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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; over 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 January 16, 2023 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. **Please note that we only include graphics representing at least 30 responses.** Because of this, we were not able to include results for respondents in the following categories: under age 35, large group (10+ dentists) and Black. The number of respondents by demographics can be found at the end of this report.

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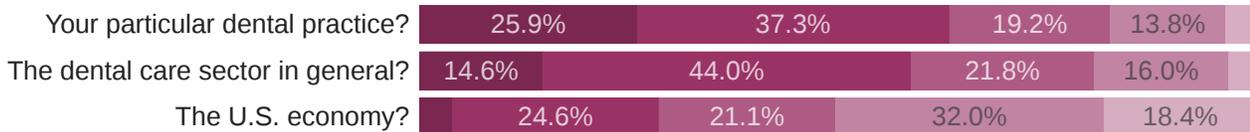
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All Respondents

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

1209 Responses



- Very confident
- Somewhat confident
- Neither confident nor skeptical
- Somewhat skeptical
- Very skeptical

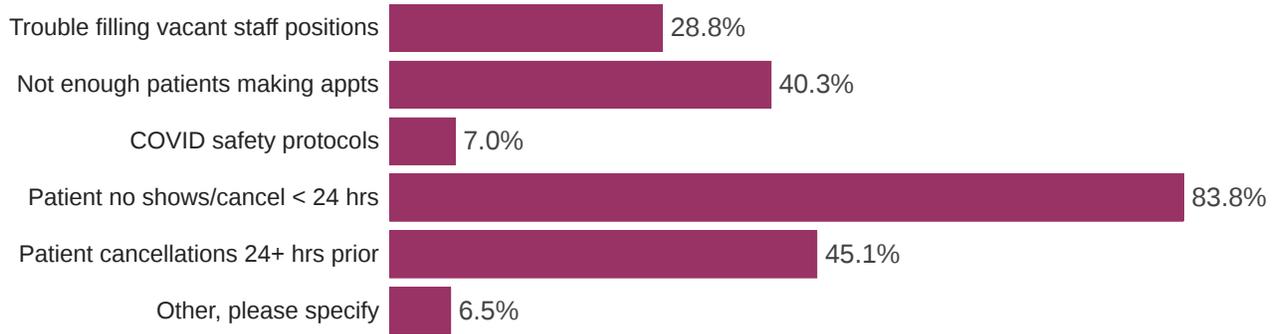
How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?



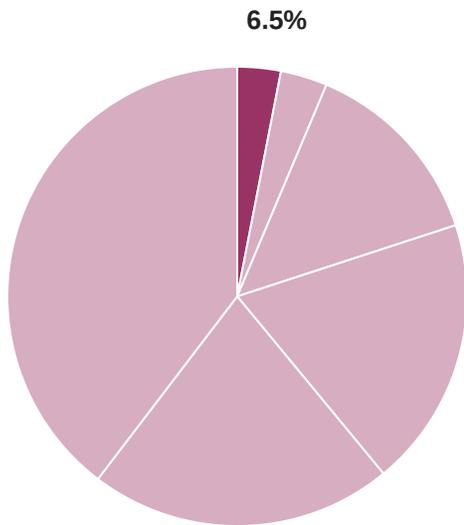
- Mean % of appointment schedule filled

Which of the following factors prevented your dental practice’s appointment schedule from reaching 100% last week? (Select all that apply.)

1006 Responses



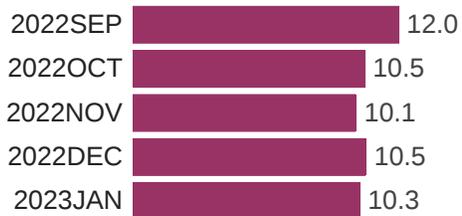
65 respondents (6.5%) selected "other, please specify." Their responses are categorized below.



Other, please specify:	Percentage of Responses
INCLEMENT WEATHER	29.2%
STAFF OUT WITH COVID/QUARANTINE/OTHER	12.3%
ILLNESS	12.3%
DROPPED DENTAL PLAN / LOW REIMBURSEMENT / INSURANCE ISSUES	12.3%
STAFF OUT ON VACATION / LEAVE	9.2%
PATIENTS POSTPONING TREATMENT DUE TO COST	6.2%
BAD ECONOMIC CONDITIONS	6.2%
INEXPERIENCED / INEFFICIENT STAFF	4.6%
STAFF SHORTAGES	3.1%
PATIENT FEAR/HESITANCY TO VISIT DENTIST	3.1%
COMPETITION WITH OTHER DENTISTS IN THE AREA	3.1%
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / ATTENDING DENTAL MEETINGS	1.5%
MISCELLANEOUS	10.8%

[Owners only] Currently, how many business days does the average *patient of record* have to wait for an appointment (excluding emergencies)?

5293 Responses



● Mean number of days

[Owners only] Currently, how many business days does the average *new patient* have to wait for an initial appointment (excluding emergencies)?

