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Dental Admission Test (DAT)

Examinee Information Report

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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 2020. 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 for the calendar year.

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Female	59.2%	60.5%	62.0%	62.7%	63.2%
Male	40.8%	39.5%	38.0%	37.3%	36.8%
Respondents	11,460	12,060	12,429	13,648	15,143
Total	11,518	12,121	12,523	13,742	15,206
Non-Respondents	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%

Figure 1
Examinees by Gender

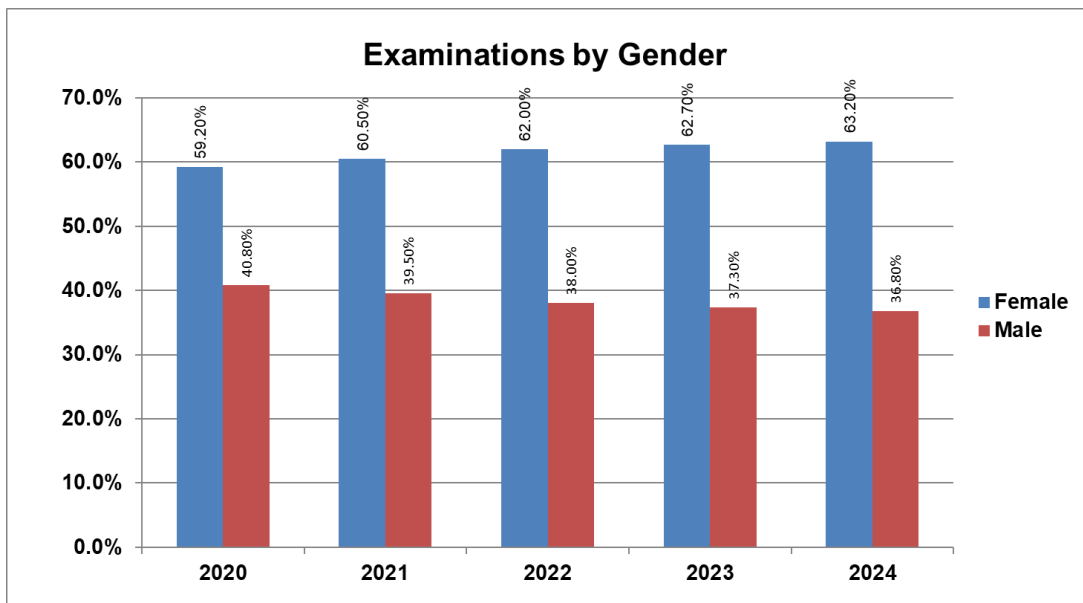


Table 2A
Examinees by Ethnic Identification

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%
Asian	26.2%	26.7%	27.6%	28.1%	27.8%
Black or African American	9.1%	8.9%	8.3%	8.2%	8.4%
Hispanic	2.2%	2.1%	1.9%	1.9%	3.3%
Native or Other Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
White	49.2%	48.5%	47.5%	47.3%	44.9%
Multi-Ethnic	12.6%	13.2%	13.9%	13.8%	15.0%
Respondents	11,250	11,805	12,187	13,346	13,736
Total	11,518	12,121	12,523	13,742	15,206
Non-Respondents	2.3%	2.6%	2.7%	2.9%	9.7%

Table 2B
Multi-Ethnic Examinees

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
American Indian or Alaskan Native	7.2%	6.0%	6.2%	6.4%	6.0%
Asian	16.6%	11.0%	11.1%	14.4%	17.2%
Black or African American	10.3%	10.8%	9.6%	6.3%	11.4%
Hispanic	81.7%	86.4%	87.7%	87.7%	80.3%
Native or Other Pacific Islander	4.8%	3.5%	3.1%	3.1%	3.8%
White	83.5%	86.6%	86.5%	86.3%	86.6%
Total	1,451	1,558	1,694	1,711	2,067

