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Table 1. Race/ethnicity and gender of graduating seniors

Race/Ethnicity	Total		<u>Male</u>		<u>Female</u>		<u>Do Not Wish To Report</u>	
	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage
American Indian or Alaska Native	15	0.3%	8	0.2%	6	0.1%	1	0.0%
Asian	1,073	22.2%	457	9.5%	601	12.5%	15	0.3%
Black or African American	192	4.0%	75	1.6%	114	2.4%	3	0.1%
Hispanic or Latino	336	7.0%	148	3.1%	186	3.9%	2	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	18	0.4%	7	0.1%	9	0.2%	2	0.0%
White	2,610	54.1%	1,437	29.8%	1,147	23.8%	26	0.5%
Two or More Races	124	2.6%	61	1.3%	59	1.2%	4	0.1%
Unknown Race and Ethnicity	226	4.7%	19	0.4%	26	0.5%	181	3.7%
Non-Resident Alien	233	4.8%	102	2.1%	125	2.6%	6	0.1%
Total	4,827	100%	2,314	47.9%	2,273	47.1%	240	5.0%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2015 Graduating Class

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

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Table 2. Parents' education level of graduating seniors

Level of Education	Father (4,562 respondents)	Mother (4,586 respondents)
High School Graduate or Less	18.2%	20.2%
Associate's Degree or Certificate	6.6%	11.7%
Less than a Bachelor's Degree	4.4%	6.3%
Bachelor's Degree	26.2%	35.1%
Master's Degree	15.6%	15.7%
Doctorate or Professional Degree	28.5%	10.6%
Unknown	0.5%	0.3%

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Table 3. Parents' income of graduating seniors

Income Level	Total Respondents	Percentage
Less than \$50,000	702	15.3%
\$50,000-74,999	519	11.3%
\$75,000-\$99,999	560	12.2%
\$100,000-\$149,999	780	17.0%
\$150,000-\$199,999	372	8.1%
\$200,000 or more	854	18.6%
Unknown/Do Not Wish to Report	803	17.5%
Total	4,590	100%

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Table 4. Timing of decision to pursue career in dentistry

Time Period	Total Respondents	Percentage
Before High School	743	16%
During High School	1,297	27.9%
First Year of Undergraduate Studies	471	10.1%
Second Year of Undergraduate Studies	656	14.1%
Third Year of Undergraduate Studies	576	12.4%
Fourth Year of Undergraduate Studies	284	6.1%
After Graduating from College	616	13.3%
Total	4,643	100%

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Table 5. Seniors' reasons for pursuing dentistry as a career

	Not at all Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important
Opportunity for Self-Employment (4,607 respondents)	3.0%	10.4%	32.9%	53.8%
Service to Others (4,616 respondents)	0.7%	4.4%	32.6%	62.3%
Salary Expectations (4,606 respondents)	1.2%	9.1%	44.5%	45.1%
Community Status and Prestige (4,595 respondents)	11.6%	21.9%	39.2%	27.3%
Enjoy Working with Hands (4,598 respondents)	2.0%	7.9%	36.1%	54.0%
Variety of Career Options (4,592 respondents)	4.0%	13.7%	41.7%	40.6%
Service to My Own Race / Ethnic Group (4,432 respondents)	43.1%	20.0%	24.6%	12.3%
Control of Work Schedule (4,588 respondents)	1.6%	4.8%	31.0%	62.5%
Service to Vulnerable and Low Income Populations (4,582 respondents)	7.6%	21.9%	42.8%	27.7%
Family Expectations (4,501 respondents)	22.4%	19.5%	33.6%	24.4%
Mid-Life Career Change (2,894 respondents)	47.0%	13.1%	27.1%	12.9%
Other (1,119 respondents)	44.8%	7.8%	34.1%	13.3%

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Table 6. Seniors' perceptions of importance of selected reasons for pursuing dentistry as a career by race/ethnicity

Service to Own Race/Ethnic Group					
Race/Ethnicity	Total Respondents	Not at all important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important
American Indian or Alaska Native	14	14.3%	21.4%	42.9%	21.4%
Asian	1,037	22.4%	26.6%	35.5%	15.5%
Black or African American	188	8.0%	10.6%	32.4%	48.9%
Hispanic or Latino	327	19.3%	15.6%	34.6%	30.6%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17	17.6%	17.6%	35.3%	29.4%
White	2,456	59.5%	17.7%	17.2%	5.6%
Two or More Races	119	46.2%	18.5%	24.4%	10.9%
Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	49	42.9%	18.4%	30.6%	8.2%
Non-resident Alien	225	26.2%	29.3%	31.1%	13.3%
All Respondents	4,432	43.1%	20.0%	24.6%	12.3%

Service to Own Race/Ethnic Group, by gender		<u>Male</u>				<u>Female</u>			
Race/Ethnicity	Total Respondents	Not at all important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important	Not at all important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important
American Indian or Alaska Native	13	28.6%	14.3%	14.3%	42.9%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%
Asian	1,024	25.8%	24.0%	34.6%	15.6%	19.4%	28.5%	36.4%	15.6%
Black or African American	185	16.4%	9.6%	35.6%	38.4%	2.7%	11.6%	31.3%	54.5%
Hispanic or Latino	325	22.9%	16.7%	38.9%	21.5%	16.0%	14.4%	31.5%	38.1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16	14.3%	14.3%	42.9%	28.6%	11.1%	22.2%	33.3%	33.3%
White	2,434	63.7%	14.5%	16.5%	5.2%	54.1%	21.7%	18.1%	6.1%
Two or More Races	115	47.4%	19.3%	26.3%	7.0%	46.6%	19.0%	22.4%	12.1%
Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	36	46.2%	7.7%	38.5%	7.7%	43.5%	30.4%	17.4%	8.7%
Non-resident Alien	221	36.1%	25.8%	25.8%	12.4%	18.5%	31.5%	35.5%	14.5%
All Respondents	4,369	49.8%	17.0%	23.1%	10.1%	36.3%	23.0%	26.1%	14.6%

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Table 6. Seniors' perceptions of importance of selected reasons for pursuing dentistry as a career by race/ethnicity

Service to Vulnerable and Low Income Populations					
Race/Ethnicity	Total Respondents	Not at all important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important
American Indian or Alaska Native	14	7.1%	14.3%	35.7%	42.9%
Asian	1,058	4.3%	15.2%	48.2%	32.2%
Black or African American	189	1.6%	10.6%	34.9%	52.9%
Hispanic or Latino	333	4.8%	14.7%	39.3%	41.1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17	0.0%	17.6%	35.3%	47.1%
White	2,568	10.2%	26.8%	41.1%	21.9%
Two or More Races	124	7.3%	23.4%	41.9%	27.4%
Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	51	3.9%	27.5%	47.1%	21.6%
Non-resident Alien	228	3.9%	17.1%	48.2%	30.7%
All Respondents	4,582	7.6%	21.9%	42.8%	27.7%

