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# Examinee Information Report 2022



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## Introduction

The reports published by the Advanced Dental Admission Test (ADAT) Program are intended to provide information on ADAT examinees to stakeholders and communities of interest, including dental educators and practitioners, state and federal agencies, and other interested parties.

The information provided in this report reflects data collected during the 2018 through 2022 ADAT administration years. Examinees' self-reported demographic information was collected during the application process. If examinees did not respond to a question on the application, they were considered non-responders to that question. The "total" number indicated in each table represents the total number of examinees.

This report contains information about examinees' self-reported gender, ethnicity, whether they spoke English at home, dental school attended, dental school year of graduation, dental school year (if current student), highest degree achieved, dental school grade point average (GPA), and the reported specialty area of interest.

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Table 1  
Examinees by Gender

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
Female	64.5%	59.0%	58.8%	57.0%	60%
Male	35.5%	41.0%	41.2%	43.0%	40%
Respondents	383	356	233	309	597
Total	384	356	233	310	599
Non-Respondents	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%

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Table 2  
Examinees by Hispanic Origin

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
No	89.2%	88.0%	81.2%	89.0%	92.4%
Yes	10.8%	12.0%	18.8%	11.0%	7.6%
Respondents	372	351	224	301	580
Total	384	356	233	310	599
Non-Respondents	3.1%	1.4%	3.9%	2.9%	3.2%

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Table 3  
Examinees by Ethnic Identification

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	0.3%	0.5%
Asian	52.2%	50.3%	48.6%	55.8%	67.0%
Black or African American	2.5%	1.5%	5.0%	5.4%	4.7%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	0%	0%
White	42.5%	45.0%	43.6%	37.1%	26.3%
Multi-Ethnic	1.7%	2.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%
Respondents	358	338	220	294	570
Total	384	356	233	310	599
Non-Respondents	6.8%	5.1%	5.6%	5.2%	4.8%

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Table 4  
Examinees by English as First Language

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
No	41.0%	42.2%	43.3%	50.0%	59.9%
Yes	59.0%	57.8%	56.7%	50.0%	40.1%
Respondents	378	348	231	304	586
Total	384	356	233	310	599
Non-Respondents	1.6%	2.2%	0.9%	1.9%	2.2%

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Table 5  
Examinees by Hispanic Origin and Gender  
2022

Gender	Of Hispanic Origin	
	No	Yes
Female	324 (60.6%)	23 (52.3%)
Male	211 (39.4%)	21 (47.7%)
Respondents	535	44

Note. 20 candidates were excluded from the table because they chose not to report their gender or Hispanic origin status. Columns may not add to 100.0 because some figures have been rounded.

Table 6  
Examinees by Ethnic Identification and Gender  
2022

Gender	Ethnic Identification				
	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	White	Multi-Ethnic
Female	1 (33.3%)	254 (66.5%)	14 (51.9%)	68 (45.6%)	3 (37.5%)
Male	2 (66.7%)	128 (33.5%)	13 (48.1%)	81 (54.4%)	5 (62.5%)
Respondents	3	382	27	149	8

Note. 30 candidates were excluded from the table because they chose not to report their gender or ethnicity. Columns may not add to 100.0 because some figures have been rounded.

Table 7  
Examinees by English as First Language and Gender  
2022

Gender	English as First Language	
	No	Yes
Female	223 (63.5%)	129 (55.4%)
Male	128 (36.5%)	104 (44.6%)
Respondents	351	233

Note. 15 candidates were excluded from the table because they chose not to report their gender or English as first language status. Columns may not add to 100.0 because some figures have been rounded.

Table 8  
Examinees by Dental School Attended  
2022

			N	%
Country	State	Dental School		
	AL	University of Alabama at Birmingham	2	0.3
United States	AZ	Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health	1	0.2
		Midwestern University (Arizona)	5	0.8
	CA	Loma Linda University	4	0.7
		University of California, Los Angeles	6	1.0
		University of California, San Francisco	7	1.2
		University of Southern California	6	1.0
		University of the Pacific	14	2.3
		Western University of Health Sciences	1	0.2
	CO	University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine	1	0.2
	CT	University of Connecticut	2	0.3
	DC	Howard University	2	0.3
	FL	LECOM School of Dental Medicine	1	0.2
		Nova Southeastern University	3	0.5
		University of Florida College of Dentistry	3	0.5
	IL	Midwestern University	1	0.2
		Southern Illinois University	1	0.2
		University of Illinois at Chicago	4	0.7
	IN	Indiana University	2	0.3
	KY	University of Louisville	2	0.3
	MA	Boston University	7	1.2
		Harvard School of Dental Medicine	2	0.3
		Tufts University	5	0.8
	MD	University of Maryland	3	0.5
	ME	University of New England, Maine	1	0.2
	MI	University of Detroit Mercy	3	0.5
		University of Michigan	3	0.5
	MN	University of Minnesota	1	0.2
	MO	Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health	1	0.2
University of Missouri		4	0.7	
MS	University of Mississippi	1	0.2	
NJ	Rutgers School of Dental Medicine	8	1.6	
NV	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	2	0.2	



