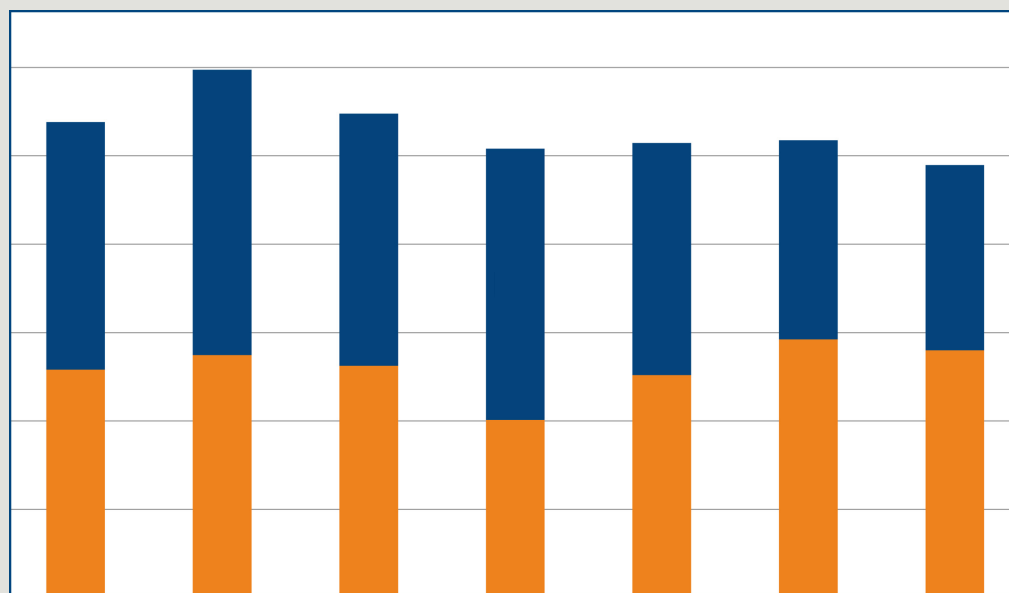


# 2003-04 to 2009-10 Osteopathic Medical School Attrition Summary

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# COM Attrition Summary 2003-2004

COM	Total Attrition 1st Yr Enrollees	Total Attrition 2nd Yr Enrollees	Total Attrition 3rd Yr Enrollees	Total Attrition 4th Yr Enrollees	Total Attrition
School	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
#0	1.14%	6.56%	4.90%	0.00%	3.17%
#1	1.60%	1.27%	0.64%	0.00%	0.90%
#2	2.59%	4.52%	4.20%	0.95%	3.11%
#3	5.33%	1.69%	3.28%	1.72%	3.16%
#4	0.00%	7.44%	2.48%	0.93%	2.65%
#5	2.72%	2.86%	3.03%	1.56%	2.56%
#6	7.69%	6.49%	3.25%	1.36%	4.82%
#7	3.87%	1.90%	0.55%	0.00%	1.57%
#8	0.78%	3.23%	0.00%	0.00%	1.02%
#9	3.43%	1.91%	3.68%	0.00%	2.26%
#10	4.44%	1.16%	0.00%	1.16%	1.71%
#11	3.52%	6.05%	1.04%	1.17%	3.10%
#12	6.29%	5.22%	2.42%	3.03%	4.32%
#13	3.23%	2.90%	1.75%	1.79%	2.46%
#14	1.87%	2.29%	2.86%	2.94%	2.47%
#15	3.13%	2.20%	3.49%	0.00%	2.27%
#16	6.14%	0.97%	0.00%	0.00%	1.87%
#17	5.83%	1.22%	2.53%	1.37%	2.97%
#18	7.65%	0.00%	0.00%	0.67%	2.24%
Mean All COMs	3.63%	3.64%	2.29%	0.72%	2.69%

Note: Attrition rate is calculated by dividing Attrition by Enrollment; Attrition includes withdrawals, dismissals and leave of absences.

