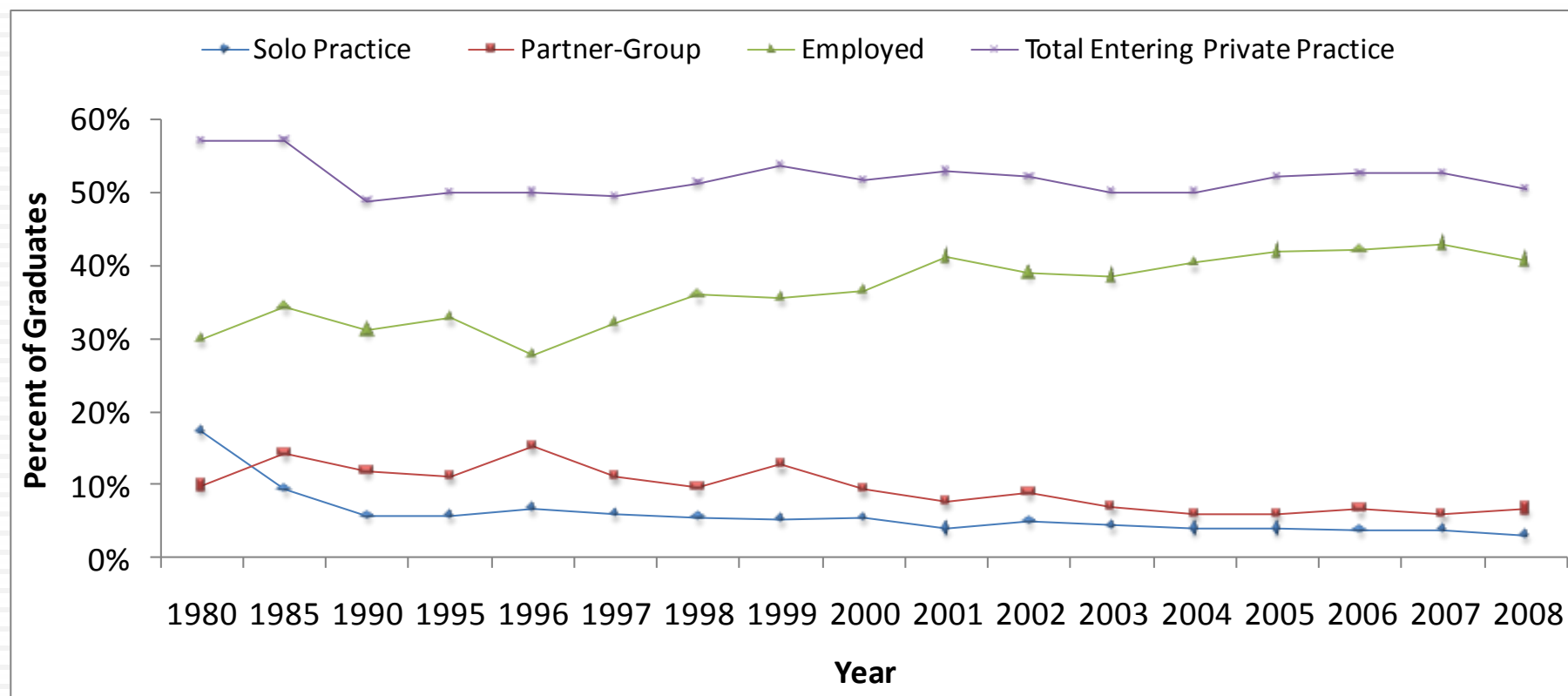


Immediate Practice Plans of U.S. Dental School Graduates, 1980 – 2008 (of those entering private practice upon graduation)



