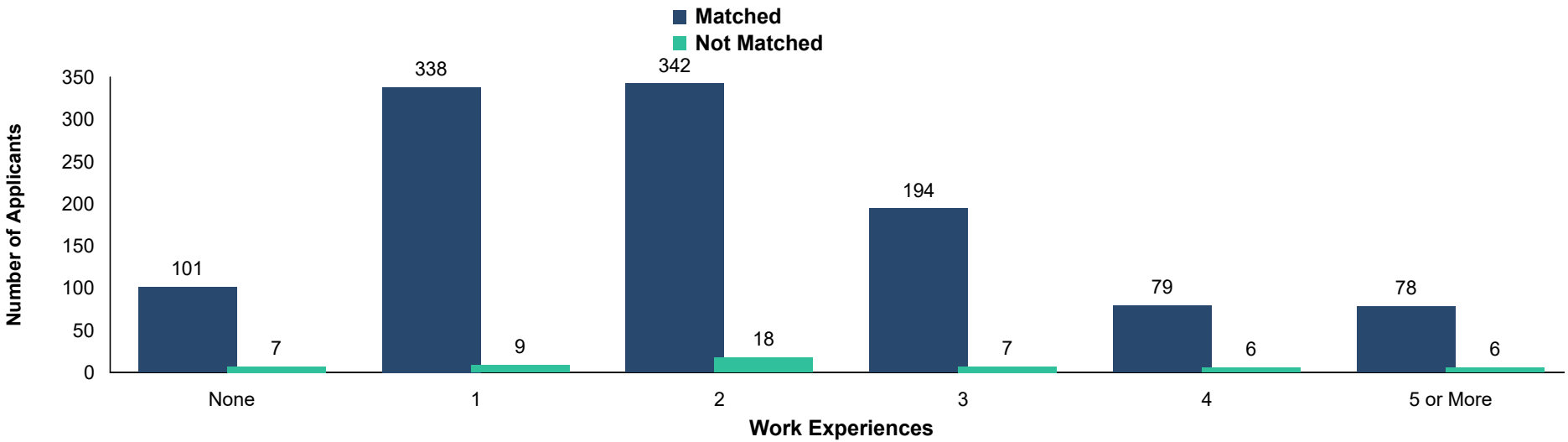

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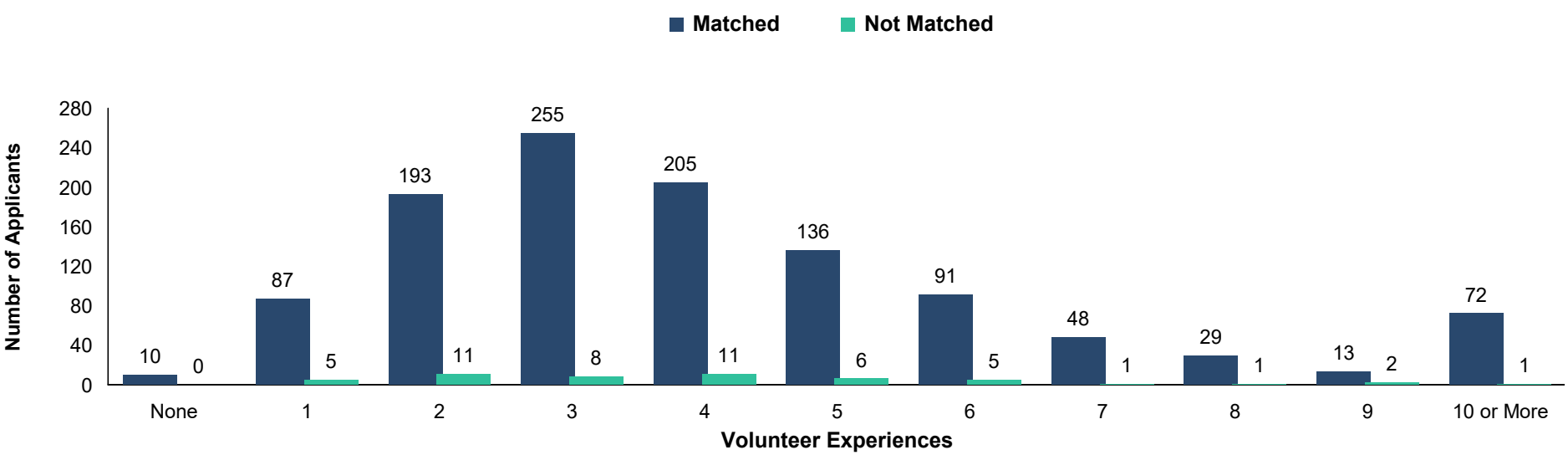

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Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors

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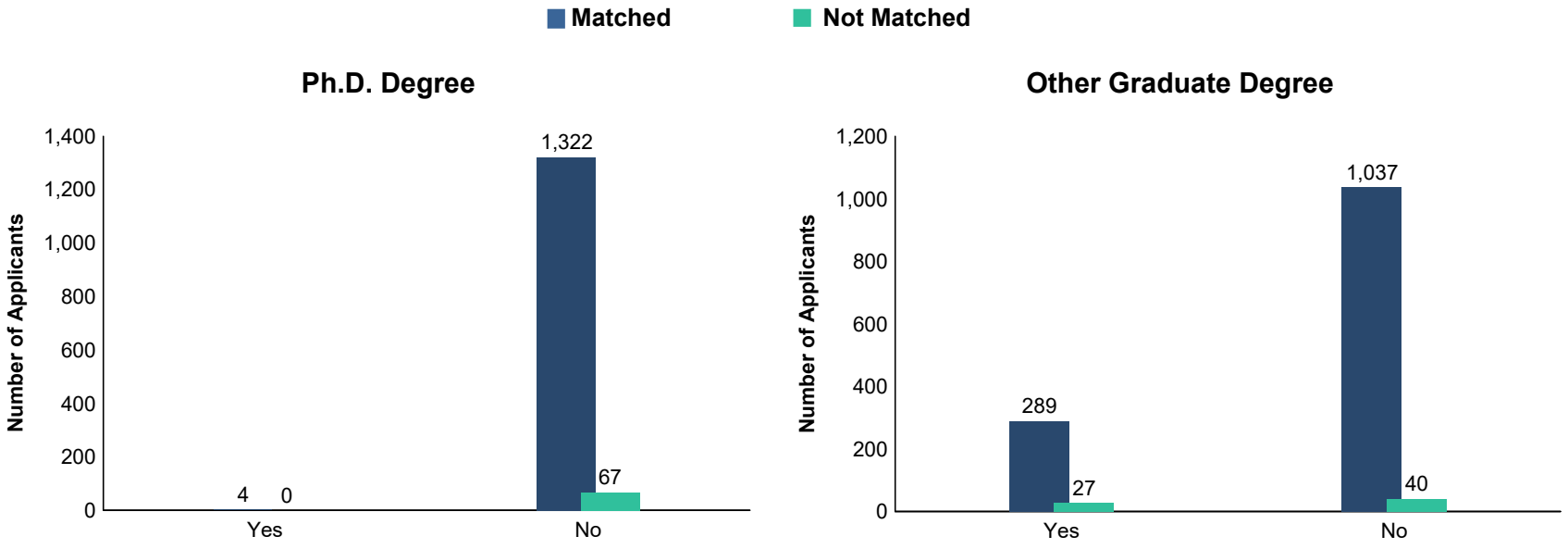

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IP Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

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Table IP-1 Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

Measure	Matched (n=24)	Unmatched (n=12)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	9.1	4.4
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.4	2.0
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score*	499	
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	545	513
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score*	206	
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	241	223
7. Mean number of research experiences	2.4	2.3
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	5.6	5.4
9. Mean number of work experiences	2.6	2.6
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	3.9	7.2
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	4.8	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	38.1	45.5

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Note: Only U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to use their information in research are included.
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Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors

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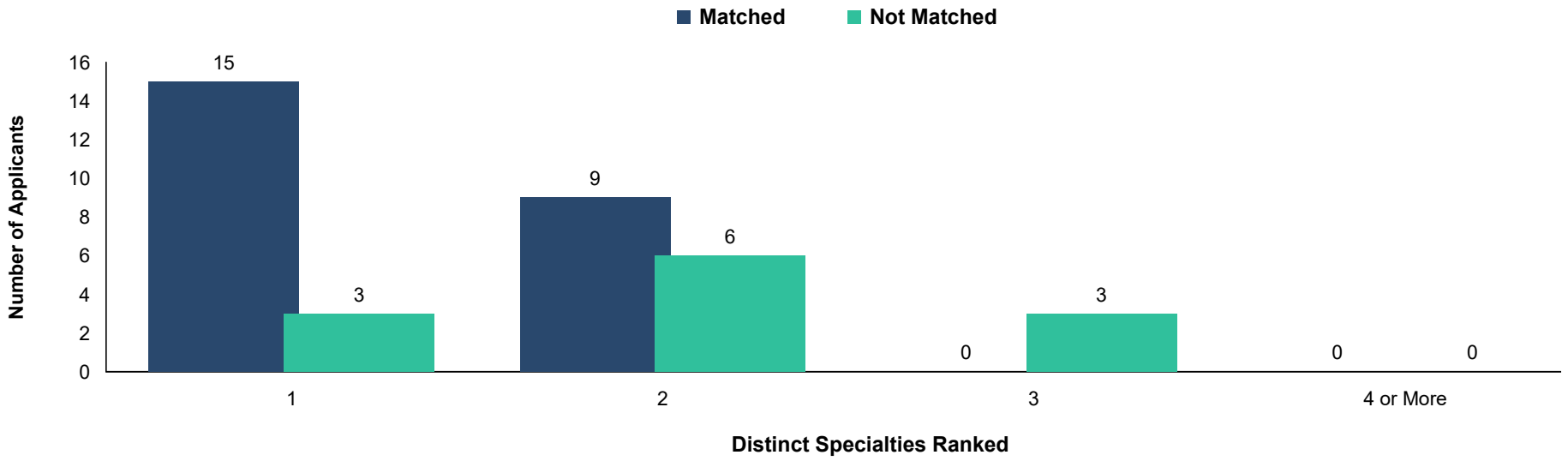

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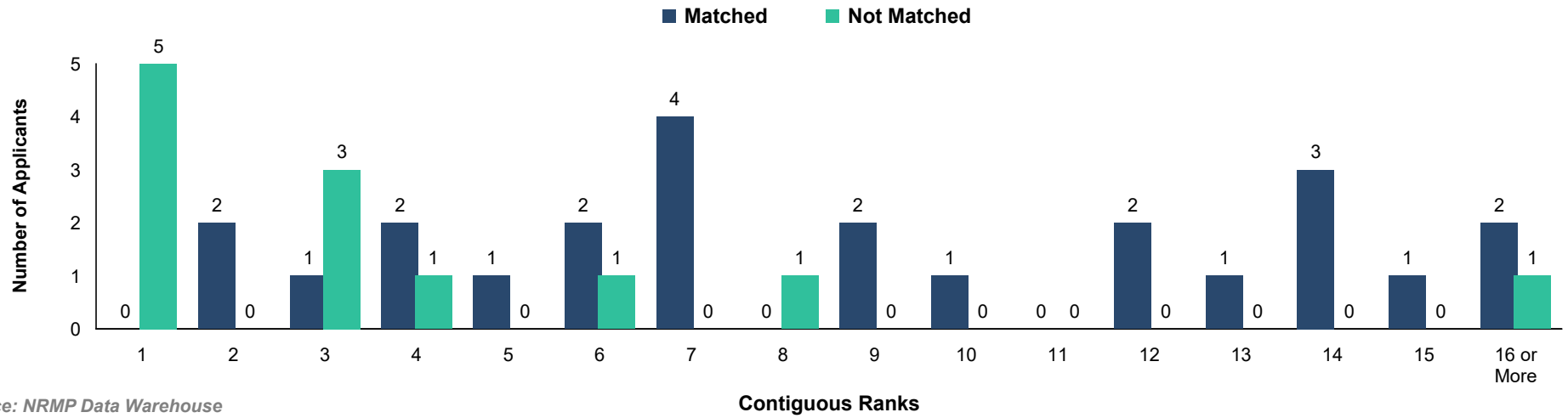
Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors

Internal Medicine/Pediatrics



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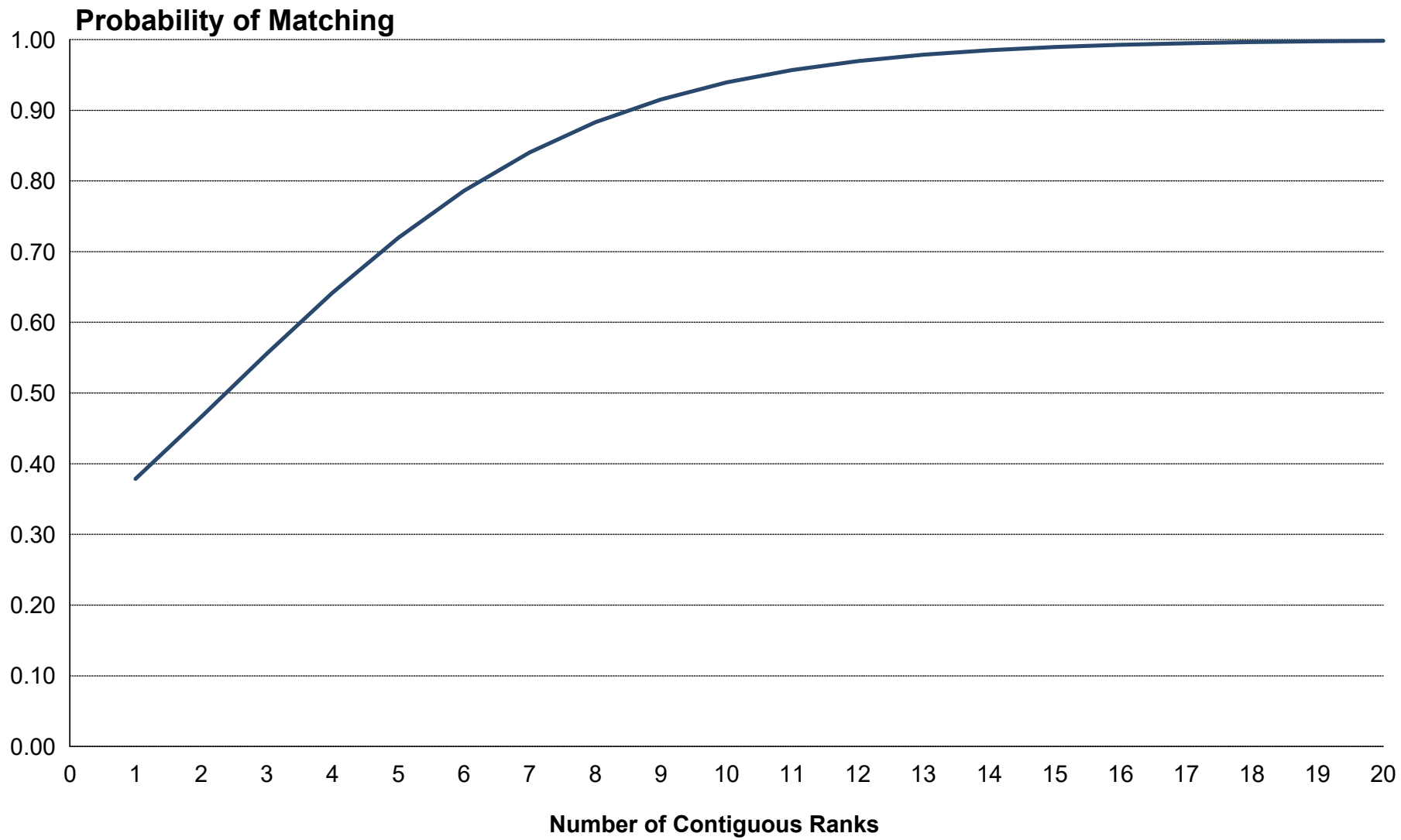
Graph IP-1

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks

Internal Medicine/Pediatrics



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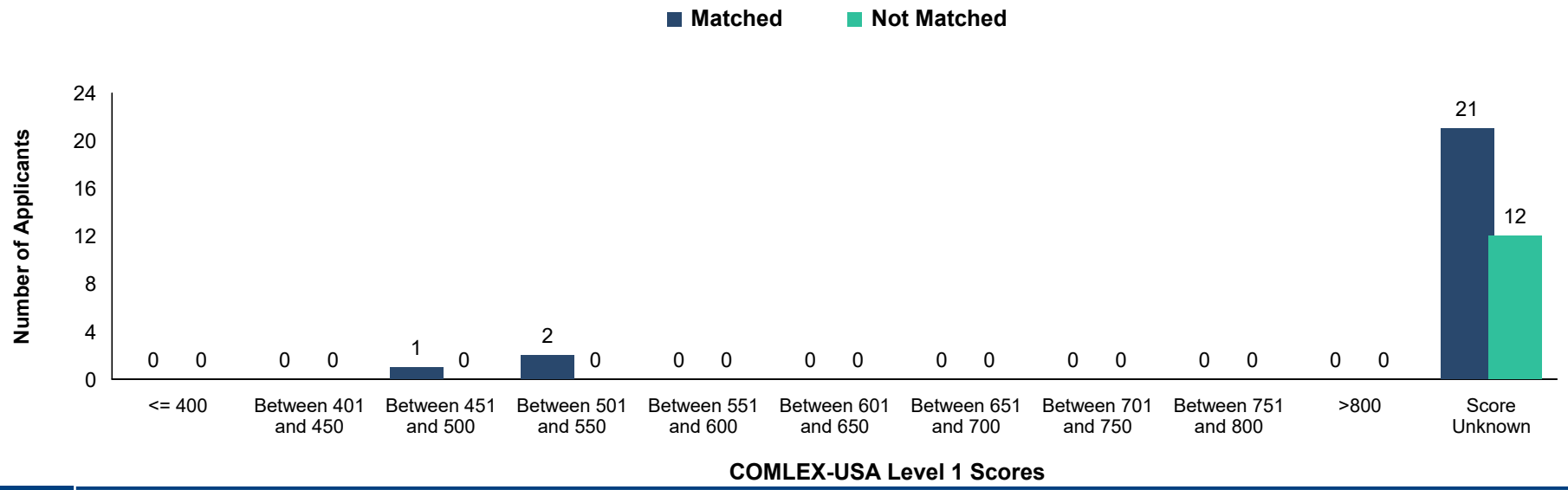
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics



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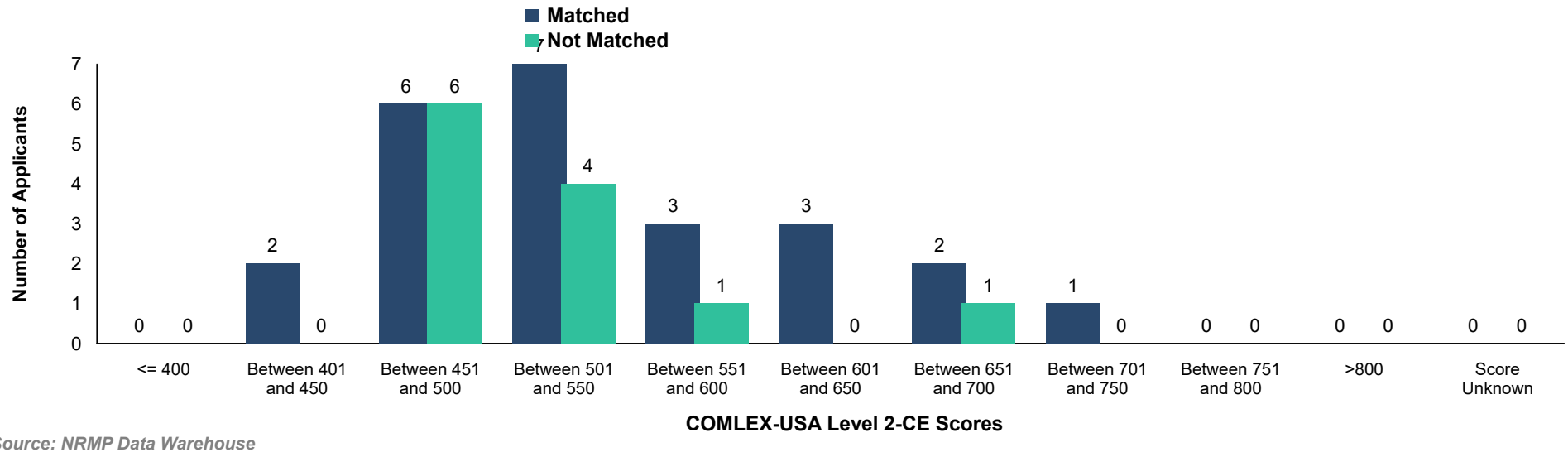

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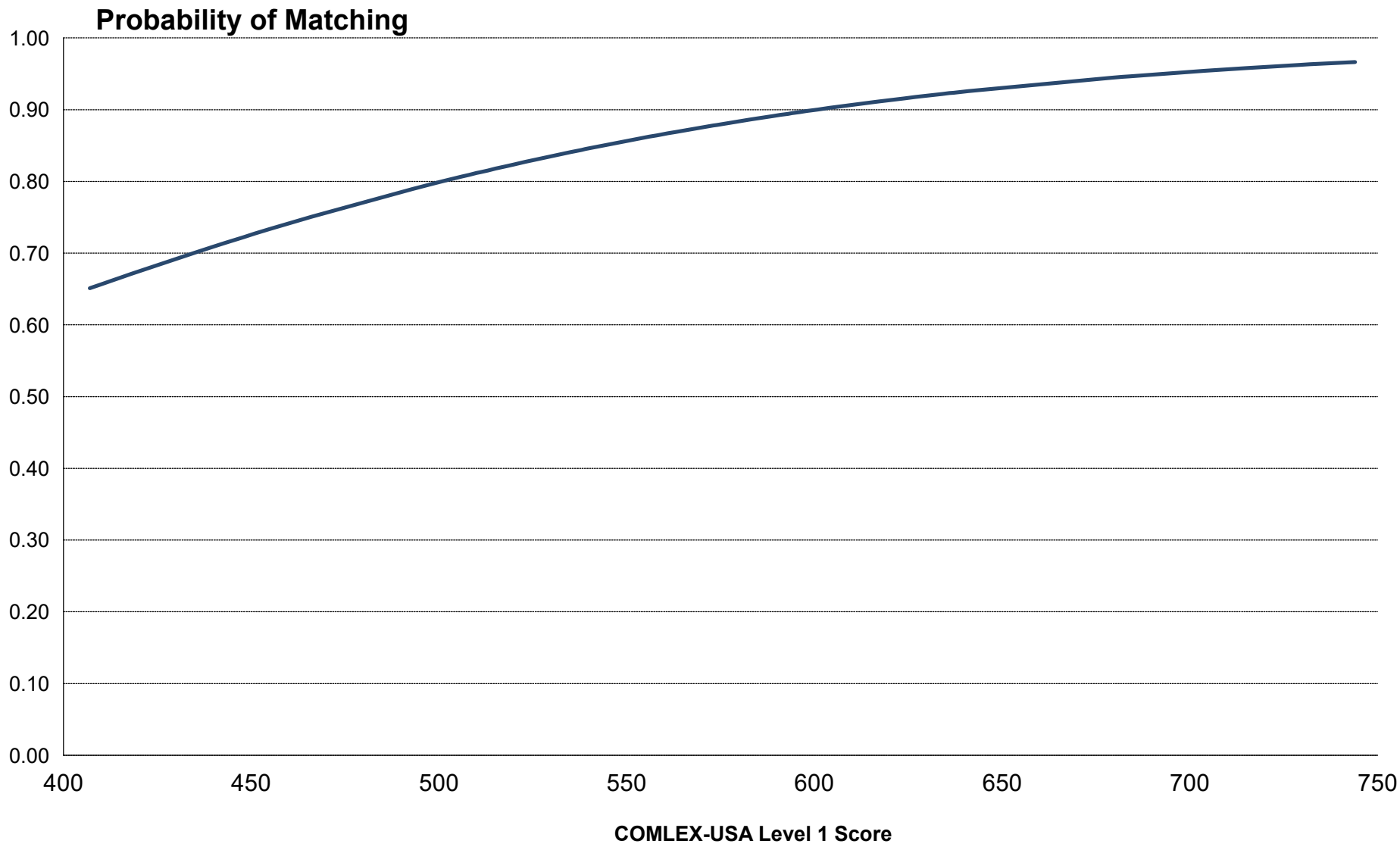
Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score

Internal Medicine/Pediatrics



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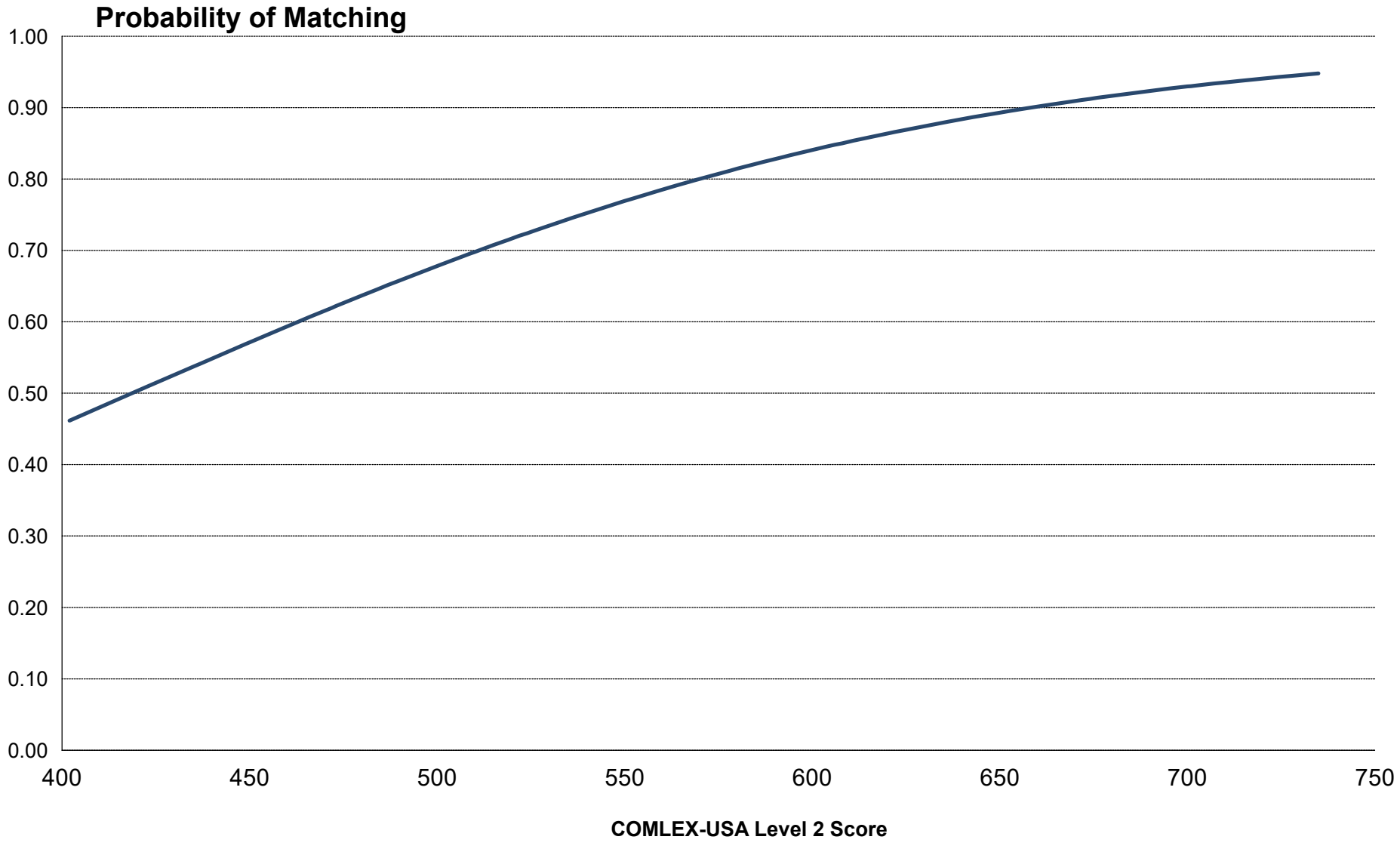
Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 2 Score

Internal Medicine/Pediatrics



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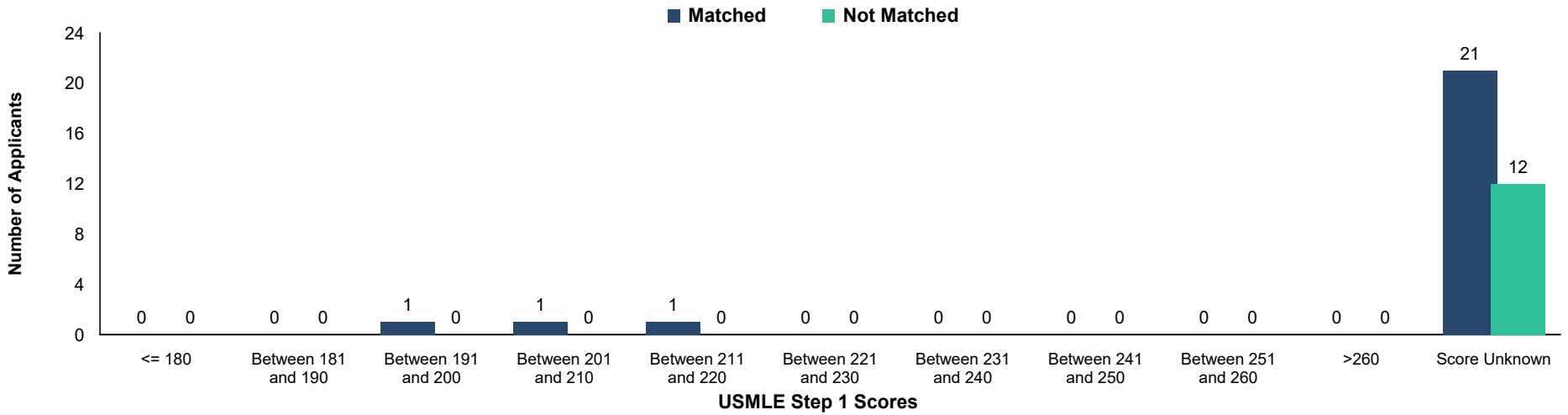

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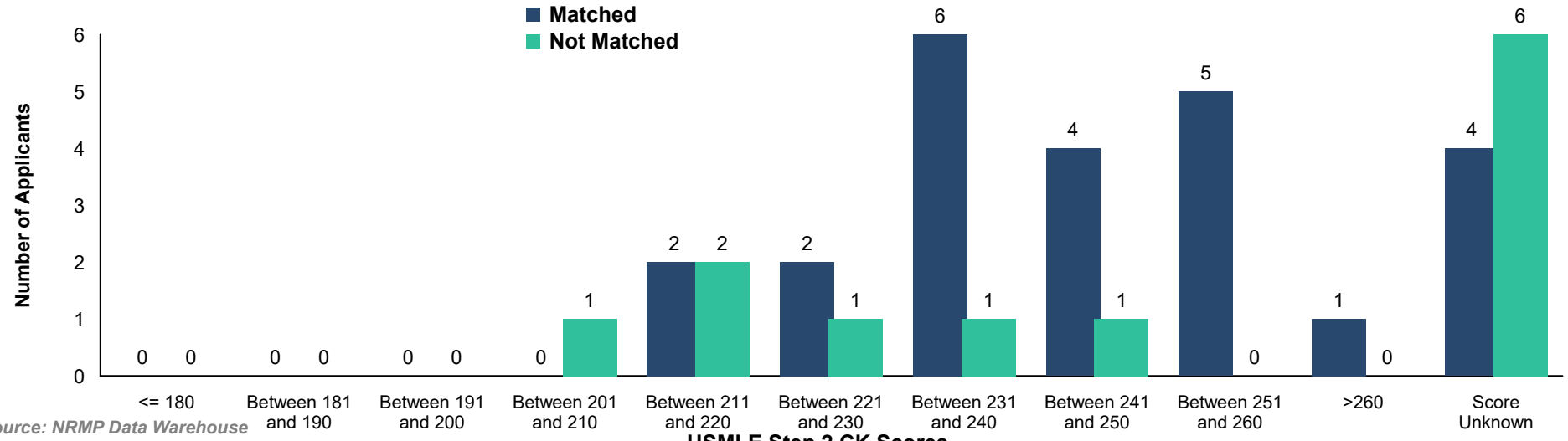
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics



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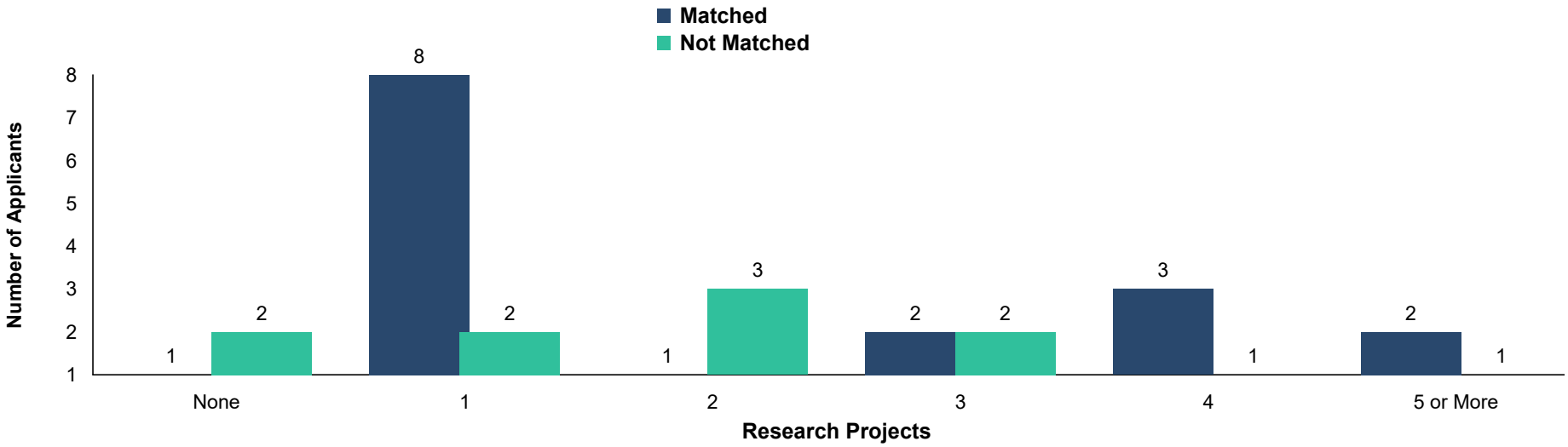
Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors

Internal Medicine/Pediatrics



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Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors

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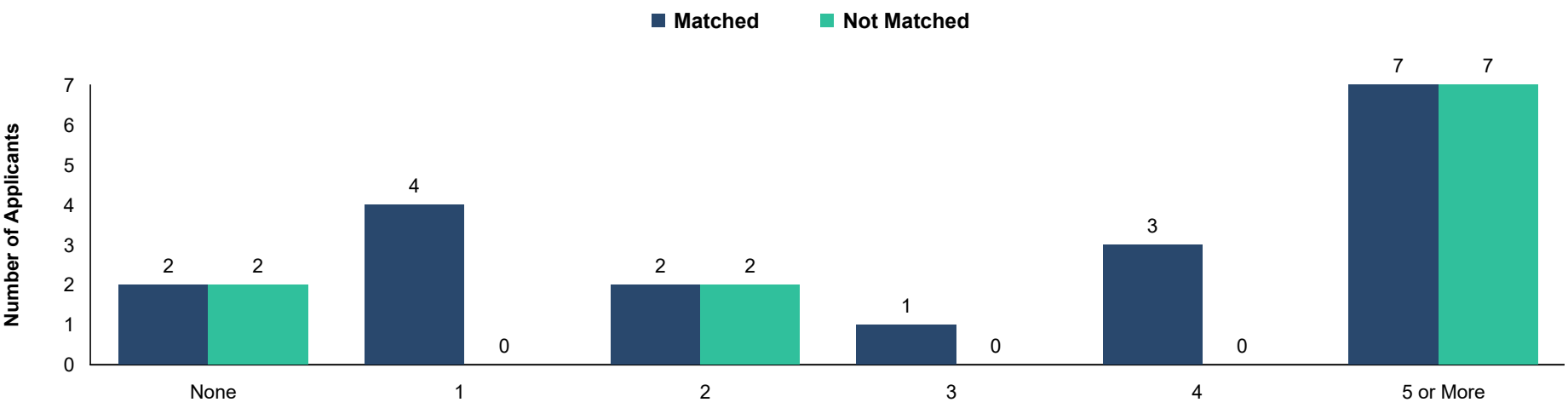

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Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors

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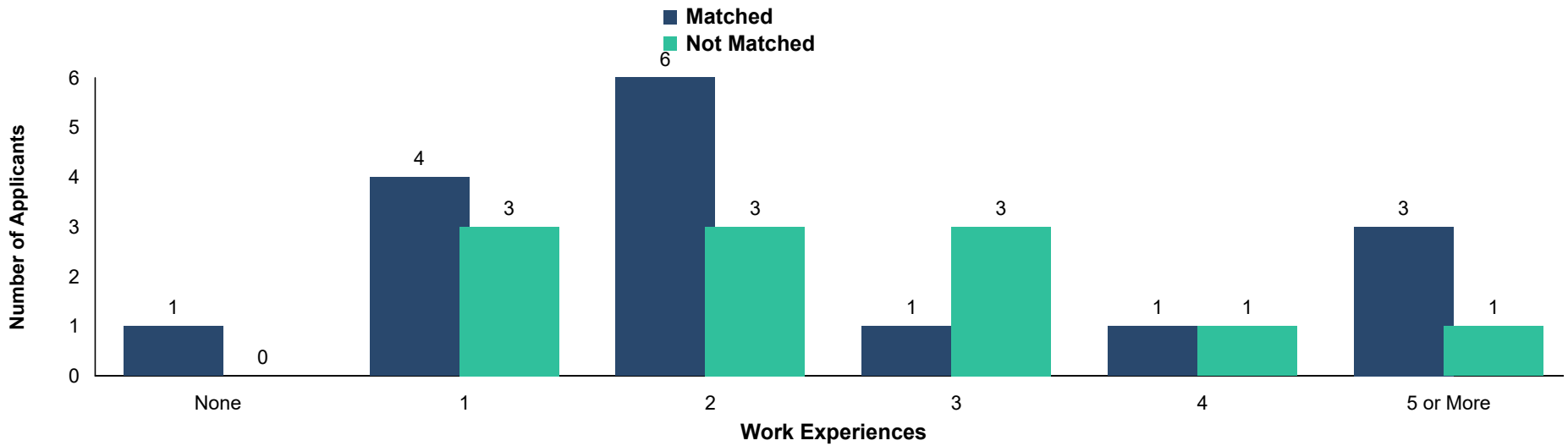

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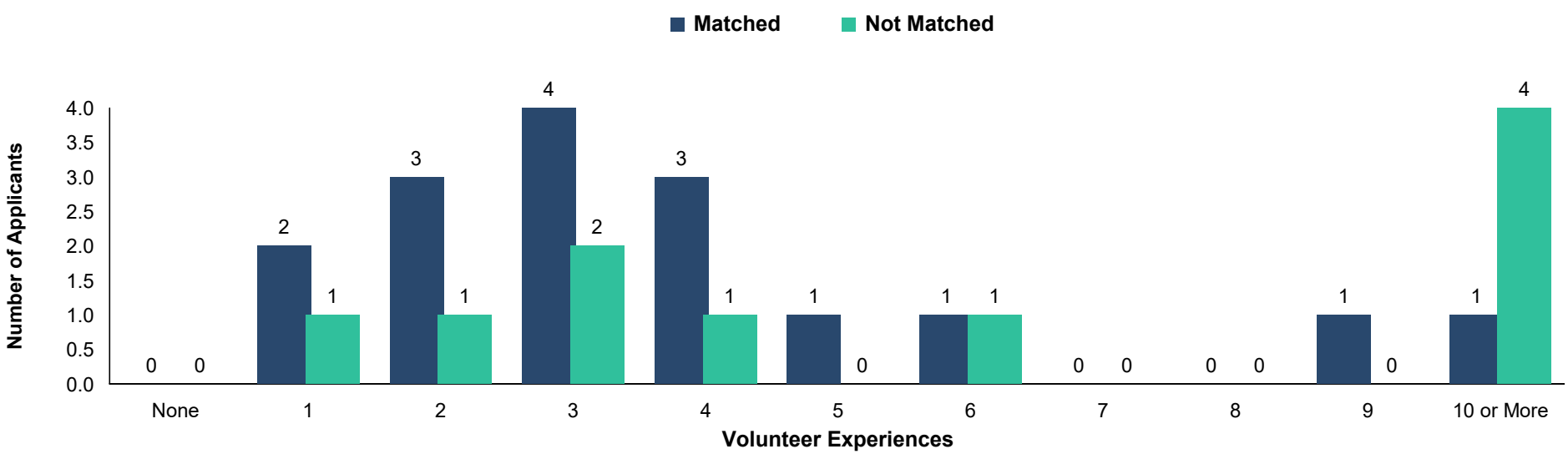

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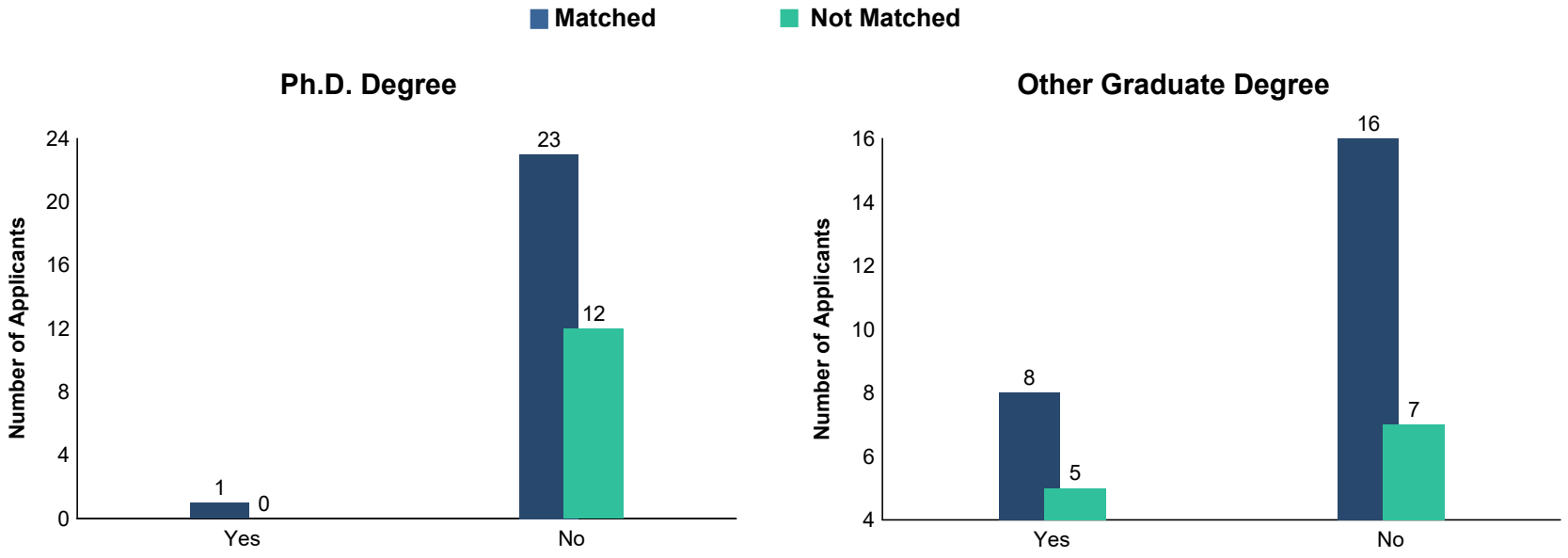

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IR Interventional Radiology

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Interventional Radiology

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2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	2.5	3.9
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score*		
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	592	556
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score*		
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	253	243
7. Mean number of research experiences	4.0	4.3
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	6.3	10.4
9. Mean number of work experiences	2.1	4.3
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	4.1	4.9
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.0	7.7
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	15.4	46.2

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Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors

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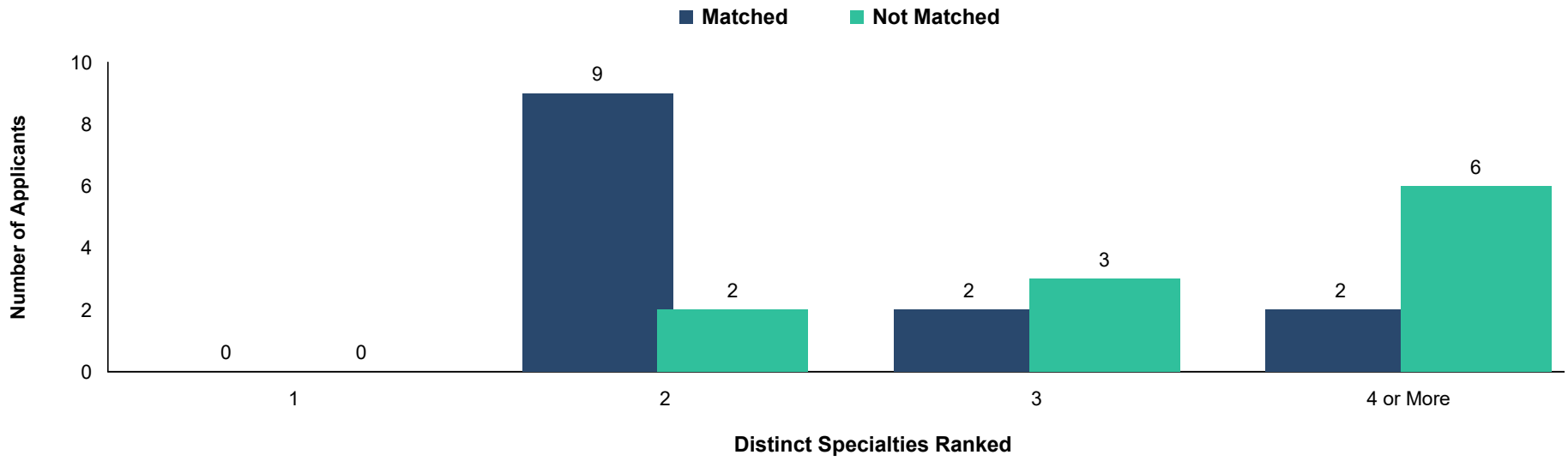

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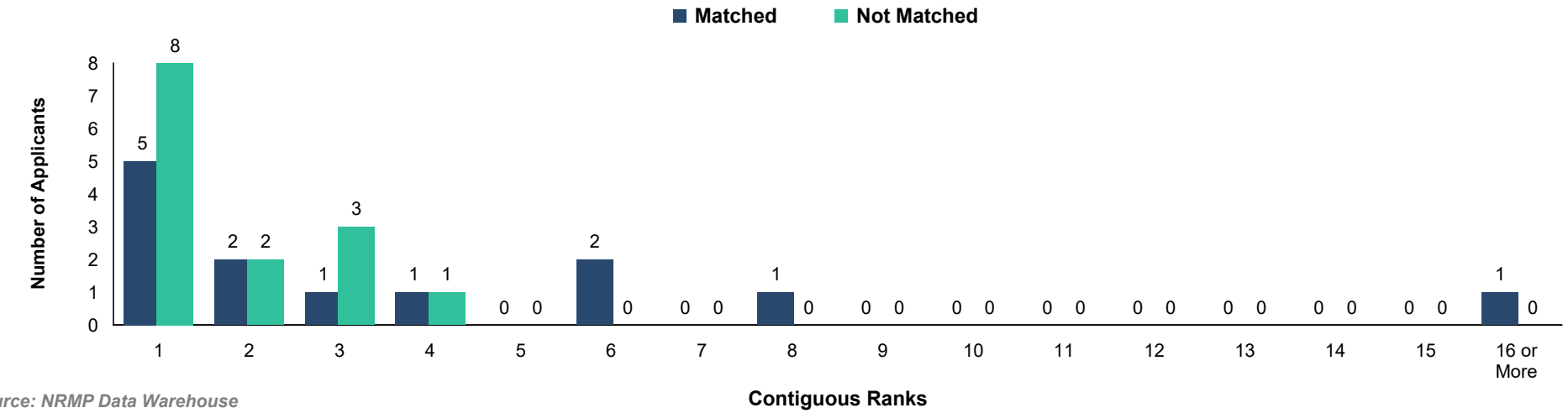
Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors

Interventional Radiology



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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks

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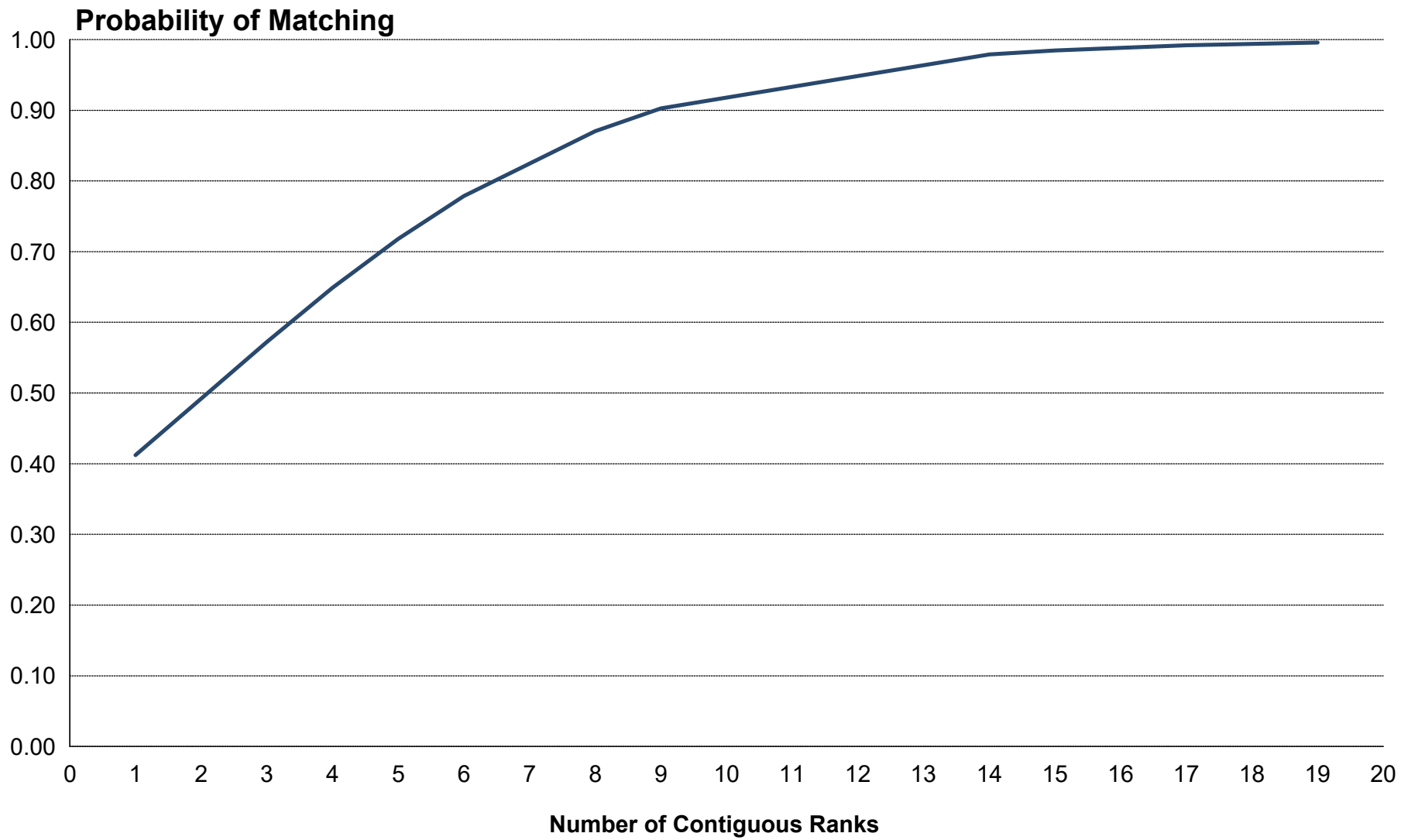

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COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

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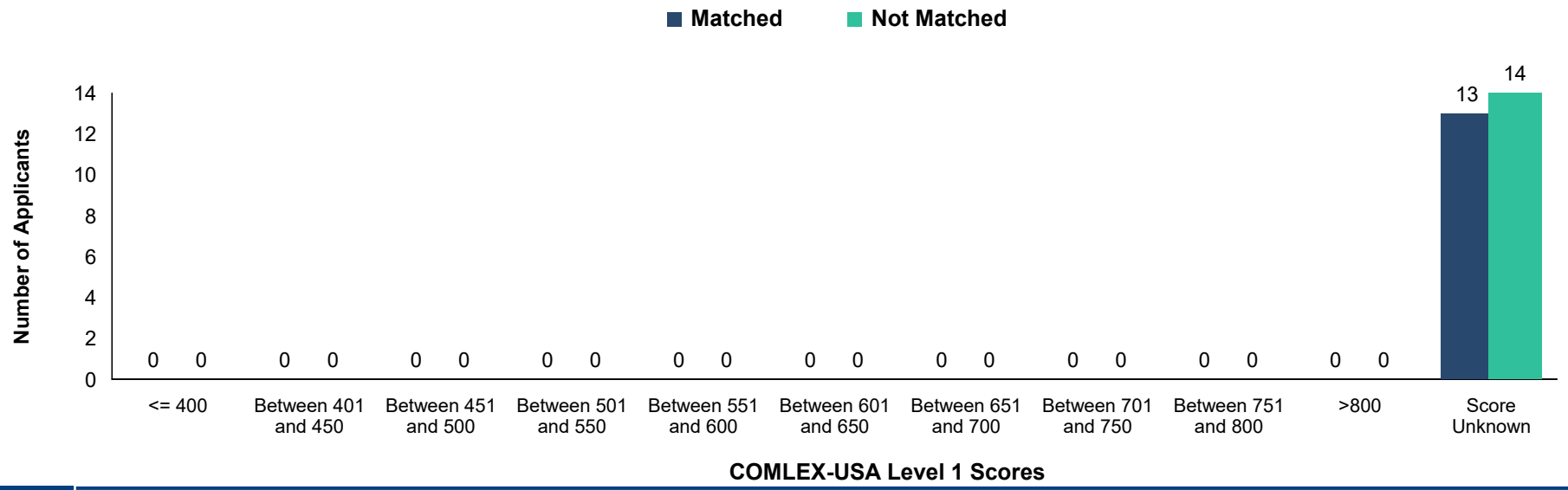

