

2021 Main Residency Match

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2021 Match by the Numbers

Positions

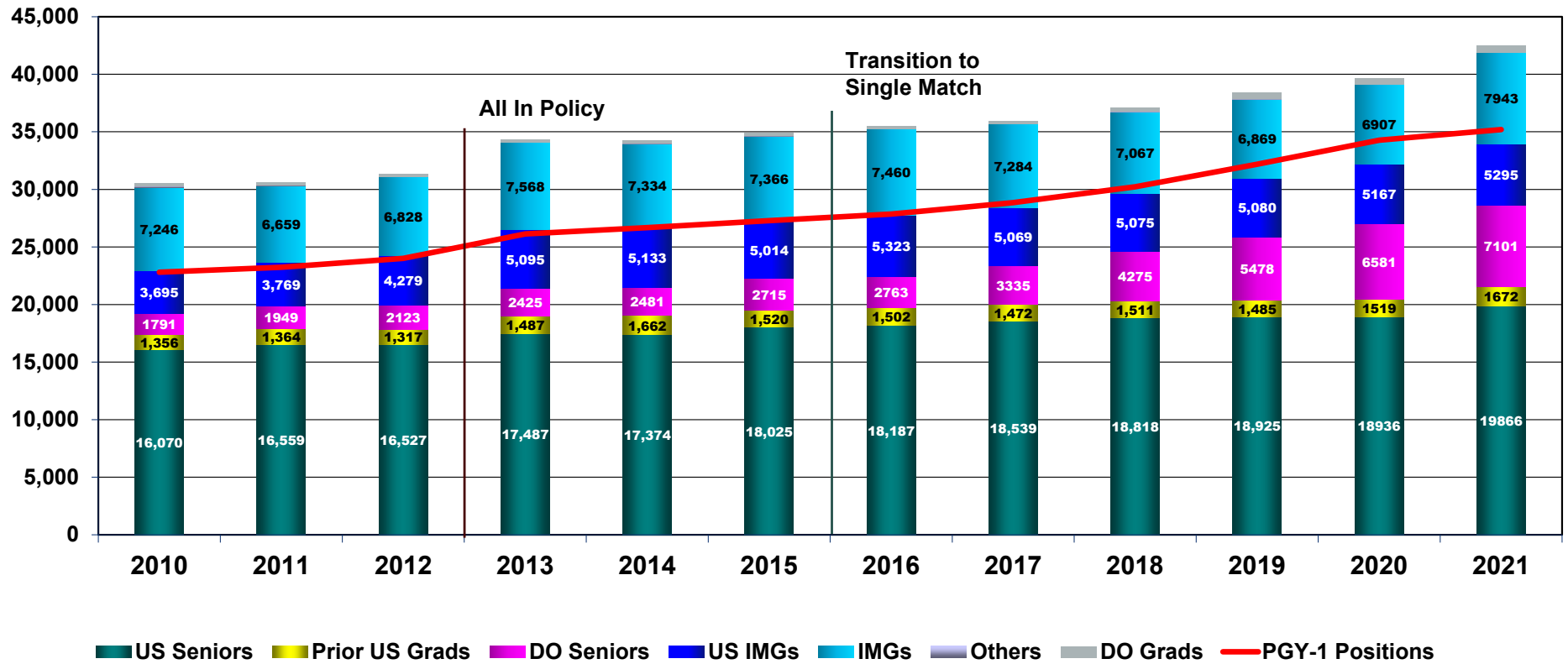
- Total Positions: 38,106 ↑ 850 2.3% from 2020
- Positions Filled: 36,179 ↑ 921 2.6% from 2020
- Unfilled Positions: 1,927 ↓ 71 3.6% from 2020

All Applicants

- Registered: 48,700 ↑ 3,741 8.3% from 2020
- Active: 42,508 ↑ 2,424 6.0% from 2020
- Matched PGY-1: 33,353 ↑ 954 2.7% from 2020
- Percent Matched to PGY-1 Positions: 78.5 ↓ 2.3%

