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Dear Dr. Wilson and Dr. Fiser:

The Legislative Council reviewed the report of admissions for academic year 2008-2009 to the College of Medicine at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences at the September 19, 2008 meeting. The Legislative Council requests that you provide the following additional information: (1) A demographic breakdown of the admissions list by congressional district; and (2) the number of the 160 freshman admitted to the College of Medicine who are participating in the Community Service Program and were admitted on the community match program.

The Legislative Council requests that you or your representative attend the next Legislative Council meeting tentatively scheduled for October 17, 2008 to respond to questions.

Sincerely,

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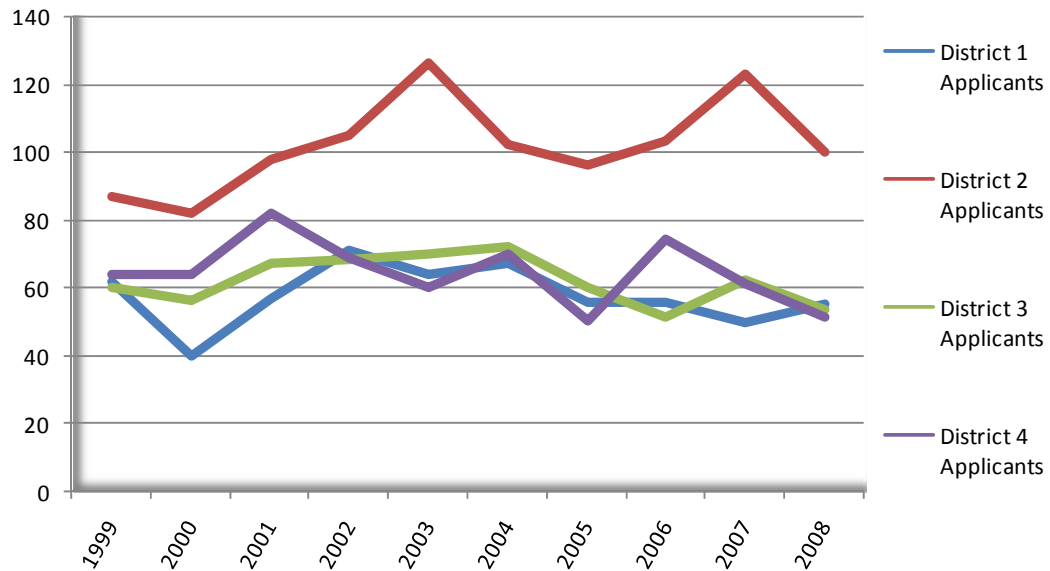
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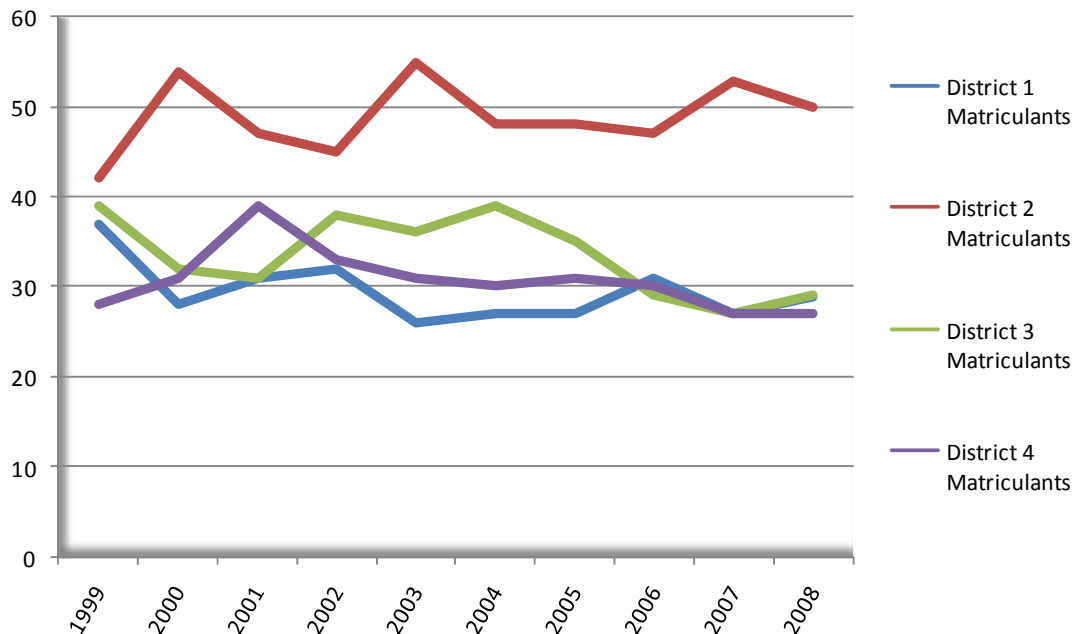
Arkansas Resident Applicants