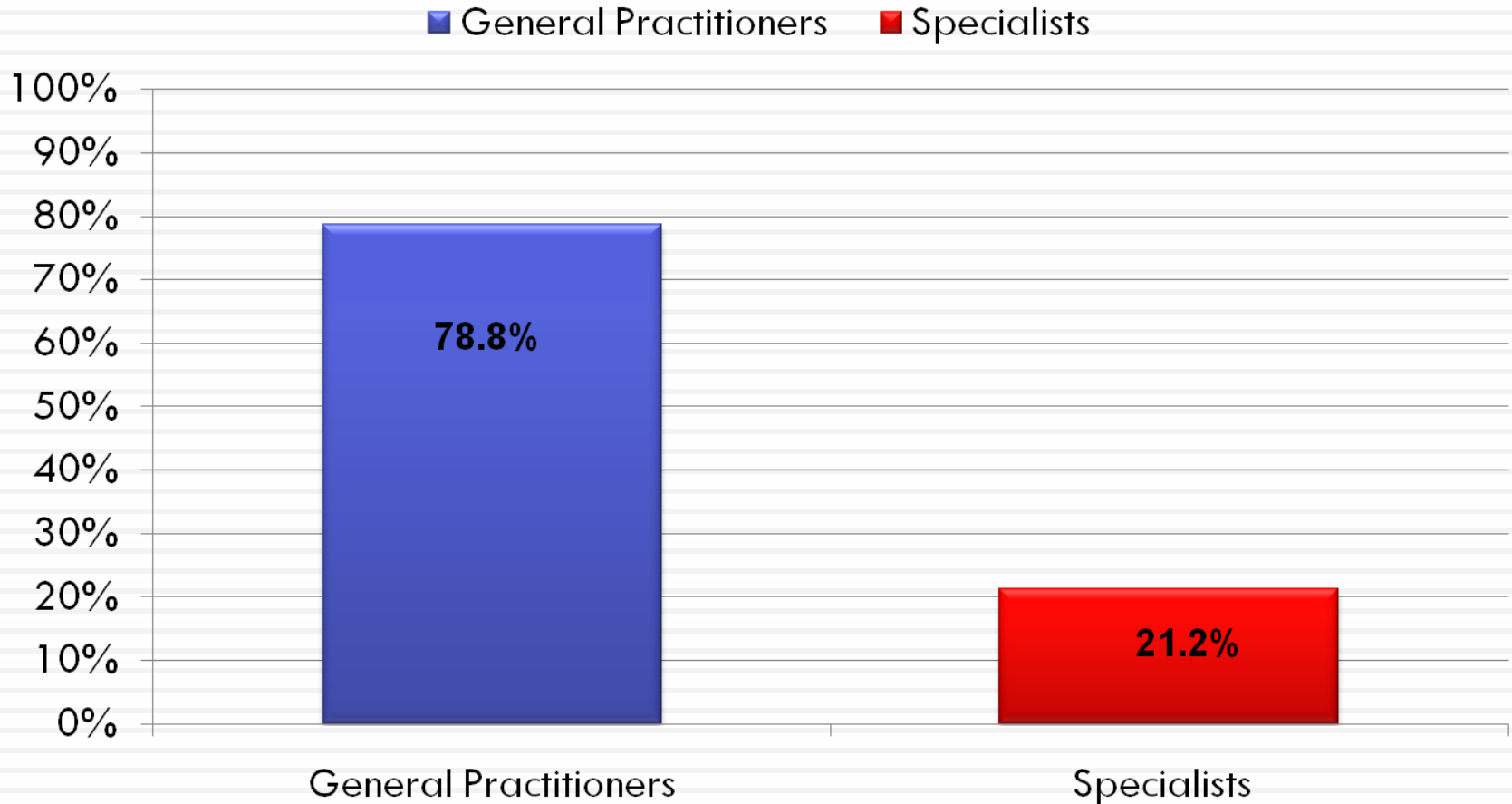
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Distribution of Professionally Active Dentists by Scope of Practice, 2006