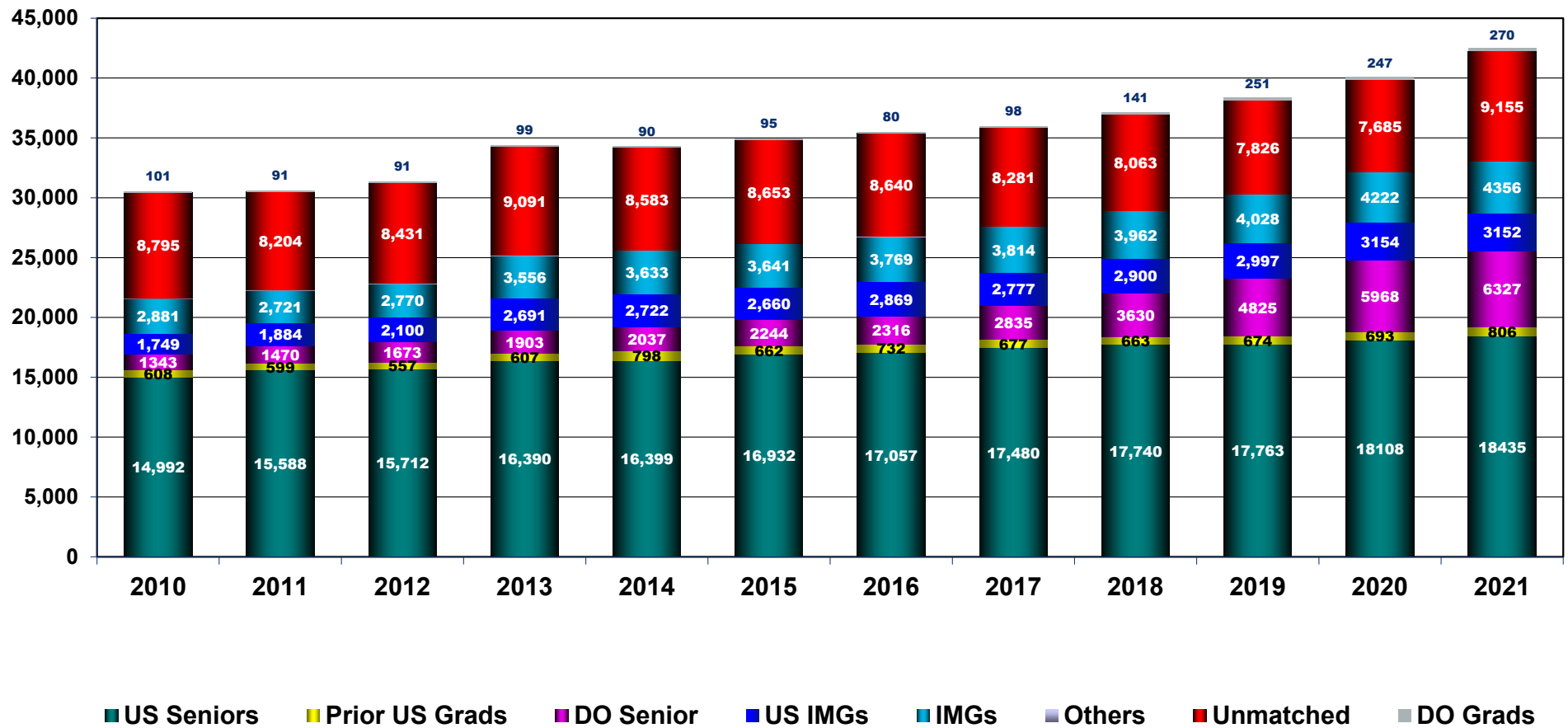
Main Residency Match Active Applicants

11,965 More Active Applicants Since 2010



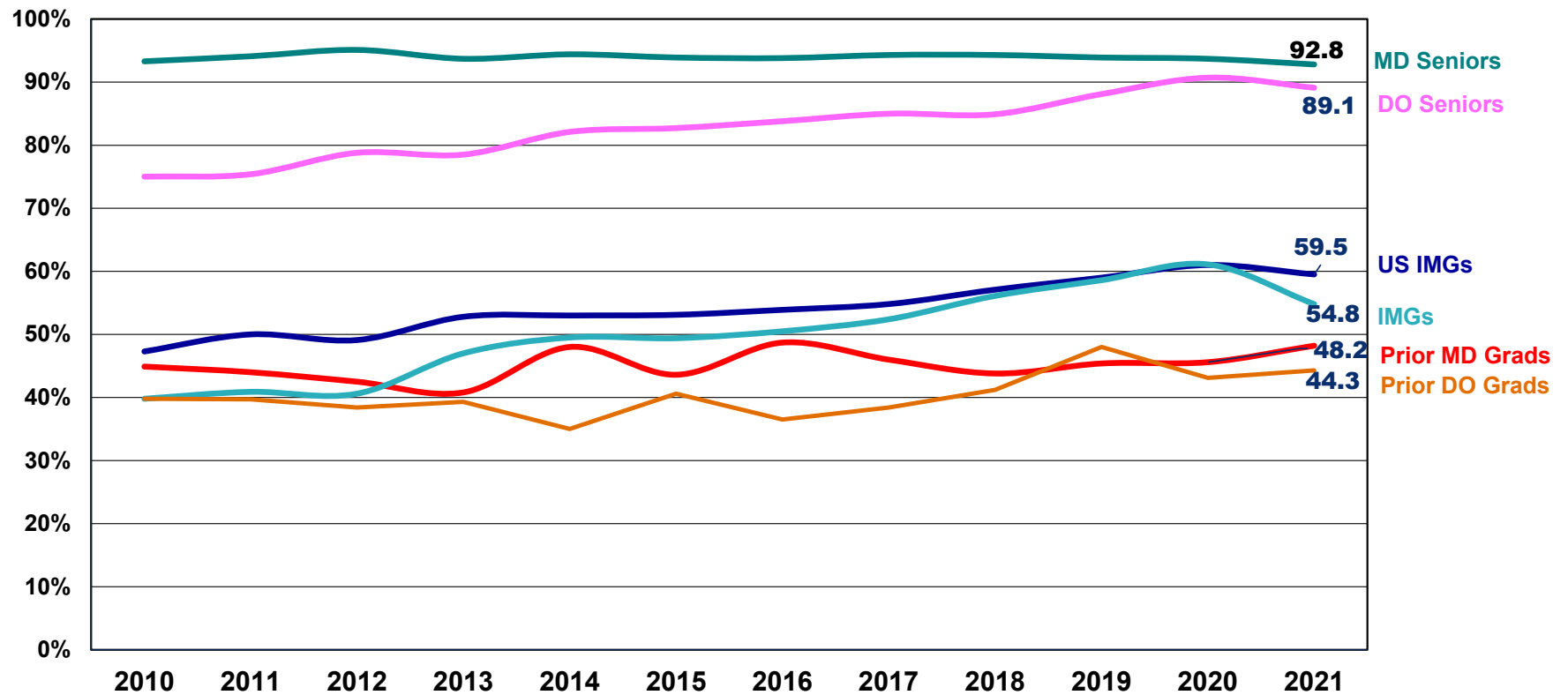
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PGY-1 Matches by Applicant Type



