



# PharmCAS Update

## AACP 2009 Annual Meeting

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# 2009-10 Advisory Panel

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- Brent Reed (University of North Carolina)



# PharmCAS Participation

Launched on June 3 for  
Fall 2010 Enrollment

## 80 PharmCAS Institutions

11 – Partial Participating  
69 – Full Participating

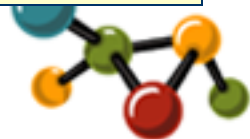
45 – Private Institutions  
35 – Public Institutions



# Welcome New PharmCAS Schools

2009-10

- 72 University of New England**
  - 73 Pacific University Oregon**
  - 74 Husson University**
  - 75 University of Nebraska**
  - 76 Loma Linda University**
  - 77 D'Youville College**
  - 78 Concordia University**
  - 79 Presbyterian University**
  - 80 University of Maryland Eastern Shore**
- (in final approval)*



# PharmCAS Deadline Summary 2009-10

- **November:** 9 schools
- **December:** 15 schools
- **January:** 14 schools
- **February:** 27 schools
- **March:** 11 schools

*\*Preliminary Information*



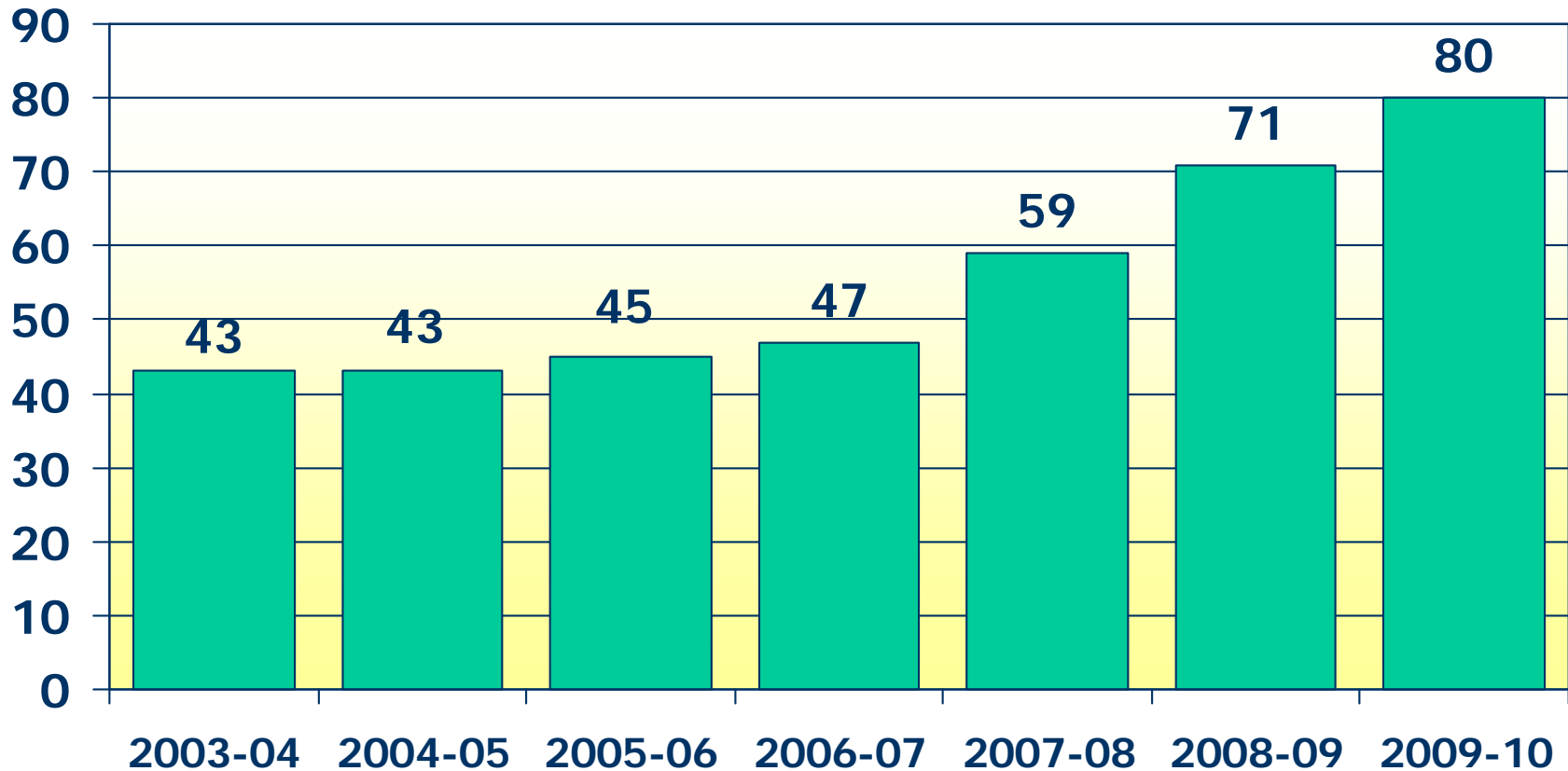
# PharmCAS Year End Reports

Available in October 2009 for the 2008-09 Admissions Cycle

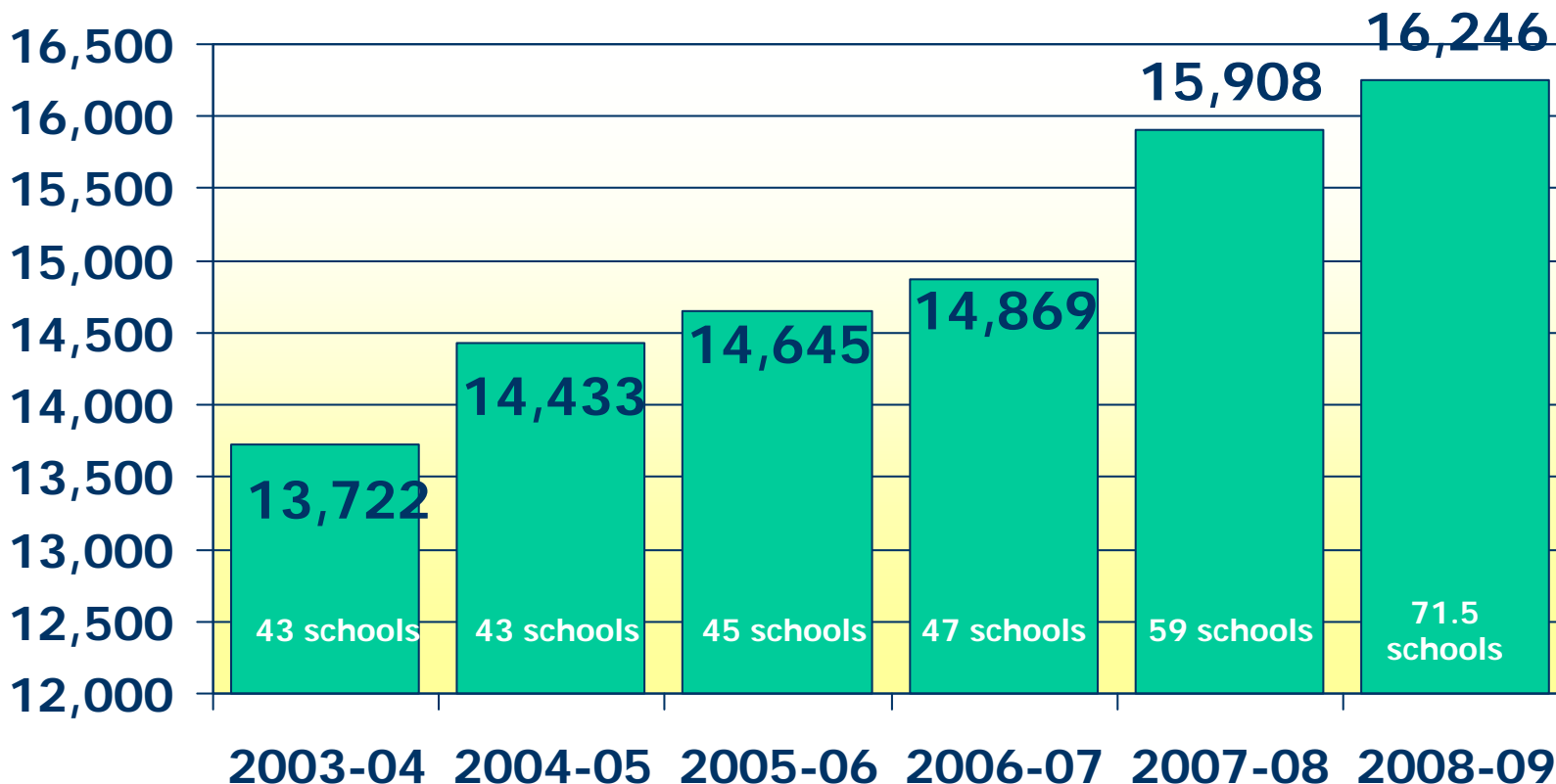
*School-specific and National Data*



# PharmCAS Schools



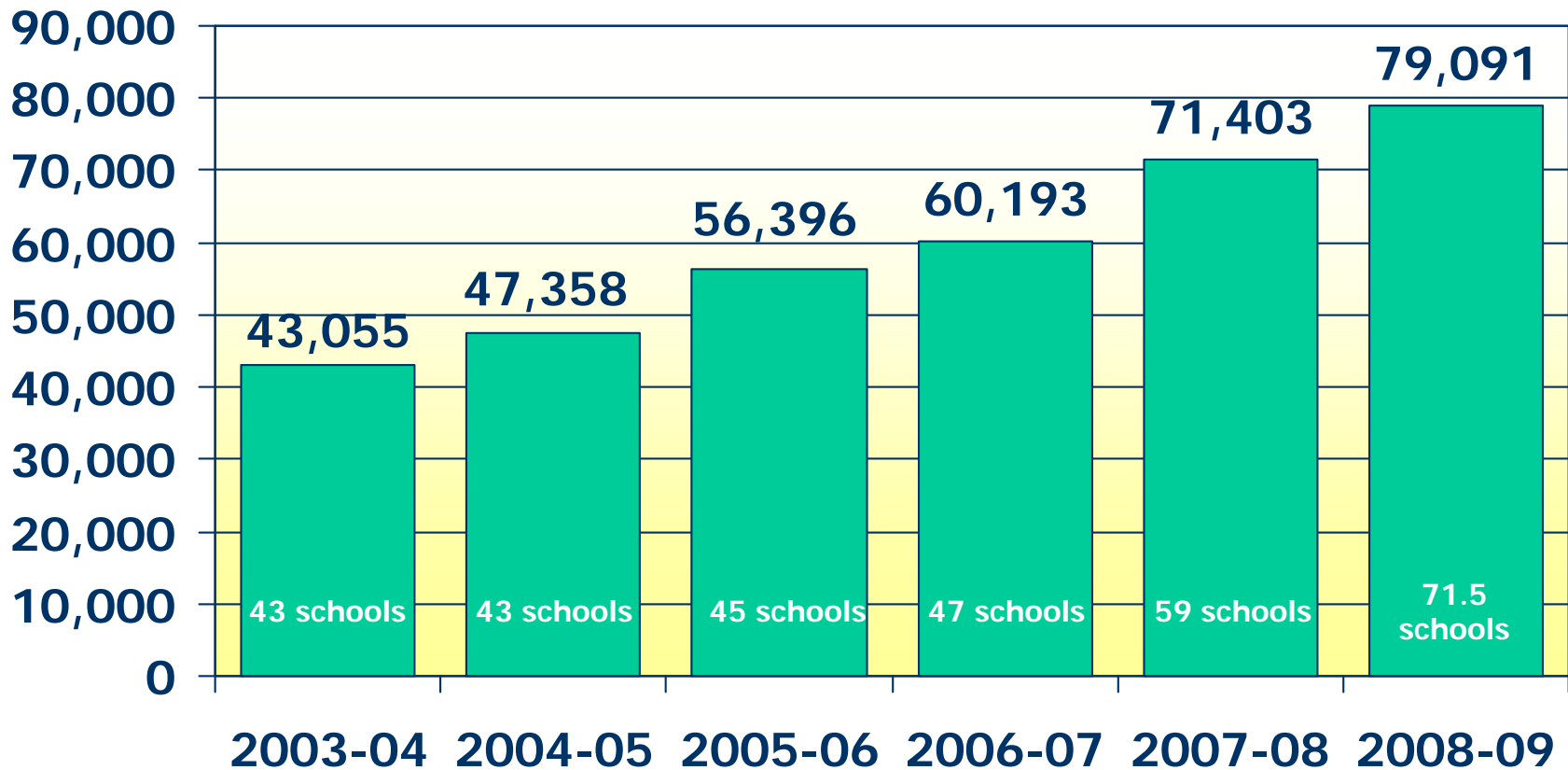
# PharmCAS Applicant Trends



Complete/mailed PharmCAS applicants only.



