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INTRODUCTION

Reports published in support of the Dental Admission Test (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 2018. 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 examinees 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 examinees.

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.

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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Table 1
Examinees by Gender

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Female	56.4%	58.4%	59.2%	60.5%	62.0%
Male	43.6%	41.6%	40.8%	39.5%	38.0%
Respondents	11,554	11,549	11,460	12,060	12,429
Total	11,605	11,601	11,518	12,121	12,523
Non-Respondents	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%

Figure 1
Examinees by Gender

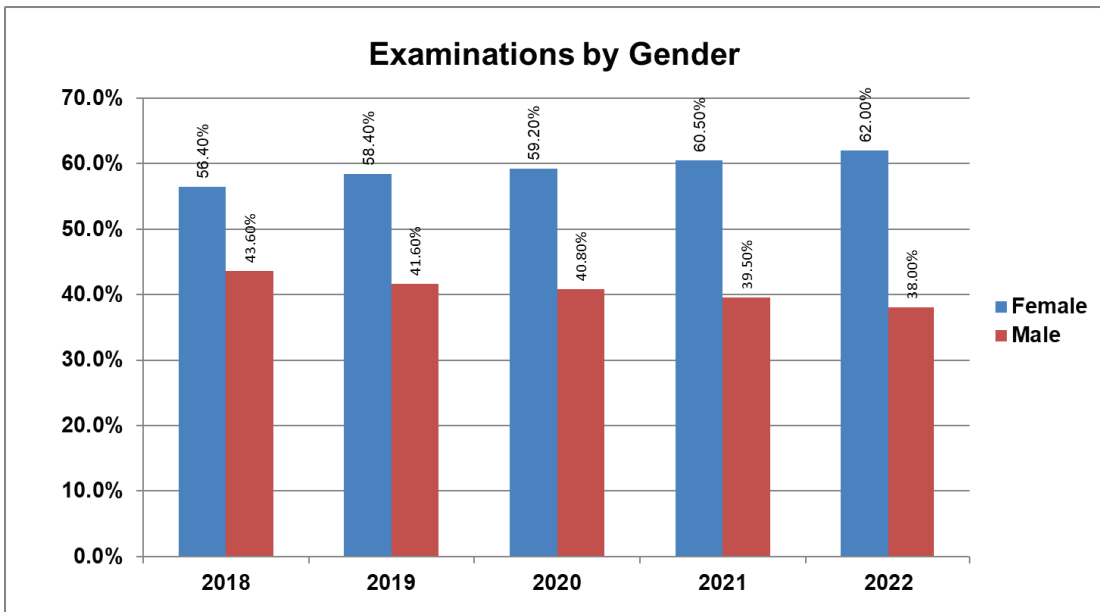


Table 2A
Examinees by Ethnic Identification

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Asian	27.0%	26.4%	26.2%	26.7%	27.6%
Black or African American	7.7%	8.5%	9.1%	8.9%	8.3%
Hispanic	2.4%	2.4%	2.2%	2.1%	1.9%
Native or Other Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
White	50.2%	49.2%	49.2%	48.5%	47.5%
Multi-Ethnic	12.0%	12.8%	12.6%	13.2%	13.9%
Respondents	11,281	11,268	11,250	11,805	12,187
Total	11,605	11,601	11,518	12,121	12,523
Non-Respondents	2.8%	2.9%	2.3%	2.6%	2.7%

Table 2B
Multi-Ethnic Examinees

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
American Indian or Alaskan Native	8.4%	7.0%	7.2%	6.0%	6.2%
Asian	15.4%	16.9%	16.6%	11.0%	11.1%
Black or African American	10.7%	10.5%	10.3%	10.8%	9.6%
Hispanic	81.3%	81.4%	81.7%	86.4%	87.7%
Native or Other Pacific Islander	4.4%	4.7%	4.8%	3.5%	3.1%
White	85.1%	83.5%	83.5%	86.6%	86.5%
Total	1,350	1,441	1,451	1,558	1,694