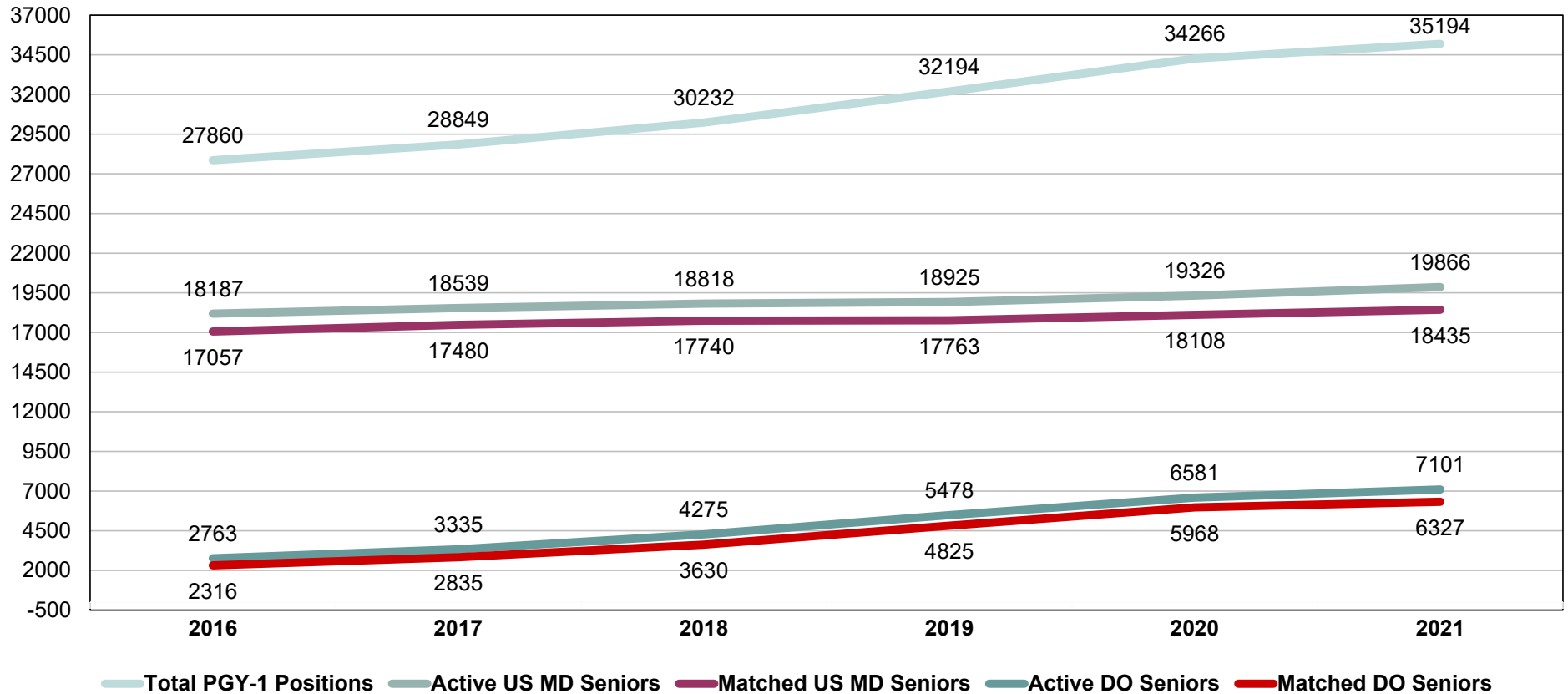
PGY-1 Match Rate by Applicant Type

Overall Match Rate = 78.5%



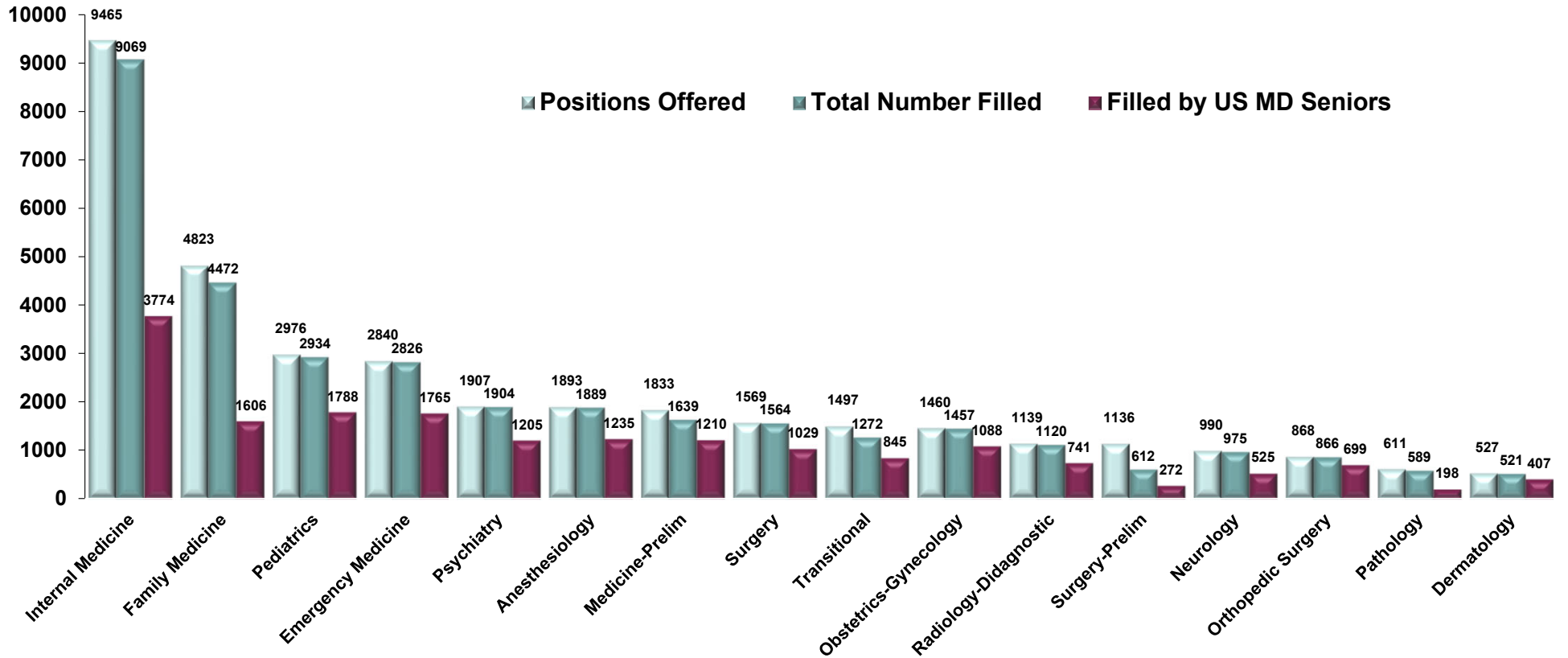
Active and Matched Seniors to PGY-1 Positions

8,227 more PGY-1 positions than U.S. seniors



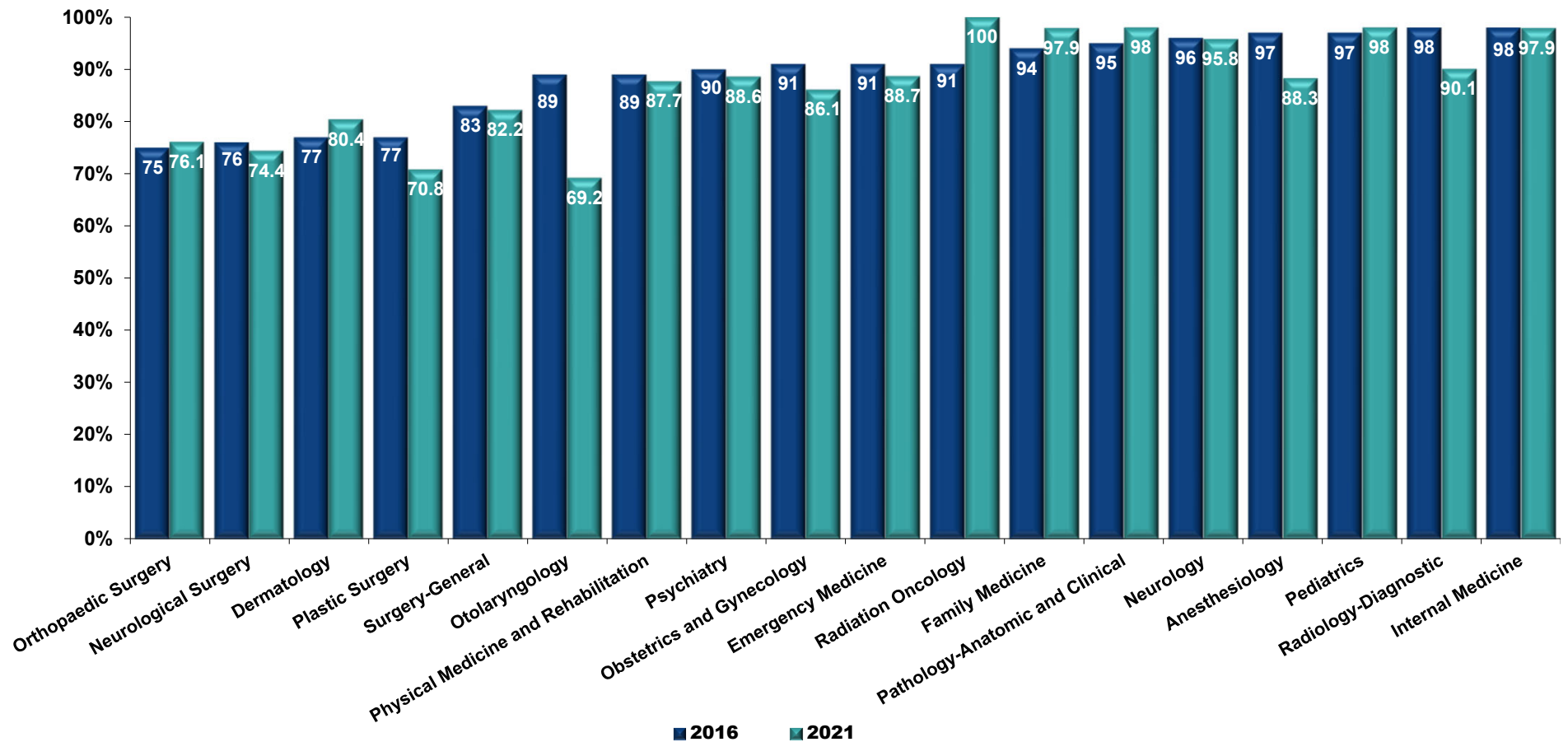
2021 Positions Offered & Filled

Specialties with 500+ positions



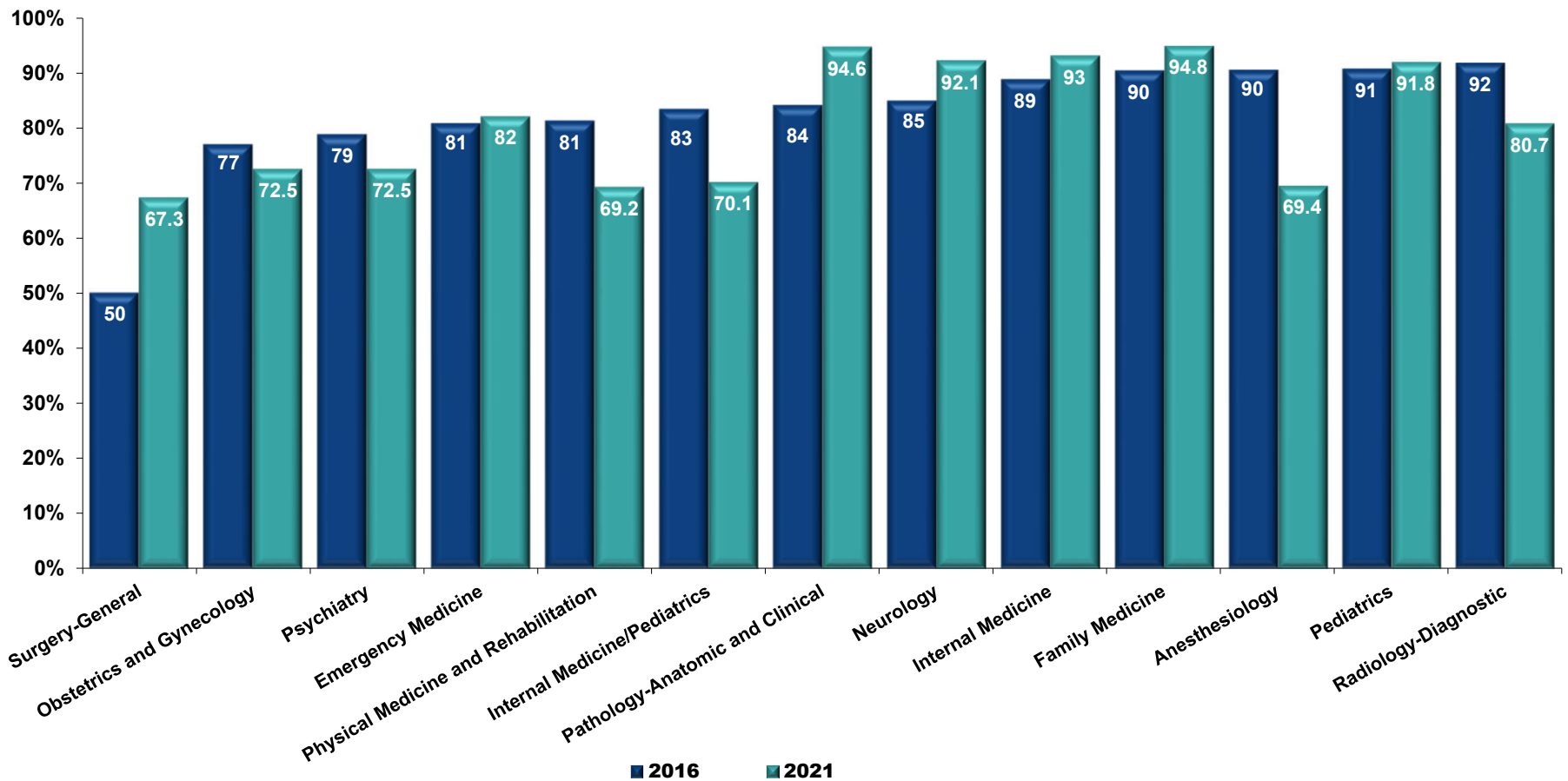
US MD Seniors' Match Rates By Preferred Specialty

