



Charting Outcomes in the Match: Senior Students of U.S. DO Medical Schools

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Who Matched to Their Preferred Specialty in the 2020 Main
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Background

The first edition of *Charting Outcomes in the Match* was published in August 2006 to document how applicant qualifications affect success in the Main Residency Match®. The report was published biennially between 2007 and 2011 and was a collaboration of the National Resident Matching Program® (NRMP®) and the Association of American Medical Colleges® (AAMC®). Match outcome data from the NRMP were combined with applicant characteristics from the AAMC's Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS®) and United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE®) scores from the AAMC data warehouse. In 2014, NRMP added a Professional Profile section to its Match registration process to collect USMLE scores and other applicant characteristics, and those have been used to independently produce all subsequent *Charting Outcomes in the Match* reports.

Prior to 2016, the *Charting Outcomes in the Match* report examined the Match success of only two applicant groups: senior students from U.S. MD medical schools and independent applicants. Independent applicants included all applicant types other than U.S. MD seniors: graduates of U.S. MD medical schools, students/graduates of U.S. DO medical schools, students/graduates of Fifth Pathway programs, students/graduates of Canadian medical schools, and U.S. citizen and non-U.S. citizen students/graduates of international medical schools. Because independent applicants are a heterogeneous group, a decision was made in 2016 to report data separately for U.S. MD medical school seniors, students/graduates of U.S. DO medical schools, U.S. citizen students/graduates of international medical schools, and non-U.S. citizen students/graduates of international medical schools.

In 2018, upon requests from U.S. DO medical schools, the report on U.S. DO medical seniors/graduates was redesigned to include only senior students of DO medical schools (U.S. DO seniors). A U.S. DO senior is a fourth-year medical student in a U.S. osteopathic school of medicine accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) with a graduation date after July 1 in the year before the Match. Because DO seniors and graduates were grouped in one category, self-reported graduation dates were used to separate senior students of DO medical schools from graduates of DO medical schools for the purposes of establishing the sample pool used in the report. The 2020 Main Residency Match marked the completion of the transition to a single accreditation system, and DO seniors and graduates were separated in the NRMP system into different applicant categories. This report is the second edition of the *Charting Outcomes in the Match* for U.S. DO Seniors. Because the number of U.S. DO medical school graduates is small, there is no separate report on that group.

Data

Match success, specialty preference, and ranking information were collected through the Main Residency Match. Other applicant characteristics, including Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examinations (COMLEX-USA) Level 1 and Level 2-Cognitive Evaluation (CE) scores, USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) scores, academic degrees, publications, research, and work and volunteer experiences, were self-reported through the Professional Profile section of the NRMP's Applicant Registration Form for the Match. To complete the form, applicants were asked to answer the questions as they did in their ERAS Common Application Form (CAF). Completion of the form was optional, and applicants who completed the form could consent or decline to participate in NRMP research. Data collection for the self-reported Professional Profile section was granted exemption by the Chesapeake (now Advarra) Institutional Review Board (IRB).

To ensure that COMLEX-USA and USMLE scores were not misreported, the NRMP asked DO medical schools to verify the scores of their senior students. In 2020, the vast majority of the COMLEX-USA Level 1 (91%) and Level 2-CE (91%) scores and USMLE Step 1 (89%) and Step 2 CK (89%) scores used in this report were verified, corrected, or supplied by U.S. DO medical schools. Because the self-reported scores are highly accurate, both verified and unverified scores were used to prepare this report: The intraclass correlation coefficient (ICC) between the self-reported scores and school-verified scores was 0.996 (99% CI [0.996, 0.996]) for COMLEX-USA Level 1 scores, 0.993 (99% CI [0.992, 0.993]) for Level 2-CE scores, 0.993 (99% CI [0.992, 0.993]) for USMLE Step 1 scores, and 0.881 (99% CI [0.870, 0.892]) for Step 2 CK scores.

A total of 6,581 senior students of U.S. DO medical schools submitted certified rank order lists in the 2020 Main Residency Match. After excluding the 8.0 percent who did not give consent to participate in NRMP research, 6,055 U.S. DO senior applicants were included in the final dataset. Missing data were found in the number of COMLEX-USA Level 1 scores (1.0% missing), Level 2-CE scores (1.3%), USMLE Step 1 scores (39.3%), Step 2 CK scores (46.7%), research experiences (14.6%), number of abstracts, presentations, and publications (15.2%), number of work experiences (14.5%), number of volunteer experiences (14.4%), Ph.D. degree (8.6%), and other graduate degree (7.4%).

Methods

Specialties that offered 50 or more positions and had at least 7 matched or unmatched U.S. DO seniors preferring the specialty in the 2020 Main Residency Match are included in this report. Although Radiation Oncology offered more than 50 positions, it is excluded from this report because the numbers of both matched and unmatched U.S. DO seniors were fewer than 7. Transitional Year programs were excluded because they are not viewed as a preferred specialty choice.

Twelve measures are incorporated in this report: number of contiguous ranks in the preferred specialty, number of specialties ranked, COMLEX-USA Level 1 and Level 2 CE scores, USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK scores, numbers of research, work, and volunteer experiences, number of abstracts, presentations, and publications, and Ph.D. and other graduate degrees. The probability of matching to a preferred specialty is calculated based on COMLEX-USA Level 1 scores and contiguous ranks. Probability analyses of U.S. DO seniors matching to a preferred specialty are based on COMLEX-USA Level 1 scores of those who participated in the Match in 2018, 2019, and 2020.

It is important to note that for purposes of this report, Match success is defined as a match to the specialty of the applicant's first-ranked program, or "preferred specialty," because that is assumed to be the specialty of choice. Lack of success includes matching to another specialty as well as failure to match at all. No distinction was made based on whether applicants matched to the first, second, third, or lower choice program.

Summary

Some general observations apply to all specialties in this report. U.S. DO seniors who are successful in matching to their preferred specialty are more likely to:

- Rank more programs within their preferred specialty
- Have higher COMLEX-USA Level 1 and Level 2-CE scores
- Have higher USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK scores

Although other measures seem to be related to Match success for some specialties, the relationships are not consistent enough to draw broad conclusions across specialties. In addition, the data sources used for *Charting Outcomes in the Match* do not include other important applicant factors such as course evaluations, reference letters, and the Medical School Performance Evaluation (MSPE).

Despite the fairly strong relationship between COMLEX-USA scores and Match success, the distributions of scores show that program directors consider other qualifications. A high score is not a guarantee of success, and a low score is not a bar to success. Data in this report show that some individuals with low scores are able to match to their preferred specialty, but a few people with high scores are not successful. The data also are reassuring because they indicate that at least some programs do not employ an arbitrary cutoff or decline to consider applicants with less than excellent test performance.

The data in this report support the following straightforward advice one should give to an applicant:

- Rank all of the programs you really want, without regard to your estimate of your chances with those programs.
- Include a mix of both highly competitive and less competitive programs within your preferred specialty.
- Include all of the programs on your list where the program has expressed an interest in you and where you would accept a position.
- If you are applying to a competitive specialty and you want to have a residency position in the event you are unsuccessful in matching to a program in your preferred specialty, also rank your most preferred programs in an alternate specialty.
- Include all of your qualifications in your application, but know that you do not have to have the highest COMLEX-USA scores, have publications, or have participated in research projects to match successfully.

Program directors and applicants will find the tables and charts for the specialty of their particular interest later in this report.

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Tables and Charts for All Specialties

**Chart
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**Active Applicants in the 2020 Main Residency Match
by Applicant Type**

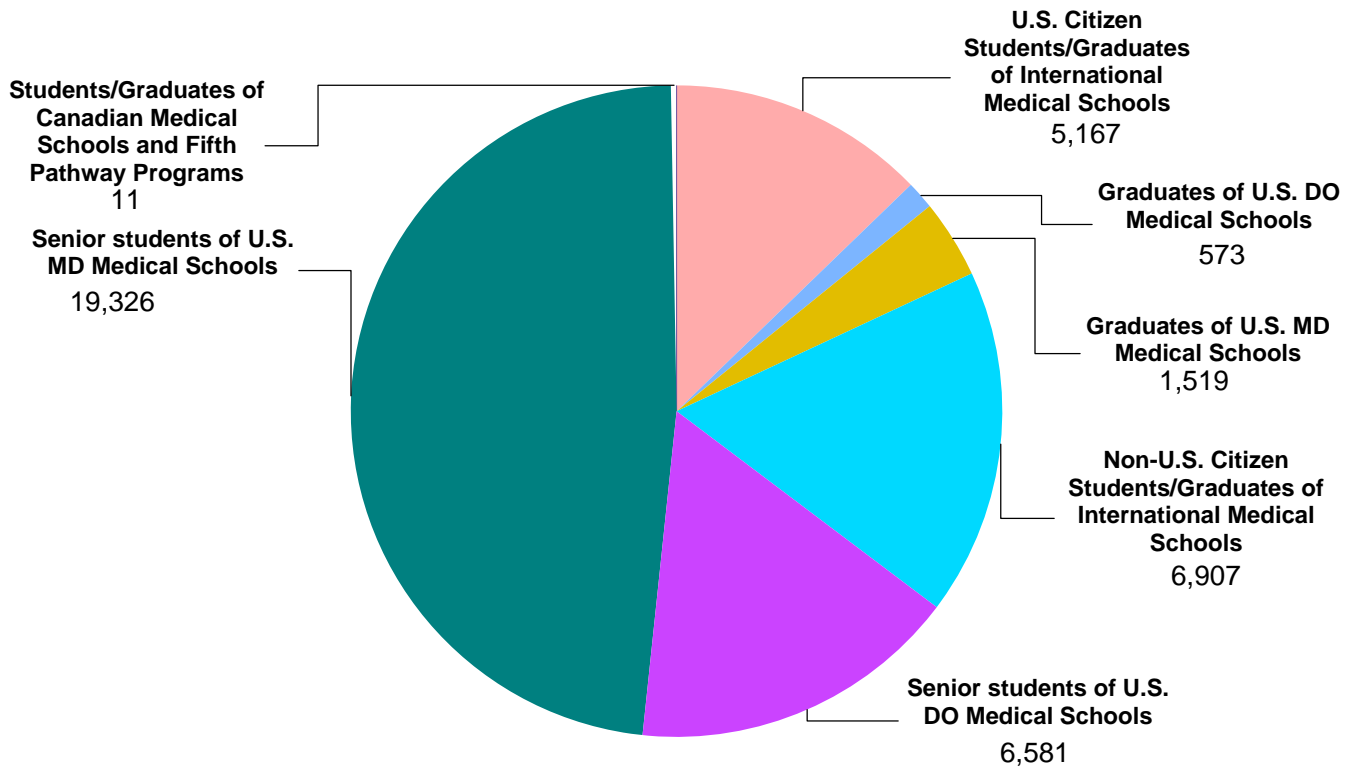


Chart 1 shows the number of active applicants (applicants who submitted rank order lists of programs) by applicant type in the 2020 Main Residency Match. A total of 40,084 active applicants participated in the 2020 Main Residency Match including 6,581 U.S. DO senior students and 573 graduates of U.S. DO medical schools. Senior students of U.S. DO medical schools constituted 16.4 percent of all applicants in the Match.

**Table
1**

**Number of Applicants and Positions in the 2020 Main Residency Match
by Preferred Specialty***

Preferred Specialty	Total Positions Offered	Total Number of All Applicants	Number of All Applicants Per Position	Number of U.S. DO Senior Applicants		
				Matched	Not Matched	Total
Anesthesiology	1,884	2,339	1.24	321	87	408
Child Neurology	193	193	1.00	20	2	22
Dermatology	538	692	1.29	41	17	58
Diagnostic Radiology	1,146	1,232	1.08	156	14	170
Emergency Medicine	2,665	3,115	1.17	671	137	808
Family Medicine	4,662	4,913	1.05	1,281	84	1365
General Surgery	1,536	2,183	1.42	189	84	273
Internal Medicine	9,127	10,996	1.20	1,349	107	1456
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	390	445	1.14	35	5	40
Interventional Radiology	156	199	1.28	15	7	22
Neurological Surgery	232	383	1.65	3	12	15
Neurology	946	1,068	1.13	118	9	127
Obstetrics and Gynecology	1,443	1,873	1.30	220	88	308
Orthopaedic Surgery	849	1,177	1.39	112	60	172
Otolaryngology	350	493	1.41	17	13	30
Pathology	603	748	1.24	64	5	69
Pediatrics	2,956	3,102	1.05	480	21	501
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	480	591	1.23	174	37	211
Plastic Surgery	180	282	1.57	0	12	12
Psychiatry	1,858	2,486	1.34	332	66	398
Vascular Surgery	75	122	1.63	5	4	9

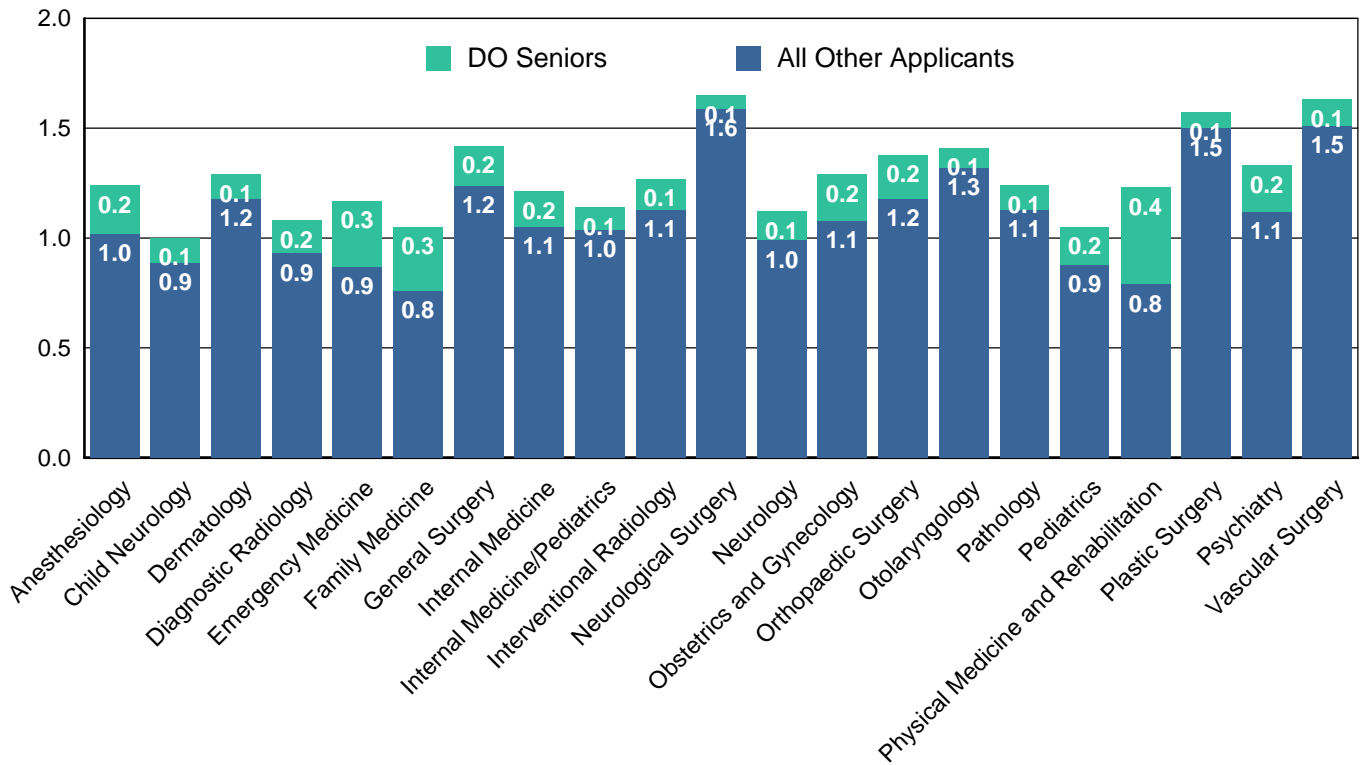
* Preferred specialty is the specialty of the first-ranked program on an applicant's rank order list, excluding preliminary programs in specialties.
Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

Table 1 provides a summary of the numbers of applicants and positions for specialties that offered at least 50 positions in the Match and were preferred by at least 7 U.S. DO seniors. For example, a total of 2,339 applicants preferred Anesthesiology (or ranked an Anesthesiology position first), among whom 408 were U.S. DO seniors (321 matched and 87 did not match to Anesthesiology). For each of the 1,884 Anesthesiology positions offered, there were 1.24 applicants who preferred the specialty.

For those specialties offering both PGY-1 and PGY-2 positions (including Physician (R) positions), all position types have been combined.

**Chart
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**Ratio of U.S. DO Seniors Ranking Specialty First / Available Positions
by Preferred Specialty**

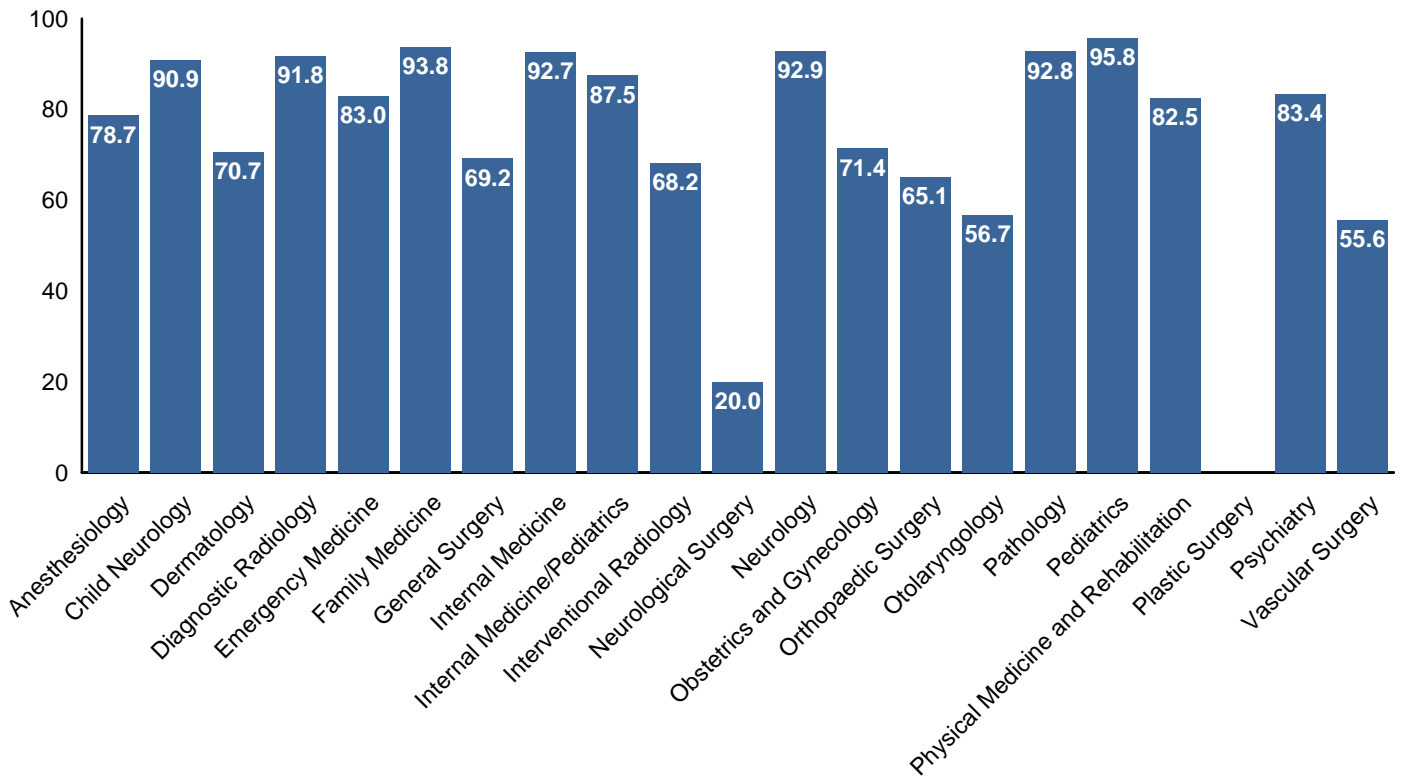


Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Chart 2 shows the ratios of U.S. DO seniors and all applicants who preferred each specialty to available positions in that specialty. For all specialties displayed in the chart except Child Neurology, the total number of applicants preferring each specialty was more than the number of available positions. Among all specialties in the chart, Neurological Surgery had the highest ratio of all applicants per position; however, the highest ratio for U.S. DO seniors was in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

**Chart
3**

**Match Rates of U.S. DO Seniors
Percent Matched by Preferred Specialty**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Chart 3 shows the percentages of U.S. DO seniors who matched to their preferred specialty. Overall, 86.6 percent of U.S. DO seniors matched to their preferred specialty, ranging from a high of 95.8 percent (Pediatrics) to a low of 20.0 percent (Neurological Surgery). No U.S. DO seniors who preferred Plastic Surgery matched in the specialty.

**Table
2****Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors
All Specialties Combined**

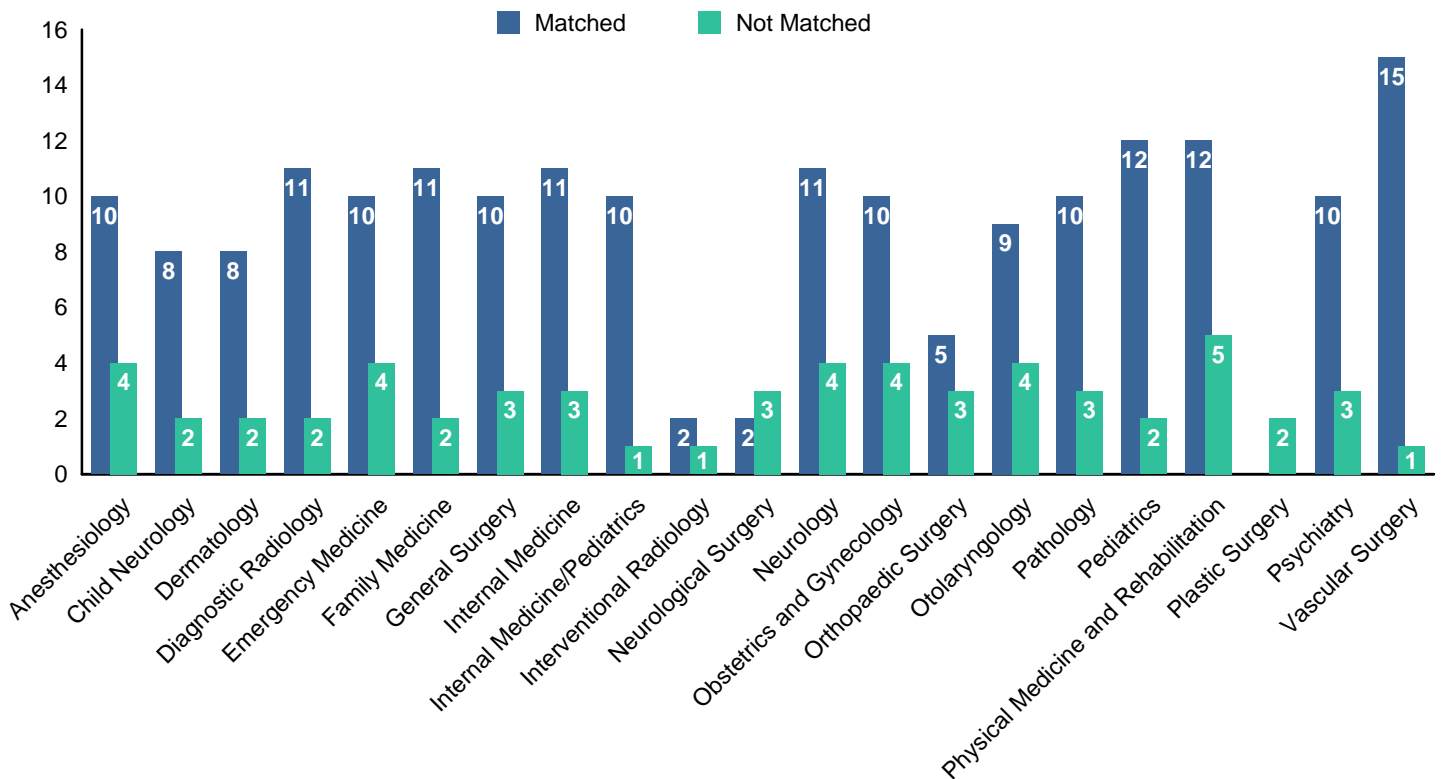
Measure	Matched (n=5,243)	Not Matched (n=786)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	10.6	4.3
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.2	1.6
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score	542	511
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	575	531
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score	228	223
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	240	233
7. Mean number of research experiences	1.9	2.0
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	2.9	3.0
9. Mean number of work experiences	3.6	3.6
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	7.0	6.1
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.4	1.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	22.8	28.5

Sources: NRMP Data Warehouse

Table 2 provides summary statistics for all specialties by Match outcome on the 12 measures presented in this report. Data on each of these measures are displayed graphically by preferred specialty on the following pages. Only U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to use their information in research are included in this table and the rest of the report.

**Chart
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**Median Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

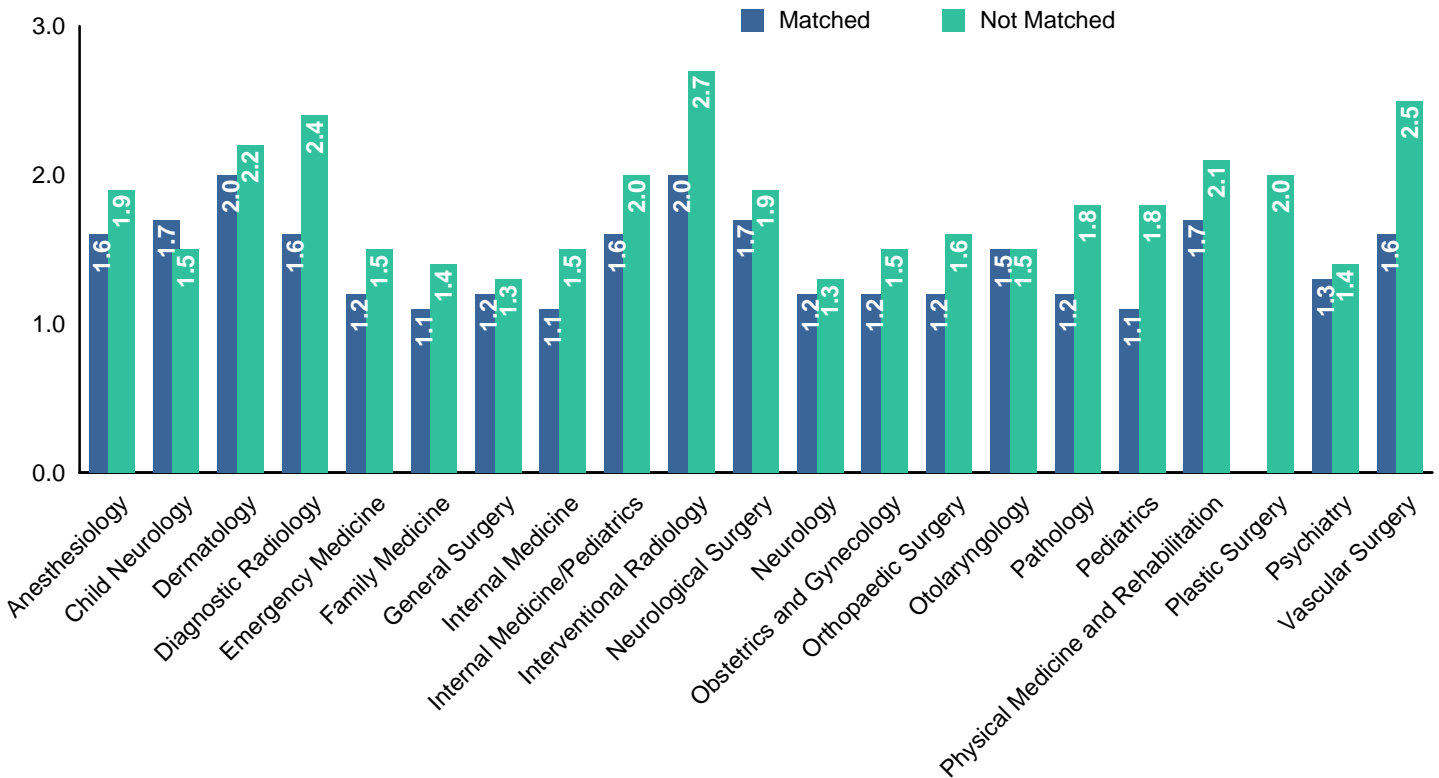
In general, applicants are more likely to be successful if they rank more programs in their desired specialty. To quantify this aspect of applicant behavior, we tallied the number of programs ranked in the first-choice specialty before a program in another specialty appeared on the applicant's rank order list (contiguous ranks).

Chart 4 displays the median number of contiguous ranks by preferred specialty for U.S. DO seniors who did and did not match to their preferred specialty. Both groups show variation across specialties. For all specialties except Neurological Surgery, U.S. DO seniors who matched to their preferred specialty had median contiguous rank lists that were longer than those who did not match. No U.S. DO seniors who preferred Plastic Surgery matched in the specialty.

The principal message of this chart is that applicants with longer rank order lists are more successful than those with shorter rank order lists. Some applicants submit shorter rank order lists because they find only a few programs willing to entertain their applications or because they cannot afford a large number of interview trips.

**Chart
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**Mean Number of Different Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status**

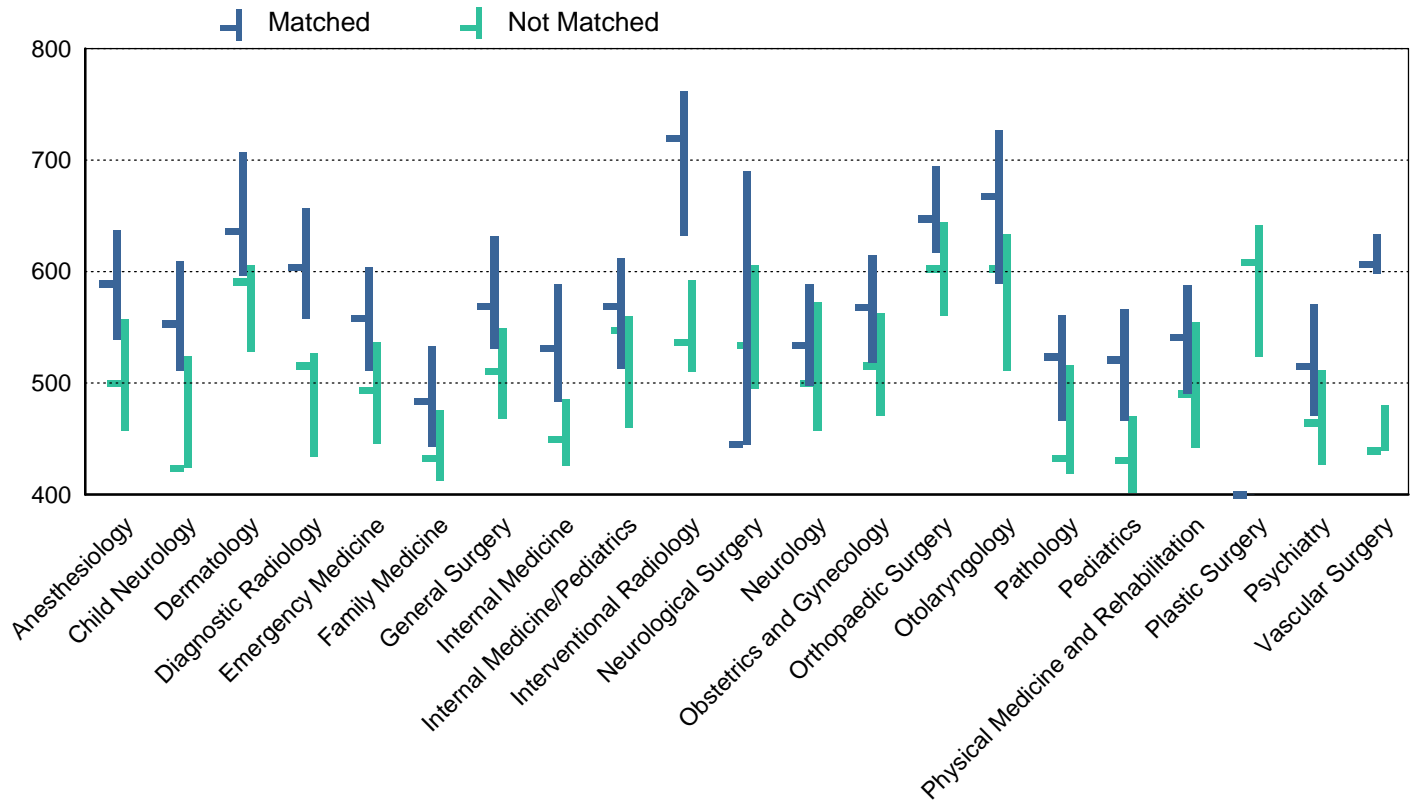


Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Some applicants are interested in a single specialty while others consider two or more. Chart 5 displays the average number of different specialties ranked by preferred specialty and Match outcome. With the exception of Child Neurology and Otolaryngology, U.S. DO seniors who matched to their preferred specialty ranked fewer specialties than those who did not match. No U.S. DO seniors who preferred Plastic Surgery matched in the specialty.

**Chart
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**COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

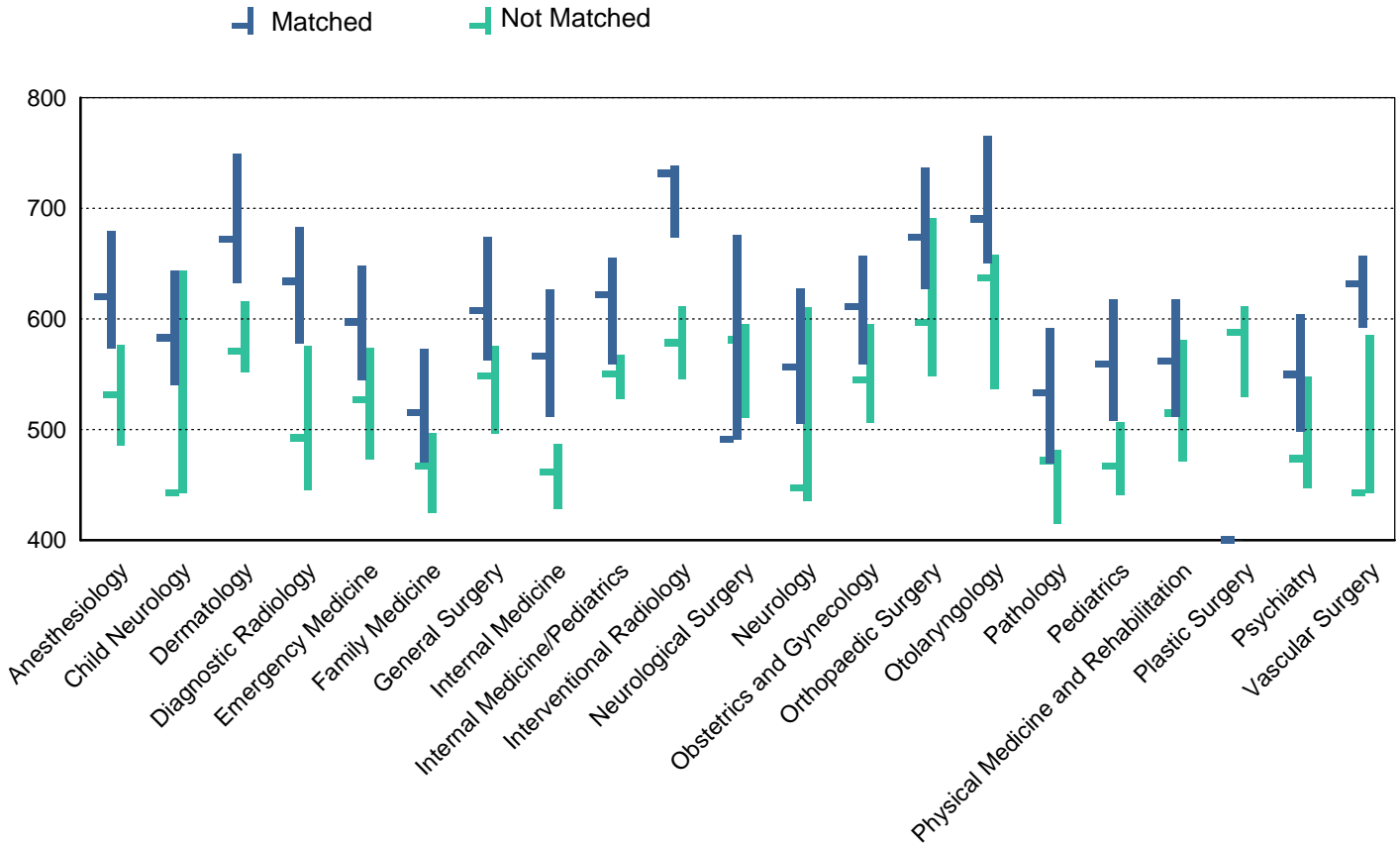
The Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examinations (COMLEX-USA) are required for graduation from a U.S. DO medical school. The COMLEX-USA examination series is designed to assess the osteopathic medical knowledge and clinical skills considered essential for osteopathic generalist physicians to practice osteopathic medicine. COMLEX-USA is constructed in the context of clinical problem-solving that involves "Patient Presentations" and "Physician Tasks." COMLEX-USA Level 1 integrates the foundational and basic biomedical sciences of anatomy, behavioral science, biochemistry, genetics, microbiology, immunology, osteopathic principles, pathology, pharmacology, physiology and other areas of medical knowledge as they are relevant to solving clinical problems and promoting and maintaining health in providing osteopathic medical care to patients. Passing COMLEX-USA Level 1 is required for graduation with the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree in the United States, and COMLEX-USA is used for licensure for DOs in all 50 states. Overall, U.S. DO seniors who matched to their preferred specialty had *mean* COMLEX-USA Level 1 scores of 542.0 (s.d. = 80.9), well above the 2020 minimum passing score of 400. COMLEX-USA Level 1 scores were available for 99 percent of U.S. DO seniors.

Chart 6 displays the COMLEX-USA Level 1 scores for U.S. DO seniors by specialty and match status. The horizontal bars are the *median* values and the vertical lines show the interquartile ranges (IQR, the range of scores for applicants excluding the top and bottom quarters of the distribution). Unusually wide and unusually narrow IQRs often indicate small sample sizes.

For most specialties the IQRs of U.S. DO seniors who matched to their preferred specialties were higher than those who did not match. The IQRs of unmatched U.S. DO seniors overlapped or surpassed that of the matched U.S. DO seniors for Neurological Surgery, but the sample sizes for that specialty is small (3 matched and 12 not matched). No U.S. DO seniors who preferred Plastic Surgery matched in the specialty.

**Chart
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**COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status**



Sources: COMLEX scores provided by NBOME. Match outcomes from NRMP Data Warehouse

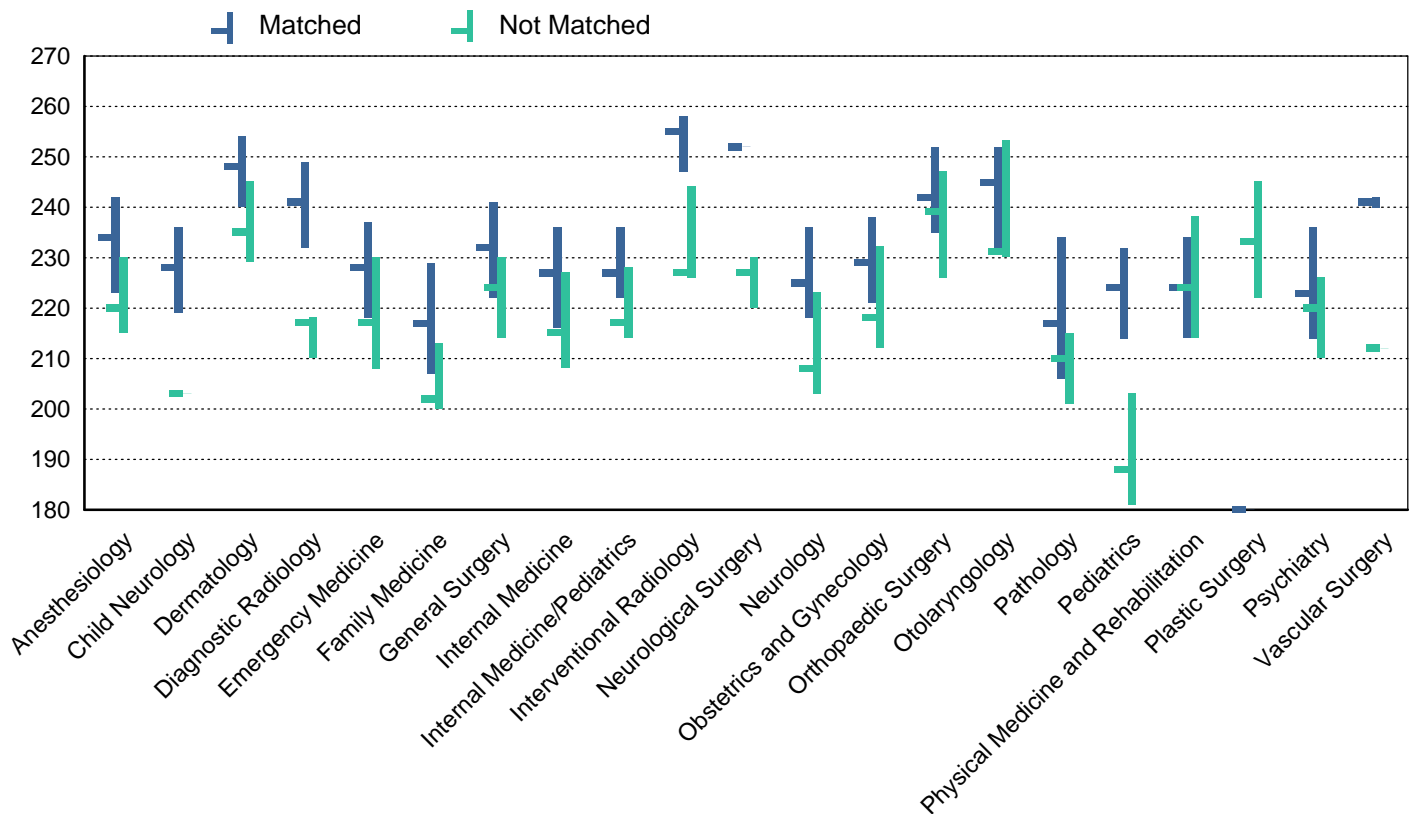
The COMLEX-USA Level 2-Cognitive Evaluation (CE) integrates the clinical disciplines of Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Osteopathic Principles and Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Surgery, and other areas relevant to solving clinical problems and promoting and maintaining health in providing osteopathic medical care to patients. Passing COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE is required for graduation with the DO degree in the United States, and COMLEX-USA is used for licensure for DOs in all 50 states. Overall, U.S. DO seniors who matched to their preferred specialty had *mean* COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE scores of 574.6 (s.d. = 88.2), well above the 2020 minimum passing score of 400. COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE scores were available for 98 percent of U.S. DO seniors who participated in the Main Residency Match.

Chart 7 shows the COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE scores for U.S. DO seniors by preferred specialty and match status. The horizontal bars are the *median* values and the vertical lines show the interquartile ranges (IQRs). Unusually wide and unusually narrow IQRs often indicate small sample sizes.

As with the Level 1 scores, for most specialties the IQRs of U.S. DO seniors who matched to their preferred specialties were higher than those who did not match. Unmatched U.S. DO seniors had higher median scores than their matched counterparts in Neurological Surgery, but both sample sizes are small. No U.S. DO seniors who preferred Plastic Surgery matched in the specialty.

**Chart
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**USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

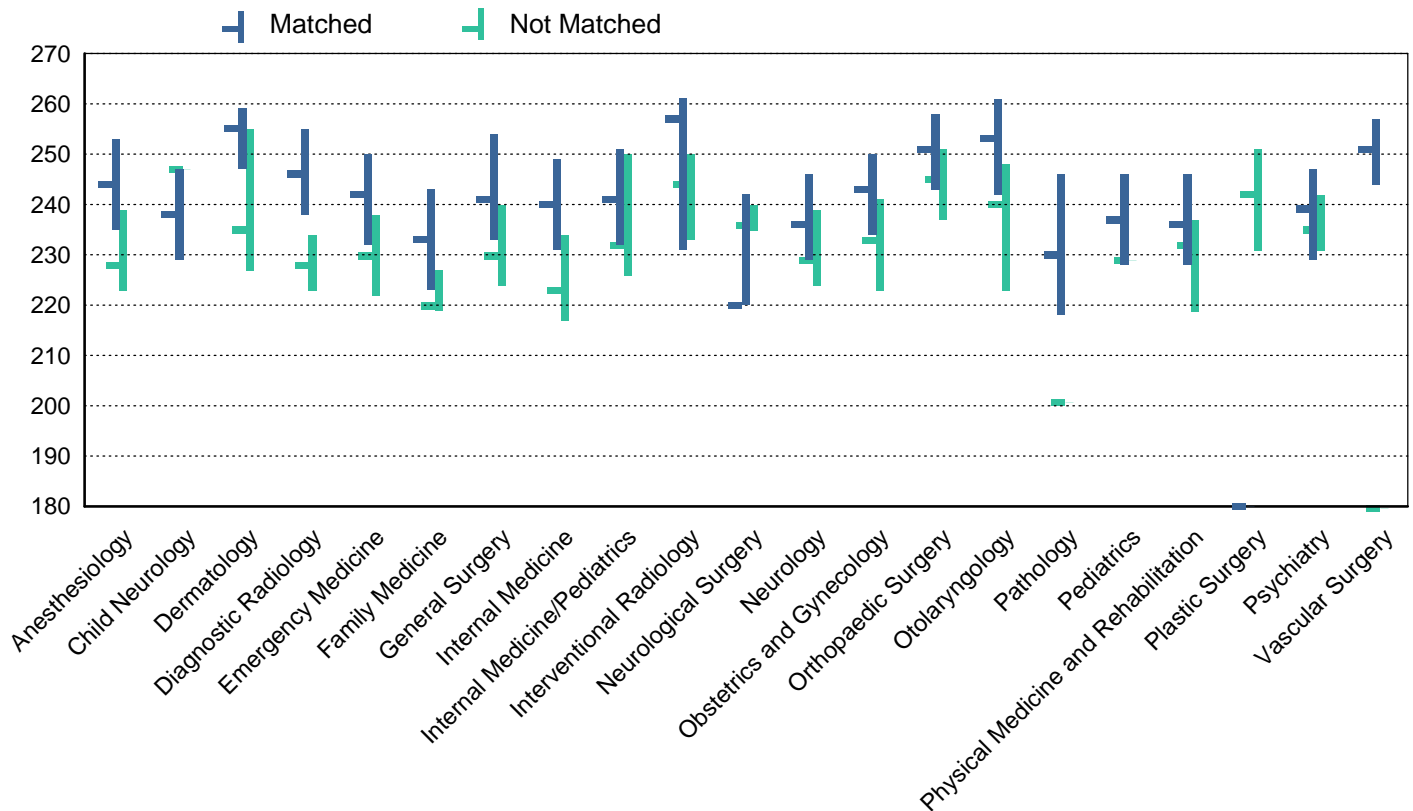
USMLE Step 1 scores are a measure of a student’s understanding of important basic science concepts and the ability to apply that knowledge to the practice of medicine. Although such knowledge is only one facet of applicant qualifications considered by program directors in their selection process, a Step 1 score is the only qualification that is universally available for all applicant types during the interview season and prior to the NRMP’s ranking deadline.

It is important to note that not all U.S. DO seniors took the USMLE or reported the scores to the NRMP. Step 1 scores were available for only 60.7 percent of U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to research. Overall, U.S. DO seniors who matched to their preferred specialty had *mean* USMLE Step 1 scores of 227.7 (s.d. = 15.4) well above the 2020 minimum passing score of 194.

Chart 8 displays the Step 1 scores for U.S. DO seniors by specialty and match status. The horizontal bars are the *median* values for successful applicants and the vertical lines show the interquartile ranges (IQRs). Unusually wide and unusually narrow IQRs often indicate small sample sizes. Examples can be found in Child Neurology, Neurological Surgery, Plastic Surgery, and Vascular Surgery. For almost all specialties but Otolaryngology and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, the IQR of U.S. DO seniors who matched to their preferred specialties was higher than those who did not match.

**Chart
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**USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status**



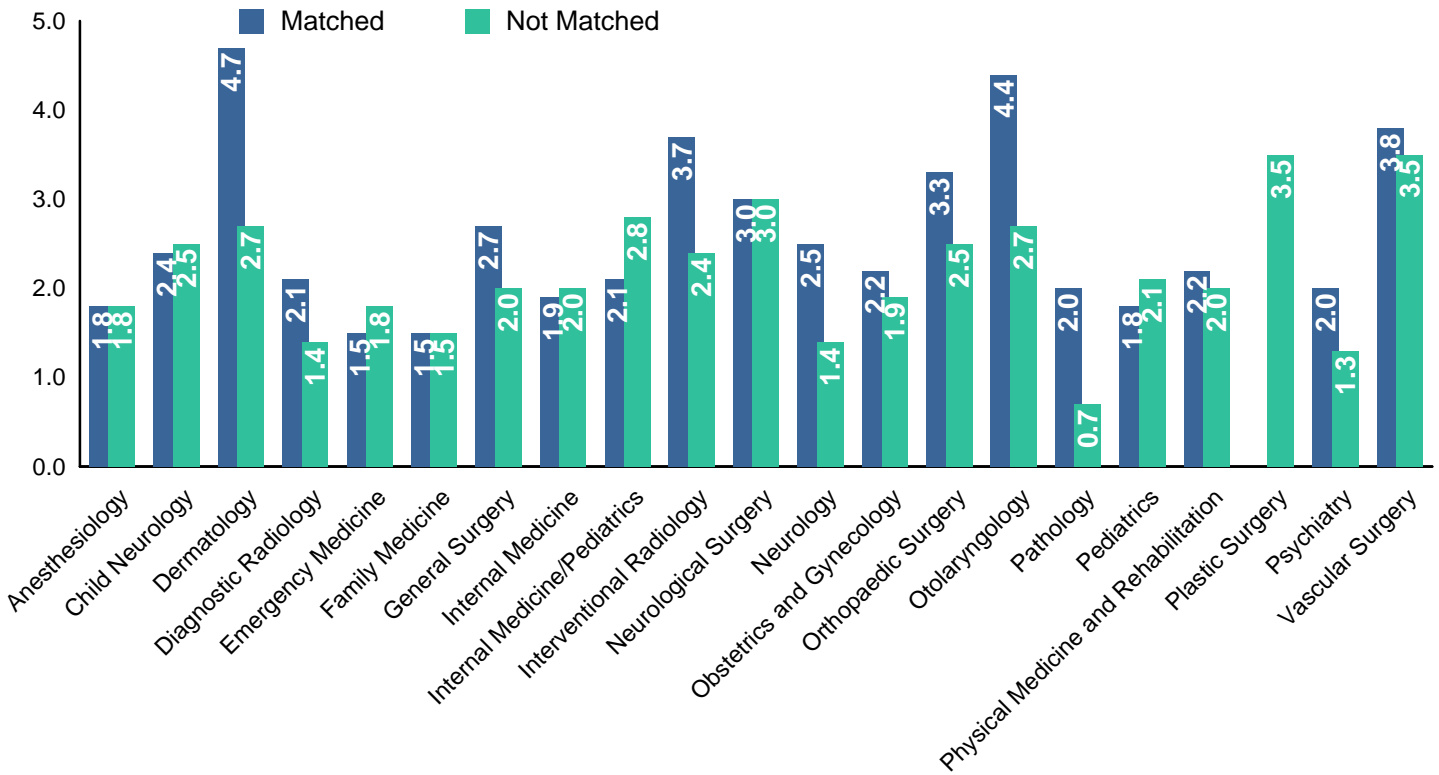
Sources: COMLEX scores provided by NBOME. Match outcomes from NRMP Data Warehouse

USMLE Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) scores are a measure of an applicant's ability to apply the medical knowledge, skills, and understanding of clinical science essential for providing patient care. Step 2 CK scores were available for only 53.3 percent of U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to research. Overall, U.S. DO seniors who matched to their preferred specialty had *mean* USMLE Step 2 CK scores of 240.5 (s.d. = 13.4) well above the 2020 minimum passing score of 209.

Chart 9 shows the Step 2 CK scores for U.S. DO seniors by preferred specialty and match status. The horizontal bars are the *median* values for successful applicants and the vertical lines show the interquartile ranges (IQRs). Unusually wide and unusually narrow IQRs often indicate small sample sizes. Examples can be found in specialties such as Child Neurology, Pathology, Plastic Surgery, and Vascular Surgery. As with the Step 1 scores, the more competitive specialties have higher average Step 2 CK scores, but the overall variation is smaller. For most specialties, the IQR of U.S. DO seniors who matched to their preferred specialties was higher than those who did not match.

**Chart
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**Mean Number of Research Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status**

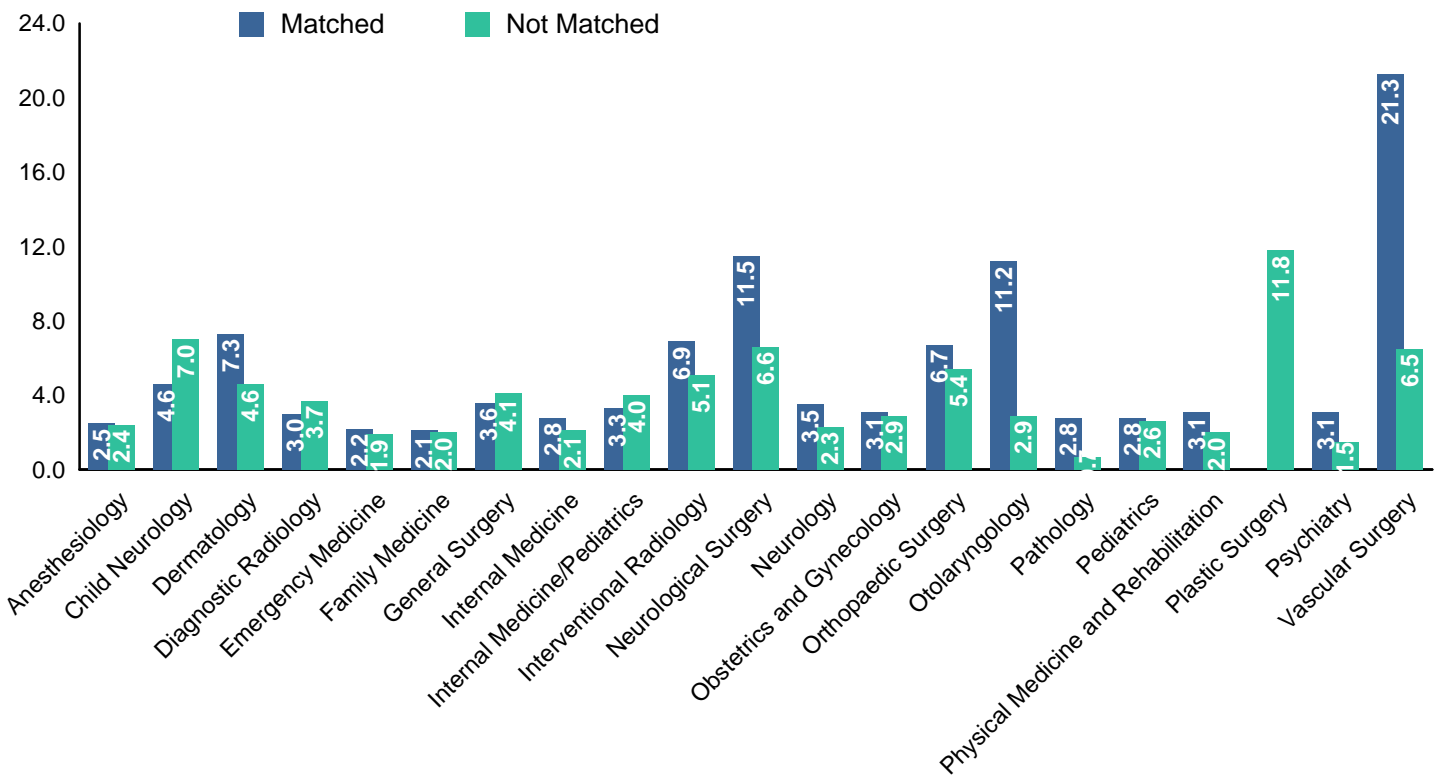


Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Applicants were asked to report the number of research experiences they entered in their Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) applications. The experiences are not verified or evaluated and quality may vary greatly. Chart 10 shows the average number of research experiences by preferred specialty and Match outcome. U.S. DO seniors averaged 1.9 research experiences, with 69.4 percent reporting at least one research experience. The average numbers of research experiences were higher for matched U.S. DO seniors among competitive specialties such as Dermatology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Otolaryngology, and General Surgery. However, except for Orthopaedic Surgery, the other three specialties had small sample sizes.

Chart 11

Mean Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors by Preferred Specialty and Match Status



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

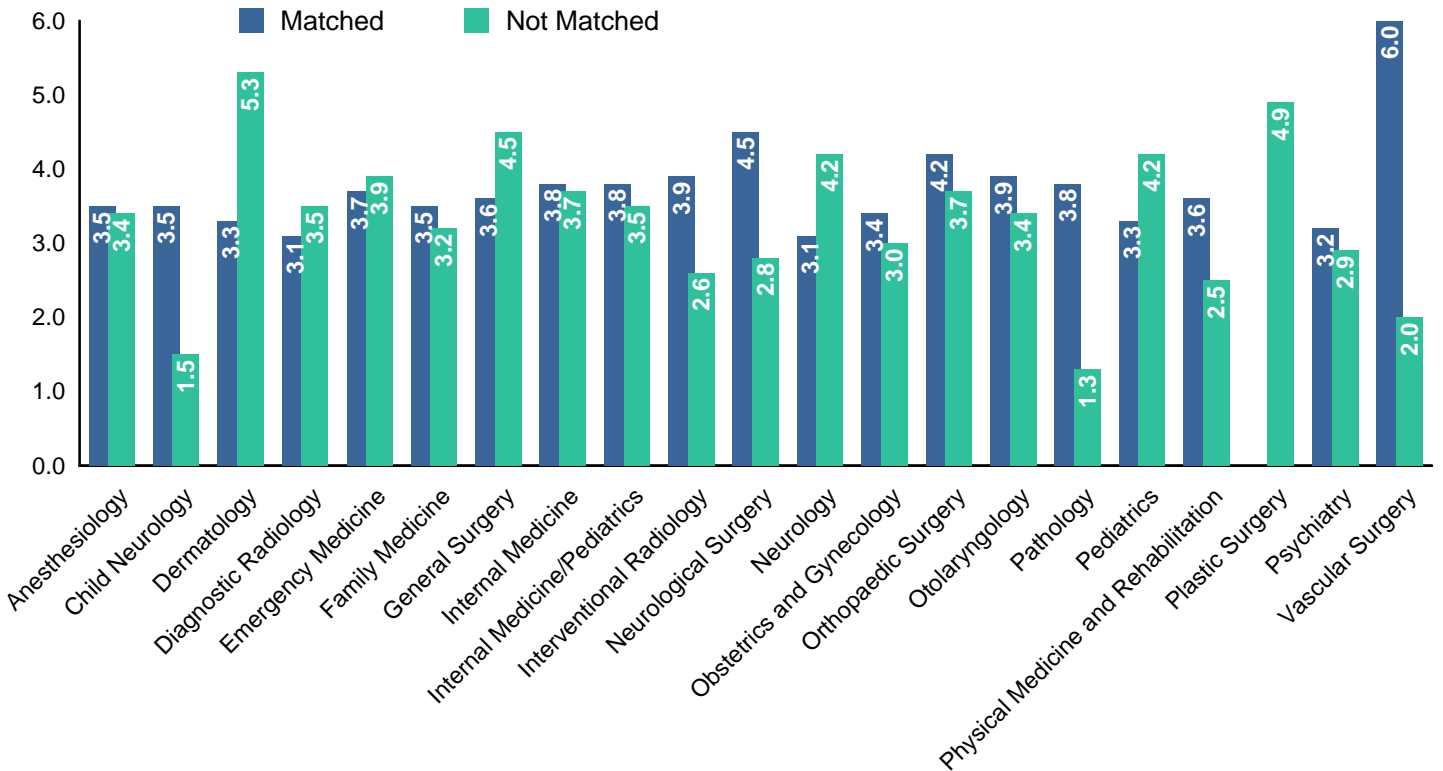
Applicants were asked to list the number of abstracts, presentations, and publications they reported in their ERAS applications. This information is self-reported and may include peer-reviewed articles, abstracts, poster sessions, and invited national or regional presentations. Some residency programs may independently verify and even review publications for applicants in whom they have an interest, but most probably do not.

Many applicants report abstracts, presentations, or publications, sometimes dozens or even hundreds. In the individual specialty sections, we distinguish between no publications, 1 to 5 publications, and more than 5 publications. Chart 11 shows the mean number of publications by preferred specialty and Match outcome.

More than half of U.S. DO seniors (59.1%) reported at least one publication, with an average of 2.9 publications per applicant. Matched U.S. DO seniors reported more publications in most specialties, with the exceptions of Child Neurology, Diagnostic Radiology, General Surgery, and Internal Medicine/Pediatrics. There are large gaps between the reported numbers of publications by matched and unmatched U.S. DO seniors for Neurological Surgery, Otolaryngology, and Vascular Surgery, but the numbers of U.S. DO seniors who preferred those specialties are small and the means are easily skewed.

**Chart
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**Mean Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status**

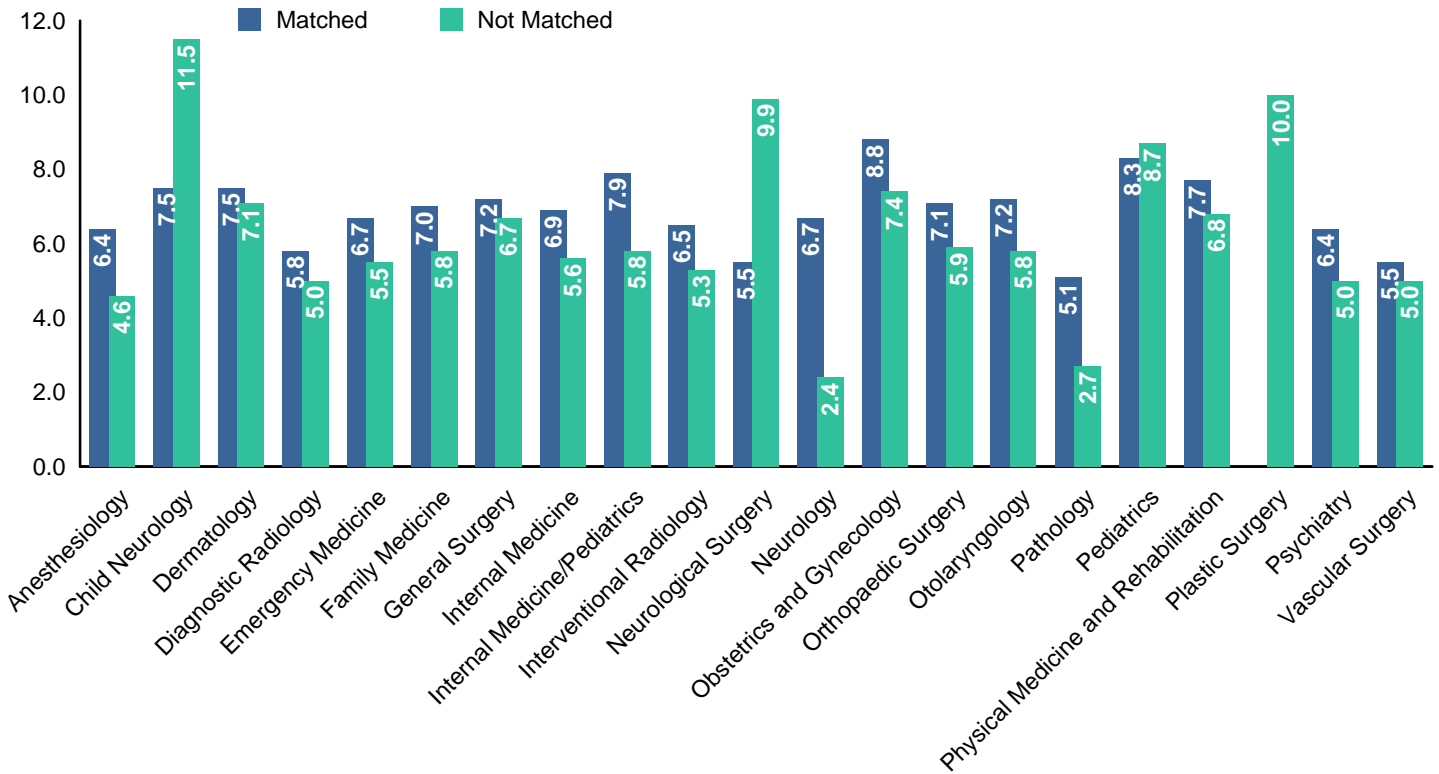


Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Applicants were asked to list the number of work experiences they reported in their ERAS applications. Chart 12 shows the mean number of work experiences by preferred specialty and Match outcome. U.S. DO seniors averaged 3.6 work experiences, with 81.0 percent reporting at least one work experience. There is no discernable pattern between matched and unmatched U.S. DO seniors across specialties.

**Chart
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**Mean Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status**

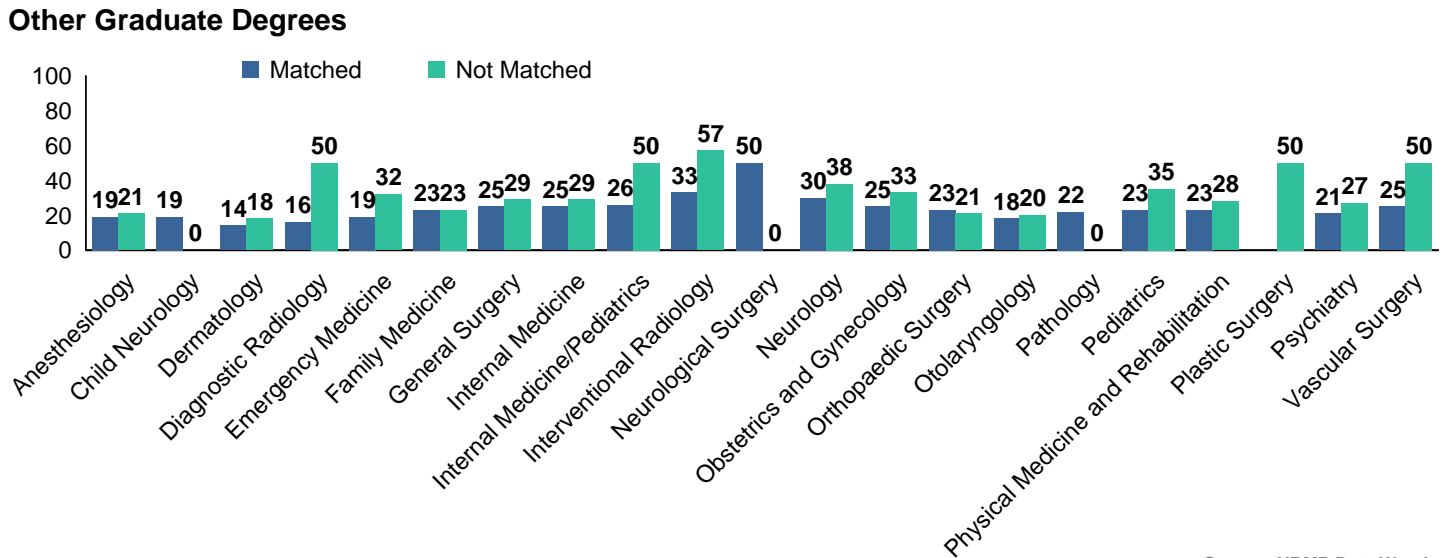
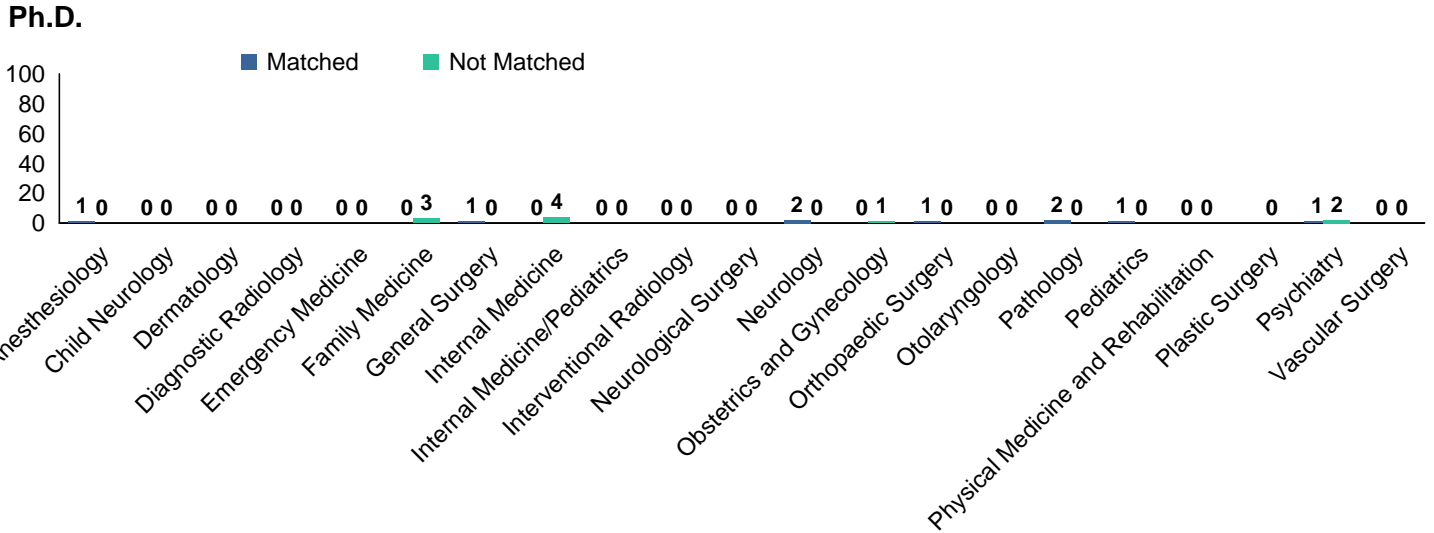


Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Applicants were asked to list the number of volunteer experiences they reported in their ERAS applications. Chart 13 displays the mean number of volunteer experiences by preferred specialty and Match outcome. Matched U.S. DO seniors in most specialties averaged more volunteer experiences when compared to their unmatched counterparts. Large gaps between matched and not matched U.S. DO seniors can be found in specialties such as Child Neurology, Neurological Surgery, and Neurology. However, those specialties have small sample sizes in one or both groups. The majority (84.6%) of U.S. DO seniors reported at least one volunteer experience, with an average of 6.9 volunteer experiences for all U.S. DO seniors.

**Chart
14**

**Percentage of U.S. DO Seniors Who Have a Graduate Degree
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Chart 14 shows by preferred specialty and match status the percentage of U.S. DO seniors who have a Ph.D. and/or other graduate degrees. Very few U.S. DO seniors had a Ph.D. degree. With the exception of Family Medicine and Orthopaedic Surgery, a smaller percentage of U.S. DO seniors who matched to their preferred specialty had another graduate degree compared to their unmatched counterparts. No unmatched U.S. DO seniors in Child Neurology, Neurological Surgery, and Pathology reported any data for analysis. No U.S. DO seniors who preferred Plastic Surgery matched in the specialty.

AN Anesthesiology

Table AN-1 Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors
Anesthesiology

Measure	Matched (n=302)	Unmatched (n=79)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	11.1	4.7
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.6	1.9
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score	590	517
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	625	530
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score	233	221
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	243	230
7. Mean number of research experiences	1.8	1.8
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	2.5	2.4
9. Mean number of work experiences	3.5	3.4
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	6.4	4.6
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.7	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	19.0	21.3

Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

Note: Only U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to use their information in research are included.

Chart AN-1

**Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
Anesthesiology**

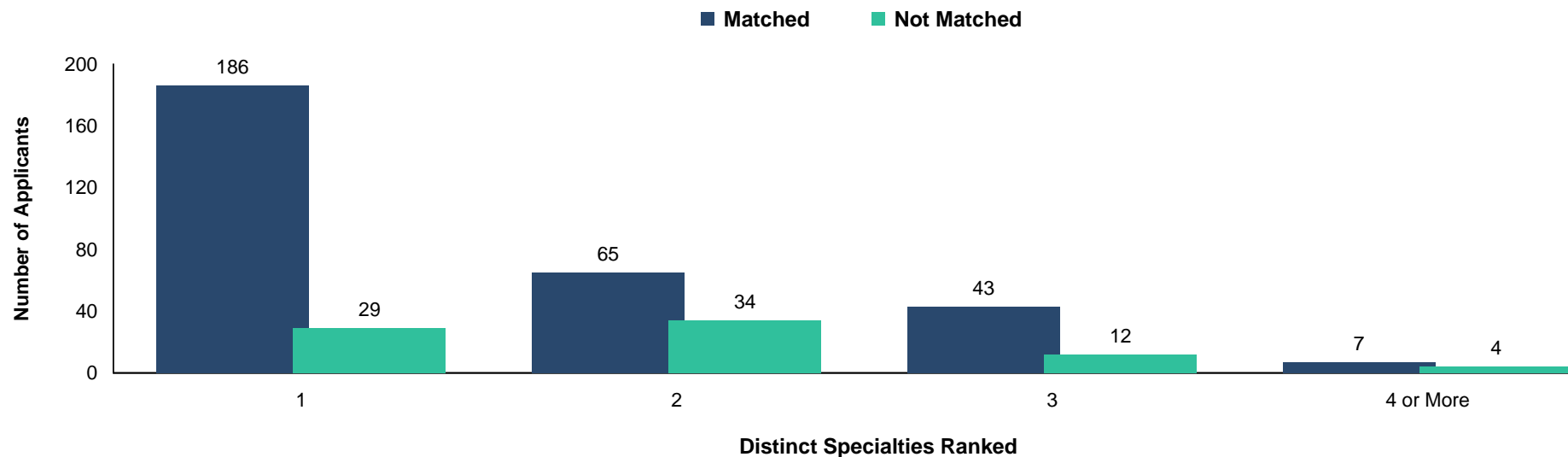
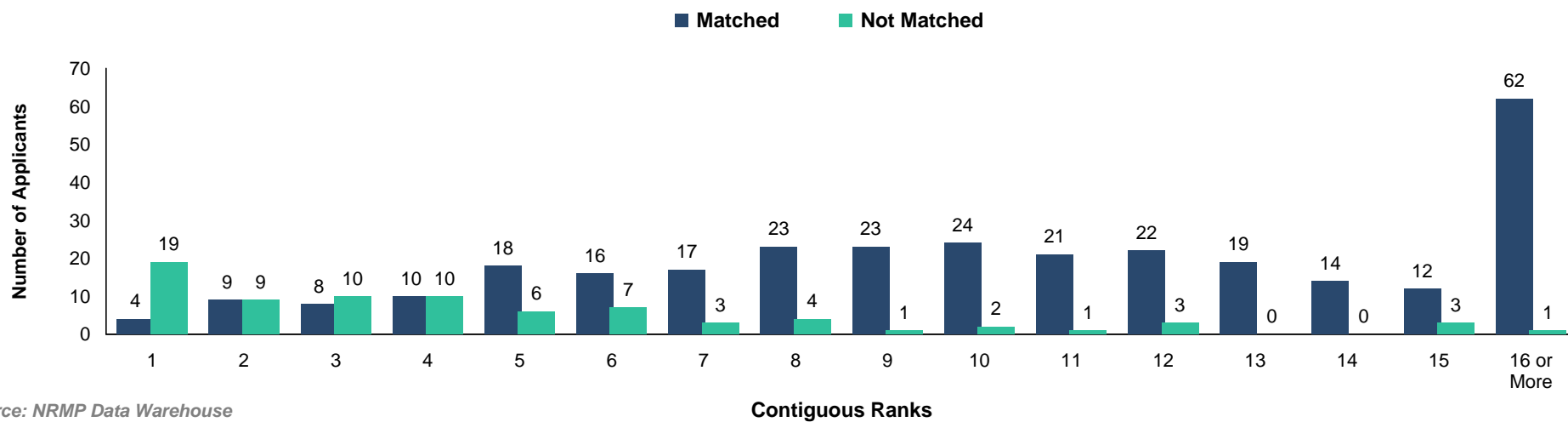


Chart AN-2

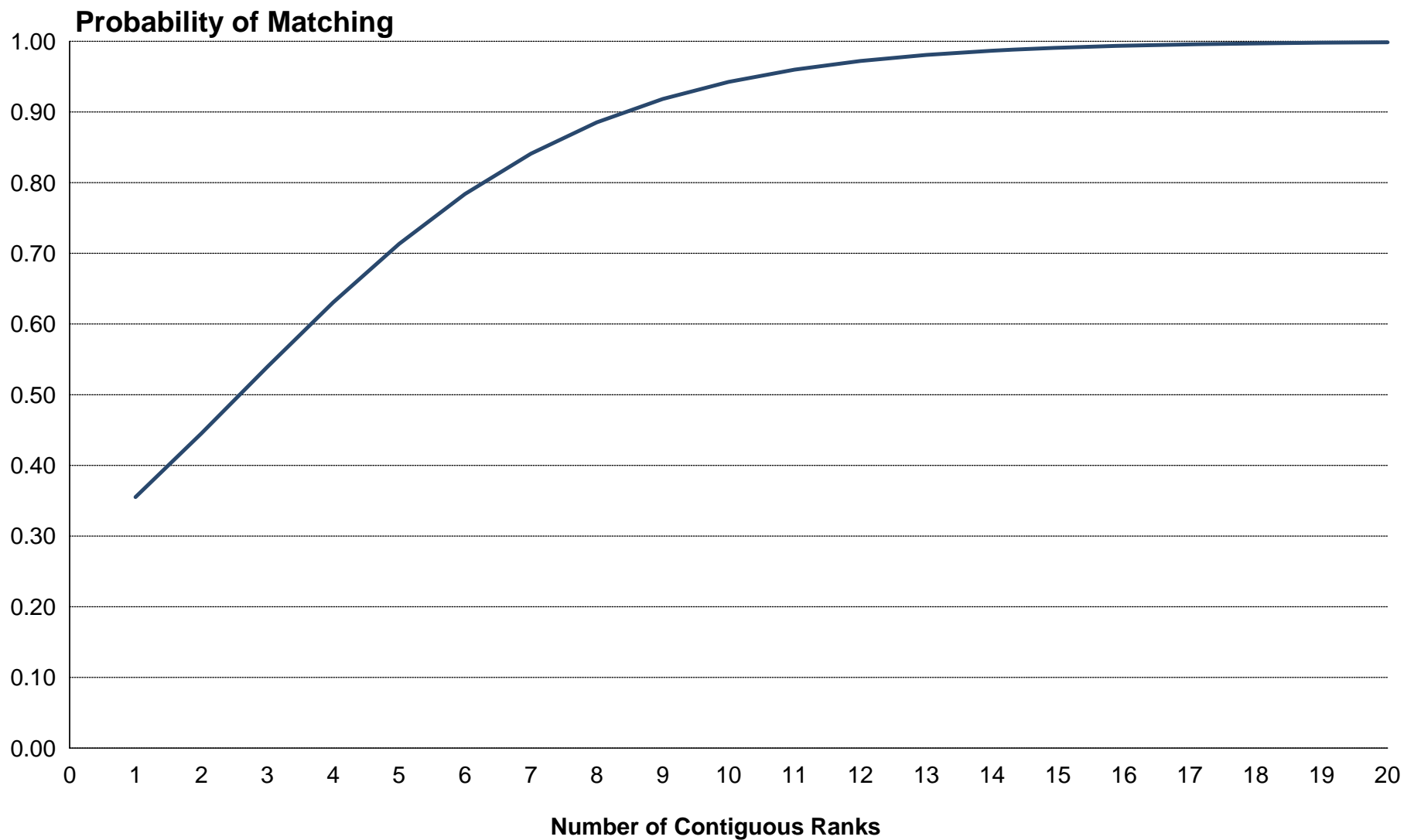
**Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
Anesthesiology**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Graph
AN-1**

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks
Anesthesiology



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse. Note: Probabilities calculated based on 2018-2020 applicants.

Chart AN-3 COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Anesthesiology

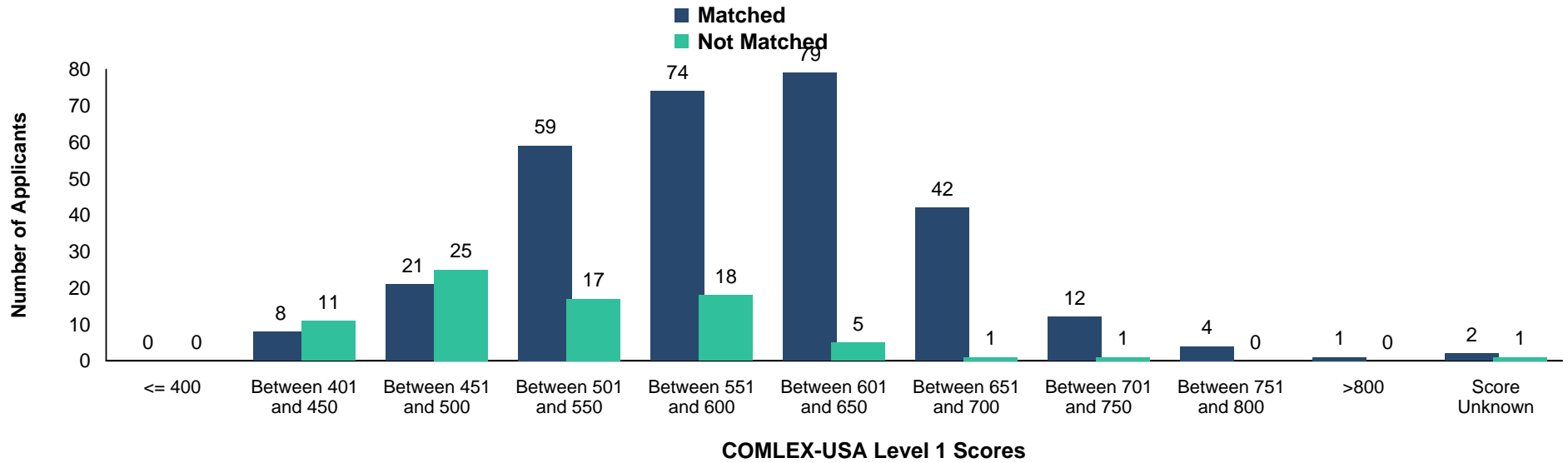
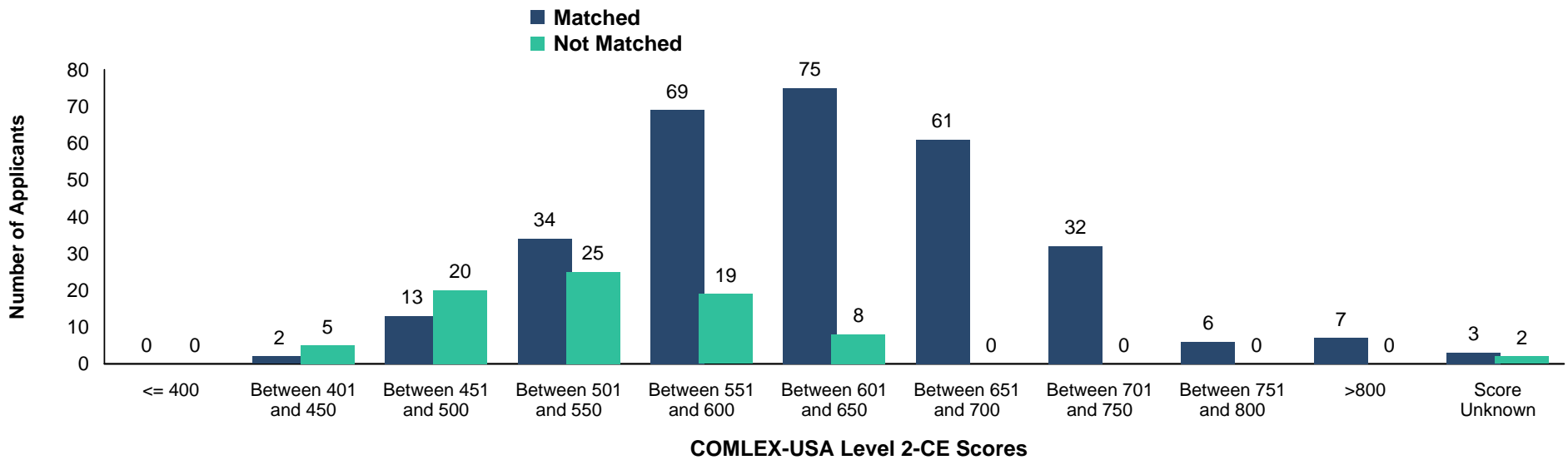
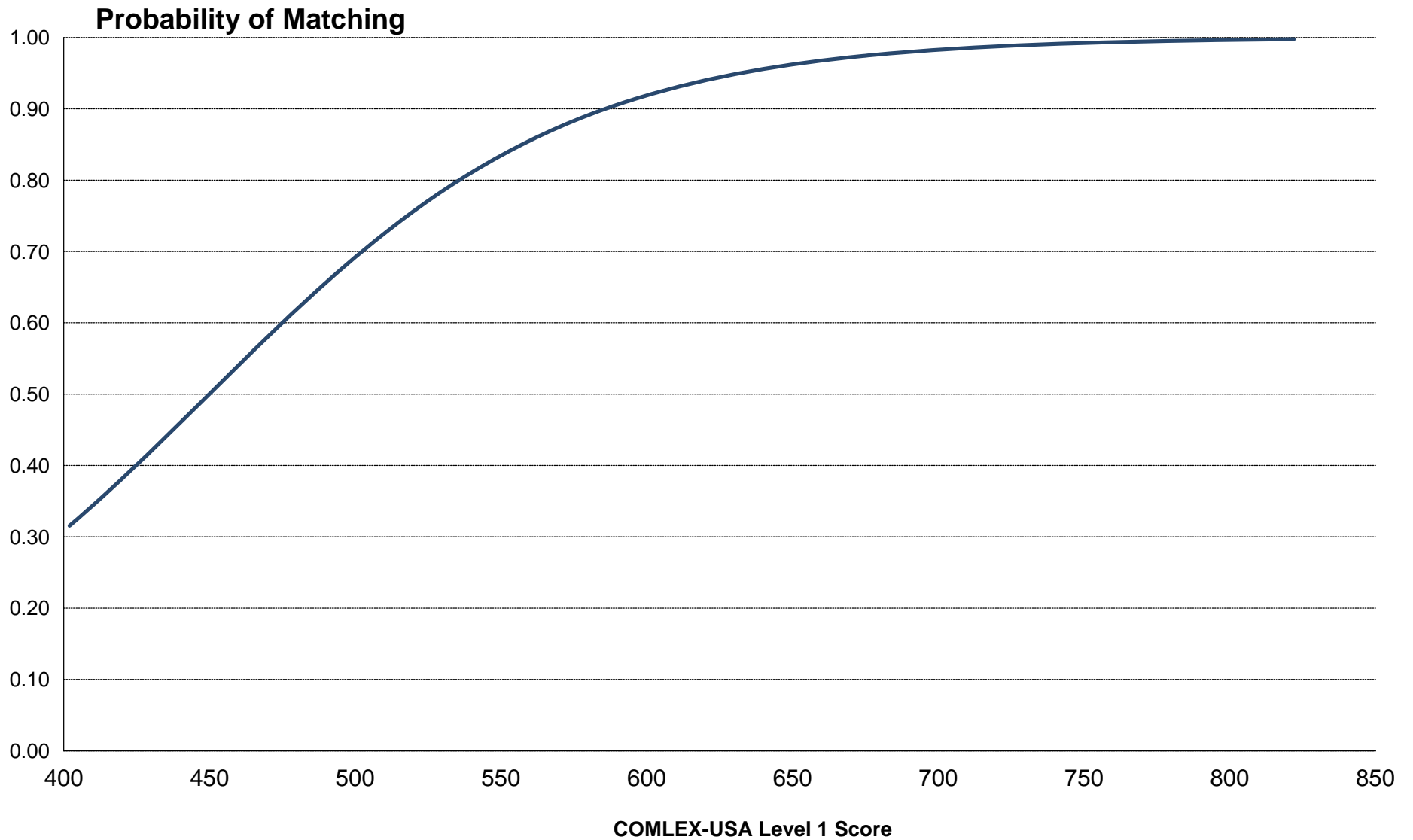


Chart AN-4 COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Anesthesiology



**Graph
AN-2**

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score
Anesthesiology



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse. Note: Probabilities calculated based on 2018-2020 applicants.