Figure 2
Examinees by Ethnic Identification

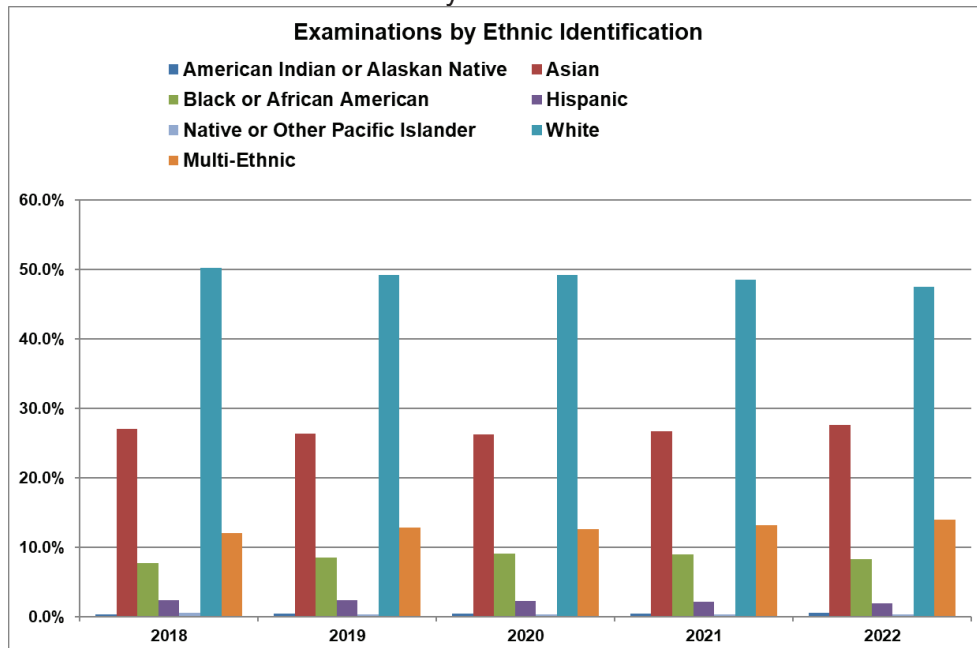


Table 3
Ethnic Identification by Gender, 2022

Gender	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Multi-Ethnic	Missing	Total
Female	61.2%	62.5%	69.4%	65.9%	54.5%	59.2%	65.0%	66.2%	7,704
Male	38.8%	37.5%	30.6%	34.1%	45.5%	40.8%	35.0%	33.8%	4,725
Respondents	67	3,356	1,009	229	33	5,777	1,692	266	12,429
Total	67	3,364	1,012	232	33	5,785	1,694	336	12,523
Non-Respondents	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	20.8%	94

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Farm	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%
Under 2,500	7.2%	8.0%	7.4%	8.6%	8.5%
2,500 to 24,999	29.5%	29.5%	29.5%	28.9%	30.4%
25,000 to 99,999	31.5%	30.7%	31.6%	31.5%	30.2%
100,000 to 1,000,000	22.3%	22.8%	22.3%	21.8%	22.5%
Over 1,000,000	8.1%	7.5%	7.9%	7.9%	7.3%
Respondents	8,897	8,741	8,712	9,106	9,236
Total	11,608	11,601	11,518	12,121	12,523
Non-Respondents	23.3%	24.7%	24.4%	24.9%	26.2%

Table 5
Occupations of Examinees' Fathers

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Accountant	1.9%	2.0%	2.3%	2.2%	1.9%
Computer Analyst/Program.	4.1%	3.9%	4.3%	4.0%	4.2%
Dentist	9.5%	9.1%	8.9%	8.4%	8.0%
Executive	3.8%	3.9%	3.5%	3.7%	3.4%
Farmer	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%
Homemaker	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%
Lawyer	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%
Nurse/Therapist	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%
Optometrist	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Owner or Manager	14.0%	12.8%	12.1%	12.8%	13.3%
Physician	6.2%	6.2%	6.4%	5.7%	5.6%
Salesman	4.7%	5.4%	5.1%	5.0%	4.4%
Skilled Tradesman	6.7%	7.2%	6.3%	7.3%	7.2%
Teacher	2.8%	2.3%	2.9%	2.5%	2.5%
Unskilled Worker	4.7%	4.4%	5.0%	4.8%	5.0%
Other	37.5%	38.6%	39.1%	39.5%	40.1%
Respondents	7,654	7,526	7,614	7,834	7,914
Total	11,605	11,601	11,518	12,121	12,523
Non-Respondents	34.0%	35.1%	33.9%	35.4%	36.8%

