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About This Study

To better understand the economic and operational conditions in dental practices and public health clinics over time, and to measure the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and other emerging issues in dentistry, the ADA Health Policy Institute launched a tracking poll in January 2022. For the initial wave over the week of January 17, 2022, we invited nearly 80,000 dentists from across the U.S. to join a panel in which they will complete a survey once a month; nearly 3,000 have opted to participate. The number of respondents in each wave, along with the number of responses in each reporting category in the current wave, can be found at the end of this report.

Below are the results from the latest wave of this study, the week of February 14, for dentists working in private dental practices. The report includes breakouts by ownership status, DSO affiliation, practice size, geographic location, sex, age group, and race/ethnicity. Unless noted otherwise, charts reflect the results from the latest wave of data collection.

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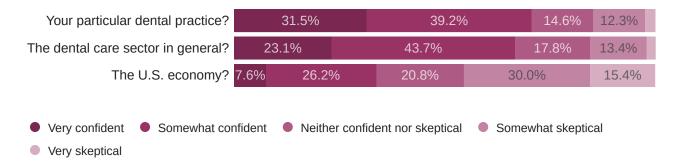
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All Respondents

Looking ahead to the next six months, how confident are you in the recovery of:

1386 Responses



How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?

3248 Responses



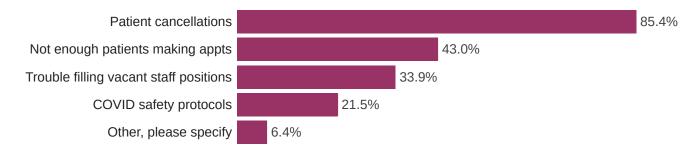
Mean % of appointment schedule filled



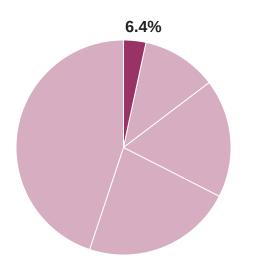
Which of the following factors prevented your dental practice's appointment schedule

from reaching 100% last week? (Select all that apply.)

1154 Responses



74 respondents (6.4%) selected "other, please specify." Their responses are categorized below.



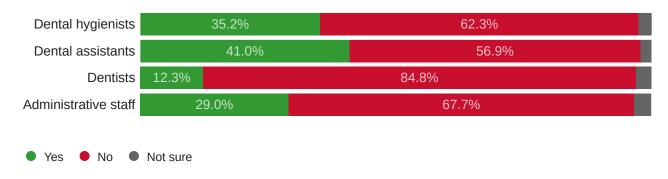
Other, please specify:	Percentage of Responses
INCLEMENT WEATHER	27.0%
STAFF OUT WITH COVID/QUARANTINE/OTHER ILLNESS	14.9%
STAFF SHORTAGES	12.2%
SURGE IN COVID CASES	9.5%
PATIENT FEAR/HESITANCY TO VISIT DENTIST	8.1%
BAD ECONOMIC CONDITIONS	6.8%
DROPPED DENTAL PLAN / LOW REIMBURSEMENT	1.4%
MISCELLANEOUS	17.6%



Have you recently or are you currently recruiting any of the following positions in your

dental practice?

1386 Responses



How challenging has it been to recruit the position(s) below?

Dental hygienists 73.8% 17.0% Dental assistants 53.3% 34.7% 22.4% Dentists 50.6% 6.5% Administrative staff 42.8% 37.1% Extremely challenging
Very challenging Moderately challenging Slightly challenging Not challenging at all Not sure/Not applicable

890 Responses



What specifically has been challenging about recruiting dental hygienists?

423 Responses	
Category	Percentage of Responses
NOT ENOUGH APPLICANTS / HYGIENIST SHORTAGE	77.8%
DEMAND FOR HIGH WAGES, BENEFITS	28.4%
APPLICANTS DO NOT WANT TO WORK ADVERTISED HOURS	8.7%
APPLICANTS NOT QUALIFIED / POOR QUALITY	8.0%
OFFICE IN RURAL LOCATION / COMMUTE REQUIRED	2.8%
MISCELLANEOUS	1.2%

What specifically has been challenging about recruiting dental assistants?

456 Responses	
Category	Percentage of Responses
NOT ENOUGH APPLICANTS / ASSISTANT SHORTAGE	57.5%
APPLICANTS NOT QUALIFIED / POOR QUALITY	42.5%
DEMAND FOR HIGH WAGES, BENEFITS	17.3%
APPLICANTS NOT SHOWING FOR INTERVIEW	6.6%
LOCATION OF PRACTICE / COMMUTE REQUIRED	2.0%
APPLICANTS DO NOT WANT TO WORK ADVERTISED HOURS	0.9%
MISCELLANEOUS	3.7%



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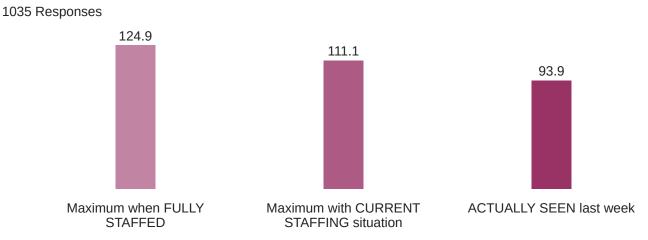
The following charts are based on responses to these 3 questions about the practice's capacity and patient volume:

1) When your practice is FULLY STAFFED, what is the maximum number of patients it could see in a typical week?

2) Considering your practice's CURRENT STAFFING situation, what is the maximum number of patients it could see in a typical week?

3) How many patients did your practice ACTUALLY SEE last week?

Average number of patients:



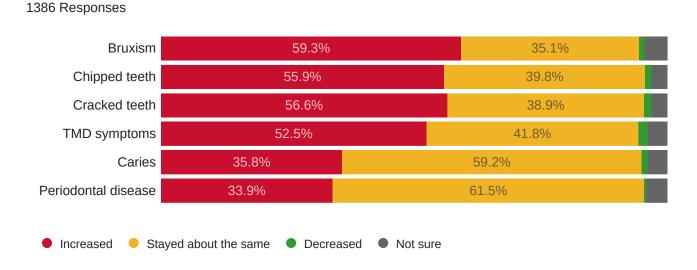
Average percentages for:



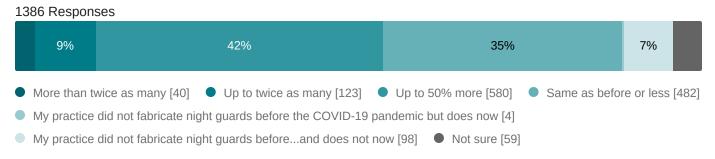


Compared to this time last year, how has the prevalence of the following conditions

changed among patients in your dental practice?



How many night guards is your practice delivering to patients now, compared to before the COVID-19 pandemic?





