PharmCAS Volume Update

June 2, 2020

	June 2019	June 2020	% Change
PharmCAS APPLICANTS			
In-progress Applicants*	11,396	10,995	-3.5%
Verified Applicants**	14,971	12,898	-13.8%
Submitted Applicants***	15,566	13,860	-11.0%
All PharmCAS Applicant Accounts*****	26,962	24,855	-7.8%
PharmCAS APPLICATIONS			
Submitted Applications***	43,086	34,345	-20.3%
Mean # of Applications per Applicant	2.77	2.48	-10.5%

* *"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.*

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PharmCAS Verified Applicant Trends by Month: 2016-2017 to 2019-2020

Date	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	Point in Time % Change Current Cycle vs 2018-2019	Point in Time % Change Current Cycle vs 2016-2017
Dec	9,199	8,253	8,065	6,835	-15.3%	-25.7%
Jan	10,793	9,799	9,577	7,798	-18.6%	-27.7%
Feb	12,491	11,450	11,383	9,154	-19.6%	-26.7%
Mar	14,606	13,536	13,053	10,474	-19.8%	-28.3%
Apr	15,775	14,730	13,988	11,531	-17.6%	-26.9%
May	15,990	15,255	14,169	12,071	-14.8%	-24.5%
Jun	16,129	15,652	14,971	12,898	-13.8%	-20.0%
July						

Table reflects Verified applicant volume. Final applicant data for previous cycles differ from the June data in this table because additional files become complete and verified between June 1 and the cycle close date each year. Verified applicant counts in previous mid-cycle reports may also differ slightly from this table.

PharmCAS Submitted Application Trends by Month: 2016-2017 to 2019-2020

Date	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	Point in Time % Change Current Cycle vs 2018-2019	Point in Time % Change Current Cycle vs 2016-2017
Dec	36,986	26,906	21,052	16,121	-23.4%	-56.4%
Jan	43,801	31,106	25,336	19,787	-21.9%	-54.8%
Feb	53,886	40,010	32,643	23,234	-28.8%	-56.9%
Mar	61,786	46,207	37,883	26,968	-28.8%	-56.4%
Apr	64,679	49,359	39,734	29,571	-25.6%	-54.3%
May	65,025	51,077	41,420	31,301	-24.4%	-51.9%
Jun	65,285	52,986	43,086	34,345	-20.3%	-47.4%
July						

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

PharmCAS Programs for 2018-19 & 2019-20	Mean # of Appl Per Prg 6/2/2019	Mean # of Appl Per Prg 6/2/2020	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 6/2/2019	Median # of Applicants Per Program 6/2/2020	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 6/2/2019	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 6/2/2020	Total # of Apps for Group of Programs 6/2/2020
All	322.7	252.2	-21.8%	-67% to +31%	8.3%	91.7%	0.0%	286	240	57 to 876	23 to 726	33545
Public	305.3	246.4	-19.3%	-49% to +23%	9.5%	90.5%	0.0%	270	231	78 to 643	66 to 512	15525
Private	338.0	257.4	-23.8%	-67% to +31%	7.1%	92.9%	0.0%	328	248	57 to 876	23 to 726	18020
Districts 1 & 2	309.6	243.6	-21.3%	-67% to +31%	17.6%	82.4%	0.0%	264	240	70 to 668	23 to 496	8282
District 3	354.9	275.6	-22.4%	-48% to +10%	3.5%	96.5%	0.0%	316	248	128 to 876	102 to 726	7992
District 4	297.8	226.6	-23.9%	-41% to +5%	4.8%	95.2%	0.0%	276	219	57 to 506	55 to 392	4758
Districts 5, 6, 7	265.4	212.6	-19.9%	-47% to +9%	3.6%	96.4%	0.0%	255	212	78 to 566	55 to 404	5954
District 8	399.1	312.3	-21.7%	-41% to +23%	9.5%	90.5%	0.0%	394	298	104 to 709	74 to 544	6559