Table 6
Occupations of Examinees' Mothers

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Accountant	3.4%	3.5%	3.8%	3.5%	4.3%
Computer Analyst/Program.	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	1.3%	1.8%
Dentist	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%	3.8%
Executive	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%
Farmer	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Homemaker	11.9%	12.1%	10.4%	9.5%	9.4%
Lawyer	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	0.8%
Nurse/Therapist	7.6%	7.7%	8.1%	7.8%	7.7%
Optometrist	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
Owner or Manager	7.7%	7.8%	7.1%	7.5%	7.5%
Physician	2.2%	2.3%	2.6%	2.2%	2.3%
Salesman	2.2%	2.2%	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%
Skilled Tradesman	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%	1.2%
Teacher	10.4%	10.5%	10.7%	10.4%	10.6%
Unskilled Worker	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%	4.9%	4.3%
Other	41.3%	41.8%	41.7%	42.6%	42.1%
Respondents	7,679	7,587	7,662	7,859	7,950
Total	11,605	11,601	11,518	12,121	12,523
Non-Respondents	33.8%	34.6%	33.5%	35.2%	36.5%

Table 7
Educational Attainment of Examinees' Fathers

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Graduate Degree	34.7%	35.0%	34.9%	34.1%	34.3%
Some Graduate School	2.0%	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%	1.9%
Baccalaureate Degree	23.9%	23.5%	23.4%	23.6%	23.7%
Some College	14.6%	15.3%	15.3%	15.3%	14.3%
High School Graduate	16.3%	16.0%	16.2%	16.2%	16.4%
Some High School	5.6%	5.6%	5.8%	6.0%	5.9%
Elementary Education	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	3.1%	3.4%
Respondents	7,917	7,806	7,891	8,099	8,208
Total	11,605	11,601	11,518	12,121	12,523
Non-Respondents	31.8%	32.7%	31.5%	33.2%	34.5%

Table 8
Educational Attainment of Examinees' Mothers

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Graduate Degree	25.0%	25.3%	26.0%	26.1%	28.3%
Some Graduate School	2.0%	2.0%	2.2%	2.0%	2.1%
Baccalaureate Degree	30.2%	30.8%	30.9%	30.6%	29.7%
Some College	19.6%	19.0%	19.1%	19.2%	18.2%
High School Graduate	15.8%	15.1%	14.6%	14.9%	13.9%
Some High School	4.5%	4.8%	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%
Elementary Education	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	2.8%	3.2%
Respondents	8,023	7,902	7,999	8,201	8,309
Total	11,605	11,601	11,518	12,121	12,523
Non-Respondents	30.9%	31.9%	30.6%	32.3%	33.7%

Table 9
Educational Attainment of Examinees' Fathers by Ethnic Identification, 2022

	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Multi-Ethnic	Missing	Total
Graduate Degree	28.8%	36.7%	23.1%	15.4%	30.0%	37.4%	27.7%	38.1%	2,818
Some Graduate School	1.9%	2.6%	1.7%	0.6%	0.0%	1.9%	0.9%	1.0%	155
Baccalaureate Degree	15.4%	19.7%	22.4%	12.2%	30.0%	28.0%	17.0%	27.8%	1,945
Some College	17.3%	13.1%	18.9%	9.0%	15.0%	14.1%	15.4%	12.4%	1,175
High School Graduate	26.9%	14.4%	23.4%	19.9%	10.0%	15.1%	20.3%	13.4%	1,346
Some High School	9.6%	8.8%	8.0%	16.7%	15.0%	2.7%	10.2%	6.2%	488
Elementary Education	0.0%	4.8%	2.5%	26.3%	0.0%	0.7%	8.6%	1.0%	281
Respondents	52	1,906	602	156	20	4,190	1,185	97	8,208
Total	67	3,364	1,012	232	33	5,785	1,694	336	12,523
Non-Respondents	22.4%	43.3%	40.5%	32.8%	39.4%	27.6%	30.0%	71.1%	4,315