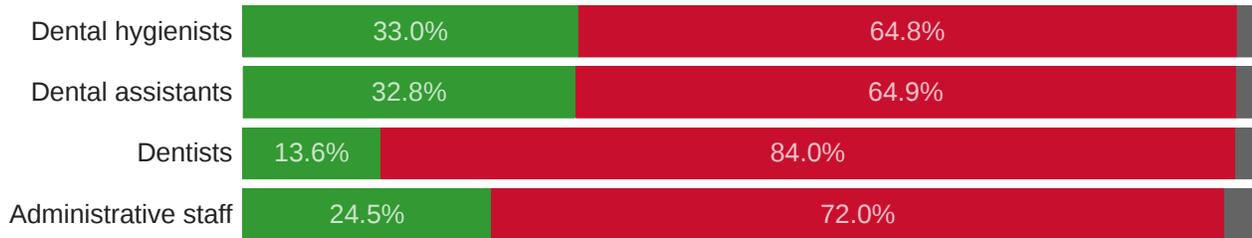
6421 Responses



● Mean number of days

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

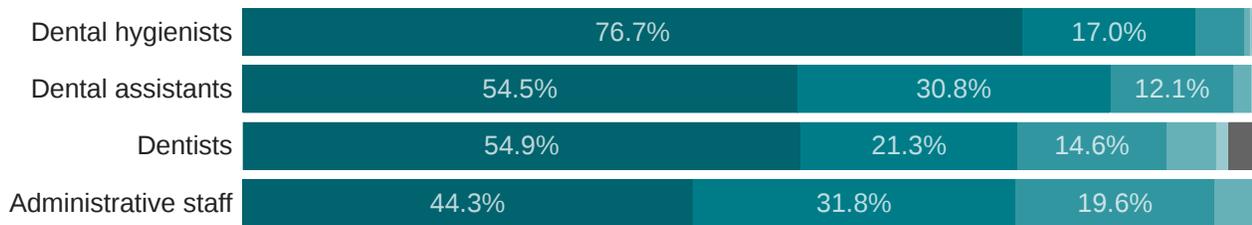
1209 Responses



● Yes ● No ● Not sure

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

701 Responses



● Extremely challenging ● Very challenging ● Moderately challenging ● Slightly challenging
● Not challenging at all ● Not sure/Not applicable

Do you use any e-prescribing methods for patient prescriptions (including antibiotics and pain management)?

1209 Responses



● Yes [575] ● No [618] ● Not sure [16]

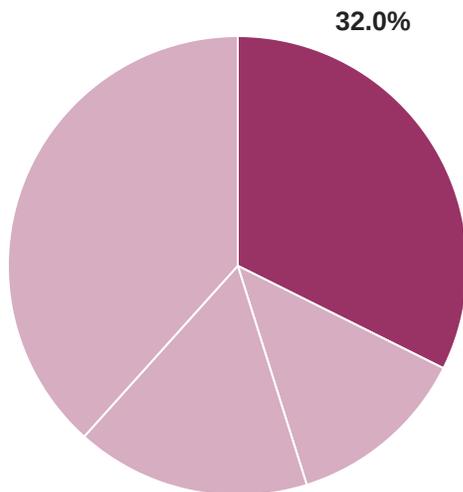
[If no] What is the primary reason for NOT using e-prescribing to fill patient prescriptions?

618 Responses



- My practice does not use electronic dental records
- My practice does not have the ability to e-prescribe with current software
- My practice has a waiver related to e-prescribing
- Other, please specify

198 respondents (32.0%) answered "other, please specify." Their responses are categorized below.



Other, please specify	Percentage of Responses
TOO COSTLY	41.7%
NEVER OR RARELY PRESCRIBE	16.7%
PLANNING / IN PROCESS OF SETTING IT UP	16.7%
E-PRESCRIBING IS NOT REQUIRED IN MY STATE	8.3%
JUST NOT SET UP YET	8.3%
NOT INTERESTED	8.3%
PREFER TO CALL IN / FAX / WRITE PRESCRIPTIONS	8.3%

[If waiver] Please identify the type of e-prescribing waiver you have.

79 Responses



- Software is cost prohibitive
- Volume of medication prescribed
- Other, please specify

8 Responses

Other, please specify

25 or fewer prescriptions a year

Both software or monthly subscription cost does not support the few controlled rx's I give out.

I do not have a voice regarding the IT.

It is built in to our software & we pay annually, but it is cumbersome to use & many of our local pharmacies do not use it and it is an extra step to send to a specific pharmacy.

Not mandated

Rx very few narcotic scripts

Stay below number of prescriptions written for narcotic type medications

rarely prescribe medication

Also looking ahead to the next 6 months, what are the top 3 challenges facing your dental practice?

