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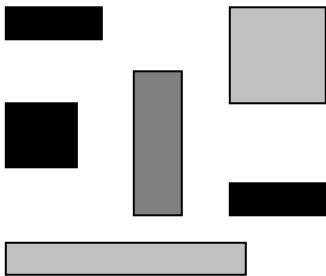


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INTRODUCTION

The reports published by the Dental Admission Testing (DAT) Program are intended to provide information on Dental Admission Test examinees to different users: the Council on Dental Education and Licensure, dental educators and practitioners, state and federal agencies, and other interested parties. The purpose of the present report is to provide general demographic information on examinees.

The information provided in this report reflects data obtained during a five-year period beginning in 2008. The self-reported demographic information was obtained during the application process on a voluntary basis. Therefore, the numbers and percentage of examinees who respond vary from year to year. The total represents the total number of examinations during the calendar year indicated. With the exception of the rows labeled “Non-Respondents,” the percentage presented in each cell reflects that associated with respondents only (i.e., the percentage of individuals who provided the response indicated, out of the total number of individuals who responded to the question). For rows labeled “Non-Respondents,” the percentage in each cell reflects the percentage of questionnaire non-respondents relative to the total number of examinations that occurred.

This report contains information related to gender, ethnicity, occupational and educational attainment of examinees’ parents, high school rank, college grade point average (GPA), college science GPA, college major, extracurricular activities, parents’ income, source and percentage of loans obtained during the years of dental education, and GPA and income by ethnicity.

The form used to gather the information, the Dental Admission Test Candidate Confidential Information Form, appears on pages 2 and 3. For more detailed information regarding performance on the Dental Admission Test, please refer to the Dental Admission Test User’s Manual.

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Dental Admission Test Examinee Confidential Information Form

Please fill in data requested below for the DAT. The information you provide will not be communicated to any persons or institutions without your permission. The data will be used solely for studies regarding test validity and group performance. If you are not able to enter exact figures please make your best estimate.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME

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GENDER	
Female	Male
ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION	
Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic origin? Yes No	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	
Black or African American	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
White	

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<p style="text-align: center;">Amount of pre-dental education completed at this time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 0-30 semester hours <input type="checkbox"/> 31-60 semester hours <input type="checkbox"/> 61-90 semester hours <input type="checkbox"/> 91-120 semester hours <input type="checkbox"/> Baccalaureate degree <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced degree 	<p style="text-align: center;">Cumulative college grade point average</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 - 1.9 <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 - 2.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 2.6 - 3.0 <input type="checkbox"/> 3.1 - 3.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 3.5 - 4.0 	<p style="text-align: center;">Cumulative science grade point average</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 - 1.9 <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 - 2.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 2.6 - 3.0 <input type="checkbox"/> 3.1 - 3.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 3.5 - 4.0
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<p style="text-align: center;">Have you taken a review course to prepare for the DAT?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, a course provided by a Pre-Dental institution</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, a course provided by a private corporation for a fee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Have you taken (or do you plan to take) the MCAT, OAT, VAT, PCAT, AHPAT?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">During which year do you plan to enroll in a dental school? (If undecided, leave blank.)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">Year</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;"></td> <td style="width: 33%;"></td> <td style="width: 33%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year									2																							
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Anticipated financial indebtedness (excluding home mortgages) at time of matriculation into dental school

None
 \$1 to \$4,999
 \$5,000 to \$9,999
 \$10,000 to \$19,999
 \$20,000 to \$29,999
 \$30,000 and above

Father's Occupation

Accountant
 Computer Analyst/Program.
 Dentist
 Executive
 Farmer
 Homemaker
 Lawyer
 Nurse/Therapist
 Optometrist
 Owner or Manager
 Physician
 Salesman
 Skilled Tradesman
 Teacher
 Unskilled Worker
 Other

Father's Education

Graduate Degree
 Some Graduate School
 Baccalaureate Degree
 Some College
 High School Graduate
 Some High School
 Elementary Education

Percentage of dental education expected to be financed by the sources below

Self or Spouse	Parents
<input type="radio"/> 100% <input type="radio"/> 75% <input type="radio"/> 50% <input type="radio"/> 25% <input type="radio"/> 0%	<input type="radio"/> 100% <input type="radio"/> 75% <input type="radio"/> 50% <input type="radio"/> 25% <input type="radio"/> 0%
Loans/Scholarship	Other Sources
<input type="radio"/> 100% <input type="radio"/> 75% <input type="radio"/> 50% <input type="radio"/> 25% <input type="radio"/> 0%	<input type="radio"/> 100% <input type="radio"/> 75% <input type="radio"/> 50% <input type="radio"/> 25% <input type="radio"/> 0%

