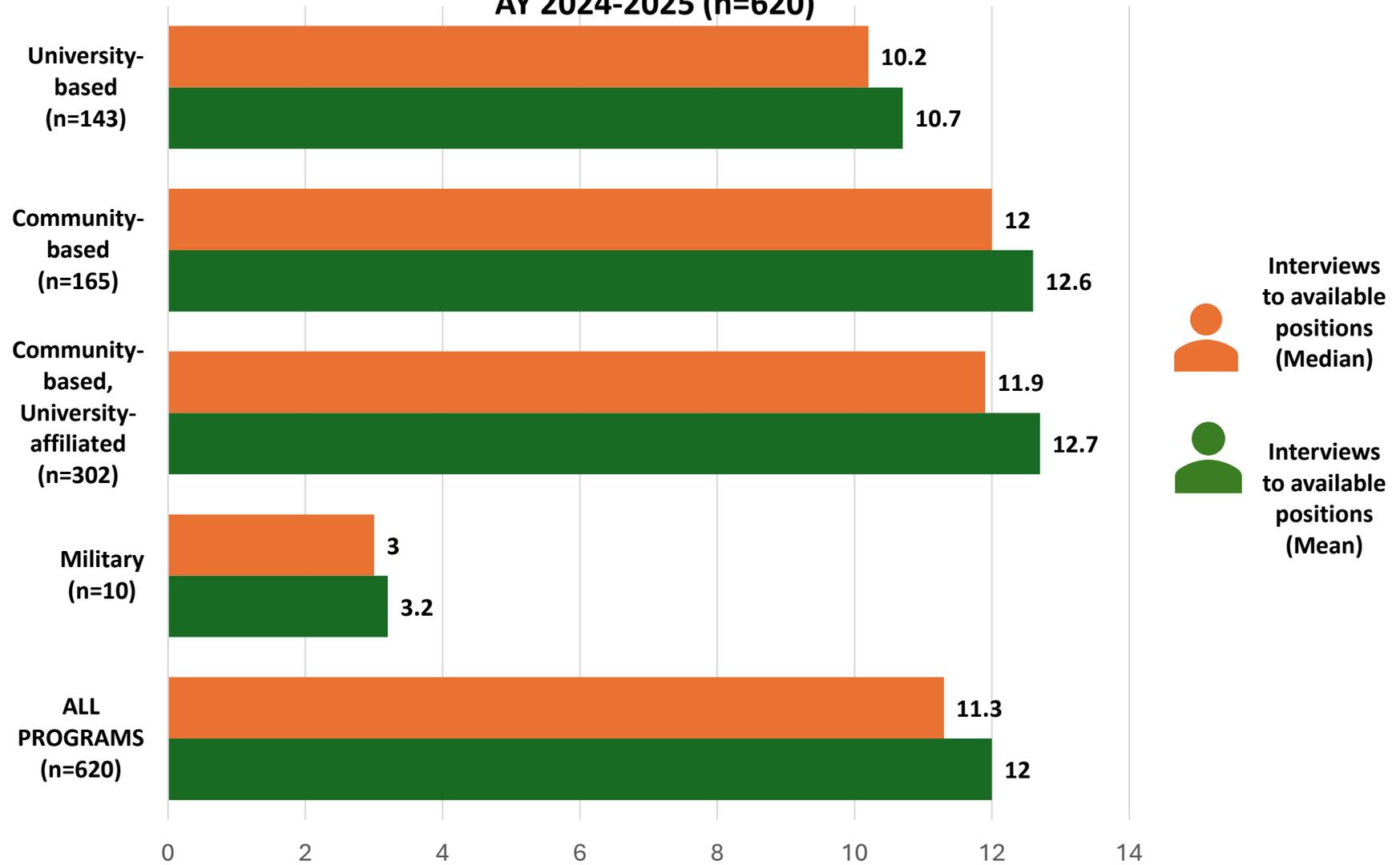


Data in Brief: Which internal medicine training programs are interviewing the most first-year resident candidates, and where?

This month's Data in Brief compares the number of PGY-1 candidates interviewed to the number of available first-year positions for training programs accredited as of Academic Year 2024-25. Overall, the ratio of interviews to available positions varied, with a mean of 12.0, a median of 11.3, and a standard deviation of 5.0. University-based programs conducted slightly fewer interviews to available positions (median of 10.2), compared to all other program types (median of 11.9; $p < 0.001$). Finally, interviews to positions varied noticeably by geographic location, where ratios were highest among programs in the Pacific and New England Census Divisions ($p < 0.001$).

For more information or if you have questions about the findings, please contact surveys@im.org.