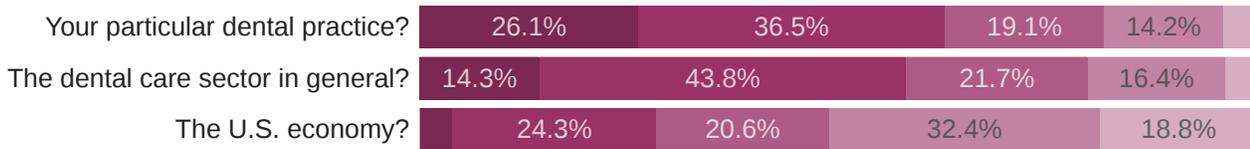
1119 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
STAFFING	66.3%
INFLATION / OVERHEAD / RISING COSTS	40.2%
INSURANCE OR MEDICAID ISSUES / LOW REIMBURSEMENT	39.1%
PERFORMANCE OF US ECONOMY	13.4%
INCREASE / MAINTAIN PATIENT VOLUME	13.0%
MAINTAINING / INCREASING PRODUCTION AND CASH FLOW	12.1%
PATIENT CANCELLATIONS OR NO-SHOWS / SCHEDULING	9.5%
PATIENT ABILITY TO PAY FOR / ACCEPT TREATMENT	8.6%
AVOIDING BURNOUT OF SELF AND/OR STAFF	3.9%
COVID-RELATED / OTHER GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS AND PROTOCOLS	3.2%
MORE PATIENTS THAN MANAGEABLE / HIGH DEMAND FOR CARE	2.9%
SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES / SHORTAGES	2.7%
KEEPING STAFF AND SELF HEALTHY	2.7%
STAFF WAGES / COMPENSATION / BENEFITS	2.6%
PRACTICE TRANSITION / RETIREMENT	2.5%
COMPETITION WITH OTHER DENTISTS / CORPORATE DENTISTRY	2.1%
LEARNING / IMPLEMENTING NEW TECHNOLOGY / EQUIPMENT	1.3%
BUSINESS / PRACTICE MANAGEMENT	1.1%
MORE COVID CASES / NEW VARIANTS	0.9%
MARKETING / ADVERTISING	0.7%
ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN	0.7%
PATIENTS AFRAID TO RETURN	0.3%
MISCELLANEOUS	5.0%

BY OWNERSHIP STATUS

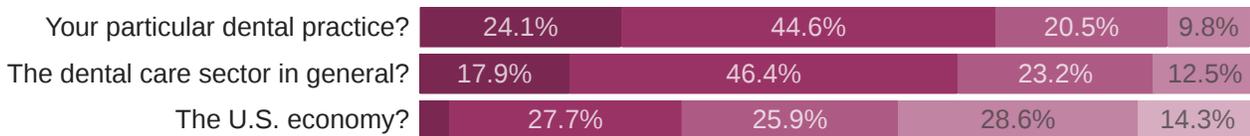
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Owner



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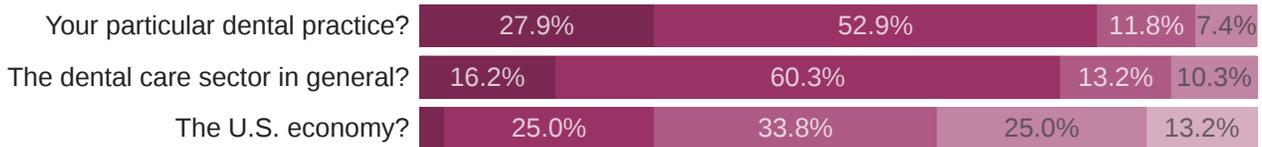
Non-owner



BY DSO AFFILIATION

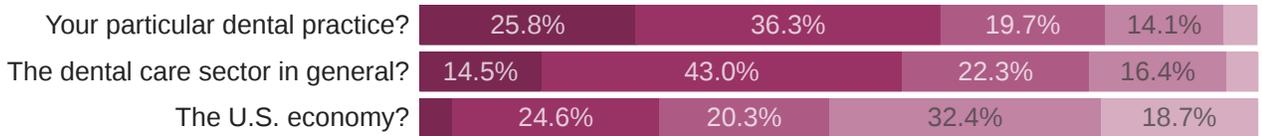
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DSO



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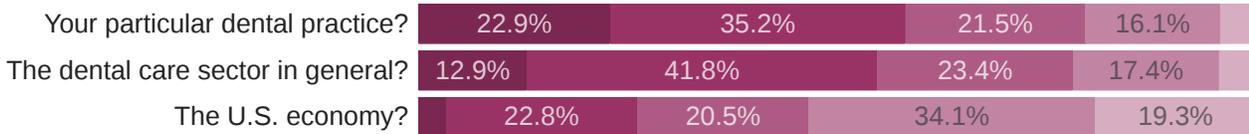
Non-DSO



BY PRACTICE SIZE

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

Solo dentists



- Very confident ● Somewhat confident ● Neither confident nor skeptical ● Somewhat skeptical
- Very skeptical

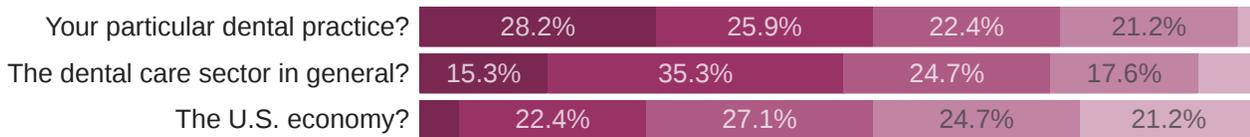
2 to 9 dentists



BY GEOGRAPHY

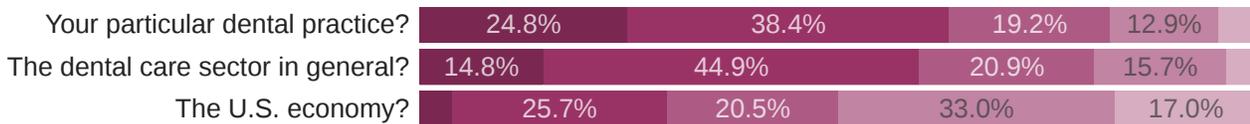
Looking ahead to the next six months, how confident are you in the recovery of:

Top 20 cities

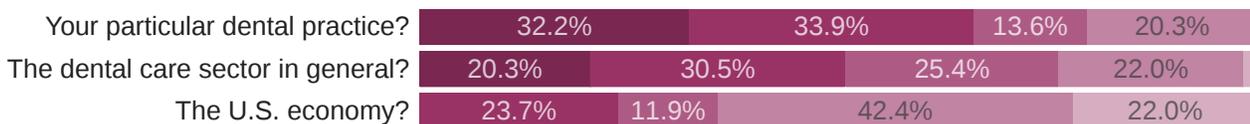


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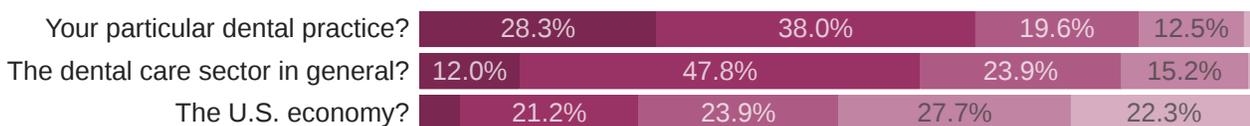
Other urban



Suburban



Rural



BY SEX

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

Male



- Very confident
- Somewhat confident
- Neither confident nor skeptical
- Somewhat skeptical
- Very skeptical

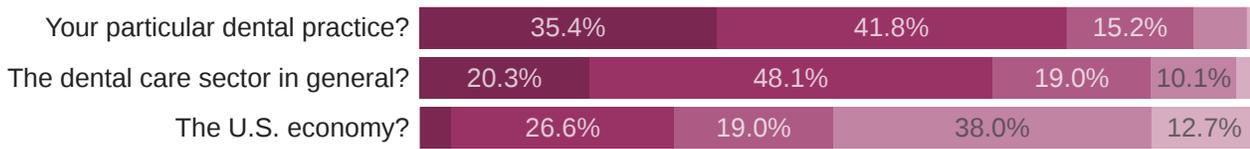
Female



BY YEARS EXPERIENCE

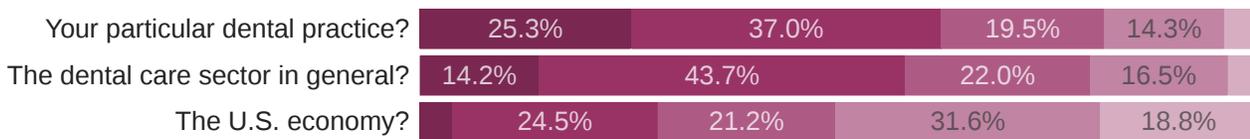
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- Somewhat skeptical
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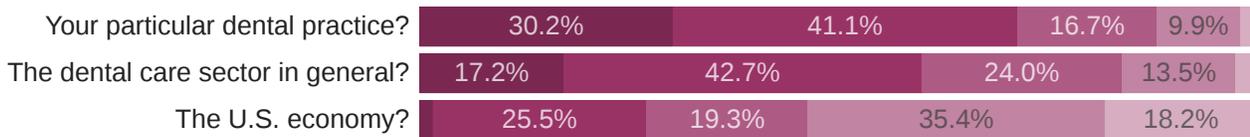
Established dentists (graduated before 2013)



BY AGE GROUP

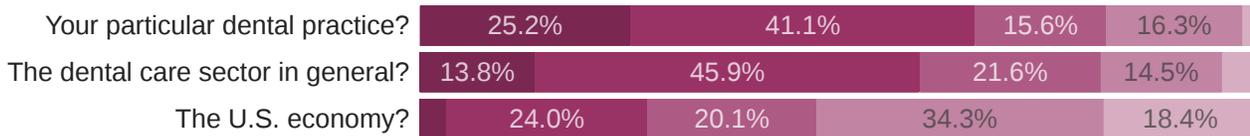
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35 to 44

