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Table 1. Race/Ethnicity and Gender of Respondents

Race/Ethnicity			Male		Female		Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown/Other*	
	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	0.1%	1	0.1%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%
Asian	619	20.1%	246	19.5%	370	24.5%	3	1.0%
Black or African-American	92	3.0%	34	2.7%	58	3.8%	0	0.0%
Hispanic or Latino	278	9.0%	107	8.5%	163	10.8%	8	2.7%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9	0.3%	4	0.3%	5	0.3%	0	0.0%
White	1,540	50.1%	748	59.4%	766	50.7%	26	8.6%
Two or More Races	78	2.6%	35	2.8%	40	2.6%	3	1.0%
Unknown Race and Ethnicity	291	9.5%	13	1.1%	19	1.3%	259	86.0%
Nonresident Alien	163	5.3%	71	5.6%	90	5.9%	2	0.7%
Total Respondents	3,073	100%	1,259	100%	1,513	100%	301	100%
			Percent of Total	41.0%		49.2%		9.8%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

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

* Respondents who self-identified as transgender are included in the category "Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown/Other."

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Table 2. Parents' Education Level of Respondents

Level of Education	Parent 1		Parent 2	
	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage
High School Graduate or Less	494	17.6%	568	20.3%
Associate's Degree or Certificate	235	8.4%	340	12.1%
Less than a Bachelor's Degree	96	3.4%	138	5.0%
Bachelor's Degree	761	27.1%	958	34.2%
Master's Degree	441	15.7%	409	14.6%
Doctorate or Professional Degree	756	26.9%	320	11.4%
Unknown	27	0.9%	67	2.4%
Total Respondents	2,810	100%	2,800	100%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

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Table 3. Type of Parents' Doctorate Degree

Type of Doctorate	Parent 1		Parent 2	
	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage
Doctor of Dental Science (D.D.S., D.M.D.)	298	39.6%	102	31.9%
D.D.S./Ph.D. or D.M.D./Ph.D.	10	1.3%	4	1.3%
Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)	165	21.9%	69	21.6%
M.D./Ph.D. or D.O./Ph.D.	47	6.2%	16	5.0%
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine/Osteopathy (D.O.)	5	0.7%	1	0.3%
Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.)	61	8.1%	29	9.1%
Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.)	7	0.9%	3	0.9%
Doctor of Optometry (O.D.)	8	1.1%	4	1.3%
Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)	17	2.3%	21	6.6%
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine/Podiatry (D.P.M.)	2	0.3%	1	0.3%
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.)	8	1.1%	1	0.3%
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)	68	9.0%	25	7.8%
Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.)	1	0.1%	1	0.3%
Doctor of Science	4	0.5%	3	0.9%
Doctor of Education	6	0.8%	7	2.2%
Other Doctorate Degree	33	4.4%	29	9.0%
Two or more advanced degrees	13	1.7%	4	1.2%
Total Respondents	753	100.0%	320	100.0%

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Table 4. Timing of Decision to Pursue Career in Dentistry

Time Period	Respondents	Percentage
Before High School	506	17.6%
During High School	846	29.4%
First Year of Undergraduate Studies	279	9.7%
Second Year of Undergraduate Studies	409	14.2%
Third Year of Undergraduate Studies	339	11.8%
Fourth Year of Undergraduate Studies	142	4.9%
After Graduating from College	358	12.4%
Total Respondents	2,879	100%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

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Table 5. Factors That Influenced Respondents to Become a Dentist, Ranked

What Influenced Respondents to Become a Dentist	Responses	Percentage	Ranked First		Ranked Second		Ranked Third	
			Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage
Personal Dental Experience	1,485	50.3%	715	48.2%	547	36.8%	223	15.0%
Family Member/Relative/Friend Who Is a Dentist	1,094	37.1%	673	61.5%	265	24.2%	156	14.3%
Your Family Dentist	977	33.1%	430	44.0%	369	37.8%	178	18.2%
Family Member/Relative/Friend Who Is Not a Dentist	656	22.2%	335	51.1%	211	32.1%	110	16.8%
Family/Friend	546	18.5%	193	35.3%	209	38.3%	144	26.4%
Workforce Supply and Demand Trends	474	16.1%	135	28.5%	150	31.6%	189	39.9%
Visit to a Dental School	278	9.4%	86	30.9%	93	33.5%	99	35.6%
Participate in a Summer/Post-baccalaureate	259	8.8%	87	33.6%	96	37.1%	76	29.3%
Websites on Careers in Dentistry	209	7.1%	63	30.1%	76	36.4%	70	33.5%
Other	189	6.4%	122	64.6%	50	26.5%	17	8.9%
High School or College Counselor	130	4.4%	45	34.6%	49	37.7%	36	27.7%
Career Day School Visit by a Dentist	128	4.3%	51	39.8%	36	28.1%	41	32.1%
Specific Recruitment by a Dental School	43	1.5%	16	37.2%	17	39.5%	10	23.3%
Total Respondents	2,951							

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Note: Percentages add to more than 100% because respondents could select more than one answer choice.

Note: For example 50.3% of respondents selected "Personal Dental Experience" as either their first, second or third factor.

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Table 6. Respondents' Reasons for Pursuing Dentistry as a Career, Ranked

Reasons Why Respondents Pursued a Dental Career	Responses	Percentage	Ranked First		Ranked Second		Ranked Third	
			Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage
Service to Others	1,606	54.2%	773	48.1%	477	29.7%	356	22.2%
Enjoy Working with Hands	1,285	43.4%	415	32.3%	516	40.2%	354	27.5%
Control of Schedule	1,185	40.0%	344	29.0%	428	36.1%	413	34.9%
Salary Expectations	1,053	35.6%	249	23.6%	317	30.1%	487	46.3%
Artistic, Creative and Aesthetic Aspects of Dentistry	977	33.0%	341	34.9%	314	32.1%	322	33.0%
Opportunity for Self-Employment	916	30.9%	285	31.1%	309	33.7%	322	35.2%
Serve Vulnerable and Low-Income	537	18.1%	184	34.3%	189	35.2%	164	30.5%
Variety of Career Options	456	15.4%	149	32.7%	168	36.8%	139	30.5%
Family Expectations	279	9.4%	100	35.8%	81	29.1%	98	35.1%
Community Status and Prestige	215	7.3%	52	24.2%	61	28.4%	102	47.4%
Service to My Own Race/Ethnic Group	106	3.6%	34	32.2%	36	33.9%	36	33.9%
Other	62	2.1%	35	56.5%	8	12.9%	19	30.6%
Total Respondents	2,961							

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

Note: Percentages add to more than 100% because respondents could select more than one answer choice.

Note: For example 54.2% of respondents selected "Service to Others" as either their first, second or third factor.

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Table 7. Respondents' Reasons for Choosing to Attend Their Dental School, Ranked

Reasons Why Respondents Chose to Attend Their Dental School	Responses	Percentage	Ranked First		Ranked Second		Ranked Third	
			Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage
Proximity to Family/Friends	1,107	36.9%	456	41.2%	366	33.1%	285	25.7%
Academic Reputation	1,047	34.9%	455	43.5%	318	30.4%	274	26.1%
Location (e.g., Good Weather, Good Transit, Cultural/Recreational Opportunities)	966	32.2%	261	27.0%	393	40.7%	312	32.3%
Less Expensive Than Other Schools (e.g., Due to In-state Tuition, Financial Aid, etc.)	959	32.0%	433	45.2%	326	34.0%	200	20.8%
Culture at the School/Program (e.g., Size and Social Opportunities)	731	24.4%	235	32.1%	265	36.3%	231	31.6%
Specific Opportunities, Such as Clinical Procedures Performed or the Chance to Work With Specific Technologies or Faculty	720	24.0%	250	34.7%	275	38.2%	195	27.1%
The Only School That Offered Me a Place	567	18.9%	345	60.8%	106	18.7%	116	20.5%
Community of Students/Faculty Who Are Similar to Me and Whom I Feel Comfortable Around	528	17.6%	187	35.4%	183	34.7%	158	29.9%
Campus Visit	380	12.7%	120	31.6%	136	35.8%	124	32.6%
Curriculum	302	10.1%	104	34.4%	101	33.5%	97	32.1%
Community of Students/Faculty Who Are Diverse and Different From Me	249	8.3%	63	25.3%	83	33.3%	103	41.4%
Other	106	3.5%	69	65.1%	23	21.7%	14	13.2%
Time to Degree	53	1.8%	20	37.7%	18	34.0%	15	28.3%
Total Respondents	2,998							

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Note: For example 36.9% of respondents selected "Proximity to Family/Friends" as either their first, second or third factor.

