

CORD DATA BOOK

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026



COUNCIL OF RESIDENCY DIRECTORS IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE



Total Applications to EM: 210,975 Submitted Applications

Number of Applicants to EM: 4,093 Distinct Applicants

Average # of Submitted Applications per Applicant: 51.55

Median # of Submitted Applications per Applicant: 42.00



Statistics by Applicant Type

Applicant Type	# of Applications
DO	73,513
IMG	61,300
MD	76,162
Grand Total	210,975

Applicant Type	Average Apps per Applicant
DO	50.77
IMG	68.72
MD	43.45
Grand Total	51.55

Applicant Type	Median Apps per Applicant
DO	45.00
IMG	60.00
MD	38.00
Grand Total	42.00

Applicant Type	# of Applicants
DO	1,448
IMG	892
MD	1,753
Grand Total	4,093

Statistics by Legal Sex

sex	# of Applications
Female	101,238
Male	108,803
X	292
DECLINE TO STATE	642
Grand Total	210,975

sex	Average Apps per Applicant
Female	51.03
Male	52.03
X	58.40
DECLINE TO STATE	49.38
Grand Total	51.55

sex	Median Apps per Applicant
Female	43.00
Male	42.00
X	49.00
DECLINE TO STATE	26.00
Grand Total	42.00

sex	# of Applicants
Female	1,984
Male	2,091
X	5
DECLINE TO STATE	13
Grand Total	4,093

Race & Ethnicity Metrics (will not add up to 100% as applicants can report multiple)

Race/Ethnicity	Average Apps/ Applicant	Median Apps/ Applicant	Total Applications to EM Programs	Total Applicants to EM Programs
American Indian or Alaskan Native	50.22	40.00	2,762	55
Asian	57.67	46.00	50,811	881
Black or African-American	51.96	42.00	18,914	364
Hispanic or Latino	50.83	41.00	24,651	485
Middle Eastern or North African	59.68	50.00	15,278	256
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	52.88	39.00	423	8
White	48.11	40.00	113,835	2,366

Overall Applications per Program

Overall Average Apps per Program	720.05
Overall Median Apps per Program	703.00

Regional Median Apps per Program

East North Central	646.00
East South Central	535.00
Middle Atlantic	789.00
Mountain	689.00
New England	785.00
Pacific	723.00
South Atlantic	758.00
West North Central	514.00
West South Central	562.00

Regional Average Apps per Program

East North Central	681.87
East South Central	601.67
Middle Atlantic	805.56
Mountain	723.92
New England	809.83
Pacific	746.19
South Atlantic	768.81
West North Central	536.93
West South Central	585.50

Total EM SLOEs Received

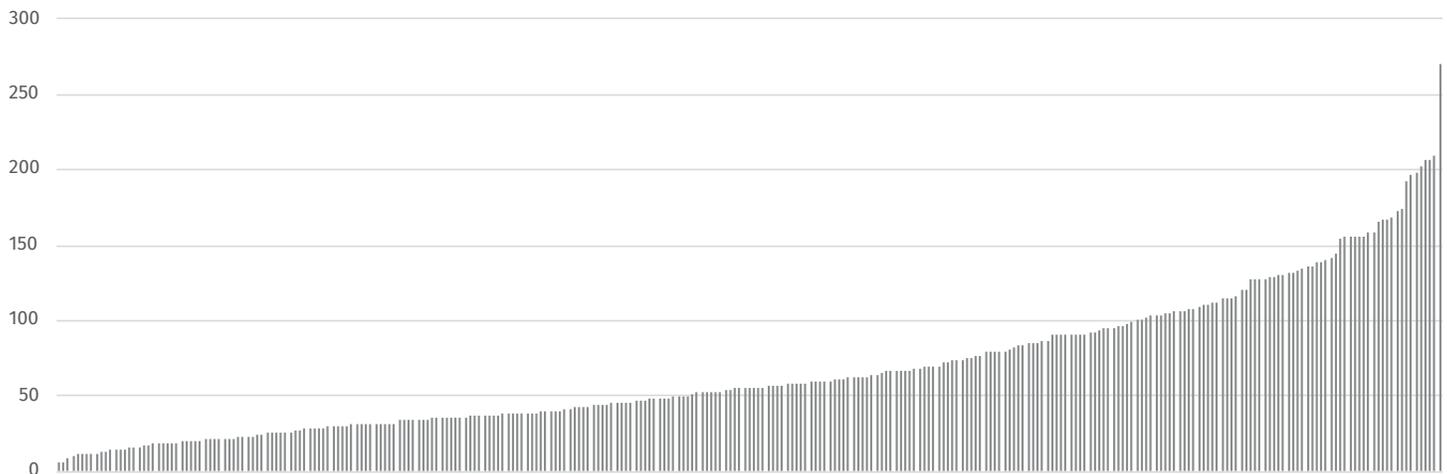
EM eSLOE	7,806
EM Non-Residency SLOE	935
EM OSLOE	620
EM Subspecialty SLOE	335
Grand Total	9,696

