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# A Bumper Crop of Future Doctors?

**The 2019 residency match was the largest in National Resident Matching Program® history!**

**38,376 applicants submitted program choices for 35,185 positions**

## Illinois

1/3 of graduating Illinois medical students will complete their residencies in Illinois, with **internal medicine** as the **most common choice** of specialty.

## Nationwide Trends

Match results are closely watched – the data can predict the future of the physician workforce supply.

The overall trend for the percentage of positions filled by U.S. allopathic seniors for the following specialties is **decreasing**:

- Internal Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Family Medicine
- Radiation-Oncology

The overall trend for the percentage of positions filled by U.S. allopathic seniors for the following specialties is **increasing**:

- General Surgery
- Emergency Medicine
- Psychiatry
- Neurology
- Obstetrics-Gynecology
- Anesthesiology