Table 10
Educational Attainment of Examinees' Mothers by Ethnic Identification, 2022

	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Multi-Ethnic	Missing	Total
Graduate Degree	34.0%	26.8%	28.0%	12.7%	25.0%	30.3%	25.4%	28.9%	2,348
Some Graduate School	0.0%	2.4%	2.7%	0.6%	0.0%	2.2%	1.2%	2.1%	173
Baccalaureate Degree	17.0%	25.4%	23.9%	12.7%	35.0%	34.9%	23.9%	34.0%	2,470
Some College	28.3%	15.6%	21.5%	17.1%	10.0%	19.1%	17.8%	13.4%	1,515
High School Graduate	15.1%	15.2%	16.5%	22.2%	15.0%	11.1%	18.8%	14.4%	1,152
Some High School	5.7%	8.4%	5.8%	17.7%	15.0%	1.7%	6.5%	4.1%	389
Elementary Education	0.0%	6.1%	1.6%	17.1%	0.0%	0.7%	6.3%	3.1%	262
Respondents	53	1,918	636	158	20	4,211	1,216	97	8,309
Total	67	3,364	1,012	232	33	5,785	1,694	336	12,523
Non-Respondents	20.9%	43.0%	37.2%	31.9%	39.4%	27.2%	28.2%	71.1%	4,214

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
0-30 semester hours	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
31-60 semester hours	2.7%	3.1%	3.3%	3.3%	2.8%
61-90 semester hours	20.2%	19.0%	19.9%	20.7%	19.2%
91-120 semester hours	38.5%	40.4%	41.2%	41.7%	42.0%
Baccalaureate degree	36.2%	35.2%	33.2%	32.0%	34.0%
Advanced degree	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%	1.9%	1.8%
Respondents	9,089	8,914	8,982	9,335	9,655
Total	11,605	11,601	11,518	12,121	12,523
Non-Respondents	21.7%	23.2%	22.0%	23.0%	22.9%

Table 12
Examinees' Self-Reported Rank in High School

Percentage	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
80th percentile to top	79.8%	80.7%	81.5%	79.7%	80.9%
60th to 79th percentile	11.3%	10.8%	10.4%	11.6%	10.3%
40th to 59th percentile	3.9%	3.6%	3.3%	4.1%	4.1%
20th to 39th percentile	2.5%	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.9%
Below 20th percentile	2.5%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	1.8%
Respondents	8,226	8,095	8,039	8,337	8,400
Total	11,605	11,601	11,518	12,121	12,523
Non-Respondents	29.1%	30.2%	30.2%	31.2%	32.9%

Table 13
Examinees' Self-Reported Cumulative College GPA

GPA	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
3.6 - 4.0	43.1%	45.7%	46.5%	51.1%	55.7%
3.1 - 3.5	45.9%	43.7%	44.5%	40.3%	36.7%
2.6 - 3.0	10.2%	9.8%	8.3%	8.1%	7.1%
2.0 - 2.5	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%
1.0 - 1.9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Respondents	8,978	8,825	8,901	9,279	9,577
Total	11,605	11,601	11,518	12,121	12,523
Non-Respondents	22.6%	23.9%	22.7%	23.4%	23.5%

Table 14
Examinees' Self-Reported Cumulative College Science GPA

Science GPA	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
3.6 - 4.0	34.5%	36.6%	37.2%	40.7%	45.0%
3.1 - 3.5	46.1%	44.6%	45.4%	43.7%	40.8%
2.6 - 3.0	17.4%	16.7%	15.6%	14.1%	12.6%
2.0 - 2.5	1.9%	2.0%	1.8%	1.4%	1.5%
1.0 - 1.9	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Respondents	8,745	8,579	8,628	9,014	9,279
Total	11,605	11,601	11,518	12,121	12,523
Non-Respondents	24.6%	26.0%	25.1%	25.6%	25.9%