Letter Type	Average per Applicant	Median per Applicant
EM eSLOE	2.20	2.00
EM Non-Residency SLOE	1.21	1.00
EM OSLOE	1.27	1.00
EM Subspecialty SLOE	1.05	1.00

Signals per Program

Mean Signals per Program	67.82
Median Signals per Program	56.00
Minimum Signals per Program	6.00
Maximum Signals per Program	270.00

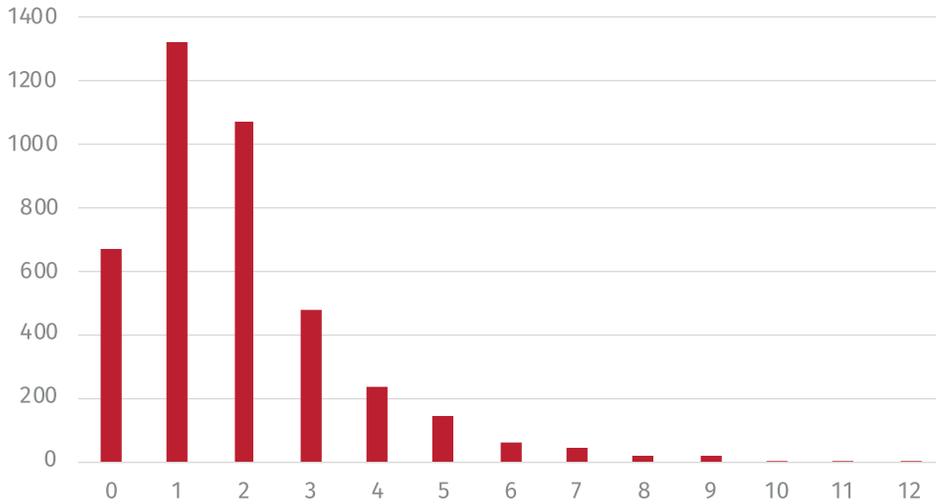
Signals per Program Distribution





Average and Median Number of Work Experiences per Applicant

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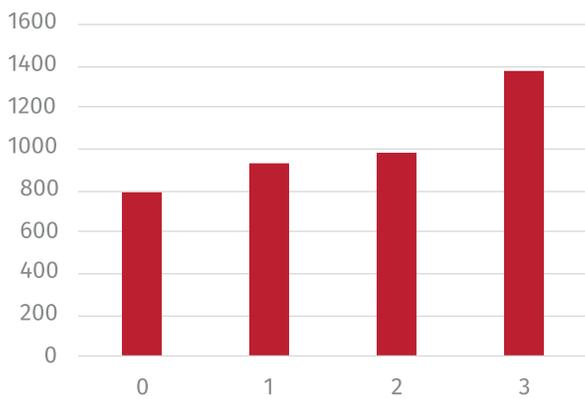