# PharmCAS Application Trends



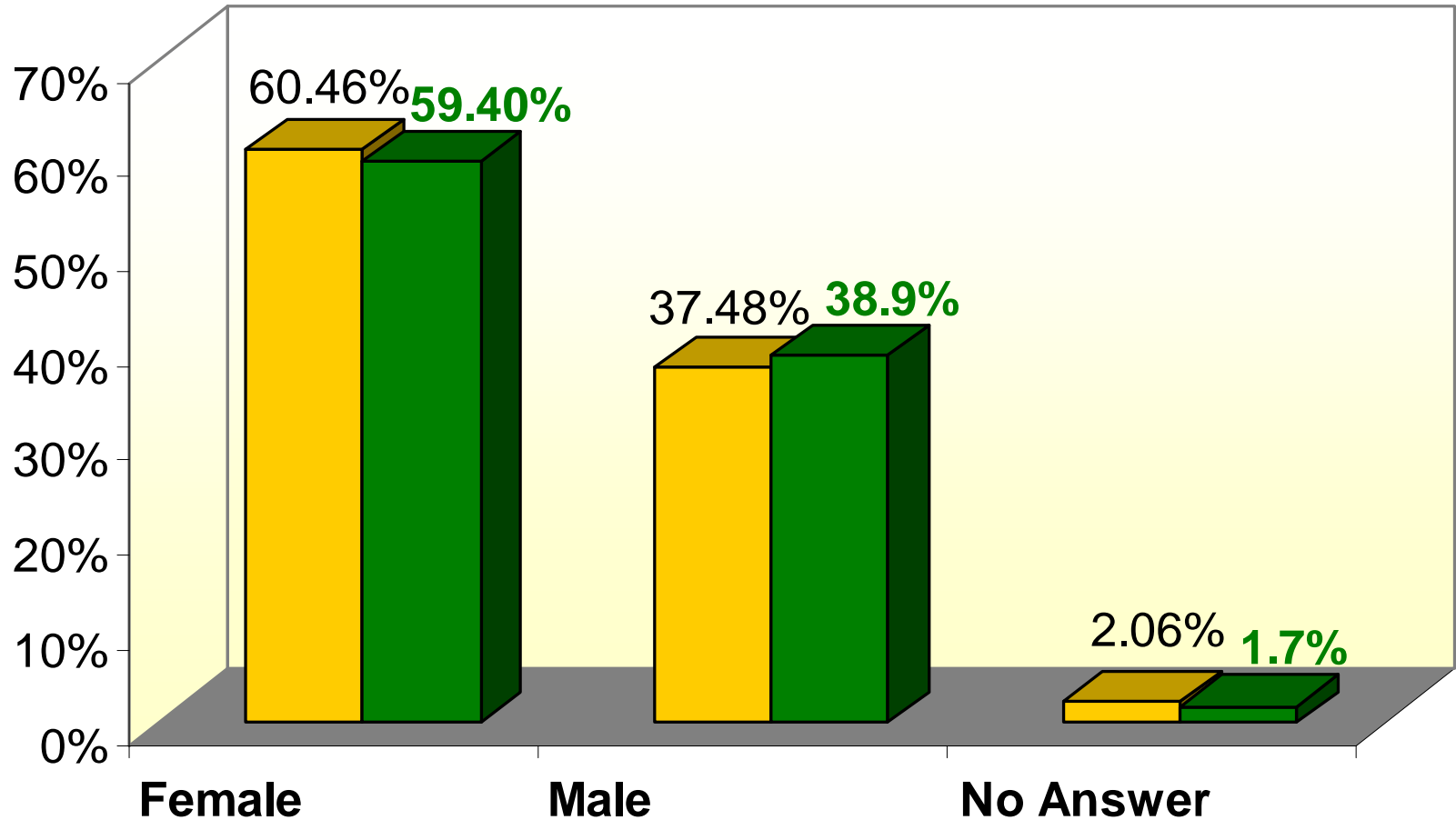
One applicant may submit multiple applications

# 2007-08 PharmCAS Applications

- **Overall Increase in Applicants = 2.125%**
- **Overall Increase in Applications = 10.8%**
- **Applicant to application ratio = 4.86**
- **Increase in applicant to application ratio = 8%**