Mother's Occupation

Accountant
 Computer Analyst/Program.
 Dentist
 Executive
 Farmer
 Homemaker
 Lawyer
 Nurse/Therapist
 Optometrist
 Owner or Manager
 Physician
 Salesman
 Skilled Tradesman
 Teacher
 Unskilled Worker
 Other

Mother's Education

Graduate Degree
 Some Graduate School
 Baccalaureate Degree
 Some College
 High School Graduate
 Some High School
 Elementary Education

Estimate your parent's combined net annual income

<input type="radio"/> \$0 - \$9,999 <input type="radio"/> \$10,000 - \$19,999 <input type="radio"/> \$20,000 - \$29,999	<input type="radio"/> \$30,000 - \$39,999 <input type="radio"/> \$40,000 - \$49,999 <input type="radio"/> \$50,000 - \$59,999	<input type="radio"/> \$60,000 - \$69,999 <input type="radio"/> \$70,000 - \$100,000 <input type="radio"/> Above \$100,000
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Is English the dominant language spoken in your household?

Yes
 No

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Table 1
Examinations by Gender

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Female	50.0%	49.1%	50.6%	50.6%	51.7%
Male	50.0%	50.9%	49.4%	49.4%	48.3%
Respondents	13,658	13,714	12,824	12,245	12,192
Total	14,142	13,995	13,409	13,181	13,162
Non-Respondents	3.4%	2.0%	4.4%	7.1%	7.4%

