

PharmCAS Volume Update

October 2, 2020

	October 2, 2019	October 2, 2020	% Change
PharmCAS APPLICANTS			
In-progress Applicants*	8,263	7,967	-3.6%
Verified Applicants**	4,370	3,607	-17.5%
Submitted Applicants***	4,929	4,088	-17.1%
All PharmCAS Applicant Accounts****	13,192	12,055	-8.6%
All PharmCAS Applications****	35,762	33,591	-6.1%
Submitted Applications***	7,471	7,016	-6.1%
Mean # of Applications per Applicant	1.52	1.72	+13.2%

* "In-progress" applicants should be considered individuals who have expressed an interest in the program, rather than confirmed applicants in the program's queue.

**Applicants with "verified" status have submitted the application, fee payment, and all transcripts; and their coursework has been verified by PharmCAS. Once verified, schools can view an applicant's full file via WebAdMIT. Final PharmCAS data reflects applicants with verified status.

***Submitted" data represents individuals with the following PharmCAS statuses: received, completed, and verified. Submitted data is shared to indicate the year-to-year application trends to date.

****All PharmCAS Applicant Accounts include all individuals with an applicant account, including in-progress, received, complete, verified, on hold, and undelivered status. Accounts includes current applicants, individuals with dummy/test accounts, and prospective students who plan to apply in a future cycle.

PharmCAS Volume by School Type and District
October 2, 2019 vs October 2, 2020

PharmCAS Programs for 2019-20 & 2020-21	Mean # of Appl Per Program 10/2/2019	Mean # of Appl Per Program 10/2/2020	Mean: % Change Per Program to Date	Range: % Change Per Program to Date	% of Programs with Increase in Applicants to Date	% of Programs with Decrease in Applicants to Date	% of Programs with No Change in Applicants to Date	Median # of Applicants Per Program 10/2/2019	Median # of Applicants Per Program 10/2/2020	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 10/2/2019	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 10/2/2020	Total # of Applicants for Group of Programs 10/2/2020
All	53.0	50.5	-4.7%	-100% to +150%	35.6%	62.2%	2.2%	47	42	2 to 150	0 to 229	6799
Public	63.4	63.2	-0.3%	-100% to +150%	35.4%	61.5%	3.1%	54	47	2 to 150	0 to 229	4106
Private	43.3	38.5	-11.2%	-100% to +117%	35.7%	62.9%	1.4%	39	35	4 to 132	0 to 114	2693
Districts 1 & 2	35.9	32.5	-9.4%	-100% to +110%	29.4%	70.6%	0.0%	35	33	4 to 78	0 to 82	1106
District 3	65.9	57.6	-12.5%	-70% to +85%	24.1%	72.4%	3.5%	53	43	5 to 150	5 to 229	1671
District 4	46.3	47.2	+1.8%	-50% to +117%	47.6%	52.4%	0.0%	42	32	5 to 99	4 to 133	991
Districts 5, 6, 7	57.8	58.3	+0.9%	-100% to +150%	43.3%	50.0%	6.7%	48	54	2 to 127	0 to 167	1749
District 8	62.7	61.0	-2.7%	-36% to +79%	38.1%	61.9%	0.0%	57	53	13 to 132	10 to 143	1282

Programs new to PharmCAS in 2020-2021 are excluded. Table reflects applicants with Submitted status. Mean percent change was calculated using the overall mean number of applicants in the 2nd (2019-20) column and 3rd (2020-21) column of this table. One applicant may be represented in multiple groups. Table reflects program data as of October 2 in each cycle. Districts reflect geographic regions and were created by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP). Some district data was combined to ensure there were at least 10 programs per group.