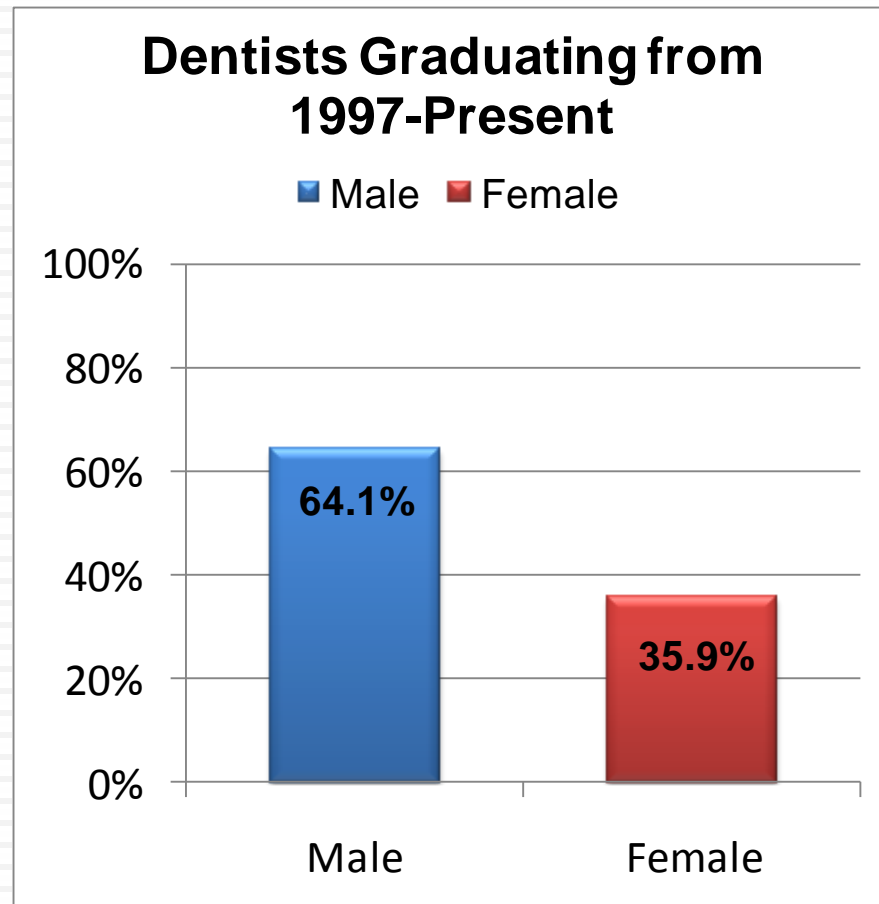
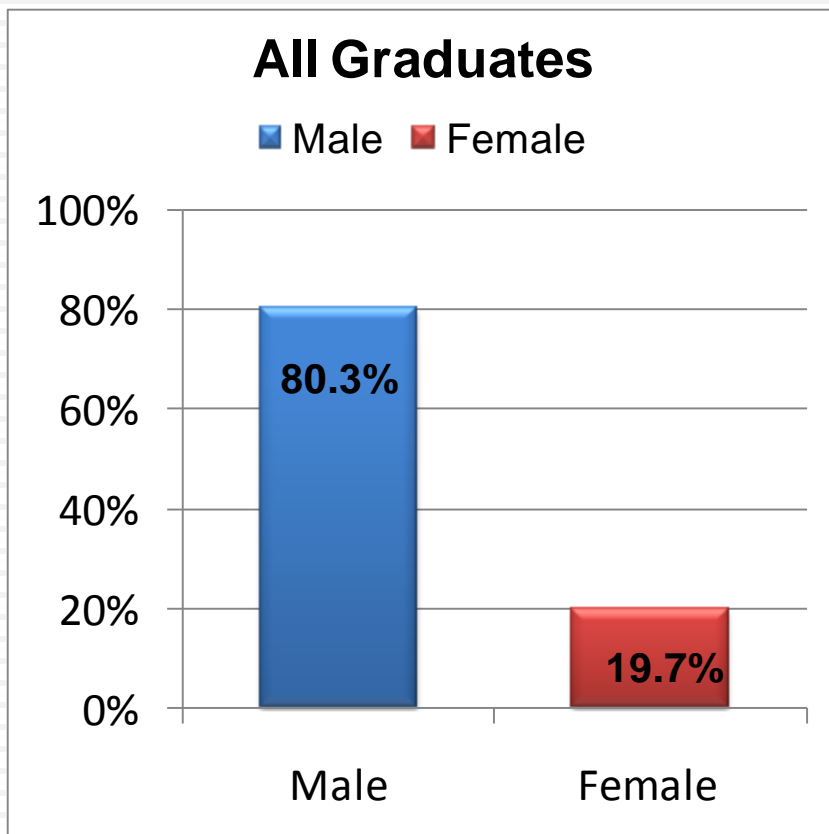
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Gender Distribution Among Professionally Active Dentists, 2006