Service to Vulnerable and Low Income Populations, by gender									
Race/Ethnicity	Total Respondents	Male				Female			
		Not at all important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important	Not at all important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important
American Indian or Alaska Native	13	14.3%	28.6%	14.3%	42.9%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Asian	1,044	5.6%	14.9%	50.8%	28.7%	3.4%	15.1%	46.6%	35.0%
Black or African American	186	2.7%	12.3%	43.8%	41.1%	0.9%	9.7%	30.1%	59.3%
Hispanic or Latino	331	6.8%	16.4%	48.6%	28.1%	3.2%	13.0%	31.9%	51.9%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16	0.0%	28.6%	28.6%	42.9%	0.0%	11.1%	33.3%	55.6%
White	2,545	12.6%	29.7%	40.9%	16.8%	7.2%	23.5%	41.2%	28.2%
Two or More Races	120	9.8%	27.9%	42.6%	19.7%	5.1%	20.3%	42.4%	32.2%
Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	39	0.0%	33.3%	46.7%	20.0%	4.2%	29.2%	33.3%	33.3%
Non-resident Alien	224	5.9%	19.8%	48.5%	25.7%	2.4%	13.8%	48.0%	35.8%
All Respondents	4,518	10.0%	24.9%	43.8%	21.3%	5.1%	19.1%	41.6%	34.2%

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Table 7. Seniors' perceived importance of factors influencing choice of dentistry as a career

	Not at all Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important	Not Applicable
High School or College Counselor (4,598 respondents)	59.2%	10.1%	11.4%	3.2%	16.1%
Brochures on Careers in Dentistry (4,594 respondents)	61.4%	9.8%	9.8%	2.1%	16.9%
Websites on Careers in Dentistry (4,590 respondents)	52.7%	13.9%	14.8%	3.5%	15.1%
Career Day School Visit by a Dentist (4,588 respondents)	53.7%	8.6%	12.9%	4.9%	19.9%
Visit to a Dental School (4,594 respondents)	41.8%	12.6%	21.0%	9.2%	15.4%
Specific Recruitment by a Dental School (4,587 respondents)	53.5%	7.5%	11.1%	3.9%	24.0%
Participation in a Summer/Post-Baccalaureate Program (4,589 respondents)	51.7%	5.8%	12.2%	6.5%	23.8%
Your Family Dentist (4,594 respondents)	19.0%	12.0%	27.3%	32.9%	8.8%
Family Member/Relative/Friend Who is a Dentist (4,595 respondents)	23.4%	6.4%	20.6%	31.9%	17.7%
Family Member/Relative/Friend Who is Not a Dentist (4,574 respondents)	33.6%	10.4%	21.5%	16.2%	18.3%
Personal Dental Experience (4,582 respondents)	17.8%	10.7%	31.3%	33.0%	7.2%
Family/Friend's Dental Experience (4,575 respondents)	39.3%	11.7%	20.3%	13.0%	15.7%
Workforce Supply and Demand Trends (4,581 respondents)	30.9%	13.7%	27.5%	14.5%	13.4%
Other (4,250 respondents)	10.6%	1.6%	5.2%	3.5%	79.1%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2015 Graduating Class

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Table 8. Average amount of educational debt* of graduating dental students by all schools combined and by type of school, 1990 and 1996-2015

	Graduating Debt			Graduating Debt in 2015 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	\$98,923	\$65,973	\$110,283
1996	\$75,748	\$60,441	\$101,627	\$114,427	\$91,304	\$153,520
1997	\$81,688	\$66,669	\$107,985	\$120,632	\$98,453	\$159,466
1998	\$84,089	\$70,752	\$105,474	\$122,273	\$102,880	\$153,369
1999	\$99,608	\$79,880	\$128,273	\$141,709	\$113,643	\$182,490
2000	\$87,605	\$68,841	\$111,602	\$120,580	\$94,753	\$153,610
2001	\$105,574	\$81,586	\$132,704	\$141,292	\$109,188	\$177,601
2002	\$107,503	\$85,840	\$136,060	\$141,634	\$113,094	\$179,258
2003	\$118,748	\$93,622	\$147,967	\$152,964	\$120,598	\$190,602
2004	\$122,263	\$99,553	\$155,234	\$153,406	\$124,911	\$194,776
2005	\$129,639	\$104,483	\$161,500	\$157,331	\$126,801	\$195,997
2006	\$145,465	\$124,700	\$174,241	\$171,020	\$146,607	\$204,852
2007	\$157,074	\$136,438	\$186,218	\$179,555	\$155,965	\$212,870
2008	\$170,367	\$142,671	\$204,734	\$187,549	\$157,060	\$225,382
2009	\$173,582	\$149,555	\$208,921	\$191,771	\$165,226	\$230,812
2010	\$178,054	\$157,973	\$209,740	\$193,537	\$171,710	\$227,978
2011	\$180,557	\$157,525	\$218,695	\$190,252	\$165,983	\$230,438
2012	\$196,051	\$171,534	\$230,071	\$202,384	\$177,076	\$237,504
2013	\$215,145	\$189,112	\$249,034	\$218,894	\$192,407	\$253,374
2014	\$220,892	\$193,865	\$258,125	\$221,154	\$194,095	\$258,431
2015	\$223,984	\$192,572	\$264,364	\$223,984	\$192,572	\$264,364

Source: American Dental Education Association, Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2015 Graduating Class

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

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

Table 9. Average and median entering debt of graduating seniors with entering debt, 1996–2015

	Entering Debt		Entering Debt in 2015 Dollars	
	Average Entering Debt	Median Entering Debt	Average Entering Debt	Median Entering Debt
1996	\$14,650	\$8,000	\$22,131	\$12,085
1997	\$19,823	\$8,500	\$29,273	\$12,552
1998	\$27,749	NA	\$40,350	NA
1999	\$21,589	\$10,000	\$30,714	\$14,227
2000	\$25,029	\$12,000	\$34,450	\$16,517
2001	\$28,413	\$15,000	\$38,026	\$20,075
2002	\$25,298	\$15,000	\$33,330	\$19,762
2003	\$33,207	\$15,000	\$42,775	\$19,322
2004	\$42,830	\$20,000	\$53,740	\$25,094
2005	\$44,382	\$17,050	\$53,862	\$20,692
2006	\$52,370	\$20,000	\$61,570	\$23,514
2007	\$52,481	\$20,000	\$59,992	\$22,862
2008	\$31,775	\$16,000	\$34,980	\$17,614
2009	\$35,281	\$17,000	\$38,978	\$18,781
2010	\$31,101	\$20,000	\$33,805	\$21,739
2011	\$35,670	\$20,000	\$37,585	\$21,074
2012	\$37,219	\$20,000	\$38,421	\$20,646
2013	\$45,397	\$20,000	\$46,188	\$20,349
2014	\$46,854	\$24,000	\$46,910	\$24,028
2015	\$34,866	\$25,000	\$34,866	\$25,000

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2015 Graduating Class

NA indicates data is not available.

