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Table 1. Gender (4201 respondents) and race/ethnicity (4393 respondents) of graduating seniors, by percentage of total 2013 respondents

	Percentage
Women / Men	48.1% / 50.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4%
Asian	20.9%
Black or African American	4.1%
Hispanic or Latino	6.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.5%
White	55.9%
Two or More Races	2.0%
Unknown Race and Ethnicity	5.0%
Non-Resident Alien	4.8%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

*Gender category "Other or not reported" is not included.

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Table 2. Parents' education level of graduating seniors, by percentage of total 2013 respondents

Level of Education	Mother (4146 respondents)	Father (4132 respondents)
High School Graduate or Less	21.5%	17.2%
Associate's Degree or Certificate	11.0%	6.1%
Less than a Bachelor's Degree	6.9%	4.5%
Bachelor's Degree	33.7%	27.0%
Master's Degree	15.8%	14.6%
Doctorate or Professional Degree	10.6%	29.9%
Unknown	0.6%	0.7%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

Note: Percentages do not total 100% because of rounding.

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Table 3. Parents' income of graduating seniors, by percentage of total 2013 respondents (4161 respondents)

Income Level	Percentage
Less than \$50,000	15.4%
\$50,000-74,999	12.7%
\$75,000-\$99,999	11.5%
\$100,000-\$149,999	16.1%
\$150,000-\$199,999	8.8%
\$200,000 or more	17.9%
Unknown/Do Not Wish to Report	17.5%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

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Table 4. Timing of decision to pursue career in dentistry, by percentage of total 2013 respondents (4193 respondents)

Time Period	Percentage
Before High School	13.7%
During High School	26.6%
First Year of Undergraduate Studies	10.7%
Second Year of Undergraduate Studies	15.2%
Third Year of Undergraduate Studies	14.4%
Fourth Year of Undergraduate Studies	6.3%
After Graduating from College	13.1%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

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Table 5. Seniors' reasons for pursuing dentistry as a career, by percentage of total 2013 respondents

	Not at all Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important
Opportunity for Self-Employment (4202 respondents)	2.7%	7.5%	36.5%	53.3%
Service to Others (4200 respondents)	.7%	4.1%	39.1%	56.1%
Salary Expectations (4199 respondents)	1.3%	9.6%	48.9%	40.2%
Community Status and Prestige (4200 respondents)	10.8%	21.1%	43.9%	24.2%
Enjoy Working with Hands (4198 respondents)	1.8%	9.0%	40.2%	49.0%
Variety of Career Options	5.2%	15.1%	43.3%	36.4%
Service to My Own Race / Ethnic Group (4196 respondents)	43.7%	20.5%	25.0%	10.9%
Control of Work Schedule (4198 respondents)	1.3%	5.5%	34.0%	59.2%
Service to Vulnerable and Low Income Populations (4199 respondents)	9.9%	24.1%	43.2%	22.8%
Family Expectations (4196 respondents)	23.1%	19.2%	36.0%	21.7%
Mid-Life Career Change (4191 respondents)	64.8%	9.3%	18.7%	7.3%
Other (3958 respondents)	79.2%	4.1%	12.2%	4.4%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

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Table 6. Seniors' perceptions of importance of selected reasons for pursuing dentistry as a career by race/ethnicity, by percentage of total 2013 respondents in each racial/ethnic category

Service to Own Race/Ethnic Group (4196 Respondents)

Race/Ethnicity	Not at all important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important
American Indian or Alaska Native	15.8%	15.8%	26.3%	42.1%
Asian	24.3%	27.3%	35.5%	12.9%
Black or African American	5.6%	15.7%	43.3%	35.4%
Hispanic or Latino	23.5%	18.1%	32.4%	26.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15.0%	25.0%	55.0%	5.0%
White	58.4%	18.0%	17.7%	6.0%
Two or More Races	60.5%	19.8%	12.8%	7.0%
Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	37.8%	21.6%	32.4%	8.1%
Non-resident Alien	15.2%	27.1%	39.5%	18.1%
All Students	43.7%	20.5%	25.0%	10.9%

Service to Vulnerable and Low Income Populations (4199 Respondents)

Race/Ethnicity	Not at all important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.3%	10.5%	36.8%	47.4%
Asian	4.9%	20.1%	48.7%	26.3%
Black or African American	3.4%	7.9%	46.1%	42.7%
Hispanic or Latino	5.3%	17.0%	38.5%	39.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5.0%	20.0%	60.0%	15.0%
White	13.0%	28.5%	40.7%	17.8%
Two or More Races	17.4%	19.8%	44.2%	18.6%
Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	8.3%	25.0%	47.2%	19.4%
Non-resident Alien	5.2%	15.7%	50.5%	28.6%
All Students	9.9%	24.1%	43.2%	22.8%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

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Table 7. Seniors' perceived importance of factors influencing choice of dentistry as a career, by percentage of total 2013 respondents

	Not at all Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important	Not Applicable
High School or College Counselor (4186 respondents)	51.0%	9.1%	10.2%	3.2%	26.4%
Brochures on Careers in Dentistry (4184 respondents)	50.4%	9.9%	9.1%	2.0%	28.7%
Websites on Careers in Dentistry (4183 respondents)	44.7%	14.8%	12.9%	2.7%	24.8%
Career Day School Visit by a Dentist (4184 respondents)	44.1%	9.2%	10.9%	4.5%	31.3%
Visit to a Dental School (4186 respondents)	34.1%	13.8%	19.6%	6.8%	25.7%
Specific Recruitment by a Dental School (4180 respondents)	43.1%	7.8%	9.8%	2.9%	36.5%
Participation in a Summer/Post-Baccalaureate Program (4183 respondents)	41.2%	6.7%	10.2%	5.0%	36.8%
Your Family Dentist (4186 respondents)	16.1%	15.6%	25.6%	29.3%	13.3%
Family Member/Relative/Friend Who is a Dentist (4187 respondents)	17.0%	8.8%	20.9%	30.4%	22.9%
Family Member/Relative/Friend Who is Not a Dentist (4173 respondents)	26.5%	11.8%	20.8%	14.3%	26.7%
Personal Dental Experience (4185 respondents)	14.7%	15.2%	29.1%	29.8%	11.2%
Family/Friend's Dental Experience (4180 respondents)	32.8%	13.1%	18.1%	11.3%	24.8%
Workforce Supply and Demand Trends (4181 respondents)	25.7%	17.1%	24.4%	11.8%	21.0%
Other (3986 respondents)	17.2%	3.0%	6.1%	4.1%	69.7%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

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Table 8. Average amount of educational indebtedness* of graduating dental students by all schools combined and by type of school, 1990 and 1996-2013

