

Dear soon-to-be-colleagues,

Almost everyone has been in touch in response to my last email, so here are the results –

Class of 2014 has done/will do an average of 14.1 interviews each in their categorical specialty, with a range of 6 to 23.

People applying in competitive specialties (ENT, surgical subspecialties, dermatology etc) are doing fewer; that's to be expected and has happened in previous years. Some people who are competitive in less competitive specialties are also doing fewer and I think that's a very reasonable strategy.

Class of 2014 has cancelled/not scheduled an average of 5.1 interviews each, with a range of 0 to 14.

A subset of class of 2014 has done an average of 6 interviews for preliminary/transitional years.

Things are looking great for the class; if you are struggling with the process, want to talk and review options, or simply let off steam, please be in touch. All the best to you for the holiday season as the interview process comes to a close and you start thinking about your rank order lists!!

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