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# COM Attrition Summary 2004-2005

COM	Total Attrition 1st Yr Enrollees	Total Attrition 2nd Yr Enrollees	Total Attrition 3rd Yr Enrollees	Total Attrition 4th Yr Enrollees	Total Attrition
School	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
#0	1.12%	1.19%	0.00%	0.00%	0.57%
#1	3.43%	0.55%	1.24%	0.64%	1.48%
#2	4.01%	1.57%	8.08%	0.42%	3.61%
#3	6.33%	0.00%	3.51%	0.00%	2.64%
#4	0.74%	3.01%	13.56%	1.65%	4.53%
#5	2.03%	2.90%	0.74%	2.96%	2.15%
#6	6.03%	1.65%	1.49%	3.40%	3.21%
#7	9.18%	7.19%	1.26%	0.00%	4.65%
#8	2.22%	4.80%	2.38%	0.00%	2.40%
#9	2.61%	2.11%	6.57%	0.53%	2.97%
#10	0.56%	0.65%	0.00%	0.00%	0.31%
#11	6.09%	8.04%	4.59%	2.09%	5.33%
#12	8.78%	8.44%	2.70%	8.00%	7.25%
#13	1.61%	2.34%	0.79%	0.88%	1.43%
#14	0.00%	1.44%	4.24%	3.38%	2.12%
#15	4.17%	2.06%	3.37%	1.20%	2.74%
#16	9.48%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.58%
#17	3.70%	2.04%	0.00%	0.00%	1.63%
#18	3.35%	3.49%	4.57%	0.42%	2.92%
Mean All COMs	3.87%	2.91%	3.43%	0.67%	2.99%

Note: Attrition rate is calculated by dividing Attrition by Enrollment; Attrition includes withdrawals, dismissals and leave of absences.

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## COM Attrition Summary 2005-2006

COM	Total Attrition 1st Yr Enrollees	Total Attrition 2nd Yr Enrollees	Total Attrition 3rd Yr Enrollees	Total Attrition 4th Yr Enrollees	Total Attrition
School	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
#0	5.71%	2.33%	0.00%	1.74%	2.50%
#1	2.75%	1.23%	2.76%	1.22%	2.03%
#2	4.36%	0.73%	7.35%	1.21%	3.36%
#3	5.00%	10.96%	0.00%	0.00%	4.32%
#4	0.00%	0.00%	7.19%	0.00%	1.88%
#5	3.01%	1.47%	0.00%	0.00%	1.22%
#6	4.05%	1.94%	3.05%	2.40%	2.89%
#7	6.39%	2.14%	7.88%	0.65%	4.42%
#8	3.98%	2.15%	0.88%	1.74%	2.23%
#9	3.20%	4.05%	6.90%	0.50%	3.55%
#10	2.29%	0.58%	0.00%	0.00%	0.75%
#11	1.73%	0.92%	2.71%	4.17%	2.37%
#12	3.41%	3.57%	1.53%	5.36%	3.41%
#13	1.60%	3.08%	7.69%	0.79%	3.21%
#14	4.30%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.14%
#15	1.96%	0.00%	2.08%	0.00%	1.04%
#16	0.87%	0.00%	2.80%	0.00%	0.93%
#17	6.31%	1.01%	2.02%	2.27%	3.02%
#18	2.44%	2.68%	5.29%	1.84%	3.04%
Mean All COMs	3.86%	2.06%	3.31%	1.16%	2.74%

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## COM Attrition Summary 2006-2007

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School	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
#0	1.09%	0.36%	4.25%	0.84%	1.63%
#1	5.41%	0.61%	1.23%	0.00%	1.88%
#2	2.99%	4.56%	2.16%	3.52%	3.31%
#3	8.75%	2.60%	0.00%	5.63%	4.32%
#4	0.00%	0.00%	1.47%	2.82%	1.09%
#5	1.94%	2.55%	2.24%	2.19%	2.23%
#6	4.04%	0.30%	4.48%	5.90%	3.61%
#7	2.74%	3.50%	1.03%	3.38%	2.62%
#8	5.56%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.62%
#9	4.91%	4.37%	11.06%	1.08%	5.41%
#10	2.26%	0.00%	0.00%	0.62%	0.73%
#11	2.12%	1.32%	12.08%	5.22%	5.00%
#12	2.71%	1.44%	2.05%	4.55%	2.54%
#13	2.42%	0.00%	0.76%	1.80%	1.21%
#14	2.46%	2.88%	0.95%	1.07%	1.92%
#15	0.93%	1.03%	2.04%	0.00%	1.01%
#16	1.83%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.47%
#17	2.55%	0.96%	2.00%	0.00%	1.59%
#18	4.30%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.14%
#19	2.45%	0.67%	1.33%	0.69%	1.32%
Mean All COMs	2.98%	1.58%	2.90%	1.12%	2.44%

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## COM Attrition Summary 2007-2008