Table 15
Examinees' Extracurricular Activities

Activity	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Athletics	58.4%	57.1%	58.4%	57.5%	57.3%
Art/Crafts	22.9%	22.0%	23.2%	22.0%	22.7%
Community Service	67.2%	67.7%	67.3%	66.1%	65.6%
Debate/Writing	8.4%	8.2%	8.1%	8.4%	8.1%
Drama/Dance	14.5%	14.6%	14.4%	13.8%	13.5%
Health Services	31.6%	31.4%	32.3%	32.1%	32.2%
Music	27.3%	26.5%	26.5%	25.4%	24.4%
Political Group	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%	2.7%
Sorority/Fraternity	8.3%	8.2%	7.9%	7.4%	7.2%
Student Gov't.	19.5%	19.1%	19.5%	18.6%	19.0%
Other	21.6%	21.6%	21.1%	20.2%	19.7%
Total	11,605	11,601	11,518	12,121	12,523

Table 16
Examinees' College Major

Major	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Anthropology	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Biochemistry	5.6%	5.7%	5.7%	5.1%	5.8%
Biology	54.1%	52.8%	53.7%	54.4%	55.0%
Business	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%	1.7%	2.0%
Chemistry	4.4%	4.2%	3.6%	3.8%	3.3%
Economics	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%
Education	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
Engineering	1.6%	1.6%	1.8%	1.2%	1.2%
Fine and Applied Arts	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
History	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%
Languages Literature	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Mathematics/Computer Science	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Medical Technician	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Microbiology	1.6%	1.9%	1.6%	1.4%	1.3%
Nursing	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Pre-Medical	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	1.2%	1.2%
Pre-Dental	7.8%	8.4%	7.9%	9.3%	8.9%
Pharmacy	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
Physics*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.1%
Physiology	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%
Psychology	3.8%	3.3%	3.1%	3.5%	3.1%
Social Sciences	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
Zoology	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	13.1%	14.6%	14.7%	14.2%	13.9%
Respondents	9,356	9,188	9,291	9,699	9,944
Total	11,605	11,601	11,518	12,121	12,523
Non-Respondents	19.4%	20.8%	19.3%	20.0%	20.6%

* Data are unavailable from 2018 to 2021 as this question was added to the application form in 2022.

Table 17
 Combined Annual Income of Examinees' Parents

Income	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
\$0 - \$9,999	3.0%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	2.0%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	3.7%	3.8%	3.4%	3.4%	2.8%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	5.7%	5.1%	5.2%	5.4%	4.5%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	6.6%	5.9%	5.0%	5.5%	4.9%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	4.9%	5.7%	5.6%	5.2%	5.7%
\$50,000 - \$59,999	5.4%	6.2%	5.8%	5.6%	5.8%
\$60,000 - \$69,999	6.9%	7.5%	7.0%	7.2%	7.2%
\$70,000 - \$100,000	18.4%	18.1%	18.4%	17.6%	17.8%
Above \$100,000	45.5%	45.5%	47.3%	47.8%	49.4%
Respondents	6,875	6,788	6,879	7,089	7,103
Total	11,605	11,601	11,518	12,121	12,523
Non-Respondents	40.8%	41.5%	40.3%	41.5%	43.3%

Table 18
 Combined Annual Income of Examinees' Parents by Ethnic Identification, 2022