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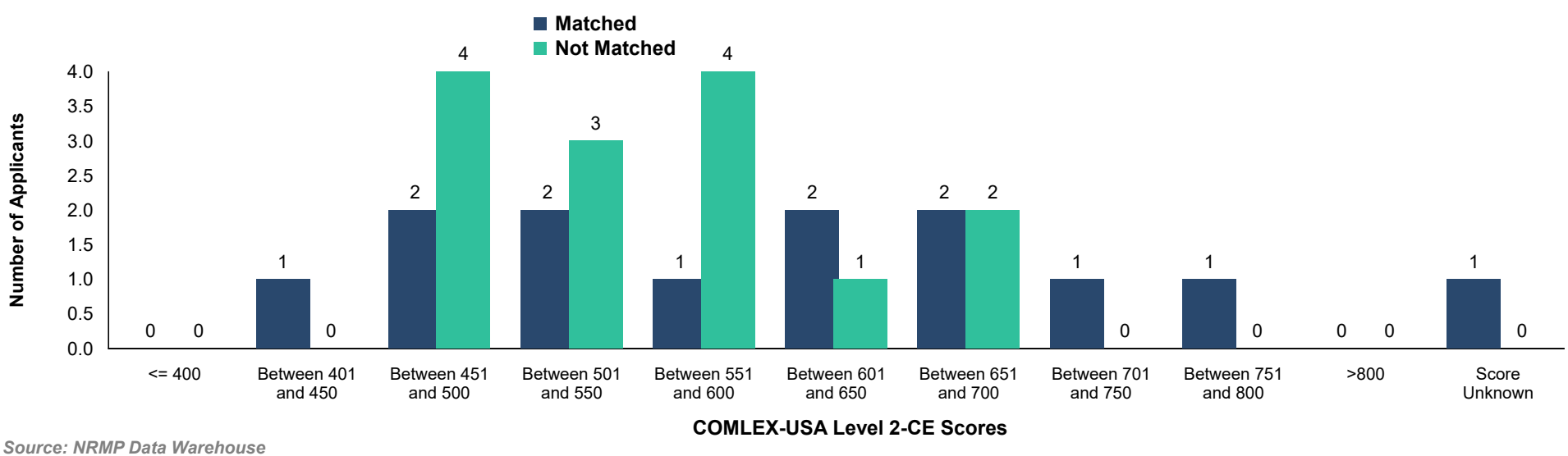

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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score

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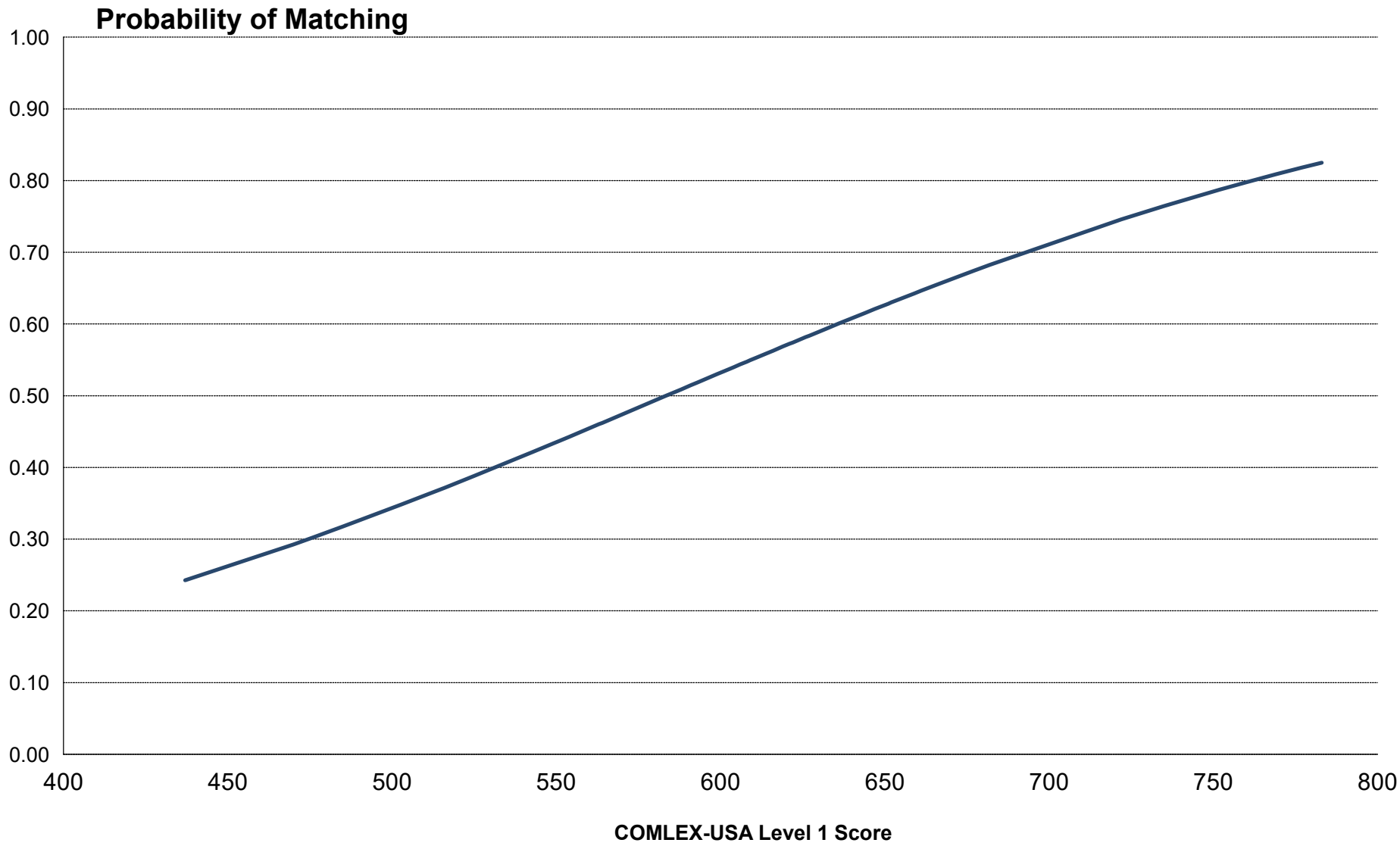

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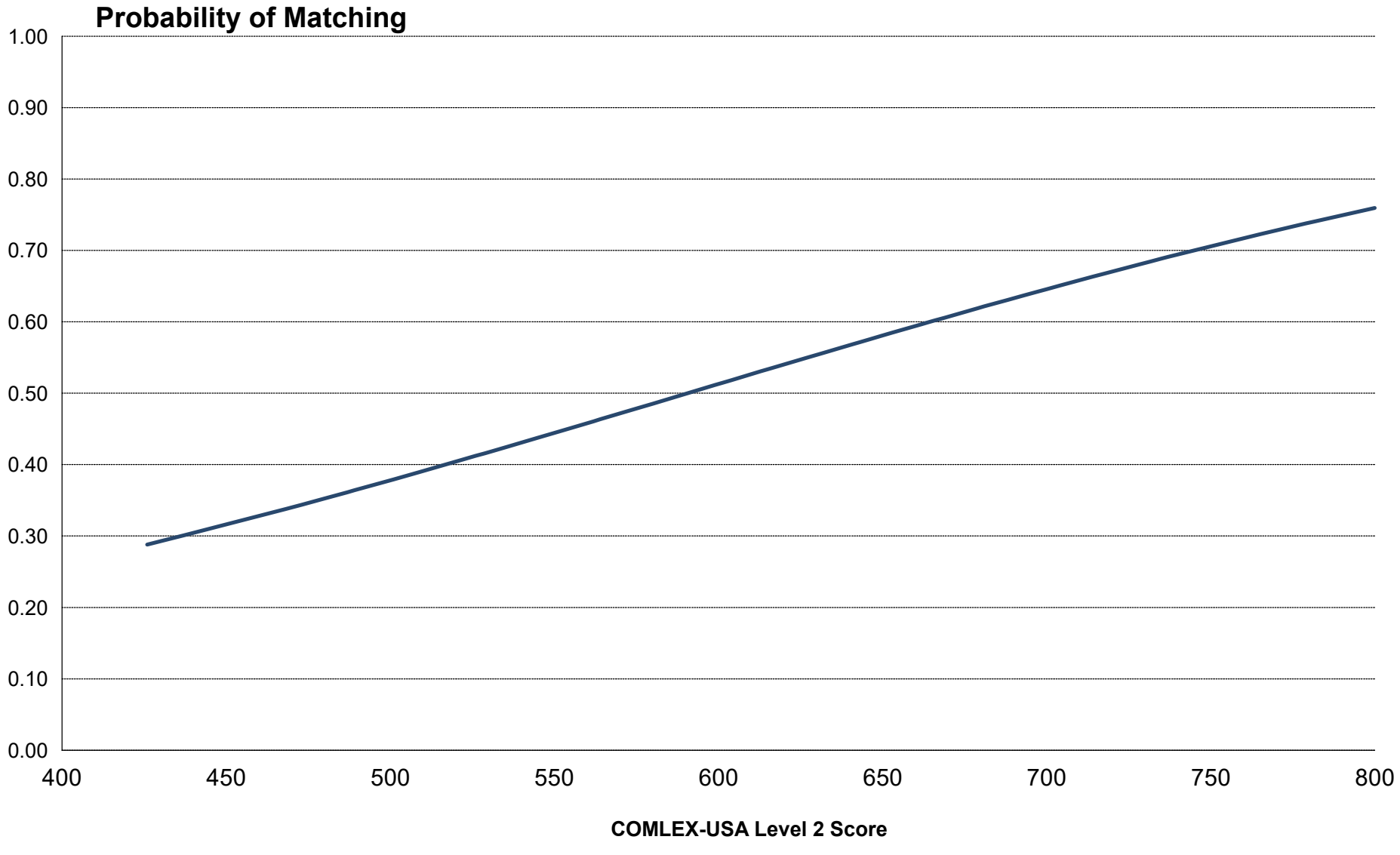

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USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

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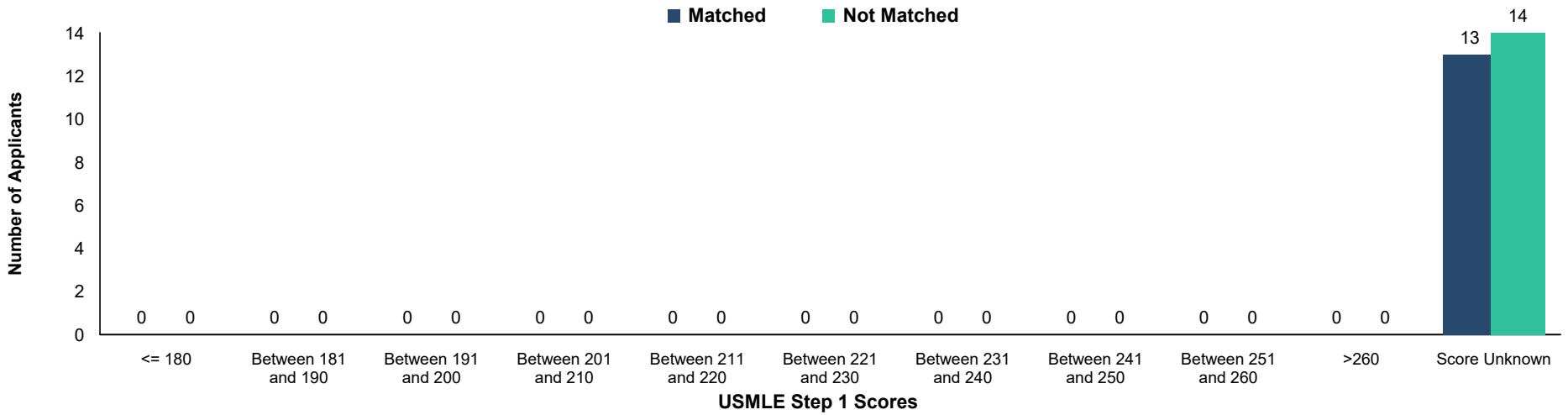

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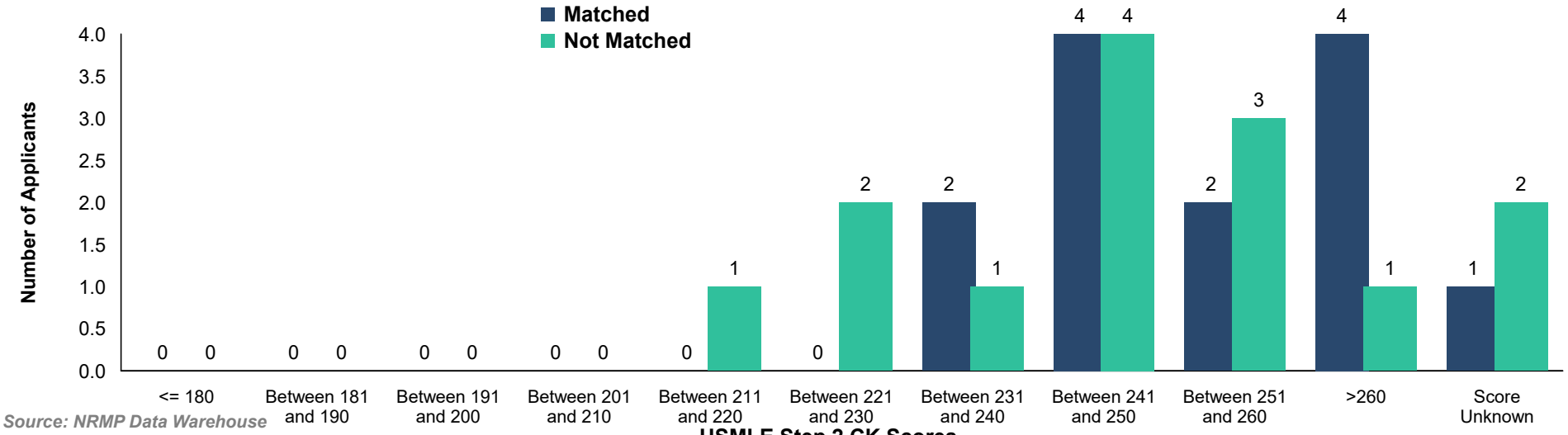

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Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors

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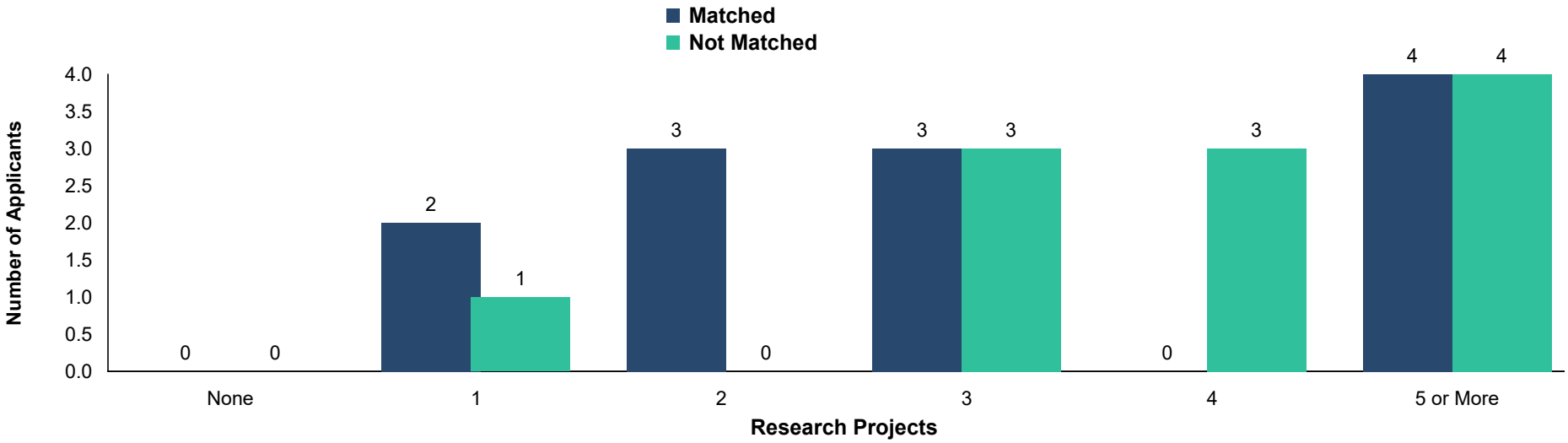

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Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors

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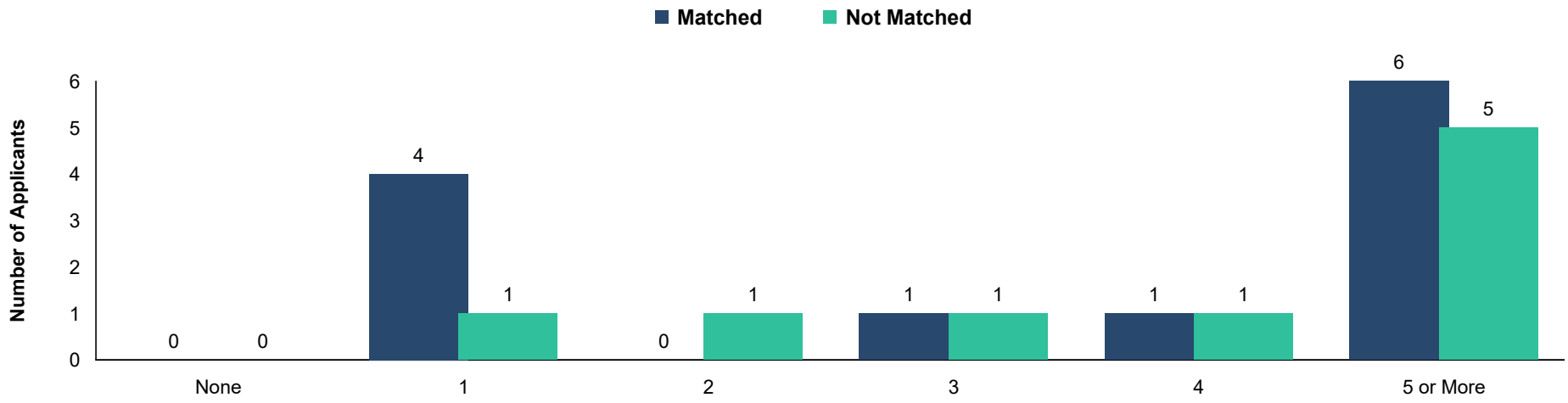

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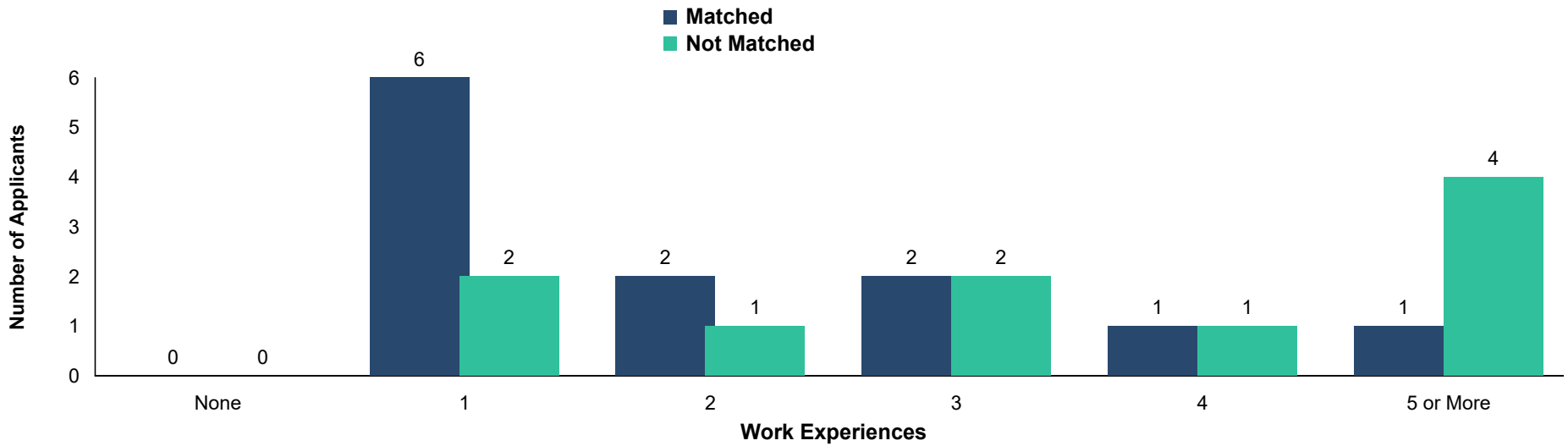
Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors

Interventional Radiology



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Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors

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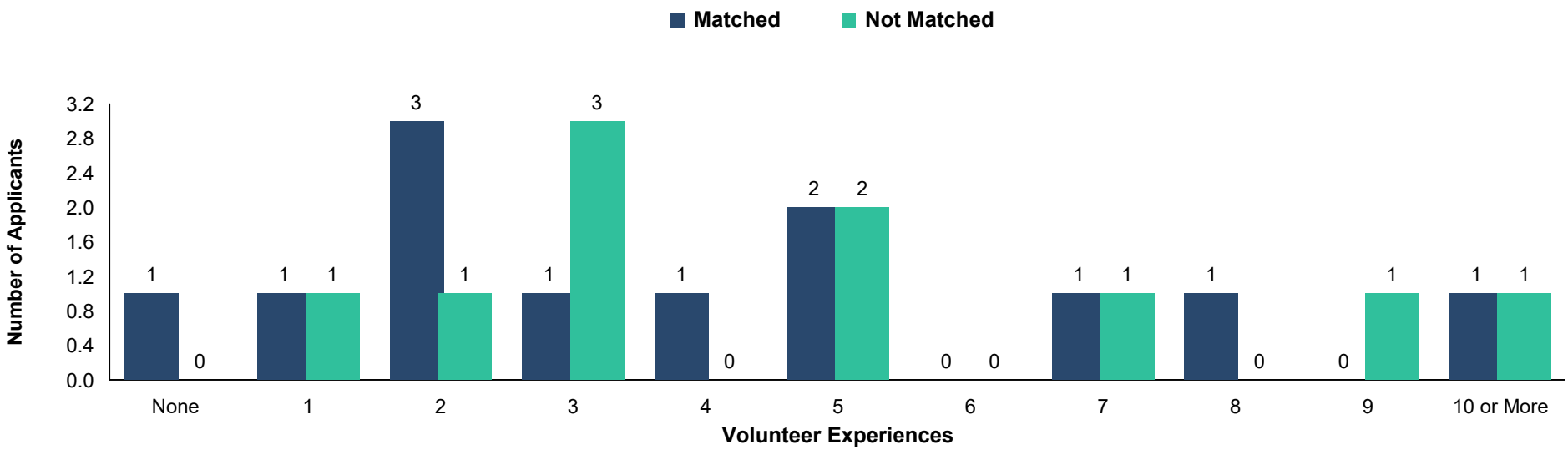

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Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors

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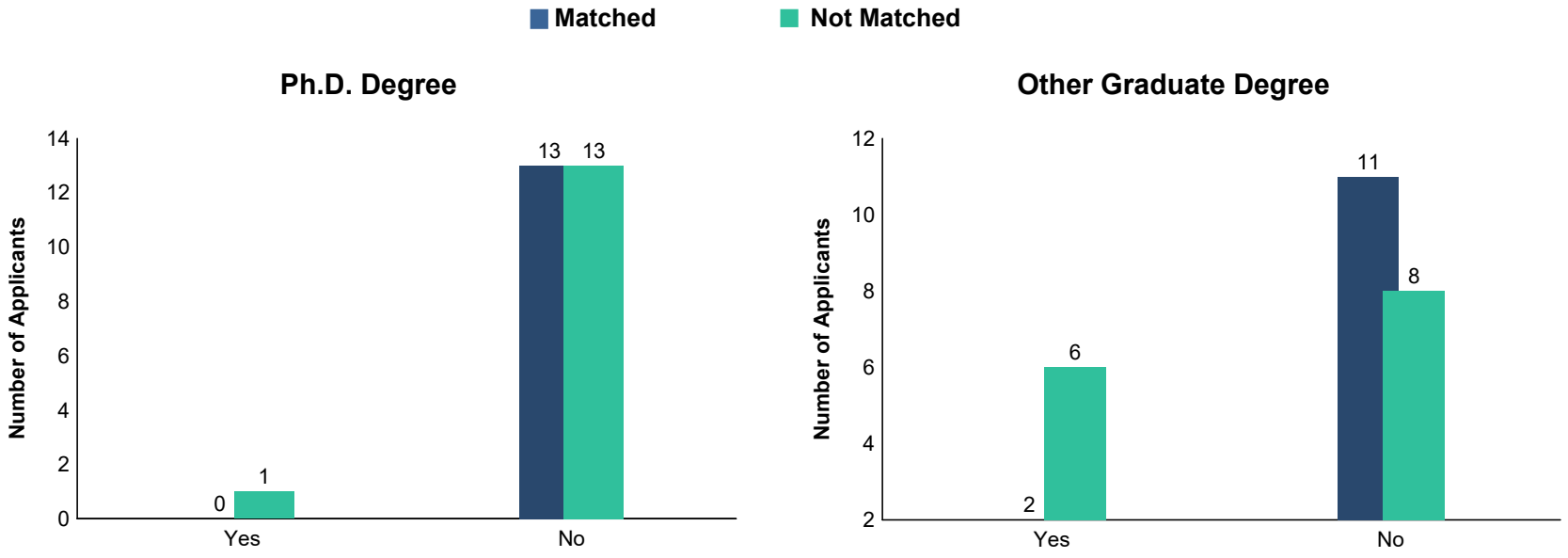

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NS Neurological Surgery

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Table NS-1 Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors
Neurological Surgery

Measure	Matched (n=2)	Unmatched (n=9)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	10.0	4.2
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	1.7
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score*	566	621
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	686	529
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score*	218	250
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	256	241
7. Mean number of research experiences	4.0	10.9
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	23.0	11.0
9. Mean number of work experiences	2.5	5.3
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	2.0	6.6
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.0	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	50.0	44.4

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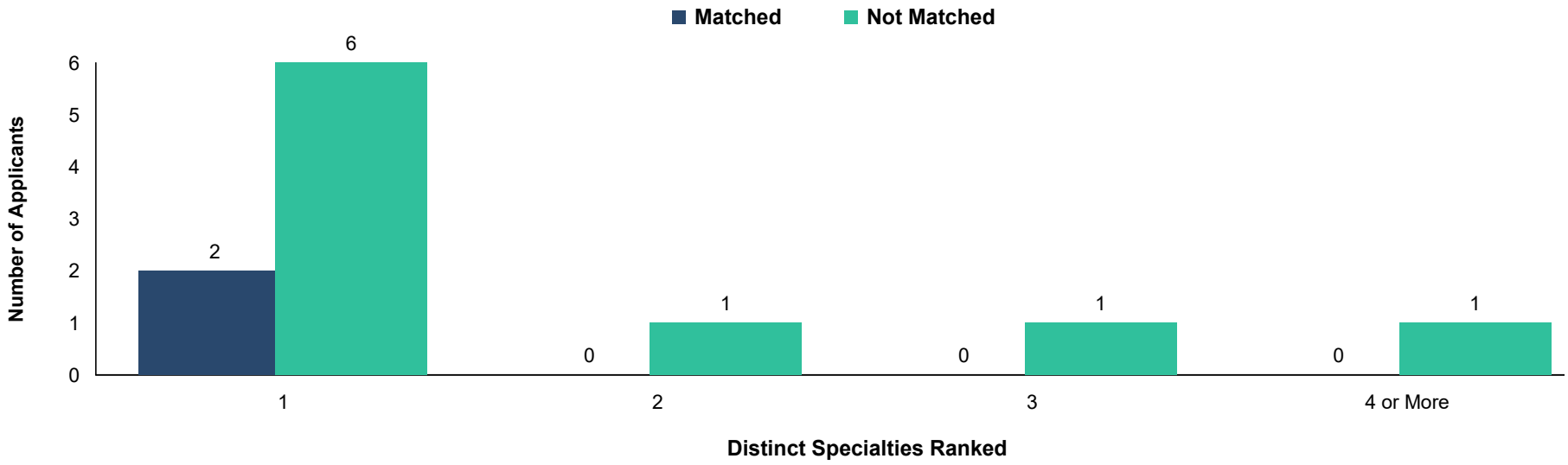
Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors

Neurological Surgery



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Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors

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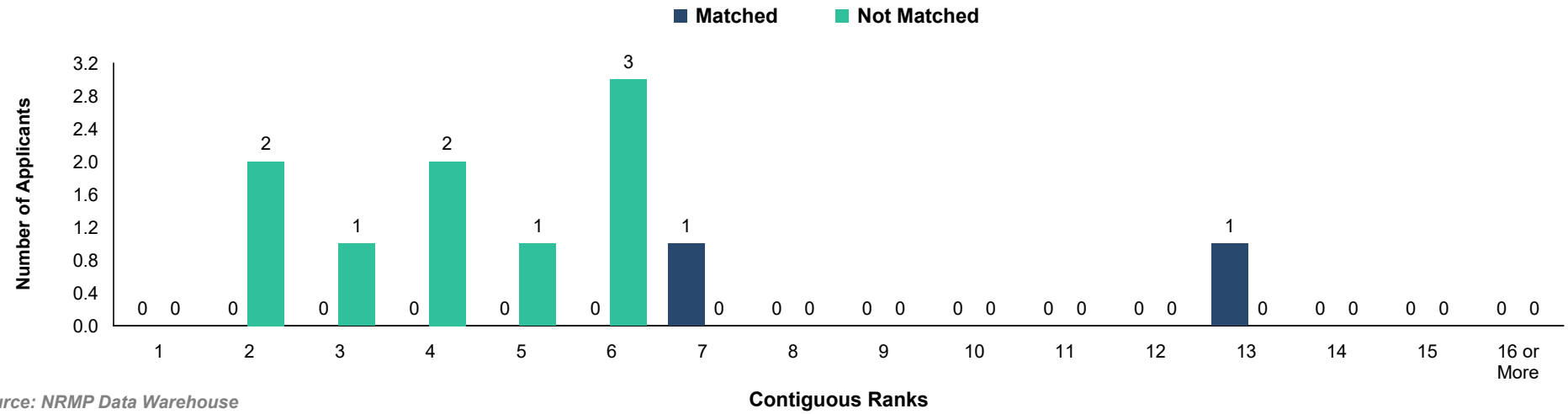

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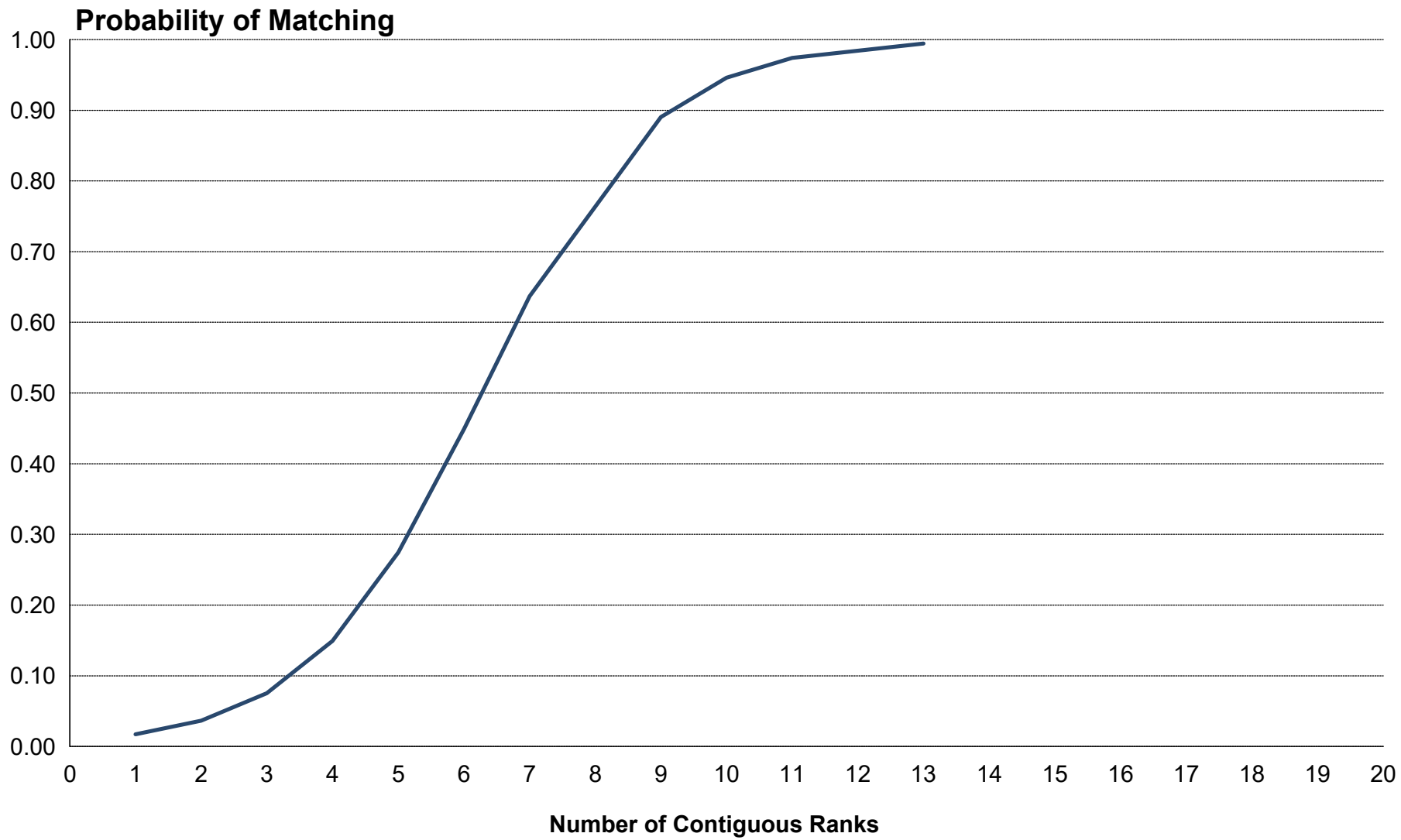
Graph NS-1

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks

Neurological Surgery



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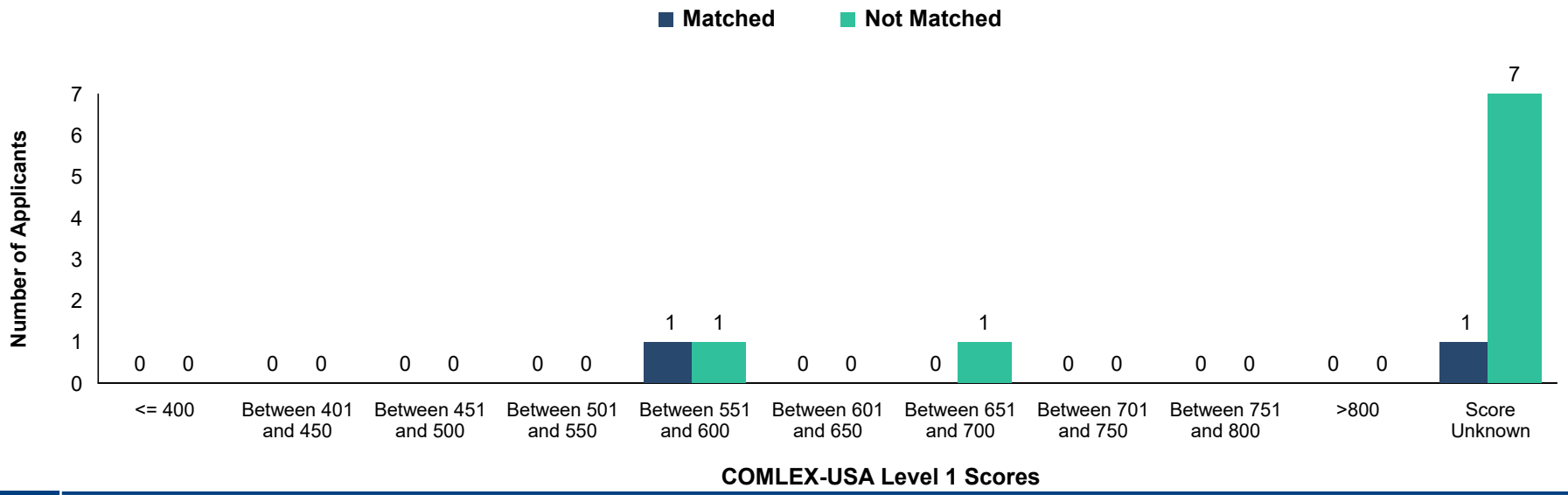
COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

Neurological Surgery



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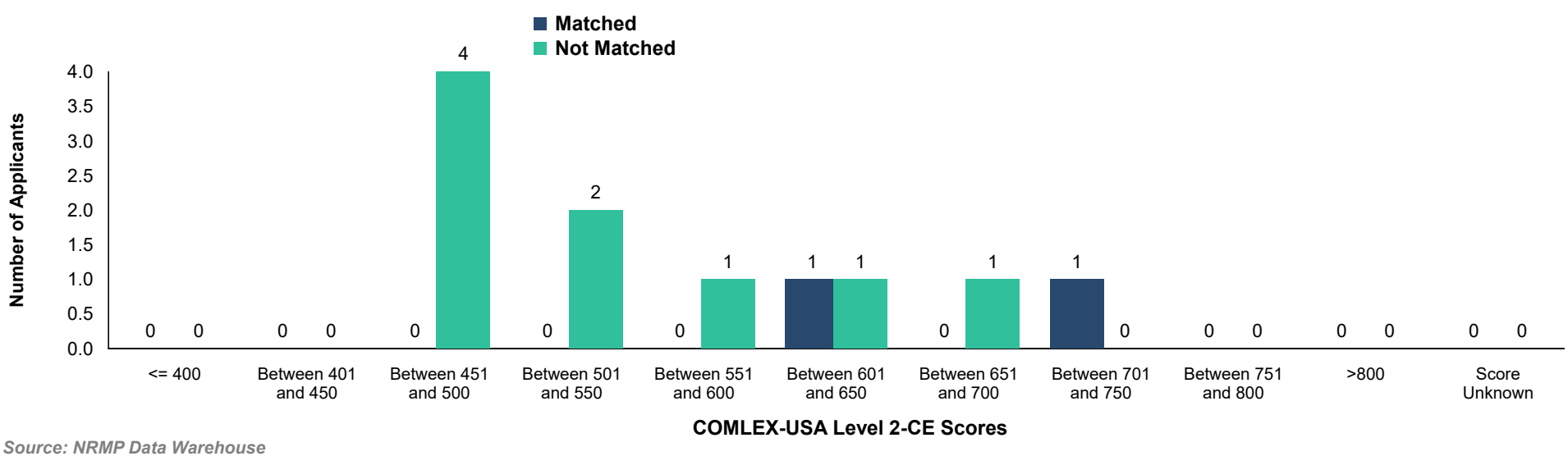
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

Neurological Surgery



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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score

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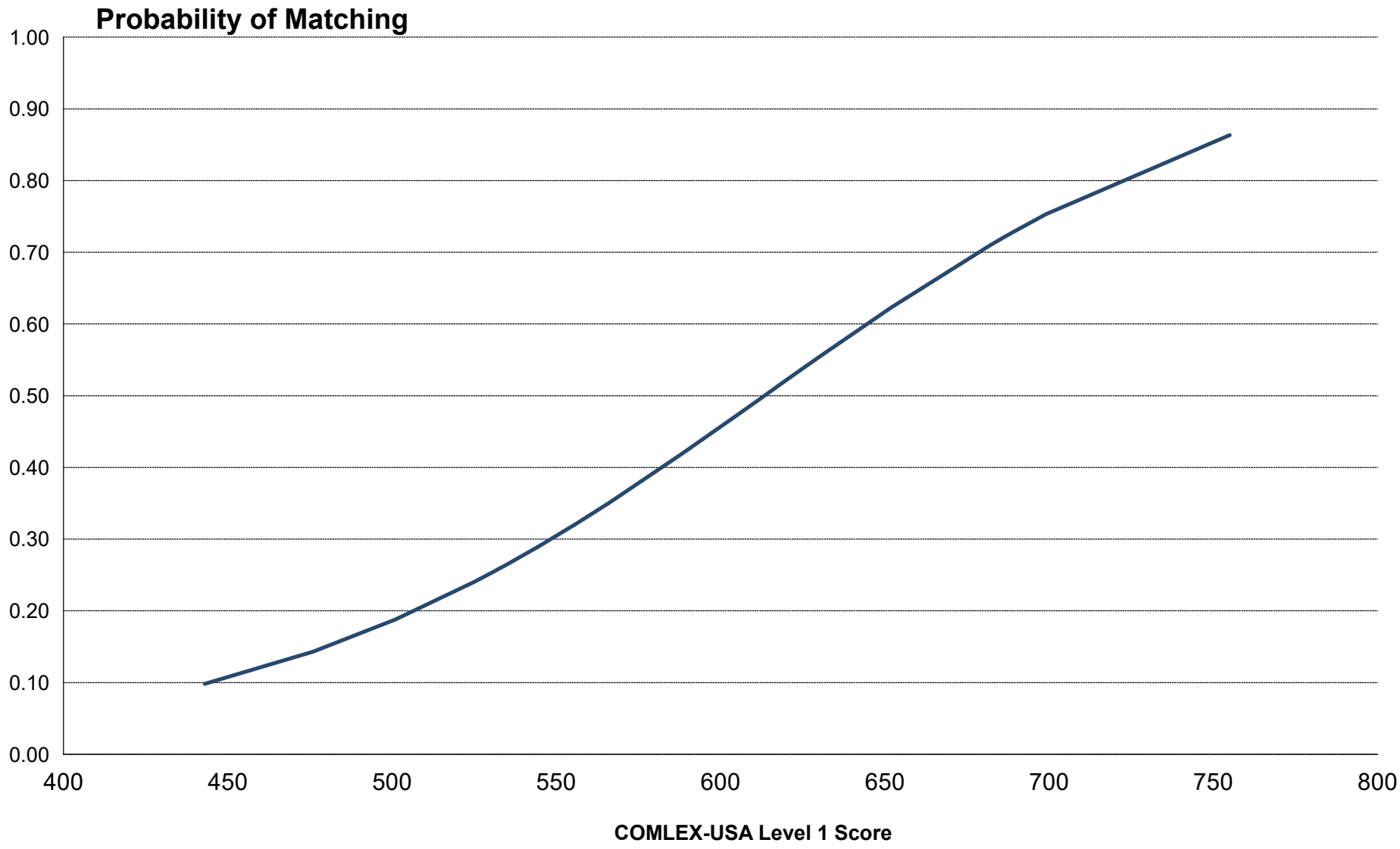

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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 2 Score

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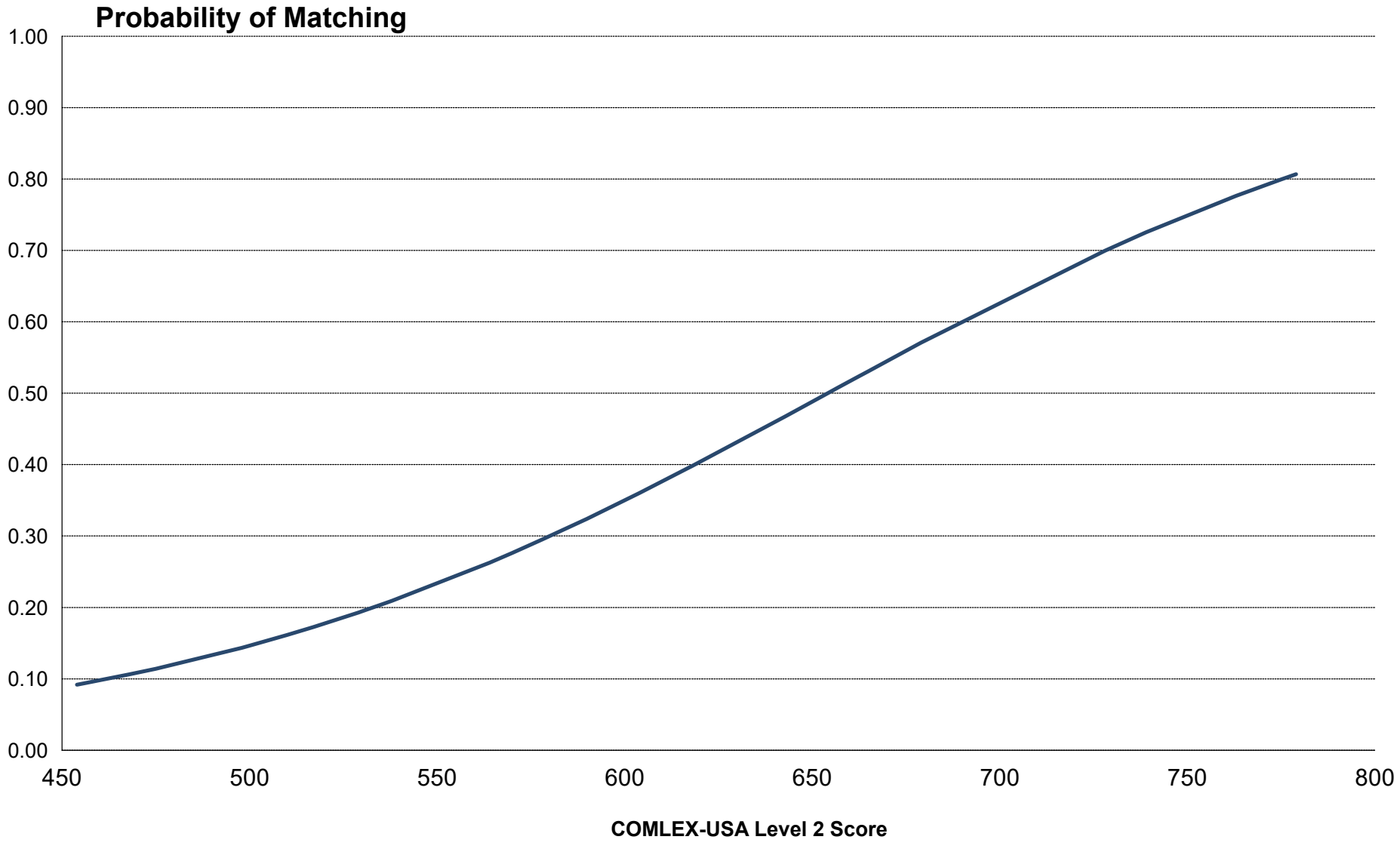

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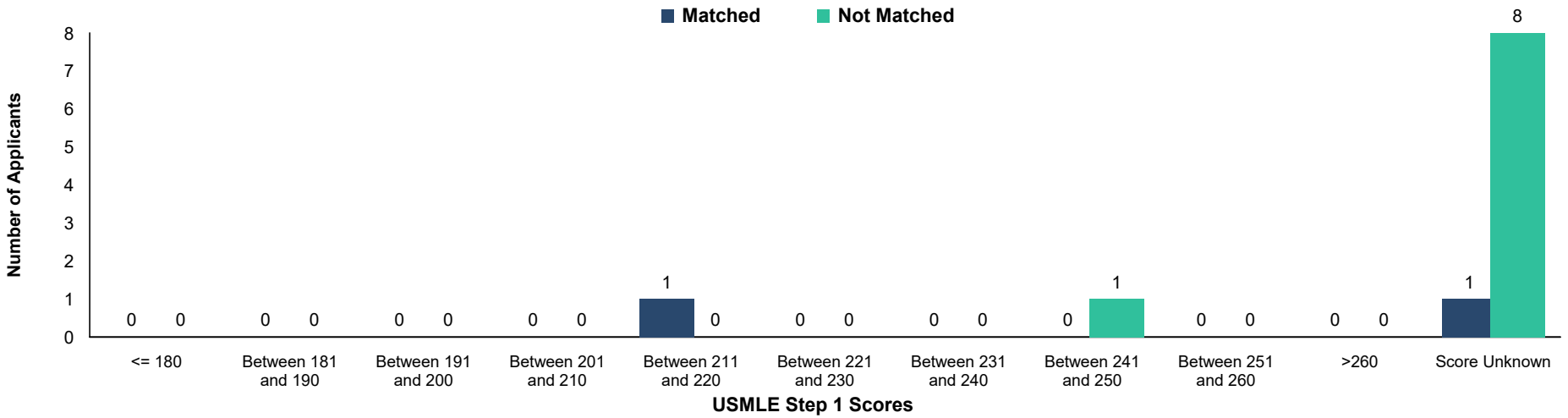
USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

Neurological Surgery



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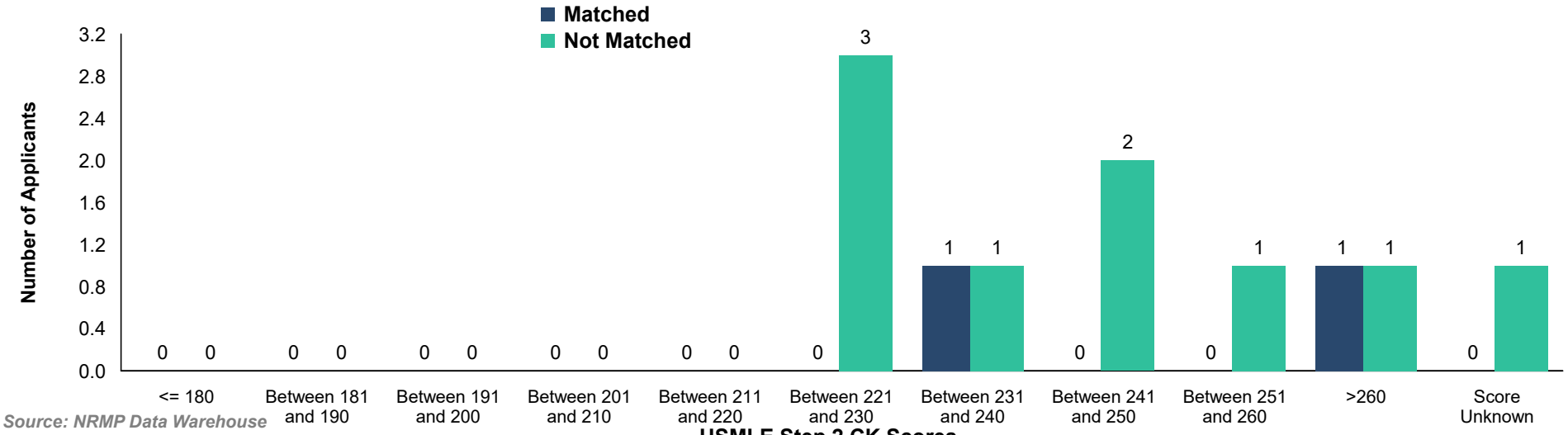
Neurological Surgery



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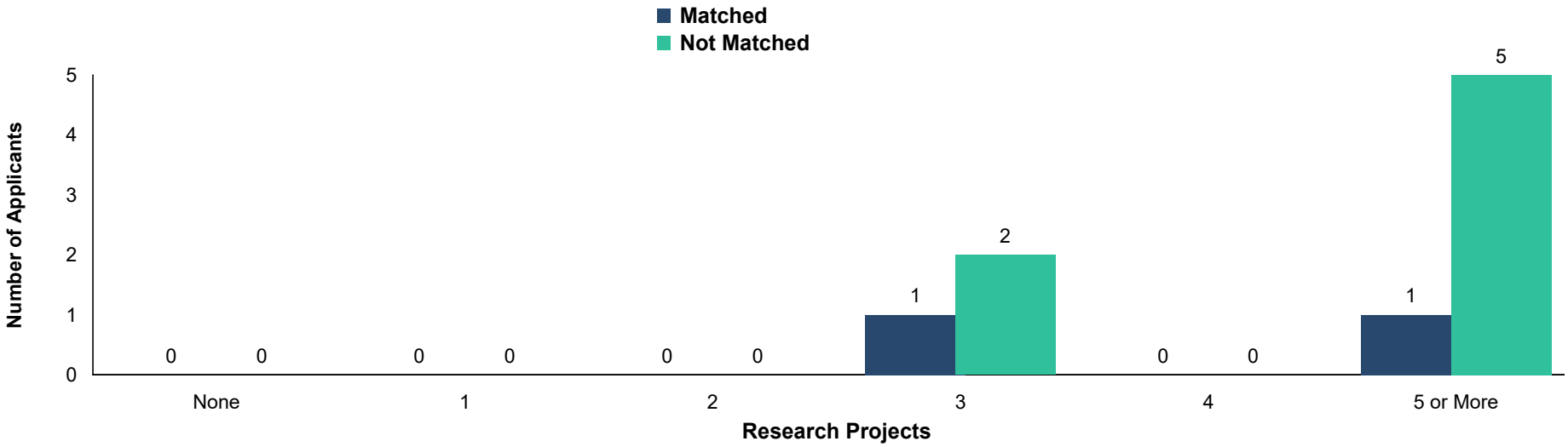
Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors

Neurological Surgery



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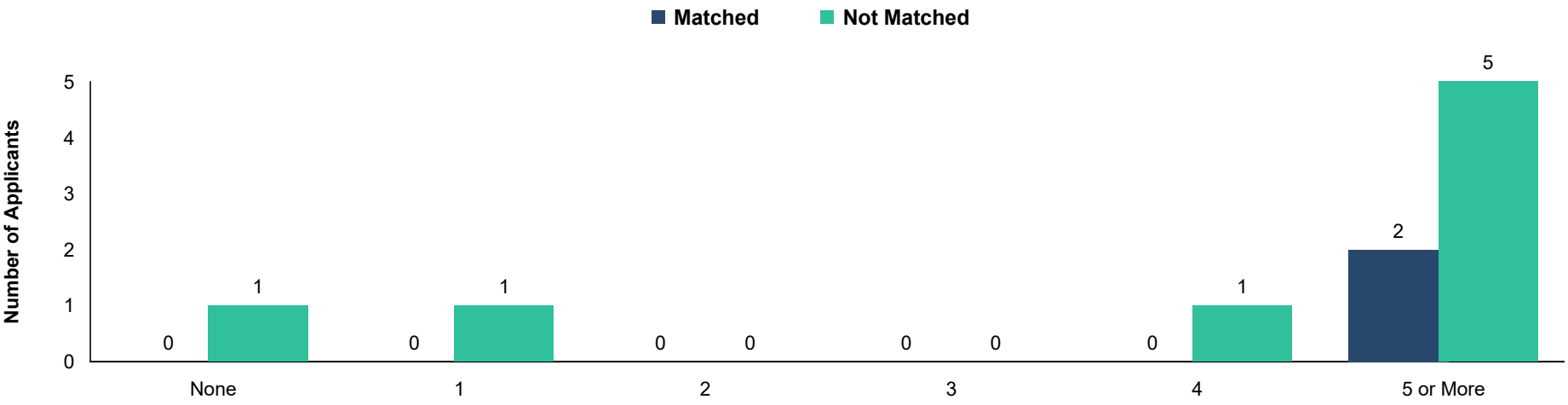
Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors

Neurological Surgery



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Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors

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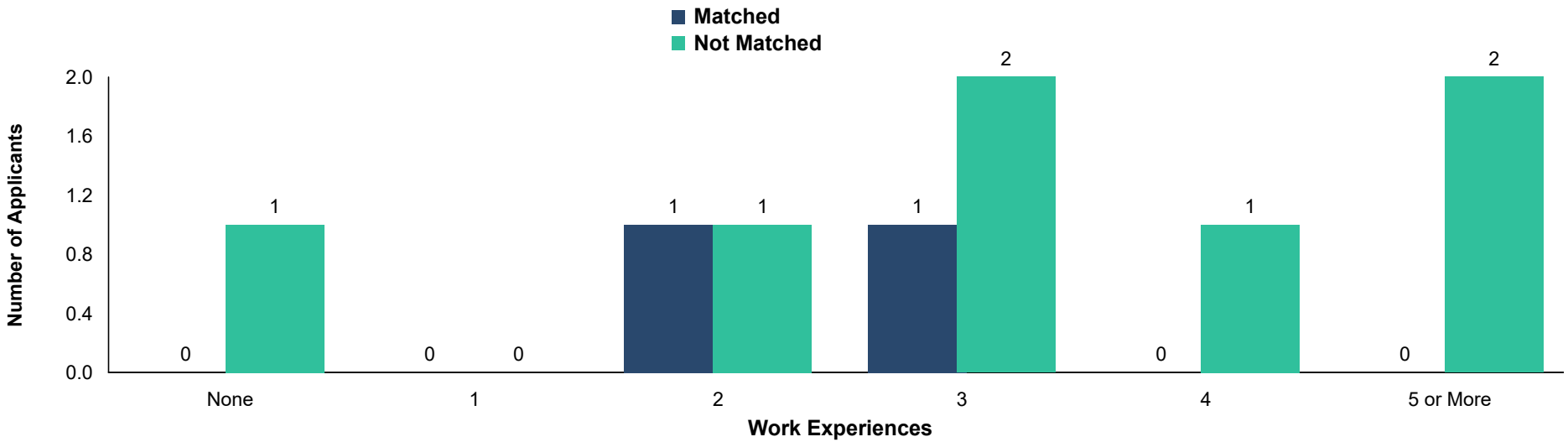