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Table 8a. Importance of Service to One's Own Racial/Ethnic Group, by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Race/Ethnicity	Respondents	Ranked First		Ranked Second		Ranked Third	
		Respondents	Percentage	Respts	Pct	Respts	Pct
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	100.0%	0	--	0	--
Male	0	0	--	0	--	0	--
Female	1	1	100.0%	0	--	0	--
Other/Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	0	0	--	0	--	0	--
Asian	20	7	35.0%	7	35.0%	6	30.0%
Male	7	2	28.6%	3	42.8%	2	28.6%
Female	12	5	41.7%	3	25.0%	4	33.3%
Other/Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	1	0	--	1	100.0%	0	--
Black or African-American	24	7	29.2%	10	41.6%	7	29.2%
Male	12	3	25.0%	4	33.3%	5	41.7%
Female	12	4	33.3%	6	50.0%	2	16.7%
Other/Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	0	0	--	0	--	0	--
Hispanic or Latino	32	6	18.7%	16	50.0%	10	31.3%
Male	8	1	12.5%	7	87.5%	0	--
Female	24	5	20.8%	9	37.5%	10	41.7%
Other/Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	0	0	--	0	--	0	--
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	--	0	--	0	--
Male	0	0	--	0	--	0	--
Female	0	0	--	0	--	0	--
Other/Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	0	0	--	0	--	0	--
White	10	6	60.0%	1	10.0%	3	30.0%
Male	6	4	66.6%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%
Female	4	2	50.0%	0	--	2	50.0%
Other/Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	0	0	--	0	--	0	--
Two or More Races	3	1	33.3%	0	--	2	66.7%
Male	2	0	--	0	--	2	100.0%
Female	1	1	100.0%	0	--	0	--
Other/Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	0	0	--	0	--	0	--
Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	8	2	25.0%	1	12.5%	5	62.5%
Male	1	1	100.0%	0	--	0	--
Female	0	0	--	0	--	0	--
Other/Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	7	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	5	71.4%
Nonresident Alien	8	4	50.0%	1	12.5%	3	37.5%
Male	2	1	50.0%	0	--	1	50.0%
Female	6	3	50.0%	1	16.7%	2	33.3%
Other/Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	0	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total Respondents	106	34	32%	36	34%	36	34%

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Table 8b. Importance of Service to Vulnerable and Low-income Populations, by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Race/Ethnicity	Respondents	Ranked First		Ranked Second		Ranked Third	
		Respondents	Percentage	Respts	Pct	Respts	Pct
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0	--	1	100.0%	0	--
Male	0	0	--	0	--	0	--
Female	1	0	--	1	100.0%	0	--
Other/Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	0	0	--	0	--	0	--
Asian	121	38	31.4%	47	38.8%	36	29.8%
Male	41	15	36.6%	13	31.7%	13	31.7%
Female	80	23	28.8%	34	42.4%	23	28.8%
Other/Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	0	0	--	0	--	0	--
Black or African-American	28	9	32.1%	8	28.6%	11	39.3%
Male	8	2	25.0%	3	37.5%	3	37.5%
Female	20	7	35.0%	5	25.0%	8	40.0%
Other/Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	0	0	--	0	--	0	--
Hispanic or Latino	67	27	40.3%	24	35.8%	16	23.9%
Male	19	5	26.3%	9	47.4%	5	26.3%
Female	48	22	45.8%	15	31.3%	11	22.9%
Other/Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	0	0	--	0	--	0	--
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	--	0	--	0	--
Male	0	0	--	0	--	0	--
Female	0	0	--	0	--	0	--
Other/Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	0	0	--	0	--	0	--
White	216	74	34.3%	73	33.8%	69	31.9%
Male	69	21	30.4%	18	26.1%	30	43.5%
Female	145	53	36.6%	53	36.6%	39	26.8%
Other/Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	2	0	--	2	100.0%	0	--
Two or More Races	18	5	27.8%	6	33.3%	7	38.9%
Male	7	3	42.8%	2	28.6%	2	28.6%
Female	10	1	10.0%	4	40.0%	5	50.0%
Other/Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	1	1	100.0%	0	--	0	--
Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	59	22	37.3%	20	33.9%	17	28.8%
Male	3	0	--	1	33.3%	2	66.7%
Female	4	2	50.0%	2	50.0%	0	--
Other/Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	52	20	38.5%	17	32.7%	15	28.8%
Nonresident Alien	27	9	33.3%	10	37.1%	8	29.6%
Male	10	4	40.0%	4	40.0%	2	20.0%
Female	17	5	29.4%	6	35.3%	6	35.3%
Other/Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	0	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total Respondents	537	184	34%	189	35%	164	31%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

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Table 9. Respondents' Agreement or Disagreement With the Following Statements About Their Preparedness to Practice Dentistry

	Respondents	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Agree and Strongly Agree
1. I am confident that I have acquired the clinical skills required to begin practice in general dentistry.	3,045	41.6%	51.3%	4.9%	2.2%	92.9%
2. I have a fundamental understanding of common conditions and their management.	3,045	45.2%	51.5%	1.5%	1.8%	96.7%
3. I have basic skills in clinical decision-making and the application of evidence-based information to dental practice.	3,044	46.8%	50.0%	1.5%	1.7%	96.8%
4. I can assess the treatment needs of individuals with special needs.	3,042	29.5%	56.9%	11.0%	2.5%	86.4%
5. I understand the ethical and professional values that are expected of the profession.	3,042	58.5%	38.5%	1.3%	1.7%	97.0%
6. I understand the legal and regulatory context within which dental care services may be provided.	3,043	32.0%	55.7%	10.0%	2.3%	87.7%
7. I believe that continuing education requirements are necessary for practitioners.	3,042	59.6%	37.5%	1.2%	1.7%	97.1%
8. I have the communication skills necessary to interact with patients and health professionals.	3,040	59.7%	37.5%	1.2%	1.6%	97.2%
9. I believe I am adequately prepared to work with diverse, multicultural staff and/or patients.	3,042	54.9%	41.3%	2.0%	1.8%	96.2%
10. I am prepared to lead a successful team; I can hire and retain staff, create a positive work culture, manage conflicts, etc.	3,042	34.4%	50.1%	12.4%	3.1%	84.5%
11. I am prepared to manage a successful business; I can manage finances, enact a business plan, ensure efficient scheduling and billing, obtain appropriate credentialing, etc.	3,042	20.2%	37.2%	30.1%	12.5%	57.4%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

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

Table 10. Respondents' Perceptions of Clinical Experiences in Selected Areas of Education and Training

	Respondents	Inadequate	Appropriate	Excessive
Dentistry for Individuals With Special Needs	2,948	27.7%	66.7%	5.6%
Endodontic Therapy	2,947	35.2%	60.6%	4.2%
Examination and Diagnosis	2,945	1.1%	78.5%	20.4%
Extraction	2,946	9.1%	76.4%	14.5%
Fixed Prostheses	2,946	12.6%	76.9%	10.5%
Geriatric Dentistry	2,947	15.6%	74.3%	10.1%
Pediatric Dental Care	2,946	21.0%	69.0%	10.0%
Periodontal Therapy	2,946	5.5%	70.2%	24.3%
Preventive	2,946	1.5%	77.1%	21.4%
Removable Prostheses	2,947	12.3%	73.7%	14.0%
Restoration of Implant	2,947	34.6%	59.1%	6.3%
Restorative - Direct Restorations	2,946	3.3%	80.6%	16.1%
Surgical Placement of Implant	2,946	65.7%	30.8%	3.5%
Treatment Planning	2,945	2.9%	76.2%	20.9%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

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Table 11. Respondents' Confidence in Their Skills and Abilities in Selected Clinical Areas

	Respondents	Highly Confident	Moderately Confident	Somewhat Confident	Not at All Confident	Moderately and Highly Confident
Patient Assessment, Diagnosis, Comprehensive Treatment Planning, Prognosis and Informed Consent	3,008	46.5%	45.3%	7.6%	0.6%	91.8%
Recognizing the Complexity of Patient Treatment and Identifying When Referral Is Indicated	3,008	48.4%	43.3%	8.0%	0.3%	91.7%
Screening and Risk Assessment for Head and Neck Cancer	3,007	38.5%	47.5%	12.8%	1.1%	86.1%
Local Anesthesia and Pain and Anxiety Control, Including Consideration of the Impact of Prescribing Practices and Substance Abuse Disorder	3,006	48.5%	44.1%	6.8%	0.6%	92.7%
Communicating and Managing Dental Laboratory Procedures in Support of Patient Care	3,006	38.7%	47.2%	12.9%	1.2%	85.9%
Replacement of Teeth, Including Fixed, Removable and Dental Implant Prosthodontic Therapies	3,006	37.4%	47.4%	13.6%	1.6%	84.8%
Pulpal Therapy	3,006	30.0%	44.5%	21.0%	4.5%	74.5%
Dental Emergencies	3,006	34.6%	47.9%	15.7%	1.8%	82.5%
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3,005	54.9%	40.0%	4.6%	0.5%	94.9%
Restoration of Teeth	3,005	58.4%	37.4%	3.8%	0.4%	95.8%
Oral Mucosal and Osseous Disorders	3,005	22.4%	42.3%	29.2%	6.1%	64.7%
Periodontal Therapy	3,004	43.8%	45.6%	9.5%	1.1%	89.3%
Evaluation of the Outcomes of Treatment, Recall Strategies and Prognosis	3,004	42.1%	48.8%	8.6%	0.5%	90.9%
Hard and Soft Tissue Surgery	3,003	24.5%	38.2%	25.5%	11.8%	62.7%
Malocclusion and Space Management	3,003	19.8%	37.9%	30.9%	11.4%	57.7%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