Most Match to Their First-Choice Specialty



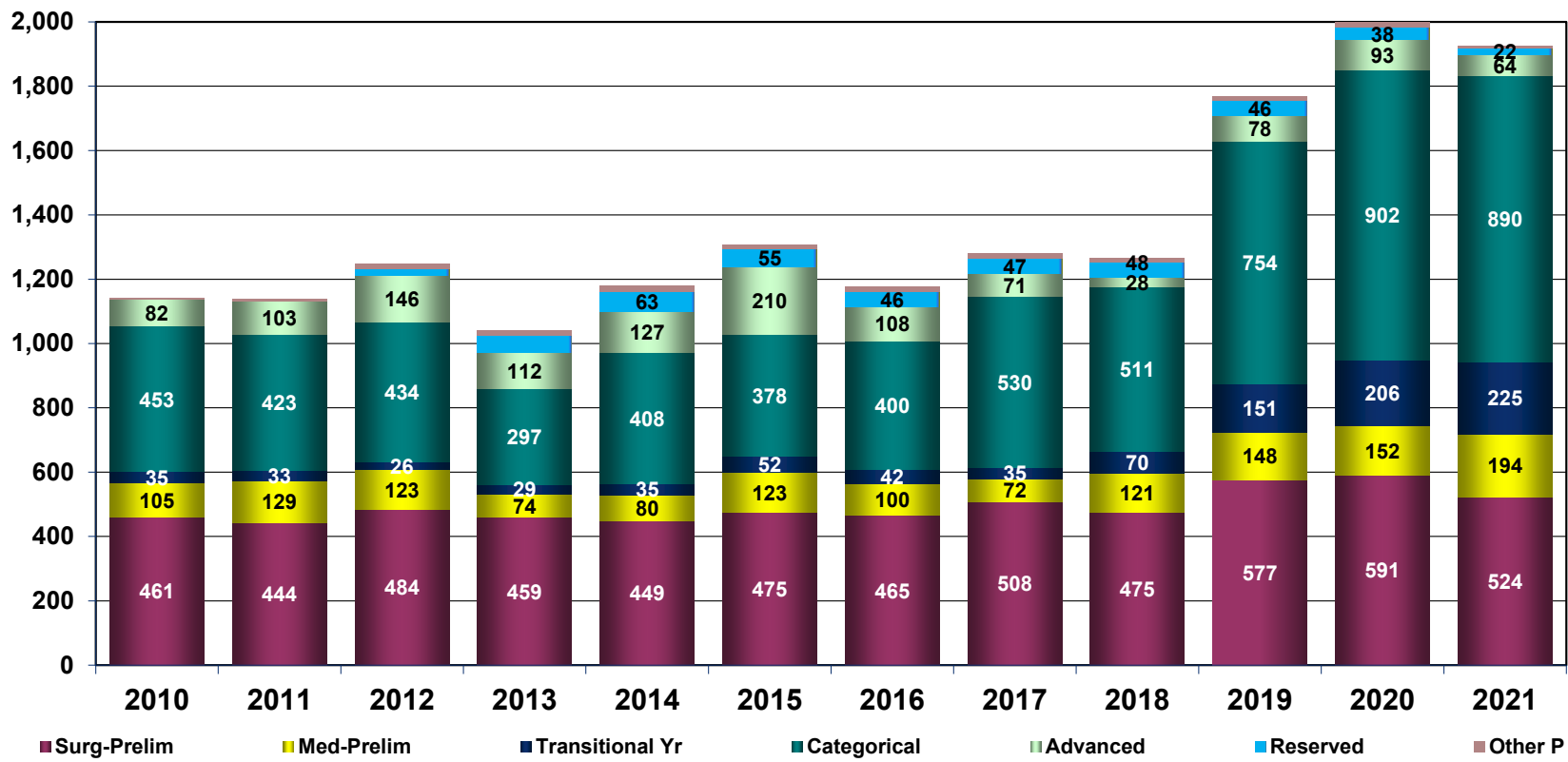
US DO Seniors' Match Rates By Preferred Specialty

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2021 Main Match Unfilled Positions