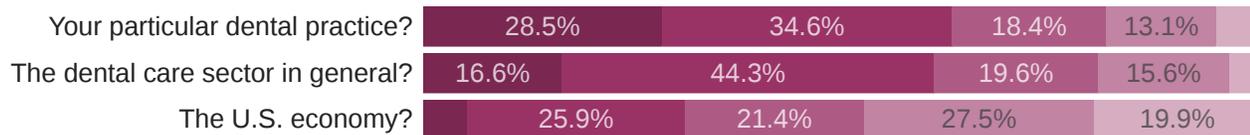


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● Very skeptical

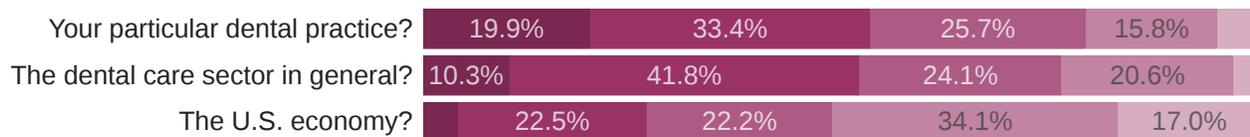
45 to 54



55 to 64



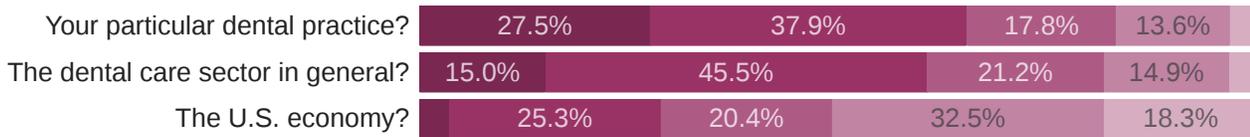
65 or older



BY RACE/ETHNICITY

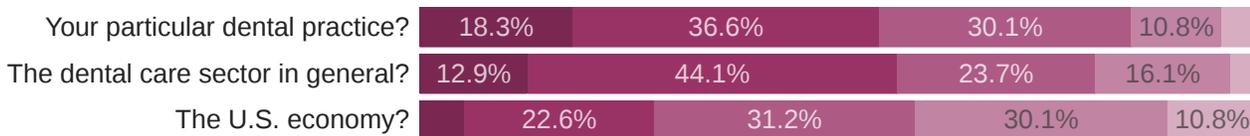
Looking ahead to the next six months, how confident are you in the recovery of:

White

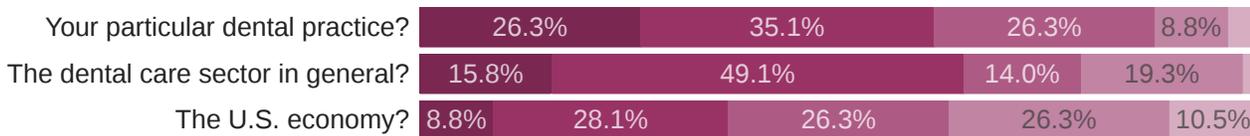


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Asian



Hispanic



Appointment Schedule

BY OWNERSHIP STATUS

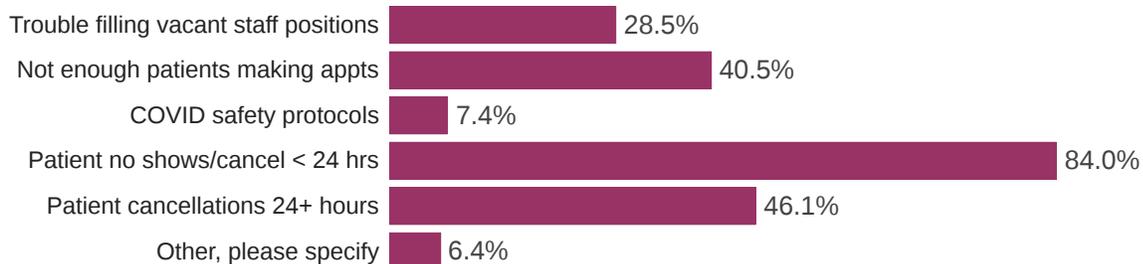
Owner

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



● 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.)



BY OWNERSHIP STATUS (continued)

