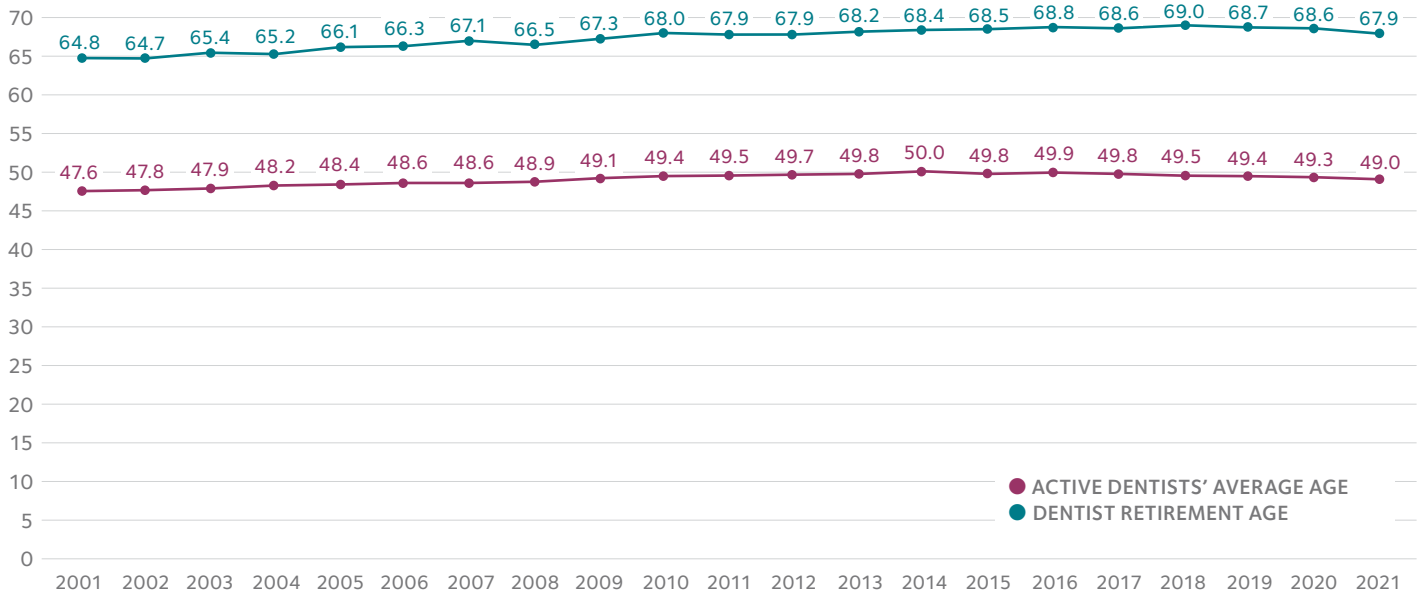


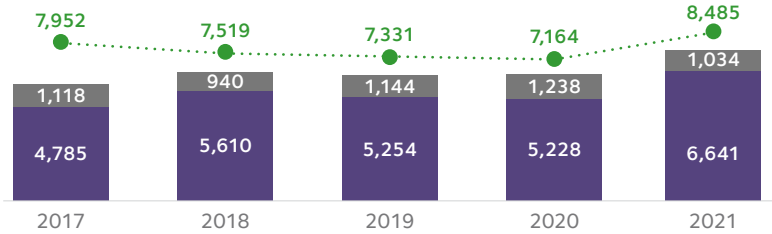
AVERAGE AGE OF ACTIVE DENTISTS AND AVERAGE DENTIST RETIREMENT AGE (YEARS), 2001-2021



THE NUMBER OF DENTISTS AGED 55 AND OLDER who left the workforce increased sharply in 2021.

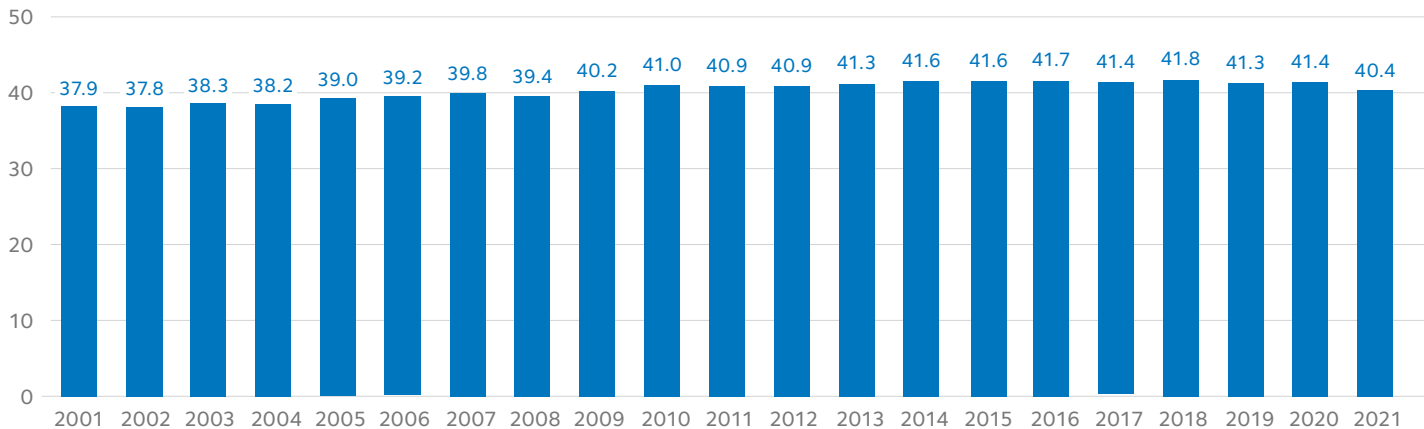
DENTISTS ENTERING, EXITING THE WORKFORCE PER YEAR

● ENTERING: ALL AGES ● EXITING: AGE 55+ ● EXITING: AGE UNDER 55



HPI's dentist workforce model projects that dentists per capita will be **STABLE THROUGH 2025** and then **INCREASE THROUGH 2040**.

AVERAGE DENTIST CAREER SPAN (YEARS), 2001-2021



Source: ADA Health Policy Institute analysis of ADA masterfile. ADA Health Policy Institute workforce projection analysis available [here](#).