Average: 1.89

Median: 2.00

Average and Median Number of Non-Medical Work Experiences per Applicant

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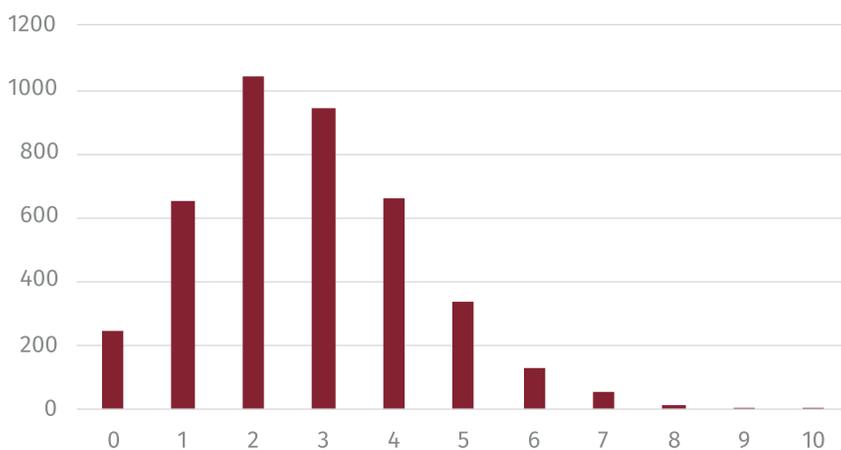


Average: 1.72

Median: 2.00

Average and Median Number of Service Experiences per Applicant

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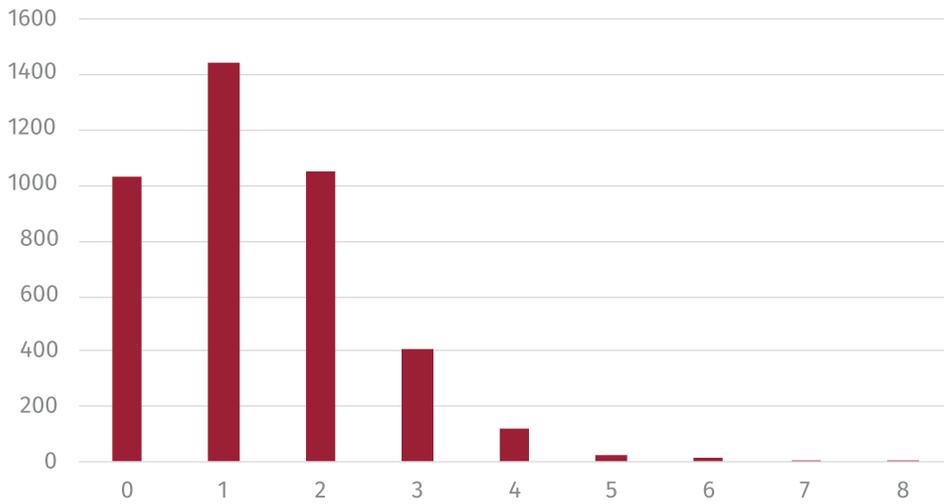


Average: 2.75

Median: 3.00

Average and Median Number of Teaching Experiences per Applicant

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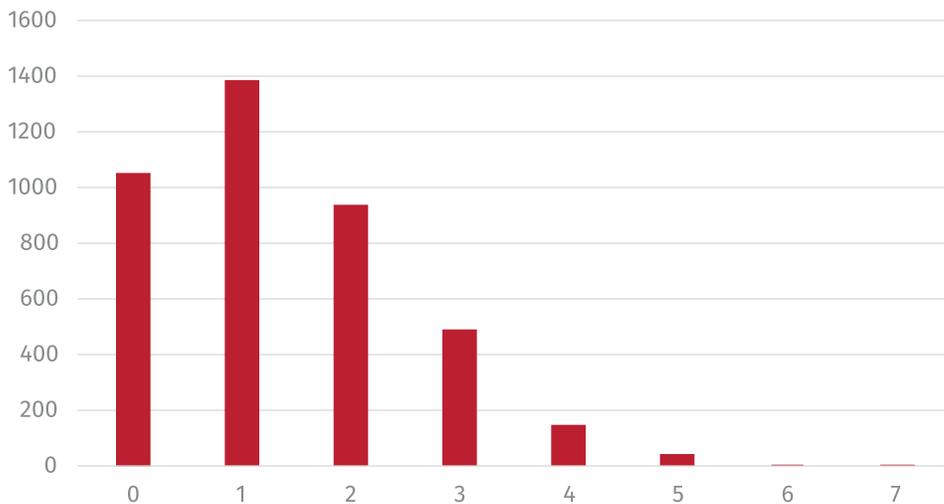