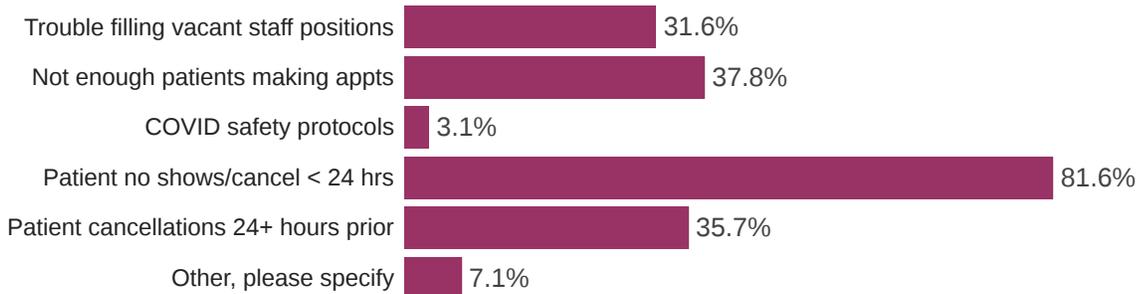
Non-owner

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BY DSO AFFILIATION

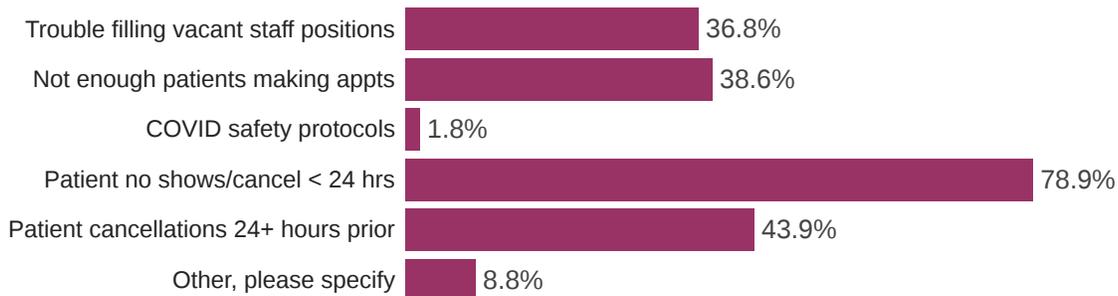
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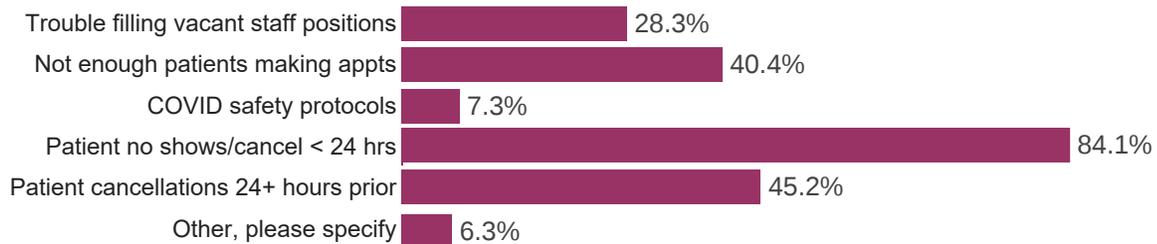
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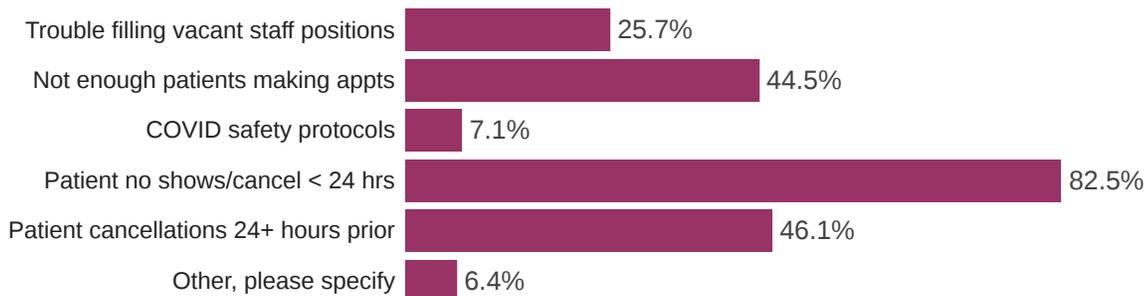
Solo dentists

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BY PRACTICE SIZE (continued)

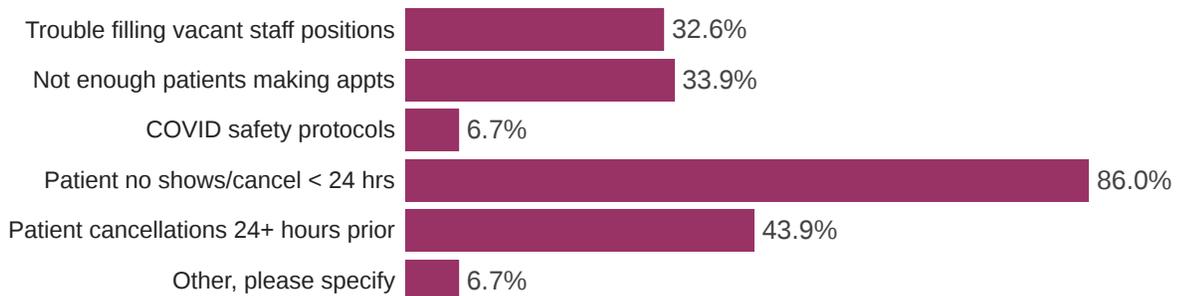
2 to 9 dentists

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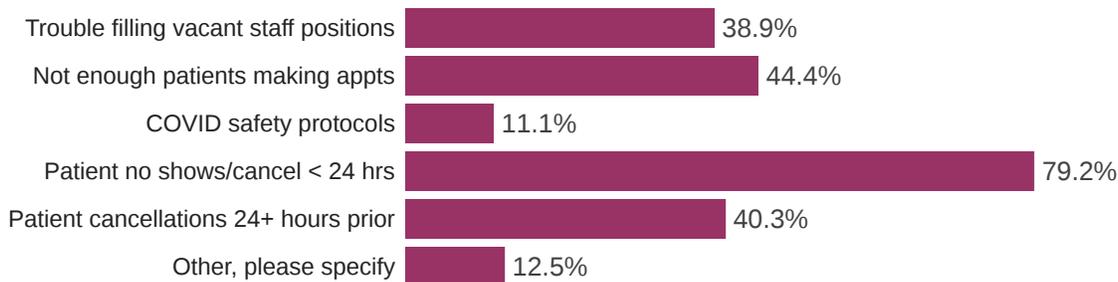
Top 20 cities