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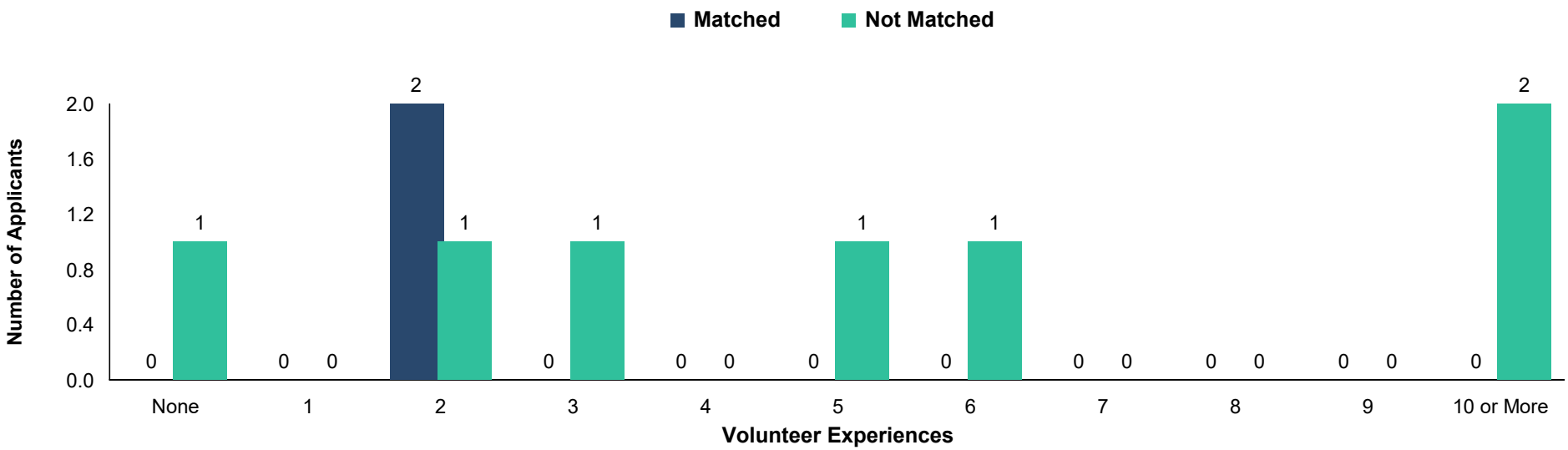
Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors

Neurological Surgery



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Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors

Neurological Surgery

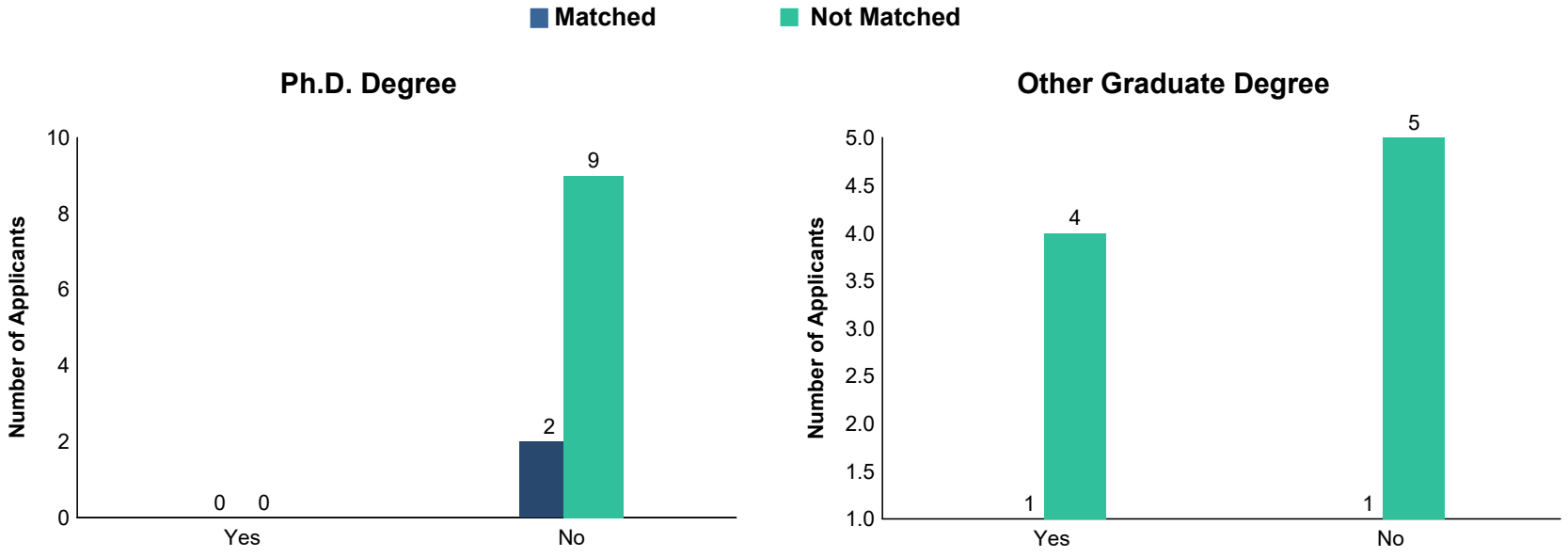

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Table N-1 Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors
Neurology

Measure	Matched (n=140)	Unmatched (n=21)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	11.7	6.1
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.3	1.5
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score*	491	
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	551	505
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score*	210	
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	245	236
7. Mean number of research experiences	2.5	2.4
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	4.8	2.6
9. Mean number of work experiences	2.0	1.9
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	4.0	4.0
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.0	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	24.4	45.0

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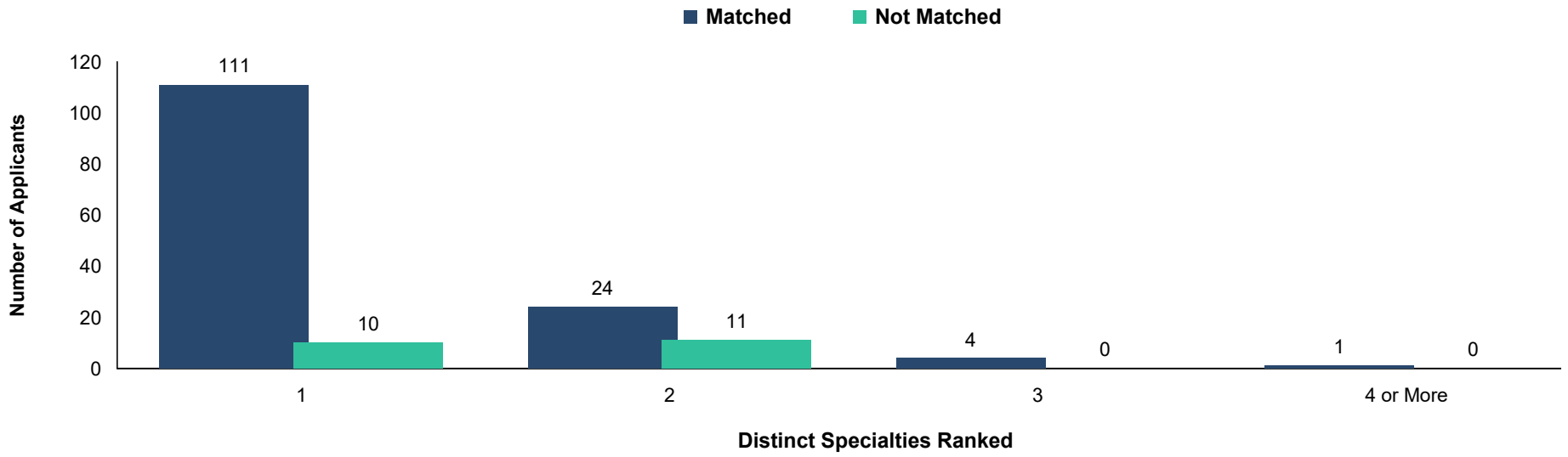
Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors

Neurology



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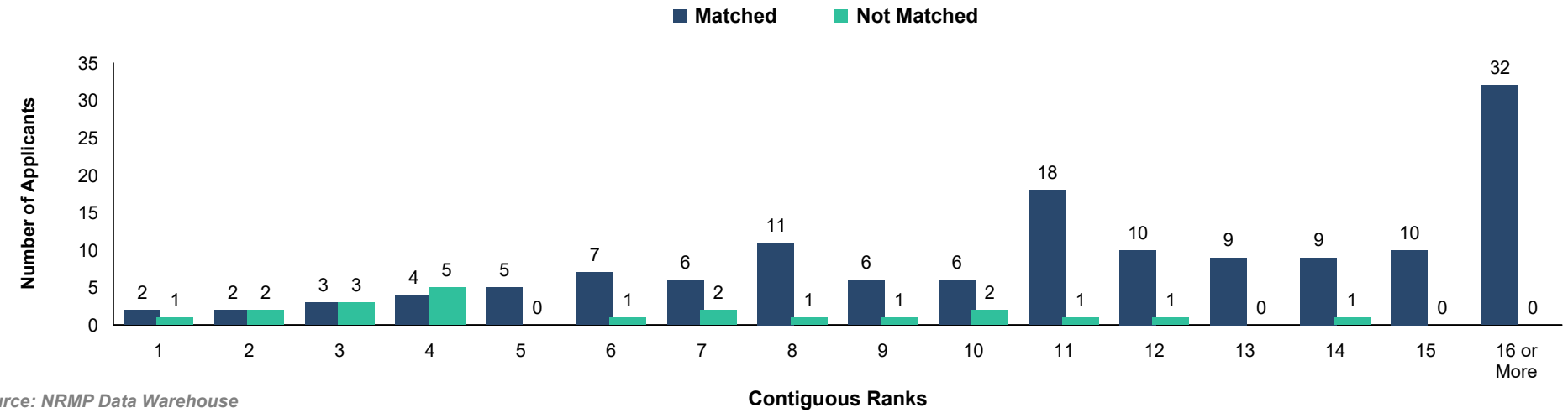
Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors

Neurology



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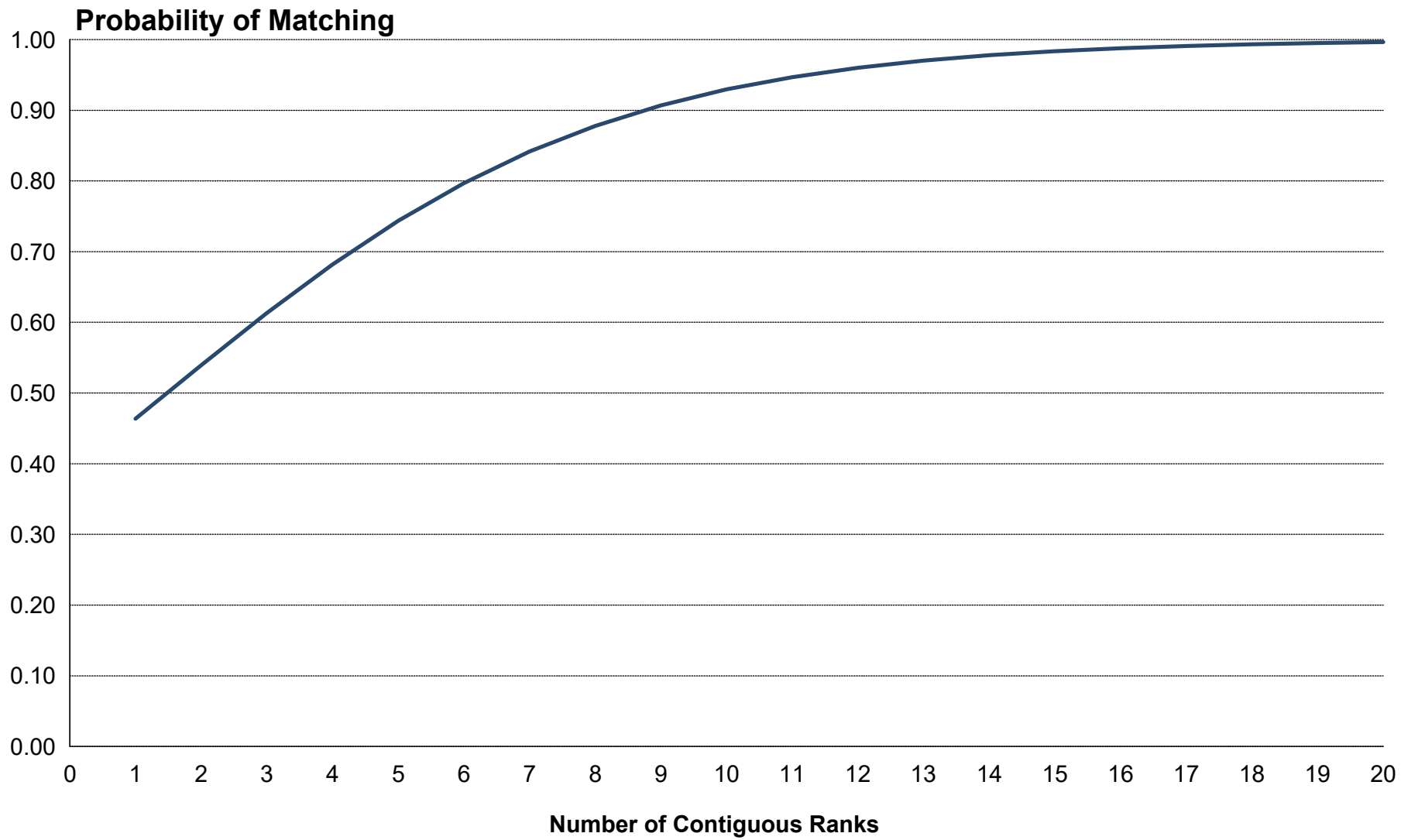
Graph N-1

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks

Neurology



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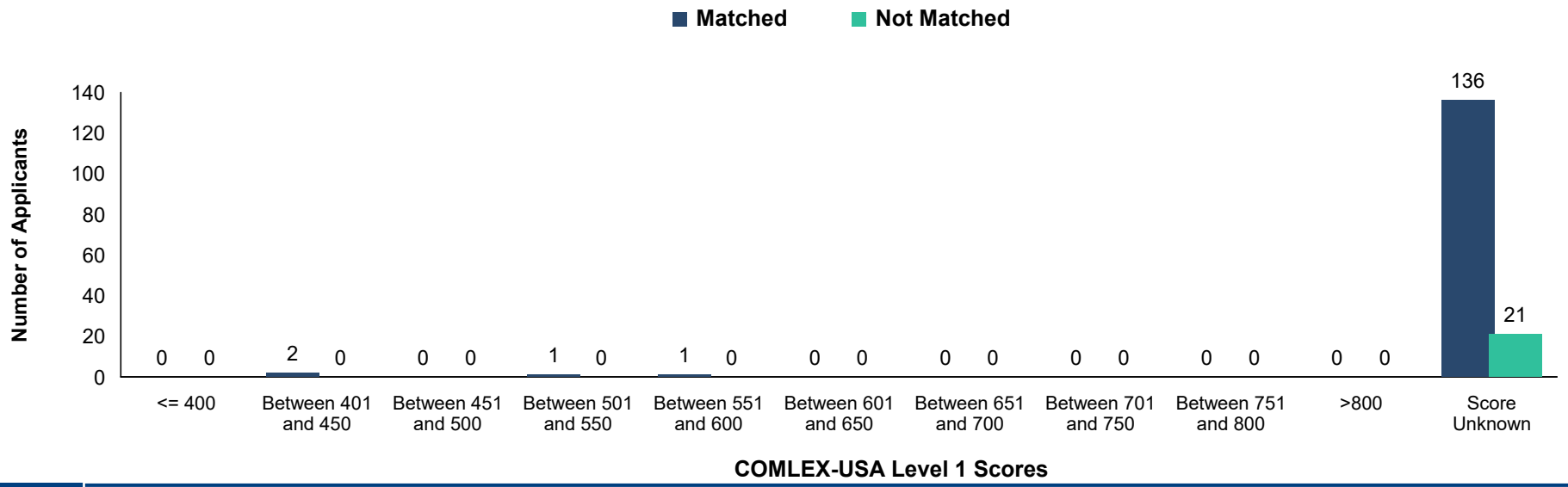
COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

Neurology



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COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

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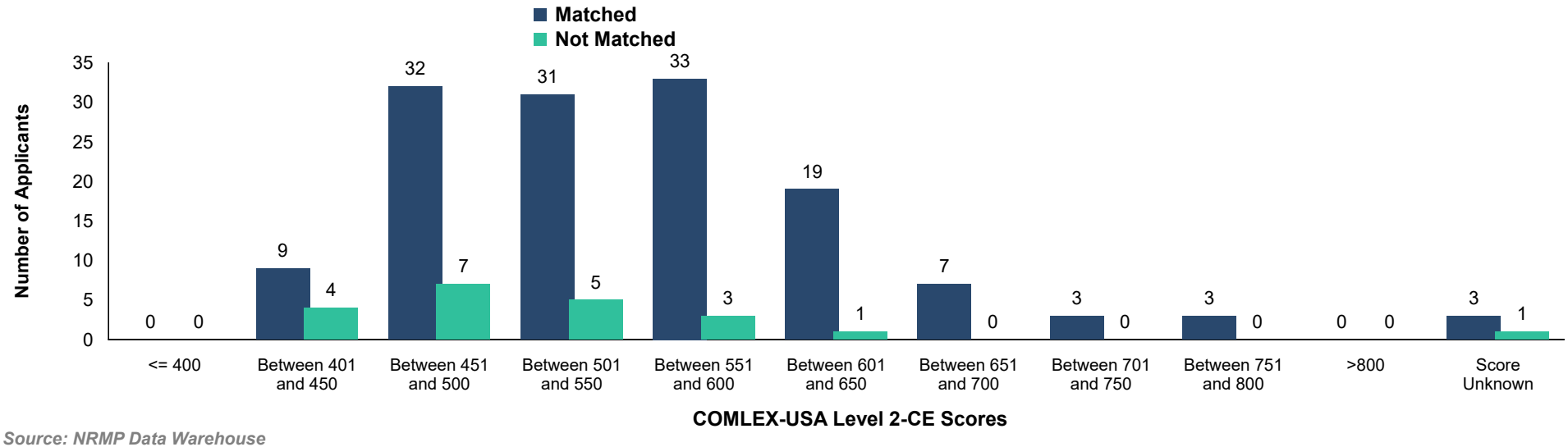

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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score

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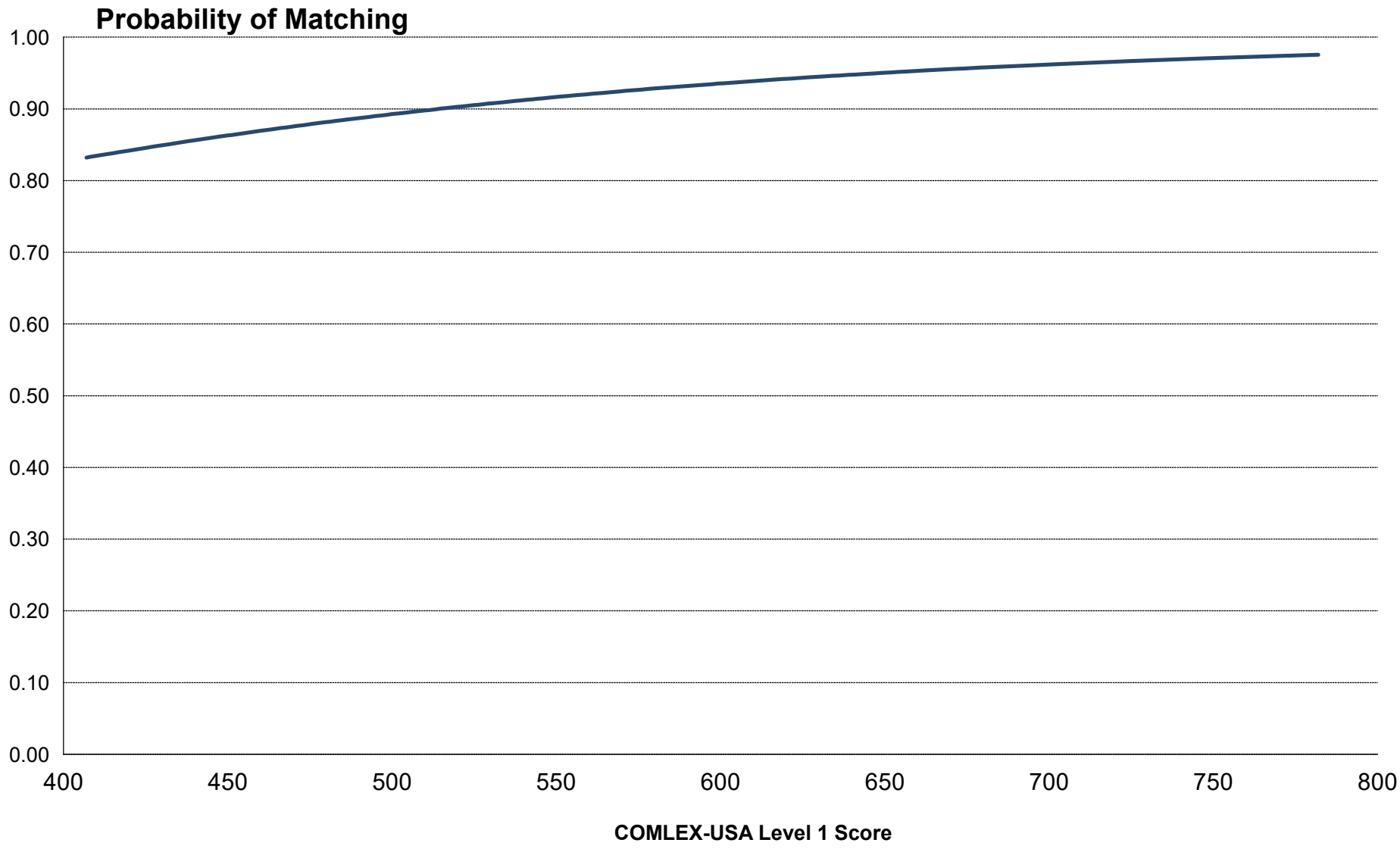

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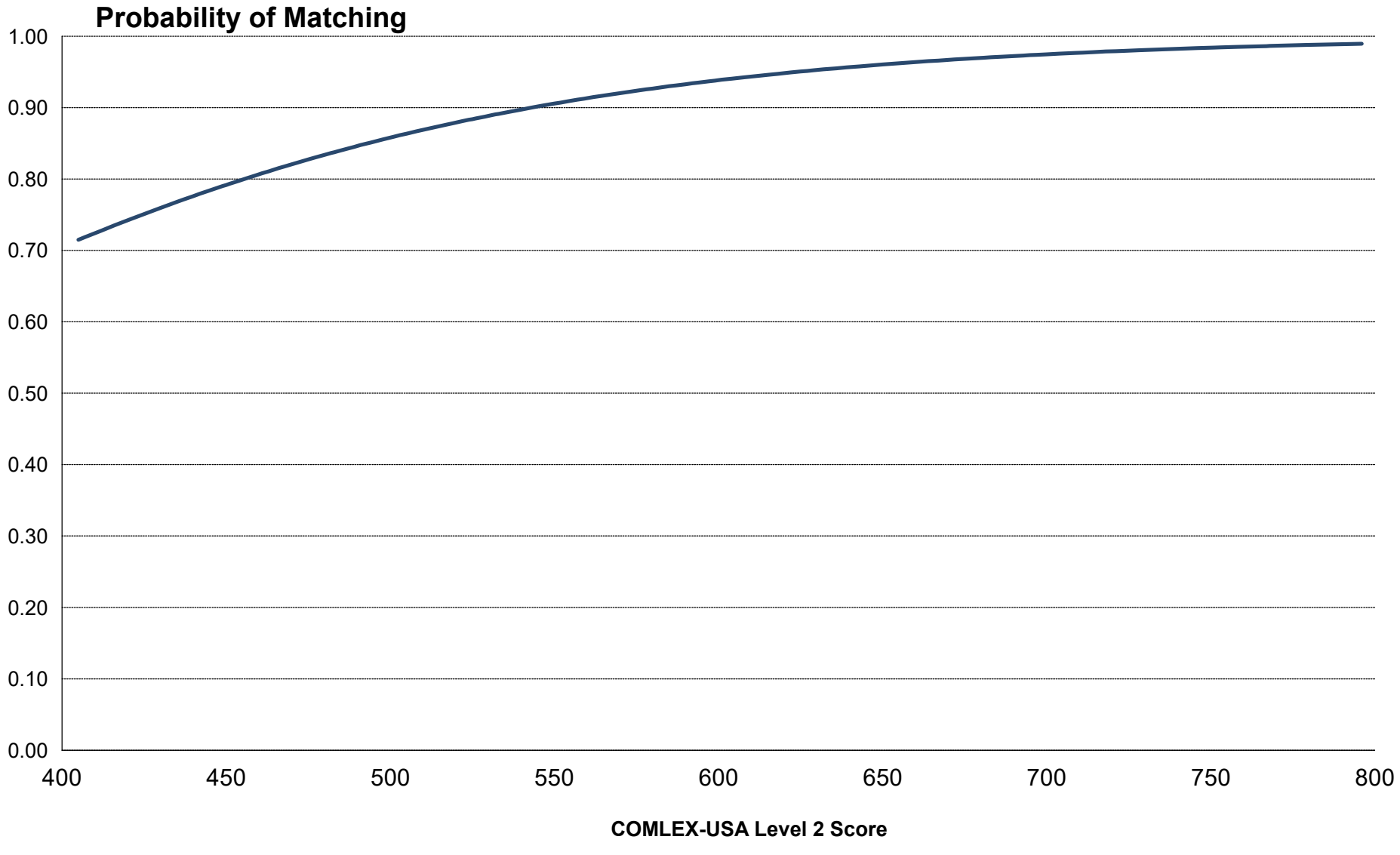

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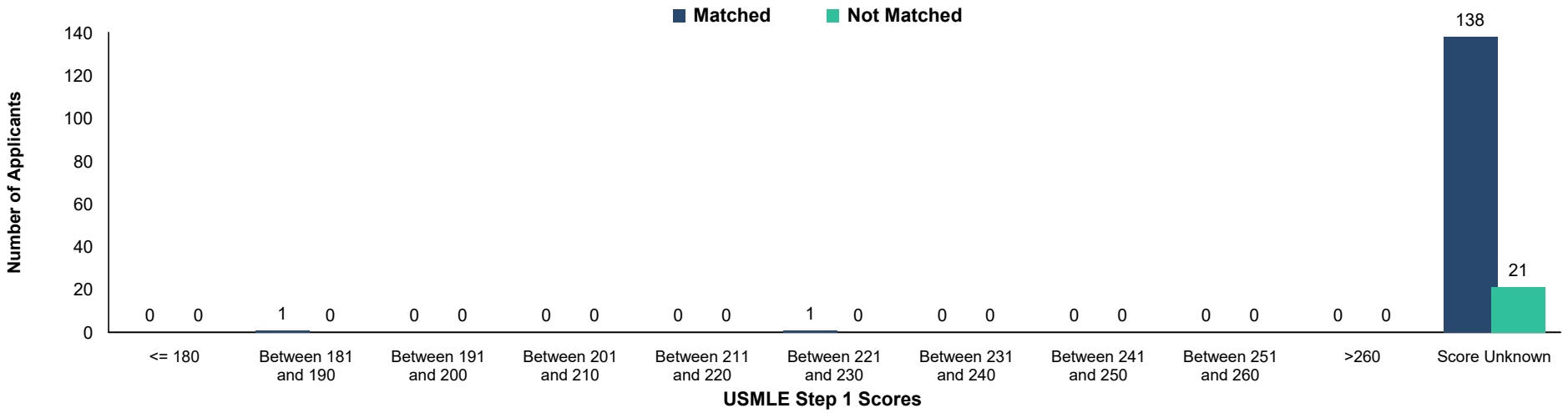

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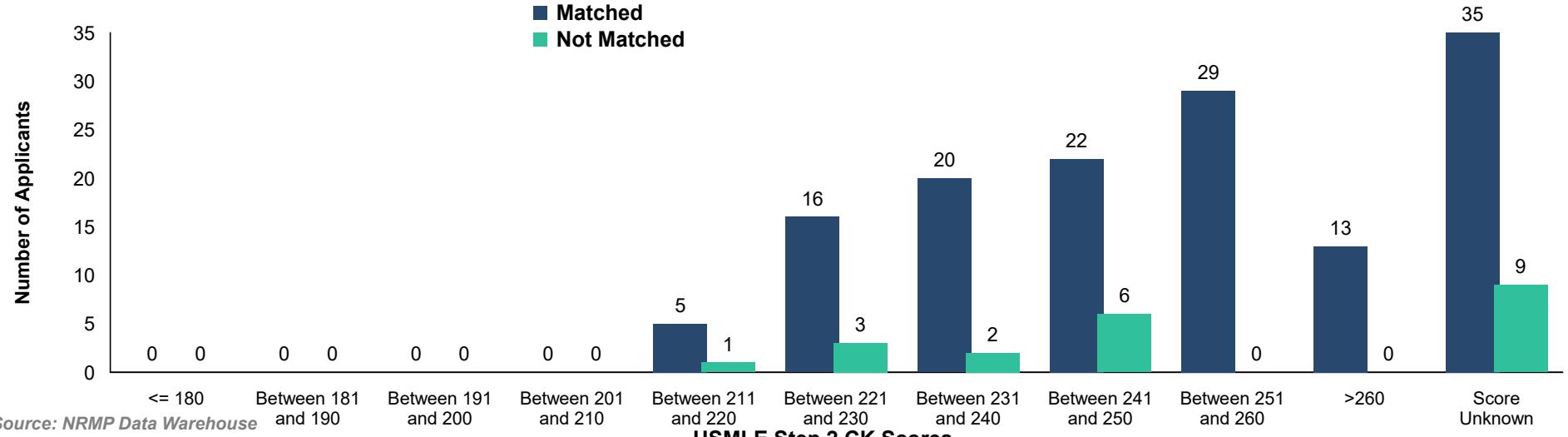

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Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors

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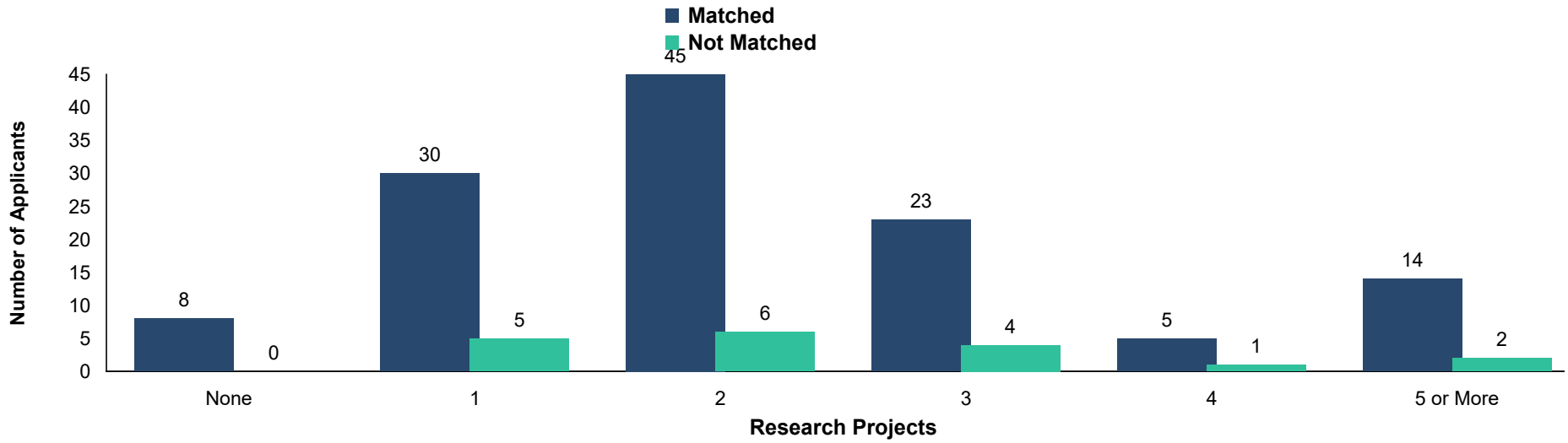

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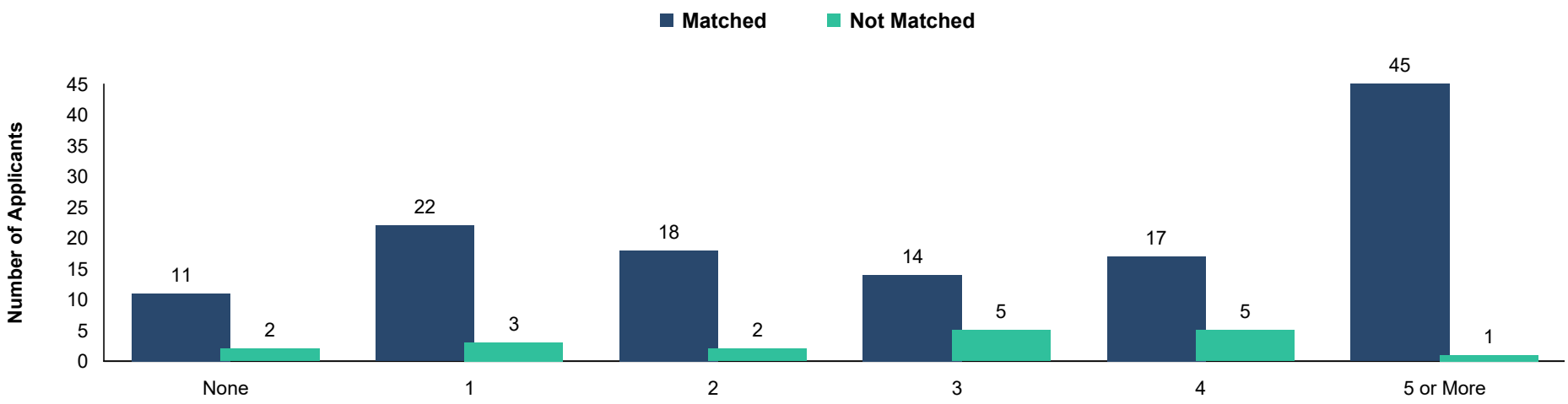

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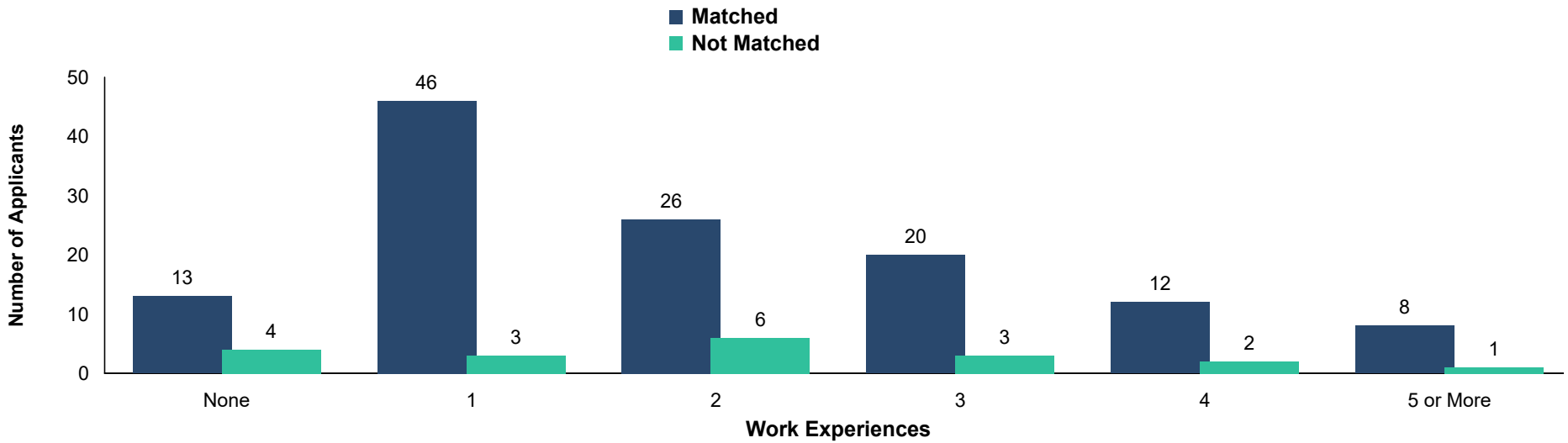

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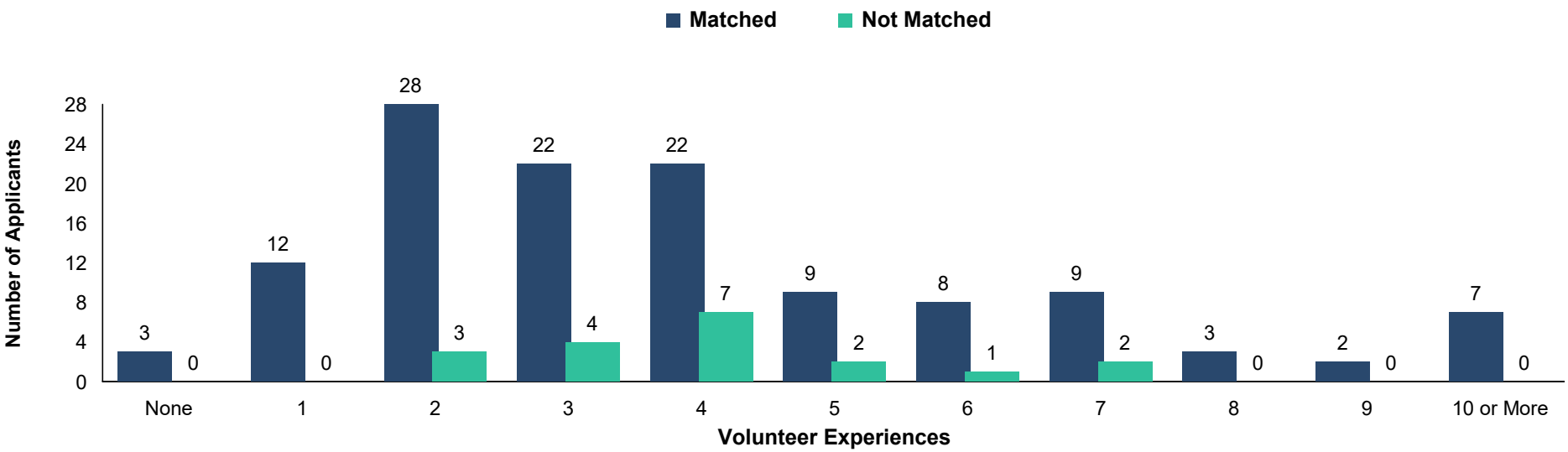

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Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors

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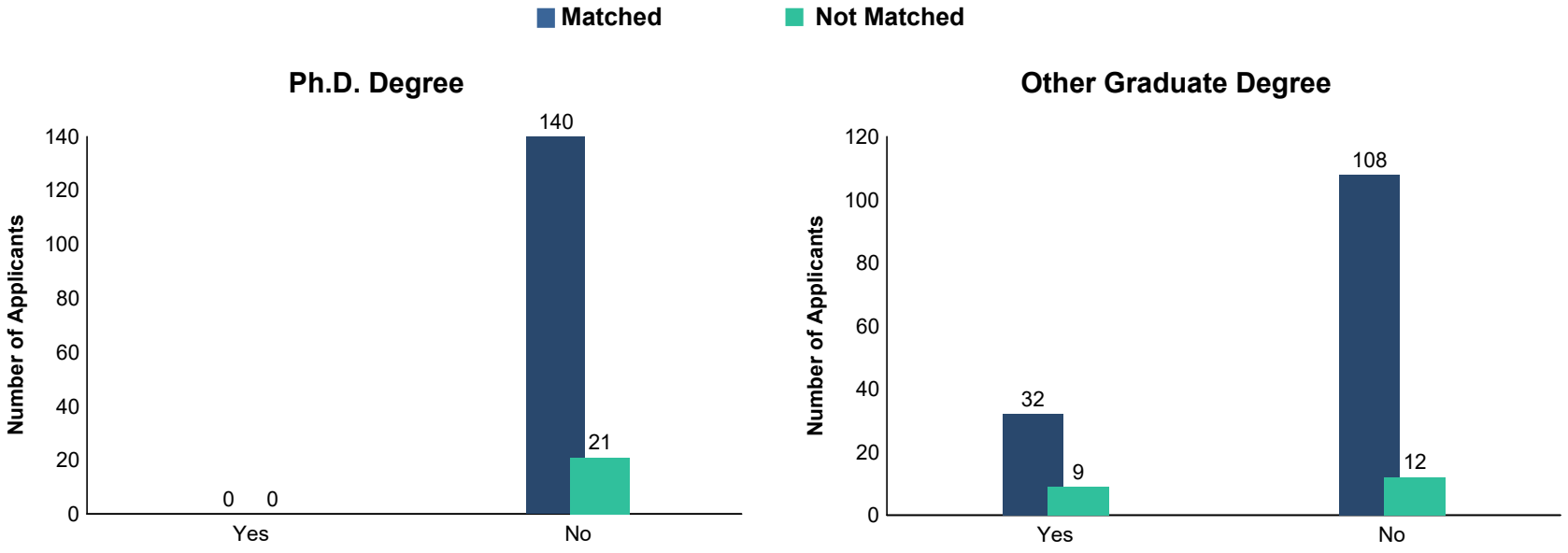

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OB Obstetrics and Gynecology

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Obstetrics and Gynecology

Measure	Matched (n=246)	Unmatched (n=116)
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2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.3	1.6
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score*	564	533
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	576	510
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score*	220	219
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	245	234
7. Mean number of research experiences	3.1	2.6
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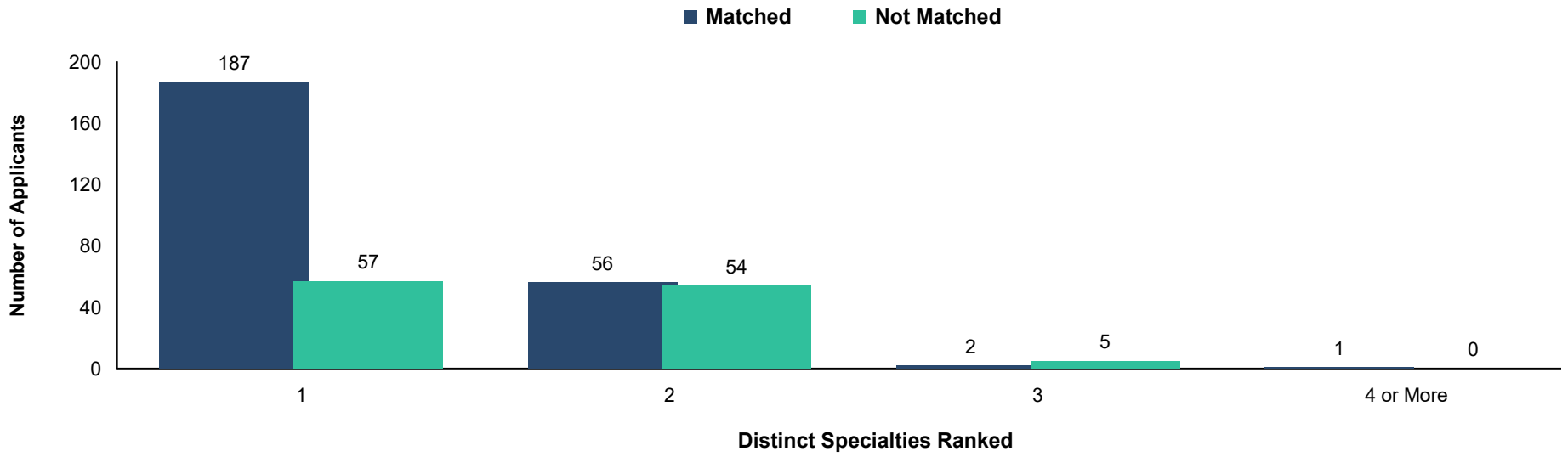
Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors

Obstetrics and Gynecology



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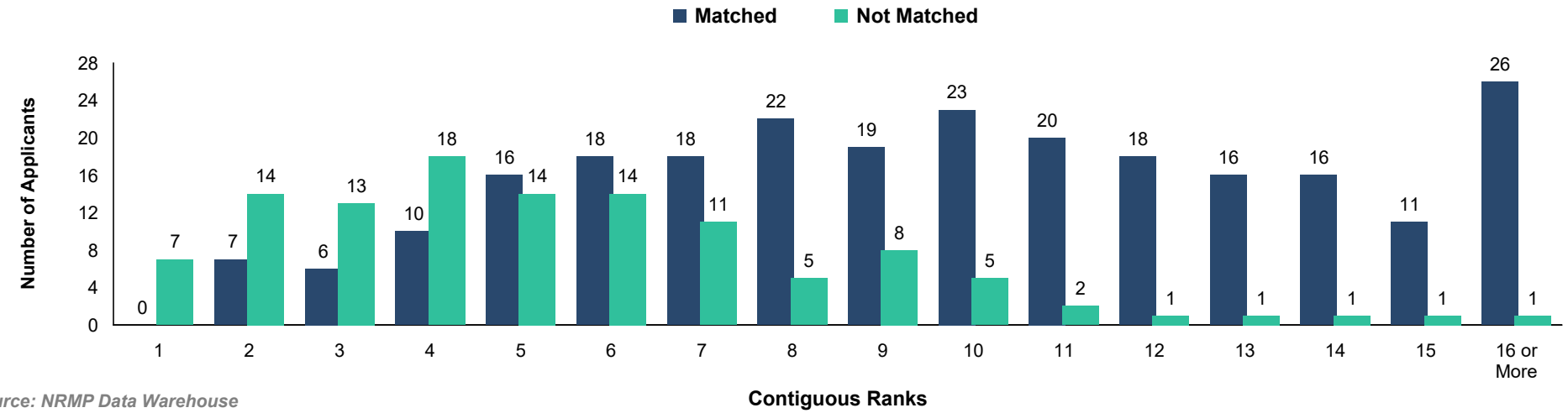
Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors

Obstetrics and Gynecology



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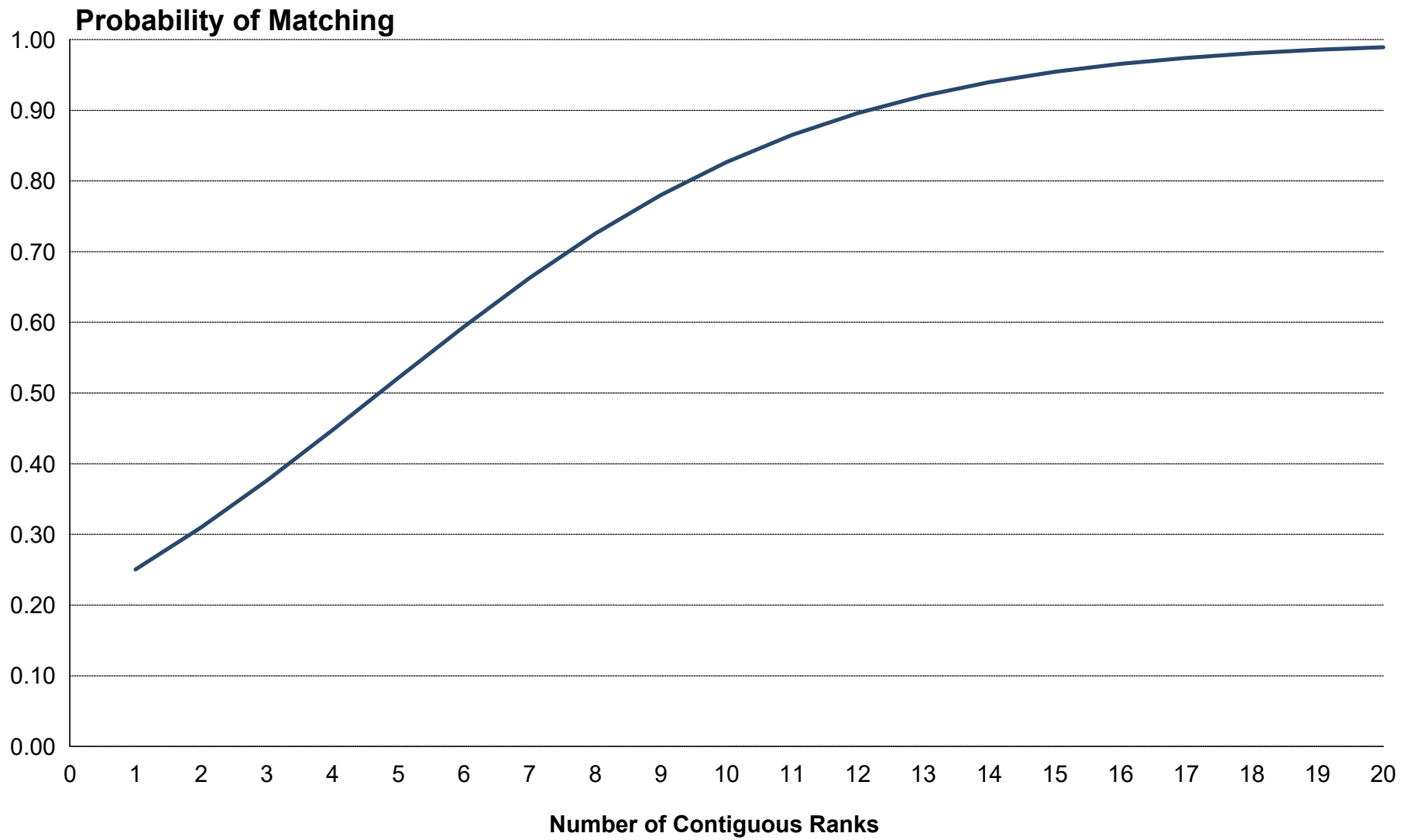
Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks

Obstetrics and Gynecology



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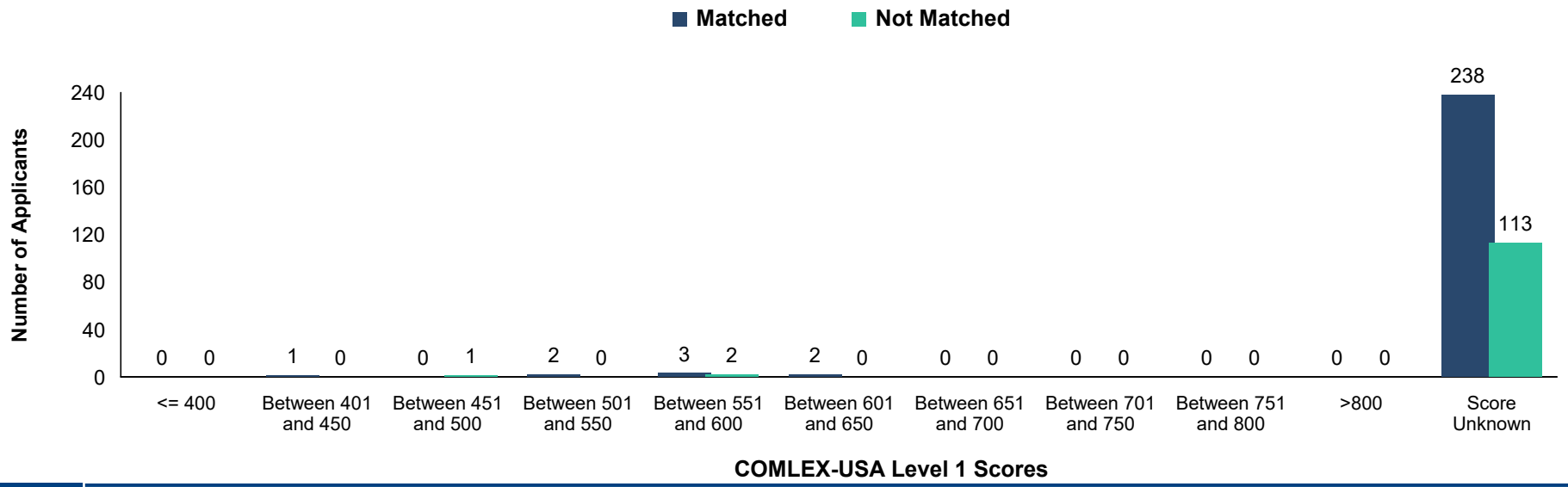
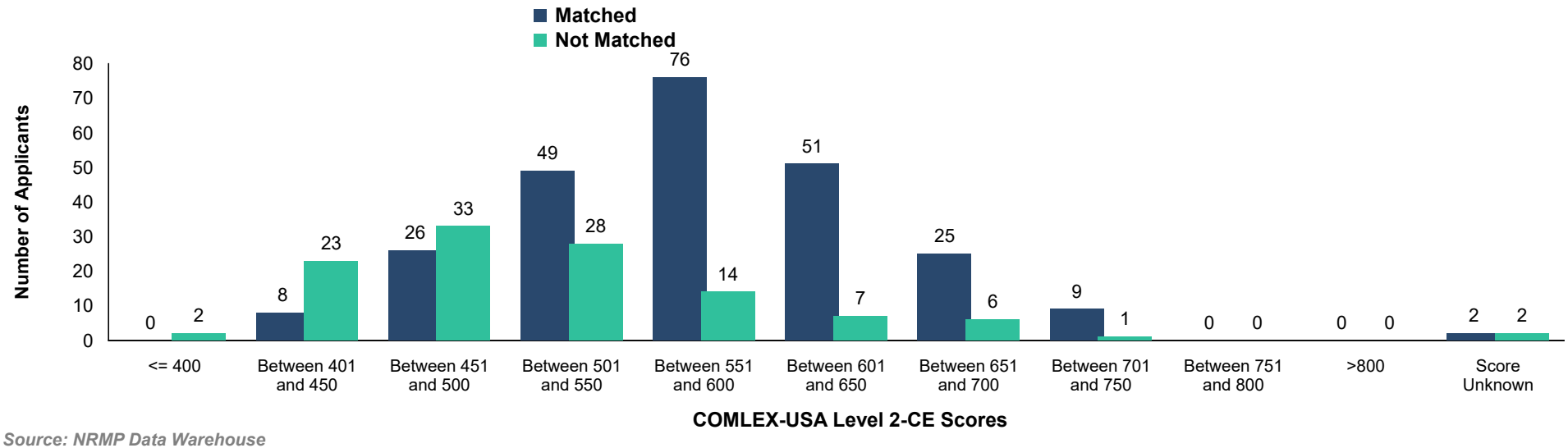