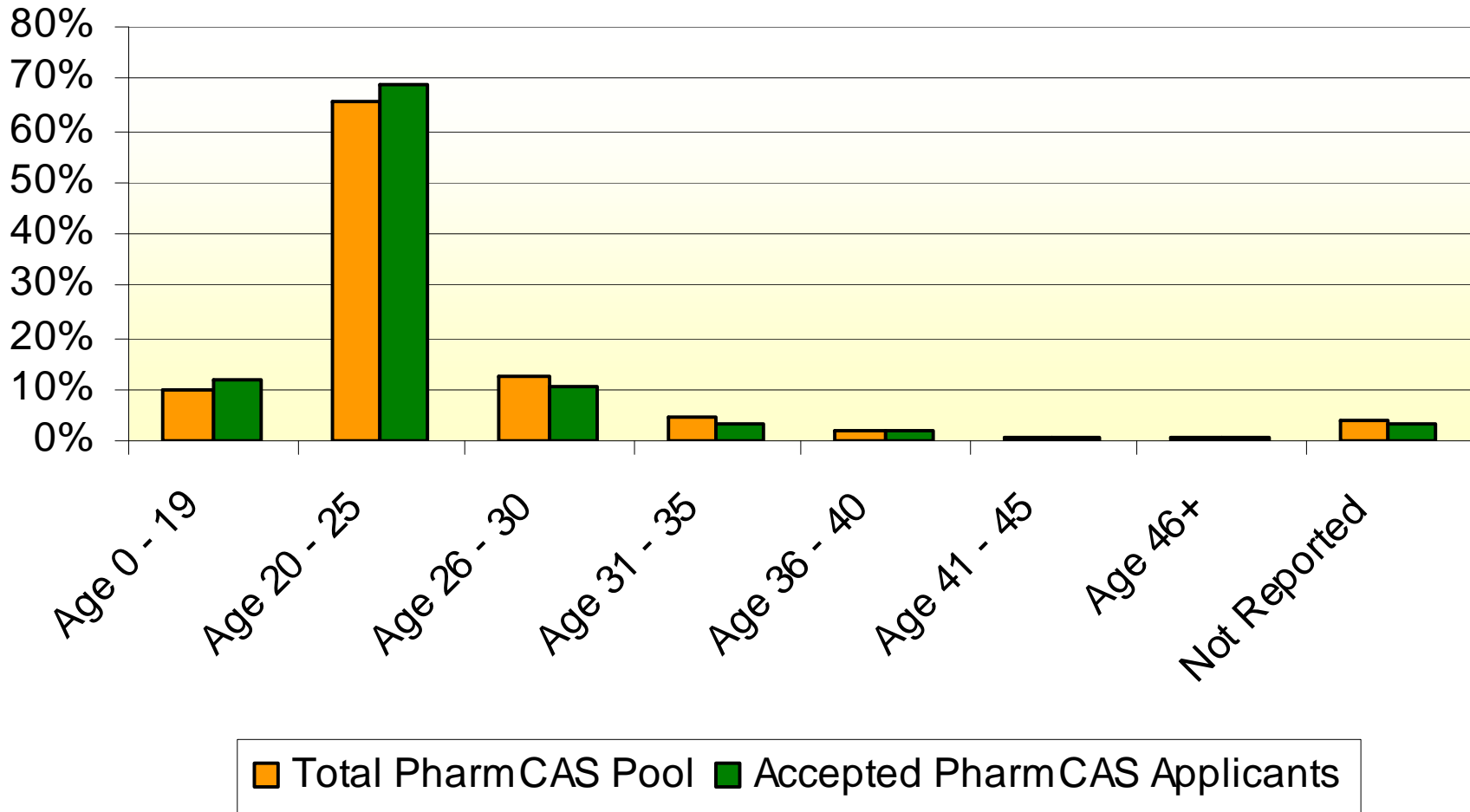


# Accepted PharmCAS Applicants by GENDER (2007-08)

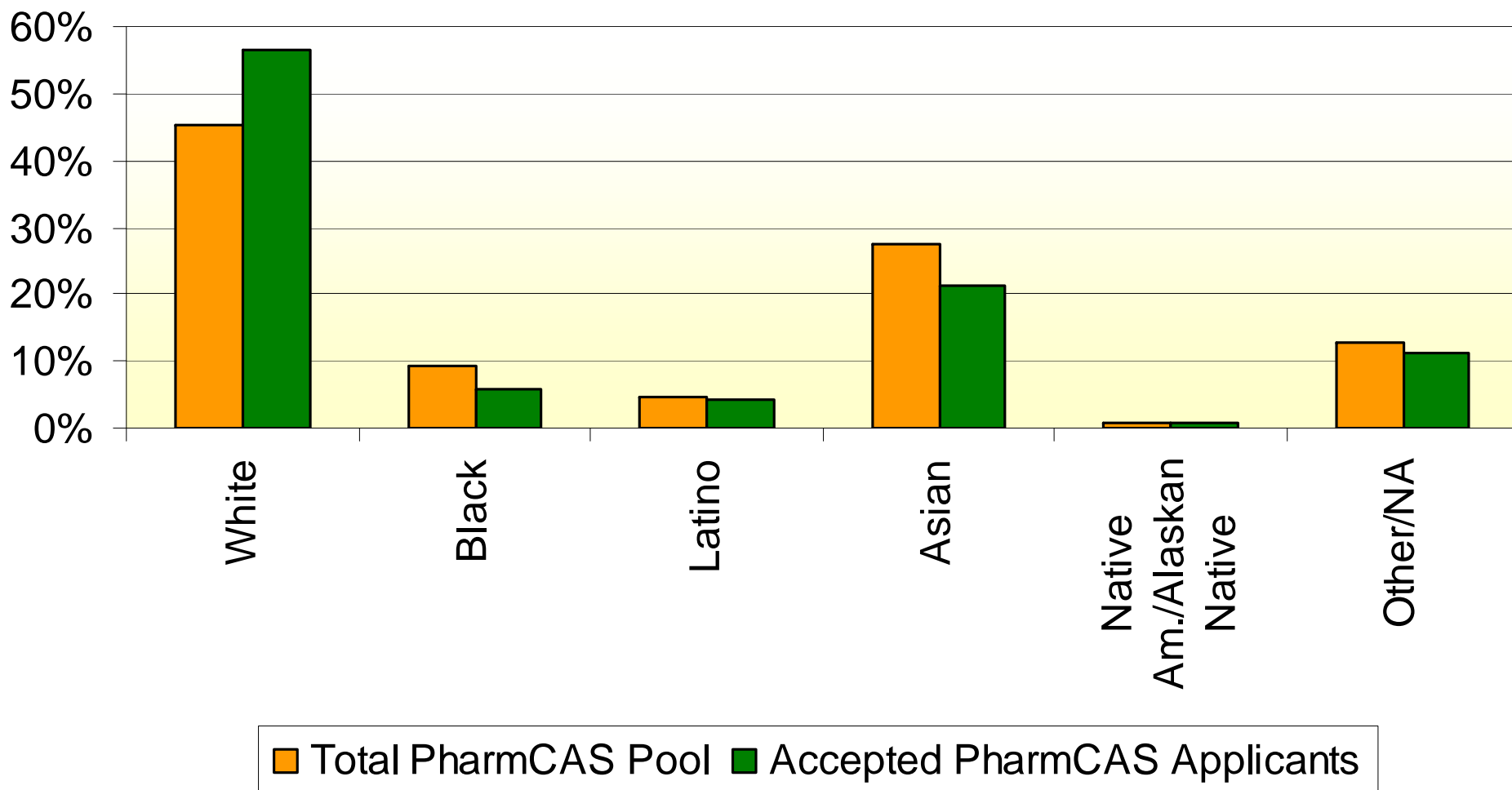


\*Preliminary data only. Final PharmCAS data for the 2008-09 cycle will be available in October 2009.