Chart AN-5

**USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Anesthesiology**

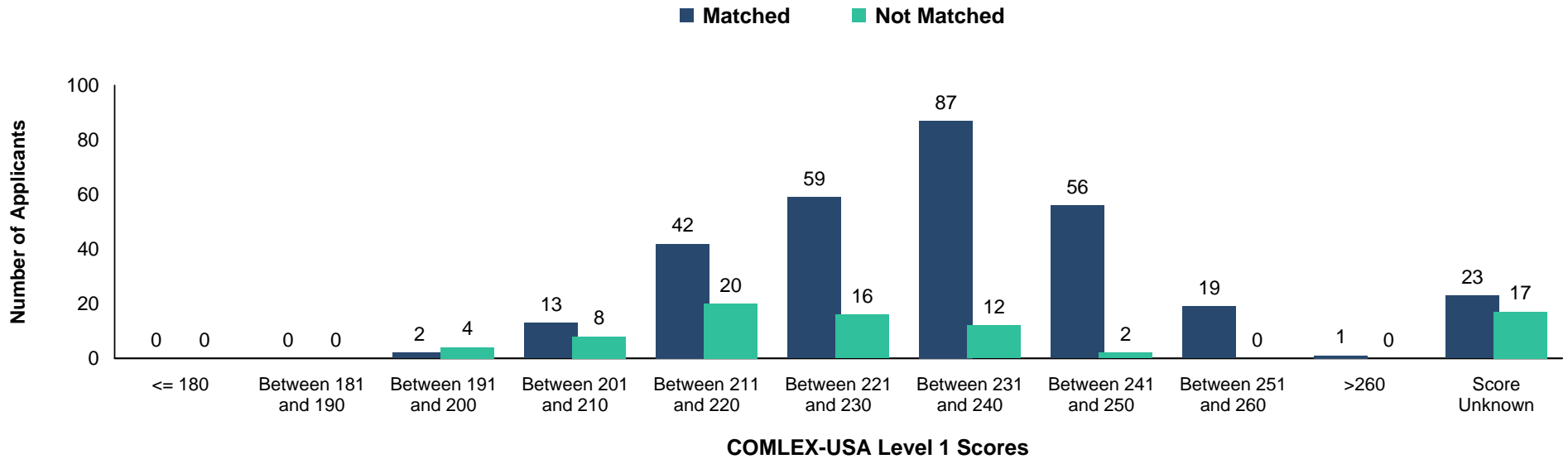
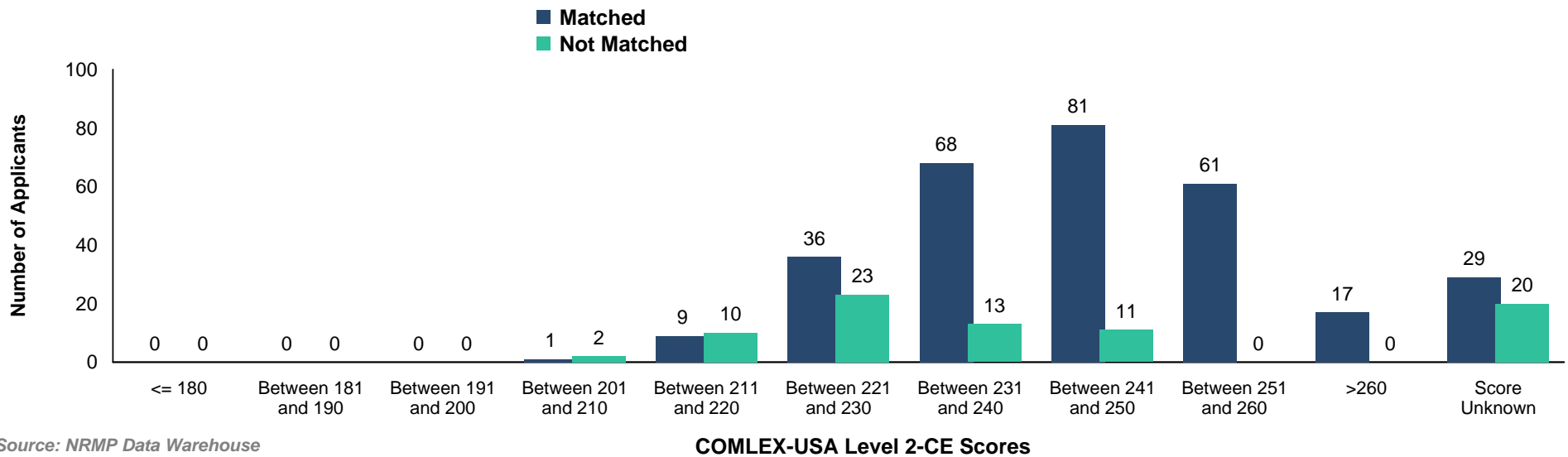


Chart AN-6

**USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Anesthesiology**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Chart AN-7

**Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors
Anesthesiology**

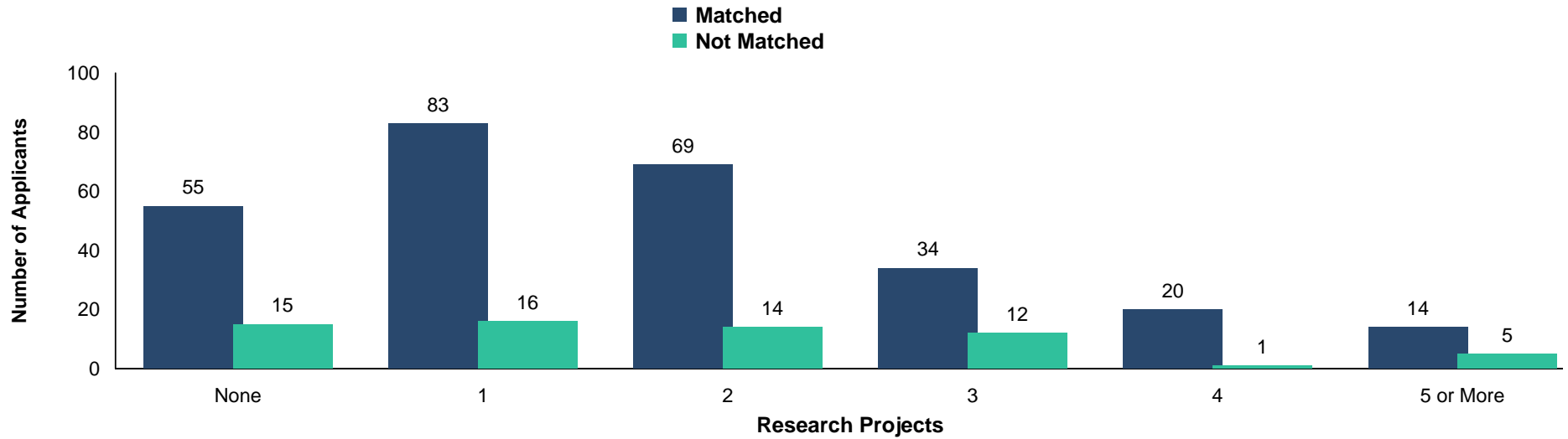
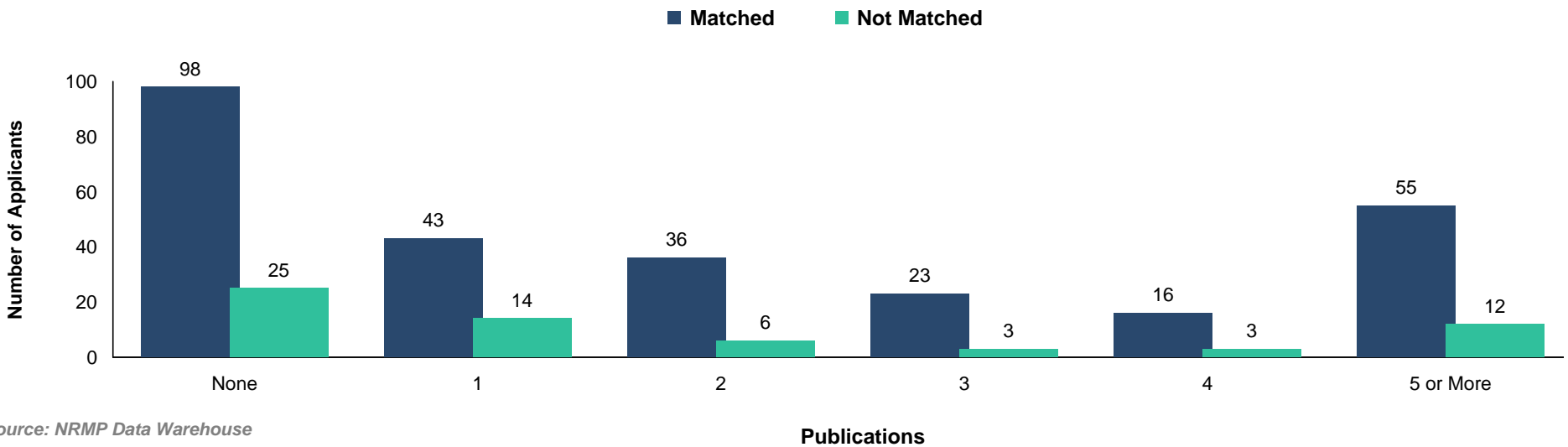


Chart AN-8

**Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
Anesthesiology**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Chart AN-9 Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Anesthesiology

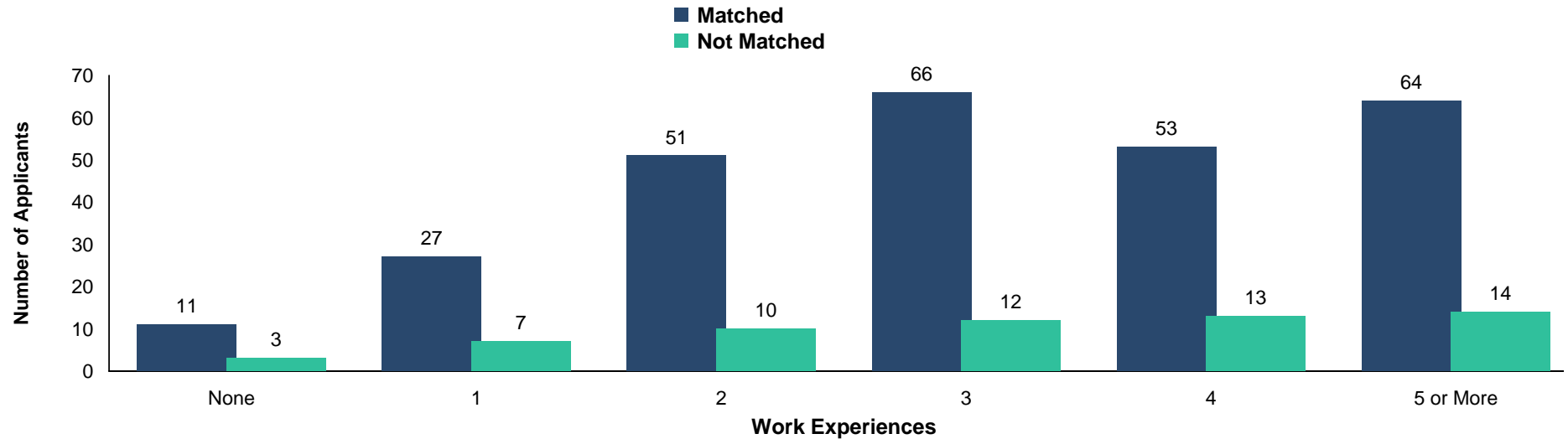
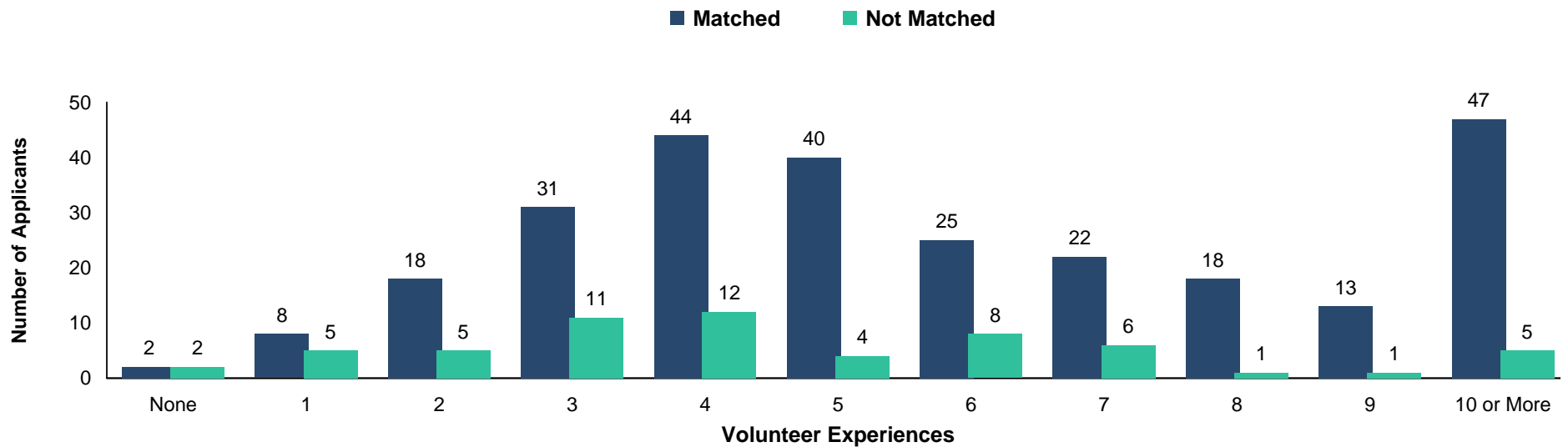


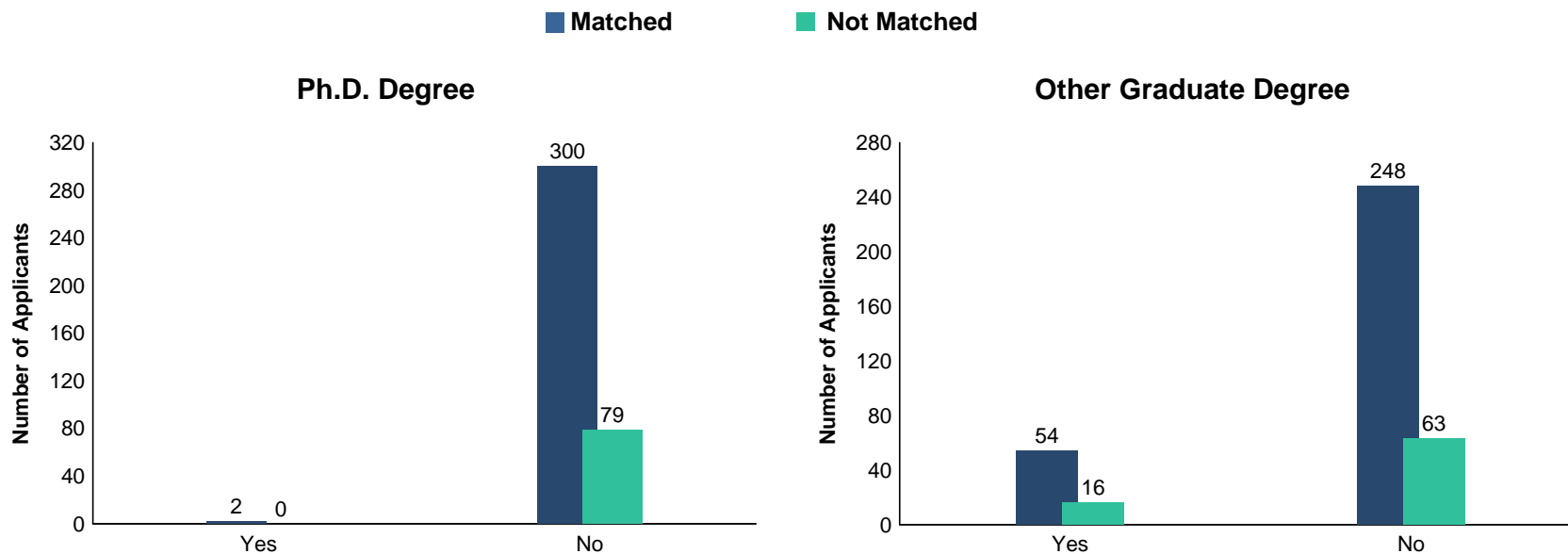
Chart AN-10 Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Anesthesiology



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Chart
AN-11**

**Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors
Anesthesiology**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

CN Child Neurology

Table **Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors**
CN-1 *Child Neurology*

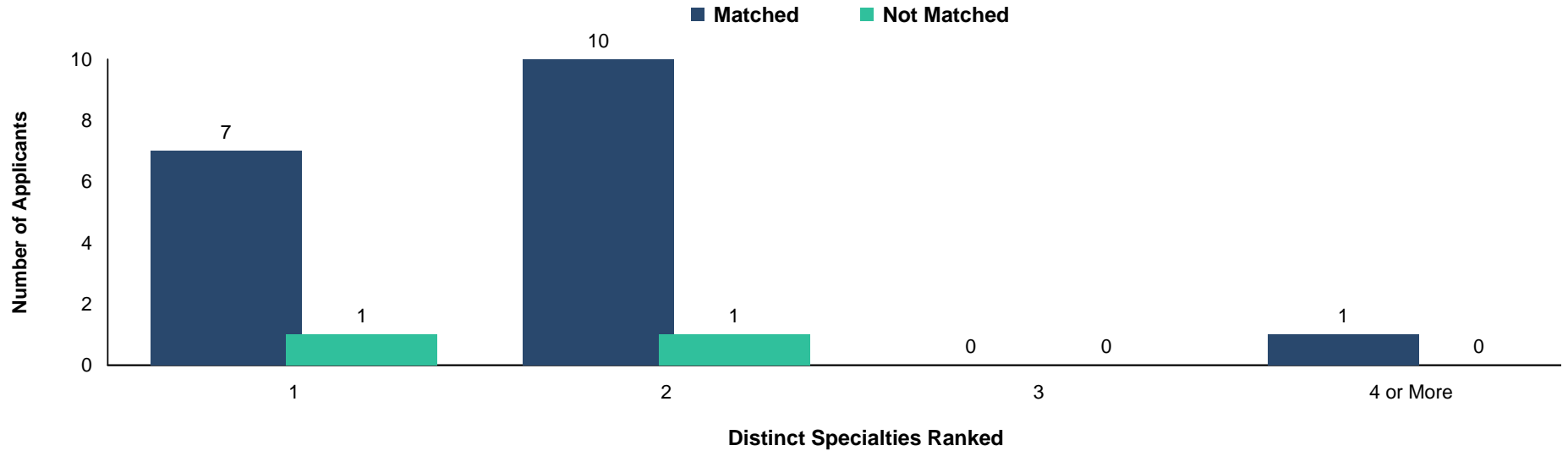
Measure	Matched (n=18)	Unmatched (n=2)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	8.3	2.0
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.7	1.5
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score	552	479
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	588	545
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score	231	203
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	238	247
7. Mean number of research experiences	2.4	2.5
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	4.6	7.0
9. Mean number of work experiences	3.5	1.5
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	7.5	11.5
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.0	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	18.8	0.0

Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

Note: Only U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to use their information in research are included.

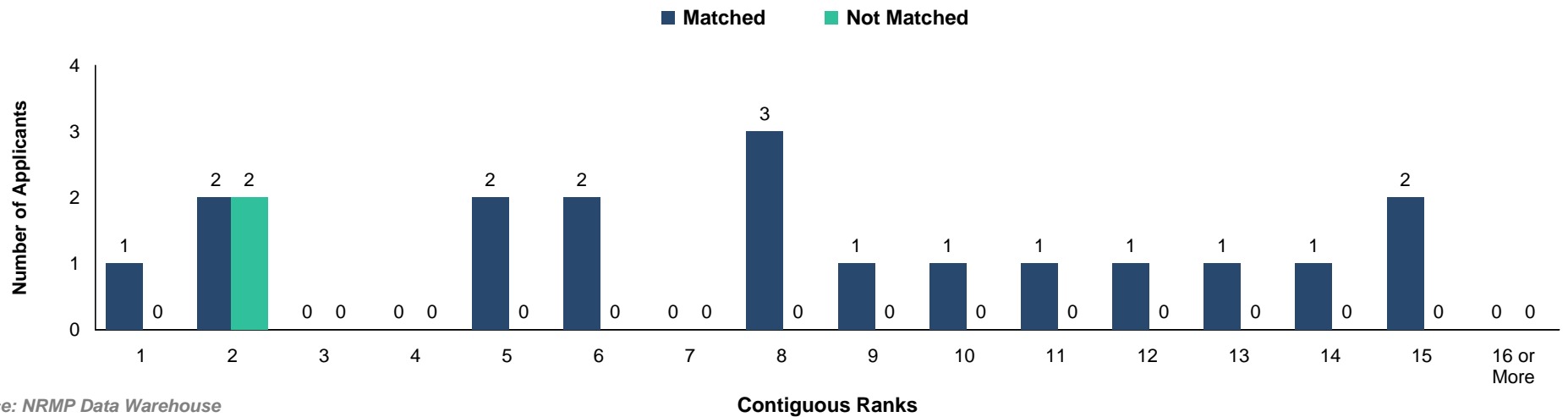
**Chart
CN-1**

Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
Child Neurology



**Chart
CN-2**

Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
Child Neurology

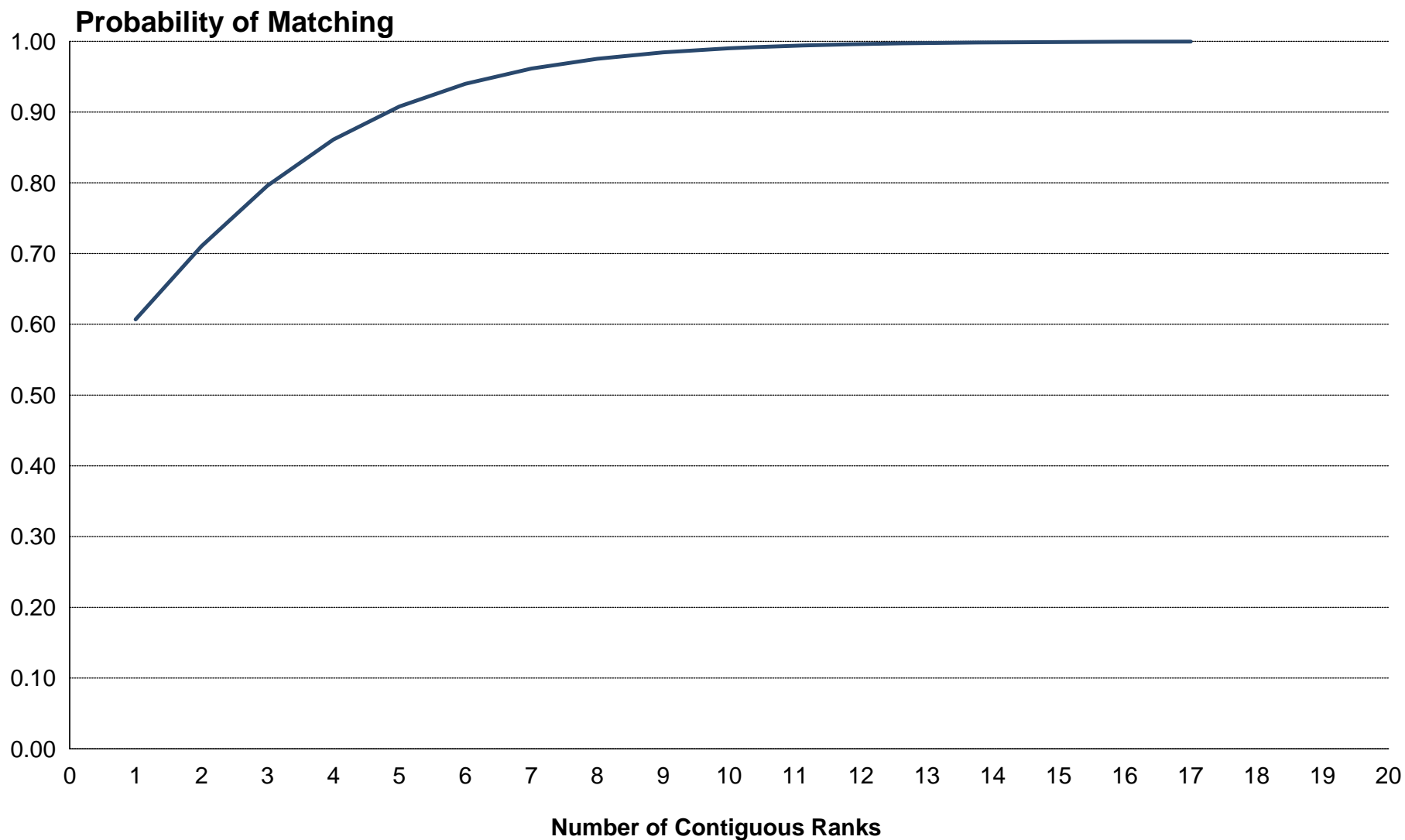


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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks

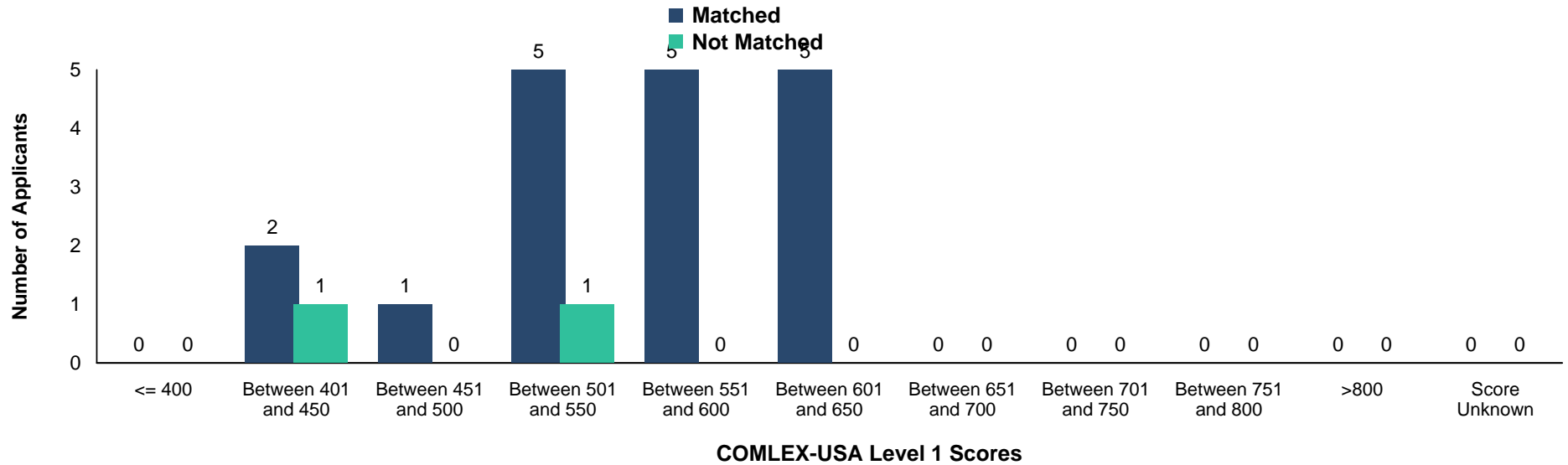
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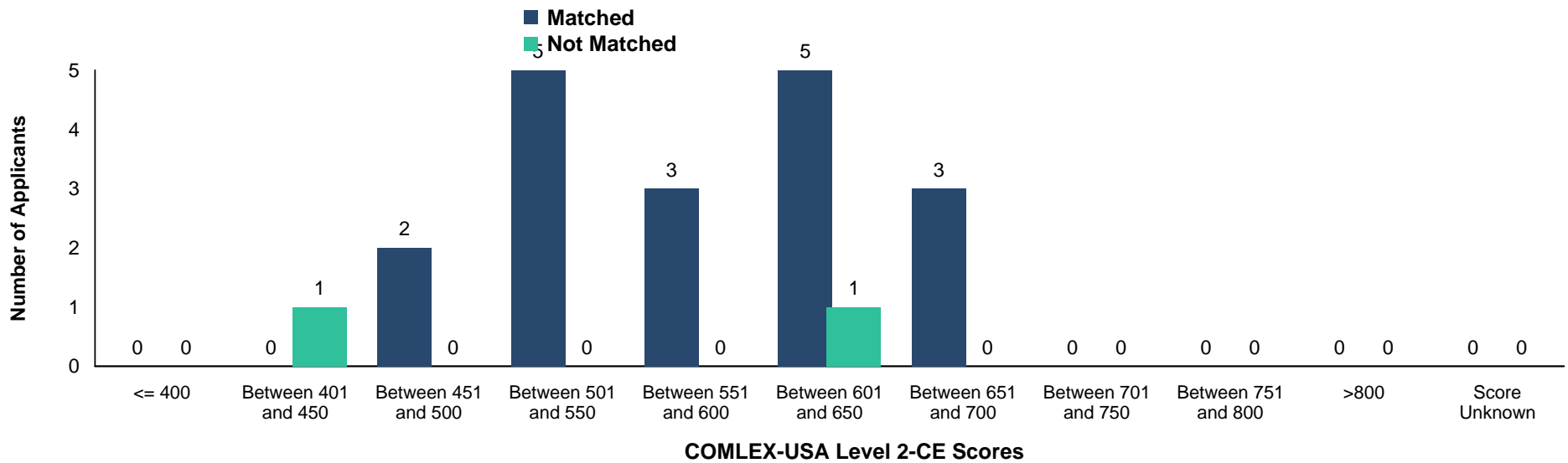
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**COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Child Neurology**



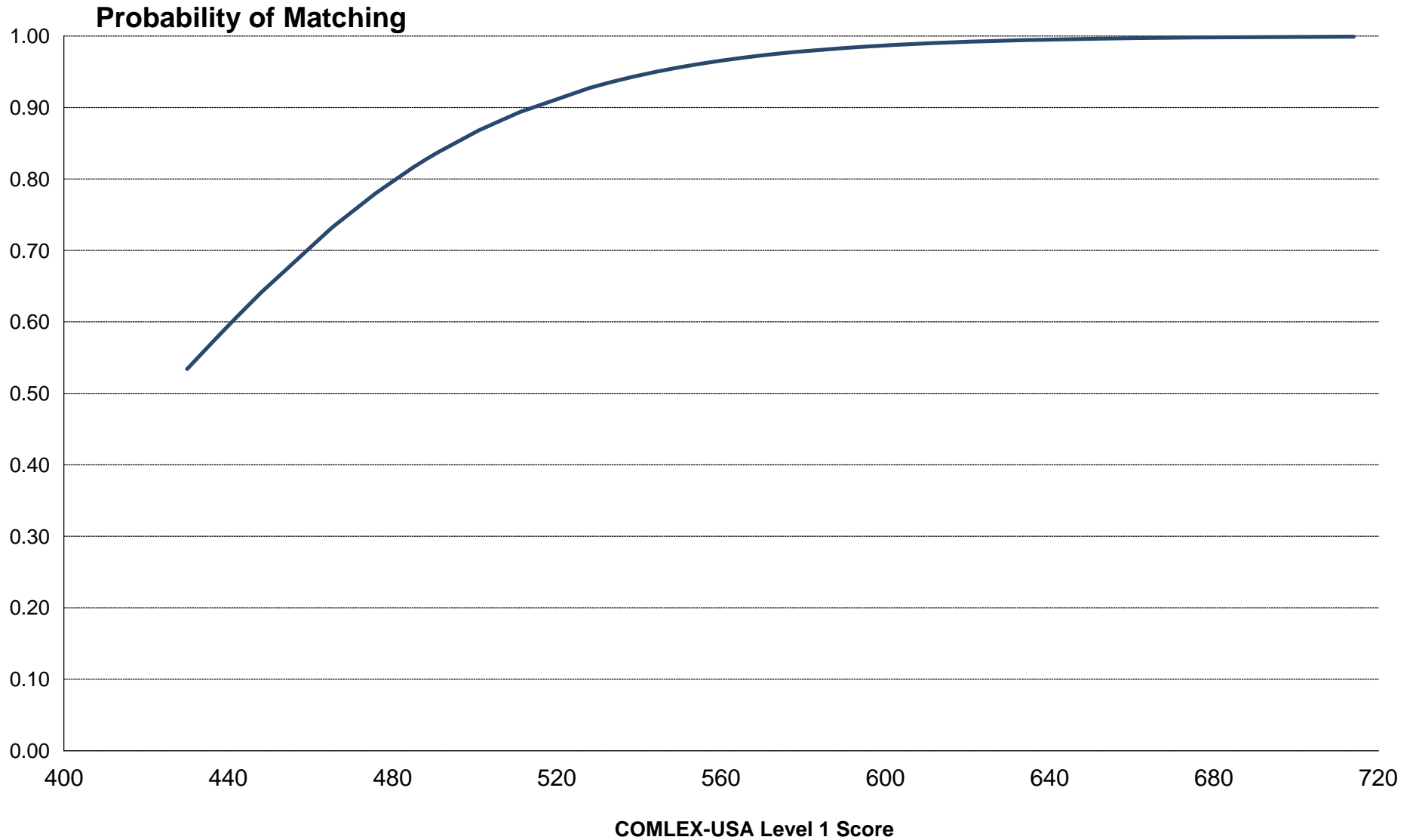
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**COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Child Neurology**



Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score

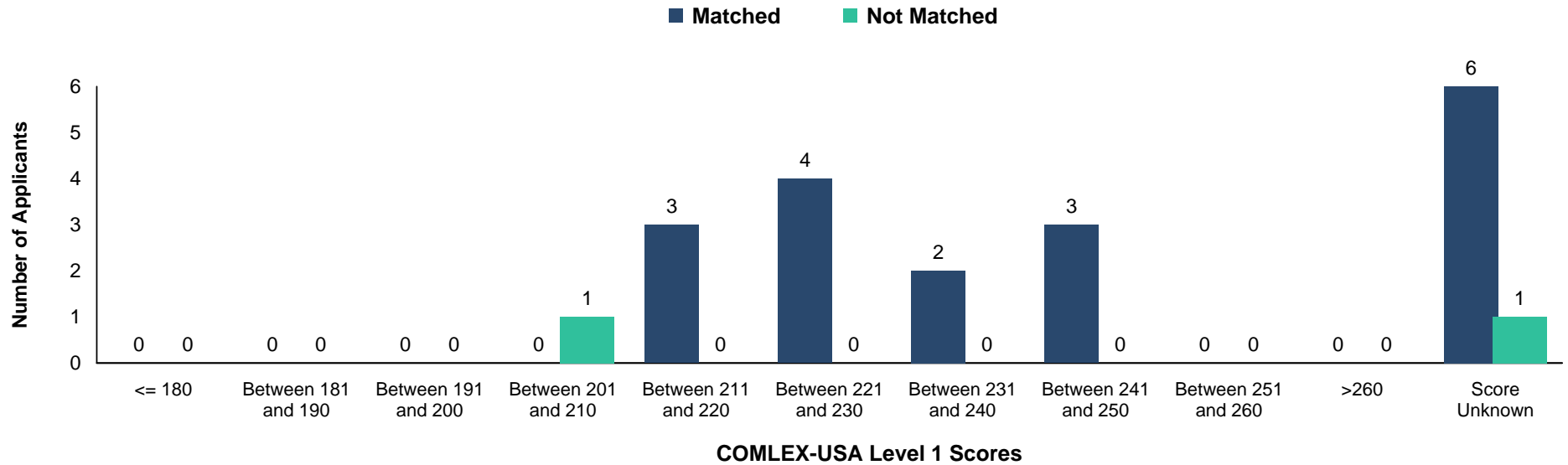
Child Neurology



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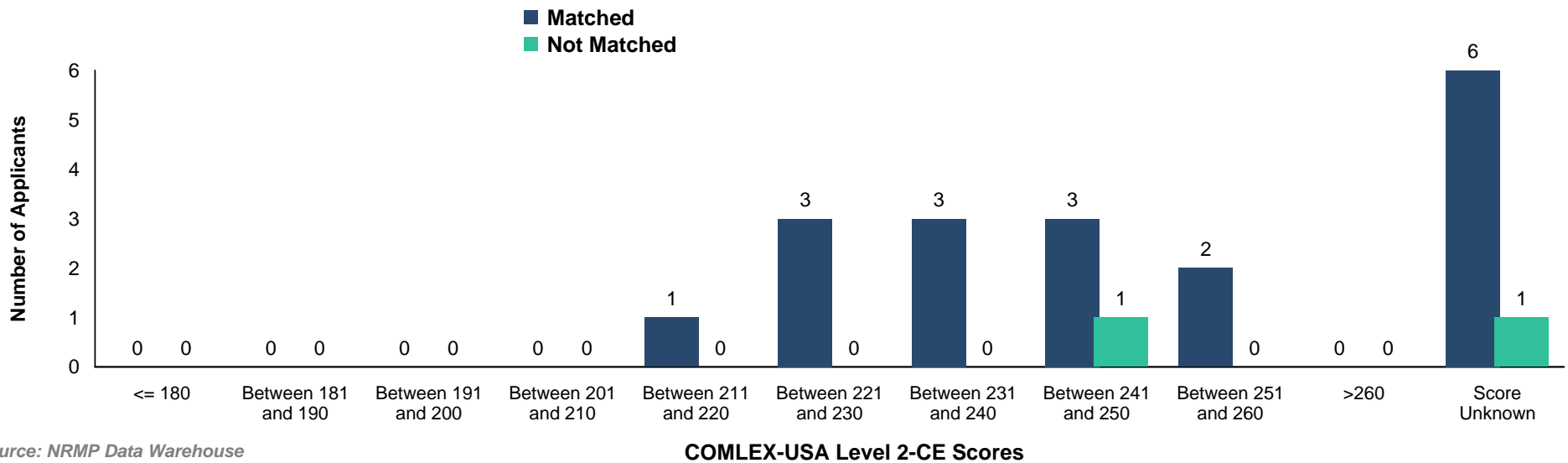
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**USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Child Neurology**



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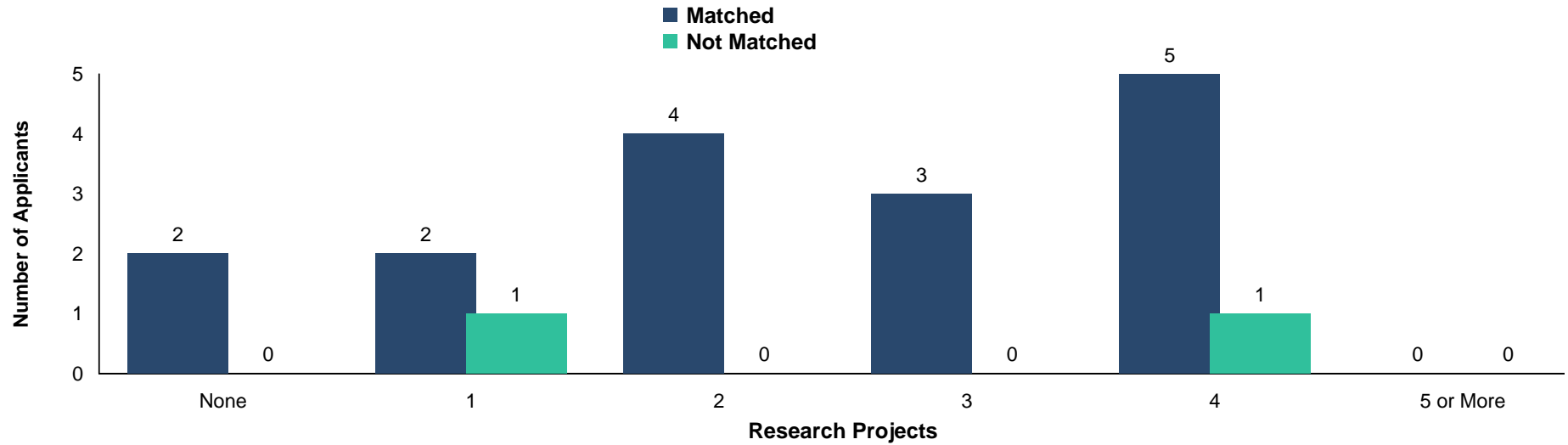
**USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Child Neurology**



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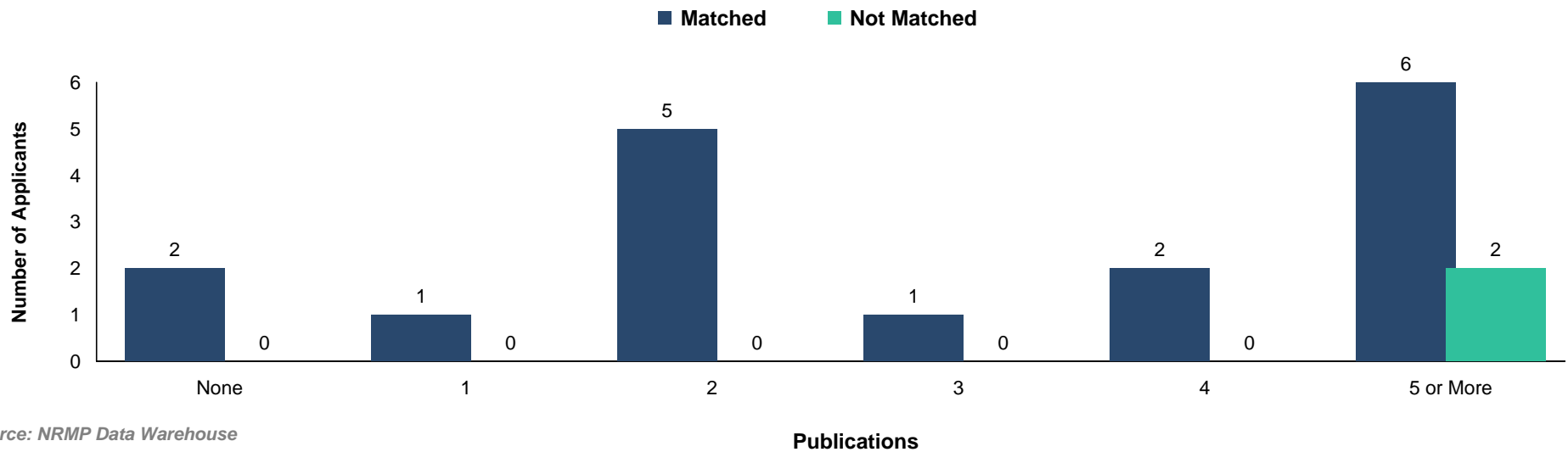
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**Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors
*Child Neurology***



**Chart
CN-8**

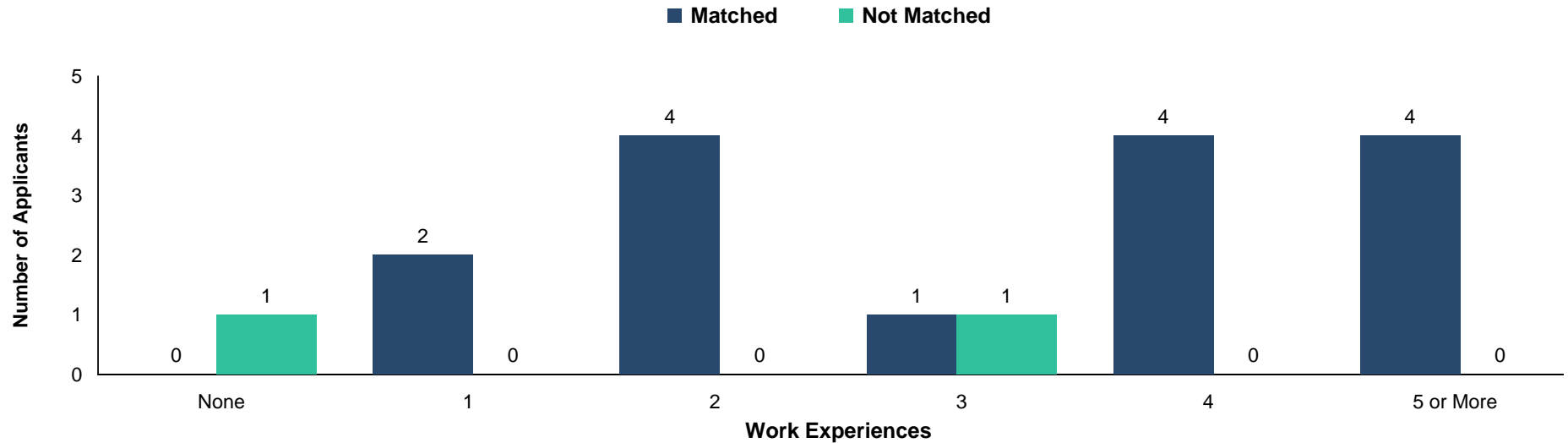
**Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
*Child Neurology***



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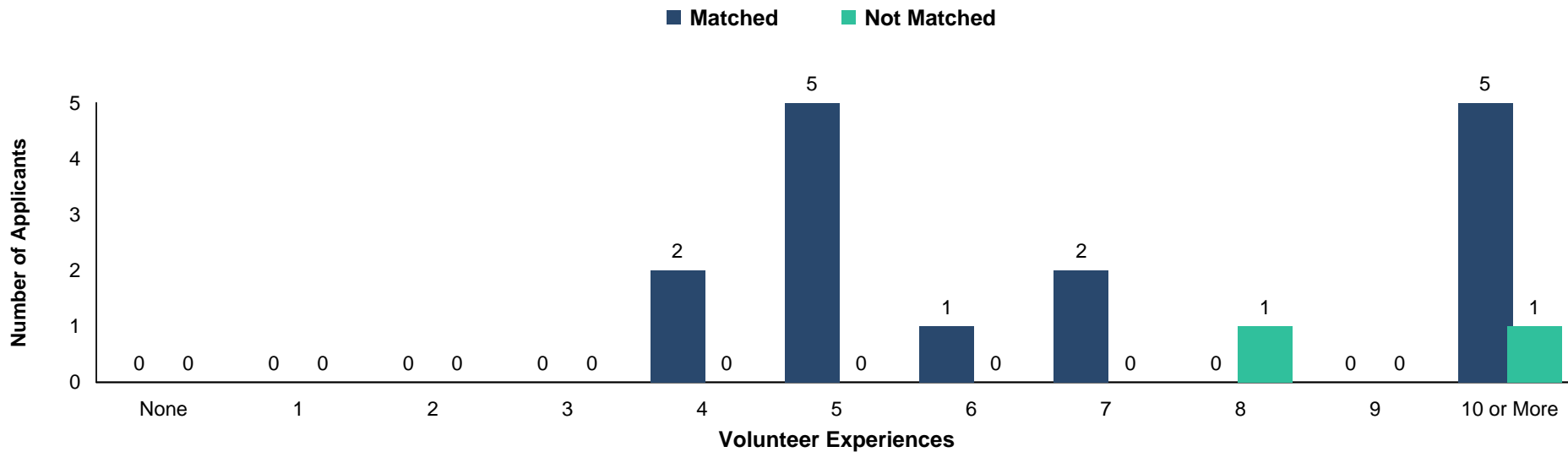
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Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors *Child Neurology*



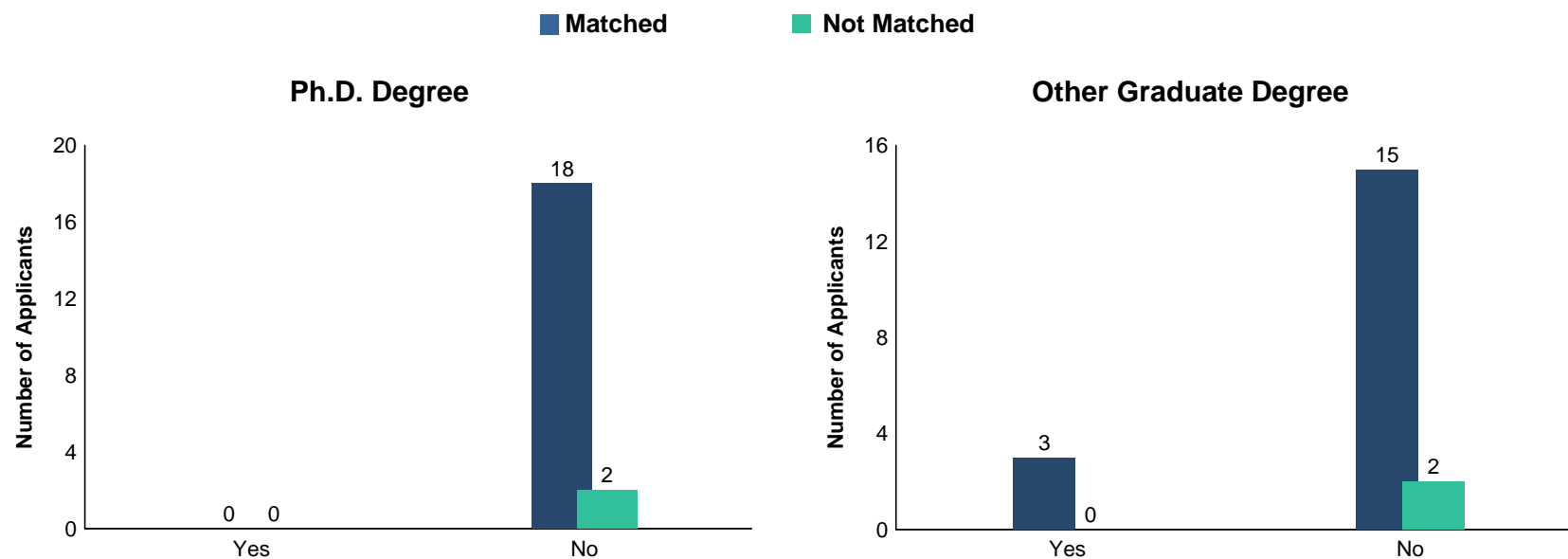
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CN-10**

Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors *Child Neurology*



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors
Child Neurology



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

DM Dermatology

Table DM-1 **Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors**
Dermatology

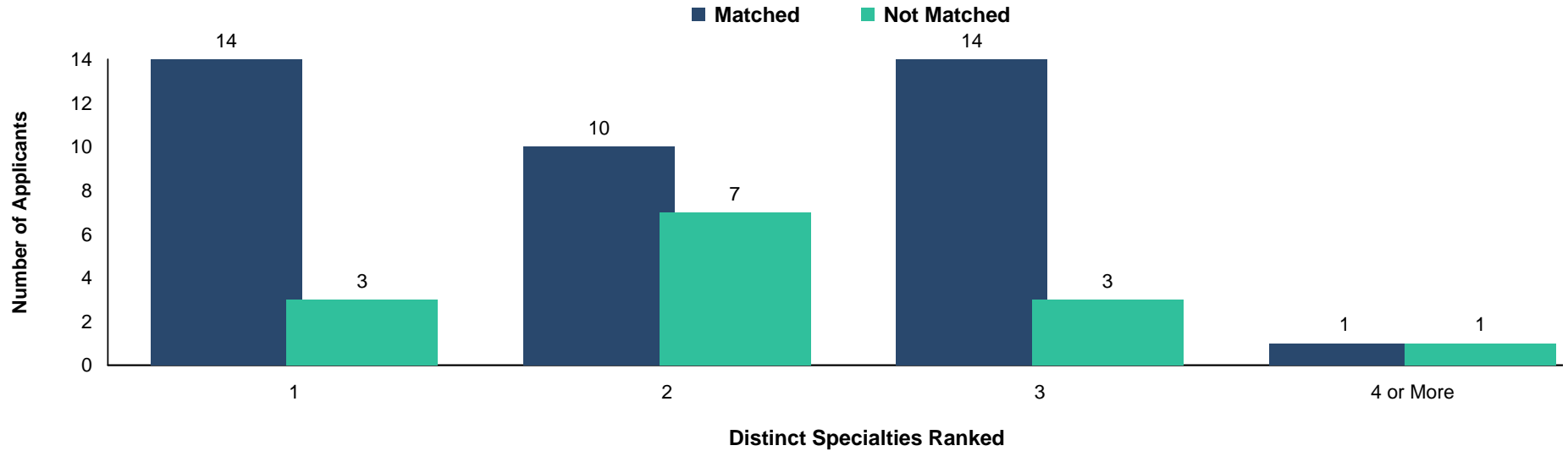
Measure	Matched (n=39)	Unmatched (n=14)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	7.7	2.5
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	2.1	2.1
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score	651	586
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	675	603
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score	245	238
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	253	240
7. Mean number of research experiences	4.7	2.7
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	7.3	4.6
9. Mean number of work experiences	3.3	5.3
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	7.5	7.1
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.0	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	14.3	18.2

Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

Note: Only U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to use their information in research are included.

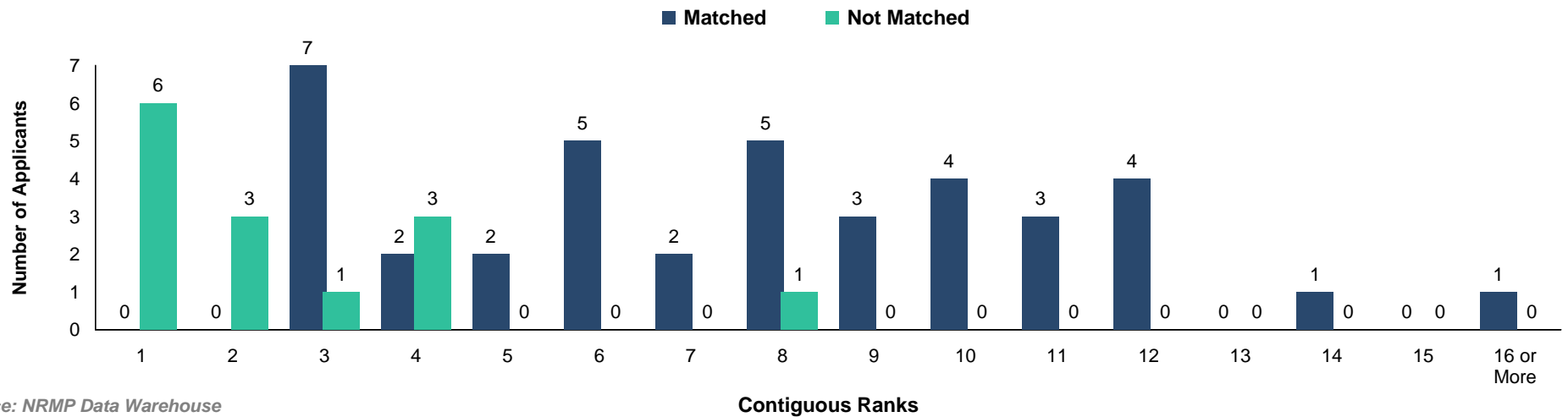
**Chart
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**Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
Dermatology**



**Chart
DM-2**

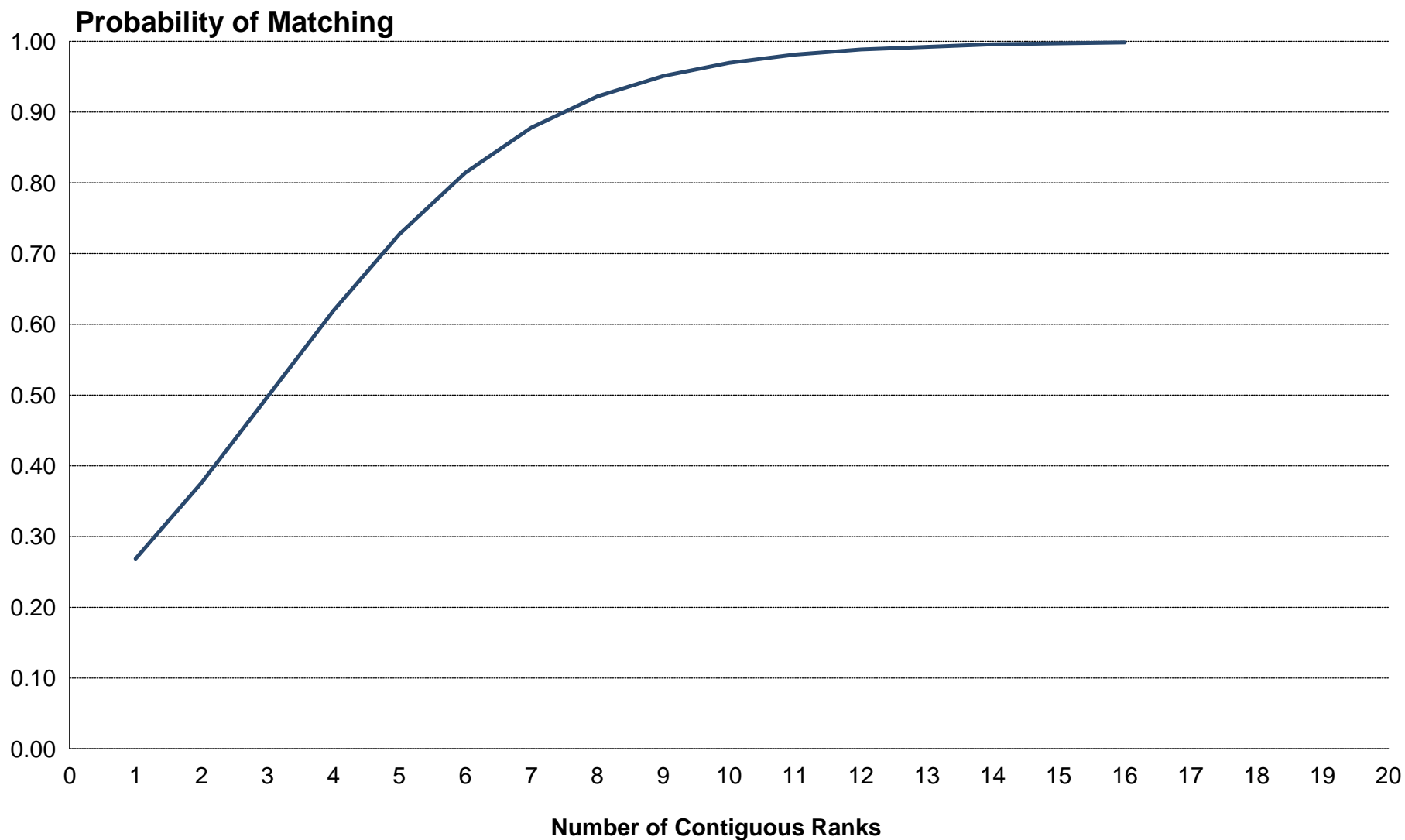
**Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
Dermatology**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Graph
DM-1**

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks
Dermatology



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse. Note: Probabilities calculated based on 2018-2020 applicants.

Chart DM-3 COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Dermatology

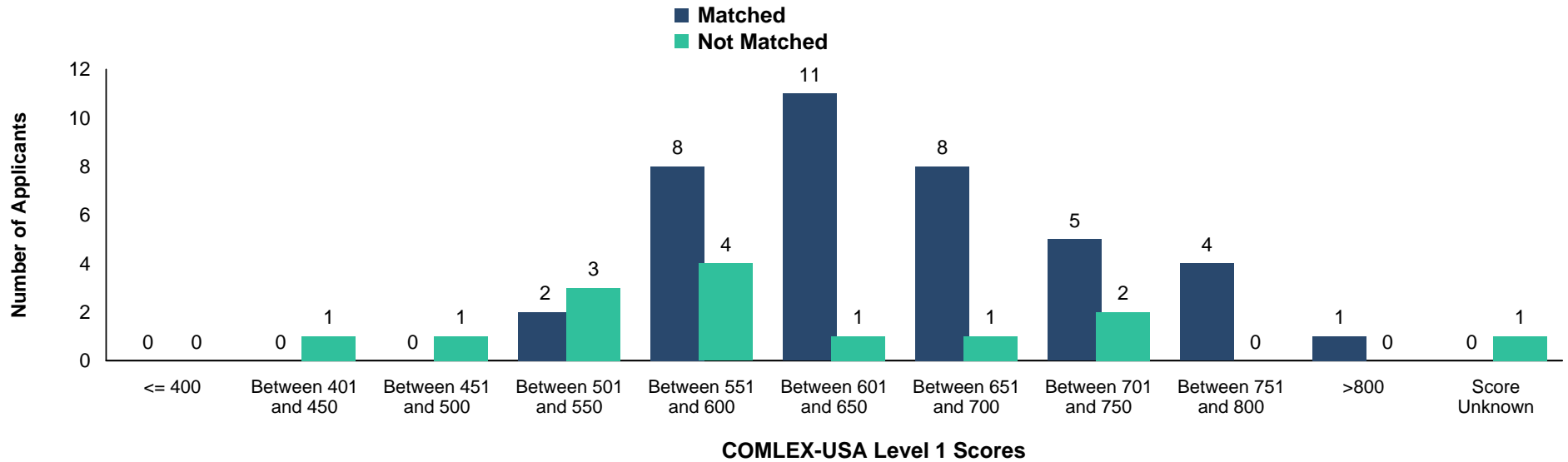
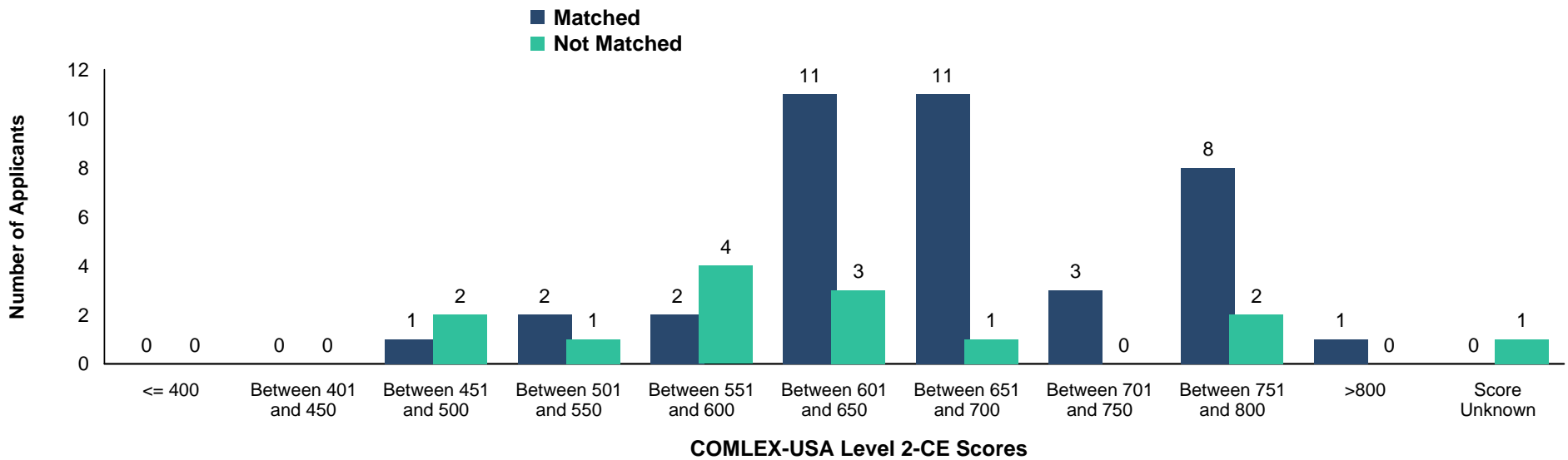
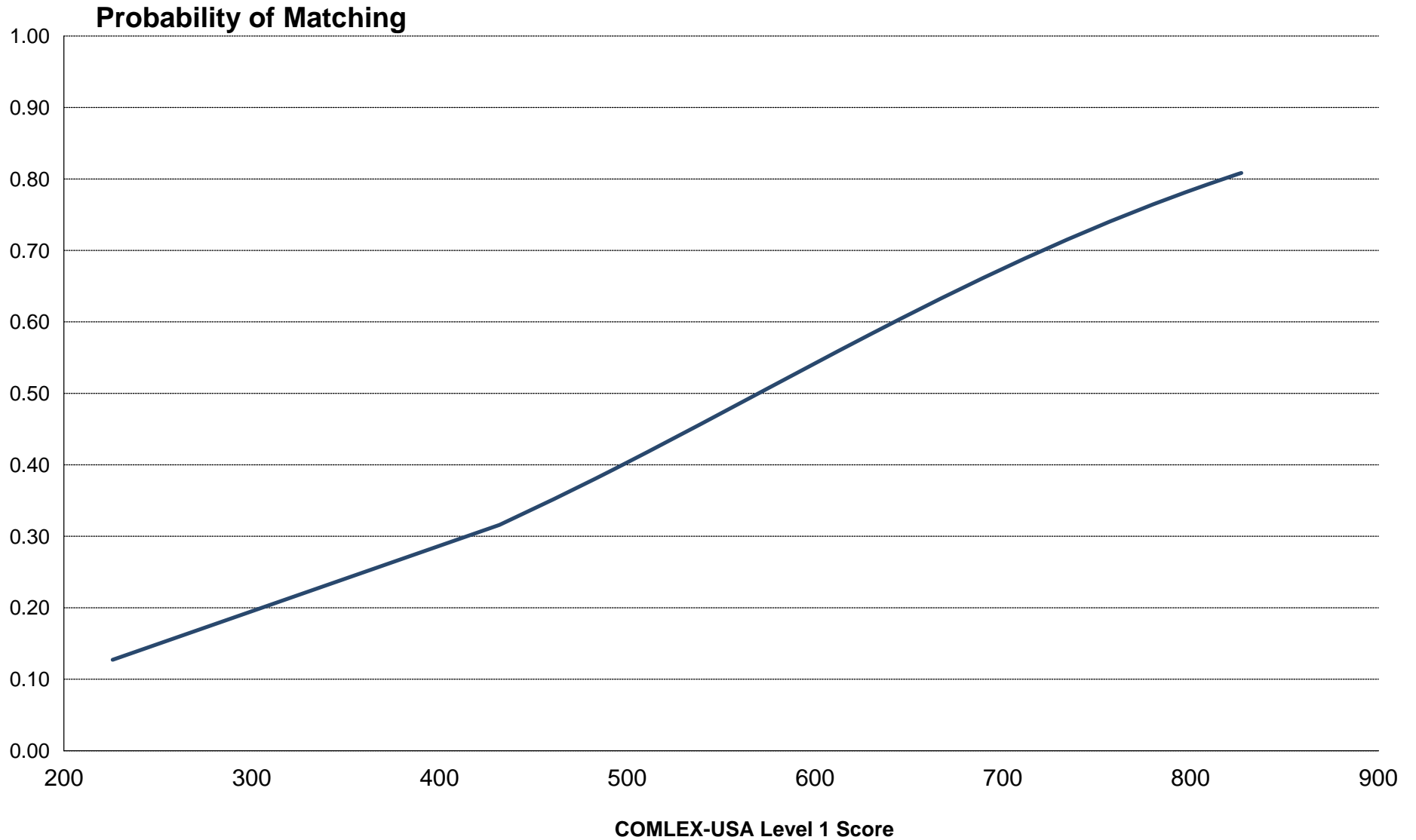


Chart DM-4 COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Dermatology



Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score

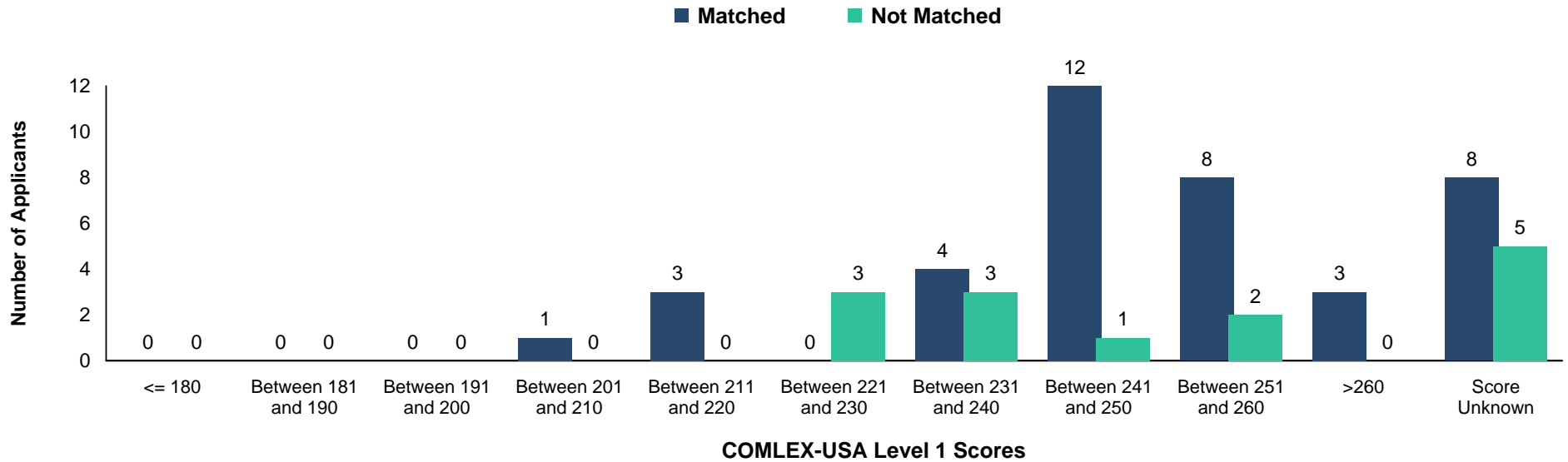
Dermatology



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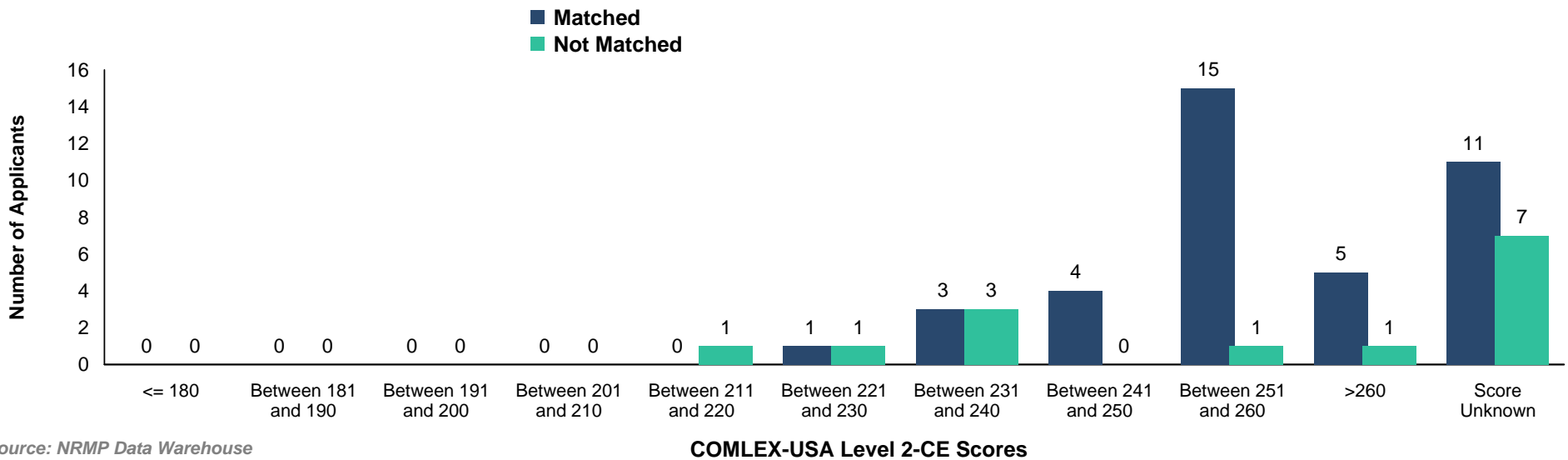
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**USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Dermatology**



**Chart
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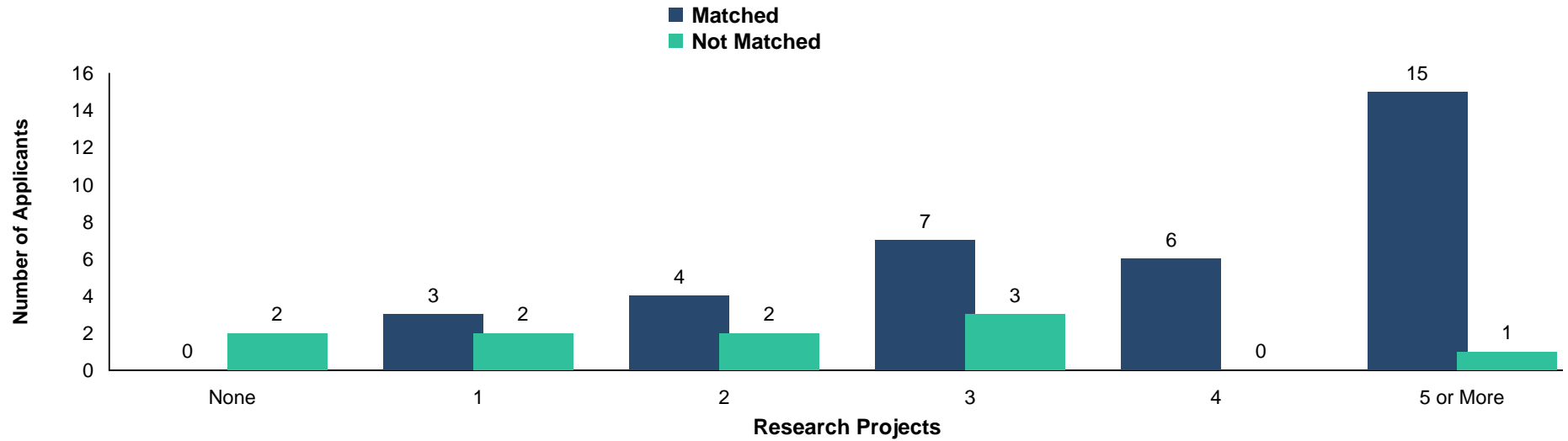
**USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Dermatology**



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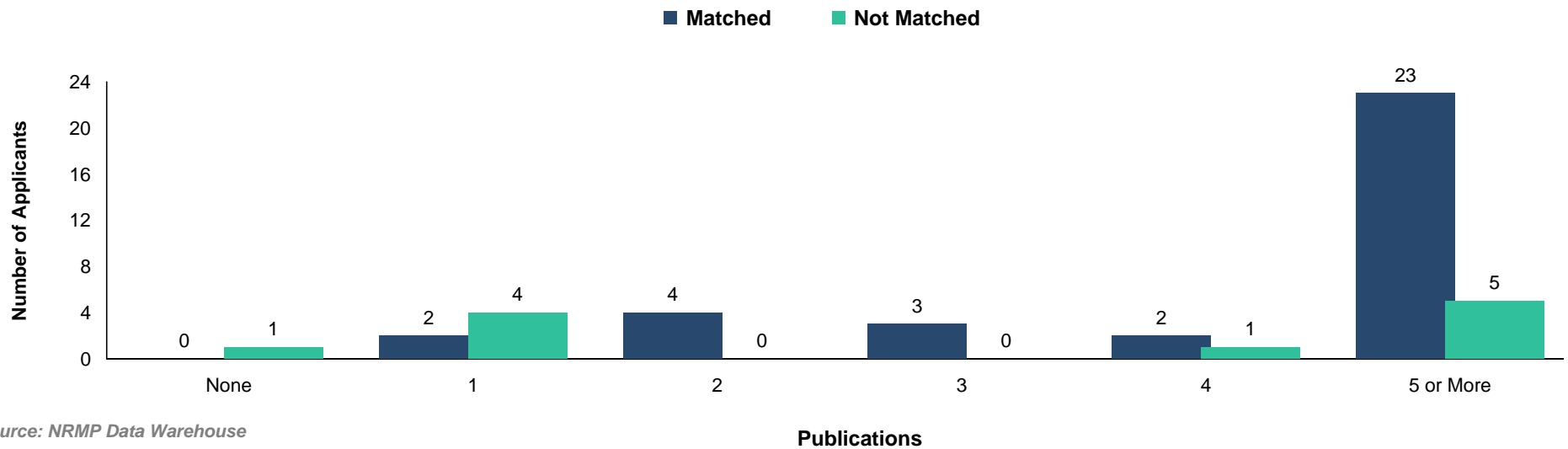
**Chart
DM-7**

Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors *Dermatology*



**Chart
DM-8**

Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors *Dermatology*



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Chart DM-9 Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Dermatology

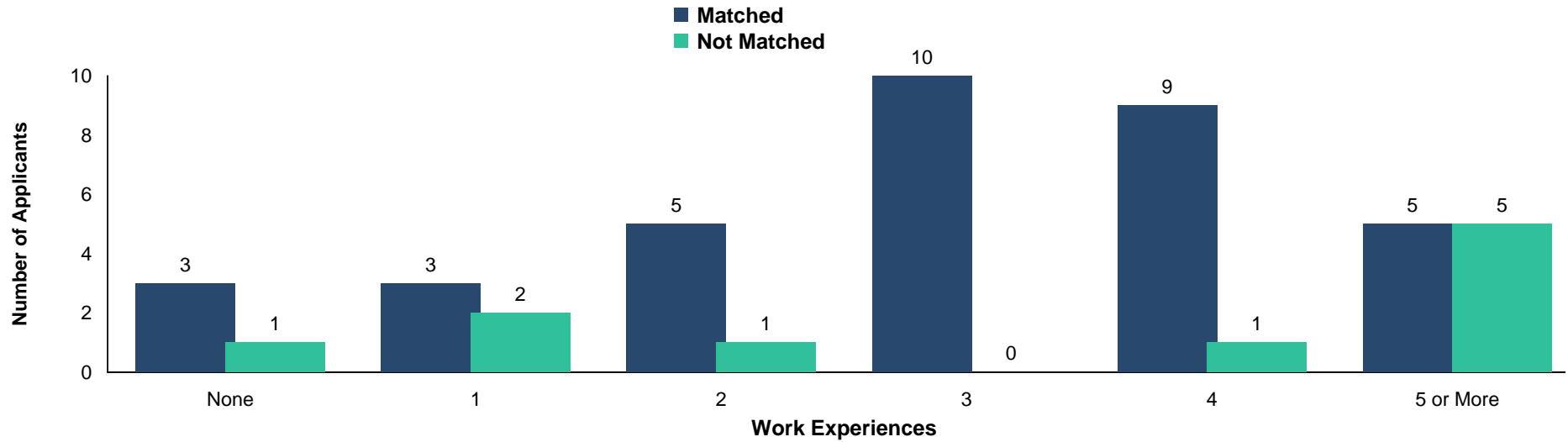
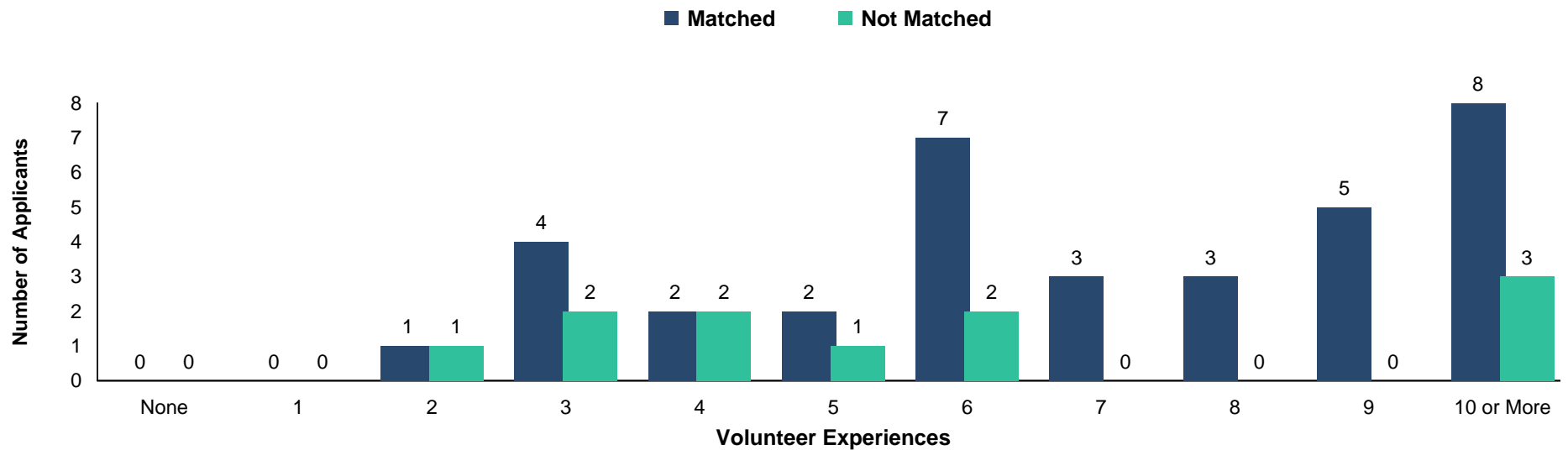


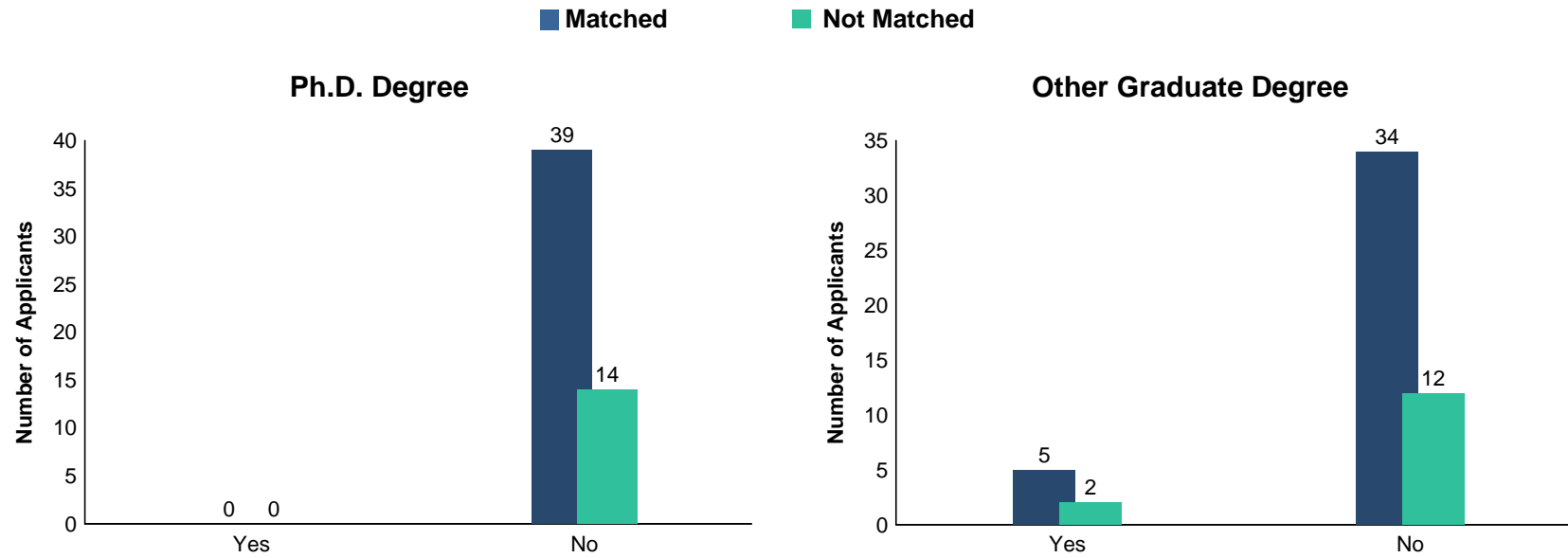
Chart DM-10 Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Dermatology



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Chart
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**Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors
Dermatology**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

DR Diagnostic Radiology

Table DR-1 **Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors**
Diagnostic Radiology

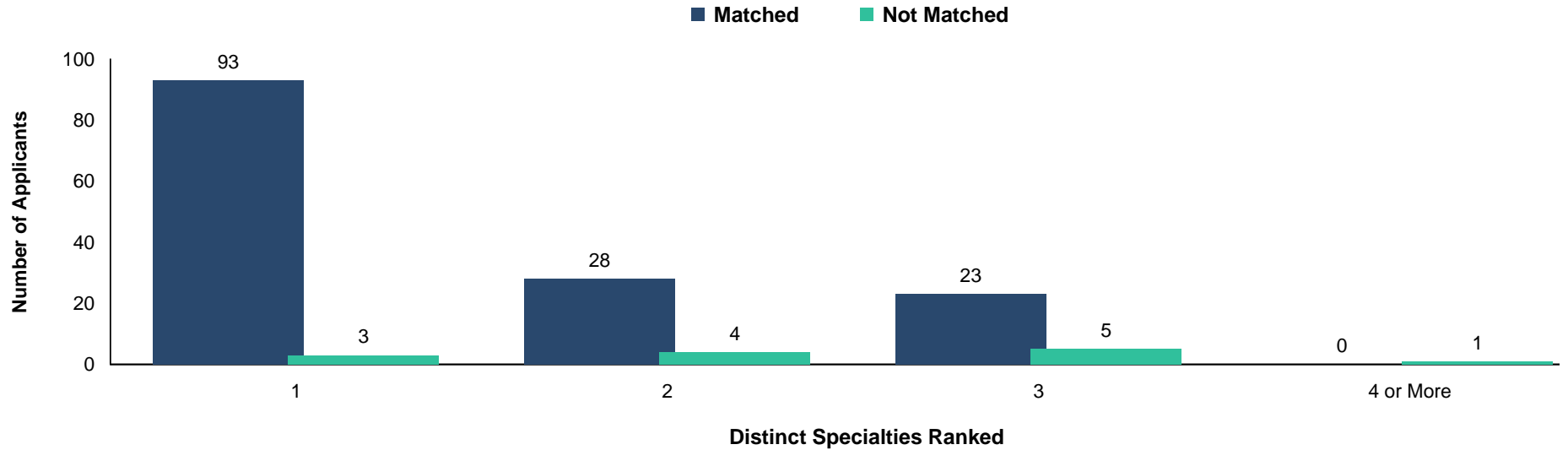
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2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.5	2.3
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score	610	494
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	639	516
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score	240	218
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	246	227
7. Mean number of research experiences	2.1	1.4
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	3.0	3.7
9. Mean number of work experiences	3.1	3.5
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	5.8	5.0
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.0	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	16.2	50.0

Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

Note: Only U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to use their information in research are included.

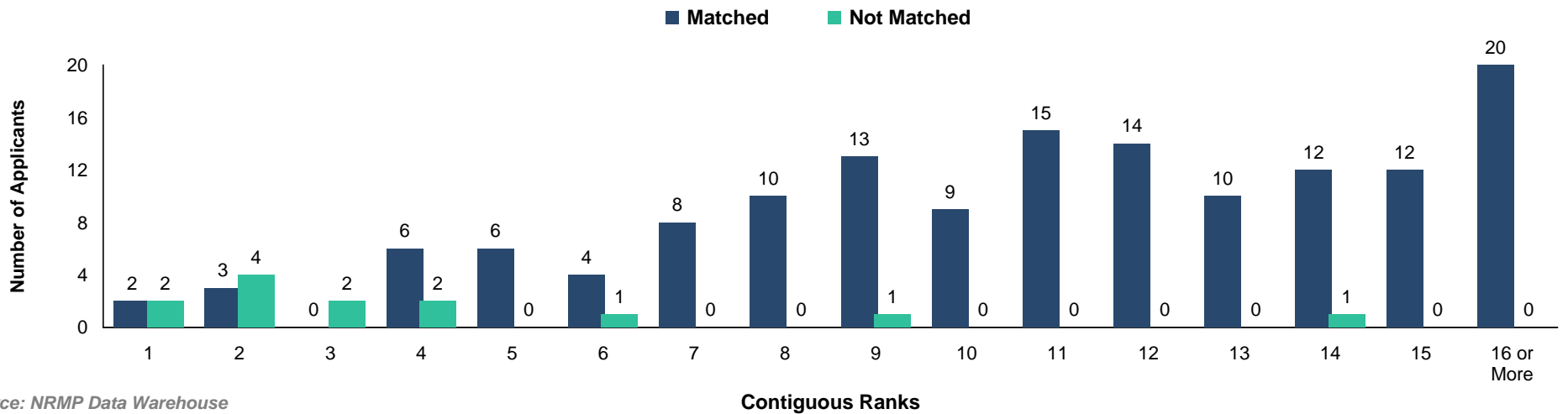
**Chart
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Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
Diagnostic Radiology



**Chart
DR-2**

Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
Diagnostic Radiology

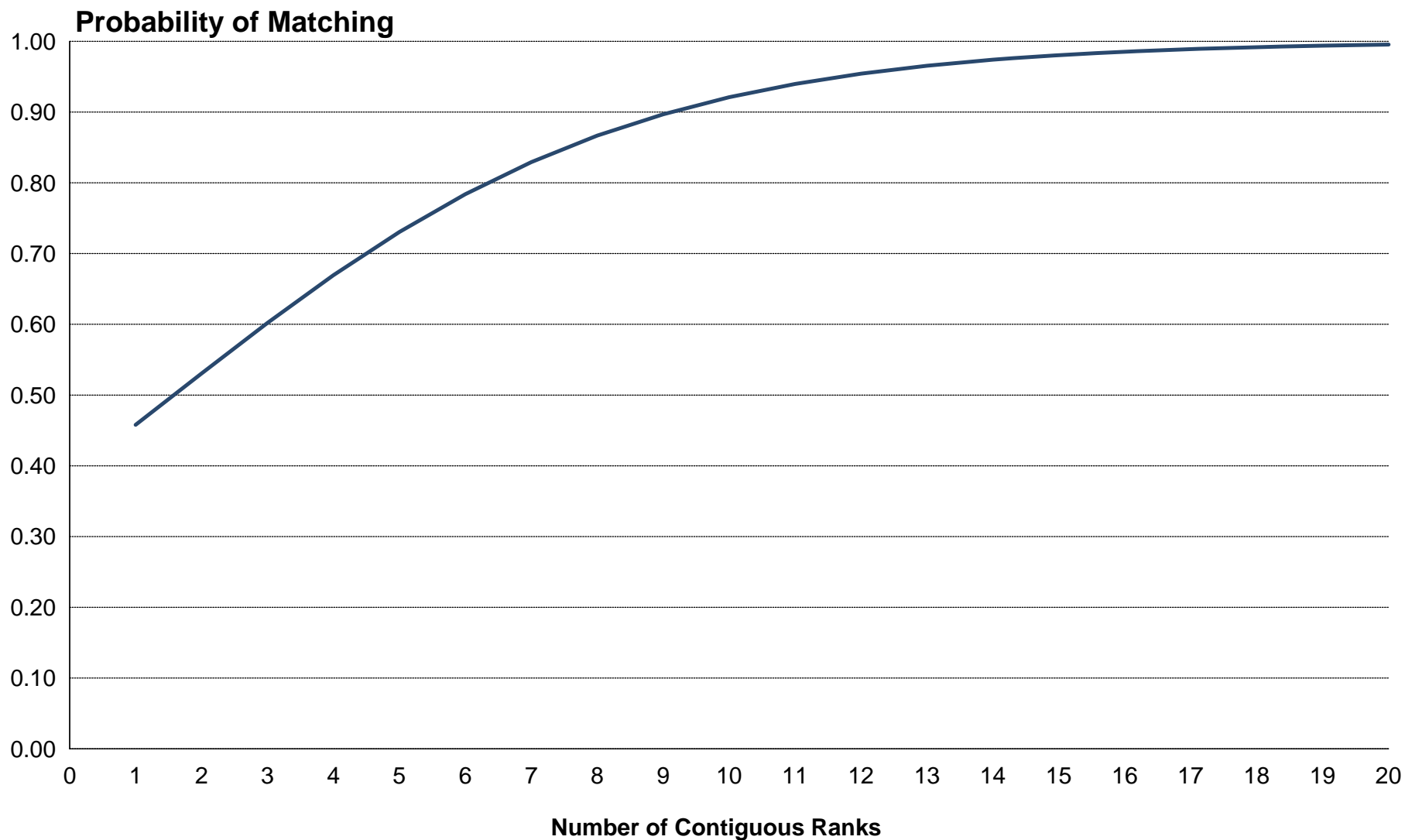


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**Graph
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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks

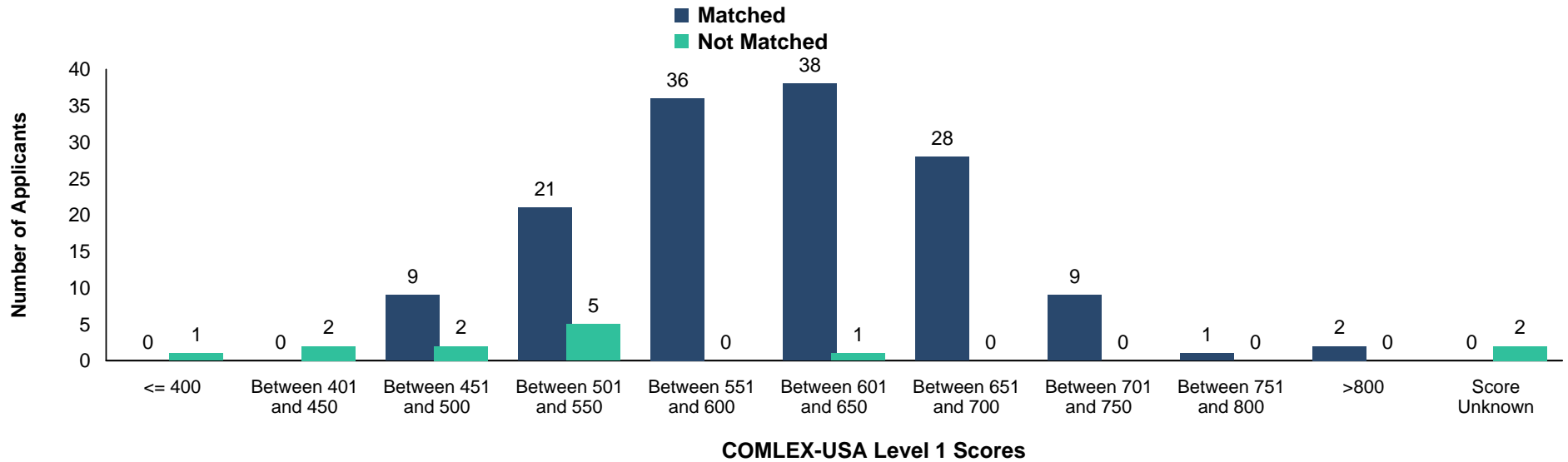
Diagnostic Radiology



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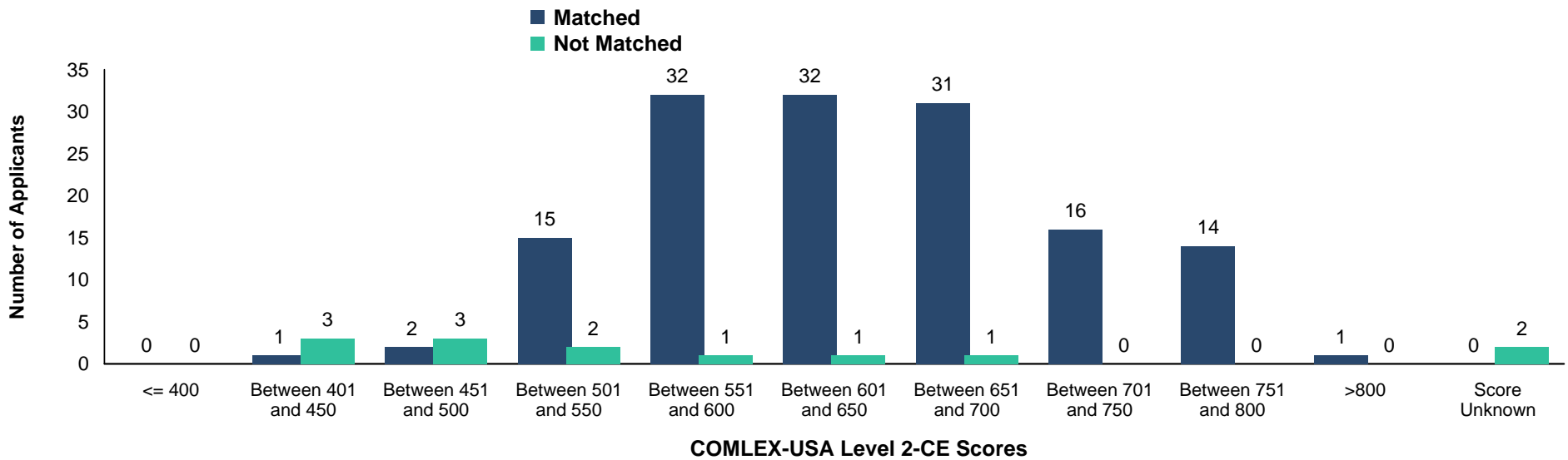
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COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Diagnostic Radiology

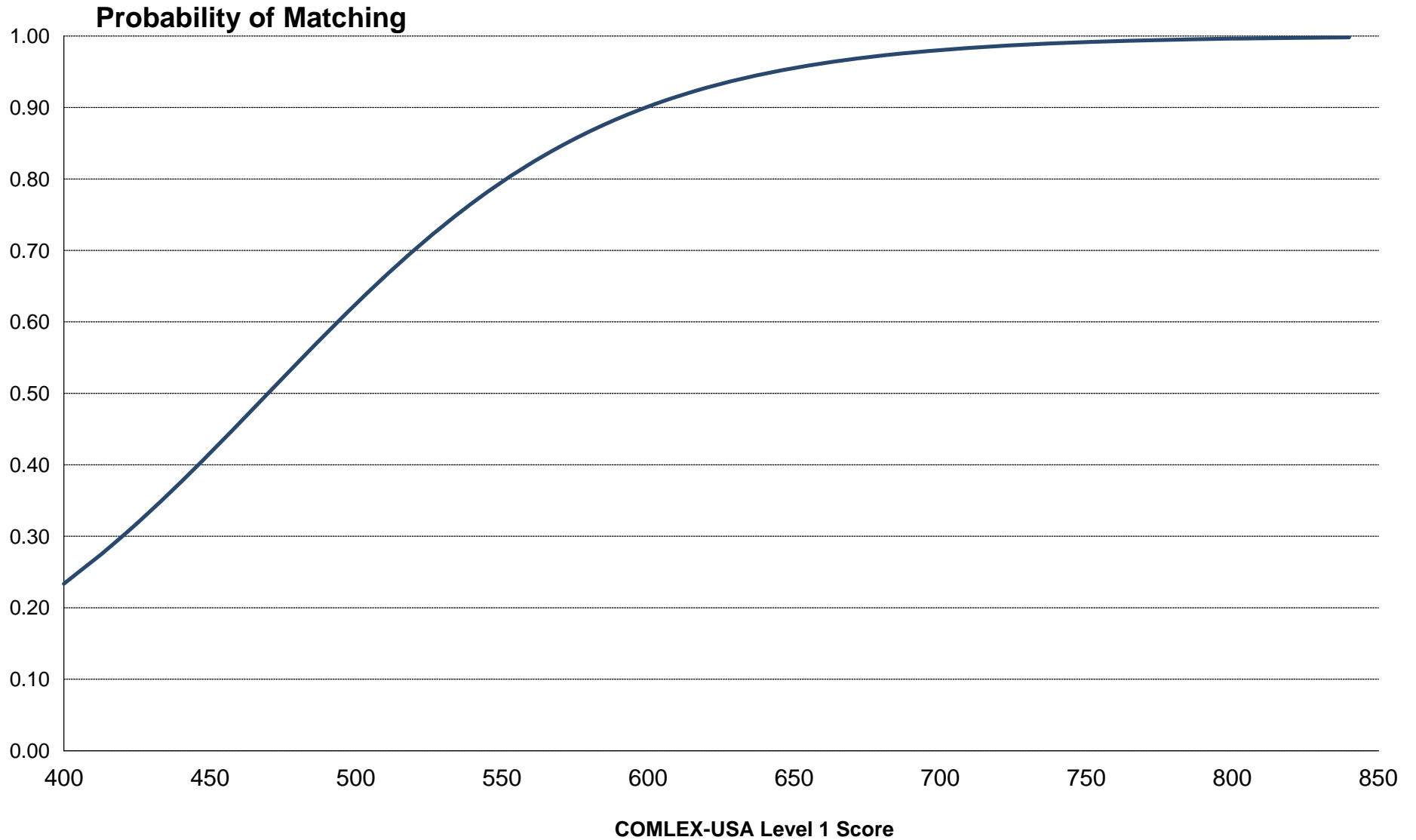


**Chart
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COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Diagnostic Radiology



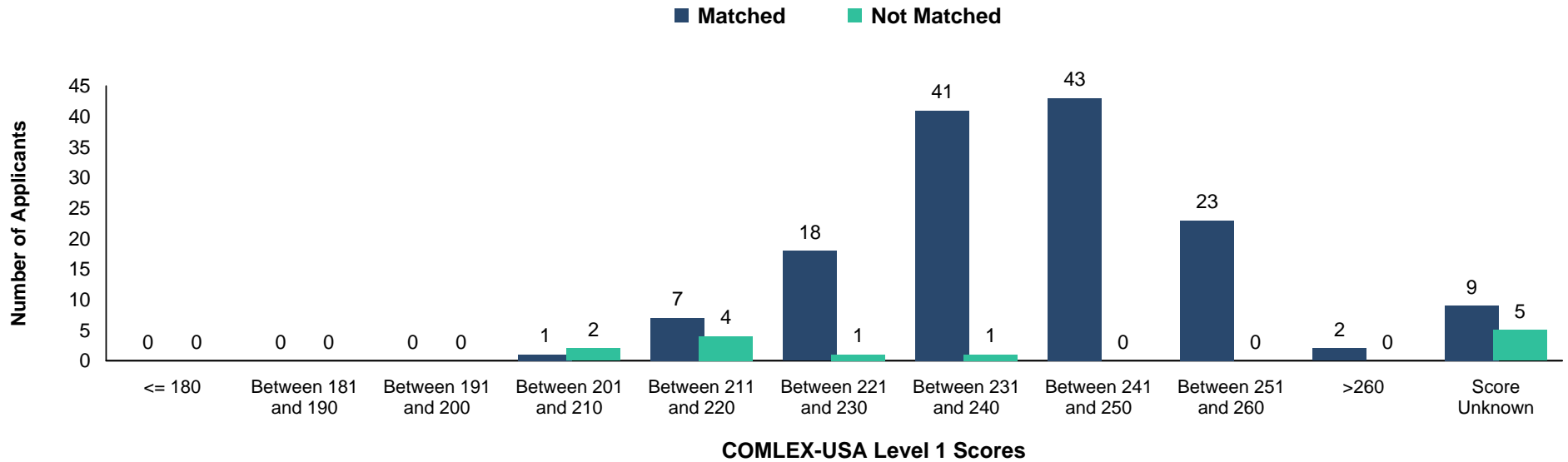
Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score
Diagnostic Radiology



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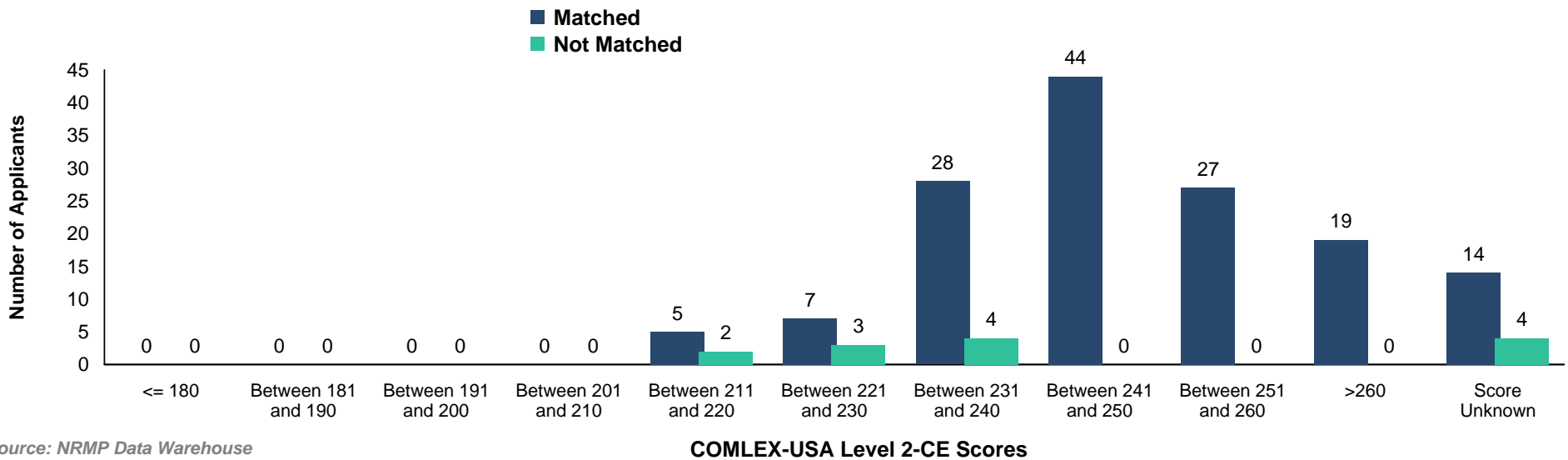
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**USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Diagnostic Radiology**