Figure 2
Examinees by Ethnic Identification

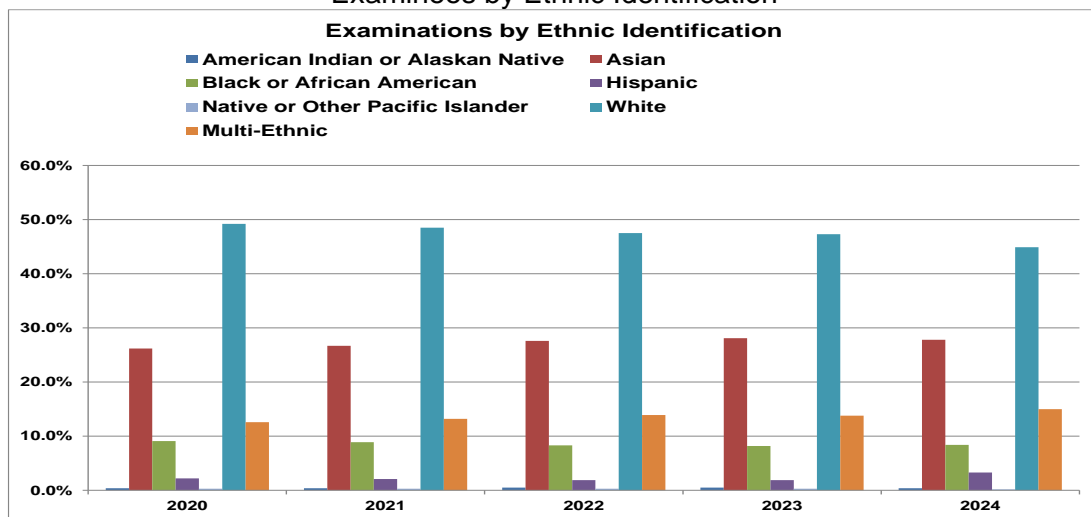


Table 3
Ethnic Identification by Gender, 2024

Gender	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Multi-Ethnic	Missing	Total
Female	71.4%	62.6%	71.0%	65.8%	64.0%	60.2%	67.2%	64.0%	9,565
Male	28.6%	37.4%	29.0%	34.2%	36.0%	39.8%	32.8%	36.0%	5,578
Respondents	49	3,819	1,152	448	25	6,164	2,066	1,420	15,143
Total	49	3,821	1,152	449	25	6,173	2,067	1,470	15,206
Non-Respondents	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	3.4%	63

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Farm	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%
Under 2,500	7.4%	8.6%	8.5%	8.4%	9.5%
2,500 to 24,999	29.5%	28.9%	30.4%	30.2%	29.8%
25,000 to 99,999	31.6%	31.5%	30.2%	31.3%	31.1%
100,000 to 1,000,000	22.3%	21.8%	22.5%	22.4%	22.1%
Over 1,000,000	7.9%	7.9%	7.3%	6.6%	6.4%
Respondents	8,712	9,106	9,236	9,939	11,389
Total	11,518	12,121	12,523	13,742	15,206
Non-Respondents	24.4%	24.9%	26.2%	27.7%	25.1%

Table 5
Occupations of Examinees' Fathers

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Accountant	2.3%	2.2%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%
Computer Analyst/Program.	4.3%	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%
Dentist	8.9%	8.4%	8.0%	8.2%	8.1%
Executive	3.5%	3.7%	3.4%	3.3%	3.5%
Farmer	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%
Homemaker	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
Lawyer	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%
Nurse/Therapist	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%
Optometrist	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
Owner or Manager	12.1%	12.8%	13.3%	12.7%	12.4%
Physician	6.4%	5.7%	5.6%	5.9%	6.1%
Salesman	5.1%	5.0%	4.4%	5.3%	4.5%
Skilled Tradesman	6.3%	7.3%	7.2%	6.8%	6.7%
Teacher	2.9%	2.5%	2.5%	2.2%	2.6%
Unskilled Worker	5.0%	4.8%	5.0%	5.0%	4.2%
Other	39.1%	39.5%	40.1%	40.2%	40.7%
Respondents	7,614	7,834	7,914	8,413	9,591
Total	11,518	12,121	12,523	13,742	15,206
Non-Respondents	33.9%	35.4%	36.8%	38.8%	36.9%