How Does the Ratio of Internal Medicine PGY-1 Candidate Interviews to Available PGY-1 Positions Differ by Program Type? AY 2024-2025 (n=620)

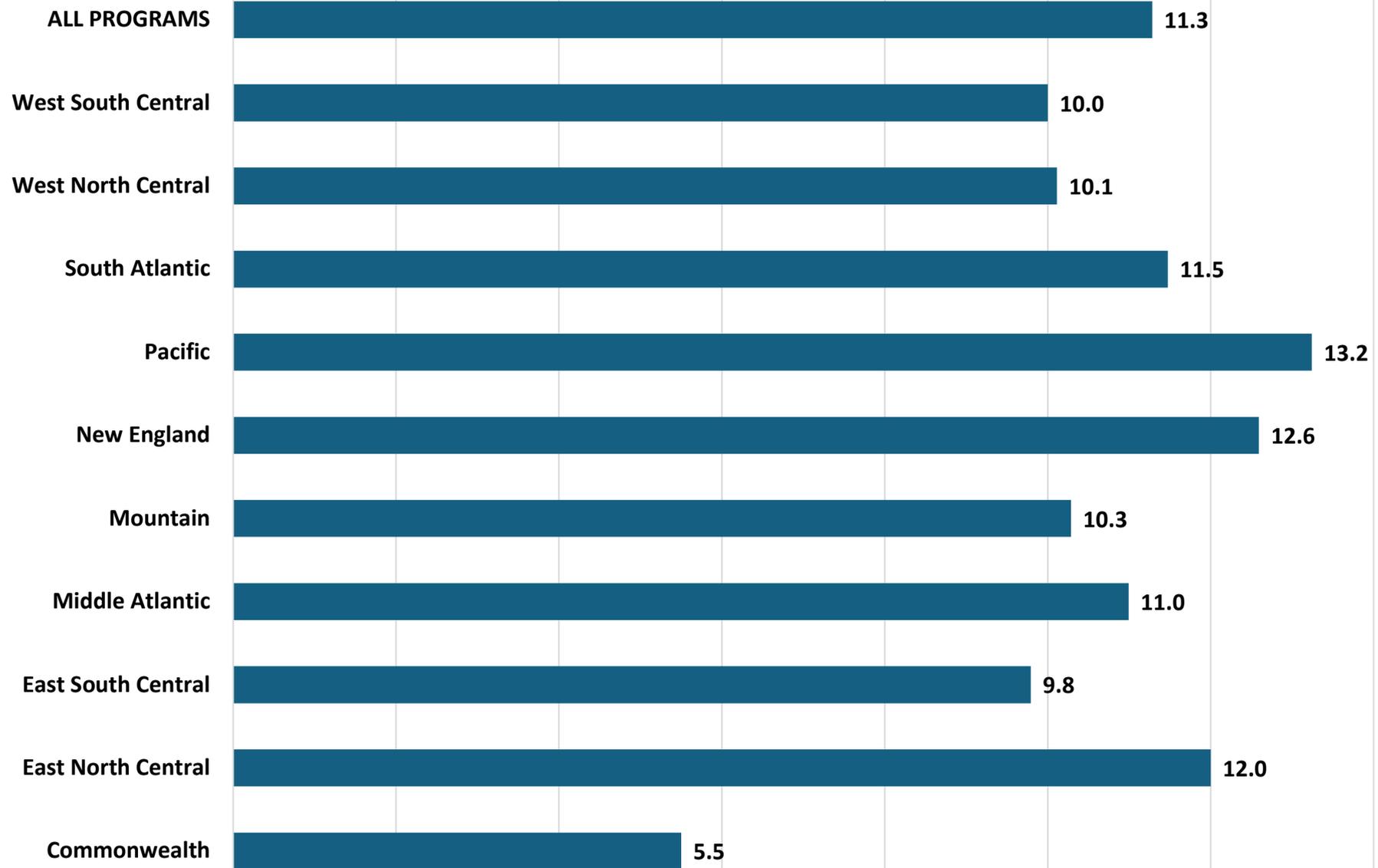


Sources: Study database, [2025 APDIM Annual Survey of Internal Medicine Residency Program Directors](#). Program type, number of interviews, and number of positions obtained from American Medical Association (AMA) [Residency & Fellowship Database](#)®.

Study criteria: All internal medicine residency programs of 1. “Continued” or “initial” Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education accreditation status **prior to July 1, 2024 (not 2025)**, that 2. Filled at least one approved position. 631 programs met those criteria; n=620, however, because data were not available for 11 programs. **Note:** PGY-1=Postgraduate Year.

Kruskal-Wallis equality-of-populations rank test (1 degree of freedom; adjusted for ties) between “University-based” and all other program types: **p<0.001**.

The Ratio of Internal Medicine PGY-1 Candidate Interviews to Available PGY-1 Positions Varies by Census Division: AY 2024-2025 (n=620)



Interviews to available positions (Median)

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