PharmCAS Monthly Update
February 2, 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*
2/2/2023	19,210	11,228	694	485	68	6,733	7,980
2/2/2024	19,829	11,183	673	420	102	7,449	8,644
% Change	3%	0%	-3%	-13%	50%	11%	8%

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
2/2/2023	61,177	21,044	2.64
2/2/2024	63,994	22,140	2.56
% Change	5%	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	4	4	8	5%
Mar. 1, 2024	16	4	20	13%
Apr. 1, 2024	7	3	10	6%
May 1, 2024	11	9	20	13%
Jun. 3, 2024	23	72	95	60%

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 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**
Public	+4%
Private	+7%

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 by Region: State of Residency	
Regions*	**Percentage Change**
Midwest	+10%
Northeast	+9%
Southeast	+5%
Southwest	+1%
West	+3%
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.*	

State of Residency

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

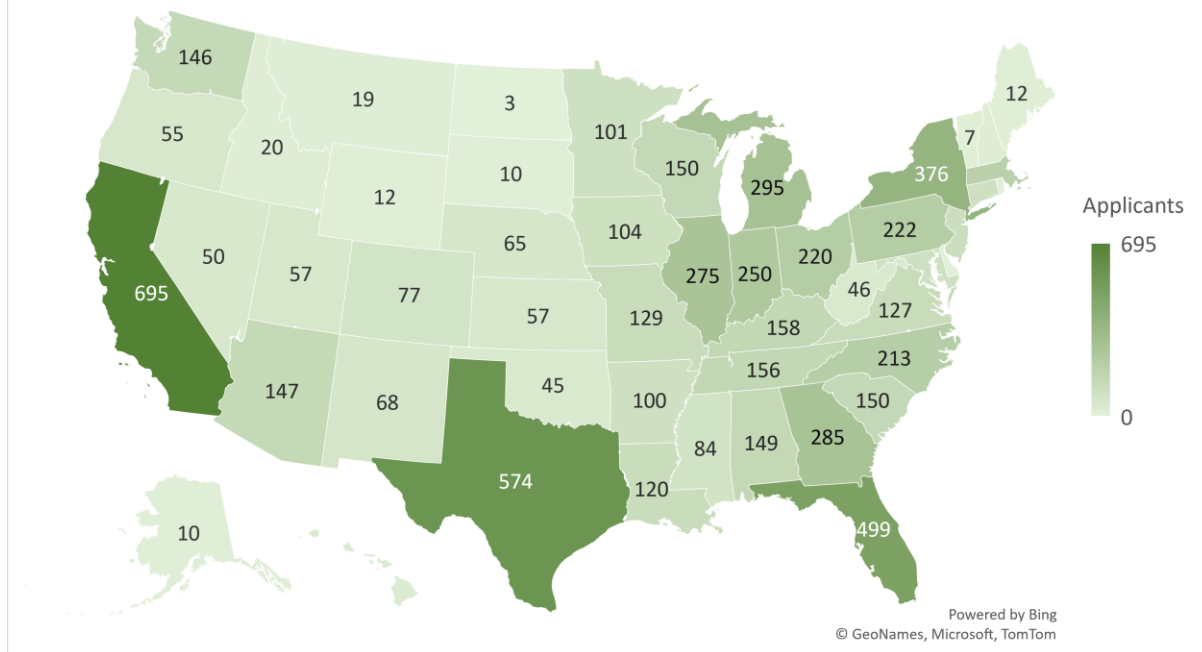## Figure 1: PharmCAS Applicants State of Residency

Table 7: Number of Applicants by State of Residency					
States	Number of Applicants	% of Applicants	States	Number of Applicants	% of Applicants
Alabama	149	1.99%	Nebraska	65	0.87%
Alaska	10	0.13%	Nevada	50	0.67%
Arizona	147	1.96%	New Hampshire	21	0.28%
Arkansas	100	1.34%	New Jersey	115	1.54%
California	695	9.29%	New Mexico	68	0.91%
Colorado	77	1.03%	New York	376	5.03%
Connecticut	99	1.32%	North Carolina	213	2.85%
Delaware	8	0.11%	North Dakota	3	0.04%
District of Columbia	2	0.03%	Ohio	220	2.94%
Florida	499	6.67%	Oklahoma	45	0.60%
Georgia	285	3.81%	Oregon	55	0.74%
Hawaii	32	0.43%	Other/Unknown	13	0.17%
Idaho	20	0.27%	Pennsylvania	222	2.97%
Illinois	275	3.68%	Puerto Rico	357	4.77%
Indiana	250	3.34%	Rhode Island	9	0.12%
International	184	2.46%	South Carolina	150	2.00%
Iowa	104	1.39%	South Dakota	10	0.13%
Kansas	57	0.76%	Tennessee	156	2.09%
Kentucky	158	2.11%	Texas	574	7.67%
Louisiana	120	1.60%	US Minor Outlying Islands	1	0.01%
Maine	12	0.16%	Utah	57	0.76%
Maryland	102	1.36%	Vermont	7	0.09%
Massachusetts	201	2.69%	Virginia	127	1.70%
Michigan	295	3.94%	Washington	146	1.95%
Minnesota	101	1.35%	West Virginia	46	0.61%
Mississippi	84	1.12%	Wisconsin	150	2.00%
Missouri	129	1.72%	Wyoming	12	0.16%
Montana	19	0.25%			