- District 1: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, New Hampshire, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Rhode Island, Vermont
- District 2: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Prince Edward Island, Virginia, and West Virginia
- District 3: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, and the Virgin Islands
- District 4: Australia, Bahamas, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin
- District 5: Iowa, Manitoba, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Saskatchewan, and South Dakota
- District 6: Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas
- District 7: Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming
- District 8: Arizona, California, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah

PharmCAS Volume by Program Deadline and Type
October 2, 2019 vs October 2, 2020

PharmCAS Programs for 2019-20 & 2020-21	Mean # of Appl Per Program 10/2/2019	Mean # of Appl Per Program 10/2/2020	Mean: % Change Per Program to Date	Range: % Change Per Program to Date	% of Programs with Increase in Applicants to Date	% of Programs with Decrease in Applicants to Date	% of Programs with No Change in Applicants to Date	Median # of Applicants Per Program 10/2/2019	Median # of Applicants Per Program 10/2/2020	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 10/2/2019	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 10/2/2020	Total # of Applicants for Group of Programs 10/2/2020
PharmCAS Application Deadlines for 2020-2021 (as of 10/2/2020)												
Nov, Dec 2020 & Jan 2021	65.3	65.2	-0.1%	-100% to +79%	42.9%	57.1%	0.0%	64	53	2 to 134	0 to 148	1369
Feb-21	86.0	90.2	+4.9%	-57% to +85%	38.5%	61.5%	0.0%	77	92	16 to 150	9 to 229	1173
Mar-21	46.9	40.7	-13.2%	-70% to +100%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	39	31	14 to 123	7 to 112	651
Apr-21	59.3	59.3	0.0%	-44% to +150%	44.4%	55.6%	0.0%	48	47	13 to 137	12 to 121	1067
May-21	40.9	39.0	-4.6%	-48% to +110%	20.0%	60.0%	20.0%	39	37	11 to 77	14 to 82	585
Jun-21	43.0	37.6	-12.6%	-100% to +138%	28.9%	71.2%	0.0%	38	33	4 to 126	0 to 127	1954
Program Structure in PharmCAS School Directory (Programs in both cycles and identified as 0-6/7 are not reflected)												
2-3 Prg	45.8	36.7	-19.9%	-67% to +24%	11.8%	82.4%	5.9%	48	35	13 to 111	6 to 92	624
2-4 Prg	52.5	46.6	-11.3%	-50% to +138%	32.6%	67.4%	0.0%	43	41	13 to 150	12 to 127	2143
3-4 and Other Prg	51.0	48.8	-4.4%	-100% to +72%	38.5%	61.5%	0.0%	70	50	2 to 84	0 to 93	634
4 Prg	57.7	59.6	+3.4%	-100% to +150%	44.4%	51.9%	3.7%	48	44	4 to 147	0 to 229	3220

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Colleges Attended

Colleges attended data for the current 2020-2021 cycle to date is reported as a separate file. Final colleges attended data for the previous cycle will be reflected in the 2019-2020 PharmCAS Applicant Data Report (PDF) scheduled for release by November 2020.

State of Residency

Table reflects the permanent state of residency for PharmCAS applicants with verified status to date. States without any verified applicants to date were excluded from the table.

State/Province	PharmCAS Verified Applicants as of 10/2/2020	% of Pool
Alabama	72	1.98%
Alaska	3	0.08%
Arizona	89	2.45%
Arkansas	39	1.07%
California	375	10.31%
Colorado	40	1.10%
Connecticut	19	0.52%
Delaware	5	0.14%
Did Not Report	0	0.00%
Florida	251	6.90%
Georgia	126	3.46%
Hawaii	25	0.69%
Idaho	18	0.49%
Illinois	134	3.68%
Indiana	26	0.71%
International	51	1.40%
Iowa	34	0.93%
Kansas	53	1.46%
Kentucky	117	3.22%
Louisiana	62	1.70%
Maine	9	0.25%
Maryland	32	0.88%
Massachusetts	31	0.85%
Michigan	141	3.88%

Minnesota	91	2.50%
Mississippi	42	1.15%
Missouri	75	2.06%
Montana	8	0.22%
Nebraska	23	0.63%
Nevada	30	0.82%
New Hampshire	8	0.22%
New Jersey	43	1.18%
New Mexico	38	1.04%
New York	205	5.63%
North Carolina	136	3.74%
Ohio	116	3.19%
Oklahoma	21	0.58%
Oregon	33	0.91%
Other/Unknown	7	0.19%
Pennsylvania	68	1.87%
Puerto Rico	26	0.71%
Rhode Island	3	0.08%
South Carolina	111	3.05%
South Dakota	3	0.08%
Tennessee	106	2.91%
Texas	348	9.57%
Utah	22	0.60%
Virginia	76	2.09%
Washington	94	2.58%
West Virginia	39	1.07%
Wisconsin	109	3.00%
Wyoming	5	0.14%