

PharmCAS Volume Update

March 2, 2021

PharmCAS Applicants

Date	All PharmCAS Applicant Accounts	In-progress Applicants	Received Applicants	Complete Applicants	Verified Applicants	All Submitted Applicants (includes all received, complete, and verified applicants combined)
03/02/2020	21222	9593	865	115	10649	11629
03/02/2021	22619	11428	745	796	9650	11191
% Change	+6.6%	+19.1%	-13.9%	+592.2%	-9.4%	-3.8%

PharmCAS Applications

Date	All PharmCAS Applications	All Submitted Applications (includes all received, complete, and verified applications combined)	Mean # of Submitted Applications per Applicant
03/02/2020	63210	27521	2.37
03/02/2021	65654	27102	2.42
% Change	+3.9%	-1.5%	+2.3%

- *"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
March 2, 2020 vs March 2, 2021

PharmCAS Programs for 2019-20 & 2020-21	Mean # of Applicants Per Program 3/2/2020	Mean # of Applicants Per Program 3/2/2021	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 3/2/2020	Median # of Applicants Per Program 3/2/2021	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 3/2/2020	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 3/2/2021	Total # of Applicants for Group of Programs 3/2/2021
All	194.5	191.7	-1.4%	-75% to +132%	35.3%	62.5%	2.2%	186	163	16 to 481	4 to 688	26074
Public	207.8	220.6	6.2%	-37% to +76%	42.4%	53.0%	4.5%	193	194	42 to 436	39 to 688	14559
Private	182.0	164.5	-9.6%	-75% to +132%	28.6%	71.4%	0.0%	173	149	16 to 481	4 to 516	11515
Districts 1 & 2	170.9	152.2	-10.9%	-75% to +65%	26.5%	70.6%	2.9%	160	140	16 to 381	4 to 296	5176
District 3	211.0	214.0	1.4%	-29% to +59%	36.7%	63.3%	0.0%	179	153	73 to 448	63 to 688	6419
District 4	181.0	198.5	9.7%	-43% to +132%	57.1%	42.9%	0.0%	178	171	28 to 372	47 to 437	4168
Districts 5, 6, 7	173.3	178.5	3.0%	-35% to +76%	36.7%	56.7%	6.7%	180	142	38 to 378	39 to 554	5356
District 8	253.0	236.0	-6.7%	-26% to +23%	23.8%	76.2%	0.0%	207	198	58 to 481	50 to 498	4955

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- 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
March 2, 2020 vs March 2, 2021

PharmCAS Programs for 2019-20 & 2020-21	Mean # of Applicants Per Program 3/2/2020	Mean # of Applicants Per Program 3/2/2021	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 3/2/2020	Median # of Applicants Per Program 3/2/2021	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 3/2/2020	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 3/2/2021	Total # of Applicants for Group of Programs 3/2/2021
PharmCAS Application Deadlines for 2020-2021 (as of 3/2/2021)												
Nov, Dec 2020 & Jan, Feb 2021	300.6	346.2	15.2%	-18% to +72%	64.3%	35.7%	0.0%	322	337	89 to 433	107 to 688	4847
Mar-21	237.4	265.7	11.9%	-9% to +47%	63.6%	27.3%	9.1%	215	255	75 to 436	75 to 398	2923
Apr-21	209.5	198.2	-5.4%	-26% to +59%	26.1%	69.6%	4.3%	188	178	51 to 481	39 to 449	4559
May-21	157.7	155.3	-1.5%	-26% to +65%	29.4%	64.7%	5.9%	128	118	55 to 448	55 to 516	2640
Jun-21	170.9	156.4	-8.5%	-75% to +132%	29.6%	70.4%	0.0%	164	140	16 to 417	4 to 437	11105
Program Structure in PharmCAS School Directory (Programs identified as 0-6/7 are not reflected in table)												
2-3 Prg	208.9	177.2	-15.2%	-39% to +2%	11.8%	88.2%	0.0%	198	178	61 to 427	59 to 365	3013
2-4 Prg	190.3	173.7	-8.7%	-43% to +76%	21.7%	76.1%	2.2%	179	148	51 to 381	39 to 437	7991
3-4 Prg & Other	154.8	155.4	0.3%	-37% to +39%	53.8%	46.2%	0.0%	178	150	38 to 244	39 to 248	2020
4 Prg	207.1	221.8	7.1%	-75% to +72%	46.3%	50.0%	3.7%	186	170	16 to 481	4 to 688	11977

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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 is reflected in the 2019-2020 PharmCAS Applicant Data Report (PDF) released in October 2020.

State of Residency of PharmCAS Verified Applicants

Table reflects the permanent state of residency of PharmCAS applicants with verified status to date.

State/Province	Applicants as of 02/02/2021	% of Pool	Applicants as of 03/02/2021	% of Pool
Alabama	128	1.58%	157	1.60%
Alaska	9	0.11%	11	0.11%
American Samoa	1	0.01%	1	0.01%
Arizona	200	2.48%	237	2.42%
Arkansas	66	0.82%	82	0.84%
Armed Forces Europe, Africa, Canada, Middle East	1	0.01%	1	0.01%
California	952	11.78%	1178	12.03%
Colorado	75	0.93%	86	0.88%
Connecticut	106	1.31%	116	1.19%
Delaware	11	0.14%	13	0.13%
Did Not Report	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
District of Columbia	4	0.05%	5	0.05%
Florida	504	6.24%	724	7.40%
Georgia	233	2.88%	286	2.92%
Guam	2	0.02%	3	0.03%
Hawaii	40	0.50%	44	0.45%
Idaho	32	0.40%	39	0.40%
Illinois	348	4.31%	443	4.53%
Indiana	215	2.66%	241	2.46%
International	172	2.13%	215	2.20%
Iowa	87	1.08%	97	0.99%
Kansas	91	1.13%	103	1.05%
Kentucky	162	2.01%	180	1.84%
Louisiana	135	1.67%	176	1.80%
Maine	13	0.16%	15	0.15%

Maryland	104	1.29%	150	1.53%
Massachusetts	112	1.39%	138	1.41%
Michigan	337	4.17%	369	3.77%
Minnesota	180	2.23%	196	2.00%
Mississippi	97	1.20%	137	1.40%
Missouri	132	1.63%	161	1.64%
Montana	26	0.32%	30	0.31%
Nebraska	50	0.62%	55	0.56%
Nevada	61	0.76%	95	0.97%
New Hampshire	21	0.26%	25	0.26%
New Jersey	135	1.67%	182	1.86%
New Mexico	76	0.94%	77	0.79%
New York	406	5.03%	475	4.85%
North Carolina	230	2.85%	268	2.74%
North Dakota	34	0.42%	34	0.35%
Ohio	249	3.08%	290	2.96%
Oklahoma	47	0.58%	59	0.60%
Oregon	79	0.98%	83	0.85%
Other/Unknown	17	0.21%	17	0.17%
Pennsylvania	247	3.06%	302	3.09%
Puerto Rico	236	2.92%	300	3.06%
Rhode Island	7	0.09%	8	0.08%
South Carolina	167	2.07%	194	1.98%
South Dakota	8	0.10%	9	0.09%
Tennessee	177	2.19%	209	2.14%
Texas	668	8.27%	807	8.24%
Utah	51	0.63%	63	0.64%
Vermont	2	0.02%	3	0.03%
Virginia	135	1.67%	157	1.60%
Washington	170	2.10%	177	1.81%
West Virginia	53	0.66%	56	0.57%
Wisconsin	170	2.10%	200	2.04%
Wyoming	8	0.10%	10	0.10%