	Graduating Debt			Graduating Debt in 2013 Dollars		
	All Schools	Public Schools	Private and Private State-Related Schools	All Schools	Public Schools	Private and Private State-Related Schools
1990	\$54,550	\$36,380	\$60,814	\$97,229	\$64,843	\$108,394
1996	\$75,748	\$60,441	\$101,627	\$112,467	\$89,740	\$150,891
1997	\$81,688	\$66,669	\$107,985	\$118,566	\$96,766	\$156,734
1998	\$84,089	\$70,752	\$105,474	\$120,179	\$101,118	\$150,742
1999	\$99,608	\$79,880	\$128,273	\$139,282	\$111,696	\$179,364
2000	\$87,605	\$68,841	\$111,602	\$118,515	\$93,130	\$150,978
2001	\$105,574	\$81,586	\$132,704	\$138,872	\$107,318	\$174,559
2002	\$107,503	\$85,840	\$136,060	\$139,208	\$111,156	\$176,187
2003	\$118,748	\$93,622	\$147,967	\$150,343	\$118,532	\$187,337
2004	\$122,263	\$99,553	\$155,234	\$150,778	\$122,772	\$191,439
2005	\$129,639	\$104,483	\$161,500	\$154,635	\$124,629	\$192,640
2006	\$145,465	\$124,700	\$174,241	\$168,091	\$144,096	\$201,343
2007	\$157,074	\$136,438	\$186,218	\$176,479	\$153,294	\$209,223
2008	\$170,367	\$142,671	\$204,734	\$184,336	\$154,369	\$221,521
2009	\$173,582	\$149,555	\$208,921	\$188,486	\$162,396	\$226,859
2010	\$178,054	\$157,973	\$209,740	\$190,222	\$168,769	\$224,073
2011	\$180,557	\$157,525	\$218,695	\$186,993	\$163,140	\$226,490
2012	\$196,051	\$171,534	\$230,071	\$198,917	\$174,042	\$233,435
2013	\$215,145	\$189,112	\$249,034	\$215,145	\$189,112	\$249,034

Source: American Dental Education Association, Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

Note: Students with zero debt are included in this average.

*Educational indebtedness is the sum of undergraduate debt and dental school debt for all respondents.

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Table 9. Average and median entering debt of graduating seniors with entering debt, 1996–2013

	Entering Debt		Entering Debt in 2013 Dollars	
	Average Entering Debt	Median Entering Debt	Average Entering Debt	Median Entering Debt
1996	\$14,650	\$8,000	\$21,752	\$11,878
1997	\$19,823	\$8,500	\$28,772	\$12,337
1998	\$27,749	NA	\$39,658	NA
1999	\$21,589	\$10,000	\$30,188	\$13,983
2000	\$25,029	\$12,000	\$33,860	\$16,234
2001	\$28,413	\$15,000	\$37,374	\$19,731
2002	\$25,298	\$15,000	\$32,759	\$19,424
2003	\$33,207	\$15,000	\$42,042	\$18,991
2004	\$42,830	\$20,000	\$52,819	\$24,665
2005	\$44,382	\$17,050	\$52,940	\$20,338
2006	\$52,370	\$20,000	\$60,516	\$23,111
2007	\$52,481	\$20,000	\$58,964	\$22,471
2008	\$31,775	\$16,000	\$34,380	\$17,312
2009	\$35,281	\$17,000	\$38,310	\$18,460
2010	\$31,101	\$20,000	\$33,226	\$21,367
2011	\$35,670	\$20,000	\$36,941	\$20,713
2012	\$37,219	\$20,000	\$37,763	\$20,292
2013	\$45,397	\$20,000	\$45,397	\$20,000

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

NA indicates data is not available.

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Table 10. Graduating dental seniors' educational debt* 1996–2013, by percentage of total respondents for each year

	No Debt	Up to \$49,999	\$50,000- \$99,999	\$100,000- \$149,999	\$150,000+
1996	10.1%	23.5%	41.5%	17.6%	7.3%
1997	13.3%	17.4%	41.1%	18.7%	9.5%
1998	7.0%	13.9%	36.3%	26.9%	15.3%
1999	8.3%	12.3%	32.2%	25.2%	22.0%
2000	17.1%	12.5%	25.3%	24.1%	20.9%
2001	8.9%	10.8%	24.6%	27.7%	28.0%
2002	11.9%	9.9%	19.4%	29.3%	29.4%
2003	10.4%	8.5%	16.8%	30.3%	34.5%
2004	9.9%	7.6%	16.4%	28.9%	37.2%
2005	8.4%	12.1%	11.9%	23.5%	44.1%
2006	10.3%	5.4%	9.3%	21.4%	53.5%
2007	9.0%	5.5%	7.9%	17.1%	60.5%
2008	9.0%	4.7%	7.0%	13.4%	65.9%

	No Debt	Up to \$49,999	\$50,000- \$99,999	\$100,000- \$149,999	\$150,000- \$199,999	\$200,000- \$249,999	\$250,000- \$299,999	\$300,000- \$349,999	\$350,000- \$399,999	\$400,000- \$449,999	\$450,000- \$499,999	\$500,000- \$549,999	\$550,000+
2009	8.5%	6.2%	7.4%	13.6%	23.2%	18.1%	12.2%	6.2%	2.1%	1.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
2010	10.9%	5.7%	6.6%	11.7%	21.0%	19.3%	12.1%	7.7%	2.7%	1.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
2011	11.2%	7.6%	6.4%	9.7%	18.3%	17.4%	13.5%	8.8%	3.9%	2.0%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%
2012	11.5%	6.7%	6.3%	7.3%	15.7%	17.4%	12.9%	10.9%	5.4%	3.4%	0.9%	0.6%	0.9%
2013	10.8%	6.3%	4.6%	6.6%	13.0%	16.4%	14.4%	11.0%	7.5%	5.7%	1.5%	1.0%	1.2%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

Note: Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

*Educational debt is the sum of undergraduate debt and dental school debt for all respondents.

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Table 11. Level of seniors' educational debt* by type of school, by percentage of total 2013 respondents (4134 respondents)

Level of Debt	All Schools	Public Schools	Private Schools
No Debt	10.8%	9.6%	12.3%
Up To \$49,999	6.3%	6.8%	5.7%
\$50,000-\$99,999	4.6%	4.9%	4.1%
\$100,000-\$149,999	6.6%	8.8%	3.8%
\$150,000- \$199,999	13.0%	18.1%	6.3%
\$200,000-\$249,999	16.4%	20.4%	11.0%
\$250,000--\$299,999	14.4%	16.1%	12.2%
\$300,000-\$349,999	11.0%	8.1%	14.8%
\$350,000-\$399,999	7.5%	3.8%	12.4%
\$400,000-\$449,999	5.7%	1.7%	10.9%
\$450,000-\$499,999	1.5%	0.5%	2.8%
\$500,000-\$549,999	1.0%	0.6%	1.6%
\$550,000+	1.2%	0.5%	2.1%

Source: American Dental Education Association, Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

*Educational debt is the sum of undergraduate debt and dental school debt for all respondents.