Table 10. Graduating dental seniors' educational debt*, 1996–2015

	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%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2015 Graduating Class

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

Table 11. Level of seniors' educational debt* by type of school

Level of Debt	All Schools		Public Schools		Private Schools	
	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage
No Debt	555	12.4%	306	12.1%	249	12.7%
Up To \$49,999	283	6.3%	184	7.3%	99	5.0%
\$50,000-\$99,999	202	4.5%	121	4.8%	81	4.1%
\$100,000-\$149,999	292	6.5%	209	8.3%	83	4.2%
\$150,000- \$199,999	416	9.3%	312	12.4%	104	5.3%
\$200,000-\$249,999	634	14.1%	480	19.0%	154	7.8%
\$250,000--\$299,999	581	12.9%	416	16.5%	165	8.4%
\$300,000-\$349,999	485	10.8%	233	9.2%	252	12.8%
\$350,000-\$399,999	424	9.4%	150	5.9%	274	13.9%
\$400,000-\$449,999	357	7.9%	71	2.8%	286	14.6%
\$450,000-\$499,999	154	3.4%	28	1.1%	126	6.4%
\$500,000-\$549,999	77	1.7%	12	0.5%	65	3.3%
\$550,000+	31	0.7%	4	0.2%	27	1.4%
Total	4,491	100.0%	2,526	100.0%	1,965	100.0%

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Table 12. Average graduating educational debt* of 1996–2015 graduates with debt, by type of school

	Graduating Educational Debt			Graduating Educational Debt in 2015 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	\$127,266	\$99,932	\$175,847
1997	\$94,182	\$75,830	\$126,469	\$139,082	\$111,981	\$186,762
1998	\$97,961	\$80,216	\$128,947	\$142,444	\$116,641	\$187,501
1999	\$105,150	\$83,029	\$137,961	\$149,594	\$118,123	\$196,273
2000	\$105,969	\$82,963	\$136,319	\$145,856	\$114,191	\$187,630
2001	\$115,951	\$90,255	\$144,569	\$155,180	\$120,790	\$193,480
2002	\$122,491	\$97,370	\$155,984	\$161,381	\$128,284	\$205,508
2003	\$132,532	\$103,149	\$167,676	\$170,719	\$132,870	\$215,989
2004	\$135,721	\$110,686	\$171,928	\$170,292	\$138,880	\$215,722
2005	\$141,521	\$114,296	\$175,841	\$171,751	\$138,710	\$213,401
2006	\$162,155	\$137,792	\$196,636	\$190,642	\$161,999	\$231,181
2007	\$172,627	\$148,777	\$206,956	\$197,334	\$170,070	\$236,576
2008	\$187,394	\$158,217	\$222,944	\$206,293	\$174,174	\$245,429
2009	\$189,678	\$162,377	\$230,478	\$209,553	\$179,391	\$254,628
2010	\$197,366	\$174,967	\$232,780	\$214,527	\$190,182	\$253,022
2011	\$203,374	\$177,795	\$245,497	\$214,294	\$187,342	\$258,679
2012	\$221,713	\$192,199	\$263,382	\$228,875	\$198,408	\$271,890
2013	\$241,097	\$209,150	\$283,978	\$245,299	\$212,795	\$288,927
2014	\$247,227	\$216,437	\$289,897	\$247,520	\$216,694	\$290,241
2015	\$255,567	\$219,116	\$302,724	\$255,567	\$219,116	\$302,724

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2015 Graduating Class

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

Table 13. Level of educational debt* of graduates by race/ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Total Respondents	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
American Indian or Alaska Native	15	6.7%	20.0%	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	1,022	13.2%	5.1%	1.7%	4.7%	6.8%	9.0%	13.0%	12.8%	9.9%
Black or African American	183	0.5%	4.9%	0.5%	3.3%	9.3%	7.7%	15.8%	16.4%	19.1%
Hispanic or Latino	315	8.6%	4.8%	1.0%	4.4%	11.4%	7.9%	15.6%	14.6%	13.3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	17	11.8%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	11.8%	11.8%	0.0%	11.8%	5.9%
White	2,516	11.6%	3.9%	2.1%	4.4%	5.2%	9.9%	14.4%	13.1%	10.5%
Two or More Races	122	13.9%	4.1%	1.6%	6.6%	8.2%	10.7%	12.3%	6.6%	14.8%
Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	80	17.5%	5.0%	1.3%	6.3%	8.8%	6.3%	15.0%	10.0%	7.5%
Non-resident Alien	221	29.4%	5.0%	3.2%	4.1%	8.1%	7.2%	14.0%	12.2%	8.1%
Total	4,491	12.4%	4.4%	1.9%	4.5%	6.5%	9.3%	14.1%	12.9%	10.8%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2015 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 13. Level of educational debt* of graduates by race/ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Total Respondents	\$350,000- \$399,999	\$400,000- \$449,999	\$450,000- \$499,999	\$500,000- \$549,999	\$550,000+
American Indian or Alaska Native	15	13.3%	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%	0.0%
Asian	1,022	9.3%	7.3%	3.6%	2.6%	0.9%
Black or African American	183	11.5%	6.0%	1.1%	3.3%	0.5%
Hispanic or Latino	315	8.3%	6.0%	2.9%	1.0%	0.3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	17	23.5%	5.9%	11.8%	0.0%	0.0%
White	2,516	10.0%	9.0%	3.8%	1.4%	0.8%
Two or More Races	122	9.8%	6.6%	2.5%	2.5%	0.0%
Do Not Wish to Report/Unknown	80	7.5%	7.5%	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%
Non-resident Alien	221	3.2%	4.5%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	4,491	9.4%	7.9%	3.4%	1.7%	0.7%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental

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

*Educational debt is the sum of undergraduate debt and dental school del

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Table 14. Type of loans reported by graduating seniors

Type of Loan	2015
Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan	66.0%
Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan	71.6%
Federal Grad PLUS	55.1%
Health Professions Student Loans (HPSL)	19.6%
Loans for Disadvantaged Students (LDS)	2.1%
Institutional Loans	5.0%
Private Loans	10.4%
Residency and Relocation Loans	2.4%
State Loan Programs	0.9%
Personal Loans from Family	4.1%
Other Loans	1.0%
Consumer Debt	1.2%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2015 Graduating Class

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

Total number of respondents: 4,827

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Table 15. Type of scholarship or grant that seniors reported having received in selected years 1990-2015

Year	Type of Scholarship or Grant			
	State	School	Federal	Other
1990	13.9%	23.2%	NA	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%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2015 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.