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

Table 12. Respondents' Confidence in Their Skills and Abilities in Other Aspects of Dental Practice

	Respondents	Highly Confident	Moderately Confident	Somewhat Confident	Not at All Confident	Moderately and Highly Confident
Behavioral and Social Determinants of Health	2,971	43.0%	47.1%	9.3%	0.6%	90.1%
Dental Care for Individuals in Rural Communities	2,967	44.0%	43.4%	11.0%	1.6%	87.4%
Dental Care for Individuals With HIV/AIDS	2,966	41.6%	42.9%	13.4%	2.1%	84.5%
Dental Care for Individuals With Development Disabilities	2,966	31.1%	41.8%	21.8%	5.3%	72.9%
Organization and Financing of Health Services	2,966	29.5%	42.1%	20.6%	7.8%	71.6%
Practice Administration	2,966	24.9%	36.2%	26.1%	12.8%	61.1%
Ethics	2,965	58.9%	36.4%	4.3%	0.4%	95.3%
Dental Care for Racially, Ethnically or Culturally Diverse Groups	2,965	55.1%	39.1%	5.2%	0.6%	94.2%
Evidence-based Dentistry	2,965	46.2%	45.8%	7.4%	0.6%	92.0%
Dental Care for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Groups	2,965	54.0%	37.5%	7.1%	1.4%	91.5%
Cultural Competency	2,965	46.5%	44.6%	8.2%	0.7%	91.1%
Integrating Dental Care With Medical Care	2,965	39.7%	47.5%	11.7%	1.1%	87.2%
Dental Health Policy	2,965	34.9%	44.4%	16.9%	3.8%	79.3%
Dental Materials	2,965	29.0%	46.4%	21.4%	3.2%	75.4%
Therapeutics and Prescription Writing	2,965	29.3%	45.4%	22.1%	3.2%	74.7%
Dental Care for Individuals With Physical or Mental Disabilities	2,965	29.6%	44.2%	21.8%	4.4%	73.8%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

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Table 13a. Other Health Professions Students That Respondents Interacted With in Selected Educational Activities

Professions	Respondents	Percentage	Preclinical				
			Classroom Activities	Activities	Clinical Activities	Research Activities	Volunteer Activities
Nursing Students	1,594	65.1%	76.3%	51.8%	41.0%	10.1%	38.4%
Pharmacy Students	1,586	64.8%	75.9%	53.3%	44.8%	9.5%	38.4%
Allopathic/Osteopathic Medicine Students	968	39.5%	78.2%	54.9%	42.0%	9.9%	39.3%
Public Health Students	871	35.6%	76.0%	56.5%	43.5%	13.8%	47.9%
Physical Therapy Students	777	31.7%	83.9%	63.4%	43.2%	11.3%	44.7%
Social Work Students	672	27.5%	75.7%	52.9%	46.8%	11.3%	43.2%
Physician Assistant Students	574	23.4%	84.5%	63.1%	42.9%	13.1%	43.7%
Occupational Therapy Students	548	22.4%	85.0%	63.5%	43.1%	12.8%	47.9%
No Exposure	445	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Veterinary Medicine Students	208	8.5%	83.2%	49.0%	40.4%	12.9%	54.3%
Speech Pathology Students	201	8.2%	77.6%	66.2%	46.8%	22.4%	51.2%
Psychology Students	193	7.9%	73.1%	54.9%	46.1%	23.3%	54.9%
Total Respondents (Answered "Yes")	2,448						

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

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Table 13b. Respondents' Agreement or Disagreement That Working With Other Health Professions Students Was Beneficial

"Experience working with other health professions students helped me gain a better understanding of the roles of other professions in caring for patients."

	Respondents	Percentage
Strongly Agree	615	25.6%
Agree	1,384	57.6%
Disagree	309	12.9%
Strongly Disagree	95	3.9%
Total Respondents	2,403	100.0%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

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Table 14a. Other Oral Health Professions Students That Respondents Interacted With in Selected Educational Activities

Professions	Respondents	Percentage	Classroom Activities	Preclinical Activities	Clinical Activities	Research Activities	Volunteer Activities
Dental Assisting Students	1,728	76.2%	38.7%	25.7%	78.9%	6.3%	29.9%
Dental Hygiene Students	1,693	74.6%	47.3%	31.1%	75.8%	6.3%	31.8%
Dental Laboratory Technology Students	184	8.1%	65.8%	50.5%	61.9%	19.0%	38.0%
Dental Therapy Students	153	6.7%	71.9%	51.6%	73.9%	14.4%	55.6%
No Exposure	634	27.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Respondents (Answered "Yes")	2,268						

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

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Table 14b. Respondents' Agreement or Disagreement That Working With Other Oral Health Professions Students Was Beneficial

"Experience of working with other oral health professions students helped me gain a better understanding of their roles in caring for the oral health of patients."

	Respondents	Percentage
Strongly Agree	700	31.4%
Agree	1,298	58.2%
Disagree	175	7.9%
Strongly Disagree	56	2.5%
Total Respondents	2,229	100.0%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

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Table 15. Respondents' Agreement or Disagreement With the Following Statements About Their Well-being

	Respondents	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Agree and Strongly Agree
"I always find new and interesting aspects in my dental school work."	2,887	26.0%	63.2%	9.5%	1.3%	89.2%
"There are days when I feel tired before I arrive at dental school."	2,886	41.1%	49.9%	7.4%	1.6%	91.0%
"I can cope with the pressure of my dental school work."	2,886	25.6%	66.1%	7.0%	1.3%	91.7%
"During my dental school work, I often feel emotionally drained."	2,886	23.8%	43.8%	28.8%	3.6%	67.6%
"It happens more and more often that I talk about my dental school work in a negative way."	2,884	16.8%	37.8%	36.3%	9.0%	54.6%
"After a day of dental school, I tend to need more time than in the past to relax and feel better."	2,884	24.4%	46.5%	24.9%	4.2%	70.9%
"Lately, I tend to think less while at dental school and do my dental school work almost mechanically."	2,883	9.7%	41.8%	43.3%	5.1%	51.6%
"I find my dental school work to be a positive challenge."	2,883	21.0%	65.7%	11.0%	2.3%	86.7%
"After a day of dental school, I have enough energy for my leisure activities."	2,866	20.9%	53.8%	32.3%	7.3%	60.4%
"After a day of dental school, I usually feel worn out and weary."	2,866	20.9%	53.3%	24.4%	1.5%	74.2%
"Usually, I can manage my amount of dental school work well."	2,866	21.0%	72.9%	5.3%	0.8%	93.9%
"Over time, one can become disconnected from dental school work."	2,865	12.5%	59.7%	25.3%	2.5%	72.2%
"Sometimes I feel overwhelmed by my dental school work."	2,865	26.4%	62.5%	9.9%	1.1%	88.9%
"The practice of dentistry is the only thing I can imagine myself doing professionally."	2,865	20.4%	39.9%	32.8%	6.8%	60.3%
"I felt progressively more engaged throughout dental school."	2,864	16.0%	58.6%	20.8%	4.7%	74.5%
"When I am at dental school, I usually feel energized."	2,864	9.6%	56.3%	27.9%	6.2%	65.9%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

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

Table 16. How Respondents Funded Their Dental School Educations

			Percentage of Dental School Education Funded								
	Respondents	Percentage	1% to 10%	11% to 20%	21% to 25%	26% to 35%	36% to 50%	51% to 65%	66% to 75%	76% to 90%	91% to 100%
Loans	2,378	82.4%	2.3%	2.7%	1.9%	2.7%	6.9%	5.0%	9.2%	24.7%	44.6%
Gifts and/or Financial Support From Parents, Relatives or Friends	1,394	48.3%	32.2%	13.6%	3.4%	8.5%	9.5%	4.3%	4.2%	6.3%	18.0%
Grants and/or Scholarships	1,224	42.4%	58.3%	12.9%	3.1%	5.6%	6.0%	1.2%	2.6%	2.5%	7.8%
Savings From Self and/or Savings or Earned Income From Spouse	562	19.5%	65.0%	14.6%	4.8%	6.4%	3.7%	1.6%	1.1%	0.7%	2.1%
Part-time Employment	320	11.1%	81.3%	11.3%	1.9%	1.5%	1.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.9%	1.3%
Other	67	2.3%	26.9%	13.4%	6.0%	7.5%	7.5%	4.5%	8.9%	8.9%	16.4%
Total Respondents	2,885										