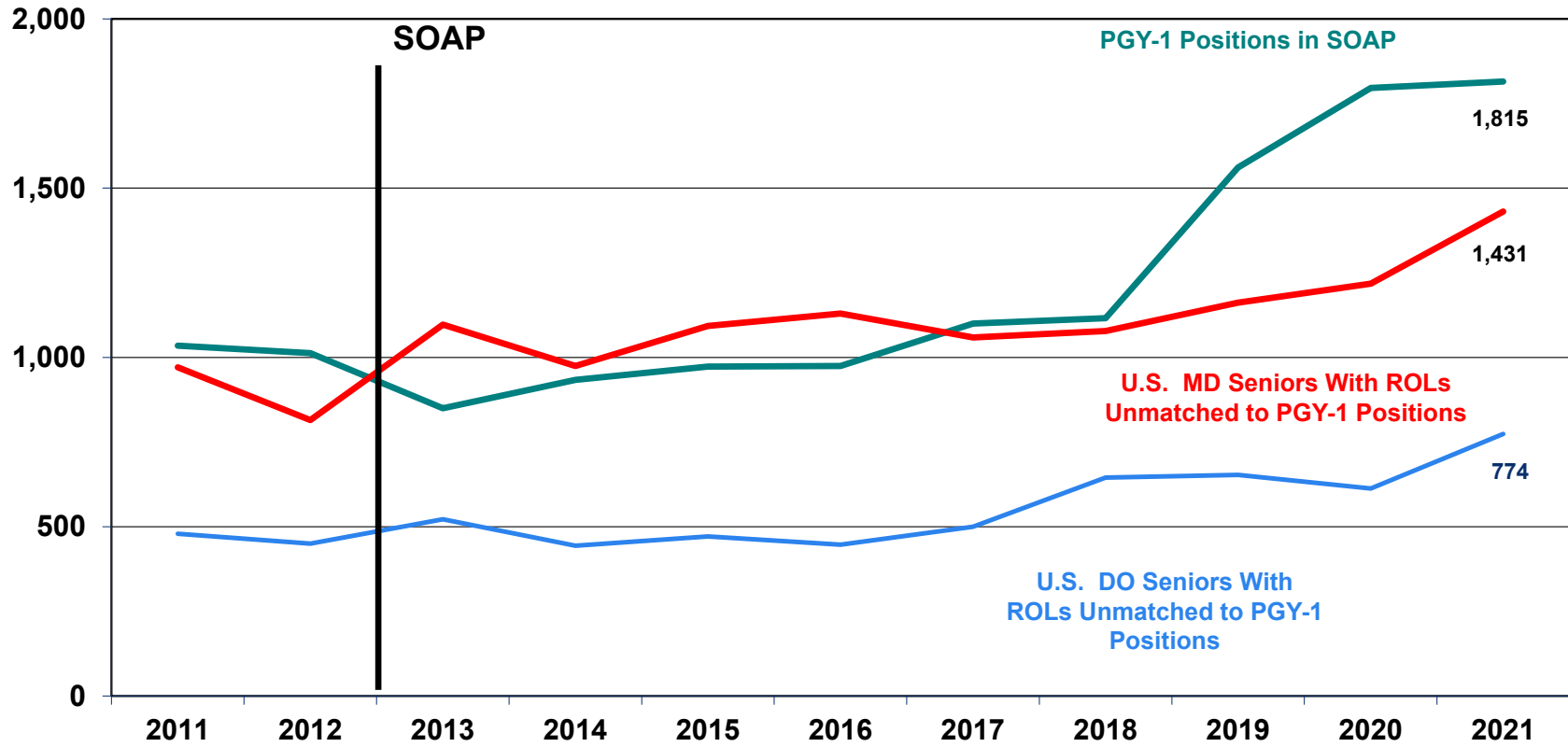
1,927 Unfilled Positions



SOAP

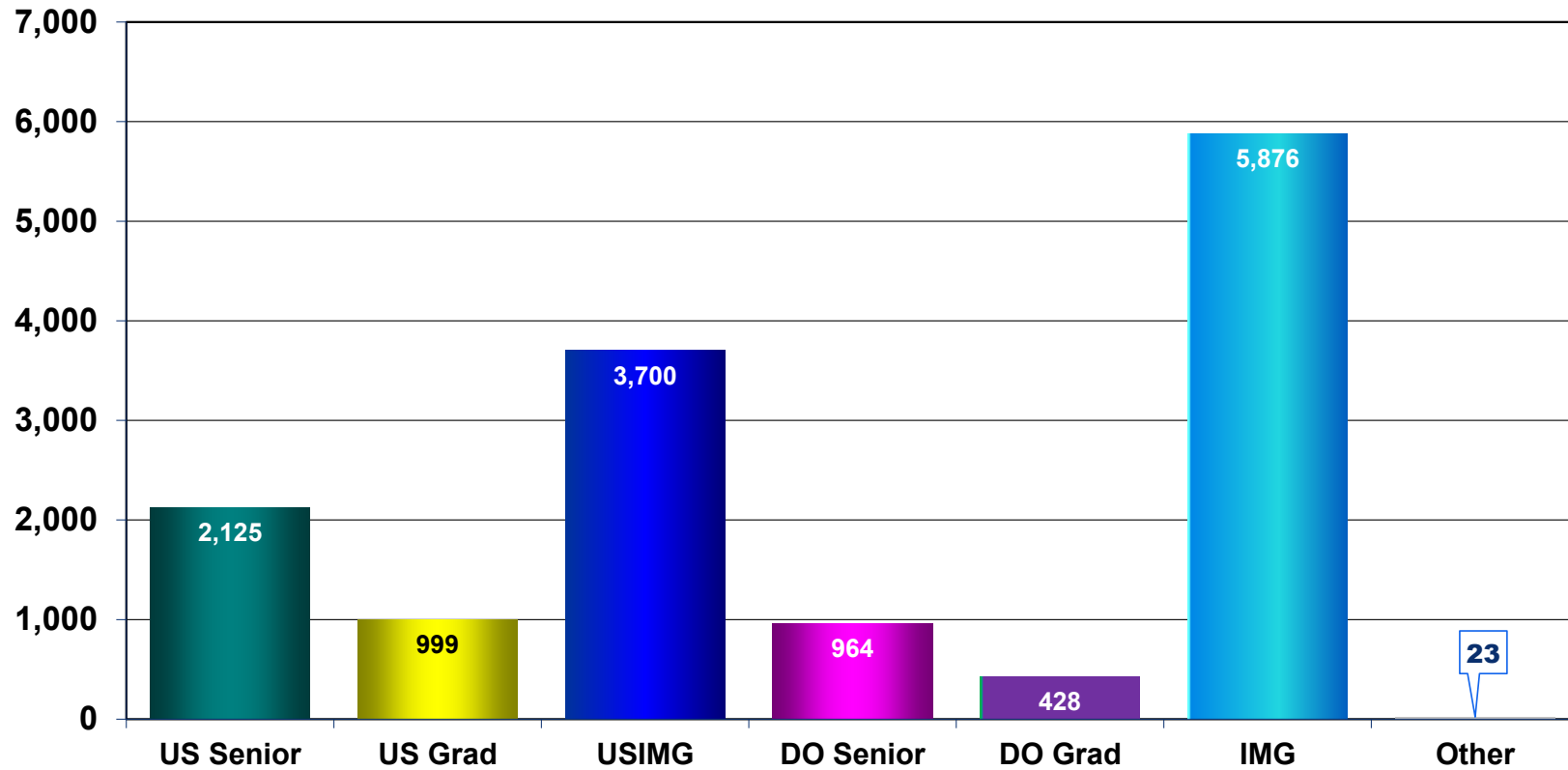


Unmatched U.S. Seniors PGY-1 Positions in SOAP

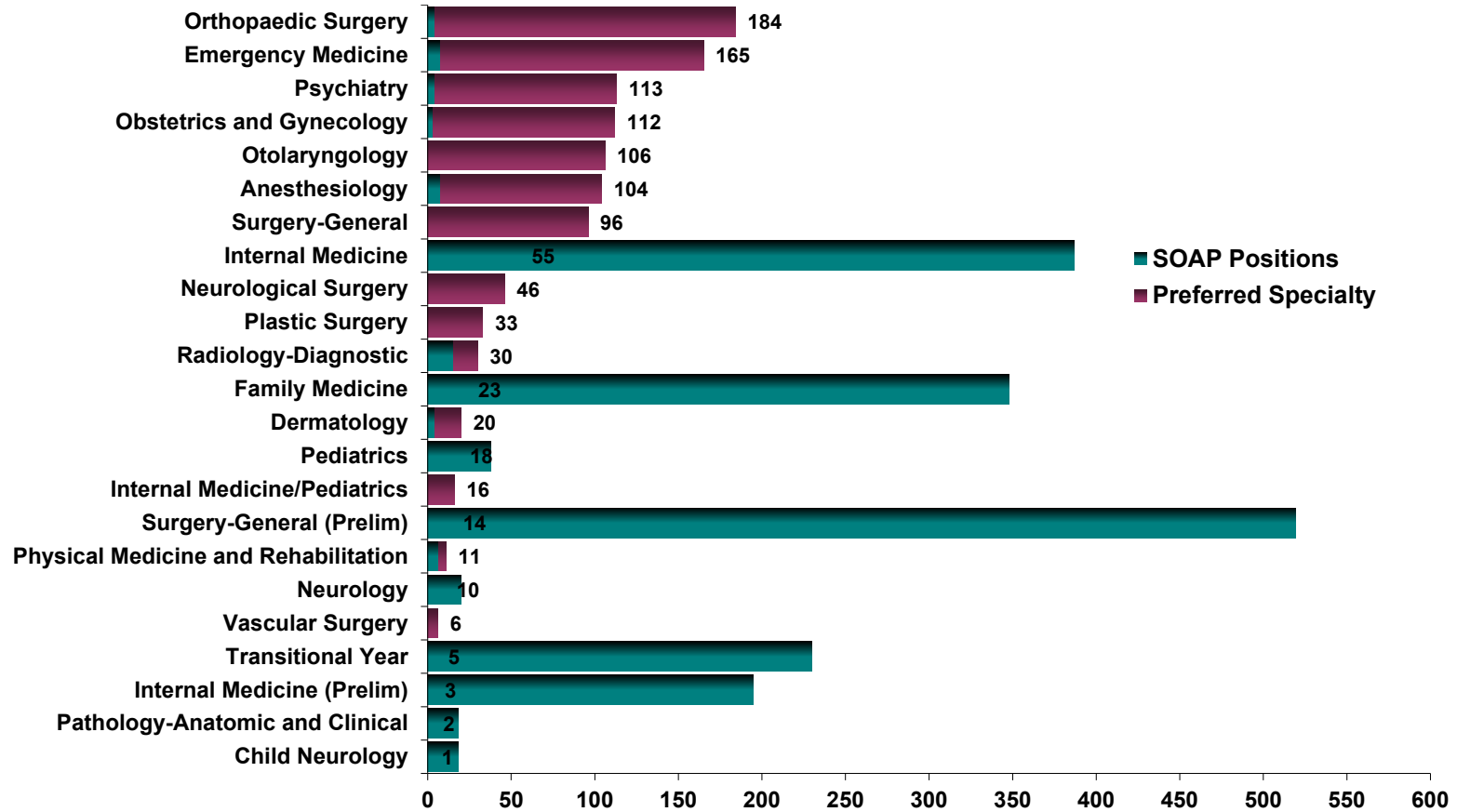


14,115 SOAP-Eligible Applicants

2,299 More Than 2020

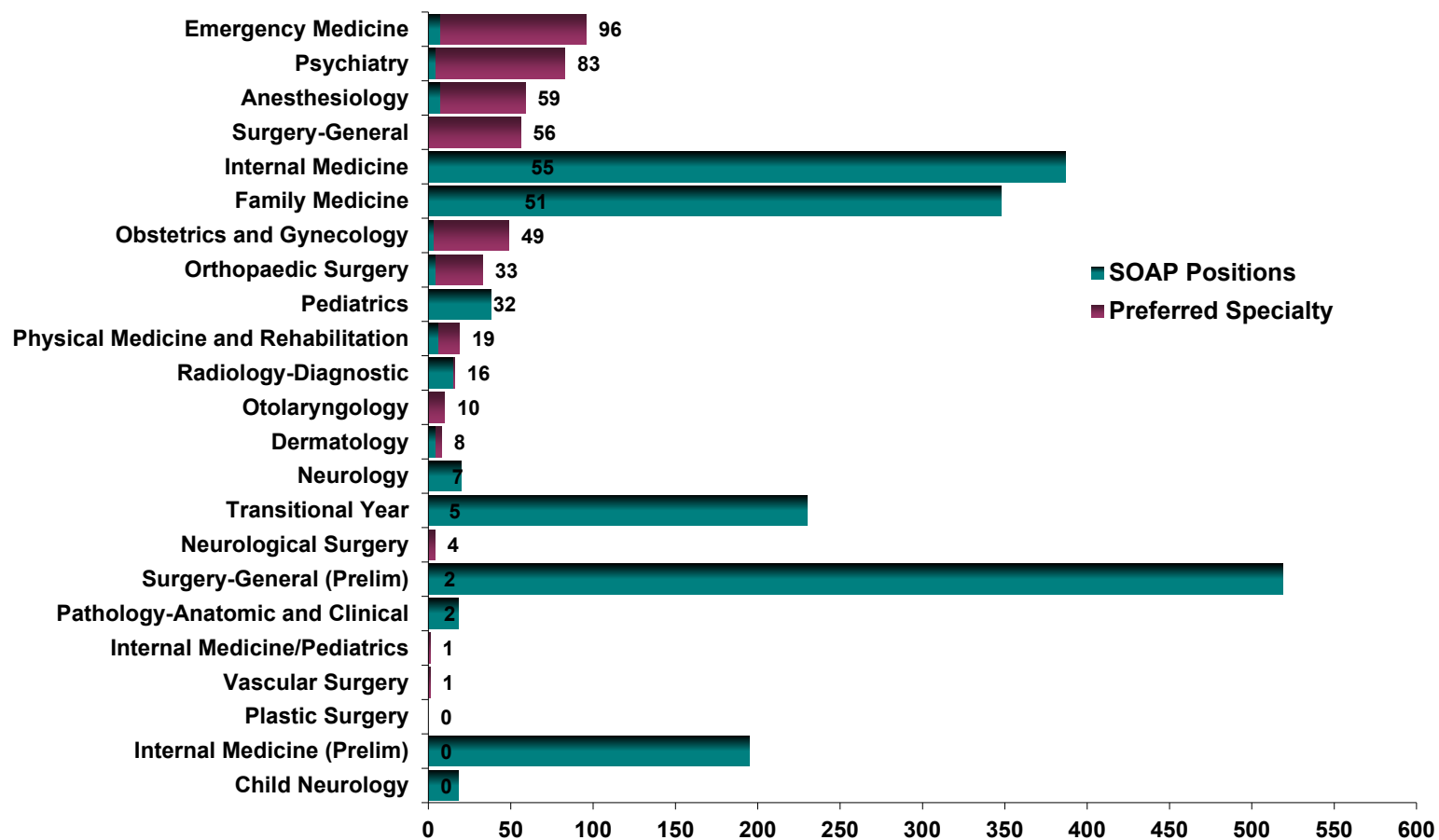