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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*

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

PharmCAS Programs for 2018-19 & 2019-20	Mean # of Appl Per Prg 6/2/2019	Mean # of Appl Per Prg 6/2/2020	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 6/2/2019	Median # of Applicants Per Program 6/2/2020	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 6/2/2019	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 6/2/2020	Total # of Apps for Group of Programs 6/2/2020
PharmCAS Application Deadlines for 2019-2020 (as of 3/2/2020)												
Nov, Dec 2019 & Jan, Feb 2020	332.4	282.1	-15.1%	-32% to +23%	12.5%	87.5%	0.0%	265	231	136 to 709	92 to 544	4513
Mar-20	366.3	309.0	-15.7%	-39% to +13%	9.5%	90.5%	0.0%	359	288	78 to 643	66 to 515	6488
Apr-20	329.3	246.5	-25.1%	-40% to +10%	9.5%	90.5%	0.0%	322	260	155 to 556	117 to 383	5176
May-20	303.8	237.8	-21.7%	-41% to +31%	5.9%	94.1%	0.0%	275	212	120 to 876	81 to 726	4042
Jun-20	305.9	229.8	-24.9%	-67% to +11%	6.9%	93.1%	0.0%	264	219	57 to 668	23 to 512	13326
Program Type in PharmCAS Directory *(Programs in both cycles and identified as 0-6, BS required, and other are not reflected)*												
2-3 Program	369.6	280.1	-24.2%	-47% to +23%	5.9%	94.1%	0.0%	382	295	104 to 646	55 to 544	4762
2-4 Program	308.5	241.6	-21.7%	-67% to +13%	6.7%	93.3%	0.0%	270	221	70 to 643	23 to 515	18122
3-4 Program	273.3	225.6	-17.5%	-41% to +9%	12.0%	88.0%	0.0%	257	229	57 to 468	55 to 512	5639

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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

June 2, 2020: Table reflects the permanent state of residency for PharmCAS applicants with verified status to date.

State/Province	PharmCAS Verified Applicants as of 6/2/2020	% of Pool
Alabama	241	1.86%
Alaska	14	0.11%
Arizona	266	2.06%
Arkansas	129	1.00%
Armed Forces Pacific	1	0.01%
California	1489	11.51%
Colorado	151	1.17%
Connecticut	131	1.01%
Delaware	18	0.14%
Did Not Report	0	0.00%
District of Columbia	9	0.07%
Florida	848	6.56%
Georgia	461	3.57%
Guam	10	0.08%
Hawaii	58	0.45%
Idaho	72	0.56%
Illinois	531	4.11%
Indiana	271	2.10%
International	290	2.24%
Iowa	136	1.05%
Kansas	150	1.16%
Kentucky	241	1.86%
Louisiana	245	1.89%
Maine	25	0.19%
Maryland	247	1.91%
Massachusetts	183	1.42%

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Michigan	504	3.90%
Minnesota	227	1.76%
Mississippi	202	1.56%
Missouri	220	1.70%
Montana	45	0.35%
Nebraska	92	0.71%
Nevada	98	0.76%
New Hampshire	24	0.19%
New Jersey	301	2.33%
New Mexico	68	0.53%
New York	684	5.29%
North Carolina	323	2.50%
North Dakota	38	0.29%
Ohio	393	3.04%
Oklahoma	78	0.60%
Oregon	108	0.84%
Other/Unknown	28	0.22%
Pennsylvania	429	3.32%
Puerto Rico	322	2.49%
Rhode Island	13	0.10%
South Carolina	245	1.89%
South Dakota	8	0.06%
Tennessee	347	2.68%
Texas	1025	7.93%
Utah	111	0.86%
Vermont	11	0.09%
Virgin Islands	3	0.02%
Virginia	216	1.67%
Washington	231	1.79%
West Virginia	99	0.77%
Wisconsin	194	1.50%
Wyoming	27	0.21%