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Table 17. Respondents' Current Educational Debt Repayment Strategy, by Race/Ethnicity

Immediate Plans	Respondents	Percentage	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African- American	Hispanic or Latino
Aggressive Repayment, Possibly Overpaying on Most Expensive Loan Whenever Possible	1,223	52.3%	0.0%	52.7%	59.3%	38.7%
Minimize Monthly Payments to Protect Income and Help With Monthly Cash Flow	857	36.7%	33.3%	37.3%	22.1%	45.2%
Trying to Qualify For the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program	131	5.6%	0.0%	5.8%	12.8%	8.9%
Using a Service Commitment Program Like National Health Service Corps, National Institutes of Health, Armed Forces, etc.	72	3.1%	33.3%	3.1%	3.5%	5.6%
Other (Please Specify)	55	2.3%	33.3%	1.0%	2.3%	1.6%
Total Respondents	2,338	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

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

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Table 17. Respondents' Current Educational Debt Repayment Strategy, by Race/Ethnicity

Immediate Plans	Respondents	Percentage	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Two or More Races	Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	Nonresident Alien
Aggressive Repayment, Possibly Overpaying on Most Expensive Loan Whenever Possible	1,223	52.3%	57.1%	53.4%	45.9%	44.4%	73.0%
Minimize Monthly Payments to Protect Income and Help With Monthly Cash Flow	857	36.7%	42.9%	36.6%	39.3%	37.0%	24.0%
Trying to Qualify For the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program	131	5.6%	0.0%	4.4%	8.2%	13.0%	1.0%
Using a Service Commitment Program Like National Health Service Corps, National Institutes of Health, Armed Forces, etc.	72	3.1%	0.0%	2.5%	6.6%	1.9%	1.0%
Other (Please Specify)	55	2.3%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	3.7%	1.0%
Total Respondents	2,338	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

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Table 18. Average and Median Entering Debt of Graduating Respondents With Entering Debt, 1996–2019

	Entering Debt		Entering Debt in 2019 Dollars	
	Average Entering Debt	Median Entering Debt	Average Entering Debt	Median Entering Debt
1996	\$14,650	\$8,000	\$24,015	\$13,114
1997	\$19,823	\$8,500	\$31,594	\$13,547
1998	\$27,749	N/A	\$43,452	N/A
1999	\$21,589	\$10,000	\$33,230	\$15,392
2000	\$25,029	\$12,000	\$37,444	\$17,953
2001	\$28,413	\$15,000	\$41,099	\$21,697
2002	\$25,298	\$15,000	\$35,957	\$21,320
2003	\$33,207	\$15,000	\$46,183	\$20,861
2004	\$42,830	\$20,000	\$58,291	\$27,220
2005	\$44,382	\$17,050	\$58,639	\$22,527
2006	\$52,370	\$20,000	\$66,654	\$25,455
2007	\$52,481	\$20,000	\$65,112	\$24,813
2008	\$31,775	\$16,000	\$38,014	\$19,141
2009	\$35,281	\$17,000	\$41,627	\$20,058
2010	\$31,101	\$20,000	\$36,343	\$23,371
2011	\$35,670	\$20,000	\$40,862	\$22,911
2012	\$37,219	\$20,000	\$41,423	\$22,259
2013	\$45,397	\$20,000	\$49,698	\$21,895
2014	\$46,854	\$24,000	\$50,504	\$25,869
2015	\$34,866	\$25,000	\$37,310	\$26,752
2016	\$32,702	\$25,000	\$34,760	\$26,573
2017	\$51,333	\$30,000	\$53,580	\$31,313
2018	\$34,759	\$28,000	\$35,479	\$28,580
2019	\$35,015	\$30,000	\$35,015	\$30,000

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

Notes: 1. N/A indicates data is not available.

2. 2019 dollars were calculated using an average of consumer price index figures from July 2018 to June 2019 from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Table 19. Average Amount of Educational Debt* of Graduating Dental Students by All Schools Combined and by Type of School, 1990 and 1996-2019

	Graduating Debt			Graduating Debt in 2019 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	\$108,807	\$72,565	\$121,301
1996	\$75,748	\$60,441	\$101,627	\$124,172	\$99,079	\$166,595
1997	\$81,688	\$66,669	\$107,985	\$130,195	\$106,257	\$172,107
1998	\$84,089	\$70,752	\$105,474	\$131,673	\$110,789	\$165,159
1999	\$99,608	\$79,880	\$128,273	\$153,320	\$122,954	\$197,442
2000	\$87,605	\$68,841	\$111,602	\$131,061	\$102,989	\$166,961
2001	\$105,574	\$81,586	\$132,704	\$152,711	\$118,013	\$191,954
2002	\$107,503	\$85,840	\$136,060	\$152,796	\$122,006	\$193,385
2003	\$118,748	\$93,622	\$147,967	\$165,150	\$130,205	\$205,786
2004	\$122,263	\$99,553	\$155,234	\$166,398	\$135,490	\$211,271
2005	\$129,639	\$104,483	\$161,500	\$171,282	\$138,045	\$213,378
2006	\$145,465	\$124,700	\$174,241	\$185,141	\$158,713	\$221,766
2007	\$157,074	\$136,438	\$186,218	\$194,877	\$169,275	\$231,035
2008	\$170,367	\$142,671	\$204,734	\$203,817	\$170,683	\$244,932
2009	\$173,582	\$149,555	\$208,921	\$204,804	\$176,455	\$246,499
2010	\$178,054	\$157,973	\$209,740	\$208,067	\$184,601	\$245,094
2011	\$180,557	\$157,525	\$218,695	\$206,839	\$180,454	\$250,528
2012	\$196,051	\$171,534	\$230,071	\$218,195	\$190,908	\$256,057
2013	\$215,145	\$189,112	\$249,034	\$235,526	\$207,027	\$272,625
2014	\$220,892	\$193,865	\$258,125	\$238,098	\$208,966	\$278,231
2015	\$223,984	\$192,572	\$264,364	\$239,685	\$206,071	\$282,896
2016	\$219,463	\$200,717	\$242,745	\$233,274	\$213,349	\$258,021
2017	\$242,760	\$203,218	\$287,405	\$253,386	\$212,113	\$299,985
2018	\$237,791	\$213,111	\$267,162	\$242,719	\$217,527	\$272,698
2019	\$242,289	\$220,448	\$265,510	\$242,289	\$220,448	\$265,510

Source: American Dental Education Association, Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

Notes: 1. N/A indicates data is not available.
2. 2019 dollars were calculated using an average of consumer price index figures from July 2018 to June 2019 from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

Table 20. Graduating Dental Respondents' Educational Debt*, 1996–2019

	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%
2014	10.7%	7.2%	5.0%	5.8%	10.7%	15.3%	13.4%	12.3%	8.3%	6.7%	2.5%	1.3%	1.0%
2015	12.4%	6.3%	4.5%	6.5%	9.3%	14.1%	12.9%	10.8%	9.4%	7.9%	3.4%	1.7%	0.7%
2016	16.3%	3.7%	3.7%	6.4%	8.5%	13.7%	13.9%	11.4%	10.5%	8.5%	2.9%	0.5%	0.1%
2017	15.5%	4.2%	4.0%	5.9%	7.5%	11.9%	11.7%	10.2%	8.6%	9.3%	4.9%	3.8%	2.5%
2018	16.6%	2.5%	3.2%	6.5%	7.6%	11.6%	11.8%	11.9%	9.0%	9.9%	5.8%	3.0%	0.6%
2019	17.1%	1.4%	4.1%	6.0%	7.7%	9.6%	11.7%	12.2%	9.3%	11.2%	5.9%	3.2%	0.6%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 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.

