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Examinee Information Report

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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 2020 through 2024 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

	2020	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**2024**
Female	58.8%	57.0%	60%	64.5%	65.6%
Male	41.2%	43.0%	40%	35.5%	34.4%
Respondents	233	309	597	682	1049
Total	233	310	599	683	1050
Non-Respondents	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%

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Table 2
Examinees by Hispanic Origin

	2020	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**2024**
No	81.2%	89.0%	92.4%	91.8%	94.5%
Yes	18.8%	11.0%	7.6%	8.2%	5.5%
Respondents	224	301	580	672	1028
Total	233	310	599	683	1050
Non-Respondents	3.9%	2.9%	3.2%	1.6%	2.1%

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Table 3
Examinees by Ethnic Identification

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.9%	0.3%	0.5%	1.1%	0.3%
Asian	48.6%	55.8%	67.0%	66.2%	70.4%
Black or African American	5.0%	5.4%	4.7%	7.1%	8.1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.5%	0%	0%	0%	0.2%
White	43.6%	37.1%	26.3%	24.6%	20.2%
Multi-Ethnic	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.1%	0.7%
Respondents	220	294	570	659	983
Total	233	310	599	683	1050
Non-Respondents	5.6%	5.2%	4.8%	3.5%	6.4%

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Table 4
Examinees by English as First Language

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
No	43.3%	50.0%	59.9%	60.7%	61.1%
Yes	56.7%	50.0%	40.1%	39.3%	38.9%
Respondents	231	304	586	675	889
Total	233	310	599	683	1050
Non-Respondents	0.9%	1.9%	2.2%	1.2%	15.3%

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Table 5
Examinees by Hispanic Origin and Gender
2024

Gender	Of Hispanic Origin	
	No	**Yes**
Female	636 (65.8%)	36 (59.0%)
Male	331 (34.2%)	25 (41.0%)
Respondents	967	61

Note. 22 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
2024

Gender	Ethnic Identification					
	American Indian or Alaska Native	**Asian**	**Black or African American**	**White**	**Multi-Ethnic**	**Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**
Female	3 (66.7%)	495 (71.5%)	44 (55.0%)	97 (48.7%)	2 (28.6%)	2 (100.0%)
Male	1 (33.3%)	197 (28.5%)	36 (45.0%)	102 (51.3%)	5 (71.4%)	0
Respondents	3	692	80	199	7	2

Note. 67 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
2024

Gender	English as First Language	
	No	**Yes**
Female	380 (70.0%)	204 (59.0%)
Male	163 (30.0%)	142 (41.0%)
Respondents	543	346

Note. 161 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
2024

Country	State	Dental School	N	%
United States	AL	University of Alabama at Birmingham	4	0.4
	AZ	Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health	2	0.2
		Midwestern University (Arizona)	6	0.6
	CA	Loma Linda University	1	0.1
		University of California, Los Angeles	5	0.5
		University of California, San Francisco	13	1.2
		University of Southern California	3	0.3
		University of the Pacific	11	1.1
		Western University of Health Sciences	1	0.1
	CO	University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine	3	0.3
	CT	University of Connecticut	2	0.2
	DC	Howard University	3	0.3
	FL	LECOM School of Dental Medicine	4	0.4
		Nova Southeastern University	2	0.2
		University of Florida College of Dentistry	1	0.1
	IL	Southern Illinois University	1	0.1
		Midwestern University	2	0.2
		University of Illinois at Chicago	2	0.2
	KY	University of Louisville	2	0.2
		University of Kentucky	1	0.1
	MA	Boston University	5	0.5
		Harvard School of Dental Medicine	4	0.4
		Tufts University	2	0.2
	MD	University of Maryland	3	0.3
	ME	University of New England, Maine	3	0.3
	MI	University of Detroit Mercy	4	0.4
		University of Michigan	6	0.6
	MO	University of Missouri	1	0.1
		Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health	2	0.2
	MN	University of Minnesota	2	0.2
	NC	East Carolina University	1	0.1
	NE	Creighton University	2	0.2
		University of Nebraska Medical Center	4	0.4
	NJ	Rutgers School of Dental Medicine	6	0.6
	NV	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	5	0.5

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			N	**%**
	NY	Columbia University	10	1.0
		New York University	32	3.1
		SUNY at Buffalo	3	0.3
		State University of New York - Stony Brook	2	0.2
		Touro College of Dental Medicine at NYMC	6	0.6
	OH	Case Western Reserve University	6	0.6
	OK	University of Oklahoma	1	0.1
	OR	Oregon Health and Science University	1	0.1
	PA	Temple University	3	0.3
		University of Pennsylvania	12	1.1
		University of Pittsburgh	5	0.5
	PR	University of Puerto Rico	25	2.4
	TX	Texas A&M University/Baylor College	2	0.2
		University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	1	0.1
		Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso	1	0.1
		University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston	3	0.3
	TN	University of Tennessee	1	0.1
	UT	Roseman University of Health Sciences	7	0.7
		University of Utah School of Dentistry	1	0.1
	VA	Virginia Commonwealth University	1	0.1
	WA	University of Washington	3	0.3
	WI	Marquette University	3	0.3
Canada	BC	University of British Columbia	2	0.2
	ON	University of Toronto	1	0.1
		Schulich School of Dentistry of Western University	1	0.1
	MB	University of Manitoba	1	0.1
	QC	McGill University	2	0.2
		University of Montreal	1	0.1
Saudi Arabia		King Abdulaziz University	1	0.1
Other		Foreign Dental Schools	793	75.5
Total			1050	100.0