Comparison of Arkansas Applicant Pool by District



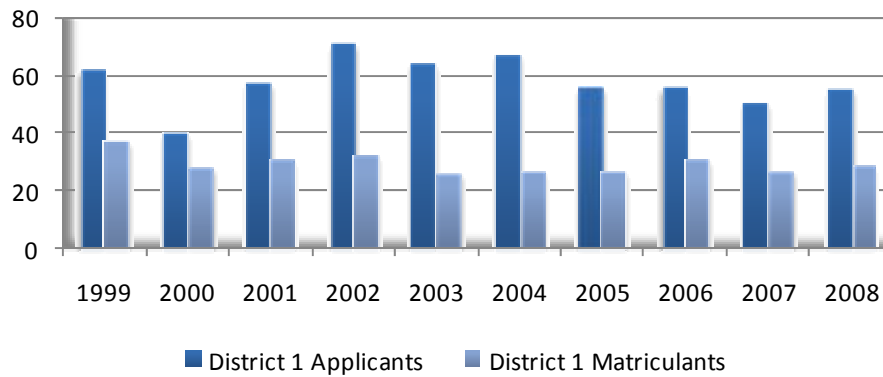
Arkansas Resident Matriculants

Comparison of Arkansas Resident Matriculated Students by District



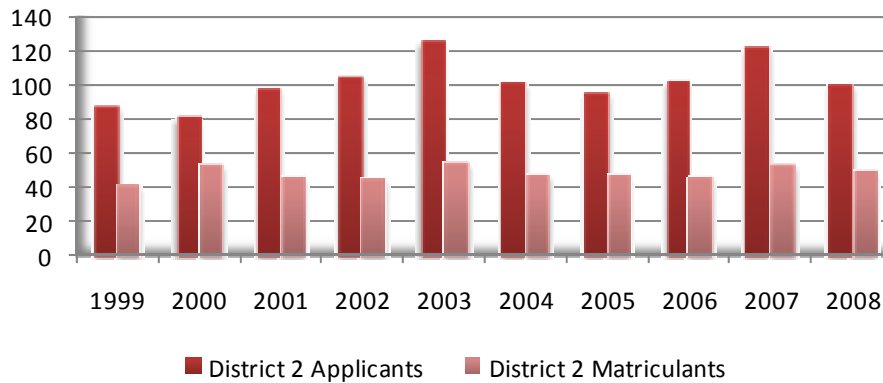
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Comparison of Applicants and Matriculants