Figure 1
Examinations by Gender

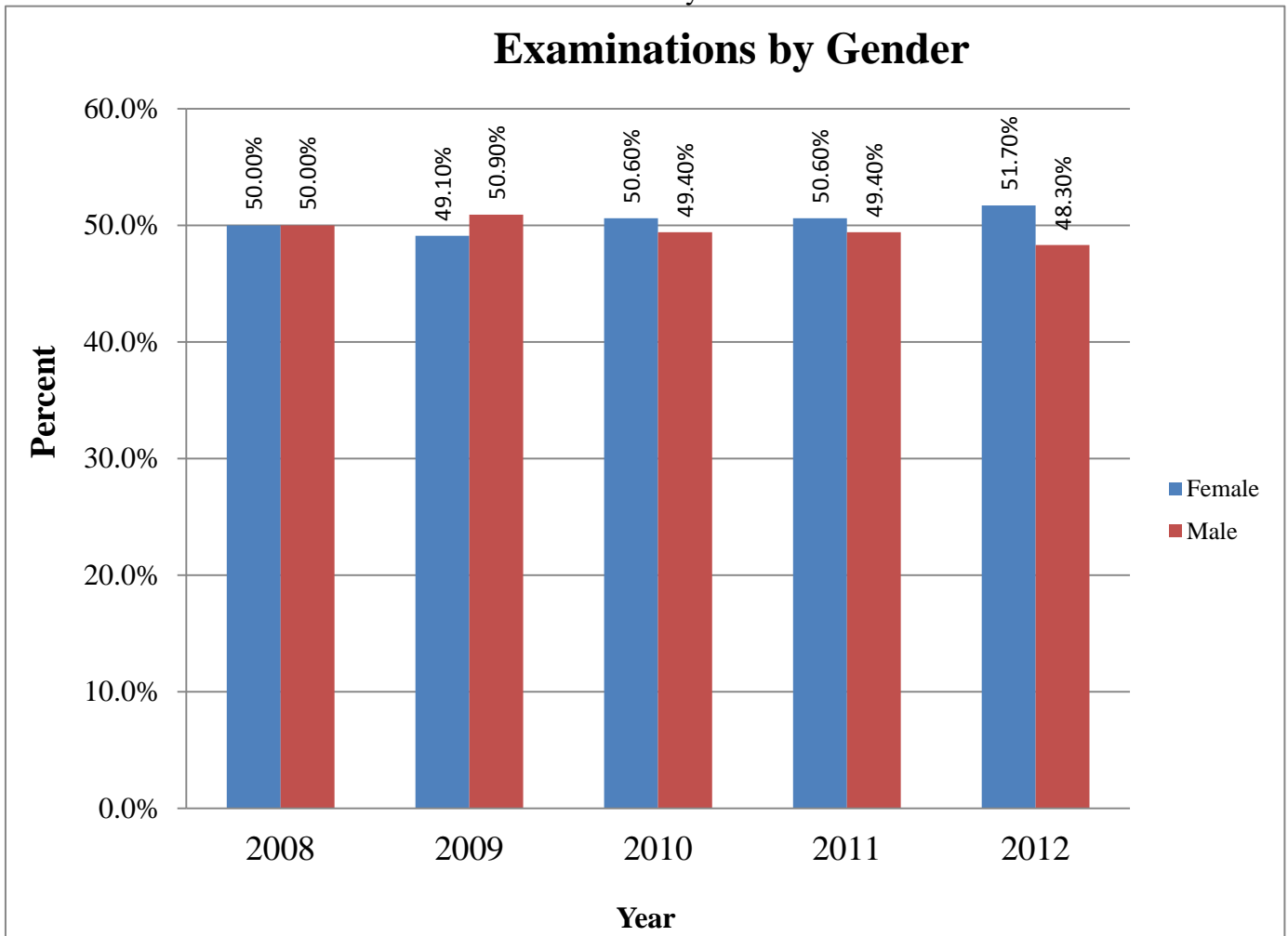


Table 2
Examinations by Ethnic Identification

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%
Asian	26.6%	26.8%	27.7%	27.1%	26.0%
Native or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%
Black or African American	6.6%	6.2%	6.8%	6.6%	6.8%
White	57.8%	57.0%	54.8%	53.8%	53.6%
Hispanic	6.7%	7.0%	7.2%	5.3%	3.8%
Multi-Ethnic	1.9%	2.6%	3.1%	6.6%	9.0%
Respondents	13,558	13,510	12,619	12,153	12,187
Total	14,142	13,995	13,409	13,181	13,162
Non-Respondents	4.1%	3.5%	5.9%	7.8%	7.4%