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Table 16. Seniors' perceptions of time devoted to selected areas of education and training

	Inadequate	Appropriate	Excessive	Not Applicable
Basic Sciences (4,809 respondents)	1.7%	74.0%	20.4%	3.9%
Behavioral and Social Determinants of Health (4,804 respondents)	6.7%	82.7%	7.7%	3.0%
Pharmacology (4,804 respondents)	9.9%	80.9%	7.7%	1.5%
Patient Evaluation and Treatment Planning (4,800 respondents)	5.6%	87.4%	6.7%	0.3%
Occlusion / Temporal Mandibular Joint (4,801 respondents)	18.1%	78.0%	3.6%	0.4%
Preventative Dentistry/Oral Health Promotion (4,799 respondents)	2.5%	88.7%	8.4%	0.4%
Restorative Dentistry (4,799 respondents)	1.7%	93.1%	5.0%	0.2%
Prosthodontics - Fixed (4,541 respondents)	5.5%	90.0%	4.2%	0.2%
Prosthodontics - Removable (4,804 respondents)	8.8%	84.4%	6.6%	0.2%
Endodontics (4,804 respondents)	13.9%	83.0%	2.9%	0.2%
Periodontics (4,804 respondents)	4.2%	81.3%	14.3%	0.2%
Orthodontics (4,803 respondents)	30.3%	66.0%	3.4%	0.3%
Pediatric Dentistry (4,803 respondents)	9.9%	84.7%	5.3%	0.2%
Oral Surgery (4,804 respondents)	11.2%	84.9%	3.5%	0.4%
Oral Pathology (4,802 respondents)	5.0%	86.9%	7.6%	0.4%
Dental Health Policy (4,805 respondents)	14.6%	76.5%	6.7%	2.2%
Organization and Financing of Health Services (4,543 respondents)	34.2%	60.7%	2.0%	3.1%
Implant Dentistry (4,804 respondents)	30.0%	68.1%	1.7%	0.2%
Dental Materials (4,802 respondents)	12.3%	76.9%	9.4%	1.4%
Anesthesiology / Pain Control (4,806 respondents)	7.6%	89.4%	2.0%	1.0%
Ethics (4,803 respondents)	2.4%	83.4%	13.9%	0.3%
Practice Administration (4,804 respondents)	32.6%	64.5%	2.2%	0.7%
Geriatrics (4,804 respondents)	14.5%	78.7%	5.2%	1.6%
Cultural Competency (4,803 respondents)	8.8%	78.1%	10.1%	3.0%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2015 Graduating Class

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

Table 17. Seniors' perceptions of preparedness for practice in selected areas of education and training

	Under- prepared	Somewhat Under- prepared	Prepared	Well- prepared	Not Applicable
Practice Administration (4,802 respondents)	14.8%	32.3%	39.6%	12.6%	0.7%
Patient Evaluation and Diagnosis (4,802 respondents)	0.6%	4.0%	54.7%	40.5%	0.2%
Radiology (4,802 respondents)	0.7%	4.2%	56.4%	38.5%	0.7%
Oral Pathology (4,800 respondents)	2.5%	13.5%	58.5%	25.3%	0.3%
Occlusion / Temporomandibular Disorder (4,800 respondents)	6.0%	27.8%	51.3%	14.6%	0.3%
Integrating Oral Health Care with Medical Care (4,541 respondents)	1.8%	12.6%	61.7%	23.5%	0.5%
Providing Emergency Treatment (4,799 respondents)	1.2%	9.5%	56.5%	32.5%	0.3%
Therapeutics and Prescription Writing (4,798 respondents)	2.5%	19.0%	58.8%	19.4%	0.3%
Anesthesiology / Pain Control (4,802 respondents)	0.7%	5.4%	52.2%	41.6%	0.2%
Preventative Practices and Patient Education (4,801 respondents)	0.4%	2.3%	47.9%	49.2%	0.2%
Operative / Restorative Dentistry (4,800 respondents)	0.4%	1.4%	40.3%	57.7%	0.3%
Fixed Prosthodontics (4,800 respondents)	1.4%	7.4%	51.3%	39.7%	0.3%
Removable Prosthodontics (4,801 respondents)	2.1%	15.2%	52.1%	30.4%	0.2%
Implant Dentistry (4,802 respondents)	14.6%	31.2%	39.4%	14.5%	0.3%
Endodontics (4,803 respondents)	7.0%	22.5%	46.7%	23.6%	0.2%
Periodontics (4,799 respondents)	1.3%	7.0%	54.6%	36.9%	0.2%
Orthodontics (4,802 respondents)	27.5%	30.5%	31.0%	10.0%	1.1%
Oral Surgery (4,799 respondents)	1.7%	8.2%	54.4%	35.4%	0.4%
Epidemiology (4,798 respondents)	3.2%	18.9%	61.2%	14.9%	1.8%
Evidence-Based Dentistry (4,803 respondents)	1.4%	8.3%	55.9%	34.1%	0.3%
Pediatric Oral Health Care (4,796 respondents)	2.4%	11.8%	60.2%	25.2%	0.3%
Geriatric Oral Health Care (4,802 respondents)	1.8%	15.3%	57.2%	25.1%	0.5%
Oral Health Care for Patients with Physical or Mental Disabilities (4,798 respondents)	3.7%	17.1%	57.7%	20.9%	0.7%
Oral Health for Patients with HIV/AIDS (4,797 respondents)	2.1%	9.8%	60.7%	26.4%	1.0%
Adaptive Treatment Planning for Low Income Populations or an Individual's Ability to Pay (4,801 respondents)	2.7%	10.5%	56.1%	29.9%	0.8%
Women's Oral Health Care (4,797 respondents)	2.0%	9.8%	59.4%	24.8%	3.9%
Oral Health Care for LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender) Groups (4,795 respondents)	4.3%	12.0%	53.7%	23.4%	6.5%
Oral Health Care for Racially, Ethnically, or Culturally Diverse Groups (4,795 respondents)	1.8%	6.5%	60.7%	28.4%	2.6%
Oral Health Care for Rural Communities (4,796 respondents)	2.0%	8.9%	59.7%	28.0%	1.3%
Using Electronic Records (4,798 respondents)	2.4%	3.6%	48.2%	45.2%	0.6%
Cultural Competency (4,799 respondents)	1.0%	4.8%	56.1%	36.2%	2.0%
Interprofessional Education - Working With Other Professions (4,542 respondents)	1.5%	8.7%	57.4%	31.8%	0.6%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2015 Graduating Class
 Note: Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