Chart OB-4

COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

Obstetrics and Gynecology



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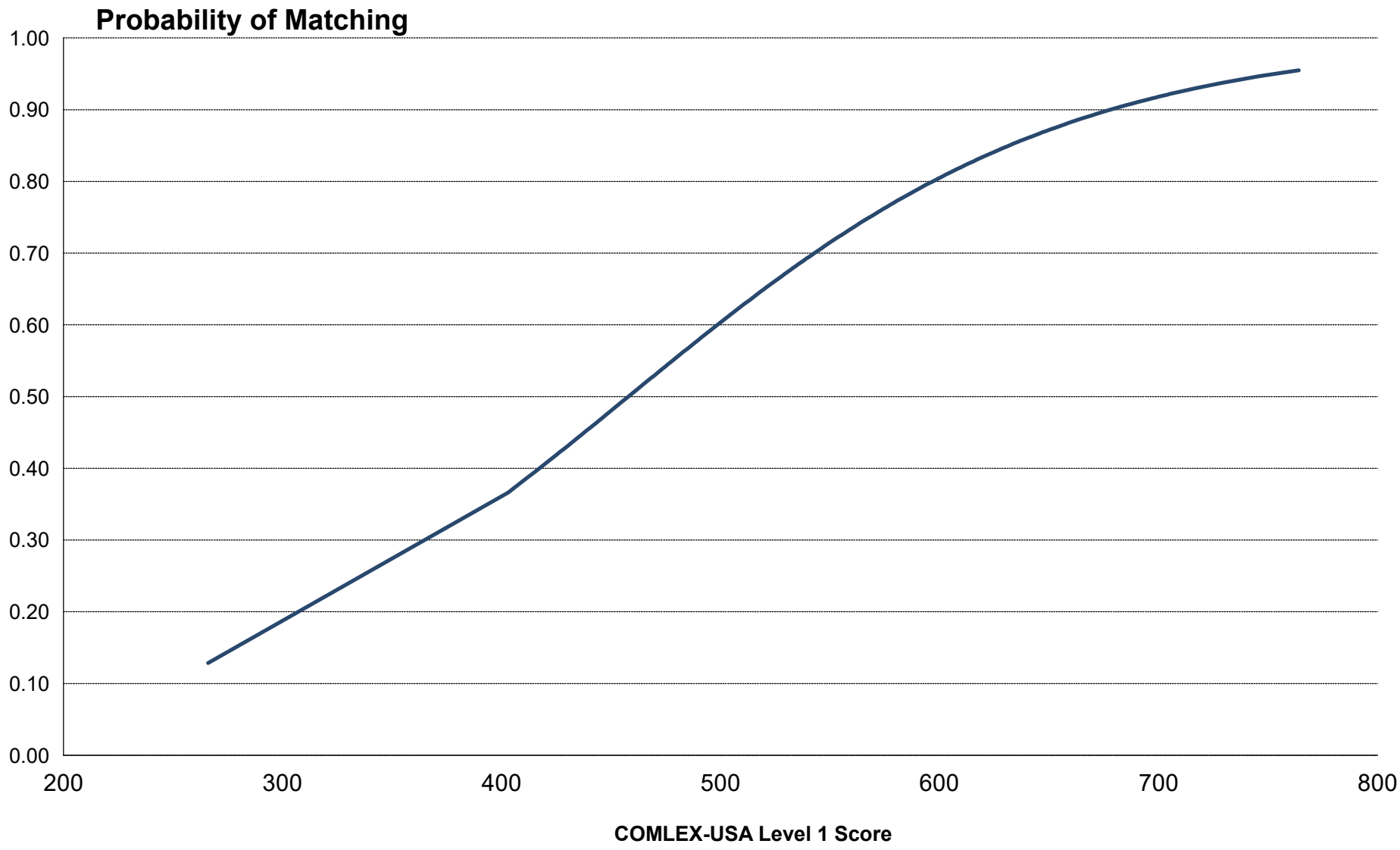

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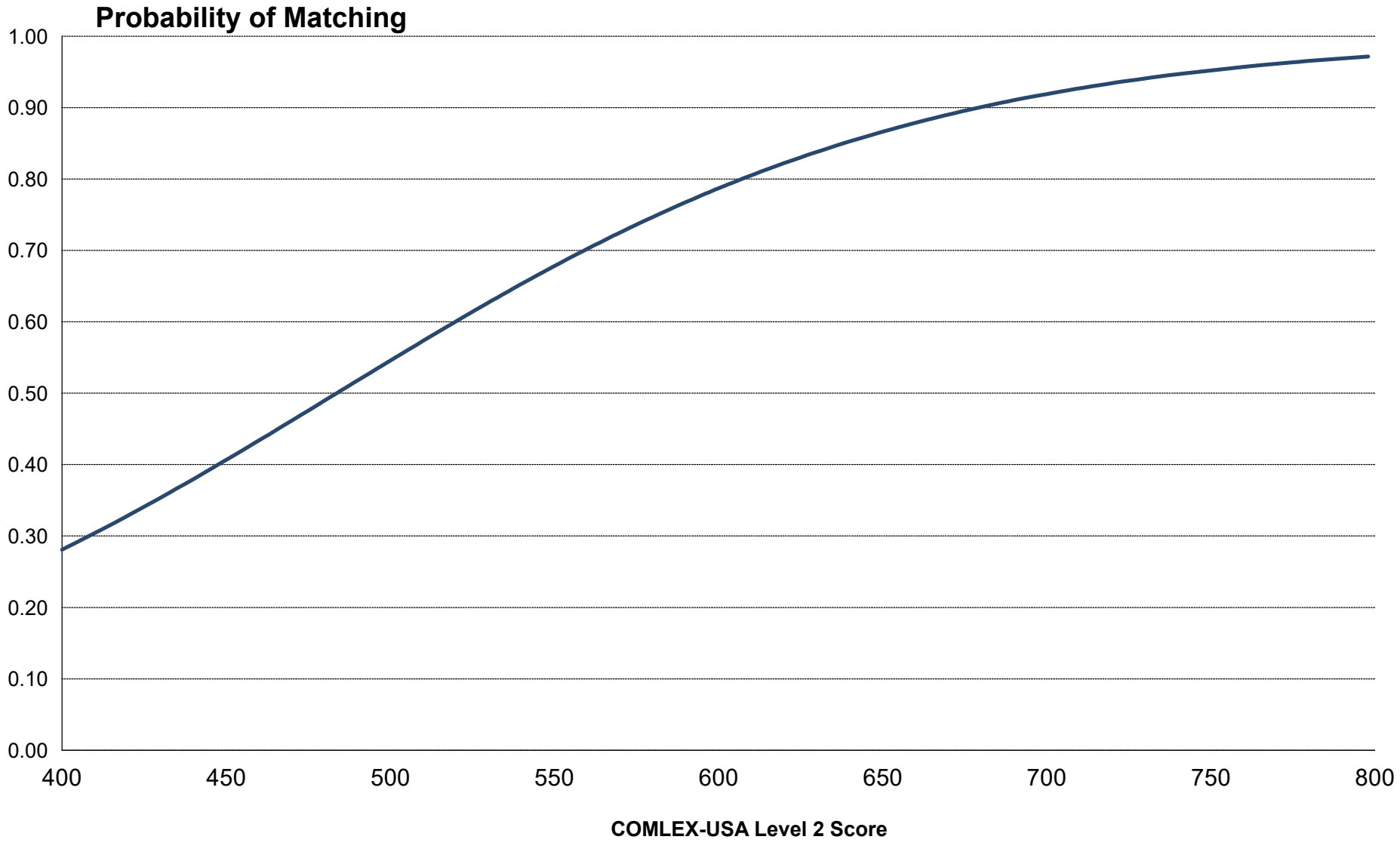

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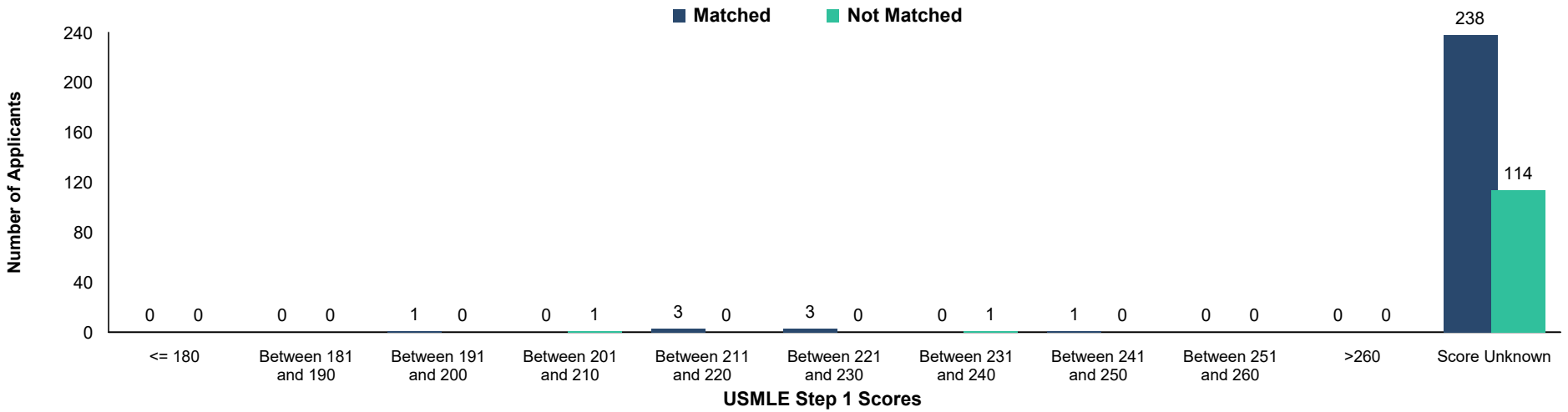

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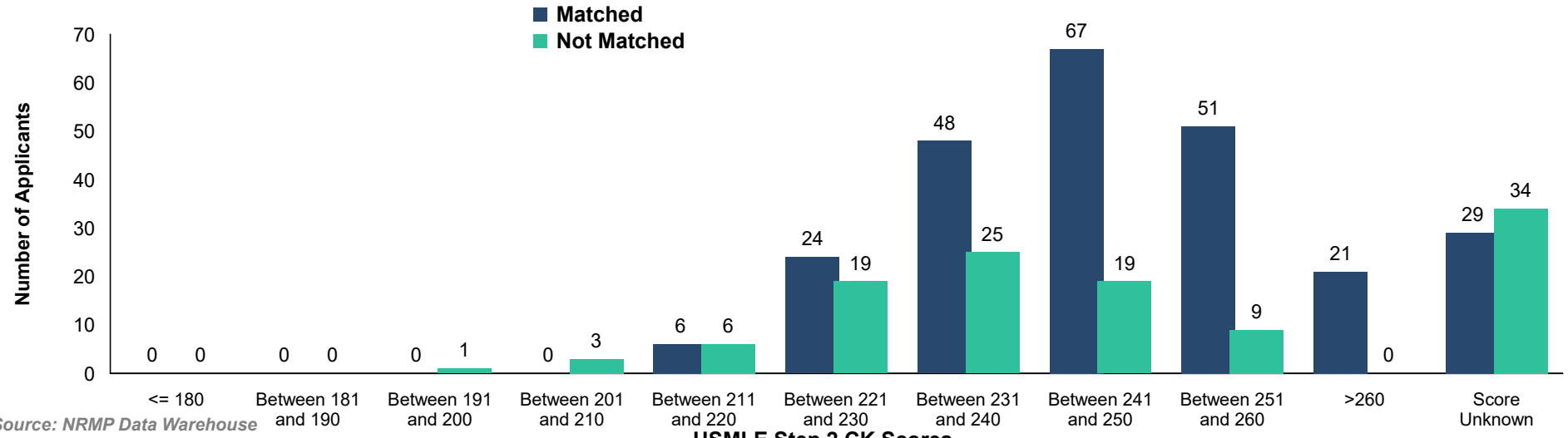

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Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors

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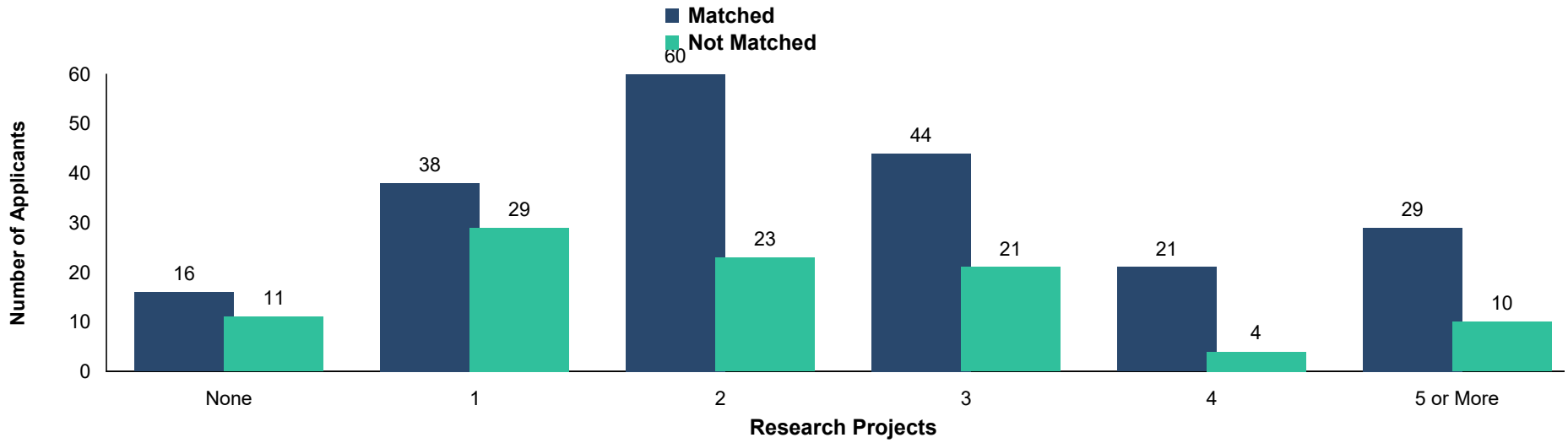

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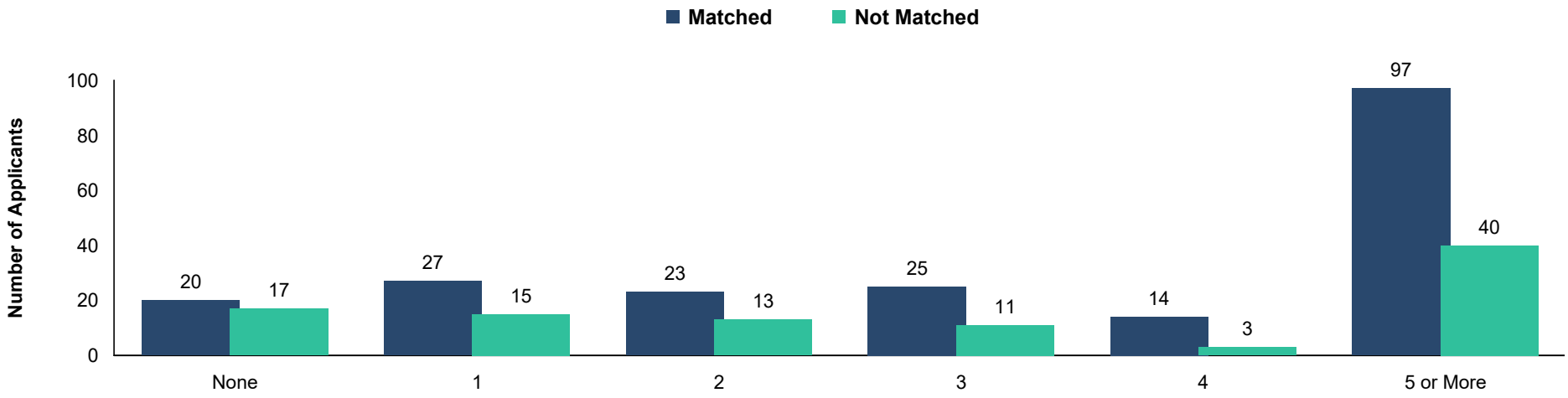

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Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors

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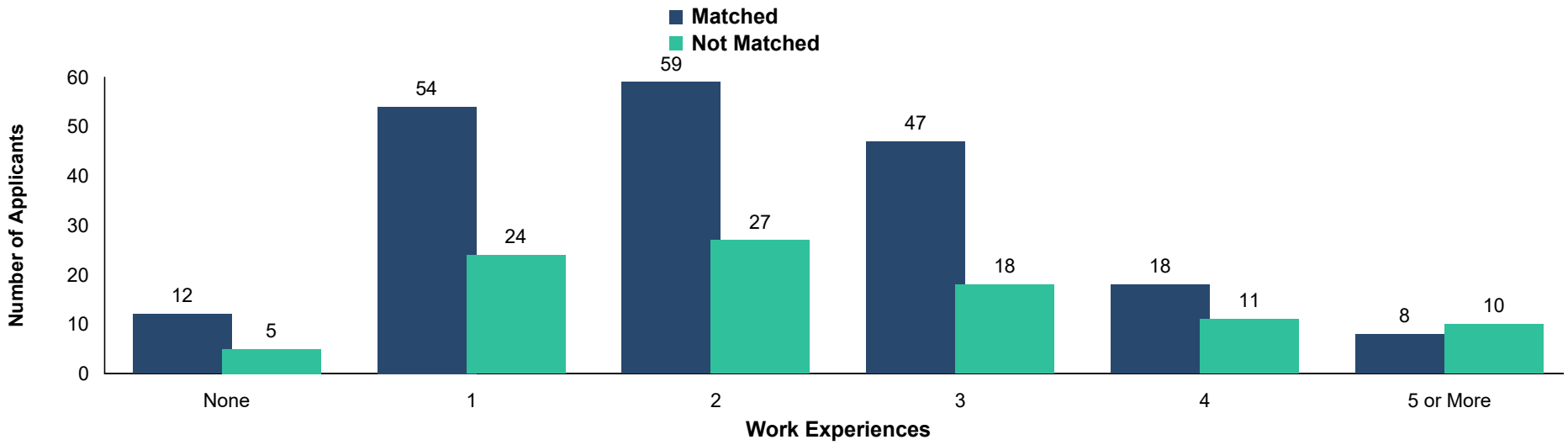

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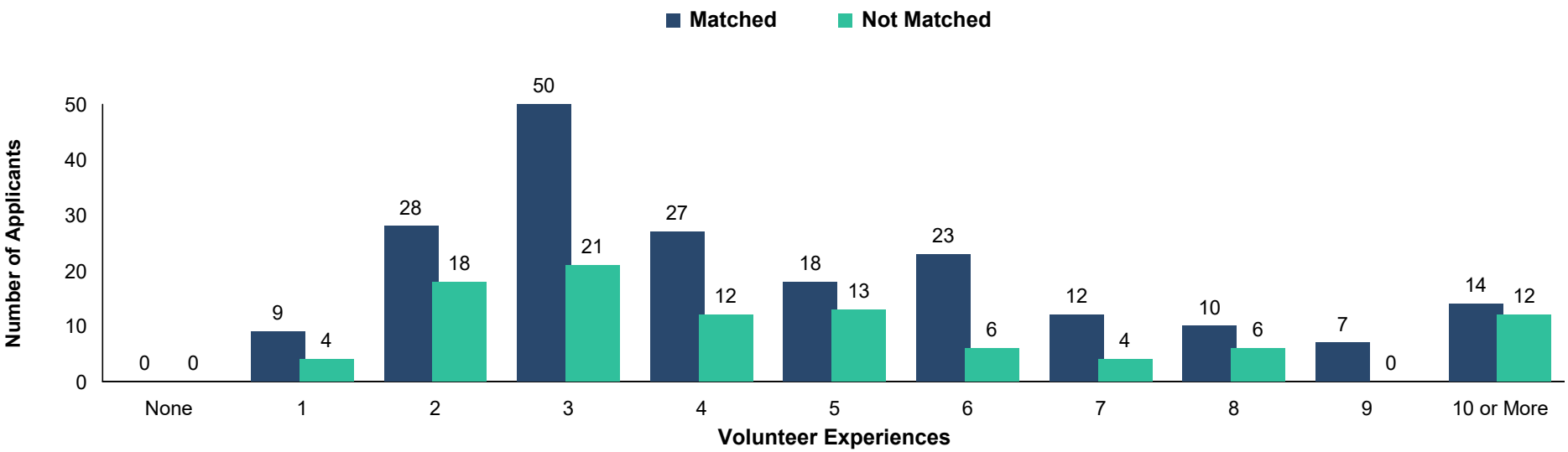

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Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors

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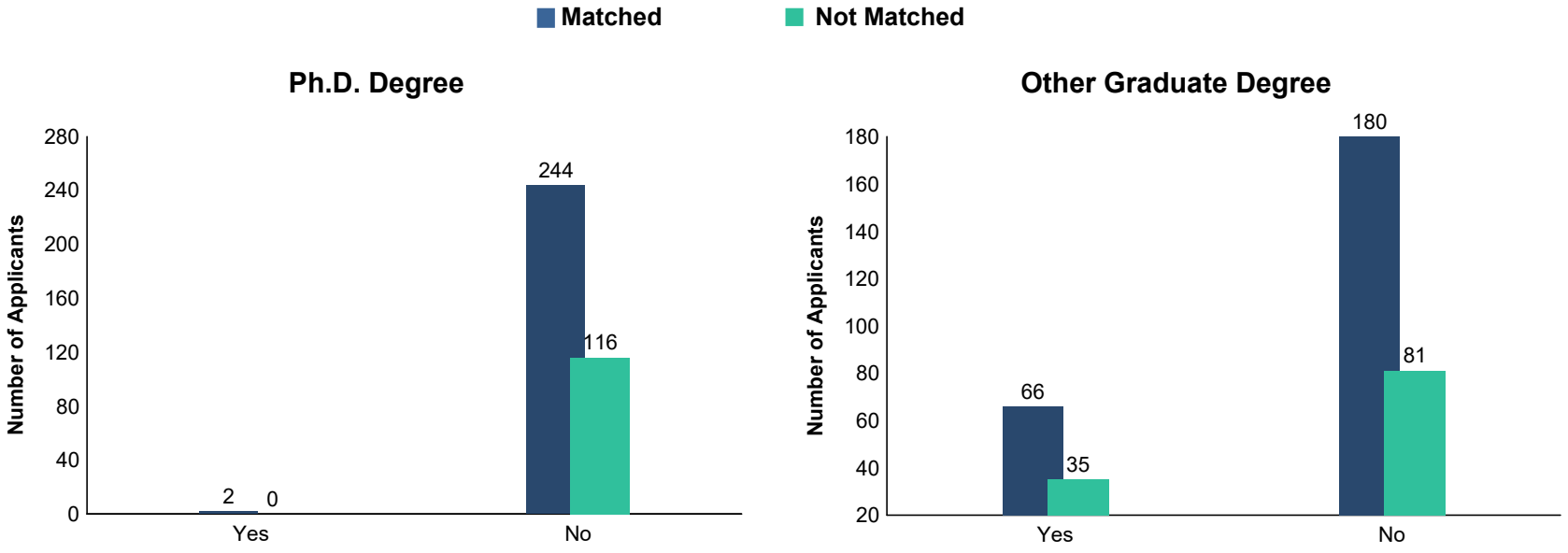

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ORS Orthopaedic Surgery

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Table ORS-1 Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors
Orthopaedic Surgery

Measure	Matched (n=93)	Unmatched (n=112)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	6.1	3.7
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.2	1.7
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score*	634	517
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	623	567
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score*	239	218
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	251	241
7. Mean number of research experiences	5.1	4.4
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	11.2	7.0
9. Mean number of work experiences	2.8	3.0
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	5.1	4.5
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.0	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	31.5	30.8

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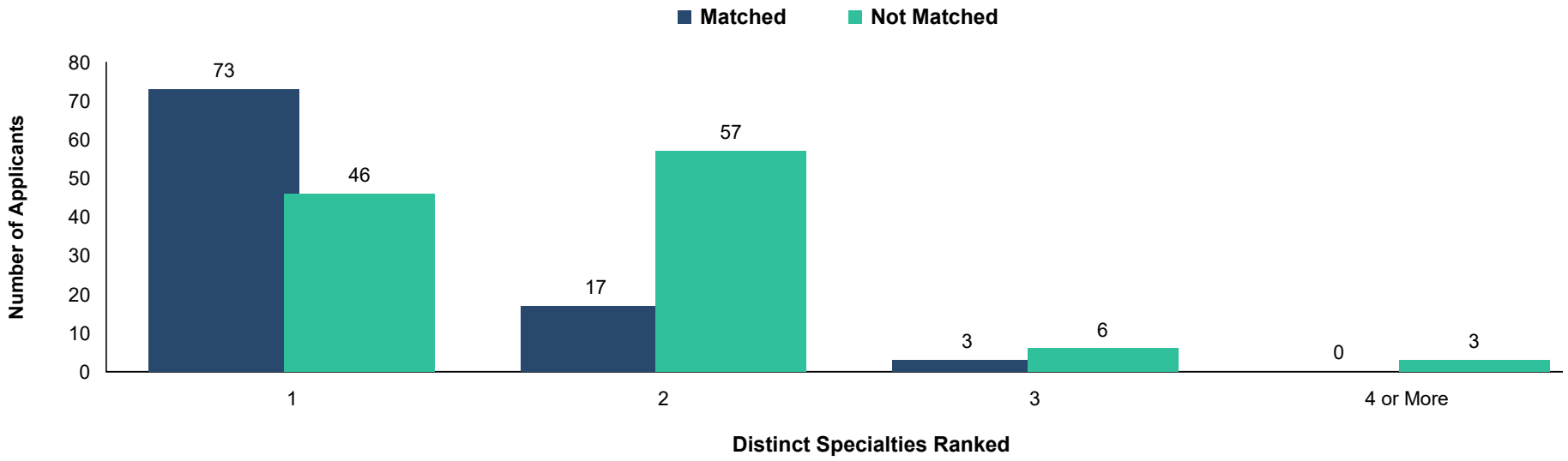

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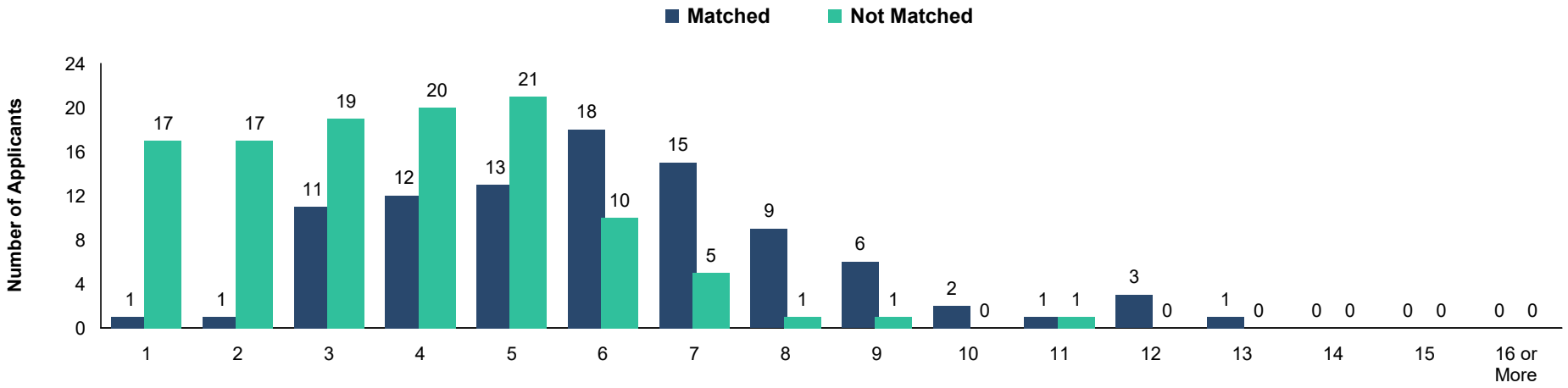
Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors

Orthopaedic Surgery



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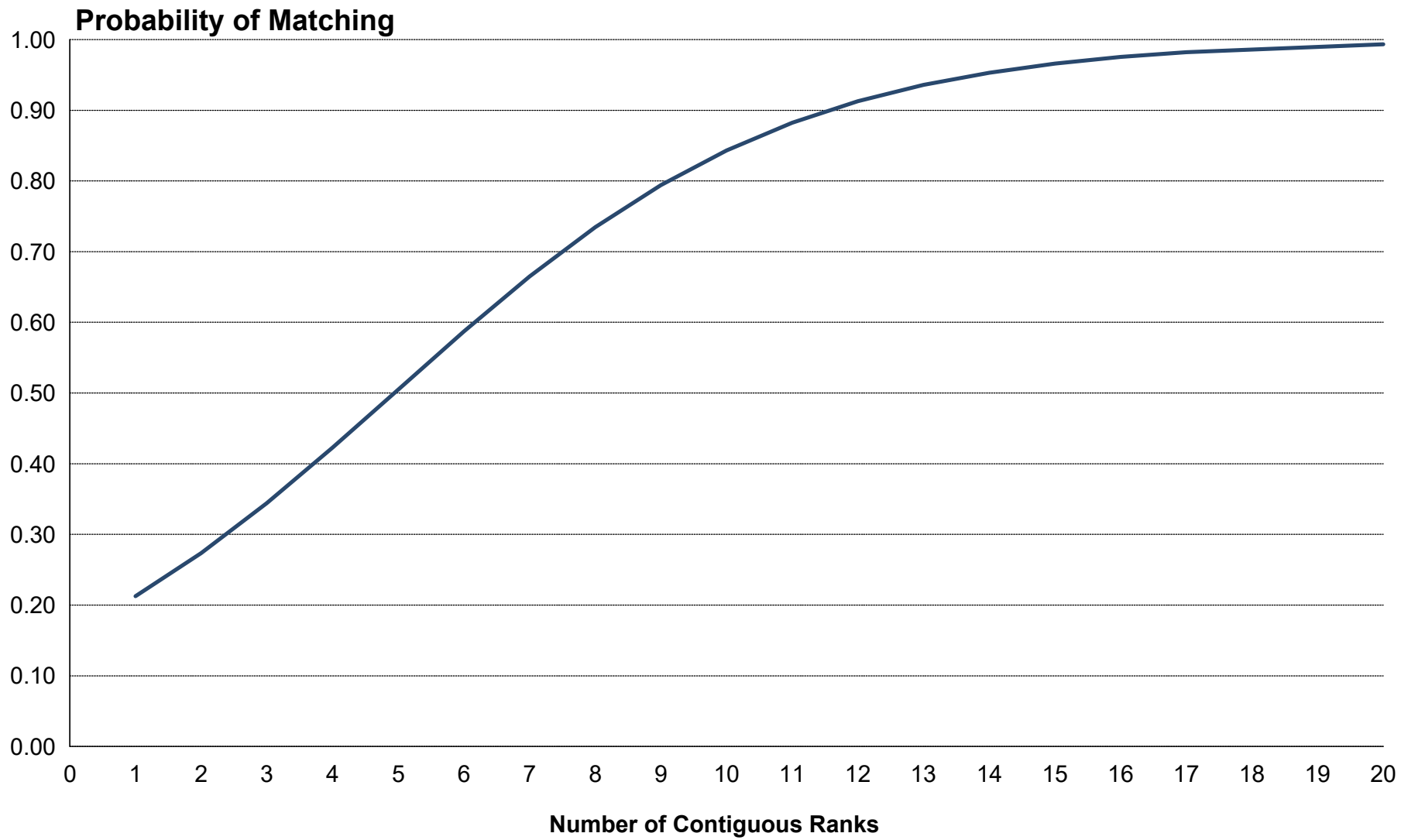
Orthopaedic Surgery



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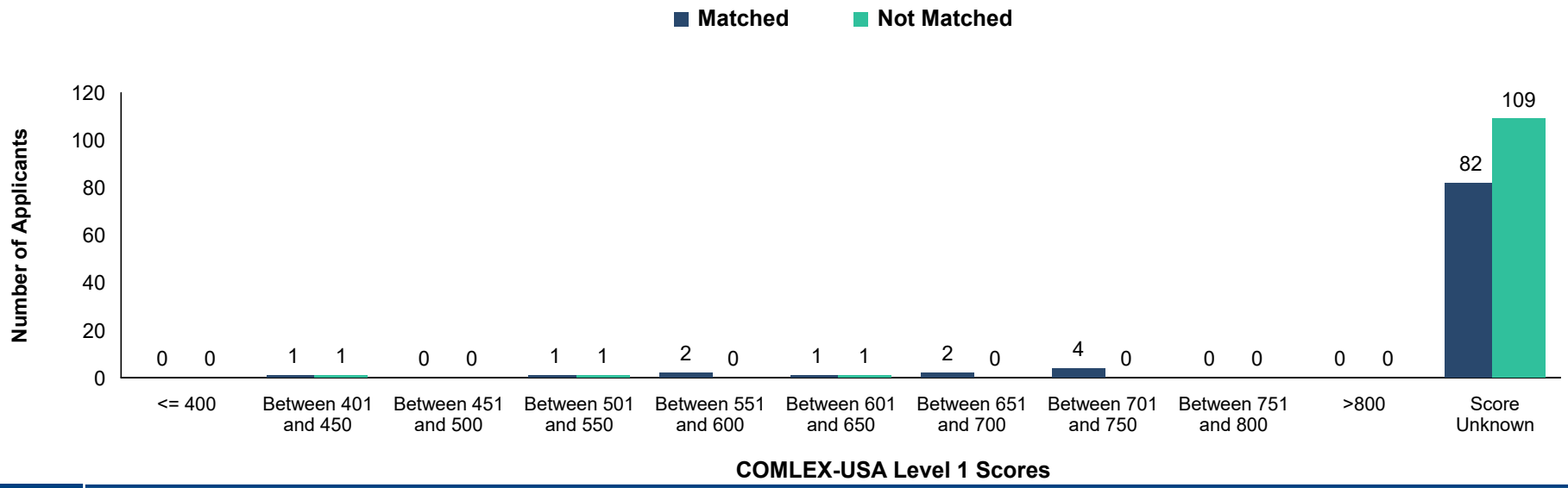

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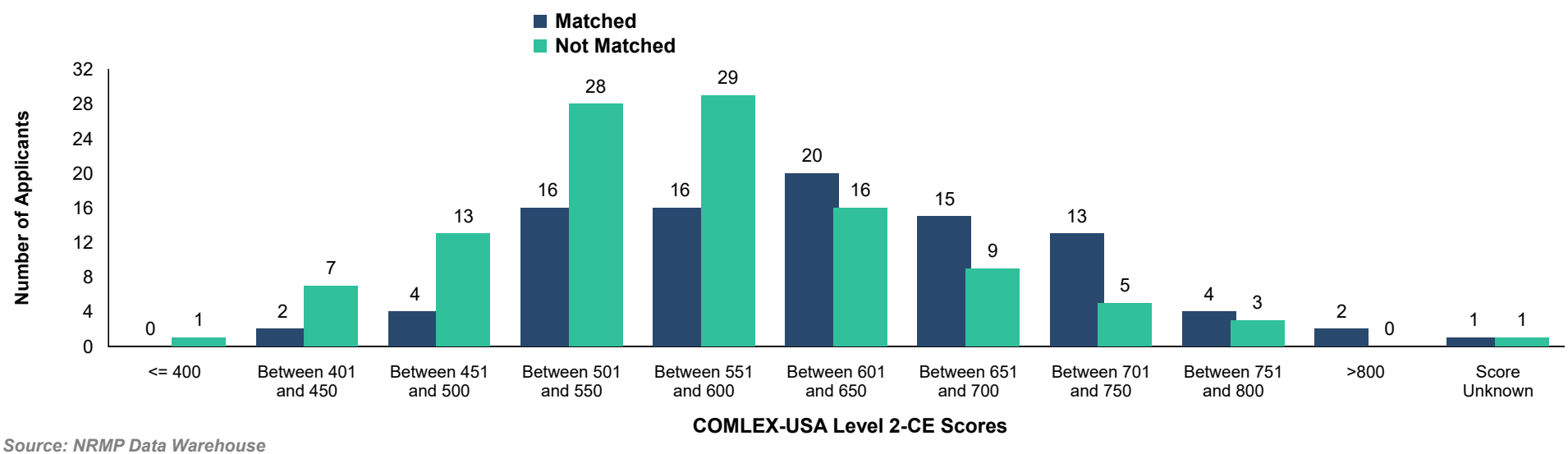

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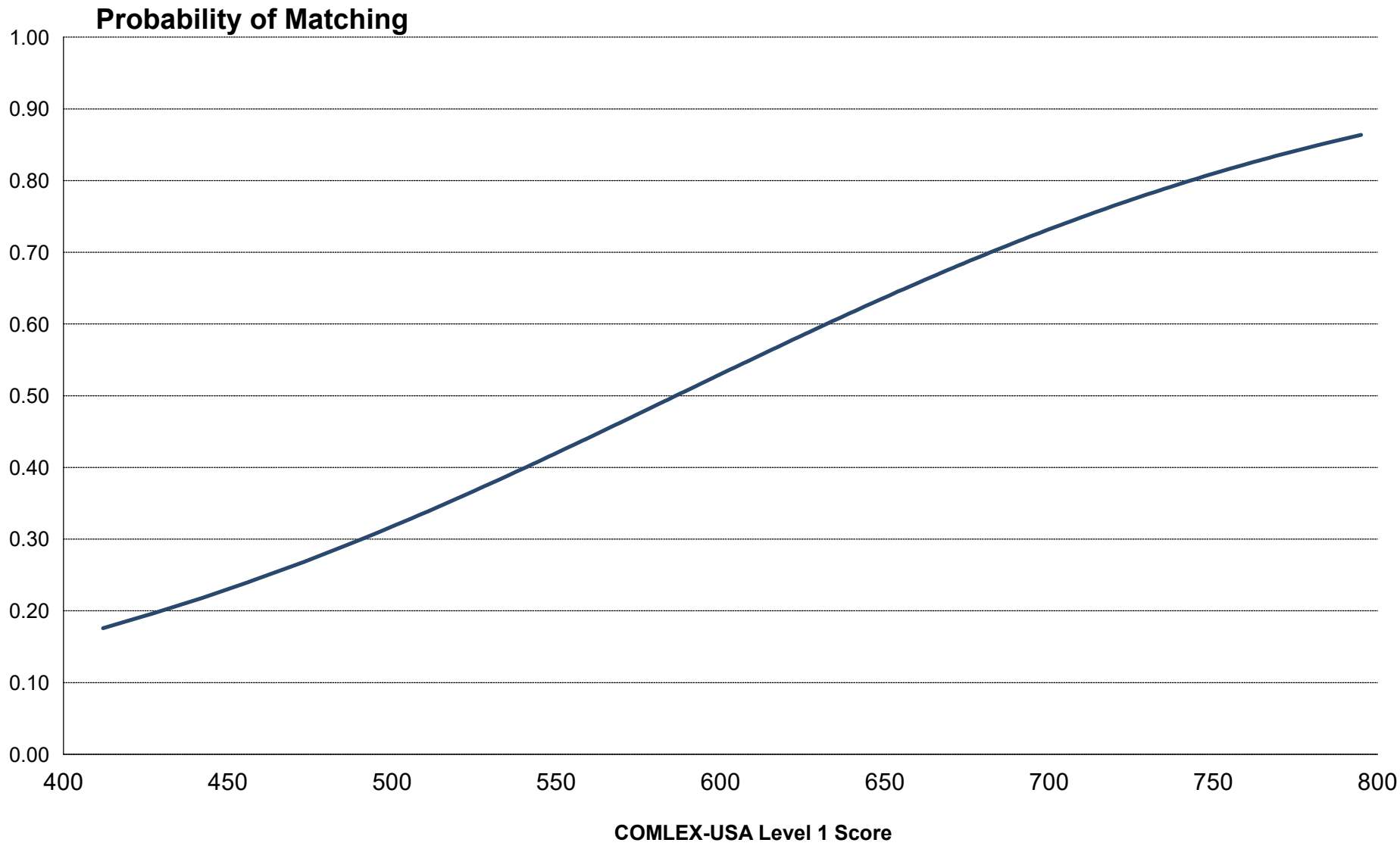

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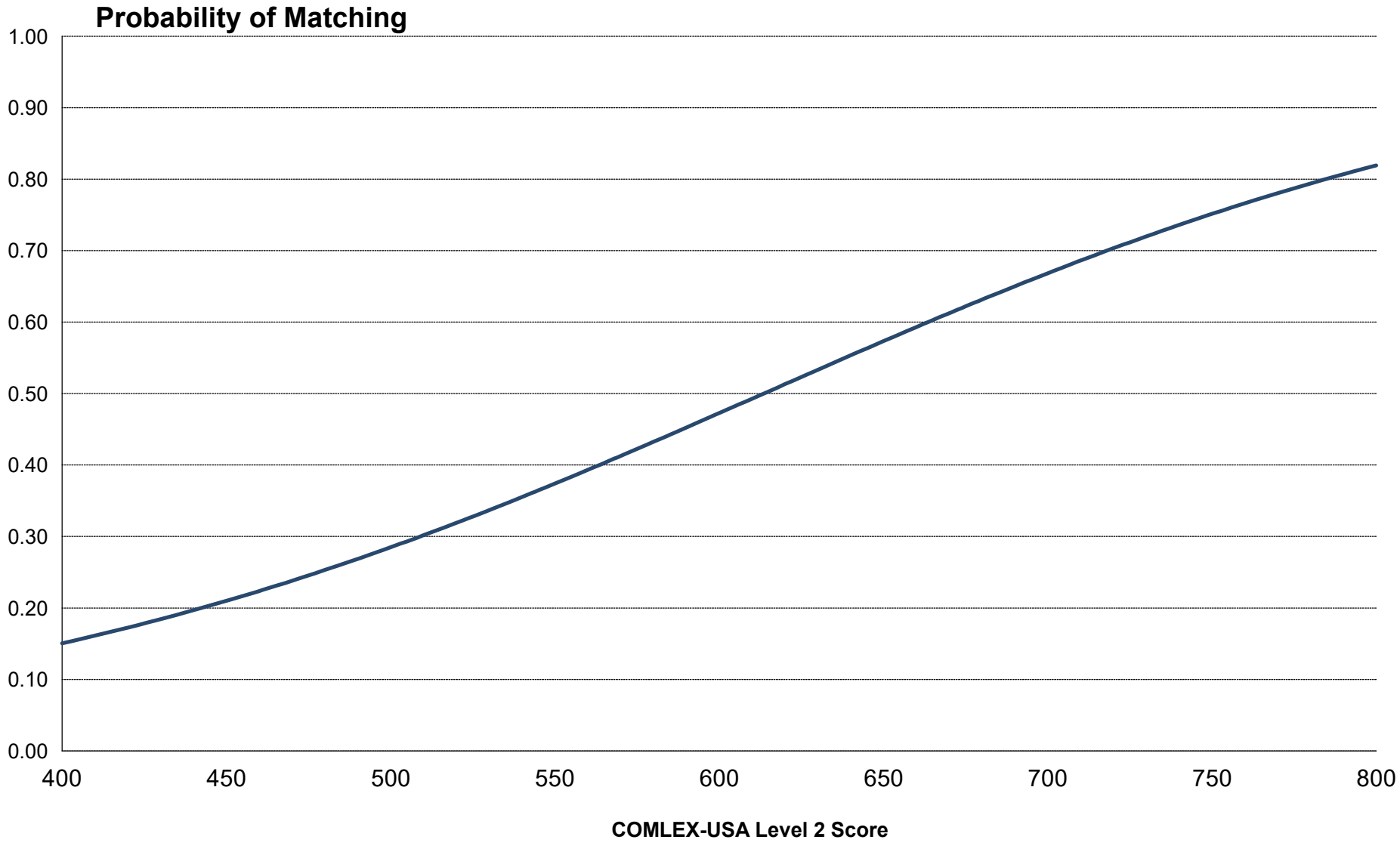

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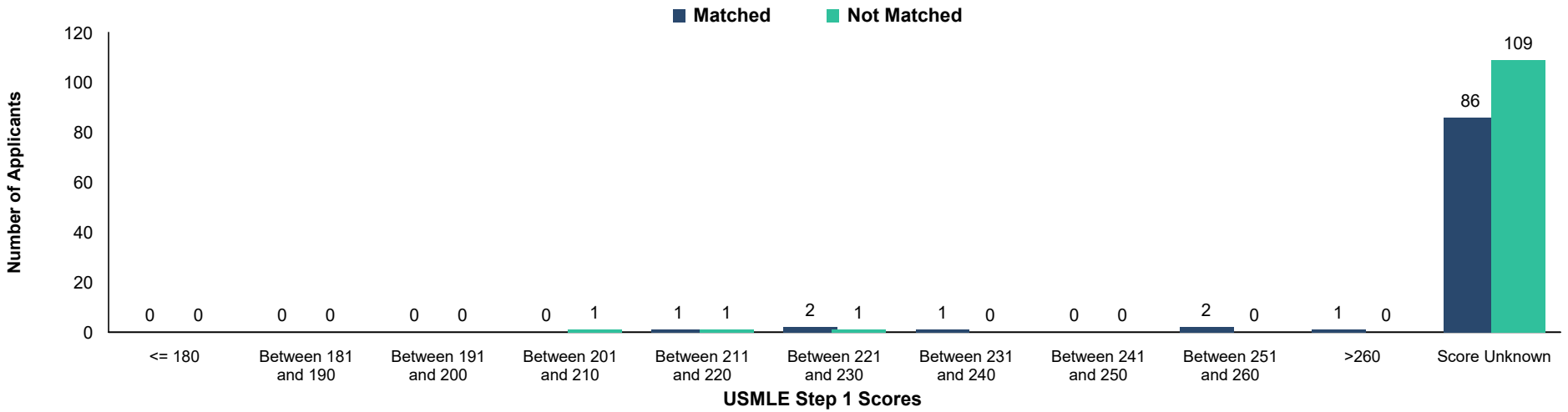

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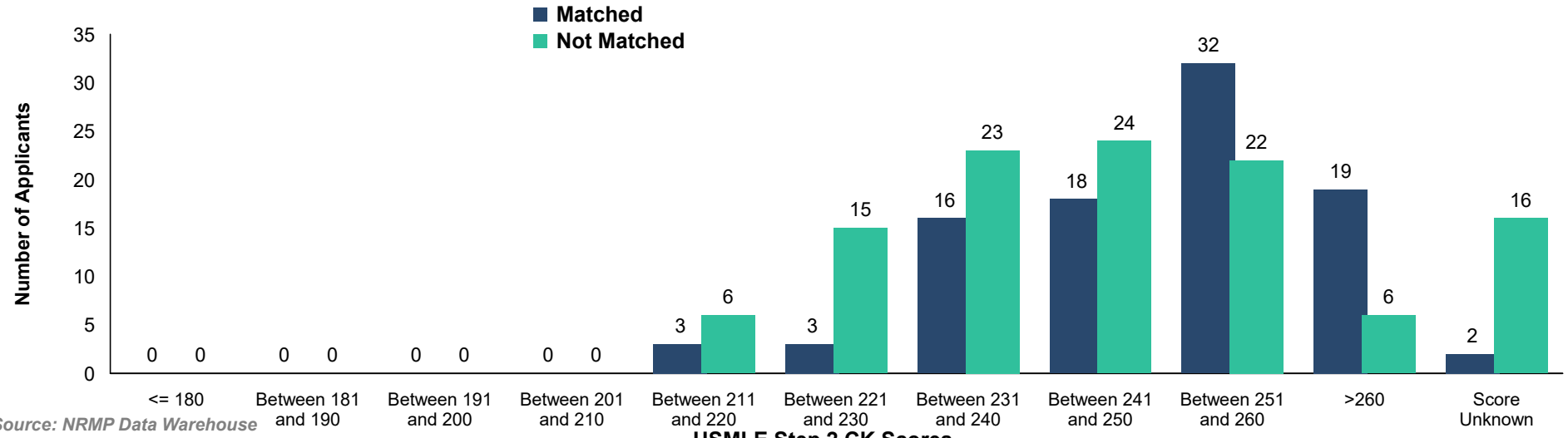

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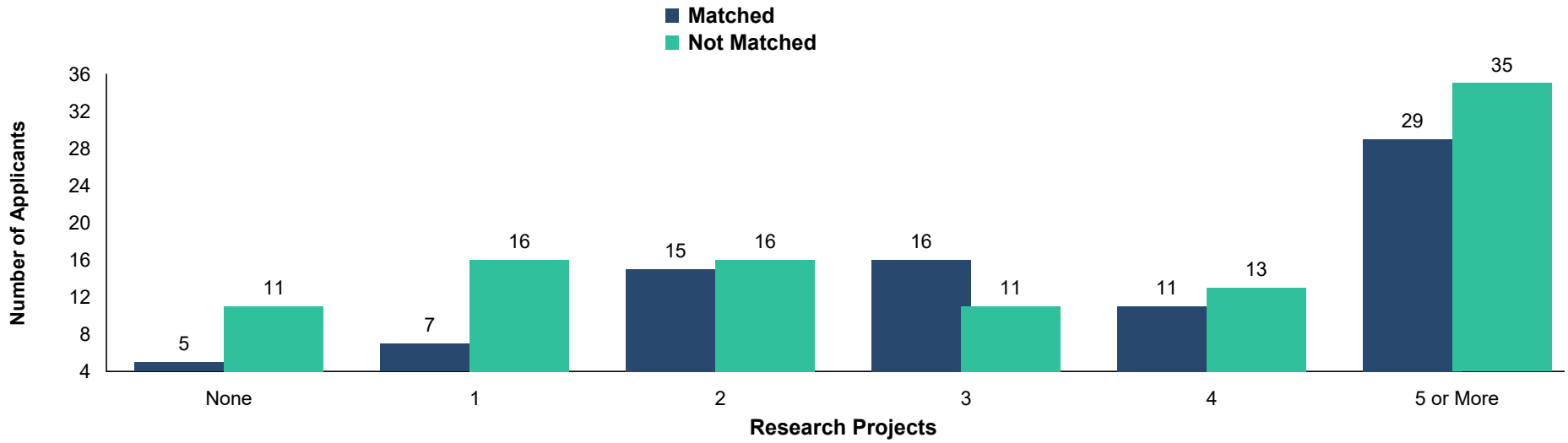

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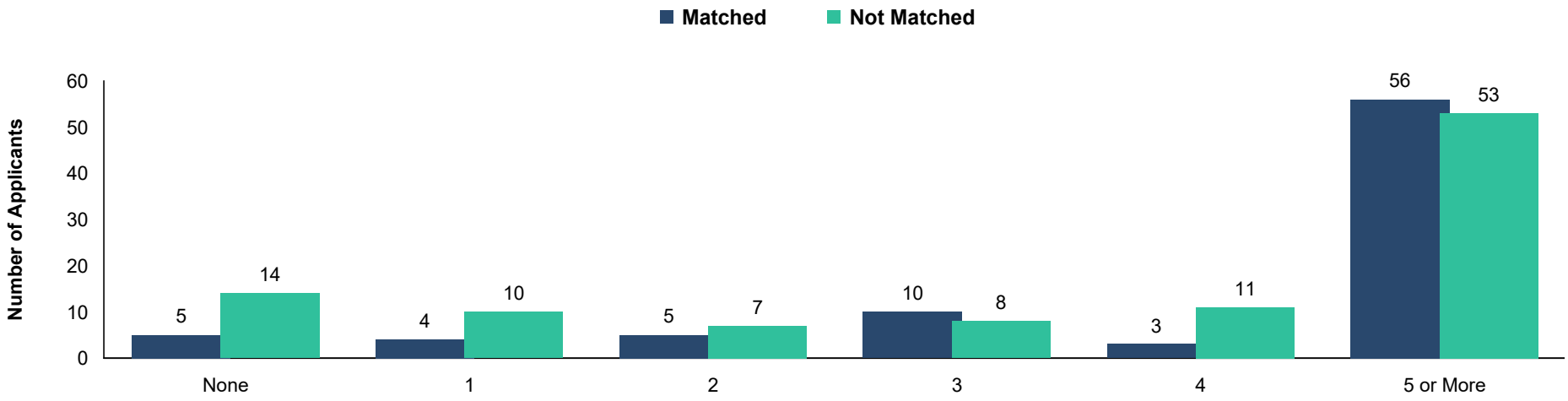

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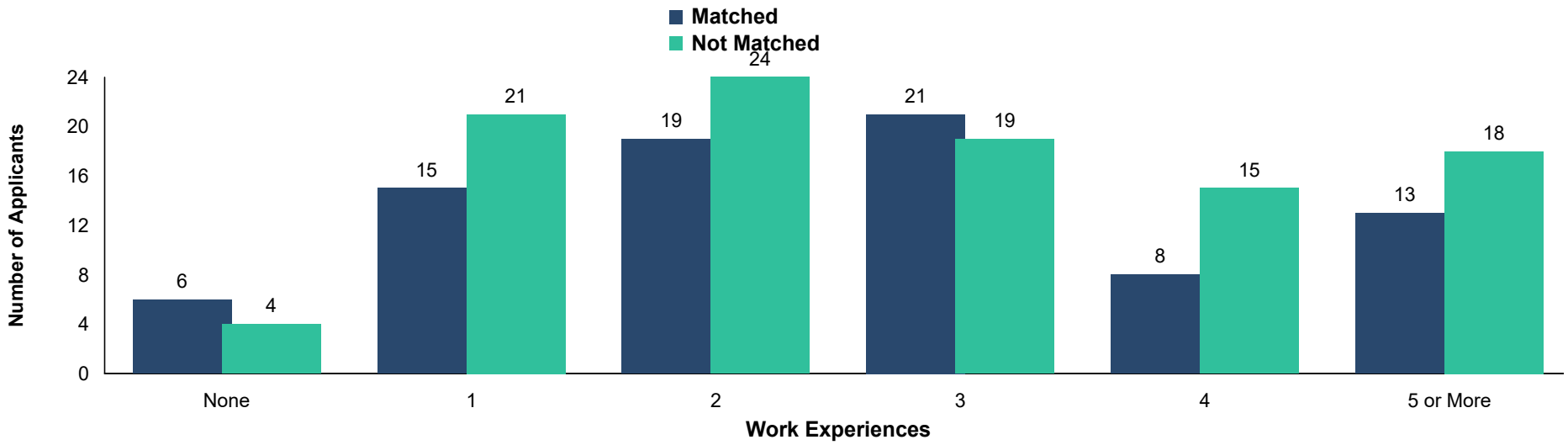