Figure 2
Examinations by Ethnic Identification

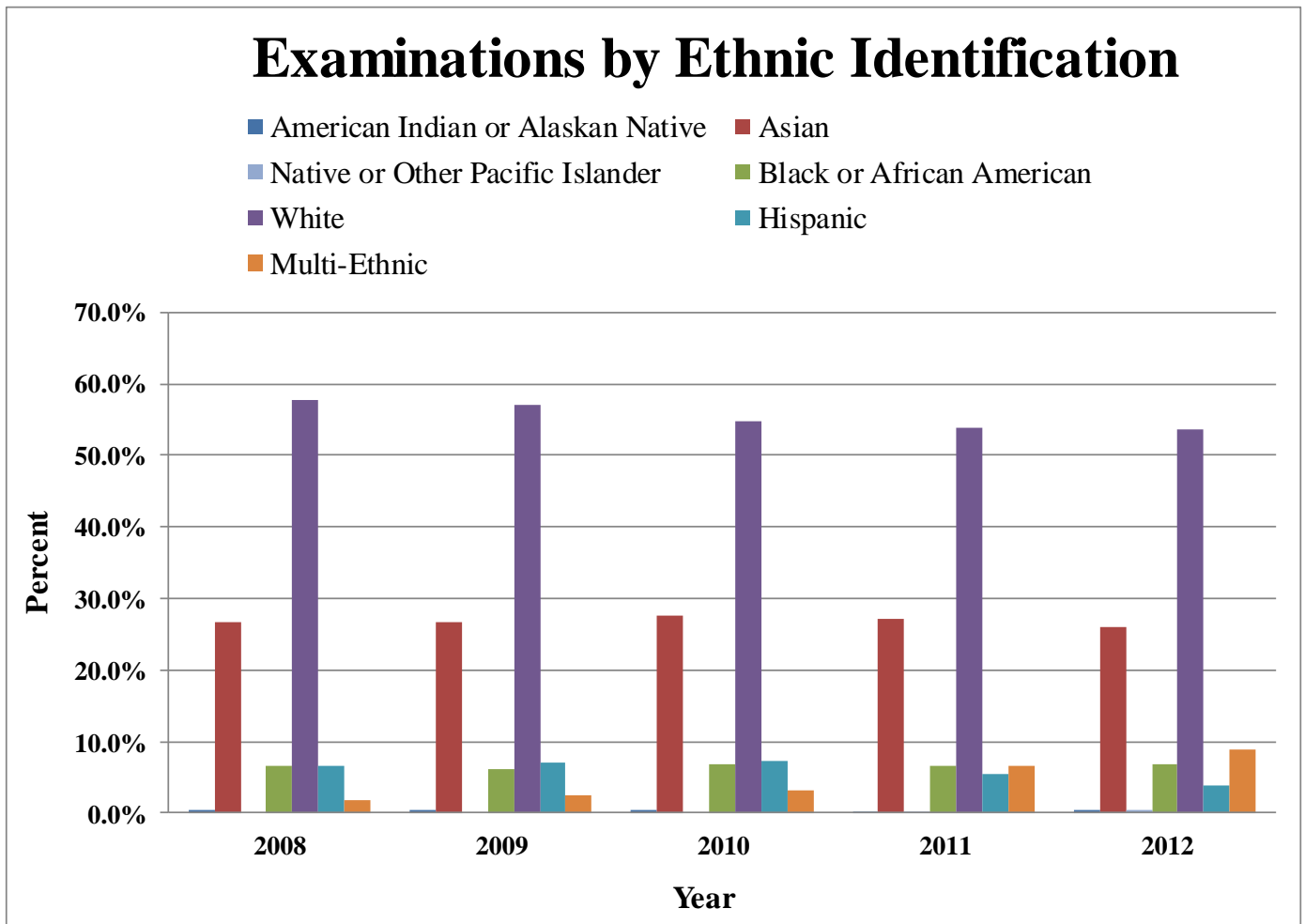


Table 3
Ethnic Identification by Gender, 2012

Gender	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Black or African American	Hispanic	White	Multi-Ethnic	Missing	Total
Female	46.3%	53.7%	51.1%	62.5%	59.3%	47.7%	60.3%	32.8%	6,304
Male	53.7%	46.3%	48.9%	37.5%	40.7%	52.3%	39.7%	33.6%	5,888
Respondents	54	2,976	45	777	442	6,198	1,052	648	12,192
Total	59	3,171	50	828	456	6,528	1,095	975	13,810
Non-Respondents	8.5%	6.2%	10.0%	6.2%	3.1%	5.1%	3.9%	33.5%	970

Table 4
City Size of Examinees' Principal Residence During High School

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Farm	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%
Under 2,500	6.0%	6.4%	6.4%	6.2%	6.3%
2,500 to 24,999	28.6%	28.3%	28.1%	28.7%	28.5%
25,000 to 99,999	29.9%	30.2%	30.3%	30.3%	29.3%
100,000 to 1,000,000	23.7%	23.4%	23.6%	22.9%	24.2%
Over 1,000,000	10.3%	10.2%	10.1%	10.4%	9.9%
Respondents	13,482	13,406	12,424	11,884	11,835
Total	14,142	13,995	13,409	13,181	13,162
Non-Respondents	4.7%	4.2%	7.4%	9.8%	10.1%

Table 5
Occupations of Examinees' Fathers

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Accountant	2.7%	2.7%	2.5%	2.3%	2.3%
Computer Analyst/Program.	3.1%	2.8%	3.0%	3.2%	3.3%
Dentist	11.3%	11.2%	10.8%	10.4%	10.4%
Executive	4.5%	4.2%	3.9%	4.2%	3.9%
Farmer	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%
Homemaker	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Lawyer	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%
Nurse/Therapist	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%
Optometrist	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Owner or Manager	13.6%	13.1%	13.7%	13.8%	14.1%
Physician	6.5%	6.4%	6.2%	6.5%	6.2%
Salesman	4.2%	4.4%	4.6%	4.6%	4.5%
Skilled Tradesman	6.6%	6.9%	7.1%	6.7%	6.4%
Teacher	3.6%	3.2%	3.4%	3.1%	3.1%
Unskilled Worker	3.6%	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%	3.7%
Other	36.3%	37.5%	36.9%	37.0%	38.0%
Respondents	13,130	13,028	12,068	11,444	11,342
Total	14,142	13,995	13,409	13,181	13,162
Non-Respondents	7.2%	6.9%	10.0%	13.2%	13.8%

Table 6
Occupations of Examinees' Mothers

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Accountant	3.0%	3.2%	3.0%	3.3%	3.1%
Computer Analyst/Program.	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%
Dentist	2.1%	2.2%	2.5%	2.4%	2.7%
Executive	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%
Farmer	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Homemaker	16.8%	16.4%	16.2%	15.5%	14.5%
Lawyer	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
Nurse/Therapist	10.0%	9.9%	9.4%	9.5%	10.1%
Optometrist	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Owner or Manager	8.0%	7.9%	8.2%	8.2%	8.1%
Physician	1.8%	1.4%	1.5%	1.8%	1.6%
Salesman	1.9%	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%
Skilled Tradesman	1.5%	1.2%	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%
Teacher	12.5%	11.8%	11.6%	11.1%	10.8%
Unskilled Worker	3.4%	3.7%	4.0%	4.1%	4.5%
Other	36.0%	36.9%	36.9%	36.9%	37.9%
Respondents	13,261	13,183	12,222	11,592	11,453
Total	14,142	13,995	13,409	13,181	13,162
Non-Respondents	6.2%	5.8%	8.9%	12.1%	13.0%

