

## Report on Osteopathic Medicine Placements in 2016 Matches

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Graduates of the nation's osteopathic medical schools have multiple opportunities for placement in graduate medical education (residencies). DO graduates may participate in the American Osteopathic Association/National Matching Service (AOA/NMS) match for AOA accredited GME, the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP) match and SOAP for ACGME accredited GME, the military match (for those graduates with military service commitments), and other placements (for example the San Francisco match). Because of these multiple opportunities, the outcomes of GME placement for DO graduates are not known until several weeks after the formal matches. This report is based on data available as of April 15, 2016; final data will be collected as part of the Annual Survey of the COMs in Fall 2016.

Through the GME match/placement process in 2016, AACOM collected data from the COMs to determine the placement of DO graduates in GME. All COMs participated in the data collection.

Data reported by the COMs show that 99.61 percent of this spring's graduates seeking GME successfully placed into graduate medical education. This is 5,356 new physicians beginning their graduate medical education in July, 2016. This compares to 2015 when 99.41 percent of graduates seeking GME successfully placed into graduate medical education and 5,229 new physicians began their graduate training.

Key indicators of 2016 DO GME placement:

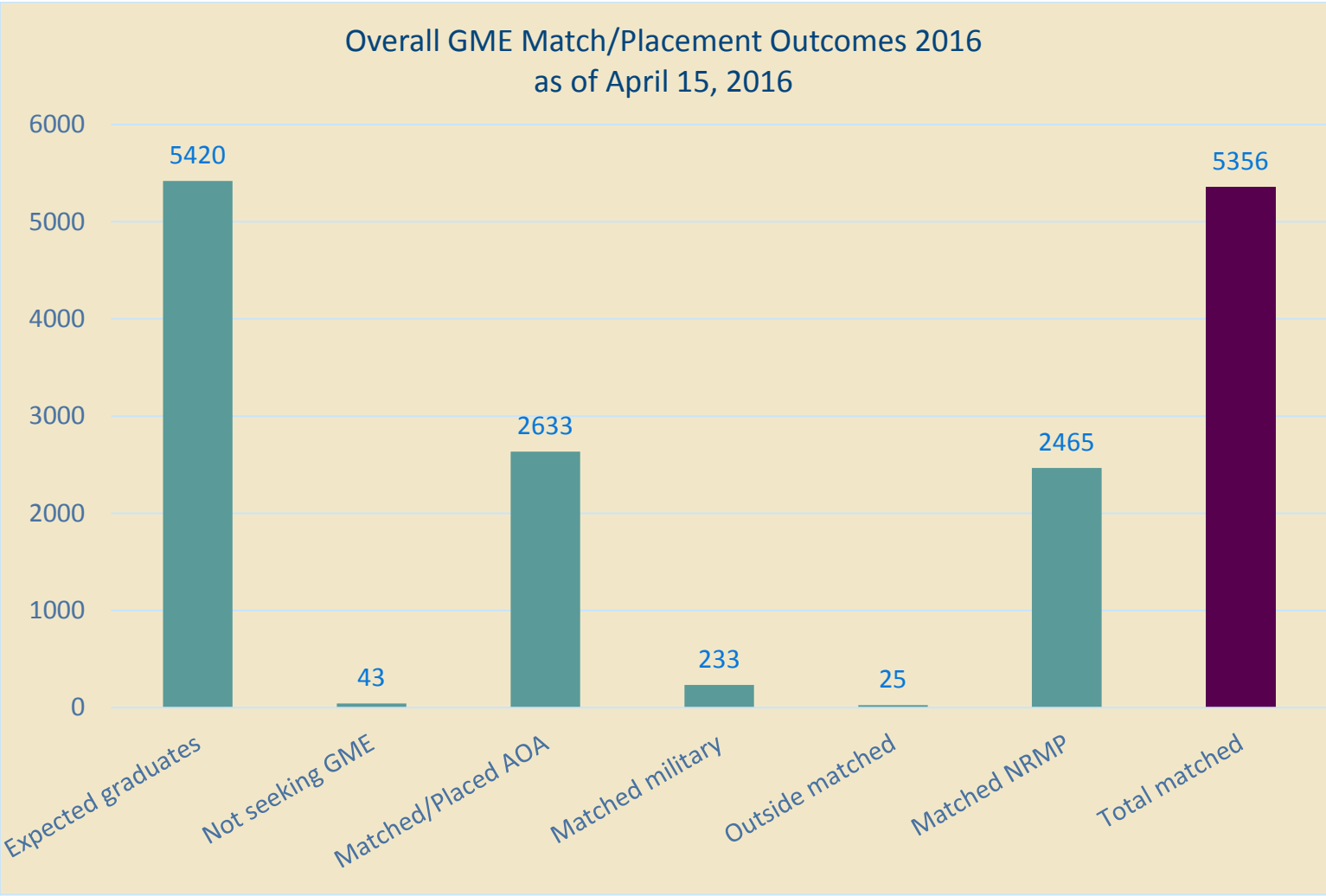
- Anticipated number of graduates eligible for GME placement – 5,420;
- number not seeking GME – 43;
- number seeking GME – 5,377;
- number participating in the AOA match – 2,772, 51.55 percent of graduates seeking GME;
- number matching in the AOA match – 2,098, 75.69 percent of those participating in the AOA match;
- number placing into AOA GME after the match – 535;
- total number of graduates placing in AOA accredited GME positions – 2,633, 48.97 percent of graduates seeking GME and 49.16 percent of graduates placed in GME;
- number matching in the military match – 233, 4.33 percent of graduates seeking GME and 4.35 percent of graduates placed in GME;