**Chart
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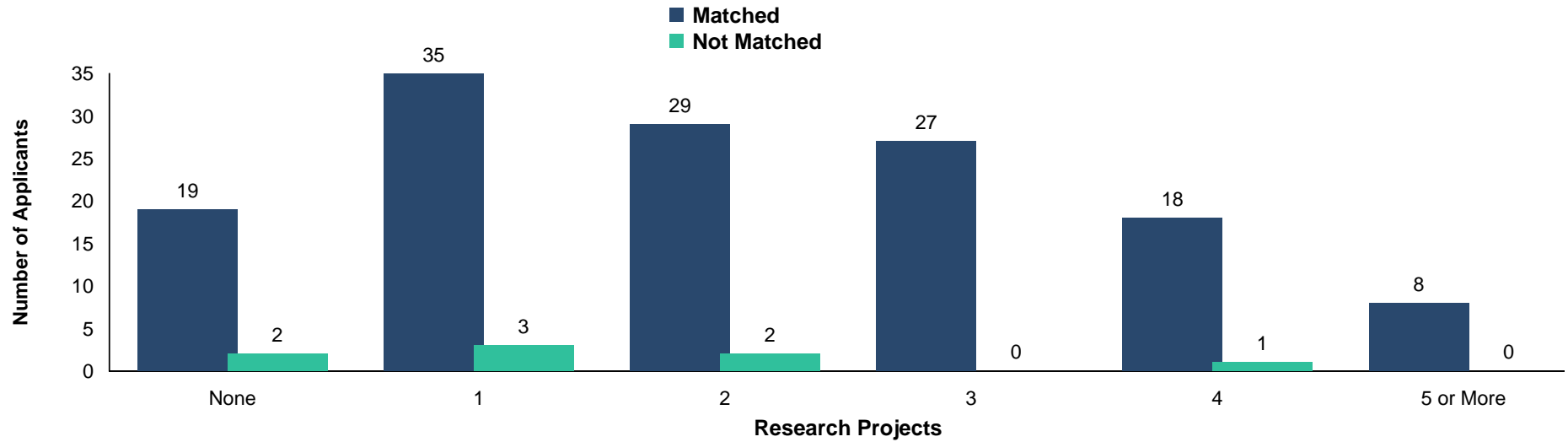
**USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Diagnostic Radiology**



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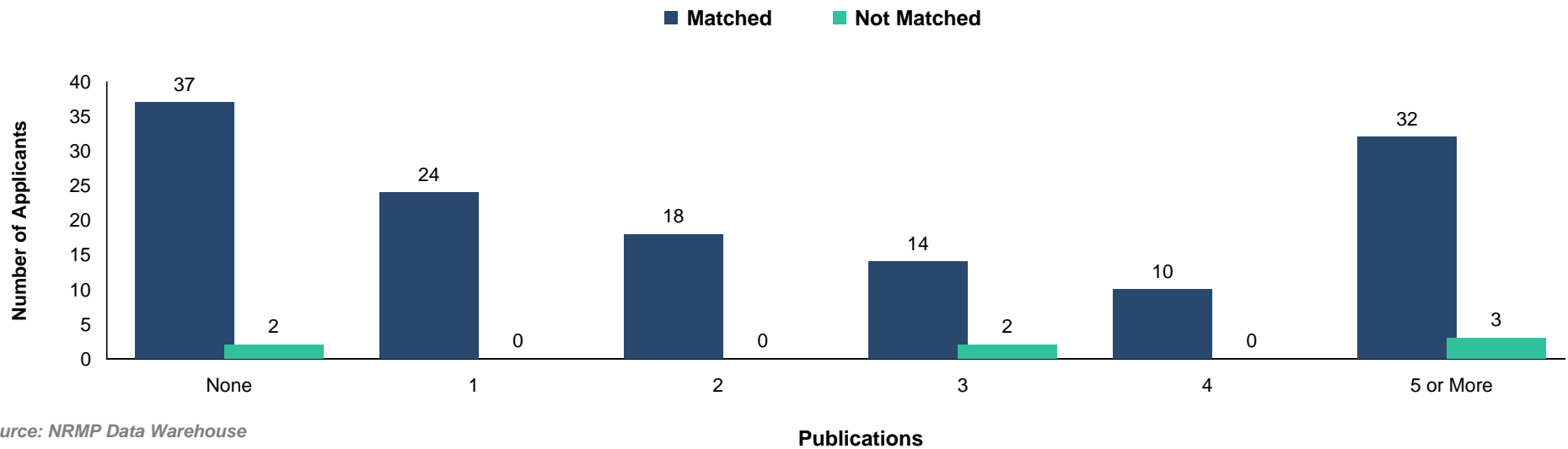
**Chart
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Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors
Diagnostic Radiology



**Chart
DR-8**

Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
Diagnostic Radiology



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Chart DR-9 Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Diagnostic Radiology

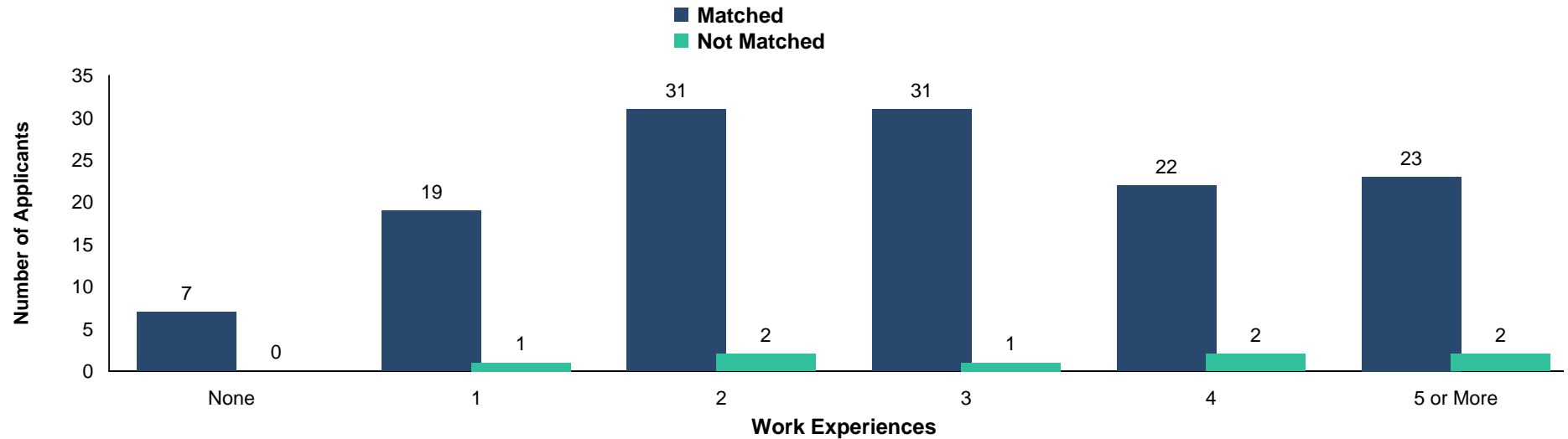
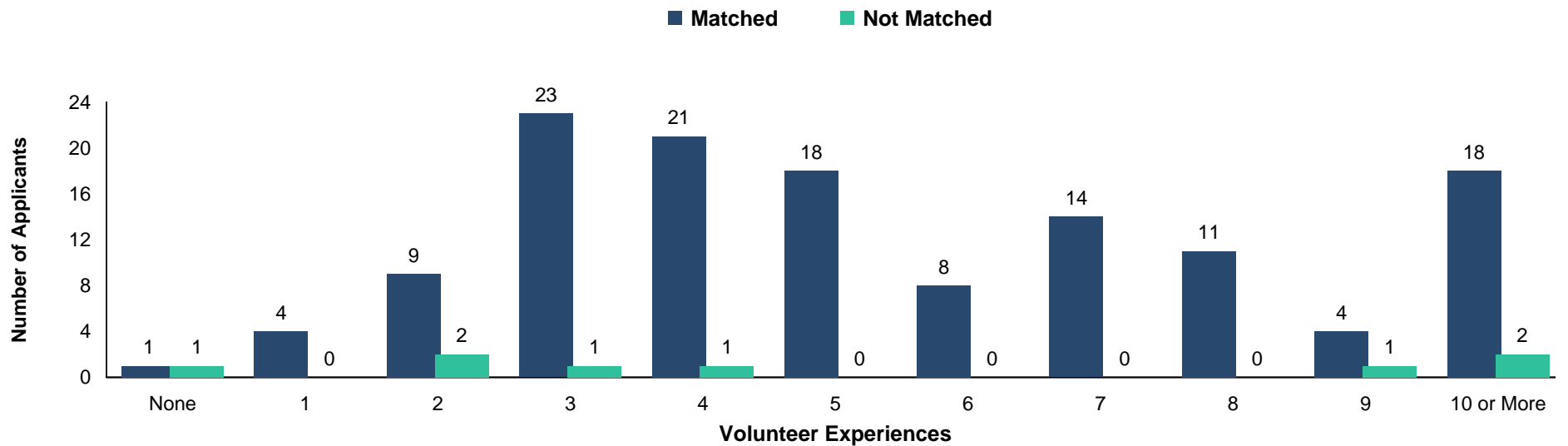


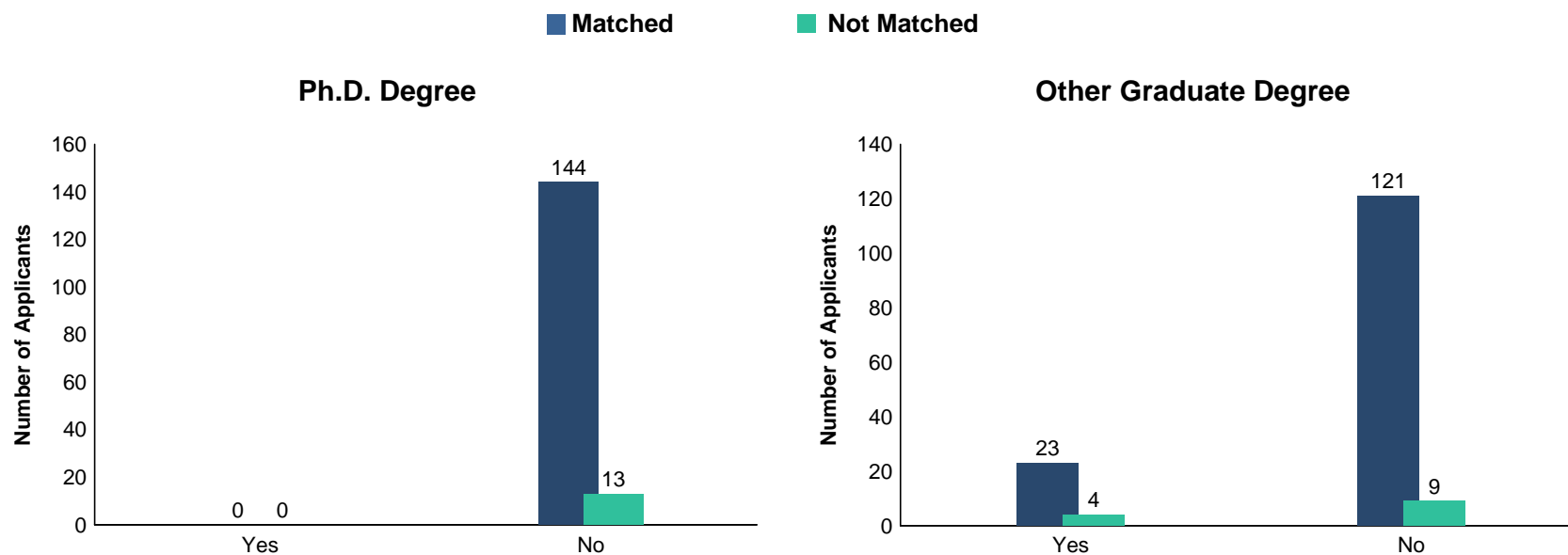
Chart DR-10 Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Diagnostic Radiology



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Chart
DR-11**

Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors
Diagnostic Radiology



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

EM Emergency Medicine

Table **Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors**
EM-1 *Emergency Medicine*

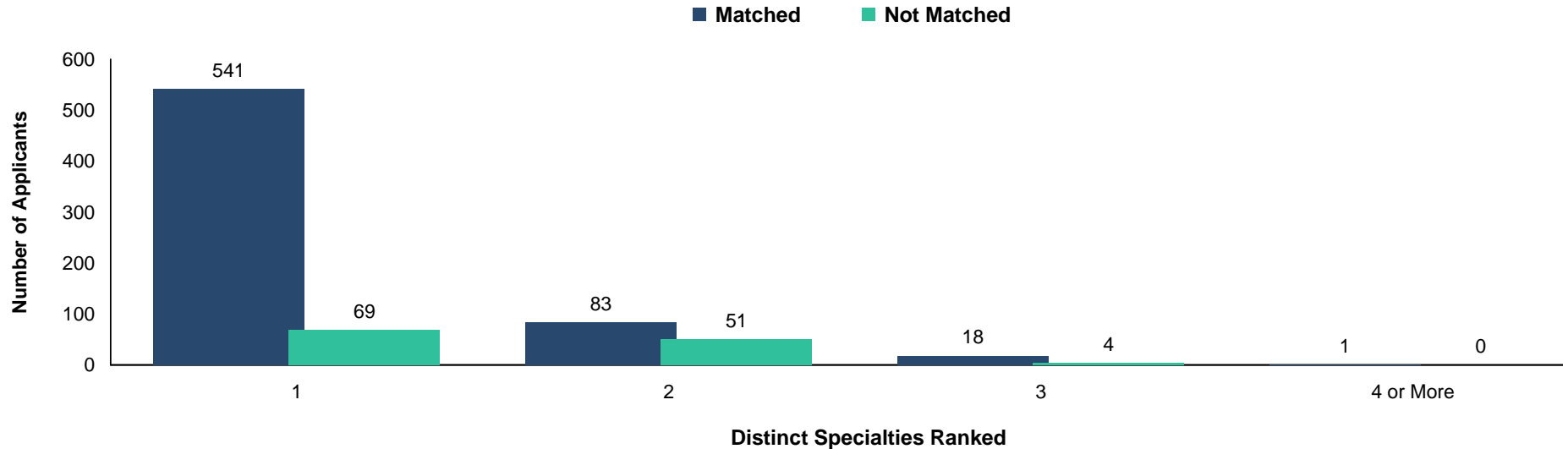
Measure	Matched (n=643)	Unmatched (n=124)
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2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.2	1.5
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score	562	504
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	599	532
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score	228	219
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	241	231
7. Mean number of research experiences	1.5	1.8
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	2.2	1.9
9. Mean number of work experiences	3.7	3.9
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	6.7	5.5
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.0	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	19.4	31.8

Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

Note: Only U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to use their information in research are included.

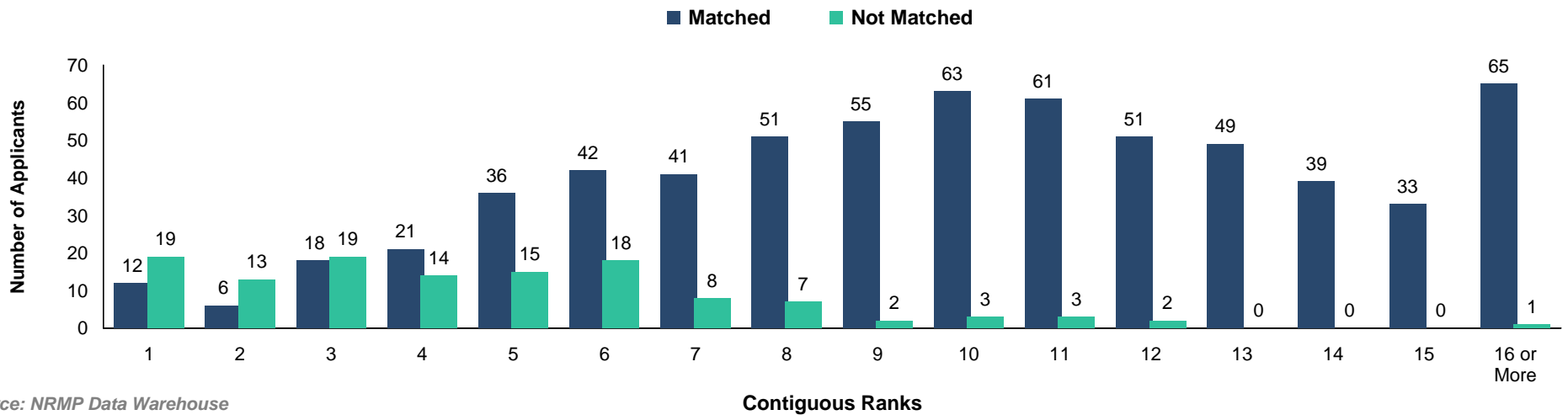
**Chart
EM-1**

**Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
*Emergency Medicine***



**Chart
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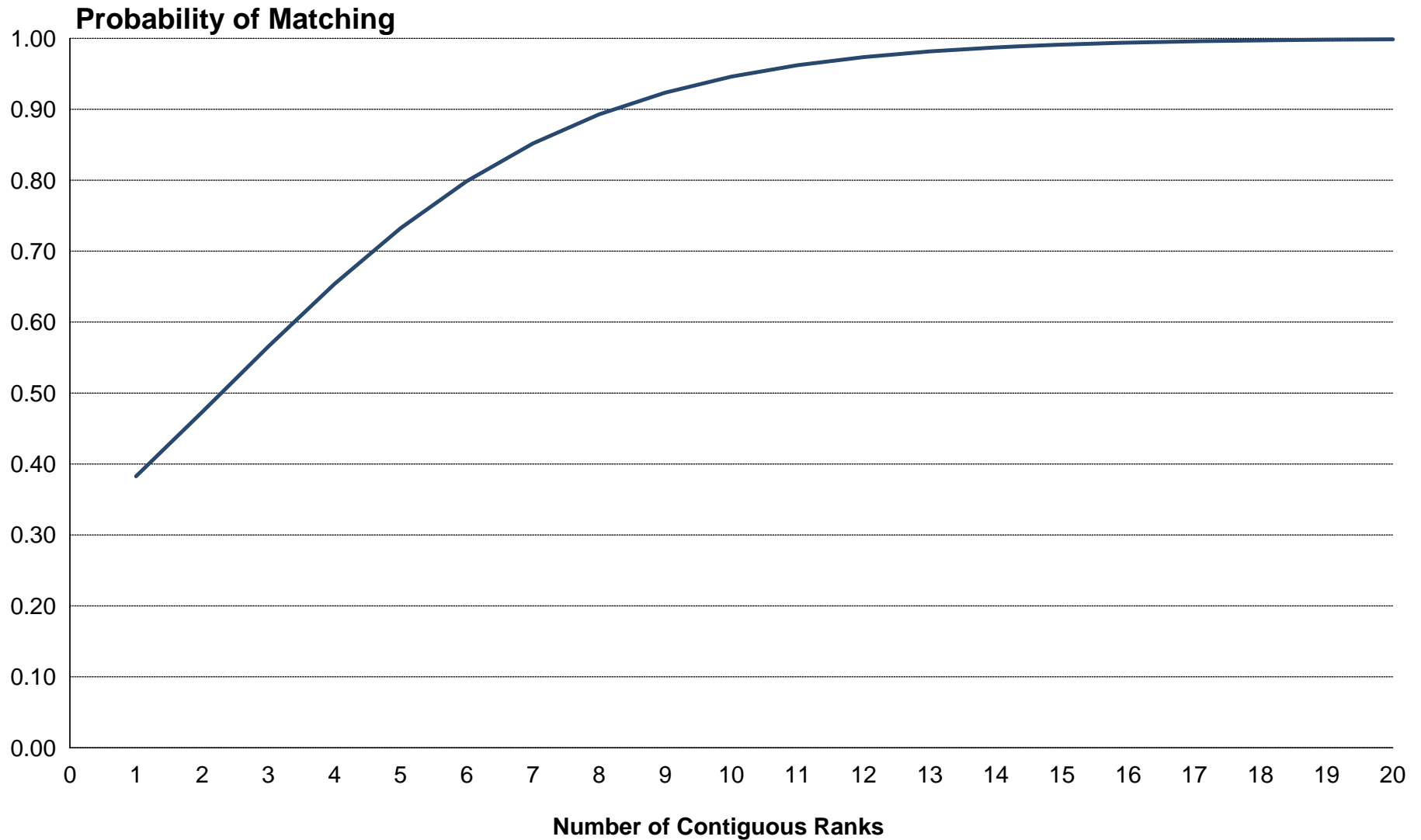
**Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
*Emergency Medicine***



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Graph
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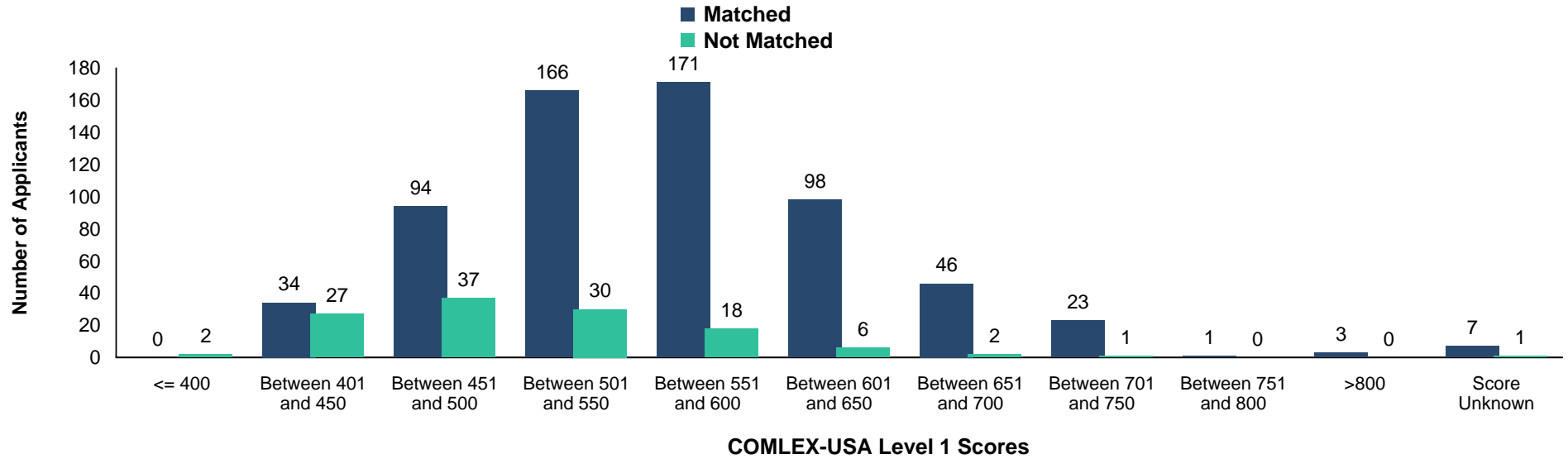
Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks
Emergency Medicine



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse. Note: Probabilities calculated based on 2018-2020 applicants.

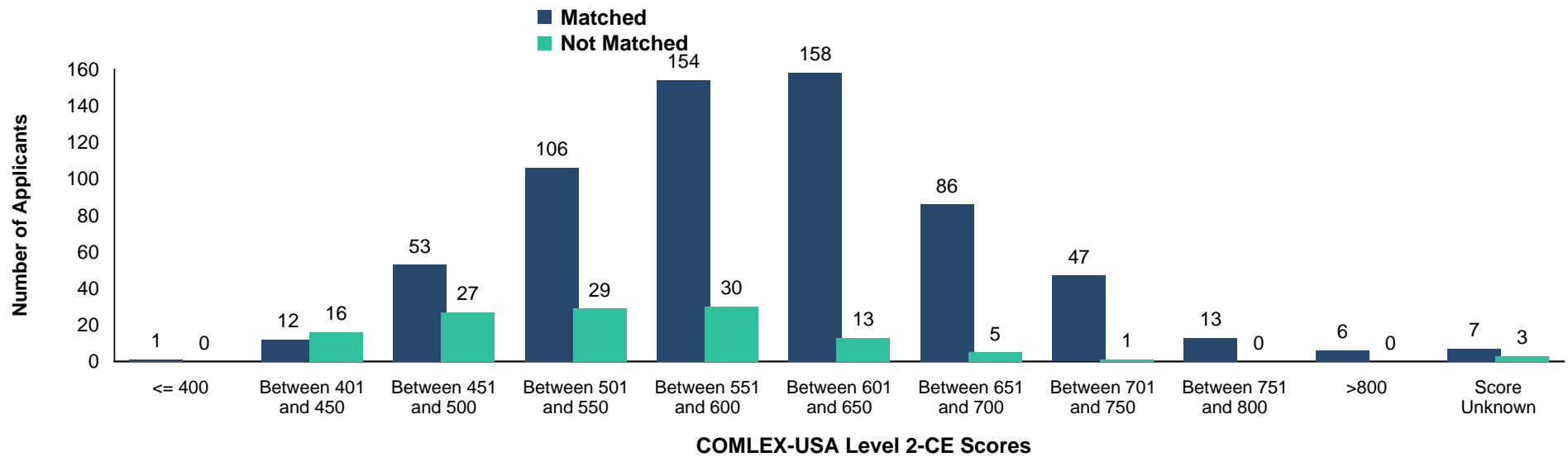
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**COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Emergency Medicine**



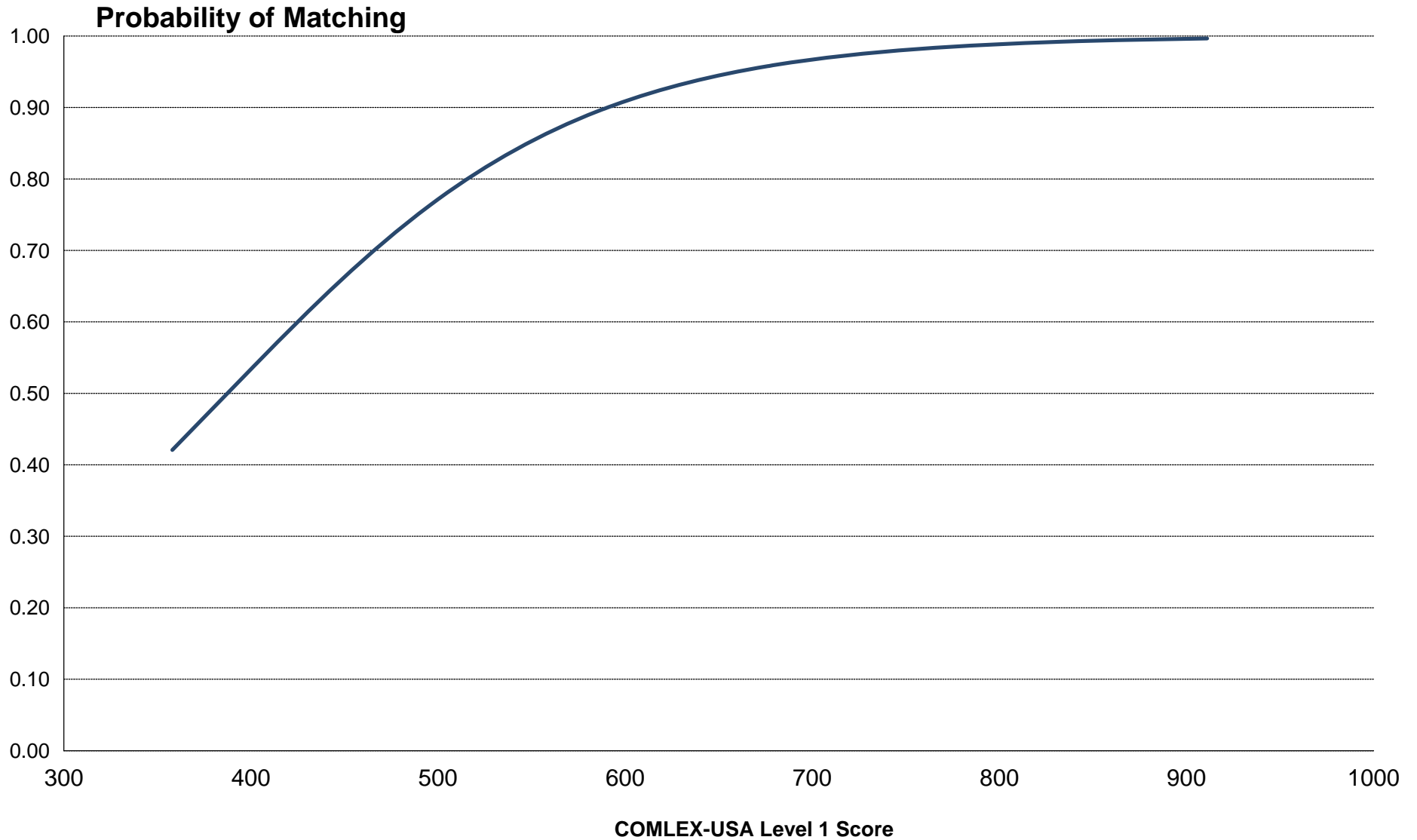
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**COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Emergency Medicine**



**Graph
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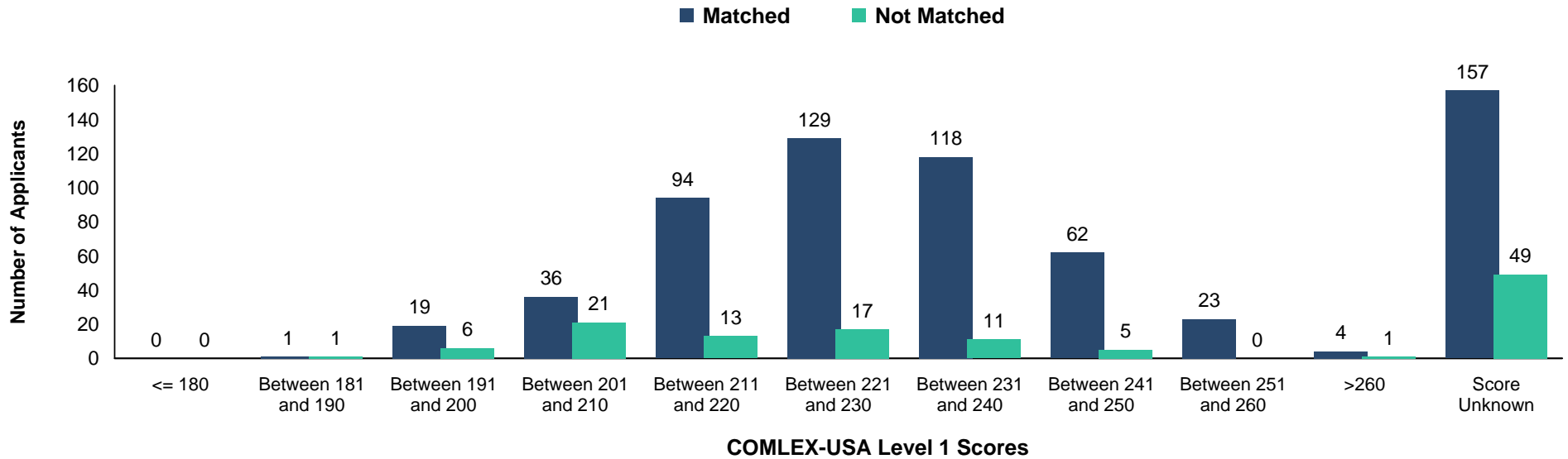
Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score
Emergency Medicine



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse. Note: Probabilities calculated based on 2018-2020 applicants.

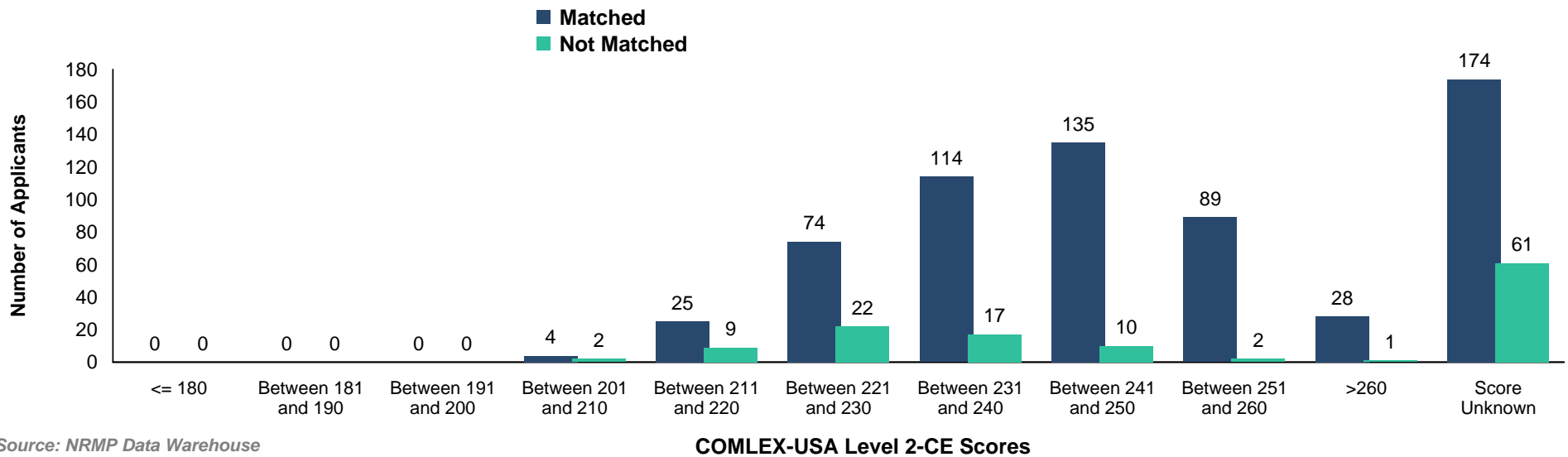
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**USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Emergency Medicine**



**Chart
EM-6**

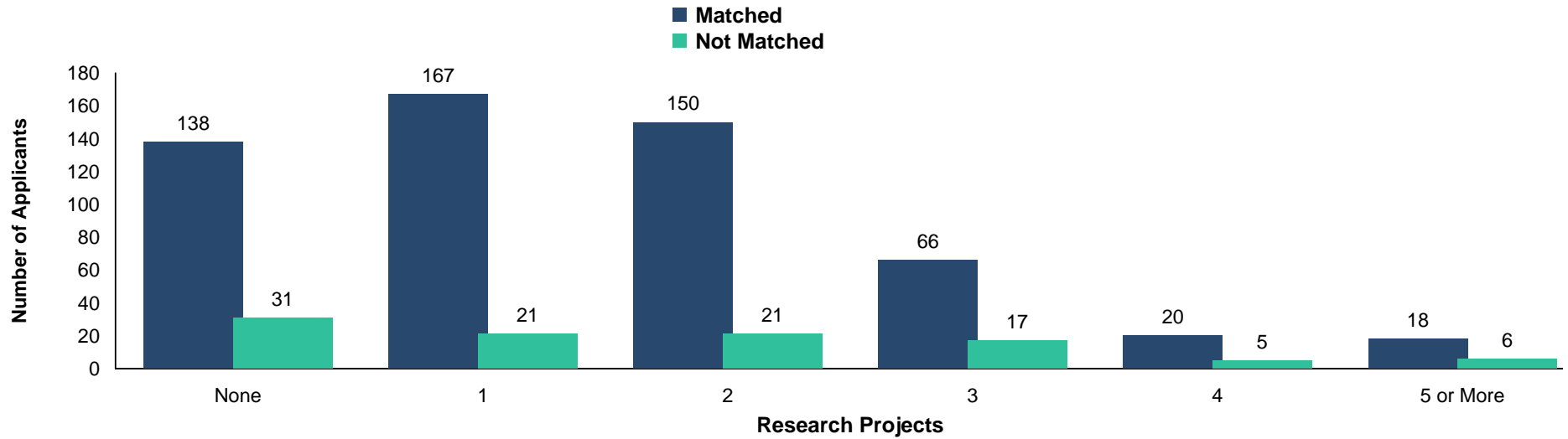
**USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Emergency Medicine**



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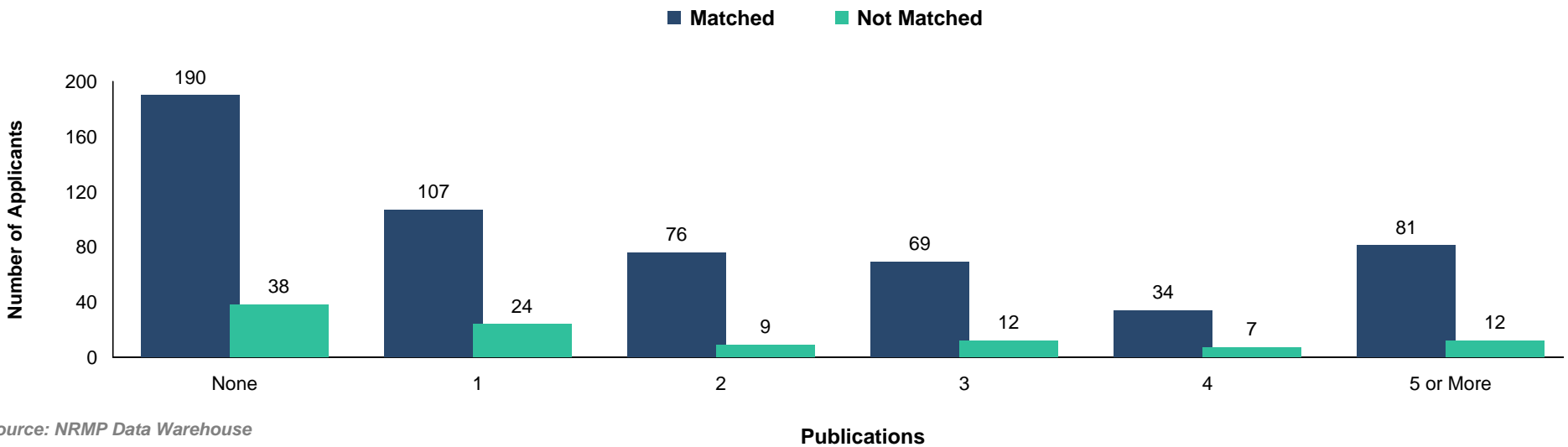
**Chart
EM-7**

**Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors
*Emergency Medicine***



**Chart
EM-8**

**Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
*Emergency Medicine***



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Chart EM-9 Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Emergency Medicine

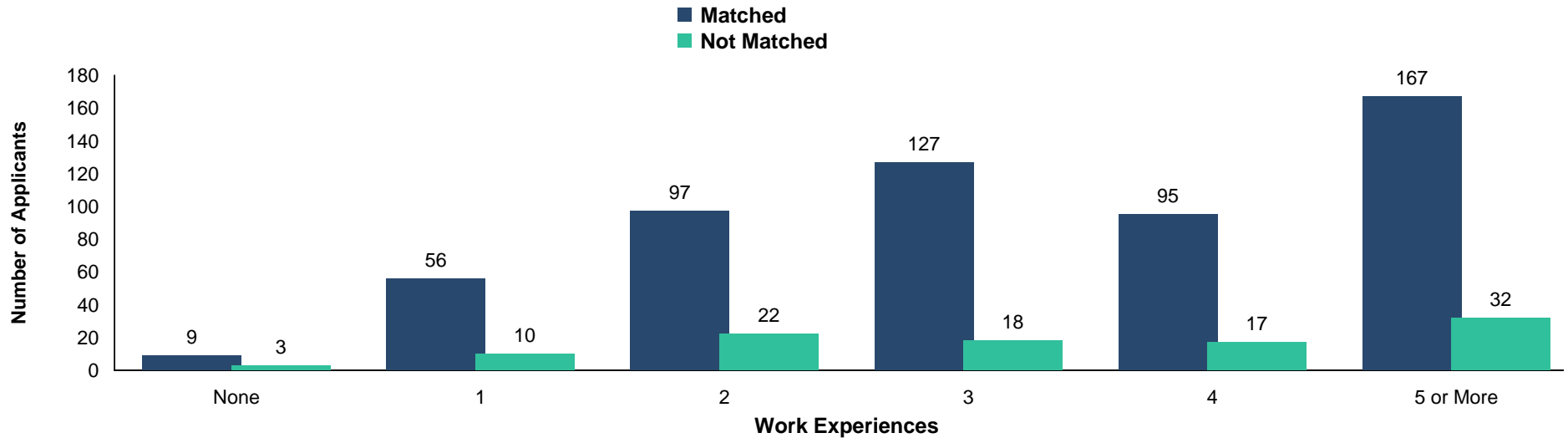
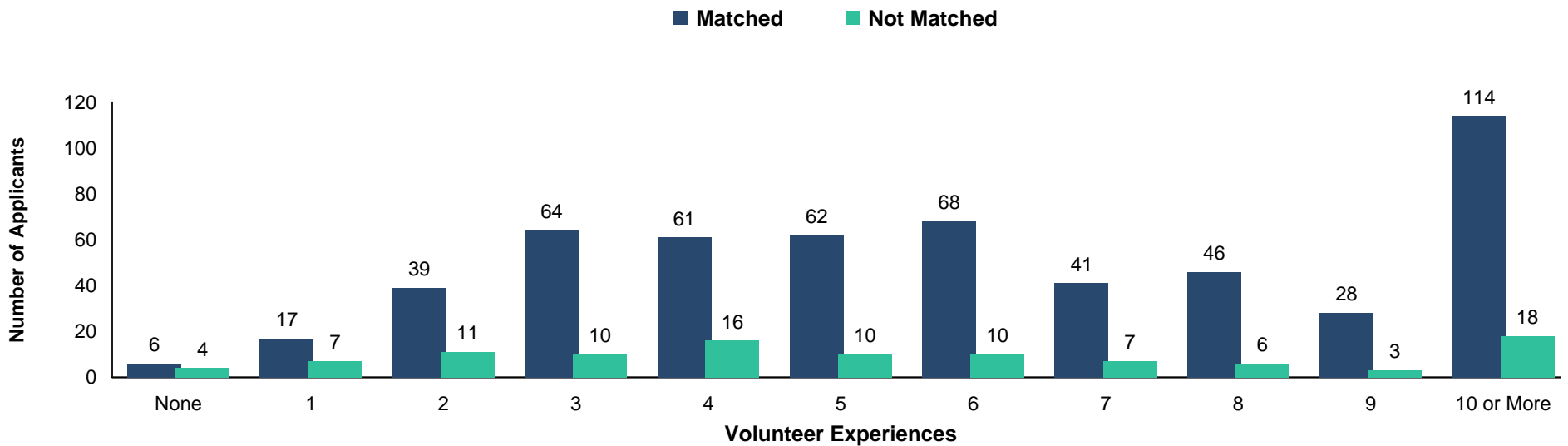


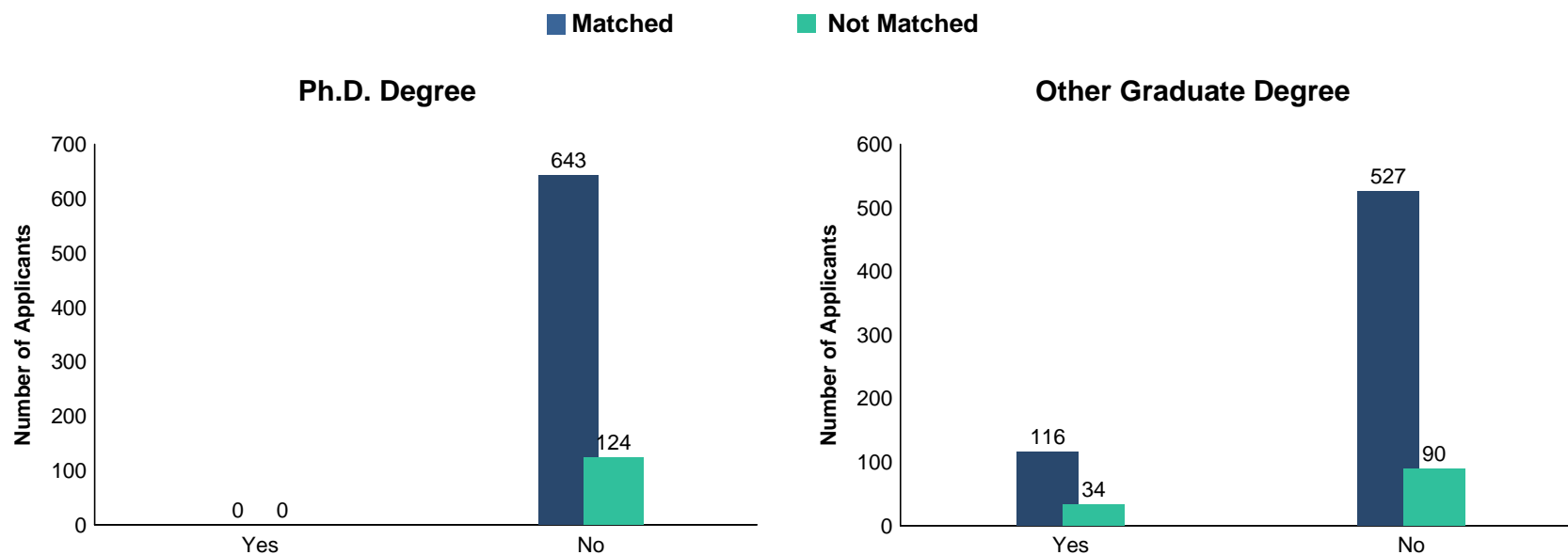
Chart EM-10 Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Emergency Medicine



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Chart
EM-11**

**Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors
Emergency Medicine**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

FM Family Medicine

Table **Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors**
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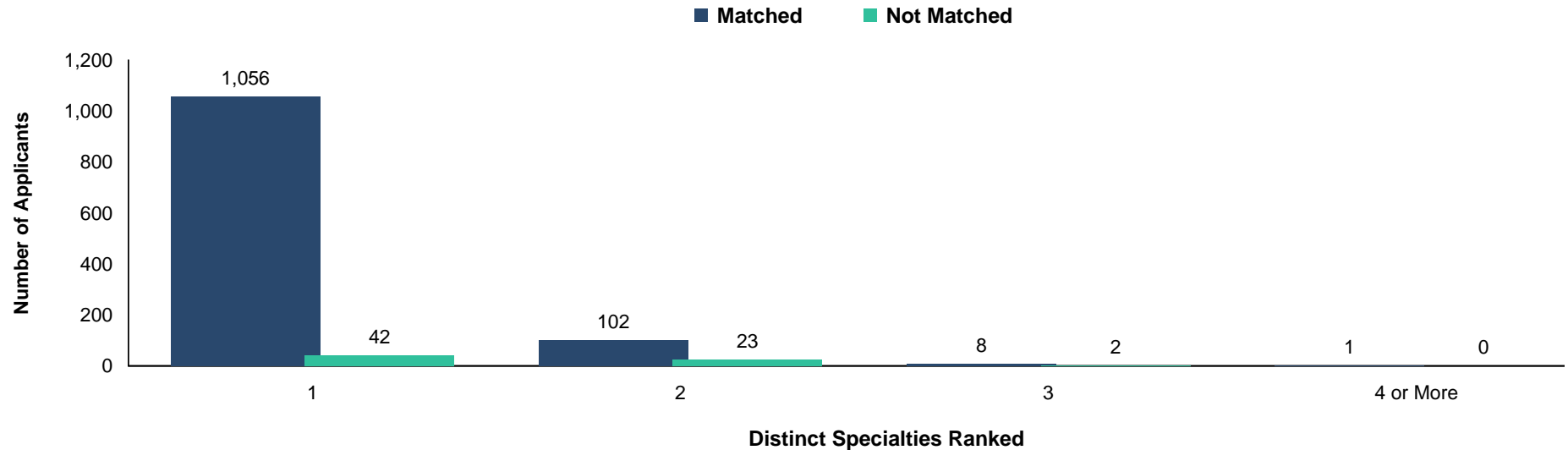
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1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	11.2	4.2
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.1	1.4
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score	495	454
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	526	469
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score	218	207
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	233	223
7. Mean number of research experiences	1.5	1.5
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	2.1	2.0
9. Mean number of work experiences	3.5	3.2
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	7.0	5.8
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.3	3.4
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	22.7	23.3

Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

Note: Only U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to use their information in research are included.

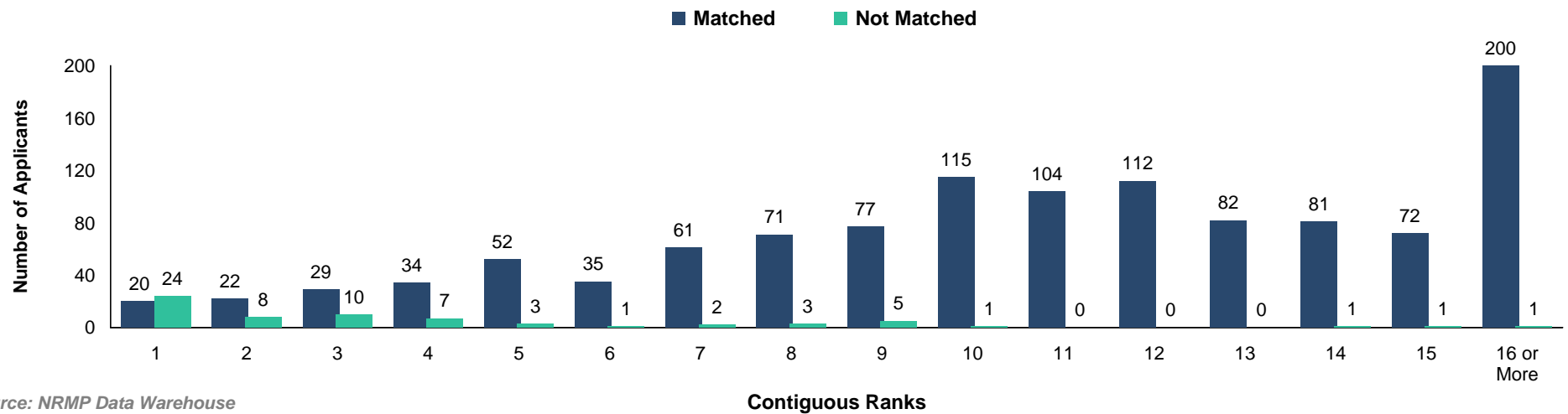
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FM-1**

**Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
Family Medicine**



**Chart
FM-2**

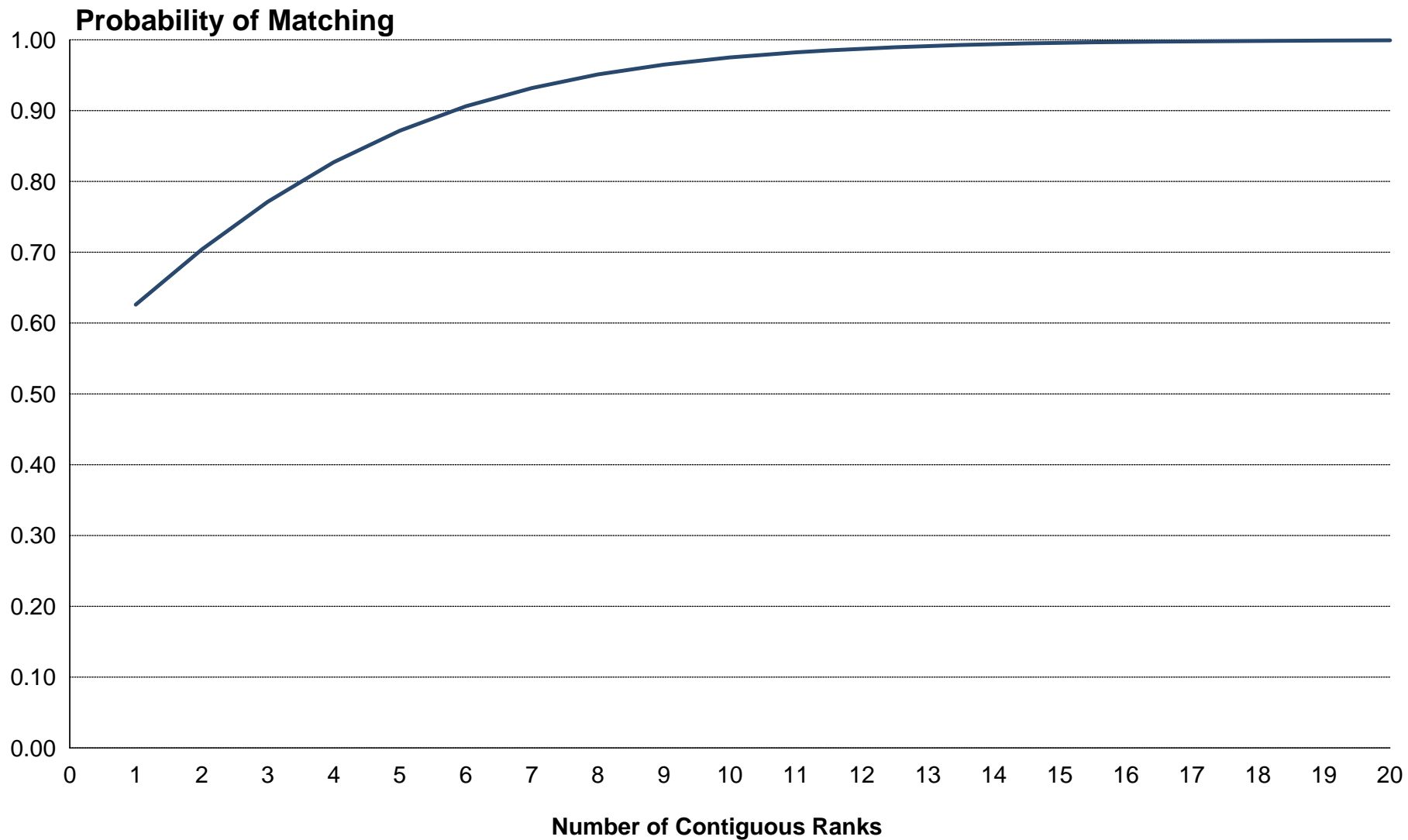
**Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
Family Medicine**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Graph
FM-1**

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks
Family Medicine



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse. Note: Probabilities calculated based on 2018-2020 applicants.

Chart FM-3 COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Family Medicine

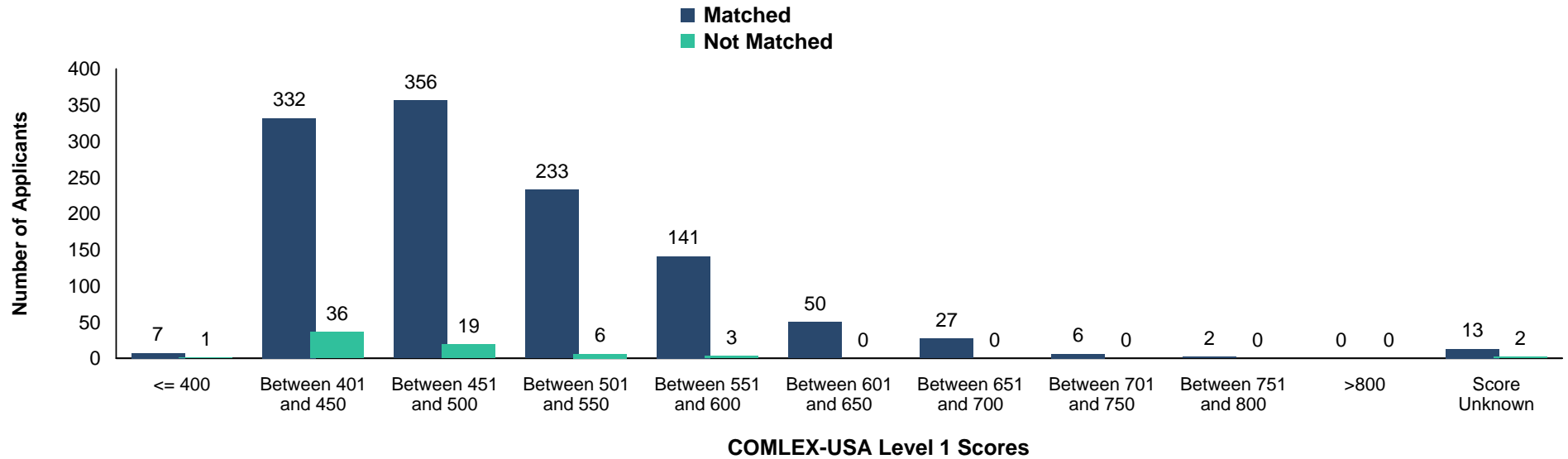
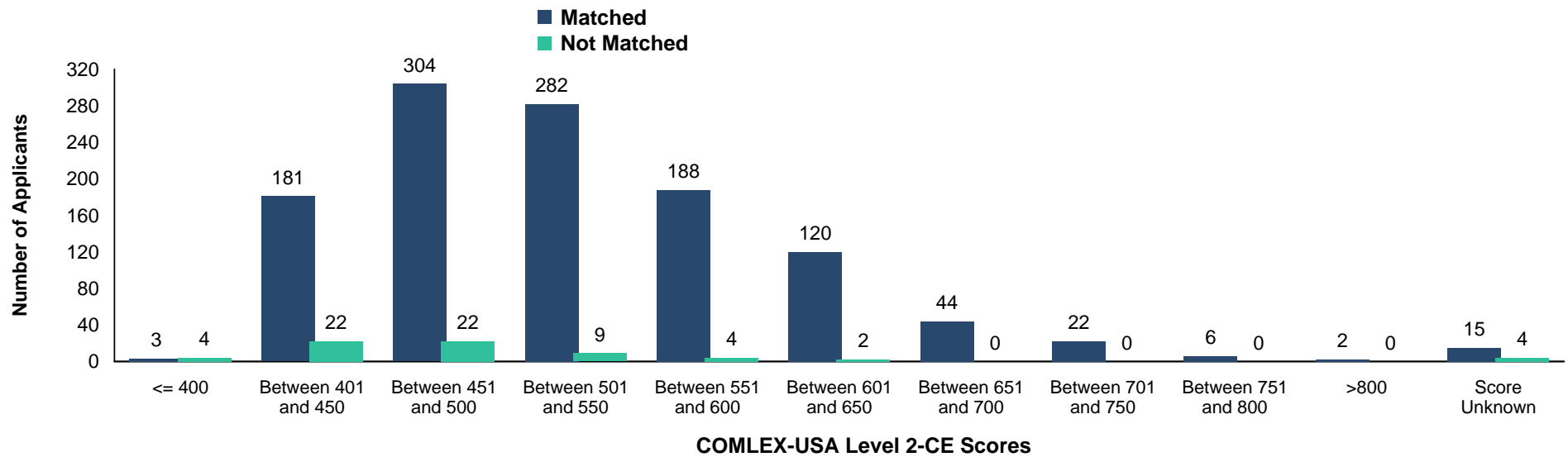
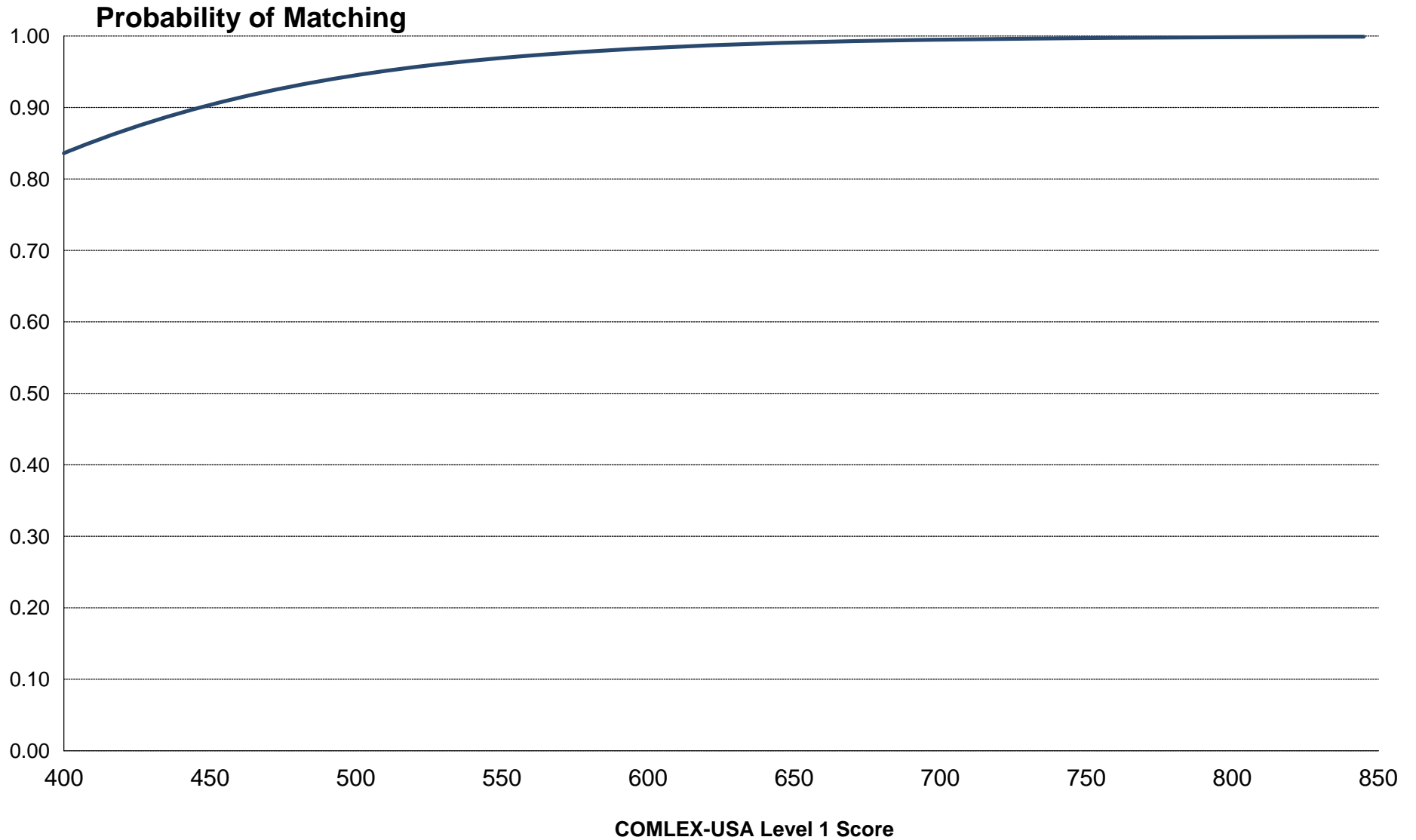


Chart FM-4 COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Family Medicine



Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score

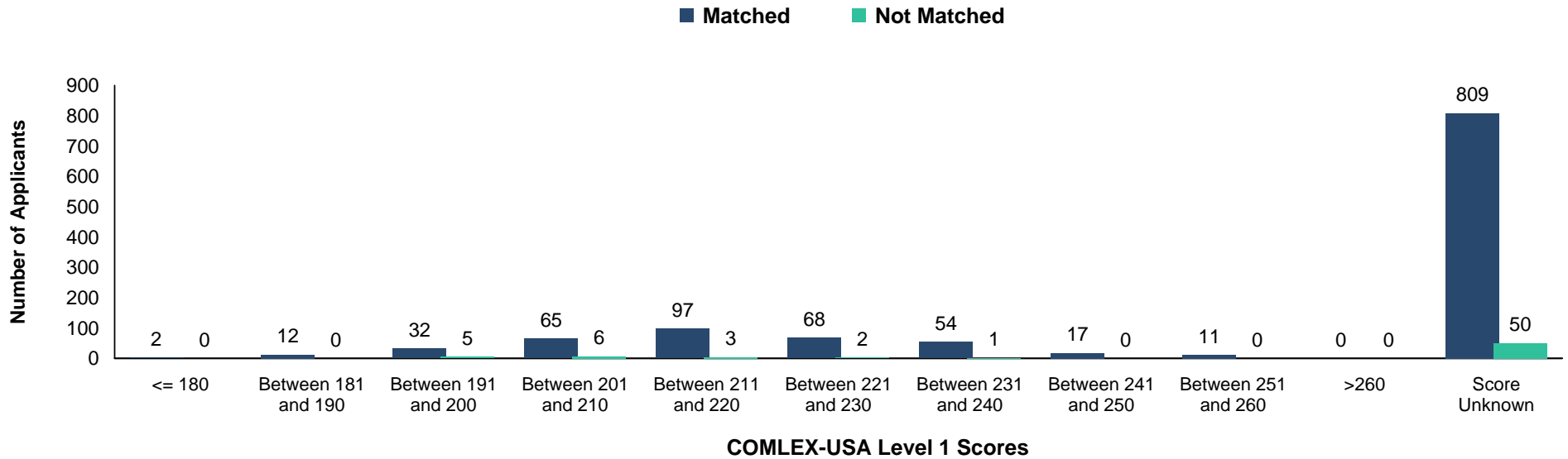
Family Medicine



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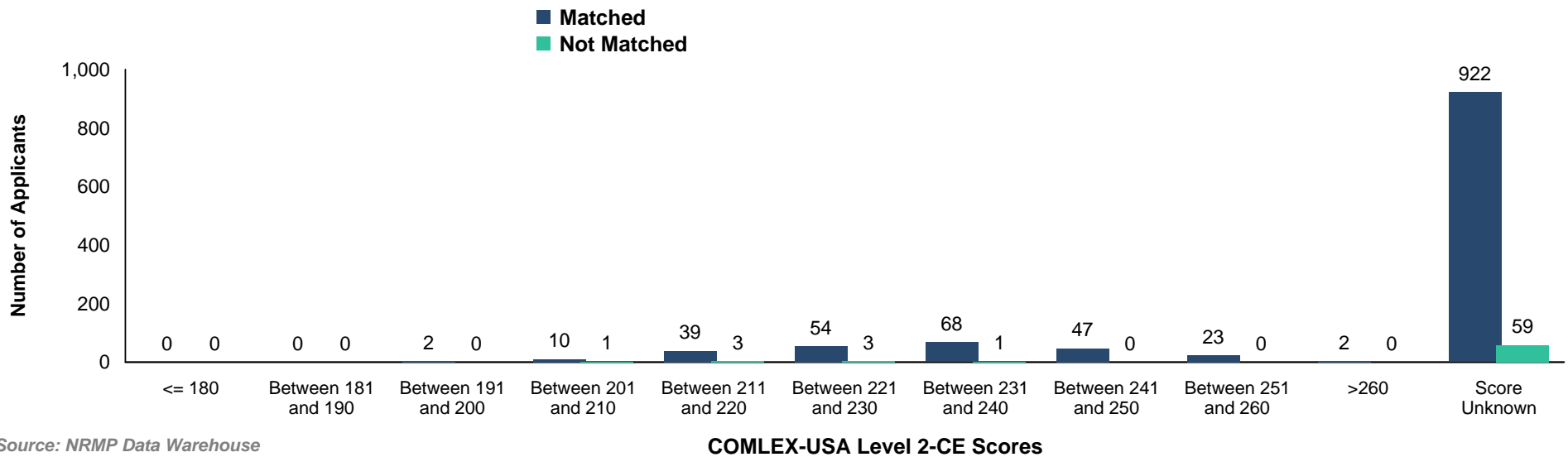
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**USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Family Medicine**



**Chart
FM-6**

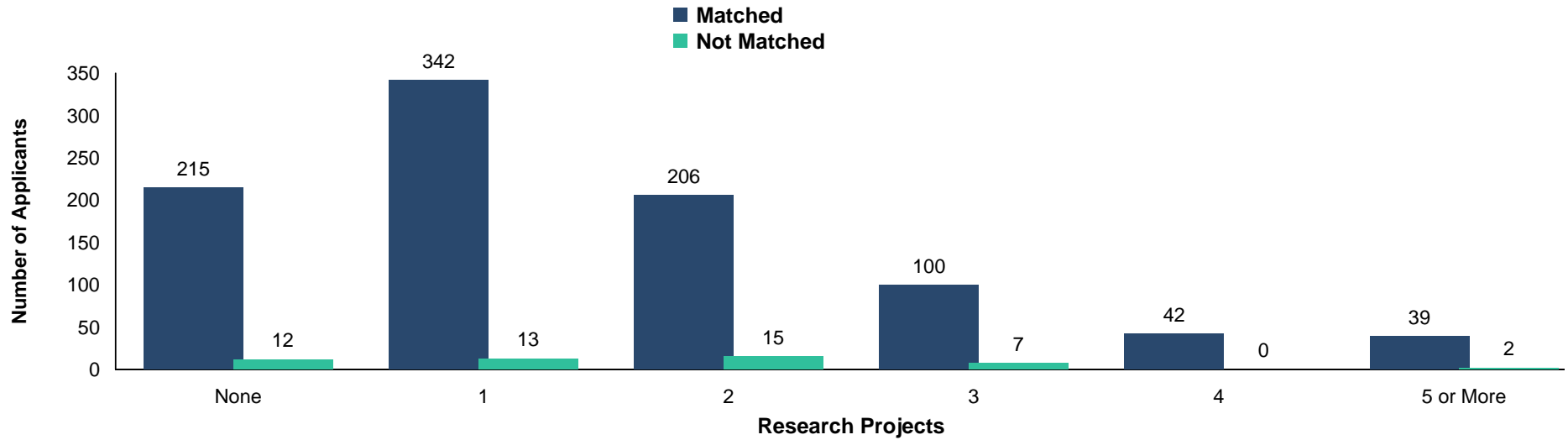
**USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Family Medicine**



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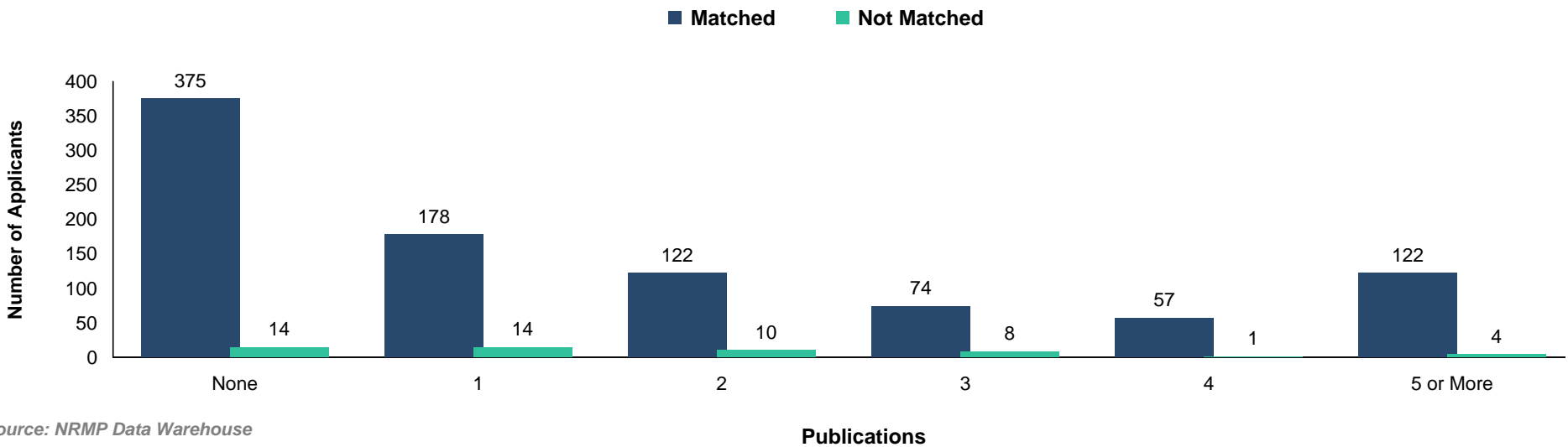
**Chart
FM-7**

**Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors
*Family Medicine***



**Chart
FM-8**

**Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
*Family Medicine***



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Chart FM-9 Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Family Medicine

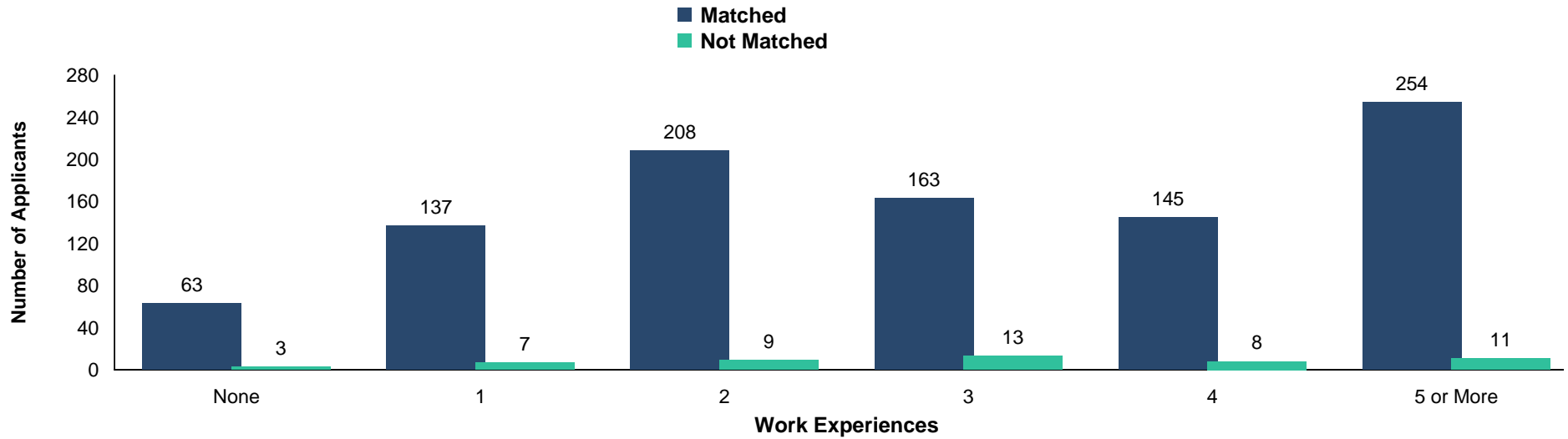
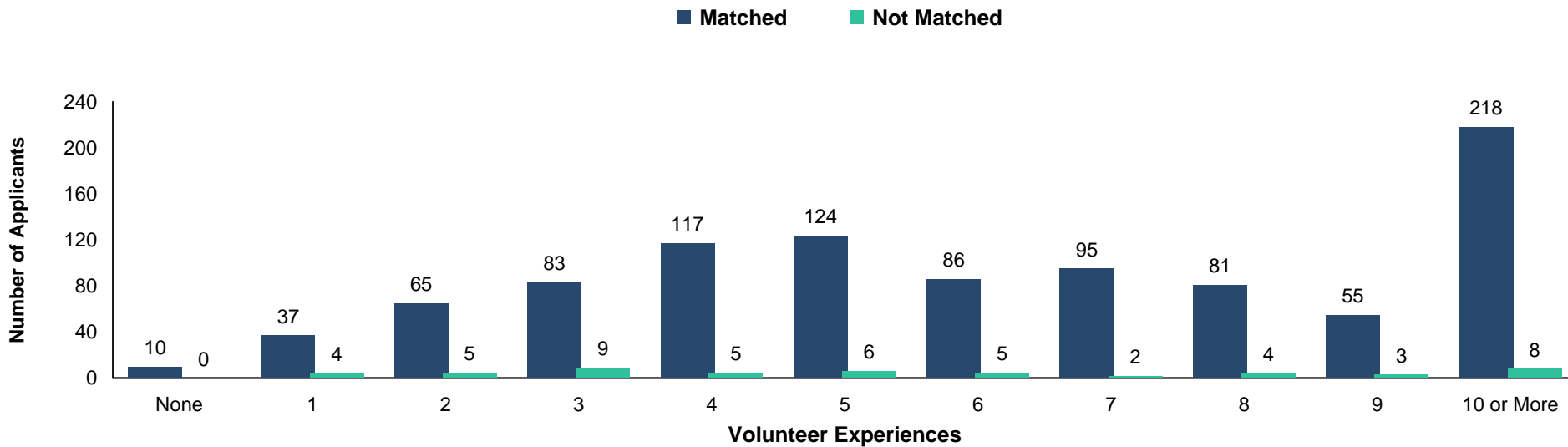
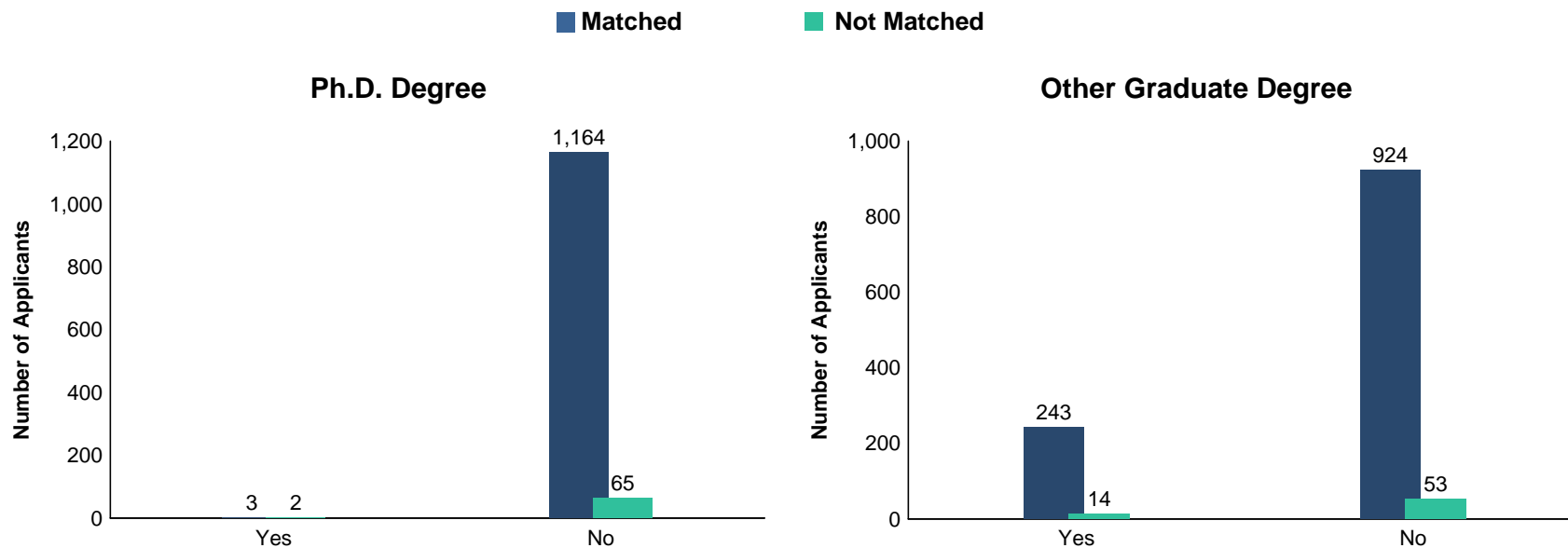


Chart FM-10 Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Family Medicine



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors
Family Medicine



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

GS **General Surgery**

Table GS-1 **Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors**
General Surgery

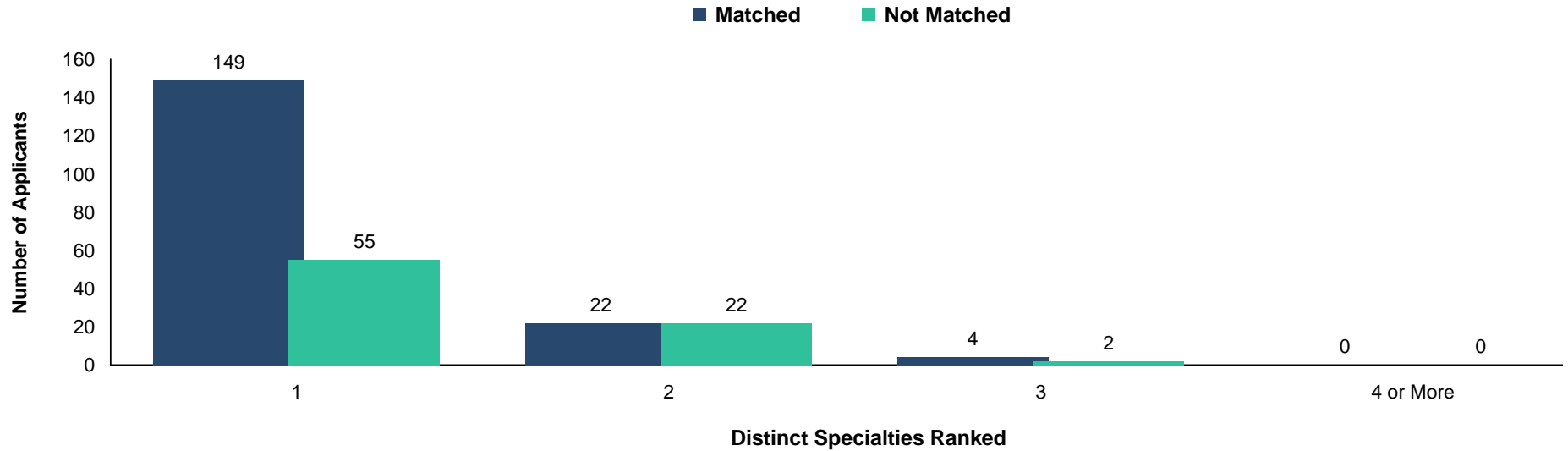
Measure	Matched (n=175)	Unmatched (n=79)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	10.3	4.4
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.2	1.3
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score	585	519
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	617	551
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score	231	223
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	243	232
7. Mean number of research experiences	2.7	2.0
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	3.6	4.1
9. Mean number of work experiences	3.6	4.5
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	7.2	6.7
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	1.3	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	25.5	29.2

Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

Note: Only U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to use their information in research are included.

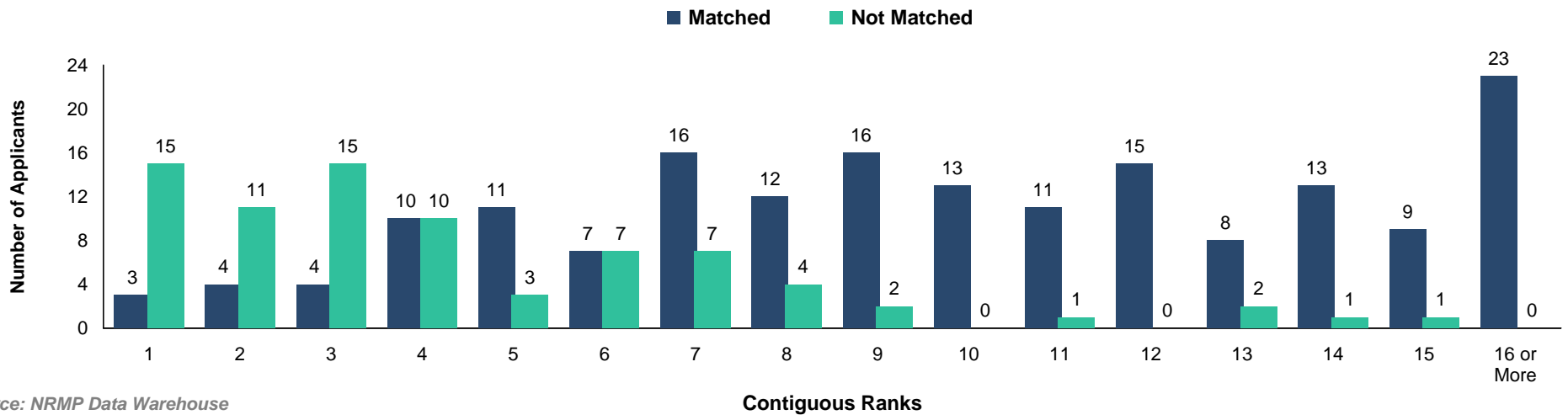
**Chart
GS-1**

**Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
General Surgery**



**Chart
GS-2**

**Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
General Surgery**

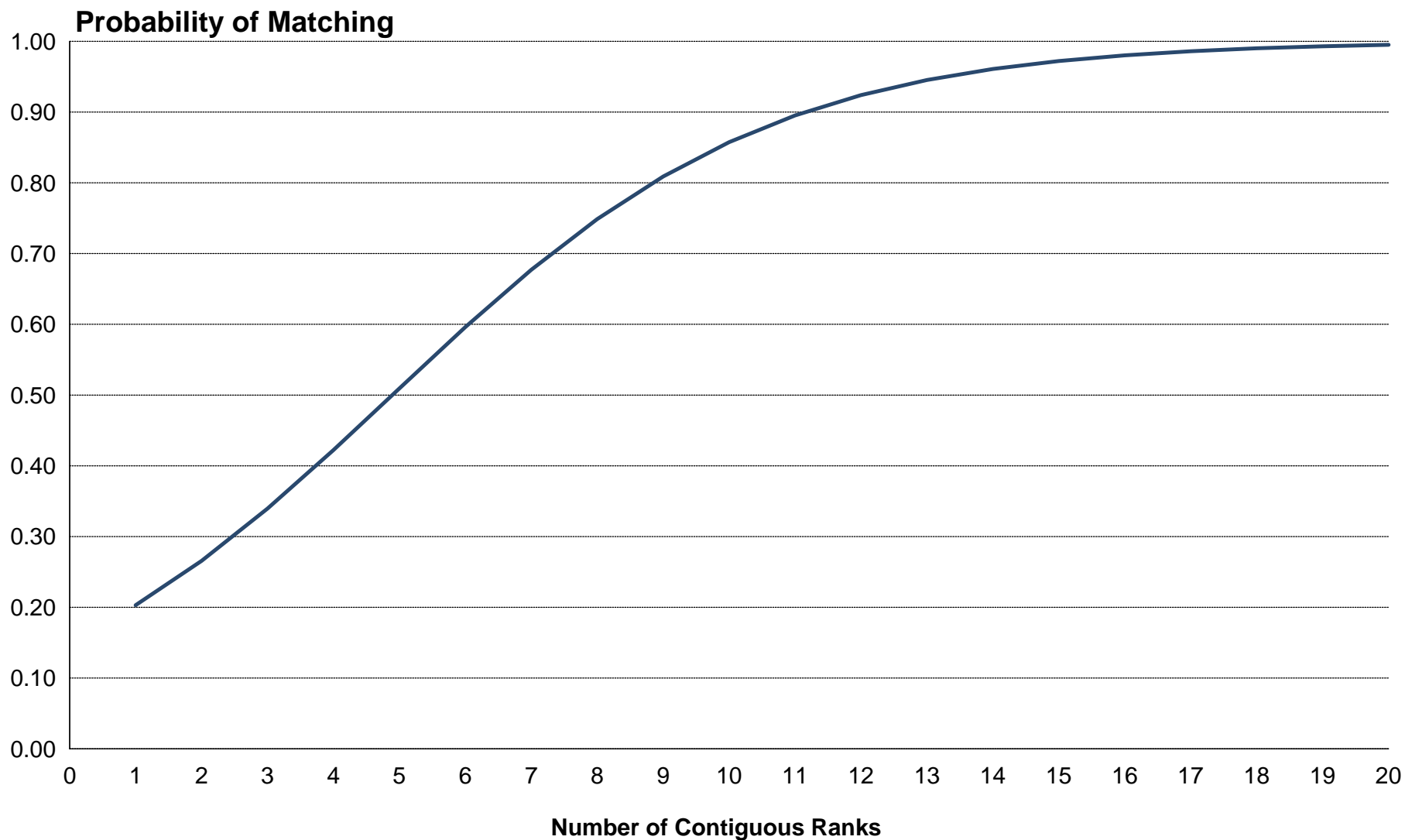


Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Graph
GS-1**

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks

General Surgery



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse. Note: Probabilities calculated based on 2018-2020 applicants.

Chart GS-3 **COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors**
General Surgery

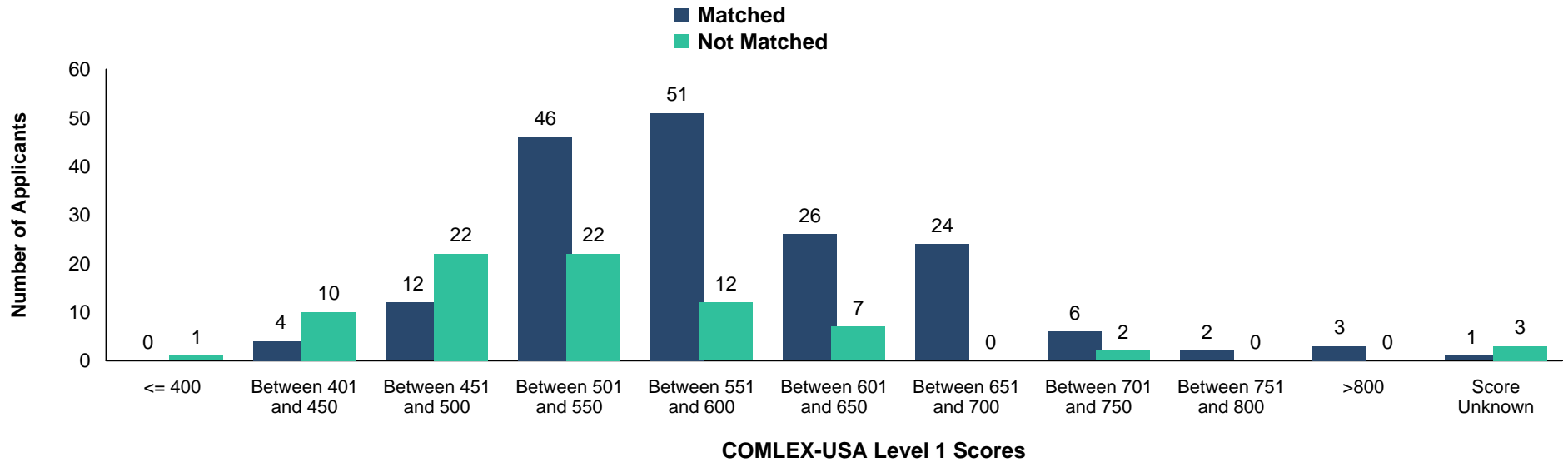
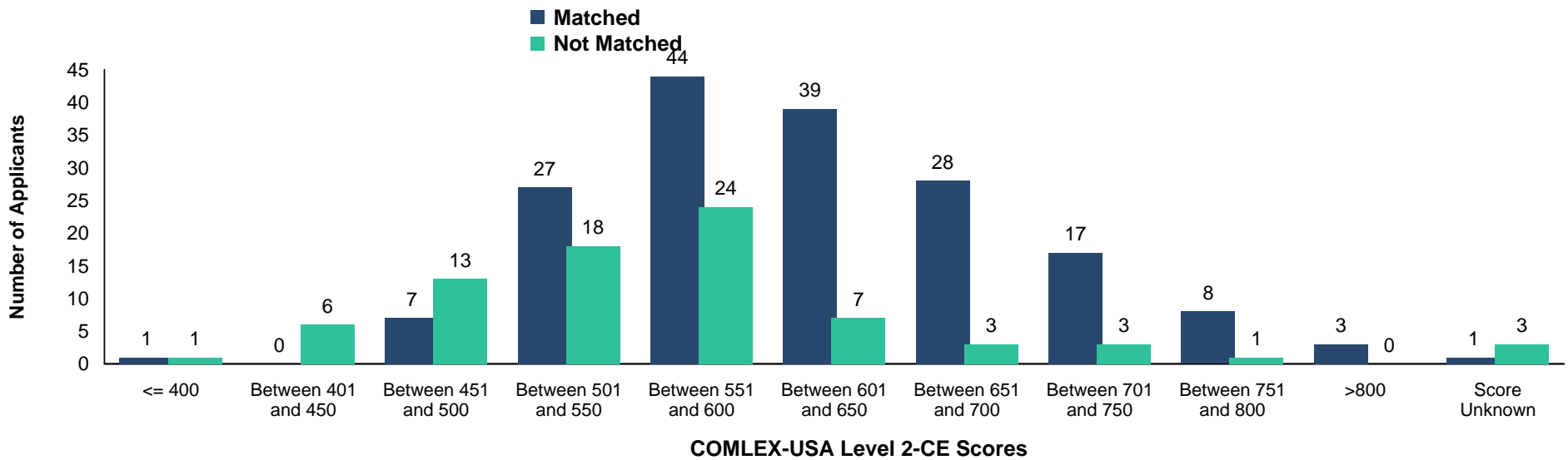
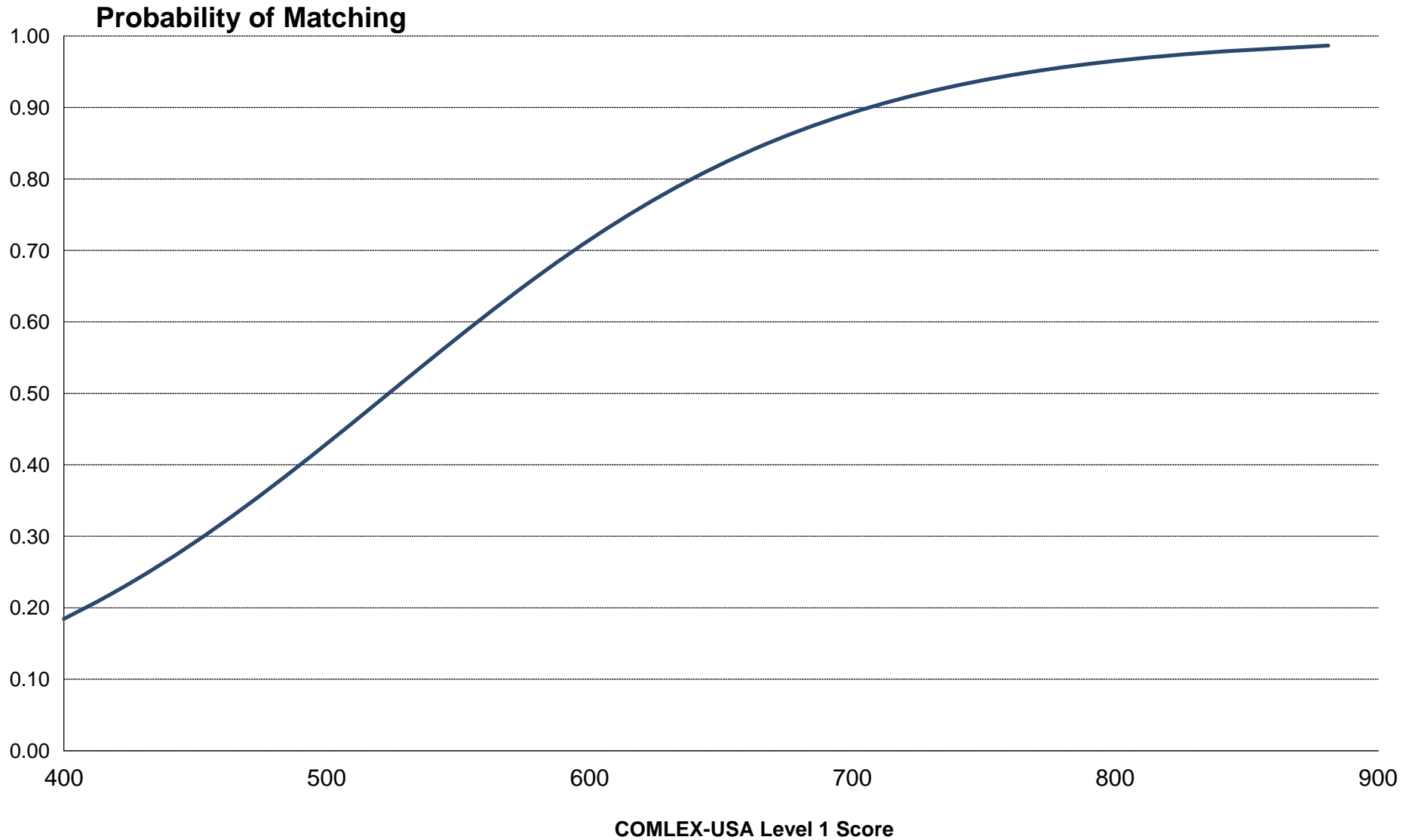


Chart GS-4 **COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors**
General Surgery



Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score

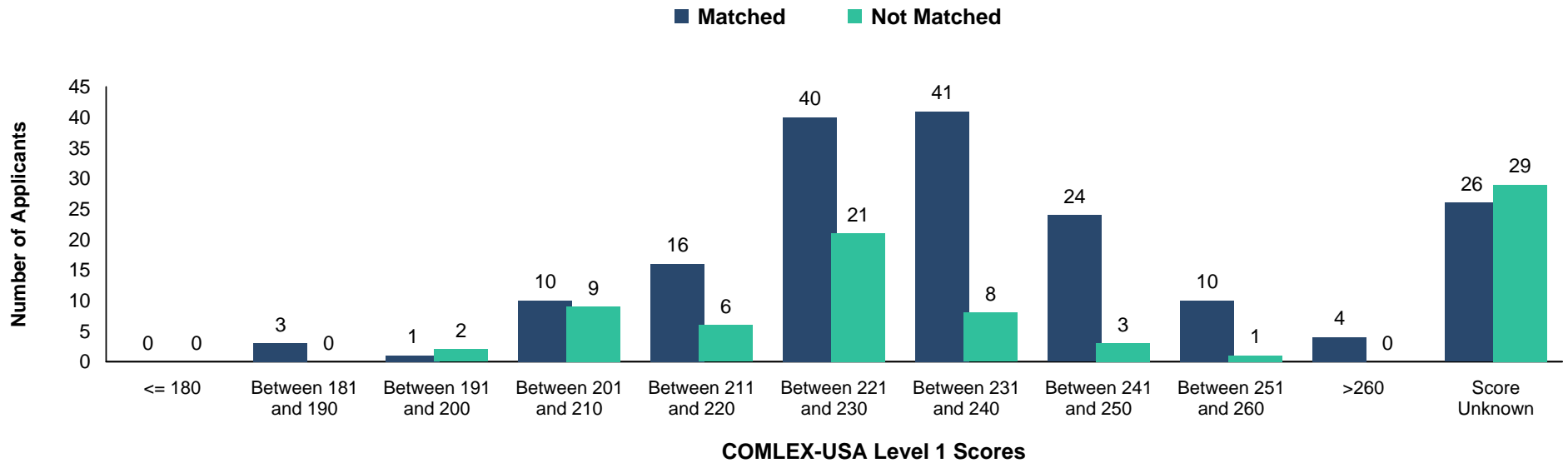
General Surgery



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse. Note: Probabilities calculated based on 2018-2020 applicants.

