

## PharmCAS Monthly Update

### March 6, 2024

#### Applicant and Application Volume

Tables 1 and 2 represent Applicant and Application Volume in PharmCAS as of date of report.

**Table 1: PharmCAS Applicant Volume Comparison**

Date	All PharmCAS Applicant Accounts	In-progress Applicants	Received Applicants	Complete Applicants	Undelivered Applicants	Verified Applicants	All Submitted Applicants*
3/6/2023	20854	11729	600	245	101	8176	9122
3/6/2024	21997	12086	557	86	141	9124	9908
% Change	5%	3%	-7%	-65%	40%	12%	9%
*includes all received, complete, and verified applicants combined							

**Table 2: PharmCAS Application Volume Comparison**

Date	All PharmCAS Applications	All Submitted Applications*	Mean # of Submitted Applications per Applicant
3/6/2023	66188	24419	2.68
3/6/2024	72202	25687	2.59
% Change	9%	5%	-3%
*includes all received, complete, and verified applicants combined			

- “In-progress” applicants should be considered individuals who have expressed an interest in the program, rather than confirmed applicants in the program’s queue.
- “Undelivered” applicants had their application returned by the PharmCAS staff for corrections (e.g., missing a college attended) that they must make before they re-submit their application.
- Applicants with “verified” status have submitted the application, fee payment, and all transcripts; and their coursework has been verified by PharmCAS. Colleges and schools are NOT permitted to offer interviews or make admission decisions on applicants before their applications are verified by PharmCAS. 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.
- FINAL data for the 2023-2024 admissions cycle will differ and be available in fall 2024.

## PharmCAS Application Deadlines

Tables 3 and 4 represent application deadlines as of date of report.

Table 3: PharmCAS Application Deadlines				
<b>FINAL (enforced) PharmCAS Application Deadline</b>	<b># of Public PharmCAS Programs</b>	<b># of Private PharmCAS Programs</b>	<b>TOTAL # of PharmCAS Programs</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE of PharmCAS Programs</b>
Nov. 1, 2023				
Dec. 1, 2023	3		3	2%
Jan. 4, 2024	2		2	1%
Feb. 1, 2024	3	2	5	3%
Mar. 1, 2024	10	1	11	7%
Apr. 1, 2024	10	5	15	9%
May 1, 2024	13	8	21	13%
Jun. 3, 2024	25	77	102	64%

Table 4: PharmCAS Priority Deadlines				
<b>PRIORITY* (non-binding) PharmCAS Application Deadline</b>	<b># of Public PharmCAS Programs</b>	<b># of Private PharmCAS Programs</b>	<b>TOTAL # of PharmCAS Programs</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE of PharmCAS Programs</b>
No Priority Deadline	14	38	52	33%
Oct. 2, 2023	20	8	28	18%
Nov. 1, 2023	17	17	34	22%
Dec. 1, 2023	11	7	18	11%
Jan. 4, 2024	2	4	6	4%
Feb. 1, 2024	1	4	5	3%
Mar. 1, 2024	1	8	9	6%
Apr. 1, 2024		1	1	1%
May 1, 2024		5	5	3%

\* Priority deadlines cannot be changed after the cycle has launched.

\*\* Some colleges and schools of pharmacy offer more than one program, pathway, or campus for Pharm.D. degree students and are represented more than once.

### Colleges Attended (attached)

Colleges attended data reflects data for 2023-2024 PharmCAS applicants with Verified status to date and is reported as a separate file.

### Percent Change in Applications by Institution Type

The average change in application numbers by institution type from 2022-2023 (previous) cycle to 2023-2024 (current) cycle to date is shown in Table 5.

Table 5: Percent Change by Institution Type		
Institution Type	Percent Change	Range
Public	+6%	-34% to +215%
Private	+8%	-27% to +52%