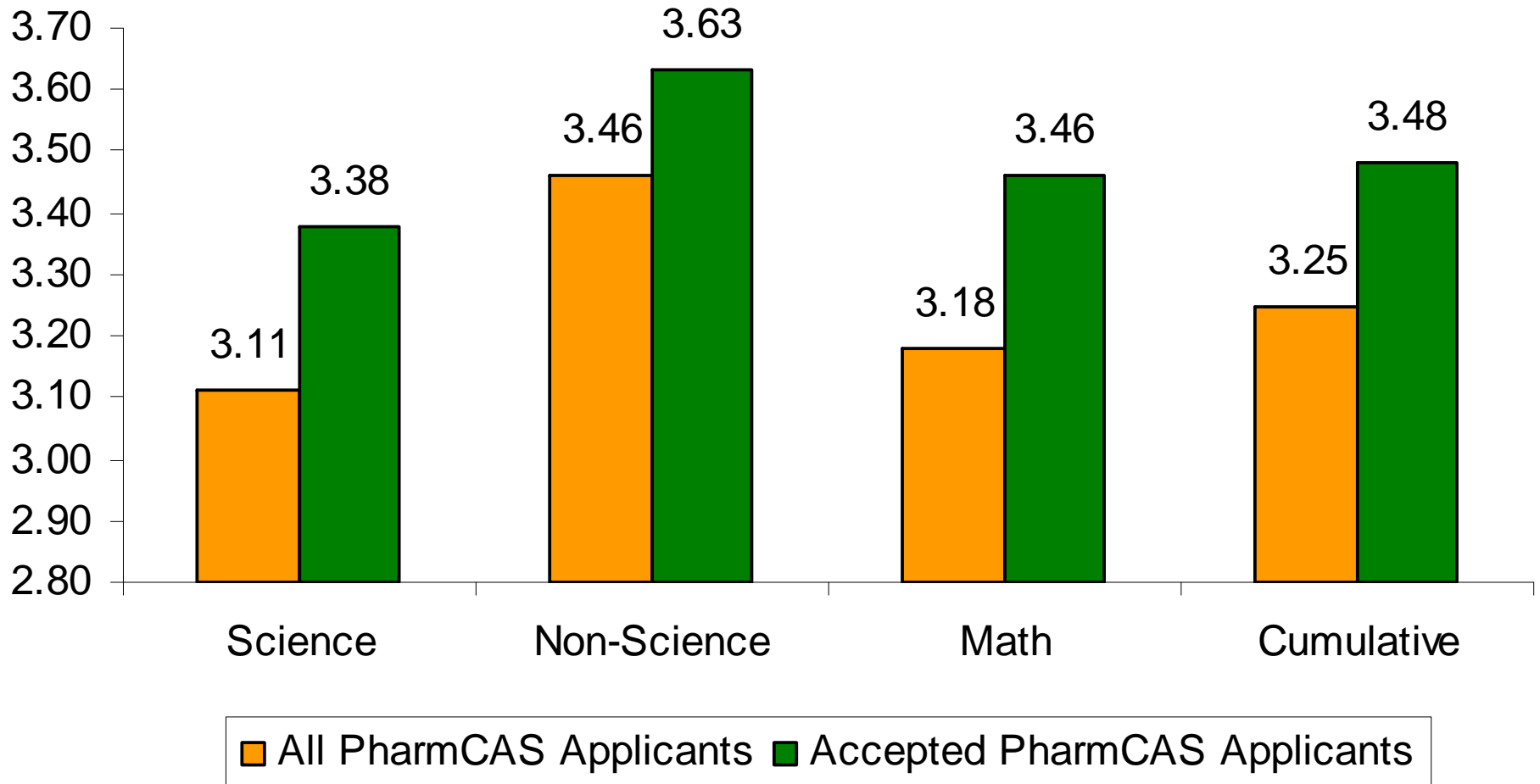
# Accepted PharmCAS Applicants by AGE (2007-08)



# Accepted PharmCAS Applicants by RACE/ETHNICITY (2007-08)



# Accepted PharmCAS Applicants by UNDERGRADUATE GPAs (2007-08)



# Reference Summary Data

- eLor: 34,404
- Paper: 3,129
- Total: 37,533



# Top Feeder Institutions for PharmCAS

(2008-09)

U. CALIFORNIA-IRVINE	408	BROWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE	197
U. CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES	362	U. CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY	197
LONG ISLAND U. BROOKLYN CAMPUS	336	COASTLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	194
U. CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO	321	GEORGIA PERIMETER COLLEGE	194
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	307	IRVINE VALLEY COLLEGE	194
PURDUE U. MAIN CAMPUS	301	SANTA MONICA COLLEGE	192
U. CALIFORNIA-DAVIS	298	TEMPLE UNIVERSITY	189
SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE	264	U. MINNESOTA-TWIN CITIES	182
U. PITTSBURGH	226	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	177
GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE	217	WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY	170
UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO	217	CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY INC	166
ORANGE COAST COLLEGE	213	U. OF NEW MEXICO	162
MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	212	HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	159
PASADENA CITY COLLEGE	212	UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI	159
U. CALIFORNIA-RIVERSIDE	208	UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	156
U. ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO	201	U. NORTH CAROLINA CHAPEL HILL	155

\*Applicants enrolled in one or more courses at the institution. PharmCAS reports include institution-specific feeder data in addition to national data.

# Number of Offers vs. Number of PharmCAS Designations

PharmCAS Designations	# of Applicants	NO Offers	OFFERS					
			1	2	3	4	5	
1	4324	2445	1879					
2	2204	1360	712	132				
3	1917	1107	618	168	24			
4	1541	876	432	193	38	2		
5	1270	676	381	168	41	4	0	
6	984	522	283	127	44	7	1	
7	892	458	267	118	39	8	2	
8	626	305	194	76	44	6	1	
9	489	231	147	72	28	9	2	
10	396	185	107	68	26	8	2	
PharmCAS Designations	# of Applicants	NO Offers	OFFERS					
			1	2	3	4	5	
63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
64	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
65	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
66	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16246</b>							