Income	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Multi-Ethnic	Missing	Total
\$0 - \$9,999	2.1%	2.0%	4.6%	1.6%	5.6%	1.5%	2.1%	5.6%	140
\$10,000 - \$19,999	2.1%	4.3%	5.0%	5.6%	0.0%	1.5%	3.1%	5.6%	196
\$20,000 - \$29,999	4.3%	6.0%	7.9%	9.5%	0.0%	2.3%	7.4%	1.9%	317
\$30,000 - \$39,999	0.0%	6.3%	8.3%	16.7%	5.6%	2.9%	7.1%	1.9%	351
\$40,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	7.0%	10.0%	13.5%	11.1%	3.1%	9.8%	3.7%	404
\$50,000 - \$59,999	12.8%	7.7%	9.1%	9.5%	0.0%	3.9%	7.3%	5.6%	411
\$60,000 - \$69,999	8.5%	7.6%	10.2%	8.7%	16.7%	5.7%	9.5%	9.3%	509
\$70,000 - \$100,000	17.0%	16.4%	19.7%	15.1%	22.2%	17.9%	19.5%	11.1%	1,267
Above \$100,000	53.2%	42.6%	25.1%	19.8%	38.9%	61.1%	34.3%	55.6%	3,508
Respondents	47	1,611	518	126	18	3,661	1,068	54	7,103
Total	67	3,364	1,012	232	33	5,785	1,694	336	12,523
Non-Respondents	29.9%	52.1%	48.8%	45.7%	45.5%	36.7%	37.0%	83.9%	5,420

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
None	51.5%	51.3%	52.3%	53.9%	55.8%
\$1 to \$4,999	7.2%	7.2%	6.7%	6.1%	6.7%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6.6%	6.3%	6.5%	6.7%	6.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9.6%	9.6%	9.5%	9.5%	8.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	8.7%	8.9%	9.1%	8.0%	7.8%
\$30,000 and above	16.3%	16.8%	16.0%	15.8%	15.0%
Respondents	6,955	6,896	6,865	7,007	7,079
Total	11,605	11,601	11,518	12,121	12,523
Non-Respondents	40.1%	40.6%	40.4%	42.2%	43.5%

Table 20
Examinees' Financial Indebtedness by Ethnic Identification, 2022

	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Multi-Ethnic	Missing	Total
None	52.3%	59.9%	32.3%	42.0%	52.9%	58.7%	54.6%	54.8%	3,953
\$1 to \$4,999	2.3%	5.8%	7.8%	8.4%	5.9%	6.8%	7.2%	8.2%	476
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4.5%	5.7%	8.7%	10.7%	0.0%	5.3%	7.1%	5.5%	425
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25.0%	8.5%	10.2%	13.0%	5.9%	7.9%	9.6%	9.6%	616
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6.8%	5.9%	12.7%	9.9%	11.8%	8.0%	7.0%	2.7%	550
\$30,000 and above	9.1%	14.1%	28.3%	16.0%	23.5%	13.3%	14.6%	19.2%	1,059
Respondents	44	1,518	566	131	17	3,645	1,085	73	7,079
Total	67	3,364	1,012	232	33	5,785	1,694	336	12,523
Non-Respondents	34.3%	54.9%	44.1%	43.5%	48.5%	37.0%	36.0%	78.3%	5,444

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
100%	4.0%	4.4%	4.7%	5.9%	5.9%
75%	2.0%	2.5%	2.7%	3.2%	3.1%
50%	5.6%	6.2%	6.5%	7.5%	6.9%
25%	26.9%	25.3%	25.4%	26.5%	28.4%
0%	61.5%	61.5%	60.7%	56.9%	55.8%
Respondents	2,792	2,836	2,779	2,872	2,790
Total	11,605	11,601	11,518	12,121	12,523
Non-Respondents	75.9%	75.6%	75.9%	76.3%	77.7%

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
100%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%
75%	1.7%	1.5%	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%
50%	5.7%	4.6%	5.8%	4.6%	5.1%
25%	16.7%	16.3%	16.2%	15.4%	16.6%
0%	74.9%	76.6%	75.7%	77.3%	75.8%
Respondents	2,771	2,826	2,765	2,862	2,789
Total	11,605	11,601	11,518	12,121	12,523
Non-Respondents	76.1%	75.6%	76.0%	76.4%	77.7%