Preferences of Unmatched MD Seniors Available SOAP Positions



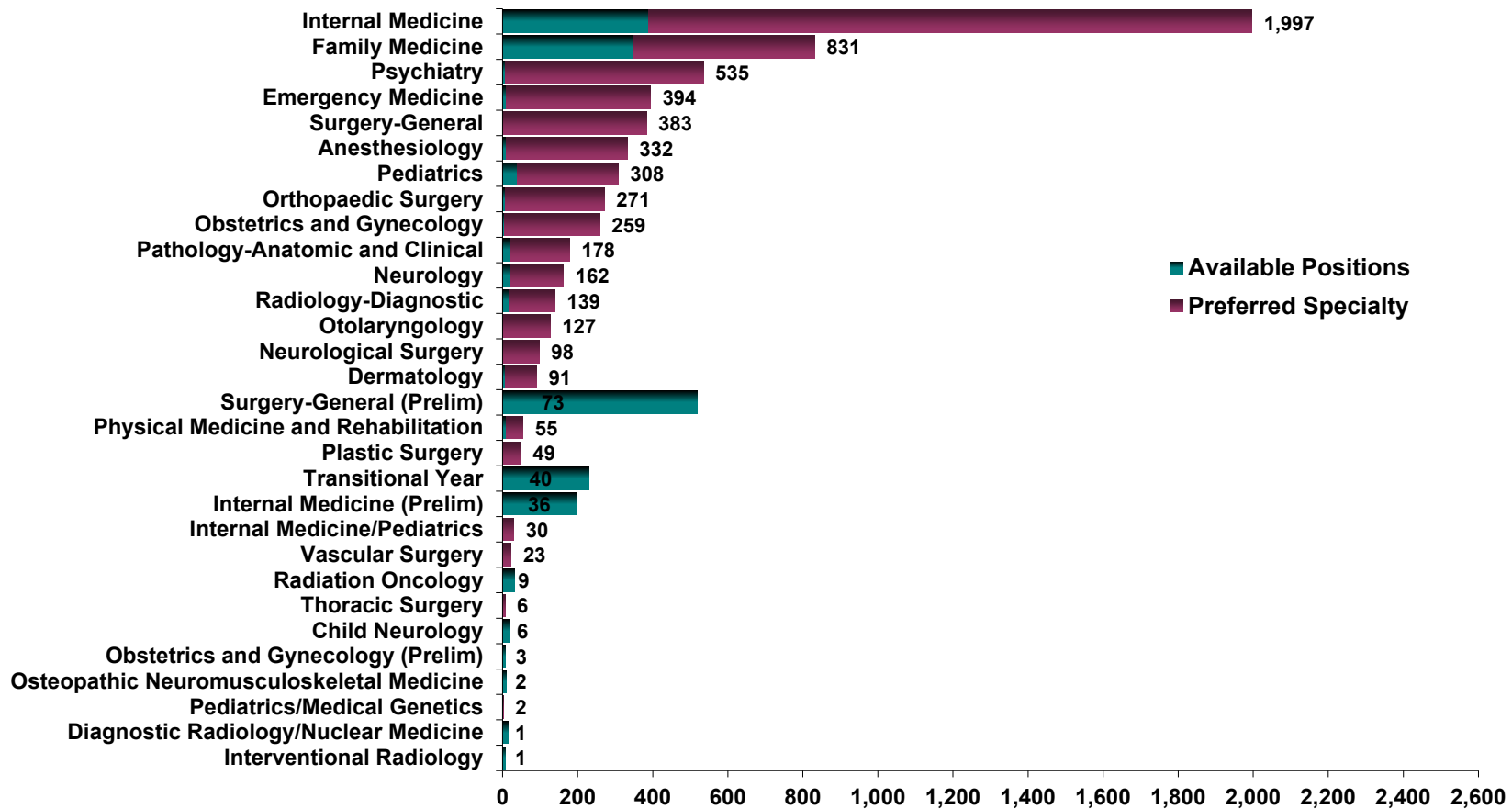
Preferences of Unmatched DO Seniors

Available SOAP Positions

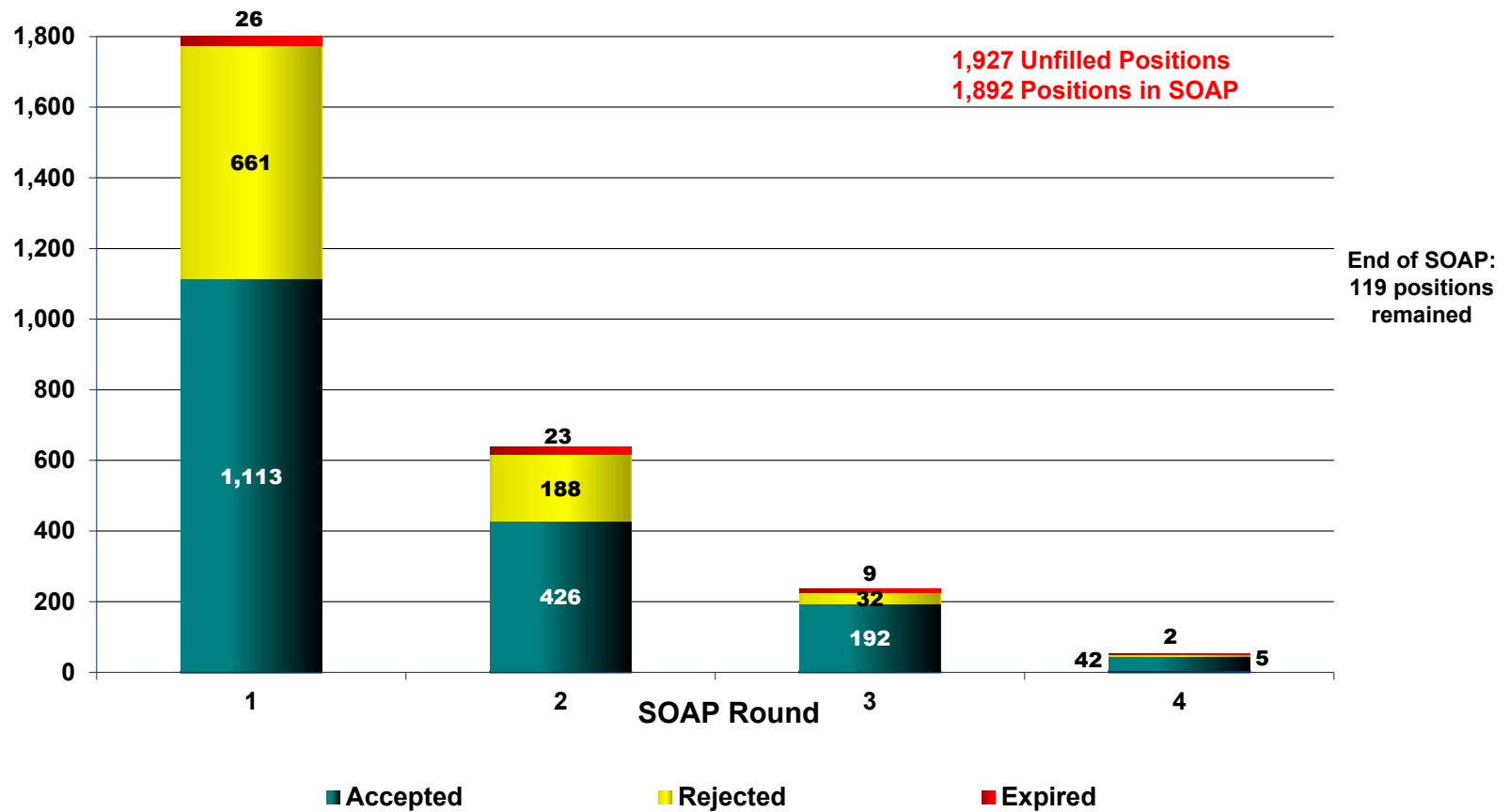


Preferences of All Unmatched Applicants

Available SOAP Positions

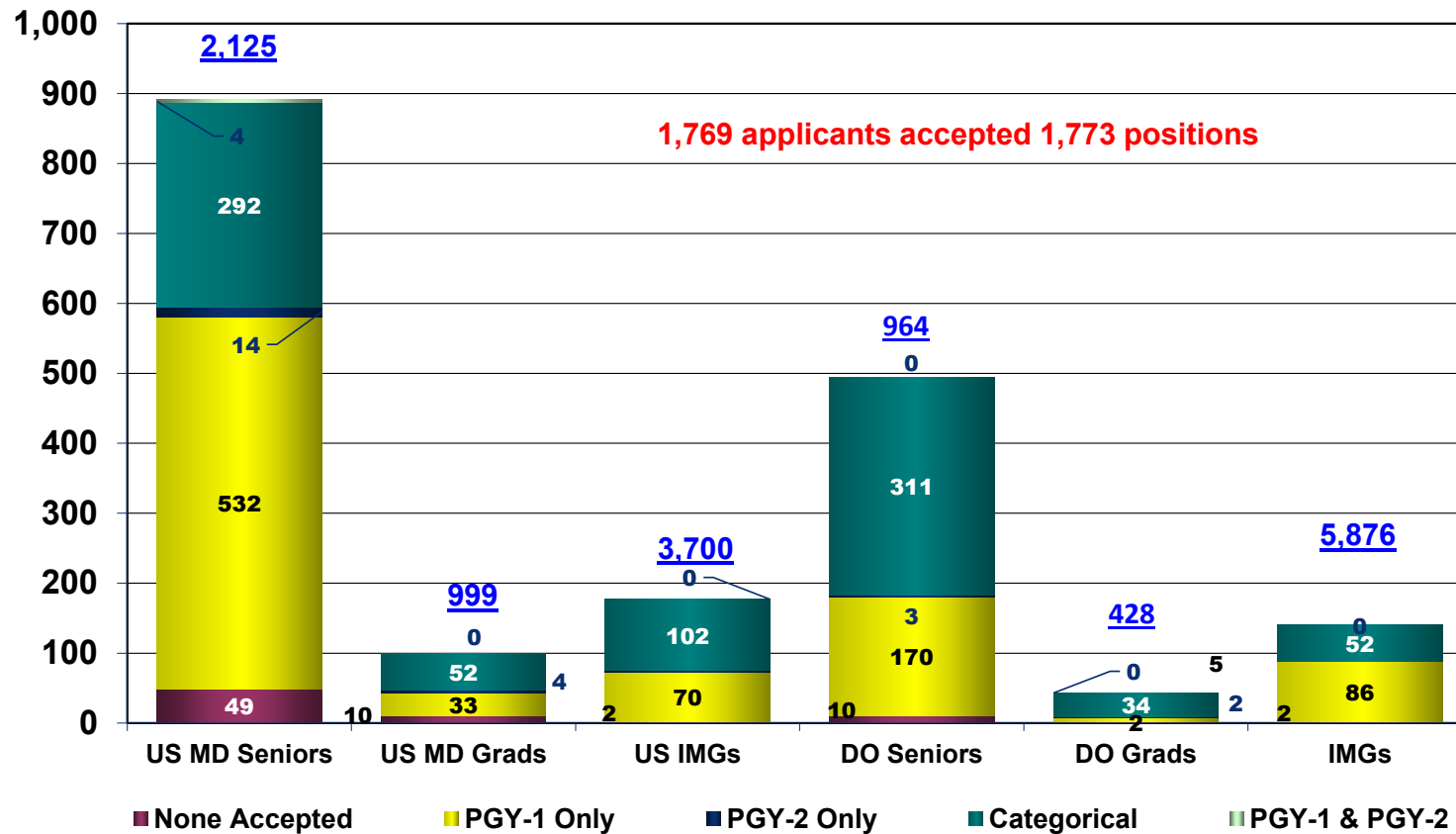