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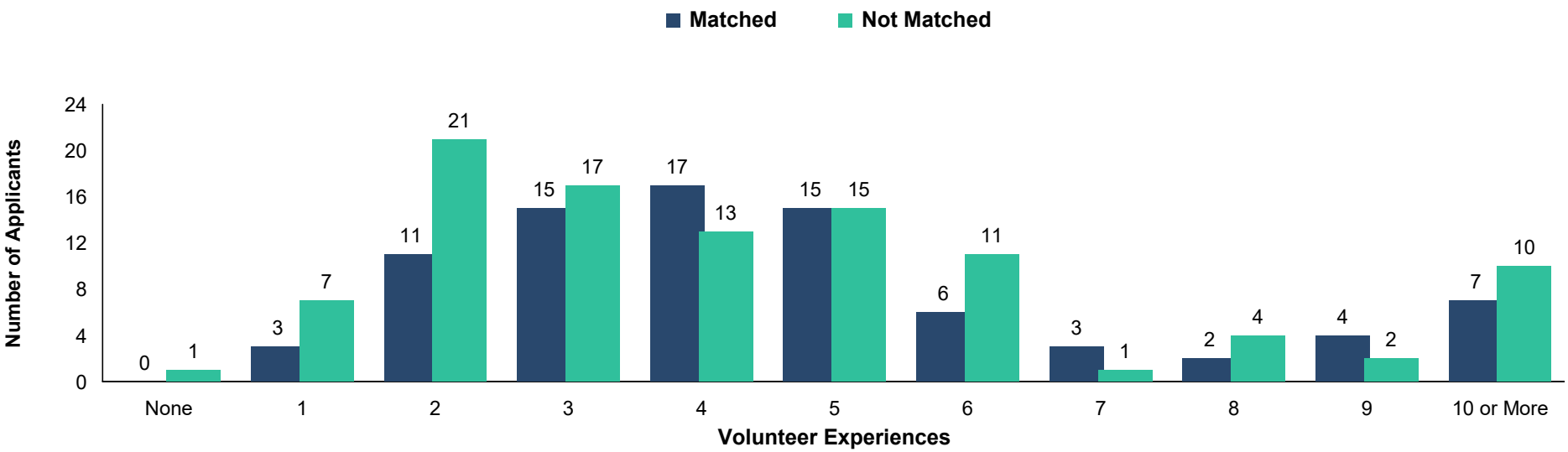

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Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors

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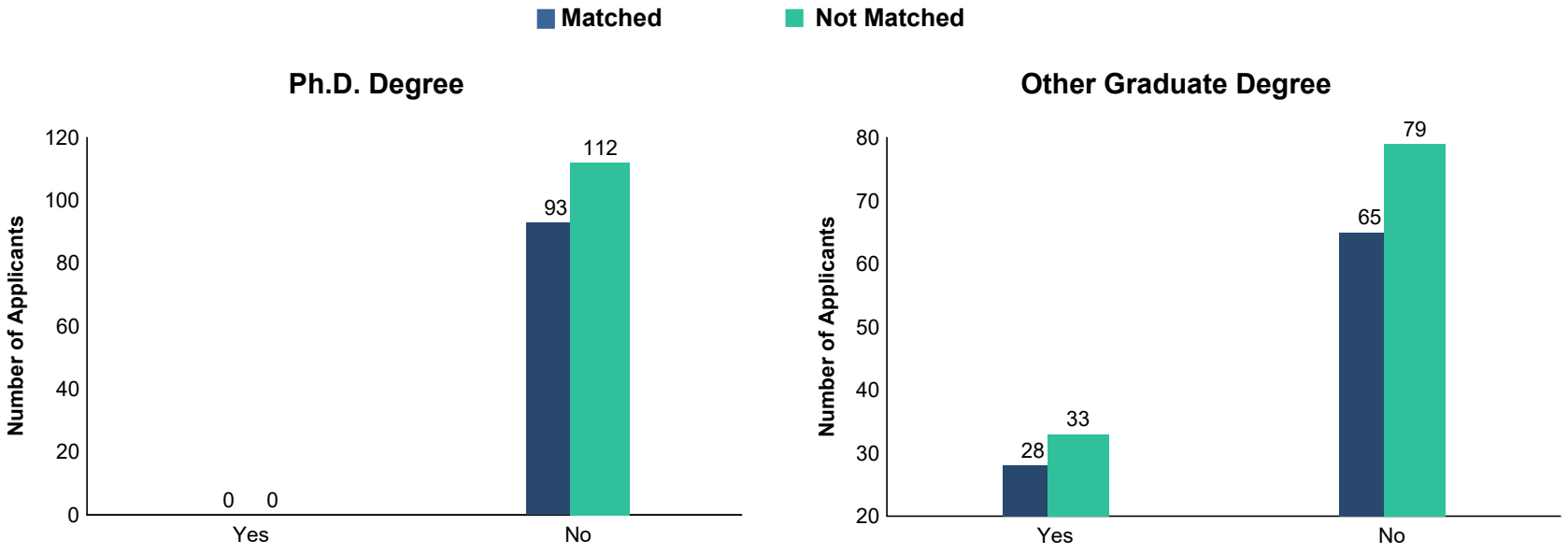

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2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.7	1.8
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score*	592	
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	581	544
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score*	242	
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	248	240
7. Mean number of research experiences	4.5	4.3
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	11.3	7.0
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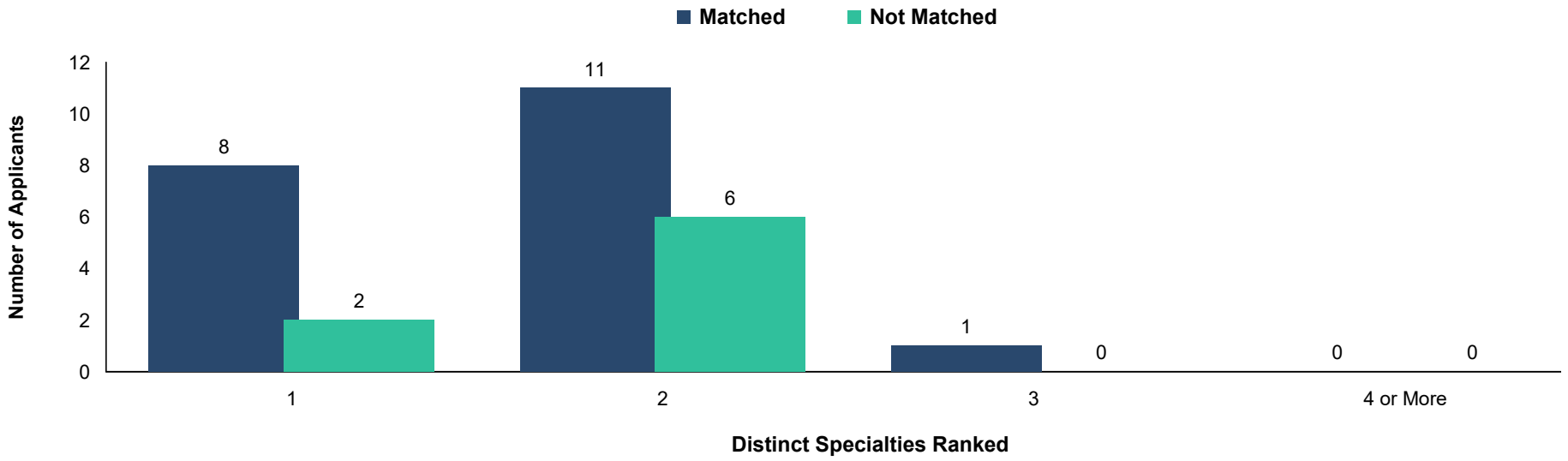

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Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors

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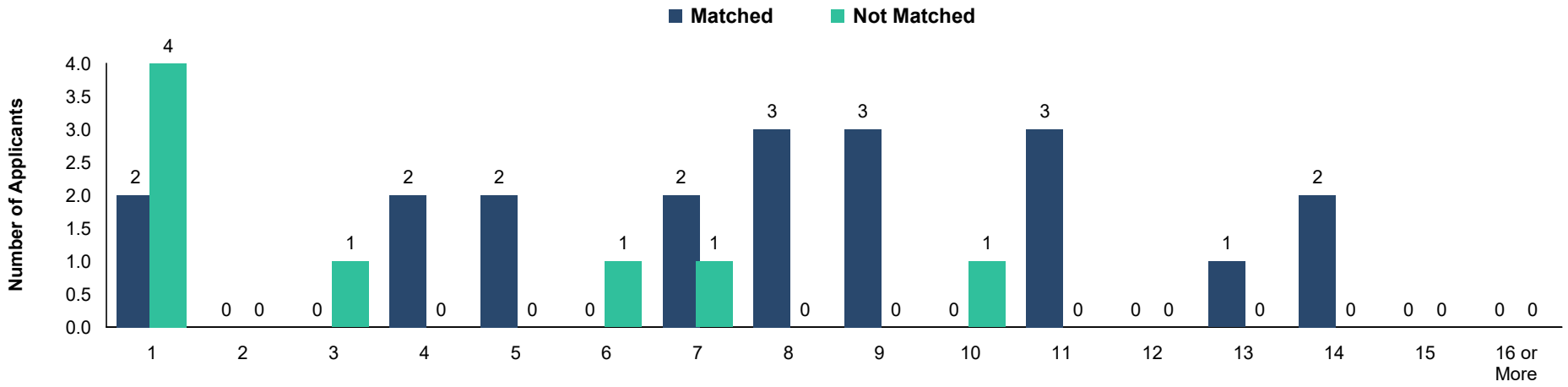

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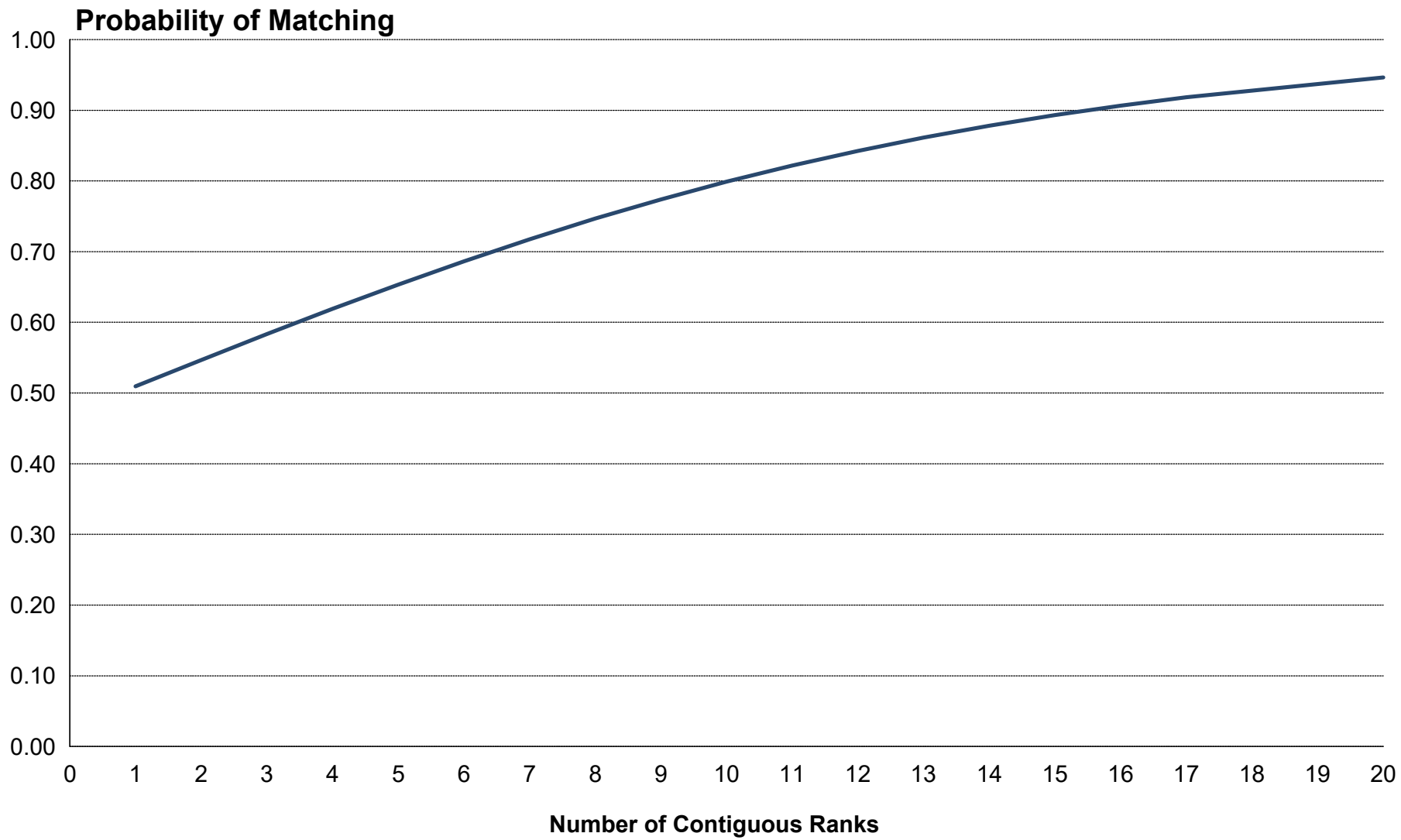

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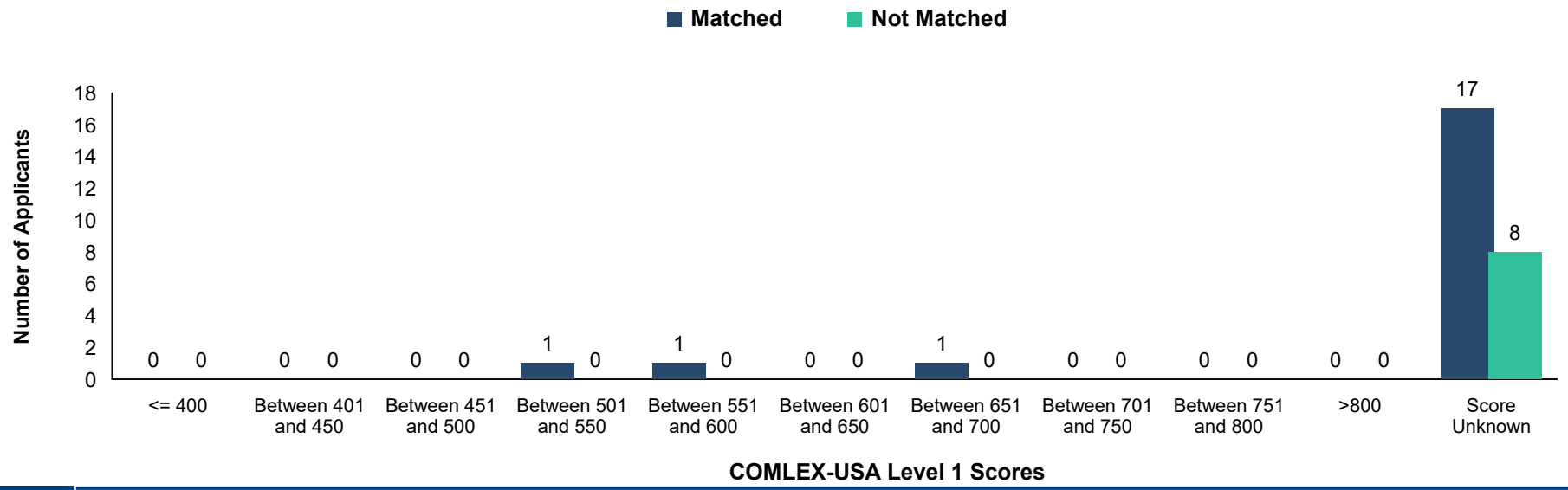

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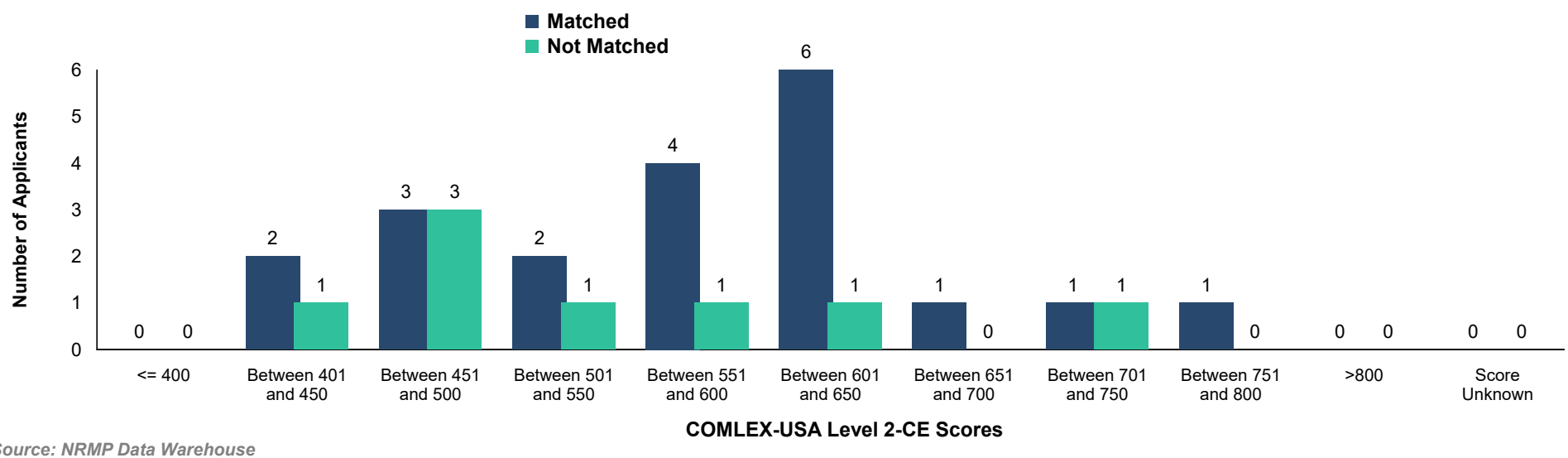

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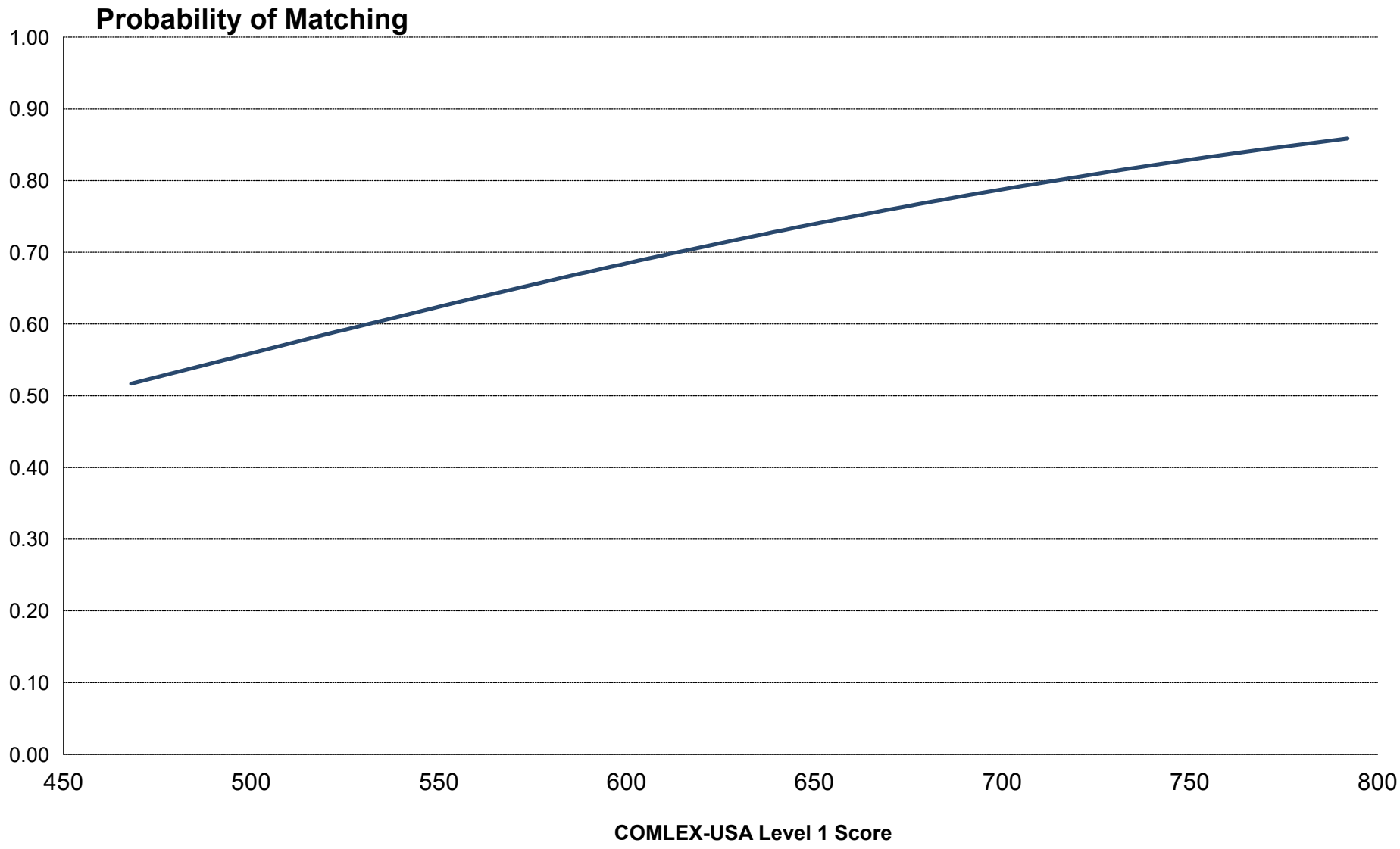

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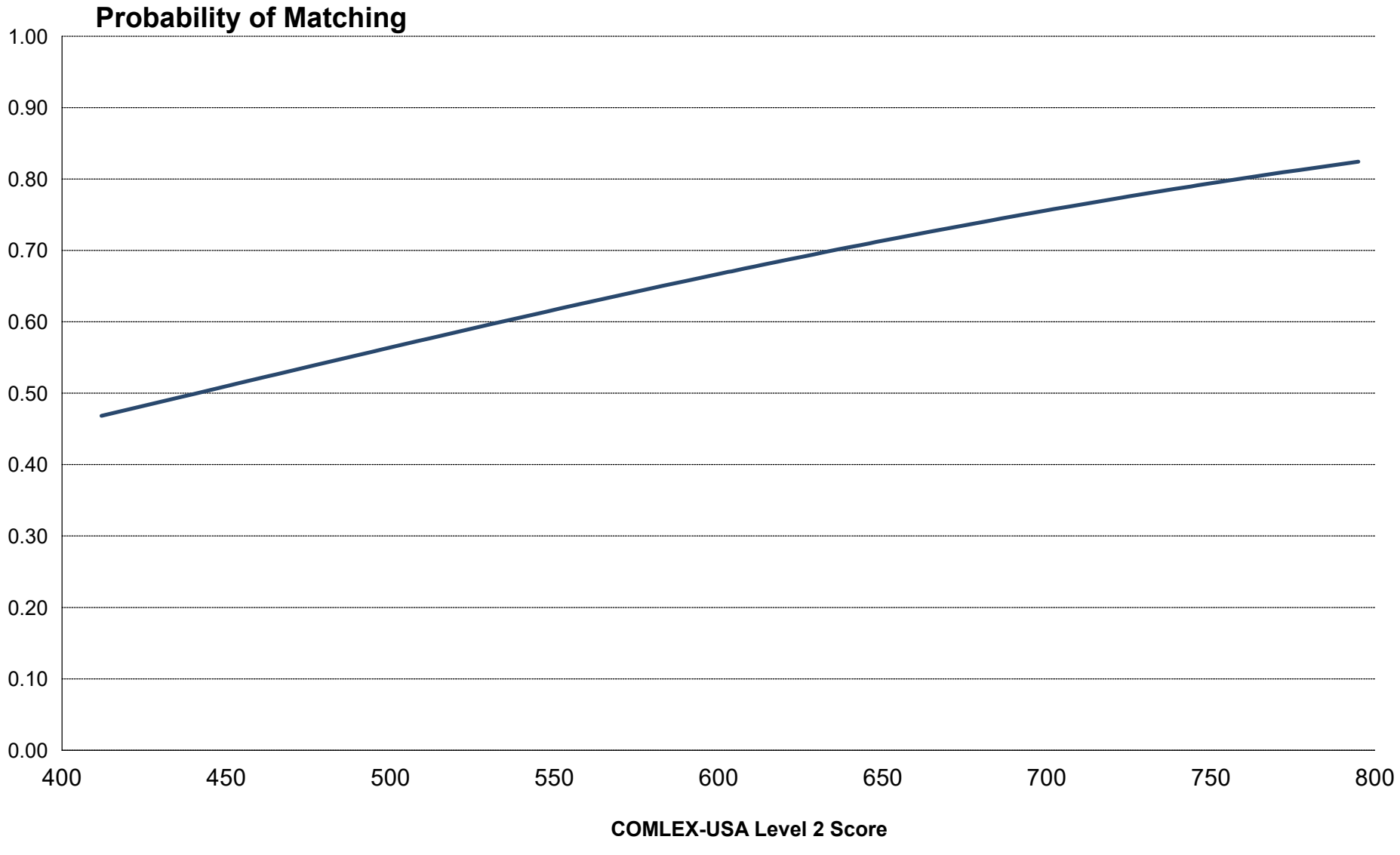

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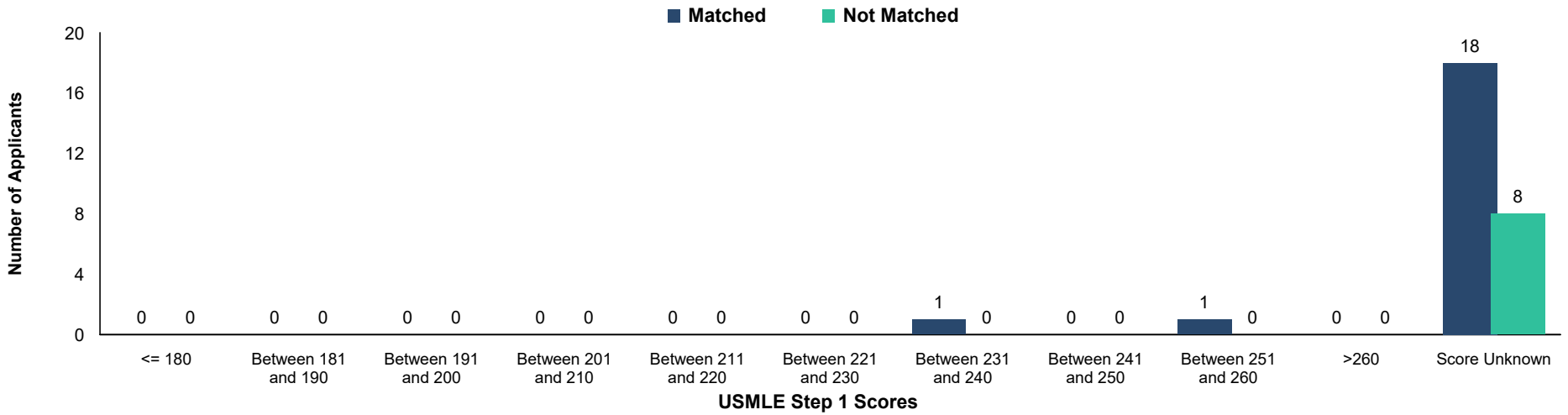

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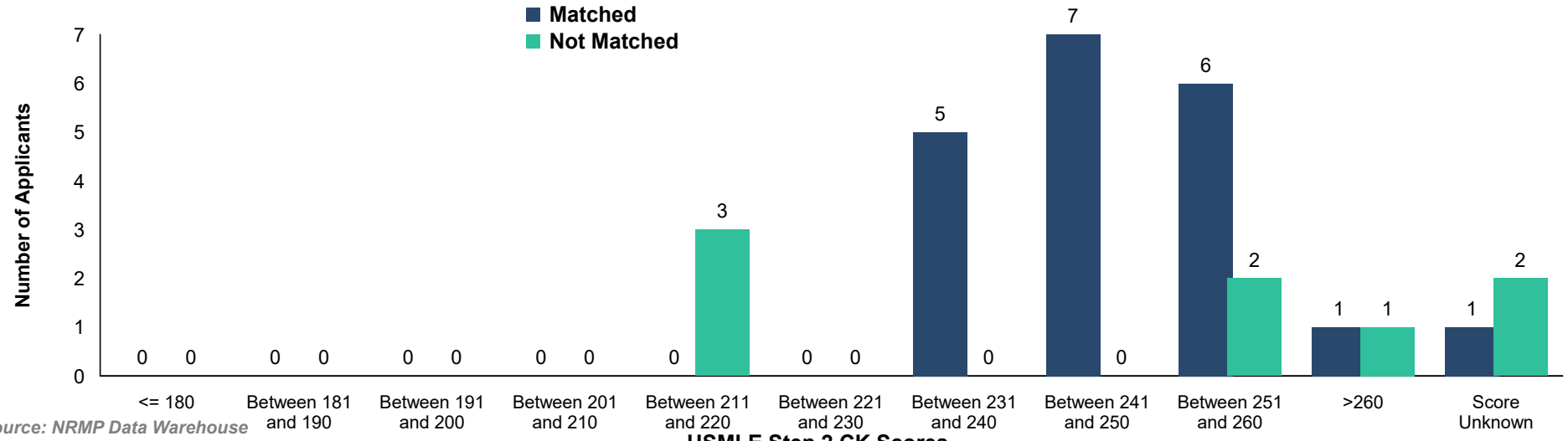

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Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors

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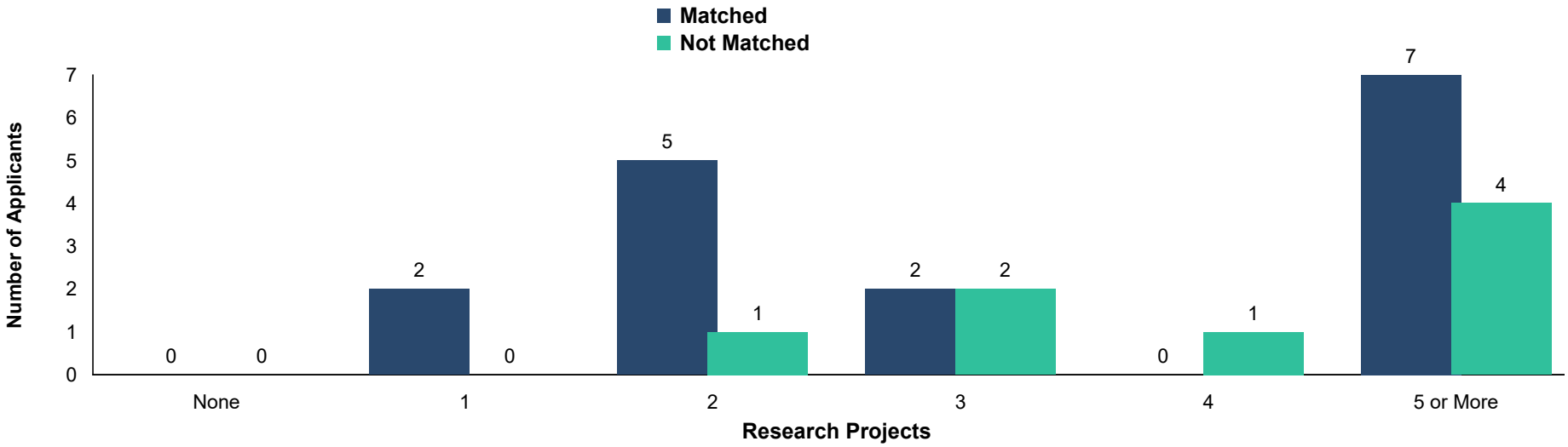

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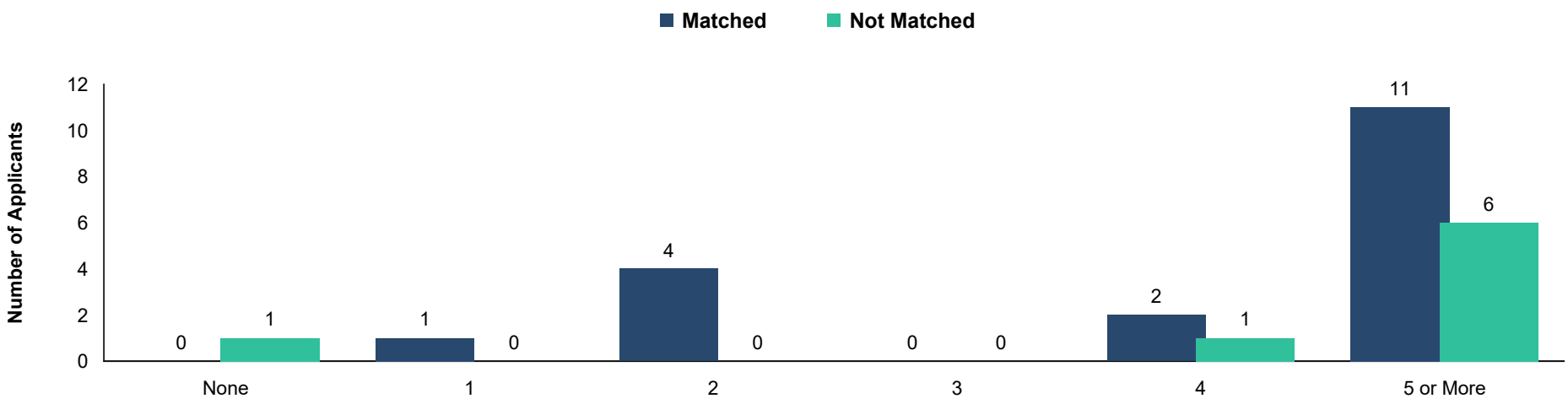

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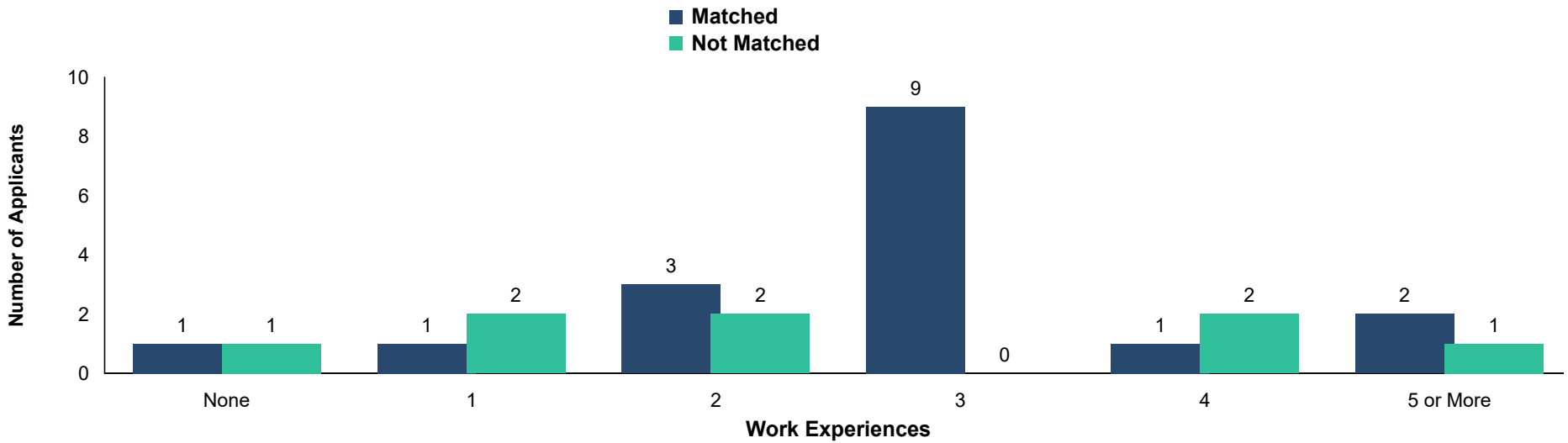

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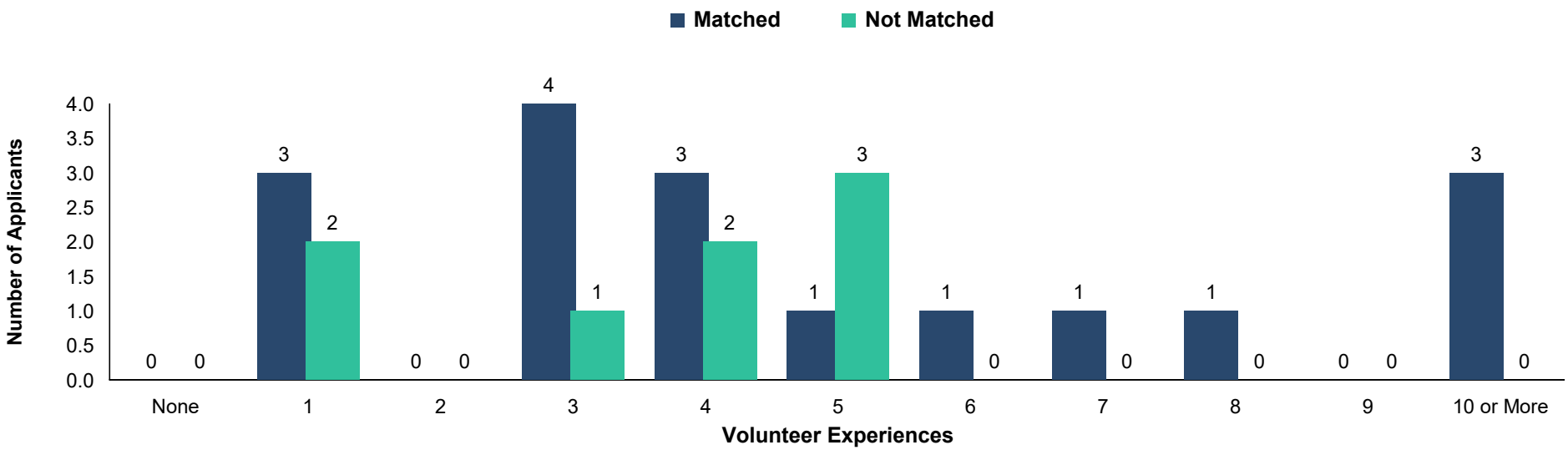

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Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors

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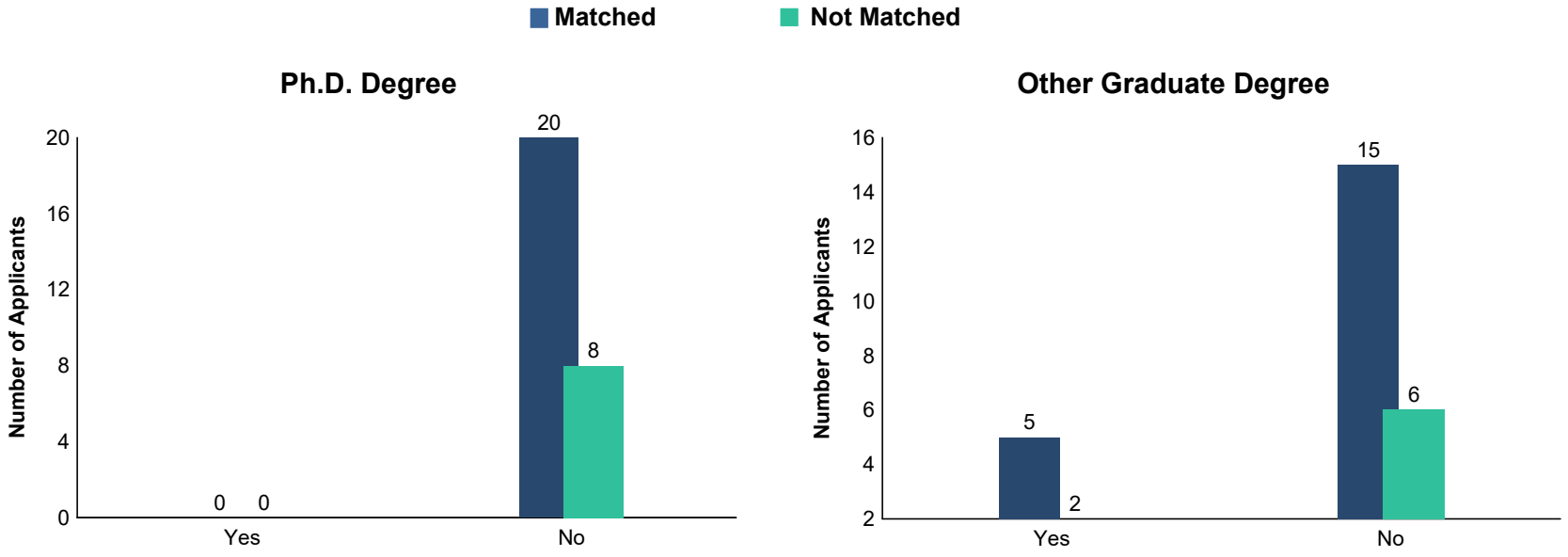

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PTH Pathology

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Table PTH-1 Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors
Pathology

Measure	Matched (n=70)	Unmatched (n=14)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	11.8	6.3
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	1.3
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score*	562	525
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	547	506
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score*	238	
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	245	243
7. Mean number of research experiences	2.1	1.8
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	6.3	3.8
9. Mean number of work experiences	2.4	2.6
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	3.5	2.2
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.0	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	29.0	36.4

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Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors

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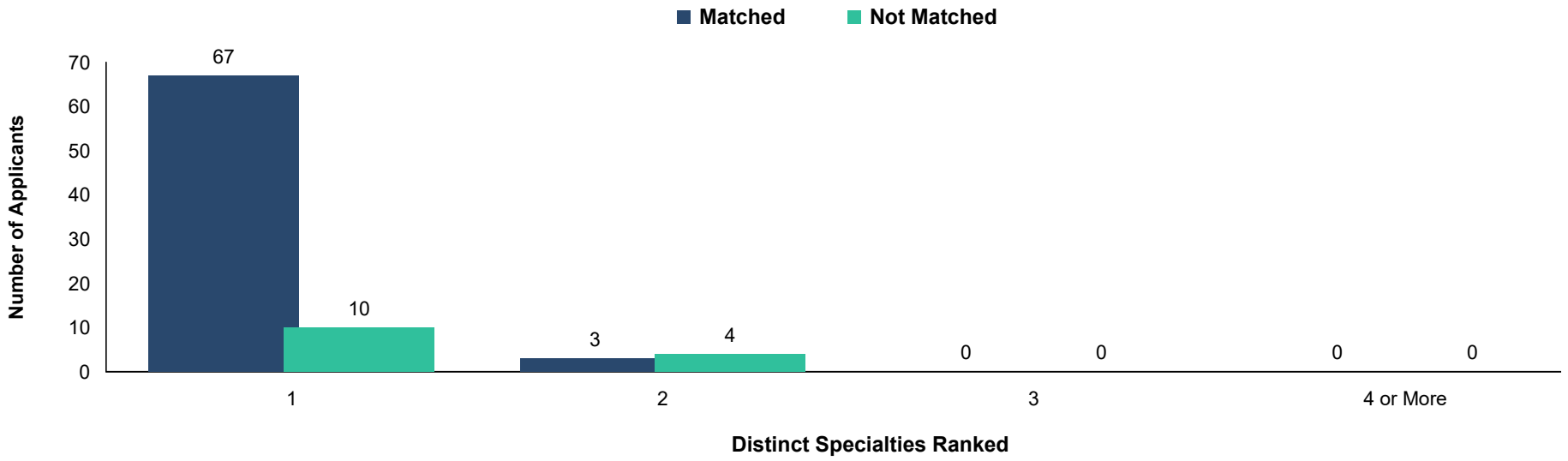

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Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors

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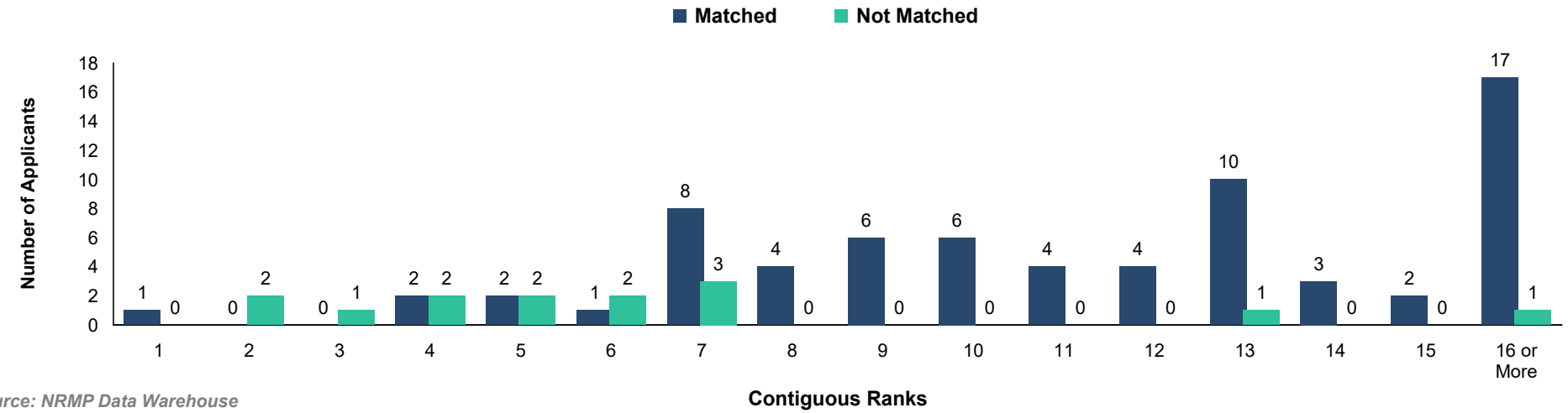

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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks

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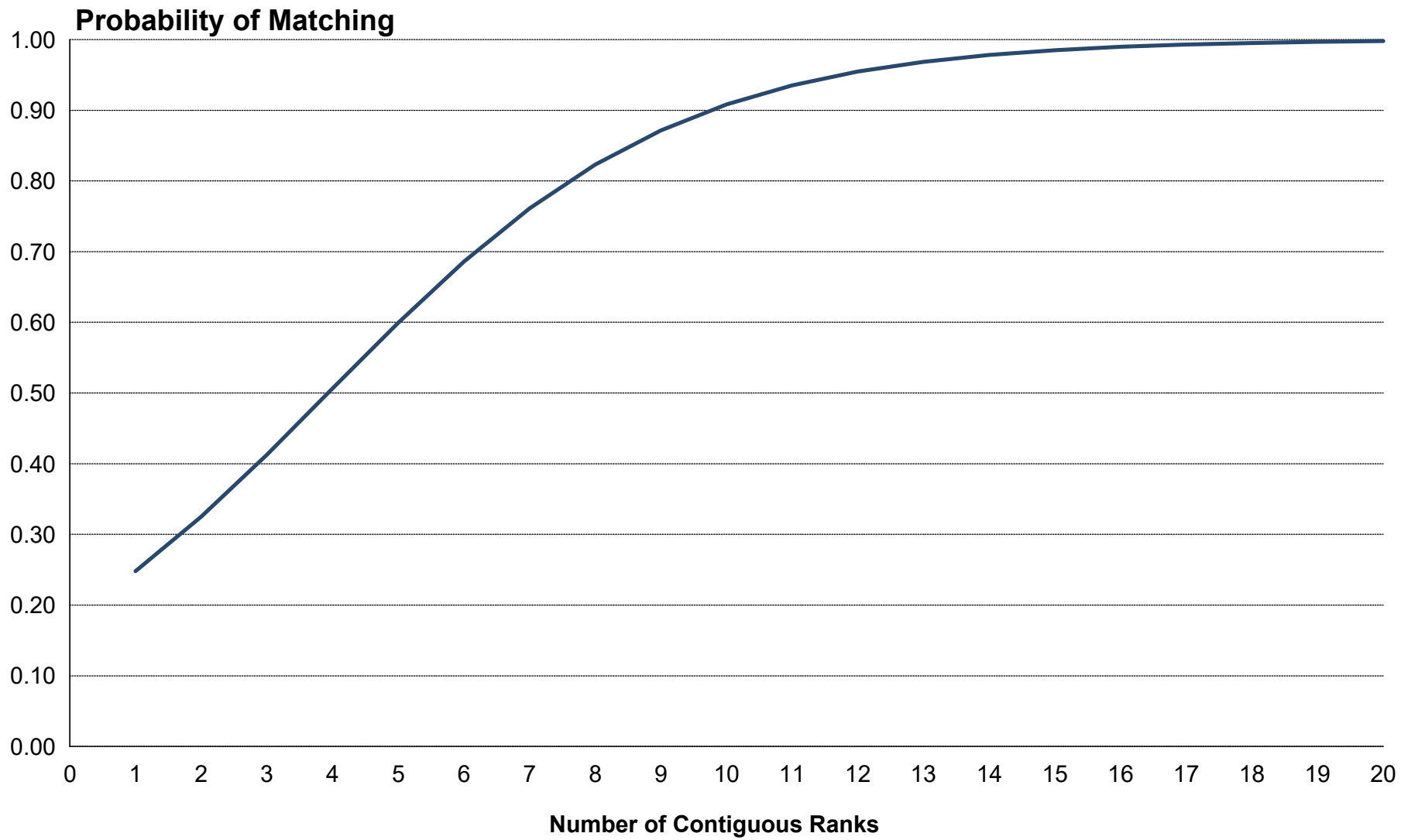

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Chart PTH-3

COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

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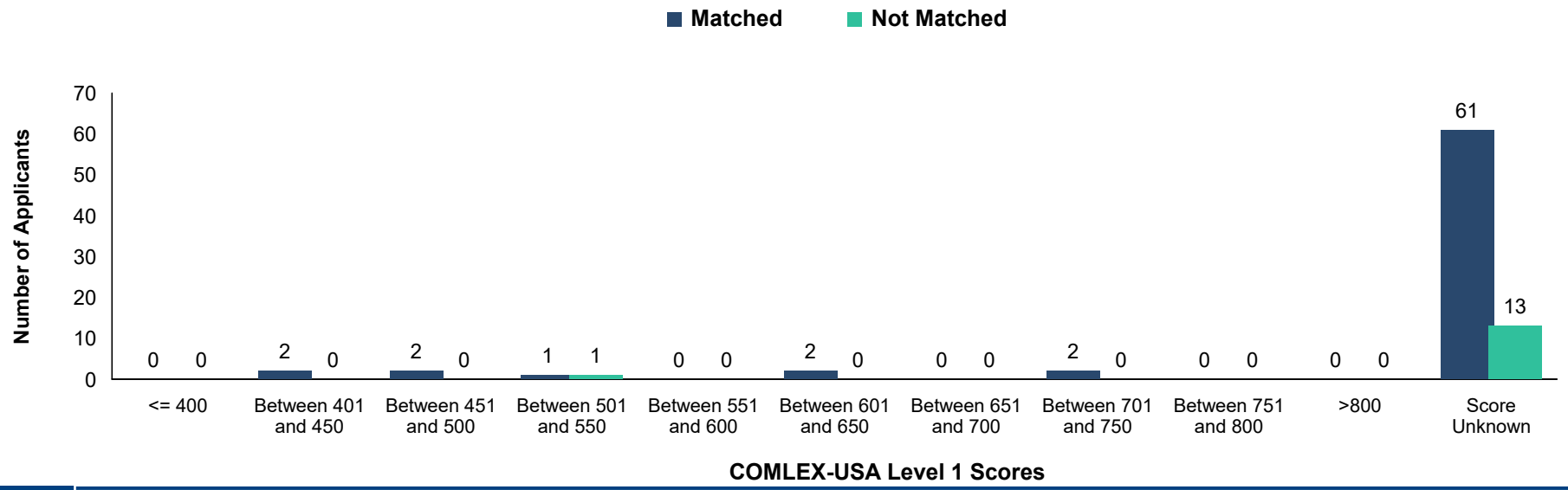

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COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

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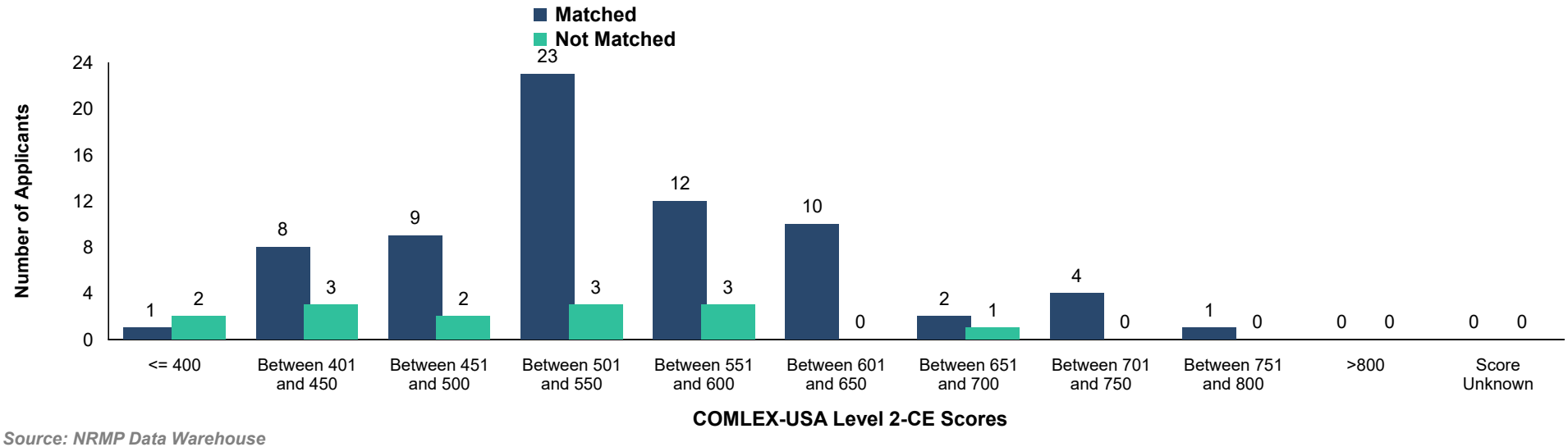

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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score

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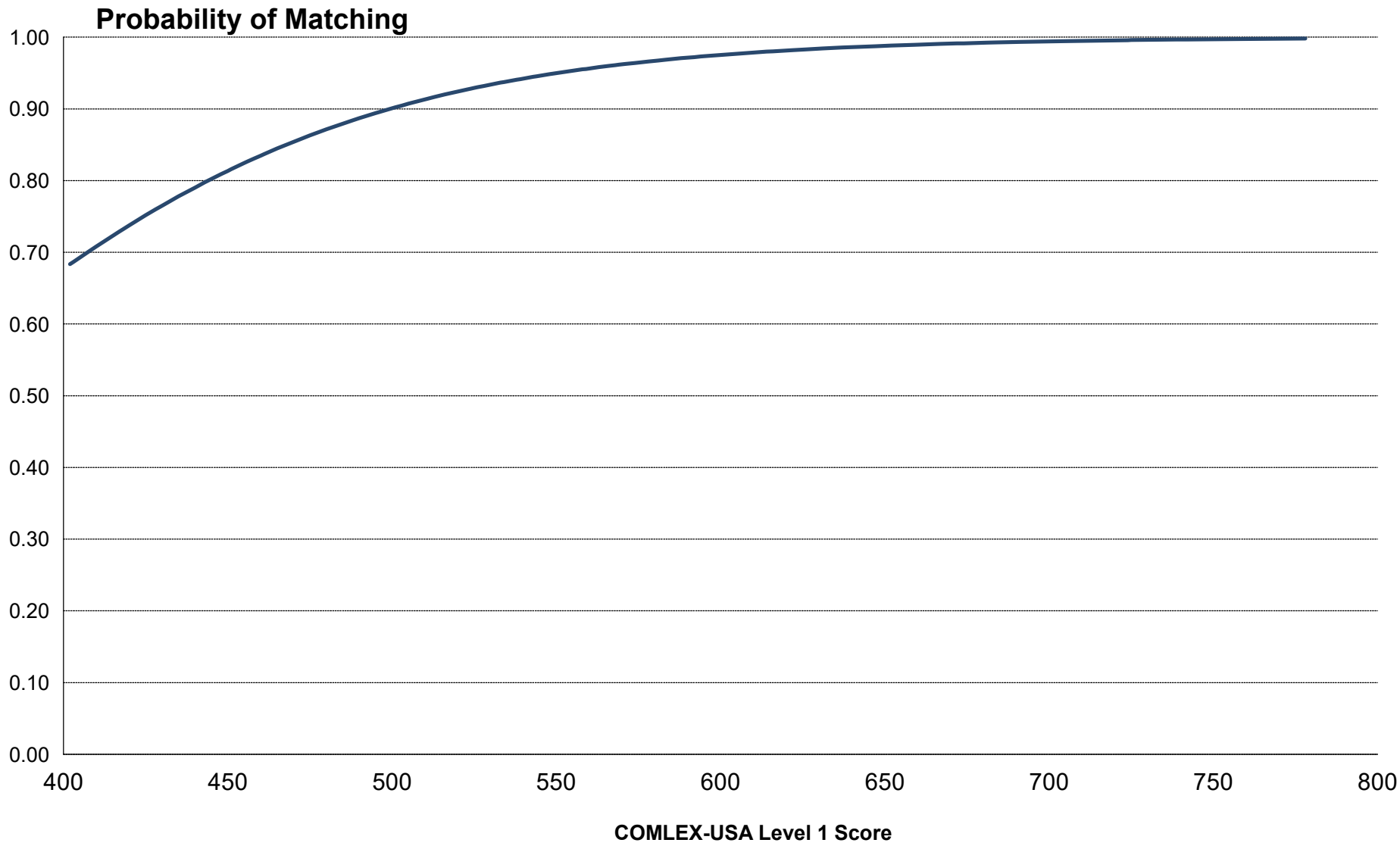