Table 7
Educational Attainment of Examinees' Fathers

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Graduate Degree	38.9%	39.2%	37.7%	37.2%	37.2%
Some Graduate School	2.6%	2.4%	2.4%	2.1%	2.5%
Baccalaureate Degree	24.0%	22.9%	22.8%	23.7%	22.6%
Some College	15.4%	16.2%	16.0%	16.1%	16.2%
High School Graduate	13.8%	13.9%	15.2%	15.1%	15.5%
Some High School	3.6%	3.5%	3.9%	3.8%	4.1%
Elementary Education	1.8%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	1.8%
Respondents	13,144	13,057	12,124	11,512	11,385
Total	14,142	13,995	13,409	13,181	13,162
Non-Respondents	7.1%	6.7%	9.6%	12.7%	13.5%

Table 8
Educational Attainment of Examinees' Mothers

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Graduate Degree	22.4%	23.0%	22.9%	22.2%	23.1%
Some Graduate School	3.5%	3.4%	3.2%	3.0%	2.8%
Baccalaureate Degree	30.2%	30.5%	29.3%	31.1%	30.2%
Some College	21.9%	21.2%	22.5%	21.5%	22.0%
High School Graduate	16.2%	16.0%	15.9%	16.1%	15.9%
Some High School	3.6%	3.5%	3.8%	3.6%	3.7%
Elementary Education	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%
Respondents	13,265	13,212	12,256	11,631	11,488
Total	14,142	13,995	13,409	13,181	13,162
Non-Respondents	6.2%	5.6%	8.6%	11.8%	12.7%

Table 9
Educational Attainment of Examinees' Fathers by Ethnic Identification, 2012

	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Black or African American	Hispanic	White	Multi-Ethnic	Missing	Total
Graduate Degree	21.4%	36.6%	35.4%	27.9%	26.1%	40.1%	32.4%	14.1%	4,234
Some Graduate School	1.8%	2.8%	4.2%	3.2%	2.8%	2.4%	2.2%	0.7%	287
Baccalaureate Degree	30.4%	22.8%	22.9%	18.8%	14.7%	23.2%	22.3%	9.4%	2,571
Some College	23.2%	13.5%	29.2%	20.7%	14.5%	17.0%	16.4%	5.0%	1,849
High School Graduate	10.7%	15.0%	8.3%	19.4%	23.9%	14.7%	17.0%	4.9%	1,764
Some High School	8.9%	6.5%	0.0%	6.8%	9.1%	2.0%	6.7%	1.4%	470
Elementary Education	3.6%	2.8%	0.0%	3.2%	8.9%	0.6%	2.9%	0.8%	210
Respondents	56	2,748	48	720	394	6,066	998	355	11,385
Total	59	3,171	50	828	456	6,528	1,095	975	13,162
Non-Respondents	5.1%	13.3%	4.0%	13.0%	13.6%	7.1%	8.9%	63.6%	1,777

Table 10
Educational Attainment of Examinees' Mothers by Ethnic Identification, 2012

	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Black or African American	Hispanic	White	Multi-Ethnic	Missing	Total
Graduate Degree	19.6%	19.8%	33.3%	25.4%	18.9%	24.6%	22.0%	9.0%	2651
Some Graduate School	3.6%	2.5%	0.0%	3.2%	2.5%	2.9%	2.5%	1.3%	321
Baccalaureate Degree	37.5%	28.5%	33.3%	25.0%	18.4%	33.0%	25.4%	11.6%	3466
Some College	19.6%	17.4%	27.1%	22.6%	20.1%	23.7%	25.6%	7.0%	2531
High School Graduate	16.1%	19.4%	4.2%	14.4%	21.6%	14.1%	17.1%	5.1%	1829
Some High School	3.6%	7.4%	0.0%	6.3%	8.5%	1.4%	4.2%	1.3%	426
Elementary Education	0.0%	5.0%	2.1%	3.0%	10.0%	0.3%	3.2%	1.1%	264
Respondents	56	2,769	48	756	402	6,086	1,015	356	11,488
Total	59	3,171	50	828	456	6,528	1,095	975	13,162
Non-Respondents	5.1%	12.7%	4.0%	8.7%	11.8%	6.8%	7.3%	63.5%	1674

Table 11
Amount of Pre-Dental Education Completed at Time of Examination

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
0-30 semester hours	5.1%	5.2%	5.4%	5.4%	5.2%
31-60 semester hours	4.8%	5.1%	5.5%	5.0%	5.4%
61-90 semester hours	17.3%	16.7%	17.0%	17.3%	17.0%
91-120 semester hours	35.7%	35.4%	34.1%	34.3%	33.3%
Baccalaureate degree	33.8%	34.1%	34.3%	34.3%	35.1%
Advanced degree	3.4%	3.4%	3.9%	3.6%	3.9%
Respondents	13,452	13,406	12,525	11,992	11,900
Total	14,142	13,995	13,409	13,181	13,162
Non-Respondents	4.9%	4.2%	6.6%	9.0%	9.6%