2021 SOAP Positions Offered and Accepted by Round

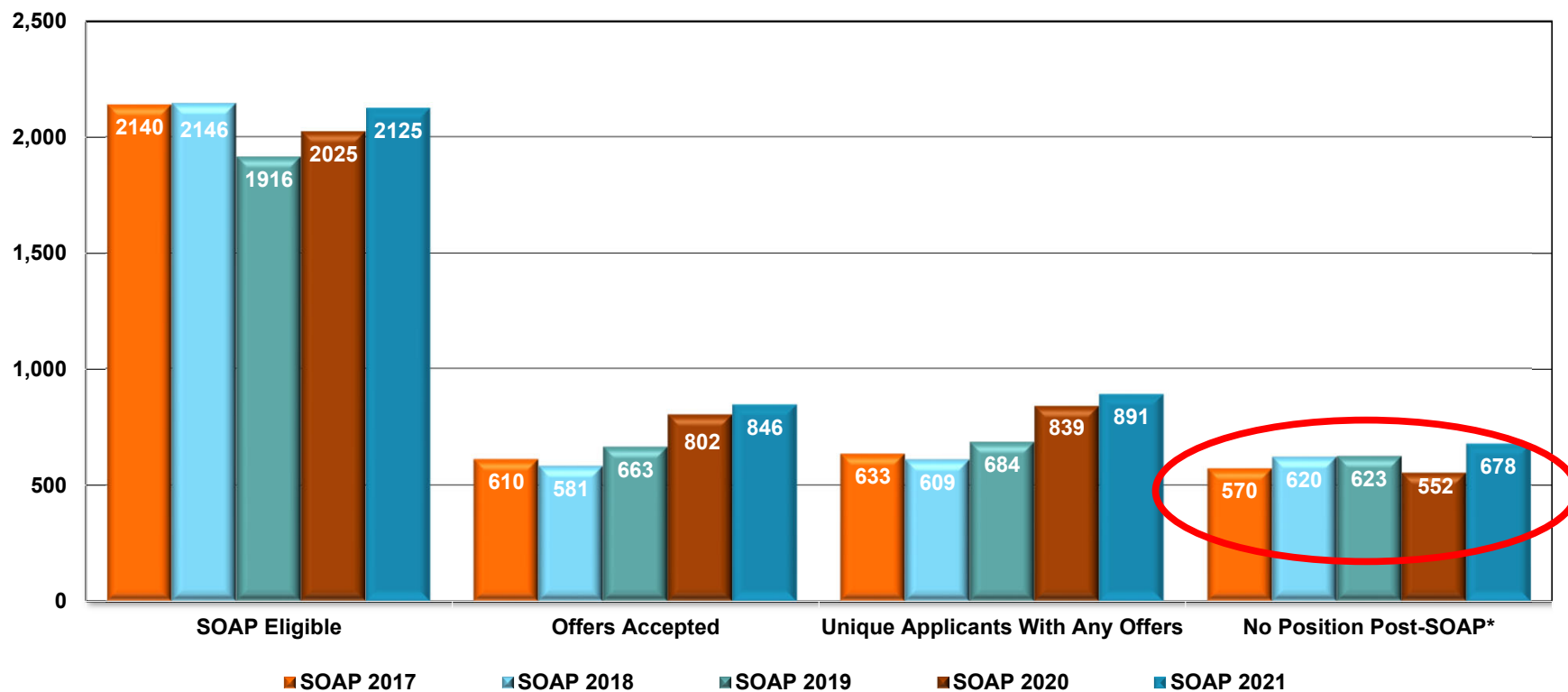


2021 SOAP Positions

Offered and Accepted by Applicant and Position Type



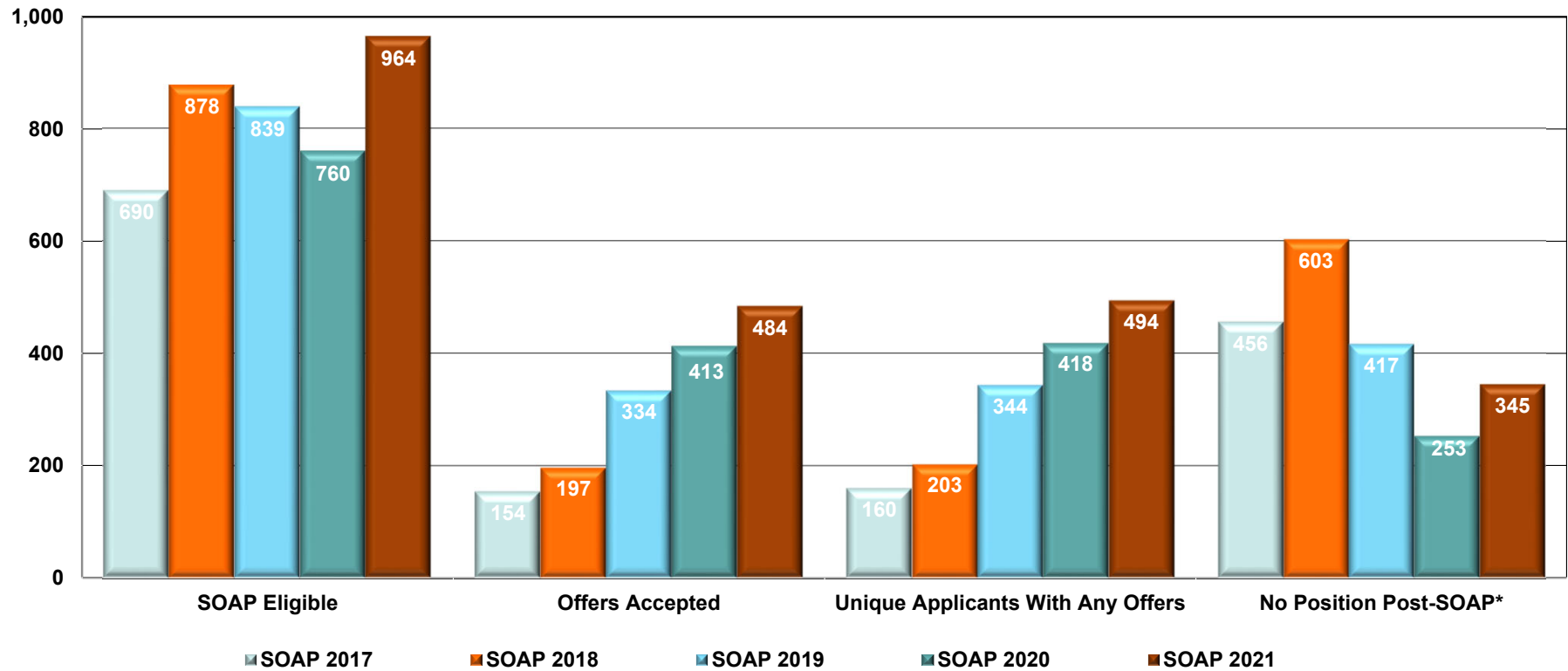
US MD Seniors in SOAP 2017-2021



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US DO Seniors in SOAP

2017-2021



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Updates

- Schedule for the 2022 Main Residency Match
- Research Agenda
 - Transition to Residency
 - Workforce Development and Outcomes
 - Match Processes
- Collection of Applicant Demographic Data



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