

PharmCAS Monthly Update

April 3, 2024

Applicant and Application Volume

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

Table 1: PharmCAS <u>Applicant</u> Volume Comparison							
Date	All PharmCAS Applicant Accounts	In-progress Applicants	Received Applicants	Complete Applicants	Undelivered Applicants	Verified Applicants	All Submitted Applicants*
4/3/2023	22176	12397	516	81	98	9080	9775
4/3/2024	22552	11990	465	47	117	9929	10558
% Change	2%	-3%	-10%	-42%	19%	9%	8%
*includes all received, complete, and verified applicants combined							

Table 2: PharmCAS <u>Application</u> Volume Comparison			
Date	All PharmCAS Applications	All Submitted Applications*	Mean # of Submitted Applications per Applicant
4/3/2023	70088	26367	2.70
4/3/2024	71633	27705	2.62
% Change	2%	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				
FINAL (enforced) PharmCAS Application Deadline	# of Public PharmCAS Programs	# of Private PharmCAS Programs	TOTAL # of PharmCAS Programs	PERCENTAGE of PharmCAS Programs
Nov. 1, 2023				
Dec. 1, 2023	3		3	2%
Jan. 4, 2024	2		2	1%
Feb. 1, 2024	2	2	4	3%
Mar. 1, 2024	9	1	10	6%
Apr. 1, 2024	7	5	12	8%
May 1, 2024	17	8	25	16%
Jun. 3, 2024	26	77	104	65%

Table 4: PharmCAS Priority Deadlines				
PRIORITY* (non-binding) PharmCAS Application Deadline	# of Public PharmCAS Programs	# of Private PharmCAS Programs	TOTAL # of PharmCAS Programs	PERCENTAGE of PharmCAS Programs
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 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 from Previous Cycle by Institution Type (4/02/2024)			
Institution Type	Average	Median	Range
Public	+5%	+2%	-29% to 57%
Private	+6%	+3%	-30% to 149%
All	+5%	+2%	-30% to +149%

Average Change in Applications by Region

The 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 from Previous Cycle in Application Numbers by Region (04/02/2024)			
Regions*	Average	Median	Range
Midwest	+9%	+1%	-29% to +149%
Northeast	+2%	+4%	-20% to +30%
Southeast	+6%	+3%	-25% to +54%
Southwest	+7%	+9%	-8% to +25%
West	+3%	+0%	-30% to +57%
<p>*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 Analytics by Liaison by organization.</p>			

State of Residency

Figure 1 and Table 7 reflect the permanent state of residency for PharmCAS applicants with Verified status to date (04/02/2024).