Table 21. Level of Respondents' Educational Debt*, by Type of School

Level of Debt	All Schools		Public Schools		Private and Private State-related Schools	
	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage
Respondents with No Debt	442	17.1%	225	15.6%	217	18.9%
Respondents with Debt	2,147	82.9%	1,214	84.4%	933	81.1%
Up To \$49,999	36	1.4%	15	1.1%	21	1.8%
\$50,000-\$99,999	105	4.1%	73	5.1%	32	2.8%
\$100,000-\$149,999	154	6.0%	106	7.4%	48	4.2%
\$150,000- \$199,999	200	7.7%	145	10.1%	55	4.8%
\$200,000-\$249,999	249	9.6%	179	12.4%	70	6.1%
\$250,000--\$299,999	303	11.7%	231	16.1%	72	6.3%
\$300,000-\$349,999	317	12.2%	175	12.2%	142	12.3%
\$350,000-\$399,999	241	9.3%	120	8.3%	121	10.5%
\$400,000-\$449,999	289	11.2%	105	7.3%	184	16.0%
\$450,000-\$499,999	153	5.9%	48	3.3%	105	9.1%
\$500,000-\$549,999	84	3.2%	15	1.0%	69	6.0%
\$550,000+	16	0.6%	2	0.1%	14	1.2%
Total Respondents	2,589	100%	1,439	100%	1,150	100%

Source: American Dental Education Association, Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

- Notes: 1. Students with zero debt are included in this table.
2. Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

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

Table 22. Average Graduating Educational Debt* of 1996–2019 Graduates With Debt, by Type of School

	Graduating Educational Debt			Graduating Educational Debt in 2019 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	\$138,104	\$108,443	\$190,823
1997	\$94,182	\$75,830	\$126,469	\$150,108	\$120,858	\$201,567
1998	\$97,961	\$80,216	\$128,947	\$153,395	\$125,608	\$201,915
1999	\$105,150	\$83,029	\$137,961	\$161,850	\$127,801	\$212,354
2000	\$105,969	\$82,963	\$136,319	\$158,534	\$124,116	\$203,939
2001	\$115,951	\$90,255	\$144,569	\$167,721	\$130,553	\$209,117
2002	\$122,491	\$97,370	\$155,984	\$174,099	\$138,394	\$221,703
2003	\$132,532	\$103,149	\$167,676	\$184,320	\$143,455	\$233,197
2004	\$135,721	\$110,686	\$171,928	\$184,714	\$150,642	\$233,991
2005	\$141,521	\$114,296	\$175,841	\$186,981	\$151,011	\$232,325
2006	\$162,155	\$137,792	\$196,636	\$206,384	\$175,375	\$250,269
2007	\$172,627	\$148,777	\$206,956	\$214,173	\$184,583	\$256,764
2008	\$187,394	\$158,217	\$222,944	\$224,187	\$189,282	\$266,717
2009	\$189,678	\$162,377	\$230,478	\$223,795	\$191,583	\$271,934
2010	\$197,366	\$174,967	\$232,780	\$230,634	\$204,460	\$272,018
2011	\$203,374	\$177,795	\$245,497	\$232,977	\$203,674	\$281,231
2012	\$221,713	\$192,199	\$263,382	\$246,755	\$213,907	\$293,130
2013	\$241,097	\$209,150	\$283,978	\$263,936	\$228,963	\$310,879
2014	\$247,227	\$216,437	\$289,897	\$266,484	\$233,296	\$312,478
2015	\$255,567	\$219,116	\$302,724	\$273,482	\$234,476	\$323,945
2016	\$262,119	\$238,582	\$291,668	\$278,615	\$253,596	\$310,023
2017	\$287,331	\$239,895	\$341,190	\$299,908	\$250,396	\$356,124
2018	\$285,184	\$251,869	\$326,133	\$291,094	\$257,089	\$332,892
2019	\$292,169	\$261,305	\$321,184	\$292,169	\$261,305	\$321,184

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

Note: 2019 dollars were calculated using an average of consumer price index figures from July 2018 to June 2019 from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

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Table 23. Level of Educational Debt (the Sum of Undergraduate Debt and Dental School Debt) of Respondents, by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Respondents	Percentage	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
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Asian	568	22.0%	21.3%	0.9%	0.7%	4.2%	6.2%	7.6%	8.3%
Black or African-American	86	3.3%	2.3%	2.3%	1.2%	4.7%	5.8%	8.1%	11.6%
Hispanic or Latino	244	9.4%	9.4%	0.8%	0.4%	9.4%	10.7%	9.0%	6.7%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	0.3%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%
White	1,393	53.8%	15.4%	0.4%	0.6%	3.2%	5.0%	7.5%	9.7%
Two or More Races	71	2.7%	21.1%	1.4%	1.4%	5.6%	1.4%	12.7%	8.5%
Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	66	2.6%	16.7%	3.0%	1.5%	4.5%	6.1%	7.6%	10.6%
Nonresident Alien	151	5.8%	35.8%	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%	8.6%	6.0%	17.9%
Total Respondents	2,589	100%	17.1%	0.8%	0.6%	4.1%	5.9%	7.7%	9.6%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

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

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Table 23. Level of Educational Debt (the Sum of Undergraduate Debt and Dental School Debt) of Respondents, by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Respondents	Percentage	\$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	2	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	568	22.0%	10.0%	12.9%	9.0%	10.6%	4.8%	3.1%	0.4%
Black or African-American	86	3.3%	18.7%	11.6%	8.1%	12.8%	7.0%	5.8%	0.0%
Hispanic or Latino	244	9.4%	9.0%	12.7%	10.3%	12.3%	6.1%	1.6%	1.6%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	0.3%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%
White	1,393	53.8%	13.1%	12.6%	10.0%	12.0%	6.5%	3.4%	0.6%
Two or More Races	71	2.7%	5.6%	14.2%	7.0%	12.7%	4.2%	4.2%	0.0%
Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	66	2.6%	4.5%	13.7%	7.6%	7.6%	12.1%	4.5%	0.0%
Nonresident Alien	151	5.8%	12.5%	5.3%	4.0%	4.0%	2.6%	0.7%	0.0%
Total Respondents	2,589	100%	11.7%	12.2%	9.3%	11.2%	5.9%	3.2%	0.6%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

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

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Table 24. Type of Loans Reported by Respondents

Type of Loan	Respondents	Percentage
Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan	1,779	75.4%
Federal Grad PLUS	1,687	71.5%
Health Professions Student Loans (HPSL)	431	18.3%
Loans for Disadvantaged Students (LDS)	72	3.1%
Institutional Loans	197	8.3%
Private Loans	273	11.6%
Residency and Relocation Loans	43	1.8%
State Loan Programs	110	4.7%
Personal Loans From Family	165	7.0%
Other Loans	28	1.2%
Total Respondents	2,360	

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

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

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Table 25. Type of Scholarship or Grant That Respondents Reported Having Received in Selected Years 1990-2019

Type of Scholarship or Grant				
Year	State	School	Federal	Other
1990	13.9%	23.2%	N/A	9.1%
1995	15.6%	29.7%	8.1%	12.5%
1999	9.6%	30.1%	14.1%	10.0%
2000	13.4%	31.6%	16.4%	16.5%
2001	13.3%	29.7%	12.8%	12.9%
2002	12.3%	29.9%	13.8%	12.6%
2003	12.2%	30.0%	10.8%	11.3%
2004	12.0%	32.3%	11.2%	9.6%
2005	11.6%	33.2%	10.6%	8.8%
2006	10.9%	30.9%	11.3%	8.6%
2007	10.1%	29.6%	11.9%	11.8%
2008	11.7%	30.7%	11.8%	8.9%
2009	17.4%	33.9%	12.0%	13.4%
2010	14.3%	31.2%	10.1%	6.7%
2011	12.7%	30.1%	10.0%	5.7%
2012	11.6%	22.6%	10.2%	4.0%
2013	11.9%	27.7%	10.6%	4.6%
2014	11.1%	27.9%	10.6%	5.3%
2015	10.2%	28.0%	9.8%	4.1%
2016	6.3%	27.2%	9.8%	5.7%
2017	6.1%	26.3%	9.7%	6.0%
2018	6.7%	27.5%	9.5%	5.4%
2019	6.0%	26.4%	10.3%	4.3%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

Notes:

1. "Other" includes Kellogg, ADEA Access to Dental Careers, etc.
2. Respondents could select more than one type of scholarship or grant.
3. Percentages will not total 100% because other scholarship or grant types were not included in this table.

