

# Report on Osteopathic Medical School GME Placements in 2024 Matches

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## 99.05%

*of DO Seniors Participating in the Residency Match were Placed in Residency Positions by the end of the Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program in March 2024.*

Graduates of the nation's Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine

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(COMs) earning the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree participate annually in the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) and Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP) for ACGME-accredited graduate medical education (GME), the military match (for those graduates with military service obligations), the early matches to Ophthalmology, Plastic Surgery and other specialties, as well as other placements. Because of these multiple opportunities, the outcomes of GME placement for DO graduates are not known until months after the formal matches.

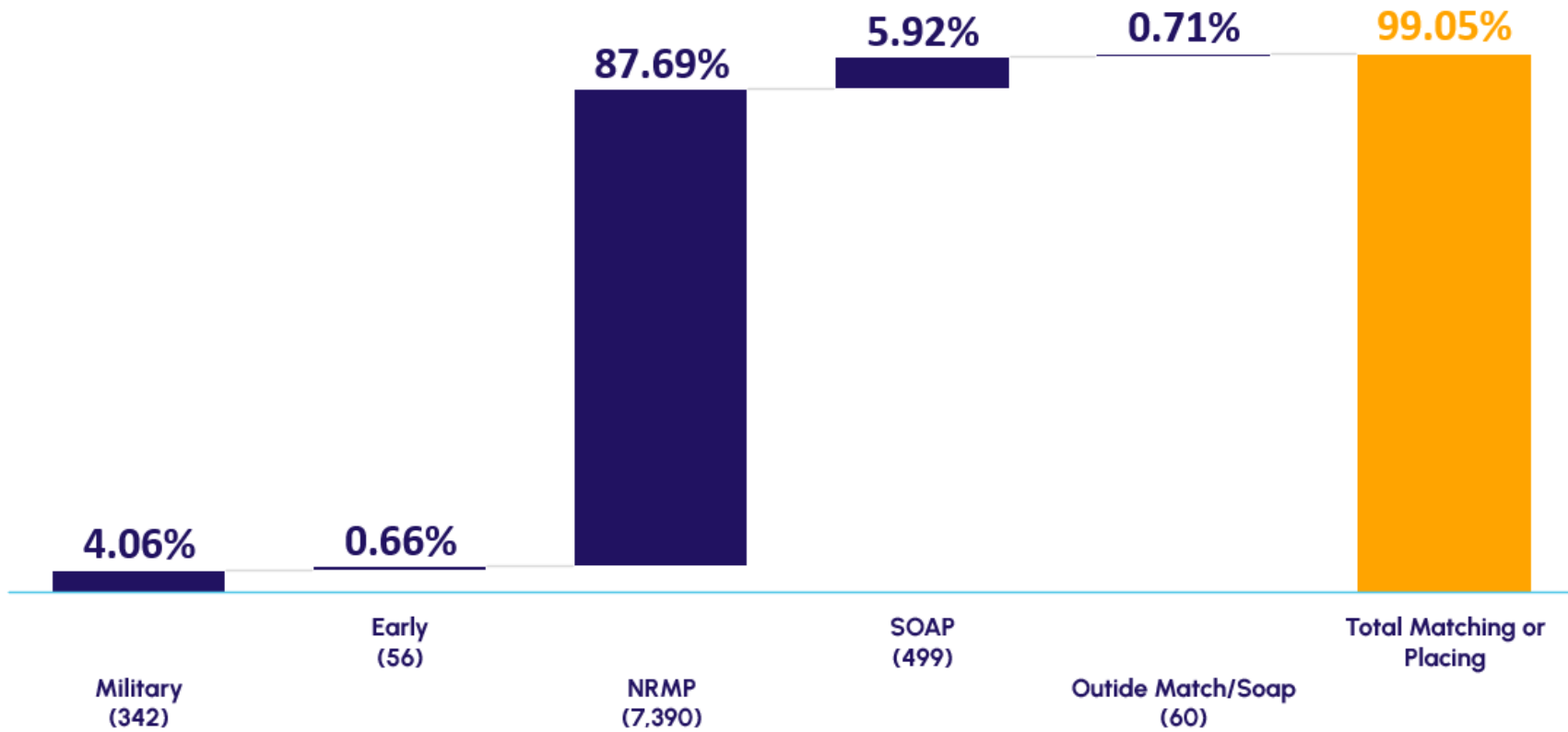
The residency placement season that culminated in the residency matches for the year 2024 are of particular interest, given it is a class highly impacted by the COVID-19 global pandemic at the beginning of their medical school careers. While many, though not all, of the changes to the residency selection and transition processes brought about by the COVID-19 global pandemic had either been adapted to or abandoned by the time these students matched to or placed in residency, impacts on graduating osteopathic medical students continue to linger.