Average: 1.34

Median: 1.00

Average and Median Number of Research Experiences per Applicant

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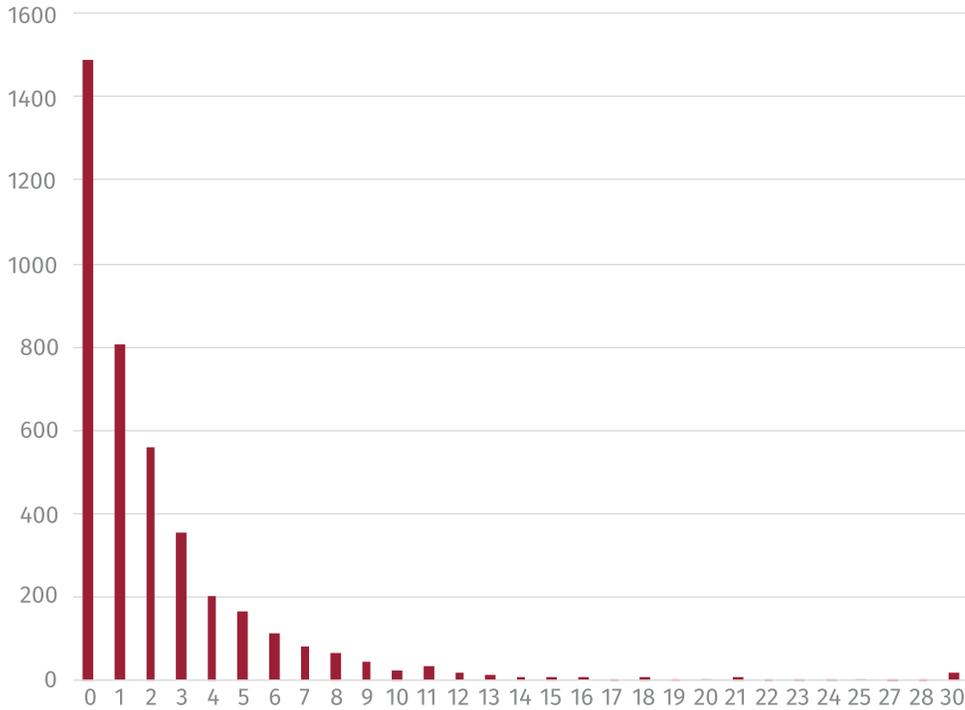
Average: 1.39

Median: 1.00



Average and Median Number of Publications per Applicant

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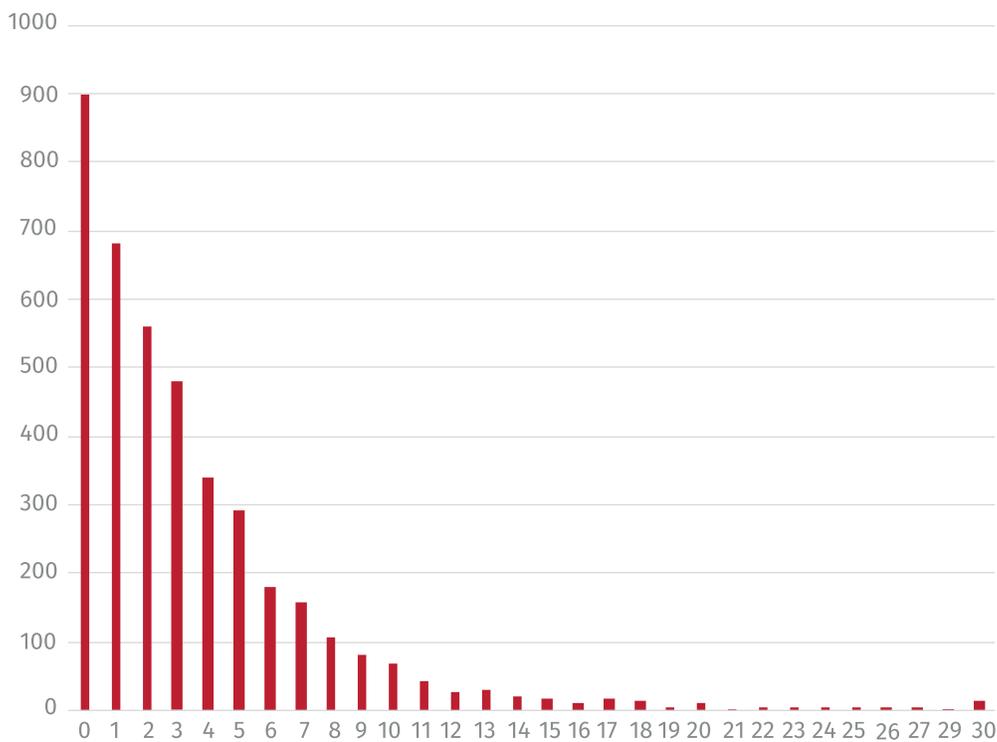