# Example of PharmCAS Applicant-specific Data

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	PharmCAS ID	SSN	Perm. State of Res.	# of Des.	PharmCAS School	Admission Code
Doe	John	George	20060123456	555-55-5555	AL	2	* Samford University	Denied
							Auburn University	Denied
Smith	Jon	M	20060777777	444-33-2222	AL	1	* Samford University	Matriculated
Williams	Jane	Ellen	20060888888	555-33-1111	FL	7	* Samford University	Denied
							Auburn University	Matriculated
							Florida, University of	Denied
							Kentucky, University of	Denied
							Mercer University	Denied
							Nova Southeastern University	Declined offer
							South University	Withdrew

Report published in October following end of the admissions cycle. It provides a list of all complete/mailed applicants for the individual PharmCAS school. Report identifies the other PharmCAS schools designated by each applicant and the final admission decision at each of the applicant's designated PharmCAS institutions.

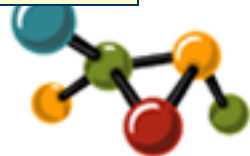
# What's New in 2009-10

- **Application volume to date:**
  - July 1, 2009: 7,504 accounts (125 verified)
  - July 1, 2008: 7,968 accounts (226 verified)
- **Reference volume to date: 966**
- **Early Decision deadline: September 2**
- **Academic Update opens: December 15**
- **Admissions Decisions due: May 25**



# Fee Waiver

- Financially disadvantaged applicants
- Waiver approval based on applicant's (or parents') income, as reported on the most recent tax return
- First-come, first-serve basis
- First designations free.
- \$40 for each additional designation.
- AACCP waiver fund covers up to 265 applicants
- # of requests (356) & approvals (265) to date



# Review of Major Changes for Current 2009-10 Cycle

- **Application Fee is \$150 + \$40 for each additional school**
- **Fee waivers only apply to first designation**
- **Race/Ethnicity compatible with IPEDS reporting**
- **Publications**
- **Paperless by 2012**



# Review of Major Changes for Current 2009-10 Cycle

- **Social Security Numbers removed and no longer conditionally required to match PCAT scores**
- **PCAT scores now matched by PCAT CID e**
- **No ACPE status institutions**
- **Centralized Criminal Background Check Pilot Program**



# Why a Centralized Service?

- National healthcare organizations, institutions, and state legislatures require student pharmacists to complete a CBC at least once during their educational career
- Commonly required for hospital staff, individuals who work or volunteer with children or other vulnerable populations, which include student pharmacists
- Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPEs)
- Lower cost for students
- Ease of implementation for member institutions



# Centralized CBC Pilot

- **12 schools participating in Pilot Program**
  - Drake University
  - Midwestern University – Glendale
  - Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy (NEOUCOP)
  - Nova Southeastern University
  - University of California, San Diego
  - University of California, San Francisco
  - University of Louisiana at Monroe
  - University of Maryland
  - University of Michigan
  - Samford University
  - Touro College of Pharmacy - NY
  - West Virginia University



# AACP CBC Process

- **Cost included in PharmCAS application fee**
  - based on estimates of acceptance offers (history of school + over-offer)
- **Applicant notified in PharmCAS application multiple times**
- **Pre-order available for all applicants at pilot schools**
- **First acceptance offer for an applicant is trigger for Liaison to send relevant applicant data to Certiphi (CBC Vendor)**



# AACP CBC Process

- Applicant contacted by Certiphi, permission obtained, and CBC performed
- Certiphi will use PharmCAS ID, last name, and City of Birth as the security fields that an applicant logging into provide consent must supply to successfully sign into Certiphi Application Station
- CBC searches:
  - Search by Social Security number
  - Determination of areas of prior residence
  - Search, based on areas of prior residence, at the local (county) level, as well as searches at the state, national, and federal levels
  - Sex offender search
  - Search for dishonorable discharge from the Armed Forces
  - Search of the OIG Exclusions List
  - Search of SanctionsBase



# AACP CBC Process

- **SanctionsBase**

- A search covering sanctions, disciplinary and administrative actions taken by hundreds of federal and state healthcare regulatory authorities, including FDA, NIH, GSA, OFAC, terrorist watch lists and more
- Used in place of search of National Practitioner Databank



# AACP CBC Process

- **Applicant review of CBC – 10 calendar days**
  - If disputed then information is NOT shared with school until dispute is resolved
- **Information shared with school based on school preferences**



# Other Announcements

- **Send your 2008-09 matriculation data to PharmCAS by September 11**
- **2008-09 Year-end reports available in October**
- **Name case entries**
- **Problem applicants**
- **Surveys**
- **2009-10 PharmCAS School Manual posted on AACCP site**
- **School page updates to Diane Drakeley**



# Break & Discussion