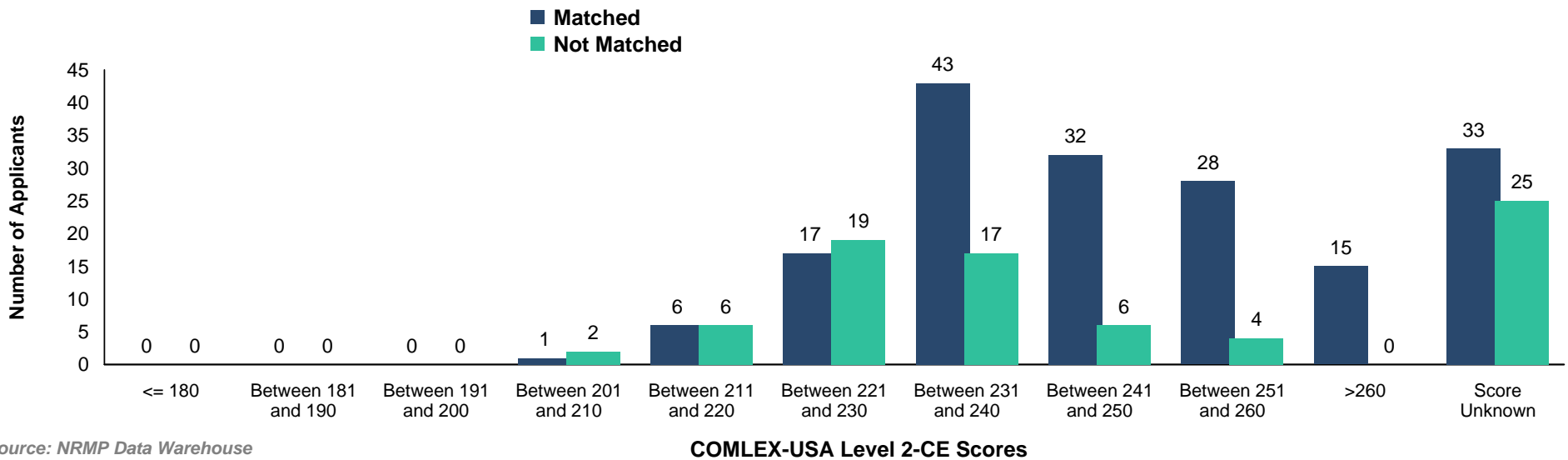
**Chart
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**USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
General Surgery**



**Chart
GS-6**

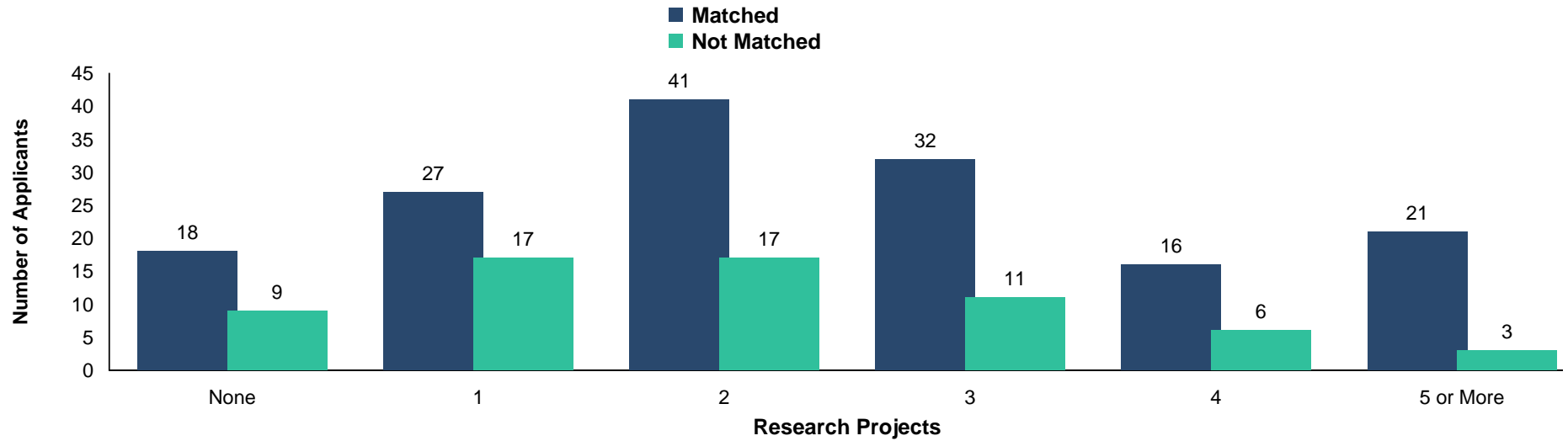
**USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
General Surgery**



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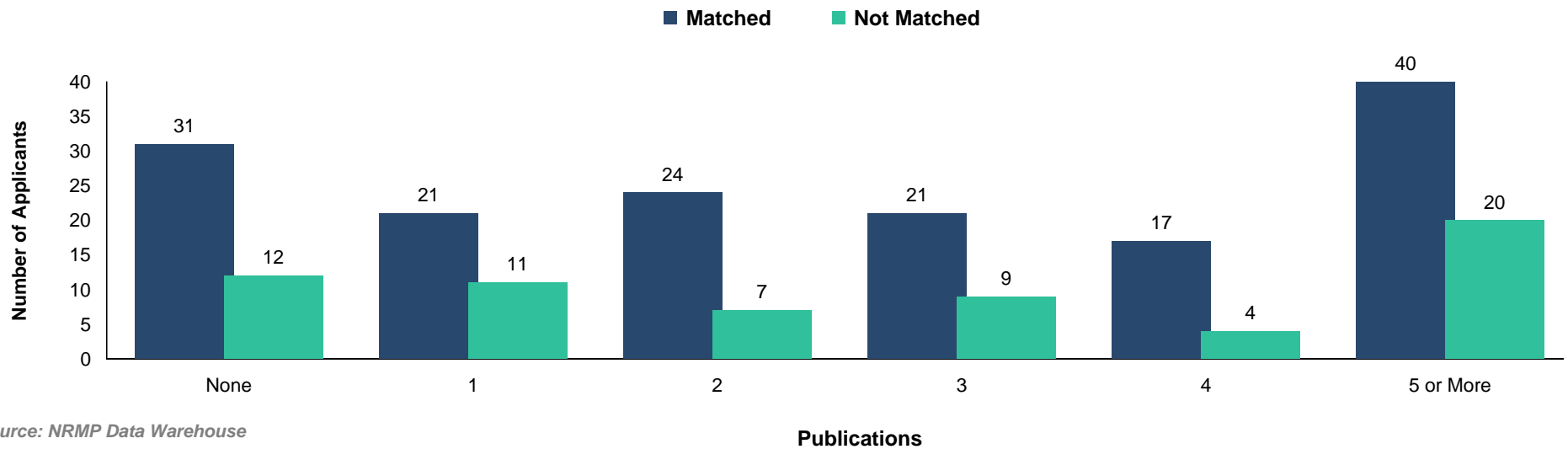
**Chart
GS-7**

**Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors
General Surgery**



**Chart
GS-8**

**Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
General Surgery**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Chart GS-9 Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
General Surgery

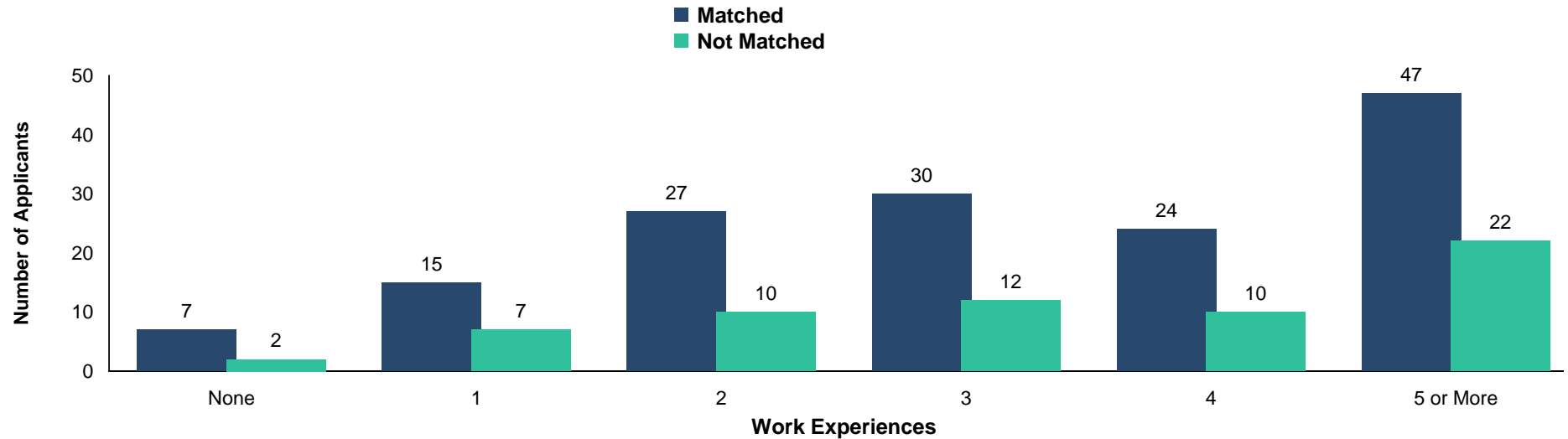
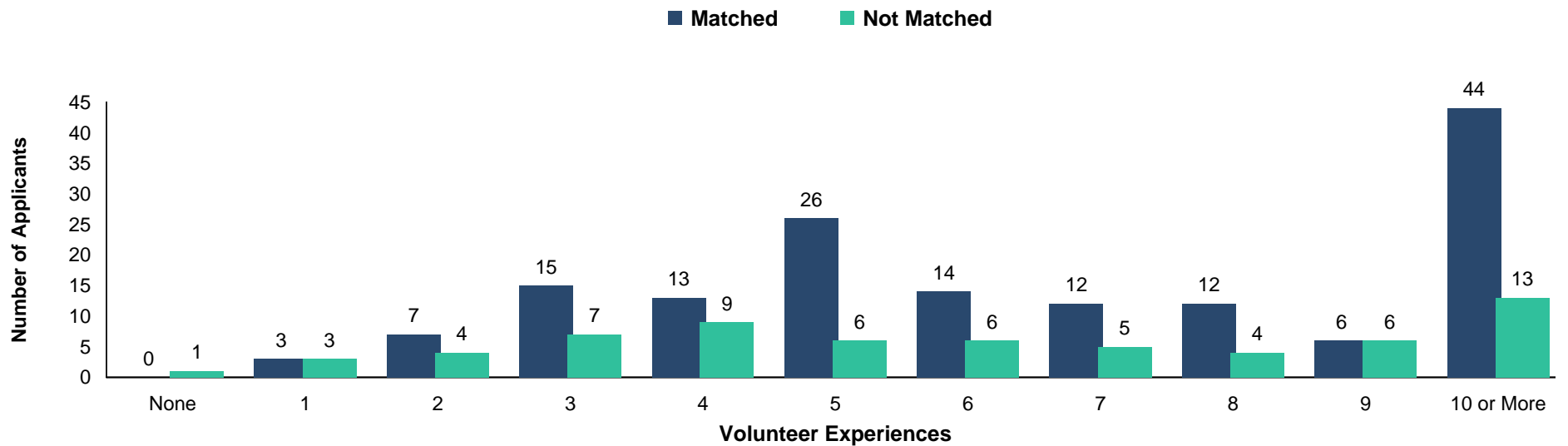


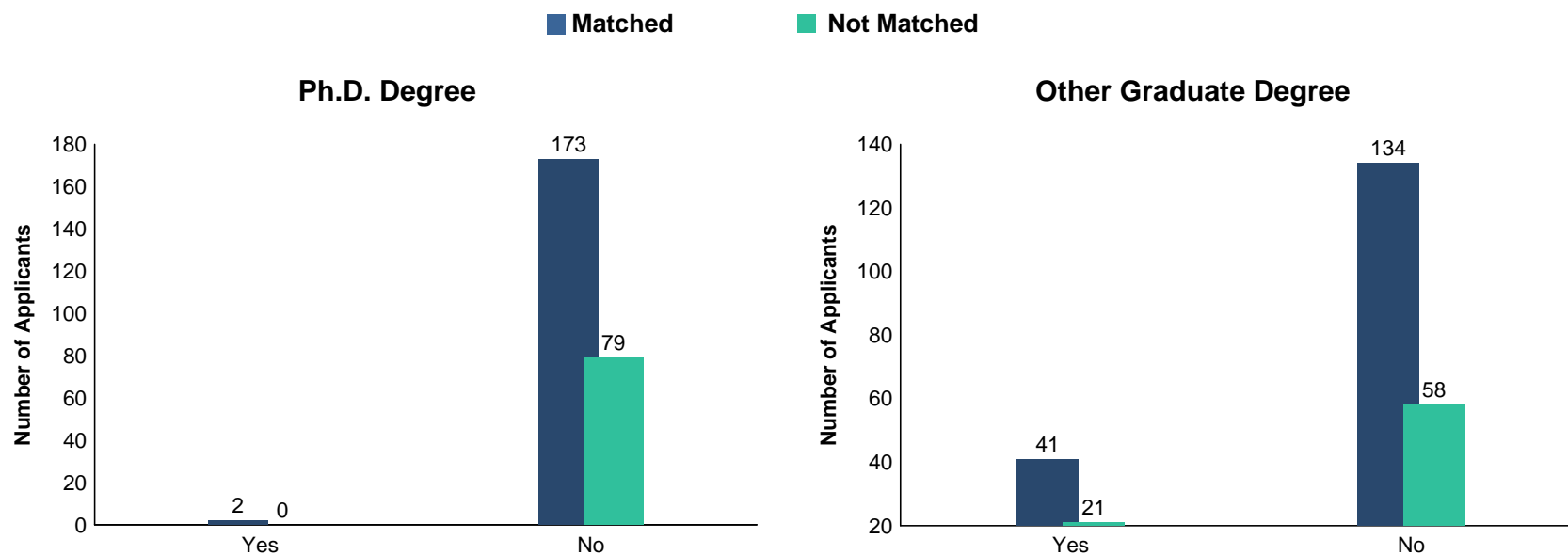
Chart GS-10 Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
General Surgery



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Chart
GS-11**

**Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors
General Surgery**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

IM

Internal Medicine

Table **Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors**
IM-1 *Internal Medicine*

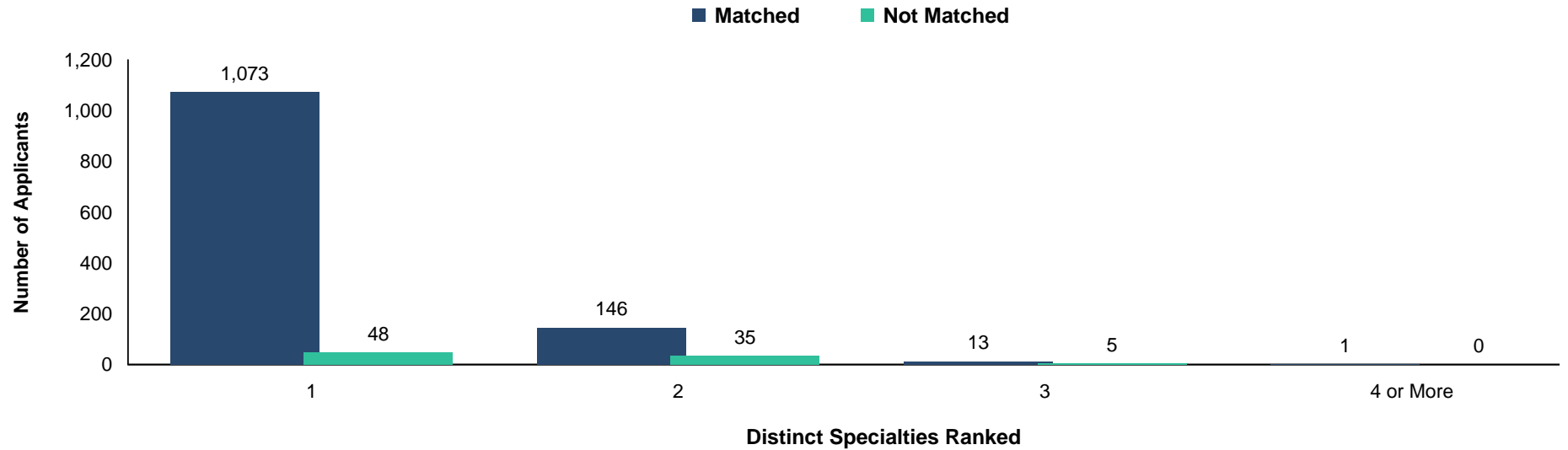
Measure	Matched (n=1,233)	Unmatched (n=88)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	10.8	3.6
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.1	1.5
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score	539	466
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	572	473
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score	227	216
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	240	225
7. Mean number of research experiences	1.9	2.0
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	2.8	2.1
9. Mean number of work experiences	3.8	3.7
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	6.9	5.6
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.3	4.1
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	25.5	29.2

Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

Note: Only U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to use their information in research are included.

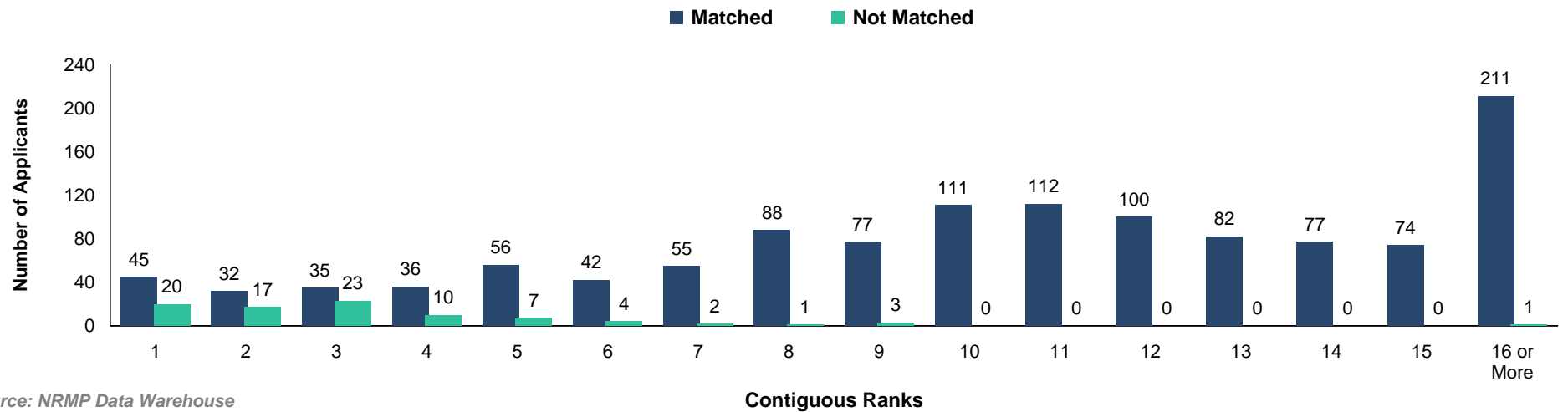
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IM-1**

**Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
*Internal Medicine***



**Chart
IM-2**

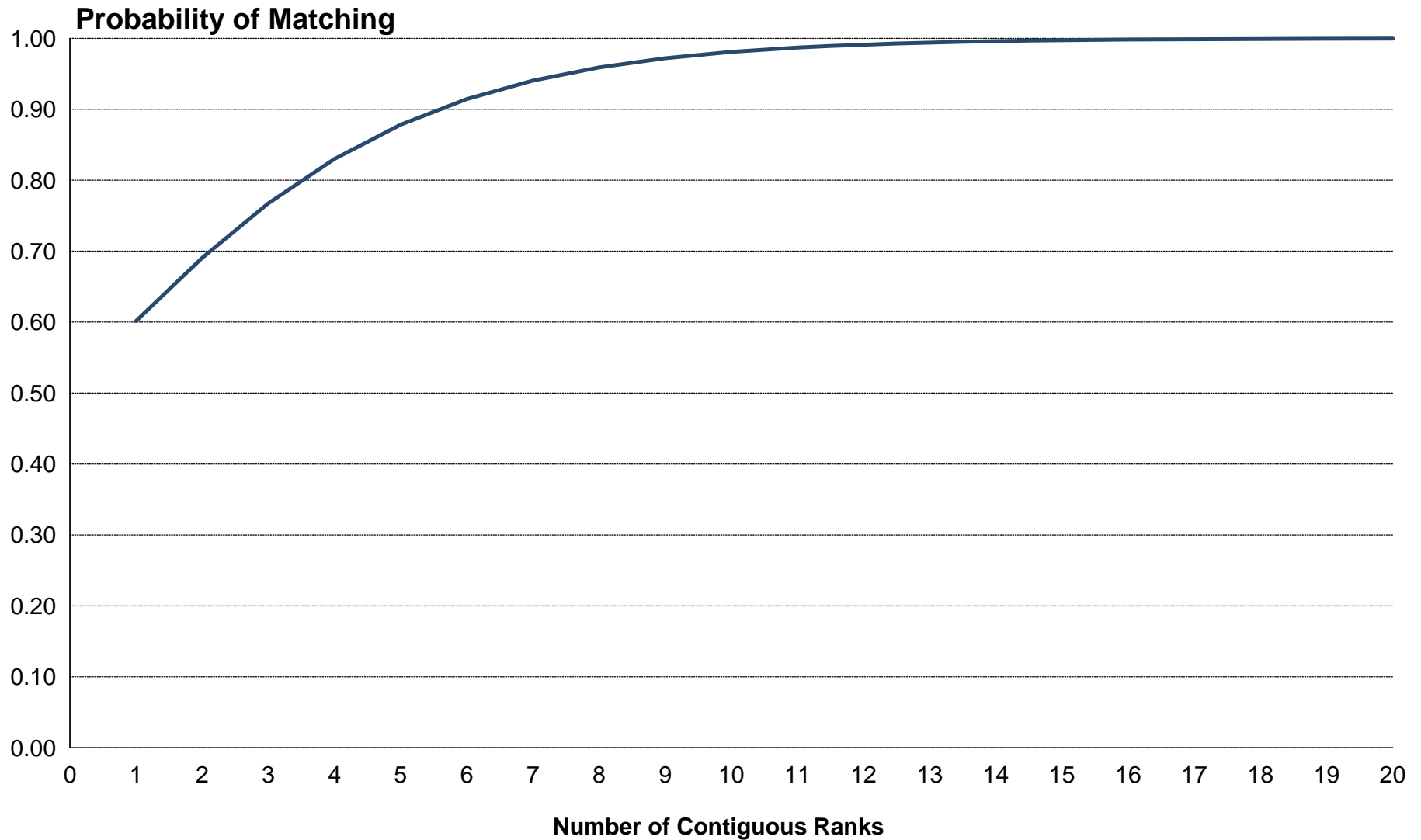
**Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
*Internal Medicine***



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Graph
IM-1**

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks
Internal Medicine



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse. Note: Probabilities calculated based on 2018-2020 applicants.

Chart IM-3 COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine

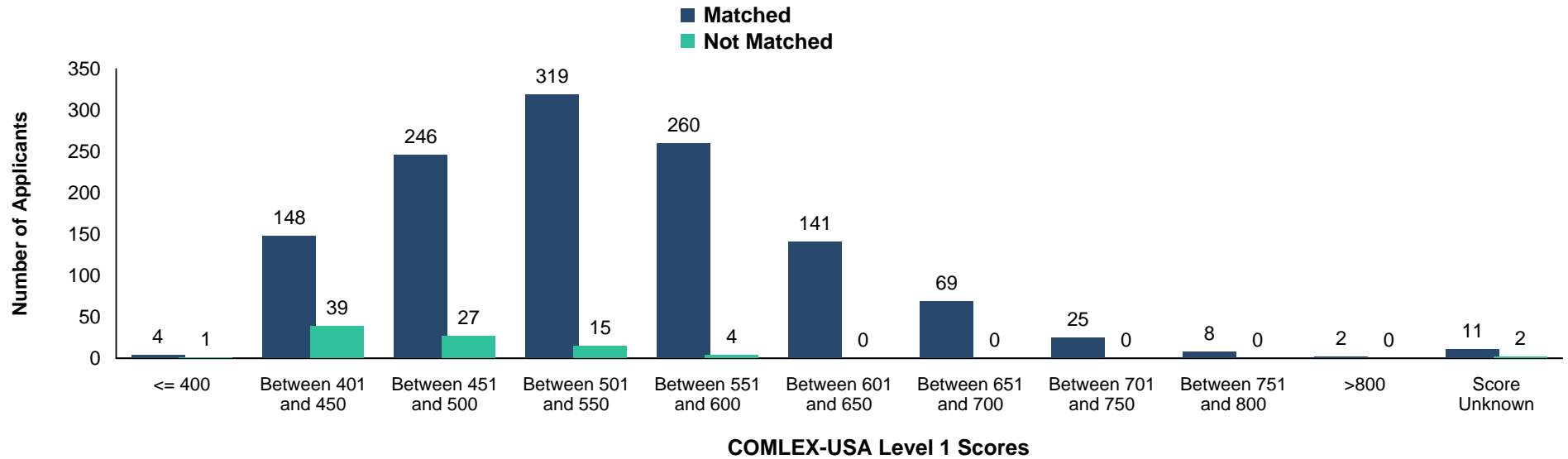
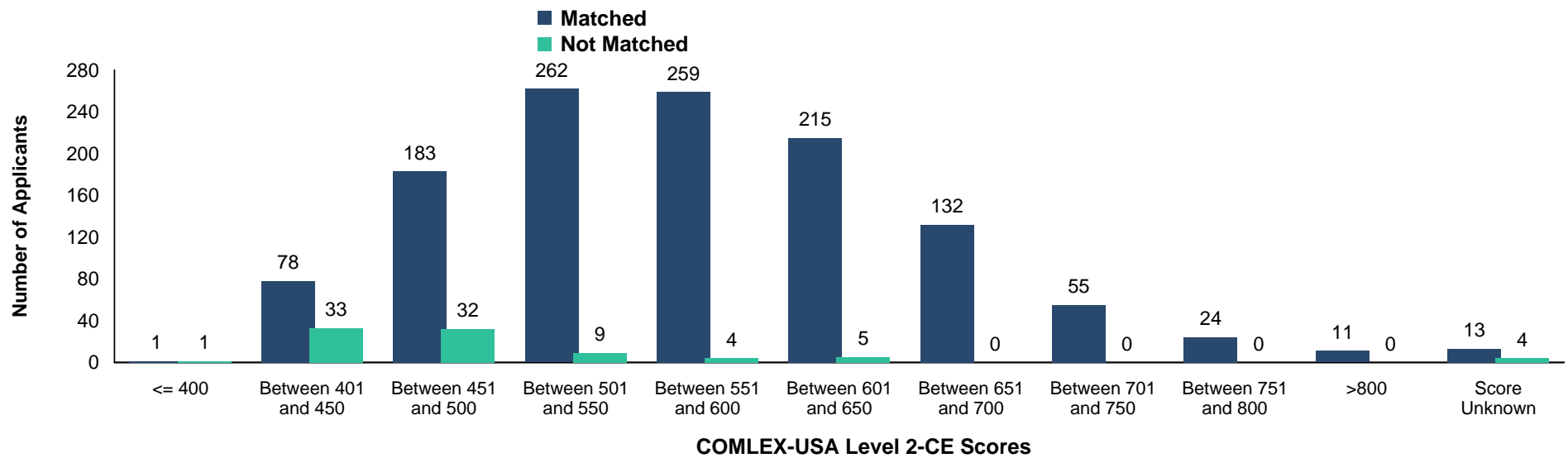
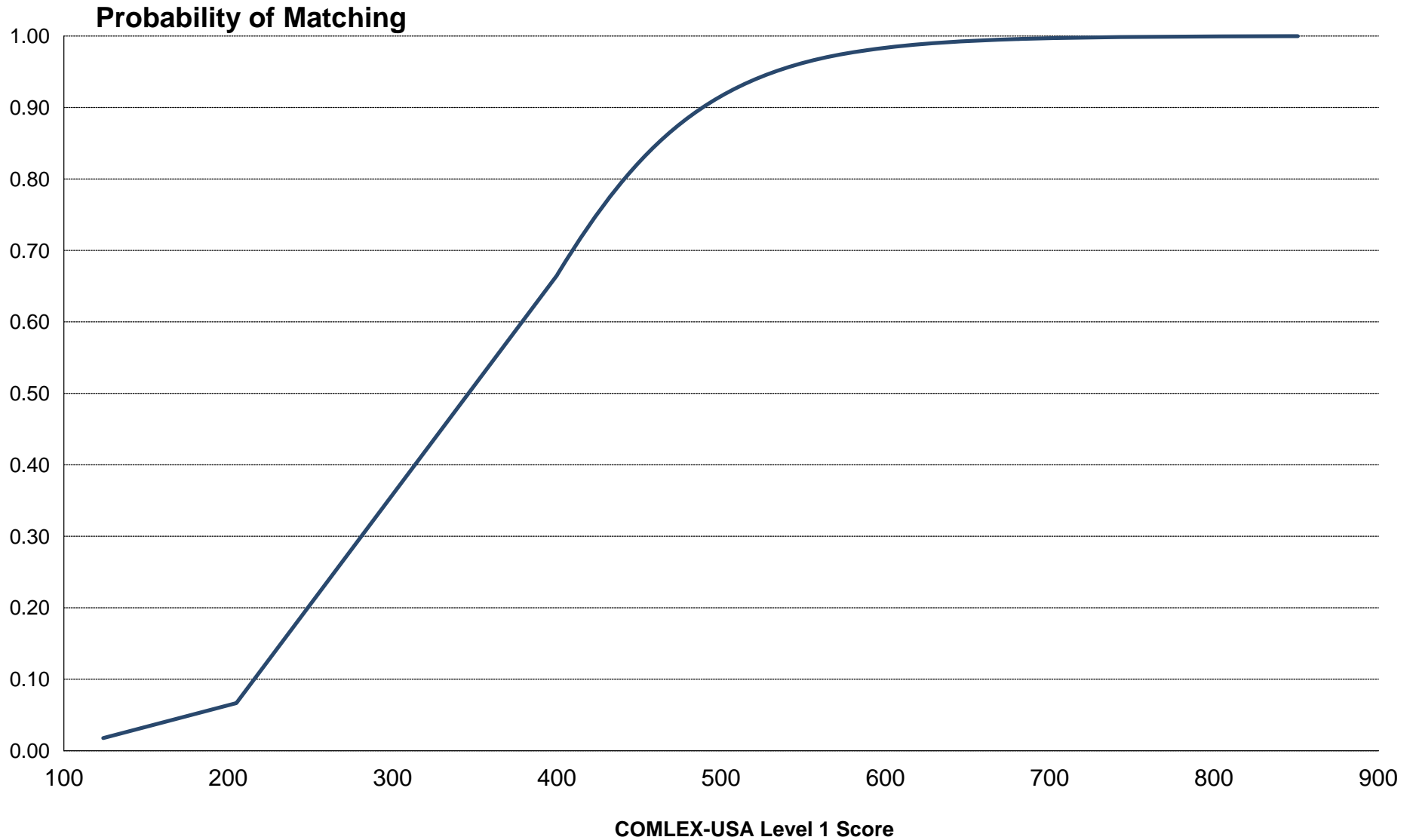


Chart IM-4 COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine



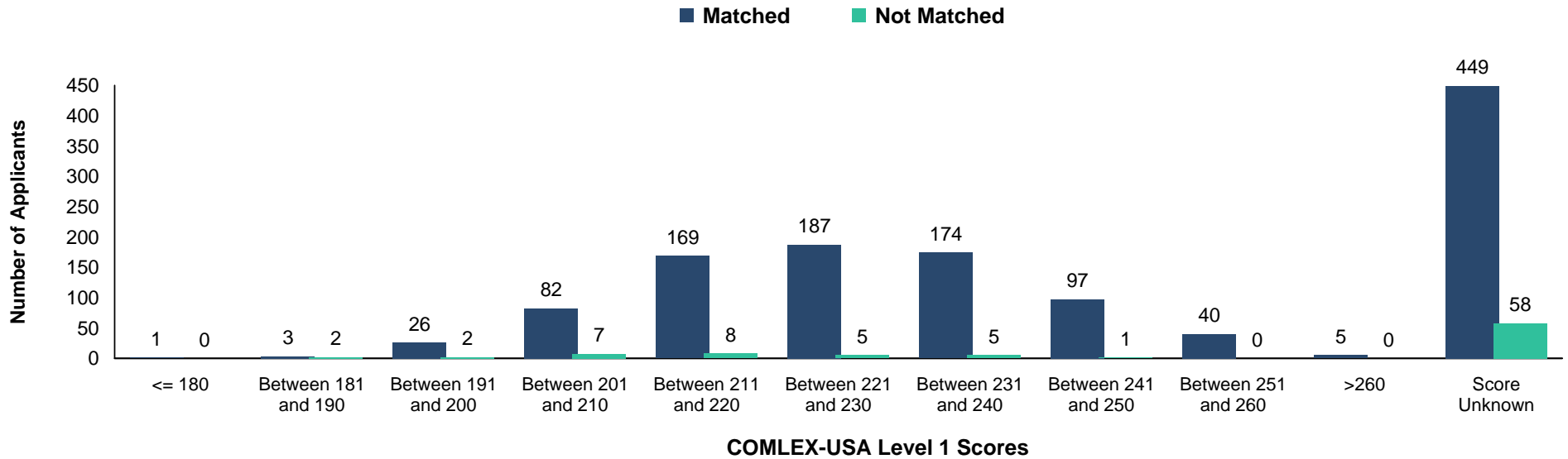
Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score
Internal Medicine



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse. Note: Probabilities calculated based on 2018-2020 applicants.

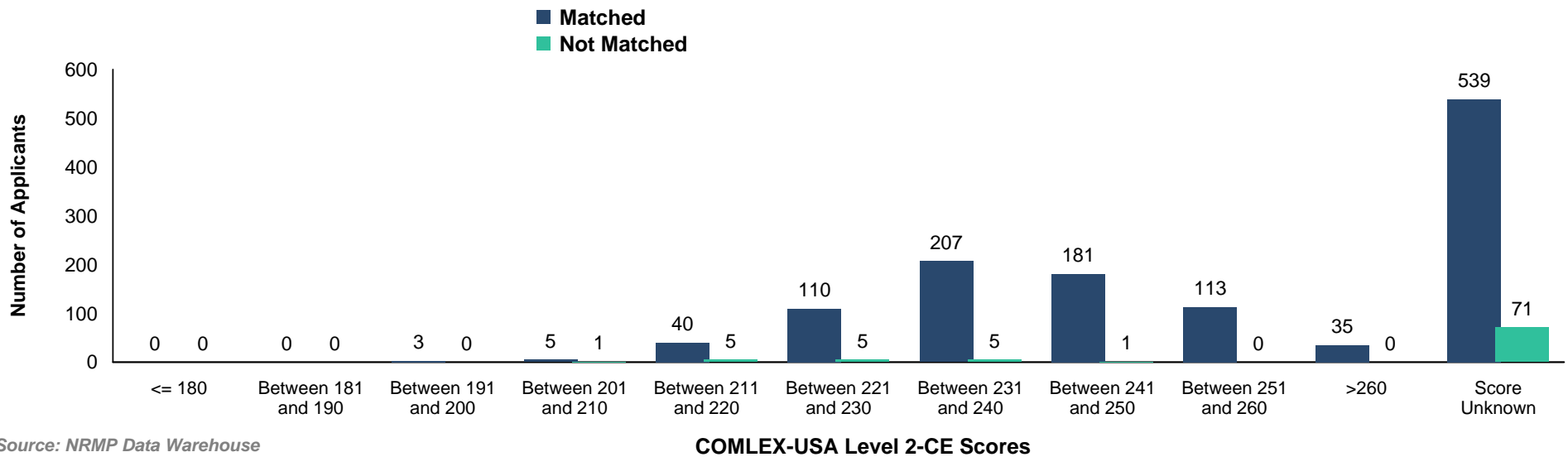
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IM-5**

**USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine**



**Chart
IM-6**

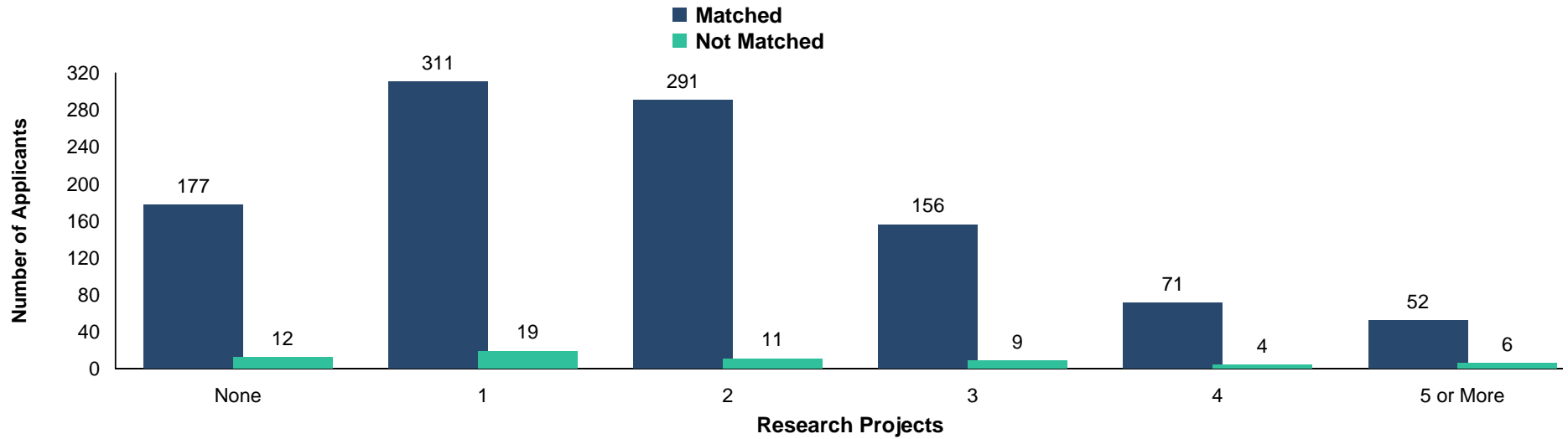
**USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine**



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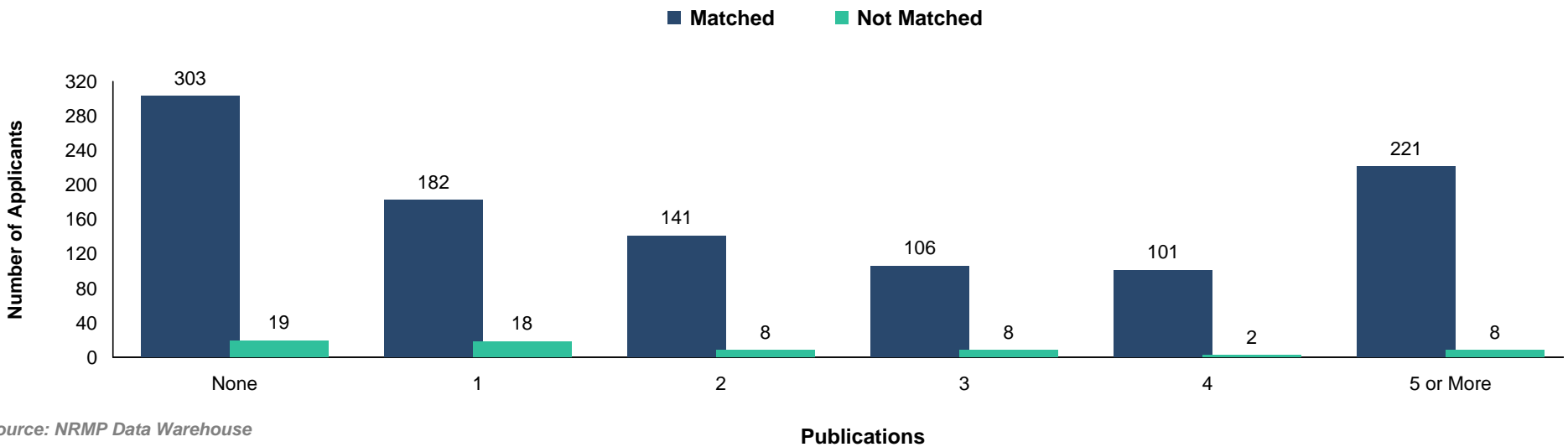
**Chart
IM-7**

**Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine**



**Chart
IM-8**

**Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Chart IM-9 Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine

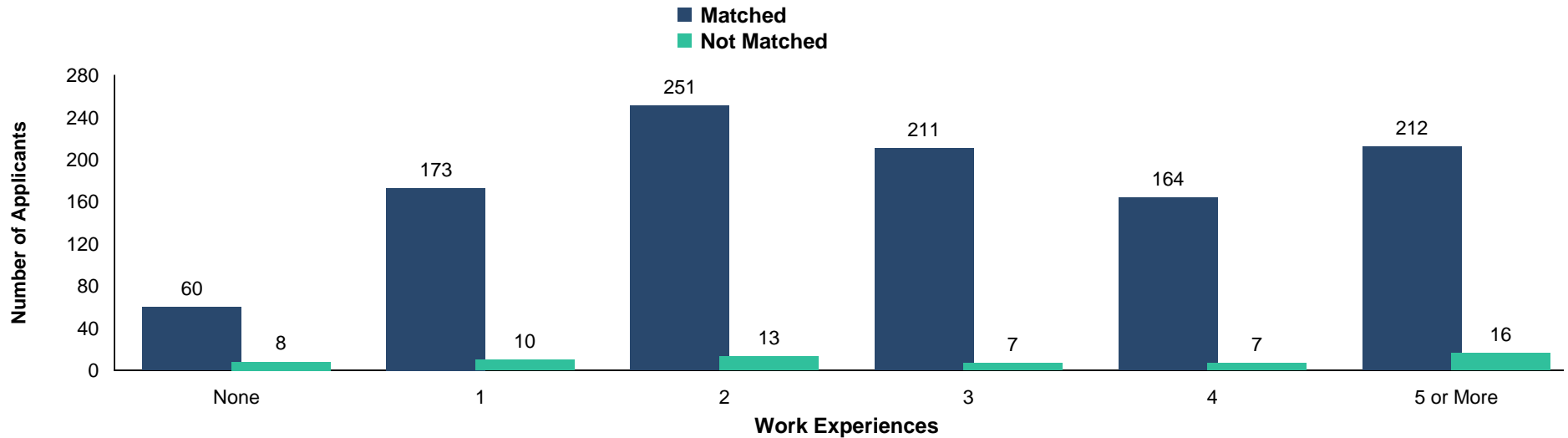
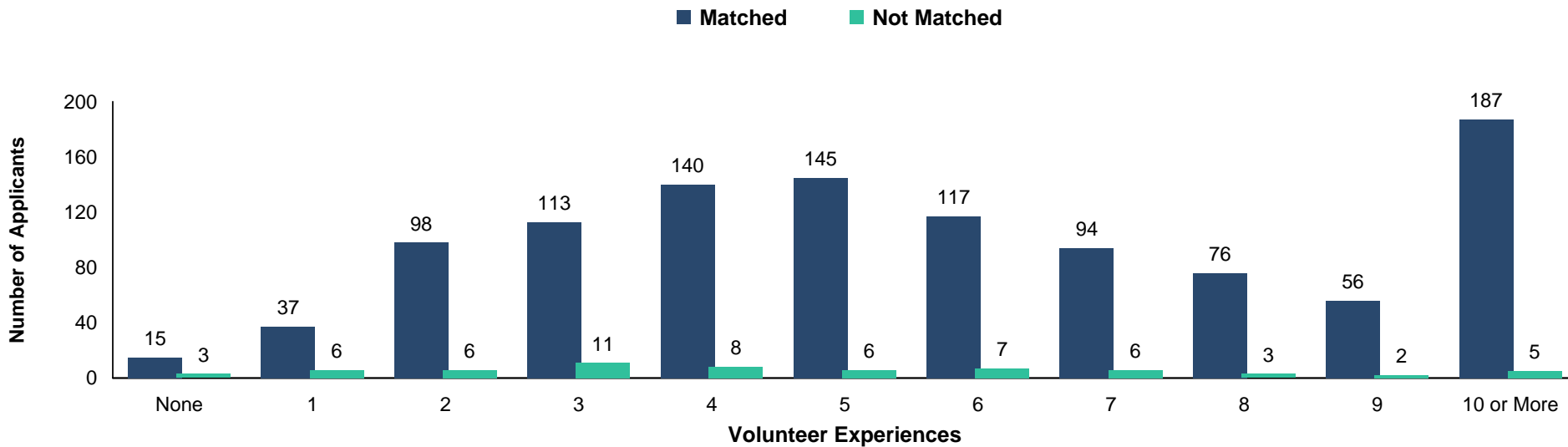


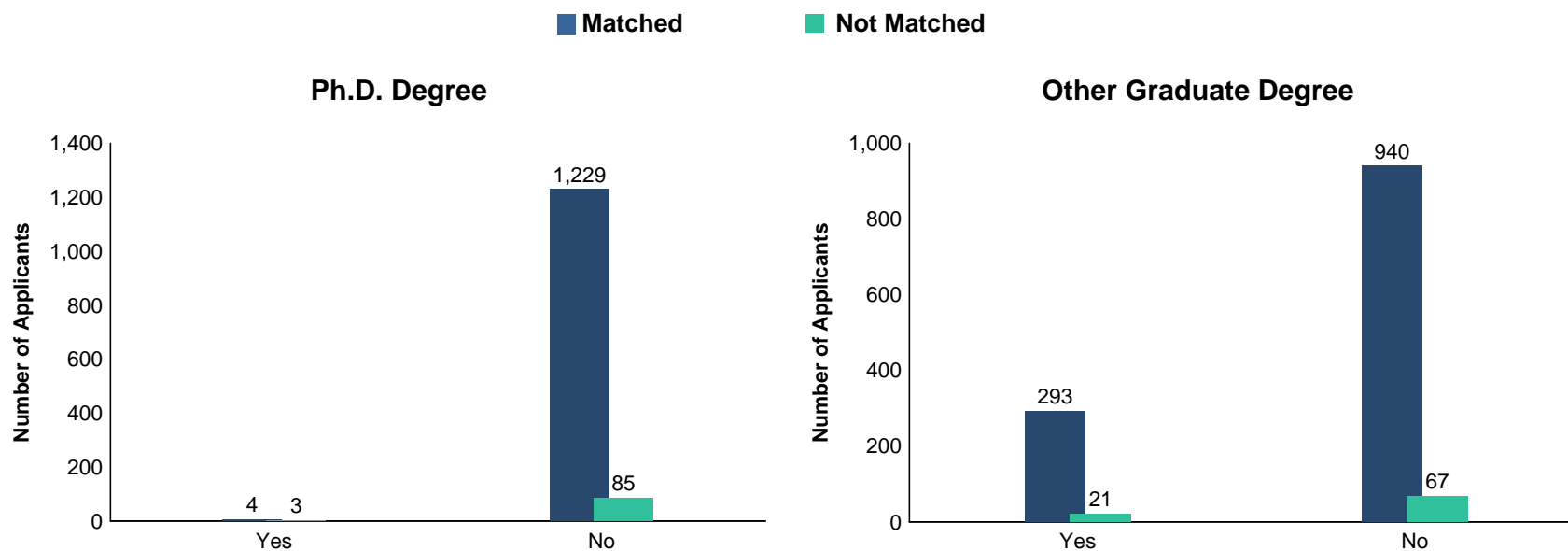
Chart IM-10 Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Chart
IM-11**

Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

IP

Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

Table **Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors**
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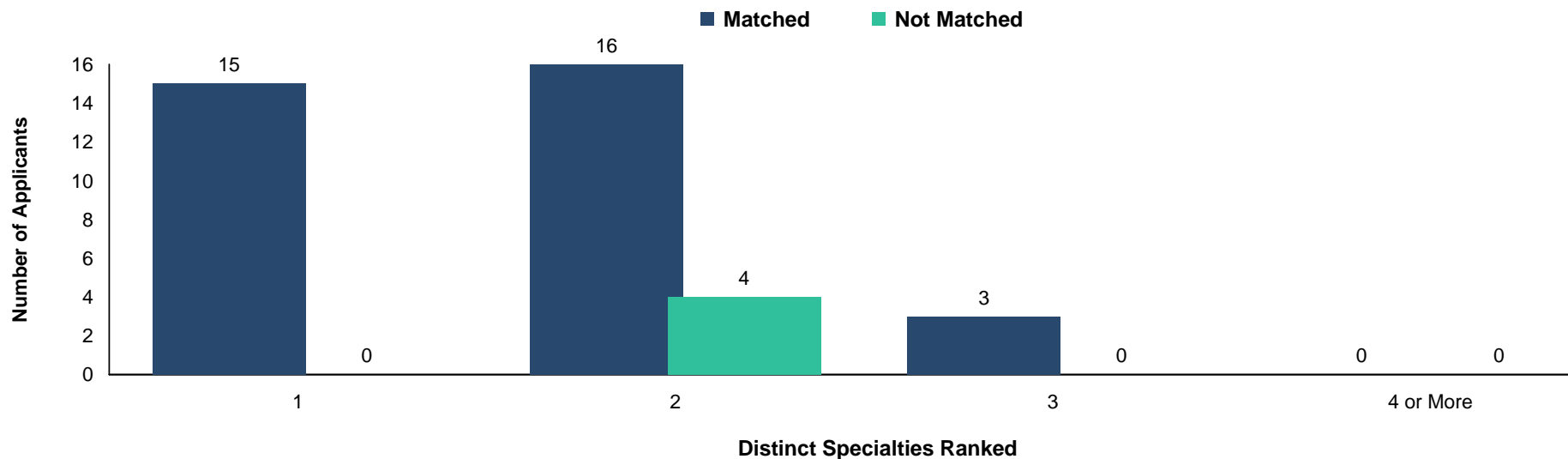
Measure	Matched (n=34)	Unmatched (n=4)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	9.2	1.0
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.6	2.0
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score	561	560
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	617	581
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score	230	220
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	241	236
7. Mean number of research experiences	2.1	2.8
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	3.3	4.0
9. Mean number of work experiences	3.8	3.5
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	7.9	5.8
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.0	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	25.8	50.0

Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

Note: Only U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to use their information in research are included.

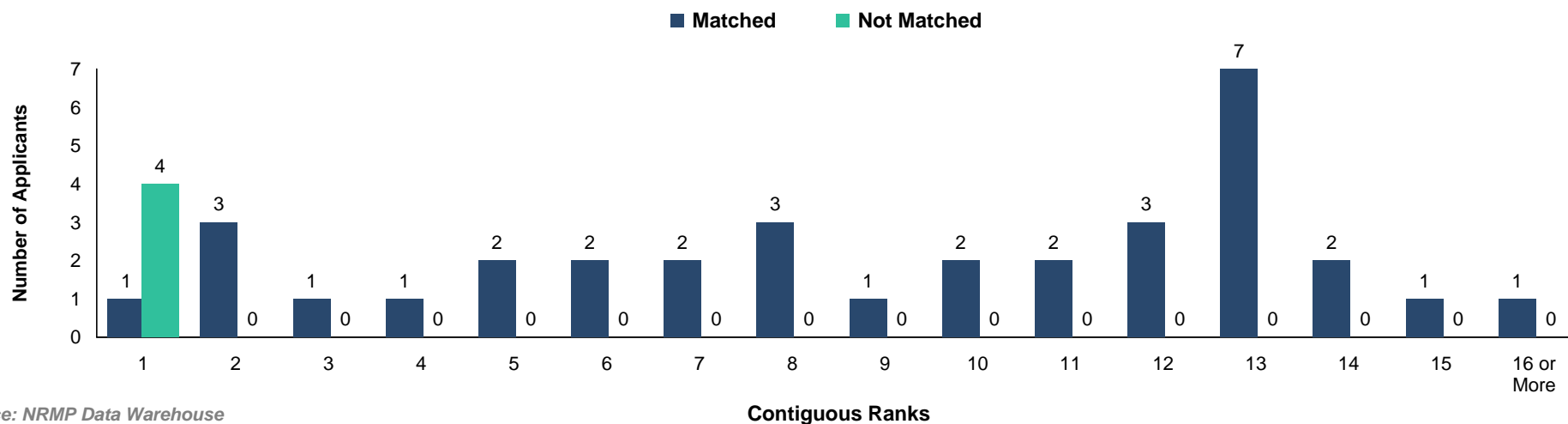
**Chart
IP-1**

Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics



**Chart
IP-2**

Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

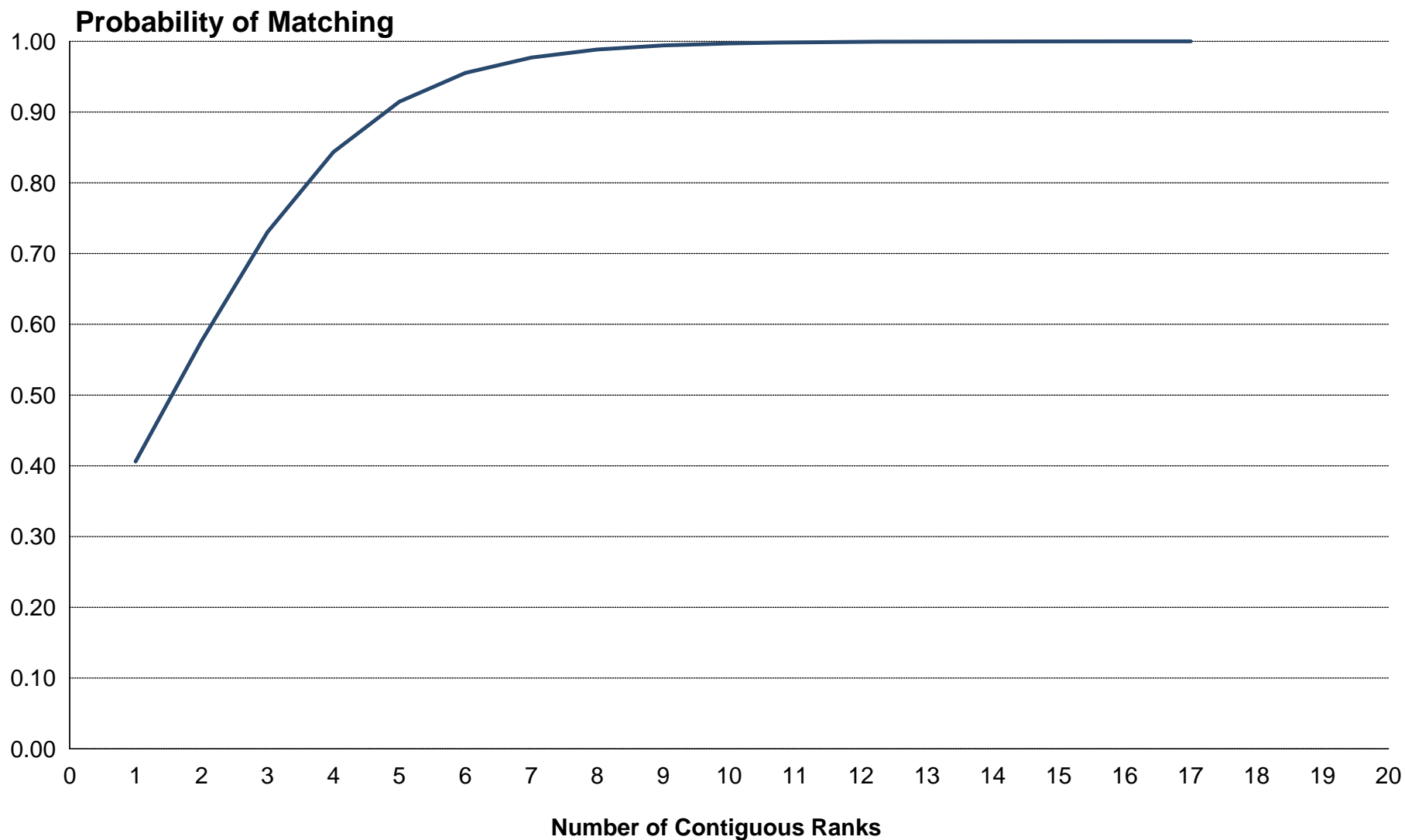


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**Graph
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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks

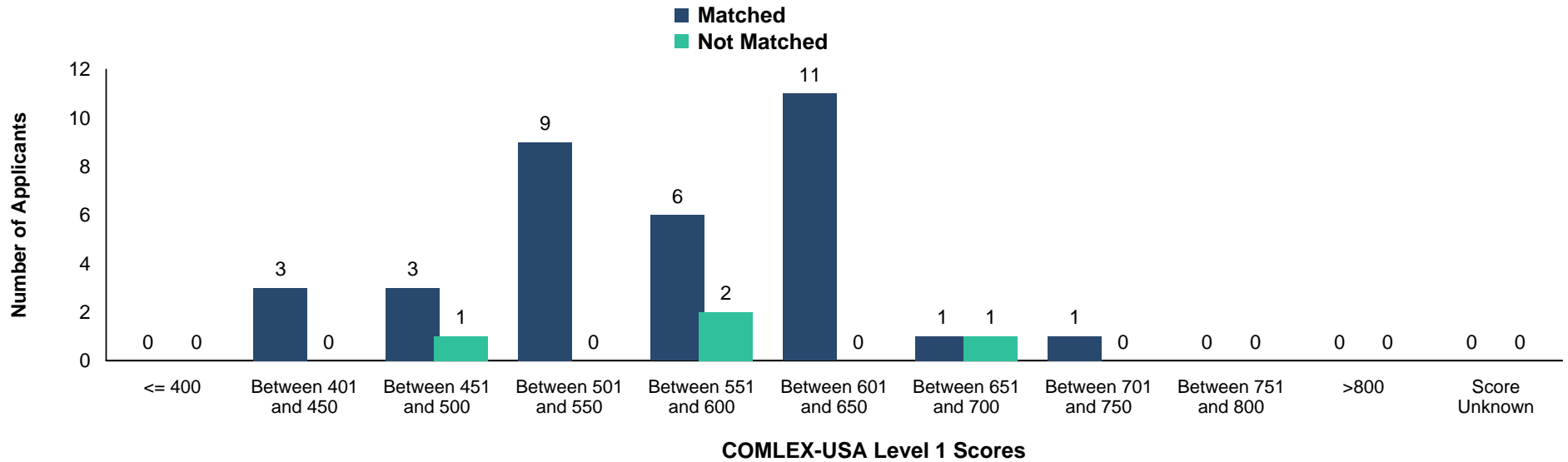
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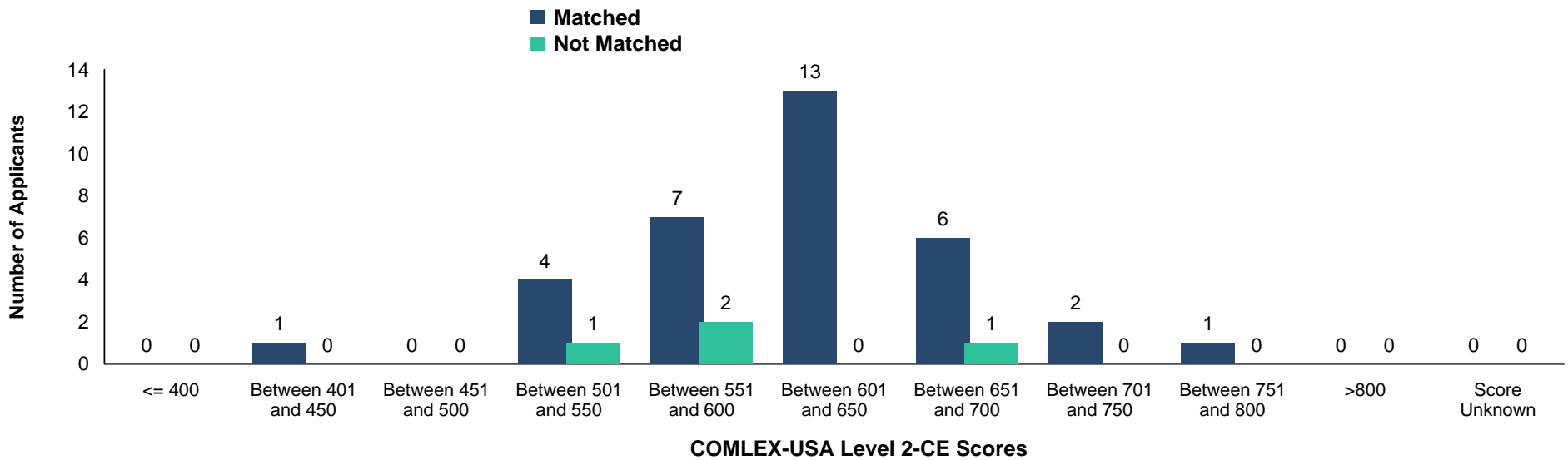
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COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics



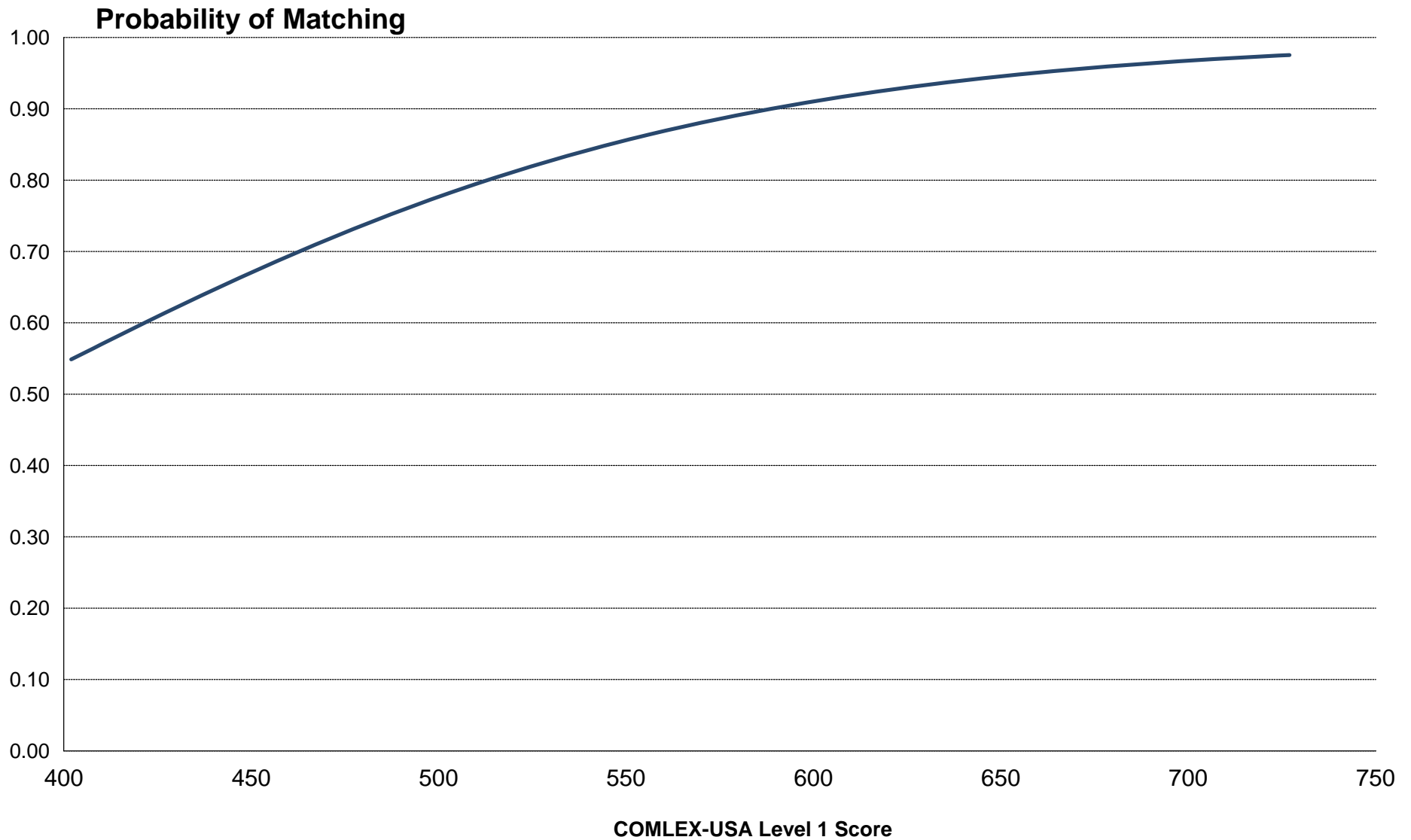
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COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics



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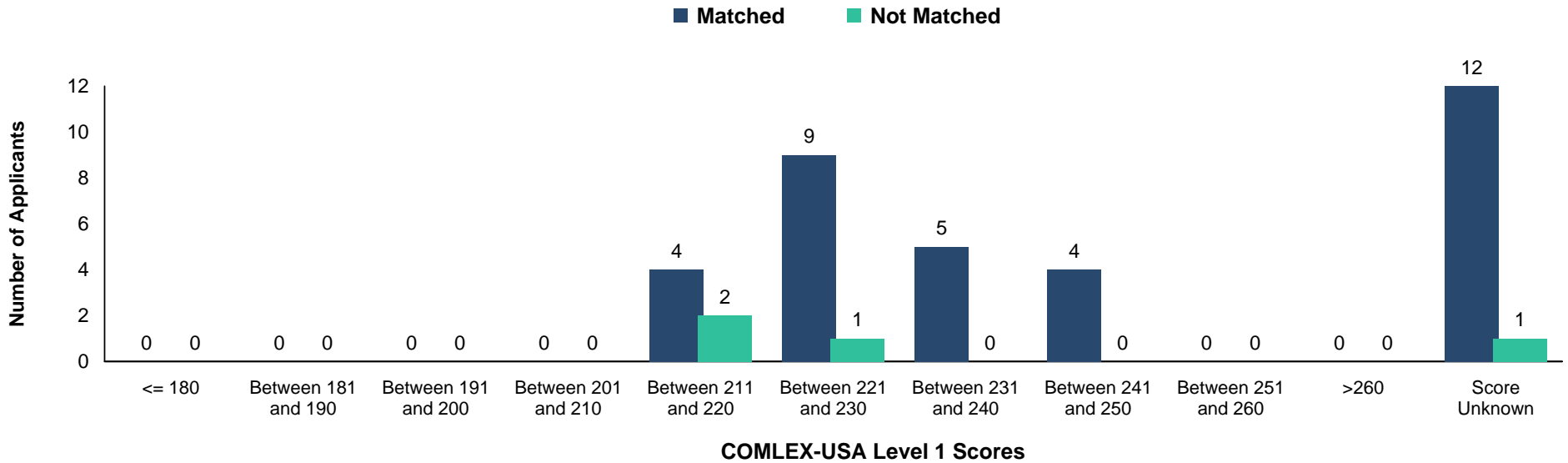
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Internal Medicine/Pediatrics



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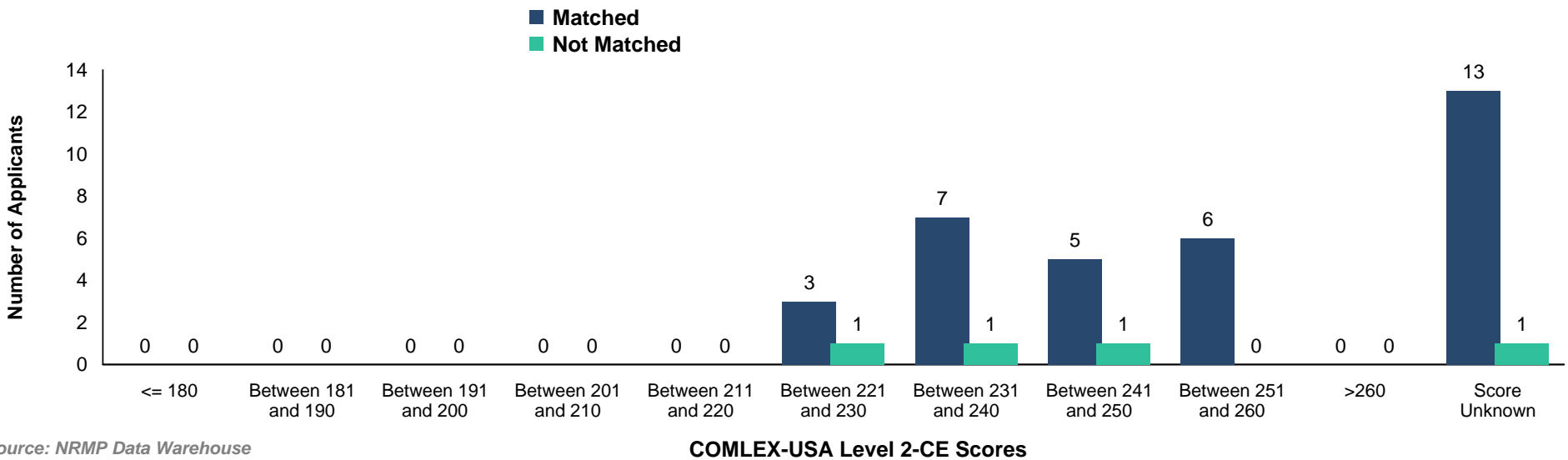
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**USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics**



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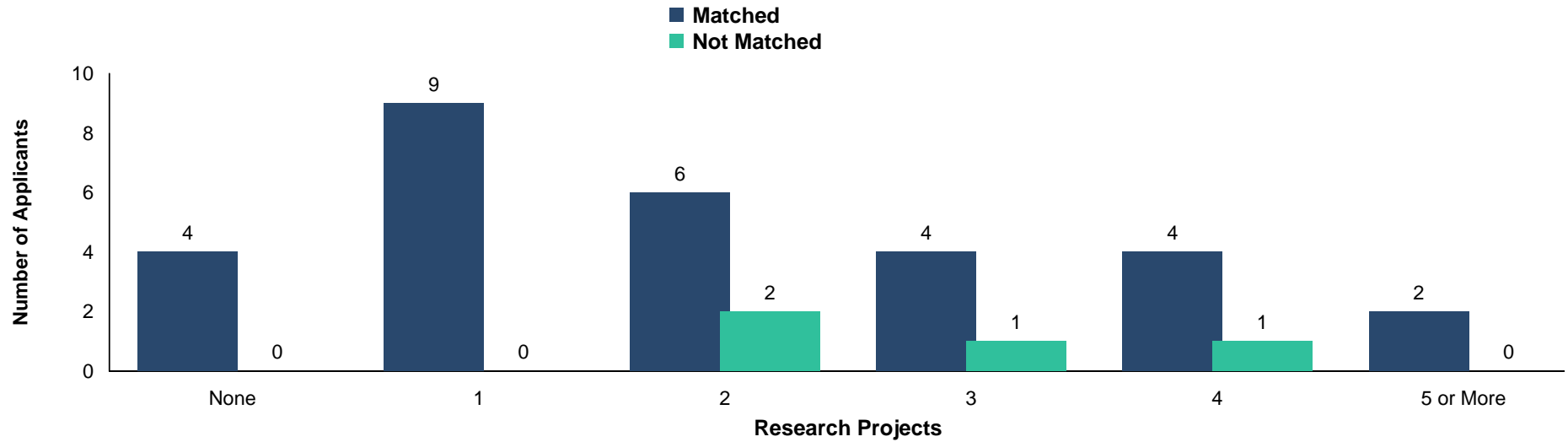
**USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics**



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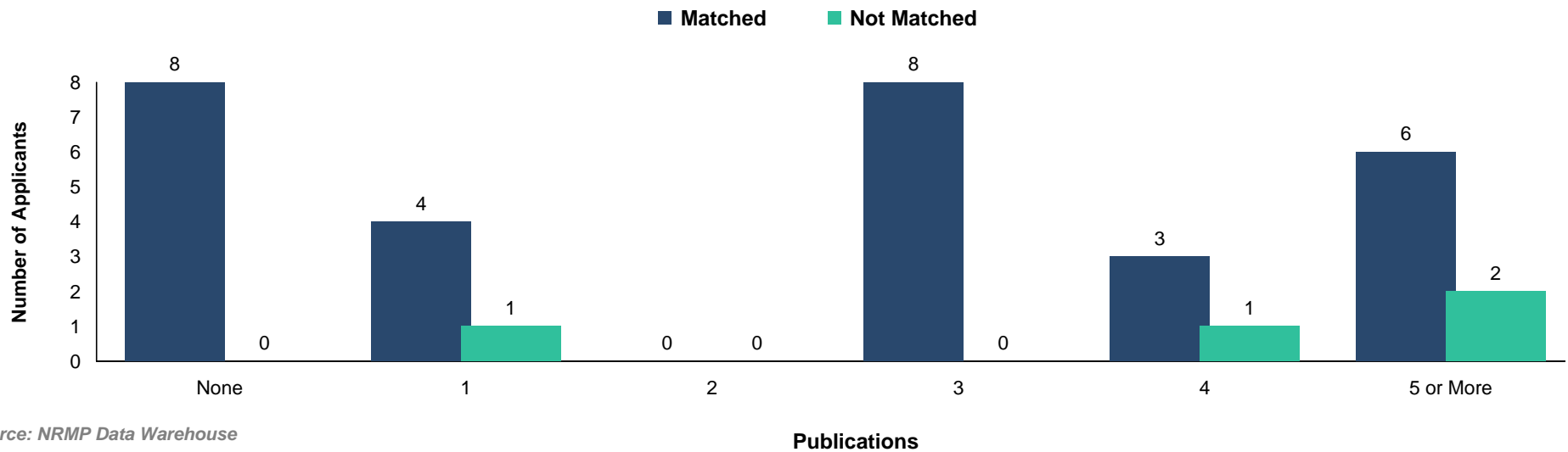
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**Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors
*Internal Medicine/Pediatrics***



**Chart
IP-8**

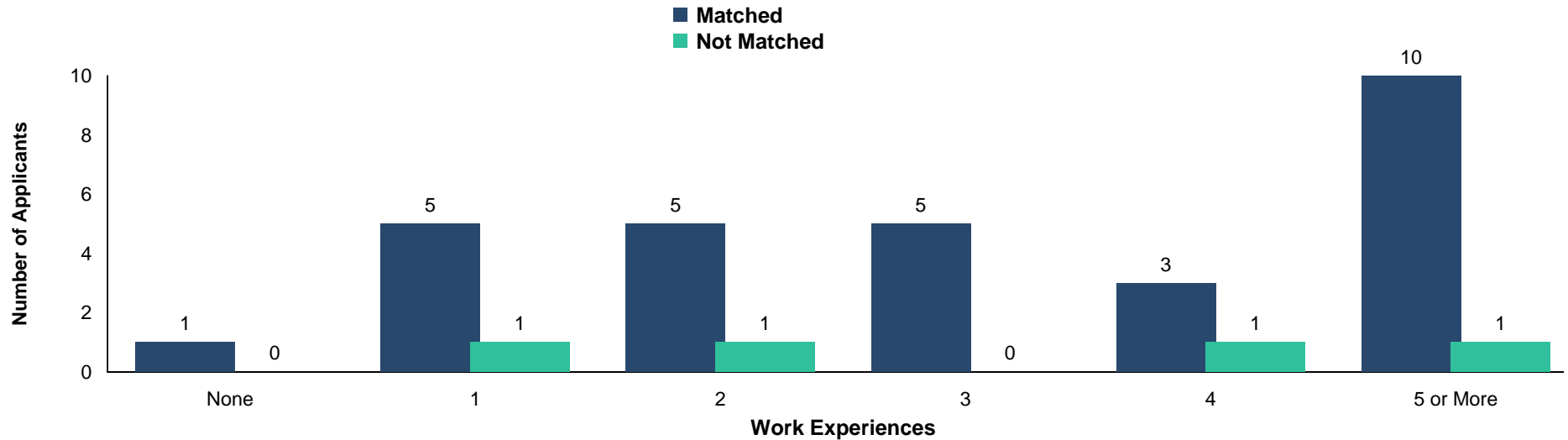
**Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
*Internal Medicine/Pediatrics***



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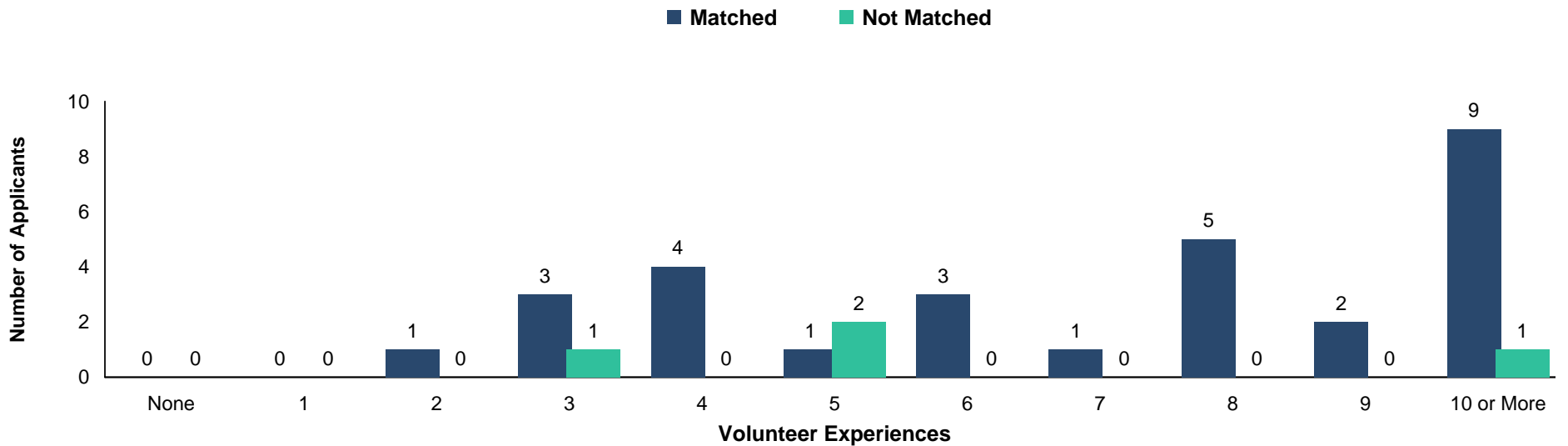
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**Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics**



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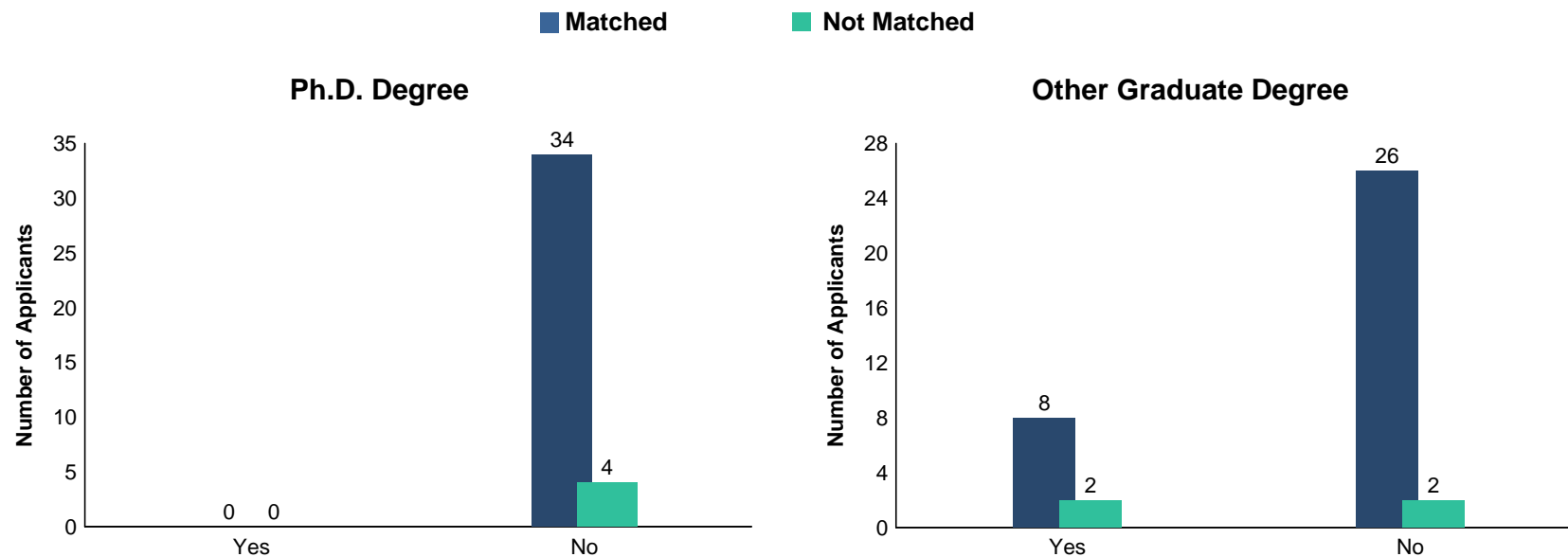
**Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Chart
IP-11**

Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

IR **Interventional Radiology**

Table IR-1 Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors
Interventional Radiology

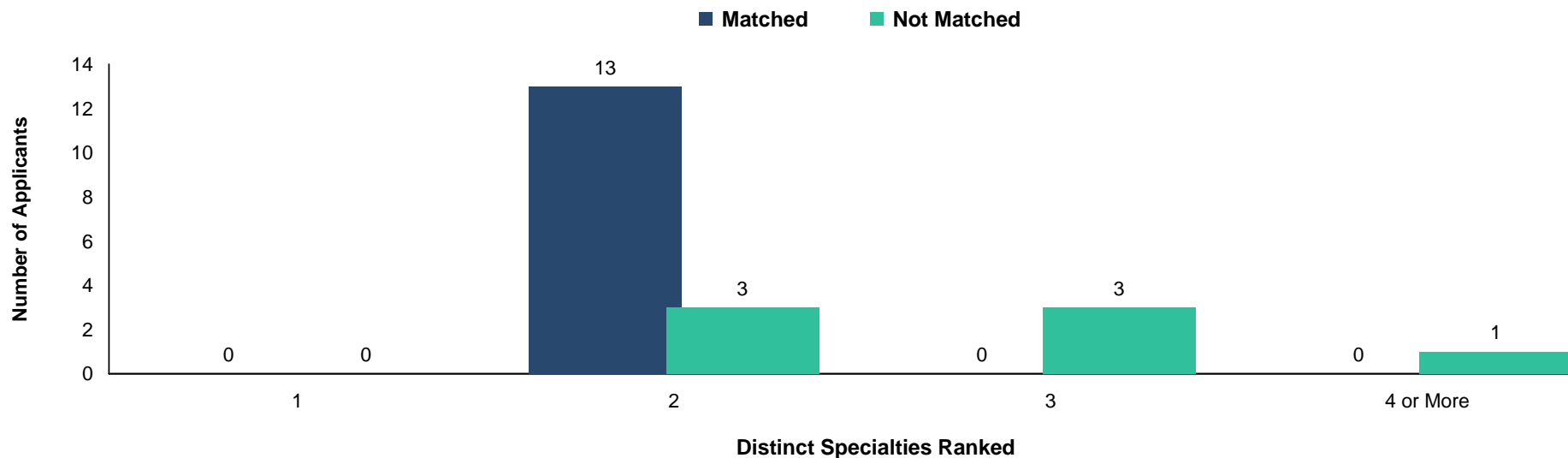
Measure	Matched (n=13)	Unmatched (n=7)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	4.8	1.7
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	2.0	2.7
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score	688	550
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	693	585
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score	252	232
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	250	242
7. Mean number of research experiences	3.7	2.4
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	6.9	5.1
9. Mean number of work experiences	3.9	2.6
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	6.5	5.3
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.0	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	33.3	57.1

Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

Note: Only U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to use their information in research are included.