			<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
	NY	Columbia University	10	1.7
		New York University	25	4.2
		SUNY at Buffalo	1	0.2
		State University of New York - Stony Brook	2	0.3
		Touro College of Dental Medicine at NYMC	1	0.2
	OH	Case Western Reserve University	2	0.3
	OK	University of Oklahoma	1	0.2
	PA	Temple University	1	0.2
		University of Pennsylvania	11	1.8
		University of Pittsburgh	1	0.2
	PR	University of Puerto Rico	14	2.3
	SC	Medical University of South Carolina	1	0.2
	TX	University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston	2	0.3
	UT	Roseman University of Health Sciences	5	0.8
	WA	University of Washington	3	0.2
WI	Marquette University	1	0.2	
<b>Canada</b>	ON	Schulich School of Dentistry of Western University	1	0.2
		University of Toronto	1	0.2
	QC	University of Montreal	1	0.2
<b>Other</b>		Other Dental Schools	406	67.8
<b>Total</b>			599	100.0

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Table 9  
Examinees by Dental School Year of Graduation

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
1980-1989	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
1990-1999	0.8%	1.1%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%
2000-2009	10.2%	6.7%	6.0%	7.4%	10.7%
2010	2.6%	0.8%	0.9%	1.6%	3.5%
2011	2.9%	2.2%	1.7%	1.3%	2.2%
2012	3.9%	2.0%	3.4%	2.6%	4.0%
2013	4.7%	5.1%	2.6%	3.5%	5.3%
2014	7.8%	3.4%	3.9%	3.5%	5.7%
2015	9.1%	5.1%	4.3%	3.2%	5.5%
2016	9.1%	6.2%	6.4%	2.3%	6.7%
2017	9.1%	7.9%	7.7%	5.2%	6.2%
2018	14.1%	10.4%	8.6%	9.4%	5.2%
2019	25.5%	14.6%	10.3%	9.0%	7.2%
2020	0.0%	33.7%	18.9%	9.4%	5.5%
2021	0.0%	0.6%	23.2%	22.9%	6.3%
2022	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	17.7%	14.4%
2023	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	10.4%
2024	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>599</b>

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Table 10  
Examinees by Dental School Student Year

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
Second Year	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Third Year	21.1%	27.4%	24.1%	20.1%	11.0%
Fourth Year	12.8%	13.9%	9.4%	10.9%	5.3%
Graduated	66.1%	58.7%	66.5%	68.6%	83.3%
Respondents	351	332	212	274	509
Total	384	356	233	310	599
Non-Respondents	8.6%	6.7%	9.0%	11.6%	15%

Table 11  
Examinees by Max Degree Achieved

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
Bachelor	49.7%	55.7%	49.8%	47.4%	51.1%
Master	17.9%	11.9%	11.8%	16.1%	25.1%
Doctoral	32.4%	32.4%	38.4%	36.5%	23.8%
Respondents	336	318	211	274	534
Total	384	356	233	310	599
Non-Respondents	12.5%	10.7%	9.4%	11.6%	10.9%

Table 12  
Examinees by reported Dental School Grade Point Average

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
1.0-1.9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2.0-2.5	1.9%	2.1%	1.9%	1.4%	0.4%
2.6-3.0	8.6%	11.5%	12.5%	9.4%	7.3%
3.1-3.5	35.1%	31.5%	38.0%	33.8%	36.2%
3.6-4.0	40.9%	42.4%	29.6%	38.0%	45.5%
Pass/Fail	13.5%	12.6%	18.1%	17.4%	10.6%
Respondents	362	340	216	287	549
Total	384	356	233	310	599
Non-Respondents	5.7%	4.5%	7.3%	7.4%	8.3%

Table 13  
Examinees by Specialty Area of Interest

<b>Area</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
AEGD12	Advanced Education in General Dentistry, 12 Months	0.8%	0.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.0%
AEGD24	Advanced Education in General Dentistry, 24 Months	1.8%	2.0%	3.4%	3.5%	6.8%
DENTANES	Dental Anesthesiology	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%
DPH	Dental Public Health	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
ENDO	Endodontics	30.5%	35.4%	33.9%	32.6%	23.7%
GPR12	General Practice Residency, 12 Months	0.3%	0.8%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
GPR24	General Practice Residency, 24 Months	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%
MXPRS	Prosthodontics/Maxillofacial Prosthetics	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
OMR	Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
OMS	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
ORTHODO	Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics	8.1%	3.4%	4.3%	3.9%	0.8%
ORTHOPER	Orthodontics/Periodontics	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
PEDDENT	Pediatric Dentistry	8.9%	12.4%	10.3%	7.1%	2.2%
PERIO	Periodontics	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%	2.6%	1.0%
PROSTH	Prosthodontics	1.8%	2.2%	3.0%	2.6%	0.8%
Multiple		26.3%	23.3%	21.0%	28.4%	30.7%
None Chosen		18.0%	18.5%	19.7%	16.5%	31.9%
<b>Total</b>		<b>384</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>599</b>

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