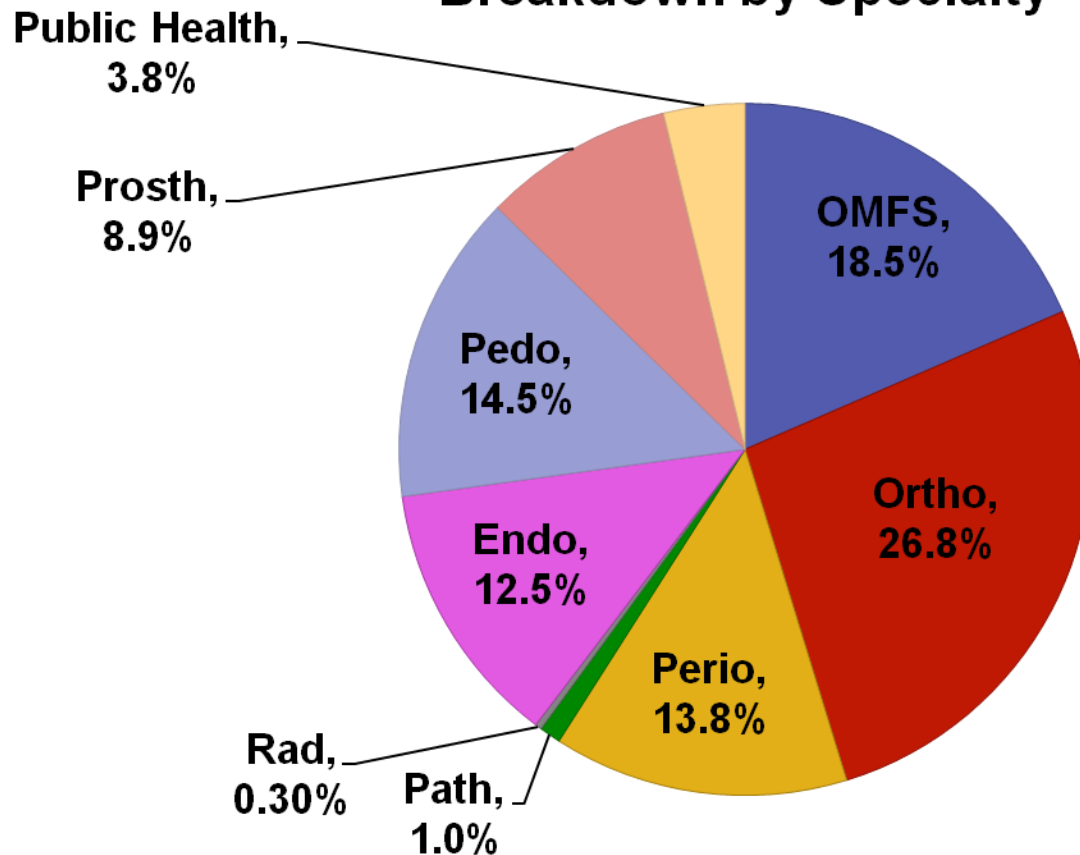
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Distribution of Specialists, 2006

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Breakdown by Specialty



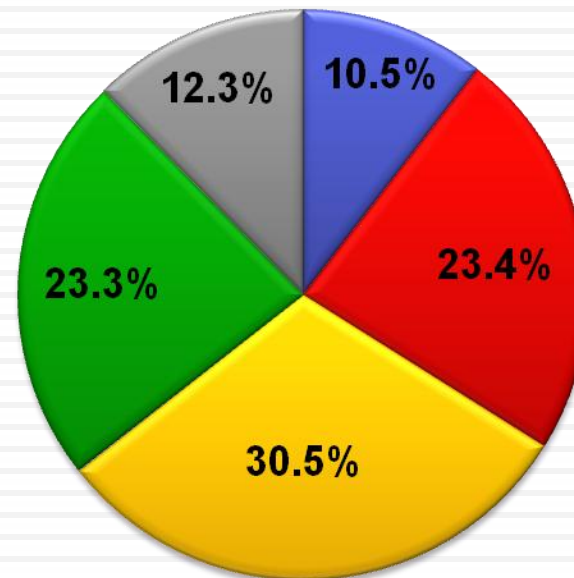
Age Distribution of Professionally Active Dentists, 2006



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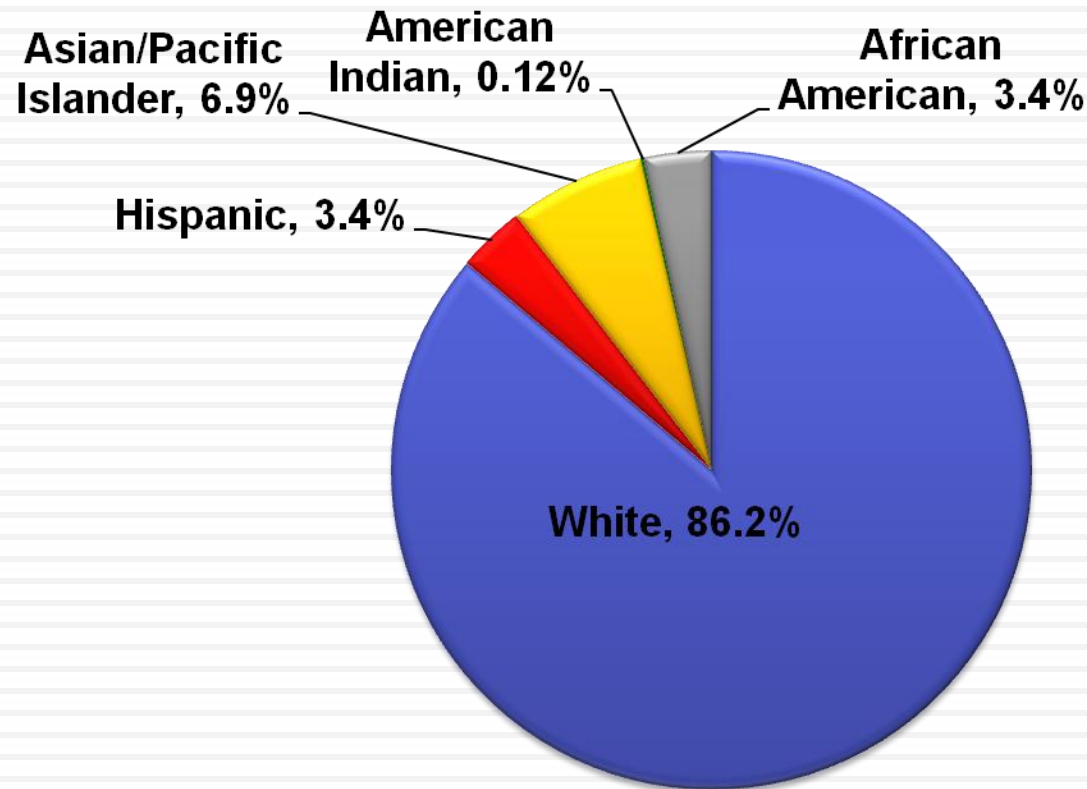
Percentage of Professionally Active Dentists by Age Bracket