Table 6
Occupations of Examinees' Mothers

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Accountant	3.8%	3.5%	4.3%	3.8%	3.7%
Computer Analyst/Program.	1.5%	1.3%	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%
Dentist	3.7%	3.9%	3.8%	3.9%	3.6%
Executive	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%
Farmer	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Homemaker	10.4%	9.5%	9.4%	9.0%	9.0%
Lawyer	0.7%	1.0%	0.8%	1.2%	1.1%
Nurse/Therapist	8.1%	7.8%	7.7%	6.7%	7.3%
Optometrist	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Owner or Manager	7.1%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.2%
Physician	2.6%	2.2%	2.3%	2.8%	3.1%
Salesman	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%	2.0%	1.9%
Skilled Tradesman	1.2%	1.4%	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%
Teacher	10.7%	10.4%	10.6%	10.3%	11.1%
Unskilled Worker	4.6%	4.9%	4.3%	4.9%	4.3%
Other	41.7%	42.6%	42.1%	43.1%	42.8%
Respondents	7,662	7,859	7,950	8,505	9,595
Total	11,518	12,121	12,523	13,742	15,206
Non-Respondents	33.5%	35.2%	36.5%	38.1%	36.9%

Table 7
Educational Attainment of Examinees' Fathers

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Graduate Degree	34.9%	34.1%	34.3%	33.8%	34.3%
Some Graduate School	1.6%	1.7%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%
Baccalaureate Degree	23.4%	23.6%	23.7%	23.9%	24.4%
Some College	15.3%	15.3%	14.3%	13.6%	13.3%
High School Graduate	16.2%	16.2%	16.4%	17.2%	16.7%
Some High School	5.8%	6.0%	5.9%	6.5%	6.1%
Elementary Education	2.8%	3.1%	3.4%	3.3%	3.4%
Respondents	7,891	8,099	8,208	8,745	10,044
Total	11,518	12,121	12,523	13,742	15,206
Non-Respondents	31.5%	33.2%	34.5%	36.4%	33.9%

Table 8
Educational Attainment of Examinees' Mothers

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Graduate Degree	26.0%	26.1%	28.3%	28.1%	28.8%
Some Graduate School	2.2%	2.0%	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%
Baccalaureate Degree	30.9%	30.6%	29.7%	29.0%	30.5%
Some College	19.1%	19.2%	18.2%	17.6%	15.9%
High School Graduate	14.6%	14.9%	13.9%	15.1%	14.6%
Some High School	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%
Elementary Education	2.7%	2.8%	3.2%	3.0%	3.2%
Respondents	7,999	8,201	8,309	8,894	10,136
Total	11,518	12,121	12,523	13,742	15,206
Non-Respondents	30.6%	32.3%	33.7%	35.3%	33.3%

Table 9
Educational Attainment of Examinees' Fathers by Ethnic Identification, 2024

	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Multi- Ethnic	Missing	Total
Graduate Degree	18.4%	35.3%	25.8%	16.5%	25.0%	38.2%	25.0%	42.2%	3,444
Some Graduate School	0.0%	2.3%	2.1%	1.5%	5.0%	1.6%	1.8%	2.0%	185
Baccalaureate Degree	28.9%	23.4%	19.6%	7.6%	25.0%	28.3%	19.1%	25.3%	2,447
Some College	18.4%	11.2%	16.9%	14.3%	30.0%	13.4%	14.7%	11.1%	1,335
High School Graduate	26.3%	15.0%	25.0%	26.8%	15.0%	14.8%	20.7%	12.7%	1,676
Some High School	7.9%	8.7%	7.6%	14.3%	0.0%	2.8%	10.8%	5.3%	615
Elementary Education	0.0%	4.1%	3.1%	18.9%	0.0%	0.9%	8.0%	1.4%	342
Respondents	38	2,069	675	328	20	4,537	1,522	855	10,044
Total	49	3,821	1,152	449	25	6,173	2,067	1,470	15,206
Non-Respondents	22.4%	45.9%	41.4%	26.9%	20.0%	26.5%	26.4%	41.8%	5,162