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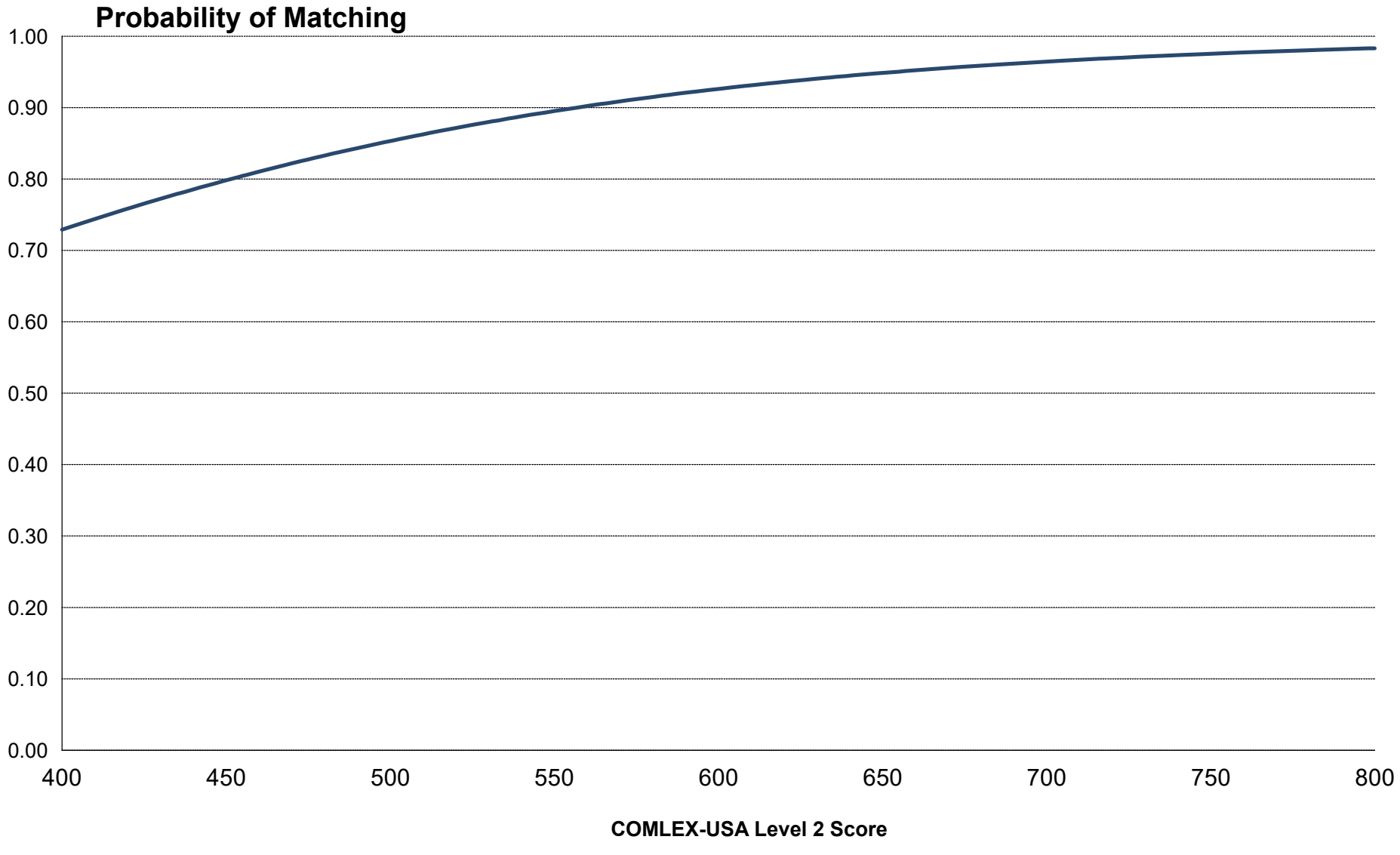

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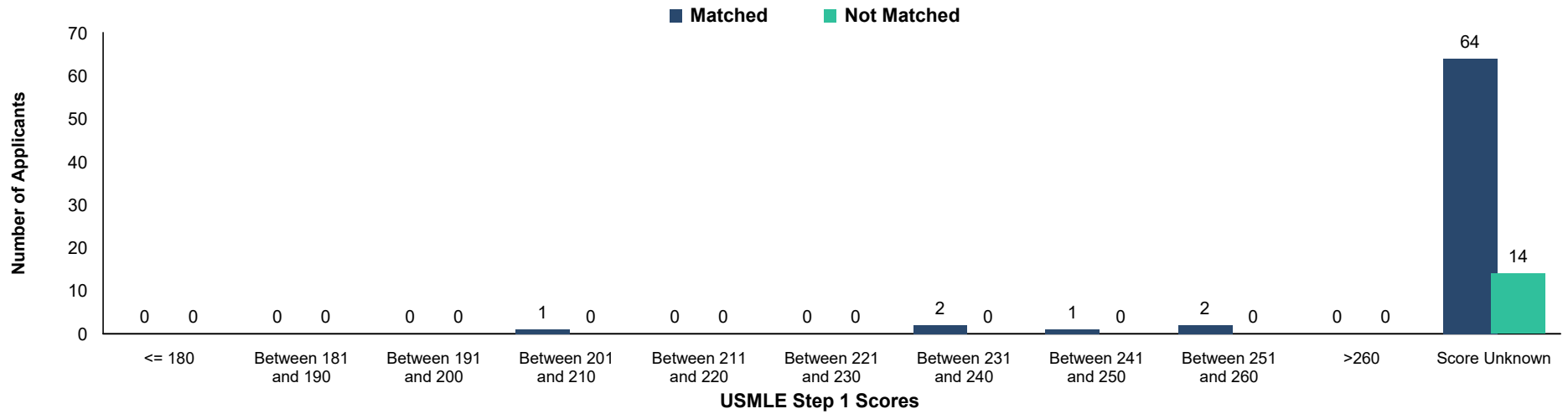

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USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

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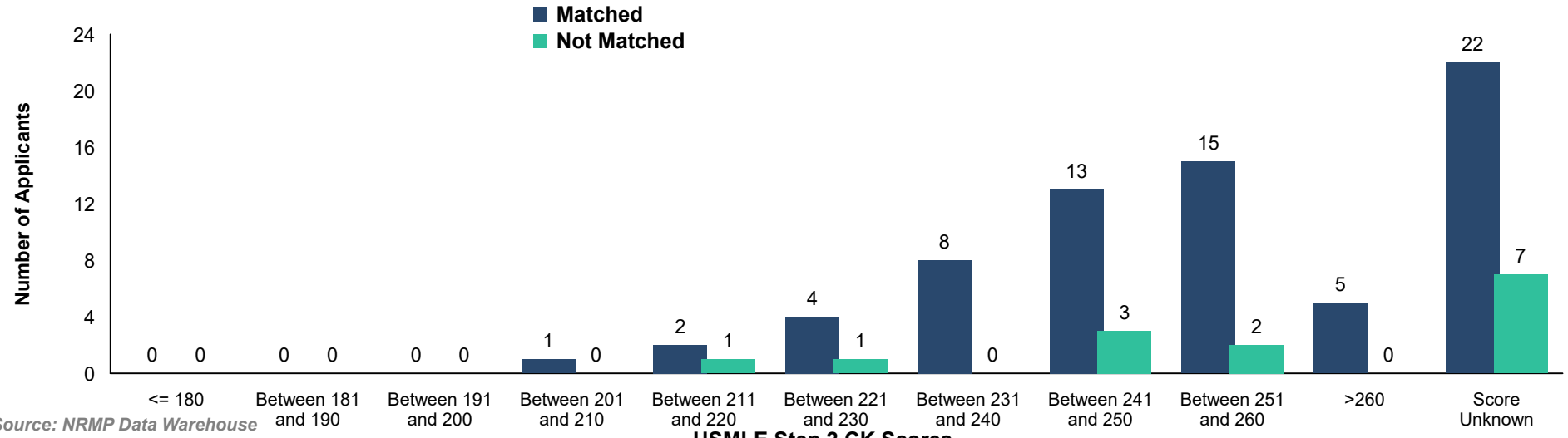

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Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors

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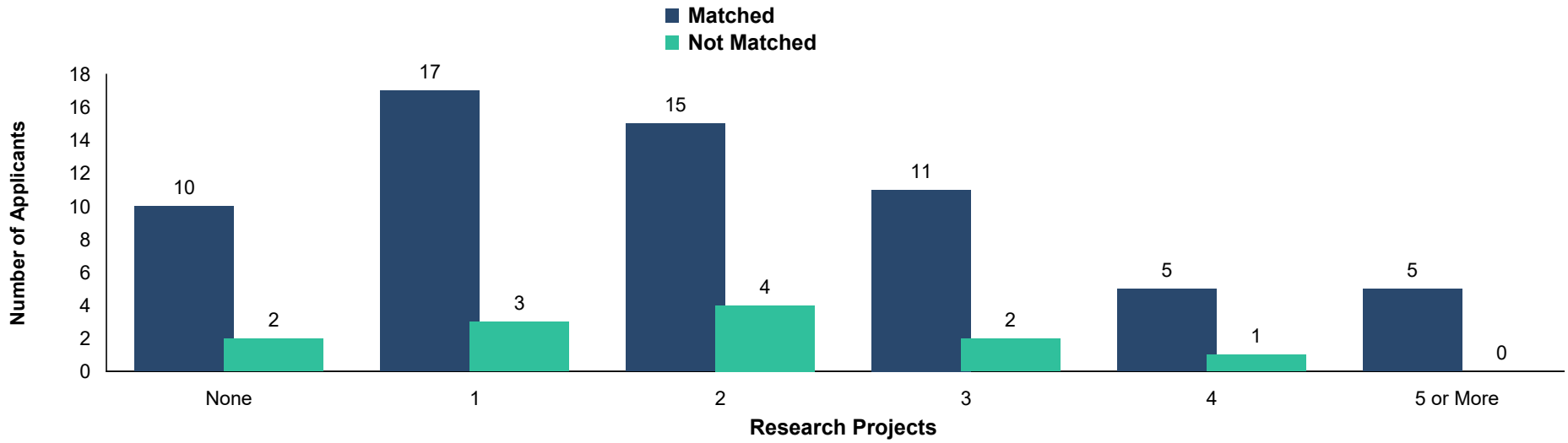

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Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors

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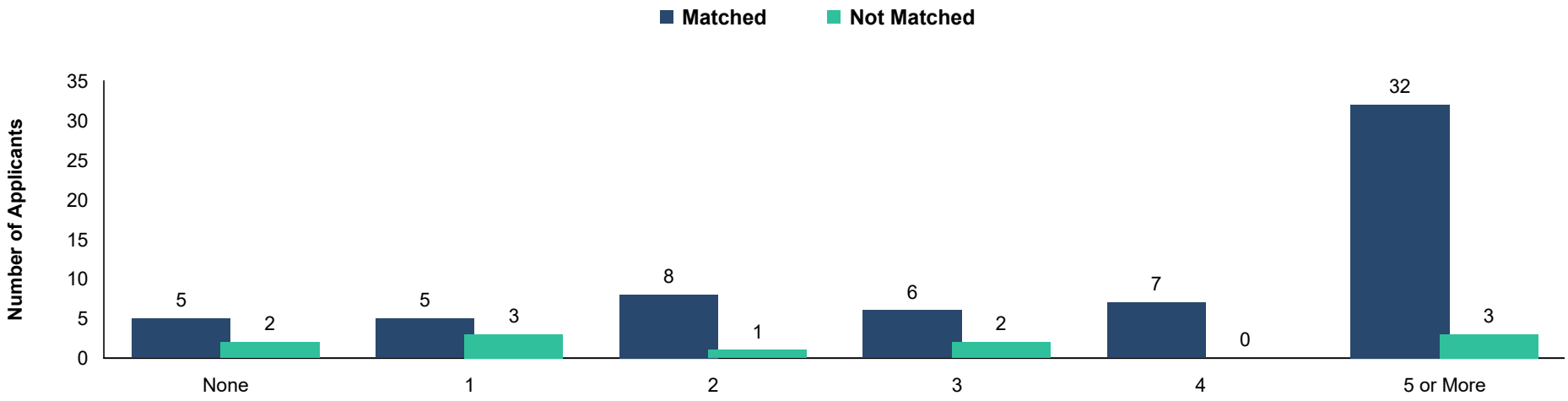

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Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors

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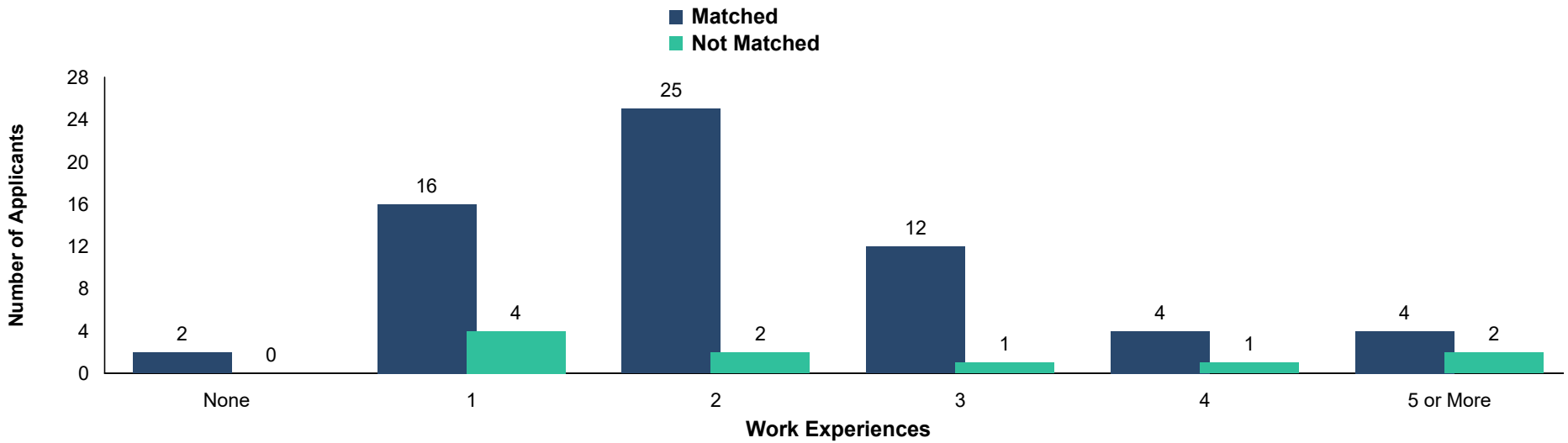

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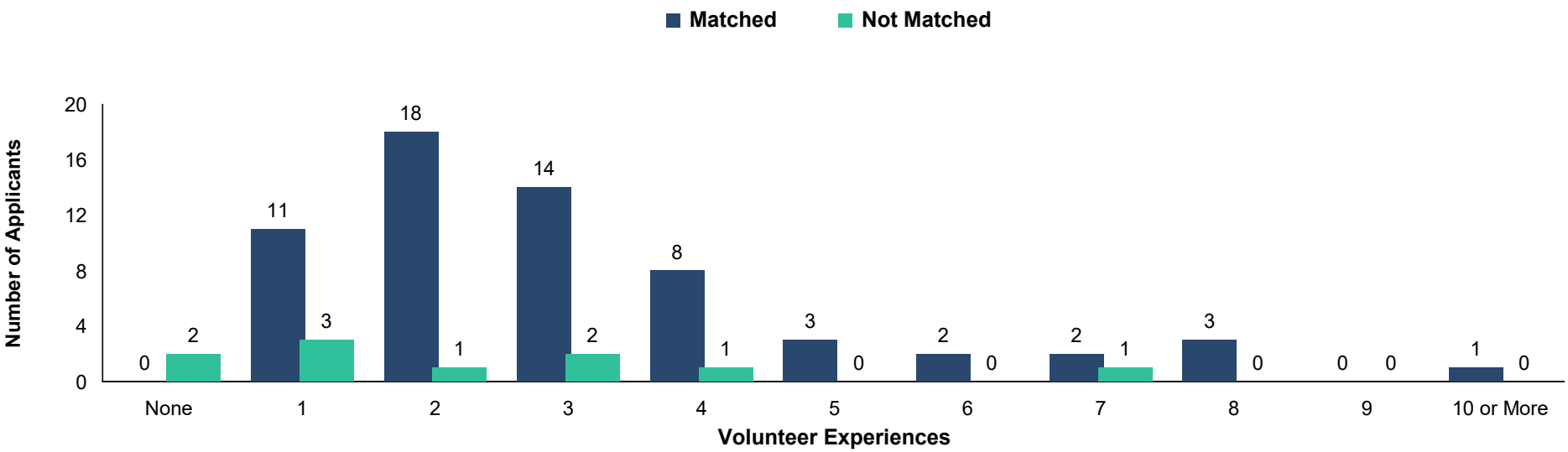

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Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors

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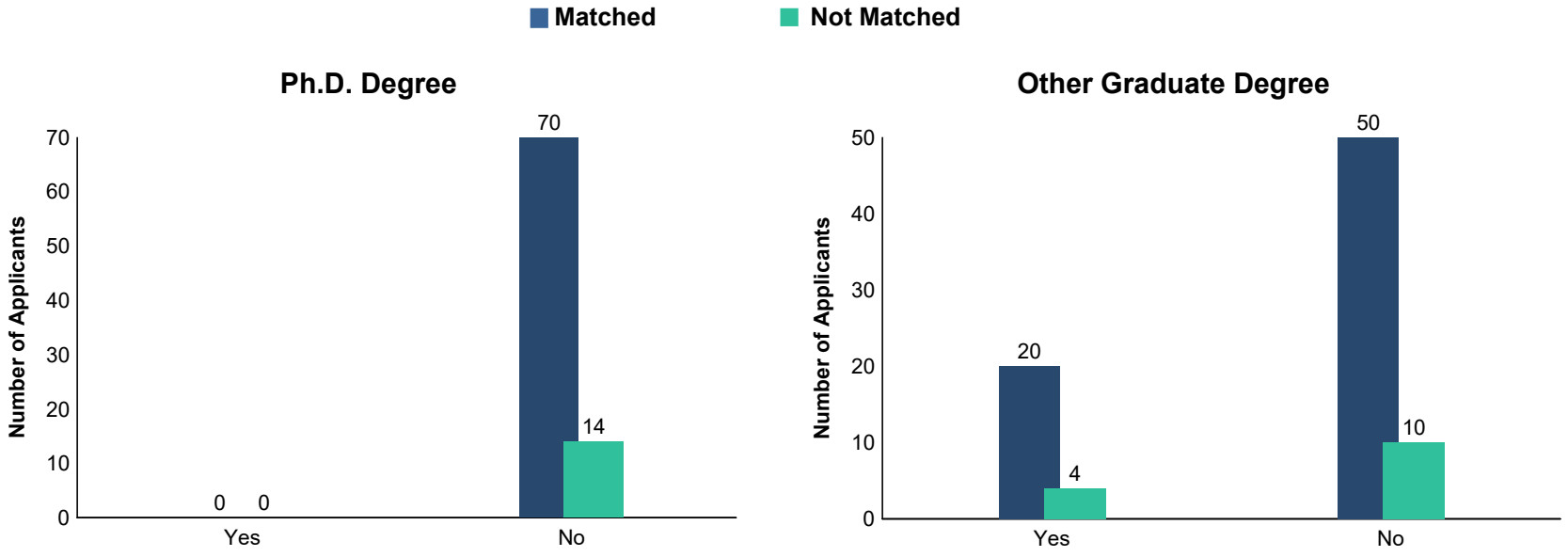

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PD Pediatrics

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Table PD-1 Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors
Pediatrics

Measure	Matched (n=454)	Unmatched (n=3)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	14.2	2.7
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.1	1.3
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score*	535	435
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	534	444
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score*	226	
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	241	
7. Mean number of research experiences	1.8	2.0
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	3.6	2.0
9. Mean number of work experiences	2.1	2.0
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	5.3	5.0
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.2	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	21.2	50.0

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Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors

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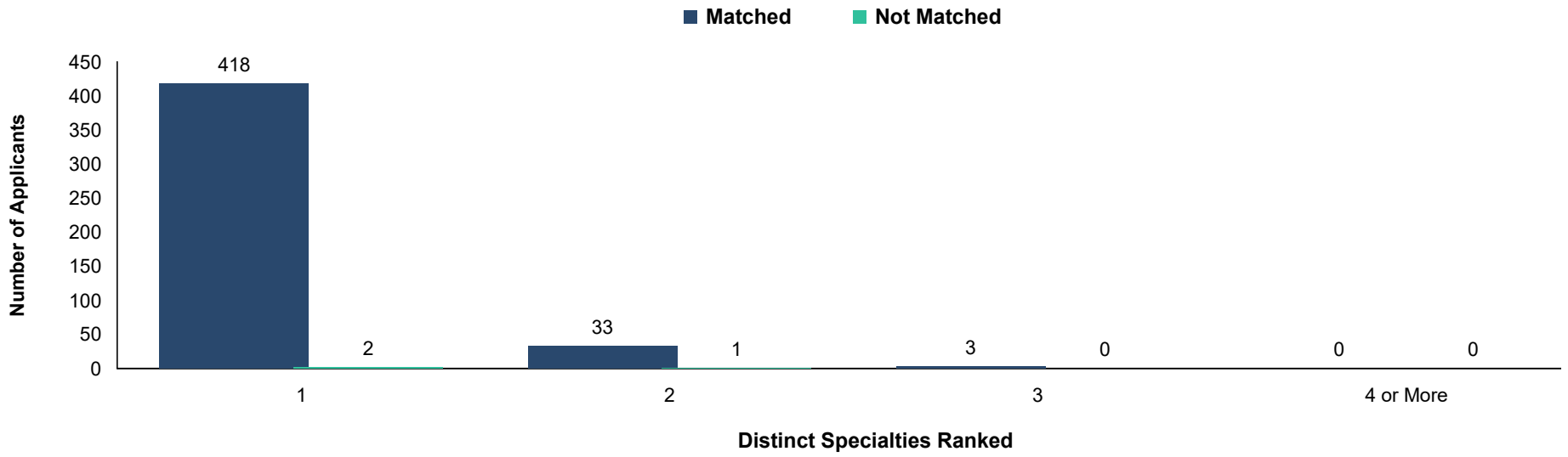

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Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors

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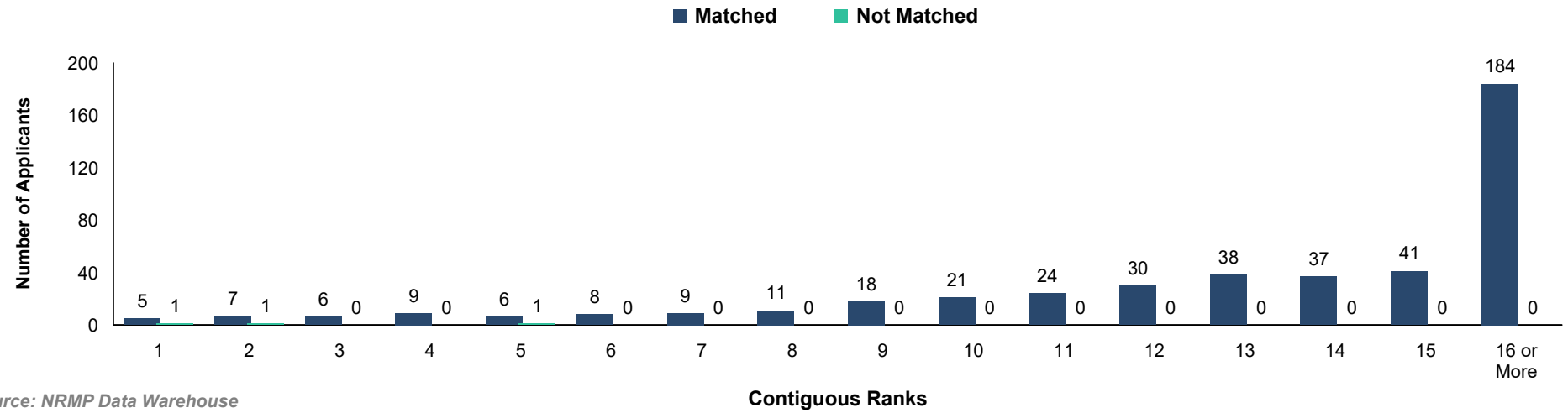

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Graph PD-1

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks

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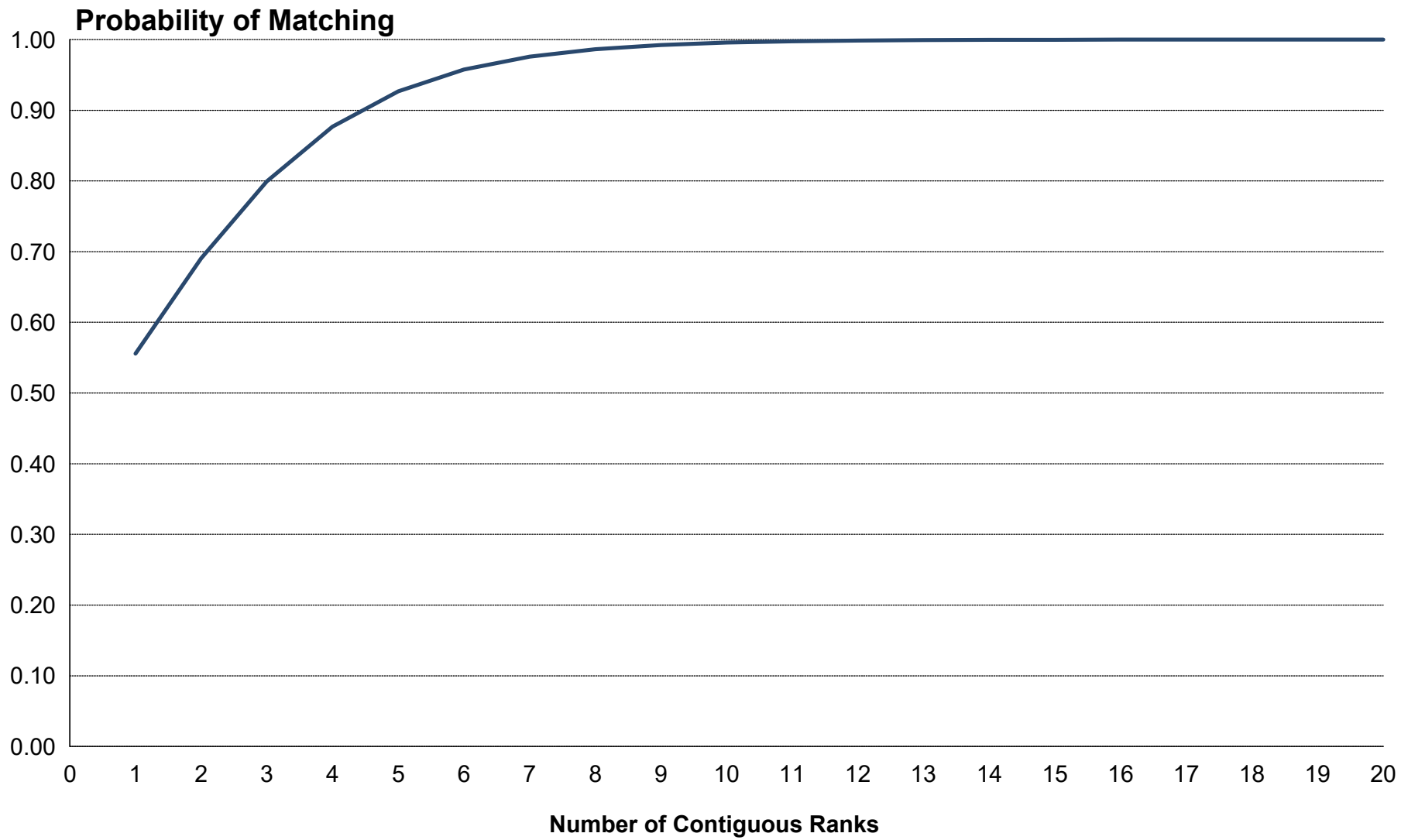

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Chart PD-3

COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

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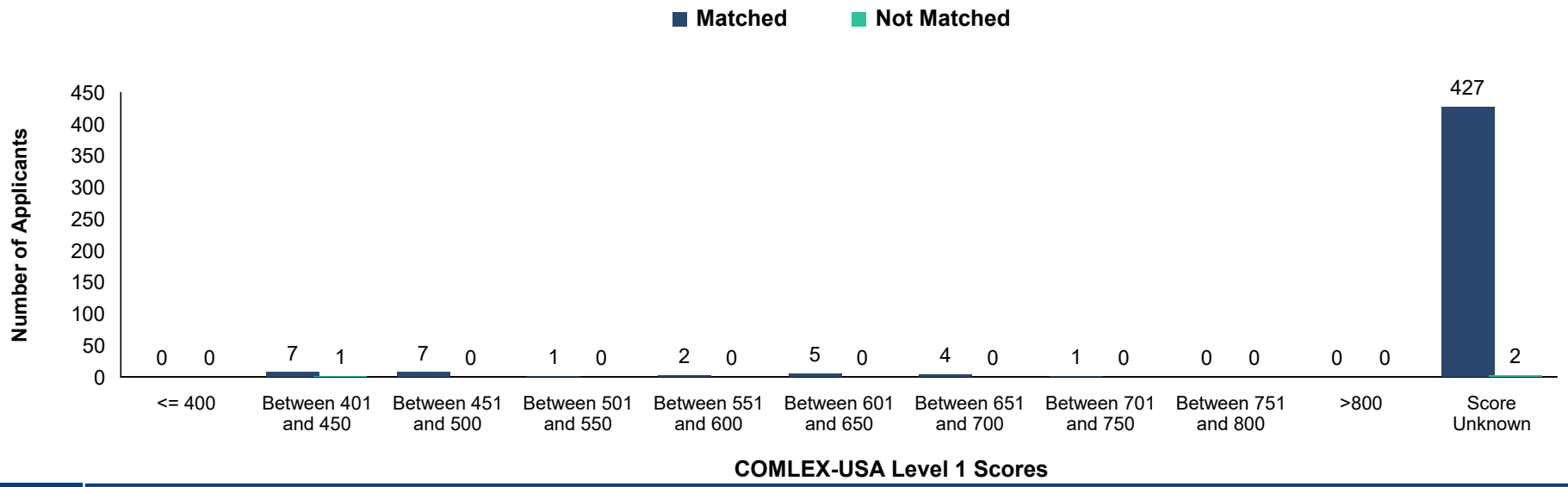

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COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

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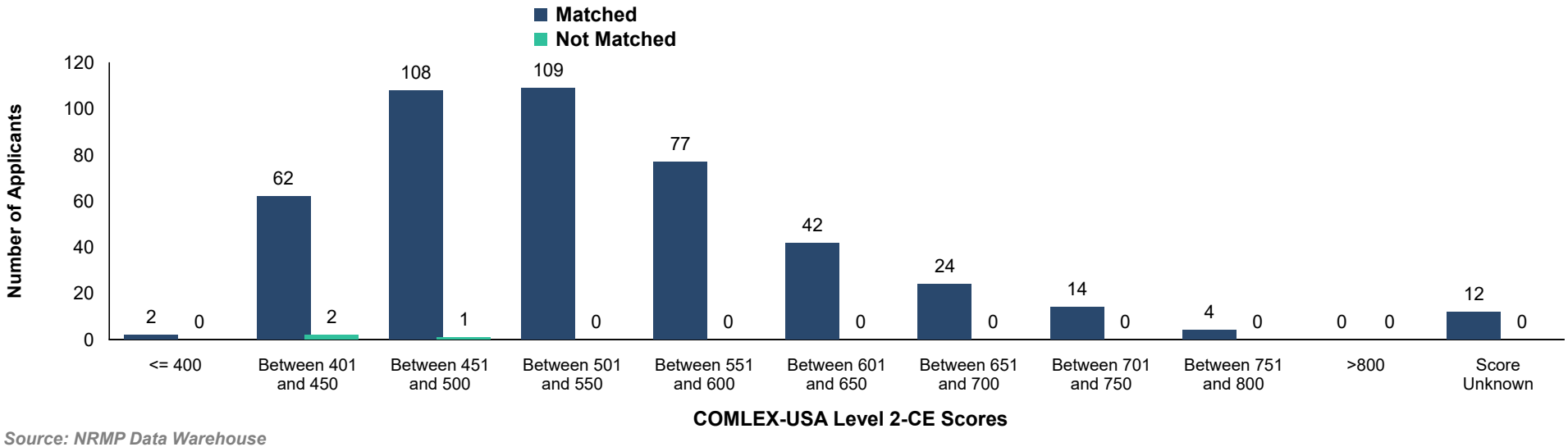

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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score

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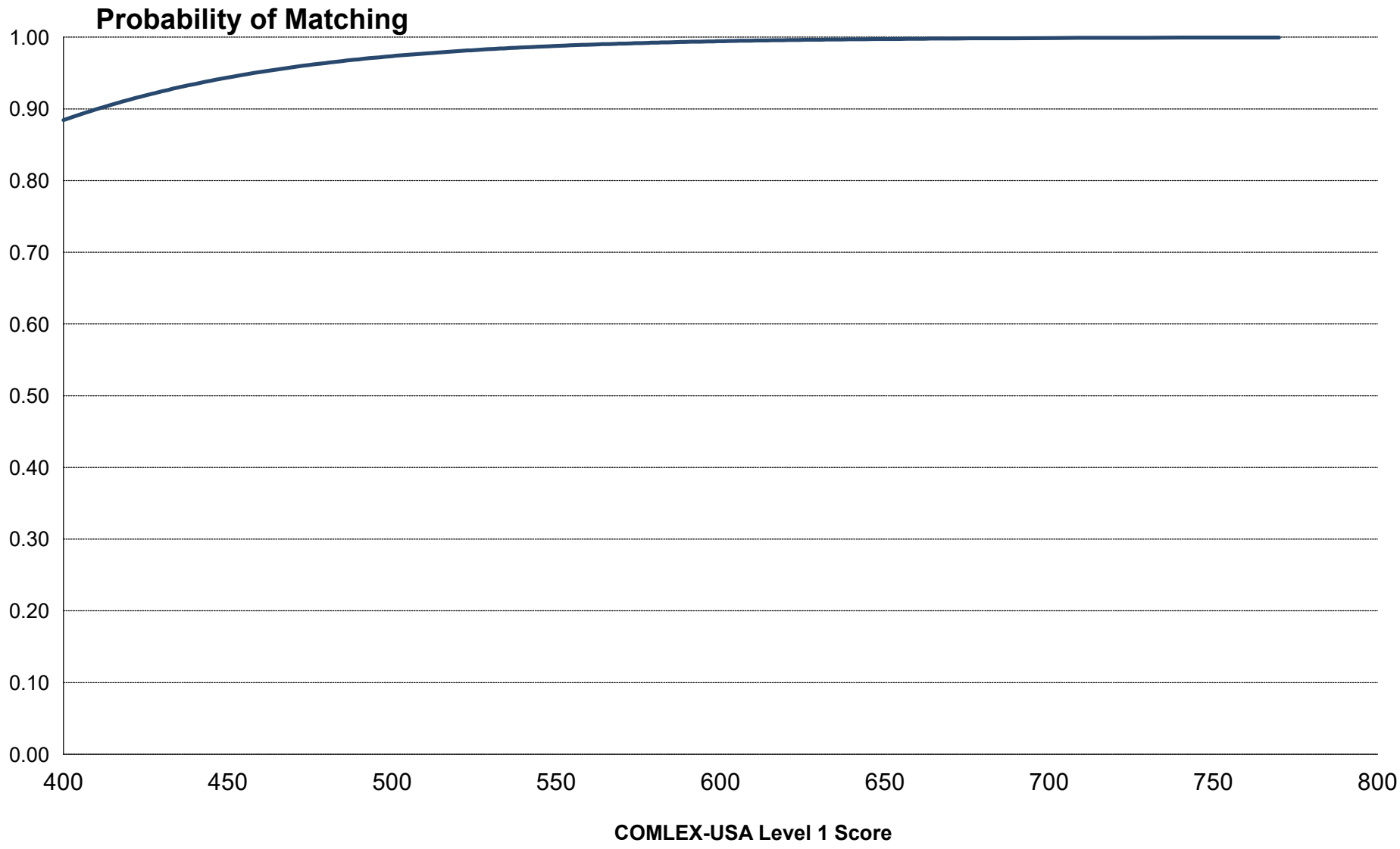

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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 2 Score

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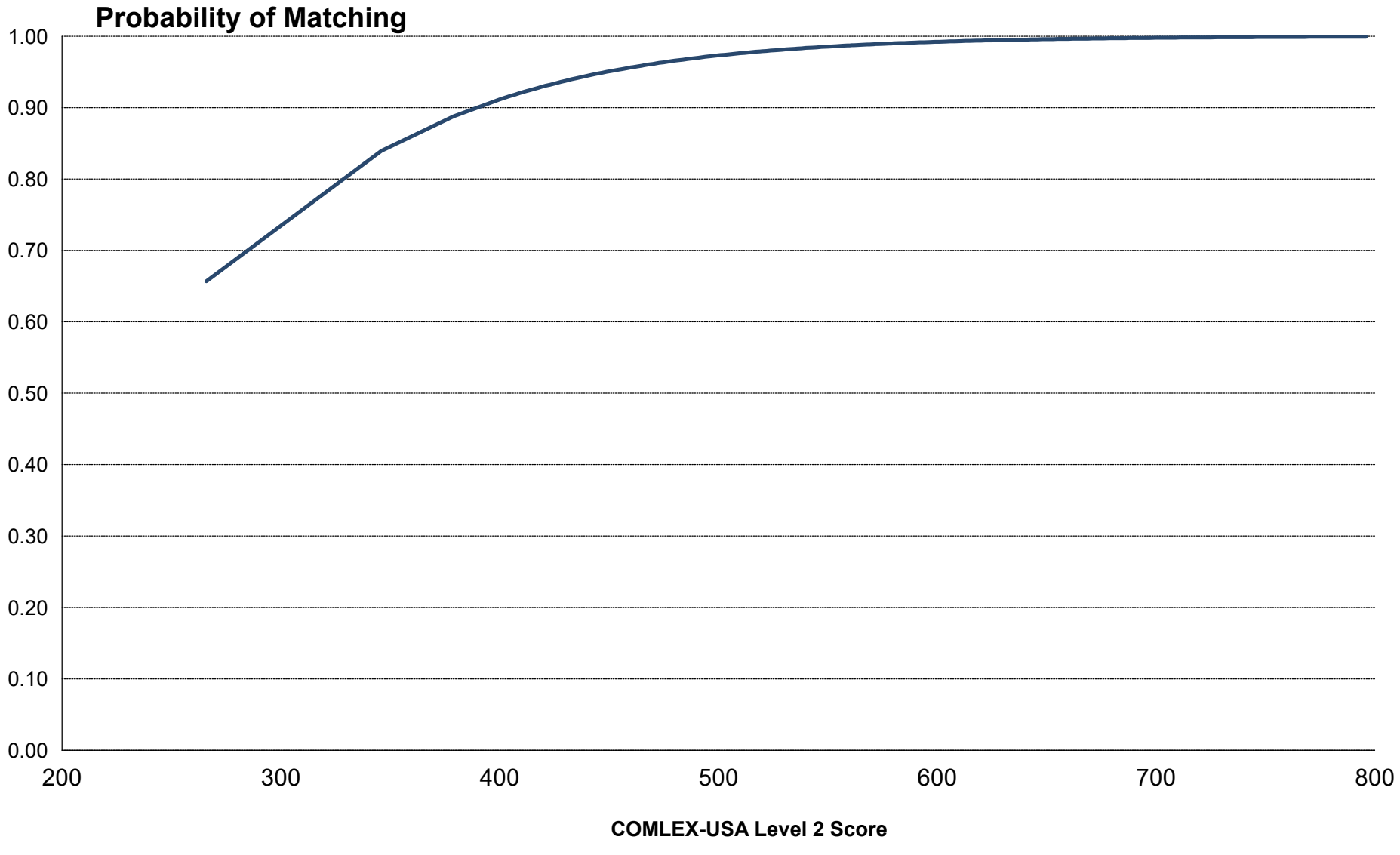

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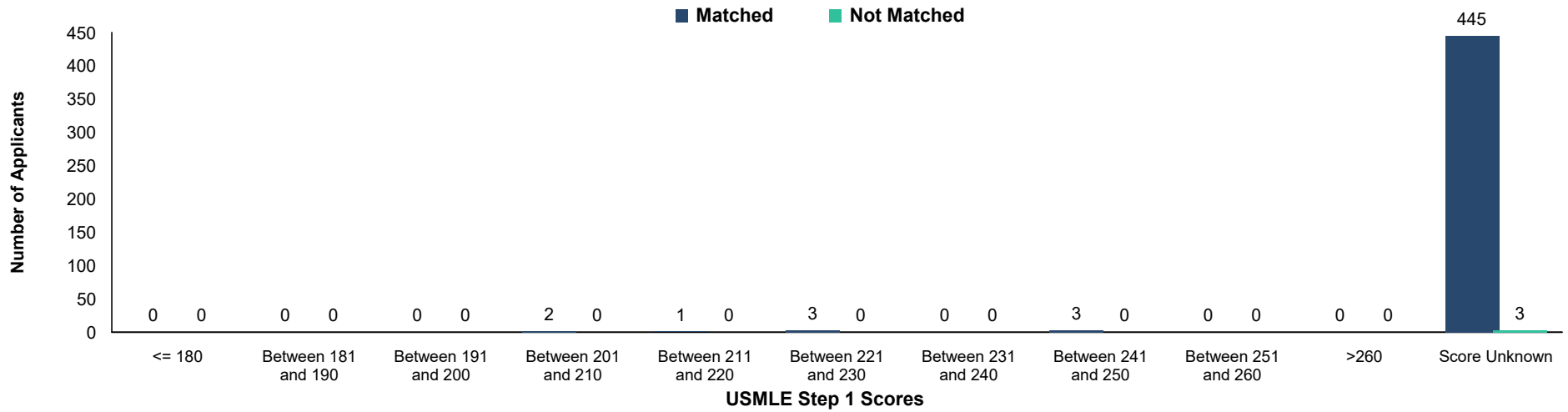

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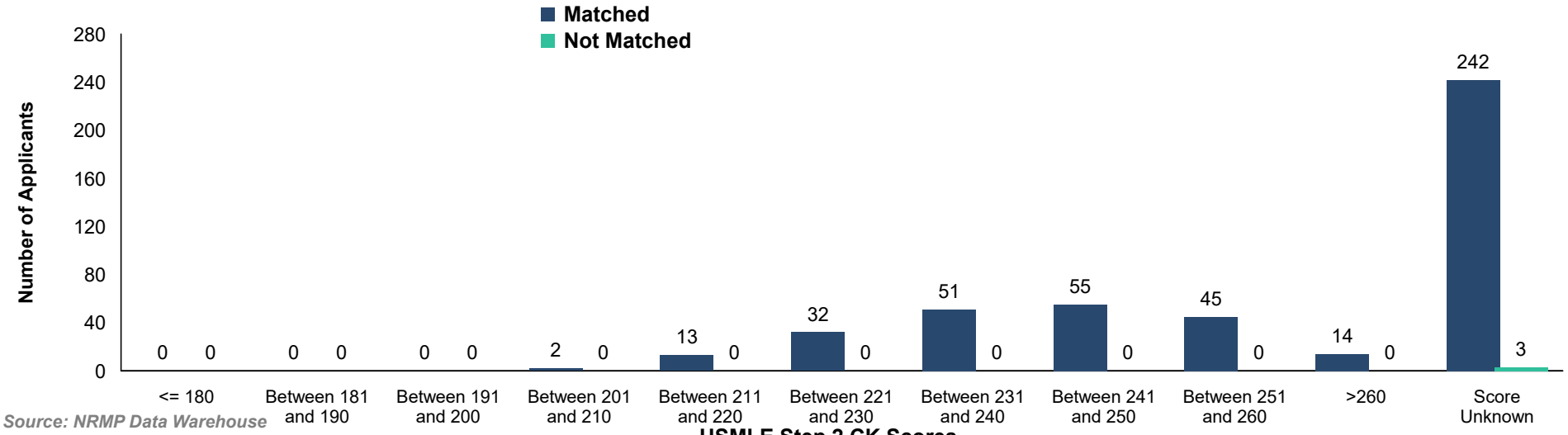

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Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors

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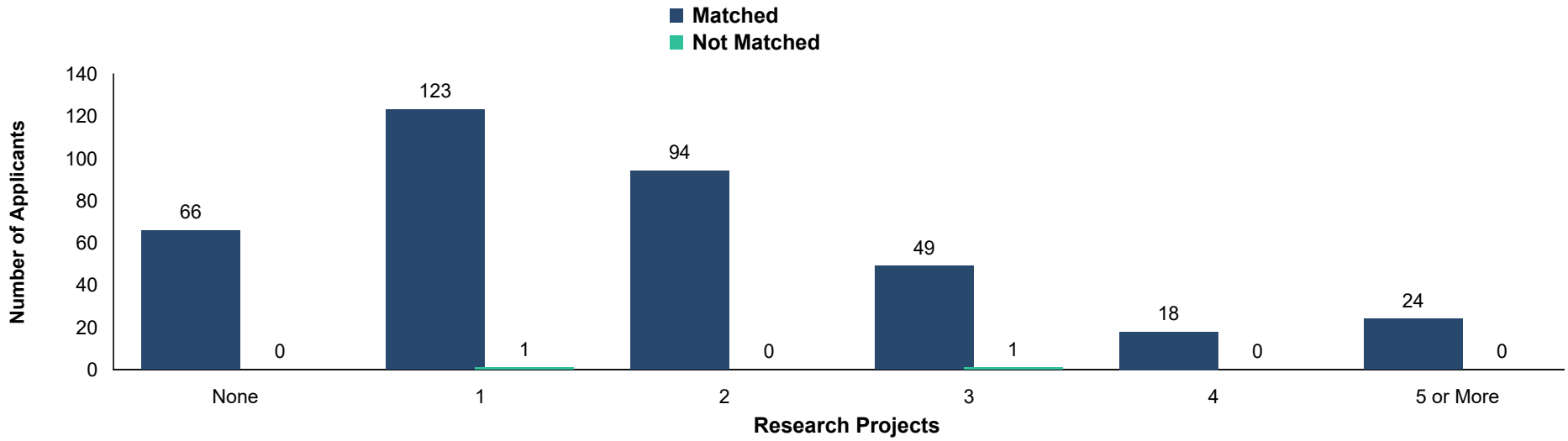

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Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors

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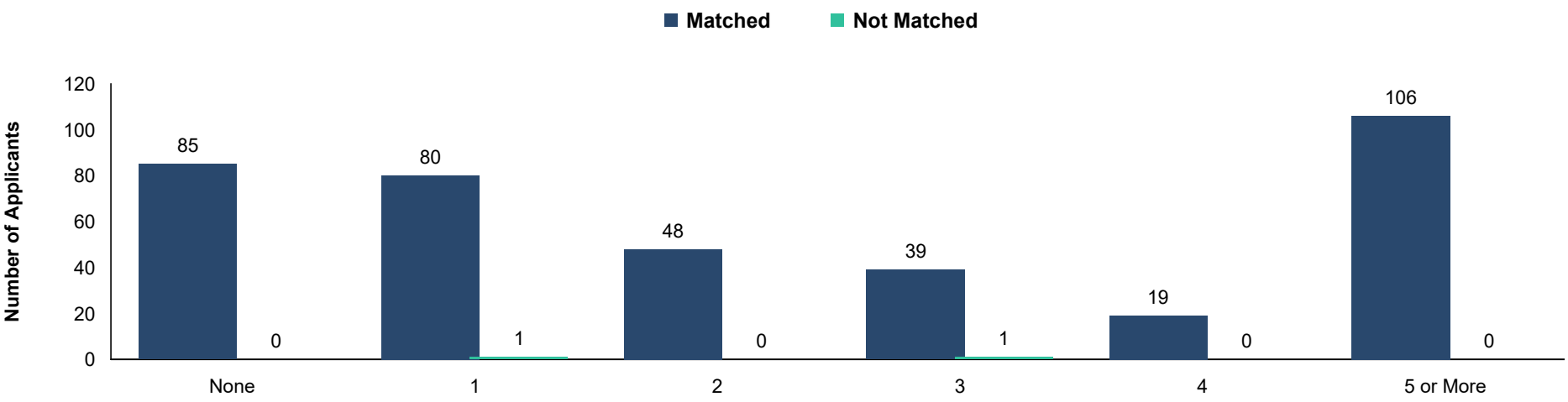

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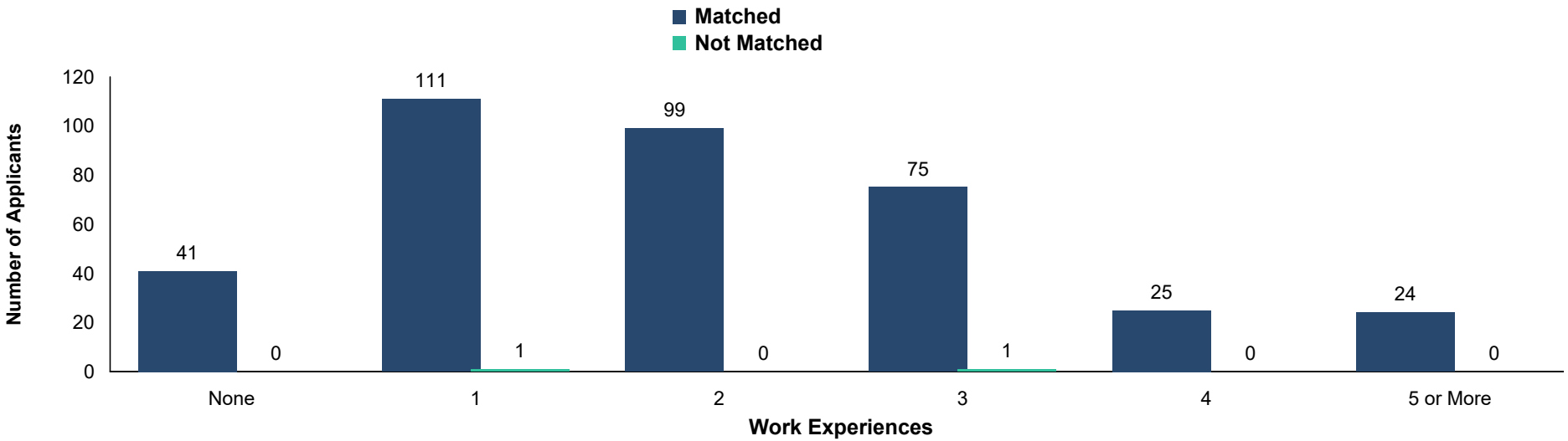

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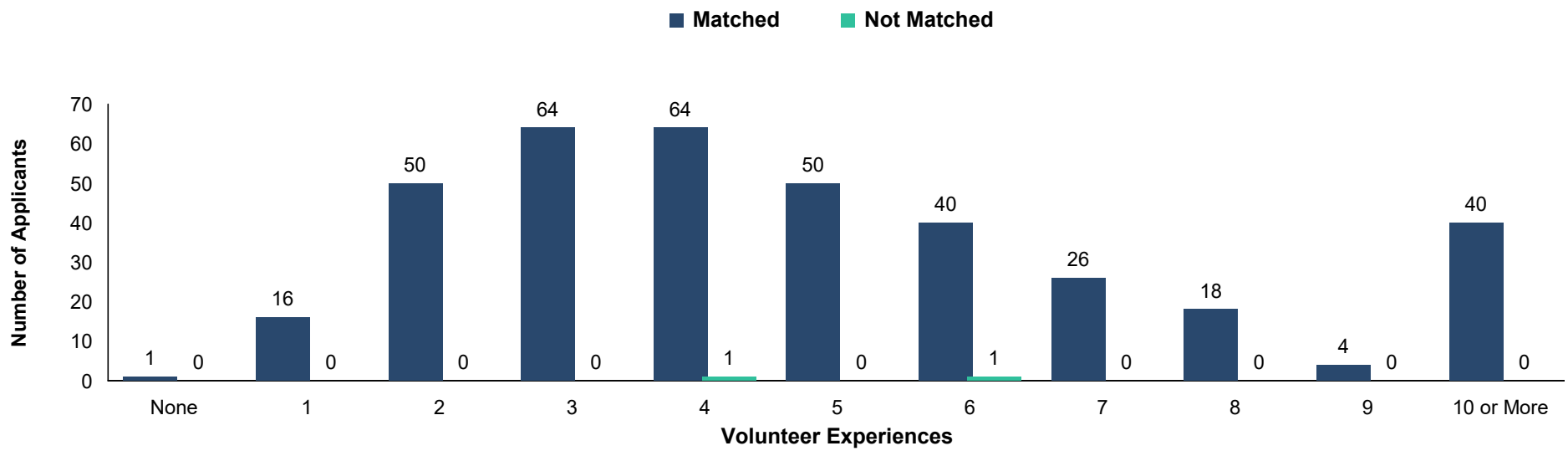