■ 65+ ■ 55-64 ■ 45-54 ■ 35-44 ■ Under 35



Distribution of Race Among Professionally Active Dentists, 2006

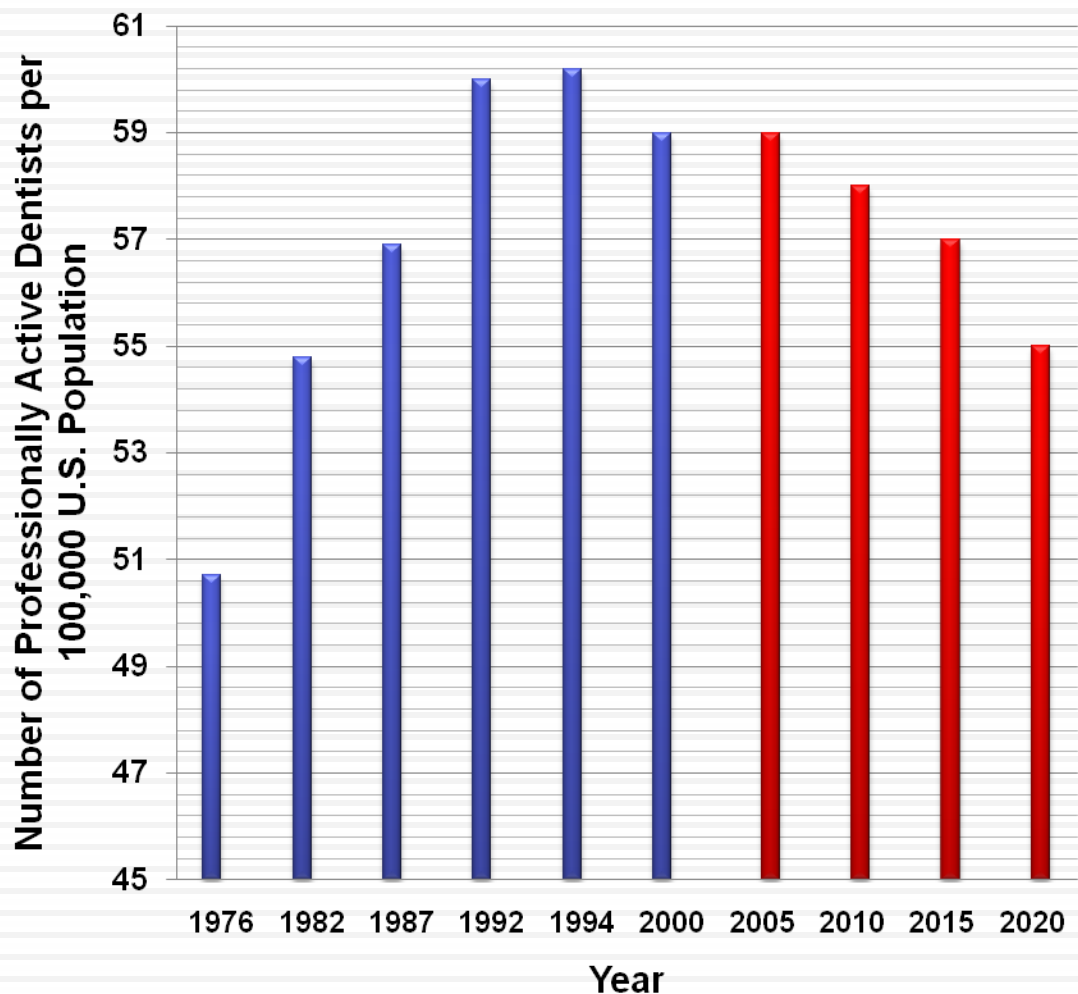
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Number of Professionally Active Dentists per 100,000 U.S. Population, 1976 – 2020 (projected)