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Table 12. Average graduating educational debt* of 1996–2013 graduates with debt, by type of school (4134 respondents)

Graduating Educational Debt				Graduating Educational Debt in 2013 Dollars			
	All Schools	Public Schools	Private and Private State-Related Schools	All Schools	Public Schools	Private and Private State-Related Schools	
1996	\$84,247	\$66,153	\$116,407	\$125,086	\$98,221	\$172,835	
1997	\$94,182	\$75,830	\$126,469	\$136,700	\$110,063	\$183,563	
1998	\$97,961	\$80,216	\$128,947	\$140,004	\$114,643	\$184,289	
1999	\$105,150	\$83,029	\$137,961	\$147,031	\$116,100	\$192,911	
2000	\$105,969	\$82,963	\$136,319	\$143,358	\$112,235	\$184,416	
2001	\$115,951	\$90,255	\$144,569	\$152,522	\$118,721	\$190,166	
2002	\$122,491	\$97,370	\$155,984	\$158,617	\$126,087	\$201,988	
2003	\$132,532	\$103,149	\$167,676	\$167,795	\$130,594	\$212,290	
2004	\$135,721	\$110,686	\$171,928	\$167,375	\$136,501	\$212,027	
2005	\$141,521	\$114,296	\$175,841	\$168,809	\$136,334	\$209,746	
2006	\$162,155	\$137,792	\$196,636	\$187,377	\$159,224	\$227,221	
2007	\$172,627	\$148,777	\$206,956	\$193,953	\$167,157	\$232,523	
2008	\$187,394	\$158,217	\$222,944	\$202,760	\$171,190	\$241,225	
2009	\$189,678	\$162,377	\$230,478	\$205,964	\$176,318	\$250,266	
2010	\$197,366	\$174,967	\$232,780	\$210,853	\$186,924	\$248,687	
2011	\$203,374	\$177,795	\$245,497	\$210,623	\$184,133	\$254,248	
2012	\$221,713	\$192,199	\$263,382	\$224,954	\$195,009	\$267,233	
2013	\$241,097	\$209,150	\$283,978	\$241,097	\$209,150	\$283,978	

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

*Educational debt is the sum of undergraduate debt and dental school debt of only those respondents who have debt.

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Table 13. Level of educational debt of graduates by race/ethnicity, by percentage of total 2013 respondents (4134 respondents)

Race/Ethnicity	No Debt	Up To \$29,999	\$30,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$99,999	\$100,000- \$149,999	\$150,000- \$199,999	\$200,000- \$249,999	\$250,000-- \$299,999	\$300,000- \$349,999	\$350,000- \$399,999	\$400,000- \$449,999	\$450,000- \$499,999	\$500,000- \$549,999	\$550,000+
American Indian or Alaska Native	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	5.6%	11.1%	16.7%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	11.2%	2.9%	3.4%	5.3%	7.8%	11.8%	15.0%	14.4%	9.4%	7.1%	7.4%	1.7%	1.8%	0.8%
Black or African American	4.1%	3.5%	2.9%	5.2%	3.5%	13.4%	17.4%	14.0%	16.3%	13.4%	5.2%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Hispanic or Latino	4.8%	3.7%	1.5%	5.1%	11.4%	13.6%	17.6%	12.1%	14.3%	5.9%	5.5%	1.5%	1.1%	1.8%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	22.2%	0.0%	5.6%	5.6%	16.7%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%
White	9.3%	3.3%	3.1%	3.8%	5.9%	13.9%	16.7%	15.4%	11.5%	8.3%	5.4%	1.3%	0.8%	1.4%
Two or More Races	19.0%	3.6%	3.6%	8.3%	6.0%	13.1%	15.5%	10.7%	7.1%	4.8%	6.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	6.4%	6.4%	0.0%	4.3%	10.6%	6.4%	14.9%	23.4%	10.6%	4.3%	6.4%	4.3%	0.0%	2.1%
Non-resident Alien	27.7%	2.1%	5.6%	7.2%	6.2%	9.7%	16.4%	10.8%	8.2%	0.5%	2.1%	1.0%	1.5%	1.0%
Total	10.2%	3.2%	3.2%	4.5%	6.6%	13.1%	16.4%	14.6%	11.1%	7.6%	5.7%	1.5%	1.1%	1.2%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

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Table 14. Type of loans reported by seniors, by percentage of total 2013 respondents (4393 respondents)

Type of Loan	2013
Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan	76.3%
Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan	73.7%
Federal Grad PLUS	54.2%
Federal PLUS Loan	5.8%
Federal Perkins Loans	15.7%
Health Professions Student Loans (HPSL)	17.2%
Loans for Disadvantaged Students (LDS)	2.0%
Institutional Loans	5.3%
Private Loans	10.9%
Residency and Relocation Loans	3.0%
State Loan Programs	0.5%
Personal Loans from Family	5.0%
Other Loans	0.6%
Consumer Debt	2.4%

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Note: Respondents could select more than one type of loan.

NA indicates respondents were not provided the category option response in the survey.

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Table 15. Type of scholarship or grant that seniors reported having received in selected years 1990-2013, by percentage of total respondents for each year

Type of Scholarship or Grant	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
State	13.9%	15.6%	9.6%	13.4%	13.3%	12.3%	12.2%	12.0%	11.6%	10.9%	10.1%	11.7%	17.4%	14.3%	12.7%	11.6%	11.9%
School	23.2%	29.7%	30.1%	31.6%	29.7%	29.9%	30.0%	32.3%	33.2%	30.9%	29.6%	30.7%	33.9%	31.2%	30.1%	22.6%	27.7%
Federal	NA	8.1%	14.1%	16.4%	12.8%	13.8%	10.8%	11.2%	10.6%	11.3%	11.9%	11.8%	12.0%	10.1%	10.0%	10.2%	10.6%
Other	9.1%	12.5%	10.0%	16.5%	12.9%	12.6%	11.3%	9.6%	8.8%	8.6%	11.8%	8.9%	13.4%	6.7%	5.7%	4.0%	4.6%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

Note: "Other" includes Kellogg, ADEA Access to Dental Careers, etc.