Table 18. Intended types of private practice, by gender

Type of Private Practice	Total		<u>Male</u>		<u>Female</u>	
	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage
Employed as an associate dentist in an existing private practice with a sole proprietor	1,018	44.6%	476	41.5%	529	48.6%
Employed in a group practice that has multiple locations	407	17.8%	201	17.5%	196	18.0%
Employed in a corporate-owned group practice *	267	11.7%	132	11.5%	130	11.9%
Employed in a group practice that has a single location	167	7.3%	75	6.5%	88	8.1%
Purchase an existing private practice as a partner	111	4.9%	70	6.1%	39	3.6%
Purchase an existing private practice as the sole proprietor	113	4.9%	84	7.3%	25	2.3%
Employed as an independent contractor in a private practice	92	4.0%	46	4.0%	41	3.8%
Establish a new private practice	89	3.9%	59	5.1%	27	2.5%
Other	21	0.9%	5	40.0%	14	1.3%
Total	2,285	100%	1,148	100%	1,089	100%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2015 Graduating Class

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

* 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 the 2015 responses and previous years.

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Table 18. Intended types of private practice, by gender

Type of Private Practice	Do Not Wish to Report	
	Respondents	Percentage
Employed as an associate dentist in an existing private practice with a sole proprietor	13	27.1%
Employed in a group practice that has multiple locations	10	20.8%
Employed in a corporate-owned group practice *	5	10.4%
Employed in a group practice that has a single location	4	8.3%
Purchase an existing private practice as a partner	2	4.2%
Purchase an existing private practice as the sole proprietor	4	8.3%
Employed as an independent contractor in a private practice	5	10.4%
Establish a new private practice	3	6.3%
Other	2	4.2%
Total	48	100%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey c

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

* In 2015, the question structure regarding employment in a corp can be made between the 2015 responses and previous years.

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Table 19. Seniors' immediate plans after graduation by gender

Immediate Plans	Total		<u>Male</u>		<u>Female</u>	
	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage
Private Practice Dentist	2,272	49.3%	1,150	50.1%	1,089	48.3%
Faculty / Staff Member at a Dental School	22	0.5%	11	0.5%	11	0.5%
Armed Forces	242	5.3%	161	7.0%	76	3.4%
Other Federal Service (i.e., VA)	61	1.3%	31	1.4%	28	1.2%
State or Local Government Employee	38	0.8%	15	0.7%	22	1.0%
Public Health Commissioned Corp	127	2.8%	50	2.2%	75	3.3%
Dental Graduate Student / Resident / Intern	1,582	34.3%	757	33.3%	818	36.3%
Other Type of Student	41	0.9%	17	0.7%	23	1.0%
Other Position Related to Dentistry	114	2.5%	64	2.8%	49	2.2%
Unsure	103	2.2%	37	1.6%	63	2.8%
Total	4,602	100%	2,293	100%	2,254	100%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2015 Graduating Class

Notes:

1. Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

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Table 19. Seniors' immediate plans after graduation by gender

Immediate Plans	<u>Do Not Wish To Report</u>	
	Respondents	Percentage
Private Practice Dentist	33	60.0%
Faculty / Staff Member at a Dental School	0	0.0%
Armed Forces	5	9.1%
Other Federal Service (i.e., VA)	2	3.6%
State or Local Government Employee	1	1.8%
Public Health Commissioned Corp	2	3.6%
Dental Graduate Student / Resident / Intern	7	12.7%
Other Type of Student	1	1.8%
Other Position Related to Dentistry	1	1.8%
Unsure	3	5.5%
Total	55	100%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of

Notes:

1. Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

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Table 20. Seniors' immediate plans after graduation by race/ethnicity

Immediate Plans (4,635 respondents)	Total	American	Black or	Hispanic or	Native Hawaiian or	White	Two or	Do Not Wish to	Non-resident	
		Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	African American	Latino	Pacific Islander	Races	Report/Unknown	Alien	
Private Practice Dentist	49.4%	40.0%	52.7%	35.4%	49.4%	50.0%	47.8%	40.2%	44.9%	70.3%
Faculty / Staff Member at a Dental School	0.5%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%	1.4%	0.0%
Armed Forces	5.2%	6.7%	2.9%	2.1%	3.9%	5.6%	6.7%	11.5%	4.3%	0.0%
Other Federal Service (i.e., VA)	1.3%	13.3%	1.2%	2.1%	0.9%	5.6%	1.1%	4.1%	5.8%	0.0%
State or Local Government Employee	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	2.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	1.6%	0.0%	1.7%
Public Health Commissioned Corp	2.7%	20.0%	1.6%	2.6%	2.4%	0.0%	3.2%	4.1%	2.9%	1.3%
Dental Graduate Student / Resident / Intern	34.3%	13.3%	33.1%	48.1%	35.8%	22.2%	35.5%	32.8%	30.4%	16.4%
Other Type of Student	0.9%	6.7%	0.9%	1.6%	2.1%	5.6%	0.7%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Position Related to Dentistry	2.5%	0.0%	2.8%	1.6%	1.5%	5.6%	2.2%	2.5%	4.3%	5.6%
Unsure	2.2%	0.0%	2.6%	4.2%	2.7%	5.6%	1.6%	0.8%	5.8%	4.7%

Immediate Private Practice Plans by Working Hours (2,289 respondents)	Total	American	Black or	Hispanic or	Native Hawaiian or	White	Two or	Do Not Wish to	Non-resident	
		Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	African American	Latino	Pacific Islander	Races	Report/Unknown	Alien	
Private Practice (Full-time)	96.0%	100.0%	94.8%	91.0%	97.0%	88.9%	96.5%	95.9%	93.5%	98.1%
Private Practice (Part-time)	4.0%	0.0%	5.2%	9.0%	3.0%	11.1%	3.5%	4.1%	6.5%	1.9%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2015 Graduating Class

Notes:

1. Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.
2. Full-time is defined as working 30 hours or more, and part-time is defined as working less than 30 hours.