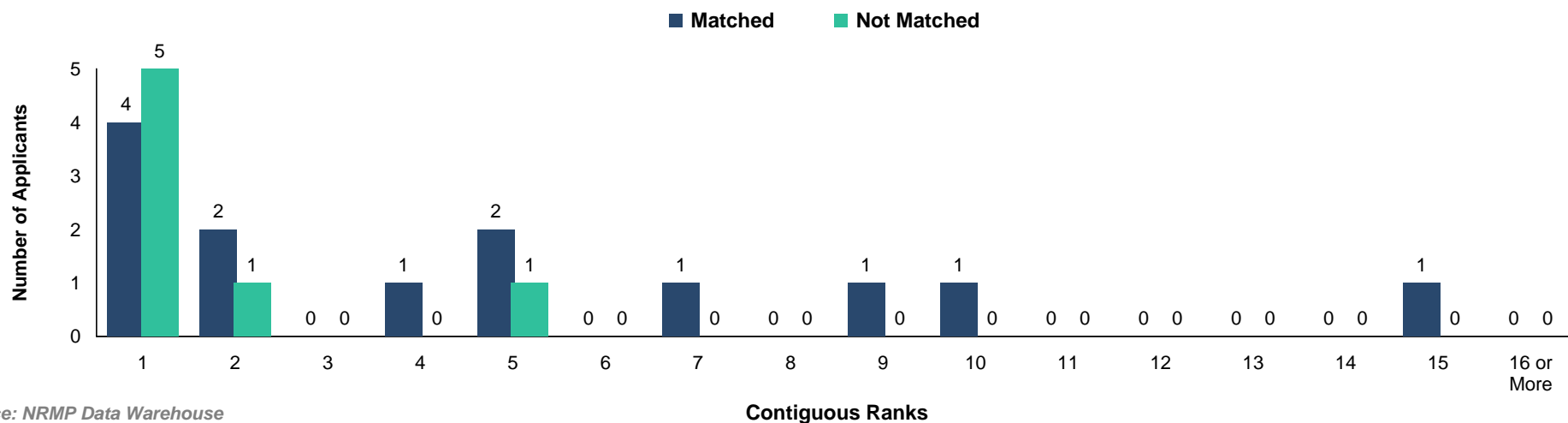
**Chart
IR-1**

**Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
*Interventional Radiology***



**Chart
IR-2**

**Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
*Interventional Radiology***

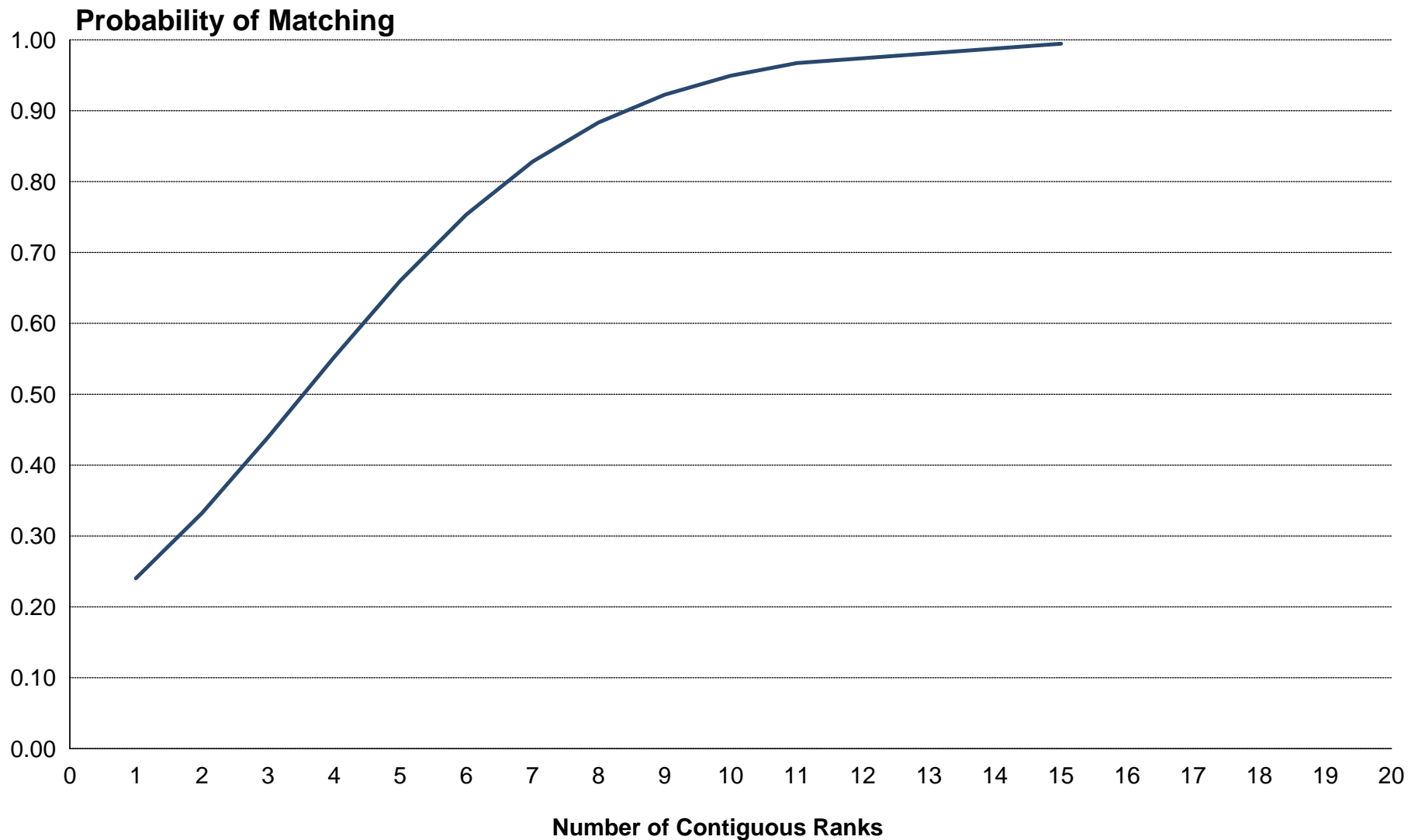


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**Graph
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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks

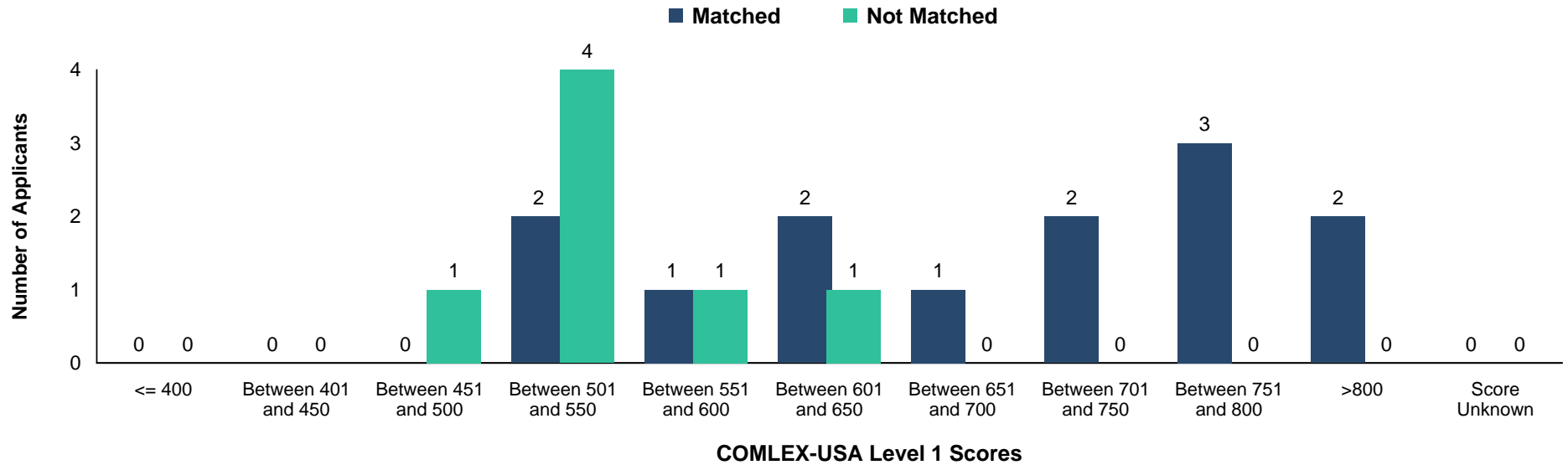
Interventional Radiology



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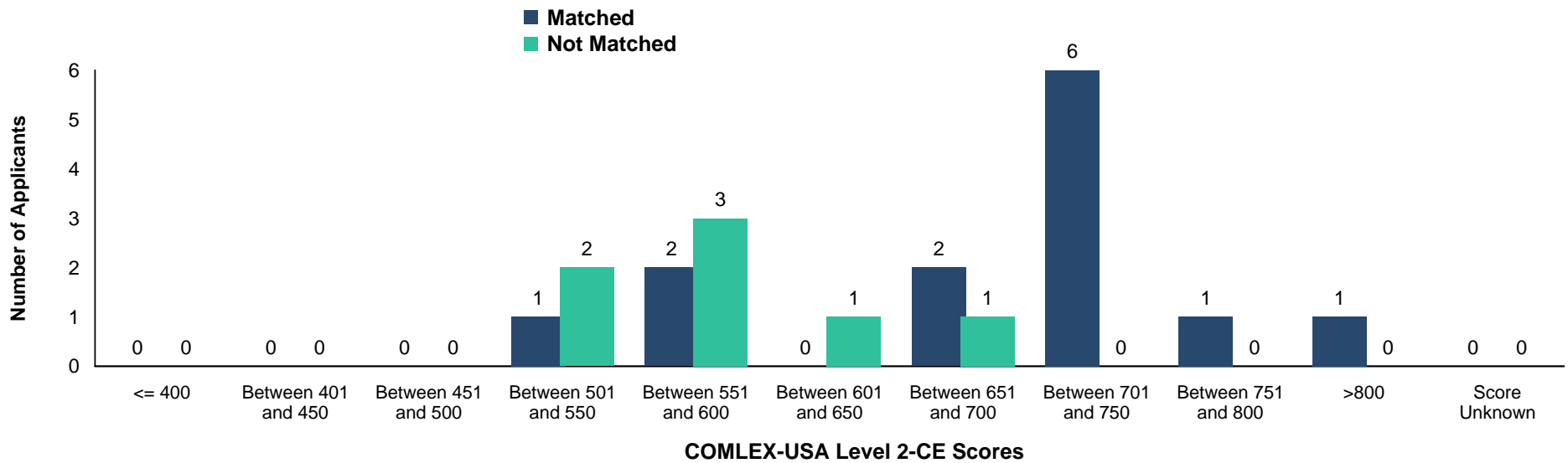
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**COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Interventional Radiology**



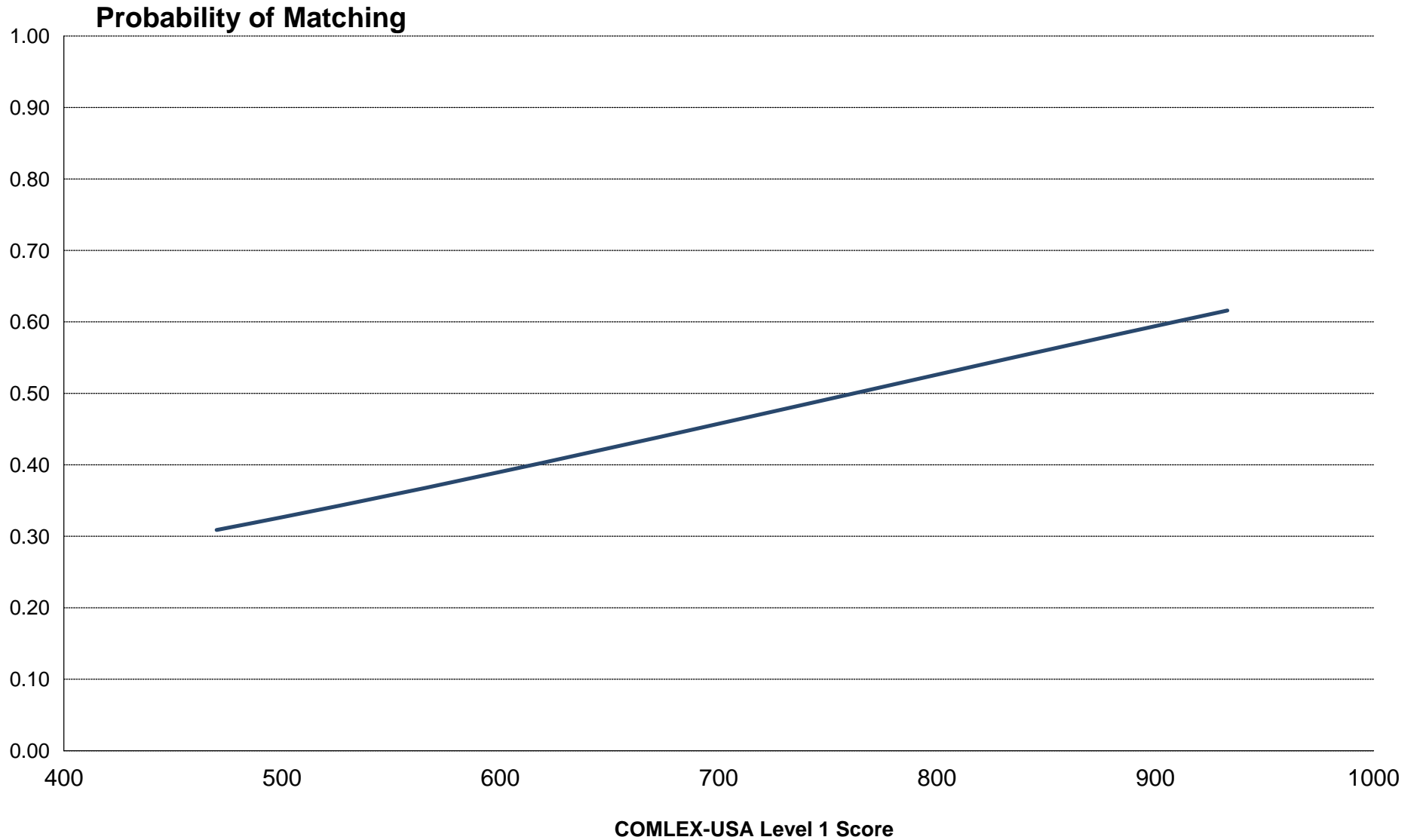
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**COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Interventional Radiology**



**Graph
IR-2**

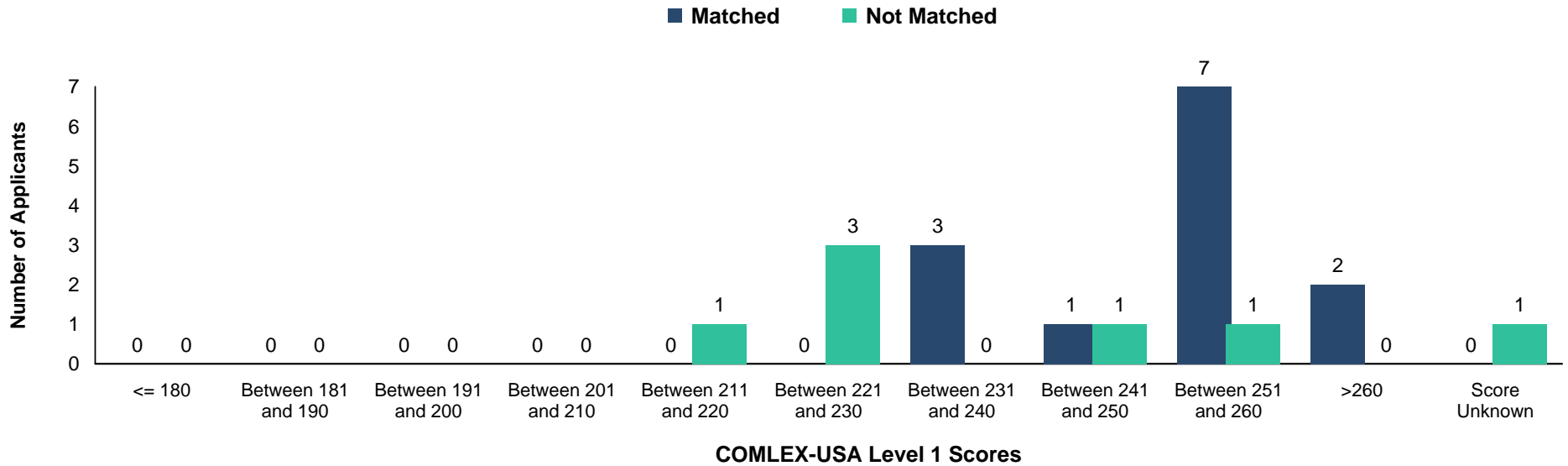
Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score
Interventional Radiology



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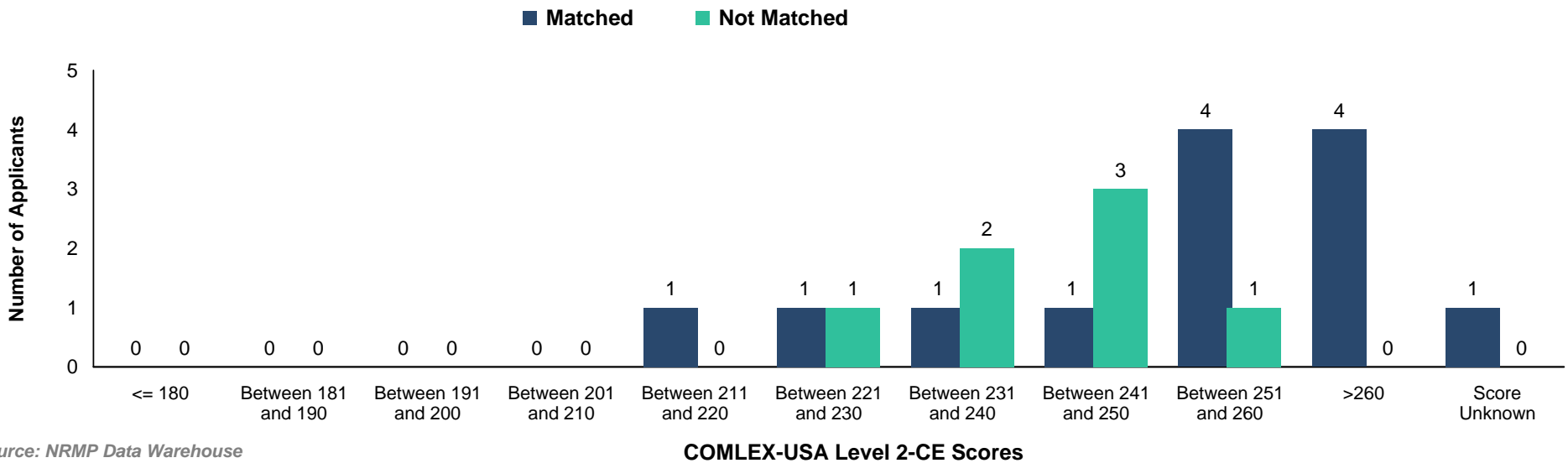
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**USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Interventional Radiology**



**Chart
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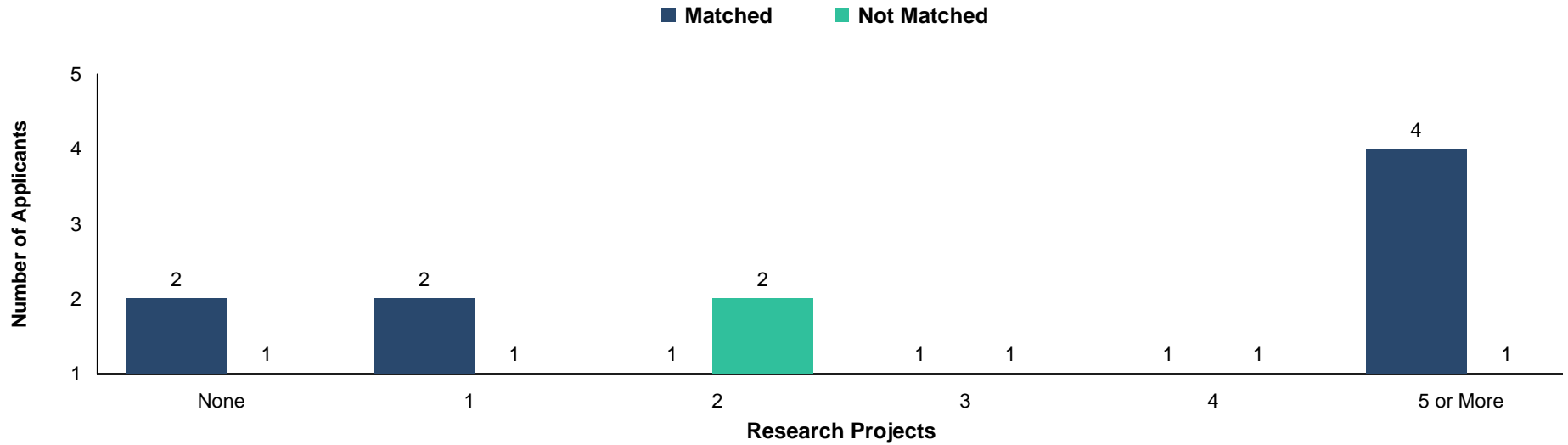
**USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Interventional Radiology**



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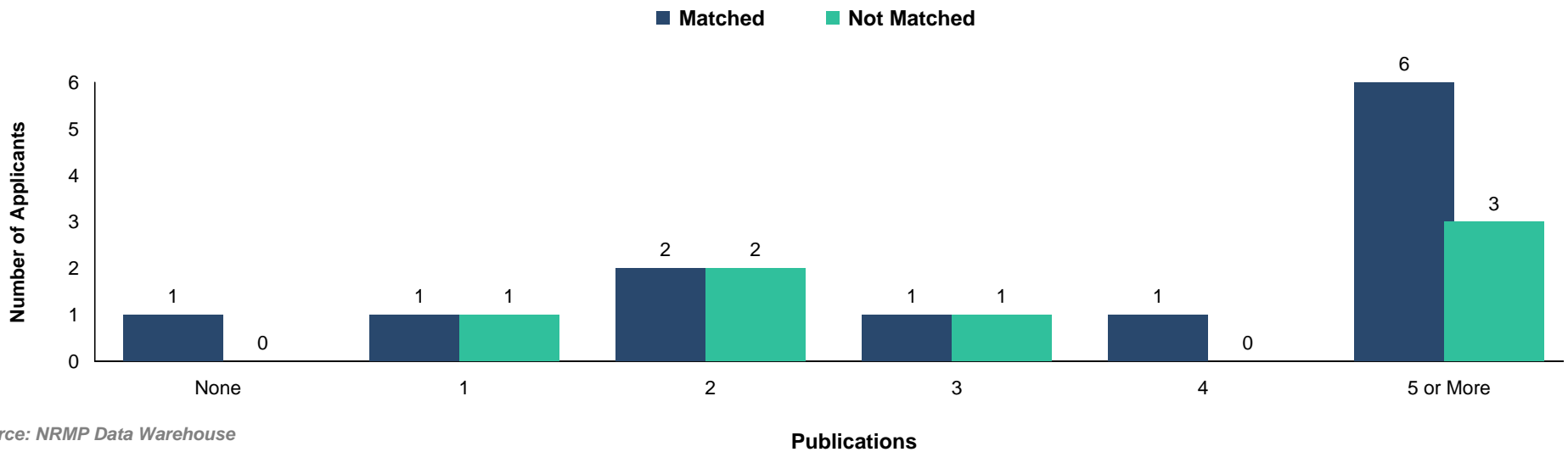
**Chart
IR-7**

**Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors
*Interventional Radiology***



**Chart
IR-8**

**Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
*Interventional Radiology***



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Chart IR-9 Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Interventional Radiology

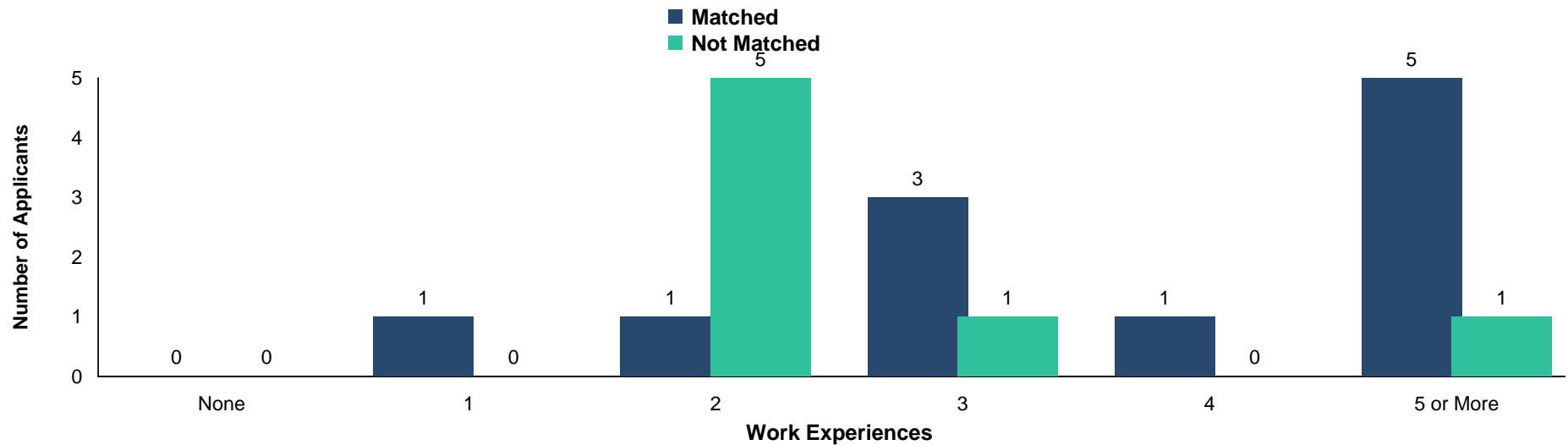
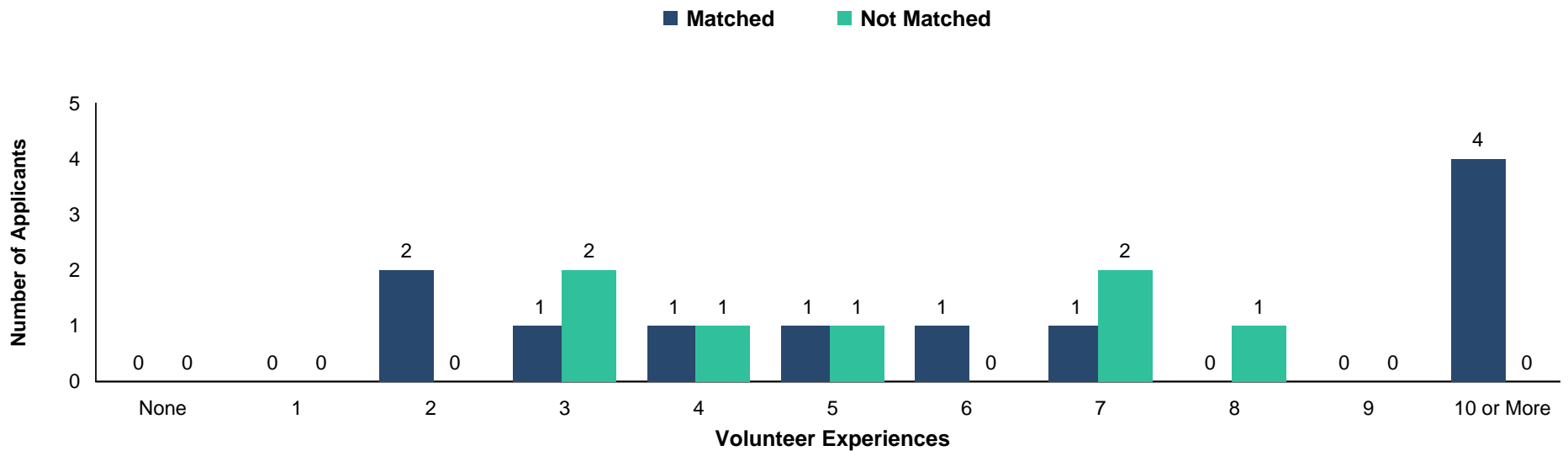


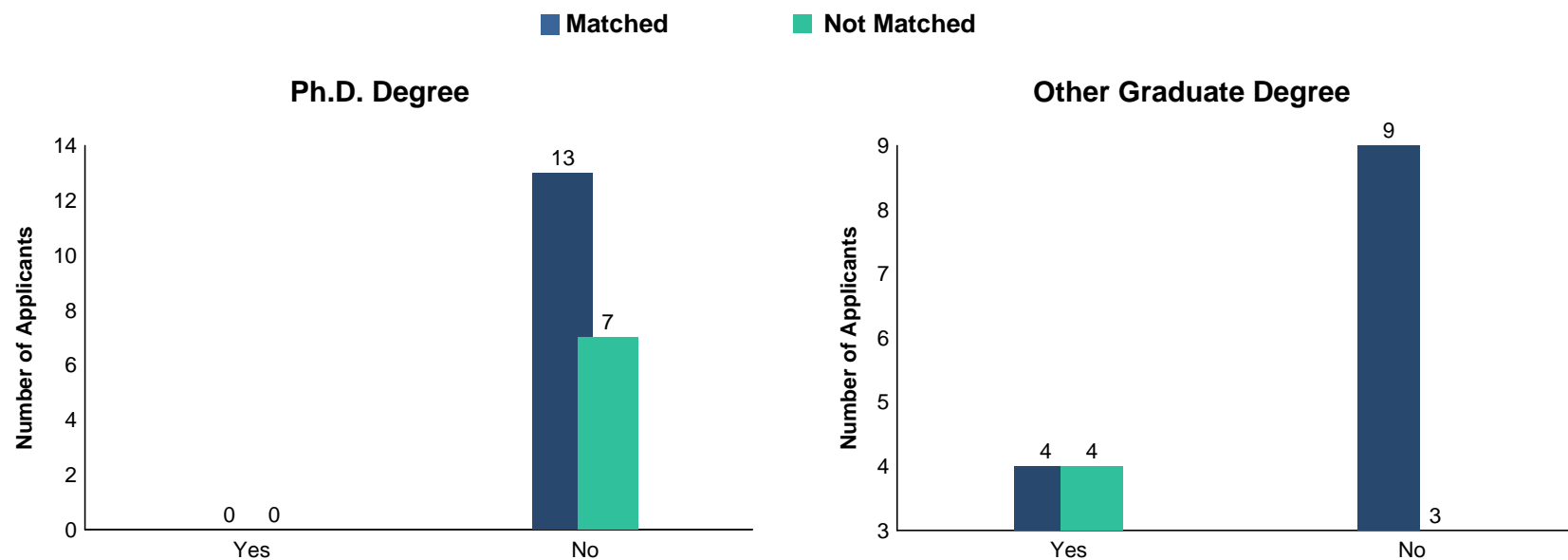
Chart IR-10 Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Interventional Radiology



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Chart
IR-11**

**Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors
Interventional Radiology**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

NS Neurological Surgery

Table NS-1 **Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors**
Neurological Surgery

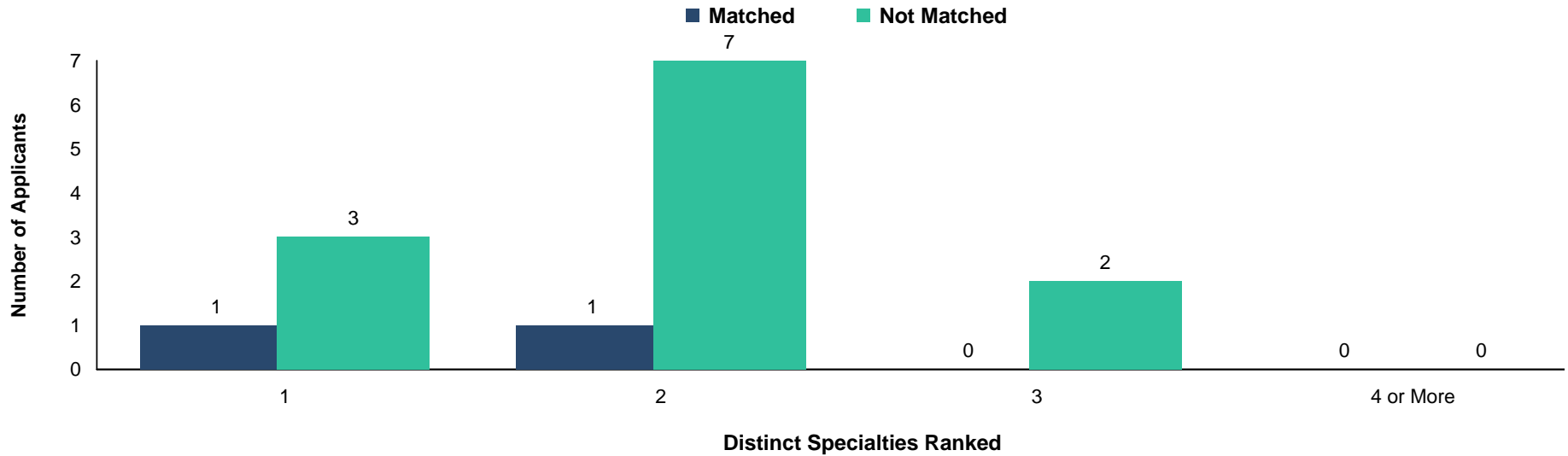
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2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.5	1.9
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score	568	560
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	584	568
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score	252	225
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	231	237
7. Mean number of research experiences	3.0	3.0
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	11.5	6.6
9. Mean number of work experiences	4.5	2.8
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	5.5	9.9
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.0	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	50.0	0.0

Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

Note: Only U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to use their information in research are included.

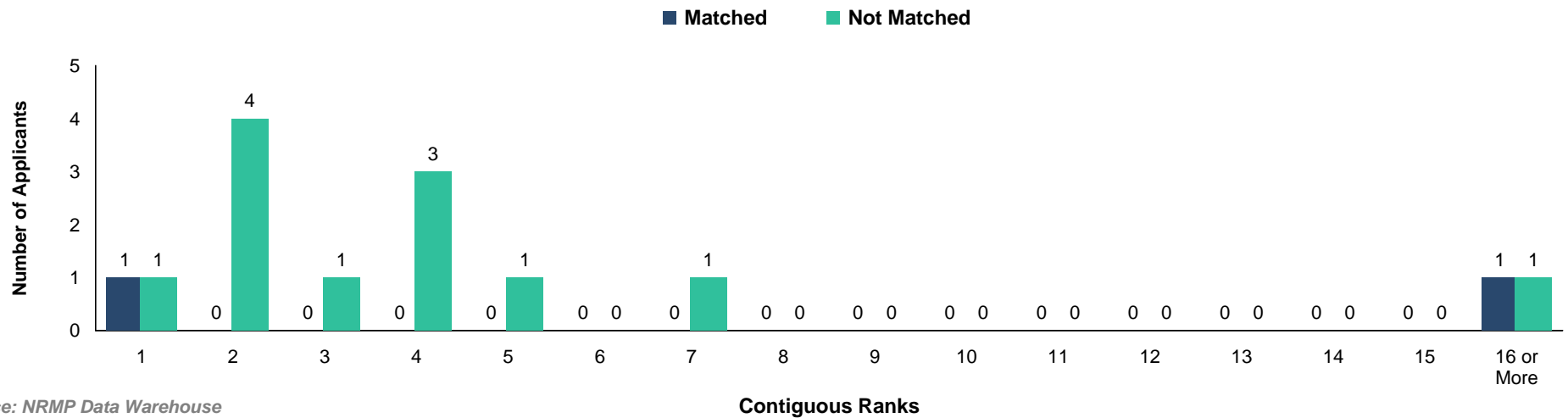
**Chart
NS-1**

Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
Neurological Surgery



**Chart
NS-2**

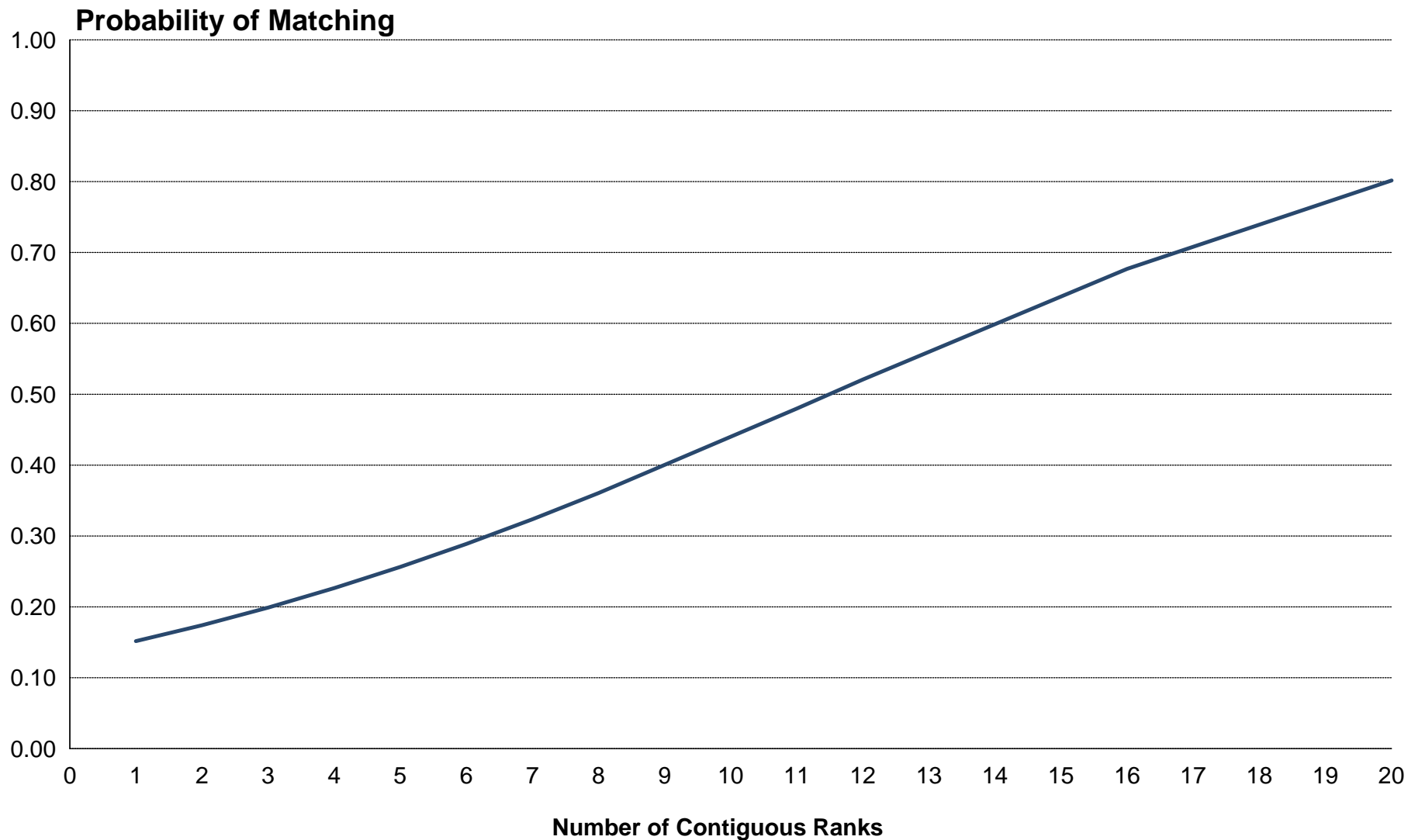
Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
Neurological Surgery



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Graph
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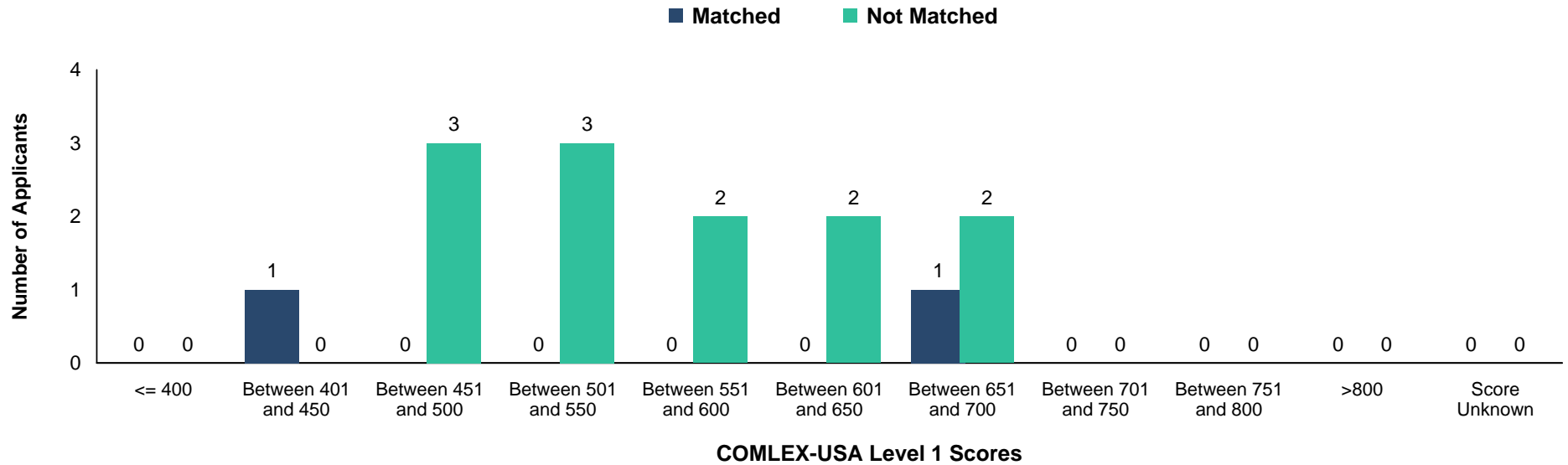
Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks
Neurological Surgery



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse. Note: Probabilities calculated based on 2018-2020 applicants.

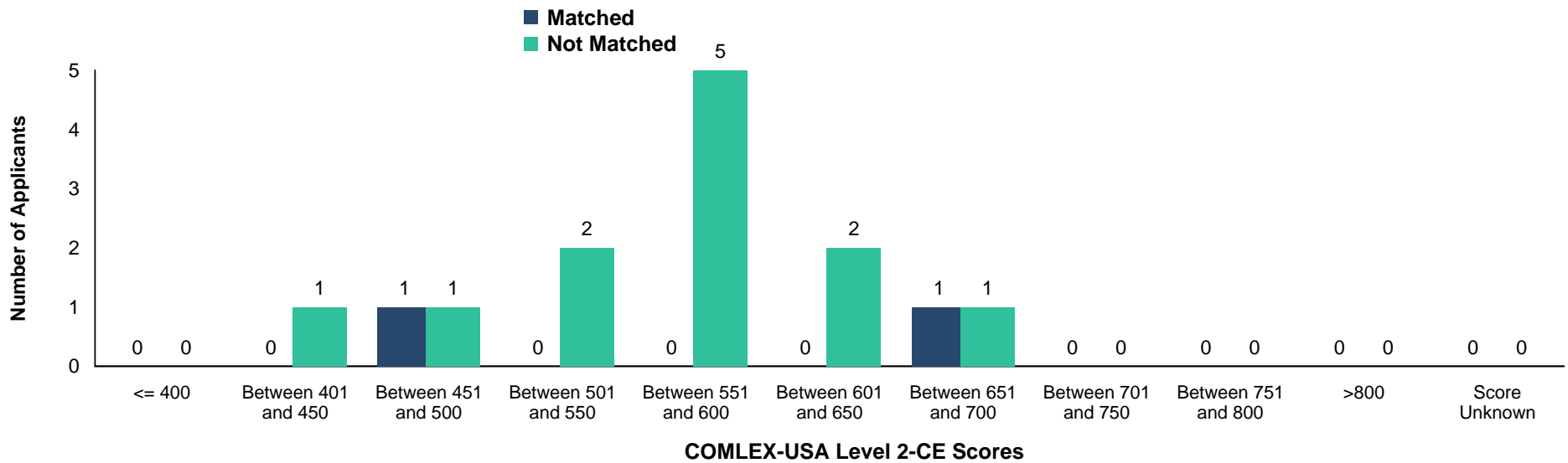
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**COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
*Neurological Surgery***



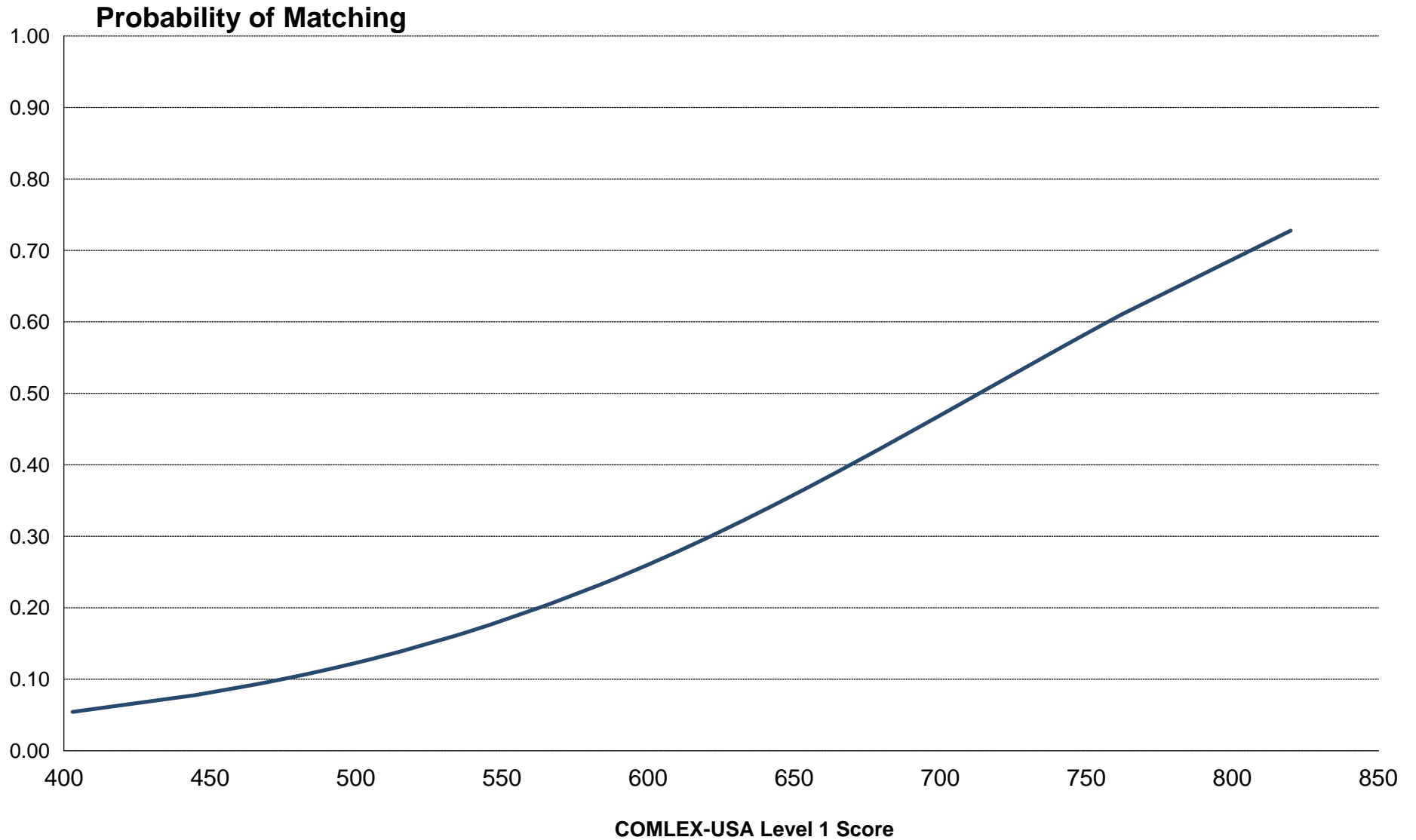
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**COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
*Neurological Surgery***



Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score

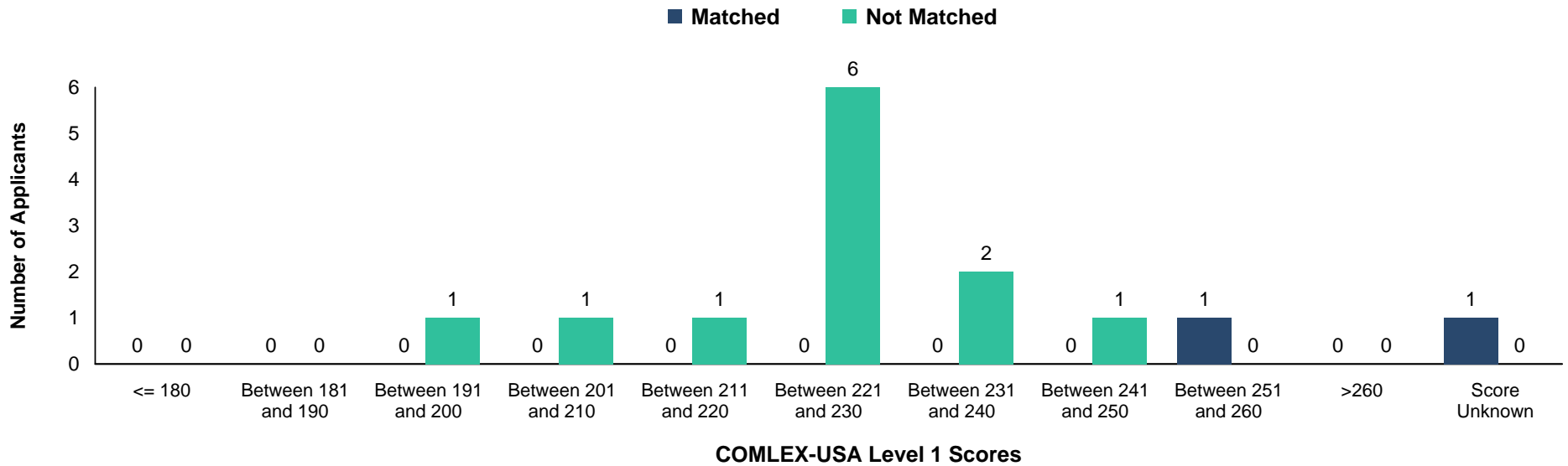
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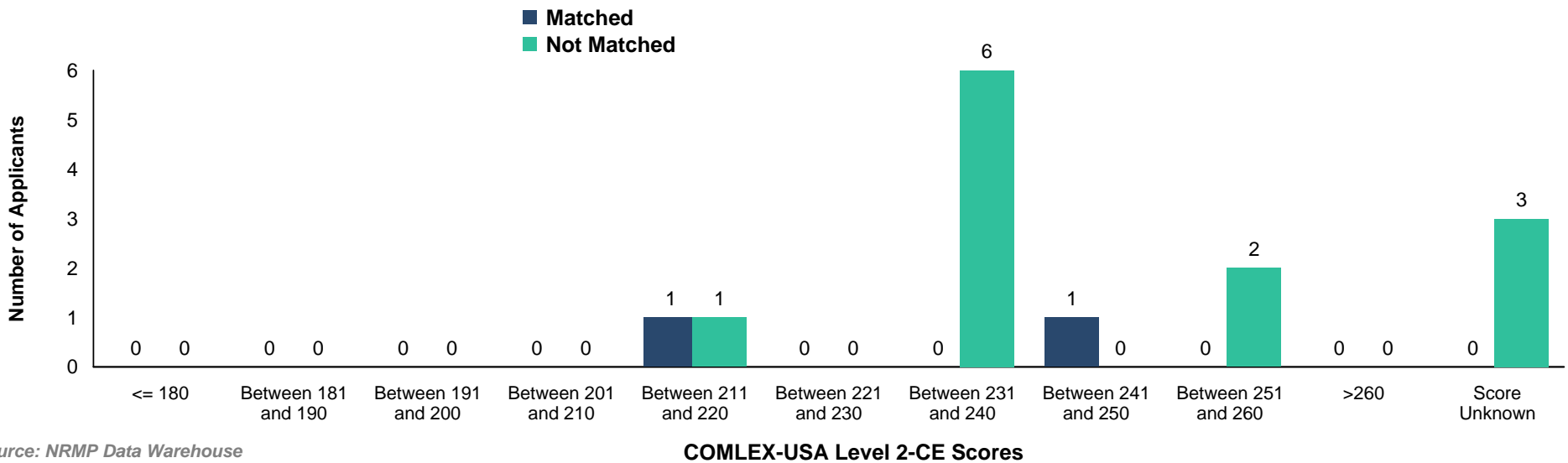
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**USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
*Neurological Surgery***



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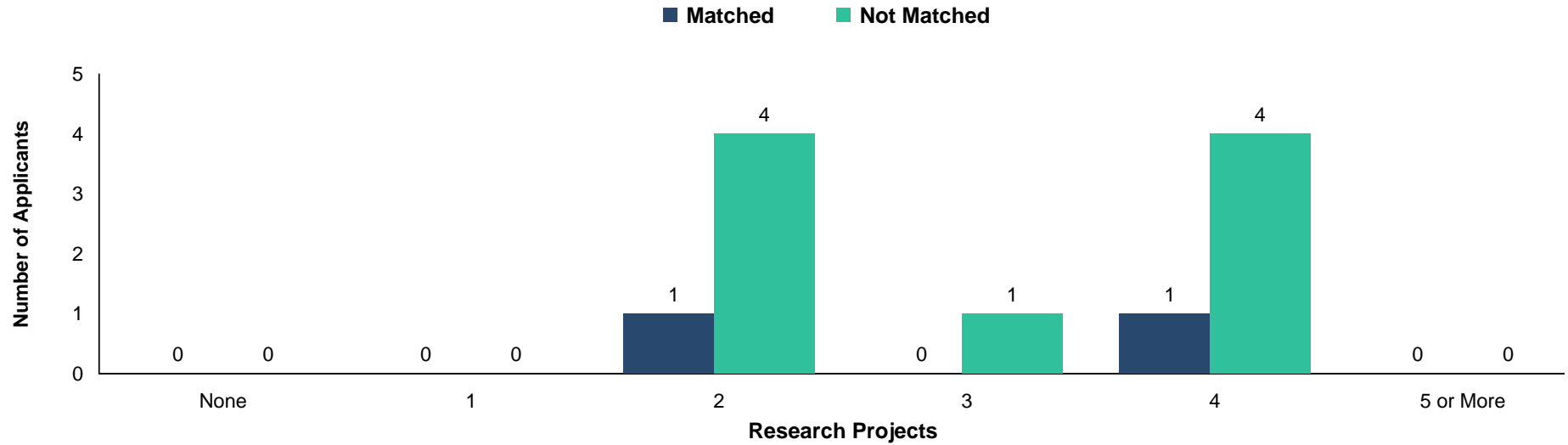
**USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
*Neurological Surgery***



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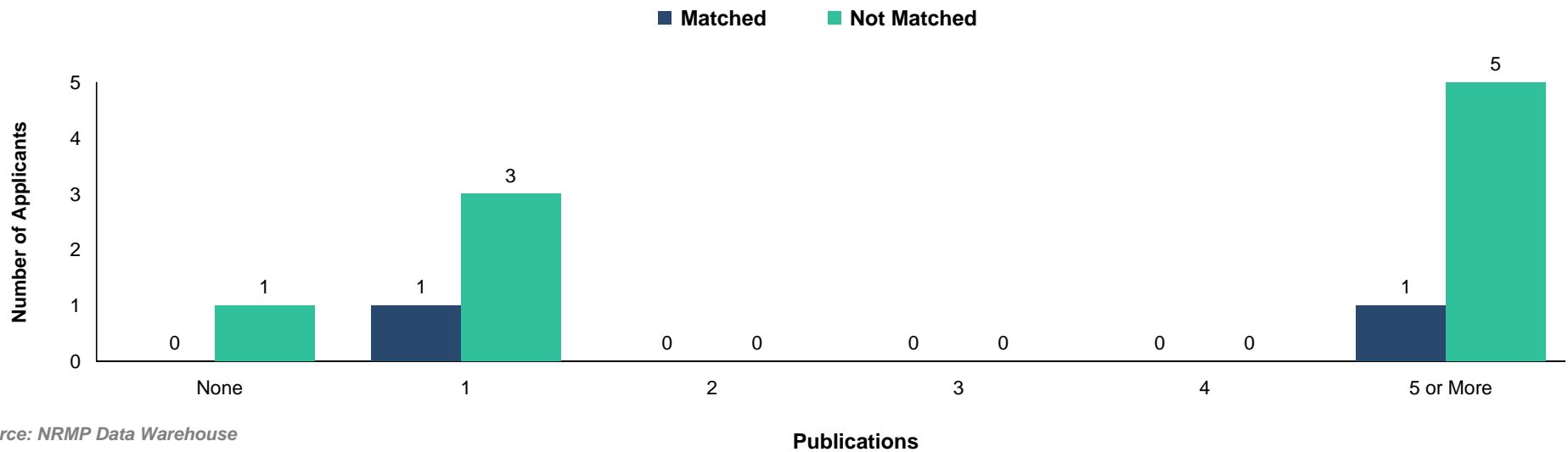
**Chart
NS-7**

**Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors
*Neurological Surgery***



**Chart
NS-8**

**Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
*Neurological Surgery***



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Chart NS-9

Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Neurological Surgery

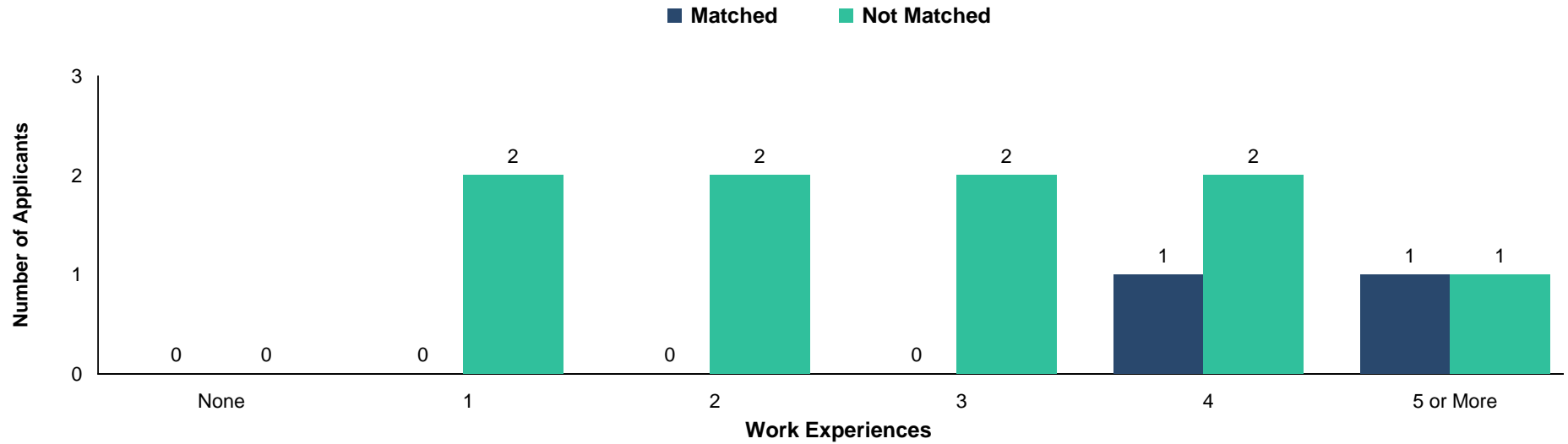
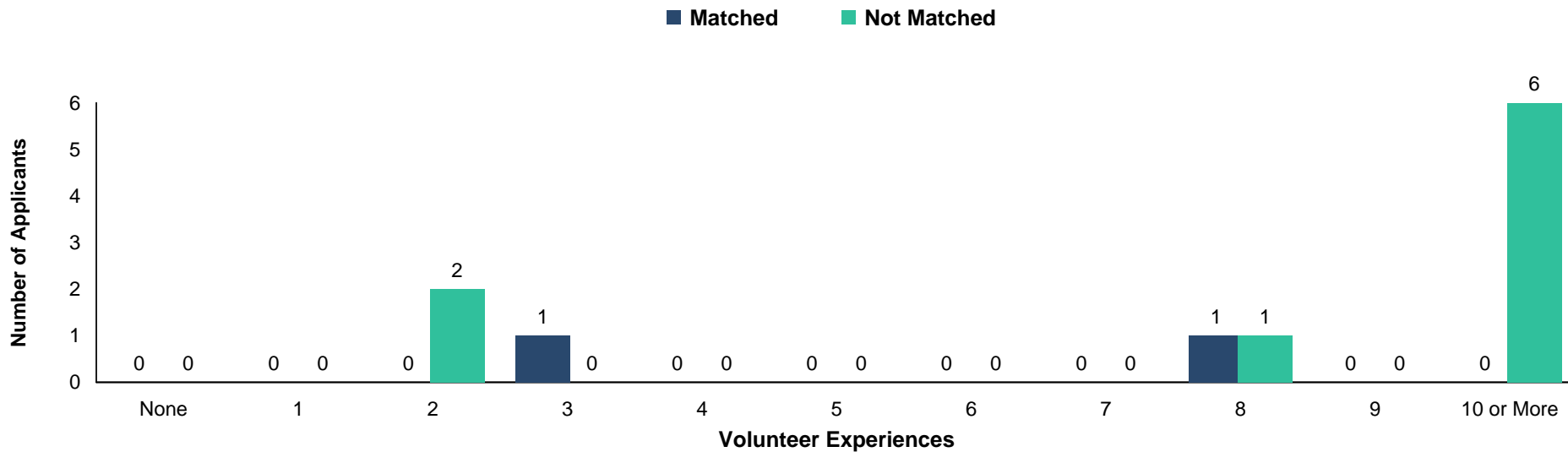


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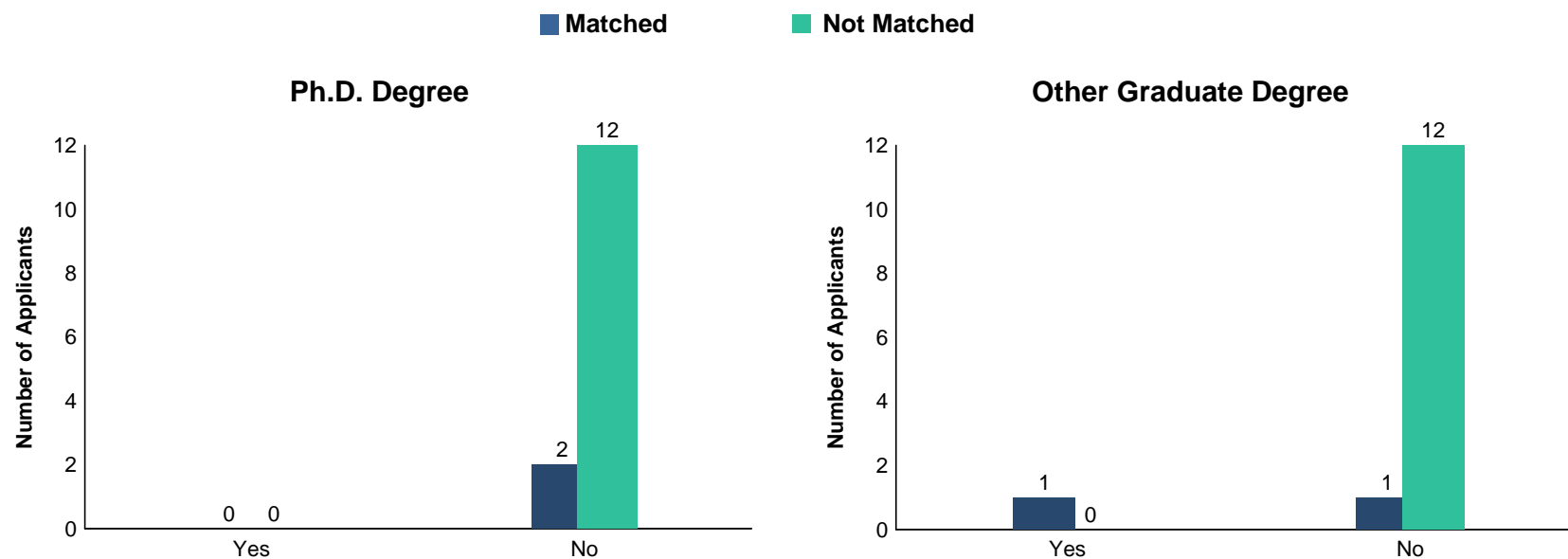
Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Neurological Surgery



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Chart
NS-11**

**Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors
Neurological Surgery**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

N **Neurology**

Table N-1 **Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors**
Neurology

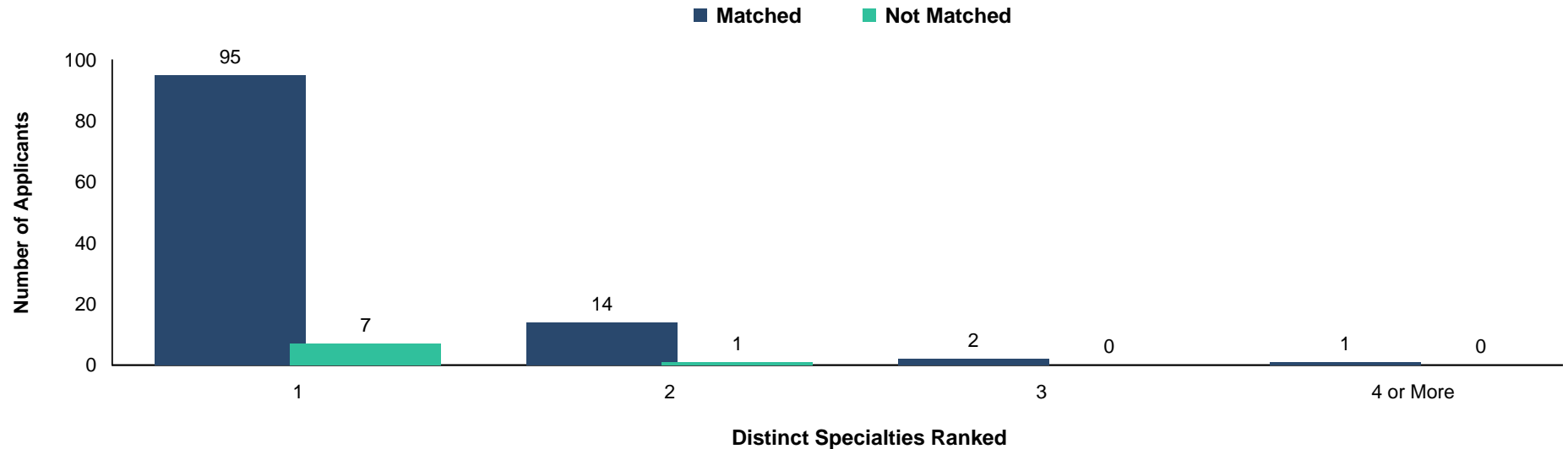
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1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	11.1	5.8
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.2	1.1
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score	544	543
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	569	517
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score	227	217
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	238	227
7. Mean number of research experiences	2.5	1.4
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	3.5	2.3
9. Mean number of work experiences	3.1	4.2
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	6.7	2.4
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	1.9	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	29.7	37.5

Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

Note: Only U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to use their information in research are included.

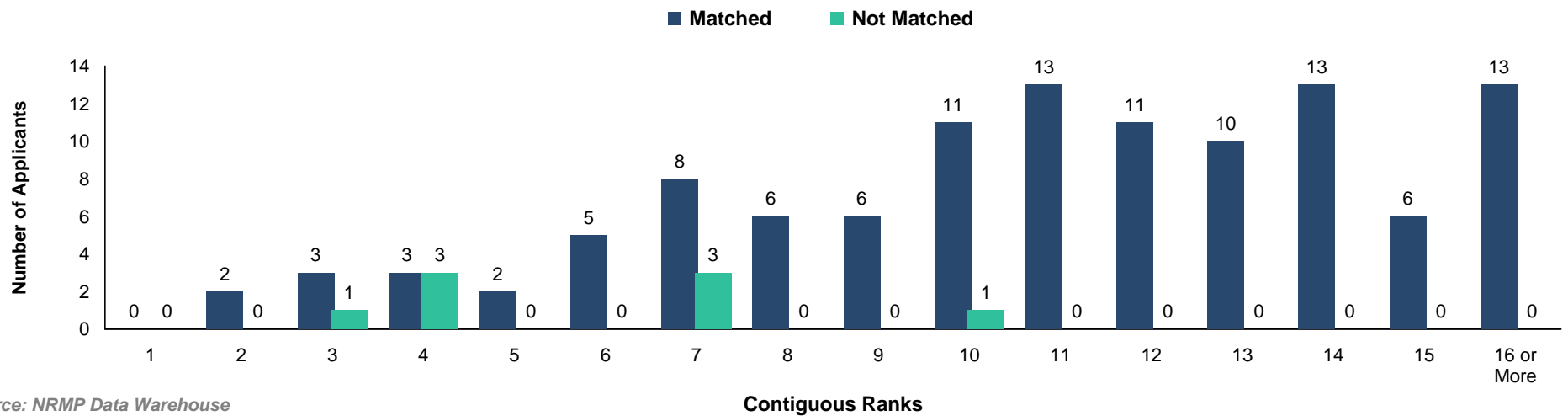
**Chart
N-1**

Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
Neurology



**Chart
N-2**

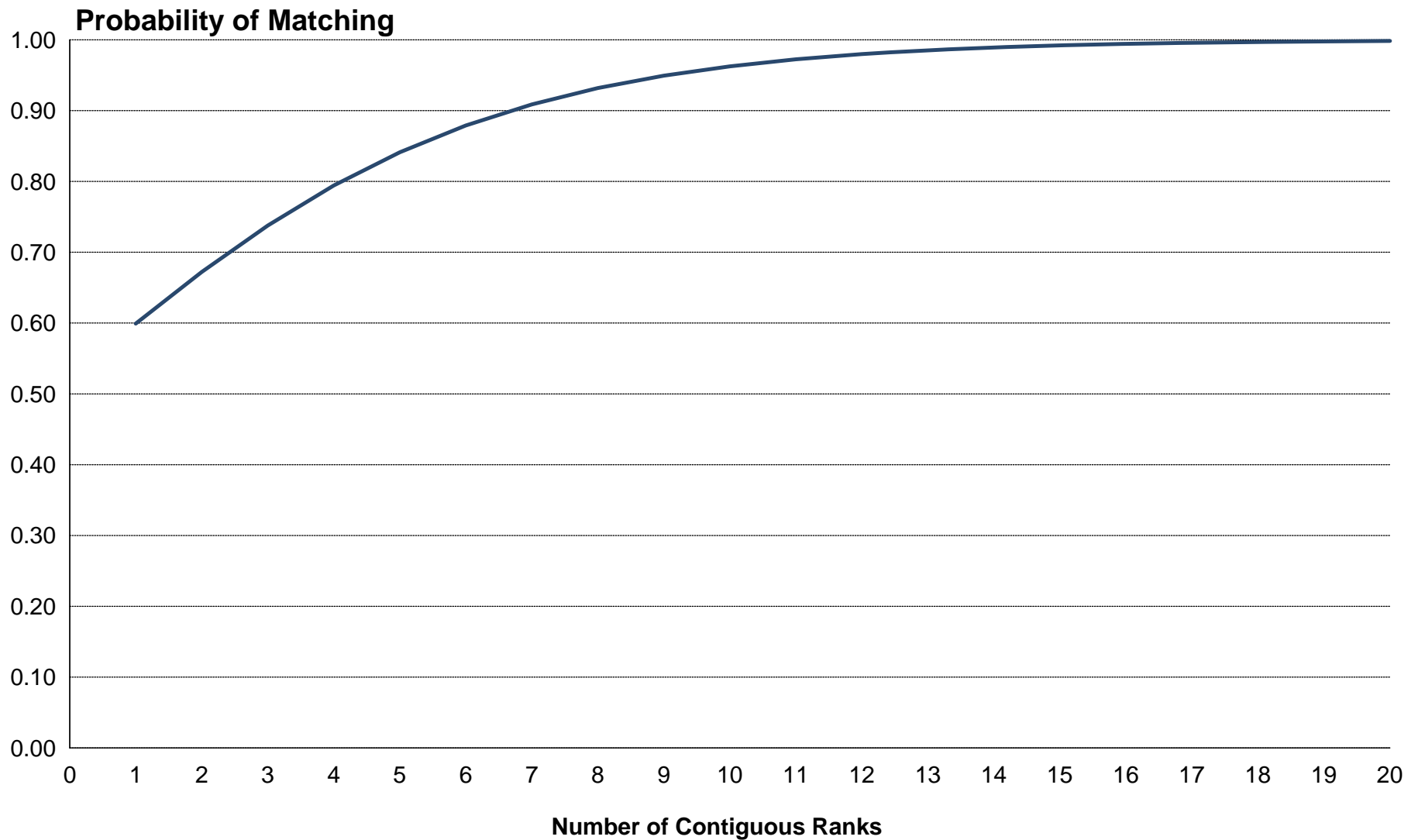
Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
Neurology



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Graph
N-1**

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks
Neurology



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse. Note: Probabilities calculated based on 2018-2020 applicants.

Chart N-3 COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Neurology

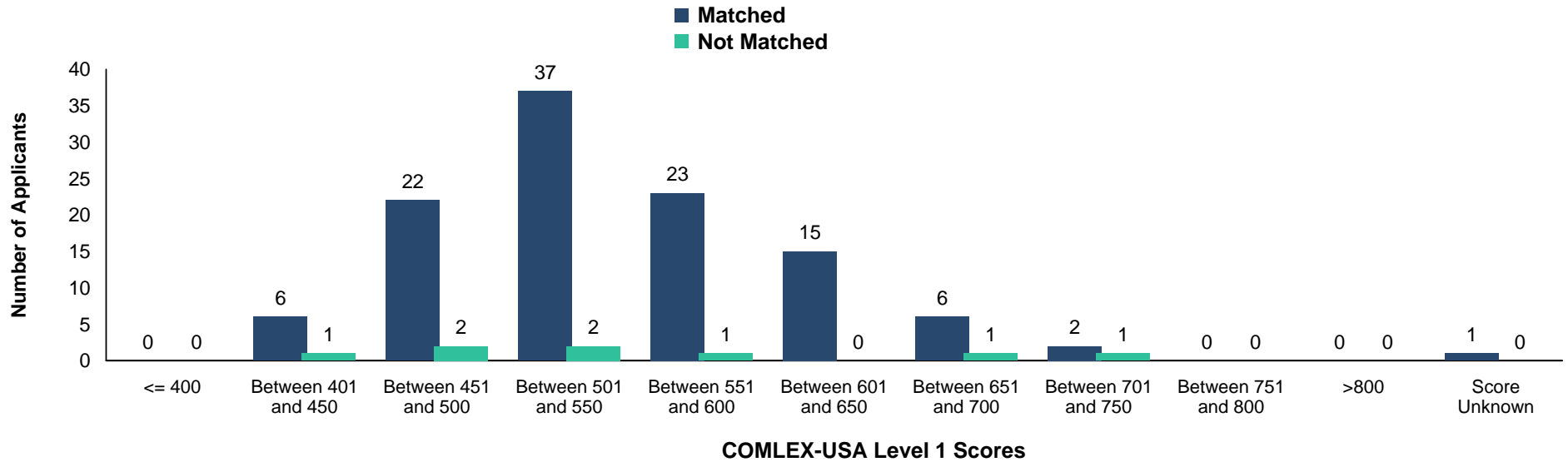
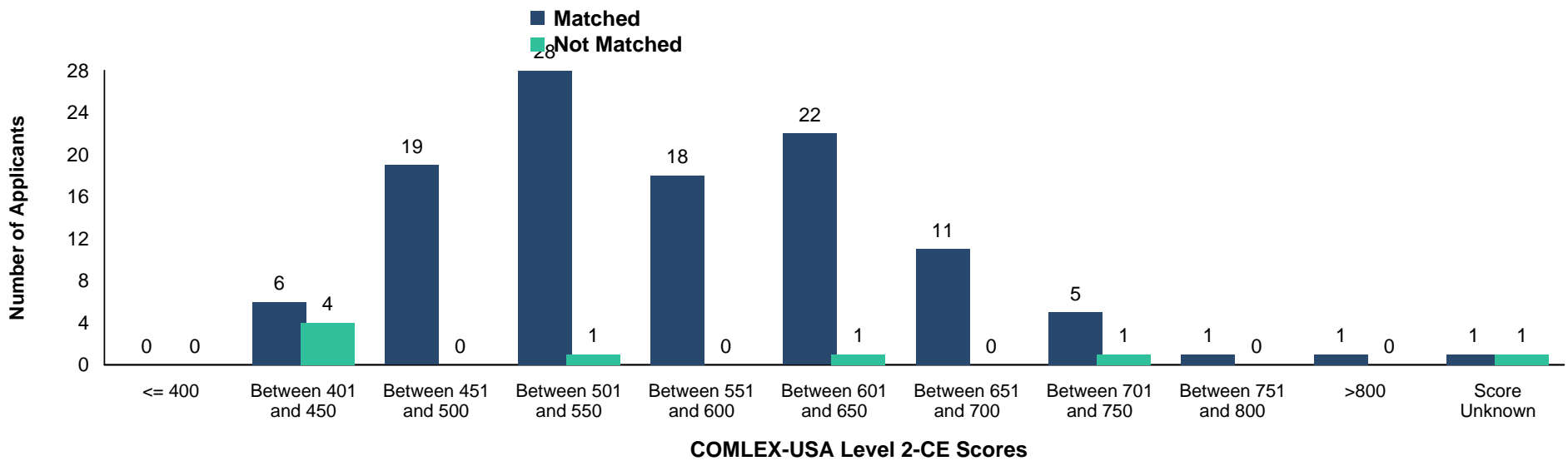
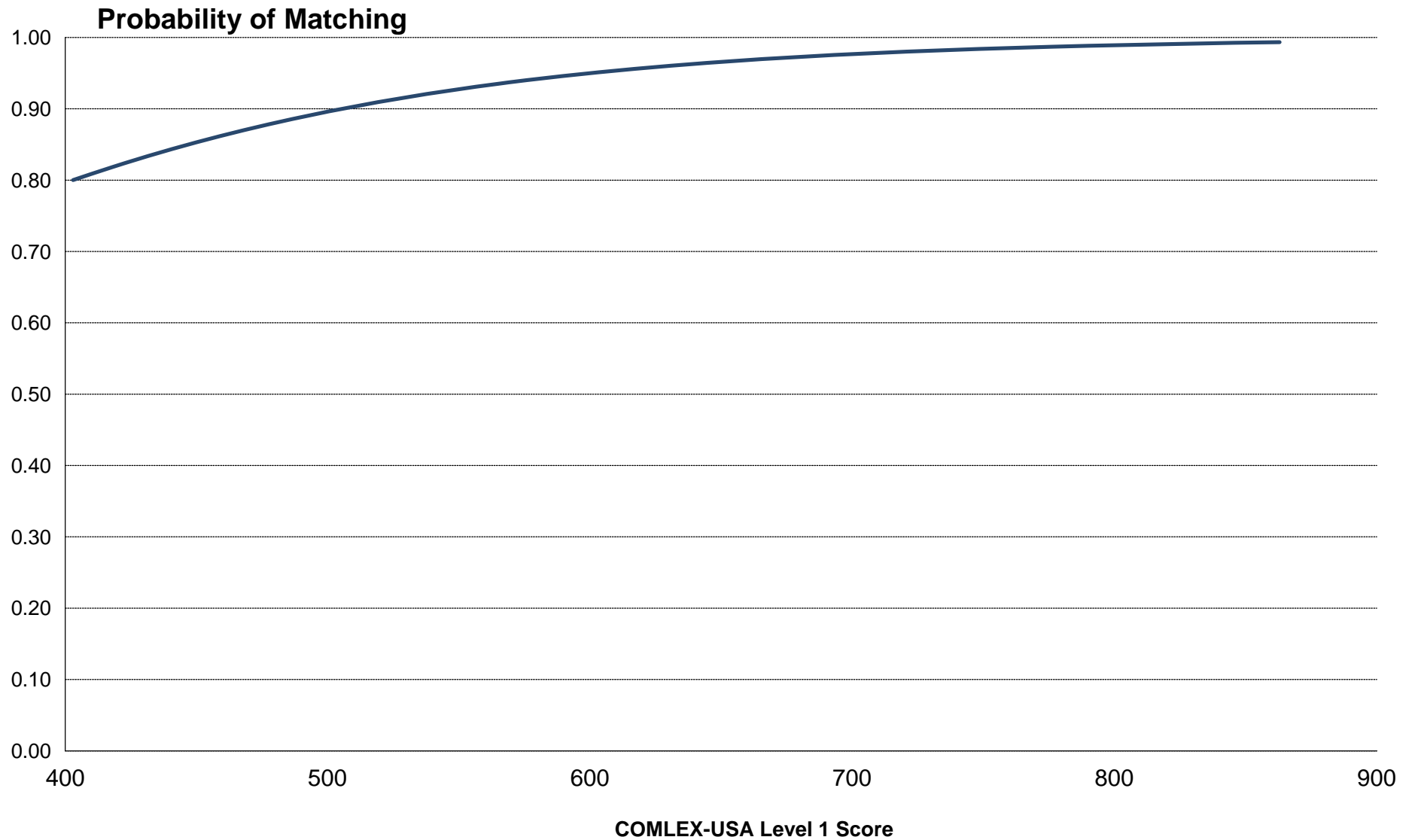


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Neurology



**Graph
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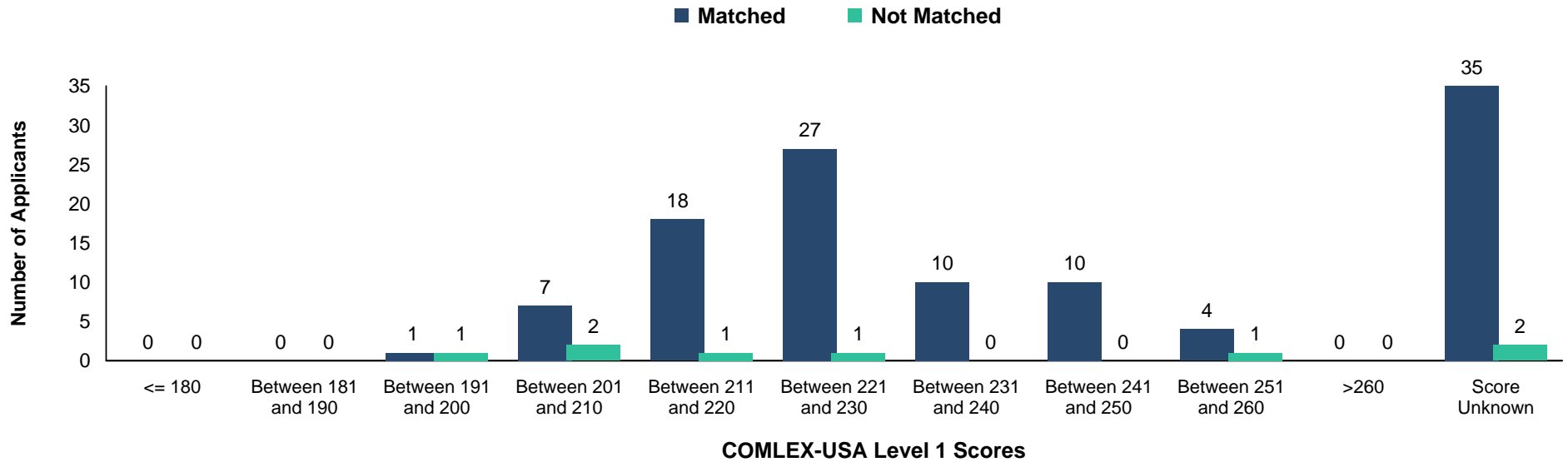
Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score
Neurology



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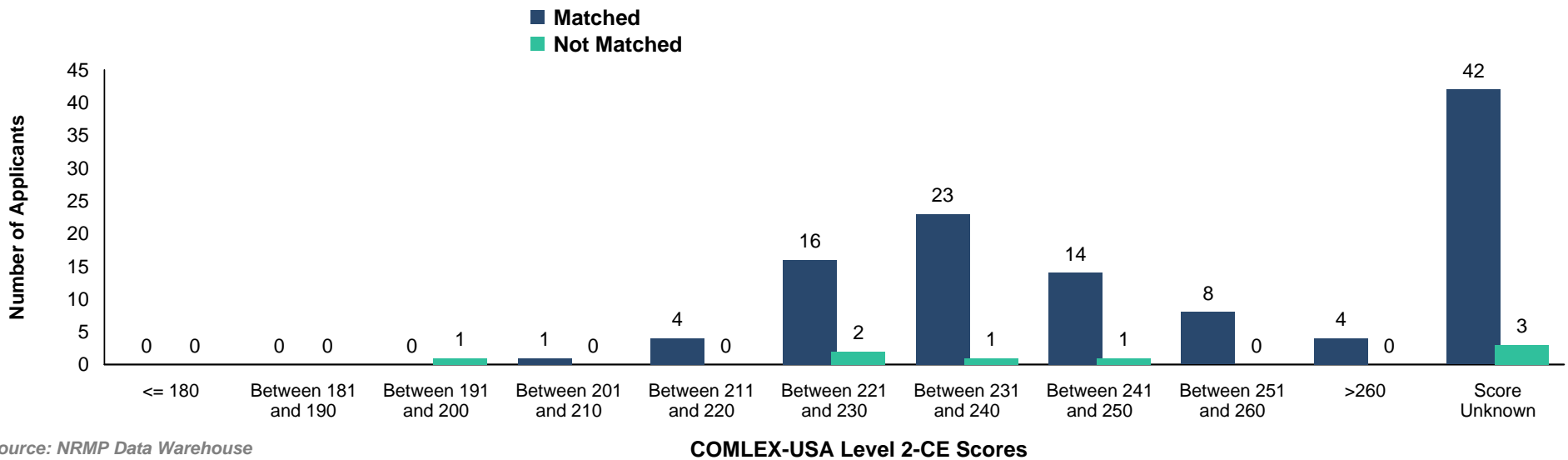
**Chart
N-5**

**USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Neurology**



**Chart
N-6**

**USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Neurology**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Chart N-7 Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors
Neurology

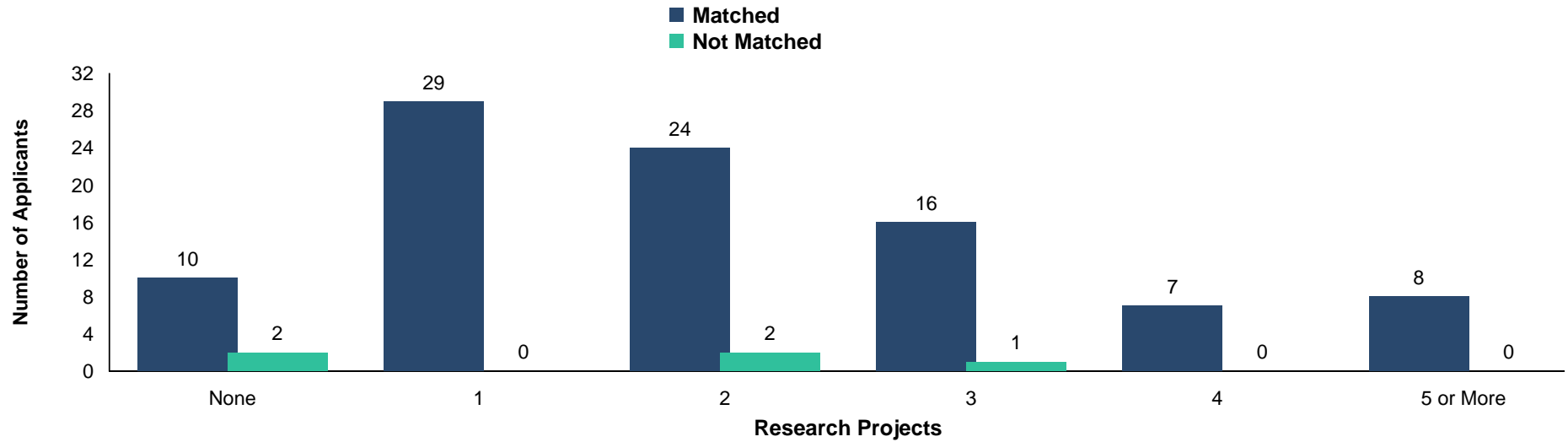
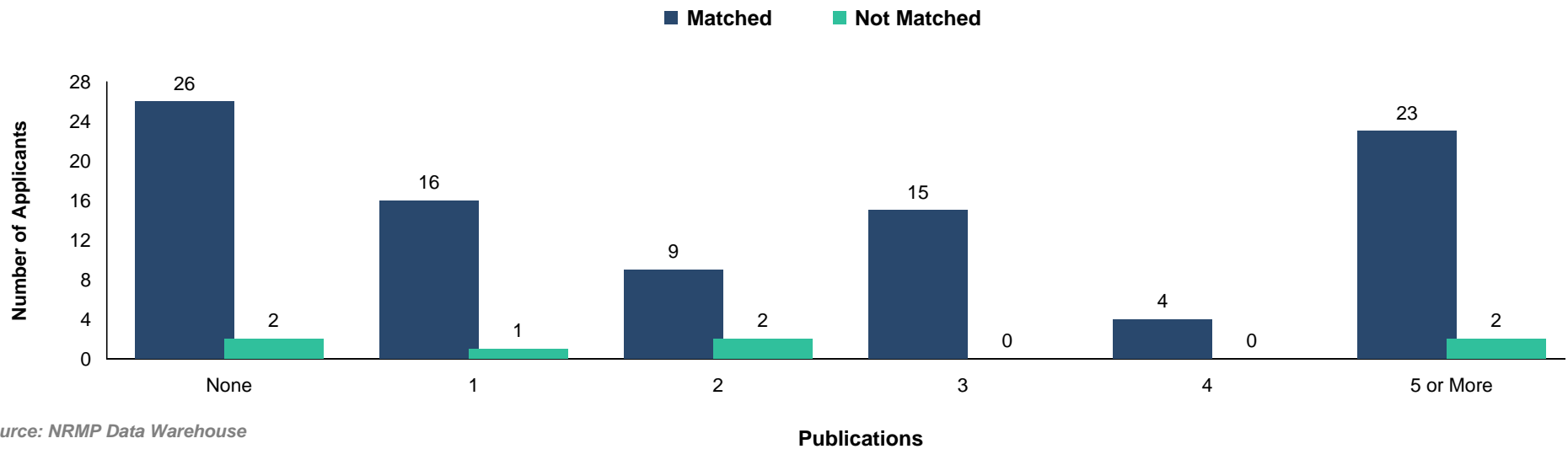


Chart N-8 Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
Neurology



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Chart N-9 Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Neurology

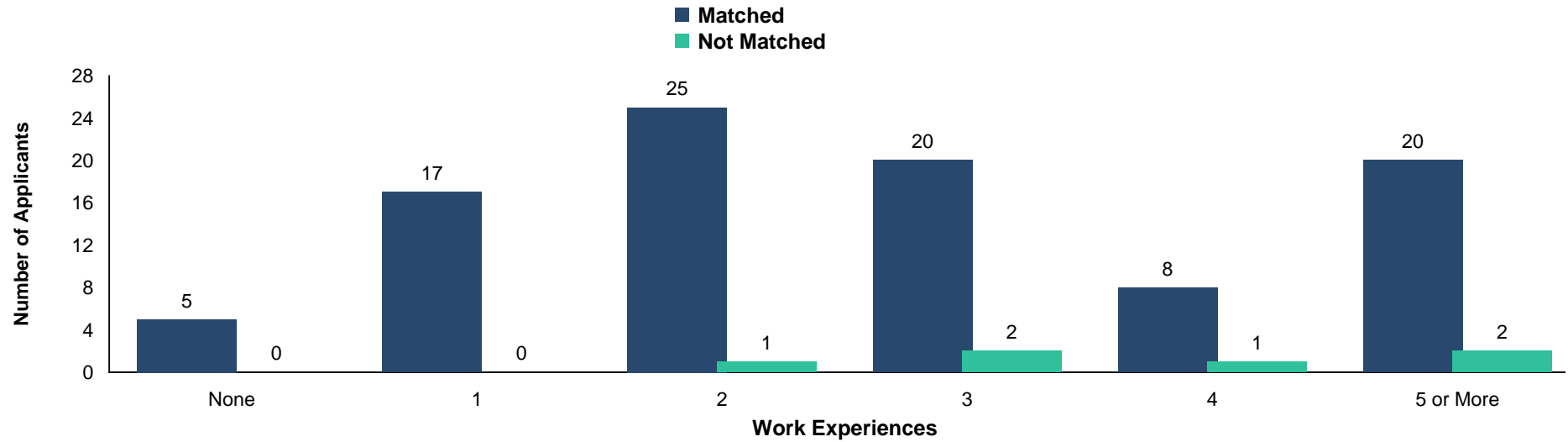
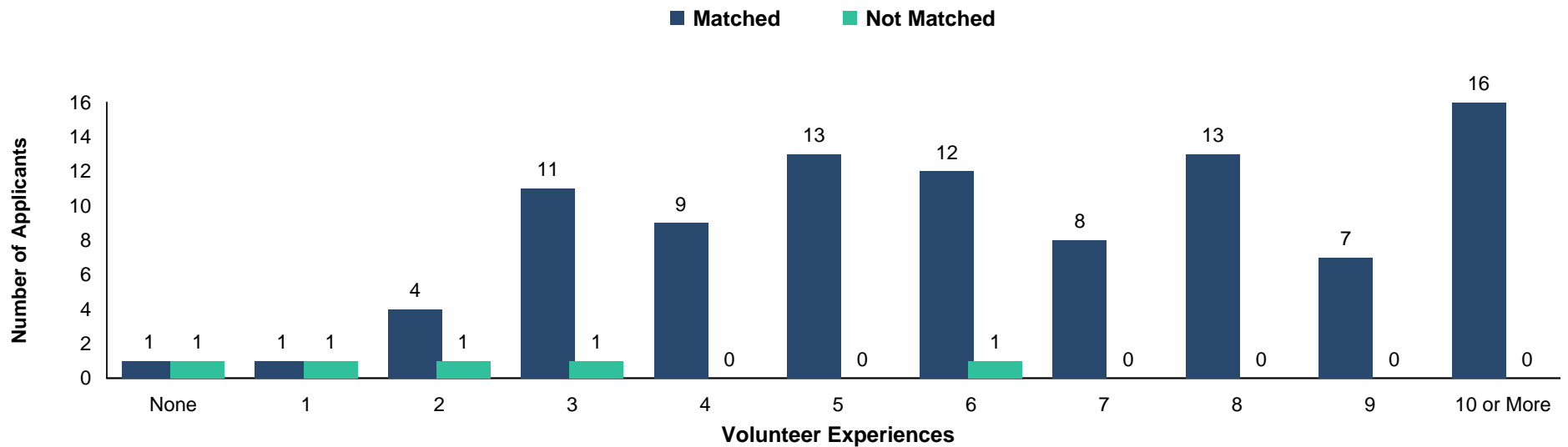


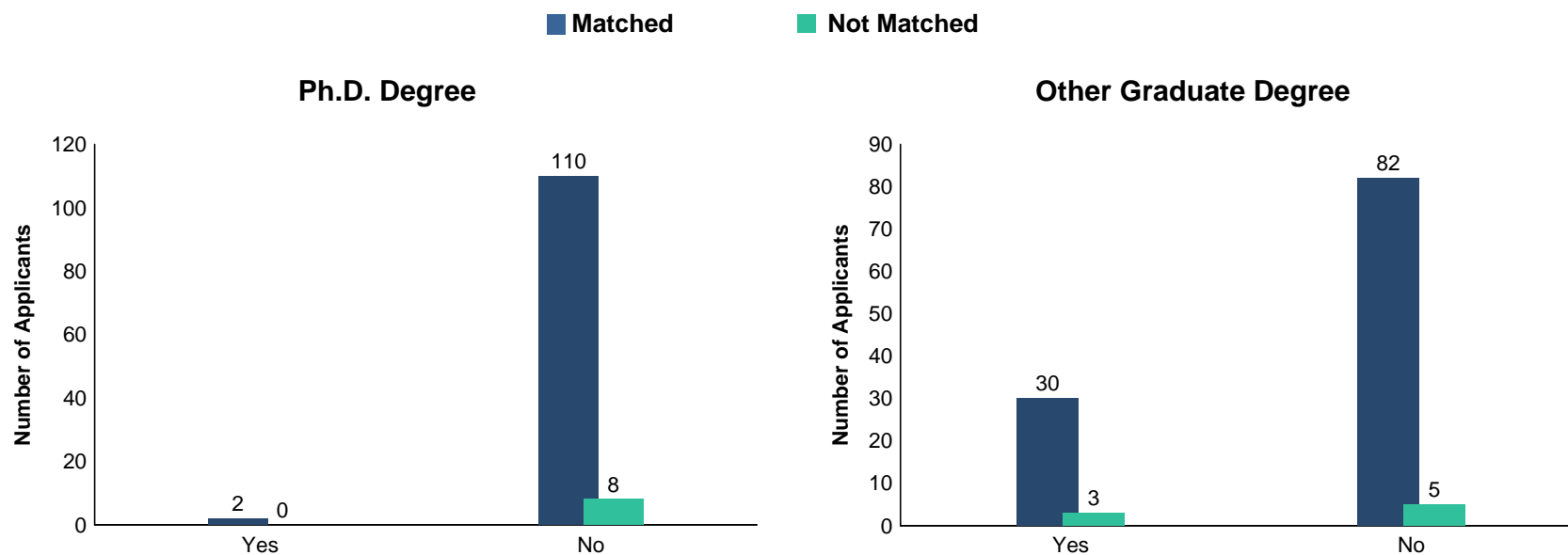
Chart N-10 Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Neurology



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Chart
N-11**

**Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors
Neurology**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

OB **Obstetrics and Gynecology**

Table OB-1 **Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors**
Obstetrics and Gynecology

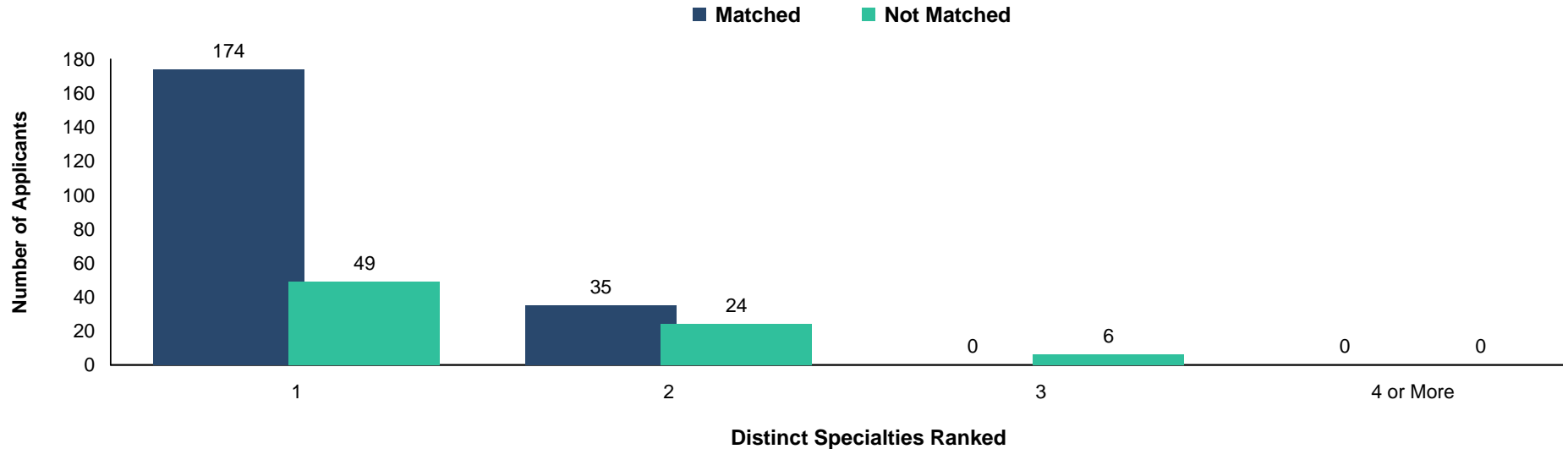
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2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.2	1.5
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score	569	524
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	608	552
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score	229	221
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	242	233
7. Mean number of research experiences	2.2	1.9
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	3.1	2.9
9. Mean number of work experiences	3.4	3.0
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	8.8	7.4
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.0	1.3
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	24.7	32.9

Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

Note: Only U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to use their information in research are included.