AACOM collected data reported by the individual COMs to determine the participation by and placement of 2024 graduates in GME. All COMs participated in data collection. Each college, branch campus, and each additional location reported independently or with their affiliated main campus. This report is based on data provided by the osteopathic medical schools on participation in and outcomes of all match pathways. Data are reported as of the end of the Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program in March 2024. Summary Data reported by the COMs show that 99.05% of 2024 graduates seeking GME successfully placed in graduate medical education during this process. The nation's Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine graduated 8,347 new physicians who began their residency training in July 2024. This represents new physicians beginning their graduate medical education in July 2024.

AACOM recognizes the hard work of osteopathic medical students across the country, as well as their advisors and administrators, to achieve this level of residency placement. AACOM expresses its thanks to staff at the COMs for responding to data requests to compile this report. For questions or additional information, contact Mark Speicher, Senior Vice President for Medical Education and Research, at [mspeicher@aacom.org](mailto:mspeicher@aacom.org).

Indicator	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Anticipated number of graduates	8,480	7,859	7,662	7,406	6,886	6,636	6,350	5,984
Number of graduates seeking GME (match percentages based on those seeking GME)	8,427	7,806	7,598	7,355	6,864	6,582	6,303	5,937
Number of participants in the AOA match	X	X	X	X	X	1,421	2,287	2,692
Percent of those seeking GME in AOA match						21.59%	36.28%	45.34%
Number of graduates matched in AOA match or post-match						896	1,995	2,525
Percent match/placed in AOA GME						13.61%	31.65%	42.53%
Number matched in military match	342	345	346	263	283	266	272	254
Percent matched in military match	4.06%	4.42%	4.55%	3.58%	4.12%	4.04%	4.32%	4.28%
Number matched to other GME	56	39	48	36	44	39	41	47
Percent matched to other GME	0.66%	0.50%	0.63%	0.49%	0.64%	0.59%	0.65%	0.79%
Number of participants in the NRMP match	8,033	7,436	7,303	7,101	6,581	5,499	4,320	3,323
Percent of those seeking GME participating in the NRMP match	95.32%	95.26%	96.12%	95.19%	95.88%	83.55%	68.54%	55.97%
Number matched in NRMP/SOAP	7,889	7,334	7,131	6,907	6,488	5,281	3,878	3,072
Percent NRMP participants matched in NRMP/SOAP	98.21%	98.63%	97.60%	98.66%	98.59%	96.04%	89.77%	92.45%
Percent of all participants matched in NRMP/SOAP	93.62%	93.95%	93.85%	93.91%	94.52%	80.23%	61.53%	51.74%
Number matching/placing to any GME position	8,347	7,767	7,525	7,304	6,815	6,482	6,186	5,898
Percent of all DO graduates seeking GME placing to position	99.05%	99.50%	99.10%	98.00%	99.29%	98.48%	98.14%	99.34%

## Percent of 2024 Osteopathic Medical School Graduates Matching and Placing



Data are based on 8,427 (99.38%) of graduates participating in the Match and as of 08/19/24.

## Historical GME Placement 2020 - 2024

