

Primary care's decline in the Match

Specialty	2003 figures	% difference from 2002	% difference from 1998
Internal medicine	3,040	-6%	-17%
Categorical	2,590	-5%	-12%
Primary	192	-6%	-49%
Med-peds	258	-11%	-31%
Family practice	1,226	-12%	-44%
Pediatrics	1,596	+2%	-6%

Source: National Resident Matching Program