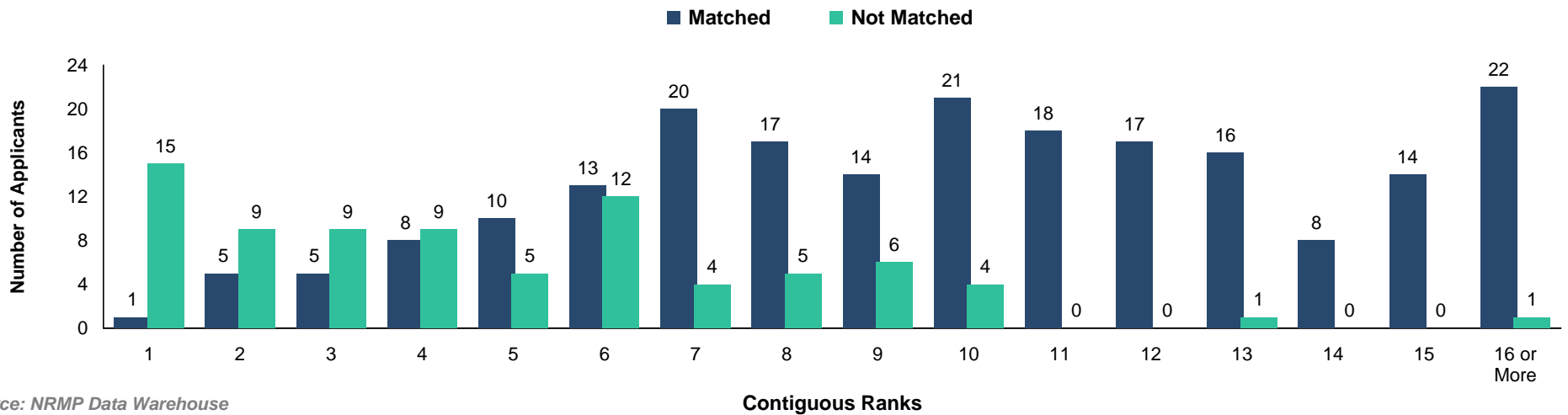
**Chart
OB-1**

**Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
*Obstetrics and Gynecology***



**Chart
OB-2**

**Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
*Obstetrics and Gynecology***

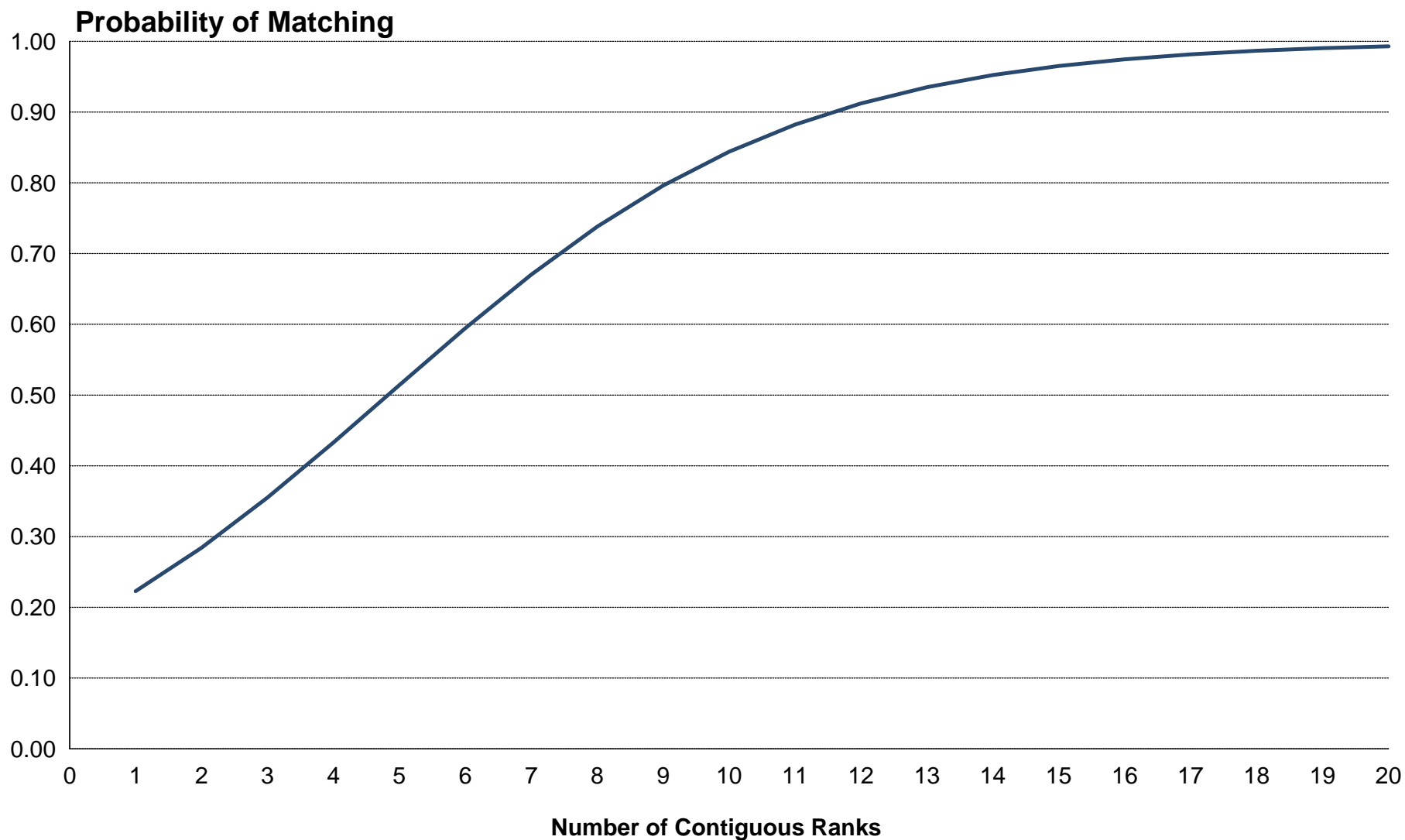


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**Graph
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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks

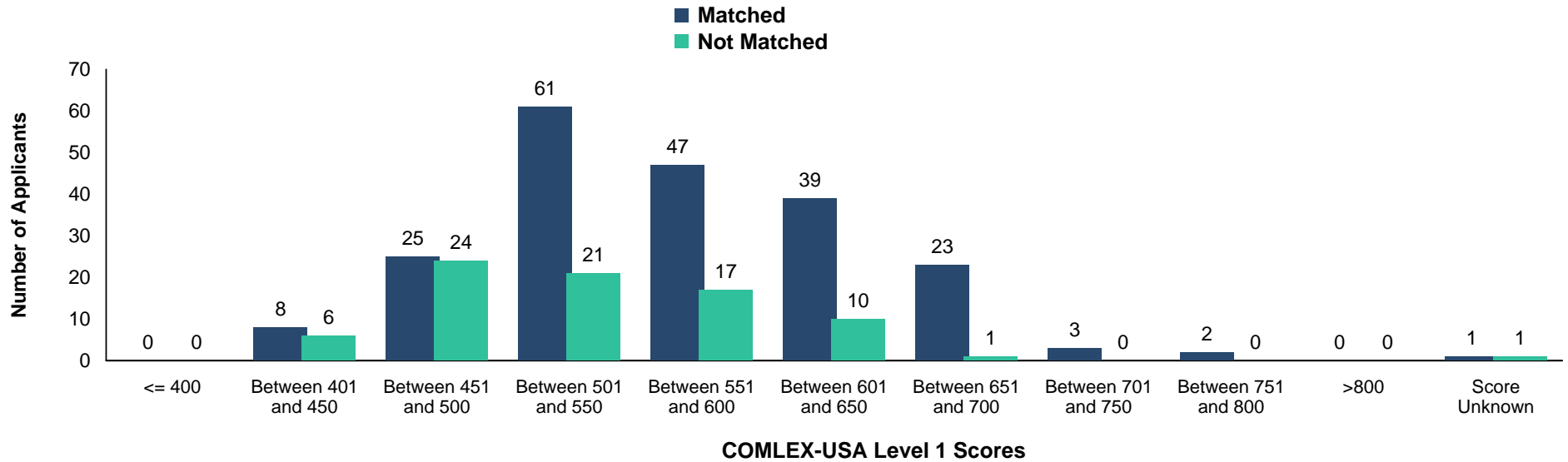
Obstetrics and Gynecology



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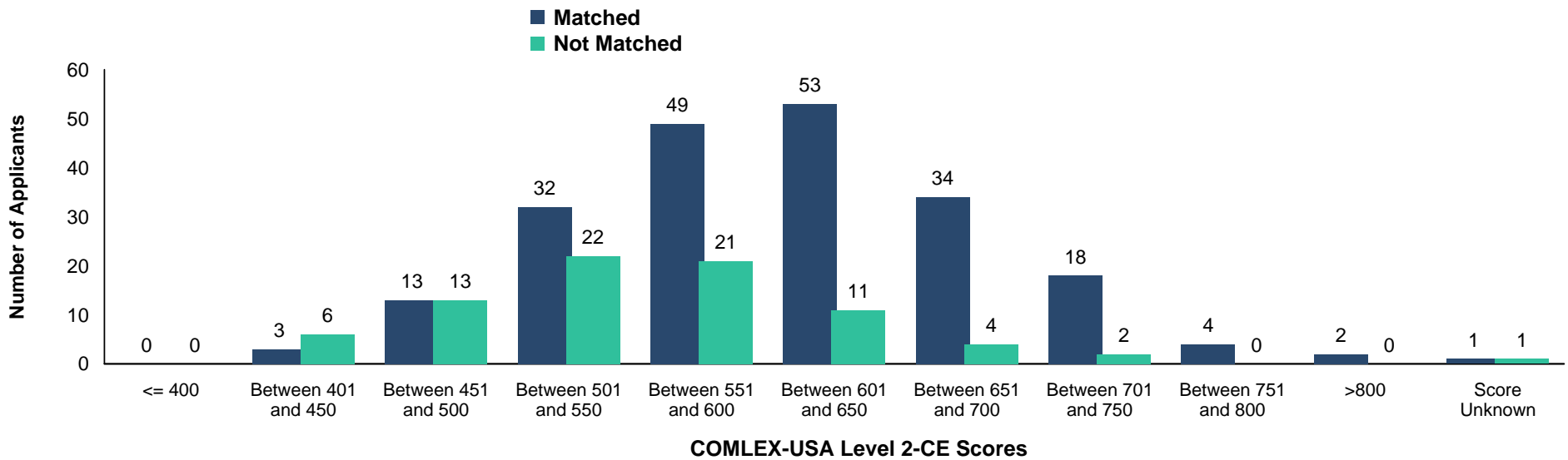
**Chart
OB-3**

**COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
*Obstetrics and Gynecology***



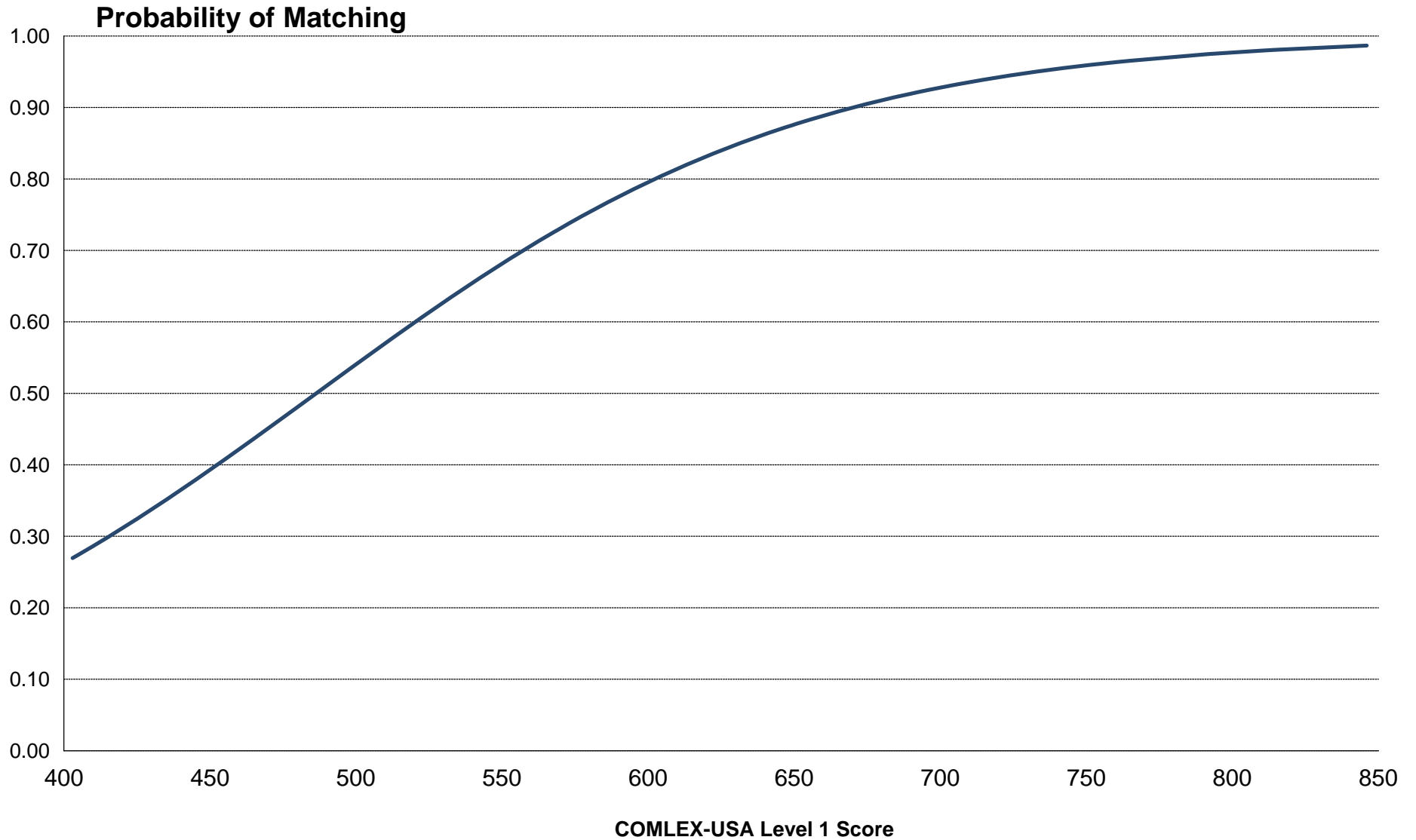
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**COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
*Obstetrics and Gynecology***



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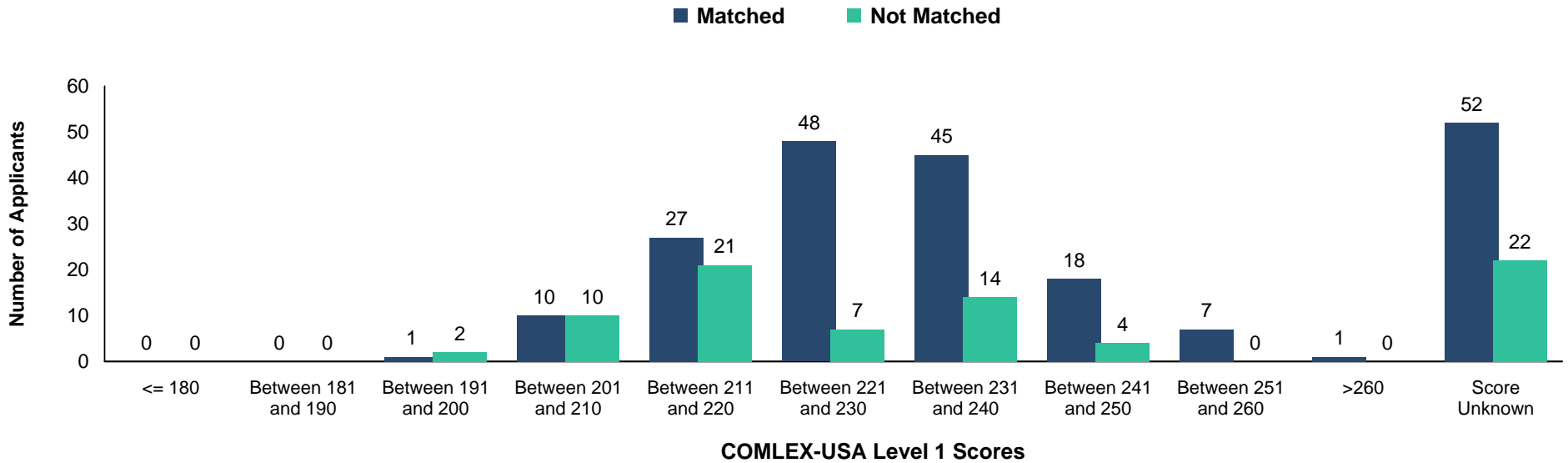
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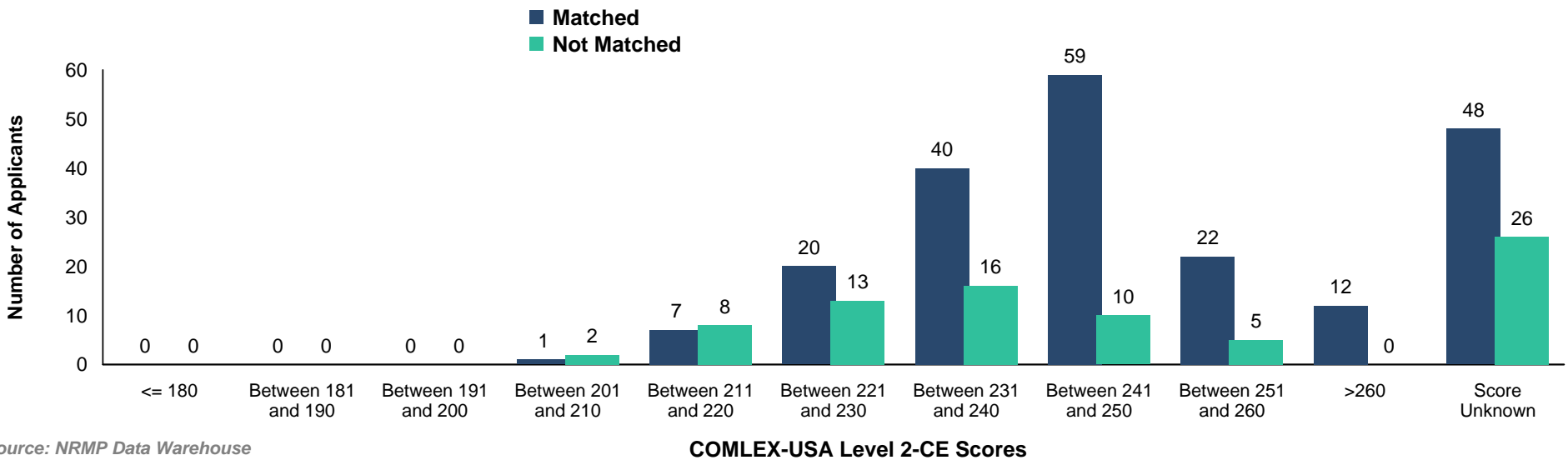
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**USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Obstetrics and Gynecology**



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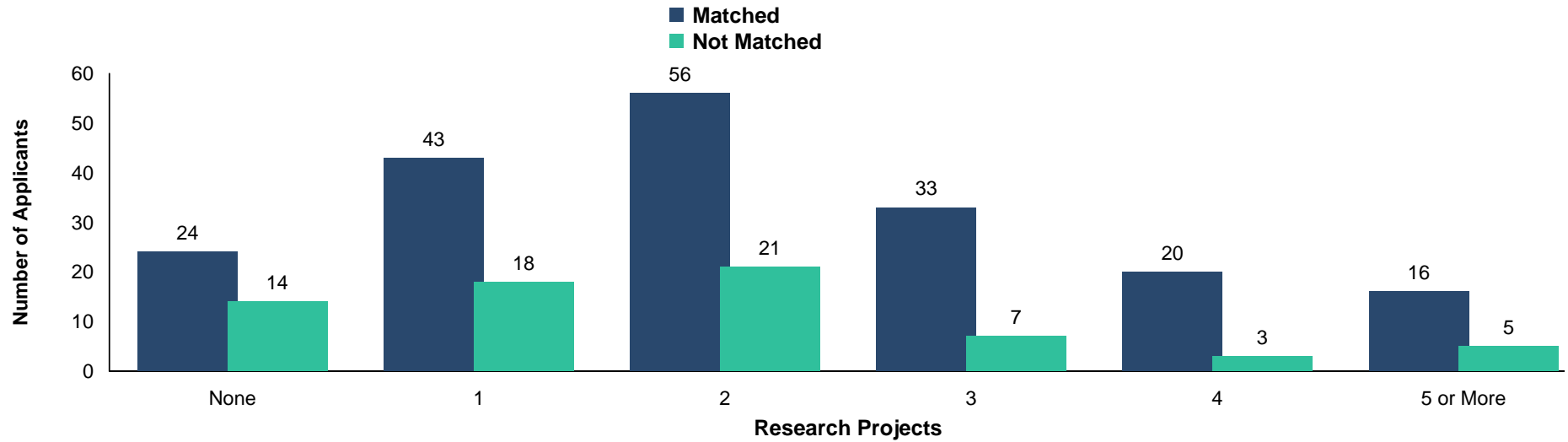
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Obstetrics and Gynecology**



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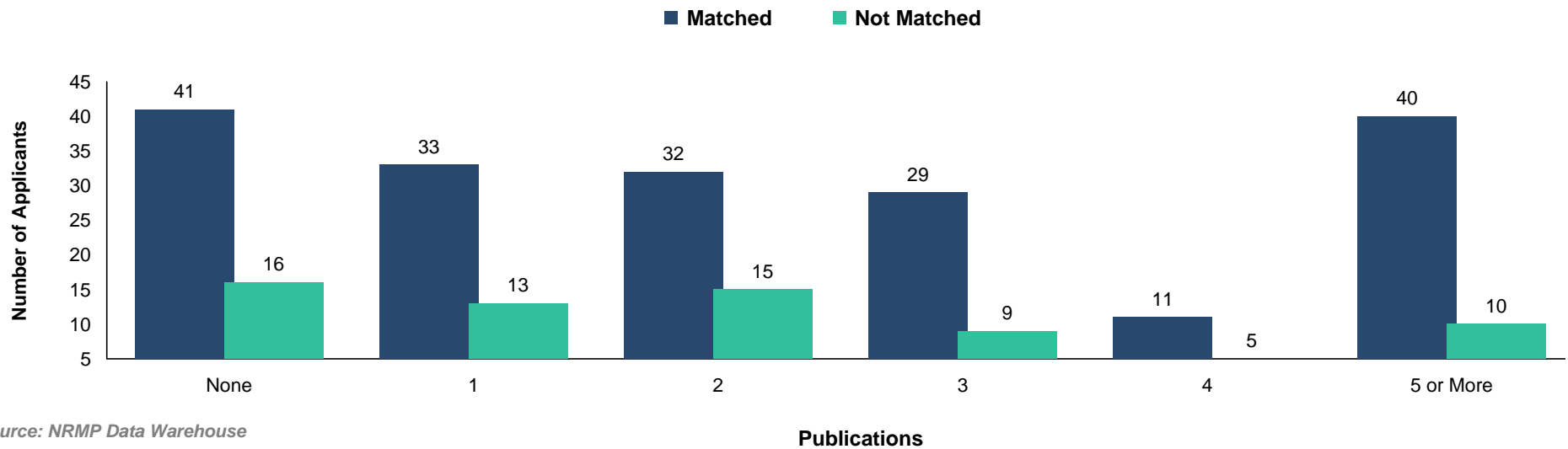
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**Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors
*Obstetrics and Gynecology***



**Chart
OB-8**

**Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
*Obstetrics and Gynecology***



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Chart OB-9 Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Obstetrics and Gynecology

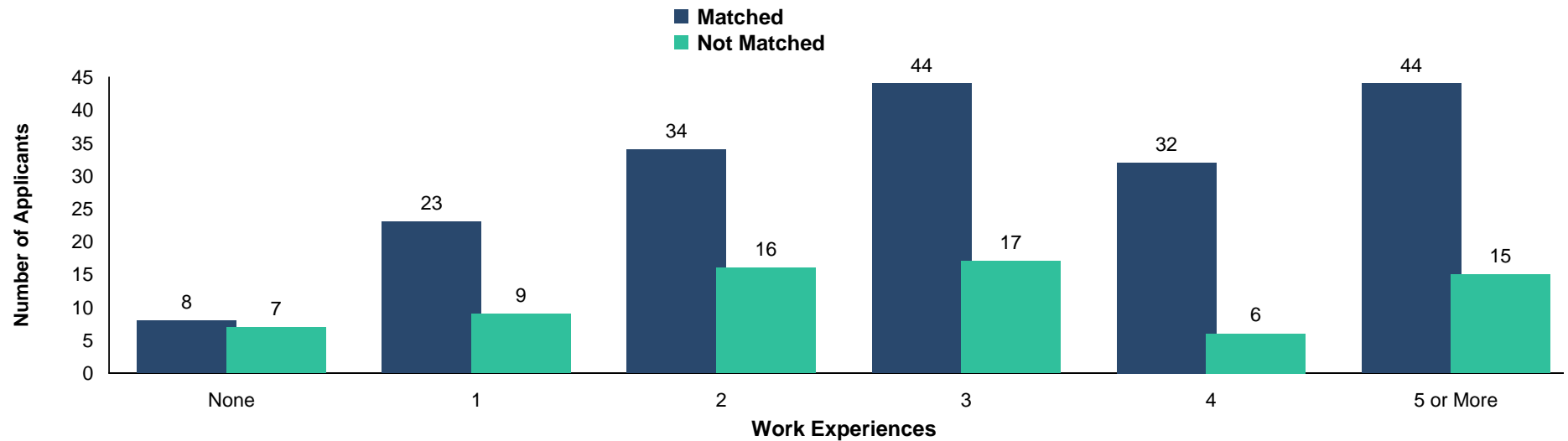
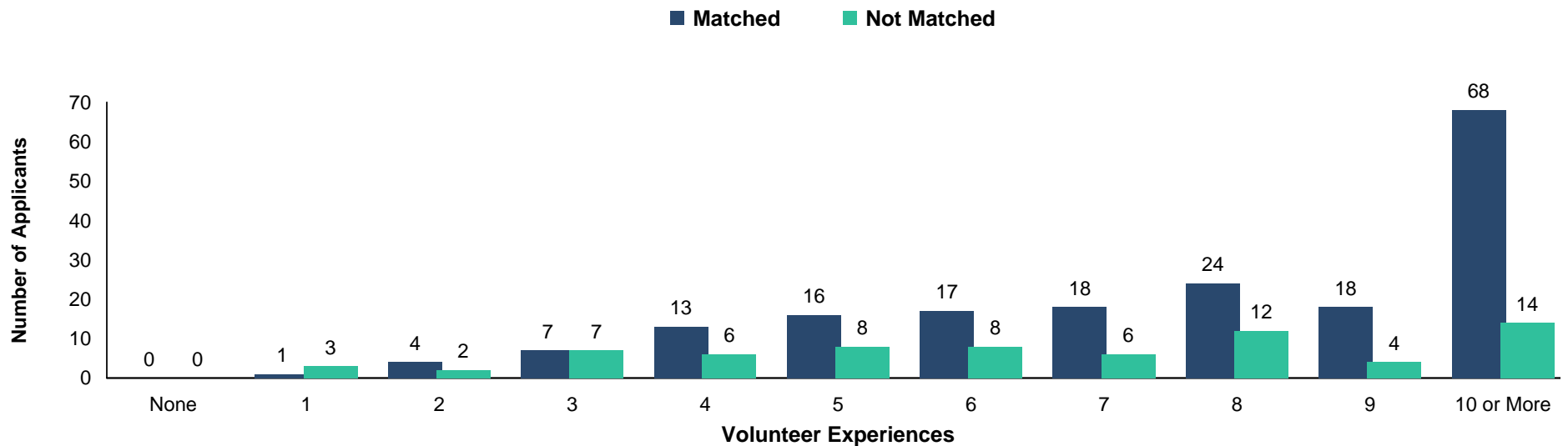


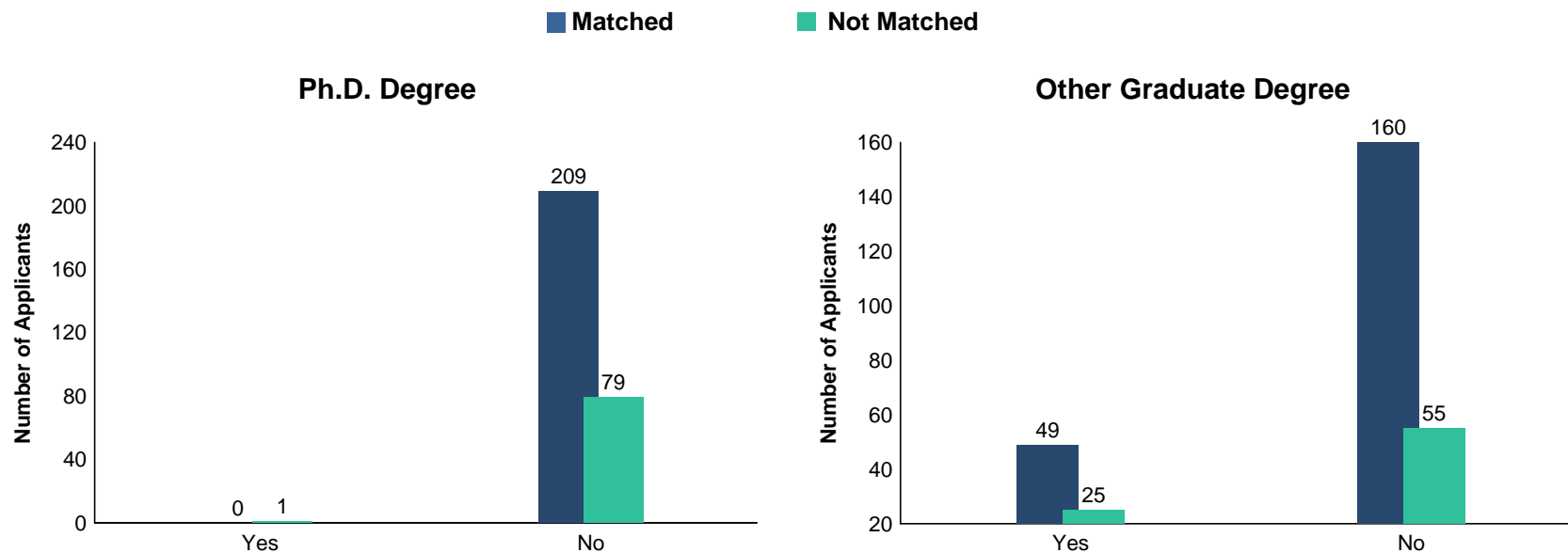
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**Chart
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**Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors
Obstetrics and Gynecology**



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ORS Orthopaedic Surgery

Table **Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors**
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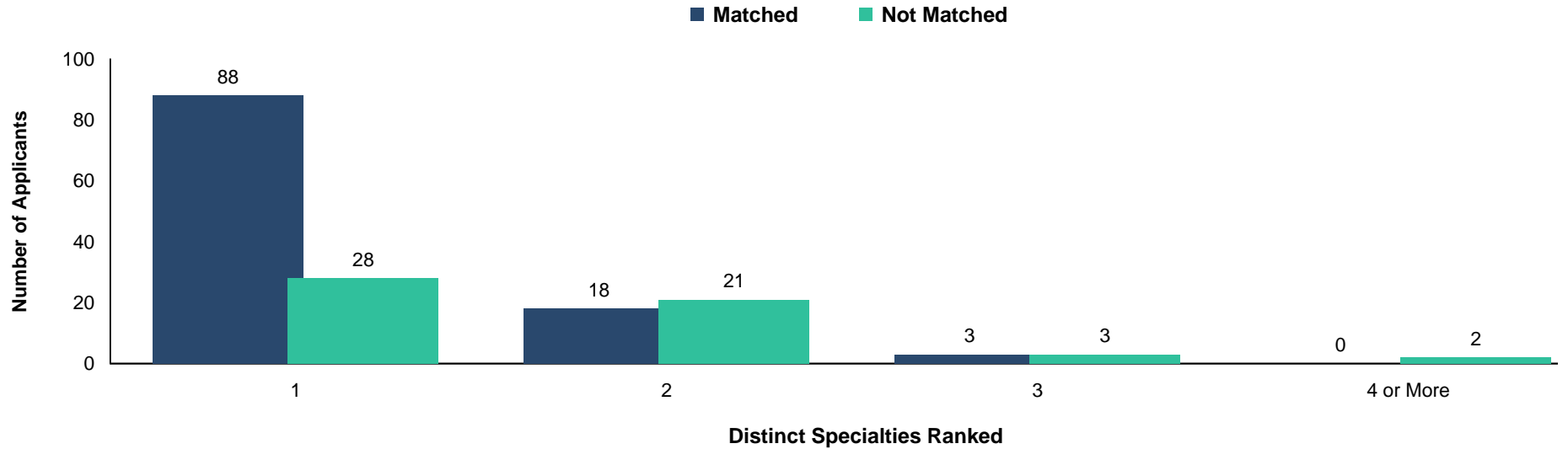
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2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.2	1.6
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score	656	611
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	677	614
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score	242	238
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	250	243
7. Mean number of research experiences	3.3	2.5
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	6.7	5.4
9. Mean number of work experiences	4.2	3.7
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	7.1	5.9
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	1.0	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	23.3	21.2

Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

Note: Only U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to use their information in research are included.

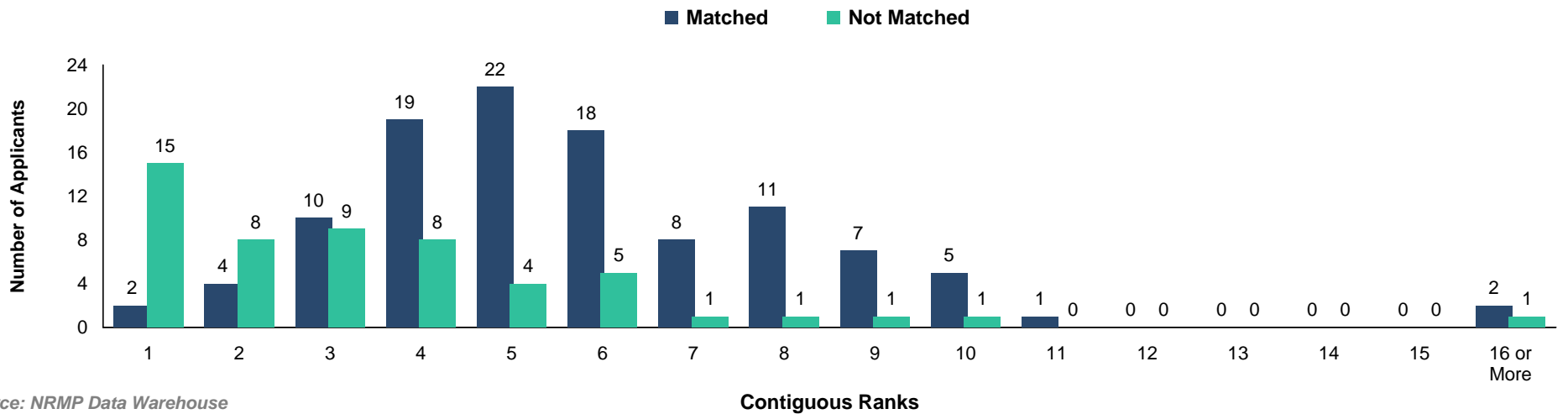
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**Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
*Orthopaedic Surgery***



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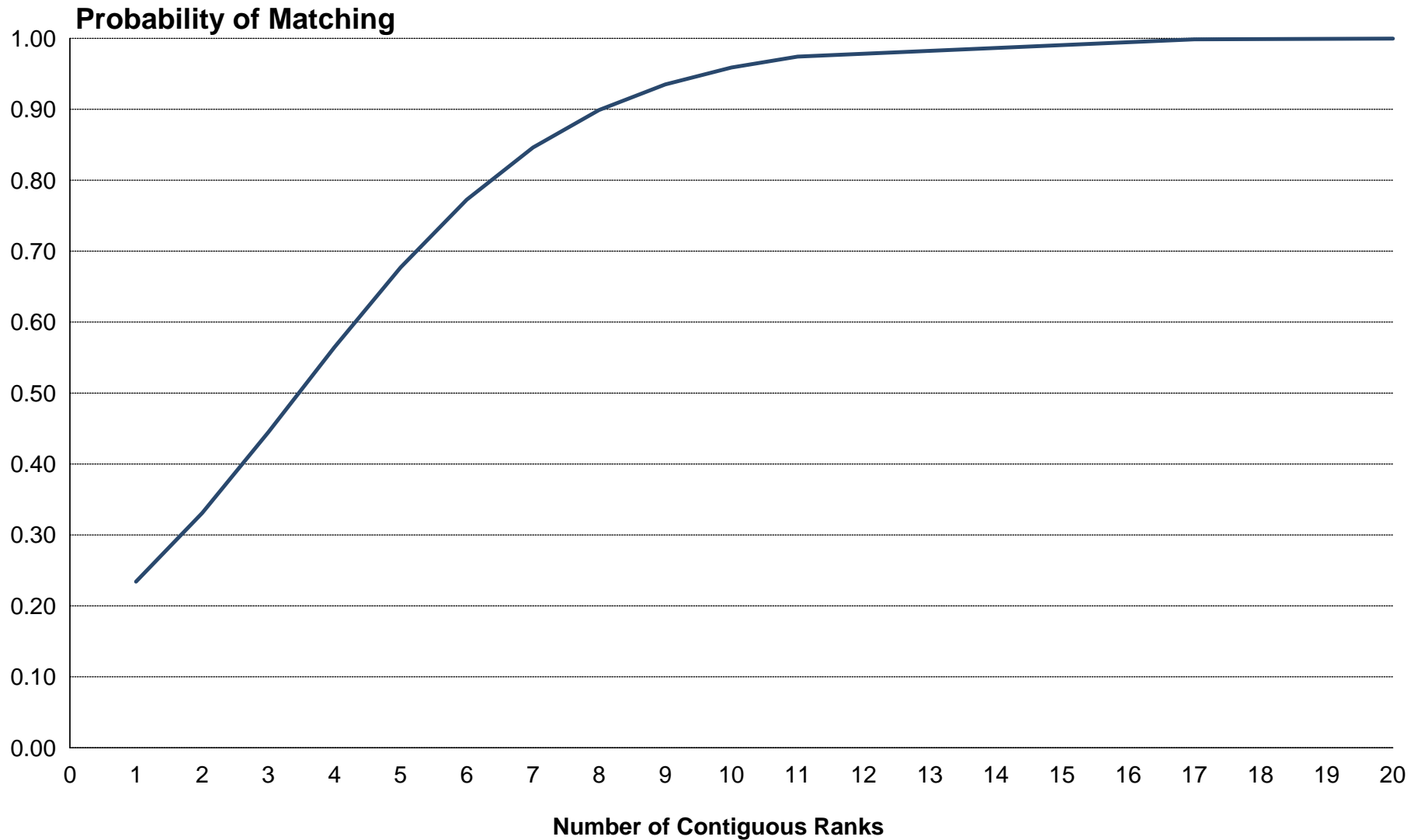
**Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
*Orthopaedic Surgery***



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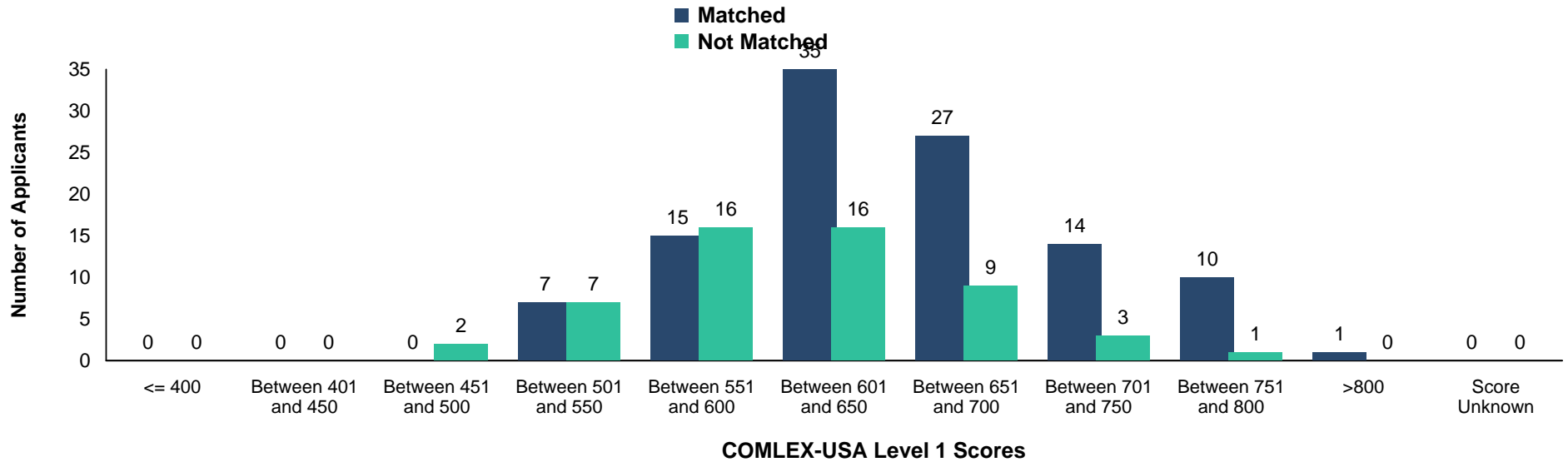
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Orthopaedic Surgery



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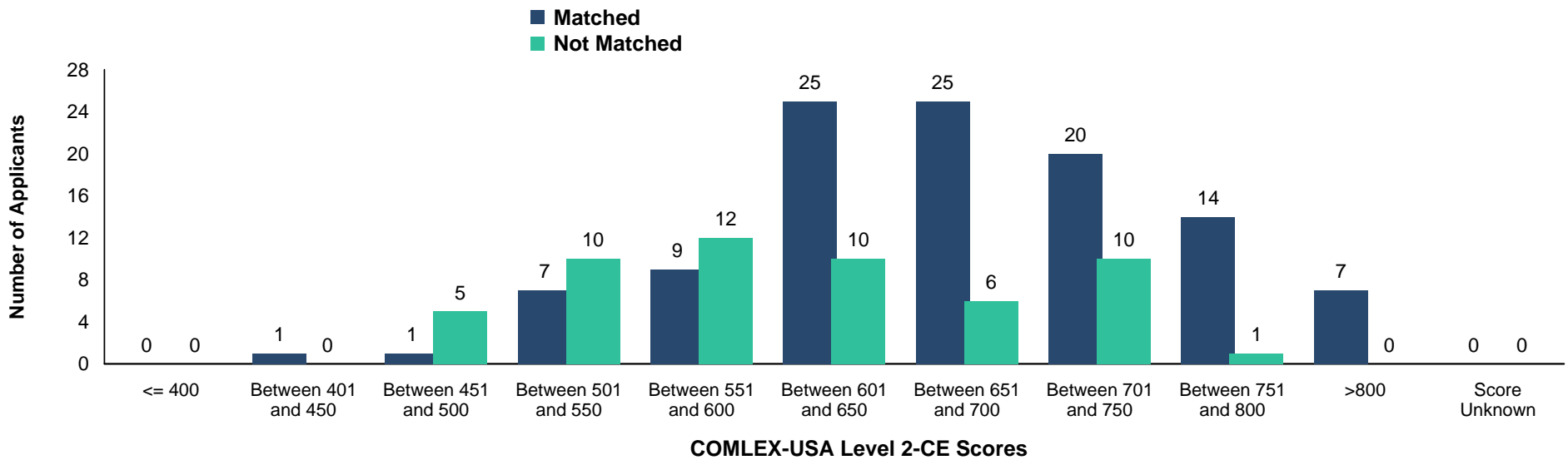
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**COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Orthopaedic Surgery**



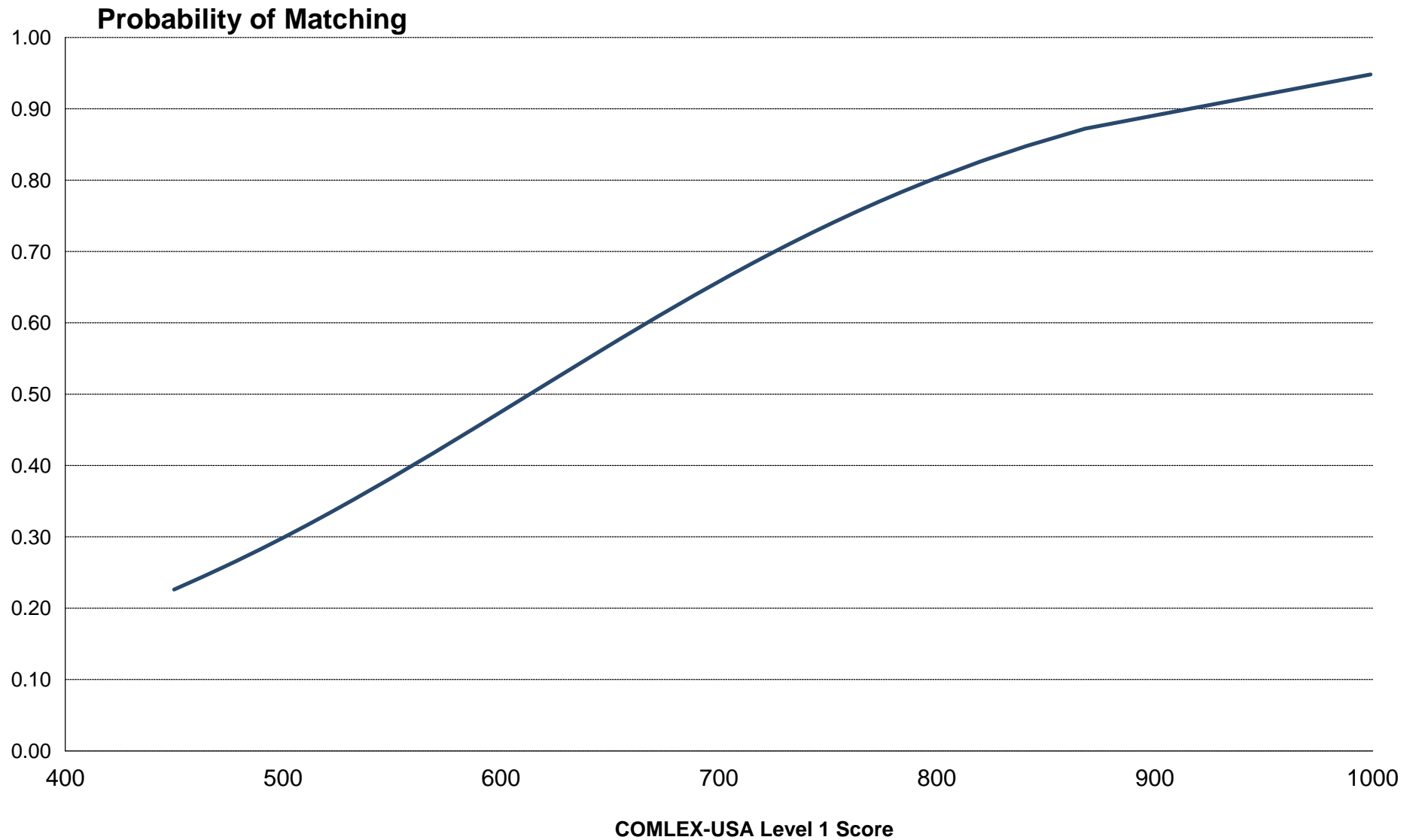
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**COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Orthopaedic Surgery**



Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score

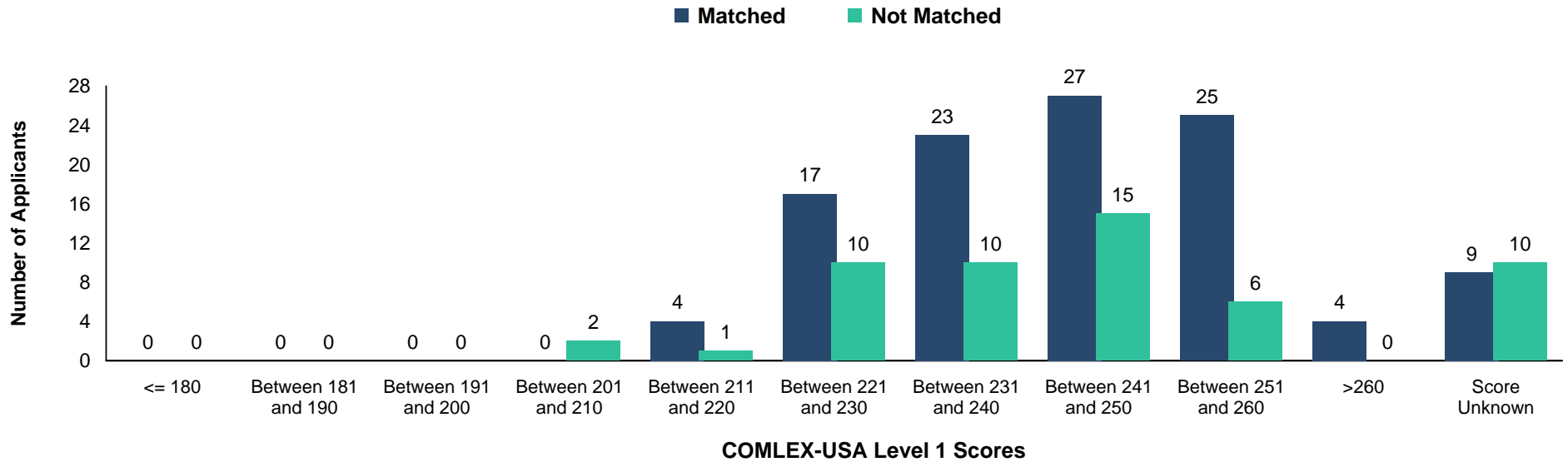
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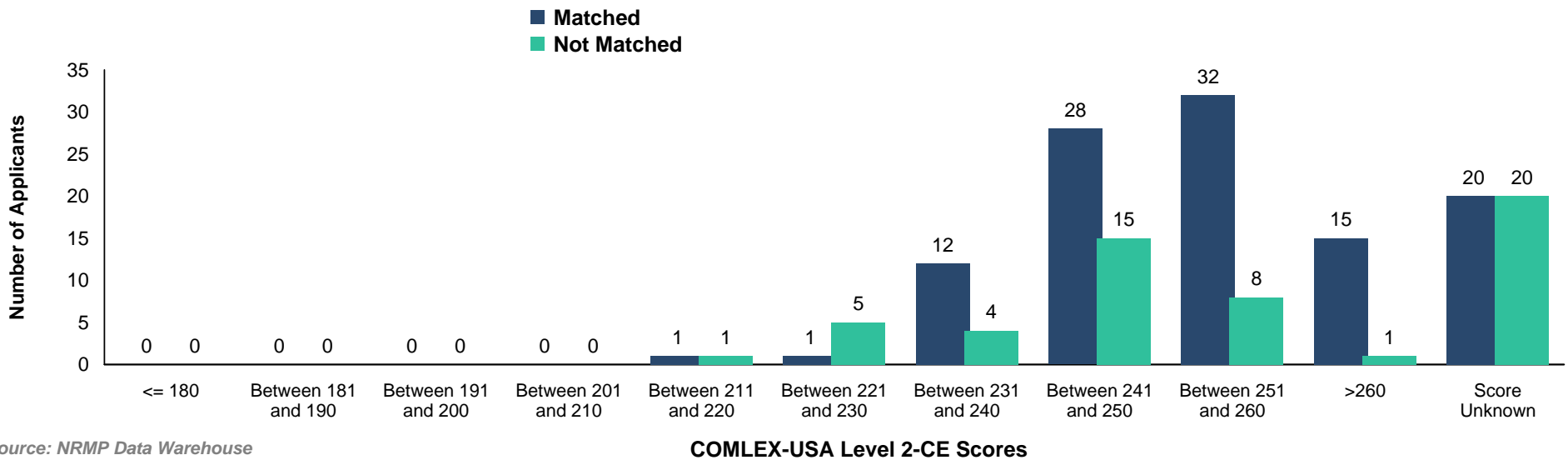
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**USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Orthopaedic Surgery**



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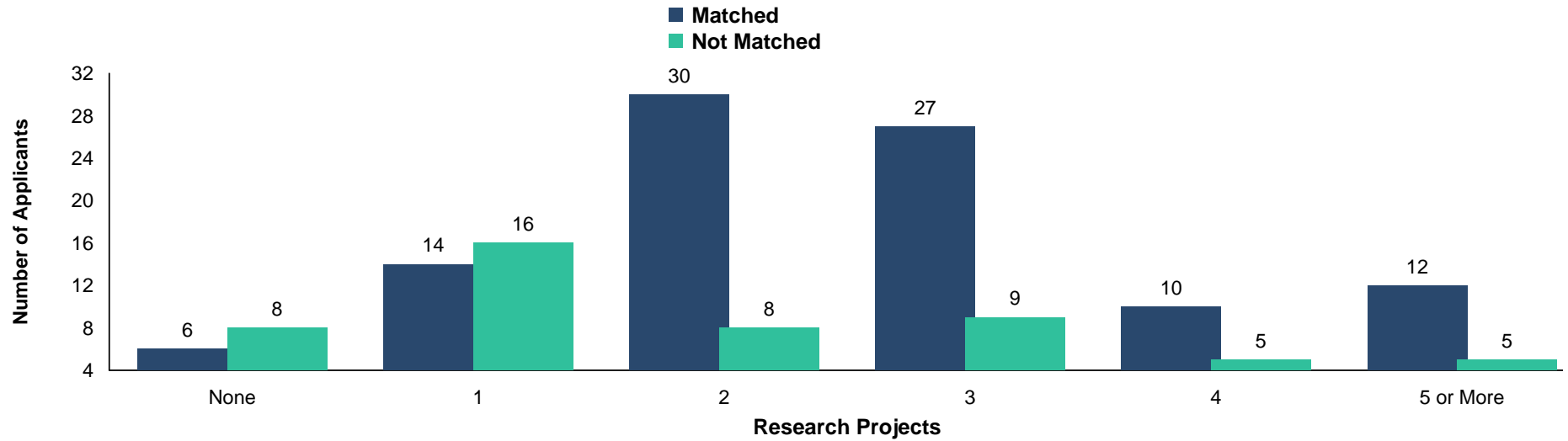
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Orthopaedic Surgery**



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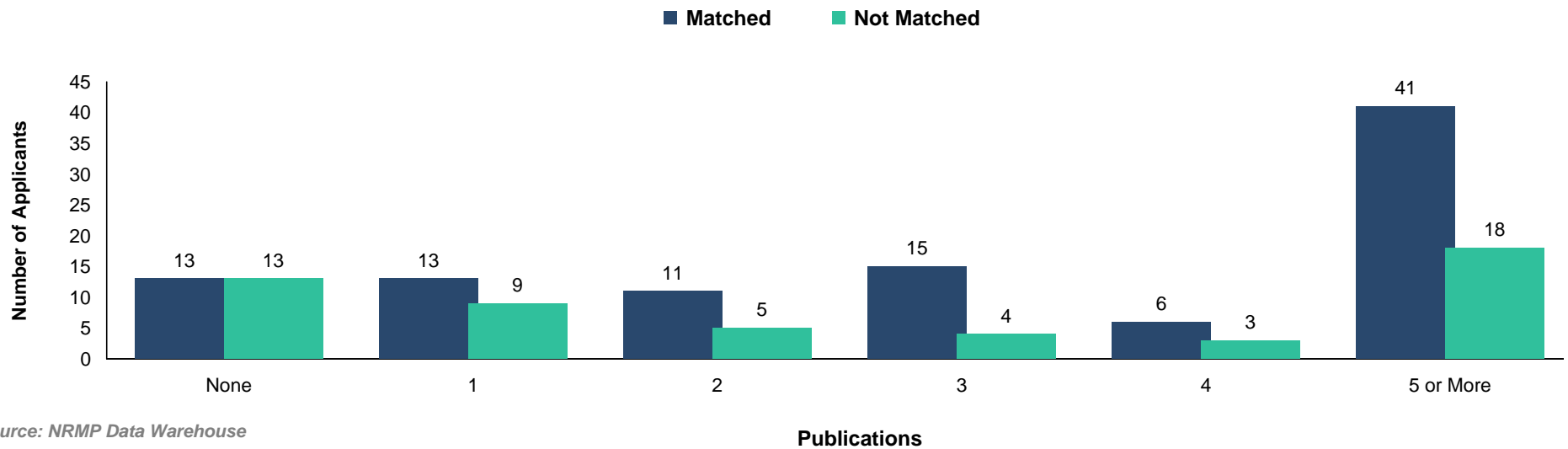
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**Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors
Orthopaedic Surgery**



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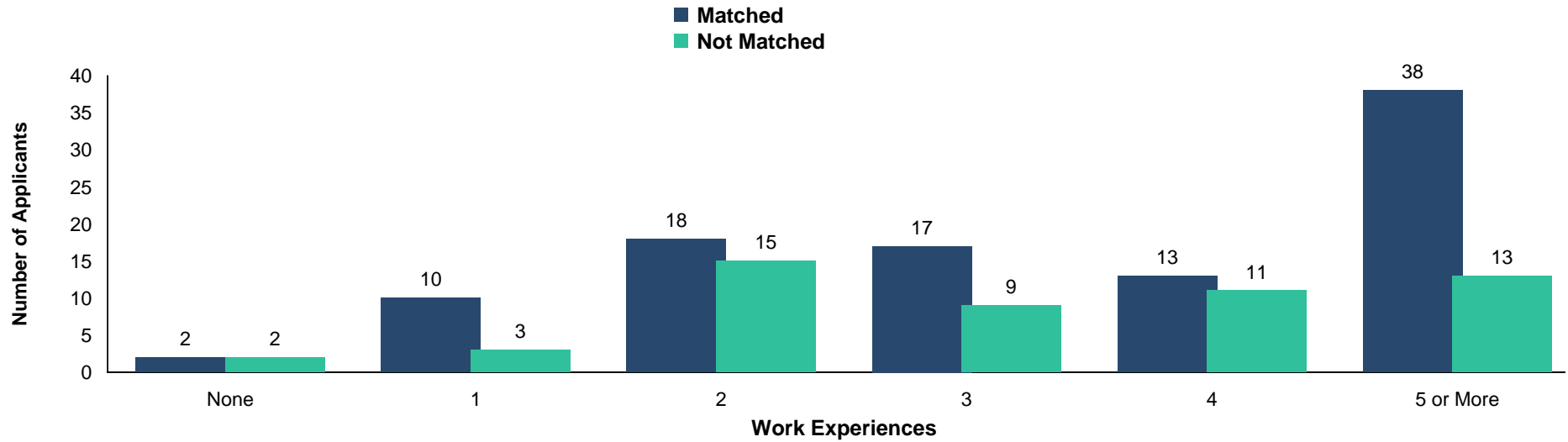
**Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
Orthopaedic Surgery**



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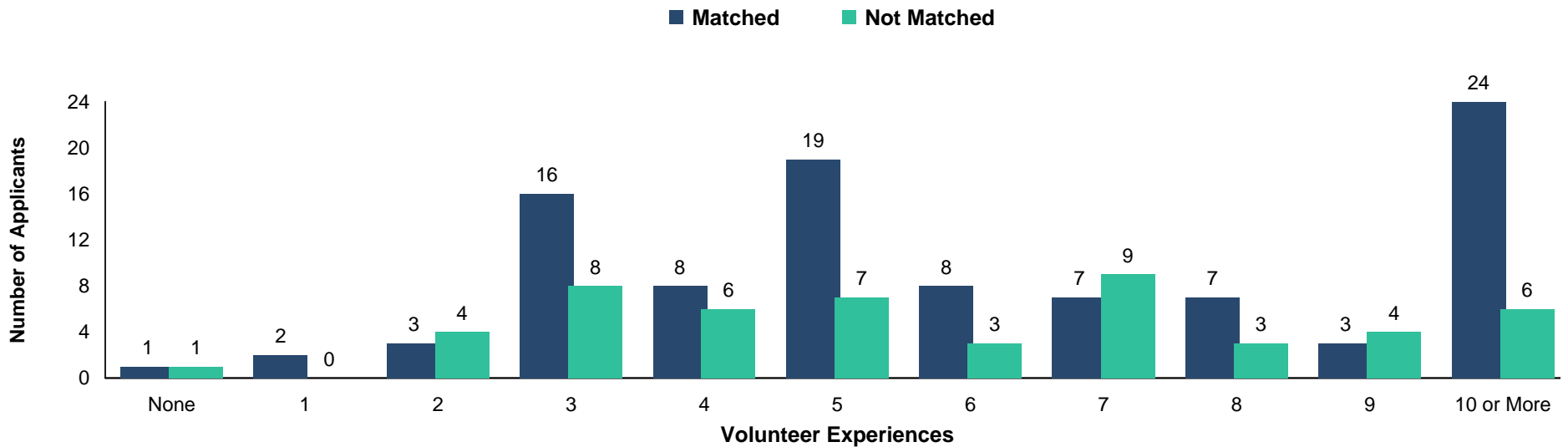
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**Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
*Orthopaedic Surgery***



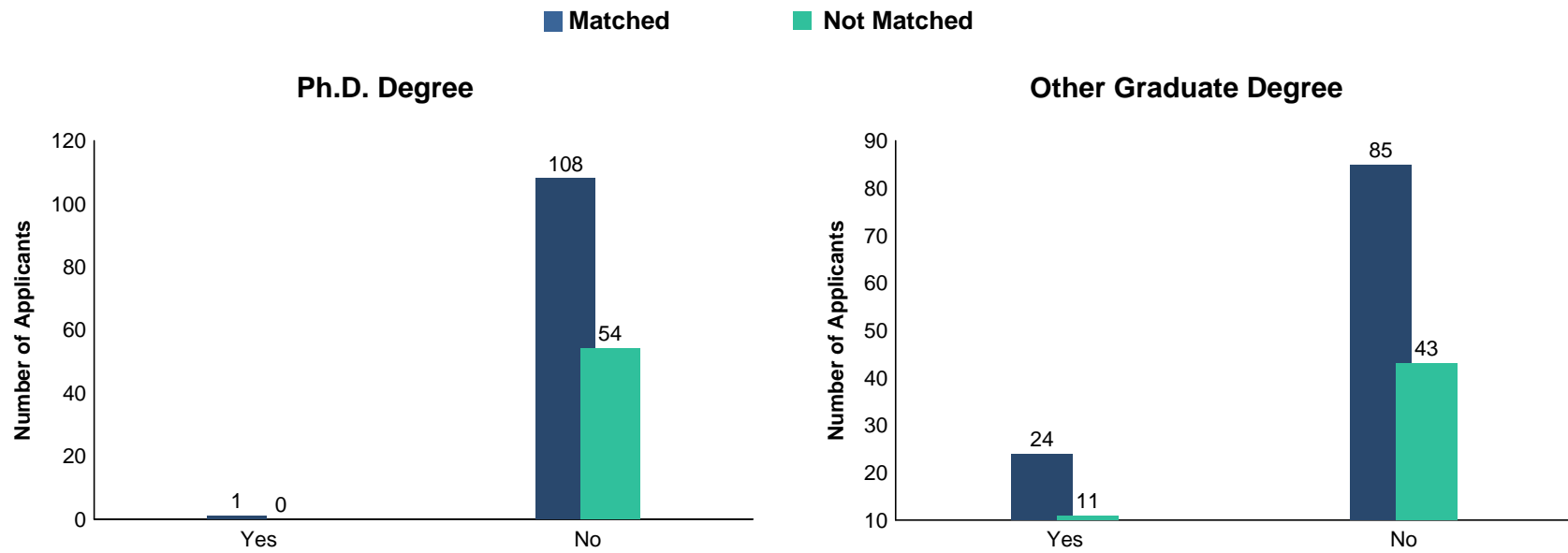
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**Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
*Orthopaedic Surgery***



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors
Orthopaedic Surgery**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

OTO Otolaryngology

Table **Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors**
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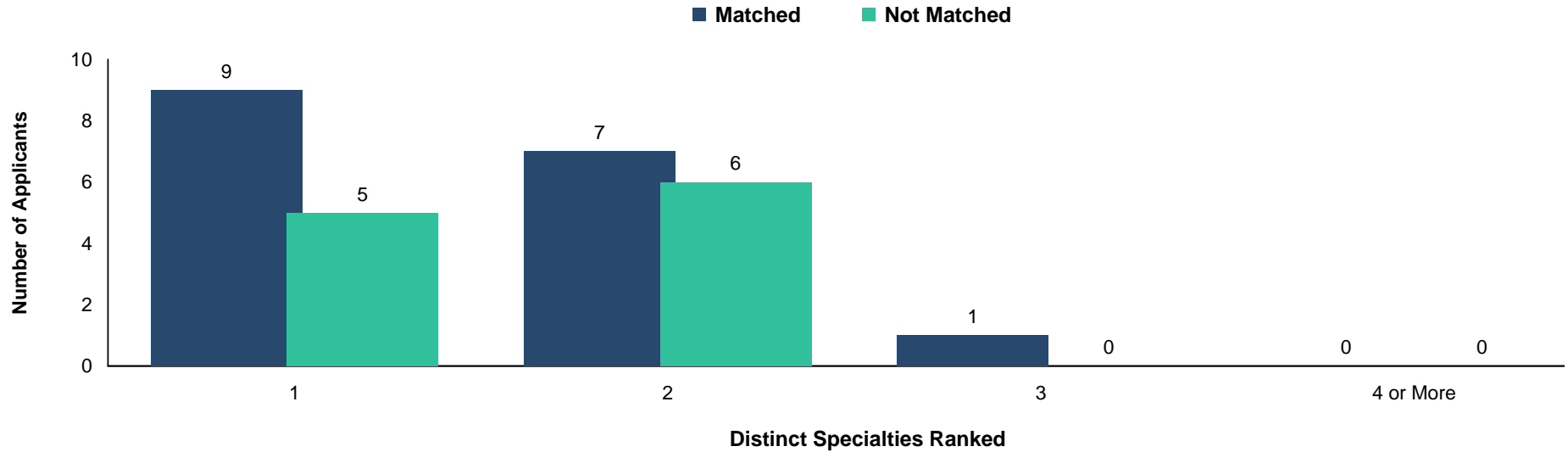
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2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.5	1.5
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score	660	573
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	697	583
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score	240	234
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	252	238
7. Mean number of research experiences	4.4	2.7
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	11.2	2.9
9. Mean number of work experiences	3.9	3.4
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	7.2	5.8
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.0	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	17.6	20.0

Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

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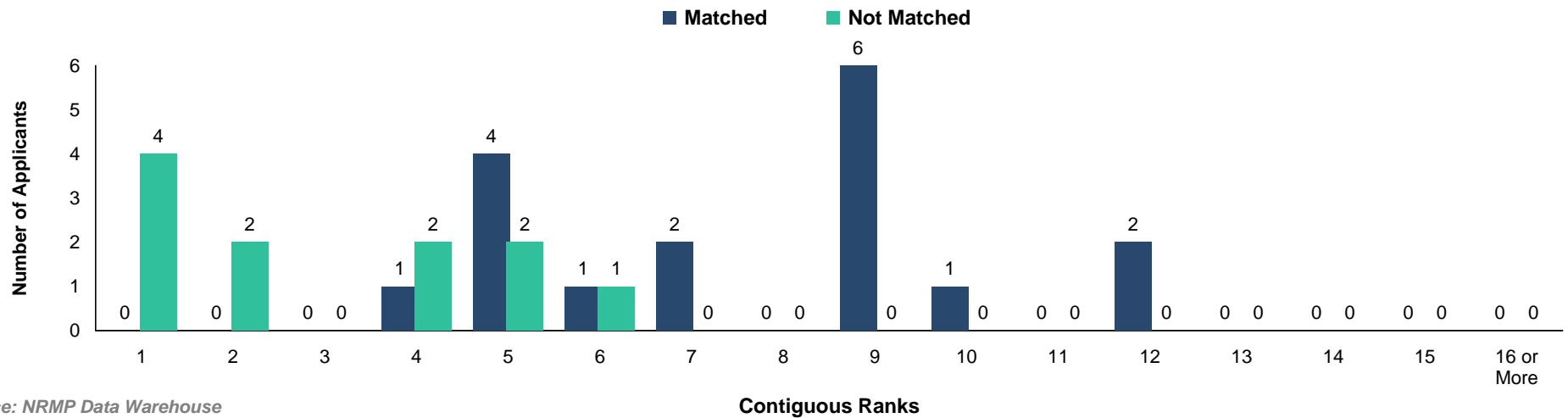
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**Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
*Otolaryngology***



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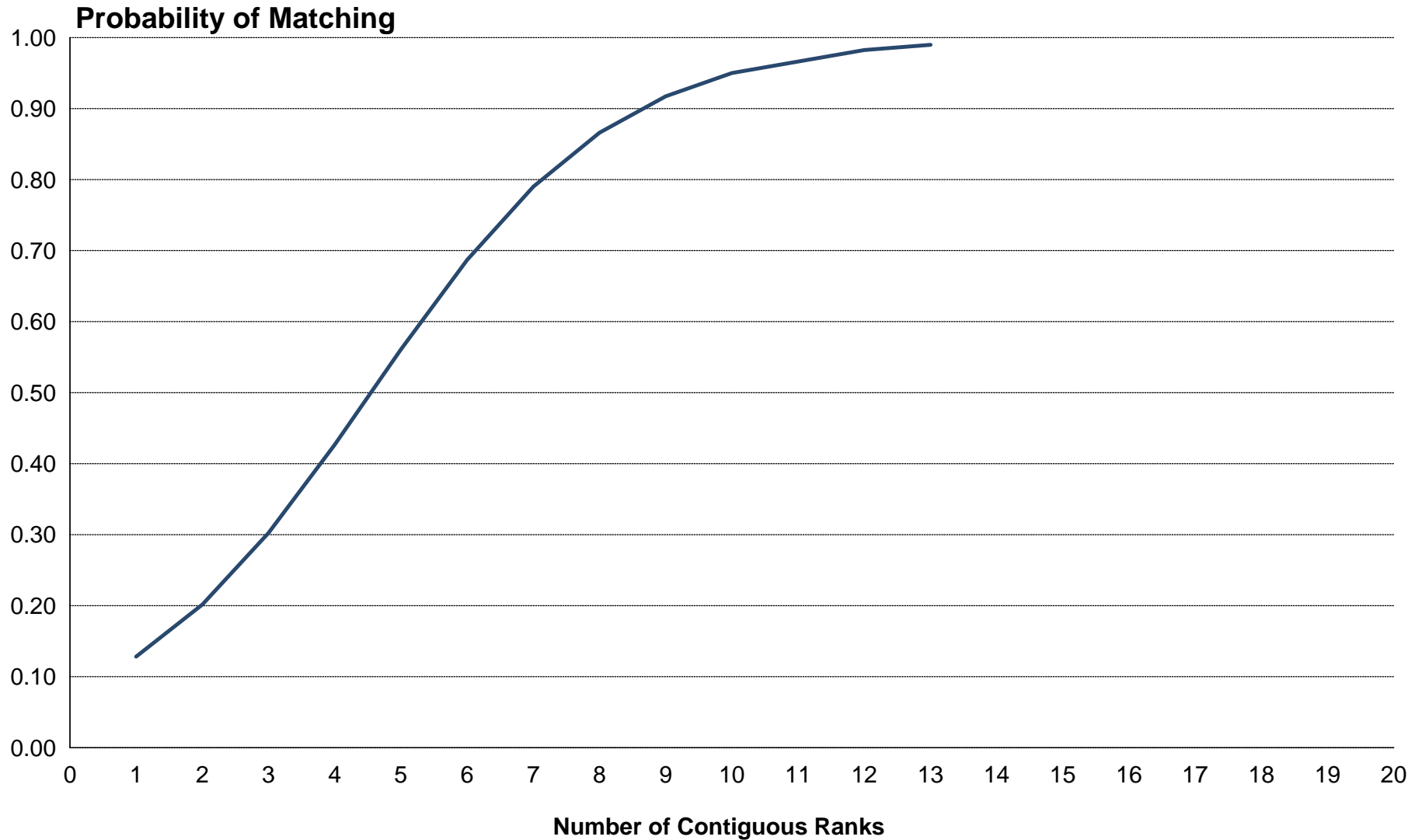
**Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
*Otolaryngology***



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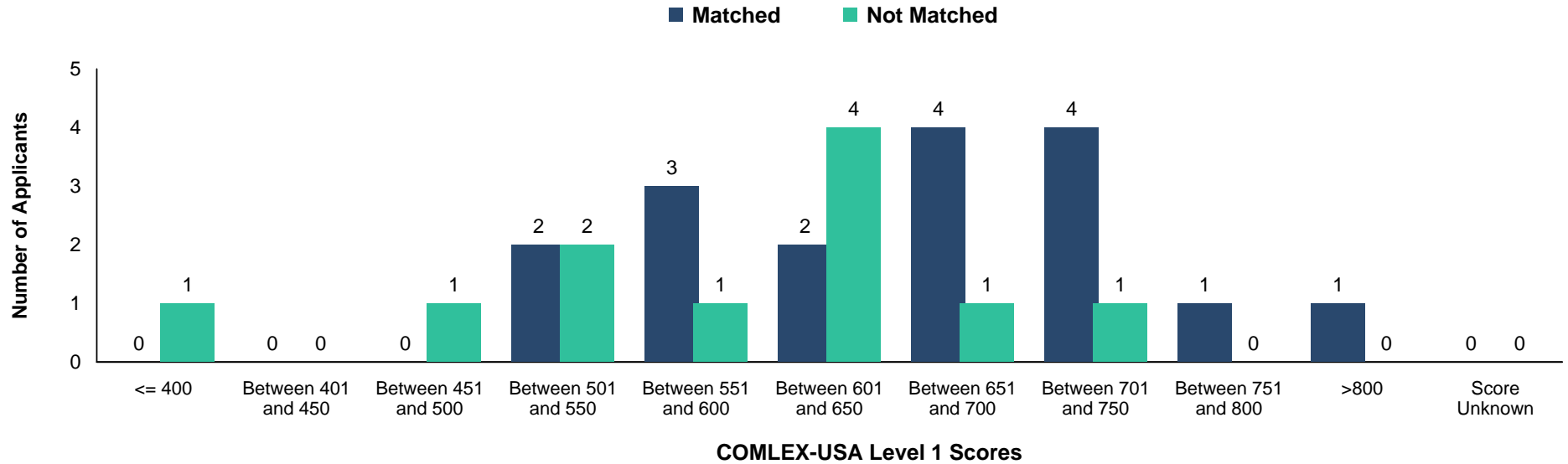
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Otolaryngology



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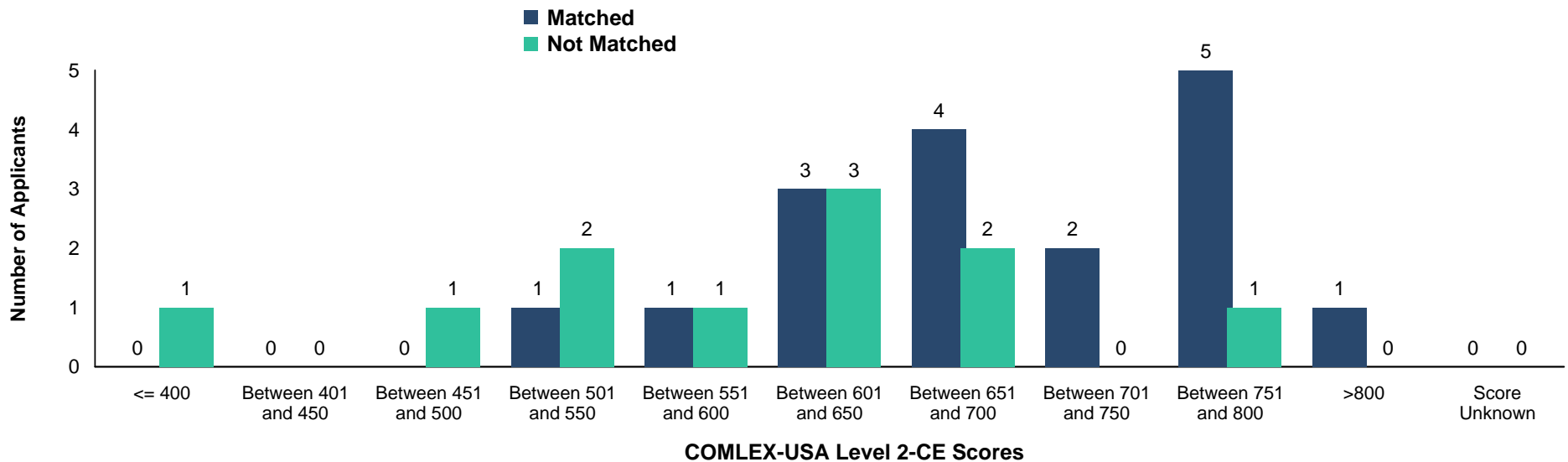
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**COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Otolaryngology**



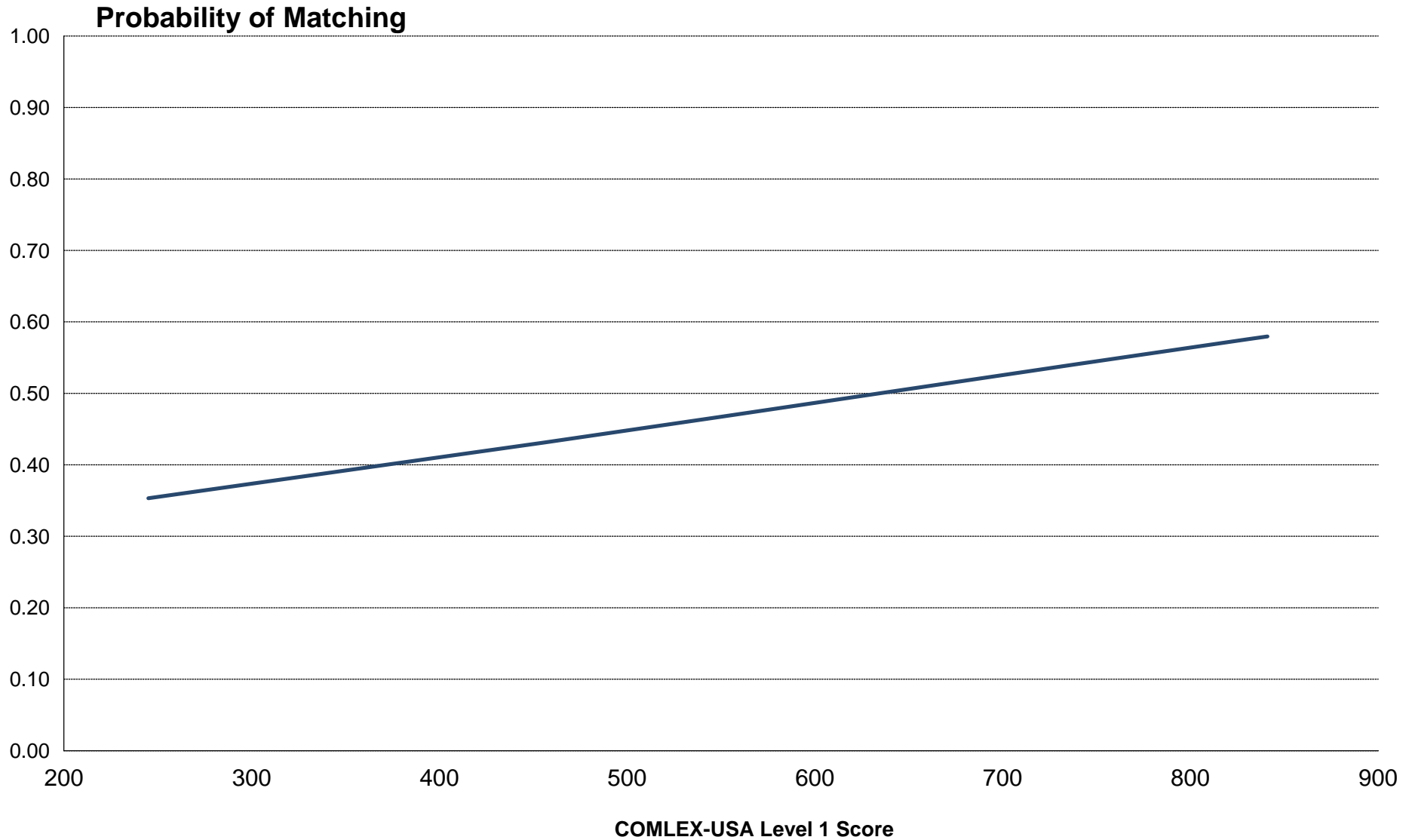
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**COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Otolaryngology**



Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score

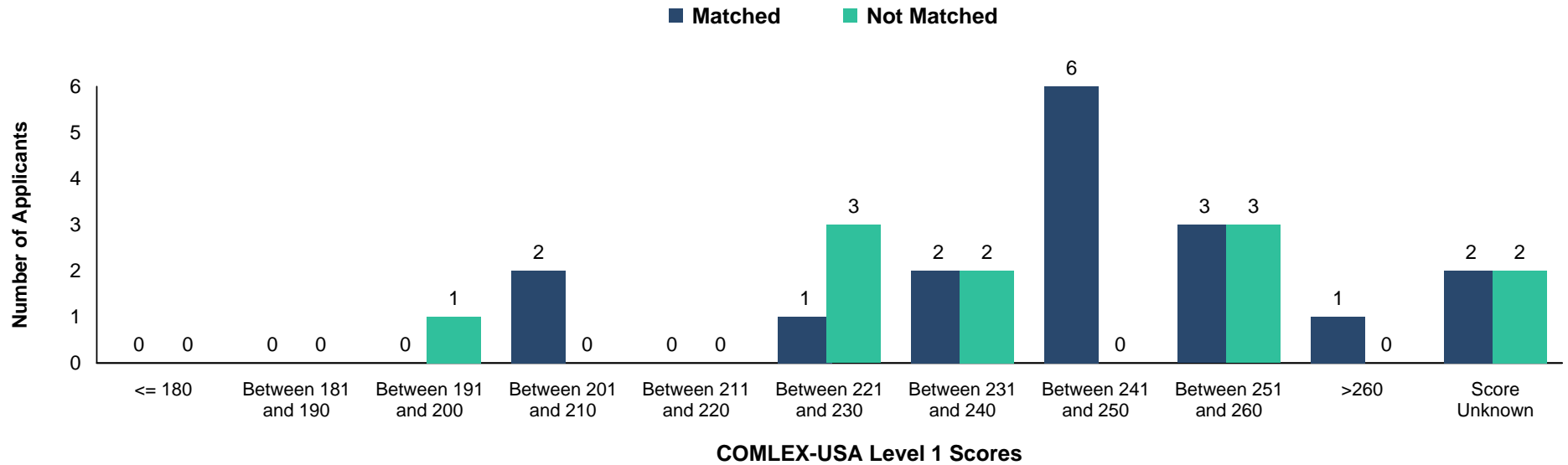
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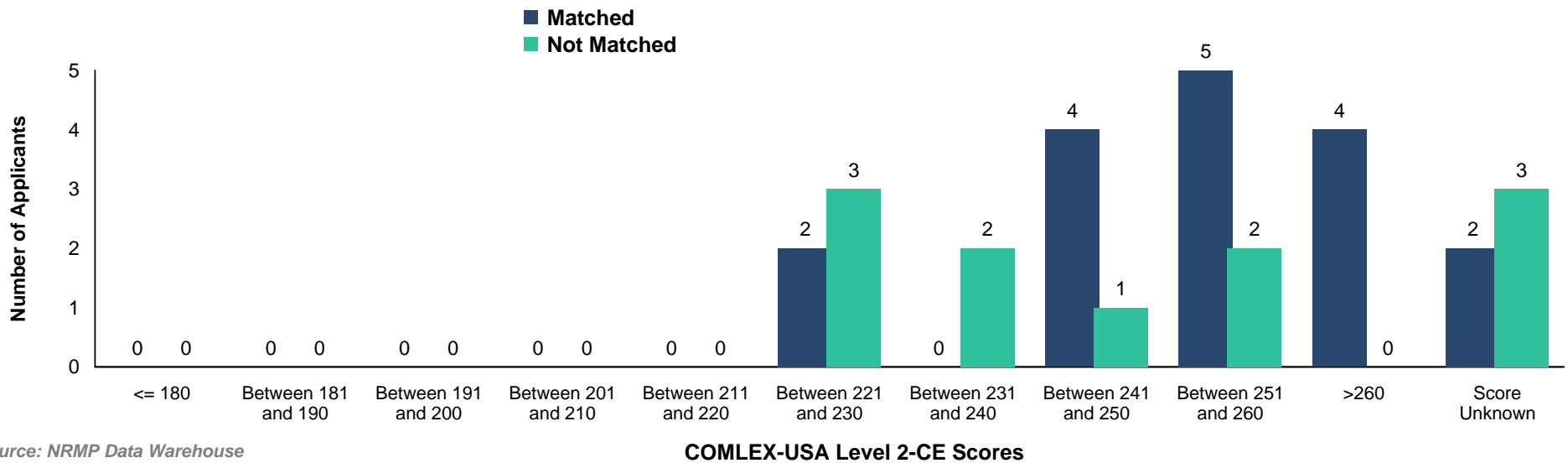
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**USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Otolaryngology**



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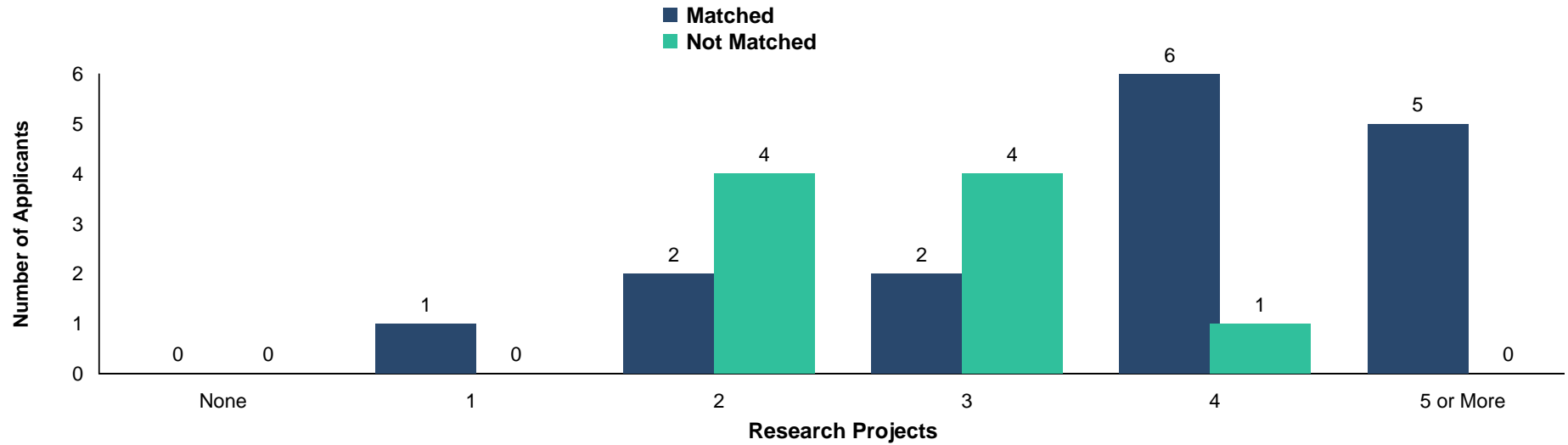
**USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Otolaryngology**



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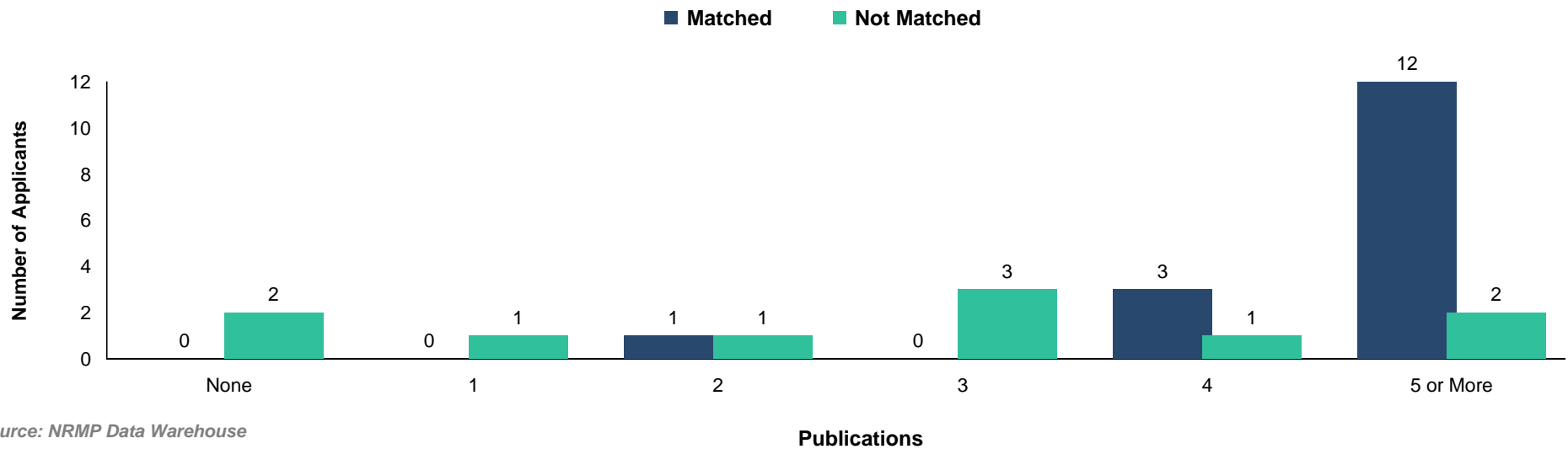
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**Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors
Otolaryngology**



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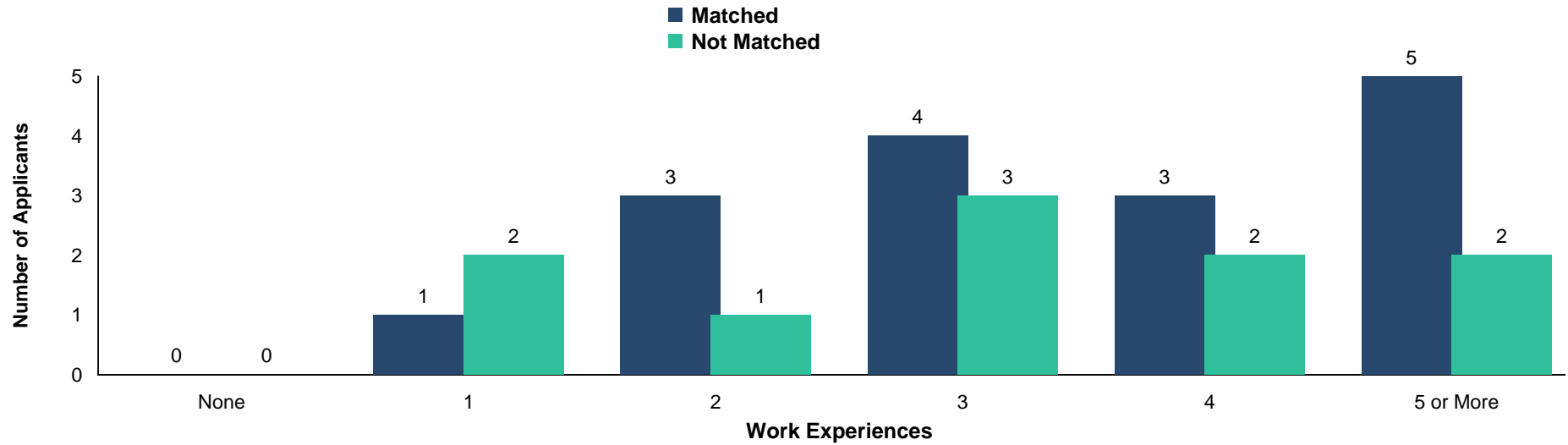
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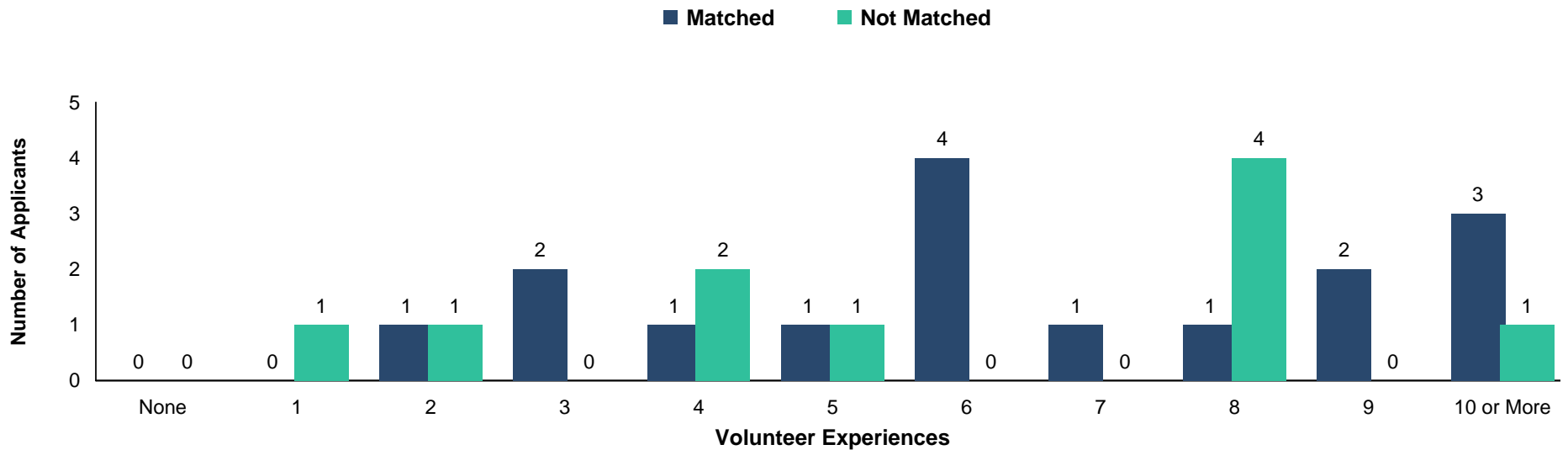
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**Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Otolaryngology**



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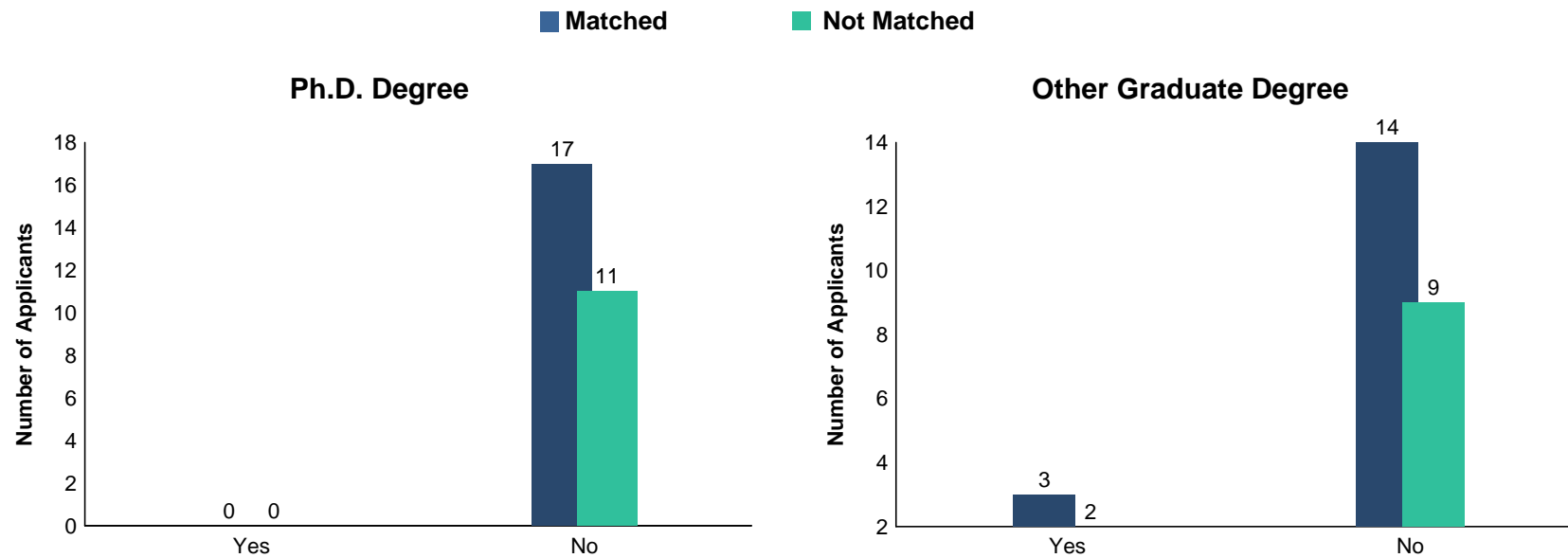
**Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Otolaryngology**



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**Chart
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**Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors
Otolaryngology**



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PTH Pathology

Table PTH-1 **Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors**
Pathology

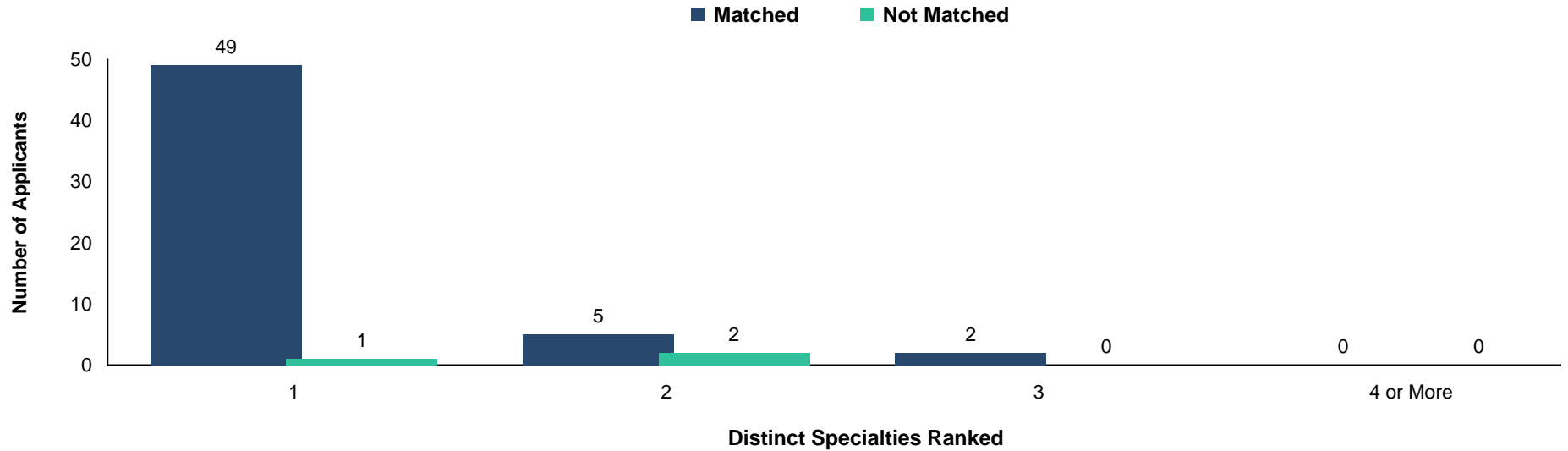
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2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.2	1.7
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score	527	461
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	544	457
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score	220	209
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	234	201
7. Mean number of research experiences	2.0	0.7
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	2.8	0.7
9. Mean number of work experiences	3.8	1.3
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	5.1	2.7
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	1.9	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	22.2	0.0

Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

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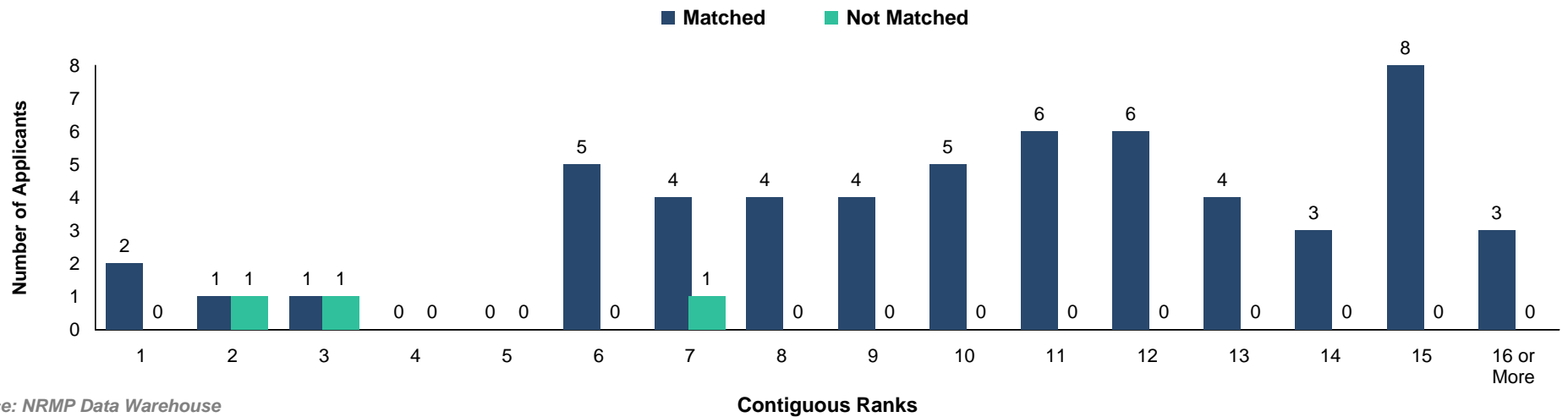
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Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
Pathology



**Chart
PTH-2**

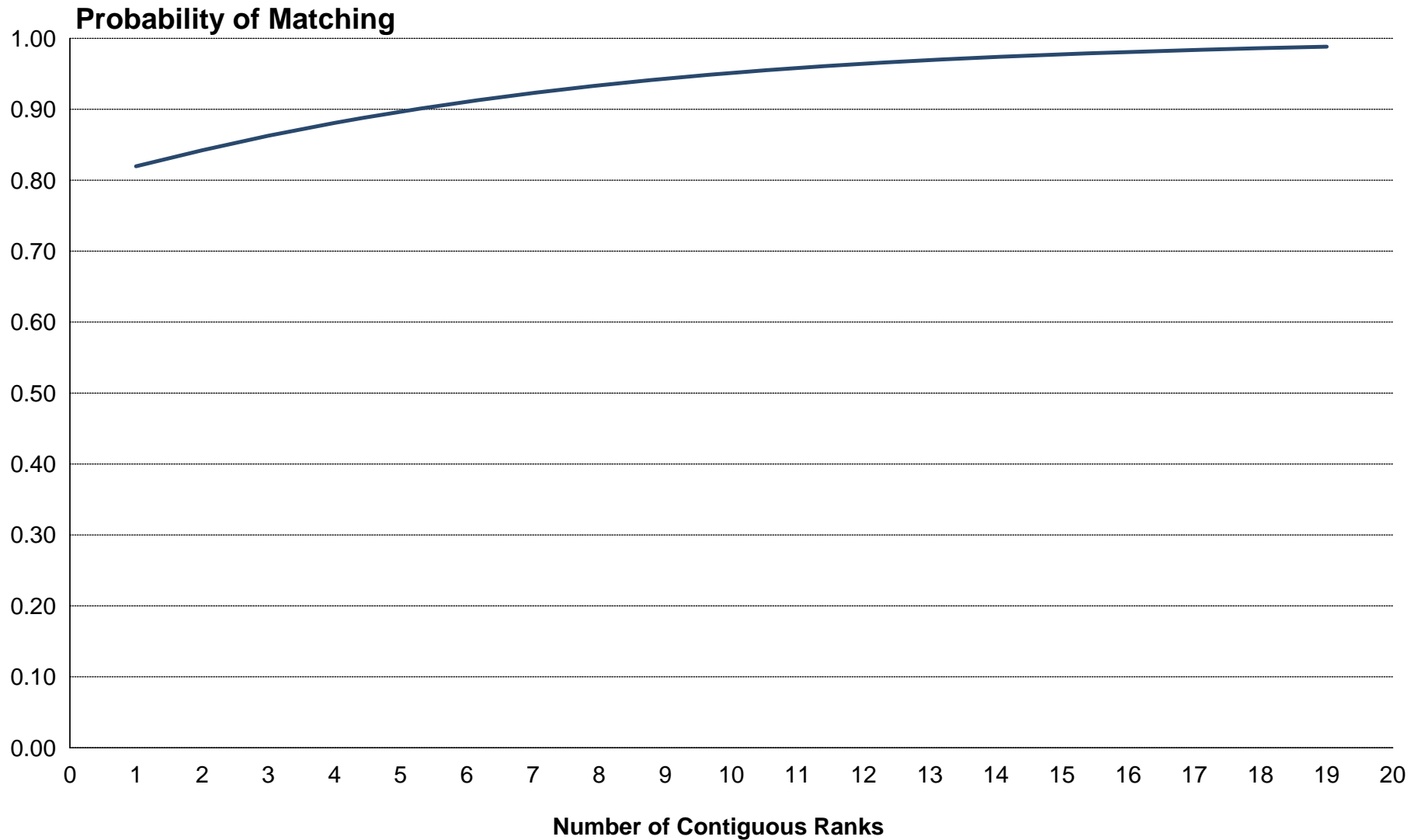
Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
Pathology



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Graph
PTH-1**

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks
Pathology



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse. Note: Probabilities calculated based on 2018-2020 applicants.