Select Breakouts of Results

Economic Confidence

BY OWNERSHIP STATUS

Looking ahead to the next six months, how confident are you in the recovery of:

Owner

Your particular dental practice?	31.3%		39.1%		14.5%	12.6%
The dental care sector in general?	22.8%		43.8%		17.5%	14.0%
The U.S. economy?	7.4%	26.5%	20.3%	30.	1%	15.7%
 Very confident Somewhat con Very skeptical 	nfident	Neither conf	ident nor skeptical	Some	ewhat skeptio	cal

Non-owner

Your particular dental practice?	34.0%	40.2%	16.5%	8.2%
The dental care sector in general?	26.8%	42.3%	22.7%	
The U.S. economy?	10.3% 22.7%	26.8%	28.9%	11.3%



BY DSO AFFILIATION

Looking ahead to the next six months, how confident are you in the recovery of:

DSO

Your particular dental practice?	51.9%				32.7%	7	<mark>7.7%</mark> 7.7%
The dental care sector in general?	3	42	.3%		11.5%	11.5%	
The U.S. economy?	13.5%	19.2%	19.2% 32			7.7%	
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Non-DSO

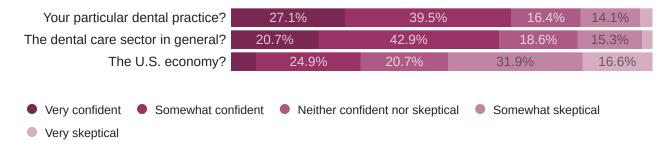
Your particular dental practice?	30.7%	39.4%	14.9%	12.5%
The dental care sector in general?	22.7%	43.7%	18.1%	13.5%
The U.S. economy?	7.3% 26.2%	20.8%	29.9%	15.7%



BY PRACTICE SIZE

Looking ahead to the next six months, how confident are you in the recovery of:

Solo dentists



2 to 9 dentists

Your particular dental practice?	38.5%	38.3	3%	12.0%	9.6%
The dental care sector in general?	26.9%	44.7%	1	L6.4%	10.6%
The U.S. economy?	10.2% 28.3%	6 20.6%	27.1%	Ó	13.8%

Large group (10+ dentists)

Your particular dental practice?		42.9%		47.6%			
The dental care sector in general?	28.6%		47.6%	47.6%			
The U.S. economy?	14.3%	28.6%	28.6%	<i></i> ó	19.0%	9.5%	



BY GEOGRAPHY

Looking ahead to the next six months, how confident are you in the recovery of:

Top 20 cities

Your particular dental practice?	33.0%			31.0%		18.0%		%
The dental care sector in general?	23.0%		6 38.0% 18.0%		18.0%	18.0%	6	
The U.S. economy?	10.0%	26.0% 18.0%		5.0% 18.0% 37.0%			9.0%	
 Very confident Somewhat con Very skeptical 	nfident	Neither	[.] confider	nt nor skeptical	• s	omewhat sk	eptical	

Other urban

Your particular dental practice?	30.3%		41.6%	, Ó	14.2%	11.6%
The dental care sector in general?	22.4%		45.0%		17.8%	13.1%
The U.S. economy?	26.1%	6	21.1%	31.2	.%	14.4%

Suburban

Your particular dental practice?	30.6%	31.9%	19.4%	15.3%
The dental care sector in general?	22.2%	40.3%	19.4%	16.7%
The U.S. economy?	25.0%	25.0%	20.8%	23.6%

Rural

Your particular dental practice?	36.9%	33.80	% 13.39	/0 14.4%
The dental care sector in general?	26.7%	41.0%	17.4%	6 <u>11.8%</u>
The U.S. economy?	9.7% 27.2%	6 19.0%	23.6%	20.5%



BY SEX

Looking ahead to the next six months, how confident are you in the recovery of:

Male

Your particular dental practice?	31.7%		38.2%		15.2%	12.8%
The dental care sector in general?	21	7%	43.7%		19.3%	13.6%
The U.S. economy?	7.5% 24.8%		20.9%	31.1%		15.7%
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Female

Your particular dental practice?	31.1%	41.2%		13.7%	11.3%
The dental care sector in general?	25.8%	43.7%		15.1%	13.0%
The U.S. economy?	7.8% 29.0%	20.6%	27.	9%	14.7%



BY AGE GROUP

Looking ahead to the next six months, how confident are you in the recovery of:

Under 35

Your particular dental practice?	48.7%		41.	7.7%	
The dental care sector in general?	33.3%		53.8%		7.7%
The U.S. economy? 7.7%	% 38.5%		23.1%	15.4%	15.4%
 Very confident Somewhat confident Very skeptical 	t Neither confide	ent nor ske	ptical 🖲 Some	what skeptic	cal

35 to 44

Your particular dental practice?	36.0%	36.0% 42.8%		.0.4%	9.9%
The dental care sector in general?	28.8%	28.8% 42.3%		6%	10.4%
The U.S. economy?	29.7%	23.9%	27.9%		11.3%

45 to 54

Your particular dental practice?	31.4%	42.9%	11.8%	6 11.5%
The dental care sector in general?	23.7%	43.5%	15.1%	15.1%
The U.S. economy?	8.3% 26.3%	16.0% 3	4.0%	15.4%

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Looking ahead to the next six months, how confident are you in the recovery of:

55 to 64

Your particular dental practice?	32.7%	36.5%		15.2%	13.8%
The dental care sector in general?	22.7%	44.4%		18.1%	13.1%
The U.S. economy?	8.1% 24.4%	20.4%	30.8%		16.3%
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65 or older

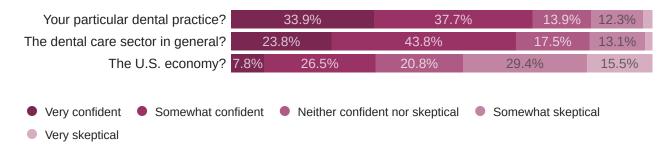
Your particular dental practice?	24.2%	36.3%	20.9%	14.1%
The dental care sector in general?	17.6%	42.2%	21.9%	15.7%
The U.S. economy?	24.	.8% 24.2%	27.5%	17.3%



BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Looking ahead to the next six months, how confident are you in the recovery of:

White



Asian

Your particular dental practice?	19.2%	49.6%		20.8%	8.8%
The dental care sector in general?	18.4%	46.4%		20.0%	12.8%
The U.S. economy?		30.4%	27.2%	31.2%	

Hispanic

Your particular dental practice?	29.3%	42.7%	12.0%	13.3%
The dental care sector in general?	25.3%	48.0%	14.7%	b 12.0%
The U.S. economy?	8.0% 29.3%	25.3%	21.3%	16.0%

Black

Your particular dental practice?	43.8%		43.8%		
The dental care sector in general?	56.3%			31.3%	12.5%
The U.S. economy?	12.5%	50.0%		31.3%	



Appointment Schedule

BY OWNERSHIP STATUS

Owner

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?

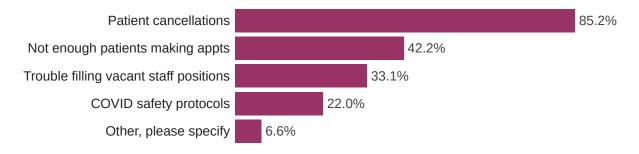
2966 Responses



Which of the following factors prevented your dental practice's appointment schedule

from reaching 100% last week? (Select all that apply.)

1154 Responses



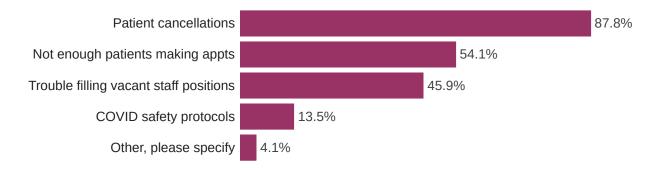


Non-owner

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?

282 Responses







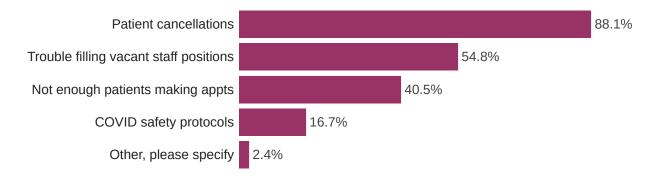
BY DSO AFFILIATION

DSO

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?