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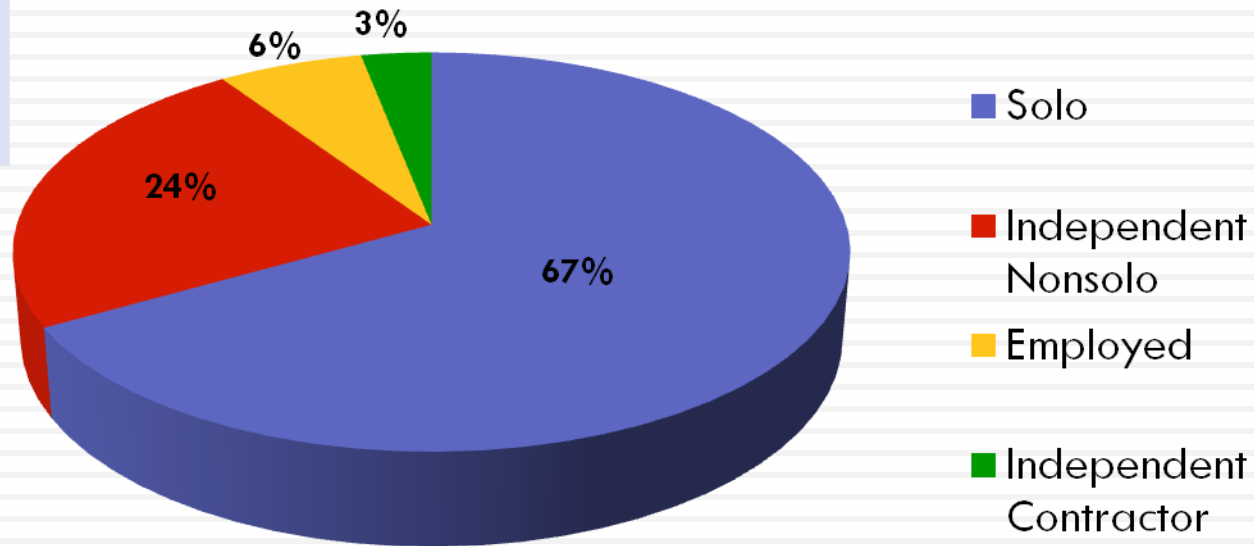
- The American Dental Association estimates that the national supply of dental services will increase due to a significant increase in dental productivity
- Dental productivity is expected to increase through increased employment of allied dental professionals

Employment Status of All U.S. Dentists in Private Practice, 2007



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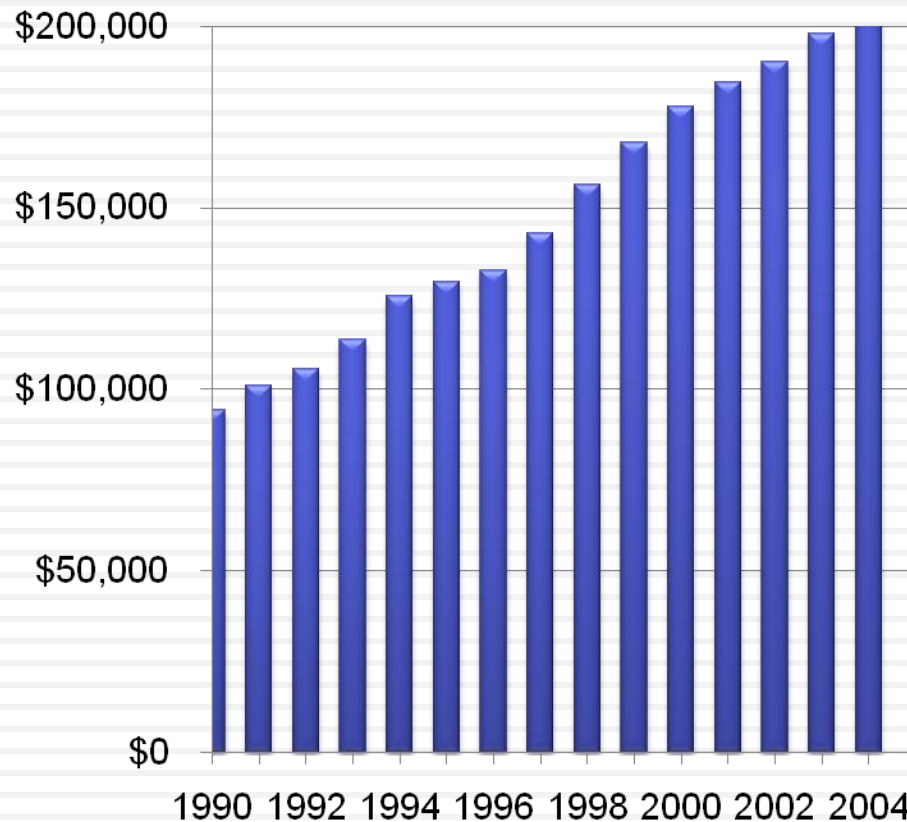
90.6% of professionally active dentists are in private practice