Chart PTH-3 COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Pathology

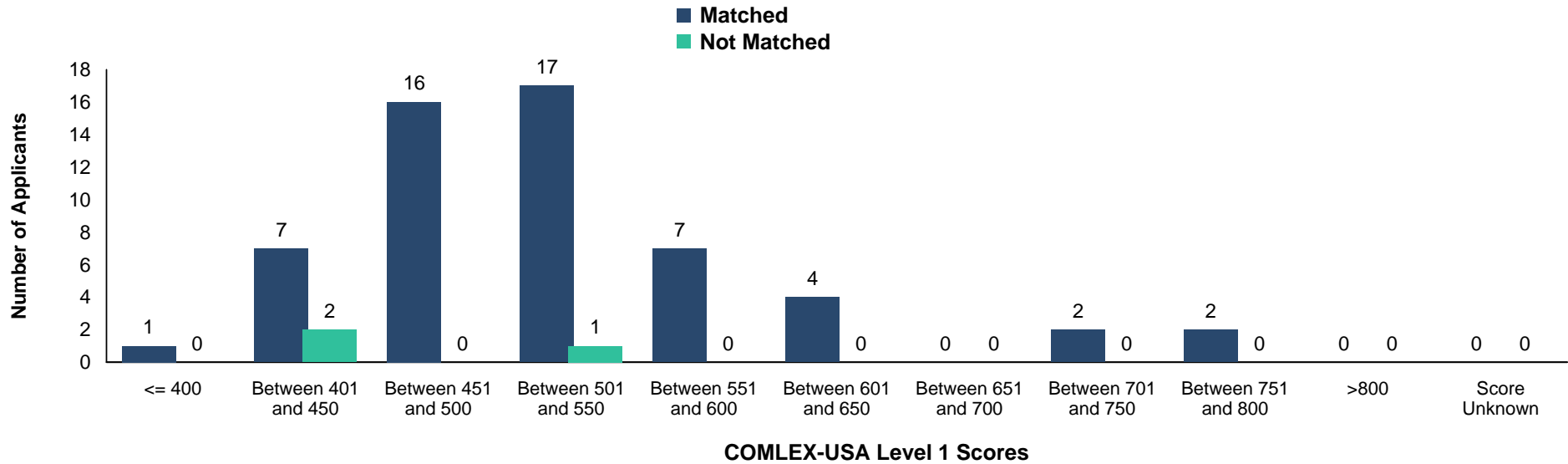
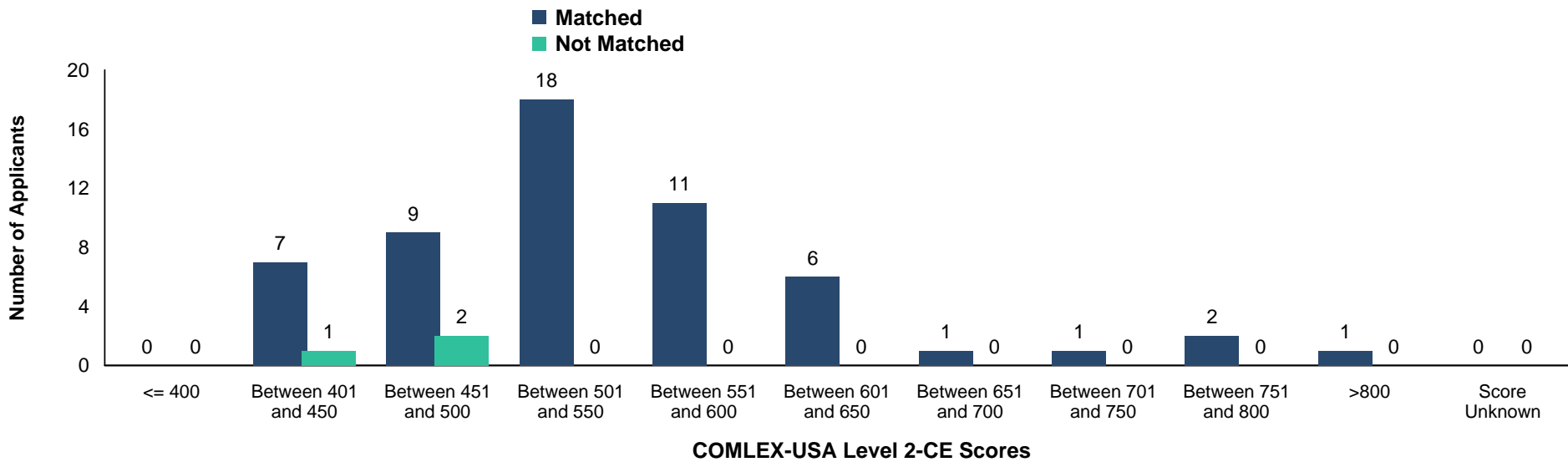
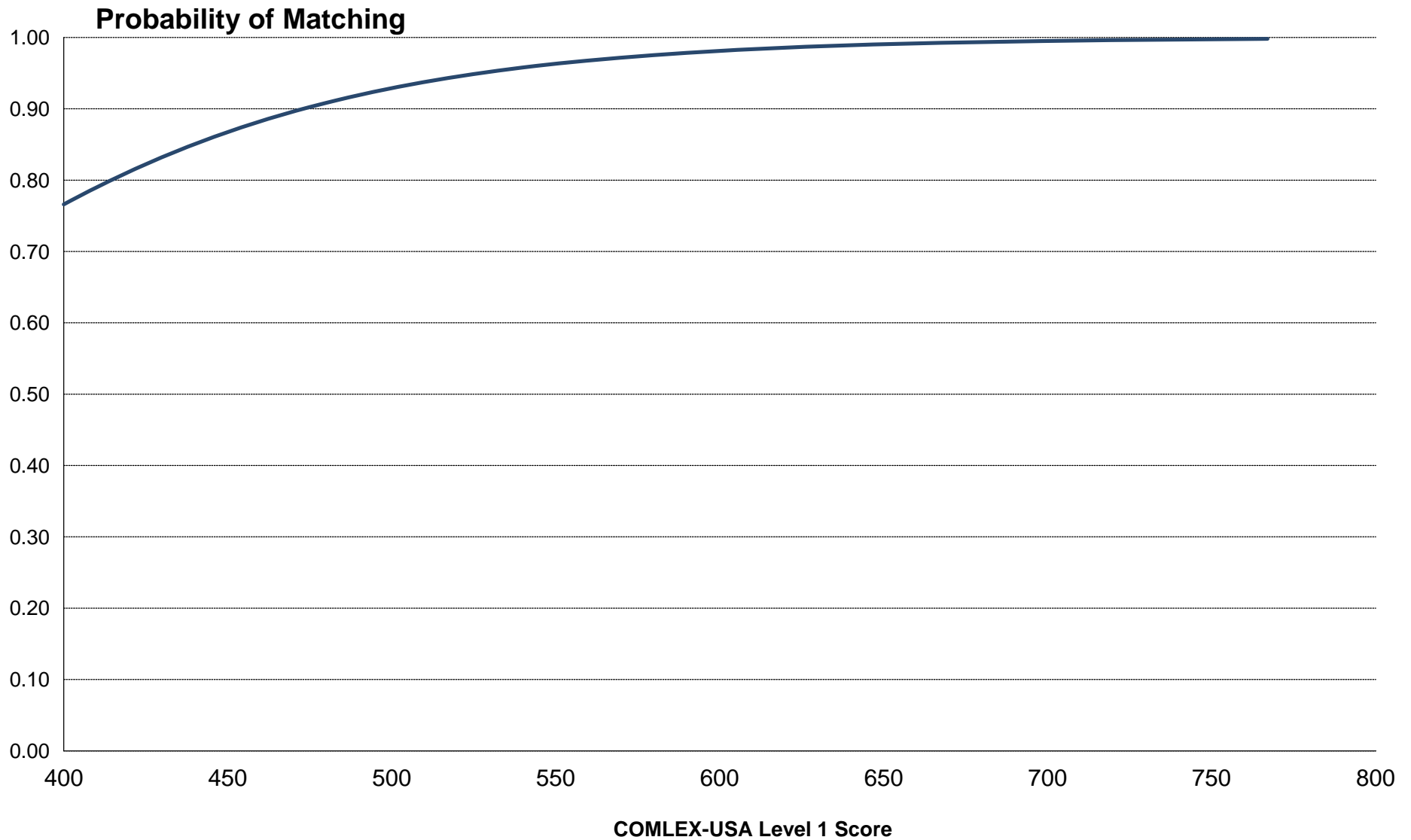


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Pathology



Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score

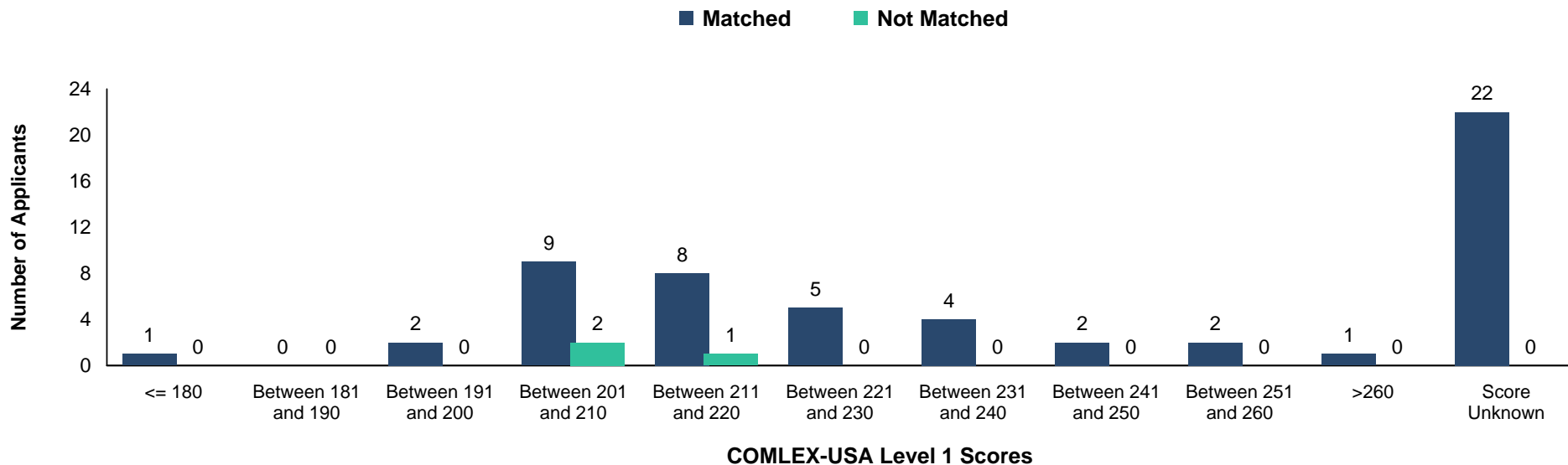
Pathology



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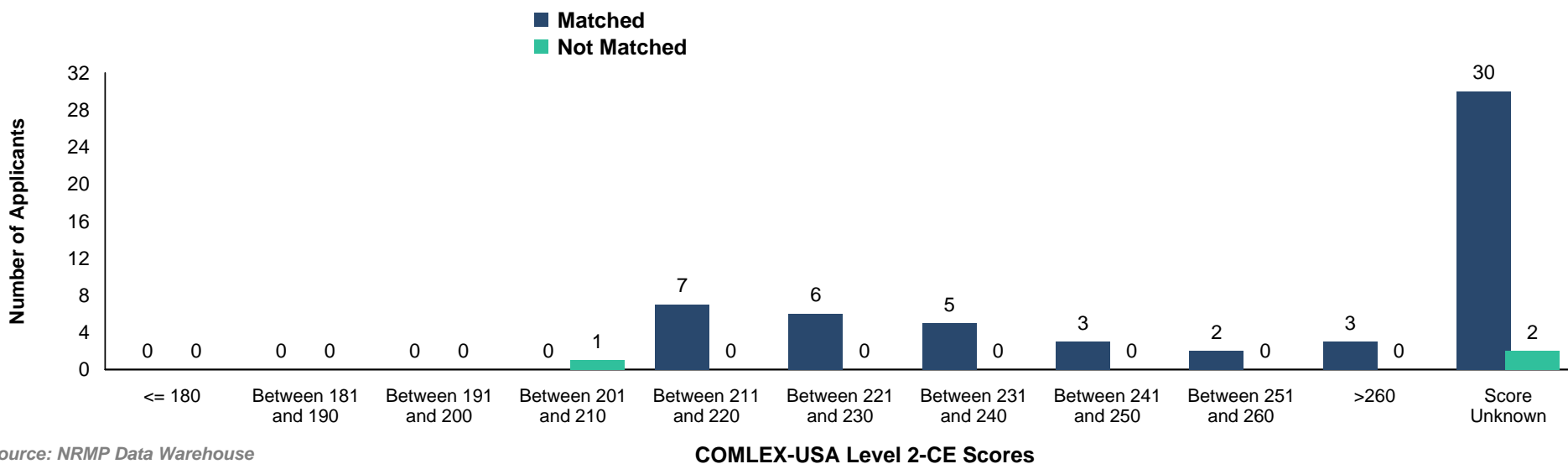
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**USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Pathology**



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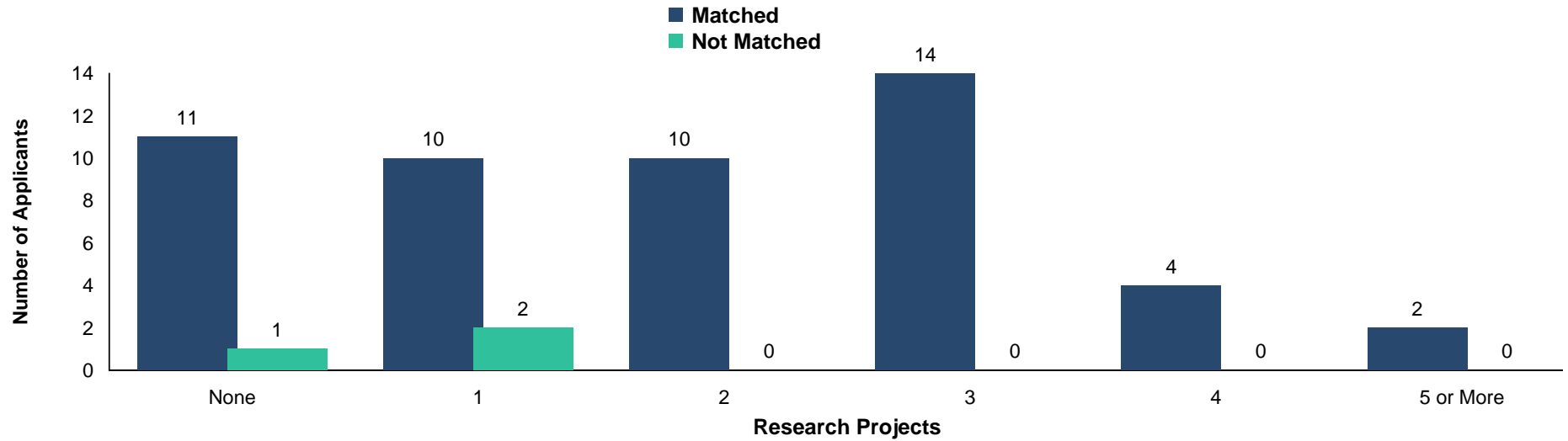
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Pathology**



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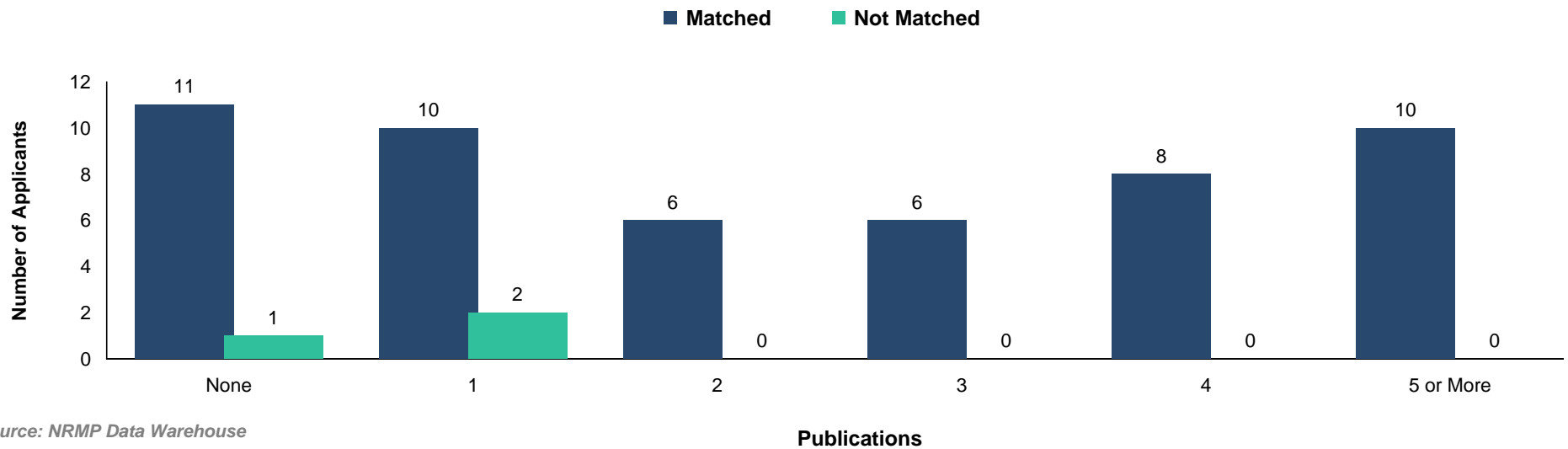
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PTH-7**

**Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors
Pathology**



**Chart
PTH-8**

**Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
Pathology**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Chart PTH-9 Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Pathology

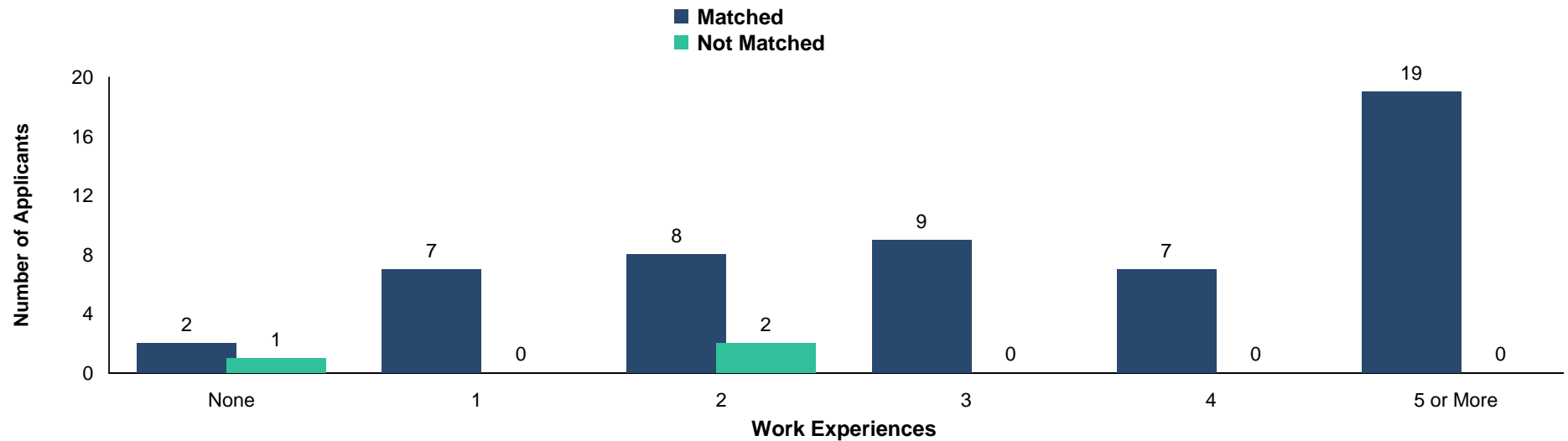
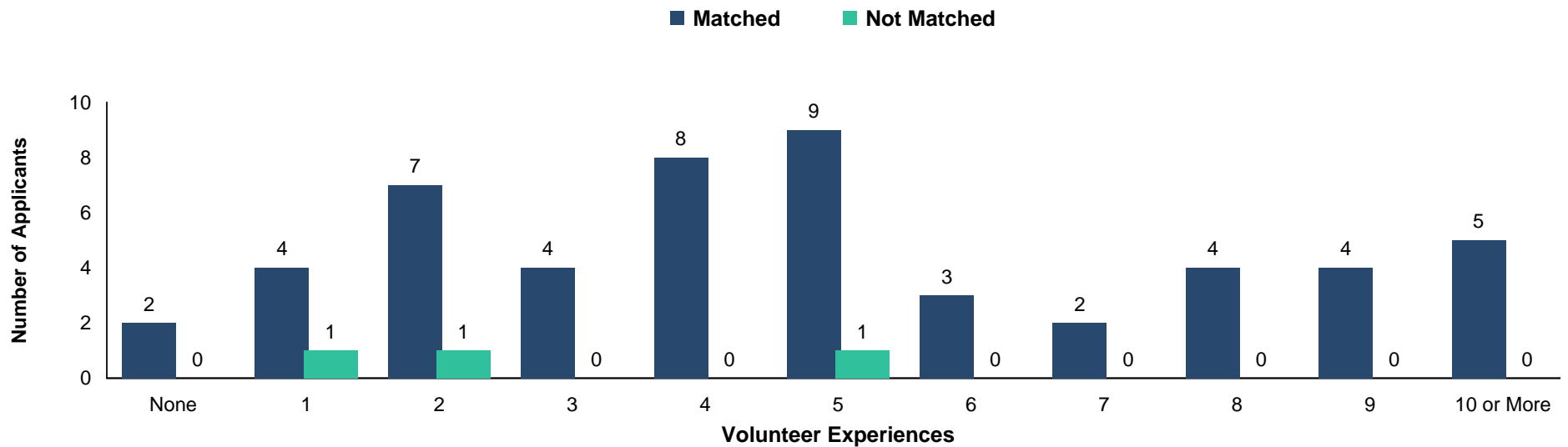
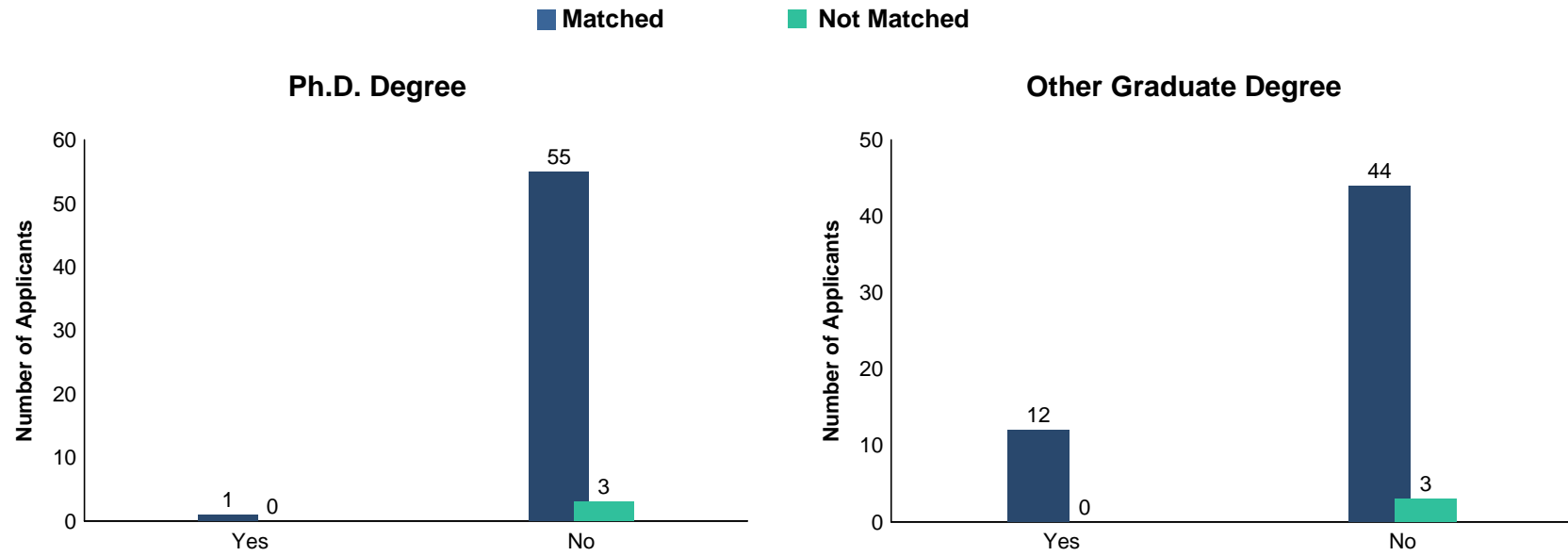


Chart PTH-10 Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Pathology



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors
Pathology



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PD **Pediatrics**

Table PD-1 **Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors**
Pediatrics

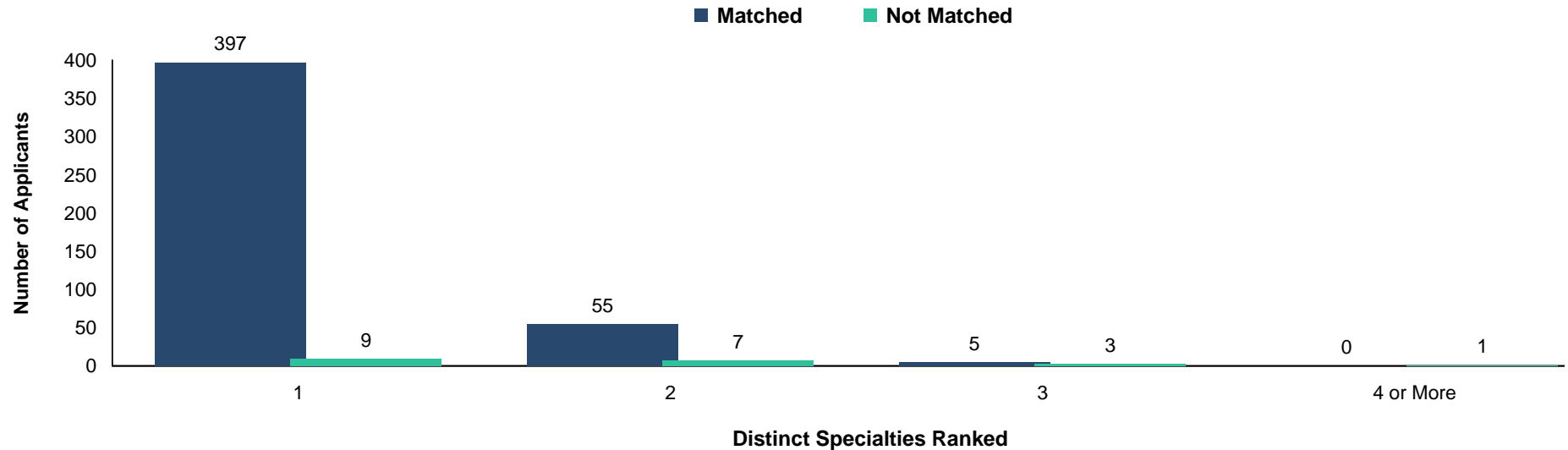
Measure	Matched (n=457)	Unmatched (n=20)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	11.5	2.9
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.1	1.8
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score	523	442
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	562	474
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score	223	199
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	237	229
7. Mean number of research experiences	1.8	2.1
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	2.8	2.6
9. Mean number of work experiences	3.3	4.2
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	8.3	8.7
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.7	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	22.9	35.0

Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

Note: Only U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to use their information in research are included.

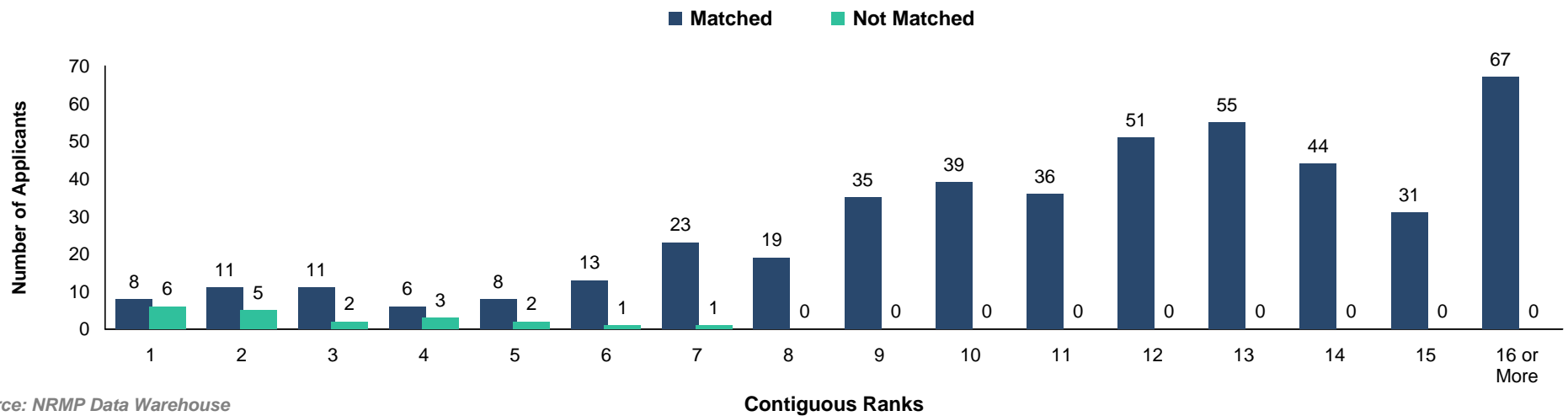
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PD-1**

**Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
*Pediatrics***



**Chart
PD-2**

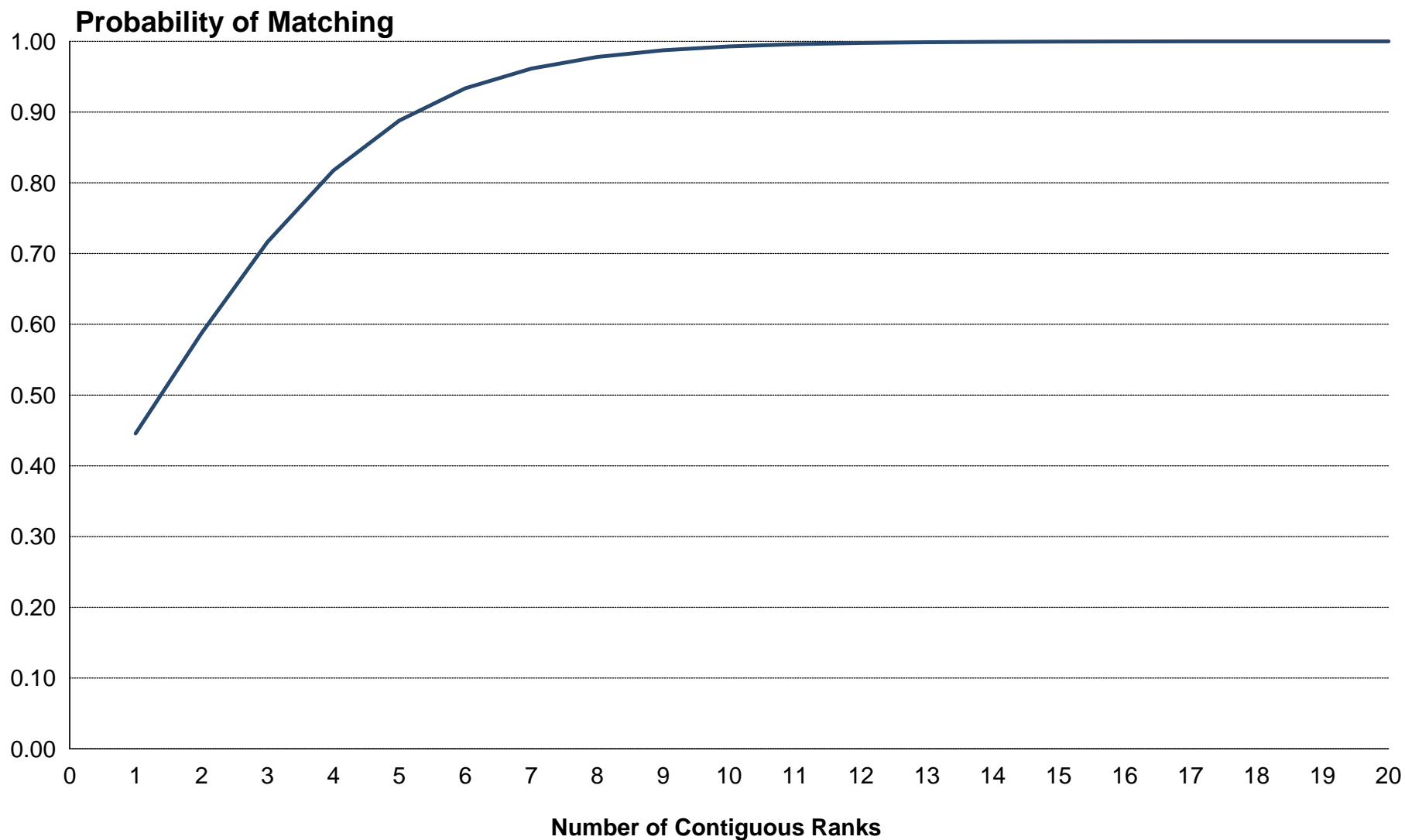
**Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
*Pediatrics***



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

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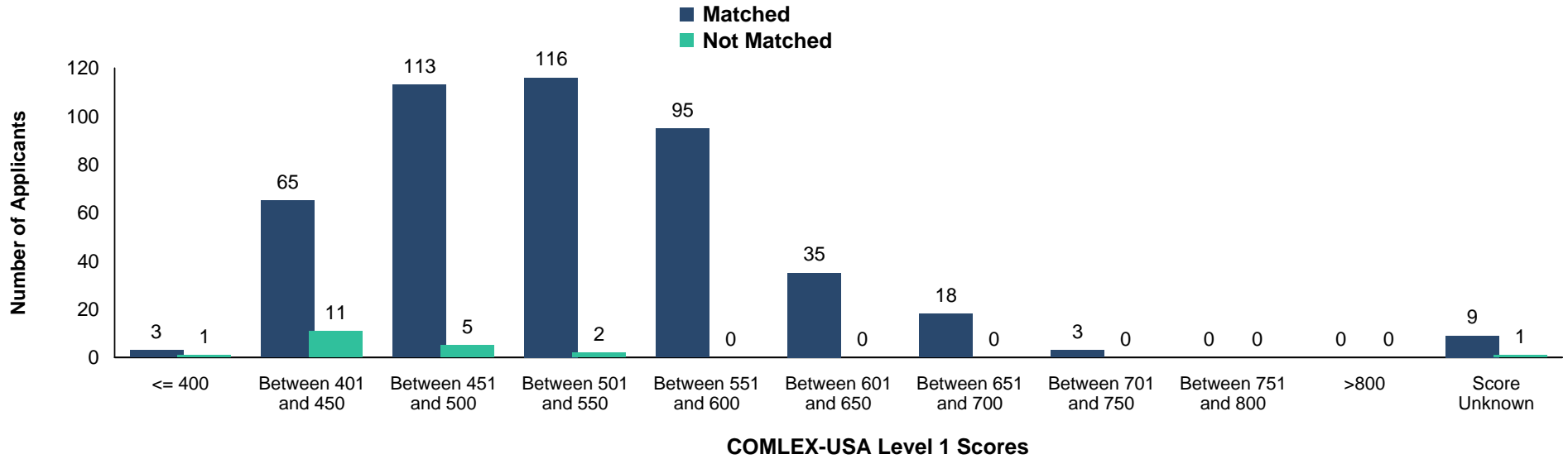
Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks
Pediatrics



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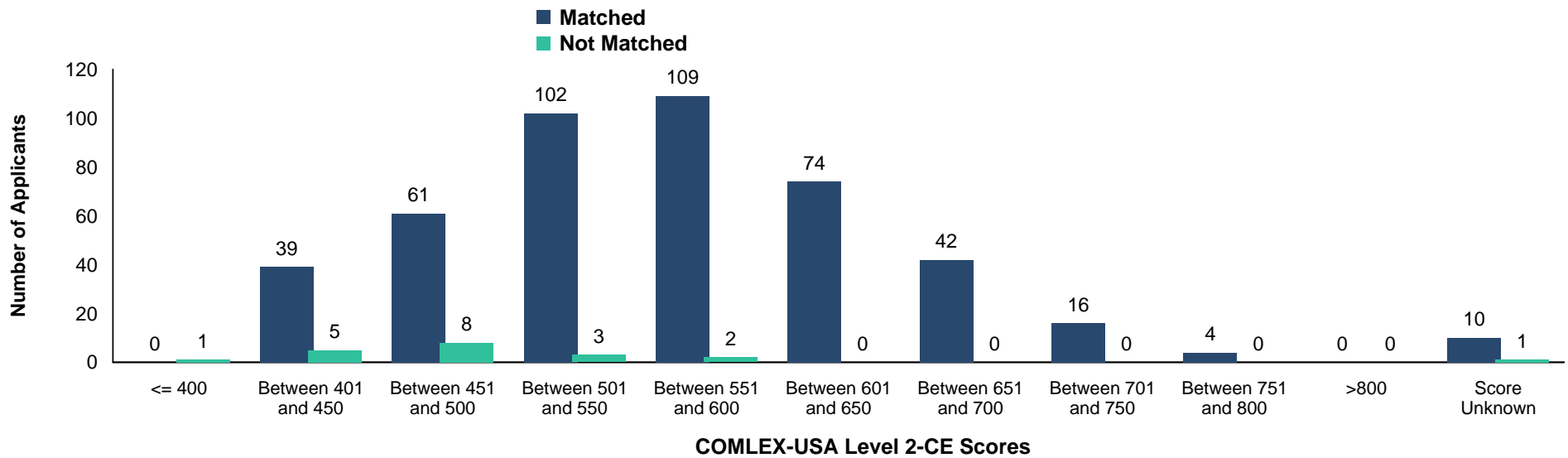
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**COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
*Pediatrics***



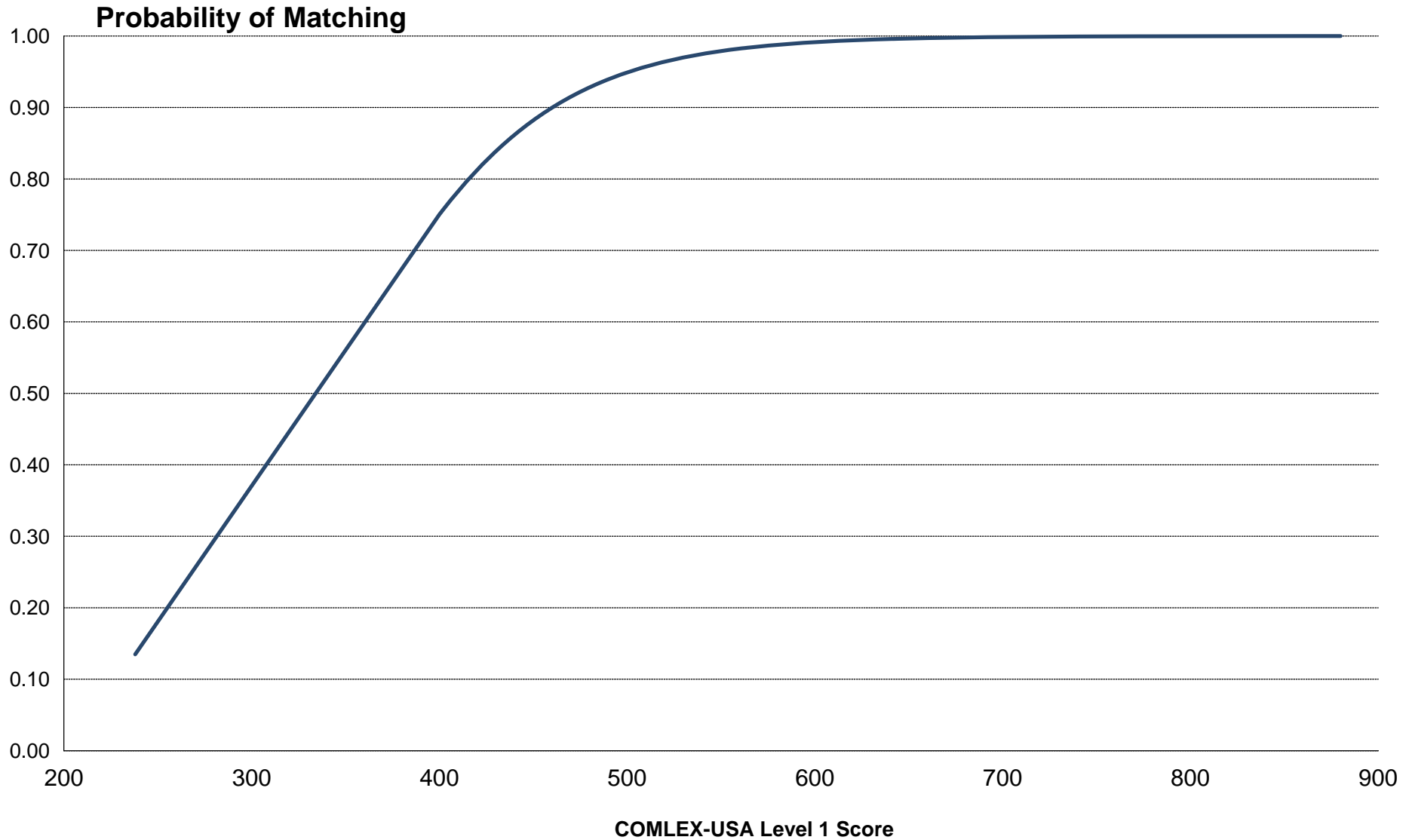
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**COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
*Pediatrics***



Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score

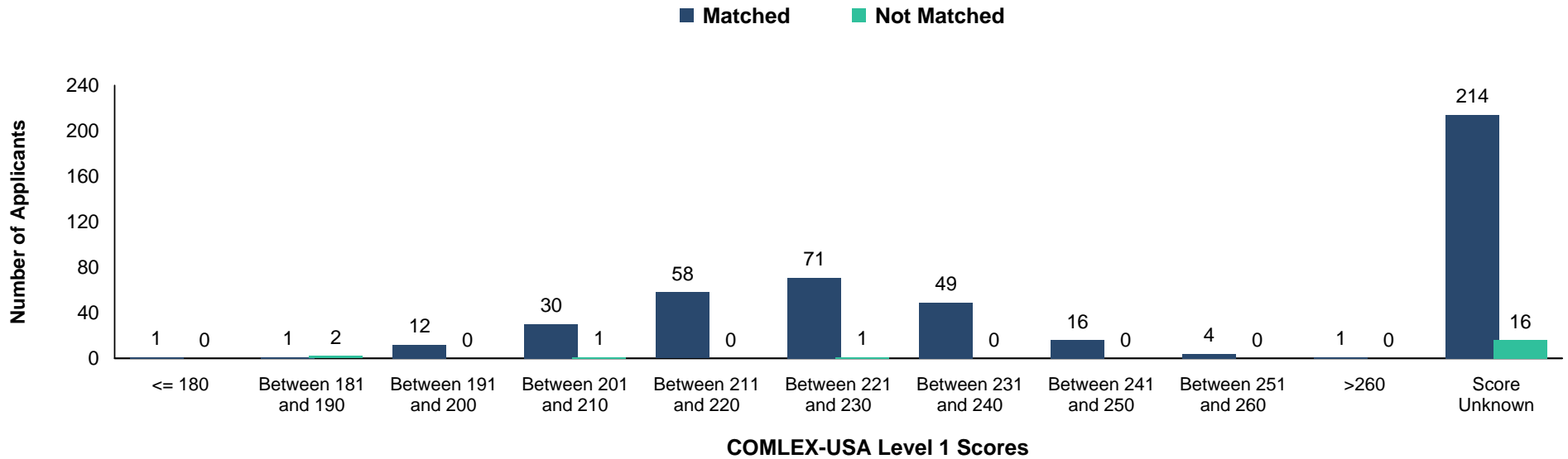
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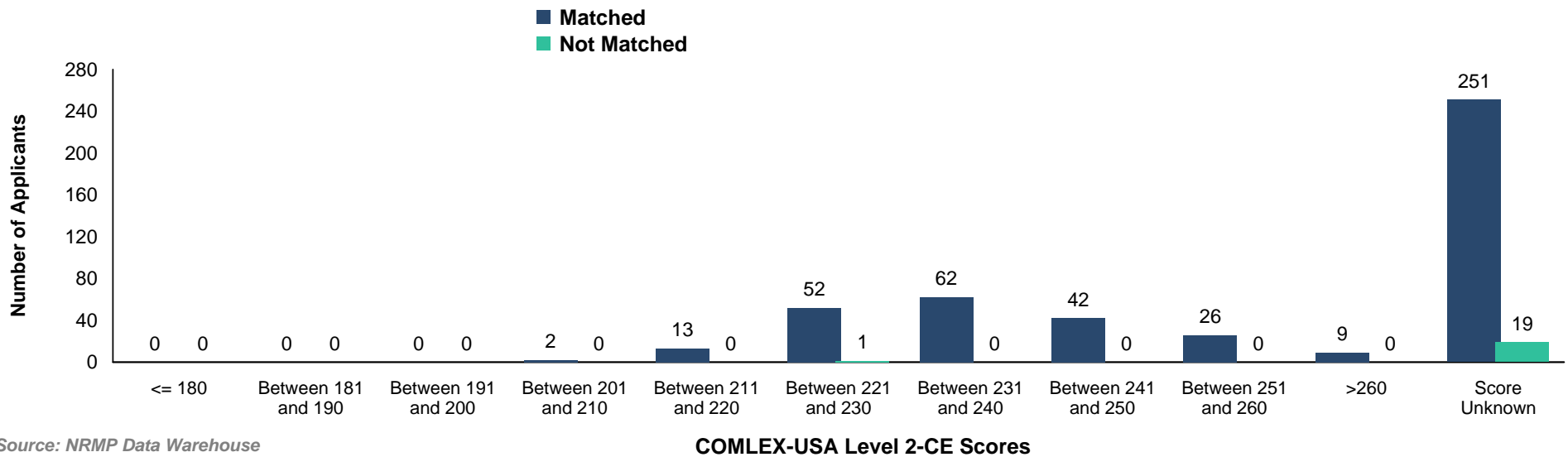
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**USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
*Pediatrics***



**Chart
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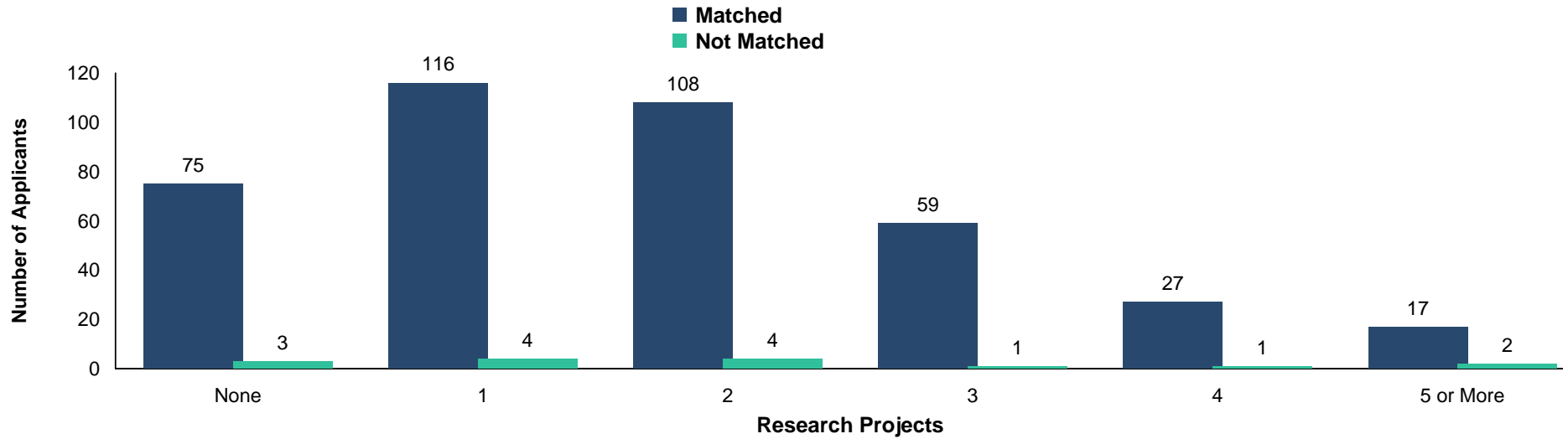
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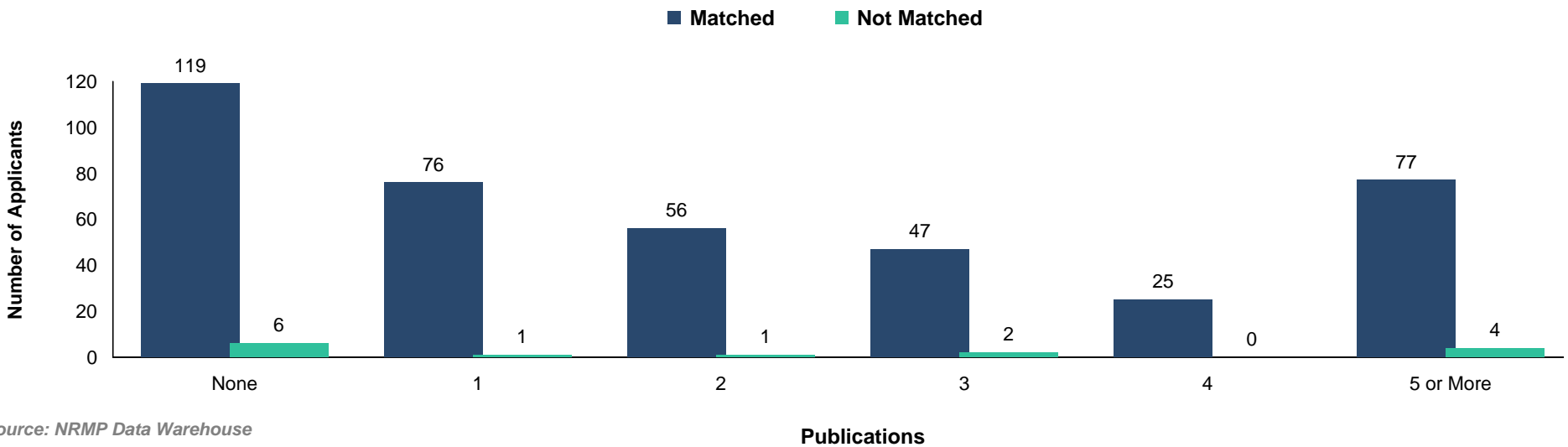
**Chart
PD-7**

**Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors
*Pediatrics***



**Chart
PD-8**

**Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
*Pediatrics***



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Chart PD-9 Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Pediatrics

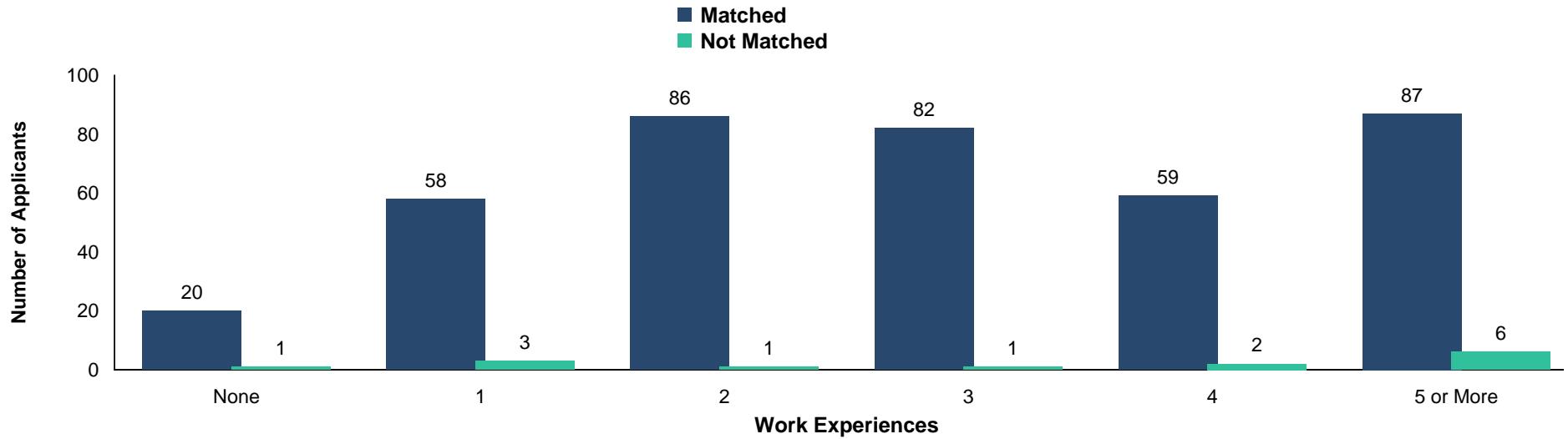
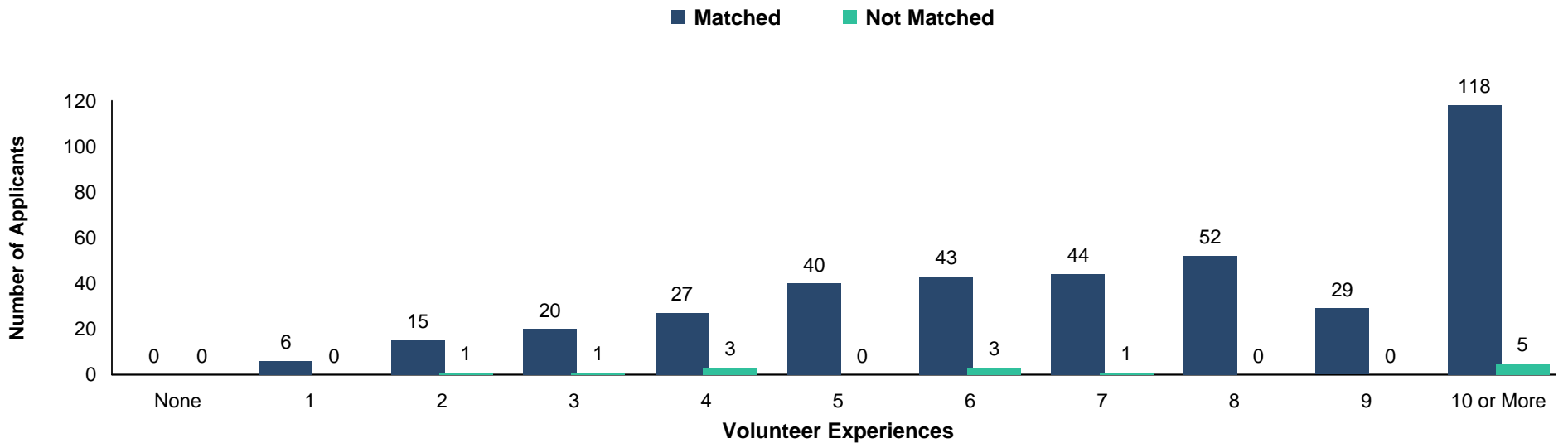


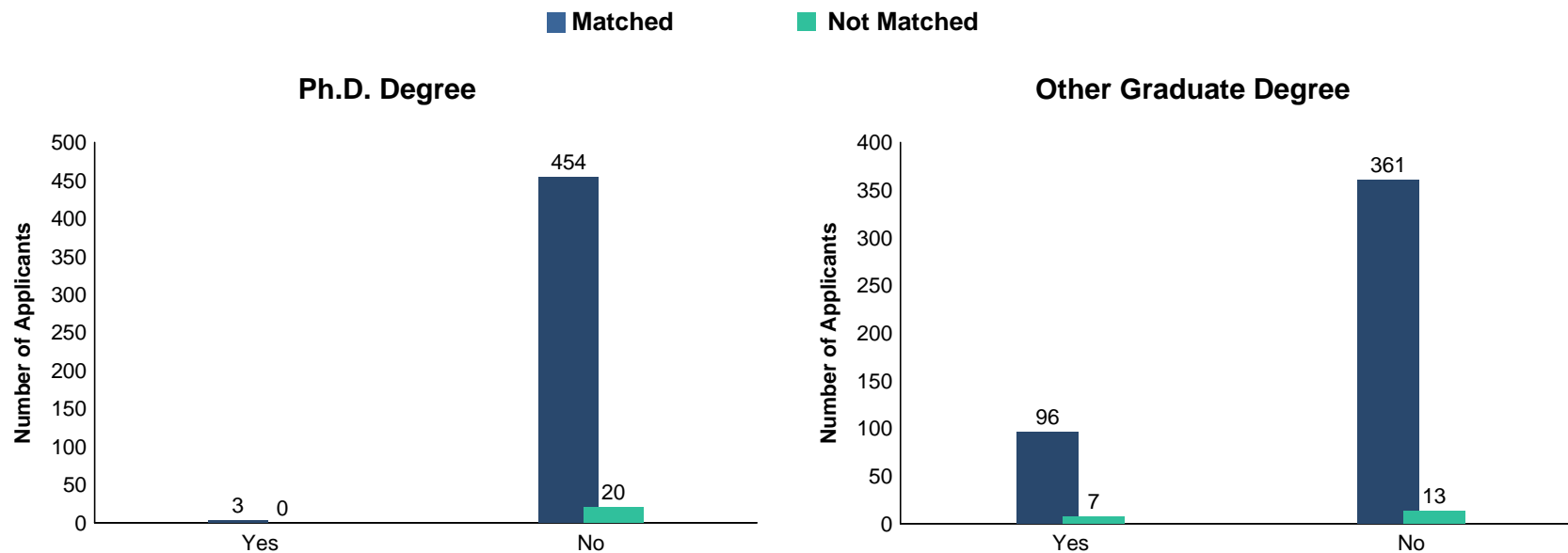
Chart PD-10 Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Pediatrics



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Chart
PD-11**

**Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors
Pediatrics**



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PM Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Table **Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors**
PM-1 *Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*

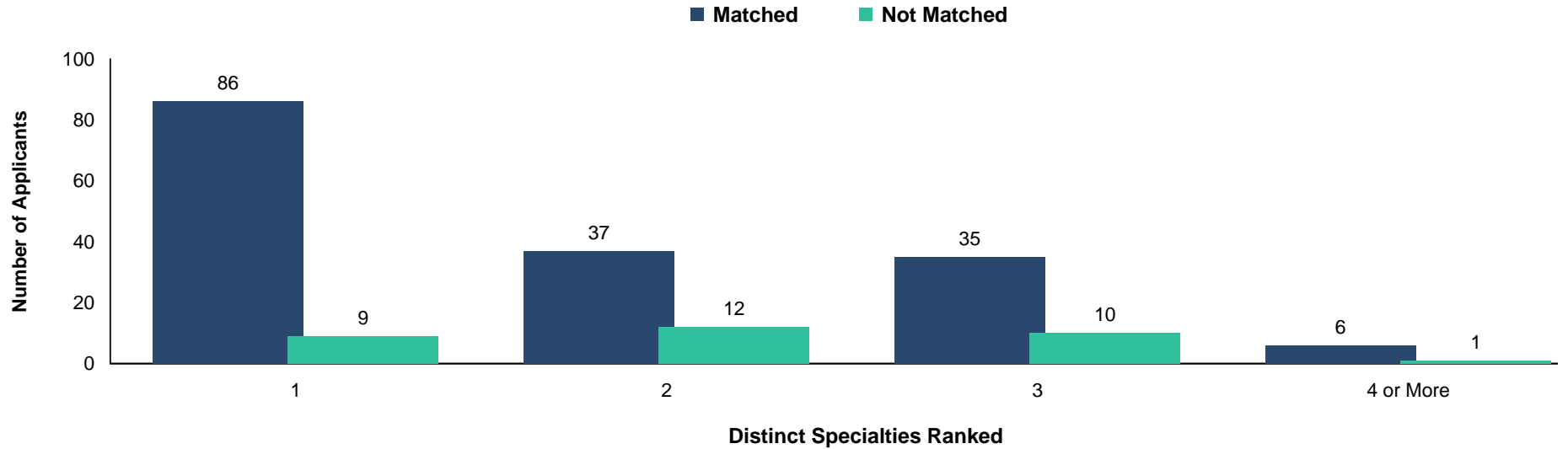
Measure	Matched (n=164)	Unmatched (n=32)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	11.5	6.3
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.8	2.1
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score	545	509
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	569	529
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score	224	225
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	236	230
7. Mean number of research experiences	2.2	2.0
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	3.1	2.0
9. Mean number of work experiences	3.6	2.5
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	7.7	6.8
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.0	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	22.7	27.6

Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

Note: Only U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to use their information in research are included.

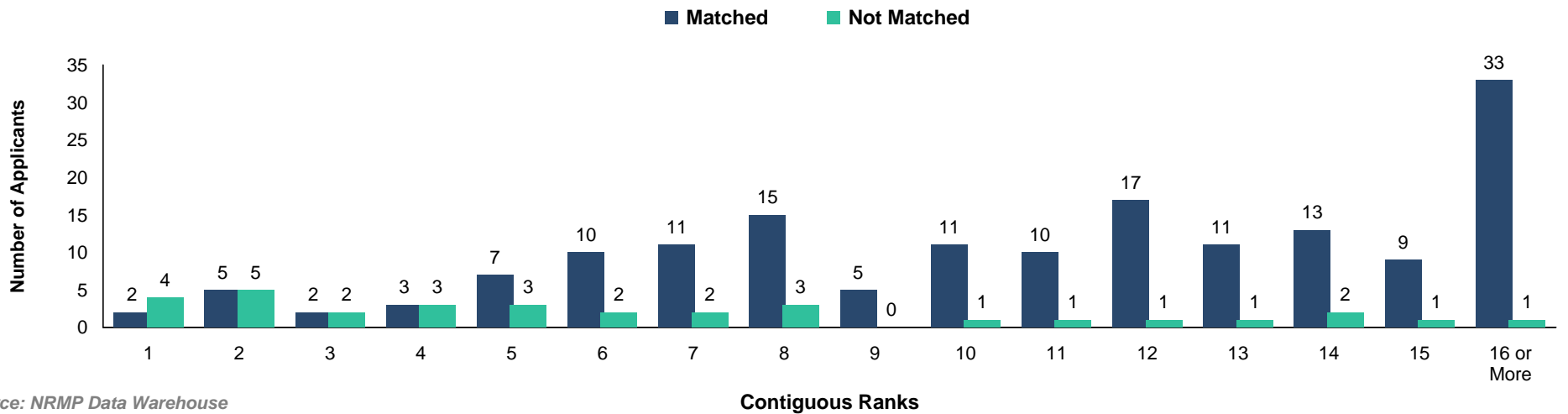
**Chart
PM-1**

Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation



**Chart
PM-2**

Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

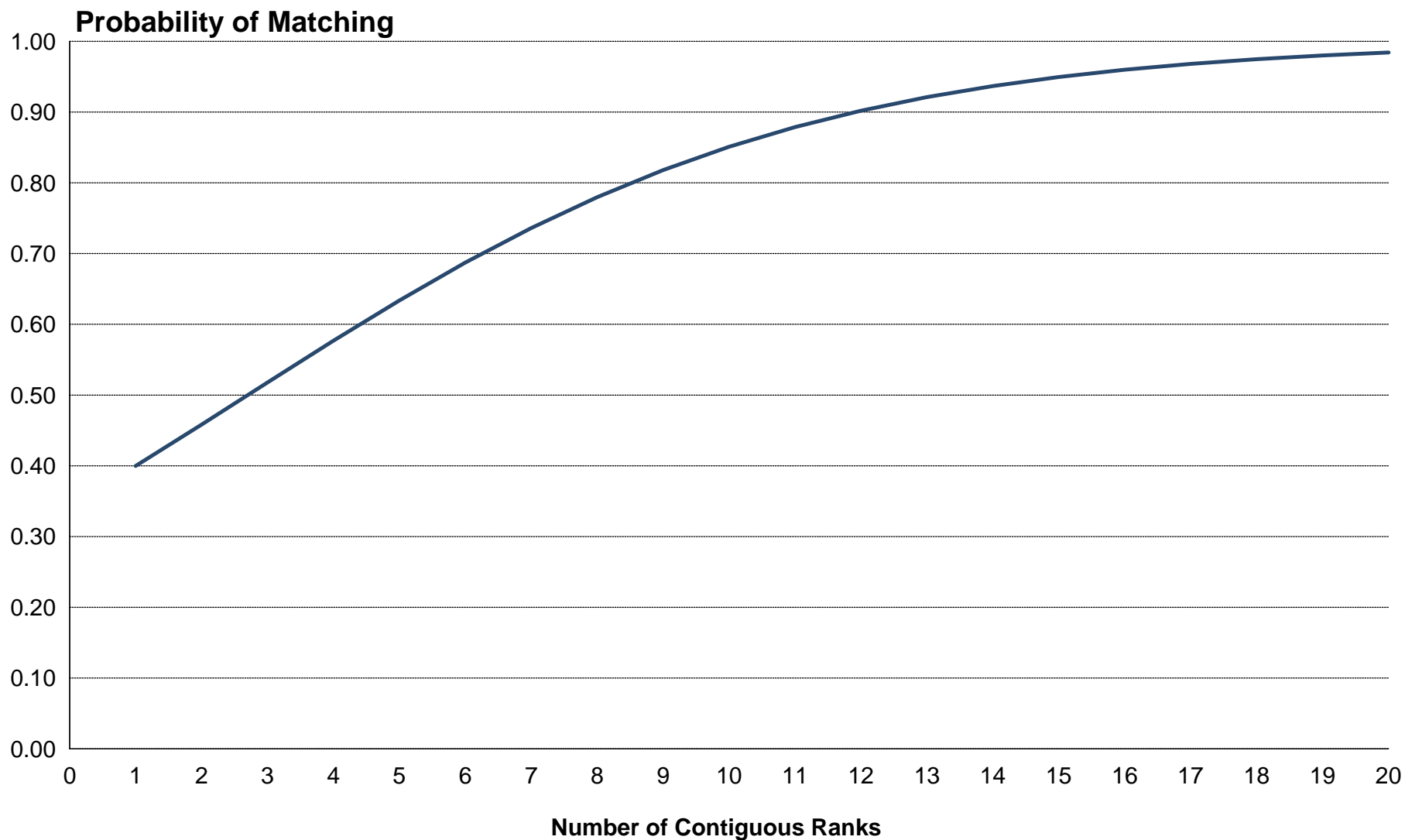


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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks

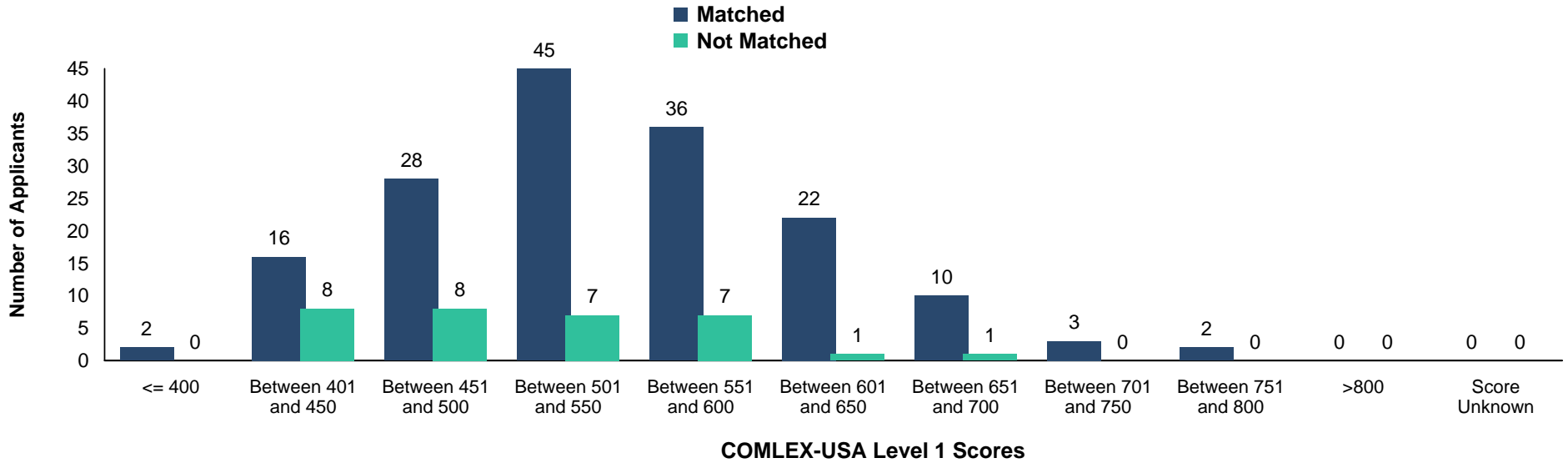
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation



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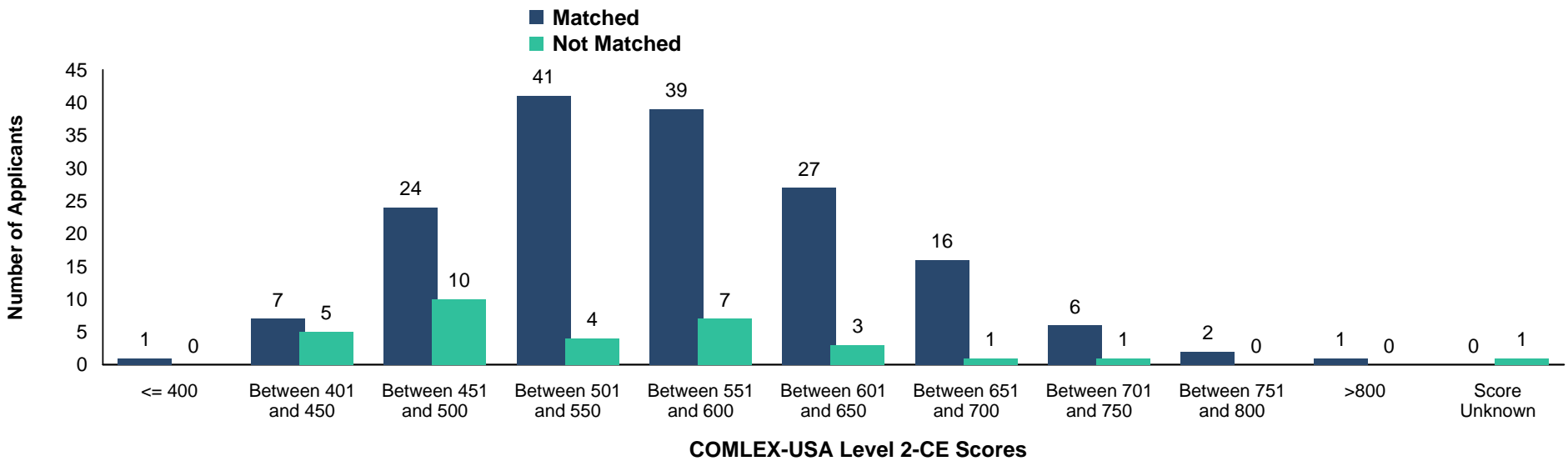
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COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

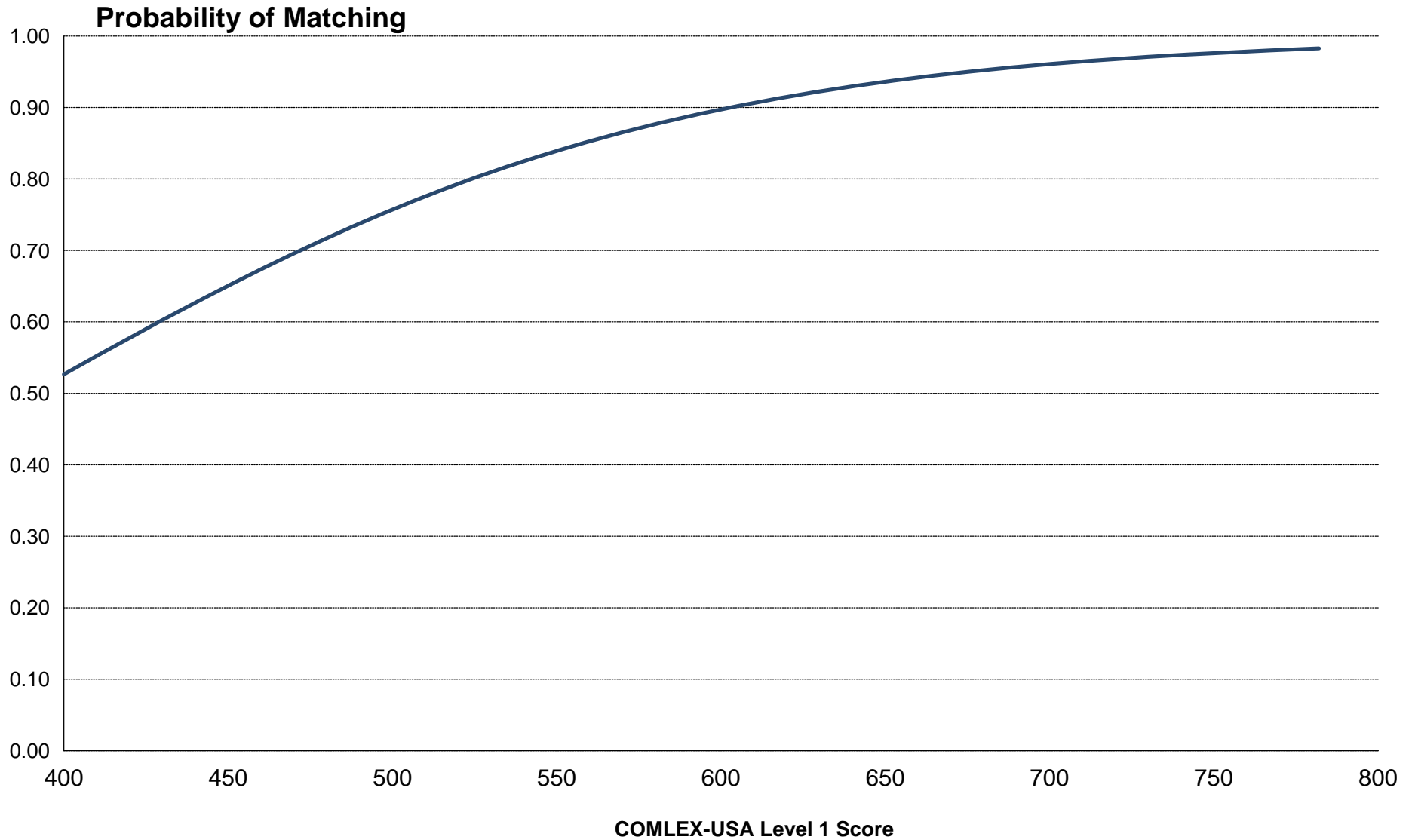


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COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation



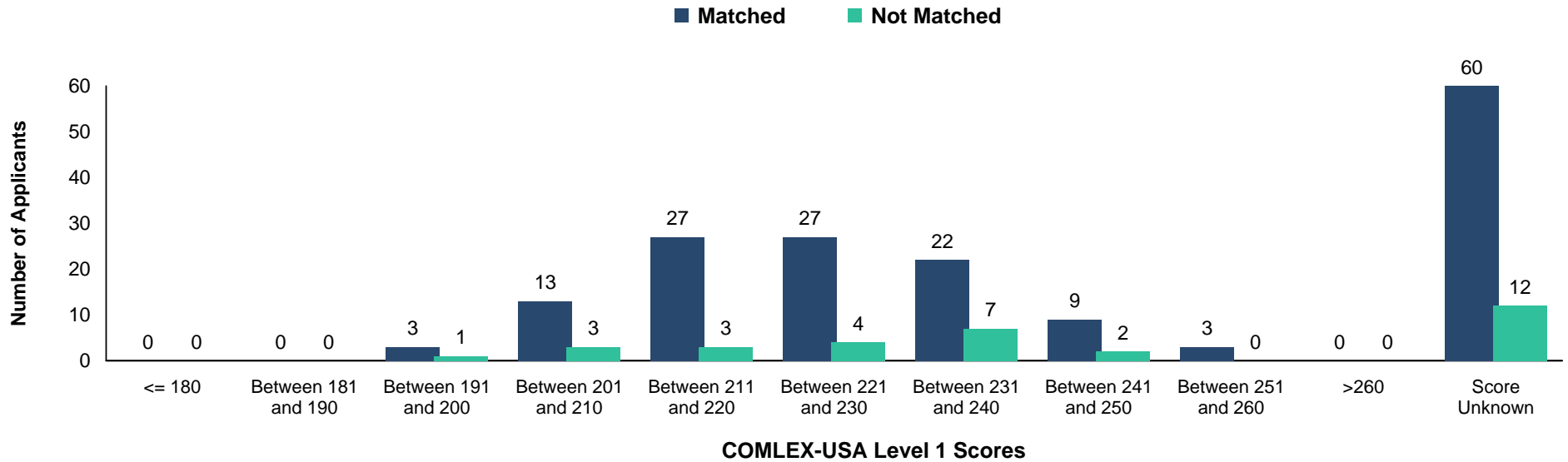
Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation



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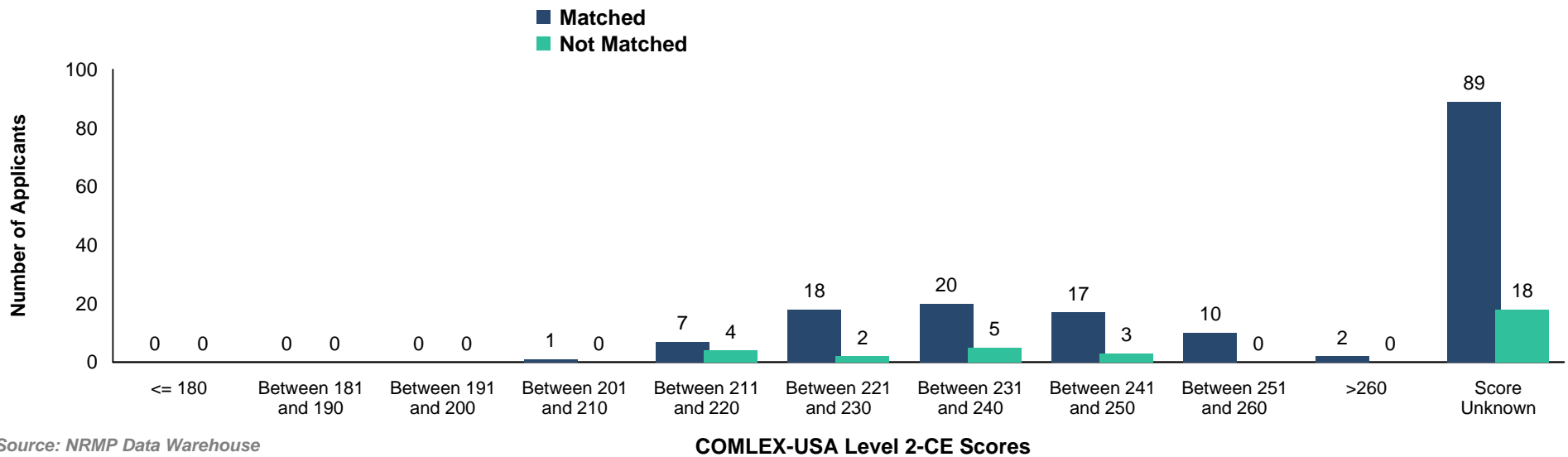
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USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation



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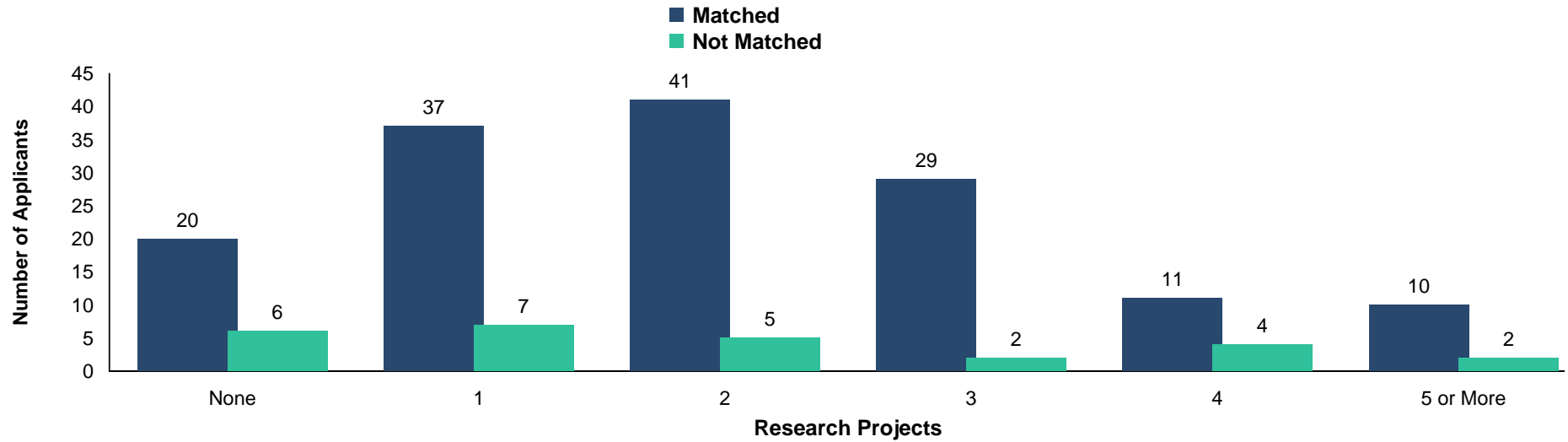
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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation



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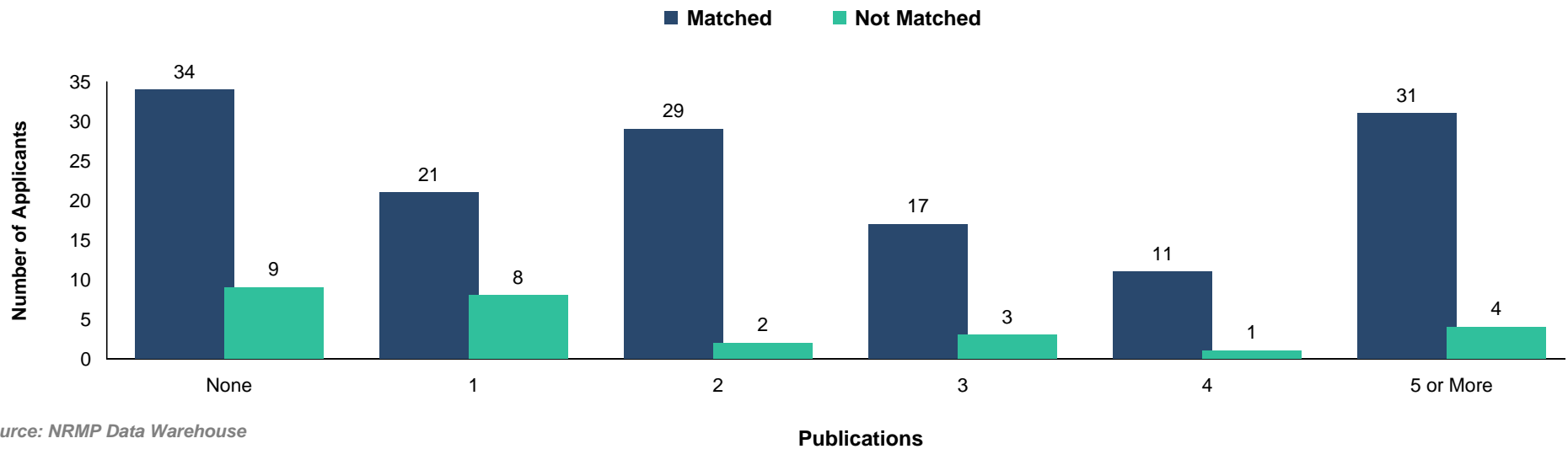
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PM-7**

Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation



**Chart
PM-8**

Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Chart PM-9 Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

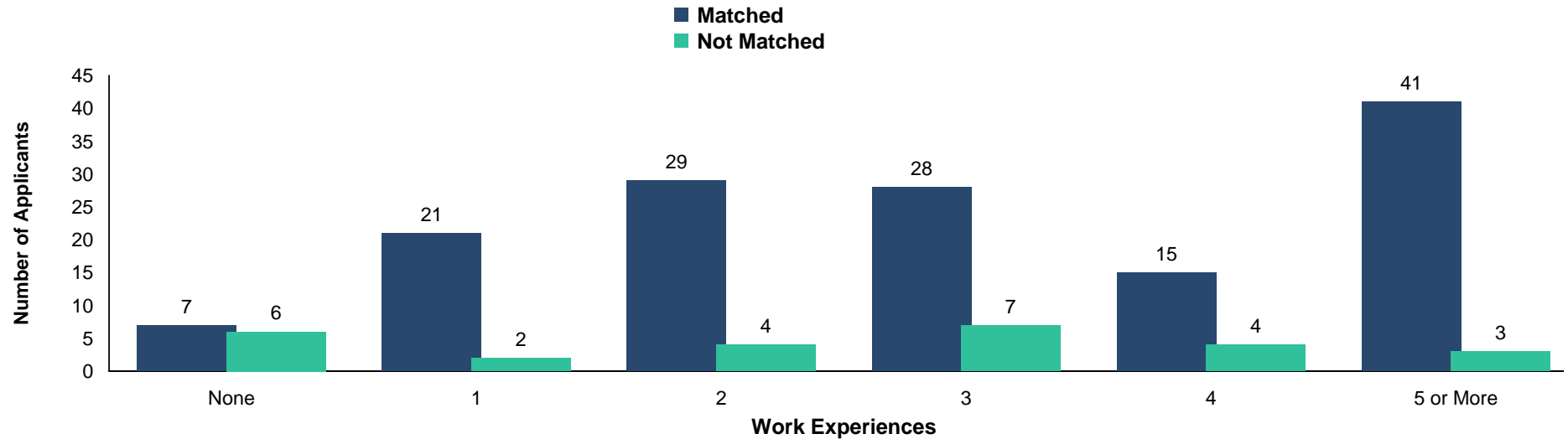
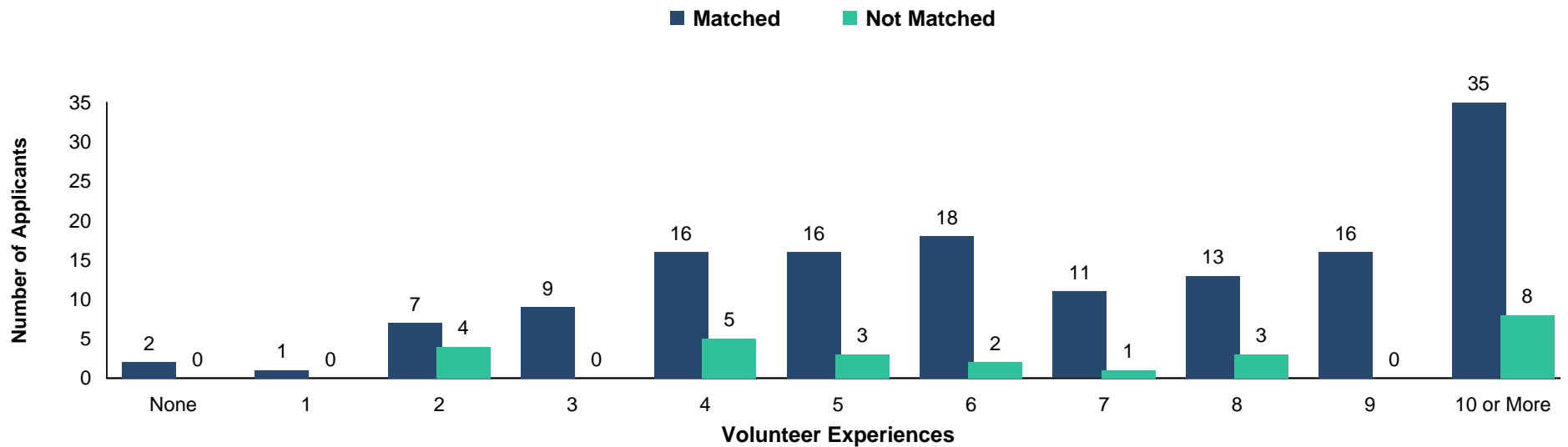


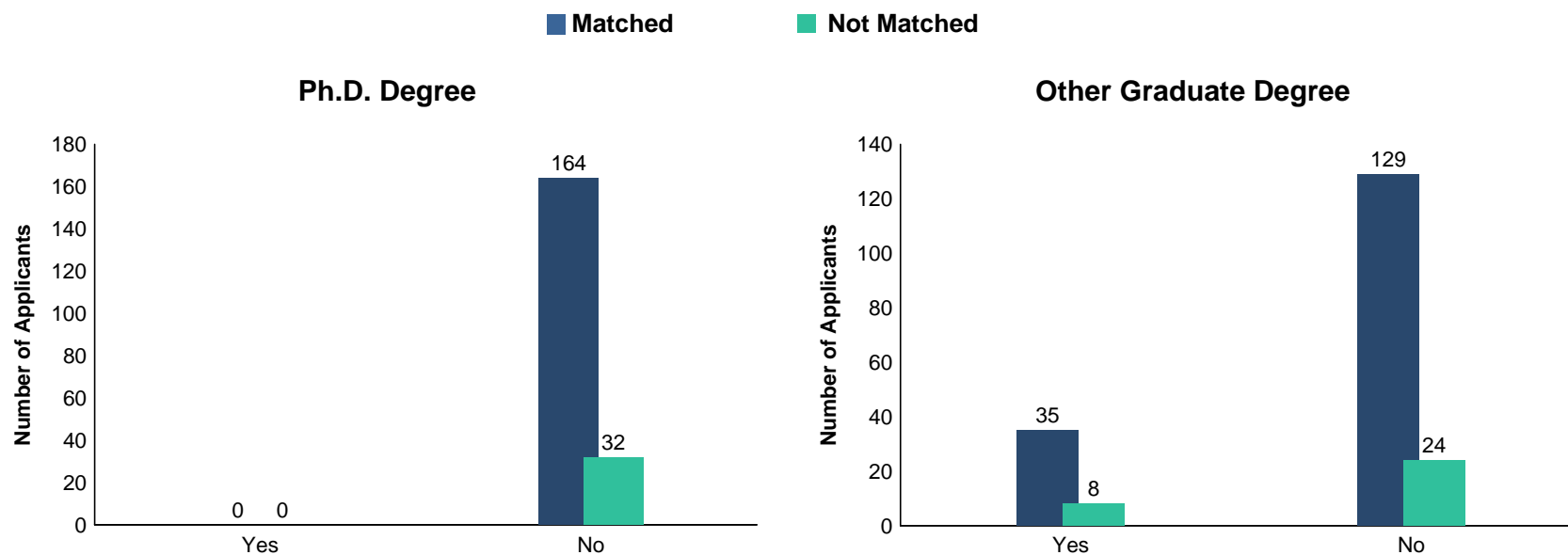
Chart PM-10 Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Chart
PM-11**

Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

PS Plastic Surgery

Table PS-1 **Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors**
Plastic Surgery

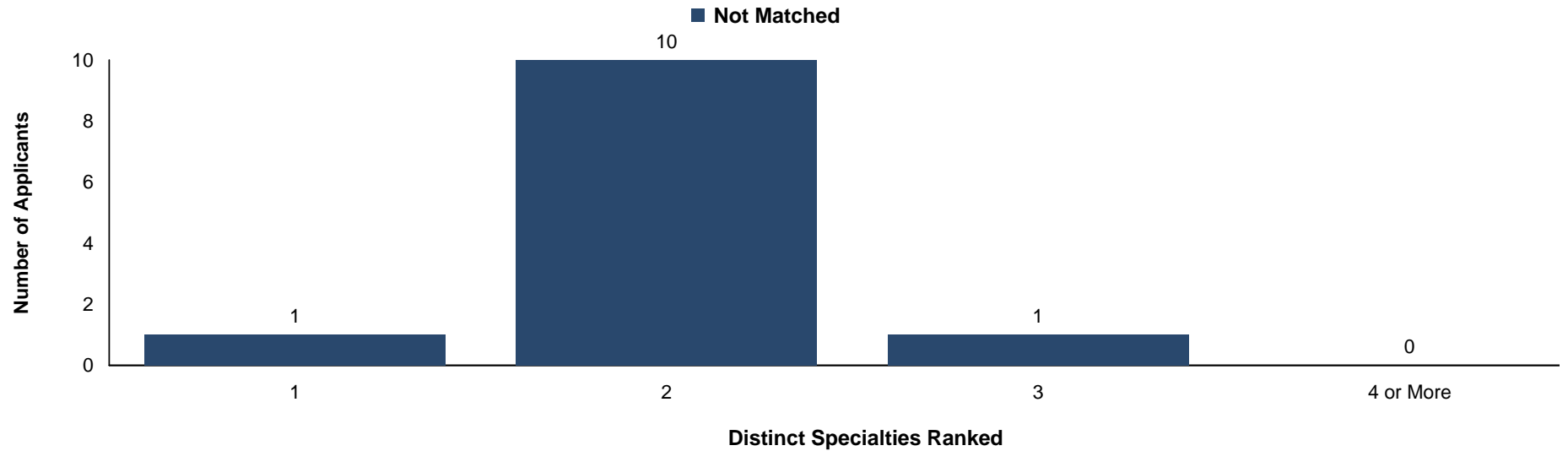
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2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked		2.0
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score		609
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score		592
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score		231
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score		241
7. Mean number of research experiences		3.5
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications		11.8
9. Mean number of work experiences		4.9
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences		10.0
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree		0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree		50.0

Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

Note: Only U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to use their information in research are included.