Table 10
Educational Attainment of Examinees' Mothers by Ethnic Identification, 2024

	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Multi- Ethnic	Missing	Total
Graduate Degree	18.4%	26.7%	30.5%	13.4%	40.0%	31.6%	23.7%	32.9%	2,916
Some Graduate School	0.0%	1.9%	2.1%	2.1%	0.0%	2.4%	3.0%	2.2%	238
Baccalaureate Degree	34.2%	27.1%	23.8%	13.4%	20.0%	35.9%	24.3%	33.5%	3,090
Some College	26.3%	13.9%	19.7%	17.3%	25.0%	16.0%	16.3%	15.5%	1,614
High School Graduate	15.8%	17.4%	16.0%	28.0%	15.0%	11.6%	18.3%	11.0%	1,482
Some High School	5.3%	8.2%	5.6%	11.6%	0.0%	1.7%	7.0%	3.6%	467
Elementary Education	0.0%	4.9%	2.4%	14.3%	0.0%	0.9%	7.2%	1.3%	329
Respondents	38	2,080	702	336	20	4,554	1,549	857	10,136
Total	49	3,821	1,152	449	25	6,173	2,067	1,470	15,206
Non-Respondents	22.4%	45.6%	39.1%	25.2%	20.0%	26.2%	25.1%	41.7%	5,070

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
0-30 semester hours	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
31-60 semester hours	3.3%	3.3%	2.8%	3.1%	3.4%
61-90 semester hours	19.9%	20.7%	19.2%	19.9%	22.5%
91-120 semester hours	41.2%	41.7%	42.0%	41.1%	40.4%
Baccalaureate degree	33.2%	32.0%	34.0%	34.1%	32.0%
Advanced degree	2.1%	1.9%	1.8%	1.6%	1.4%
Respondents	8,982	9,335	9,655	10,270	11,902
Total	11,518	12,121	12,523	13,742	15,206
Non-Respondents	22.0%	23.0%	22.9%	25.3%	21.7%

Table 12
Examinees' Self-Reported Rank in High School

Percentage	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
80th percentile to top	81.5%	79.7%	80.9%	81.2%	81.0%
60th to 79th percentile	10.4%	11.6%	10.3%	10.5%	10.2%
40th to 59th percentile	3.3%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	3.7%
20th to 39th percentile	2.5%	2.6%	2.9%	2.4%	2.7%
Below 20th percentile	2.2%	2.1%	1.8%	1.8%	2.4%
Respondents	8,039	8,337	8,400	9,091	10,295
Total	11,518	12,121	12,523	13,742	15,206
Non-Respondents	30.2%	31.2%	32.9%	33.8%	32.3%

Table 13
Examinees' Self-Reported Cumulative College GPA

GPA	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
3.6 - 4.0	46.5%	51.1%	55.7%	56.6%	55.1%
3.1 - 3.5	44.5%	40.3%	36.7%	37.1%	38.1%
2.6 - 3.0	8.3%	8.1%	7.1%	5.9%	6.3%
2.0 - 2.5	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%
1.0 - 1.9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Respondents	8,901	9,279	9,577	10,249	11,728
Total	11,518	12,121	12,523	13,742	15,206
Non-Respondents	22.7%	23.4%	23.5%	25.4%	22.9%

