

PharmCAS Volume Update

January 4, 2021

	January 3, 2020	January 4, 2021	% Change
PharmCAS APPLICANTS			
In-progress Applicants*	10,042	10,748	7.0%
Verified Applicants**	7,838	6,916	-11.8%
Submitted Applicants***	8,557	8,139	-4.9%
All PharmCAS Applicant Accounts****	18,599	18,887	1.5%
All PharmCAS Applications****			
Submitted Applications***	18,786	17,689	-5.8%
Mean # of Applications per Applicant	2.195	2.173	-1.0%

* "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
January 3, 2020 vs January 3, 2021

PharmCAS Programs for 2019-20 & 2020-21	Mean # of Applicants Per Program 1/3/2020	Mean # of Applicants Per Program 1/3/2021	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 1/3/2020	Median # of Applicants Per Program 1/3/2021	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 1/3/2020	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 1/3/2021*	Total # of Applicants for Group of Programs 1/3/2021
All	135.5	124.9	-7.9%	-71% to +277%	31.6%	67.6%	0.7%	120	102	10 to 481	2 to 498	16983
Public	151.5	150.2	-0.9%	-42% to +164%	40.9%	59.1%	0.0%	136	129	22 to 427	22 to 498	9912
Private	120.5	101.0	-16.2%	-80% to +277%	22.9%	75.7%	1.4%	106	93	10 to 481	2 to 340	7071
Districts 1 & 2	108.2	91.7	-15.3%	-80% to +97%	26.5%	73.5%	0.0%	94	83	10 to 223	2 to 172	3118
District 3	135.8	126.9	-6.6%	-42% to +164%	36.7%	63.3%	0.0%	120	108	22 to 308	39 to 387	3806
District 4	121.1	125.9	3.9%	-54% to +277%	42.9%	52.4%	4.8%	117	97	13 to 215	25 to 282	2644
Districts 5, 6, 7	130.3	124.8	-4.2%	-44% to +137%	26.7%	73.3%	0.0%	103	101	27 to 378	15 to 349	3745
District 8	201.3	174.8	-13.2%	-29% to +29%	28.6%	71.4%	0.0%	138	126	43 to 481	39 to 498	3670

Programs new to PharmCAS in 2020-2021 are excluded. Table reflects applicants with Submitted status. Mean percent change was calculated using the overall mean number of applicants in the 2nd (2019-20) column and 3rd (2020-21) column of this table. One applicant may be represented in multiple groups. Table reflects program data as of January 3 in each cycle. Districts reflect geographic regions and were created by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP). Some district data was combined to ensure there were at least 10 programs per group. *Lowest number in range for Jan 2021 is lower than reported in Dec 2020, & reflects a data correction for 1 program.

- 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
January 3, 2020 vs January 3, 2021

PharmCAS Programs for 2019-20 & 2020-21	Mean # of Applicants Per Program 1/3/2020	Mean # of Applicants Per Program 1/3/2021	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 1/3/2020	Median # of Applicants Per Program 1/3/2021	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 1/3/2020	Range in # of Applicants Per Program 1/3/2021*	Total # of Applicants for Group of Programs 1/3/2021
PharmCAS Application Deadlines for 2020-2021 (as of 1/3/2021)												
Nov, Dec 2020 & Jan 2021	233.0	234.0	0.4%	-28% to +47%	55.6%	44.4%	0.0%	198	147	75 to 427	107 to 498	2106
Feb-21	196.8	191.4	-2.7%	-41% to +164%	47.1%	52.9%	0.0%	181	149	22 to 481	49 to 387	3254
Mar-21	143.8	133.0	-7.6%	-44% to +48%	41.7%	58.3%	0.0%	121	98	27 to 362	15 to 279	3191
Apr-21	126.3	118.0	-6.6%	-39% to +65%	27.8%	72.2%	0.0%	138	124	35 to 213	22 to 234	2124
May-21	104.1	93.7	-10.0%	-54% to +97%	18.7%	81.3%	0.0%	83	75	38 to 270	40 to 276	1499
Jun-21	107.7	92.5	-14.1%	-80% to +277%	23.1%	75.0%	1.9%	101	84	10 to 252	2 to 236	4809
Program Structure in PharmCAS School Directory (Programs identified as 0-6/7 are not reflected in table)												
2-3 Prg	142.8	112.6	-21.1%	-39% to +8%	5.9%	94.1%	0.0%	108	98	44 to 427	35 to 355	1914
2-4 Prg	126.7	110.3	-12.9%	-54% to +137%	21.7%	78.3%	0.0%	117	96	30 to 252	22 to 282	5075
3-4 Prg & Other	116.2	107.2	-7.8%	-44% to +55%	46.2%	53.8%	0.0%	129	107	27 to 198	15 to 185	1393
4 Prg	151.0	148.3	-1.7%	-80% to +97%	42.6%	57.4%	0.0%	130	108	10 to 481	2 to 498	8010

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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

Table reflects the permanent state of residency of PharmCAS applicants with verified status to date. States without any verified applicants to date were excluded from the table.

State/Province	PharmCAS Verified Applicants as of 01/04/2021	% of Pool
Alabama	120	1.71%
Alaska	6	0.09%
American Samoa	1	0.01%
Arizona	181	2.58%
Arkansas	59	0.84%
California	887	12.65%
Colorado	68	0.97%
Connecticut	83	1.18%
Delaware	10	0.14%
Did Not Report	0	0.00%
District of Columbia	3	0.04%
Florida	410	5.85%
Georgia	207	2.95%
Guam	2	0.03%
Hawaii	40	0.57%
Idaho	27	0.38%
Illinois	284	4.05%
Indiana	132	1.88%
International	135	1.92%
Iowa	78	1.11%
Kansas	86	1.23%
Kentucky	152	2.17%
Louisiana	114	1.63%
Maine	13	0.19%
Maryland	79	1.13%

Massachusetts	84	1.20%
Michigan	292	4.16%
Minnesota	170	2.42%
Mississippi	76	1.08%
Missouri	118	1.68%
Montana	23	0.33%
Nebraska	48	0.68%
Nevada	46	0.66%
New Hampshire	18	0.26%
New Jersey	108	1.54%
New Mexico	73	1.04%
New York	363	5.18%
North Carolina	199	2.84%
North Dakota	33	0.47%
Ohio	216	3.08%
Oklahoma	45	0.64%
Oregon	74	1.06%
Other/Unknown	16	0.23%
Pennsylvania	202	2.88%
Puerto Rico	201	2.87%
Rhode Island	5	0.07%
South Carolina	144	2.05%
South Dakota	8	0.11%
Tennessee	153	2.18%
Texas	599	8.54%
Utah	41	0.58%
Vermont	2	0.03%
Virginia	112	1.60%
Washington	156	2.22%
West Virginia	50	0.71%
Wisconsin	155	2.21%
Wyoming	7	0.10%