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Table 16. Seniors' perceptions of time devoted to selected areas of education and training, by percentage of total 2013 respondents for each area

	Inadequate	Appropriate	Excessive	Not Applicable
Basic Sciences (4380 respondents)	2.0%	72.0%	21.8%	4.2%
Behavioral and Social Determinants of Health (4375 respondents)	7.7%	79.4%	9.0%	3.9%
Pharmacology (4377 respondents)	8.8%	79.9%	10.1%	1.3%
Patient Evaluation and Treatment Planning (4377 respondents)	5.5%	87.3%	6.9%	0.3%
Occlusion / Temporal Mandibular Joint (4378 respondents)	16.4%	78.1%	5.1%	0.3%
Preventative Dentistry/Oral Health Promotion (4378 respondents)	2.9%	86.9%	9.8%	0.5%
Restorative Dentistry (4375 respondents)	1.4%	92.6%	5.8%	0.2%
Prosthodontics - Fixed (4377 respondents)	4.5%	90.0%	5.3%	0.2%
Prosthodontics - Removable (4377 respondents)	9.0%	83.2%	7.6%	0.2%
Endodontics (4375 respondents)	12.9%	83.7%	3.2%	0.2%
Periodontics (4376 respondents)	3.4%	80.4%	16.0%	0.2%
Orthodontics (4376 respondents)	32.6%	63.2%	4.0%	0.2%
Pediatric Dentistry (4377 respondents)	9.5%	84.0%	6.3%	0.2%
Oral Surgery (4380 respondents)	10.8%	84.2%	4.7%	0.3%
Oral Pathology (4376 respondents)	4.4%	86.6%	8.6%	0.4%
Dental Health Policy (4380 respondents)	15.7%	73.0%	7.7%	3.5%
Organization and Financing of Health Services (4382 respondents)	36.5%	56.5%	2.6%	4.4%
Implant Dentistry (4377 respondents)	31.5%	66.4%	1.7%	0.4%
Dental Materials (4380 respondents)	10.2%	75.9%	12.3%	1.6%
Anesthesiology / Pain Control (4379 respondents)	7.7%	88.6%	2.6%	1.1%
Ethics (4377 respondents)	3.1%	80.4%	16.1%	0.3%
Practice Administration (4376 respondents)	33.1%	62.7%	3.1%	1.2%
Geriatrics (4377 respondents)	16.4%	77.3%	4.6%	1.7%
Cultural Competency (4378 respondents)	9.9%	76.3%	9.5%	4.2%

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Table 17. Seniors' perceptions of preparedness for practice in selected areas of education and training, by percentage of total 2013 respondents

	Under-prepared	Somewhat Under-prepared	Prepared	Well-prepared	Not Applicable
Practice Administration (4373 respondents)	16.4%	33.5%	38.2%	11.3%	0.7%
Patient Evaluation and Diagnosis (4374 respondents)	0.6%	4.2%	55.1%	39.9%	0.1%
Radiology (4374 respondents)	0.5%	3.5%	57.1%	38.8%	0.1%
Oral Pathology (4371 respondents)	2.0%	11.5%	59.6%	26.7%	0.2%
Occlusion / Temporomandibular Disorder (4371 respondents)	6.1%	27.2%	52.8%	13.8%	0.2%
Integrating Oral Health Care with Medical Care (4369 respondents)	2.3%	13.5%	62.9%	20.6%	0.6%
Providing Emergency Treatment (4371 respondents)	1.3%	8.5%	56.5%	33.5%	0.1%
Therapeutics and Prescription Writing (4371 respondents)	2.9%	17.5%	61.1%	18.3%	0.2%
Anesthesiology / Pain Control (4374 respondents)	0.7%	6.3%	53.2%	39.6%	0.2%
Preventative Practices and Patient Education (4373 respondents)	0.3%	2.5%	47.9%	49.1%	0.1%
Operative / Restorative Dentistry (4373 respondents)	0.3%	1.8%	38.0%	59.8%	0.2%
Fixed Prosthodontics (4372 respondents)	1.1%	7.0%	51.2%	40.4%	0.2%
Removable Prosthodontics (4371 respondents)	2.4%	15.9%	50.7%	30.8%	0.2%
Implant Dentistry (4373 respondents)	17.4%	32.0%	36.8%	13.5%	0.4%
Endodontics (4374 respondents)	6.7%	21.3%	47.3%	24.4%	0.2%
Periodontics (4374 respondents)	1.4%	6.7%	54.5%	37.2%	0.2%
Orthodontics (4372 respondents)	30.3%	32.0%	27.7%	8.6%	1.4%
Oral Surgery (4370 respondents)	1.4%	9.4%	53.2%	35.9%	0.1%
Epidemiology (4370 respondents)	3.4%	20.8%	59.8%	13.3%	2.6%
Evidence-Based Dentistry (4373 respondents)	1.9%	10.0%	56.1%	31.6%	0.4%
Pediatric Oral Health Care (4373 respondents)	2.7%	11.4%	60.2%	25.5%	0.2%
Geriatric Oral Health Care (4372 respondents)	2.3%	17.9%	57.9%	21.4%	0.5%
Oral Health Care for Patients with Physical or Mental Disabilities (4373 respondents)	3.9%	18.0%	56.7%	20.8%	0.5%
Oral Health for Patients with HIV/AIDS (4373 respondents)	1.8%	9.4%	61.0%	27.0%	0.7%
Adaptive Treatment Planning for Low Income Populations or an Individual's Ability to Pay (4373 respondents)	2.8%	11.4%	56.0%	28.8%	1.0%
Women's Oral Health Care (4370 respondents)	2.2%	10.3%	59.5%	22.4%	5.5%
Oral Health Care for LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender) Groups (4372 respondents)	5.1%	11.0%	52.6%	21.4%	9.8%
Oral Health Care for Racially , Ethnically, or Culturally Diverse Groups (4370 respondents)	2.0%	6.6%	58.6%	28.6%	4.2%
Oral Health Care for Rural Communities (4373 respondents)	1.9%	9.9%	58.9%	27.2%	2.0%
Using Electronic Records (4373 respondents)	3.5%	5.3%	45.3%	45.3%	0.6%
Cultural Competency (4373 respondents)	1.3%	6.0%	57.3%	33.2%	2.2%
Interprofessional Education - Working With Other Professions (4373 respondents)	1.9%	9.7%	57.3%	30.1%	1.0%

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Table 18. Where seniors plan to practice after graduation, by percentage of total 2013 respondents (row percentages) (4171 respondents)

	AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA	CO	CT	DC	DE	FL	GA	HI	IA	ID	IL	IN	KS	KY	LA	MA	ME	MD	MI	MN	MO	MS	MT	NC	ND
AK	62.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
AL	0.0%	56.3%	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
AR	0.0%	0.0%	63.6%	9.1%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
AZ	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	48.3%	8.0%	3.4%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	3.4%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CA	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	1.3%	72.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
CO	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.3%	3.6%	41.8%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	3.6%	0.0%	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
CT	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	5.7%	28.6%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%
DC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
DE	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
FL	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	61.8%	2.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	1.2%	0.0%	1.8%	1.8%	0.6%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
GA	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	4.0%	55.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%
HI	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	4.8%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
IA	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	47.3%	0.0%	7.3%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	7.3%	7.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	1.8%
ID	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	36.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%
IL	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	72.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%
IN	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%	55.6%	0.0%	5.1%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%
KS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	47.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
KY	0.0%	2.2%	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	3.3%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	6.5%	1.1%	47.8%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
LA	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.9%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	79.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%	3.7%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.6%	3.7%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%
ME	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	57.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MD	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%	46.6%	0.8%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%
MI	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.9%	0.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%	1.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	59.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%
MN	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	69.3%	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	2.3%	1.1%	0.0%
MO	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MS	0.0%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MT	12.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	36.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NC	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.3%	0.0%
ND	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	11.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	41.2%
NE	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NH	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NJ	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	1.8%	0.9%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	1.8%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%
NM	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NV	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	14.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	4.4%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NY	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	1.1%	2.5%	1.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%
OH	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.8%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%
OK	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
OR	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
PA	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	2.9%	1.1%	0.6%	1.1%	0.6%	1.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%
RI	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
SC	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.9%	0.0%
SD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
TN	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%
TX	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	2.5%	0.8%	0.4%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UT	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
VA	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	1.8%	2.7%	0.0%	0.9%	2.7%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%
VT	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
WA	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	6.8%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.9%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.9%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
WI	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	3.9%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	7.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
WV	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%																		

Table 18. Where seniors plan to practice after graduation, by percentage of total 2013 respondents (row percentages) (4171 respondents)

	NE	NH	NJ	NM	NV	NY	OH	OK	OR	PA	RI	SC	SD	TN	TX	UT	VA	VT	WA	WI	WV	WY	Puerto Rico	Outside U.S or PR	Other U.S. Territory	Other U.S. Armed Forces Location
AK	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
AL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%
AR	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
AZ	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	11.5%	2.3%	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CA	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	6.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	4.8%	0.4%	1.3%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%
CO	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	3.6%
CT	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%	0.0%	8.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
DC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
DE	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
FL	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	1.2%	3.5%	0.6%	2.9%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.6%
GA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
HI	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	4.8%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
IA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.3%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
ID	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
IL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	2.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
IN	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	3.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%
KS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	10.5%	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
KY	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	5.4%	4.3%	1.1%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
LA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%	2.5%	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
ME	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	9.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.5%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MI	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	4.5%	0.6%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	2.6%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
MN	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	2.3%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%
MO	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%
MS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MT	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	8.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NC	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	4.1%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	1.0%	5.1%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
ND	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	5.9%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NE	58.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NH	0.0%	42.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NJ	0.0%	0.0%	56.4%	0.0%	0.0%	13.6%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	6.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NM	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NV	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	41.2%	2.9%	4.4%	2.9%	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%
NY	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	0.7%	0.0%	69.3%	2.5%	0.7%	0.0%	2.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
OH	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	59.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.8%	4.9%	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%
OK	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	4.0%	0.0%	74.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
OR	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%	58.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%
PA	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.6%	8.0%	4.6%	0.6%	0.0%	59.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%
RI	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
SC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	5.4%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	51.8%	0.0%	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
SD	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	45.5%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
TN	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	54.5%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%
TX	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	1.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	1.3%	83.5%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
UT	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	2.3%	2.3%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	11.4%	31.8%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%
VA	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	8.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%	4.4%	0.0%	2.7%	3.5%	0.0%	51.3%	0.9%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
VT	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
WA	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	2.9%	1.0%	0.0%	2.9%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	5.8%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	58.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
WI	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	64.7%	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
WV	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	8.8%	0.0%	5.9%	2.9%	0.0%	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	38.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
WY	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Puerto Rico	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	52.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	24.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Outside U.S or PR	0.3%	0.3%	4.7%	0.6%	0.3%	13.1%	1.2%	0.9%	1.2%	3.9%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	0.0%	2.7%	0.3%	1.5%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Other US Territory	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Percentage of Total	0.7%	0.1%	2.4%	0.7%	0.9%	9.7%	3.1%	1.4%	1.4%	4.5%	0.2%	1.7%	0.3%	1.0%	9.5%	0.7%	2.9%	0.1%	2.6%	1.3%	0.5%	0.				

Table 19. Seniors' immediate plans upon graduation by intended employment status, by percentage of total respondents for 2013 (4216 respondents)

	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Private Practice Dentist	48.2%	2.2%	50.5%
Dental Graduate Student / Resident / Intern	32.8%	1.1%	33.9%
Armed Forces	5.6%	0.0%	5.6%
Unsure	2.5%	0.1%	2.7%
Public Health Commissioned Corp	2.3%	0.1%	2.4%
Other Position Related to Dentistry	1.5%	0.1%	1.6%
Other Federal Service (i.e VA)	1.0%	0.3%	1.2%
State or Local Government Employee	0.9%	0.1%	1.0%
Other Type of Student	0.5%	0.1%	0.6%
Faculty / Staff Member at a Dental School	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

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Table 20. Intended types of private practice by intended employment status, by percent of graduates with immediate plans to enter private practice for 2013 (2126 respondents)

Type of Private Practice	Full-time	Part-time	No Intention
Associate Dentist Private Practice	64.8%	3.0%	32.2%
Corporate Group Practice	23.2%	0.9%	75.9%
Purchasing Existing Private Practice	19.2%	0.8%	79.9%
Private Group Practice	19.0%	1.2%	79.9%
Independent Contract Dentist	10.3%	0.5%	89.2%
Family or Relative's Practice	8.7%	0.3%	91.1%
Establishing New Private Practice	6.1%	0.7%	93.2%
Other	0.4%	0.1%	99.4%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

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Table 21. Seniors' plans to teach at some point in career, by percentage of total 2013 respondents (4214 respondents)

	Percent
No Plans to Teach	28.6%
Immediately Following Graduation	2.8%
Mid-Career	16.3%
Later in Career	32.7%
After Retirement	8.5%
Throughout Career	11.1%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA
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Table 22. Seniors' plans to work in underserved area at some point after graduation, by percentage of total 2013 respondents (4242 respondents)

	Percent
Definitely Yes	11.9%
Probably Yes	39.3%
Probably Not	39.2%
Definitely Not	8.0%
Not Applicable	1.6%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

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Table 23. Seniors' immediate plans after graduation by gender, by percentage of total 2013 respondents (4193 respondents)

Immediate Plans	Male	Female
Private Practice Dentist	52.7%	48.4%
Faculty / Staff Member at a Dental School	0.5%	0.4%
Armed Forces	7.5%	3.5%
Other Federal Service (i.e VA)	1.0%	1.2%
State or Local Government Employee	0.6%	1.5%
Public Health Commissioned Corp	2.2%	2.6%
Dental Graduate Student / Resident / Intern	31.8%	36.5%
Other Type of Student	0.6%	0.6%
Other Position Related to Dentistry	1.0%	2.1%
Unsure	2.0%	3.1%