Average Net Income of Full Time, Solo, Private Practice U.S. Dentists 1990 - 2004



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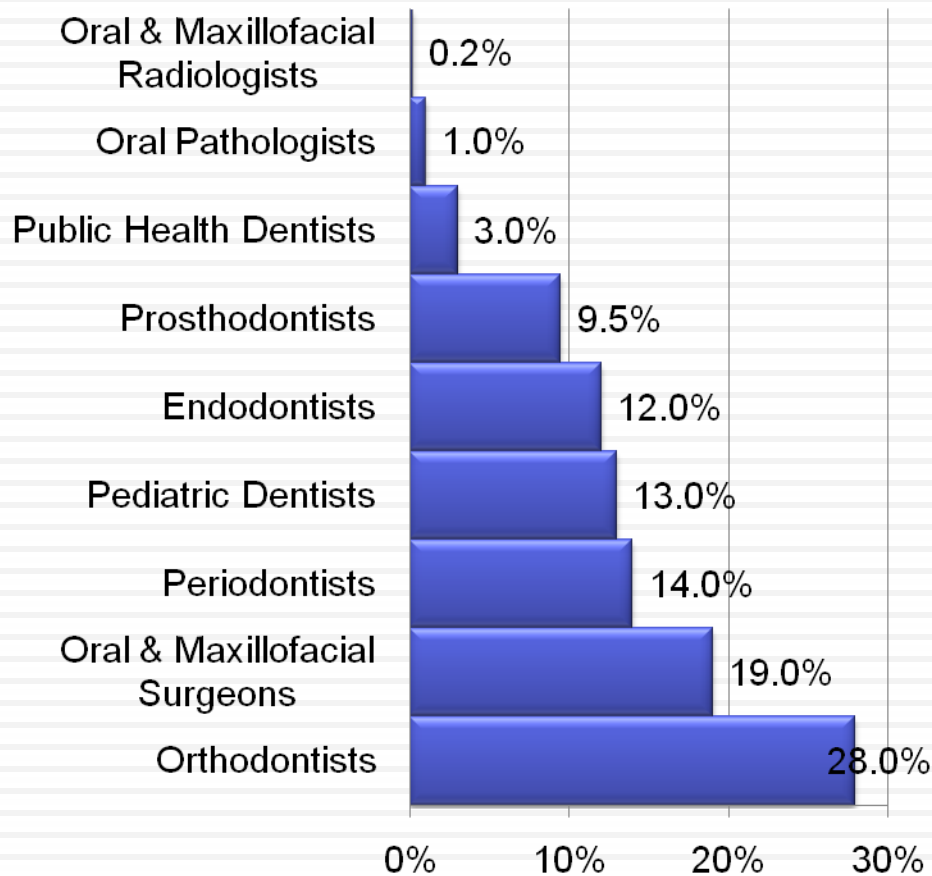


- Average net income has increased 117% since 1990
- Average net income of general practitioners in 2004 was \$185,090
- Average net income of specialty practitioners in 2004 was \$328,110
- Average net income of new general practitioners in 2004 was \$155,390

Distribution of Professionally Active Dental Specialists, 2001



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- 80% of professionally active dentists are generalists
- 20% are specialists

Professionally Active Dentists by Gender and Race/Ethnicity



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Male	84%
Female	16%
Native American	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7%
Black/African American	3.5%
Hispanic/Latino	3.5%
White/Caucasian	86%

- Women will comprise 30% of professionally active dentists by 2020
- Based on current dental school enrollment trends and growth of the population by race/ethnicity, the future dental workforce will remain unrepresentative of the population to be served

Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas (D-HPSAs)



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As designated by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the number of D-HPSAs has grown from 792 in 1993 to 4,048 in 2008.

Less than half of D-HPSAs are served by Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), FQHC look-alikes, or rural health clinics.