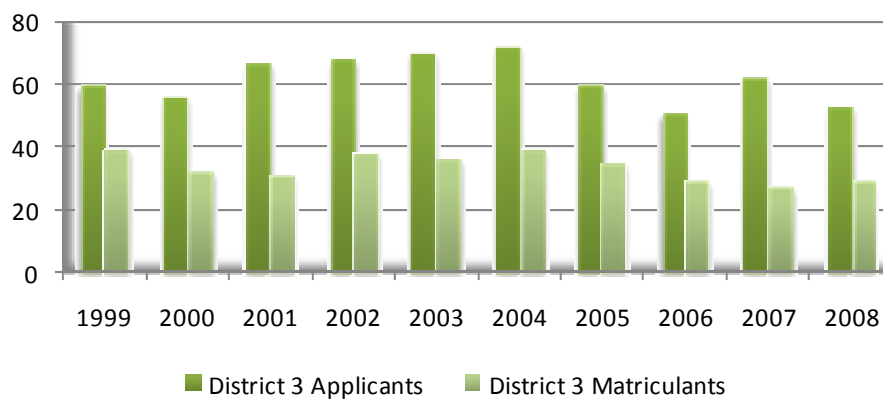
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Comparison of Applicants and Matriculants



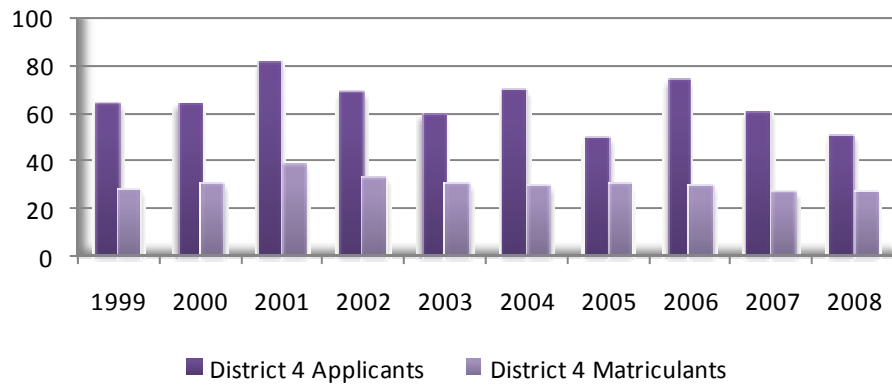
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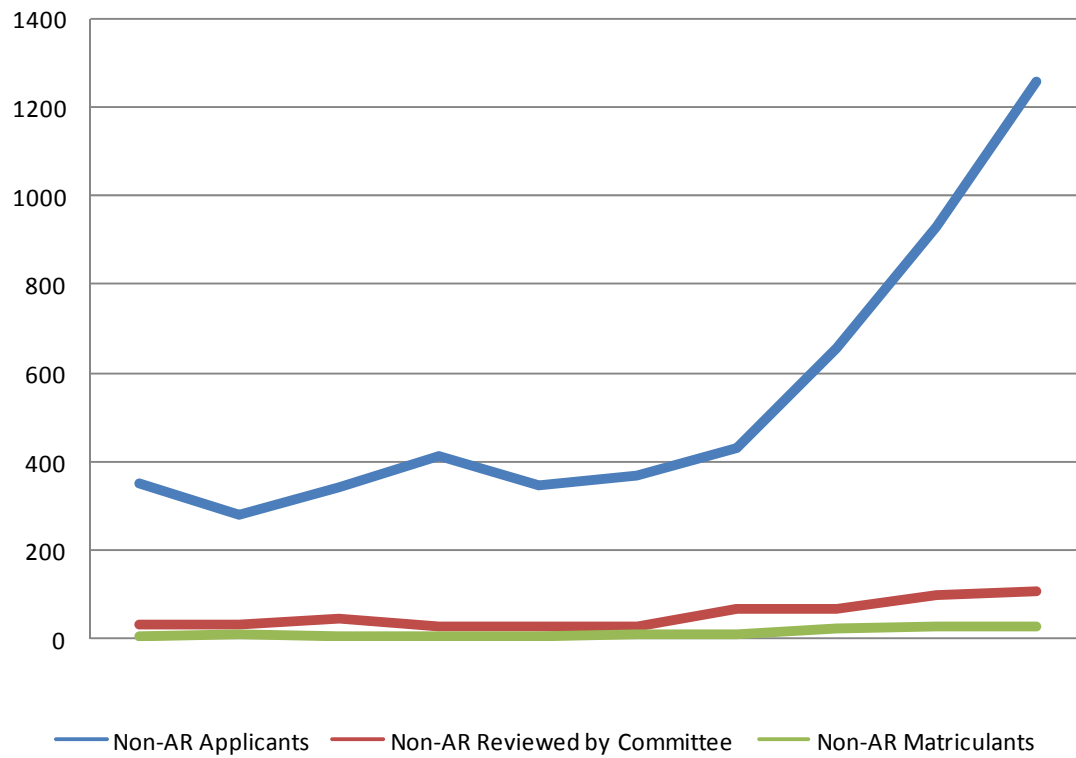
District 4