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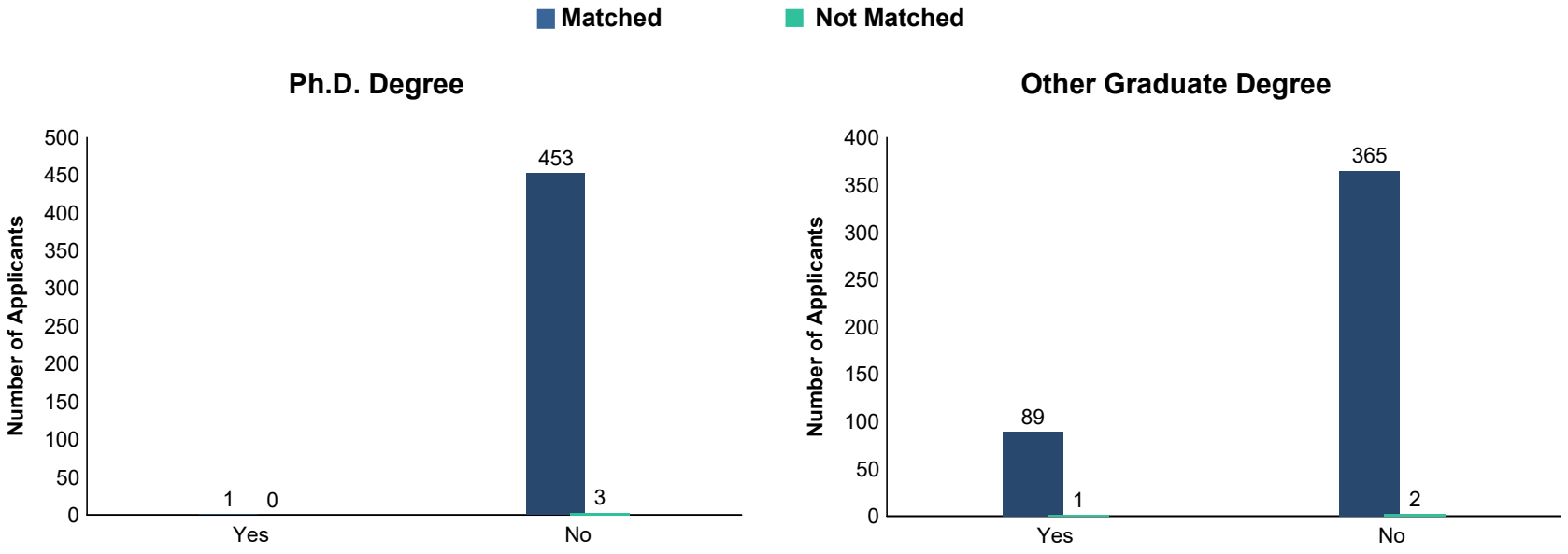

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PM Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

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Table PM-1 Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Measure	Matched (n=159)	Unmatched (n=52)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	12.2	5.1
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.9	2.0
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score*	515	441
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	547	490
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score*	225	207
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	241	231
7. Mean number of research experiences	3.3	2.1
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	6.8	5.2
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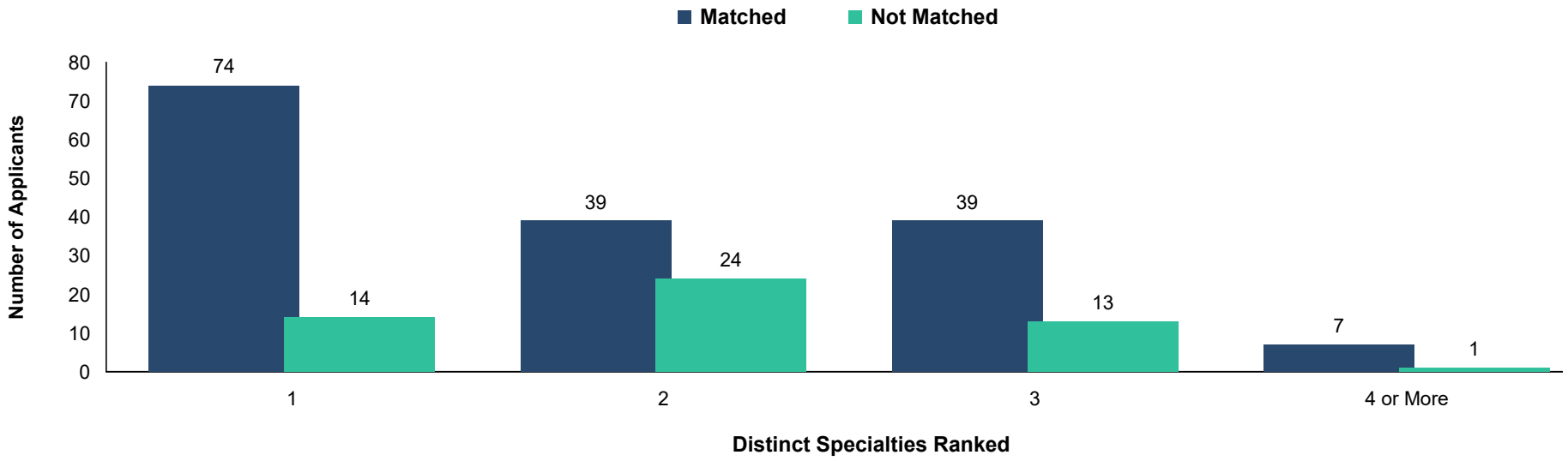
Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation



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Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors

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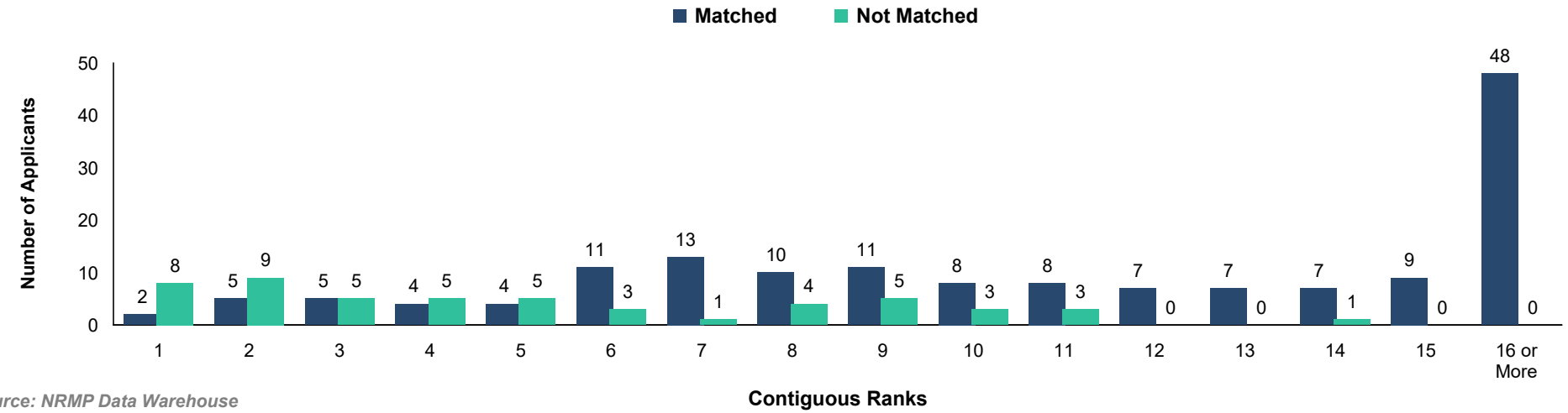

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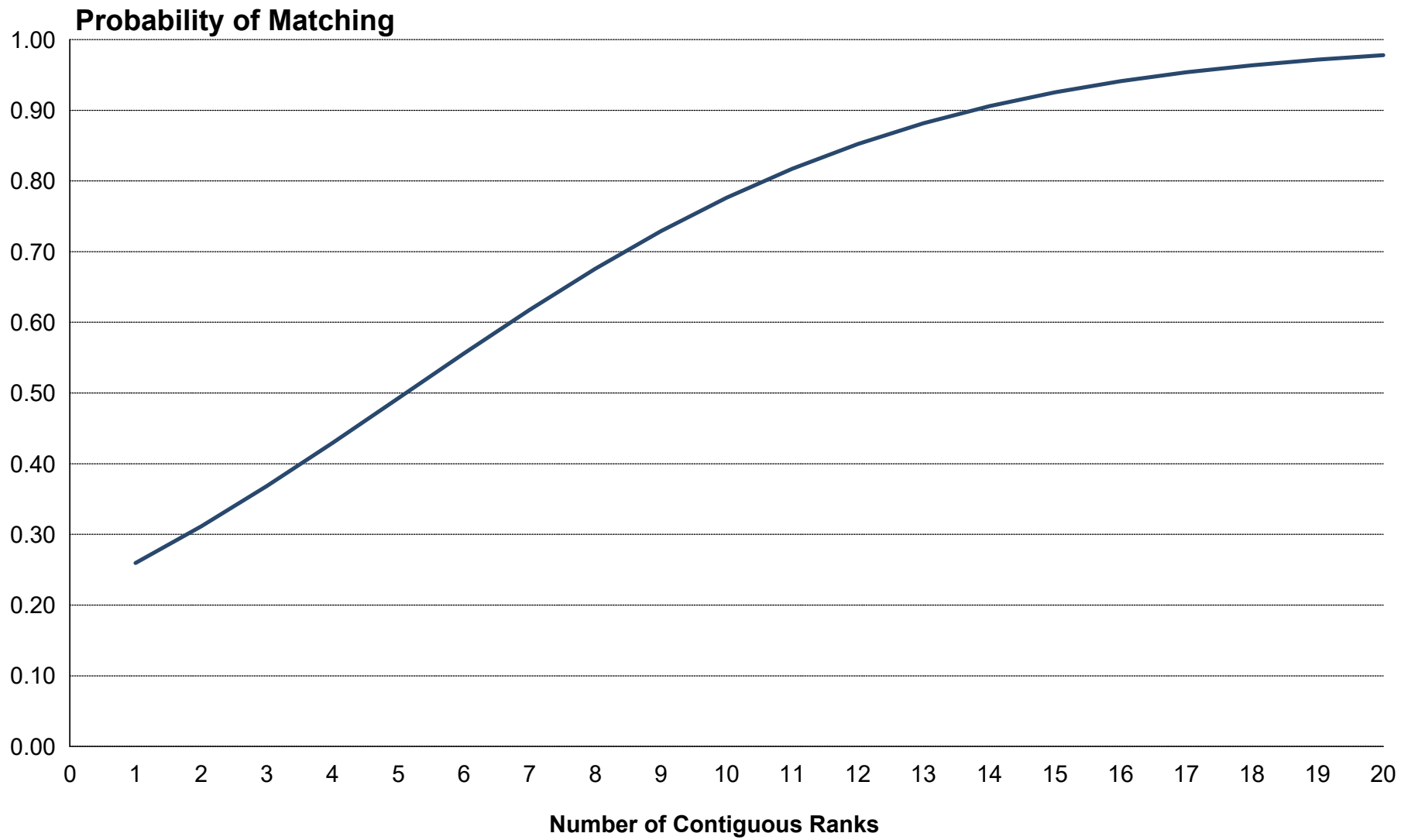
Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation



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COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

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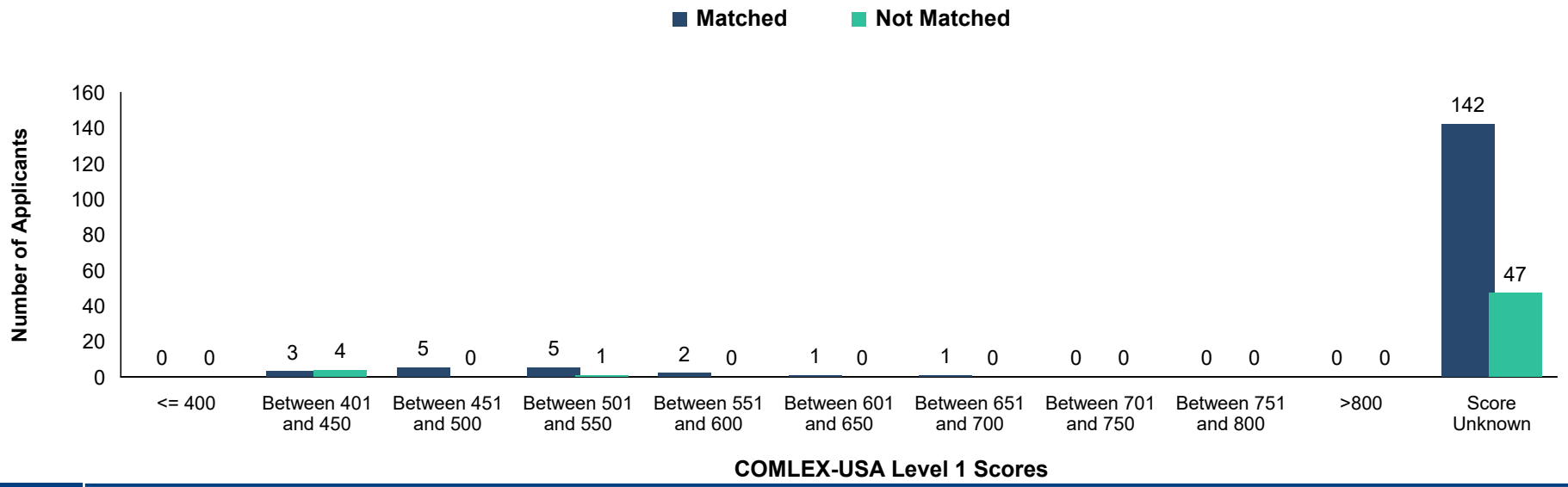

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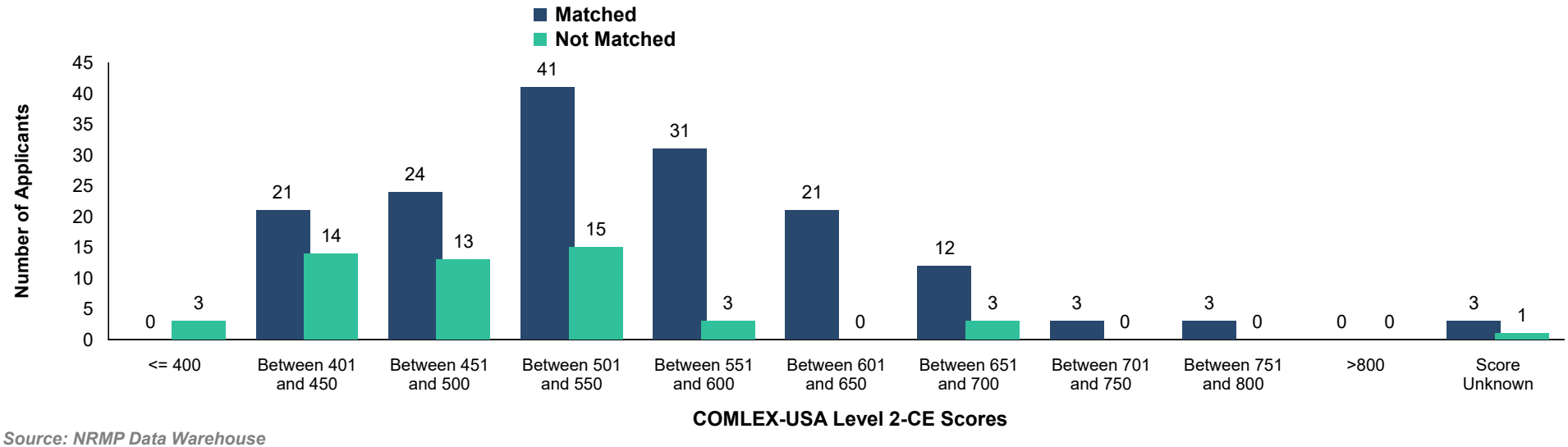

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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score

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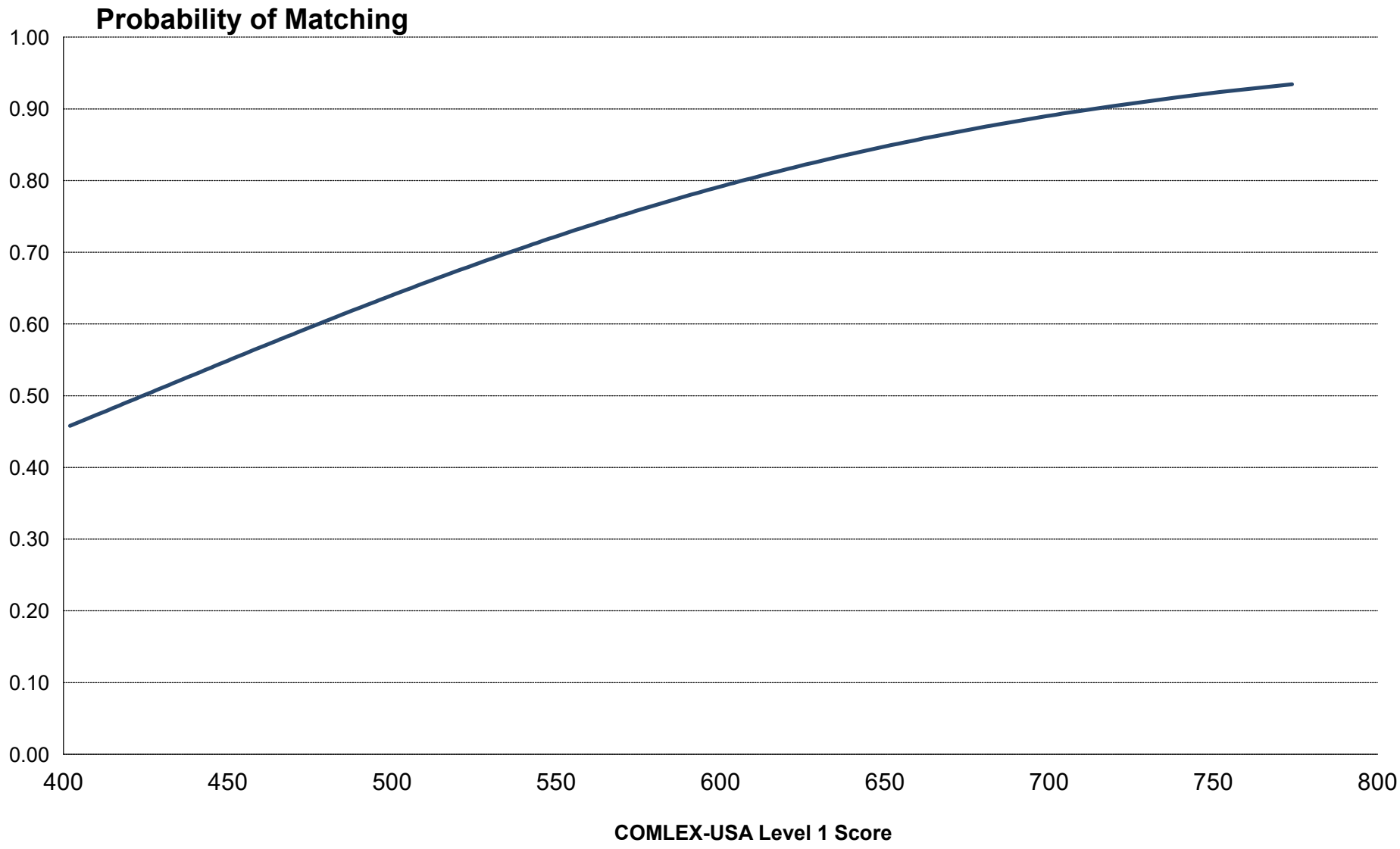

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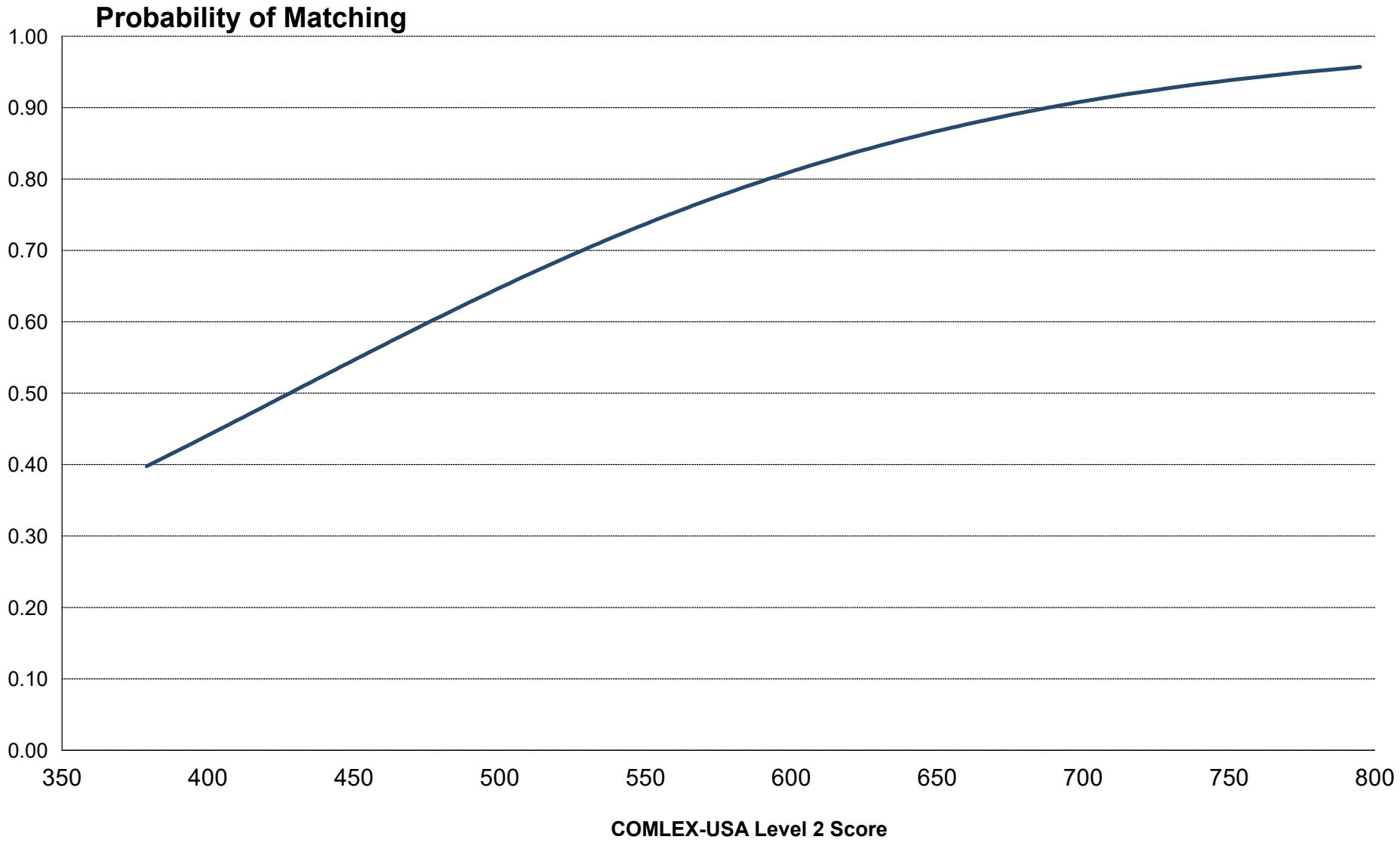

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USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

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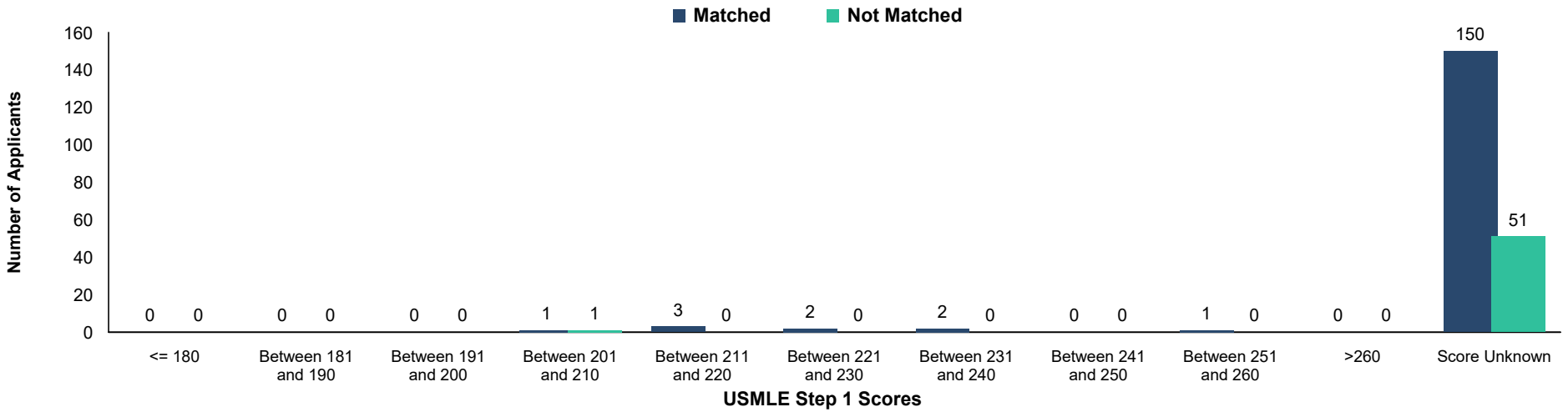

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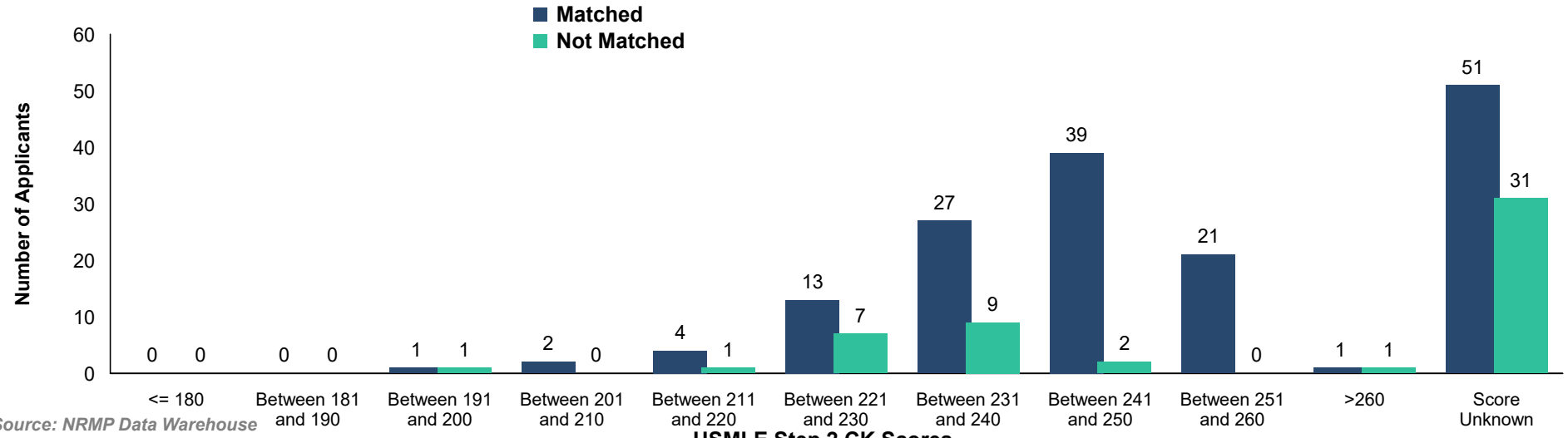

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Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors

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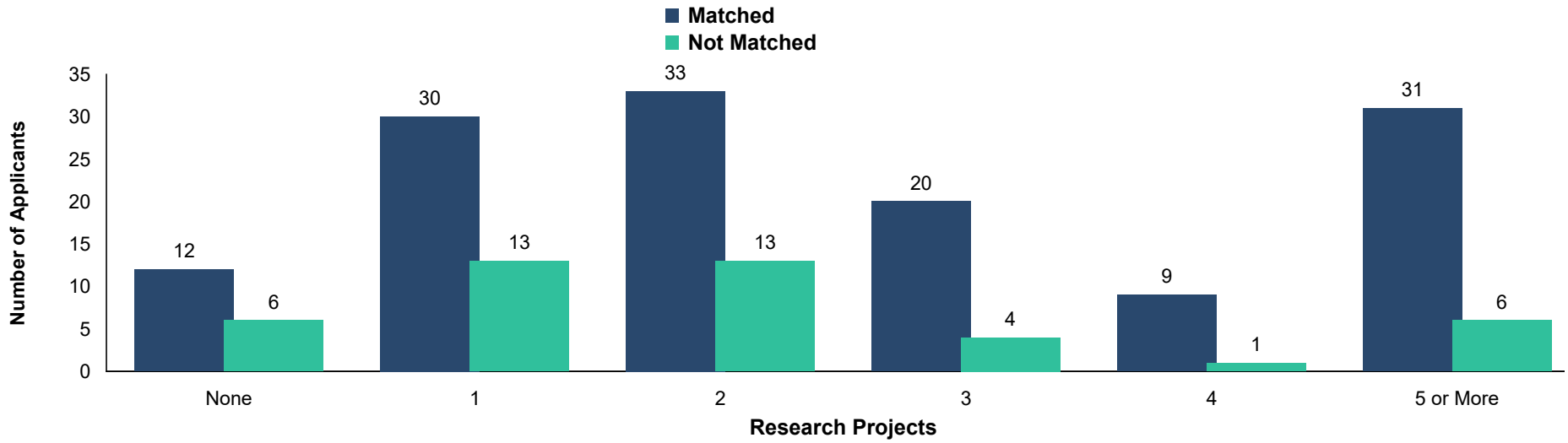

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Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors

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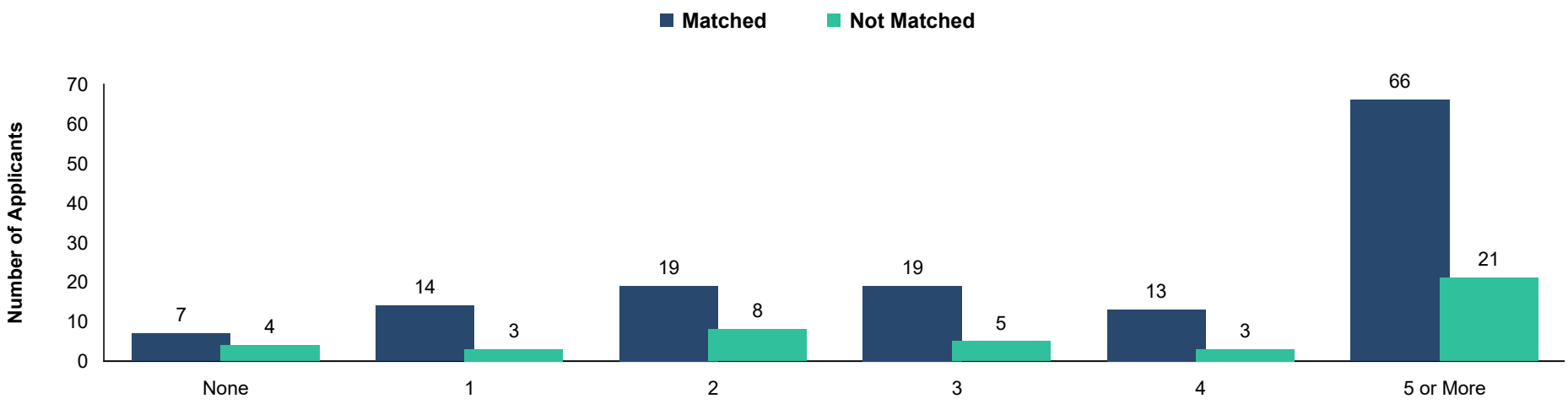

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Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors

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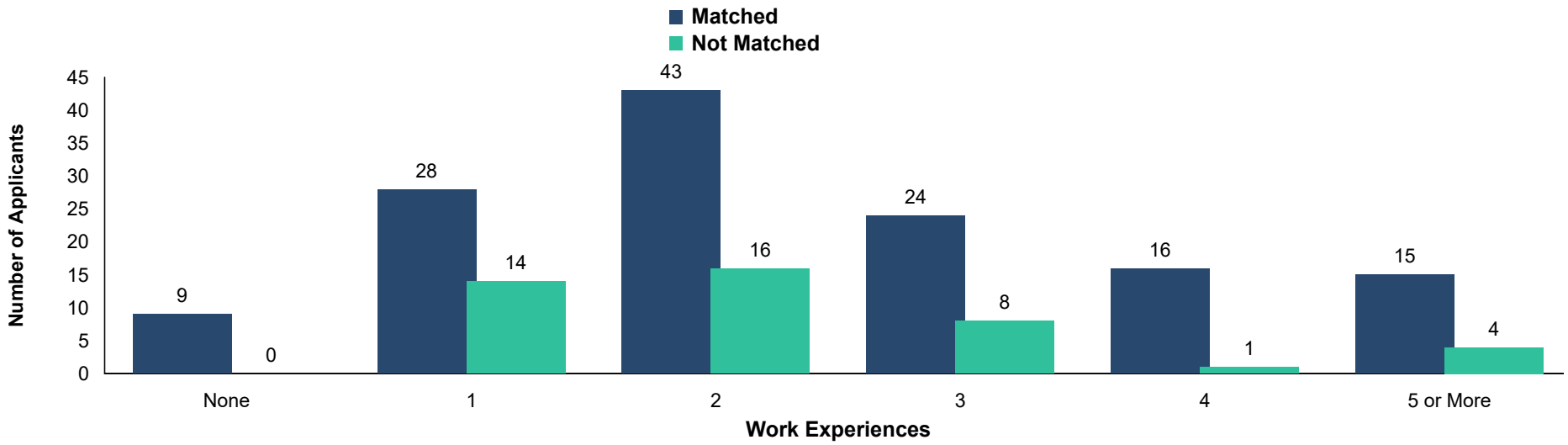

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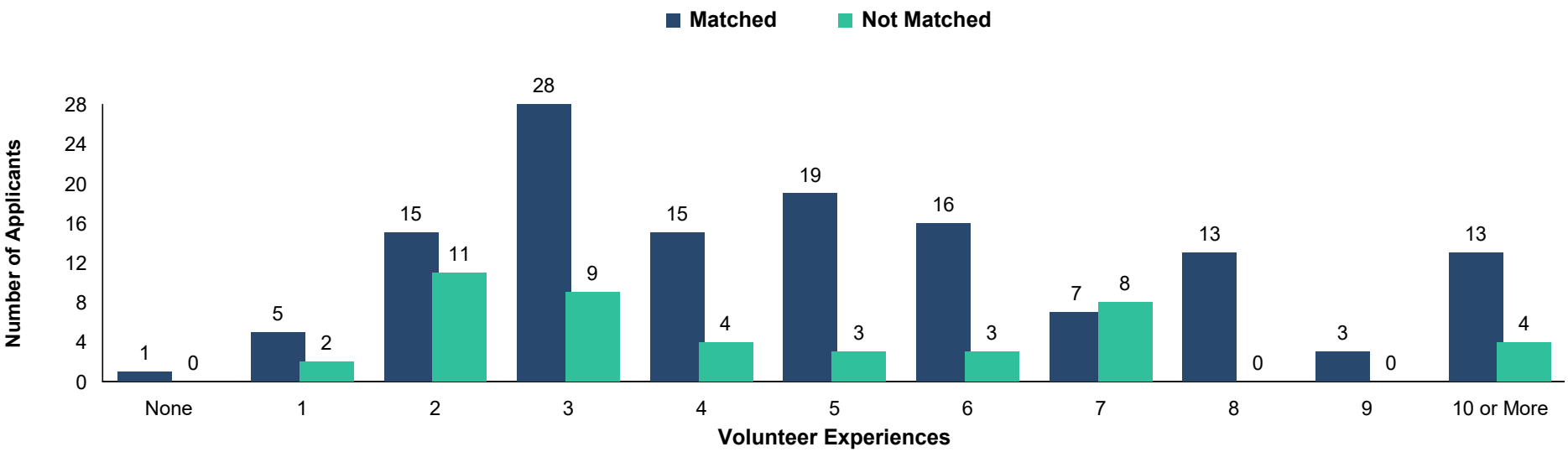

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Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors

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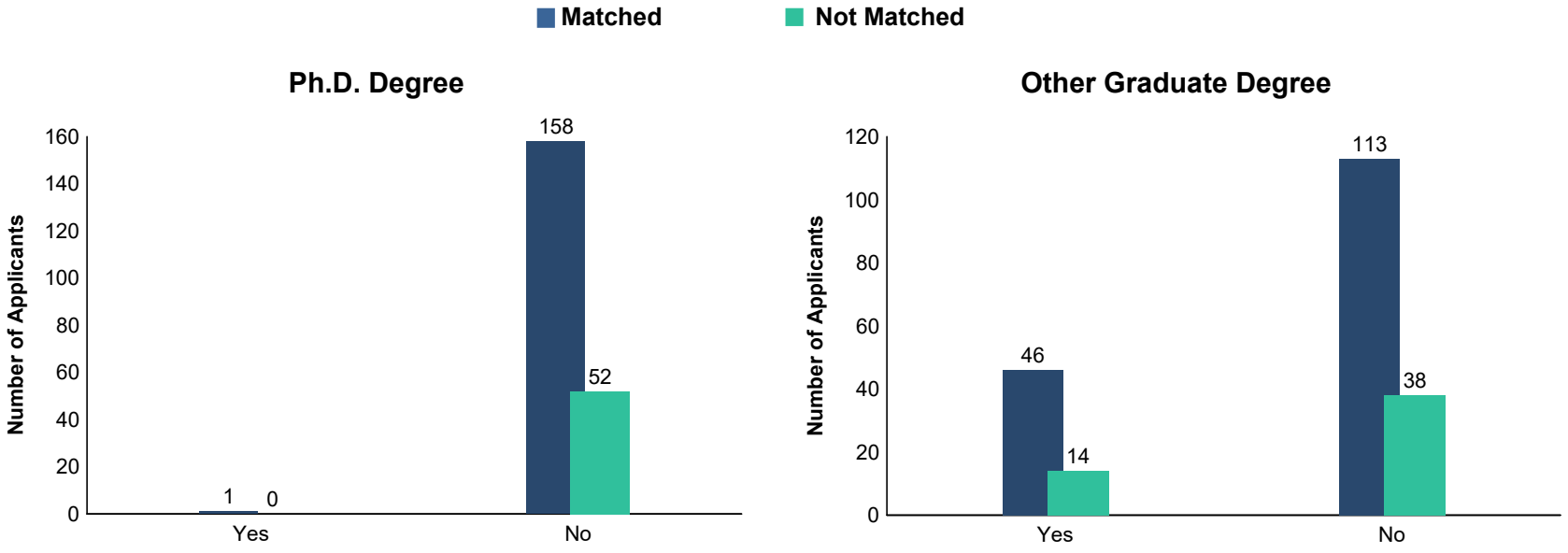

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P Psychiatry

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Table P-1 Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors
Psychiatry

Measure	Matched (n=385)	Unmatched (n=90)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	9.9	4.8
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.2	1.4
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score*	480	465
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	525	467
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score*	204	233
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	240	232
7. Mean number of research experiences	2.1	1.9
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	3.8	3.0
9. Mean number of work experiences	2.2	2.4
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	4.1	4.3
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	1.1	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	27.4	27.1

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Note: Only U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to use their information in research are included.
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Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors

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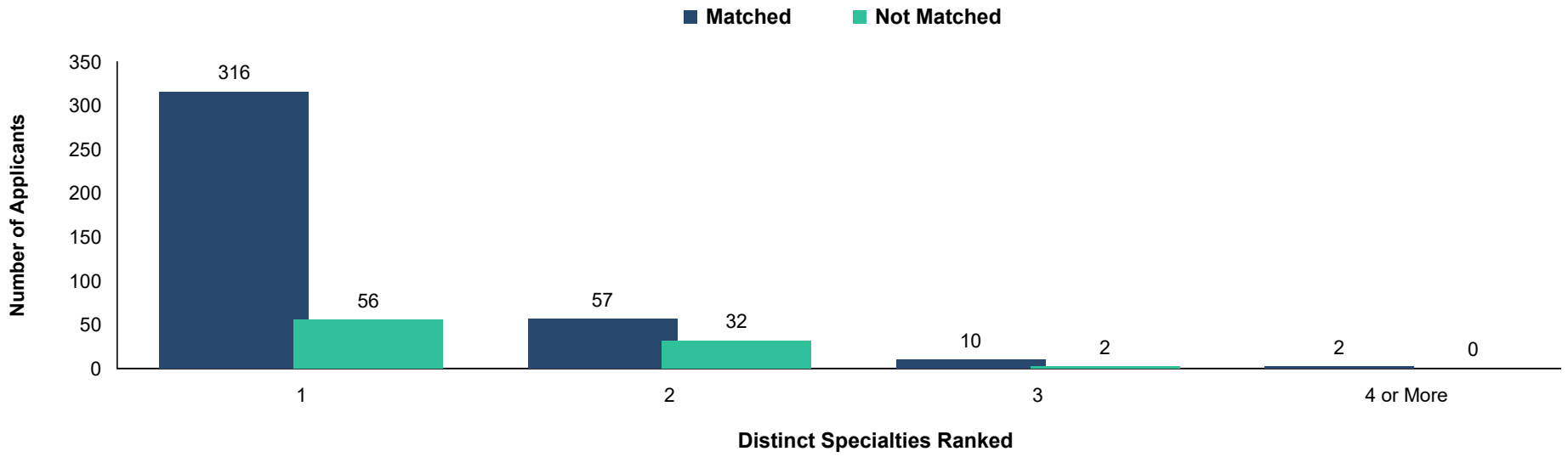

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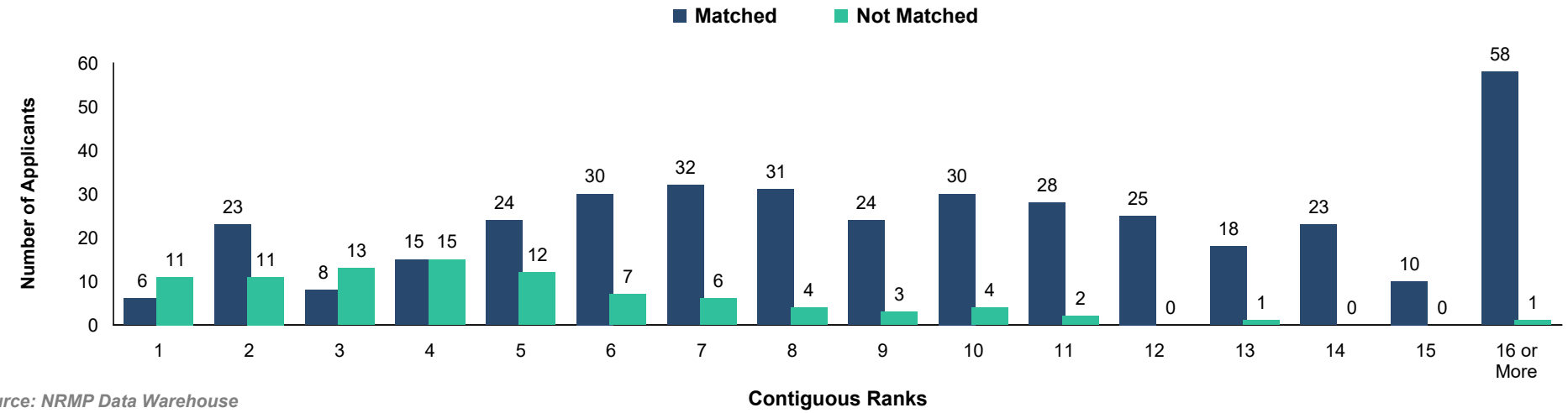
Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors

Psychiatry



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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks

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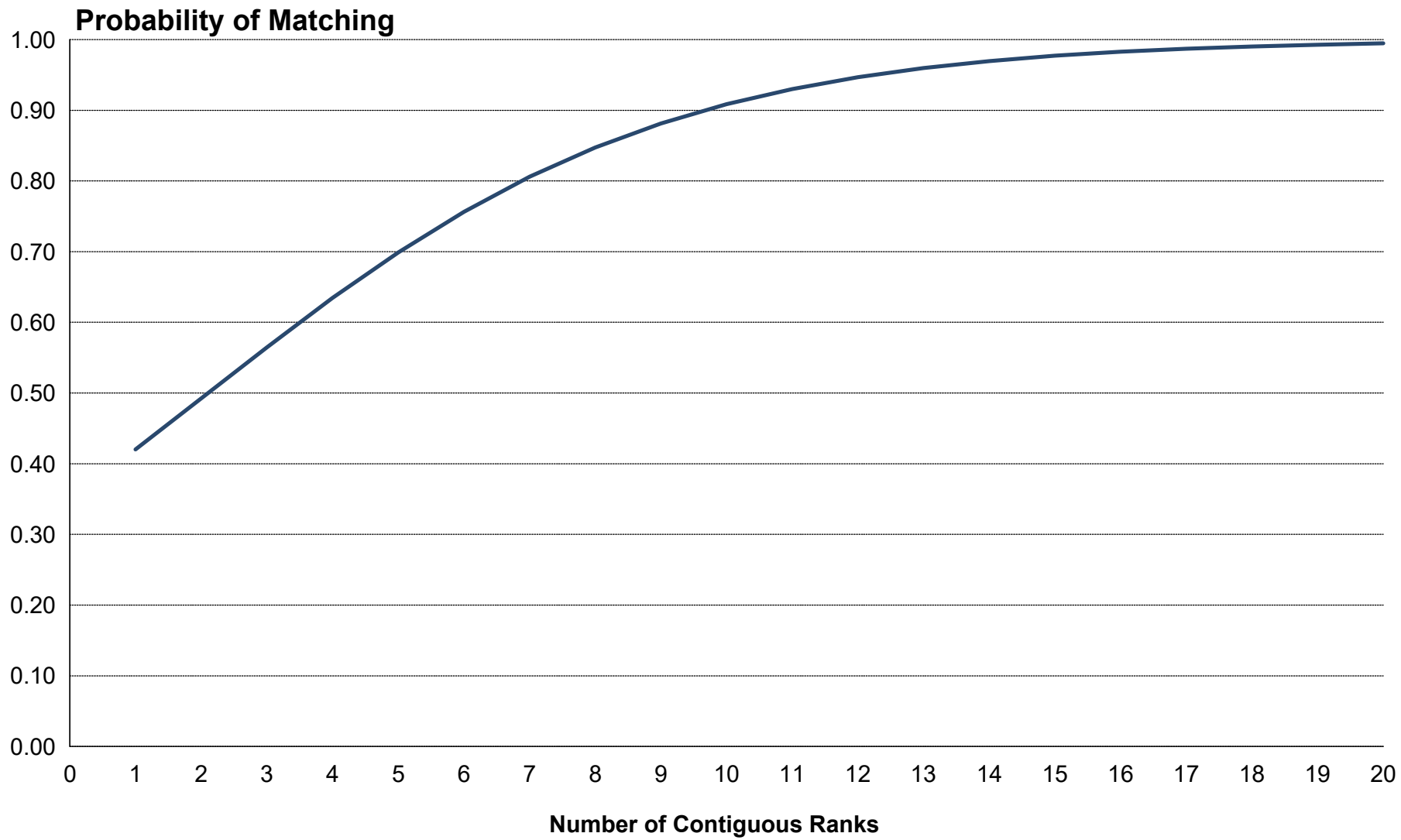

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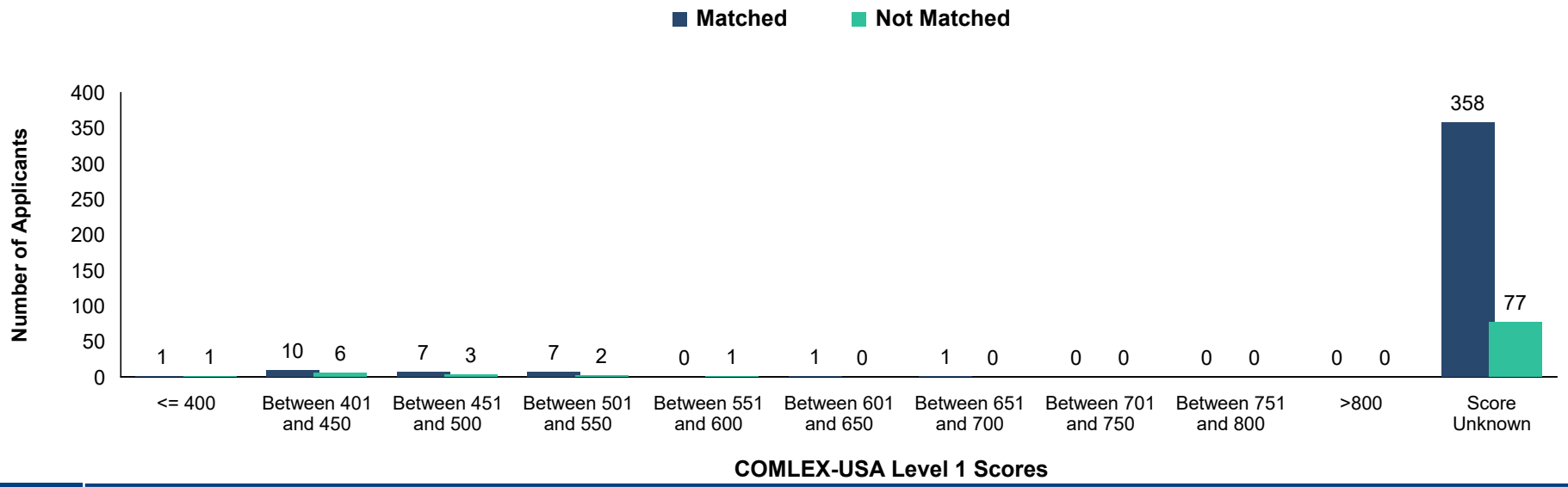
COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

Psychiatry



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COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

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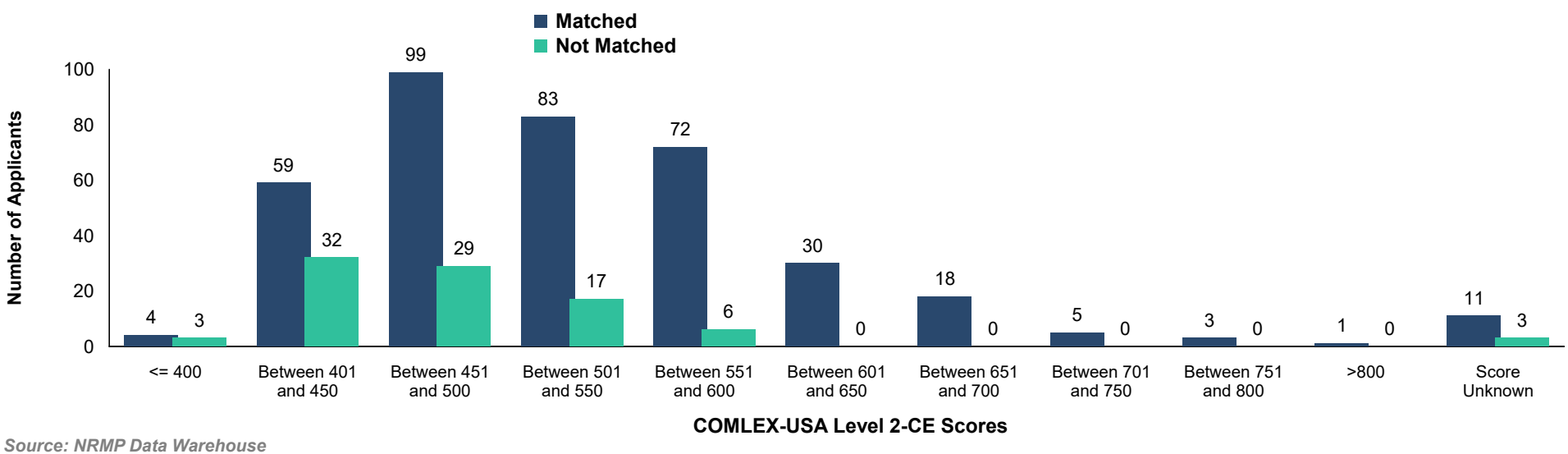

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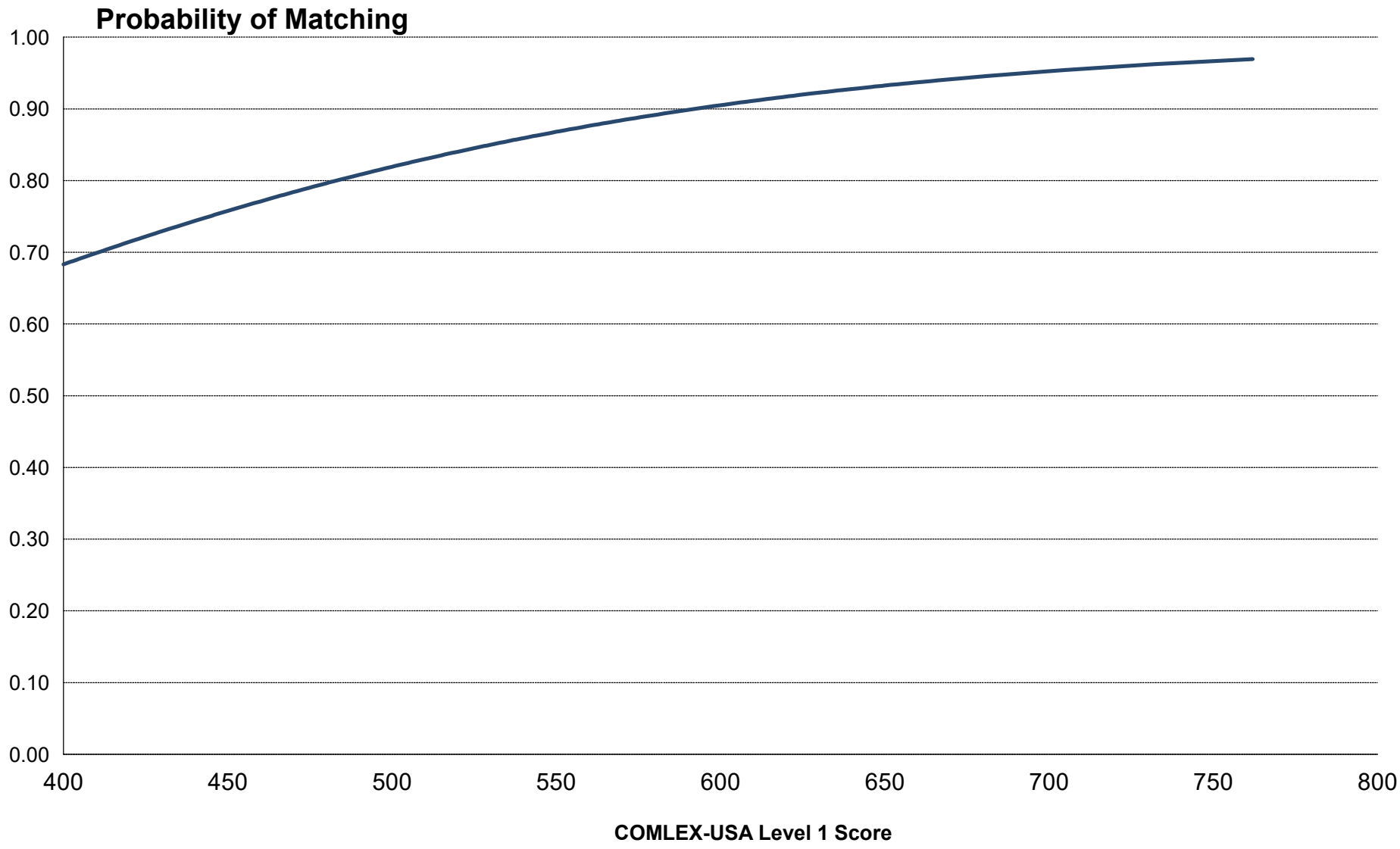