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Table 21. Seniors' immediate plans after graduation by level of educational debt

Immediate Plans (4,448 respondents)	Level of Educational Debt								
	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
Private Practice Dentist	39.5%	37.2%	30.2%	40.5%	46.3%	45.8%	54.5%	54.3%	53.6%
Faculty / Staff Member at a Dental School	1.1%	0.0%	1.2%	1.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%
Armed Forces	14.1%	18.4%	24.4%	18.5%	9.5%	2.9%	1.3%	0.3%	1.9%
Other Federal Service (i.e., VA)	1.8%	1.5%	2.3%	1.5%	2.8%	2.4%	0.6%	1.0%	1.2%
State or Local Government Employee	0.7%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	1.0%	1.5%
Public Health Commissioned Corp	1.5%	3.6%	5.8%	2.5%	2.1%	3.4%	2.9%	3.6%	2.5%
Dental Graduate Student / Resident / Intern	35.5%	32.1%	29.1%	32.5%	35.1%	39.7%	33.4%	35.2%	34.3%
Other Type of Student	1.3%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	0.2%	0.0%
Other Position Related to Dentistry	2.6%	1.5%	1.2%	2.5%	0.4%	2.7%	2.7%	1.6%	2.9%
Unsure	1.8%	2.6%	5.8%	1.0%	1.8%	1.2%	2.7%	2.4%	1.7%

Immediate Private Practice Plans by Working Hours (2,192 respondents)	Level of Educational Debt								
	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
Private Practice (Full-time)	91.6%	94.5%	100.0%	86.4%	93.9%	97.4%	96.8%	97.1%	96.5%
Private Practice (Part-time)	8.4%	5.5%	0.0%	13.6%	6.1%	2.6%	3.2%	2.9%	3.5%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2015 Graduating Class

Notes:

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Table 21. Seniors' immediate plans after graduation by level of educational debt

Immediate Plans (4,448 respondents)	\$350,000-	\$400,000-	\$450,000-	\$500,000-	
	\$399,999	\$449,999	\$499,999	\$549,999	\$550,000+
Private Practice Dentist	51.2%	55.0%	55.2%	67.1%	54.8%
Faculty / Staff Member at a Dental School	0.2%	0.8%	0.6%	1.3%	0.0%
Armed Forces	0.2%	1.1%	0.6%	1.3%	0.0%
Other Federal Service (i.e., VA)	0.5%	0.8%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
State or Local Government Employee	1.4%	1.1%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%
Public Health Commissioned Corp	2.8%	3.7%	1.3%	3.9%	3.2%
Dental Graduate Student / Resident / Intern	35.8%	30.9%	31.8%	21.1%	35.5%
Other Type of Student	1.4%	0.6%	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%
Other Position Related to Dentistry	3.8%	2.5%	3.9%	1.3%	6.5%
Unsure	2.6%	3.4%	2.6%	1.3%	0.0%

Immediate Private Practice Plans by Working Hours (2,192 respondents)	\$350,000-	\$400,000-	\$450,000-	\$500,000-	
	\$399,999	\$449,999	\$499,999	\$549,999	\$550,000+
Private Practice (Full-time)	98.6%	97.9%	94.1%	100.0%	88.2%
Private Practice (Part-time)	1.4%	2.1%	5.9%	0.0%	11.8%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey

Notes:

1. Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.
2. Full-time is defined as working 30 hours or more, and part-time as working fewer than 30 hours.

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Table 22. Influence of educational debt on seniors' primary activity choice upon graduation

	Total Respondents	Percent
Not at All	893	21.6%
Only Slightly	787	19.1%
Moderately	1,089	26.4%
Very Much	1,026	24.8%
Completely	334	8.1%
Total	4,129	100%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2015 Graduating Class

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

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Table 23. Seniors' immediate plans after graduation by extent of perceived impact of educational debt on career plans

Immediate Plans	Total Respondents	Percentage	Not at All	Only Slightly	Moderately	Very Much	Completely
Private Practice Dentist	2,067	50.7%	8.5%	7.9%	13.4%	15.8%	5.1%
Faculty / Staff Member at a Dental School	17	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Armed Forces	165	4.0%	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%	1.0%
Other Federal Service (i.e VA)	51	1.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
State or Local Government Employee	35	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
Public Health Commissioned Corp	119	2.9%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	1.1%	0.3%
Dental Graduate Student / Resident / Intern	1,392	34.1%	10.2%	8.6%	9.1%	5.0%	1.3%
Other Type of Student	34	0.8%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%
Other Position Related to Dentistry	101	2.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	0.2%
Unsure	94	2.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.1%
Total	4,075	100%	21.6%	19.1%	26.4%	24.8%	8.1%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2015 Graduating Class

Notes:

1. Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.
2. Full-time is defined as working 30 hours or more, and part-time is defined as working less than 30 hours.

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Table 24. Where seniors plan to practice after graduation

		State Where Seniors Plan to Work Immediately After Graduation														
		AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA	CO	CT	DC	DE	FL	GA	HI	IA	ID	
Senior's Home State	AK	70.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	AL	0.0%	45.2%	0.0%	6.5%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	AR	0.0%	0.0%	57.1%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	AZ	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	51.4%	8.6%	4.8%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	CA	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	2.2%	67.4%	0.3%	1.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.8%	0.2%	0.8%	0.2%	0.0%	
	CO	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	59.7%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	CT	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	51.2%	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	DC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	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%	11.1%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	FL	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	3.5%	1.5%	0.5%	1.0%	0.0%	61.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	GA	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	0.8%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	3.4%	59.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	HI	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	23.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	46.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
	IA	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	6.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.7%	3.3%	
	ID	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	38.5%	
	IL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.5%	0.5%	1.0%	0.0%	
	IN	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.1%	3.1%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%	1.0%	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%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	
	KY	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	3.8%	7.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.5%	1.9%	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%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	MA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	1.5%	4.4%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
MD	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.8%	0.8%	1.6%	4.8%	4.0%	7.1%	1.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%		

Table 24. Where seniors plan to practice after graduation

		State Where Seniors Plan to Work Immediately After Graduation														
		AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA	CO	CT	DC	DE	FL	GA	HI	IA	ID	
Senior's Home State	ME	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	MI	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	4.5%	2.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.6%	
	MN	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	3.3%	2.2%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	MO	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	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%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%
	NC	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	1.4%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.7%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%
	ND	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%	0.0%
	NE	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%	0.0%
	NH	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%
	NJ	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	1.7%	0.6%	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%	3.1%	10.8%	3.1%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%
	NY	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.4%	0.7%	1.4%	0.0%	1.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	OH	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	OK	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	OR	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%
	PA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	1.7%	1.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	RI	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%
	SC	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	7.1%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%
SD	0.0%	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%	