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School	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
#0	6.06%	4.46%	1.29%	0.00%	3.04%
#1	1.64%	1.81%	1.83%	2.47%	1.93%
#2	1.48%	0.71%	2.94%	0.00%	1.29%
#3	6.25%	4.11%	1.27%	0.00%	2.99%
#4	11.11%	1.46%	5.88%	4.41%	5.70%
#5	1.90%	1.38%	1.99%	3.70%	2.21%
#6	6.78%	2.88%	1.03%	6.95%	4.41%
#7	7.27%	3.27%	3.37%	1.60%	3.98%
#8	6.36%	0.00%	0.74%	0.00%	2.02%
#9	2.70%	1.39%	5.15%	1.44%	2.62%
#10	0.00%	0.00%	0.60%	1.10%	0.43%
#11	9.52%	4.93%	4.52%	4.89%	6.16%
#12	3.90%	0.00%	1.49%	0.00%	1.52%
#13	2.29%	2.40%	0.00%	0.00%	1.20%
#14	2.01%	0.90%	9.36%	0.00%	3.16%
#15	2.73%	3.74%	0.96%	0.00%	1.94%
#16	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
#17	6.73%	0.55%	4.55%	3.09%	3.86%
#18	1.09%	1.16%	1.22%	1.20%	1.17%
#19	2.44%	0.63%	2.00%	1.74%	1.71%
#20	2.36%	1.17%	1.68%	0.44%	1.43%
#21	3.01%	2.24%	0.00%	0.00%	1.59%
Mean All COMs	3.80%	1.81%	2.59%	0.95%	2.57%

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## COM Attrition Summary 2008-2009

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School	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
#0	4.09%	1.61%	1.90%	0.41%	2.05%
#1	4.97%	1.70%	0.00%	0.00%	1.78%
#2	1.85%	1.45%	3.79%	0.00%	1.75%
#3	10.84%	1.37%	2.74%	0.00%	3.92%
#4	1.39%	3.17%	2.13%	2.14%	2.18%
#5	3.49%	6.00%	8.45%	5.81%	5.53%
#6	4.03%	1.97%	2.56%	2.01%	2.64%
#7	2.70%	3.23%	3.70%	3.13%	3.19%
#8	4.86%	1.26%	2.45%	0.77%	2.51%
#9	1.75%	0.94%	0.94%	0.51%	1.06%
#10	2.26%	0.54%	1.18%	0.00%	1.00%
#11	6.20%	2.85%	5.53%	5.08%	4.93%
#12	1.10%	3.41%	2.47%	0.00%	1.78%
#13	3.73%	6.06%	2.61%	1.61%	3.56%
#14	5.44%	3.25%	3.24%	0.00%	3.03%
#15	3.64%	1.90%	0.00%	3.03%	2.10%
#16	1.67%	0.00%	1.74%	2.88%	1.57%
#17	4.27%	3.55%	2.19%	0.96%	3.02%
#18	4.21%	0.00%	3.37%	0.00%	1.98%
#19	3.65%	0.00%	3.80%	2.40%	2.51%
#20	3.61%	0.66%	1.32%	0.00%	1.42%
#21	2.88%	5.51%	0.75%	0.00%	2.43%
#22	4.52%	1.86%	0.96%	0.50%	2.01%
Mean All COMs	3.74%	2.29%	2.56%	1.00%	2.59%

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## COM Attrition Summary 2009-2010

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School	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
#0	5.98%	3.04%	1.63%	0.00%	2.67%
#1	4.95%	0.58%	1.67%	0.00%	1.94%
#2	0.74%	0.73%	3.75%	0.37%	1.39%
#3	1.20%	6.33%	1.49%	0.00%	2.32%
#4	1.48%	2.70%	3.17%	2.13%	2.36%
#5	2.25%	4.20%	8.00%	6.25%	4.63%
#6	1.90%	0.96%	4.76%	1.07%	2.12%
#7	3.98%	1.85%	2.23%	0.48%	2.18%
#8	4.74%	4.55%	1.82%	0.00%	2.92%
#9	2.25%	1.34%	0.95%	1.41%	1.50%
#10	2.27%	4.55%	2.30%	0.00%	2.36%
#11	3.74%	2.71%	5.02%	5.00%	4.03%
#12	1.22%	1.88%	1.43%	1.44%	1.46%
#13	2.34%	1.49%	2.44%	0.00%	1.62%
#14	0.00%	0.64%	1.34%	0.66%	0.64%
#15	2.99%	0.93%	0.00%	3.60%	1.94%
#16	1.67%	0.83%	0.90%	0.89%	1.08%
#17	6.05%	3.16%	1.54%	1.12%	3.08%
#18	7.14%	1.18%	2.22%	0.00%	2.80%
#19	2.58%	1.60%	1.91%	2.96%	2.26%
#20	3.32%	2.94%	4.27%	0.00%	2.69%
#21	2.19%	2.24%	1.67%	0.76%	1.72%
#22	1.69%	0.00%	0.53%	0.00%	0.57%
Mean All COMs	2.95%	2.45%	2.82%	0.94%	2.45%