143 Responses



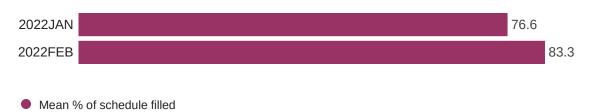


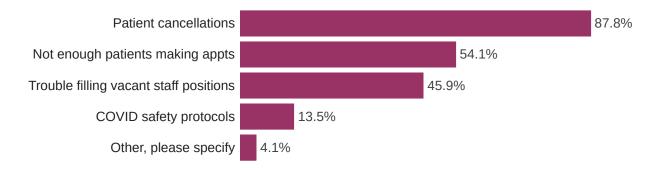


Non-DSO

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?

3105 Responses







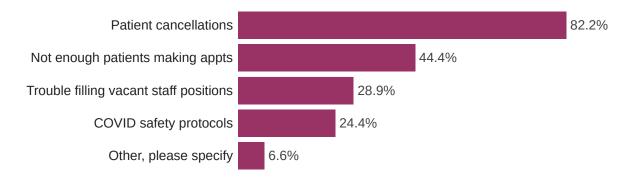
BY PRACTICE SIZE

Solo dentists

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?

1942 Responses





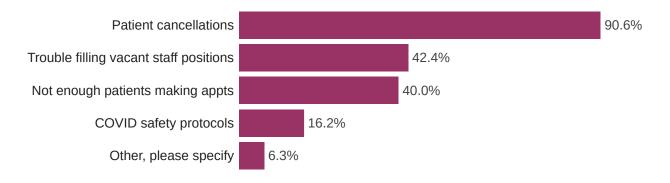


2 to 9 dentists

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?

1252 Responses





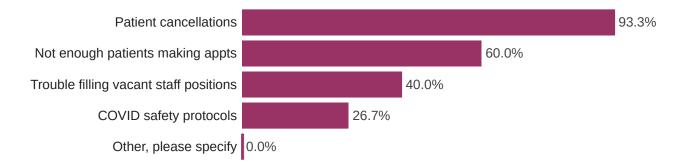


Large group (10+ dentists)

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?

54 Responses







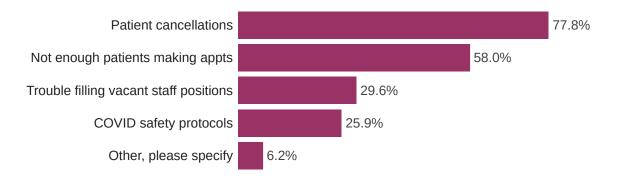
BY GEOGRAPHY

Top 20 cities

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?

211 Responses







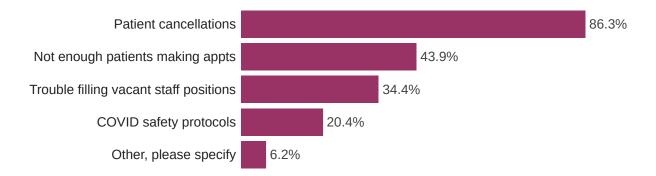
Other Urban

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?

1997 Responses



Mean % of schedule filled





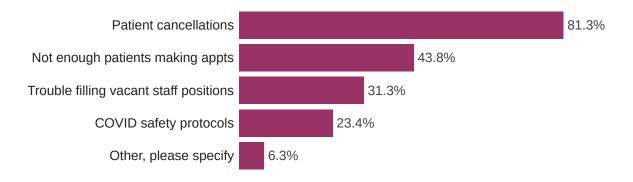
Mean % of schedule filled

Suburban

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?

135 Responses







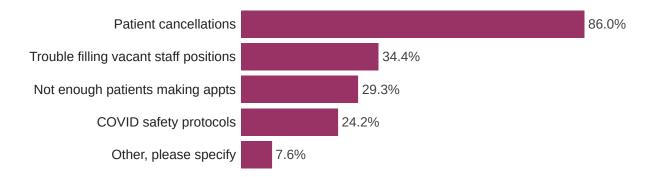
Rural

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?

388 Responses



Mean % of schedule filled





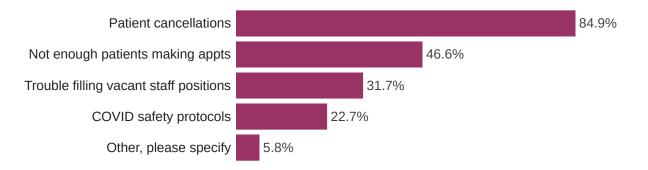
BY SEX

Male

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?

2071 Responses







Female

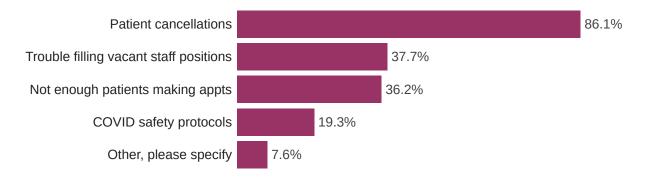
How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?

1175 Responses



Which of the following factors prevented your dental practice's appointment schedule

from reaching 100% last week? (Select all that apply.)





BY AGE

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?

1165 Responses



Mean % of schedule filled

Which of the following factors prevented your dental practice's appointment schedule

from reaching 100% last week? (Select all that apply.)

979 Responses

Field	Patient cancellations	Not enough patients trying to make appointments	Trouble filling vacant staff positions	COVID safety protocols are limiting the capacity	Other, please specify
<35	90.9%	54.5%	36.4%	4.5%	4.5%
35- 44	93.0%	36.7%	41.8%	13.3%	5.1%
45- 54	88.3%	32.6%	33.9%	17.0%	7.0%
55- 64	83.9%	43.2%	33.1%	26.5%	5.8%
65+	80.2%	56.3%	31.5%	27.5%	8.6%



BY RACE/ETHNICITY

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?

1377 Responses



Mean % of schedule filled

Which of the following factors prevented your dental practice's appointment schedule

from reaching 100% last week? (Select all that apply.)

1154 Responses

Field	Patient cancellations	Not enough patients trying to make appointments	Trouble filling vacant staff positions	COVID safety protocols are limiting the capacity	Other, please specify
White	86.4%	41.0%	33.6%	19.9%	7.2%
Asian	77.4%	48.1%	36.8%	25.5%	1.9%
Hispanic	85.7%	47.6%	25.4%	27.0%	4.8%
Black	75.0%	50.0%	25.0%	50.0%	0.0%

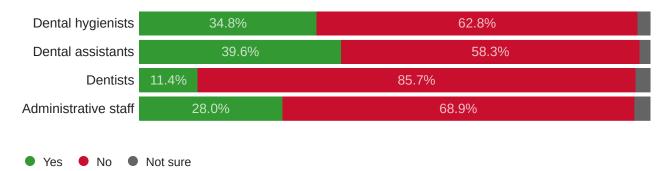


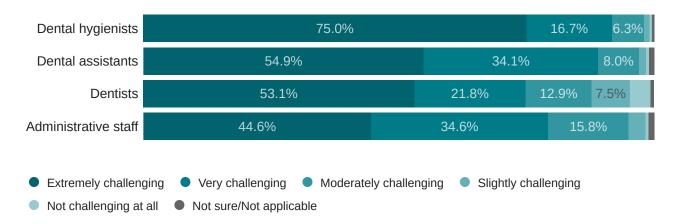
Staff Recruitment

BY OWNERSHIP STATUS

Owner dentists

Have you recently or are you currently recruiting any of the following positions in your dental practice?