Immediate Private Practice Plans by Working Hours	Male	Female
Private Practice (Full-time)	51.7%	45.1%
Private Practice (Part-time)	1.0%	3.3%
Private Practice Total	52.7%	48.4%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

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Table 24. Seniors' immediate plans after graduation by race/ethnicity, by percentage of total 2013 respondents (4216 respondents)

Immediate Plans	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	White	Two or More Races	Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	Non-resident Alien
Private Practice Dentist	26.3%	52.8%	36.0%	51.6%	68.4%	49.4%	47.1%	38.8%	67.1%
Faculty / Staff Member at a Dental School	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	5.3%	0.3%	1.1%	0.0%	1.0%
Armed Forces	15.8%	2.4%	3.4%	3.2%	0.0%	7.5%	8.0%	10.2%	0.0%
Other Federal Service (i.e VA)	0.0%	0.8%	2.8%	2.1%	0.0%	1.2%	2.3%	4.1%	0.0%
State or Local Government Employee	5.3%	1.0%	2.8%	1.1%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Public Health Commissioned Corp	15.8%	1.3%	4.5%	1.8%	0.0%	2.6%	4.6%	2.0%	2.4%
Dental Graduate Student / Resident / Intern	36.8%	34.4%	43.8%	34.6%	21.1%	34.2%	33.3%	36.7%	20.0%
Other Type of Student	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%
Other Position Related to Dentistry	0.0%	2.1%	2.2%	1.1%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%
Unsure	0.0%	3.5%	3.9%	3.5%	5.3%	2.0%	3.4%	6.1%	4.3%

Immediate Private Practice Plans by Working Hours	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	White	Two or More Races	Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	Non-resident Alien
Private Practice (Full-time)	26.3%	49.6%	34.8%	50.2%	63.2%	47.6%	44.8%	34.7%	63.3%
Private Practice (Part-time)	0.0%	6.1%	1.7%	3.6%	14.3%	3.6%	4.2%	6.3%	10.4%
Private Practice Total	26.3%	55.7%	36.6%	53.7%	77.4%	51.2%	49.0%	40.9%	73.7%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

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Table 25. Seniors' immediate plans after graduation by extent of perceived impact of educational debt on career plans, by percentage of total 2013 respondents

Immediate Plans (1066 respondents)	Not at All (562 responses)	Only Slightly (192 responses)	Moderately (364 responses)	Very Much (367 responses)	Completely (172 responses)
Private Practice Dentist	46.3%	47.2%	51.4%	56.1%	65.1%
Faculty / Staff Member at a Dental School	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%
Armed Forces	8.2%	3.1%	4.3%	5.9%	11.0%
Other Federal Service (i.e VA)	0.5%	2.1%	2.2%	1.1%	0.6%
State or Local Government Employee	0.9%	1.0%	0.3%	1.6%	1.2%
Public Health Commissioned Corp	2.8%	2.6%	1.9%	4.6%	2.9%
Dental Graduate Student / Resident / Intern	36.5%	37.8%	34.8%	24.8%	15.1%
Other Type of Student	1.1%	0.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%
Other Position Related to Dentistry	1.1%	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%	0.6%
Unsure	2.3%	3.1%	2.7%	2.4%	2.9%

Immediate Private Practice Plans by Working Hours	Not at All	Only Slightly	Moderately	Very Much	Completely
Private Practice (Full-time)	44.3%	45.3%	49.5%	54.5%	62.8%
Private Practice (Part-time)	2.0%	2.1%	1.9%	1.9%	2.3%
Private Practice Total	46.3%	47.4%	51.4%	56.4%	65.1%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

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Table 26. Seniors' immediate plans after graduation by level of educational debt, by percentage of total 2013 respondents (4114 respondents)

Immediate Plans	No Debt	Up To \$29,999	\$30,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$99,999	\$100,000- \$149,999	\$150,000- \$199,999	\$200,000- \$249,999	\$250,000- \$299,999	\$300,000- \$349,999	\$350,000- \$399,999	\$400,000- \$449,999	\$450,000- \$499,999	\$500,000- \$549,999	\$550,000+
Private Practice Dentist	42.0%	28.5%	37.7%	34.6%	46.3%	46.1%	58.2%	56.5%	50.6%	57.6%	61.7%	46.0%	55.8%	70.8%
Faculty / Staff Member at a Dental School	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Armed Forces	15.8%	30.0%	20.8%	22.3%	8.5%	3.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%	1.6%	0.0%	2.1%
Other Federal Service (i.e VA)	1.6%	1.5%	3.1%	1.1%	0.4%	1.3%	1.5%	0.8%	2.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%
State or Local Government Employee	1.8%	0.0%	0.8%	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	1.2%	0.9%	0.3%	2.1%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%
Public Health Commissioned Corp	1.6%	1.5%	2.3%	3.7%	2.6%	2.6%	2.4%	2.7%	3.1%	1.3%	3.0%	4.8%	0.0%	2.1%
Dental Graduate Student / Resident / Intern	31.2%	34.6%	28.5%	31.4%	34.9%	41.2%	31.1%	34.6%	36.4%	35.9%	29.4%	33.3%	34.9%	20.8%
Other Type of Student	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	1.9%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Position Related to Dentistry	2.1%	0.0%	3.1%	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	1.6%	1.2%	1.3%	0.6%	1.3%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Unsure	1.8%	3.1%	3.1%	2.1%	3.7%	2.1%	3.4%	2.0%	4.0%	0.6%	0.9%	9.5%	7.0%	2.1%

Immediate Private Practice Plans by Working Hours	No Debt	Up To \$29,999	\$30,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$99,999	\$100,000- \$149,999	\$150,000- \$199,999	\$200,000- \$249,999	\$250,000- \$299,999	\$300,000- \$349,999	\$350,000- \$399,999	\$400,000- \$449,999	\$450,000- \$499,999	\$500,000- \$549,999	\$550,000+
Private Practice (30hrs+)	36.6%	26.5%	33.6%	30.5%	44.0%	42.9%	56.5%	54.8%	47.4%	55.2%	59.5%	42.9%	55.8%	66.7%
Private Practice (<30hrs)	3.6%	1.5%	3.1%	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%	1.2%	1.3%	2.2%	1.3%	1.7%	3.2%	0.0%	4.2%
Private Practice Total	40.2%	28.0%	36.6%	34.2%	46.2%	45.8%	57.6%	56.2%	49.6%	56.5%	61.2%	46.0%	55.8%	70.8%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

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Table 27. Seniors' practice location plans by race/ethnicity, by percentage of total 2013 respondents in each category (4212 respondents)