Average: 2.50

Median: 1.00

Average and Median Number of Presentations per Applicant

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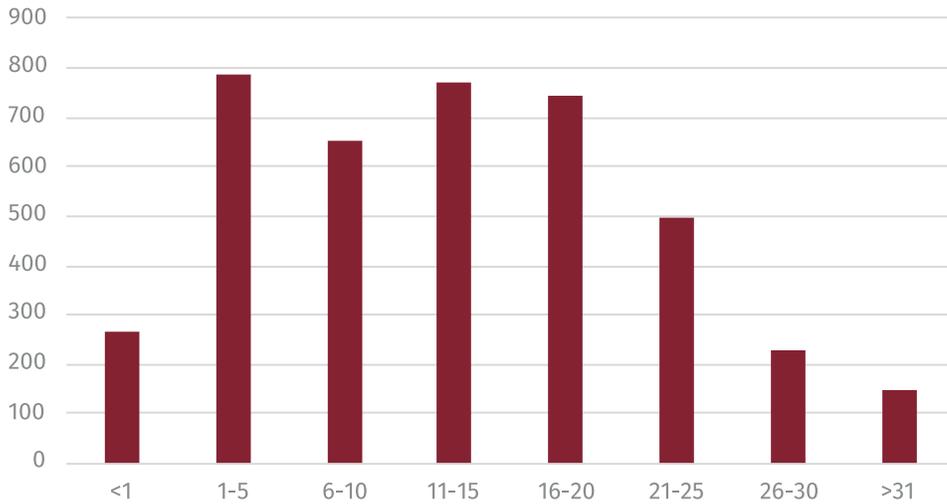


Average: 3.57

Median: 2.00

Average and Median Number of Interview Invitations per Applicant

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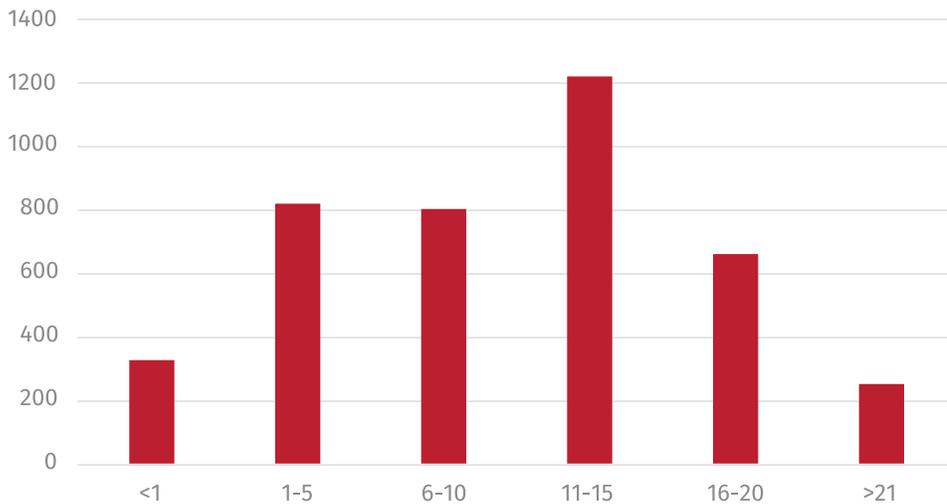


Average: 13.13

Median: 13.00

Average and Median Number of Interviews Completed per Applicant

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Average: 10.41

Median: 11.00



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