

PharmCAS Volume Update

December 3, 2019

	December 3, 2018	December 3, 2019	% Change
PharmCAS APPLICANTS			
In-progress Applicants*	10,673	9,509	-10.9%
Verified Applicants**	8,065	6,836	-15.2%
Submitted Applicants***	8,933	7,762	-13.1%
All PharmCAS Applicant Accounts****	19,606	17,271	-11.9%
PharmCAS APPLICATIONS			
Submitted Applications***	21,052	16,121	-23.4%
Mean # of Applications per Applicant	2.36	2.08	-11.9%

* "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 submit an application in a future cycle.

PharmCAS Volume by School Type and District
December 3, 2018 vs December 3, 2019

PharmCAS Programs for 2018-19 & 2019-20	Mean # of Appl Per Prg 12/3/2018	Mean # of Appl Per Prg 12/3/2019	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 12/3/2018	Median # of Applicants Per Program 12/3/2019	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 12/3/2018	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 12/3/2019	Total # of Apps for Group of Programs 12/3/2019
All	152.5	113.7	-25.4%	-63% to +40%	10.5%	88.7%	0.8%	143	102	9 to 612	8 to 427	15118
Public	164.0	129.8	-20.8%	-58% to +38%	9.5%	90.5%	0.0%	153	121	35 to 524	25 to 427	8177
Private	142.2	99.2	-30.3%	-63% to +40%	11.4%	87.2%	1.4%	116	88	9 to 612	8 to 334	6941
Districts 1 & 2	112.6	86.9	-22.8%	-58% to +40%	17.6%	82.4%	0.0%	93	79	9 to 257	8 to 169	2955
District 3	157.1	119.6	-23.9%	-51% to +22%	10.3%	89.7%	0.0%	144	117	55 to 380	35 to 268	3467
District 4	138.3	97.4	-29.6%	-63% to 0%	0.0%	95.2%	4.8%	129	88	27 to 264	10 to 193	2046
Districts 5, 6, 7	134.8	108.8	-19.3%	-46% to +38%	7.1%	92.9%	0.0%	103	79	29 to 352	26 to 306	3047
District 8	248.6	171.6	-31.0%	-55% to +23%	14.3%	85.7%	0.0%	211	135	47 to 612	41 to 427	3603

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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
December 3, 2018 vs December 3, 2019

PharmCAS Programs for 2018-19 & 2019-20	Mean # of Appl Per Prg 12/3/2018	Mean # of Appl Per Prg 12/3/2019	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 12/3/2018	Median # of Applicants Per Program 12/3/2019	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 12/3/2018	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 12/3/2019	Total # of Apps for Group of Programs 12/3/2019
PharmCAS Application Deadlines for 2019-2020 (as of 11/3/2019)												
Nov, Dec 2019 & Jan 2020	224.7	180.5	-19.7%	-41% to +38%	10.5%	89.5%	0.0%	183	167	61 to 524	45 to 427	3429
Feb 2020	203.7	152.1	-25.4%	-49% to +16%	10.5%	89.5%	0.0%	210	154	47 to 380	40 to 268	2889
Mar 2020	134.3	99.0	-26.3%	-50% to +21%	10.3%	89.7%	0.0%	97	80	29 to 612	26 to 322	2872
Apr/May 2020	139.3	96.1	-31.0%	-51% to +6%	8.7%	91.3%	0.0%	144	99	46 to 327	29 to 203	2210
Jun 2020	117.3	86.5	-26.3%	-63% to +40%	11.7%	86.0%	2.3%	94	81	9 to 257	8 to 175	3718
Program Type in PharmCAS Directory (Programs in both cycles and identified as 0-6, BS required, and other are not reflected)												
2-3 Program	167.9	124.2	-26.1%	-46% to +23%	5.9%	94.1%	0.0%	174	117	29 to 383	26 to 427	2111
2-4 Program	139.4	102.7	-26.3%	-58% to +40%	10.7%	89.3%	0.0%	109	84	9 to 612	8 to 322	7705
3-4 Program	143.6	119.2	-17.0%	-63% to +38%	16.0%	80.0%	4.0%	149	102	27 to 264	10 to 306	2981

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Colleges Attended

Colleges attended data for the current 2019-2020 cycle to date is reported as a separate file. Final colleges attended data for the previous cycle is reflected in the 2018-2019 PharmCAS Applicant Data Report (PDF) in AACP Connect.

State of Residency

December 3, 2019: Table reflects the permanent state of residency for PharmCAS applicants with verified status to date.

State/Province	PharmCAS Verified Applicants as of 12/3/2019	% of Pool
Alabama	153	2.24%
Alaska	6	0.09%
Arizona	144	2.11%
Arkansas	65	0.95%
Armed Forces Pacific	1	0.01%
California	976	14.31%
Colorado	84	1.23%
Connecticut	29	0.43%
Delaware	9	0.13%
Did Not Report	0	0.00%
District of Columbia	4	0.06%
Florida	332	4.87%
Georgia	237	3.47%
Guam	8	0.12%
Hawaii	35	0.51%
Idaho	36	0.53%
Illinois	212	3.11%
Indiana	60	0.88%
International	123	1.80%
Iowa	90	1.32%
Kansas	71	1.04%
Kentucky	166	2.43%
Louisiana	109	1.60%
Maine	10	0.15%
Maryland	76	1.11%
Massachusetts	72	1.06%

Michigan	335	4.91%
Minnesota	174	2.55%
Mississippi	107	1.57%
Missouri	157	2.30%
Montana	26	0.38%
Nebraska	58	0.85%
Nevada	46	0.67%
New Hampshire	10	0.15%
New Jersey	129	1.89%
New Mexico	33	0.48%
New York	324	4.75%
North Carolina	212	3.11%
North Dakota	32	0.47%
Ohio	209	3.06%
Oklahoma	28	0.41%
Oregon	73	1.07%
Other/Unknown	14	0.21%
Pennsylvania	202	2.96%
Puerto Rico	95	1.39%
Rhode Island	4	0.06%
South Carolina	173	2.54%
South Dakota	6	0.09%
Tennessee	207	3.03%
Texas	567	8.31%
Utah	48	0.70%
Vermont	6	0.09%
Virginia	84	1.23%
Washington	169	2.48%
West Virginia	66	0.97%
Wisconsin	109	1.60%
Wyoming	11	0.16%