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
100%	43.7%	45.9%	45.2%	42.2%	40.8%
75%	26.5%	24.8%	24.2%	24.5%	26.5%
50%	13.8%	13.2%	13.9%	13.9%	13.9%
25%	6.5%	6.7%	7.8%	8.7%	7.8%
0%	9.5%	9.4%	8.8%	10.7%	11.0%
Respondents	2,803	2,847	2,796	2,901	2,811
Total	11,605	11,601	11,518	12,121	12,523
Non-Respondents	75.8%	75.5%	75.7%	76.1%	77.6%

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
100%	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%
75%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
50%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%
25%	5.0%	4.1%	4.3%	4.5%	4.6%
0%	93.2%	93.9%	94.3%	93.5%	93.8%
Respondents	2,747	2,807	2,745	2,830	2,764
Total	11,605	11,601	11,518	12,121	12,523
Non-Respondents	76.3%	75.8%	76.2%	76.7%	77.9%

Table 22
Examinees' College GPA by Ethnic Identification, 2022

GPA	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Multi-Ethnic	Missing	Total
3.6 - 4.0	34.5%	58.2%	32.2%	34.1%	59.1%	61.4%	46.2%	71.6%	5,333
3.1 - 3.5	55.2%	35.1%	47.0%	51.6%	22.7%	33.8%	42.5%	24.6%	3,513
2.6 - 3.0	8.6%	6.1%	19.6%	13.7%	18.2%	4.4%	10.8%	3.7%	681
2.0 - 2.5	1.7%	0.6%	1.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	49
1.0 - 1.9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1
Respondents	58	2,316	734	182	22	4,779	1,352	134	9,577
Total	67	3,364	1,012	232	33	5,785	1,694	336	12,523
Non-Respondents	13.4%	31.2%	27.5%	21.6%	33.3%	17.4%	20.2%	60.1%	2,946

Table 23
Examinees' College Science GPA by Ethnic Identification, 2022

Science GPA	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Multi-Ethnic	Missing	Total
3.6 - 4.0	32.1%	48.2%	24.2%	26.4%	36.4%	49.7%	35.7%	61.4%	4,177
3.1 - 3.5	44.6%	38.4%	43.9%	51.1%	36.4%	40.1%	45.2%	29.9%	3,785
2.6 - 3.0	21.4%	11.7%	28.2%	21.3%	22.7%	9.3%	16.4%	7.9%	1,173
2.0 - 2.5	1.8%	1.6%	3.5%	1.1%	4.5%	0.8%	2.6%	0.8%	139
1.0 - 1.9	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	5
Respondents	56	2,237	706	174	22	4,653	1,304	127	9,279
Total	67	3,364	1,012	232	33	5,785	1,694	336	12,523
Non-Respondents	16.4%	33.5%	30.2%	25.0%	33.3%	19.6%	23.0%	62.2%	3,244

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
NO	65.8%	59.4%	56.8%	55.4%	49.7%
YES(1) *	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.5%	3.9%
YES(2) **	30.9%	37.4%	40.0%	41.1%	46.4%
Respondents	8,697	8,567	8,605	8,863	9,020
Total	11,605	11,601	11,518	12,121	12,523
Non-Respondents	25.1%	26.2%	25.3%	26.9%	28.0%

*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?

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
No	93.2%	93.8%	95.2%	95.2%	95.0%
Yes	6.8%	6.2%	4.8%	4.8%	5.0%
Respondents	8,725	8,593	8,696	8,955	9,120
Total	11,605	11,601	11,518	12,121	12,523
Non-Respondents	24.8%	25.9%	24.5%	26.1%	27.2%

Table 26
Have you taken (or do you plan to take) a DAT practice exam offered by the ADA?

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
No	N/A	28.0%	27.2%	27.1%	30.2%
Yes	N/A	72.0%	72.8%	72.9%	69.8%
Respondents	N/A	8,683	8,715	9,042	9,255
Total	N/A	11,601	11,518	12,121	12,523
Non-Respondents	N/A	25.2%	24.3%	25.4%	26.1%

* Data are unavailable for 2018 as this question was added to the application form in 2018.

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