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Table 26. Factors and Ranking of What Influenced Respondents to Choose Their Primary Professional Activity

Factors That Influenced Respondents to Choose Their Primary Professional Activity	Responses	Percentage	Ranked First		Ranked Second		Ranked Third		Ranked First or Second	
			Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage
Opportunity for Professional Development	1,200	54.0%	589	49.1%	376	31.3%	235	19.6%	965	80.4%
Influence of a Mentor or Role Model	711	32.0%	284	39.9%	258	36.3%	169	23.8%	542	76.2%
Income Expectations	681	30.6%	213	31.3%	239	35.1%	229	33.6%	452	66.4%
The Location I Want to Live in	668	30.0%	263	39.4%	220	32.9%	185	27.7%	483	72.3%
Degree of Autonomy and Control Over the Work I Do	529	23.8%	213	40.3%	162	30.6%	154	29.1%	375	70.9%
Opportunity to Work With Other Dentists in the Office	505	22.7%	140	27.7%	203	40.2%	162	32.1%	343	67.9%
Level of Educational Debt	415	18.7%	192	46.3%	123	29.6%	100	24.1%	315	75.9%
Desire to Face Challenges	373	16.8%	123	33.0%	141	37.8%	109	29.2%	264	70.8%
Flexibility of My Schedule	356	16.0%	93	26.1%	143	40.2%	120	33.7%	236	66.3%
Job Security	349	15.7%	113	32.4%	120	34.4%	116	33.2%	233	66.8%
Ability to Find a Position	286	12.9%	98	34.2%	82	28.7%	106	37.1%	180	62.9%
Desire to Serve the Underserved	238	10.7%	93	39.1%	71	29.8%	74	31.1%	164	68.9%
Opportunity to Think Creatively	210	9.4%	57	27.2%	79	37.6%	74	35.2%	136	64.8%
Opportunity to Think Analytically	185	8.3%	60	32.4%	65	35.2%	60	32.4%	125	67.6%
Other	141	6.3%	106	75.1%	17	12.1%	18	12.8%	123	87.2%
The Number of Hours I'll Need to Put in	106	4.8%	22	20.8%	28	26.4%	56	52.8%	50	47.2%
Expectations From My Family	94	4.2%	24	25.5%	31	33.0%	39	41.5%	55	58.5%
Ability to Influence Dental Policy/Practice in General	88	4.0%	26	29.5%	30	34.1%	32	36.4%	56	63.6%
Total Respondents	2,223									

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

Note: Percentages total to more than 100% because respondents could select more than one answer choice.

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Table 27. Respondents' Immediate Plans After Graduation by Gender

Immediate Plans	Respondents	Percentage	Male		Female		Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown/Other	
			Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage
Private Practice Dentist	1,362	48.0%	640	50.1%	695	45.9%	27	38.6%
Dental Graduate Student/Resident/Intern	1,026	36.2%	403	32.1%	603	39.9%	20	28.6%
Armed Forces	137	4.8%	91	7.3%	42	2.8%	4	5.7%
Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)	98	3.5%	39	3.1%	57	3.8%	2	2.9%
Unsure	64	2.3%	20	1.6%	39	2.6%	5	7.1%
Other Position Related to Dentistry	61	2.1%	22	1.8%	38	2.5%	1	1.4%
Faculty/Staff Member at a Dental School	26	0.9%	11	0.9%	11	0.7%	4	5.7%
Other Federal Service (i.e., VA)	21	0.7%	11	0.9%	8	0.5%	2	2.9%
Other Nonprofit Clinic	17	0.6%	5	0.4%	10	0.6%	2	2.9%
State or Local Government Employee	11	0.4%	6	0.5%	4	0.3%	1	1.4%
Other Type of Student	7	0.2%	4	0.3%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%
Public Health Commissioned Corps	5	0.2%	1	0.1%	3	0.2%	1	1.4%
Other Position Not Related to Dentistry	3	0.1%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%
Total Respondents	2,838	100%	1,255	100%	1,513	100%	70	100%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

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

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Table 28. Respondents' Immediate Plans After Graduation by Race/Ethnicity

Immediate Plans	Respondents	Percentage	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African- American	Hispanic or Latino	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
Private Practice Dentist	1,362	48.0%	0.0%	45.6%	38.0%	45.1%	55.6%
Dental Graduate Student/Resident/Intern	1,026	36.2%	0.0%	38.1%	50.0%	36.5%	22.2%
Armed Forces	137	4.8%	0.0%	4.2%	5.4%	3.6%	11.1%
Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)	98	3.5%	66.7%	3.1%	2.2%	4.0%	11.1%
Unsure	64	2.3%	0.0%	3.4%	1.1%	3.2%	0.0%
Other Position Related to Dentistry	61	2.1%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%
Faculty/Staff Member at a Dental School	26	0.9%	33.3%	1.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Other Federal Service (i.e., VA)	21	0.7%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Other Nonprofit Clinic	17	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	1.1%	1.4%	0.0%
State or Local Government Employee	11	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	2.2%	0.7%	0.0%
Other Type of Student	7	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%
Public Health Commissioned Corps	5	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Position Not Related to Dentistry	3	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Respondents	2,838	100%	3	619	92	277	9

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

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

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Table 28. Respondents' Immediate Plans After Graduation by Race/Ethnicity

Immediate Plans	Respondents	Percentage	White	Two or More Races	Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	Nonresident Alien
Private Practice Dentist	1,362	48.0%	47.4%	43.6%	55.2%	73.6%
Dental Graduate Student/Resident/Intern	1,026	36.2%	37.1%	37.2%	31.0%	14.1%
Armed Forces	137	4.8%	5.5%	10.3%	1.7%	1.2%
Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)	98	3.5%	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%	1.2%
Unsure	64	2.3%	1.9%	2.6%	1.7%	0.6%
Other Position Related to Dentistry	61	2.1%	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%	3.7%
Faculty/Staff Member at a Dental School	26	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%	3.4%	2.5%
Other Federal Service (i.e., VA)	21	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Other Nonprofit Clinic	17	0.6%	0.5%	1.3%	0.0%	1.2%
State or Local Government Employee	11	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	1.7%	1.2%
Other Type of Student	7	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Public Health Commissioned Corps	5	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%
Other Position Not Related to Dentistry	3	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%
Total Respondents	2,838	100%	1,539	78	58	163

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

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

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Table 29. Respondents' Immediate Plans After Graduation by Level of Educational Debt

Immediate Plans	Respondents	Percentage	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
Private Practice Dentist	1,232	47.9%	38.2%	26.3%	25.0%	29.8%	33.6%	47.2%	54.7%	54.5%
Dental Graduate Student/Resident/Intern	952	37.0%	41.8%	10.5%	12.5%	46.2%	44.1%	40.6%	35.2%	35.3%
Armed Forces	121	4.7%	12.0%	52.6%	50.0%	15.4%	7.9%	3.6%	0.8%	0.7%
Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)	86	3.3%	2.5%	10.5%	12.5%	1.9%	5.9%	3.0%	3.2%	2.0%
Other Position Related to Dentistry	57	2.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	1.0%	2.0%	2.6%
Unsure	51	2.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	1.0%	1.2%	2.3%
Faculty/Staff Member at a Dental School	20	0.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.5%	2.0%	0.0%
Other Federal Service (i.e., VA)	18	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	0.8%	0.3%
Other Nonprofit Clinic	14	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.7%	1.5%	0.0%	1.0%
State or Local Government Employee	9	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
Other Type of Student	7	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Public Health Commissioned Corps	3	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Other Position Not Related to Dentistry	2	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Total Respondents	2,572	100%	440	19	16	104	152	197	247	303

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

Notes:

1. Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.
2. Refer to Table 21 for information on respondents' educational debt by type of school.

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Table 29. Respondents' Immediate Plans After Graduation by Level of Educational Debt

Immediate Plans	Respondents	Percentage	\$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	1,232	47.9%	55.7%	55.4%	47.9%	48.7%	59.8%	62.5%
Dental Graduate Student/Resident/Intern	952	37.0%	32.3%	32.1%	36.5%	39.5%	31.7%	31.3%
Armed Forces	121	4.7%	1.3%	0.8%	1.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)	86	3.3%	2.5%	4.6%	4.5%	3.3%	3.7%	0.0%
Other Position Related to Dentistry	57	2.2%	1.6%	4.6%	3.5%	4.6%	1.2%	0.0%
Unsure	51	2.0%	3.2%	2.1%	4.2%	1.3%	3.7%	6.3%
Faculty/Staff Member at a Dental School	20	0.8%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Federal Service (i.e., VA)	18	0.7%	1.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Nonprofit Clinic	14	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
State or Local Government Employee	9	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Type of Student	7	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Public Health Commissioned Corps	3	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Position Not Related to Dentistry	2	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Respondents	2,572	100%	316	240	288	152	82	16

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

Notes:

1. Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.
2. Refer to Table 21 for information on respondents' educational debt by type of school.

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Table 30. Intended Types of Private Practice, by Gender

Type of Private Practice	Respondents	Percentage	Male		Female		Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown/Other	
			Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage
Employment as an Associate Dentist in an Existing Private Practice	797	58.5%	346	54.1%	435	62.6%	16	59.3%
Employment in a Dental Service Organization (DSO)	246	18.1%	117	18.3%	126	18.1%	3	11.1%
Establish a New Private Practice	70	5.1%	45	7.0%	23	3.3%	2	7.4%
Purchase an Existing Private Practice With You as the Sole Proprietor	69	5.0%	43	6.7%	23	3.3%	3	11.1%
Purchase an Existing Private Practice in Which You Will be a Partner With Other Partner(s)	64	4.7%	42	6.6%	20	2.9%	2	7.4%
Employment as an Independent Contractor in a Private Practice	62	4.6%	24	3.8%	38	5.5%	0	0.0%
Employment in a Non-DSO Group Practice That Has Multiple Locations	38	2.8%	16	2.5%	22	3.2%	0	0.0%
Employment in a Non-DSO Group Practice That Has a Single Location	12	0.9%	4	0.6%	8	1.2%	0	0.0%
Other (Please Specify)	4	0.3%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	1	3.7%
Total Respondents	1,362	100%	640	100%	695	100%	27	100%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

Notes:

1. Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.
2. In 2015, the question structure regarding employment in a corporate-owned group practice changed from "Select All That Apply" to "Select Only One." As such, no comparison can be made between responses collected in and after 2015 with those collected in previous years.