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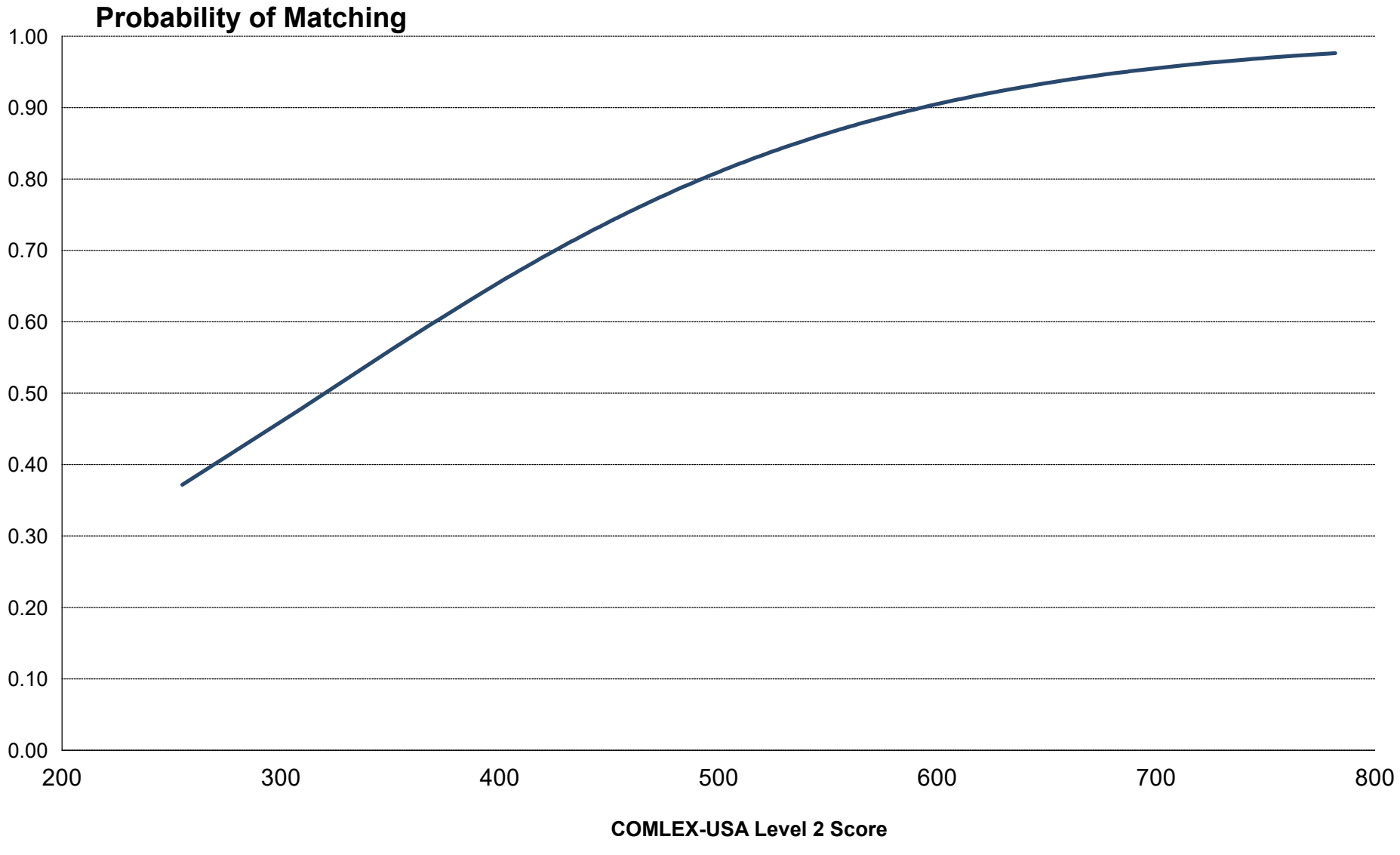

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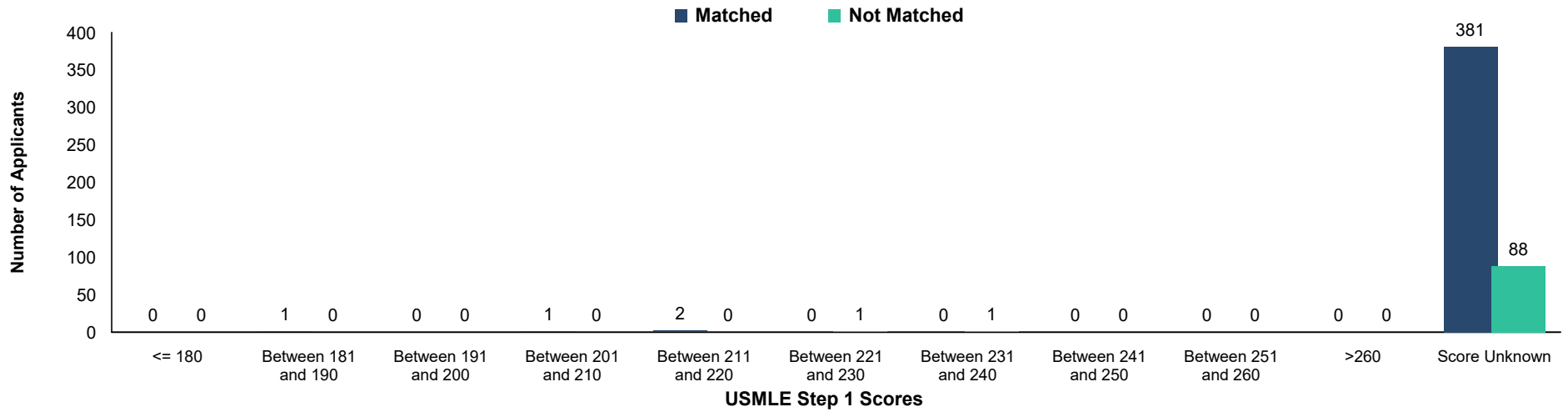

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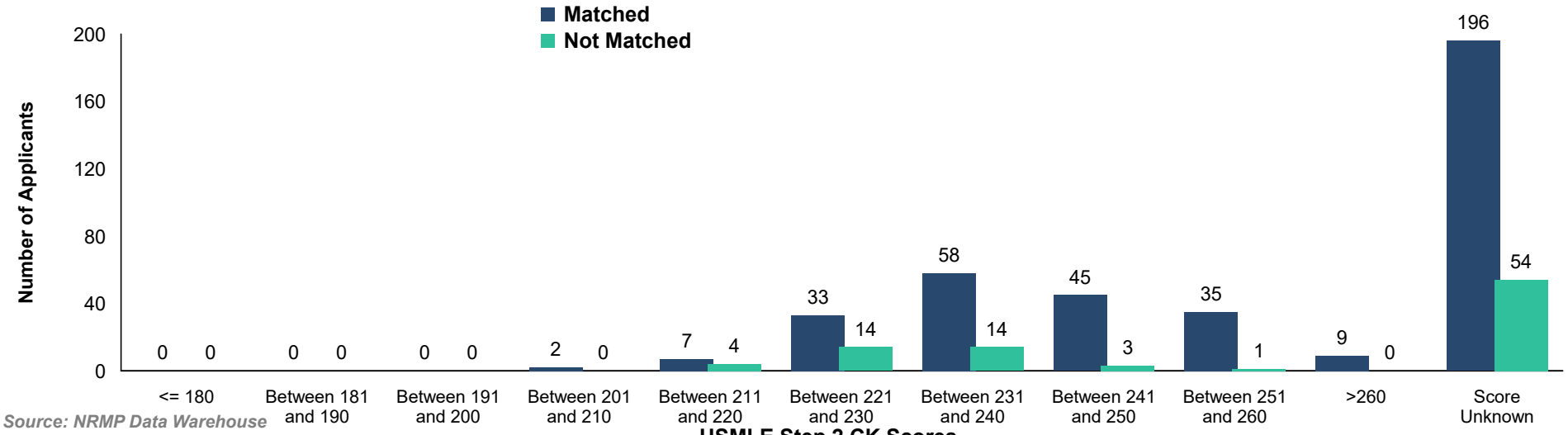

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Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors

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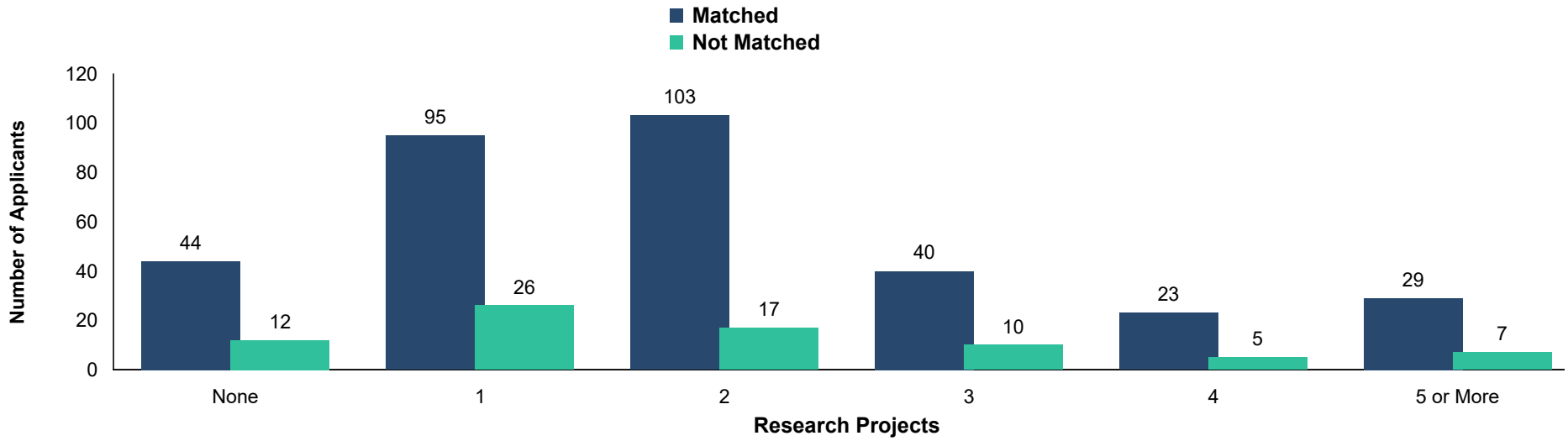

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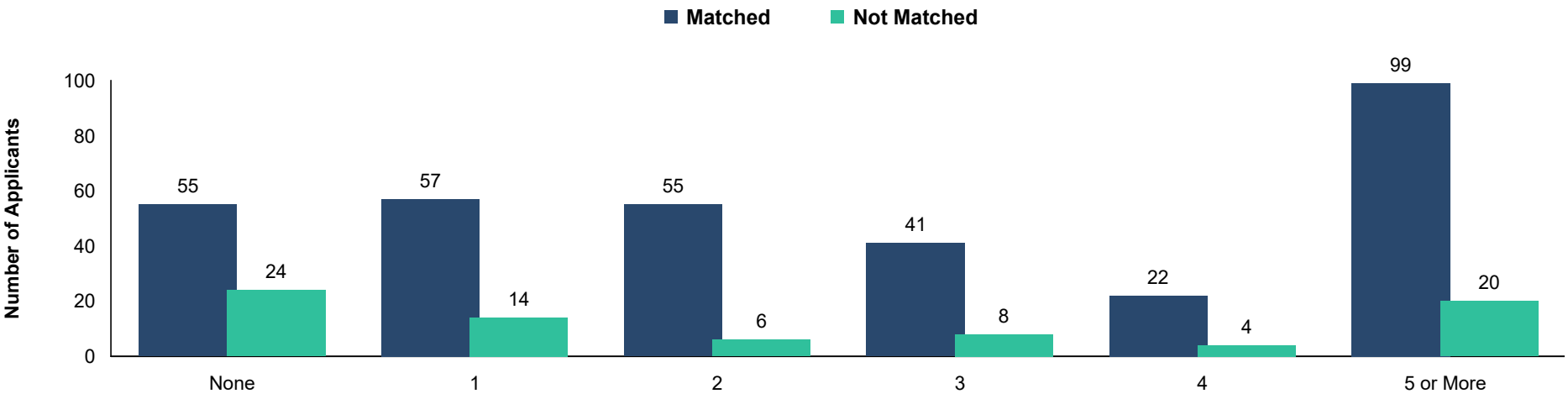
Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors

Psychiatry



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Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors

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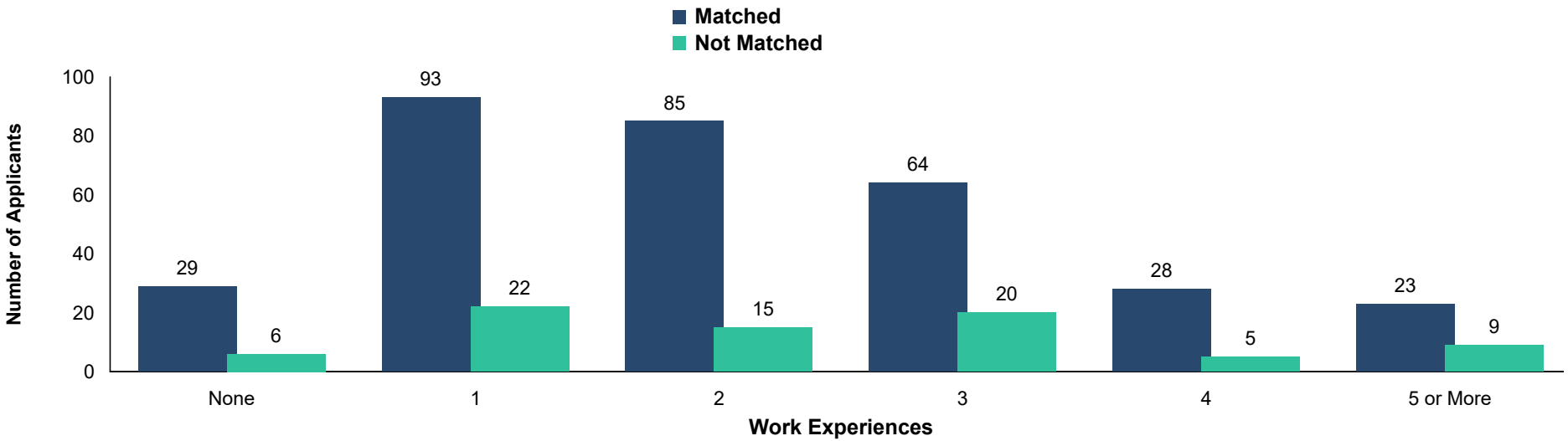

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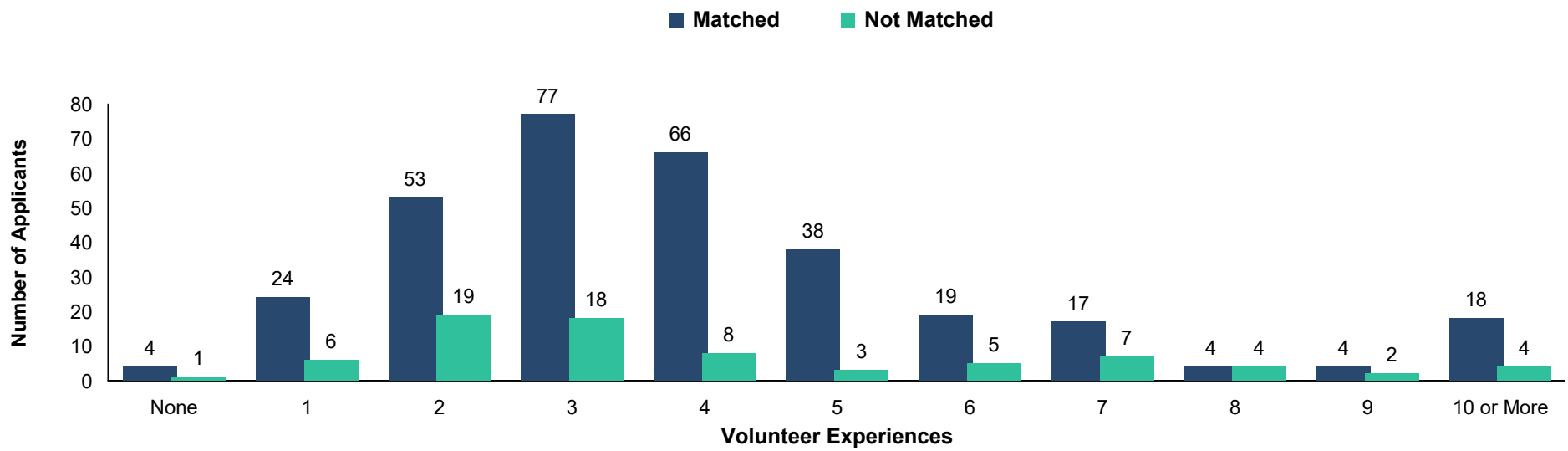

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Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors

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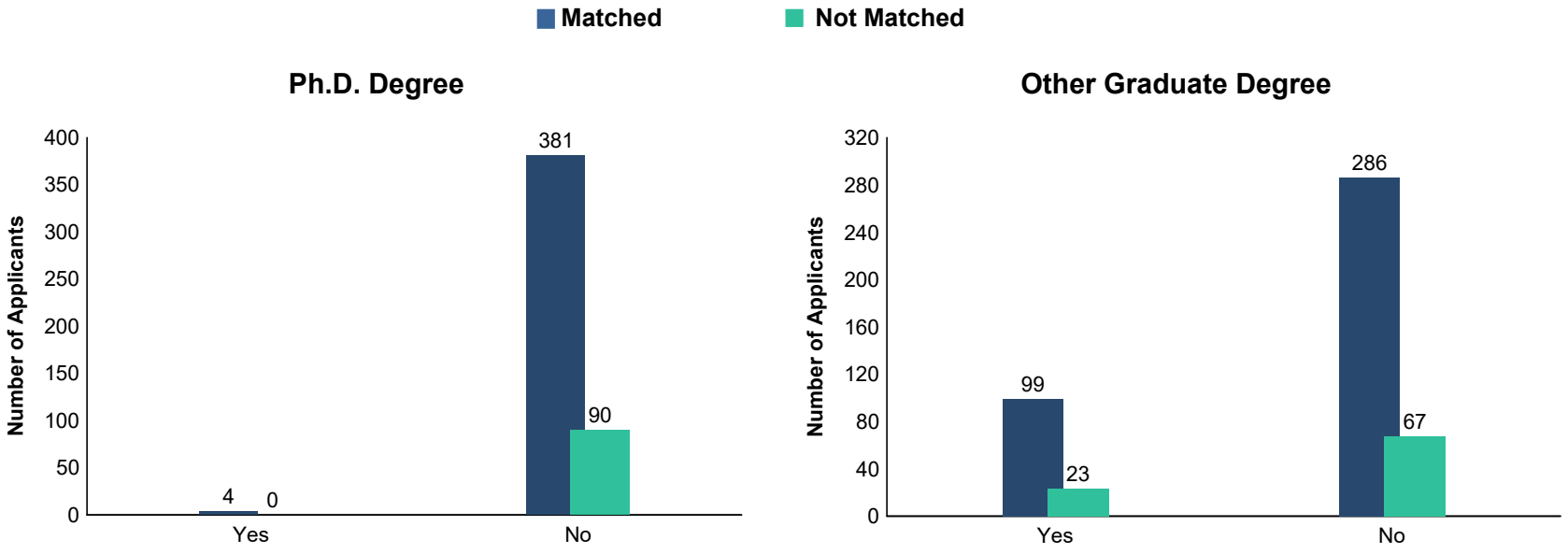

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VS Vascular Surgery

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Table VS-1 Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors
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1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	5.0	4.0
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	2.0	1.0
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score*		
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	623	405
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score*		
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	247	
7. Mean number of research experiences	2.8	6.0
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	9.0	
9. Mean number of work experiences	1.5	3.0
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	3.3	10.0
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.0	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	60.0	100.0

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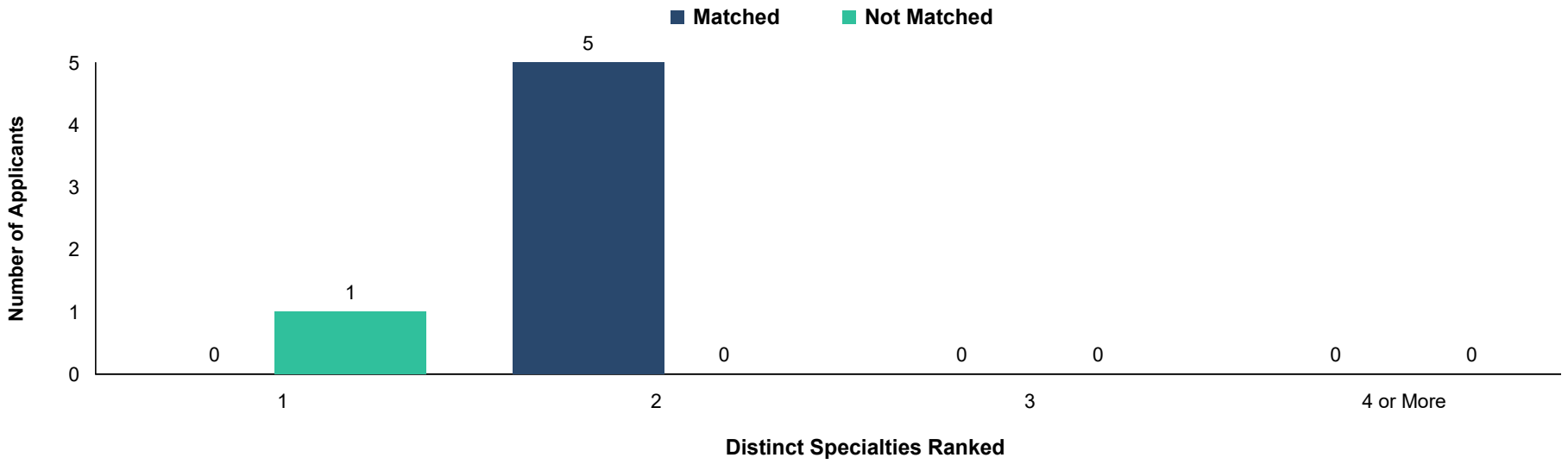

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Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors

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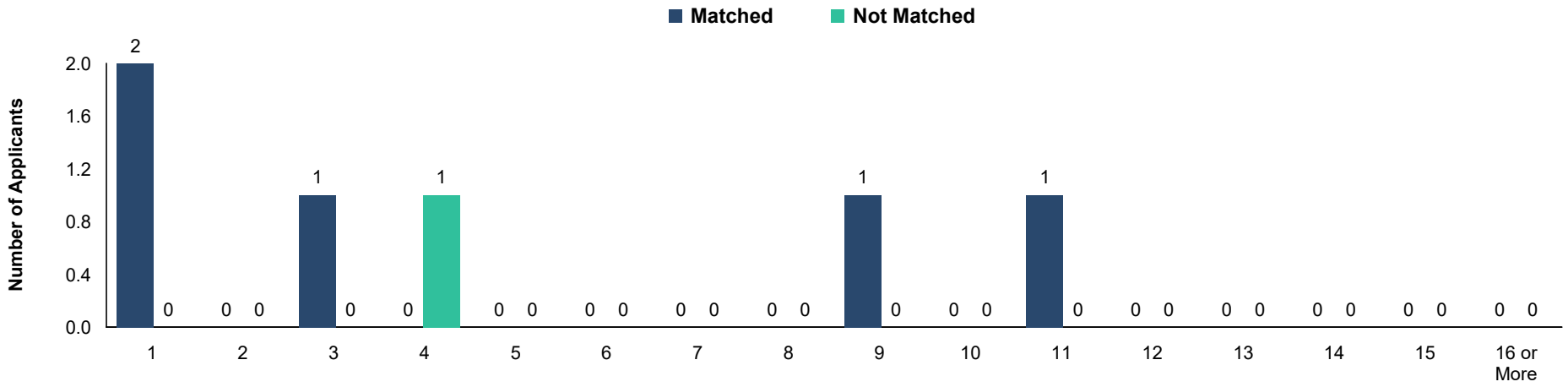

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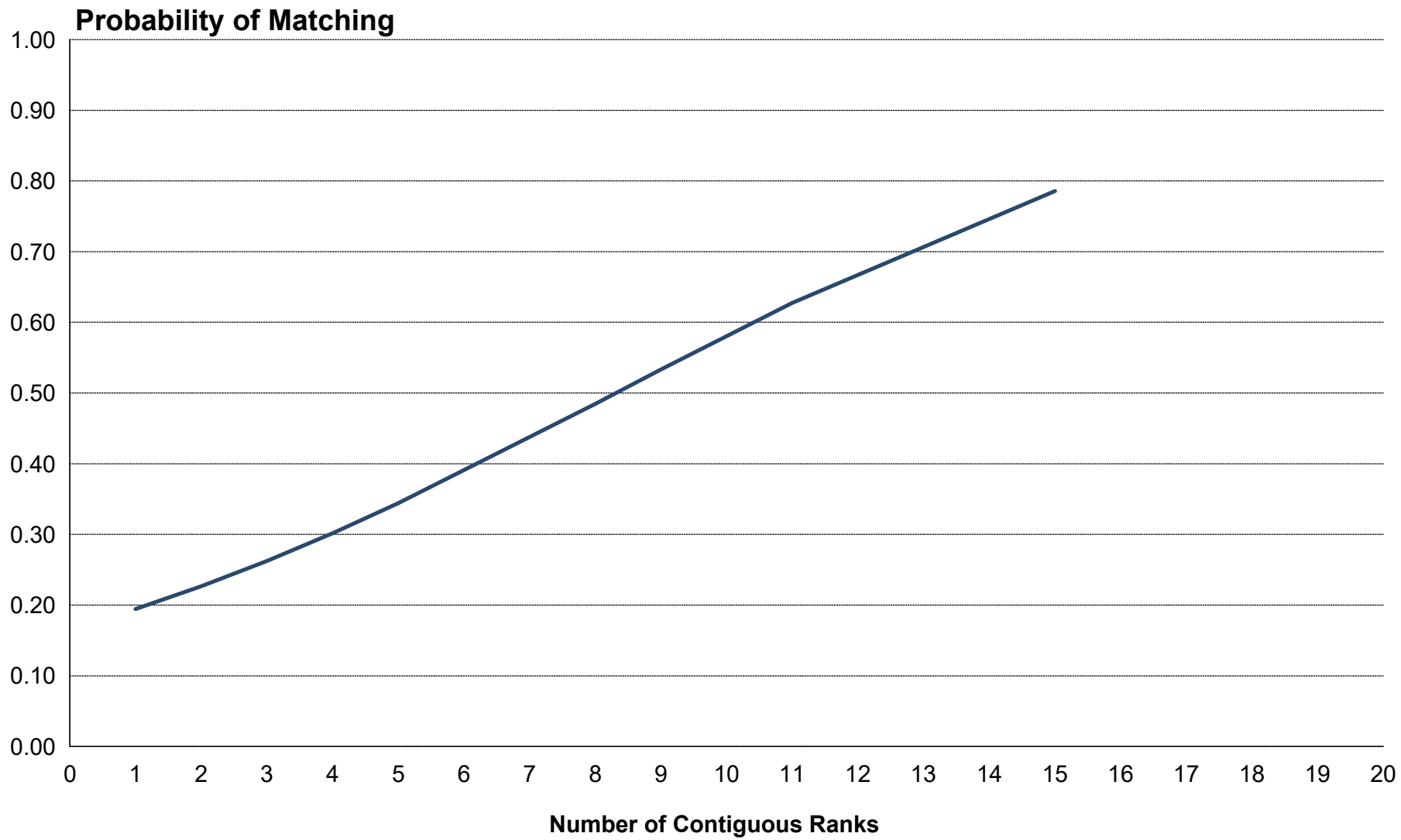

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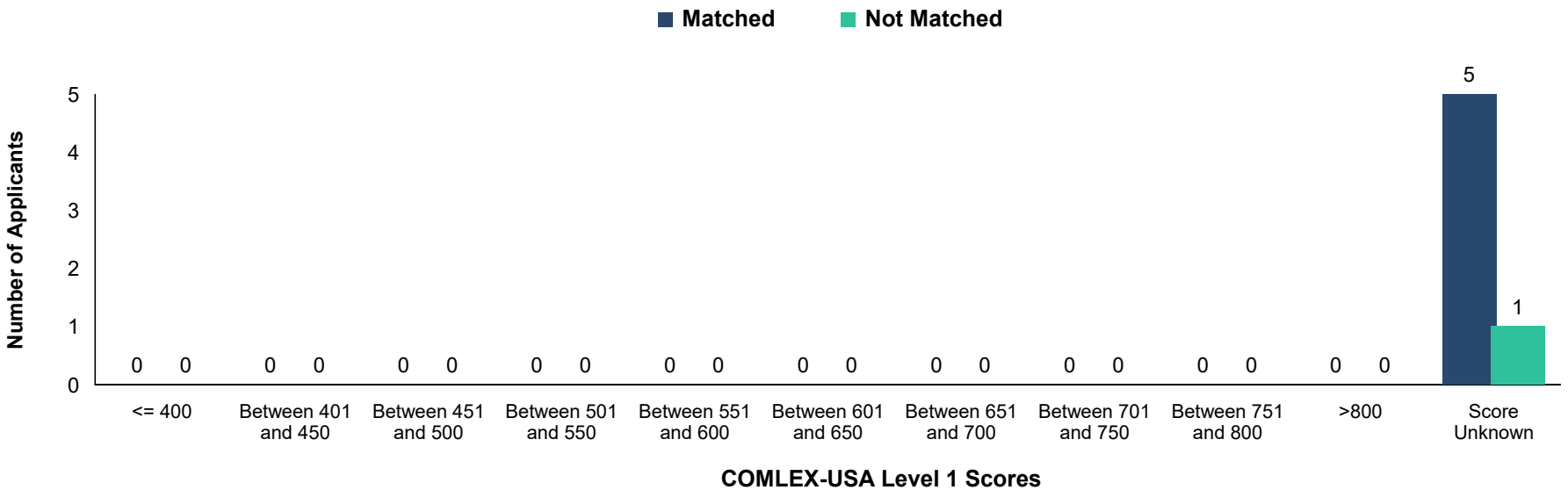

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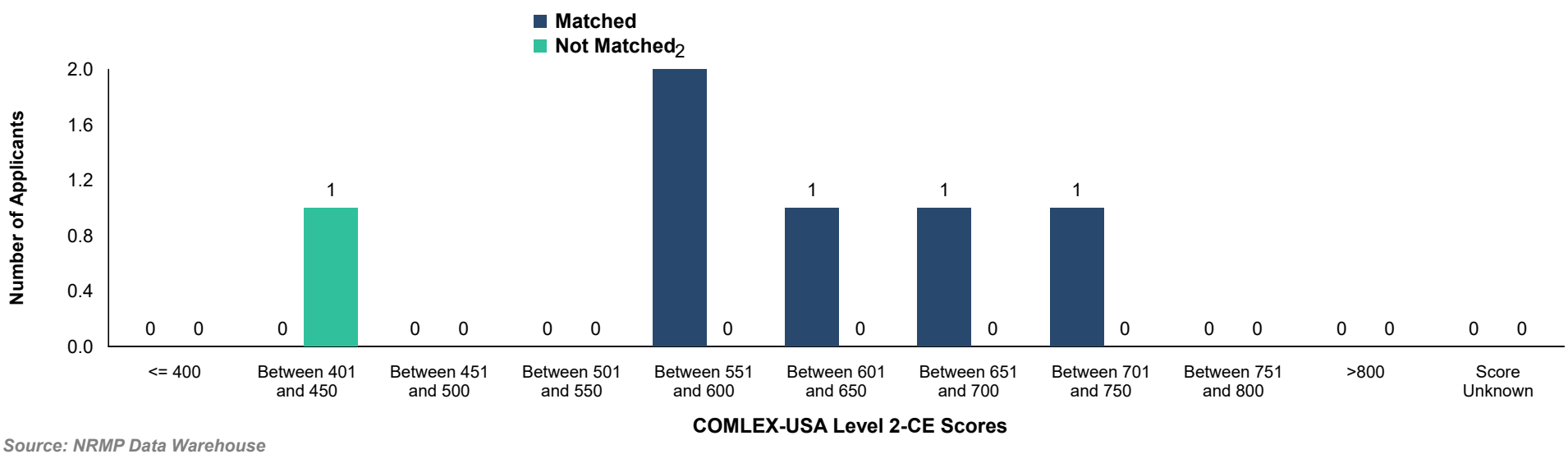

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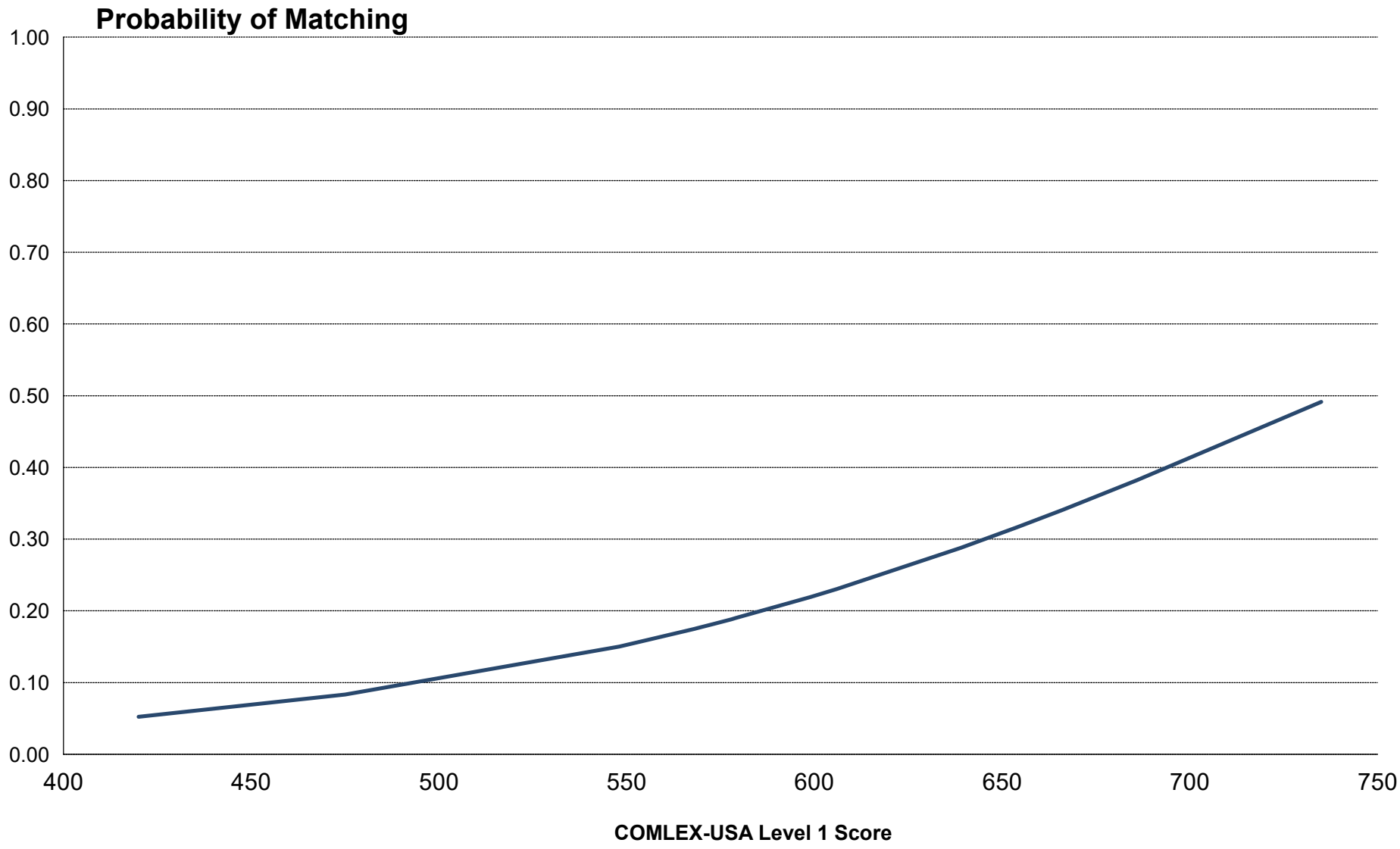

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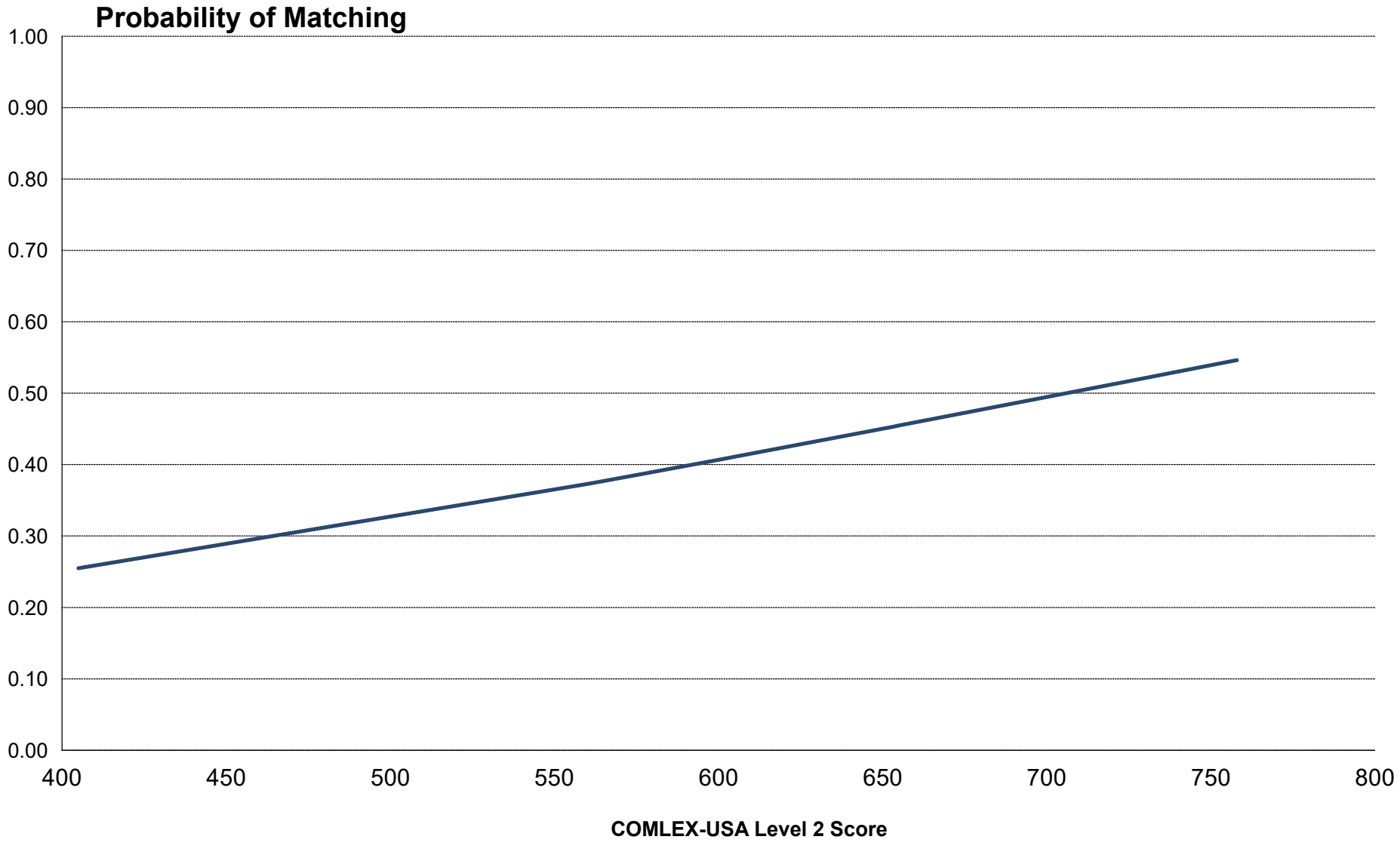

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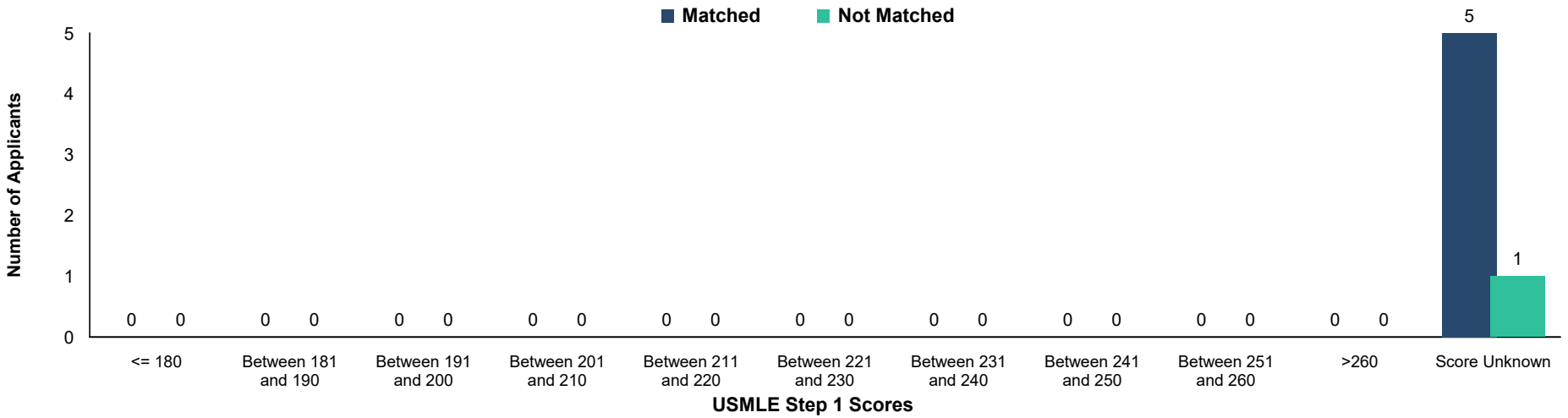

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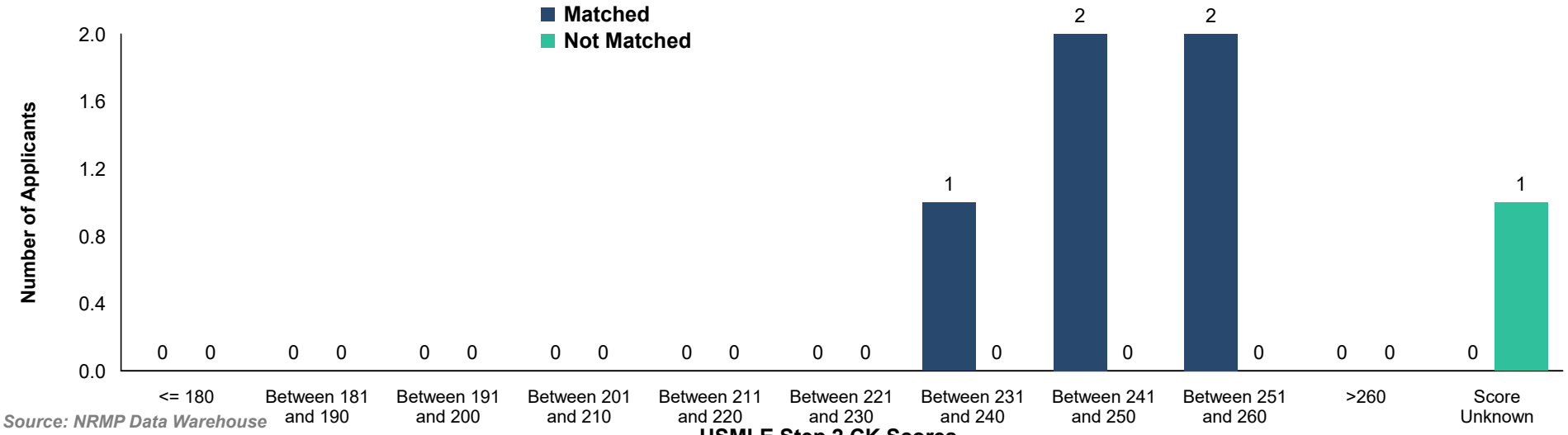

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Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors

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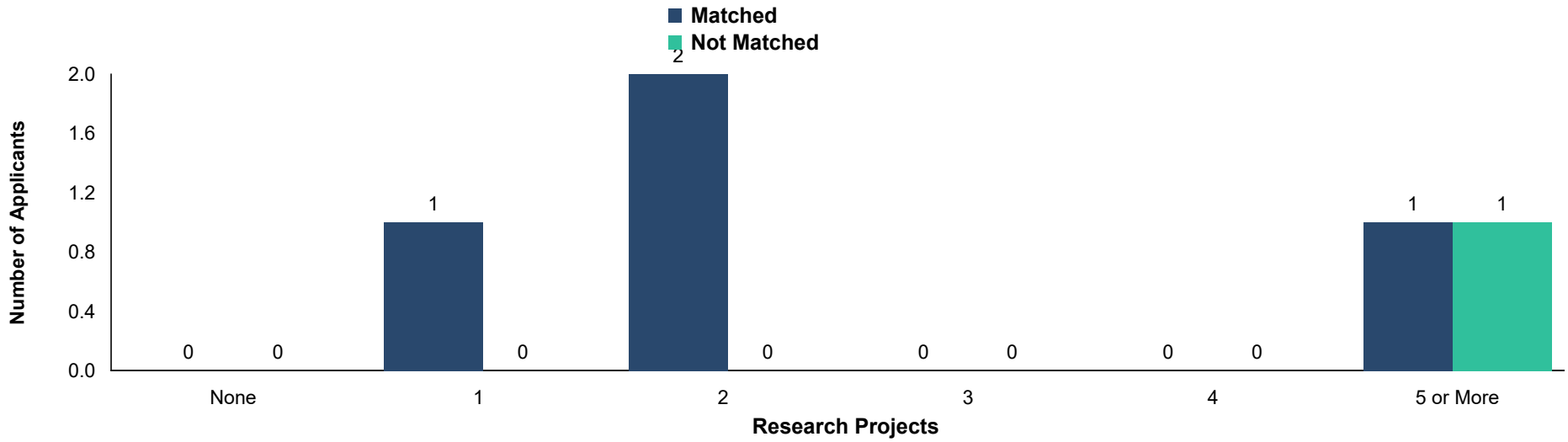

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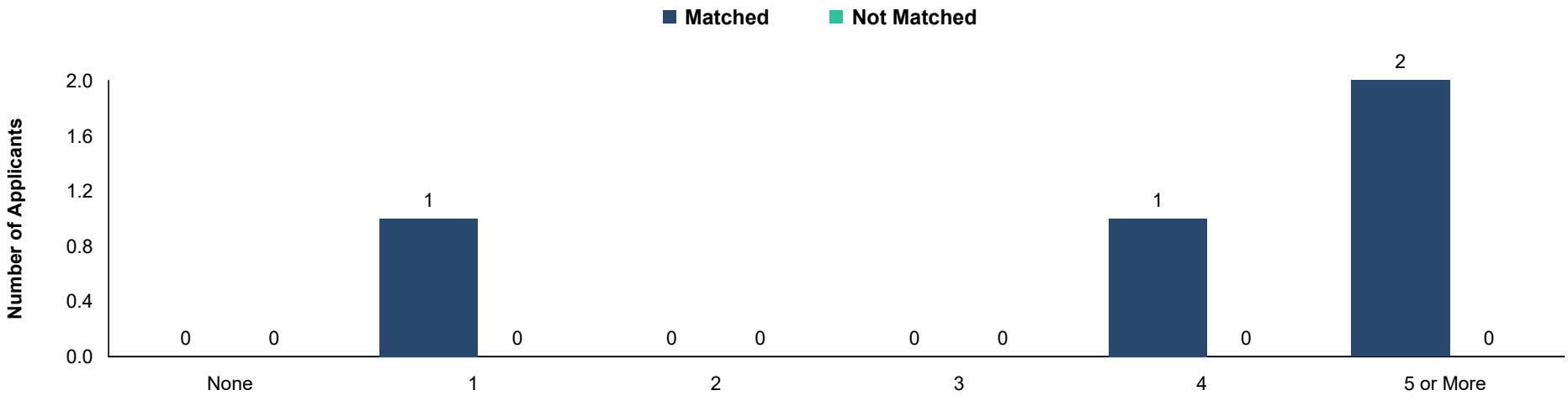

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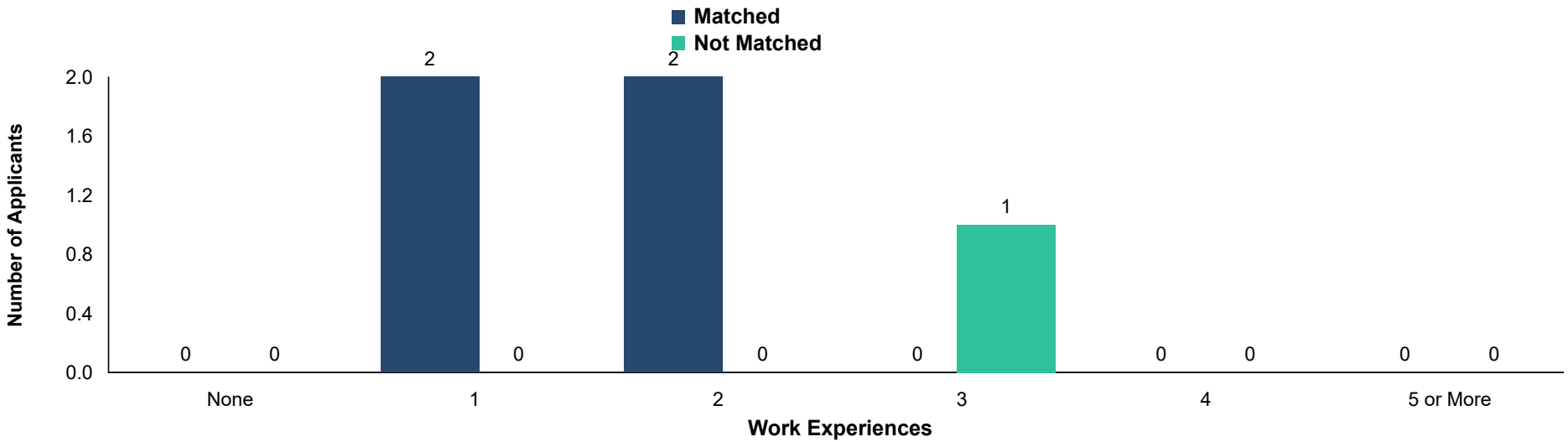

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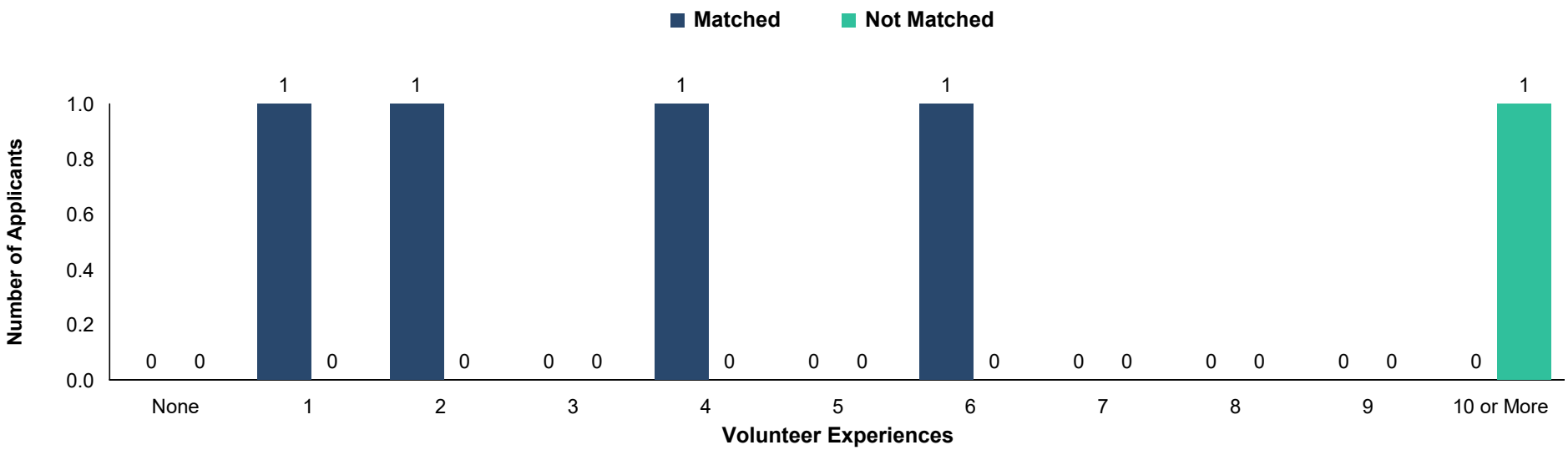

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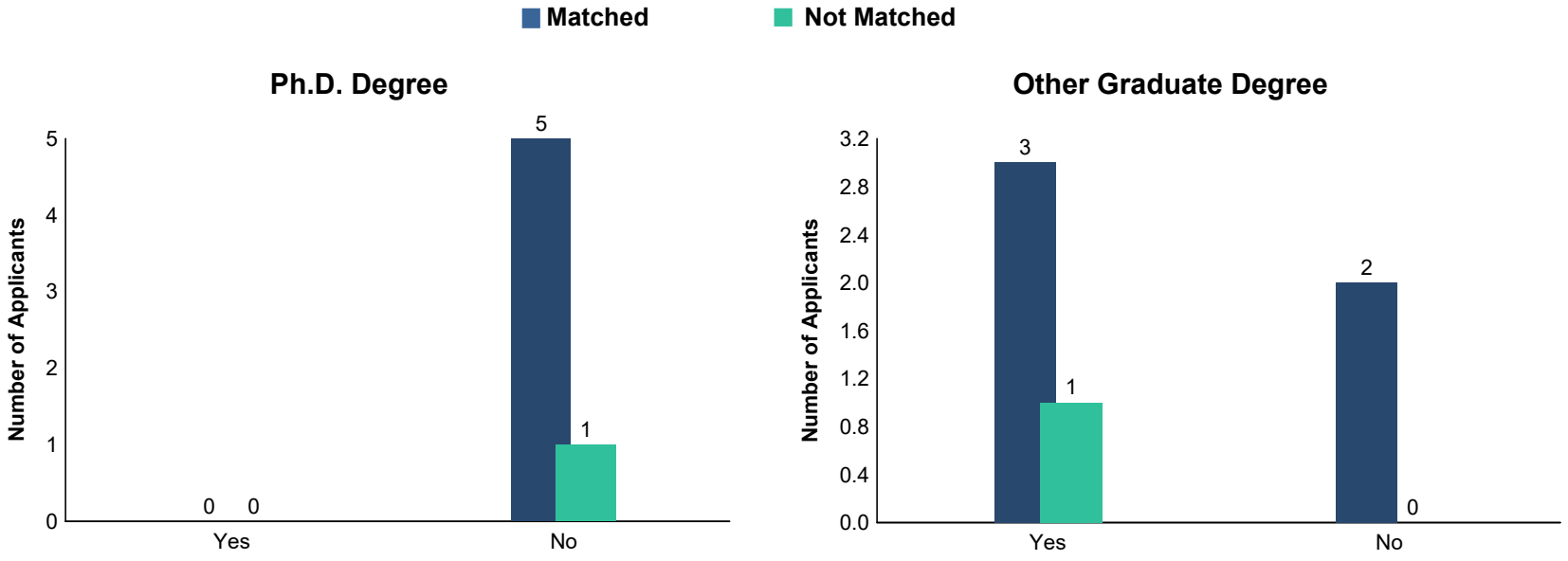

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