Table 24. Where seniors plan to practice after graduation

		State Where Seniors Plan to Work Immediately After Graduation														
		AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA	CO	CT	DC	DE	FL	GA	HI	IA	ID	
Senior's Home State	TN	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	TX	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	2.7%	1.9%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	UT	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	4.5%	4.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	3.0%	
	VA	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	4.2%	0.8%	0.8%	4.2%	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	VT	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%	
	WA	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	1.0%	
	WI	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	3.4%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	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%	
	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%	0.0%	2.6%	
	Outside U.S. or PR	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	1.4%	12.5%	1.1%	3.3%	0.5%	0.0%	3.5%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	
	Other U.S. Territory	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%	0.0%	
	Other U.S. Armed Forces Location	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	Percentage of Total	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	2.2%	12.0%	2.3%	1.3%	0.9%	0.2%	4.6%	2.2%	0.4%	1.2%	0.5%	

Table 24. Where seniors plan to practice after graduation

		State Where Seniors Plan to Work Immediately After Graduation														
		IL	IN	KS	KY	LA	MA	MD	ME	MI	MN	MO	MS	MT	NC	ND
Senior's Home State	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%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	AL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%	0.0%	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	AR	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	AZ	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
	CA	0.8%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	2.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
	CO	6.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	1.5%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%
	CT	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	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%	11.1%	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	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
	GA	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.7%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	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%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	IA	1.6%	0.0%	3.3%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	ID	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%
	IL	66.8%	3.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.5%	2.6%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
	IN	3.1%	59.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%
	KS	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	KY	1.9%	3.8%	0.0%	47.2%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%
	LA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	76.7%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%
	MA	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	48.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%
MD	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	42.9%	0.0%	1.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	

Table 24. Where seniors plan to practice after graduation

State Where Seniors Plan to Work Immediately After Graduation

		IL	IN	KS	KY	LA	MA	MD	ME	MI	MN	MO	MS	MT	NC	ND
Senior's Home State	ME	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MI	3.9%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	59.6%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.7%	0.0%
	MN	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	64.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	2.2%
	MO	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	60.0%	4.0%	0.0%	4.0%	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%	62.5%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%
	MT	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	7.1%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	NC	2.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	1.4%	2.1%	2.8%	0.7%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	65.3%	0.0%
	ND	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%	63.6%
	NE	6.1%	2.0%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%
	NH	20.0%	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%
	NJ	1.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%
	NM	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	NV	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
	NY	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	2.5%	0.4%	1.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
	OH	3.4%	1.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	1.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	OK	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	OR	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%
	PA	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	1.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	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%	0.0%
	SC	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	2.9%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.6%	0.0%
SD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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 24. Where seniors plan to practice after graduation

		State Where Seniors Plan to Work Immediately After Graduation														
		IL	IN	KS	KY	LA	MA	MD	ME	MI	MN	MO	MS	MT	NC	ND
Senior's Home State	TN	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%
	TX	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	1.1%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.4%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%
	UT	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	VA	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	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%	2.9%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	WI	3.4%	1.7%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	WV	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	2.4%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.2%	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%
	Puerto Rico	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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 U.S. or PR	4.1%	1.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	4.1%	0.8%	0.0%	2.2%	1.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	1.6%	0.0%
	Other U.S. 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%
	Other U.S. 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	4.8%	1.8%	0.4%	1.0%	0.9%	2.3%	1.9%	0.2%	3.1%	1.7%	0.9%	0.2%	0.2%	3.4%	0.4%

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		State Where Seniors Plan to Work Immediately After Graduation														
		NE	NH	NJ	NM	NV	NY	OH	OK	OR	PA	RI	SC	SD	TN	TX
Senior's Home State	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%	3.2%	0.0%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%
	AR	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	AZ	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	1.9%	2.9%	1.0%	1.9%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	3.8%
	CA	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	1.7%	1.0%	4.5%	1.0%	0.0%	1.2%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%
	CO	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	1.5%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%
	CT	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	DC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	DE	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
	FL	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	0.5%	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%	1.5%
	GA	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%	2.5%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	2.5%	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%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	IA	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%	1.6%
	ID	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%
	IL	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	1.5%	3.6%
	IN	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	2.0%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	1.0%
	KS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	KY	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	3.8%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.5%
	LA	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%
	MA	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.8%	1.5%	2.9%	1.5%	1.5%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%
MD	0.0%	0.8%	2.4%	0.0%	0.8%	7.9%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	

Table 24. Where seniors plan to practice after graduation

State Where Seniors Plan to Work Immediately After Graduation

		NE	NH	NJ	NM	NV	NY	OH	OK	OR	PA	RI	SC	SD	TN	TX
Senior's Home State	ME	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%
	MI	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	4.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	3.4%
	MN	3.3%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%
	MO	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%
	MS	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%	0.0%
	MT	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%
	NC	1.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	1.4%	2.8%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%
	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%	4.5%	0.0%	4.5%
	NE	49.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	NH	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%	20.0%
	NJ	0.6%	0.6%	51.7%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%
	NM	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	85.7%	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%	1.5%	47.7%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.8%
	NY	0.0%	0.4%	3.9%	0.0%	0.4%	69.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	3.9%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.4%	2.1%
	OH	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	65.8%	0.0%	1.4%	3.4%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	2.1%	2.1%
	OK	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	74.5%	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%
	OR	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	1.5%	0.0%	55.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%
	PA	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.6%	0.0%	5.6%	1.7%	0.0%	0.6%	62.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%
	RI	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	SC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	5.7%	1.4%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	48.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%
SD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	72.7%	0.0%	0.0%	

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		State Where Seniors Plan to Work Immediately After Graduation															
		NE	NH	NJ	NM	NV	NY	OH	OK	OR	PA	RI	SC	SD	TN	TX	
Senior's Home State	TN	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	52.8%	0.0%	
	TX	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	0.8%	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	75.4%	
	UT	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	9.1%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.6%
	VA	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	5.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	6.8%	0.8%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%
	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%	0.0%
	WA	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	2.9%	1.9%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%
	WI	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	3.4%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	1.7%
	WV	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	7.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	2.4%
	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%	12.5%
	Puerto Rico	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%
	Outside U.S. or PR	0.3%	0.5%	3.5%	1.4%	0.3%	7.3%	2.2%	1.1%	1.1%	3.8%	0.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	12.2%	
	Other U.S. 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%
	Other U.S. 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%	0.0%
	Percentage of Total	0.8%	0.2%	2.9%	0.8%	1.2%	8.6%	3.6%	1.3%	1.6%	4.8%	0.3%	1.5%	0.3%	1.0%	7.8%	