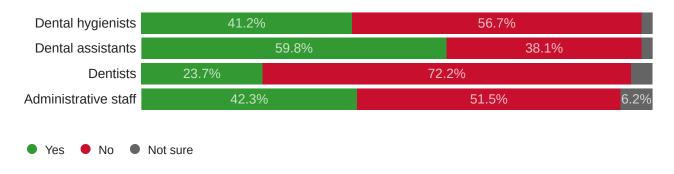


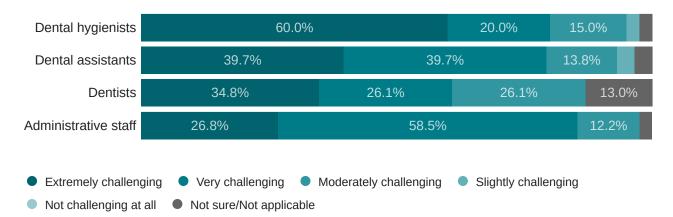




Non-owner dentists

Have you recently or are you currently recruiting any of the following positions in your dental practice?



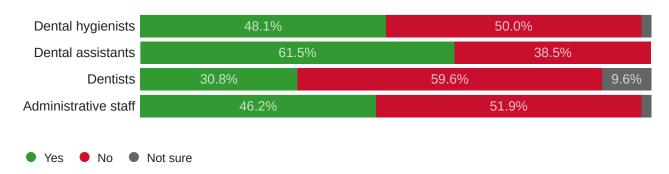


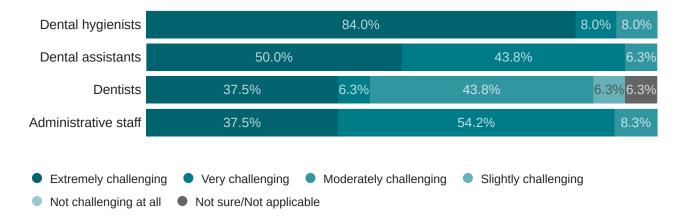


BY DSO AFFILIATION

DSO

Have you recently or are you currently recruiting any of the following positions in your dental practice?

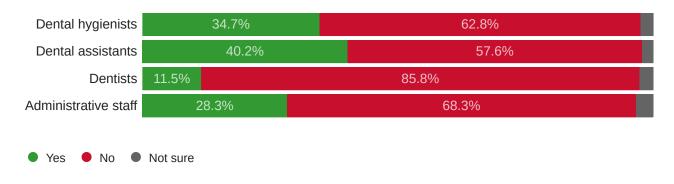


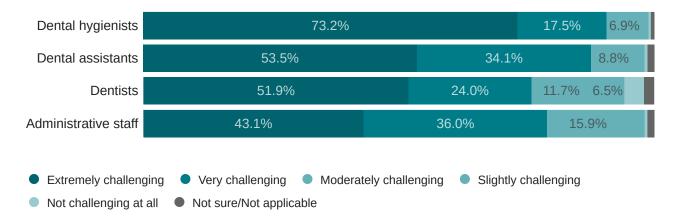




Non-DSO

Have you recently or are you currently recruiting any of the following positions in your dental practice?



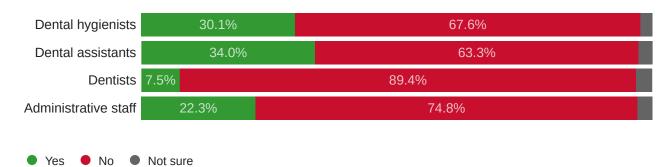


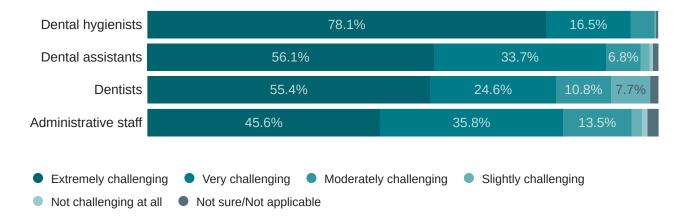


BY PRACTICE SIZE

Solo dentists

Have you recently or are you currently recruiting any of the following positions in your dental practice?

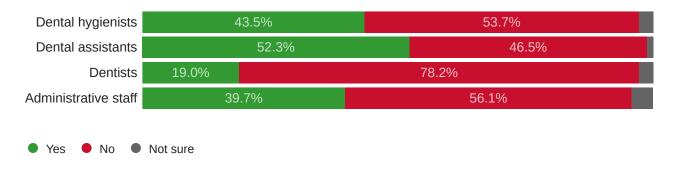


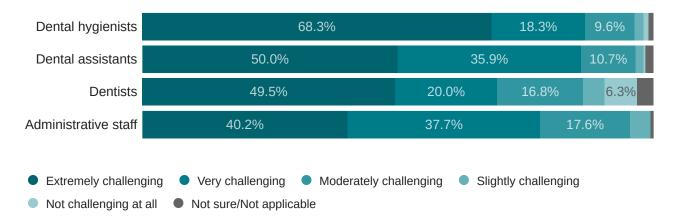




2 to 9 dentists

Have you recently or are you currently recruiting any of the following positions in your dental practice?



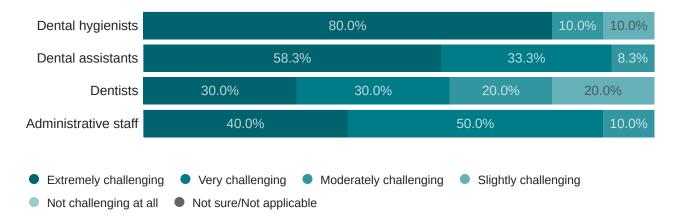




Large group (10+ dentists)

Have you recently or are you currently recruiting any of the following positions in your dental practice?



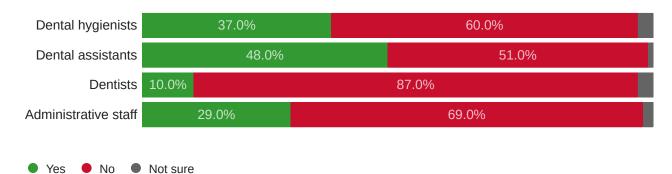


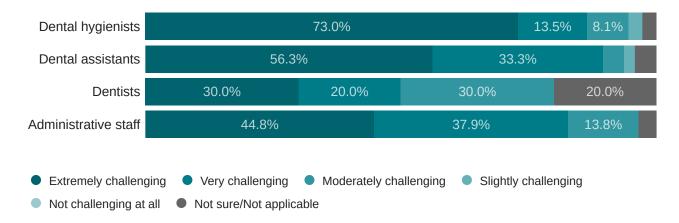


BY GEOGRAPHY

Top 20 Cities

Have you recently or are you currently recruiting any of the following positions in your dental practice?

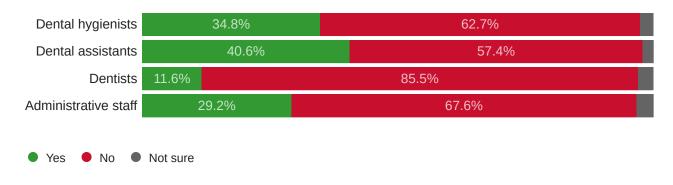


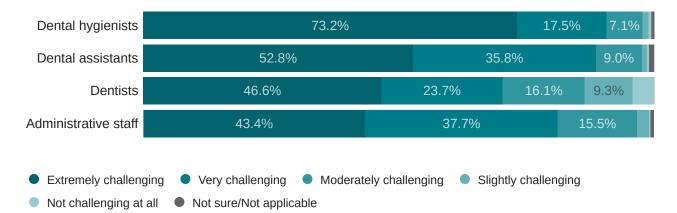




Other Urban

Have you recently or are you currently recruiting any of the following positions in your dental practice?