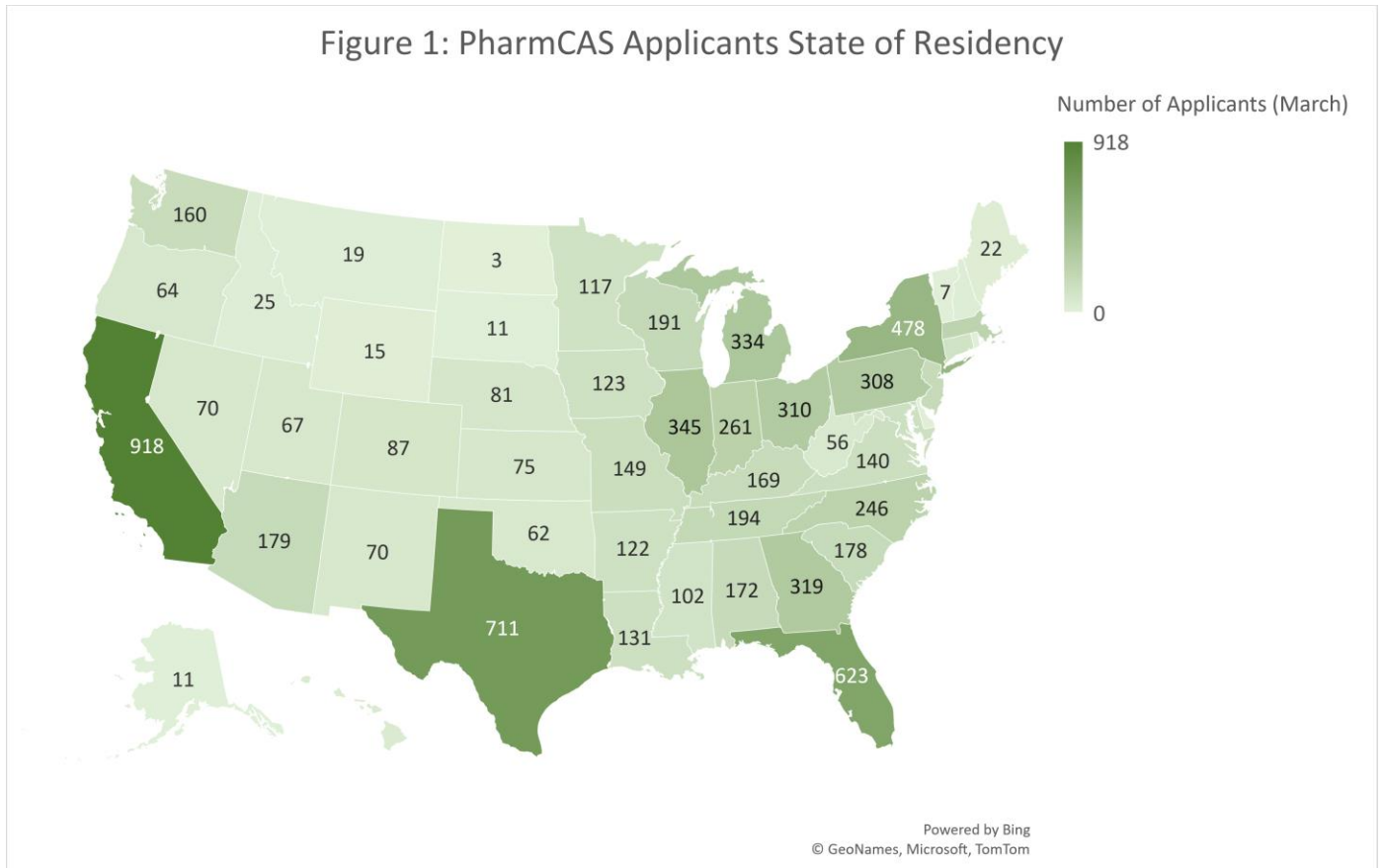
### Average Change in Applications by Region

The average change in application numbers by region from 2022-2023 (previous) cycle to 2023-2024 (current) cycle to date is shown in Table 6.

Table 6: Percent change in Application Numbers by Region	
Regions*	Percentage Change
Midwest	+10%
Northeast	+6%
Southeast	+7%
Southwest	+4%
West	+4%
*Midwest=IA, IL, IN, KS, MI MN, MO, NE, OH, WI Northeast=CT, DC, MA, MD, ME, NY, PA Southeast=AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, PR, SC, TN, VA, WV Southwest=AZ, NM, OK, TX West=CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY Data are only presented if there are 5 or more programs in each region. Data are pulled from <a href="#">Analytics by Liaison</a> by organization.	

## State of Residency

Figure 1 and Table 7 reflect the permanent state of residency for PharmCAS applicants with Verified status to date.



**Table 7: Number of Applicants by State of Residence**

States/Provinces of Residence	Number of Applicants (March)	% of Applicants to PharmCAS	Percent Change from Last year
Alabama	172	1.88%	47%
Alaska	11	0.12%	83%
Arizona	179	1.96%	1%
Arkansas	122	1.34%	9%
Armed Forces Europe, Africa, Canada, Middle East	1	0.01%	
California	918	10.06%	11%
Colorado	87	0.95%	-11%
Connecticut	110	1.20%	17%
Delaware	9	0.10%	-31%
District of Columbia	2	0.02%	0%
Florida	623	6.82%	17%
Georgia	319	3.49%	13%
Hawaii	43	0.47%	19%
Idaho	25	0.27%	-38%
Illinois	345	3.78%	-4%
Indiana	261	2.86%	5%
International	231	2.53%	-3%
Iowa	123	1.35%	24%
Kansas	75	0.82%	15%
Kentucky	169	1.85%	11%
Louisiana	131	1.43%	19%
Maine	22	0.24%	22%
Maryland	135	1.48%	9%
Massachusetts	230	2.52%	28%
Michigan	334	3.66%	0%
Minnesota	117	1.28%	-1%
Mississippi	102	1.12%	7%
Missouri	149	1.63%	-1%
Montana	19	0.21%	0%
Nebraska	81	0.89%	33%
Nevada	70	0.77%	56%
New Hampshire	23	0.25%	21%
New Jersey	174	1.91%	30%
New Mexico	70	0.77%	15%
New York	478	5.24%	22%
North Carolina	246	2.69%	22%
North Dakota	3	0.03%	50%
Ohio	310	3.40%	4%
Oklahoma	62	0.68%	15%
Oregon	64	0.70%	-12%
Other/Unknown	20	0.22%	-13%
Pennsylvania	308	3.37%	17%
Puerto Rico	412	4.51%	25%
Rhode Island	10	0.11%	-9%
South Carolina	178	1.95%	30%
South Dakota	11	0.12%	0%
Tennessee	194	2.13%	1%
Texas	711	7.79%	14%
United States Minor Outlying Islands	1	0.01%	0%
Utah	67	0.73%	22%
Vermont	7	0.08%	133%
Virginia	140	1.53%	2%
Virgin Islands, U.S.	3	0.03%	200%
Washington	160	1.75%	10%
West Virginia	56	0.61%	44%
Wisconsin	191	2.09%	19%
Wyoming	15	0.16%	-12%