Table 12
Examinees' Self-Reported Rank in High School

Percentage	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
80th percentile to top	78.6%	78.9%	79.7%	78.9%	79.6%
60th to 79th percentile	10.9%	11.2%	10.7%	10.9%	10.6%
40th to 59th percentile	4.0%	3.8%	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%
20th to 39th percentile	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%	2.8%	2.6%
Below 20th percentile	3.8%	3.6%	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%
Respondents	12,972	12,878	11,982	11,481	11,320
Total	14,142	13,995	13,409	13,181	13,162
Non-Respondents	8.3%	8.0%	10.6%	12.9%	14.0%

Table 13
Examinees' Self-Reported Cumulative College GPA

GPA	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
3.6 - 4.0	32.4%	32.4%	33.9%	34.0%	34.5%
3.1 - 3.5	50.4%	51.0%	49.8%	50.3%	50.6%
2.6 - 3.0	15.5%	14.9%	14.8%	14.4%	13.5%
2.0 - 2.5	1.7%	1.7%	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%
1.0 - 1.9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Respondents	13,575	13,549	12,627	12,079	11,973
Total	14,142	13,995	13,409	13,181	13,162
Non-Respondents	4.0%	3.2%	5.8%	8.4%	9.0%

Table 14
Examinees' Self-Reported Cumulative College Science GPA

Science GPA	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
3.6 - 4.0	26.6%	26.3%	28.2%	27.9%	28.7%
3.1 - 3.5	47.4%	47.7%	47.2%	47.2%	46.8%
2.6 - 3.0	22.3%	22.3%	21.1%	21.4%	21.4%
2.0 - 2.5	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%
1.0 - 1.9	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Respondents	13,396	13,345	12,384	11,821	11,721
Total	14,142	13,995	13,409	13,181	13,162
Non-Respondents	5.3%	4.6%	7.6%	10.3%	11.0%

Table 15
Examinees' Extracurricular Activities

Activity	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Athletics	63.6%	62.9%	52.8%	61.0%	59.9%
Art/Crafts	31.0%	29.3%	26.4%	30.8%	31.6%
Community Service	76.1%	75.7%	63.6%	73.8%	74.3%
Debate/Writing	9.4%	10.4%	10.6%	12.8%	12.4%
Drama/Dance	13.7%	14.8%	12.9%	14.7%	14.2%
Health Services	47.6%	47.3%	39.6%	46.3%	48.2%
Music	32.0%	31.8%	26.1%	30.7%	29.9%
Political Group	5.5%	6.2%	5.7%	6.6%	6.1%
Sorority/Fraternity	16.9%	17.4%	1.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Student Gov't.	18.3%	19.2%	18.6%	21.3%	21.7%
Other	32.9%	32.8%	26.9%	30.5%	29.8%
Total	14,142	13,995	13,409	13,181	13,162

Table 16
Examinees' College Major

Major	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Anthropology	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
Biochemistry	5.0%	5.3%	5.2%	5.4%	5.1%
Biology	52.1%	52.0%	52.6%	53.1%	53.7%
Business	3.0%	2.9%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%
Chemistry	5.3%	5.3%	5.1%	5.4%	5.2%
Economics	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%
Education	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Engineering	2.2%	2.1%	2.3%	2.2%	1.8%
Fine and Applied Arts	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%
History	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Languages Literature	0.8%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%
Mathematics/Computer Science	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%
Medical Technician	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
Microbiology	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%	1.7%
Nursing	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Pre-Medical	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%
Pre-Dental	5.2%	4.6%	4.7%	4.4%	5.3%
Pharmacy	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
Physiology	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%
Psychology	4.2%	4.2%	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%
Social Sciences	1.0%	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%
Zoology	1.0%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%
Other	11.5%	12.3%	12.4%	12.0%	11.8%
Respondents	13,766	13,688	12,891	12,396	12,318
Total	14,142	13,995	13,409	13,181	13,162
Non-Respondents	2.7%	2.2%	3.9%	6.0%	6.4%

Table 17
 Combined Annual Income of Examinees' Parents

Income	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
\$0 - \$9,999	3.2%	2.8%	3.5%	3.1%	3.2%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	3.9%	3.7%	4.3%	3.9%	3.9%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	5.0%	5.4%	5.5%	5.4%	5.8%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	5.6%	6.1%	6.5%	6.3%	5.9%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	6.2%	6.2%	6.3%	6.4%	6.6%
\$50,000 - \$59,999	7.7%	7.3%	7.3%	7.0%	7.2%
\$60,000 - \$69,999	8.8%	9.3%	8.9%	9.2%	8.8%
\$70,000 - \$100,000	20.9%	21.2%	20.8%	20.6%	19.8%
Above \$100,000	38.9%	38.0%	37.1%	38.1%	38.9%
Respondents	12,671	12,572	11,635	10,949	10,814
Total	14,142	13,995	13,409	13,181	13,162
Non-Respondents	10.4%	10.2%	13.2%	16.9%	17.8%