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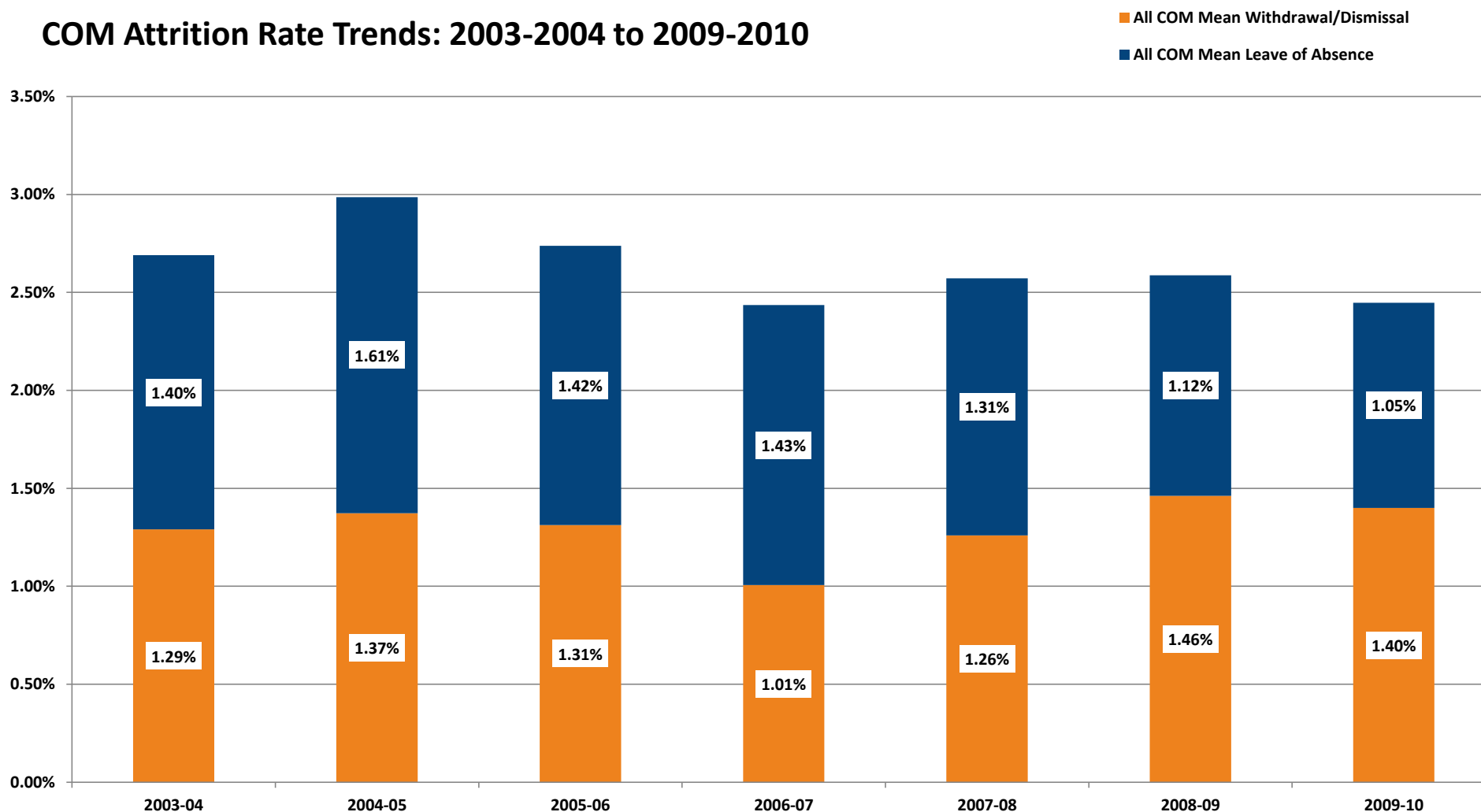


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## COM Attrition Rate Trends: 2003-2004 to 2009-2010



Note: Attrition rate is calculated by dividing Attrition by Enrollment; Attrition includes withdrawals, dismissals and leave of absences.

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Note: Calculation of "All COM Mean" include the attrition of COMs with less than four years of data.

Source: AACOM, Annual Osteopathic Medical School Medical School Questionnaires, 2004-05 through 2010-11 academic years