Table 31. Intended Types of Private Practice, by Race/Ethnicity

Type of Private Practice	Respondents	Percentage	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African-American	Hispanic or Latino	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
Employment as an Associate Dentist in an Existing Private Practice	797	58.5%	0.0%	56.0%	45.7%	53.6%	40.0%
Employment in a Dental Service Organization (DSO)	246	18.1%	0.0%	22.0%	40.0%	19.2%	40.0%
Establish a New Private Practice	70	5.1%	0.0%	7.8%	5.7%	8.0%	0.0%
Purchase an Existing Private Practice With You as the Sole Proprietor	69	5.0%	0.0%	3.5%	5.7%	7.2%	0.0%
Purchase an Existing Private Practice in Which You Will be a Partner With Other Partner(s)	64	4.7%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	4.0%	20.0%
Employment as an Independent Contractor in a Private Practice	62	4.6%	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%
Employment in a Non-DSO Group Practice That Has Multiple Locations	38	2.8%	0.0%	2.1%	2.9%	1.6%	0.0%
Employment in a Non-DSO Group Practice That Has a Single Location	12	0.9%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%
Other (Please Specify)	4	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Respondents	1,362	100%	0	282	35	125	5

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

Notes:

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Table 31. Intended Types of Private Practice, by Race/Ethnicity

Type of Private Practice	Respondents	Percentage	White	Two or More Races	Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	Nonresident Alien
Employment as an Associate Dentist in an Existing Private Practice	797	58.5%	63.8%	44.1%	65.6%	44.2%
Employment in a Dental Service Organization (DSO)	246	18.1%	13.3%	26.5%	12.5%	28.3%
Establish a New Private Practice	70	5.1%	4.0%	0.0%	6.3%	4.2%
Purchase an Existing Private Practice With You as the Sole Proprietor	69	5.0%	5.3%	5.9%	6.3%	4.2%
Purchase an Existing Private Practice in Which You Will be a Partner With Other Partner(s)	64	4.7%	5.2%	8.8%	6.3%	5.8%
Employment as an Independent Contractor in a Private Practice	62	4.6%	4.1%	11.8%	3.1%	5.0%
Employment in a Non-DSO Group Practice That Has Multiple Locations	38	2.8%	2.7%	2.9%	0.0%	6.7%
Employment in a Non-DSO Group Practice That Has a Single Location	12	0.9%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
Other (Please Specify)	4	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
Total Respondents	1,362	100%	729	34	32	120

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

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Table 32. Intended Types of Private Practice, by Debt

Type of Private Practice	Respondents	Percentage	No Debt	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 - \$49,999	\$50,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$149,999	\$150,000 - \$199,999	\$200,000 - \$249,999	\$250,000 - \$299,999
Employment as an Associate Dentist in an Existing Private Practice	732	59.4%	56.5%	0.0%	50.0%	58.1%	58.8%	66.7%	70.4%	56.4%
Employment in a Dental Service Organization (DSO)	228	18.5%	14.3%	60.0%	25.0%	19.4%	21.6%	11.8%	13.3%	22.4%
Purchase an Existing Private Practice With You as the Sole Proprietor	58	4.7%	6.5%	20.0%	25.0%	9.7%	9.8%	4.3%	2.2%	4.2%
Purchase an Existing Private Practice in Which You Will be a Partner With Other Partner(s)	56	4.5%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	4.3%	4.4%	3.6%
Employment as an Independent Contractor in a Private Practice	55	4.5%	4.8%	20.0%	0.0%	3.2%	3.9%	1.1%	3.7%	4.8%
Establish a New Private Practice	54	4.4%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	3.9%	3.2%	3.0%	2.4%
Employment in a Non-DSO Group Practice That Has Multiple Locations	34	2.8%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	5.4%	3.0%	3.6%
Employment in a Non-DSO Group Practice That Has a Single Location	11	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	2.4%
Other (Please Specify)	4	0.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Respondents	1,232	100%	168	5	4	31	51	93	135	165

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

Notes:

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Table 32. Intended Types of Private Practice, by Debt

Type of Private Practice	Respondents	Percentage	\$300,000 - \$349,999	\$350,000 - \$399,999	\$400,000 - \$449,999	\$450,000 - \$499,999	\$500,000 - \$549,999	\$550,000 or more
Employment as an Associate Dentist in an Existing Private Practice	732	59.4%	60.8%	59.4%	56.5%	54.1%	55.1%	60.0%
Employment in a Dental Service Organization (DSO)	228	18.5%	18.8%	21.8%	21.0%	21.6%	20.4%	0.0%
Purchase an Existing Private Practice With You as the Sole Proprietor	58	4.7%	1.7%	2.3%	8.0%	4.1%	4.1%	10.0%
Purchase an Existing Private Practice in Which You Will be a Partner With Other Partner(s)	56	4.5%	6.3%	2.3%	2.2%	8.1%	2.0%	10.0%
Employment as an Independent Contractor in a Private Practice	55	4.5%	4.5%	5.3%	3.6%	5.4%	8.2%	10.0%
Establish a New Private Practice	54	4.4%	2.3%	6.0%	6.5%	2.7%	10.2%	0.0%
Employment in a Non-DSO Group Practice That Has Multiple Locations	34	2.8%	4.0%	2.3%	2.2%	2.7%	0.0%	10.0%
Employment in a Non-DSO Group Practice That Has a Single Location	11	0.9%	1.7%	0.8%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Other (Please Specify)	4	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Respondents	1,232	100%	176	133	138	74	49	10

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

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**Table 33. Where Respondents
Plan to Practice after
Graduation**

		State/District Where Respondents Plan to Work Immediately After Graduation													
Senior's Home State/District		AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA	CO	CT	DC	DE	FL	GA	HI	IA	ID
	AK	66.7%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	AL	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	AR	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	AZ	3.5%	1.8%	0.0%	54.4%	5.3%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%
	CA	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	2.4%	71.2%	2.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
	CO	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	50.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%
	CT	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	5.3%	0.0%	47.4%	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%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	DE	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	FL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	56.7%	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	0.7%
	GA	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	7.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	64.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	HI	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	88.9%	0.0%	0.0%
	IA	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	55.2%	0.0%
	ID	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	45.0%
	IL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.8%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	IN	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	4.6%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	KS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	KY	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
	LA	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%
	MA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MD	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	1.0%	0.0%	0.1%	3.9%	6.8%	0.1%	1.9%	1.0%	0.0%
	ME	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Table 33. Where Respondents
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Graduation**

		State/District Where Respondents Plan to Work Immediately After Graduation													
Senior's Home State/District		AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA	CO	CT	DC	DE	FL	GA	HI	IA	ID
	MI	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	2.9%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%
	MN	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MO	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%
	MS	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	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%
	NC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	ND	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%
	NE	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%
	NH	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	NJ	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	NM	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	11.1%	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%	10.7%	10.7%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	NY	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	1.4%	1.4%	4.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
	OH	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%	7.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	OK	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%
	OR	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	PA	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	2.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	2.2%	1.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	Puerto Rico	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%
	RI	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%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	SD	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%
	TN	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Table 33. Where Respondents Plan to Practice after Graduation

		State/District Where Respondents Plan to Work Immediately After Graduation													
Senior's Home State/District		AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA	CO	CT	DC	DE	FL	GA	HI	IA	ID
	TX	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	1.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
	UT	2.3%	2.3%	0.0%	4.5%	4.5%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%
	VA	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	1.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
	VT	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	WA	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	7.7%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	WI	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%
	WV	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%
	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%
	Outside US or PR	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	1.3%	16.0%	0.0%	2.0%	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Other US Armed Forces Location	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%
	Percentage of Total	0.4%	0.8%	0.3%	2.3%	12.9%	2.5%	1.0%	0.7%	0.3%	4.3%	1.9%	0.6%	1.0%	0.6%

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		State/District Where Respondents Plan to Work Immediately After Graduation														
Senior's Home State/District		IL	IN	KS	KY	LA	MA	MD	ME	MI	MN	MO	MS	MT	NC	ND
	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%
	AL	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%
	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%	0.0%
	AZ	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
	CA	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%
	CO	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%
	CT	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%	5.3%	0.0%
	DC	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%
	DE	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%
	FL	0.8%	0.0%	0.7%	3.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%
	GA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%
	HI	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%
	IA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.2%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	ID	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	IL	66.4%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	1.6%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%
	IN	7.7%	47.7%	0.0%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	KS	5.0%	0.0%	45.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	KY	5.3%	5.3%	0.0%	45.6%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
	LA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	54.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%
	MA	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	52.4%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MD	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	33.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.8%	0.0%
	ME	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	55.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Table 33. Where Respondents
Plan to Practice after
Graduation**