Table 18
 Combined Annual Income of Examinees' Parents by Ethnic Identification, 2012

Income	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Black or African American	Hispanic	White	Multi-Ethnic	Missing	Total
\$0 - \$9,999	1.9%	4.5%	0.0%	7.5%	5.4%	1.8%	3.6%	1.2%	343
\$10,000 - \$19,999	0.0%	5.8%	2.2%	6.6%	10.2%	1.8%	5.6%	2.2%	418
\$20,000 - \$29,999	3.7%	9.1%	6.7%	8.3%	14.2%	3.1%	7.8%	2.2%	627
\$30,000 - \$39,999	7.4%	9.0%	2.2%	6.9%	9.1%	3.8%	8.6%	1.2%	637
\$40,000 - \$49,999	3.7%	8.8%	4.4%	8.1%	8.9%	5.2%	6.9%	1.9%	712
\$50,000 - \$59,999	3.7%	8.3%	6.7%	8.7%	8.6%	6.1%	8.7%	2.4%	778
\$60,000 - \$69,999	16.7%	9.1%	15.6%	12.0%	7.0%	8.0%	9.9%	2.9%	950
\$70,000 - \$100,000	27.8%	17.7%	22.2%	22.8%	15.9%	20.8%	18.8%	5.2%	2,139
Above \$100,000	35.2%	27.8%	40.0%	19.1%	20.7%	49.5%	30.0%	10.3%	4,210
Respondents	54	2,628	45	724	372	5,738	966	287	10,814
Total	59	3,171	50	828	456	6,528	1,095	975	13,449
Non-Respondents	8.5%	17.1%	10.0%	12.6%	18.4%	12.1%	11.8%	70.6%	2,348

Table 19
 Estimated Financial Indebtedness of Examinees' at Time of Matriculation into Dental School

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
None	49.1%	49.9%	49.7%	49.3%	48.2%
\$1 to \$4,999	10.3%	10.0%	9.5%	9.5%	9.1%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9.0%	8.5%	8.8%	8.6%	8.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12.0%	11.8%	12.0%	11.3%	11.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7.5%	8.1%	7.8%	8.7%	9.3%
\$30,000 and above	12.2%	11.7%	12.2%	12.7%	13.8%
Respondents	13,043	12,948	12,000	11,335	11,244
Total	14,142	13,995	13,409	13,181	13,162
Non-Respondents	7.8%	7.5%	10.5%	14.0%	14.6%

Table 20
 Examinees' Financial Indebtedness by Ethnic Identification, 2012

	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Black or African American	Hispanic	White	Multi-Ethnic	Missing	Total
None	35.2%	51.9%	48.8%	28.0%	37.8%	50.8%	42.9%	16.1%	5,420
\$1 to \$4,999	9.3%	8.8%	4.9%	9.0%	12.5%	8.8%	9.8%	3.9%	1,025
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11.1%	8.0%	7.3%	10.2%	10.5%	7.9%	9.9%	3.4%	945
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16.7%	10.8%	17.1%	13.9%	13.0%	10.8%	12.3%	2.9%	1,260
\$20,000 to \$29,999	9.3%	7.8%	7.3%	14.2%	8.5%	9.3%	10.8%	2.3%	1,041
\$30,000 and above	18.5%	12.8%	14.6%	24.7%	17.8%	12.5%	14.3%	4.9%	1,553
Respondents	54	2,701	41	742	400	5,967	1,013	326	11,244
Total	59	3,171	50	828	456	6,528	1,095	975	13,488
Non-Respondents	8.5%	14.8%	18.0%	10.4%	12.3%	8.6%	7.5%	66.6%	1,918

Table 21A
 Percentage of Examinees' Dental Education
 Expected to be Financed by Self/Spouse

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
100%	6.2%	5.7%	5.8%	5.4%	5.7%
75%	3.2%	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	2.7%
50%	9.0%	9.0%	8.8%	8.8%	8.8%
25%	35.7%	36.0%	35.2%	35.6%	35.9%
0%	46.0%	46.5%	47.4%	47.3%	46.9%
Respondents	10,401	10,298	9,513	8,960	8,991
Total	14,142	13,995	13,409	13,181	13,162
Non-Respondents	26.5%	26.4%	29.1%	32.0%	31.7%

Table 21B
 Percentage of Examinees' Dental Education
 Expected to be Financed by Parents