Table 14
Examinees' Self-Reported Cumulative College Science GPA

Science GPA	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
3.6 - 4.0	37.2%	40.7%	45.0%	45.0%	43.9%
3.1 - 3.5	45.4%	43.7%	40.8%	42.2%	41.7%
2.6 - 3.0	15.6%	14.1%	12.6%	11.9%	12.9%
2.0 - 2.5	1.8%	1.4%	1.5%	0.9%	1.4%
1.0 - 1.9	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Respondents	8,628	9,014	9,279	9,908	11,297
Total	11,518	12,121	12,523	13,742	15,206
Non-Respondents	25.1%	25.6%	25.9%	27.9%	25.7%

Table 15
Examinees' Extracurricular Activities

Activity	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Athletics	58.4%	57.5%	57.3%	57.2%	57.1%
Art/Crafts	23.2%	22.0%	22.7%	23.4%	25.1%
Community Service	67.3%	66.1%	65.6%	65.5%	64.6%
Debate/Writing	8.1%	8.4%	8.1%	8.0%	7.4%
Drama/Dance	14.4%	13.8%	13.5%	13.3%	11.9%
Health Services	32.3%	32.1%	32.2%	32.6%	35.6%
Music	26.5%	25.4%	24.4%	24.9%	24.3%
Political Group	3.3%	3.1%	2.7%	2.9%	2.2%
Sorority/Fraternity	7.9%	7.4%	7.2%	7.5%	8.1%
Student Gov't.	19.5%	18.6%	19.0%	18.3%	17.8%
Other	21.1%	20.2%	19.7%	19.2%	20.0%
Total	11,518	12,121	12,523	13,742	15,206

Table 16
Examinees' College Major

Major	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Anthropology	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Biochemistry	5.7%	5.1%	5.8%	5.3%	5.4%
Biology	53.7%	54.4%	55.0%	55.9%	55.6%
Business	1.9%	1.7%	2.0%	1.9%	1.7%
Chemistry	3.6%	3.8%	3.3%	3.1%	2.9%
Economics	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
Education	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Engineering	1.8%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
Fine and Applied Arts	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
History	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Languages Literature	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Mathematics/Computer Science	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
Medical Technician	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Microbiology	1.6%	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%
Nursing	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Pre-Medical	1.0%	1.2%	1.2%	1.0%	1.3%
Pre-Dental	7.9%	9.3%	8.9%	9.1%	9.2%
Pharmacy	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Physics*	N/A	N/A	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Physiology	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.1%
Psychology	3.1%	3.5%	3.1%	3.0%	3.4%
Social Sciences	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%
Zoology	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Other	14.7%	14.2%	13.9%	13.9%	14.1%
Respondents	9,291	9,699	9,944	10,649	12,371
Total	11,518	12,121	12,523	13,742	15,206
Non-Respondents	19.3%	20.0%	20.6%	22.5%	18.6%

* Data are unavailable from 2020 to 2021 as this option was added to the application in 2022.

Table 17
Combined Annual Income of Examinees' Parents

Income	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$0 - \$9,999	2.2%	2.3%	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	3.4%	3.4%	2.8%	2.3%	2.3%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	5.2%	5.4%	4.5%	4.4%	3.8%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	5.0%	5.5%	4.9%	4.6%	4.4%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	5.6%	5.2%	5.7%	5.1%	4.6%
\$50,000 - \$59,999	5.8%	5.6%	5.8%	5.6%	5.4%
\$60,000 - \$69,999	7.0%	7.2%	7.2%	7.0%	7.1%
\$70,000 - \$100,000	18.4%	17.6%	17.8%	17.0%	17.3%
Above \$100,000	47.3%	47.8%	49.4%	52.1%	53.3%
Respondents	6,879	7,089	7,103	7,593	8,453
Total	11,518	12,121	12,523	13,742	15,206
Non-Respondents	40.3%	41.5%	43.3%	44.7%	44.4%

Table 18
Combined Annual Income of Examinees' Parents by Ethnic Identification, 2024