- number matching to other GME positions – 25, 0.47 percent of graduates seeking GME and 0.47 percent of graduates placed in GME;
- number participating in the NRMP match – 2,699, 50.20 percent of graduates seeking GME;
- number matching in the NRMP match and SOAP – 2,465, 91.33 percent of those participating in the NRMP match, 45.84 percent of graduates seeking GME and 46.02 percent of graduates placed in GME;<sup>1</sup>
- number matching/placing to any GME position – 5,356, 99.61 percent of graduates seeking GME.
- number not matching or placing in GME as of April 15, 2016 – 24, 0.39 percent of those seeking GME.

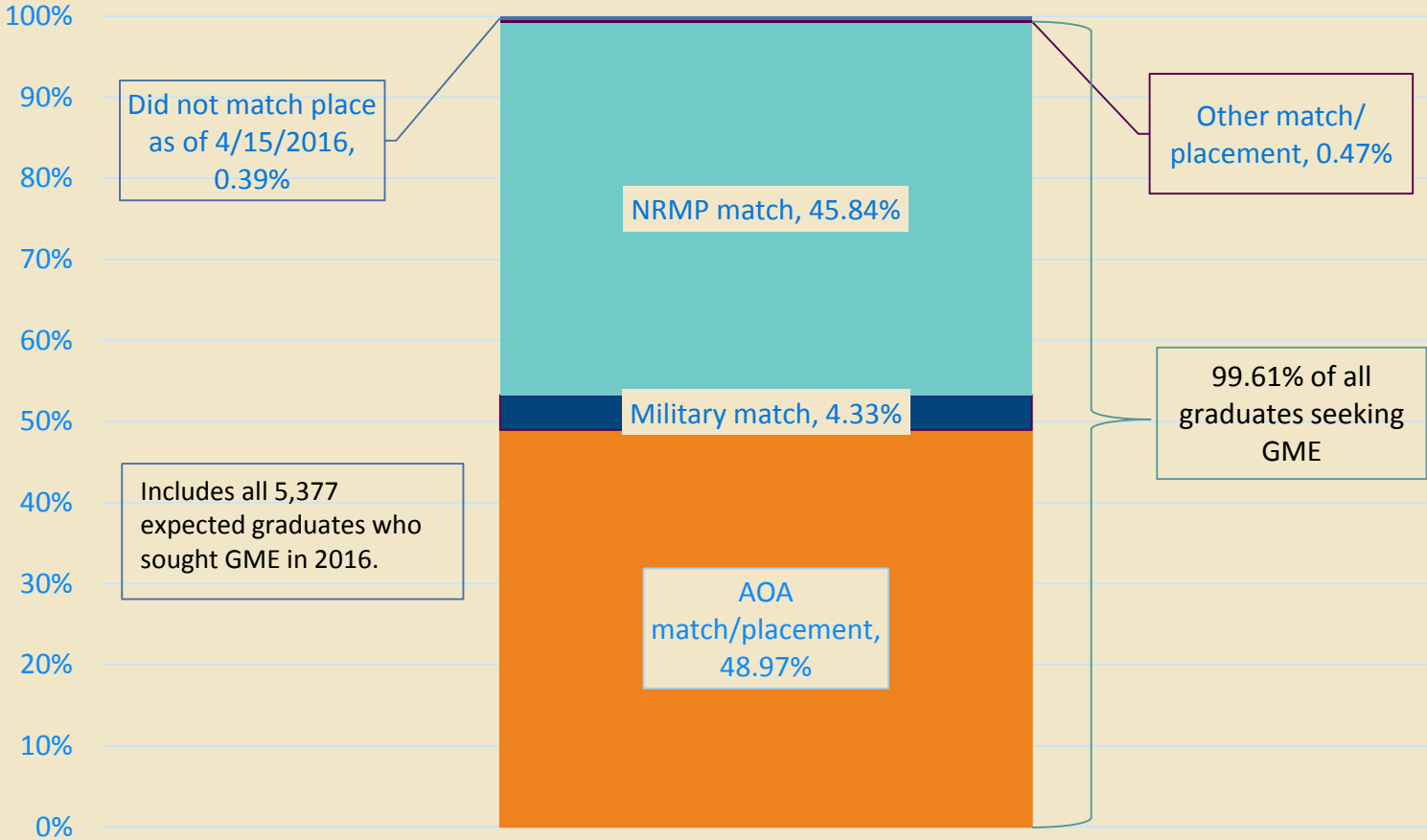
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<sup>1</sup> Note that the number of participants and matches in the NRMP match includes only current year graduates. The NRMP report includes both current and prior years DO graduates and will differ from what is reported by the COMs.