Practice Location	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	White	Two or More Races	Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	Non-resident Alien
Rural community	21.1%	3.7%	5.1%	4.6%	5.3%	6.1%	8.1%	6.5%	5.2%
Small town	5.3%	12.7%	6.2%	9.2%	5.3%	14.3%	7.0%	8.7%	25.2%
Large town	10.5%	14.5%	9.0%	17.0%	15.8%	17.1%	11.6%	23.9%	18.6%
Mid-sized city	21.1%	29.3%	23.6%	27.9%	36.8%	26.7%	26.7%	28.3%	27.6%
Urban fringe	15.8%	22.3%	24.2%	24.4%	31.6%	18.8%	23.3%	13.0%	15.7%
Inner city	15.8%	8.0%	23.0%	9.9%	0.0%	8.4%	8.1%	8.7%	2.4%
Other	10.5%	1.1%	1.1%	1.8%	0.0%	4.2%	5.8%	4.3%	0.0%
Unsure	0.0%	8.5%	7.9%	5.3%	5.3%	4.4%	9.3%	6.5%	5.2%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

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Table 28. Seniors' expectations of the proportion of their future patients from racial or ethnic groups other than their own, by race/ethnicity (4277 respondents)

Expected proportion	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	White	Two or More Races	Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	Non-resident Alien
0%	10.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	23.8%	2.9%
1-10%	5.3%	1.3%	2.2%	3.2%	5.0%	6.9%	2.3%	3.8%	3.3%
11-24%	21.1%	4.0%	6.7%	9.2%	5.0%	15.4%	10.3%	8.6%	6.7%
25-50%	31.6%	21.1%	36.5%	48.1%	30.0%	54.0%	43.7%	25.7%	20.5%
>50%	31.6%	72.9%	54.5%	38.9%	60.0%	22.5%	43.7%	38.1%	66.7%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

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Table 29. Influence of educational debt on seniors' primary activity choice upon graduation, by percentage of total 2013 respondents (1673 respondents)

	Percent
Not at All	33.7%
Only Slightly	11.6%
Moderately	22.1%
Very Much	22.3%
Completely	10.3%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

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Table 30. Time seniors spent providing oral health care on extramural clinical rotations for each year in dental school, by percentage of total 2013 respondents

	First Year (3299 respondents)	Second Year (3300 respondents)	Third Year (3311 respondents)	Fourth Year (3314 respondents)
Less than a Week	28.2%	26.7%	16.5%	7.5%
One to Two Weeks	8.0%	11.6%	25.7%	23.0%
Three to Four Weeks	1.8%	3.6%	15.4%	18.0%
One Month or More	1.4%	2.5%	17.3%	43.7%
Not Applicable	60.7%	55.6%	25.2%	7.8%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

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Table 31. Seniors' reported satisfaction with extramural clinical experience, by percentage of total 2013 respondents (3225 respondents)

	Percent
Very Dissatisfied	1.6%
Dissatisfied	3.6%
Neutral	12.4%
Satisfied	42.0%
Very Satisfied	40.4%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

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Table 32. Seniors' rating of technical quality of care and quality of patient care at main and extramural clinics, by percentage of total 2013 respondents

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Not Applicable
Technical Quality of Care					
Main Clinic (4319 respondents)	1.2%	8.7%	51.6%	38.3%	0.2%
Extramural Clinic (3316 respondents)	1.4%	12.6%	53.8%	31.1%	1.1%
Quality of Patient Care Delivery					
Main Clinic (4319 respondents)	2.0%	9.7%	50.9%	37.3%	0.1%
Extramural Clinic (3302 respondents)	1.2%	12.0%	51.6%	34.1%	1.1%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

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Table 33. Seniors' perception of frequency of participation in quality assurance activities at main and extramural clinics, by percentage of total 2013 respondents

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Frequently
Main Clinic (4301 respondents)	12.0%	19.5%	38.1%	30.4%
Extramural Clinic (3310 respondents)	54.0%	24.0%	17.0%	5.1%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

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Table 34. Seniors' perception of importance on preventive orientation and services provided at main and extramural clinics, by percentage of total 2013 respondents

	Low	Moderate	High
Main Clinic (4318 respondents)	2.8%	29.9%	67.3%
Extramural Clinic (3315 respondents)	14.6%	52.9%	32.5%

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Table 35. Seniors' perception of influence of extramural experiences on their practice location plans, interest in treating underserved populations, and ability to care for diverse groups, by percentage of total 2013 respondents

	Did Not Influence at All	Influenced Very Little	Influenced Somewhat	Influenced Much	Influenced Very Much	Not Applicable
Improved Ability to Care for Diverse Groups (3288 respondents)	10.3%	8.7%	35.1%	27.1%	17.2%	16.7%
Influenced Plans on Where to Practice (3287 respondents)	27.9%	14.8%	27.8%	16.1%	11.3%	2.0%
Increased Interest in Treating Underserved Populations (3285 respondents)	15.4%	12.2%	35.3%	20.6%	15.2%	1.4%

Note: Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

Table 36. Seniors' perception of how important it is for their career success to speak a language other than English, by percentage of 2013 respondents in each racial/ethnic category (4243 respondents)

Race/Ethnicity	Very Unimportant	Unimportant	Important	Very Important	Not Applicable
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.3%	21.1%	42.1%	31.6%	0%
Asian	4.3%	11.5%	44.1%	39.2%	1.0%
Black or African American	3.4%	14.6%	43.8%	38.2%	0%
Hispanic or Latino	10.6%	8.9%	24.8%	54.6%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	15.0%	15.0%	45.0%	20.0%	5.0%
White	9.3%	34.5%	37.1%	17.4%	1.8%
Two or More Races	4.6%	25.3%	46.0%	24.1%	0%
Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	4.9%	23.2%	41.5%	25.6%	4.9%
Non-resident Alien	8.1%	8.6%	46.7%	35.7%	1.0%
All Students	7.8%	25.1%	38.9%	26.7%	1.5%

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Table 37. Seniors' perception of how important it is for their career success to understand other customs, by percentage of 2013 respondents in each racial/ethnic category (4244 respondents)

Race/Ethnicity	Very Unimportant	Unimportant	Important	Very Important	Not Applicable
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.3%	5.3%	36.8%	52.6%	0.0%
Asian	4.3%	1.4%	33.5%	60.2%	0.7%
Black or African American	4.5%	2.2%	29.2%	64.0%	0.0%
Hispanic or Latino	10.6%	2.5%	27.7%	58.9%	0.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	10.0%	10.0%	35.0%	40.0%	5.0%
White	4.4%	7.6%	47.7%	40.0%	0.3%
Two or More Races	2.3%	4.6%	35.6%	57.5%	0.0%
Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	4.9%	7.3%	37.8%	46.3%	3.7%
Non-resident Alien	7.1%	1.0%	36.2%	55.2%	0.5%
All Students	4.9%	5.3%	41.4%	47.9%	0.5%