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	0.0%	1.8%	2.8%	2.5%	0.0%	1.8%	1.8%	2.2%	163
\$10,000 - \$19,999	0.0%	3.2%	3.1%	4.0%	0.0%	1.6%	3.2%	1.2%	193
\$20,000 - \$29,999	0.0%	4.8%	6.8%	10.5%	0.0%	2.3%	4.7%	3.4%	322
\$30,000 - \$39,999	5.7%	5.5%	7.1%	7.6%	12.5%	2.6%	6.6%	3.3%	369
\$40,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	5.8%	6.8%	10.8%	0.0%	2.7%	7.1%	3.1%	387
\$50,000 - \$59,999	8.6%	6.1%	8.7%	8.7%	0.0%	3.5%	8.3%	4.2%	453
\$60,000 - \$69,999	11.4%	8.1%	12.5%	9.4%	0.0%	4.9%	9.1%	7.1%	596
\$70,000 - \$100,000	14.3%	17.3%	20.8%	20.6%	18.8%	16.5%	17.9%	16.8%	1,464
Above \$100,000	60.0%	47.5%	31.5%	26.0%	68.8%	64.1%	41.3%	58.8%	4,506
Respondents	35	1,712	577	277	16	3,853	1,309	674	8,453
Total	49	3,821	1,152	449	25	6,173	2,067	1,470	15,206
Non-Respondents	28.6%	55.2%	49.9%	38.3%	36.0%	37.6%	36.7%	54.1%	6,753

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
None	52.3%	53.9%	55.8%	56.5%	56.4%
\$1 to \$4,999	6.7%	6.1%	6.7%	6.0%	7.7%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6.5%	6.7%	6.0%	6.3%	6.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9.5%	9.5%	8.7%	8.3%	8.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	9.1%	8.0%	7.8%	7.6%	7.6%
\$30,000 and above	16.0%	15.8%	15.0%	15.3%	13.7%
Respondents	6,865	7,007	7,079	7,577	8,445
Total	11,518	12,121	12,523	13,742	15,206
Non-Respondents	40.4%	42.2%	43.5%	44.9%	44.5%

Table 20
Examinees' Financial Indebtedness by Ethnic Identification, 2024

	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Multi-Ethnic	Missing	Total
None	47.2%	60.1%	33.9%	52.1%	50.0%	59.9%	51.6%	60.0%	4,762
\$1 to \$4,999	13.9%	8.0%	9.4%	10.7%	0.0%	6.7%	9.0%	7.4%	653
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5.6%	5.1%	6.8%	7.7%	6.3%	6.0%	7.8%	5.8%	523
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13.9%	7.4%	12.2%	9.2%	31.3%	8.0%	9.0%	8.0%	715
\$20,000 to \$29,999	8.3%	5.9%	11.8%	8.4%	6.3%	7.5%	7.8%	7.4%	639
\$30,000 and above	11.1%	13.5%	25.9%	11.9%	6.3%	11.8%	14.9%	11.4%	1,153
Respondents	36	1,672	637	261	16	3,825	1,311	687	8,445
Total	49	3,821	1,152	449	25	6,173	2,067	1,470	15,206
Non-Respondents	26.5%	56.2%	44.7%	41.9%	36.0%	38.0%	36.6%	53.3%	6,761

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
100%	4.7%	5.9%	5.9%	6.1%	5.2%
75%	2.7%	3.2%	3.1%	3.6%	3.2%
50%	6.5%	7.5%	6.9%	7.2%	7.9%
25%	25.4%	26.5%	28.4%	26.5%	28.1%
0%	60.7%	56.9%	55.8%	56.6%	55.6%
Respondents	2,779	2,872	2,790	2,909	5,369
Total	11,518	12,121	12,523	13,742	15,206
Non-Respondents	75.9%	76.3%	77.7%	78.8%	64.7%

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
100%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	4.8%
75%	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%	4.3%
50%	5.8%	4.6%	5.1%	5.1%	9.4%
25%	16.2%	15.4%	16.6%	16.6%	21.4%
0%	75.7%	77.3%	75.8%	76.0%	60.1%
Respondents	2,765	2,862	2,789	2,892	5,054
Total	11,518	12,121	12,523	13,742	15,206
Non-Respondents	76.0%	76.4%	77.7%	79.0%	66.8%