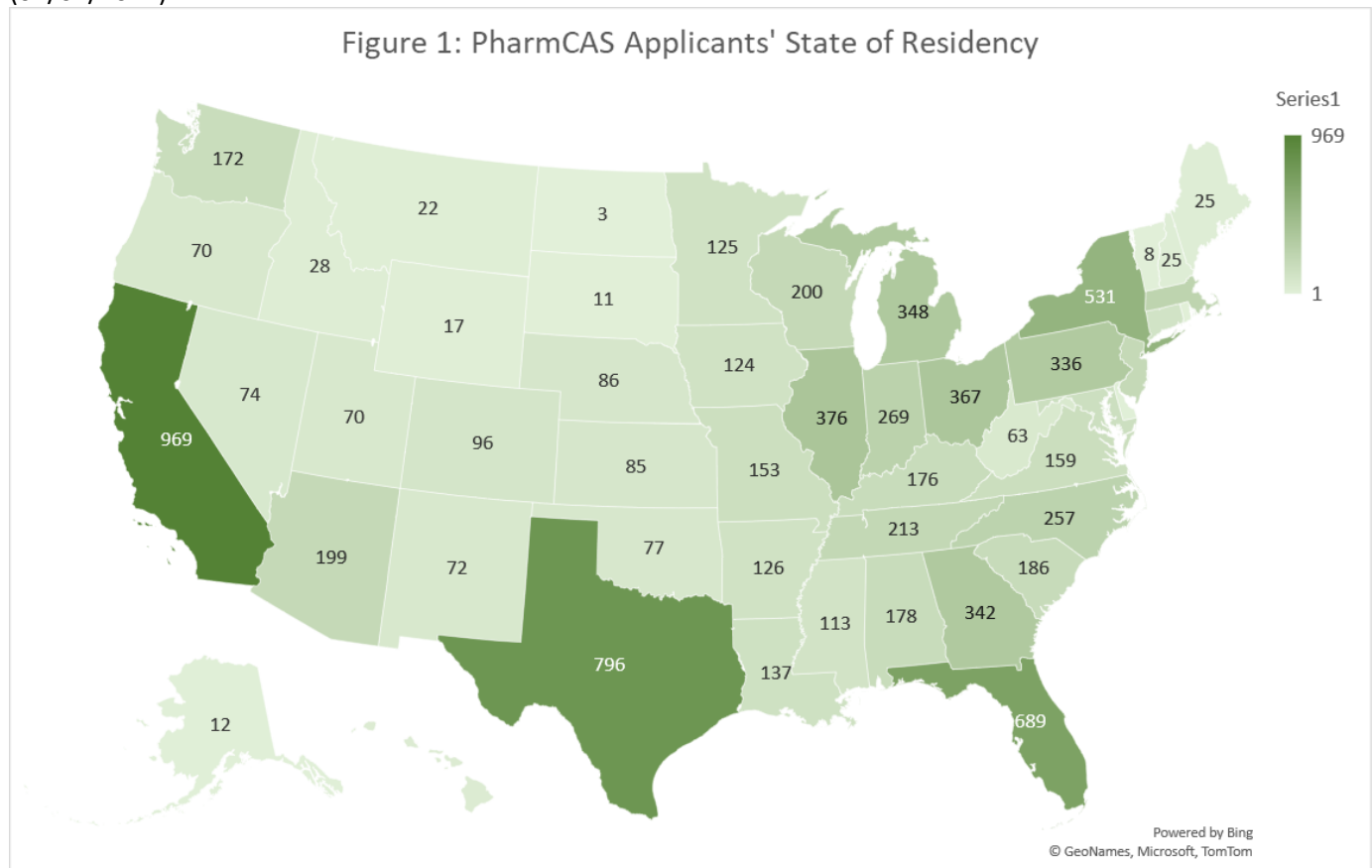


Table 7: Number of Applicants by State of Residency (04/02/2024)

States/Provinces of Residence	Current Number of Applicants	% of Applicants to PharmCAS	Percent Change from Last Year
Alabama	178	2%	38%
Alaska	12	0%	50%
Arizona	199	2%	-2%
Arkansas	126	1%	2%
Armed Forces Europe, Africa, Canada, Middle East	1	0%	0%
California	969	10%	7%
Colorado	96	1%	-12%
Connecticut	115	1%	12%
Delaware	12	0%	-25%
District of Columbia	4	0%	0%
Florida	689	7%	12%
Georgia	342	3%	16%
Guam	1	0%	-86%
Hawaii	45	0%	0%
Idaho	28	0%	-39%
Illinois	376	4%	-5%
Indiana	269	3%	3%
International	265	3%	-3%
Iowa	124	1%	18%
Kansas	85	1%	9%
Kentucky	176	2%	7%
Louisiana	137	1%	4%
Maine	25	0%	-29%
Maryland	148	1%	1%
Massachusetts	249	3%	25%
Michigan	348	4%	-3%
Minnesota	125	1%	-5%
Mississippi	113	1%	5%
Missouri	153	2%	-4%
Montana	22	0%	5%
Nebraska	86	1%	32%
Nevada	74	1%	61%
New Hampshire	25	0%	4%
New Jersey	199	2%	14%
New Mexico	72	1%	18%
New York	531	5%	13%
North Carolina	257	3%	15%
North Dakota	3	0%	50%
Ohio	367	4%	8%
Oklahoma	77	1%	20%
Oregon	70	1%	-16%
Other/Unknown	24	0%	-4%
Pennsylvania	336	3%	18%
Puerto Rico	441	4%	20%
Rhode Island	11	0%	-8%
South Carolina	186	2%	23%
South Dakota	11	0%	0%
Tennessee	213	2%	0%
Texas	796	8%	14%
United States Minor Outlying Islands	1	0%	0%
Utah	70	1%	17%
Vermont	8	0%	100%
Virgin Islands, U.S.	3	0%	200%
Virginia	159	2%	7%
Washington	172	2%	12%
West Virginia	63	1%	58%
Wisconsin	200	2%	14%
Wyoming	17	0%	-15%