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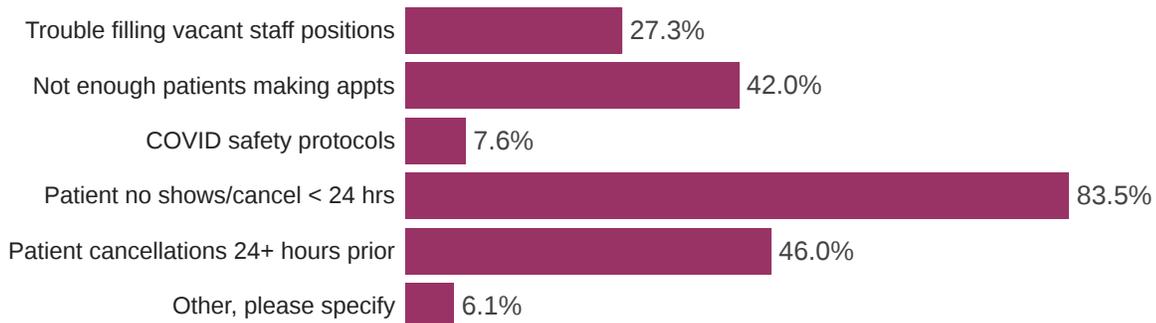
Other Urban

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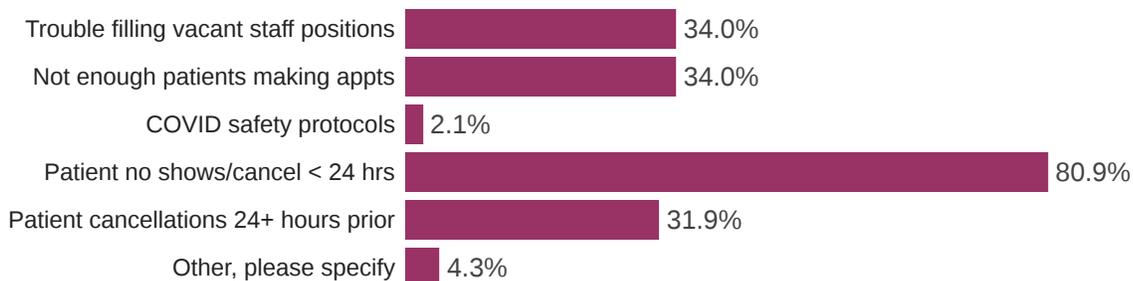
Suburban

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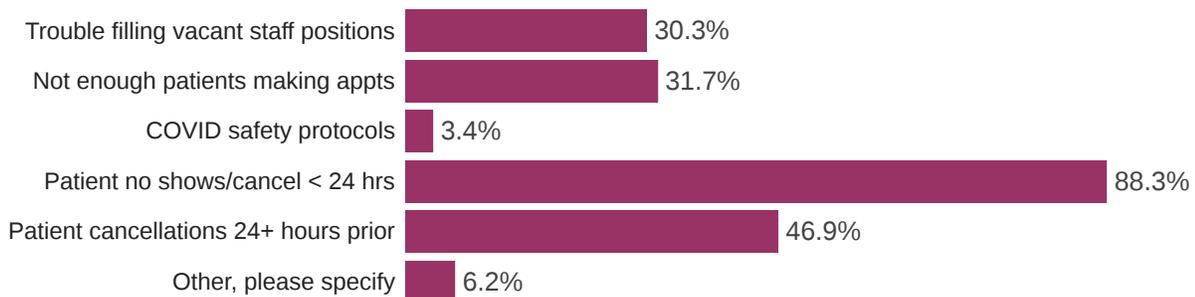
Rural

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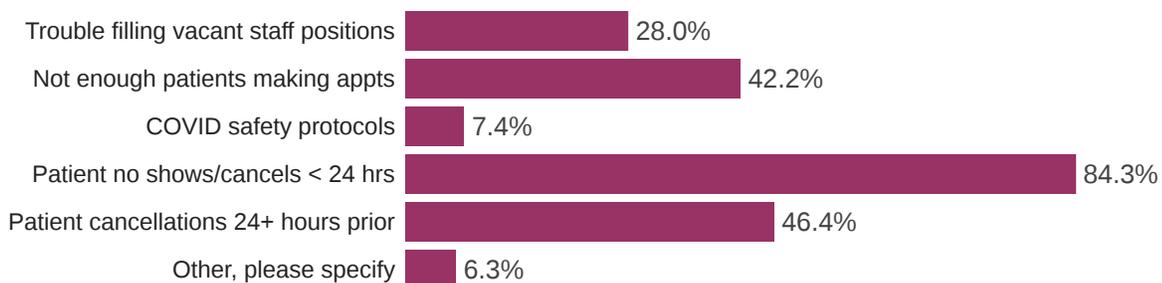
Male

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BY SEX (continued)

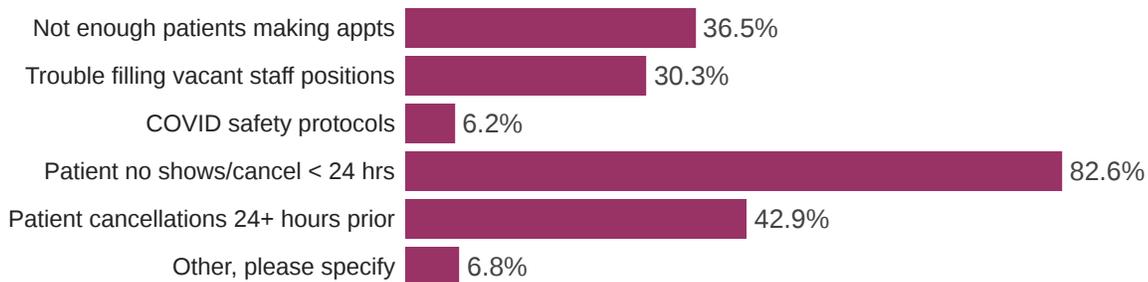
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BY YEARS EXPERIENCE