### Combined DO Match Outcomes 2016, as of 4/15/2016





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| COM/SOM | % Matched/Placed<br>AOA | % Matched/Placed<br>Military/Other<br>Combined | % Matched/Placed<br>in NRMP | % successful |
|---------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1       | 36.59%                  | 6.50%                                          | 56.91%                      | 100.00%      |
| 2       | 58.42%                  | 8.91%                                          | 32.67%                      | 100.00%      |
| 3       | 46.50%                  | 3.50%                                          | 50.00%                      | 100.00%      |
| 4       | 39.52%                  | 8.57%                                          | 51.90%                      | 100.00%      |
| 5       | 48.25%                  | 0.88%                                          | 50.88%                      | 100.00%      |
| 6       | 40.00%                  | 5.31%                                          | 54.69%                      | 100.00%      |
| 7       | 43.12%                  | 2.90%                                          | 53.99%                      | 100.00%      |
| 8       | 70.48%                  | 1.90%                                          | 27.62%                      | 100.00%      |
| 9       | 57.14%                  | 5.71%                                          | 37.14%                      | 100.00%      |
| 10      | 57.31%                  | 7.91%                                          | 34.78%                      | 100.00%      |
| 11      | 42.11%                  | 11.18%                                         | 46.71%                      | 100.00%      |
| 12      | 60.66%                  | 9.84%                                          | 29.51%                      | 100.00%      |
| 13      | 43.22%                  | 0.00%                                          | 56.78%                      | 100.00%      |
| 14      | 27.12%                  | 5.93%                                          | 66.95%                      | 100.00%      |
| 15      | 21.82%                  | 2.27%                                          | 75.91%                      | 100.00%      |

| COM/SOM | % Matched/Placed<br>AOA | % Matched/Placed<br>Military/Other<br>Combined | % Matched/Placed<br>in NRMP | % successful |
|---------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 16      | 52.67%                  | 5.33%                                          | 42.00%                      | 100.00%      |
| 17      | 38.42%                  | 3.95%                                          | 57.63%                      | 100.00%      |
| 18      | 63.03%                  | 1.21%                                          | 35.76%                      | 100.00%      |
| 19      | 53.80%                  | 4.27%                                          | 41.74%                      | 99.81%       |
| 20      | 39.74%                  | 5.86%                                          | 54.07%                      | 99.67%       |
| 21      | 59.24%                  | 3.80%                                          | 36.41%                      | 99.46%       |
| 22      | 56.55%                  | 8.93%                                          | 33.93%                      | 99.40%       |
| 23      | 50.00%                  | 2.67%                                          | 46.67%                      | 99.33%       |
| 24      | 45.19%                  | 4.44%                                          | 49.63%                      | 99.26%       |
| 25      | 59.01%                  | 3.15%                                          | 36.94%                      | 99.10%       |
| 26      | 36.76%                  | 5.88%                                          | 55.88%                      | 98.53%       |
| 27      | 74.79%                  | 1.68%                                          | 21.85%                      | 98.32%       |
| 28      | 66.55%                  | 3.75%                                          | 27.30%                      | 97.61%       |
| 29      | 48.78%                  | 1.22%                                          | 47.56%                      | 97.56%       |
| Total   | 48.97%                  | 4.80%                                          | 45.84%                      | 99.61%       |