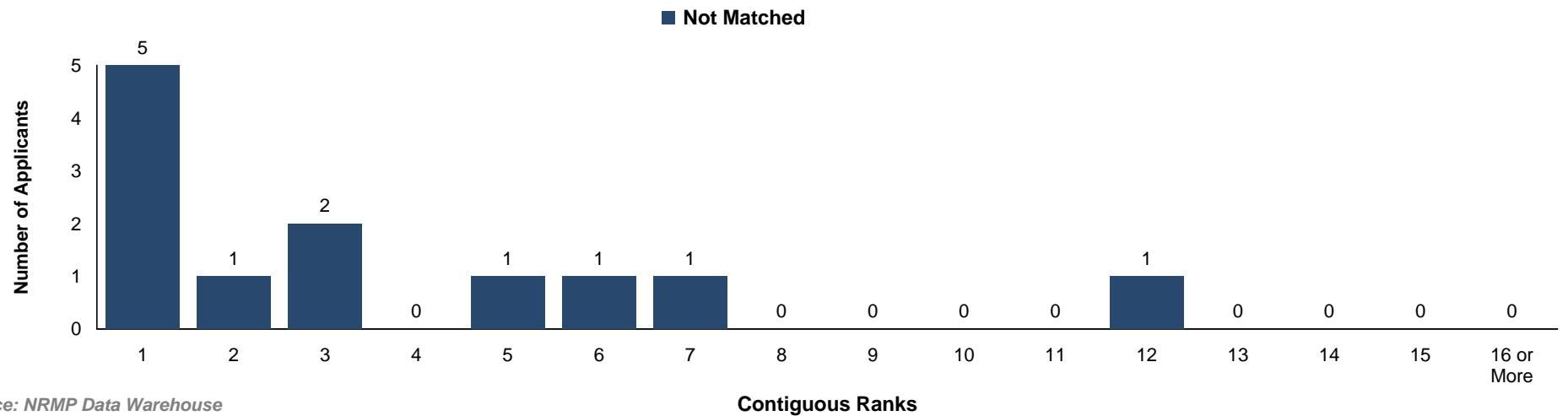
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**Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
*Plastic Surgery***



**Chart
PS-2**

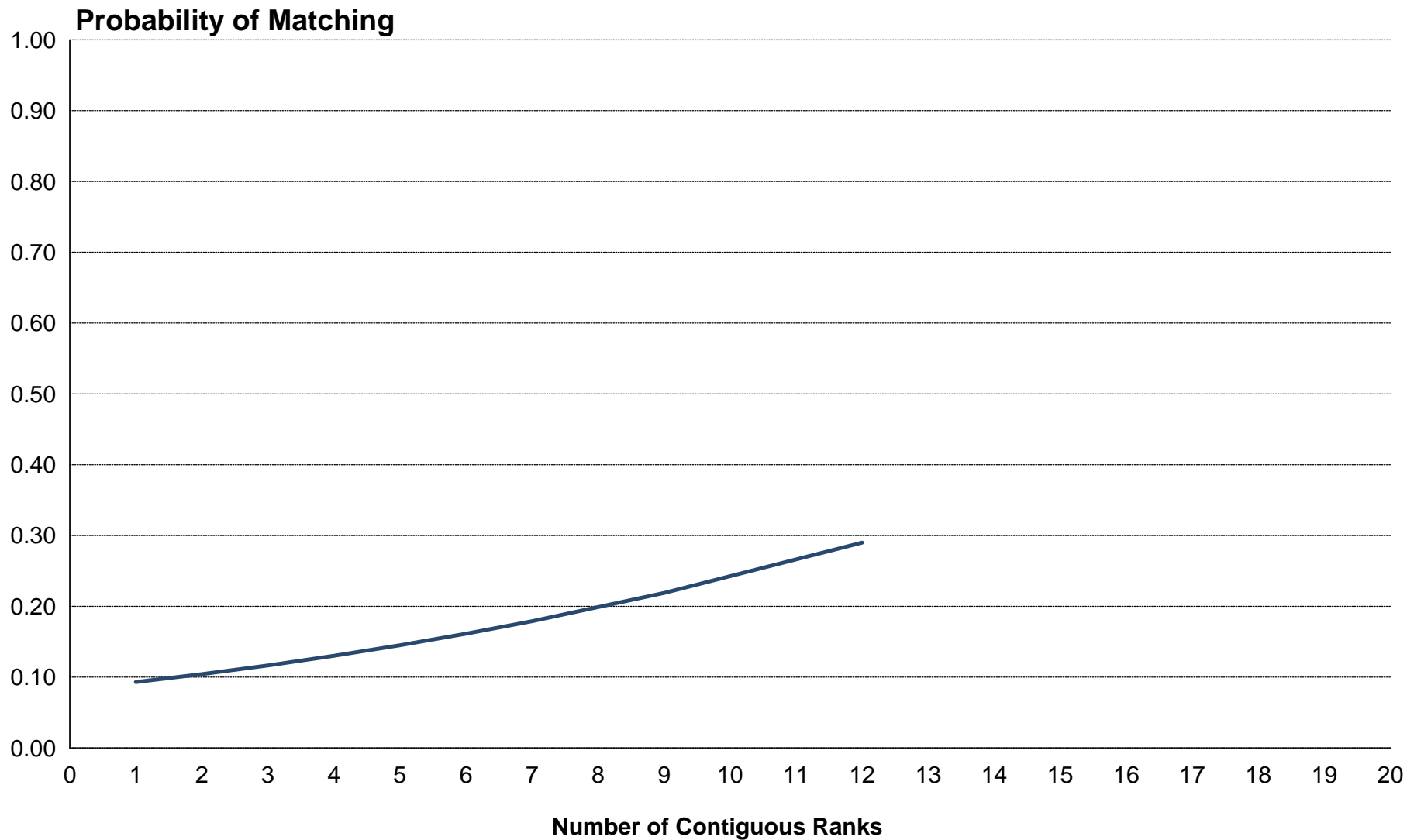
**Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
*Plastic Surgery***



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

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PS-1**

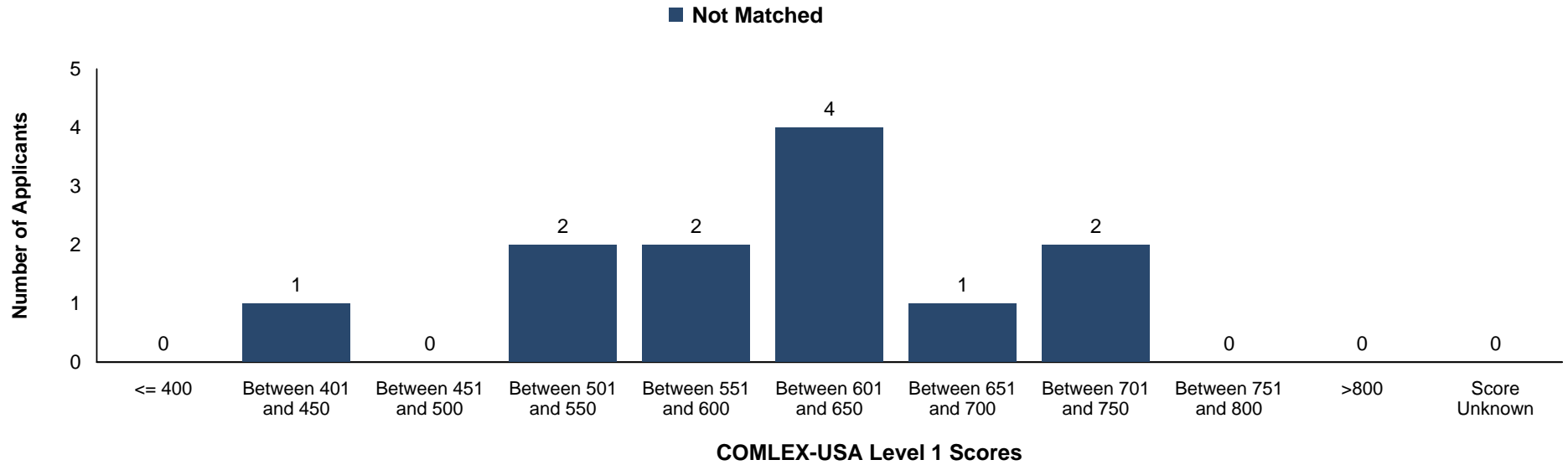
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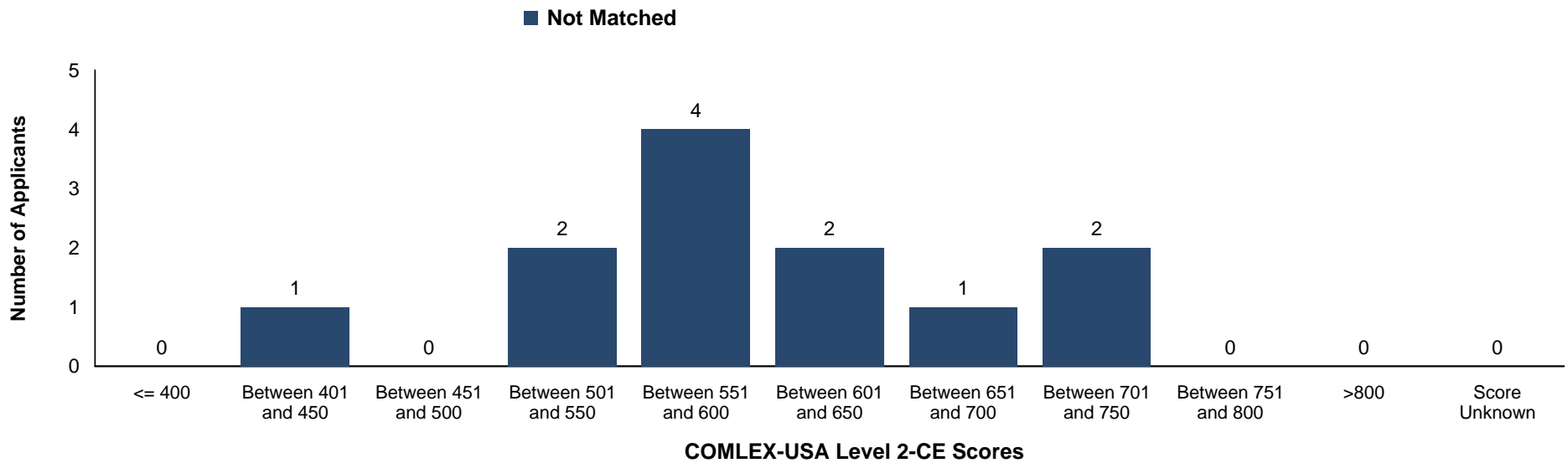
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**COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Plastic Surgery**



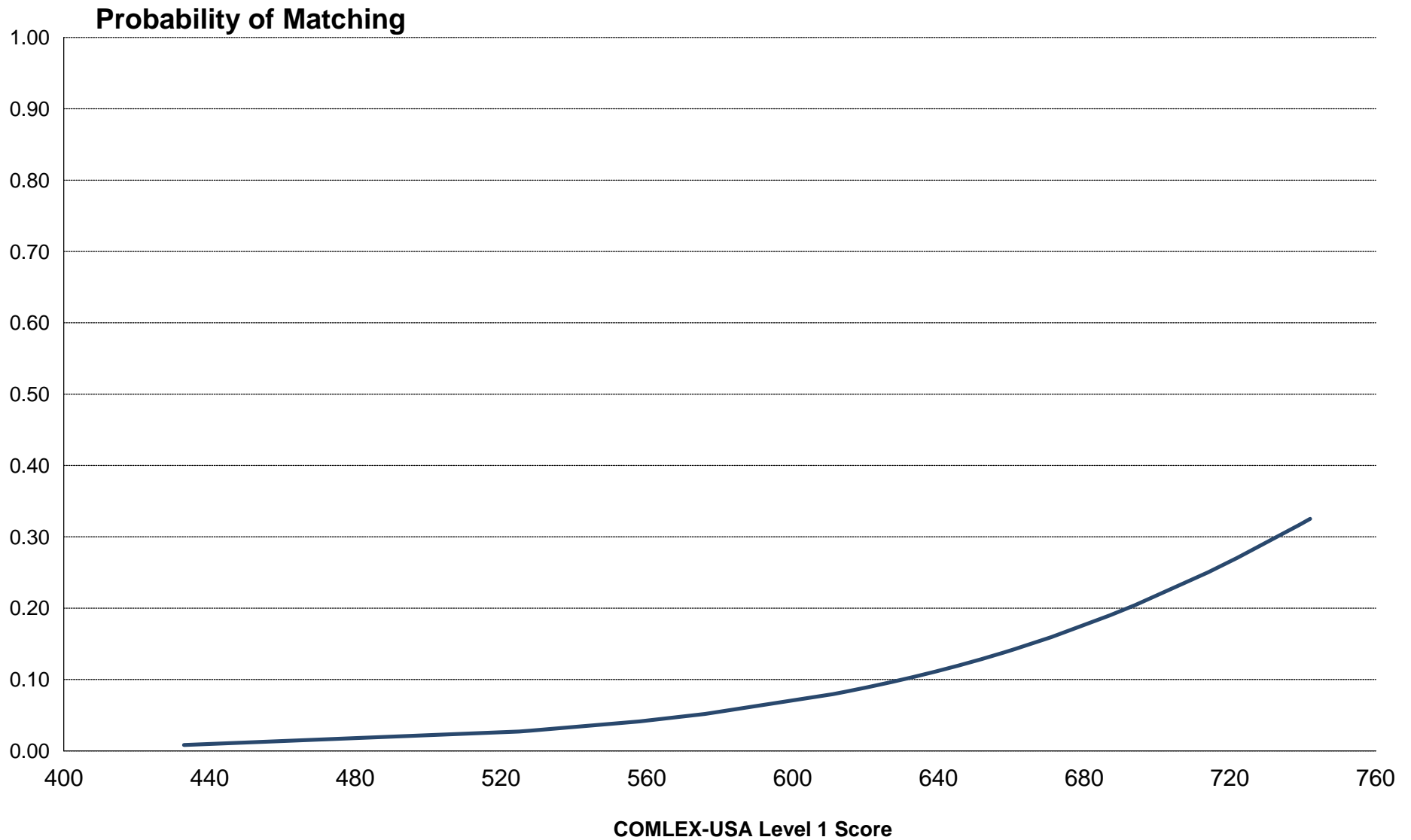
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**COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Plastic Surgery**



Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score

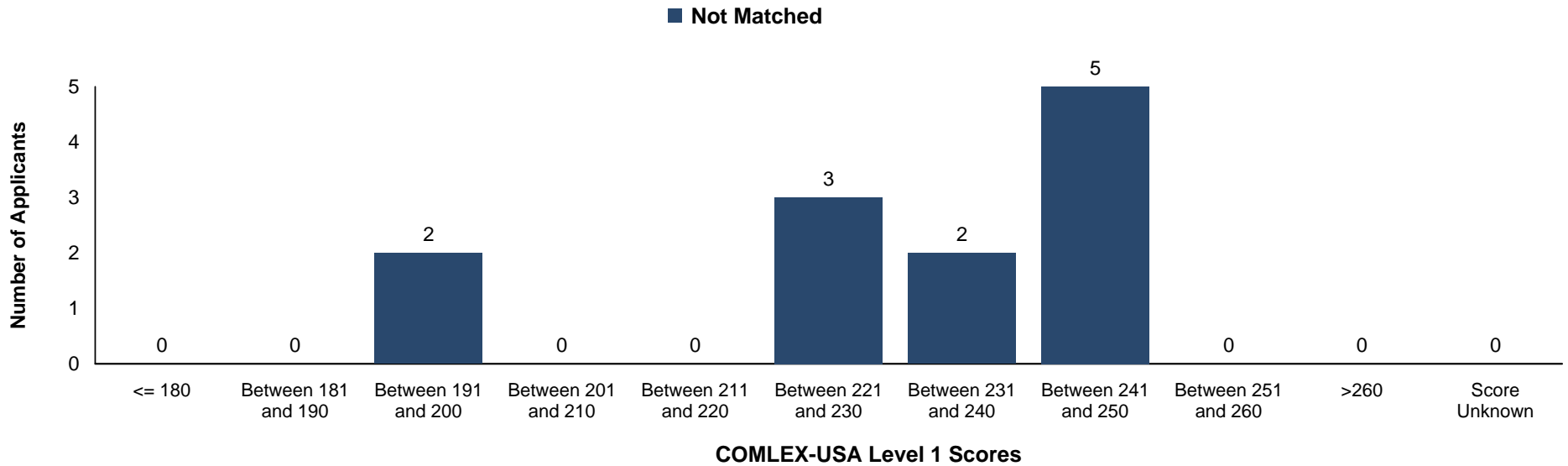
Plastic Surgery



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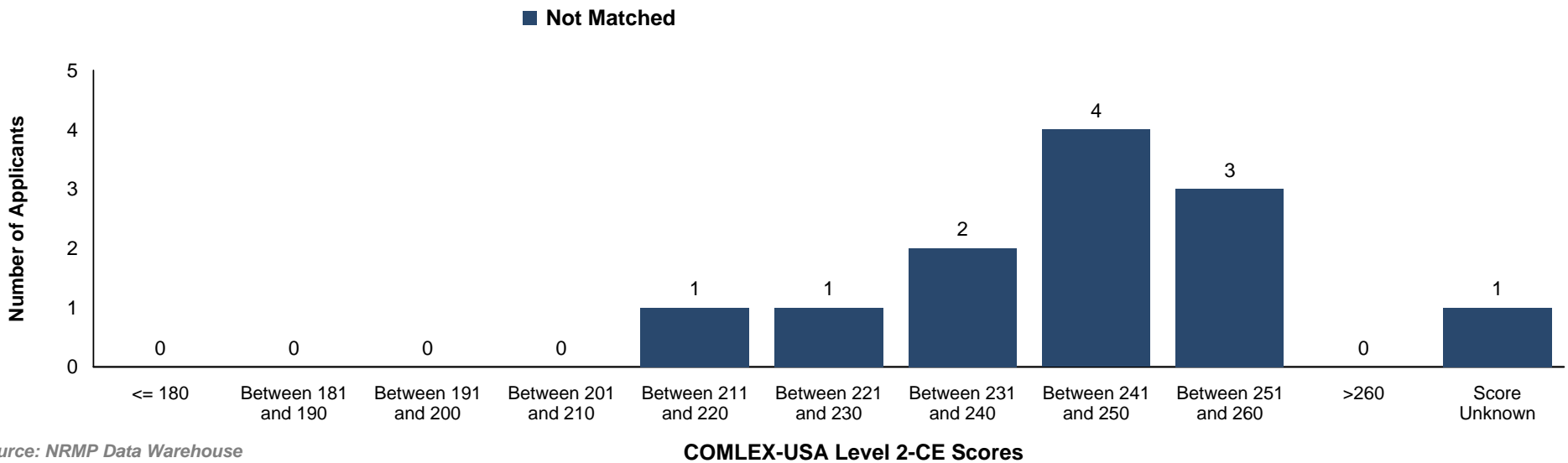
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**USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Plastic Surgery**



**Chart
PS-6**

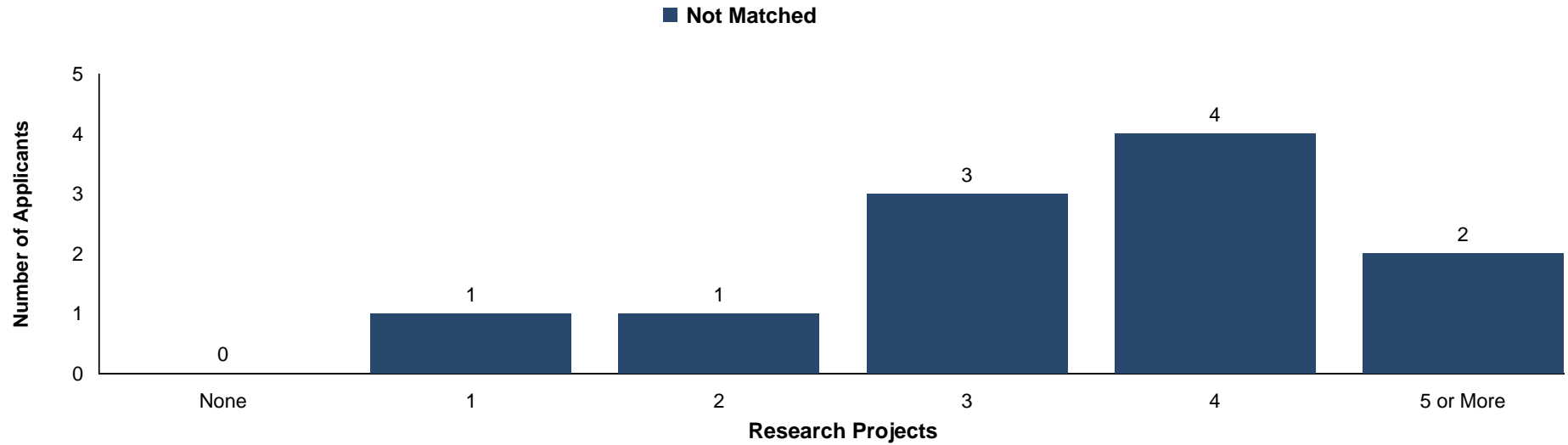
**USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Plastic Surgery**



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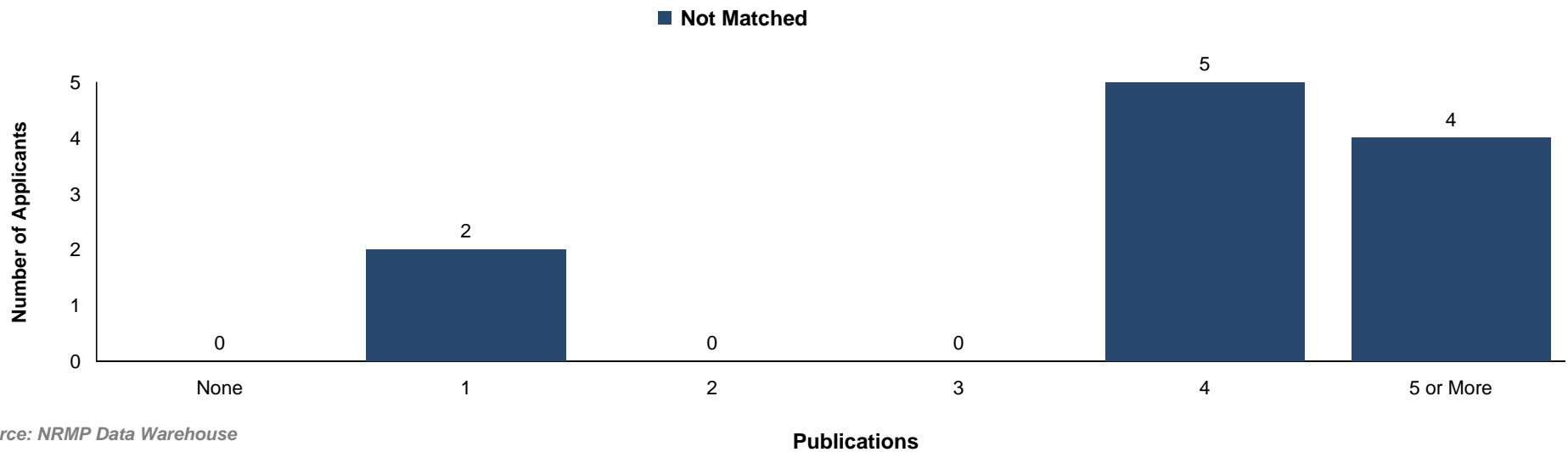
**Chart
PS-7**

**Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors
*Plastic Surgery***



**Chart
PS-8**

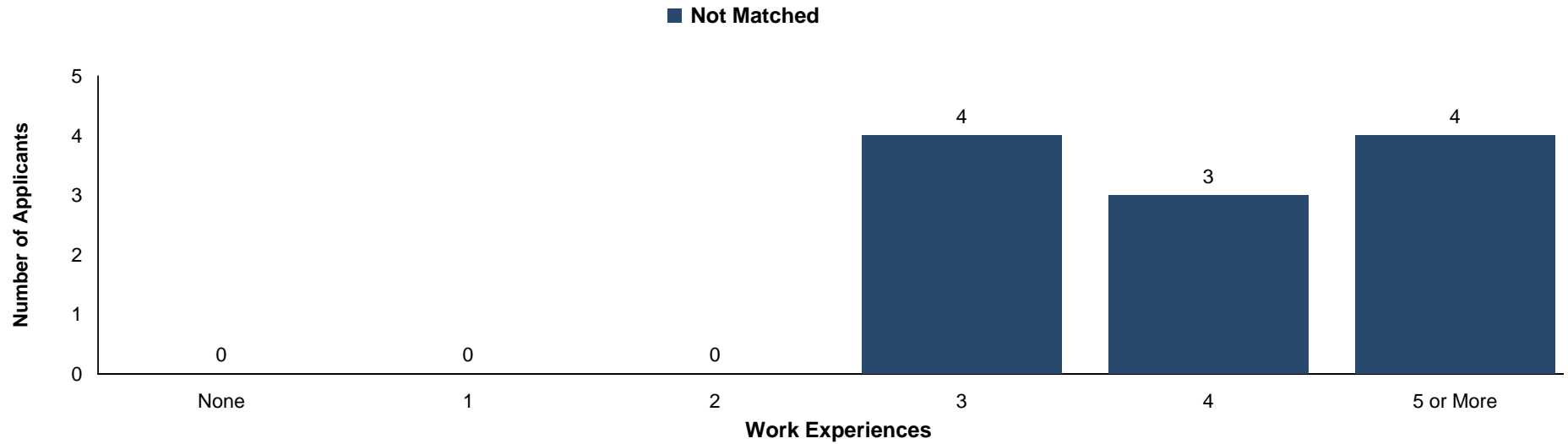
**Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
*Plastic Surgery***



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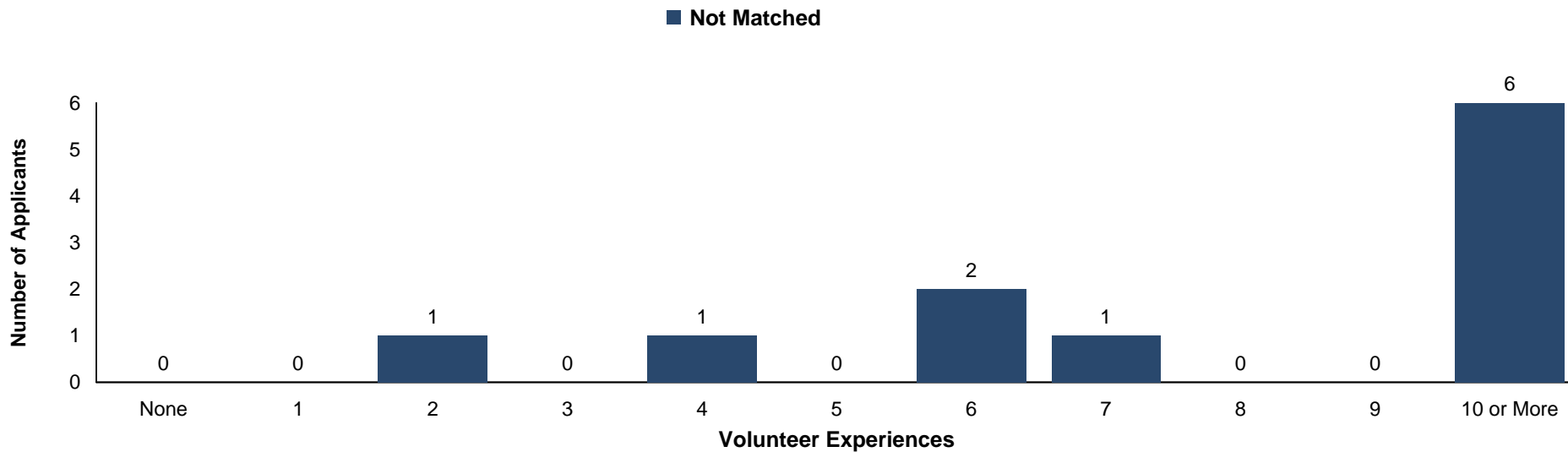
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**Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Plastic Surgery**



**Chart
PS-10**

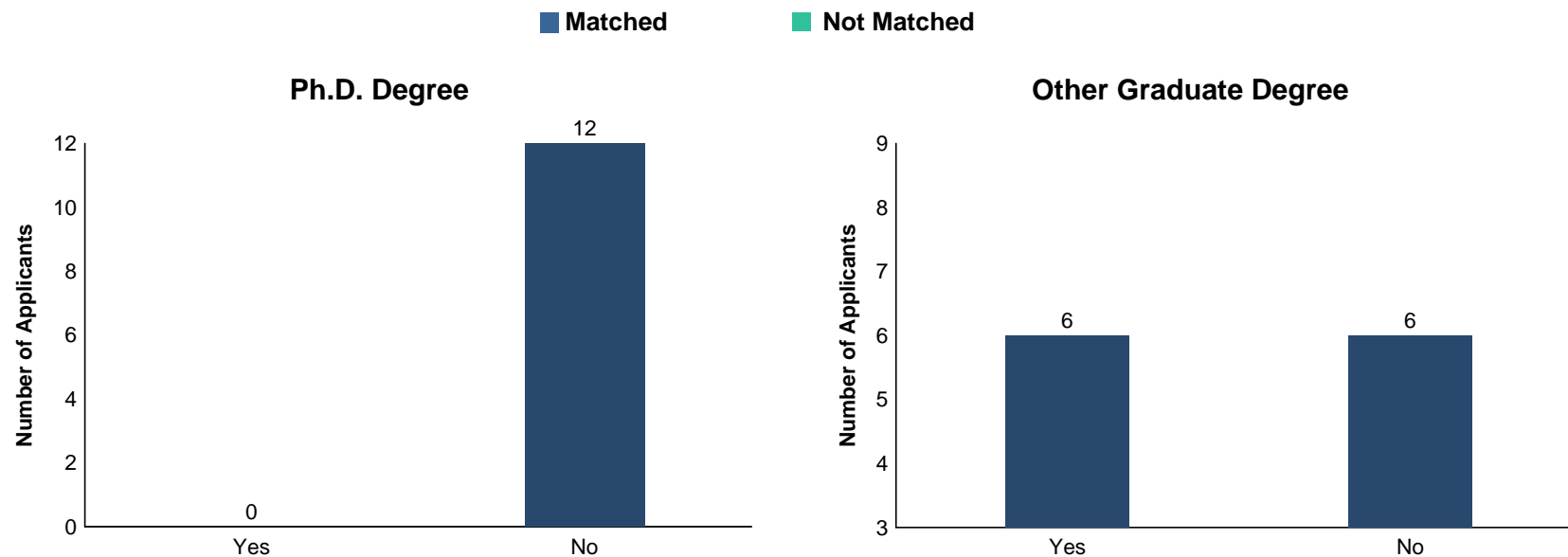
**Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Plastic Surgery**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Chart
PS-11**

**Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors
Plastic Surgery**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

P Psychiatry

Table P-1 **Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors**
Psychiatry

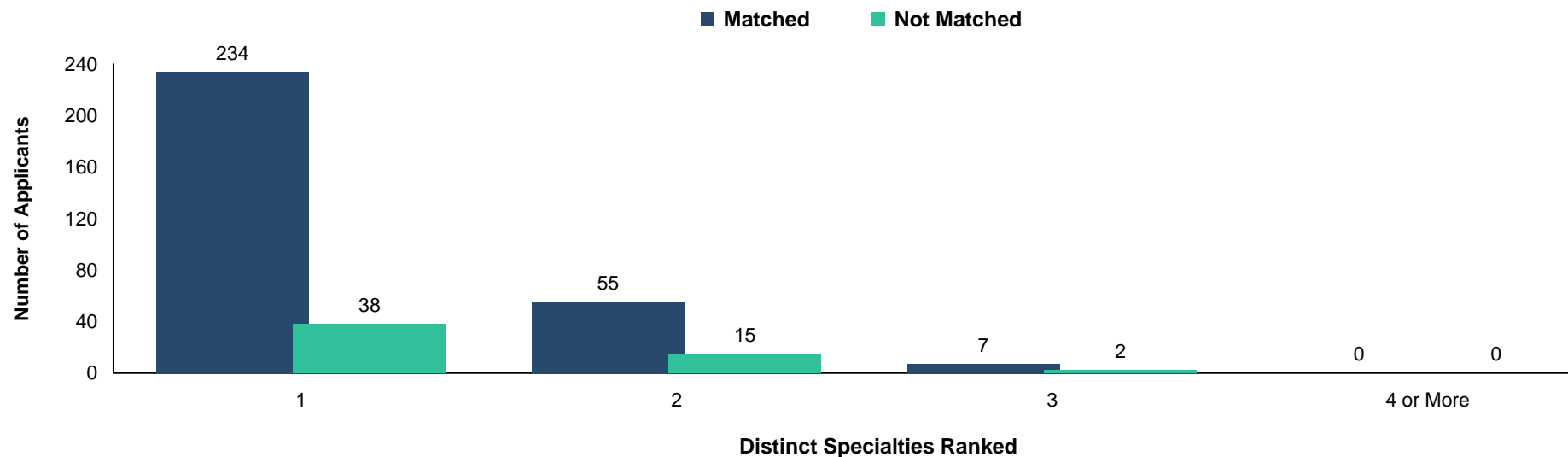
Measure	Matched (n=296)	Unmatched (n=55)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	9.7	5.3
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.2	1.3
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score	527	479
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	555	498
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score	225	217
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	238	236
7. Mean number of research experiences	2.0	1.3
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	3.1	1.5
9. Mean number of work experiences	3.2	2.9
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	6.4	5.0
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.7	1.9
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	21.1	27.5

Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

Note: Only U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to use their information in research are included.

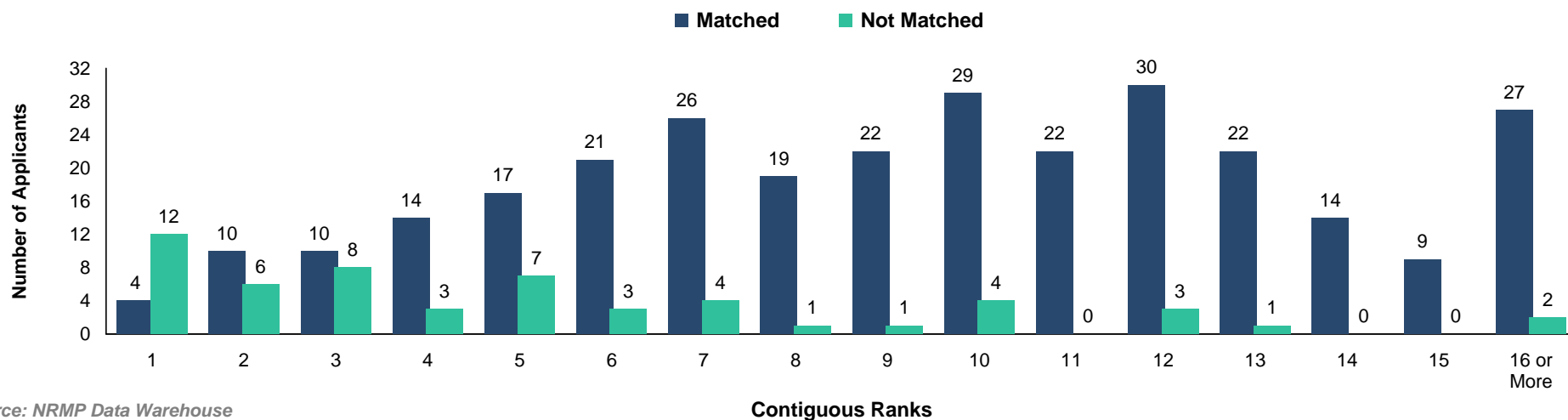
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P-1**

**Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
Psychiatry**



**Chart
P-2**

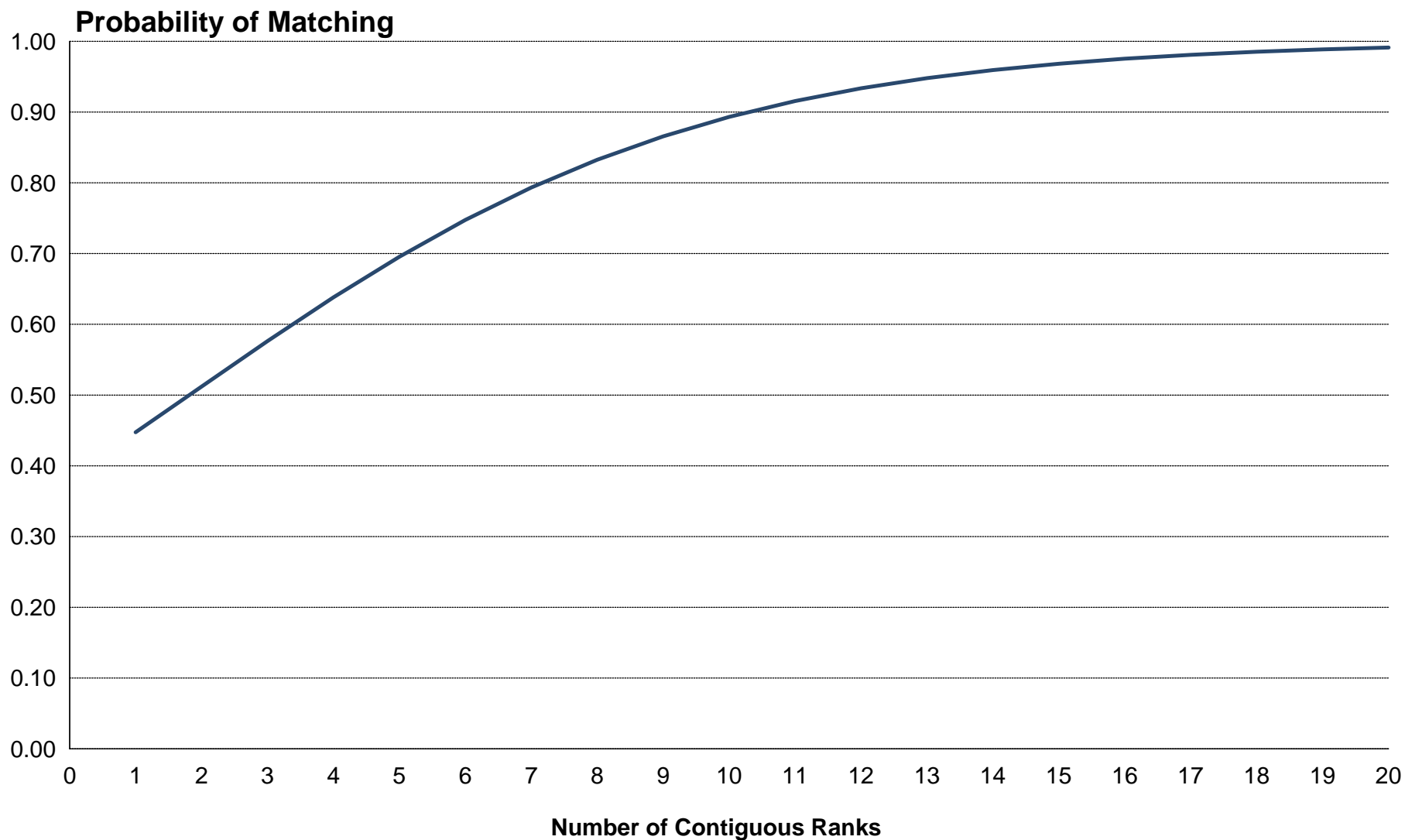
**Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
Psychiatry**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Graph
P-1**

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks
Psychiatry



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse. Note: Probabilities calculated based on 2018-2020 applicants.

Chart P-3 COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Psychiatry

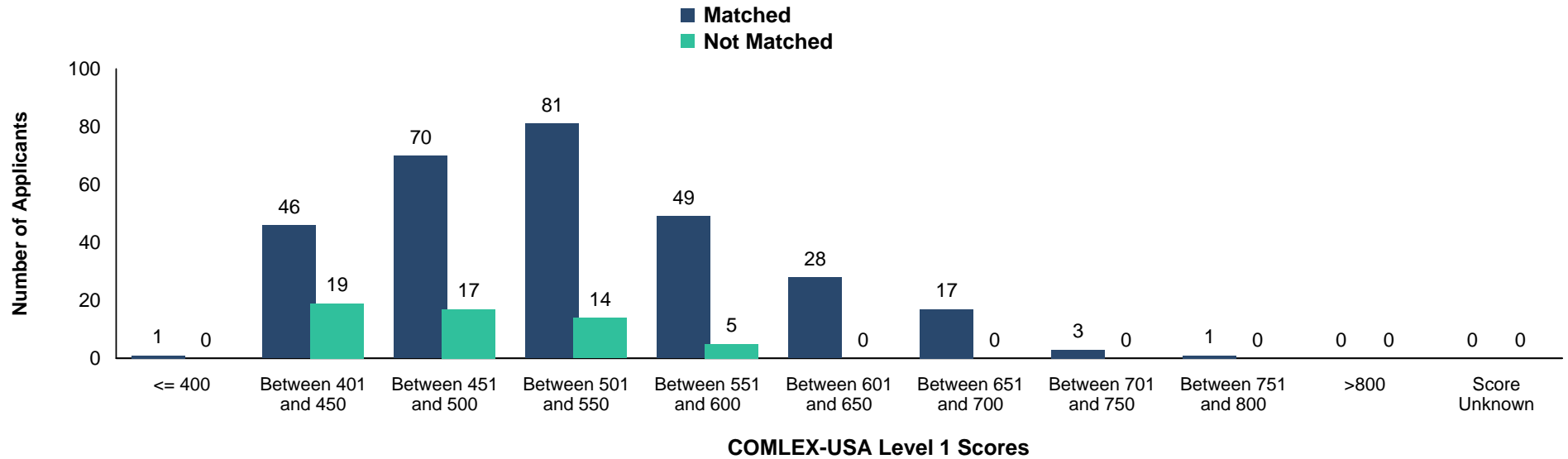
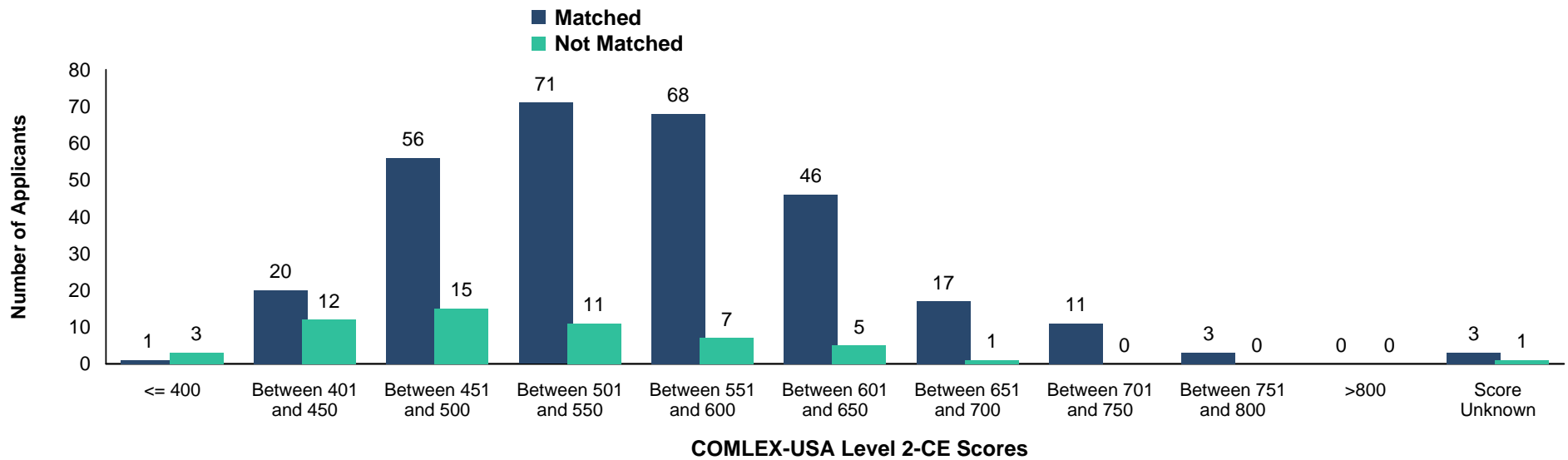
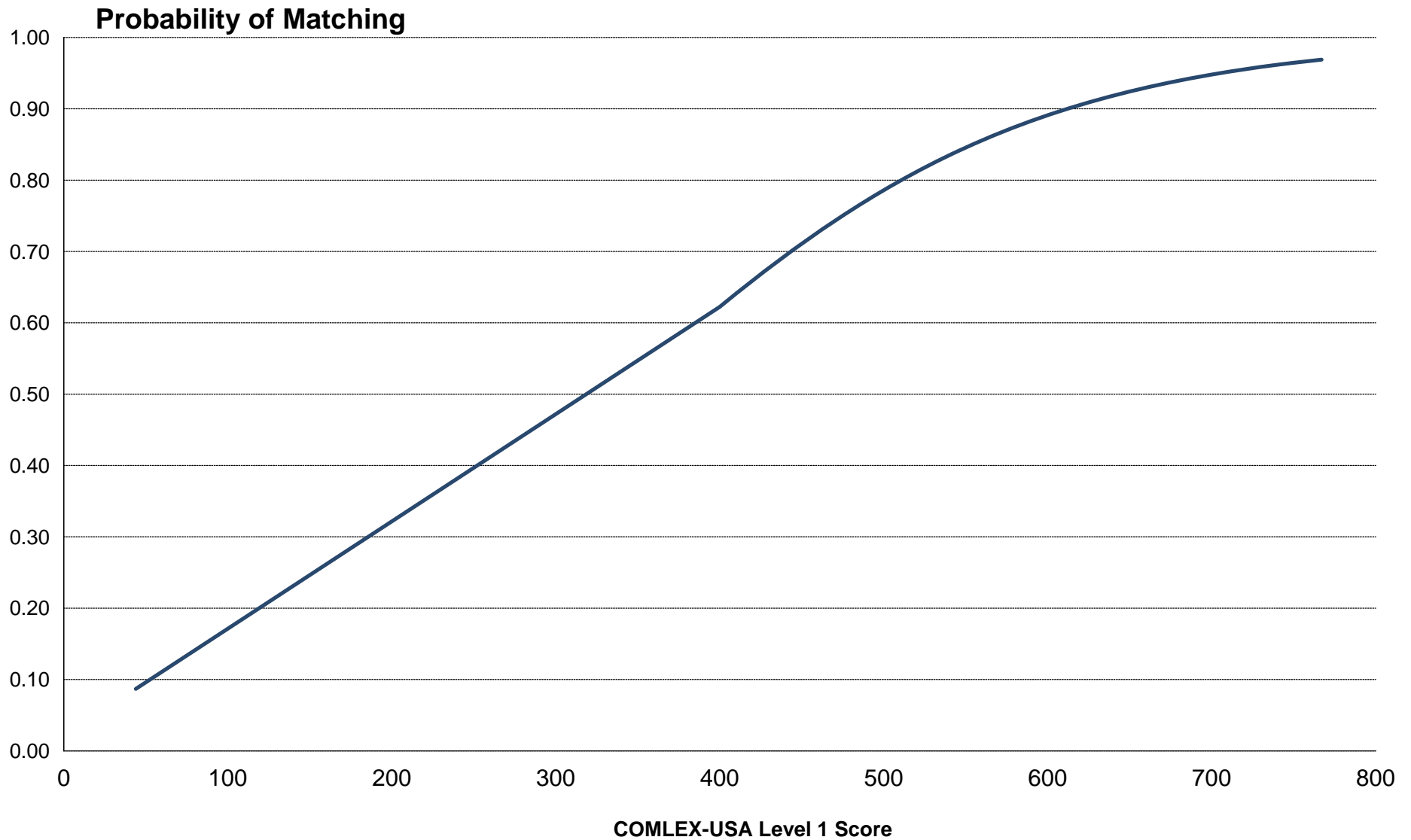


Chart P-4 COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Psychiatry



**Graph
P-2**

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score
Psychiatry



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse. Note: Probabilities calculated based on 2018-2020 applicants.

Chart P-5

**USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Psychiatry**

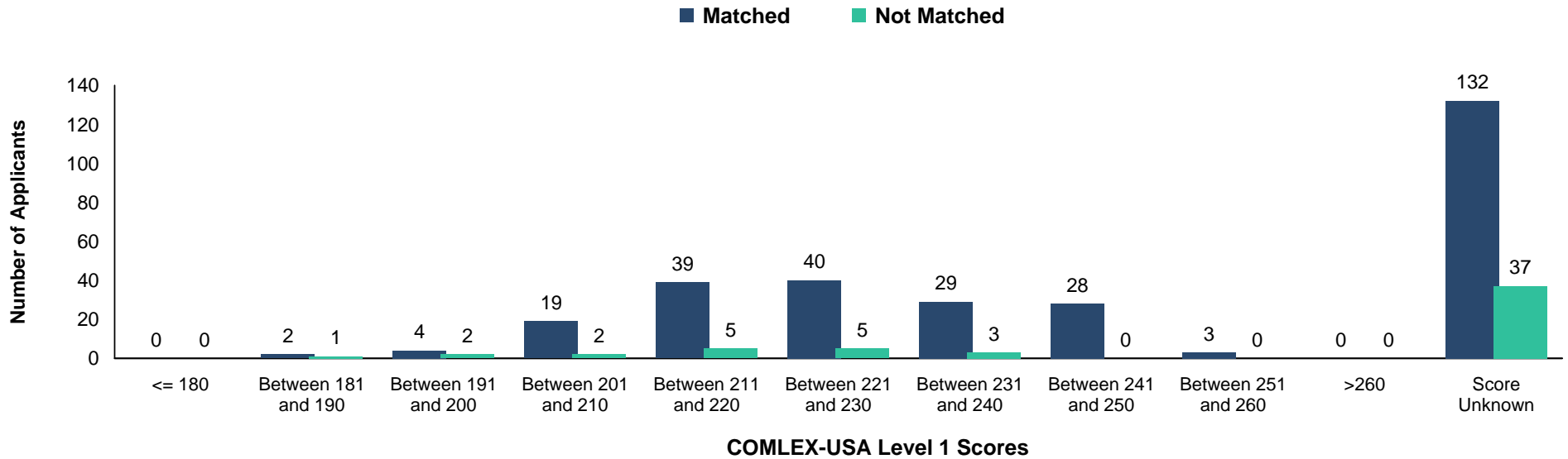
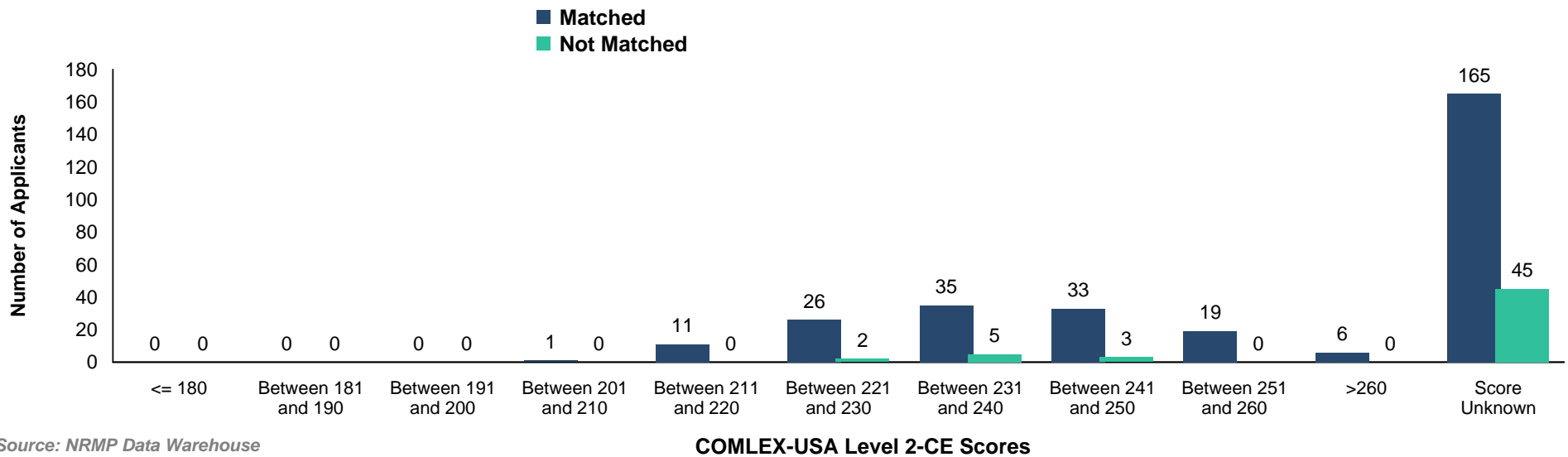


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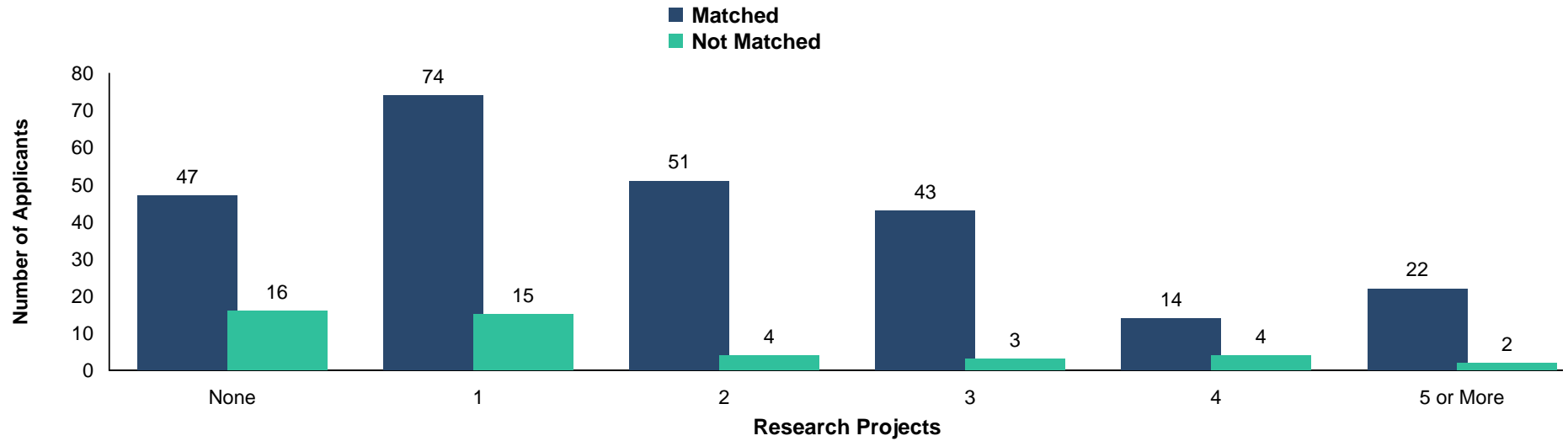
**USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Psychiatry**



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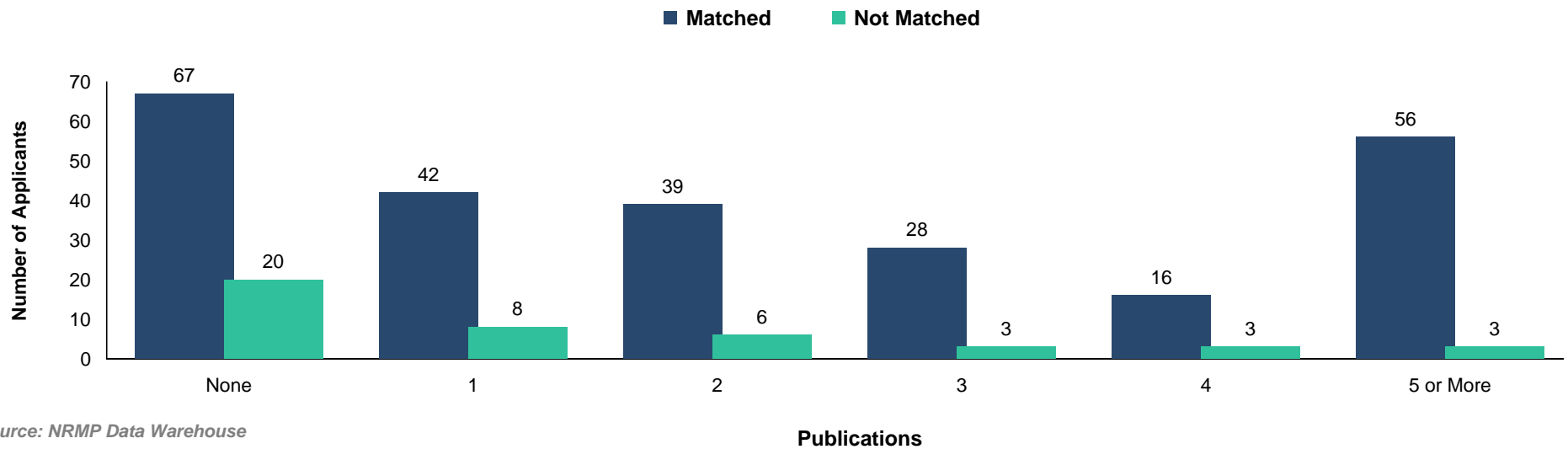
**Chart
P-7**

**Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors
Psychiatry**



**Chart
P-8**

**Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
Psychiatry**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

Chart P-9 Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Psychiatry

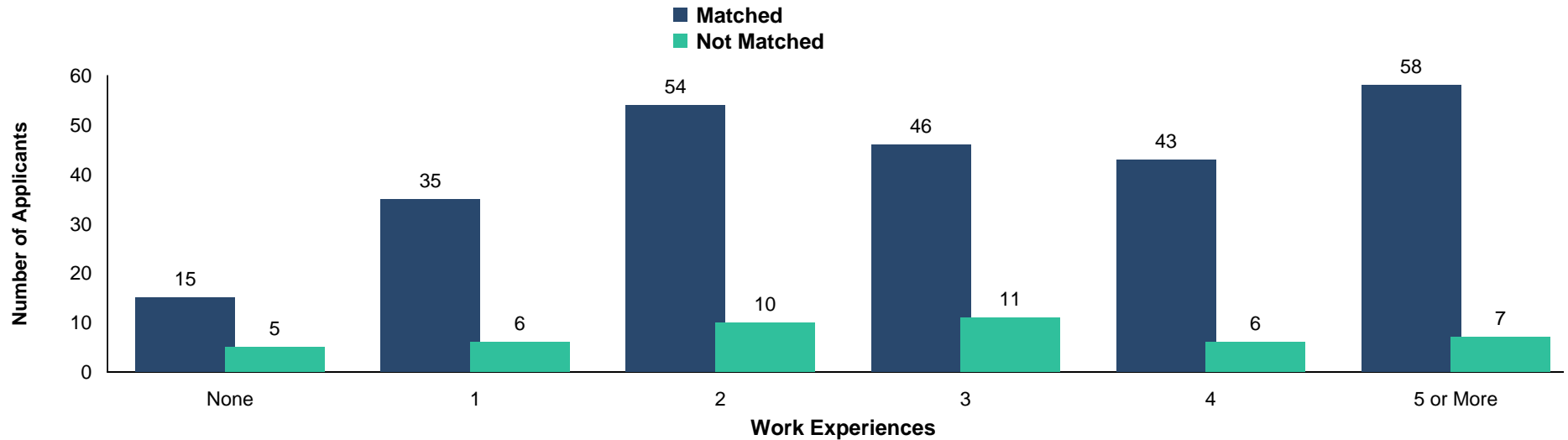
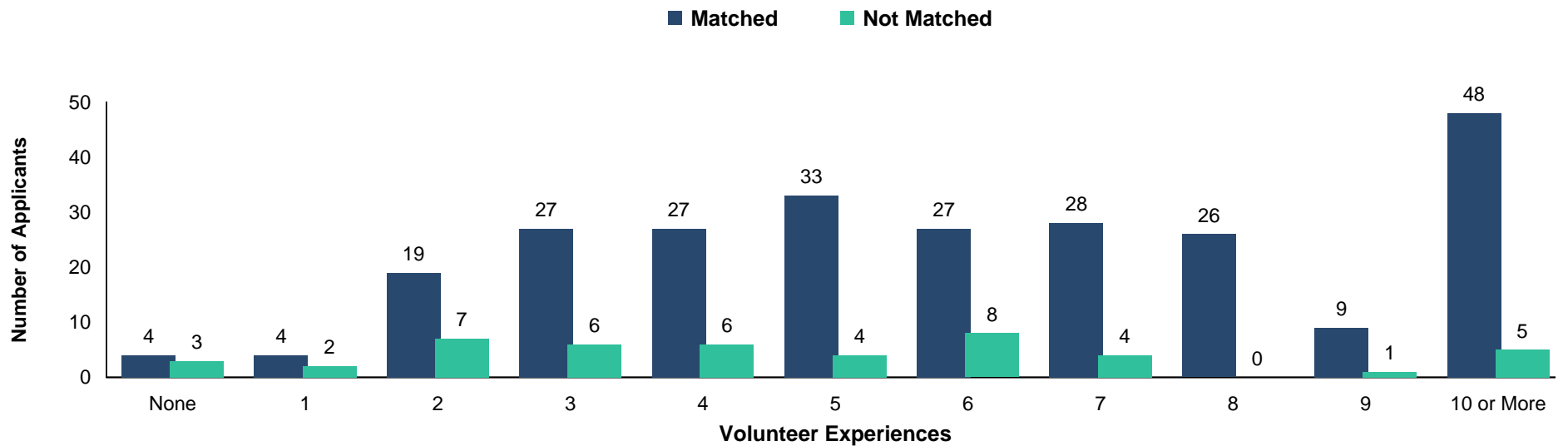


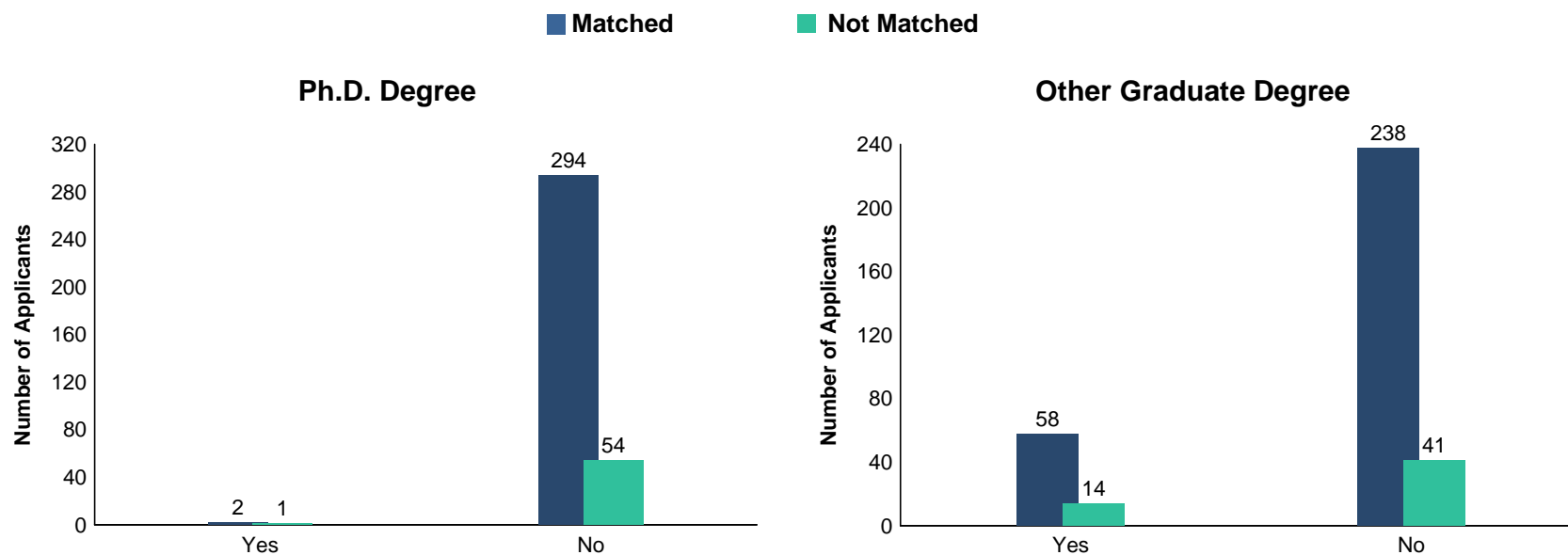
Chart P-10 Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Psychiatry



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Chart
P-11**

**Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors
Psychiatry**



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

VS **Vascular Surgery**

Table VS-1 **Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors**
Vascular Surgery

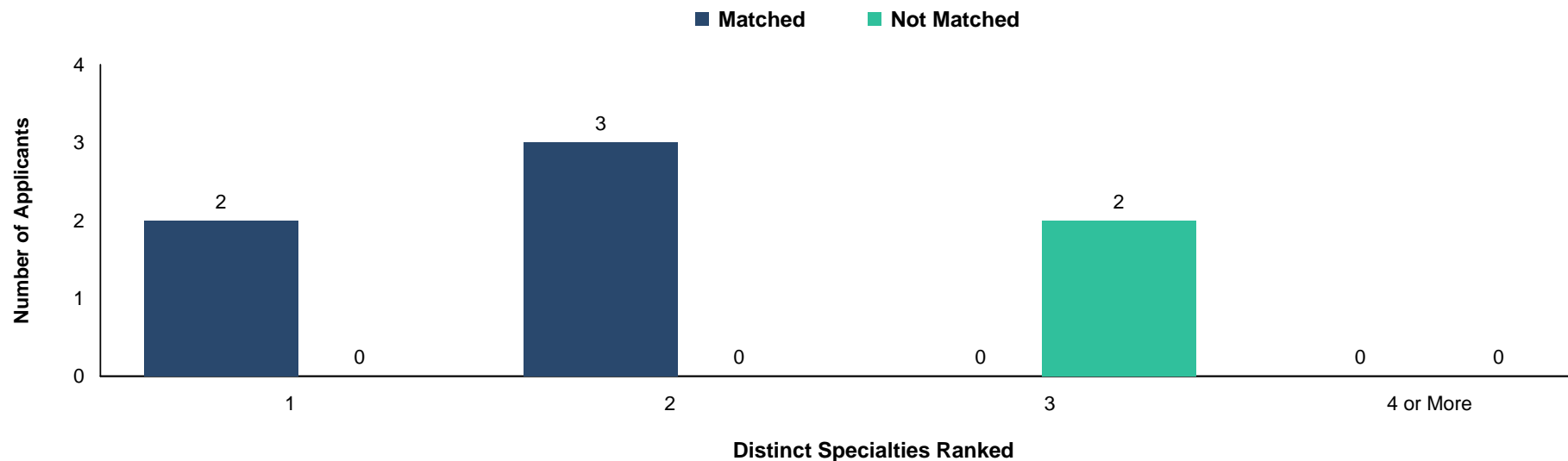
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2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.6	3.0
3. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 1 score	629	465
4. Mean COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score	627	516
5. Mean USMLE Step 1 score	243	212
6. Mean USMLE Step 2 CK score	250	
7. Mean number of research experiences	3.8	3.5
8. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	21.3	6.5
9. Mean number of work experiences	6.0	2.0
10. Mean number of volunteer experiences	5.5	5.0
11. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.0	0.0
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	25.0	50.0

Source: NRMP Data Warehouse.

Note: Only U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to use their information in research are included.

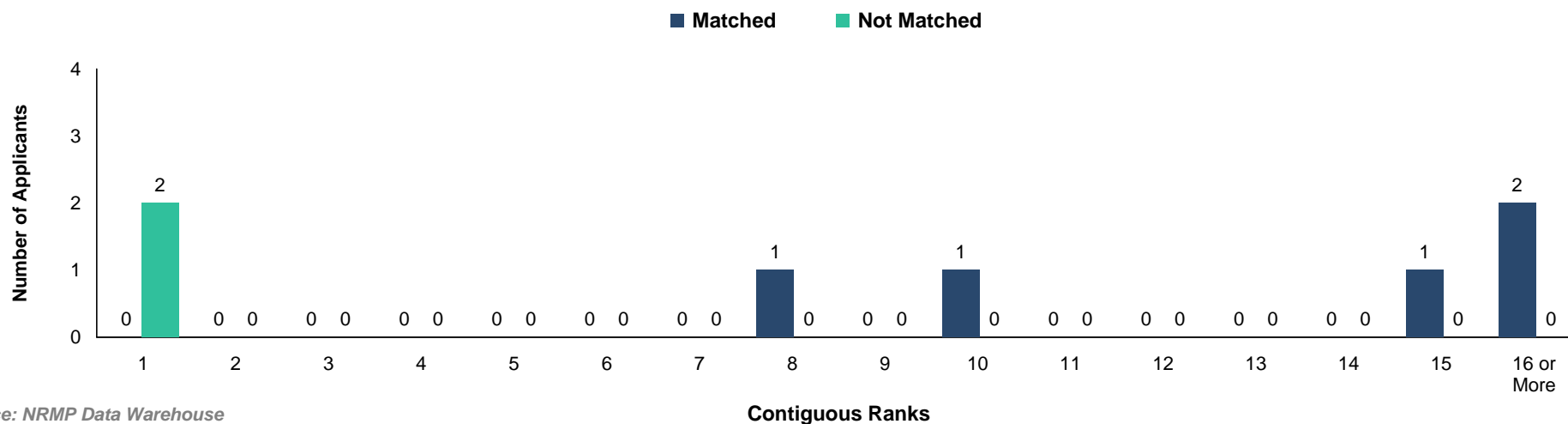
**Chart
VS-1**

Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
Vascular Surgery



**Chart
VS-2**

Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
Vascular Surgery

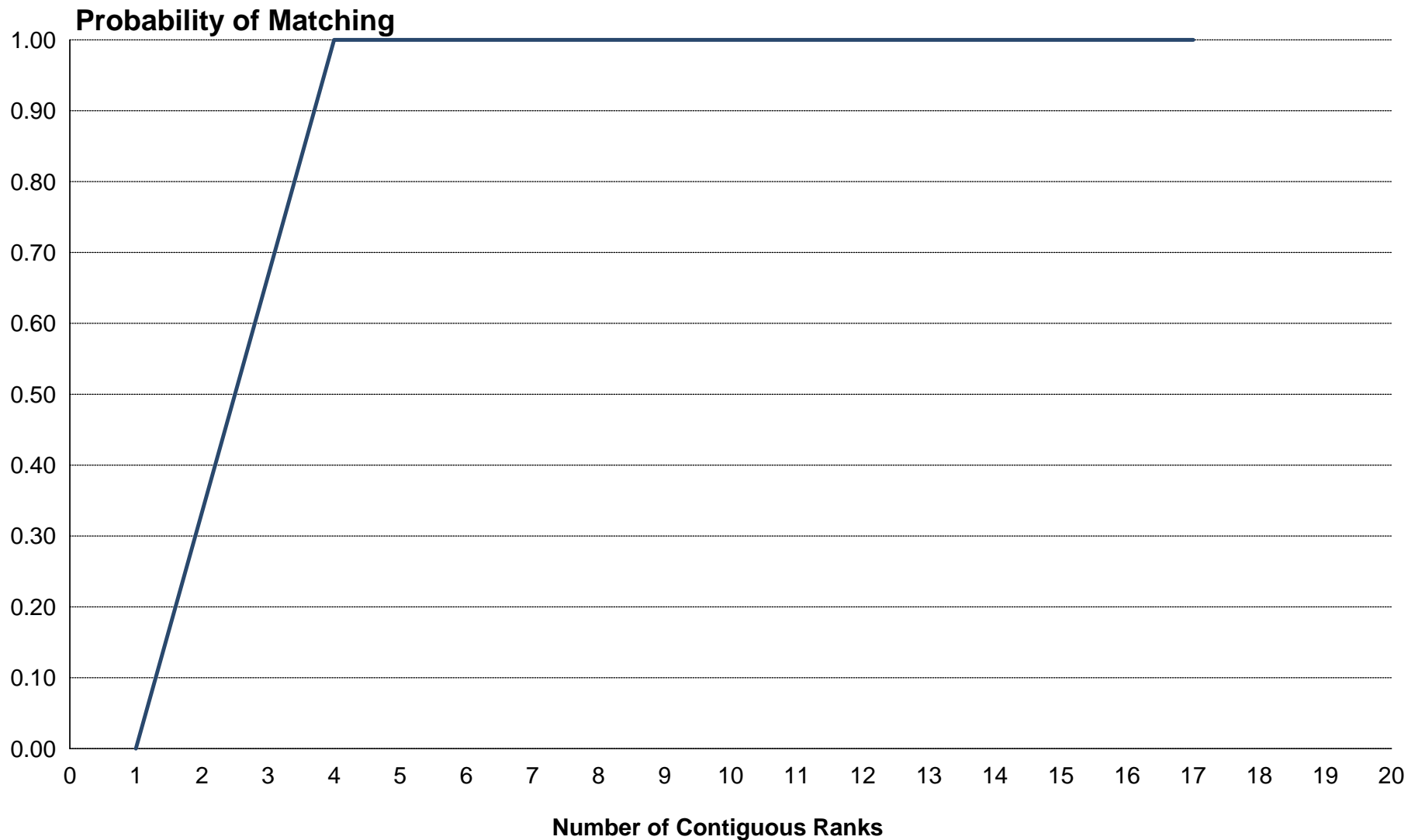


Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Graph
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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by Number of Contiguous Ranks

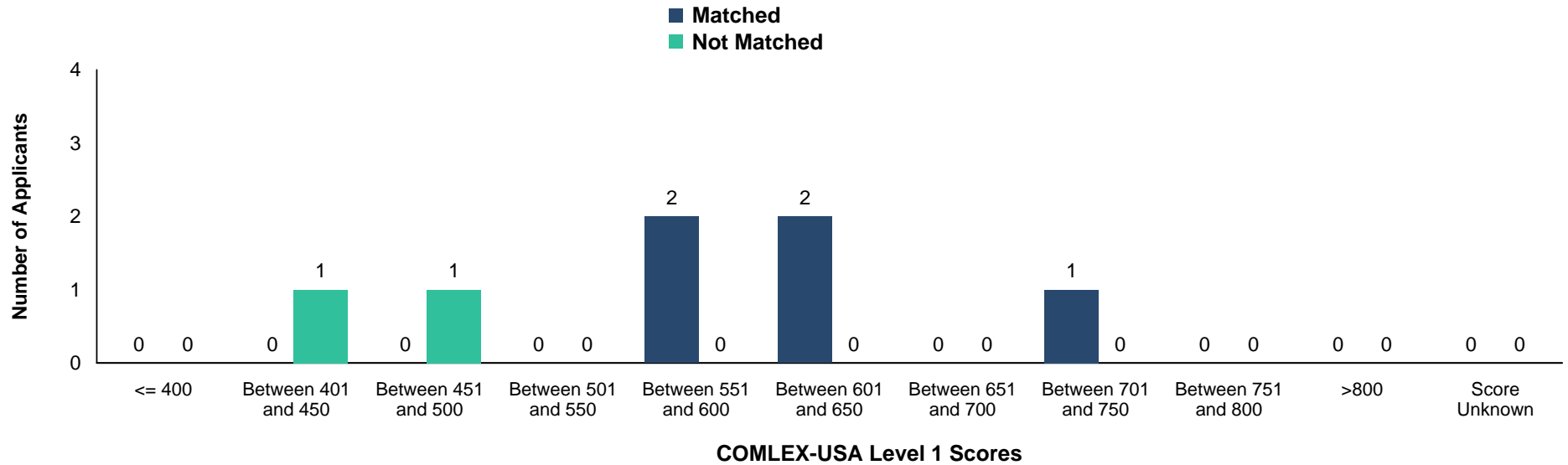
Vascular Surgery



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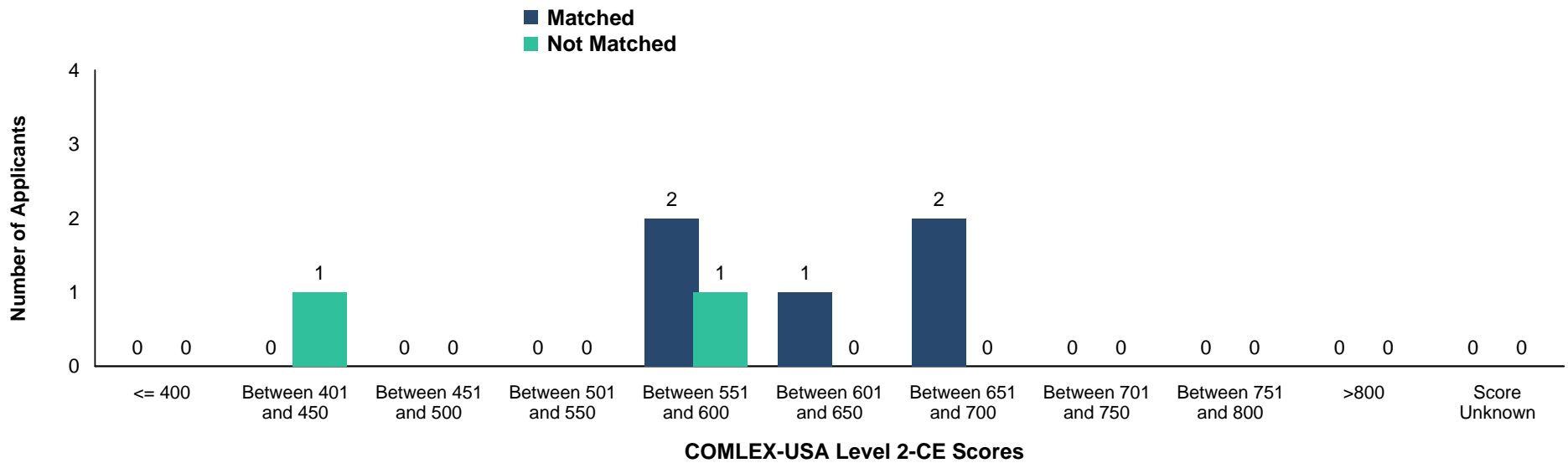
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**COMLEX-USA Level 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Vascular Surgery**



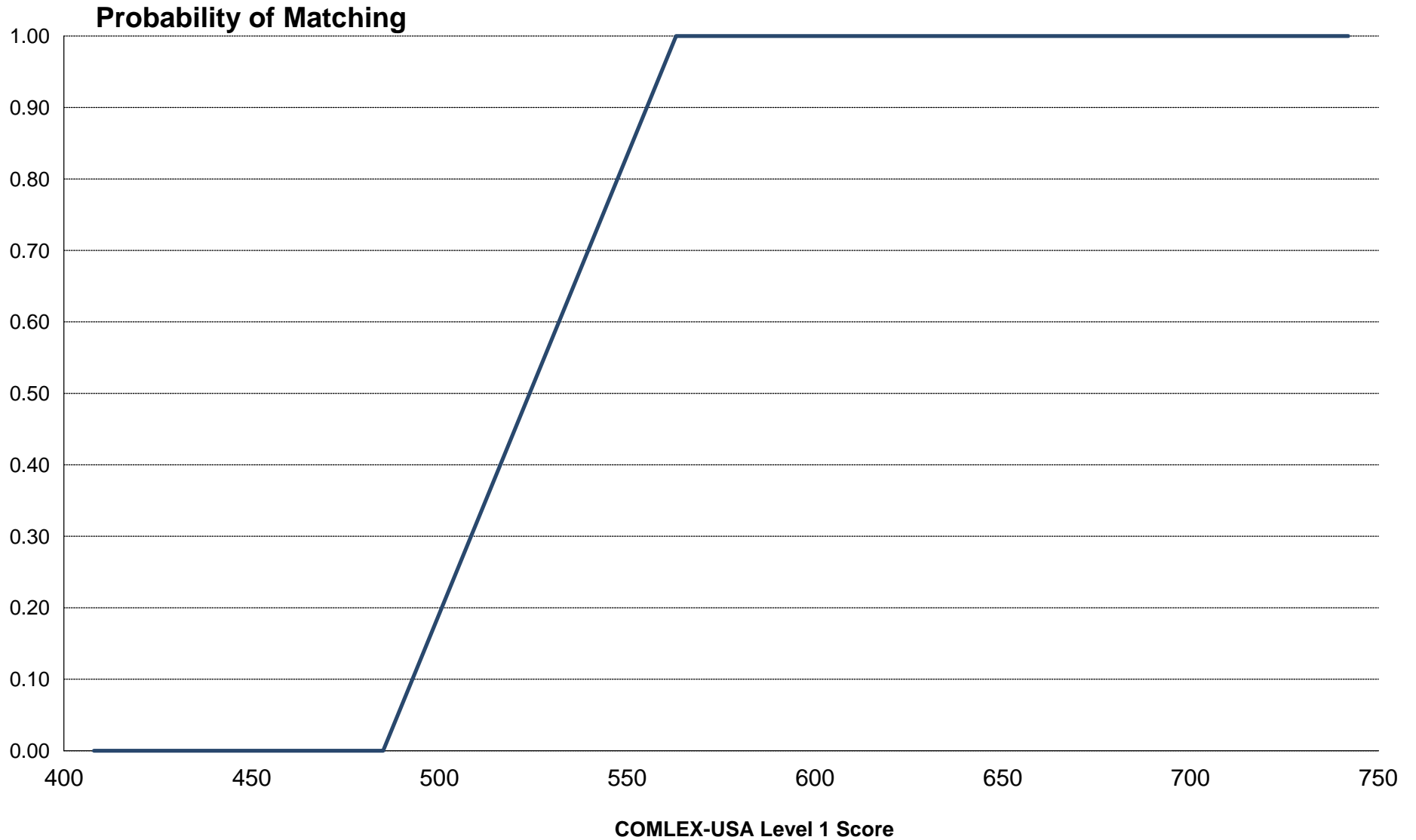
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**COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Vascular Surgery**



**Graph
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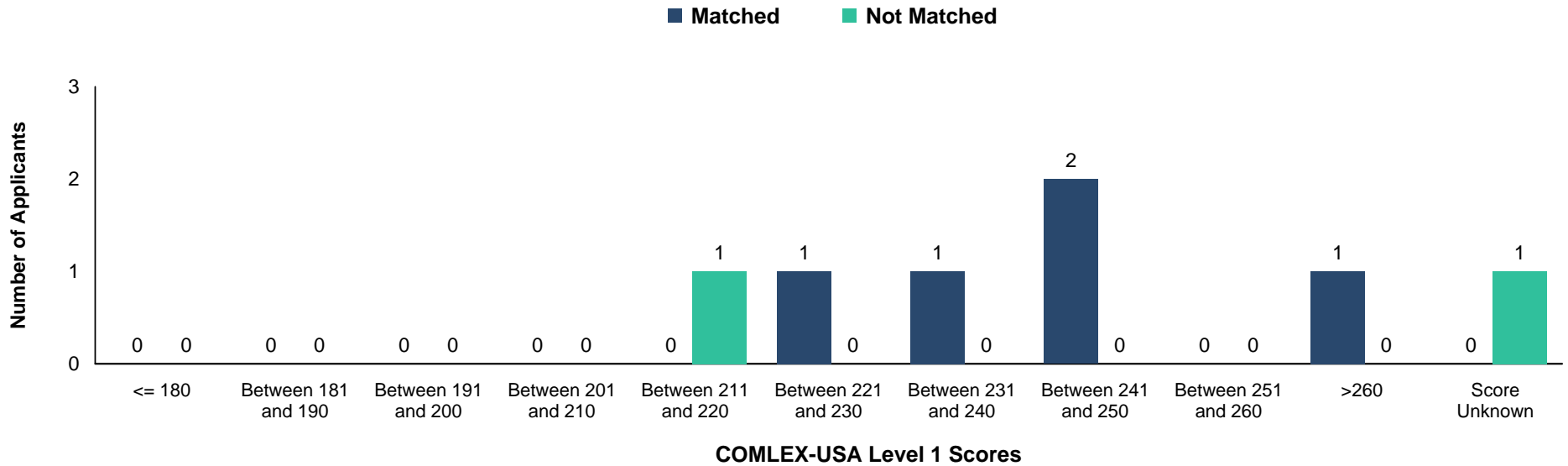
Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by COMLEX-USA Level 1 Score
Vascular Surgery



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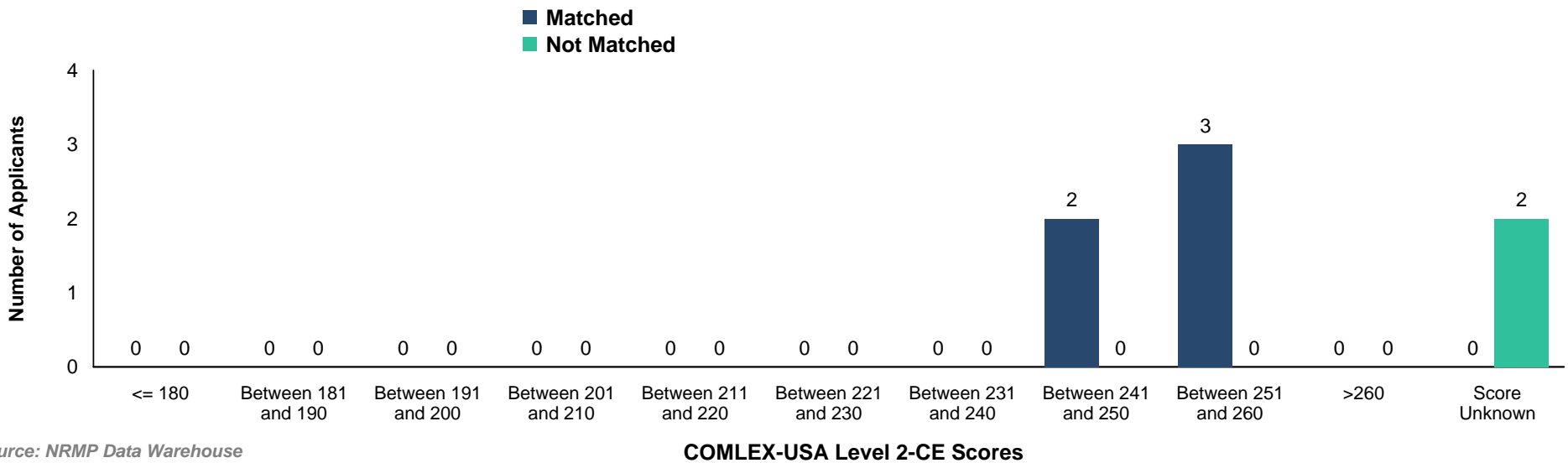
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**USMLE Step 1 Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Vascular Surgery**



**Chart
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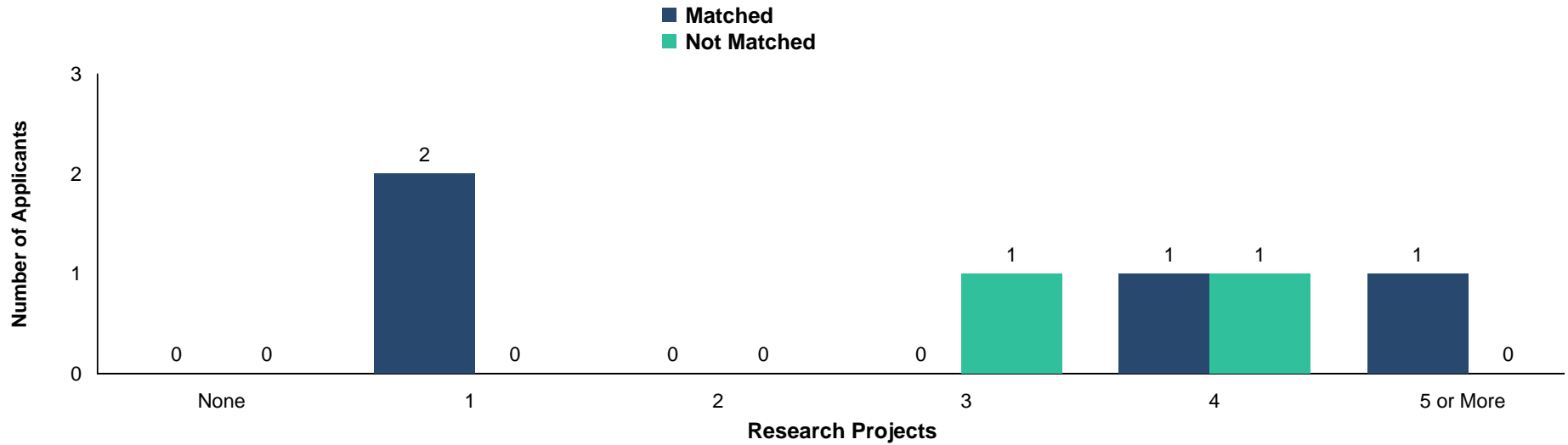
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Vascular Surgery**



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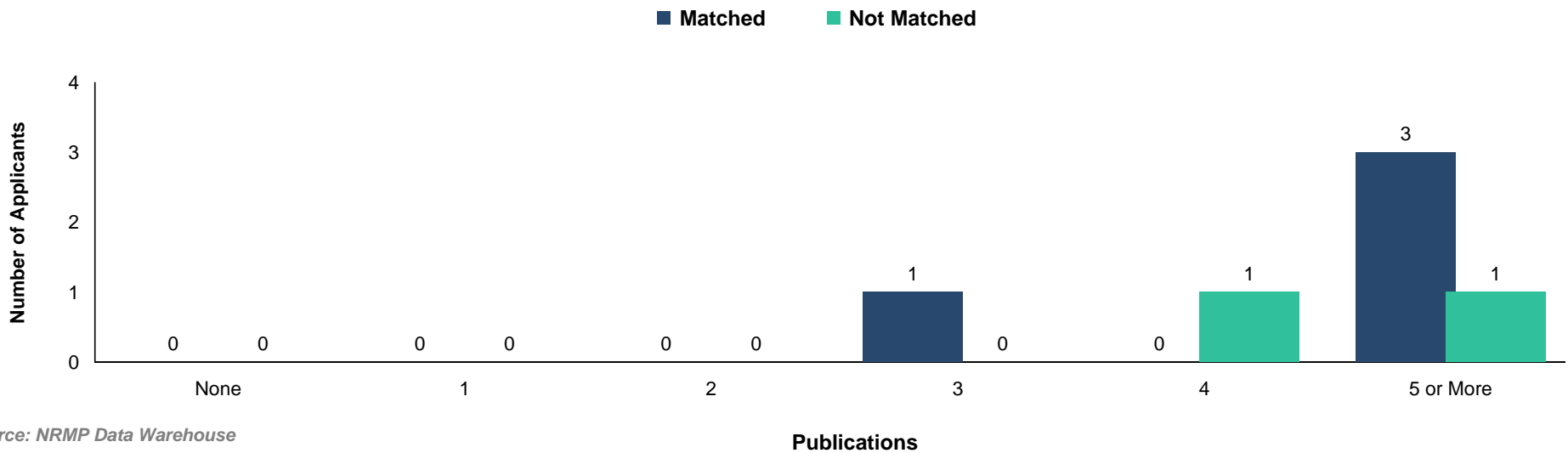
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**Number of Research Projects of U.S. DO Seniors
*Vascular Surgery***



**Chart
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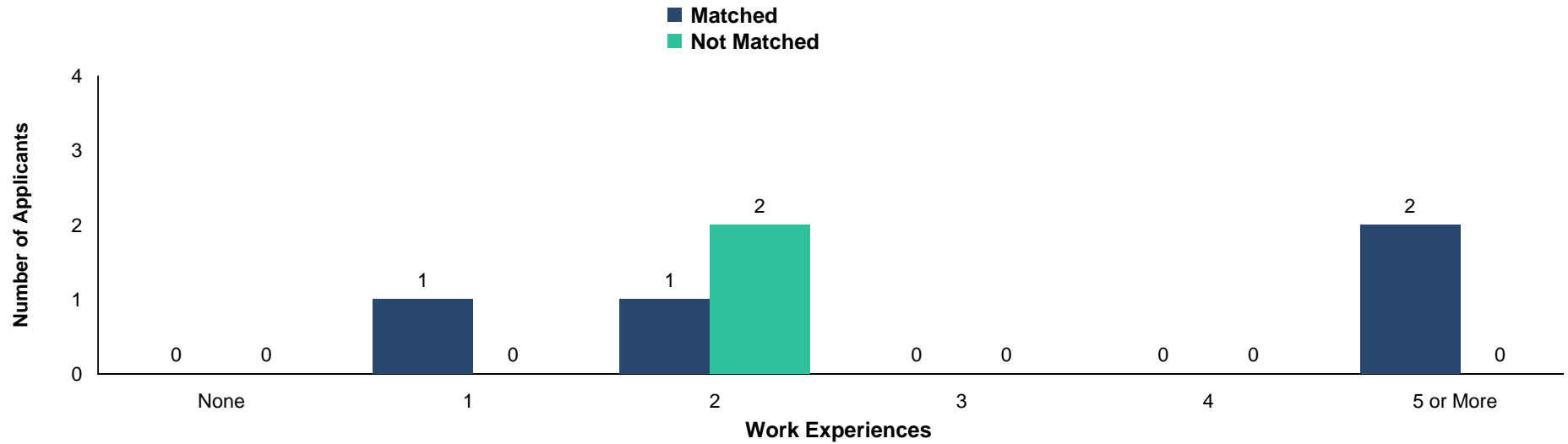
**Number of Abstracts, Presentations, and Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
*Vascular Surgery***



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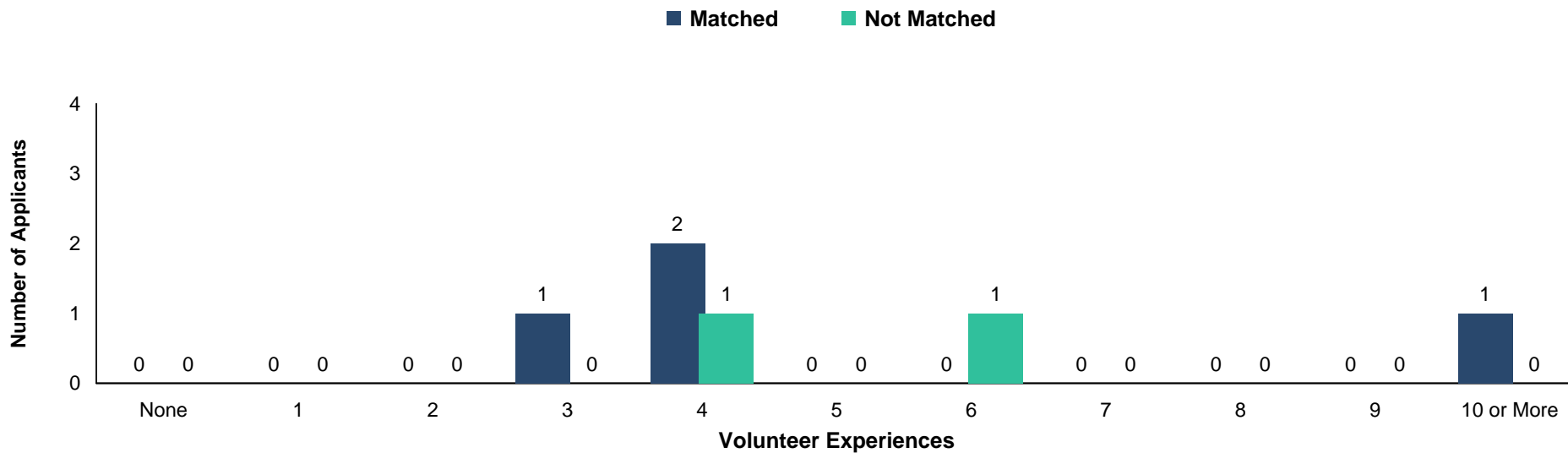
**Chart
VS-9**

**Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
*Vascular Surgery***



**Chart
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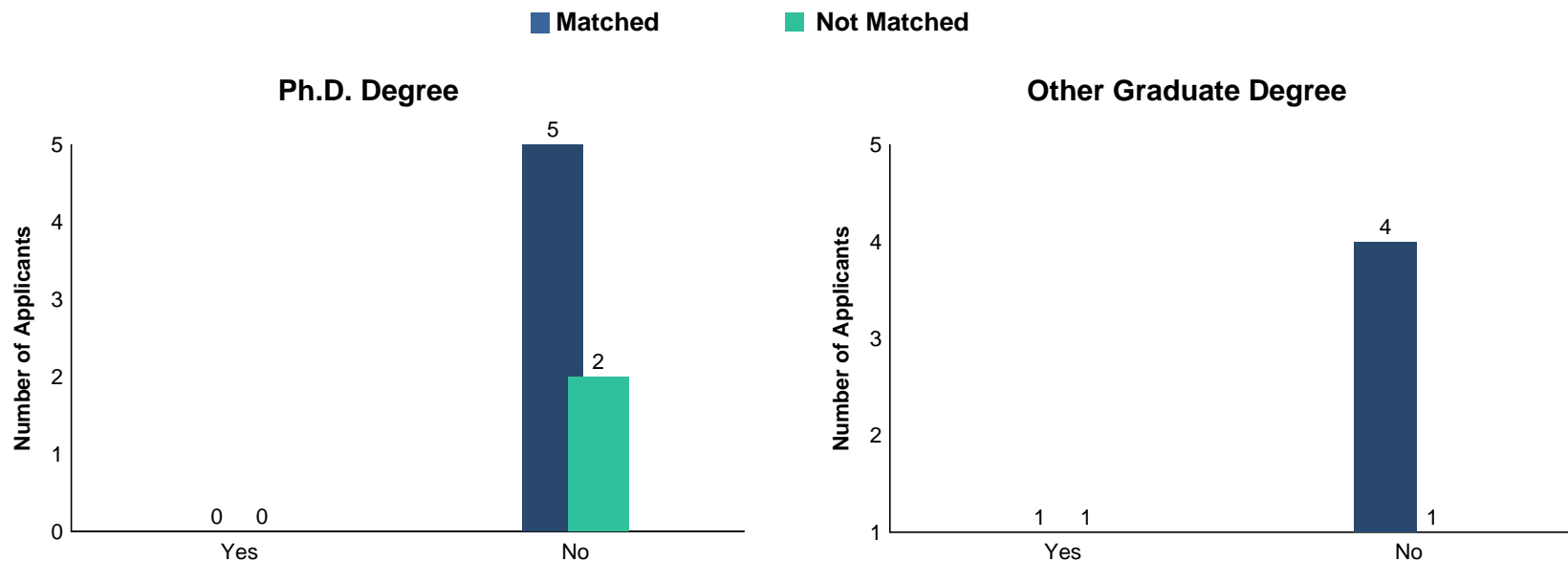
**Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
*Vascular Surgery***



Source: NRMP Data Warehouse

**Chart
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**Other Characteristics of U.S. DO Seniors
Vascular Surgery**



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