Comparison of Applicants and Matriculants



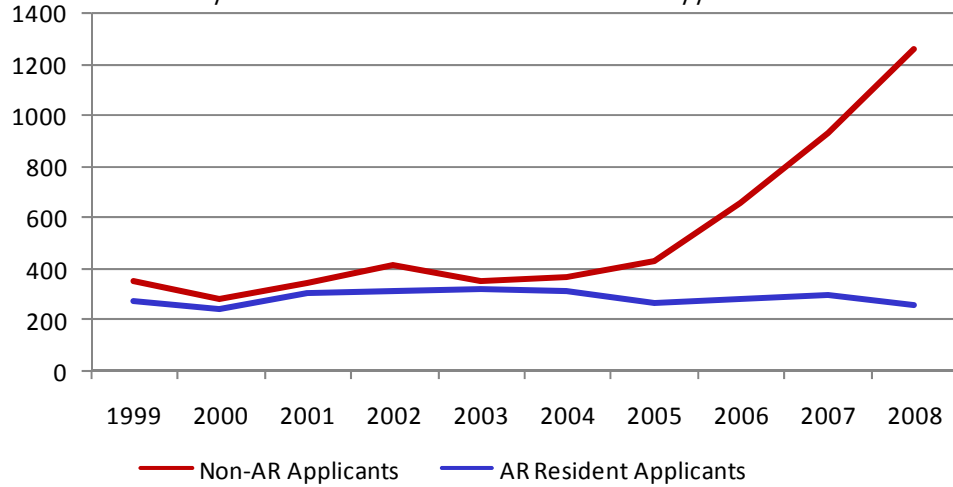
Non-Arkansas Residents

Total Non-AR Applicants, those selected for Admissions Committee Review, and Non-AR Matriculants