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
100%	7.8%	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%
75%	5.4%	5.5%	5.2%	4.9%	5.5%
50%	12.3%	11.9%	12.0%	11.9%	11.9%
25%	26.0%	25.9%	25.6%	26.4%	26.3%
0%	48.5%	49.4%	49.7%	49.5%	48.9%
Respondents	10,130	10,108	9,245	8,725	8,616
Total	14,142	13,995	13,409	13,181	13,162
Non-Respondents	28.4%	27.8%	31.1%	33.8%	34.5%

Table 21C
 Percentage of Examinees' Dental Education
 Expected to be Financed by Loans/Scholarships

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
100%	33.1%	34.1%	34.2%	35.1%	33.7%
75%	28.8%	27.3%	29.0%	28.6%	28.6%
50%	19.9%	21.2%	19.9%	19.4%	19.7%
25%	11.3%	10.9%	10.6%	10.5%	11.5%
0%	6.9%	6.4%	6.3%	6.5%	6.6%
Respondents	11,356	11,384	10,511	9,964	9,818
Total	14,142	13,995	13,409	13,181	13,162
Non-Respondents	19.7%	18.7%	21.6%	24.4%	25.4%

Table 21D
 Percentage of Examinees' Dental Education
 Expected to be Financed by Other Sources

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
100%	3.6%	3.3%	3.1%	3.3%	3.1%
75%	2.5%	2.3%	2.0%	2.4%	2.1%
50%	3.6%	3.8%	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%
25%	12.5%	13.6%	12.8%	12.7%	12.3%
0%	77.9%	76.9%	78.6%	78.3%	79.1%
Respondents	4,633	4,702	4,617	4,453	4,627
Total	14,142	13,995	13,409	13,181	13,162
Non-Respondents	67.2%	66.4%	65.6%	66.2%	64.9%

Table 22
Examinees' College GPA by Ethnic Identification, 2012

GPA	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Black or African American	Hispanic	White	Multi-Ethnic	Missing	Total
3.6 - 4.0	32.7%	29.5%	17.4%	15.2%	21.8%	41.0%	27.7%	16.6%	4,130
3.1 - 3.5	40.0%	52.1%	50.0%	50.9%	53.3%	49.1%	55.3%	20.1%	6,053
2.6 - 3.0	23.6%	16.3%	30.4%	30.0%	21.4%	9.2%	16.1%	3.9%	1,614
2.0 - 2.5	3.6%	2.1%	2.2%	4.0%	3.5%	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	174
1.0 - 1.9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
Respondents	55	2,920	46	784	426	6,291	1,046	405	11,973
Total	59	3,171	50	828	456	6,528	1,095	975	13,567
Non-Respondents	6.8%	7.9%	8.0%	5.3%	6.6%	3.6%	4.5%	58.5%	1,189

Table 23
Examinees' College Science GPA by Ethnic Identification, 2012

Science GPA	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Black or African American	Hispanic	White	Multi-Ethnic	Missing	Total
3.6 - 4.0	21.8%	25.4%	13.6%	12.7%	20.9%	33.5%	22.8%	13.9%	3,364
3.1 - 3.5	41.8%	47.8%	36.4%	38.1%	43.9%	48.0%	46.8%	16.3%	5,484
2.6 - 3.0	32.7%	23.1%	43.2%	41.4%	28.3%	16.7%	26.4%	7.2%	2,503
2.0 - 2.5	3.6%	3.6%	6.8%	7.7%	7.0%	1.8%	4.1%	1.3%	360
1.0 - 1.9	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	10
Respondents	55	2,841	44	766	417	6,192	1,028	378	11,721
Total	59	3,171	50	828	456	6,528	1,095	975	13,540
Non-Respondents	6.8%	10.4%	12.0%	7.5%	8.6%	5.2%	6.1%	61.2%	1,441

Table 24
Have You Taken a Review Course to Prepare for the DAT?

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
NO	52.8%	55.9%	56.8%	58.5%	61.9%
YES(1) *	4.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	2.8%
YES(2) **	43.2%	40.8%	40.0%	38.2%	35.3%
Respondents	13,472	13,400	12,533	11,991	11,908
Total	14,142	13,995	13,409	13,181	13,162
Non-Respondents	4.7%	4.3%	6.5%	9.0%	9.5%

*Course provided by pre-dental institution.

**Course provided by a private corporation for a fee.

Table 25
Have You Taken (or Do You Plan to Take) the MCAT, OAT, VAT, PCAT, AHPAT?

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
No	88.5%	89.6%	90.1%	90.3%	91.2%
Yes	11.5%	10.4%	9.9%	9.7%	8.8%
Respondents	13,569	13,519	12,712	12,179	12,113
Total	14,142	13,995	13,409	13,181	13,162
Non-Respondents	4.1%	3.4%	5.2%	7.6%	8.0%

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