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Table 38. Seniors' perception of how important it is for their career success to have cross-cultural experiences, by percentage of 2013 respondents in each racial/ethnic category (4244 respondents)

Race/Ethnicity	Very Unimportant	Unimportant	Important	Very Important	Not Applicable
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.3%	5.3%	42.1%	47.4%	0.0%
Asian	4.0%	2.0%	38.0%	55.1%	0.9%
Black or African American	4.5%	2.8%	30.3%	61.8%	0.6%
Hispanic or Latino	10.6%	2.8%	32.6%	53.5%	0.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	10.0%	10.0%	35.0%	40.0%	5.0%
White	4.8%	9.1%	51.8%	33.8%	0.6%
Two or More Races	3.4%	4.6%	40.2%	51.7%	0.0%
Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	6.1%	11.0%	43.9%	34.1%	4.9%
Non-resident Alien	6.7%	1.0%	38.6%	53.3%	0.5%
All Students	5.1%	6.4%	45.5%	42.3%	0.7%

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Table 39. Seniors' agreement that they will accept a diverse group of patients, by percentage of 2013 respondents in each racial/ethnic category (4244 respondents)

Race/Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	31.6%	68.4%	0.0%
Asian	1.5%	0.8%	35.8%	61.7%	0.2%
Black or African American	1.7%	0.6%	28.7%	69.1%	0.0%
Hispanic or Latino	1.8%	0.7%	29.4%	67.7%	0.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	55.0%	5.0%
White	1.5%	0.8%	46.1%	51.3%	0.4%
Two or More Races	0.0%	3.4%	31.0%	65.5%	0.0%
Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	1.2%	1.2%	45.1%	47.6%	4.9%
Non-resident Alien	1.0%	1.0%	43.3%	53.8%	1.0%
All Students	1.4%	0.8%	41.4%	55.8%	0.4%

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Table 40. Seniors' agreement that they were appropriately trained to care for diverse groups, by percentage of 2013 respondents in each racial/ethnic category (4243 respondents)

Race/Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	5.3%	42.1%	52.6%	0.0%
Asian	1.7%	2.3%	45.9%	49.8%	0.2%
Black or African American	1.7%	1.7%	41.0%	55.6%	0.0%
Hispanic or Latino	1.4%	1.8%	40.6%	55.8%	0.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	55.0%	40.0%	5.0%
White	1.4%	2.3%	54.9%	41.1%	0.2%
Two or More Races	0.0%	3.4%	49.4%	47.1%	0.0%
Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	1.2%	1.2%	56.1%	36.6%	4.9%
Non-resident Alien	1.9%	1.4%	50.0%	45.7%	1.0%
All Students	1.5%	2.2%	51.0%	44.9%	0.4%

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Table 41. Seniors' agreement that they will integrate knowledge regarding cultural differences into treatment planning and care delivery, by percentage of 2013 respondents in each racial/ethnic category (4245 respondents)

Race/Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	52.6%	47.4%	0.0%
Asian	1.4%	1.0%	45.4%	52.0%	0.2%
Black or African American	1.7%	1.1%	39.9%	56.7%	0.6%
Hispanic or Latino	1.8%	2.1%	38.5%	56.9%	0.7%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%	35.0%	5.0%
White	1.6%	2.7%	56.7%	38.4%	0.6%
Two or More Races	0.0%	1.1%	49.4%	49.4%	0.0%
Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	1.2%	3.7%	54.9%	35.4%	4.9%
Non-residential Alien	1.0%	1.9%	47.1%	49.0%	1.0%
All Students	1.5%	2.2%	51.7%	44.1%	0.6%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2013 Graduating Class

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Table 42. Seniors' agreement that school environment promotes learning about students and patients from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds, by percentage of 2013 respondents in each racial/ethnic category (4241 respondents)

Race/Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	10.5%	47.4%	42.1%	0.0%
Asian	2.8%	4.7%	45.8%	46.0%	0.7%
Black or African American	3.9%	8.4%	42.1%	45.5%	0.0%
Hispanic or Latino	2.5%	6.7%	40.4%	49.3%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	10.0%	55.0%	30.0%	5.0%
White	2.0%	5.5%	52.8%	39.2%	0.5%
Two or More Races	3.4%	5.7%	44.8%	43.7%	2.3%
Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	2.5%	6.2%	55.6%	30.9%	4.9%
Non-resident Alien	2.9%	5.7%	40.5%	50.0%	1.0%
All Students	2.4%	5.6%	49.3%	42.0%	0.7%

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Table 43. Seniors' opinions on dental care and public policy issues, by percentage of 2013 respondents

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
The level of access to oral health care is a major problem in the United States. (4230 respondents)	4.1%	13.6%	58.4%	23.1%	0.8%
Providing care to all segments of society is an ethical obligation. (4231 respondents)	3.9%	9.0%	60.7%	25.3%	1.1%
Providing care to all segments of society is a professional obligation. (4218 respondents)	3.9%	11.5%	59.4%	24.2%	1.0%
The use of allied dental professional in alternative workforce models (mid-level providers) can improve access to care. (4226 respondents)	22.1%	20.5%	45.2%	9.8%	2.3%
A single standard of quality for the same service should be provided by all members of the oral health team. (4218 respondents)	2.8%	4.4%	58.5%	32.1%	2.2%

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Table 44. Seniors' perception of the number of years of postdoctoral education that should be required, by percentage of total 2013 respondents (4213 respondents)

Number of Years	Percent
None	47.3%
Less than one year	5.7%
One year	29.9%
Two years	5.4%
Three years	2.2%
More than three years	1.8%
No opinion	7.8%

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Table 45. Seniors' pursuit of advanced education 1999-2013, by percentage of total respondents for each year

Year	Applied for Dental Postdoctoral or Advanced Education Program	Did Not Apply for Dental Postdoctoral or Advanced Education Program
1999	45.7%	54.3%
2000	47.2%	52.8%
2001	47.6%	52.4%
2002	48.9%	51.1%
2003	49.0%	51.0%
2004	48.8%	51.2%
2005	47.5%	52.5%
2006	47.5%	52.5%
2007	47.3%	52.6%
2008	48.1%	51.9%
2009	49.6%	50.4%
2010	49.5%	50.5%
2011	50.0%	50.0%
2012	49.0%	51.0%
2013	48.7%	51.3%

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Table 46. Seniors' first choice for advanced education program, by percentage of total 2013 respondents in each category (1846 respondents)

Program	Percent
GPR	37.4%
AEGD	22.6%
Orthodontics	10.0%
Pediatric Dentistry	11.8%
Oral Surgery	8.7%
Periodontics	3.2%
Endodontics	3.1%
Prosthodontics	2.5%
Dental Public Health	0.2%
Oral Pathology	0.3%
Oral Radiology	0.1%

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