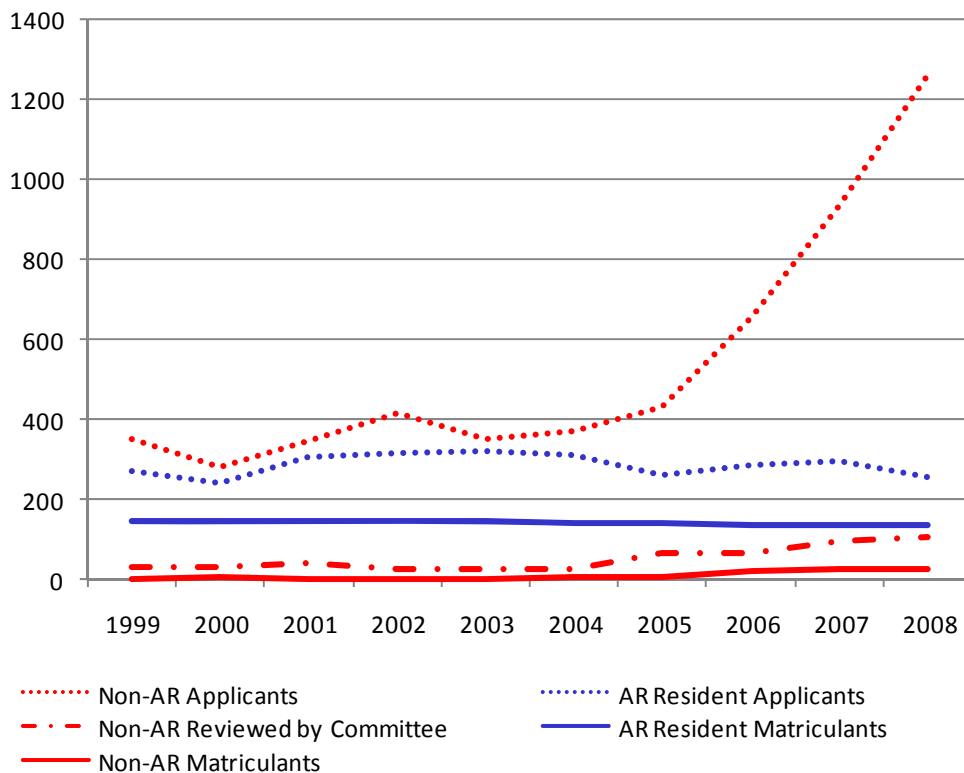


Total COM Applicants

Comparison of Resident and Non-Resident Applications



Arkansas Resident vs. Non Resident

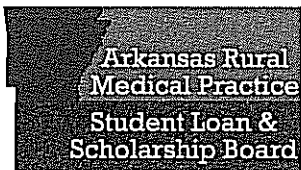


APPLICANTS & MATRICULANTS LISTED BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
Arkansas Residents	273	242	292	313	320	311	262	292	317	259
<u>DISTRICT 1</u>										
Total # Applicants	62	40	57	71	64	67	56	56	50	55
Total # Matriculants	37	28	31	32	26	27	27	31	27	29
<u>DISTRICT 2</u>										
Total # Applicants	87	82	98	105	126	102	96	103	123	100
Total # Matriculants	42	54	47	45	55	48	48	47	53	50
<u>DISTRICT 3</u>										
Total # Applicants	60	56	67	68	70	72	60	51	62	53
Total # Matriculants	39	32	31	38	36	39	35	29	27	29
<u>DISTRICT 4</u>										
Total # Applicants	64	64	82	69	60	70	50	74	61	51
Total # Matriculants	28	31	39	33	31	30	31	30	27	27
<u>Non-Arkansas Residents</u>										
Total # Applicants	352	280	343	414	348	369	432	657	932	1259
Reviewed by Committee	31	33	44	28	29	28	66	69	96	106
Total # Matriculants	4	5	2	2	2	6	9	23	26	25

In 2006, the minimum number required for each congressional district increased from 26 to 28. The number of Arkansas residents represents the number who submitted AMCAS applications and this figure is used each year for comparison to previous years. However, some applicants may withdraw their application prior to Committee review. The figures for Congressional Districts represents the number actually reviewed by the Admissions Committee. In 2006, non-Arkansas residents were placed on the Alternate List for the first time. In 2007, the law changed the congressional district allotment to 70% of the FIRST 150 enrollment positions. Therefore, we must have 27 from each district. Any enrollment positions in excess of 150 are to be awarded to **best qualified**, regardless of congressional district or Arkansas residency status.



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Dear Mr. Ferguson:

Act 1058 of 2007 changed the Community Match Loan and Scholarship program to the Community Match Loan and Rural Physician Recruitment program. The new program allows physicians who are either in their residency training or no more than two years out of training to match with a rural community and receive a financial incentive for practice in that community.

The last time freshman students were added to the Community Match Loan and Scholarship program was in April 2006. In April 2007 three physicians were added to the Community Match Loan and Rural Physician Recruitment program. One began practice this summer and two are currently completing their residency training.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Morgan Hogue".

Morgan Hogue