		State/District Where Respondents Plan to Work Immediately After Graduation														
Senior's Home State/District		IL	IN	KS	KY	LA	MA	MD	ME	MI	MN	MO	MS	MT	NC	ND
	MI	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	63.5%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%
	MN	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	81.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%
	MO	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	58.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MT	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%
	NC	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	65.4%	0.0%
	ND	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%	11.1%	33.3%
	NE	3.7%	0.0%	7.4%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%
	NH	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	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	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%	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%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	NY	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%
	OH	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%
	OK	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%
	OR	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	PA	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	1.1%	3.3%	0.0%	1.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Puerto Rico	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	RI	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%	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%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.9%	0.0%
	SD	12.5%	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%
	TN	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%

Table 33. Where Respondents Plan to Practice after Graduation

		State/District Where Respondents Plan to Work Immediately After Graduation														
Senior's Home State/District		IL	IN	KS	KY	LA	MA	MD	ME	MI	MN	MO	MS	MT	NC	ND
	TX	1.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
	UT	2.3%	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%	0.0%
	VA	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	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%	0.0%
	WA	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	WI	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	WV	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Outside US or PR	2.0%	1.3%	0.7%	1.3%	0.0%	2.0%	2.7%	0.7%	2.7%	4.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%
	Other US Armed Forces Location	100.0%	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%
	Percentage of Total	4.6%	1.6%	0.6%	1.5%	1.0%	1.7%	1.9%	0.3%	3.2%	3.5%	1.0%	0.1%	0.3%	3.4%	0.2%

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**Table 33. Where Respondents
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		State/District Where Respondents Plan to Work Immediately After Graduation														
Senior's Home State/District		NE	NH	NJ	NM	NV	NY	OH	OK	OR	PA	Puerto Rico	RI	SC	SD	TN
	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%
	AL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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%	0.0%
	AZ	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	5.3%	0.0%	1.8%
	CA	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	1.9%	2.2%	1.1%	0.5%	1.4%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
	CO	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	CT	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	DC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	DE	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	FL	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.7%	4.5%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	GA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	3.8%
	HI	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%
	IA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	ID	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%
	IL	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	IN	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.6%
	KS	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%
	KY	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	8.8%
	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%	9.1%	0.0%	9.1%
	MA	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MD	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	12.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.7%	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%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Table 33. Where Respondents
Plan to Practice after
Graduation**

		State/District Where Respondents Plan to Work Immediately After Graduation														
Senior's Home State/District		NE	NH	NJ	NM	NV	NY	OH	OK	OR	PA	Puerto Rico	RI	SC	SD	TN
	MI	1.9%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	3.8%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MN	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MO	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MS	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	0.0%	0.0%	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%
	NC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	2.5%	2.5%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
	ND	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%
	NE	48.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%
	NH	0.0%	50.0%	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%	53.5%	0.0%	0.0%	18.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	NM	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
	NV	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	NY	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	74.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
	OH	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	60.9%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	OK	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	OR	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	PA	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	0.6%	6.1%	2.2%	0.0%	0.6%	62.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	Puerto Rico	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	26.3%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	47.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	RI	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	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%	3.1%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	59.4%	0.0%	0.0%
	SD	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	62.5%	0.0%
	TN	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	41.7%

Table 33. Where Respondents Plan to Practice after Graduation

Senior's Home State/District	State/District Where Respondents Plan to Work Immediately After Graduation															
		NE	NH	NJ	NM	NV	NY	OH	OK	OR	PA	Puerto Rico	RI	SC	SD	TN
	TX	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.3%	0.6%	1.9%	2.6%	1.3%	0.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
	UT	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	6.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%
	VA	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	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%	0.0%
	WA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	1.9%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	WI	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%
	WV	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%
	WY	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Senior's Home State/District	Outside US or PR	0.0%	0.7%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
	Other US Armed Forces Location	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%
Percentage of Total		0.8%	0.1%	2.6%	0.6%	1.0%	7.6%	3.0%	0.4%	1.4%	6.4%	0.7%	0.1%	2.0%	0.2%	0.9%

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Table 33. Where Respondents Plan to Practice after Graduation

		State/District Where Respondents Plan to Work Immediately After Graduation									
											Other US Armed Forces Location
		TX	UT	VA	VT	WA	WI	WV	WY	Outside US or PR	
Senior's Home State/District	AK	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	AL	5.6%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	AR	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	AZ	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	CA	1.6%	0.8%	1.1%	0.0%	1.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
	CO	7.9%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	CT	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	DC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	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%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	FL	6.0%	0.7%	2.2%	0.0%	1.5%	1.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	GA	5.7%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	HI	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	IA	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	ID	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	IL	1.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	IN	7.7%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	KS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	KY	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	LA	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%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MD	1.9%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%
	ME	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Table 33. Where Respondents Plan to Practice after Graduation

	State/District Where Respondents Plan to Work Immediately After Graduation										
		TX	UT	VA	VT	WA	WI	WV	WY	Outside US or PR	Other US Armed Forces Location
Senior's Home State/District	MI	3.8%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MN	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MO	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MT	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	NC	3.7%	0.0%	6.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	ND	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	NE	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	NH	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	NJ	3.5%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%
	NM	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	NV	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	NY	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	OH	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%
	OK	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	OR	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	PA	1.7%	0.6%	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
	Puerto Rico	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	RI	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	SC	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	SD	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%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Table 33. Where Respondents Plan to Practice after Graduation

Senior's Home State/District	State/District Where Respondents Plan to Work Immediately After Graduation										
		TX	UT	VA	VT	WA	WI	WV	WY	Outside US or PR	Other US Armed Forces Location
	TX	74.2%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	UT	6.8%	34.1%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	VA	4.2%	1.0%	57.3%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%
	VT	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	WA	1.9%	1.9%	3.8%	0.0%	61.5%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	WI	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	WV	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	WY	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Outside US or PR	12.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.0%	0.7%
	Other US Armed Forces Location	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Percentage of Total	7.4%	1.0%	3.6%	0.0%	2.5%	1.1%	0.3%	0.2%	1.2%	0.1%

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Table 34. Respondents' Plans to Teach, Be Involved in Research and/or Work in an Underserved Area at Some Point After Graduation

	Plan to Teach		Plan to Research		Plan to Work in Underserved Area	
	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage
Definitely Yes	253	9.7%	95	3.5%	361	12.9%
Probably Yes	1,103	42.3%	494	18.0%	1,316	46.9%
Probably Not	876	33.6%	1,145	41.6%	958	34.2%
Definitely Not	375	14.4%	1,015	36.9%	170	6.0%
Total Respondents	2,607	100%	2,749	100%	2,805	100%

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

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Table 35. When Respondents Plan to Teach, be Involved in Research and/or Work in an Underserved Area

	Plan to Teach		Plan to Research		Plan to Work in Underserved Area	
	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage
Immediately Following Graduation	65	4.8%	150	25.6%	458	27.4%
Mid-career	345	25.5%	187	31.9%	417	24.9%
Later in Career	638	47.1%	136	23.2%	284	17.0%
After Retirement	115	8.5%	19	3.1%	27	1.5%
Throughout Career	191	14.1%	95	16.2%	488	29.2%
Total Respondents	1,354	100%	587	100%	1,674	100%

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Table 36. Respondents' Perception of the Number of Years of Postdoctoral Education That Should be Required

Number of Years	Respondents	Percentage
None	1,290	46.2%
Less Than One Year	142	5.0%
One Year	884	31.6%
Two Years	147	5.3%
Three Years	44	1.6%
More Than Three Years	50	1.8%
No Opinion	238	8.5%
Total Respondents	2,795	100%

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Table 37. Respondents' Pursuit of Dental Postdoctoral or Advanced Education Program

	Respondents	Percentage
Applied	1,308	46.4%
Did Not Apply	1,509	53.6%
Total Respondents	2,817	100%

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Table 38. Respondents' First Choice of Advanced Education Specialty Program

First Choice Program	Respondents	Percentage
GPR	65	48.5%
AEGD	32	23.9%
Orthodontics	9	6.7%
Pediatric Dentistry	8	6.0%
Oral Surgery	6	4.5%
Periodontics	2	1.5%
Endodontics	9	6.7%
Prosthodontics	2	1.5%
Oral Radiology	1	0.7%
Oral Pathology	0	0.0%
Dental Public Health	0	0.0%
Total Respondents	134	100%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

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