How Big are Dental Service Organizations?

10.4% of U.S. dentists were affiliated with dental service organizations (DSOs) in 2019.

**BY AGE**

- 20.4% of dentists are 21-34 years old
- 13.3% are 35-49
- 5.4% are 50-64
- 4.0% are 65+

**BY SPECIALTY**

- Orthodontics (12.5%)
- Pediatric Dentistry (12.4%)
- General Practice (10.3%)
- All Specialties (10.2%)
- Oral Surgery (9.6%)
- Periodontics (8.6%)
- Endodontics (8.4%)
- Prosthodontics (6.6%)
- Public Health (5.6%)

**BY GENDER**

- 13.3% of female dentists
- 8.7% of male dentists

**BY STATE**

- AK: 0.0%
- MT: 0.0%
- DE: 1.1%
- HI: 1.1%
- SD: 1.4%
- RI: 1.4%
- ND: 1.5%
- WY: 1.6%
- ID: 1.9%
- NE: 1.9%
- WV: 2.1%
- VT: 2.8%
- ME: 3.2%
- NY: 4.0%
- AL: 4.3%
- DC: 4.8%
- NC: 4.8%
- NJ: 4.9%
- WA: 5.8%
- NM: 5.8%
- KS: 6.1%
- LA: 6.3%
- NH: 6.4%
- KY: 6.4%
- CT: 6.7%
- PA: 7.0%
- UT: 7.0%
- IA: 7.0%
- MA: 7.2%
- IL: 7.2%
- OK: 8.0%
- CA: 8.1%
- MS: 8.1%
- VA: 9.9%
- TN: 9.9%
- MO: 10.1%
- OH: 10.1%
- MD: 10.3%
- OR: 11.5%
- MI: 11.5%
- AR: 12.7%
- SC: 13.1%
- IN: 13.4%
- CO: 13.9%
- FL: 14.8%
- GA: 15.2%
- MN: 15.7%
- WI: 15.7%
- AZ: 19.5%
- TX: 19.5%
- NV: 24.7%

Source: HPI analysis of the ADA-masterfile and the Association of Dental Support Organizations (ADSO) membership list. Based on data from 2019. Notes: Dentists are considered to be affiliated with a dental service organization (DSO) if at least one location they practice in is or has been a member of the ADSO between 2016 and 2019, or part of American Dental Partners, Western Dental Services Inc., Kool Smiles or Gentle Dental/Interdent. This infographic was published in July 2020.

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