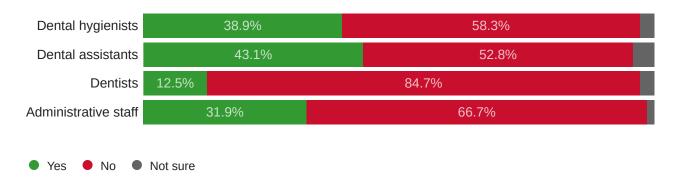




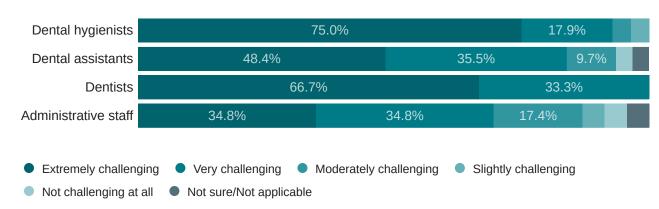


Suburban

Have you recently or are you currently recruiting any of the following positions in your dental practice?



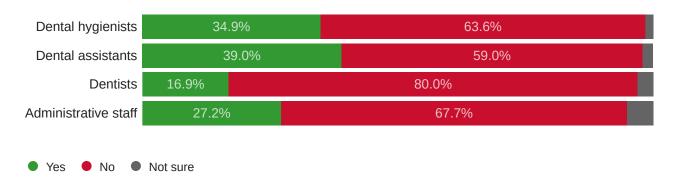
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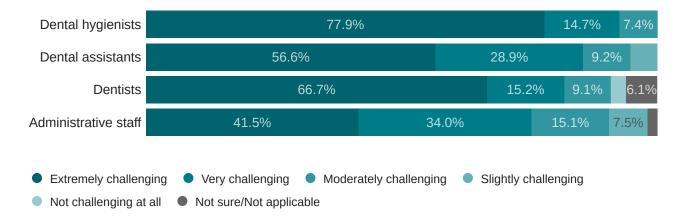




Rural

Have you recently or are you currently recruiting any of the following positions in your dental practice?



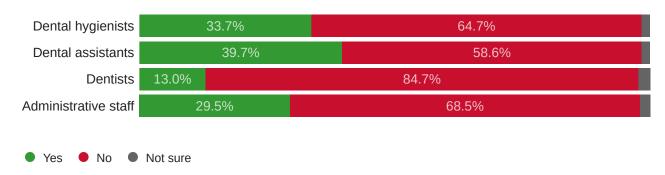


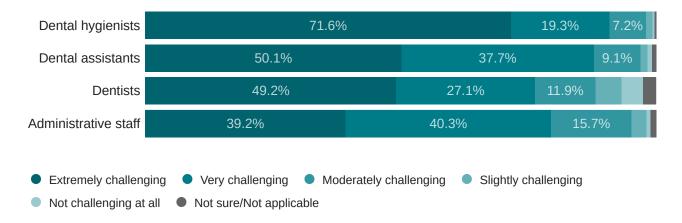


BY SEX

Male

Have you recently or are you currently recruiting any of the following positions in your dental practice?

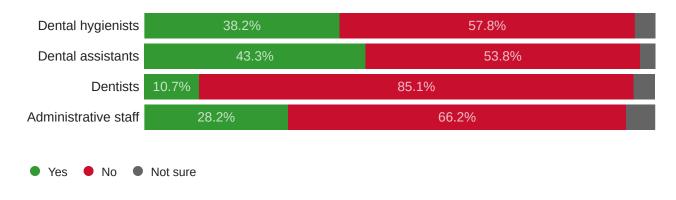


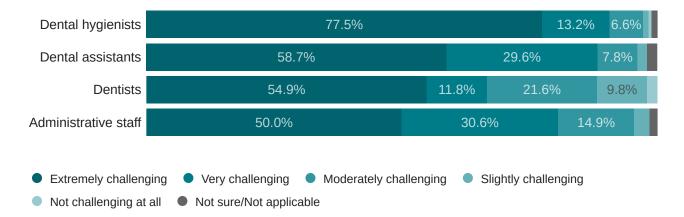




Female

Have you recently or are you currently recruiting any of the following positions in your dental practice?







Questions of the Week

Practice Capacity and Patient Volume

The following charts are based on responses to these 3 questions about the practice's capacity and patient volume, broken out by ownership status, DSO affiliation, practice size, geography, gender, age, and race/ethnicity.

1) When your practice is FULLY STAFFED, what is the maximum number of patients it could see in a typical week?

2) Considering your practice's CURRENT STAFFING situation, what is the maximum number of patients it could see in a typical week?

3) How many patients did your practice ACTUALLY SEE last week?

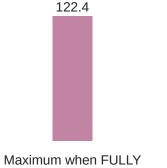


BY OWNERSHIP STATUS

Owner dentists

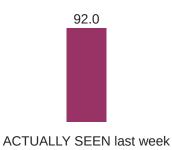
Average number of patients:

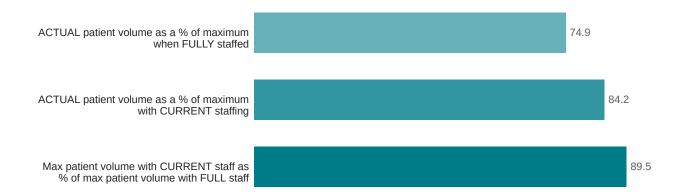
981 Responses



STAFFED









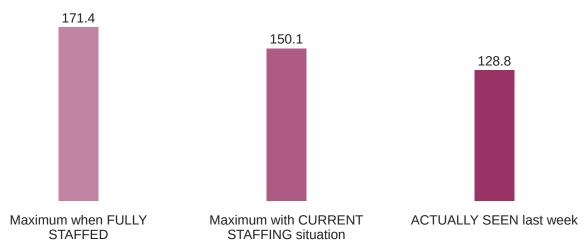
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Non-owner dentists

Average number of patients:

54 Responses







BY DSO AFFILIATION

DSO

Average number of patients:

36 Responses



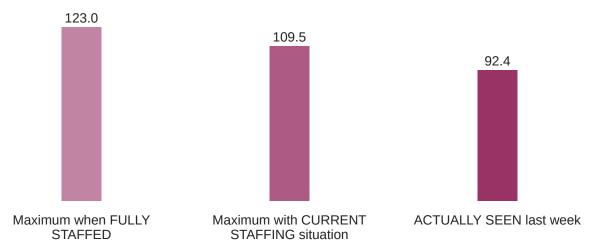




Non-DSO

Average number of patients:

999 Responses







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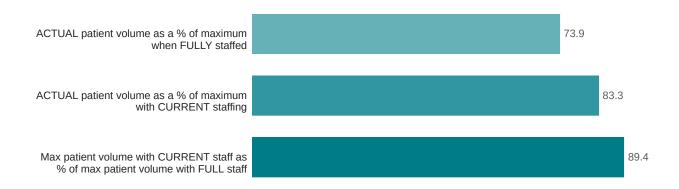
BY PRACTICE SIZE

Solo dentists

Average number of patients:

674 Responses



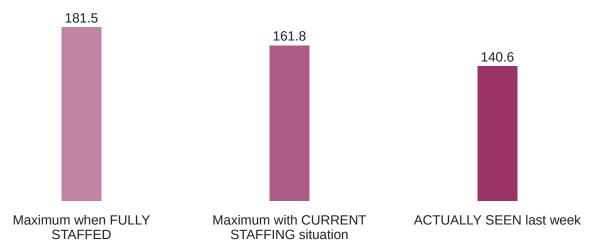




2 to 9 dentists

Average number of patients:

348 Responses



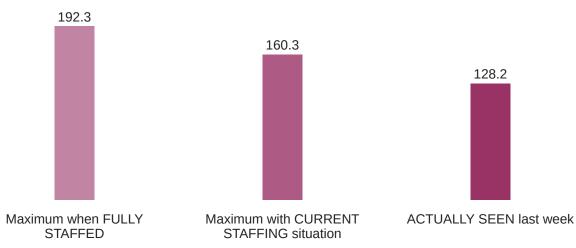




Large group (10+ dentists)

Average number of patients:









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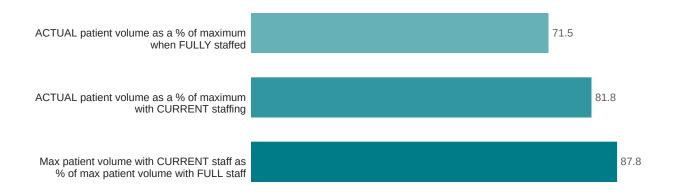
BY GEOGRAPHY

Top 20 Cities

Average number of patients:

76 Responses



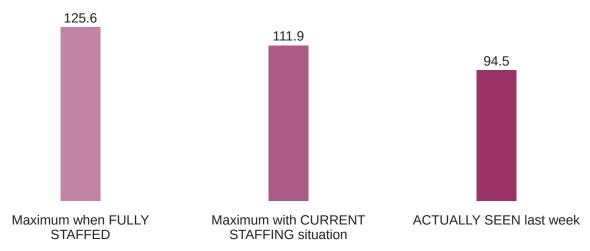




Other Urban

Average number of patients:

749 Responses



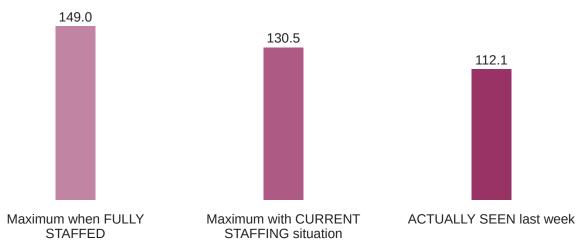




Suburban

Average number of patients:





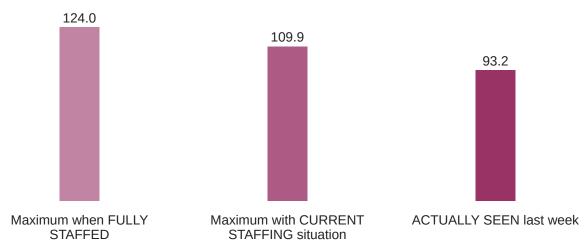




Rural

Average number of patients:

156 Responses







BY GENDER

Male

Average number of patients:

684 Responses



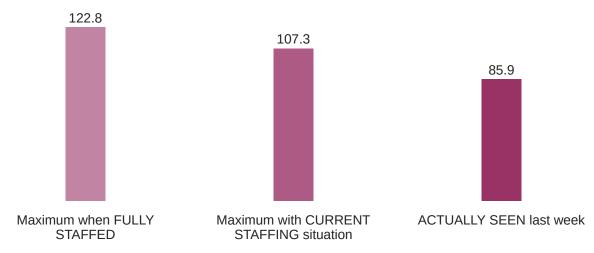


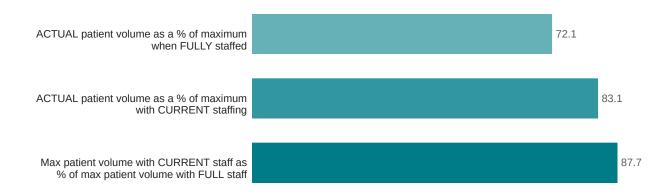


Female

Average number of patients:

351 Responses







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BY AGE

Under 35

Average number of patients:

32 Responses



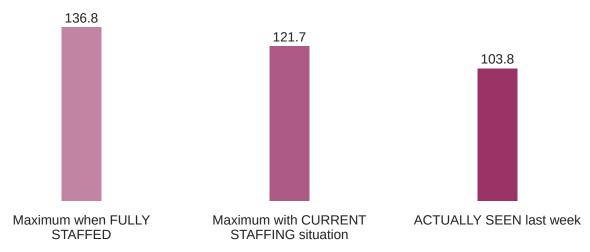


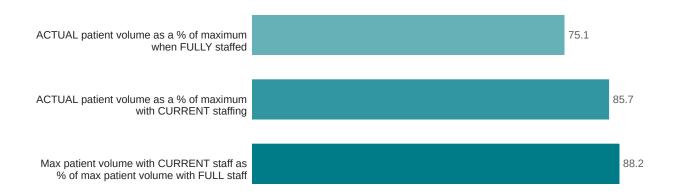


35 to 44

Average number of patients:

160 Responses







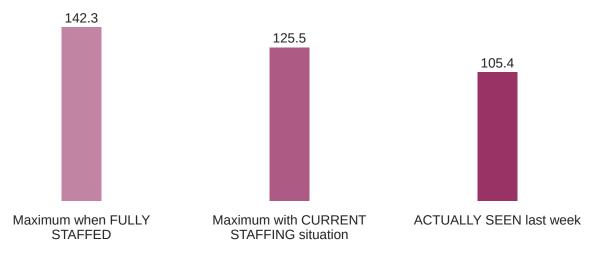
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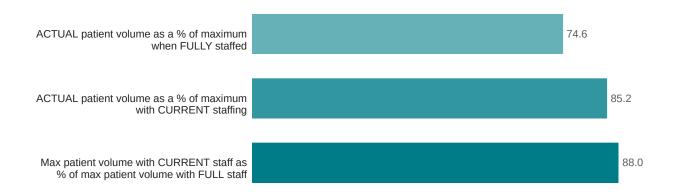
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45 to 54

Average number of patients:

250 Responses



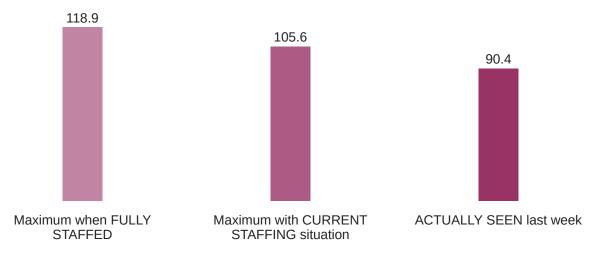




55 to 64

Average number of patients:

363 Responses



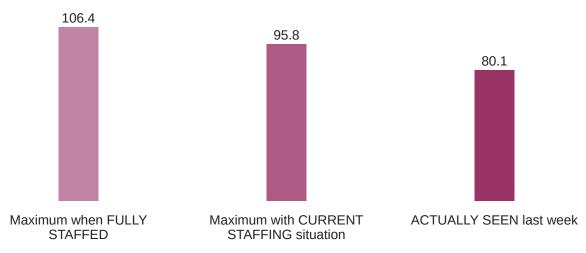




65 and older

Average number of patients:

229 Responses







BY RACE/ETHNICTY

White

Average number of patients:

787 Responses



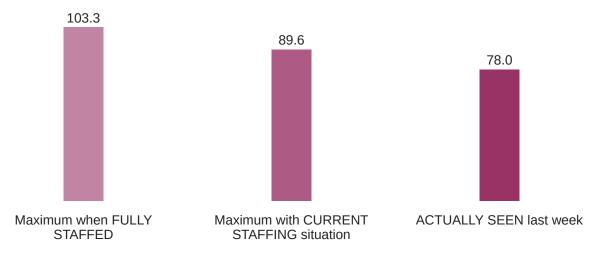




Asian

Average number of patients:

93 Responses



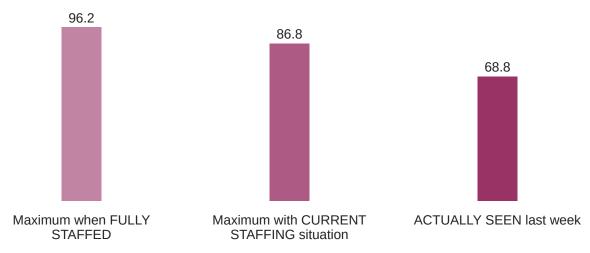




Hispanic

Average number of patients:

58 Responses



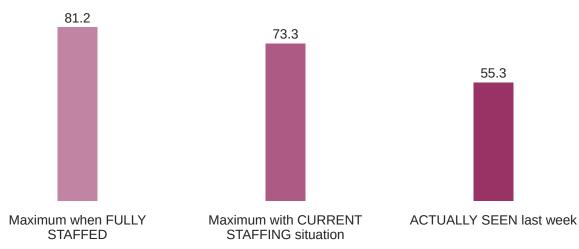


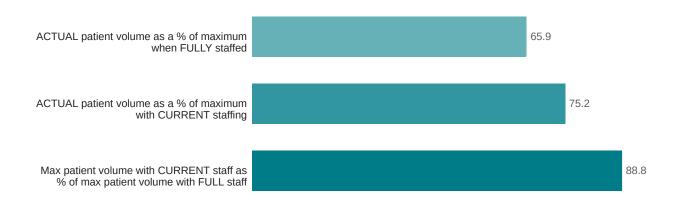


Black

Average number of patients:

11 Responses



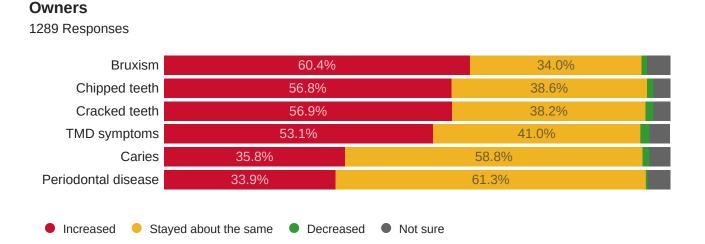




Prevalence of Dental Conditions

BY OWNERSHIP STATUS

Compared to this time last year, how has the prevalence of the following conditions changed among patients in your dental practice?



Non-owners

Bruxism	44.3%	50.5%
Chipped teeth	44.3%	54.6%
Cracked teeth	51.5%	48.5%
TMD symptoms	43.3%	53.6%
Caries	36.1%	63.9%
Periodontal disease	34.0%	64.9%



BY DSO AFFILIATION

Compared to this time last year, how has the prevalence of the following conditions changed among patients in your dental practice? (continued)

DSO

52 Responses

Bruxism	34.6%	55.8%	7.7%
Chipped teeth	42.3%	48.1%	
Cracked teeth	40.4%	50.0%	
TMD symptoms	30.8%	61.5%	
Caries	38.5%	55.8%	
Periodontal disease	32.7%	61.5%	

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Non-DSO

Bruxism	60.3%	34.3%
Chipped teeth	56.4%	39.4%
Cracked teeth	57.2%	38.5%
TMD symptoms	53.3%	41.1%
Caries	35.7%	59.3%
Periodontal disease	34.0%	61.5%



BY PRACTICE SIZE

Compared to this time last year, how has the prevalence of the following conditions changed among patients in your dental practice? (continued)

Solo dentists

864 Responses

Bruxism	59.6%		34.0%		
Chipped teeth	56.6%		39.1%		
Cracked teeth	56.6%		38.5%		
TMD symptoms	52.4%		41.6%		
Caries	34.4%		60.0%		
Periodontal disease	34.5%		60.5%		
Increased Stayed about the same Decreased Not sure					

2 to 9 dentists

501 Responses

Bruxism	59.7%		36.5%	
Chipped teeth	54.9%		40.9%	
Cracked teeth	56.7%	56.7%		
TMD symptoms	52.9%		42.3%	
Caries	37.7%	37.7%		
Periodontal disease	32.9%		63.7%	

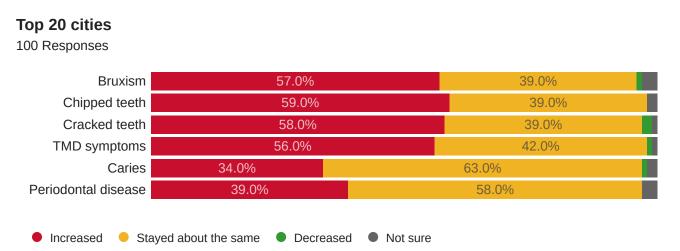
Large group (10+ dentists)

Bruxism	38.1%	47.6%	14.3%
Chipped teeth	52.4%	38.1%	9.5%
Cracked teeth	52.4%	38.1%	
TMD symptoms	42.9%	42.9%	9.5%
Caries	47.6%	42.9%	9.5%
Periodontal disease	33.3%	52.4%	14.3%



BY GEOGRAPHY

Compared to this time last year, how has the prevalence of the following conditions changed among patients in your dental practice? (continued)

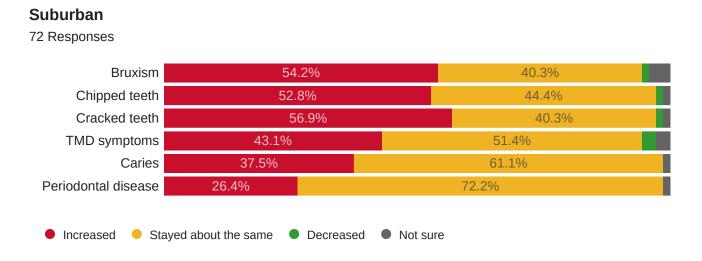


Other urban

Bruxism	60.4%	33.7%
Chipped teeth	56.5%	39.0%
Cracked teeth	57.1%	37.8%
TMD symptoms	53.7%	39.9%
Caries	36.4%	57.7%
Periodontal disease	34.7%	60.2%



Compared to this time last year, how has the prevalence of the following conditions changed among patients in your dental practice? (continued)



Rural

Bruxism	56.9%		38.5%	
Chipped teeth	52.8%		42.1%	
Cracked teeth	52.8%	52.8%		
TMD symptoms	47.7%	47.7%		
Caries	32.8%	32.8%		
Periodontal disease	30.3%		66.2%	



BY GENDER

Compared to this time last year, how has the prevalence of the following conditions changed among patients in your dental practice? (continued)

Male 909 Responses Bruxism 55.8% 38.3% Chipped teeth 52.1% 43.3% Cracked teeth 53.7% 41.9% TMD symptoms 48.7% 46.0% Caries 32.7% 62.3% 29.6% Periodontal disease 66.2% Increased Stayed about the same Decreased Not sure