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
100%	45.2%	42.2%	40.8%	42.3%	37.9%
75%	24.2%	24.5%	26.5%	24.8%	23.0%
50%	13.9%	13.9%	13.9%	13.9%	15.5%
25%	7.8%	8.7%	7.8%	8.2%	10.9%
0%	8.8%	10.7%	11.0%	10.9%	12.7%
Respondents	2,796	2,901	2,811	2,930	5,947
Total	11,518	12,121	12,523	13,742	15,206
Non-Respondents	75.7%	76.1%	77.6%	78.7%	60.9%

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
100%	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%
75%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
50%	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	1.2%
25%	4.3%	4.5%	4.6%	3.8%	6.9%
0%	94.3%	93.5%	93.8%	94.9%	91.1%
Respondents	2,745	2,830	2,764	2,874	4,781
Total	11,518	12,121	12,523	13,742	15,206
Non-Respondents	76.2%	76.7%	77.9%	79.1%	68.6%

Table 22
Examinees' College GPA by Ethnic Identification, 2024

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	45.0%	55.9%	34.1%	39.0%	33.3%	61.1%	44.9%	63.8%	6,465
3.1 - 3.5	47.5%	37.2%	49.5%	48.9%	52.4%	34.7%	46.0%	30.7%	4,466
2.6 - 3.0	7.5%	6.3%	15.2%	11.6%	9.5%	4.0%	8.7%	5.3%	743
2.0 - 2.5	0.0%	0.6%	1.3%	0.6%	4.8%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	54
1.0 - 1.9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Respondents	40	2,563	851	354	21	5,144	1,695	1,060	11,728
Total	49	3,821	1,152	449	25	6,173	2,067	1,470	15,206
Non-Respondents	18.4%	32.9%	26.1%	21.2%	16.0%	16.7%	18.0%	27.9%	3,478

Table 23
Examinees' College Science GPA by Ethnic Identification, 2024

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	33.3%	45.6%	24.4%	29.2%	19.0%	48.7%	35.0%	52.5%	4,964
3.1 - 3.5	46.2%	40.2%	45.5%	46.5%	47.6%	40.9%	47.2%	35.7%	4,714
2.6 - 3.0	17.9%	12.5%	27.1%	22.2%	28.6%	9.4%	16.6%	10.3%	1,457
2.0 - 2.5	2.6%	1.7%	3.0%	2.0%	4.8%	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	154
1.0 - 1.9	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	8
Respondents	39	2,461	809	342	21	4,976	1,628	1,021	11,297
Total	49	3,821	1,152	449	25	6,173	2,067	1,470	15,206
Non-Respondents	20.4%	35.6%	29.8%	23.8%	16.0%	19.4%	21.2%	30.5%	3,909

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
NO	56.8%	55.4%	49.7%	45.9%	45.7%
YES(1) *	3.2%	3.5%	3.9%	3.7%	4.6%
YES(2) **	40.0%	41.1%	46.4%	50.4%	49.6%
Respondents	8,605	8,863	9,020	9,607	11,279
Total	11,518	12,121	12,523	13,742	15,206
Non-Respondents	25.3%	26.9%	28.0%	30.1%	25.8%

*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?

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
No	95.2%	95.2%	95.0%	95.0%	95.7%
Yes	4.8%	4.8%	5.0%	5.0%	4.3%
Respondents	8,696	8,955	9,120	9,749	11,295
Total	11,518	12,121	12,523	13,742	15,206
Non-Respondents	24.5%	26.1%	27.2%	29.1%	25.7%

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
No	27.2%	27.1%	30.2%	33.4%	33.0%
Yes	72.8%	72.9%	69.8%	66.6%	67.0%
Respondents	8,715	9,042	9,255	9,890	11,174
Total	11,518	12,121	12,523	13,742	15,206
Non-Respondents	24.3%	25.4%	26.1%	28.0%	26.5%

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