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Table 9
Examinees by Dental School Year of Graduation

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1980-1989	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
1990-1999	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%
2000-2009	6.0%	7.4%	10.7%	8.6%	7.0%
2010	0.9%	1.6%	3.5%	2.3%	2.5%
2011	1.7%	1.3%	2.2%	3.1%	3.3%
2012	3.4%	2.6%	4.0%	4.5%	3.2%
2013	2.6%	3.5%	5.3%	3.8%	2.8%
2014	3.9%	3.5%	5.7%	4.4%	4.3%
2015	4.3%	3.2%	5.5%	5.7%	6.1%
2016	6.4%	2.3%	6.7%	6.3%	6.8%
2017	7.7%	5.2%	6.2%	5.9%	8.1%
2018	8.6%	9.4%	5.2%	8.9%	9.0%
2019	10.3%	9.0%	7.2%	5.1%	8.2%
2020	18.9%	9.4%	5.5%	5.3%	7.1%
2021	23.2%	22.9%	6.3%	6.1%	5.2%
2022	1.3%	17.7%	14.4%	7.0%	5.4%
2023	0.4%	0.3%	10.4%	11.3%	7.0%
2024	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	10.5%	5.5%
2025	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	7.5%
2026	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
2027	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Total	233	310	599	683	1050

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Table 10
Examinees by Dental School Student Year

	2020	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**2024**
Second Year	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%
Third Year	24.1%	20.1%	11.0%	10.7%	6.6%
Fourth Year	9.4%	10.9%	5.3%	5.0%	4.6%
Graduated	66.5%	68.6%	83.3%	84.1%	88.4%
Respondents	212	274	509	615	942
Total	233	310	599	683	1050
Non-Respondents	9.0%	11.6%	15%	10.0%	10.3%

Table 11
Examinees by Max Degree Achieved

	2020	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**2024**
Bachelor	49.8%	47.4%	51.1%	58.7%	62.2%
Master	11.8%	16.1%	25.1%	19.7%	17.9%
Doctoral	38.4%	36.5%	23.8%	21.6%	19.9%
Respondents	211	274	534	624	955
Total	233	310	599	683	1050
Non-Respondents	9.4%	11.6%	10.9%	8.6%	9.0%

Table 12
Examinees by reported Dental School Grade Point Average

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1.0-1.9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
2.0-2.5	1.9%	1.4%	0.4%	0.6%	1.7%
2.6-3.0	12.5%	9.4%	7.3%	7.2%	6.8%
3.1-3.5	38.0%	33.8%	36.2%	34.0%	32.2%
3.6-4.0	29.6%	38.0%	45.5%	41.7%	40.7%
Pass/Fail	18.1%	17.4%	10.6%	16.3%	18.3%
Respondents	216	287	549	638	965
Total	233	310	599	683	1050
Non-Respondents	7.3%	7.4%	8.3%	6.6%	8.1%

Table 13
Examinees by Specialty Area of Interest

Area	Description	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
AEGD12	Advanced Education in General Dentistry, 12 Months	1.3%	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%	8.0%
AEGD24	Advanced Education in General Dentistry, 24 Months	3.4%	3.5%	6.8%	5.4%	5.7%
DENTANES	Dental Anesthesiology	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
DPH	Dental Public Health	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%
ENDO	Endodontics	33.9%	32.6%	23.7%	24.3%	16.3%
GPR12	General Practice Residency, 12 Months	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%
GPR24	General Practice Residency, 24 Months	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%
MXPRS	Prosthodontics/Maxillofacial Prosthetics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
OMR	Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
OMS	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%
ORALMED	Oral Medcine	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
ORTHOCRF	Clinical Fellowship in Craniofacial and Special Care Orthodontics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
ORTHODO	Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics	4.3%	3.9%	0.8%	1.9%	1.0%
ORTHOPER	Orthodontics/Periodontics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
PEDDENT	Pediatric Dentistry	10.3%	7.1%	2.2%	2.5%	1.0%
PERIO	Periodontics	2.1%	2.6%	1.0%	0.6%	0.7%
PROSTH	Prosthodontics	3.0%	2.6%	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%
Multiple		21.0%	28.4%	30.7%	30.9%	18.4%
None Chosen		19.7%	16.5%	31.9%	31.9%	46.7%
Total		233	310	599	683	1050

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Note. Beginning in 2024, the percentage was computed based on the results of each ADAT examinee who had requested to send their results to advanced dental education program(s) selected on the examinee's ADAT application or through additional ADAT score report requests.

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