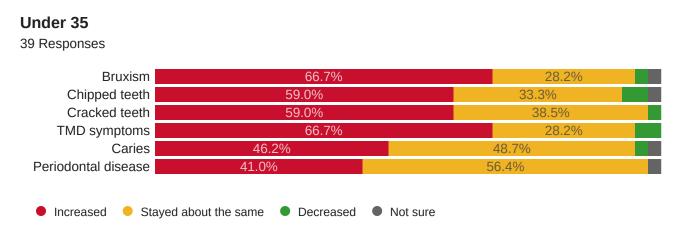
Female

Bruxism	66.2%	29.2%
Chipped teeth	63.2%	32.8%
Cracked teeth	62.2%	33.0%
TMD symptoms	59.7%	34.0%
Caries	41.8%	53.2%
Periodontal disease	42.2%	52.5%



BY AGE

Compared to this time last year, how has the prevalence of the following conditions changed among patients in your dental practice? (continued)



35 to 44

222 Responses

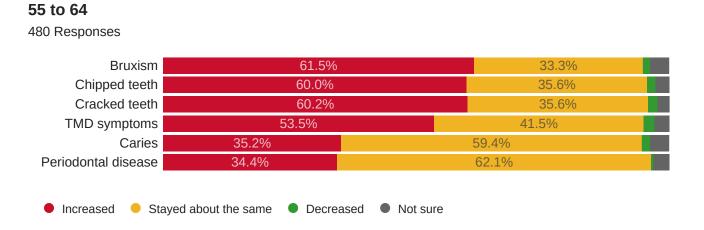
Bruxism	56.8%		33.8%	7.7%
Chipped teeth	50.9%		42.3%	
Cracked teeth	50.9%		41.0%	
TMD symptoms	52.3%		38.3%	
Caries	35.1%	59	.0%	
Periodontal disease	34.7%	58.	.6%	6.3%

45 to 54

Bruxism	62.7%	6 <u>32.8%</u>
Chipped teeth	55.6%	40.8%
Cracked teeth	56.2%	40.2%
TMD symptoms	56.2%	39.1%
Caries	36.7%	60.1%
Periodontal disease	33.1%	61.5%



Compared to this time last year, how has the prevalence of the following conditions changed among patients in your dental practice? (continued)



65 and older

Bruxism	53.3%		42.2%	
Chipped teeth	52.9%		44.1%	
Cracked teeth	54.9%	54.9%		
TMD symptoms	44.8%	44.8%		
Caries	35.0%	59.2%		
Periodontal disease	32.7%		63.4%	

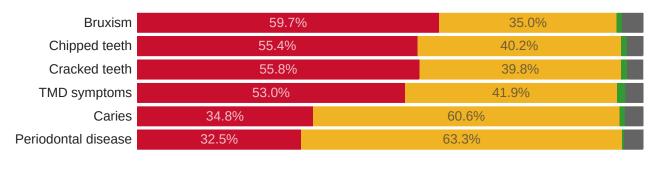


BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Compared to this time last year, how has the prevalence of the following conditions changed among patients in your dental practice? (continued)

White

1050 Responses



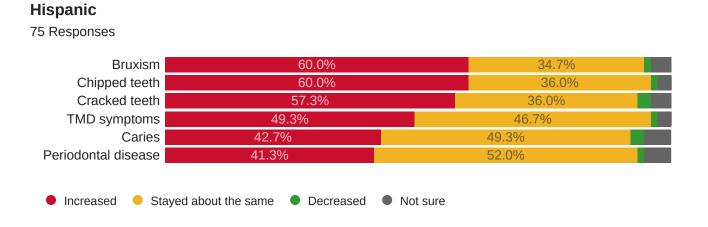
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Asian

Bruxism	52.8%	41.6%	
Chipped teeth	54.4%	43.2%	
Cracked teeth	60.8%	36.8%	
TMD symptoms	50.4%	43.2%	
Caries	38.4%	54.4%	
Periodontal disease	38.4%	58.4%	



Compared to this time last year, how has the prevalence of the following conditions changed among patients in your dental practice? (continued)



Black

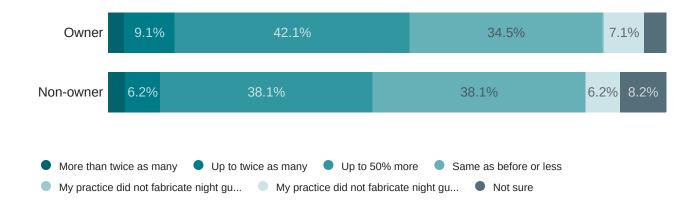
Bruxism	75.0%		25.0%		
Chipped teeth	75.0	75.0%		25.0%	
Cracked teeth	68.8%	68.8%		6.3%	
TMD symptoms	56.3%		37.5%	6.3%	
Caries	37.5%	56.3%		6.3%	
Periodontal disease	43.8%	50.0%	6	6.3%	



Delivery of Night Guards

How many night guards is your practice delivering to patients now, compared to before the COVID-19 pandemic?

BY OWNERSHIP STATUS



BY DSO AFFILIATION



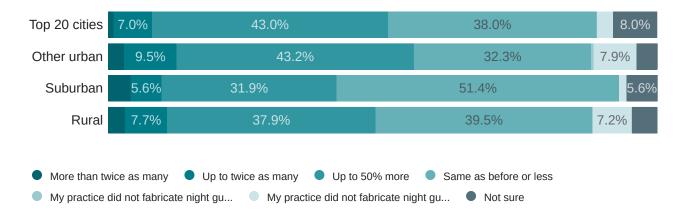
BY PRACTICE SIZE

Solo dentists	8.9%	41.1%		36.7%	7.1%
2 to 9 dentists	9.2%	42.9%		32.3%	
Large group	47.6%		14.3%	14.3%	23.8%

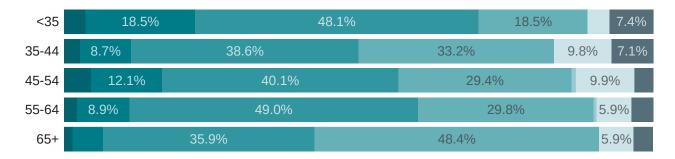


How many night guards is your practice delivering to patients now, compared to before the COVID-19 pandemic?

BY GEOGRAPHY



BY AGE



BY RACE / ETHNICITY

White	8.6%	42.1	%	35.8%	6.7%
Asian	6.4%	43.2%		34.4%	7.2% 6.4%
Hispanic	14.7%	8	37.3%	32.0%	10.7%
Black 6	.3%	31.3%	18.8%	31.3%	12.5%



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Number of Responses by Wave	
Field	Responses
2022JAN	1,883
2022FEB	1,386

Number of Responses by Group - Week of February 14

Ownership Status	Choice Count
Owner	1,289
Non-owner	97
DSO Affiliation	Choice Count
DSO	52
Non-DSO	1,334
Practice Size	Choice Count
Solo dentists	864
2 to 9 dentists	501
Large group (10+ dentists)	21
Geography	Choice Count
Top 20 cities	100
Other urban	1,018
Suburban	72
Rural	195



Number of Responses - Week of January 17

Sex	Choice Count
Male	909
Female	476
Age	Choice Count
<35	27
35-44	184
45-54	282
55-64	406
65+	273

Race/Ethnicity	Choice Count
White or Caucasian	1,050
Asian	125
Latino or Hispanic	75
Black or African-American	16
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4
American Indian / Alaska Native	4
Other	22
Prefer to describe:	5
Unknown	85