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		State Where Seniors Plan to Work Immediately After Graduation										
		UT	VA	VT	WA	WI	WV	WY	Puerto Rico	Outside U.S. or PR	Other U.S. Territory	Other U.S. Armed Forces Location
Senior's Home State	AK	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	AL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	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%
	AZ	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	2.9%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
	CA	0.2%	1.5%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%
	CO	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.0%
	CT	0.0%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	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%	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%
	FL	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	1.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	GA	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	HI	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	23.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%
	IA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	ID	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	IL	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
	IN	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
	KS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	KY	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%
	LA	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%	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
MD	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	

Table 24. Where seniors plan to practice after graduation

		State Where Seniors Plan to Work Immediately After Graduation										
		UT	VA	VT	WA	WI	WV	WY	Puerto Rico	Outside U.S. or PR	Other U.S. Territory	Other U.S. Armed Forces Location
Senior's Home State	ME	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	MI	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	0.6%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
	MN	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%	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%	0.0%
	MS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	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%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%
	NC	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
	ND	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	NE	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%	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%	0.0%
	NJ	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
	NM	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	NV	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%
	NY	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
	OH	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
	OK	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%
	OR	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%
	PA	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%
	RI	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%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%
SD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

Table 24. Where seniors plan to practice after graduation

		State Where Seniors Plan to Work Immediately After Graduation										
		UT	VA	VT	WA	WI	WV	WY	Puerto Rico	Outside U.S. or PR	Other U.S. Territory	Other U.S. Armed Forces Location
Senior's Home State	TN	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	TX	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	1.9%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
	UT	27.3%	3.0%	0.0%	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%
	VA	0.0%	44.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
	VT	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	WA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	70.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%
	WI	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	1.7%	58.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%
	WV	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	56.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	WY	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	87.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Puerto Rico	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%
	Outside U.S. or PR	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	1.9%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.5%	0.3%	0.0%
	Other U.S. Territory	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Other U.S. 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%
	Percentage of Total	0.5%	2.6%	0.1%	3.0%	1.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	1.7%	0.1%	0.7%

Table 25. Seniors' practice location plans by race/ethnicity

Practice Location	Total Respondents	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	5.8%	20.0%	3.9%	4.3%	4.6%	0.0%	6.8%	4.1%	7.7%	5.6%
Small town	14.0%	33.3%	11.3%	11.3%	12.8%	12.5%	14.9%	11.4%	12.3%	20.2%
Large town	15.3%	13.3%	15.5%	12.4%	16.7%	0.0%	15.8%	10.6%	13.8%	12.9%
Mid-sized city	27.3%	6.7%	27.5%	20.4%	30.1%	37.5%	27.0%	30.9%	24.6%	31.3%
Urban fringe	19.4%	6.7%	23.6%	26.9%	18.5%	43.8%	17.8%	22.0%	16.9%	11.6%
Inner city	7.8%	13.3%	7.1%	13.4%	7.6%	0.0%	7.7%	10.6%	77.0%	5.6%
Other	4.5%	0.0%	3.2%	2.2%	3.3%	0.0%	5.5%	6.5%	4.6%	2.1%
Unsure	6.0%	6.7%	7.9%	9.1%	6.4%	6.3%	4.4%	4.1%	12.3%	10.7%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2015 Graduating Class

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

Total number of respondents: 4,623

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Table 26. Seniors' plans to work in underserved area at some point after graduation

	Total Respondents	Percent
Definitely Yes	599	12.9%
Probably Yes	1,902	40.8%
Probably Not	1,805	38.7%
Definitely Not	222	4.8%
Not Applicable	133	2.9%
Total	4,661	100%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental
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Table 27. Seniors' plans to teach at some point in career

	Total Respondents	Percent
No Plans to Teach	1,406	30.2%
Immediately Following Graduation	120	2.6%
Mid-Career	761	16.3%
Later in Career	1,497	32.1%
After Retirement	359	7.7%
Throughout Career	516	11.1%
Total	4,659	100%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2015 Graduating Class

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Table 28. Time seniors spent providing oral health care on third and fourth year extramural clinical rotations in dental school

	Third Year		Fourth Year	
	Respondents	Percent	Respondents	Percent
Less than a Week	734	20.0%	228	6.2%
One to Two Weeks	26	26.1%	898	24.3%
Three to Four Weeks	13	13.0%	806	21.8%
One Month or More	362	9.8%	1,516	41.1%
Not Applicable	1,142	31.0%	241	6.5%
Total	2,277	100%	3,689	100%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2015 Graduating Class

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Table 29. Seniors' rating of technical quality of patient care at main clinics

Rating	<u>Technical Quality of Care</u>		<u>Quality of Patient Care Delivery</u>	
	Respondents	Percentage	Respondents	Percentage
Poor	64	1.4%	80	1.7%
Fair	431	9.1%	492	10.4%
Good	2,419	51.0%	2,359	49.7%
Excellent	1,812	38.2%	1,801	38.0%
Not Applicable	13	0.3%	11	0.2%
Total	4,739	100%	4,743	100%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2015 Graduating Class

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Table 30. Seniors' perception of frequency of participation in quality assurance activities at main clinics

	Total Respondents	Percent
Never	455	9.7%
Seldom	878	18.6%
Sometimes	1,928	40.9%
Frequently	1,452	30.8%
Total	4,713	100%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA
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Table 31. Seniors' perception of importance on preventive orientation and services provided at main clinics

	Total Respondents	Percent
Low	455	2.8%
Moderate	1,411	30.2%
High	3,131	67.0%
Total	4,997	100%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA
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Table 32. Seniors' perception of the number of years of postdoctoral education that should be required

Number of Years	Total Respondents	Percent
None	2,216	47.6%
Less than one year	278	6.0%
One year	1,384	29.7%
Two years	241	5.2%
Three years	95	2.0%
More than three years	82	1.8%
No opinion	359	7.7%
Total	4,655	100%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2015 Graduating Class

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Table 33. Seniors' pursuit of advanced education, 1999-2015

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%
2014	50.8%	49.2%
2015	47.2%	52.8%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2015 Graduating Class

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Table 34. Seniors' first choice for advanced education program

Program	Total Respondents	Percent
GPR	672	35.1%
AEGD	418	21.8%
Orthodontics	232	12.1%
Pediatric Dentistry	214	11.2%
Oral Surgery	187	9.8%
Endodontics	70	3.7%
Periodontics	58	3.0%
Prosthodontics	55	2.9%
Oral Pathology	5	0.3%
Dental Public Health	3	0.2%
Oral Radiology	1	0.1%
Total	1,915	100%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2015 Graduating Class

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