Community Health Center Dental Programs



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Health Centers, also known as Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), are non-profit clinics that provide high-quality health care services to the underserved.

Nationwide in 2008, Health Centers employed approximately 2,300 dentists and 900 dental hygienists (FTE).

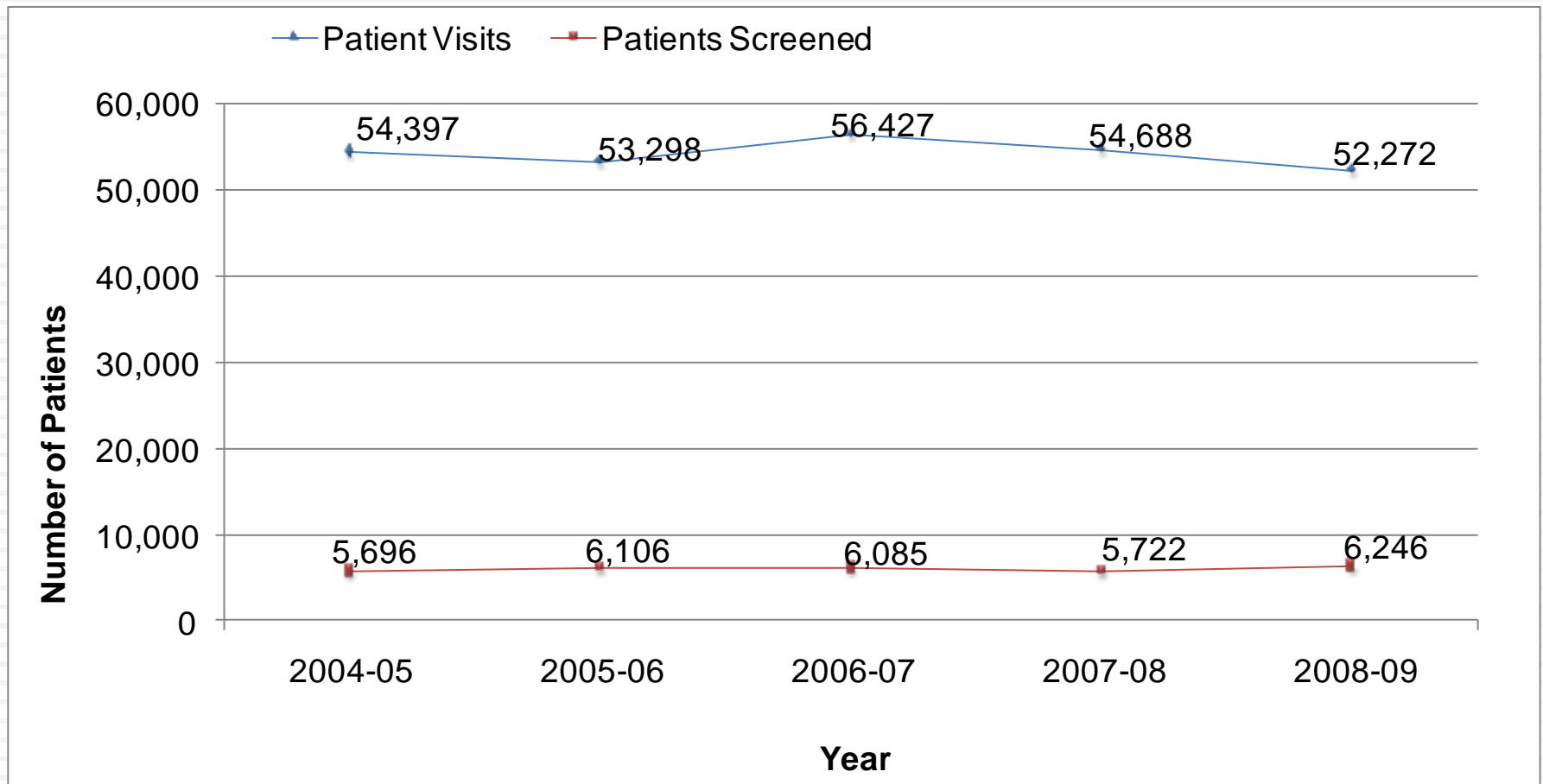
Over 850 Health Centers (80%) across the country offer on-site dental services.

In 2008, Health Centers provided dental care to 3.1 million patients with 7.3 million visits. During that same year, Health Centers provided medical care to about 14.9 million patients.

Average Number of Patients Visits and New Patients Screened in United States Dental Schools, 2004-05 to 2008-09



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Source: American Dental Association, Survey Center, Surveys of Dental Education, 2008-09