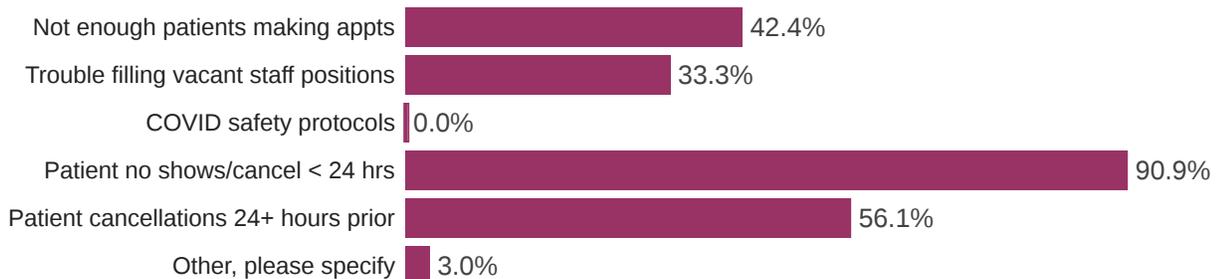
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BY YEARS EXPERIENCE (continued)

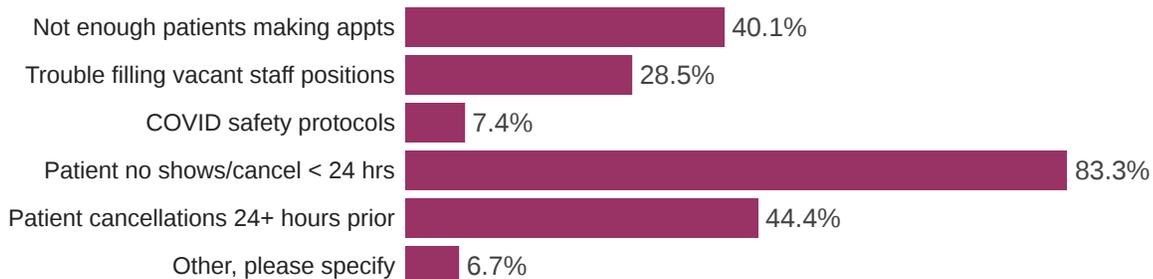
Established dentists (graduated before 2013)

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BY AGE

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

1201 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.)

Field	Trouble filling vacant staff positions	Not enough patients trying to make appointments	COVID safety protocols are limiting the capacity	Patient no shows/cancellations < 24 hrs	Patient cancellations 24+ hours prior	Other, please specify
35-44	29.8%	38.5%	5.0%	87.0%	44.7%	5.0%
45-54	26.1%	33.2%	5.3%	87.2%	48.7%	6.6%
55-64	30.0%	36.1%	6.1%	82.6%	43.1%	4.3%
65+	27.9%	52.9%	11.0%	79.4%	43.8%	9.9%

BY RACE/ETHNICITY

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

1200 Responses



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White	28.5%	39.1%	6.0%	84.7%	45.5%	7.0%
Asian	28.4%	38.3%	16.0%	74.1%	51.9%	3.7%
Hispanic	22.4%	49.0%	8.2%	85.7%	32.7%	4.1%

Patient Wait Times

BY DSO AFFILIATION

[Owners only] Currently, how many business days does the average *patient of record* have to wait for an appointment (excluding emergencies)?

1097 Responses



● Mean number of days

[Owners only] Currently, how many business days does the average *new patient* have to wait for an initial appointment (excluding emergencies)?

1097 Responses

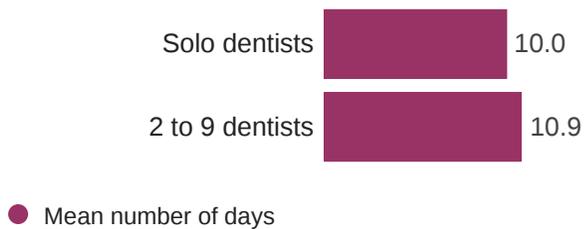


● Mean number of days

BY PRACTICE SIZE

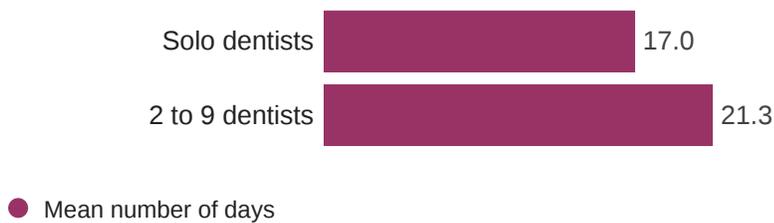
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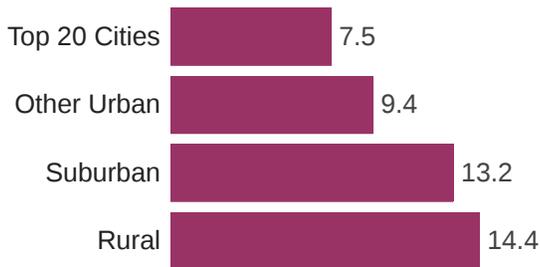
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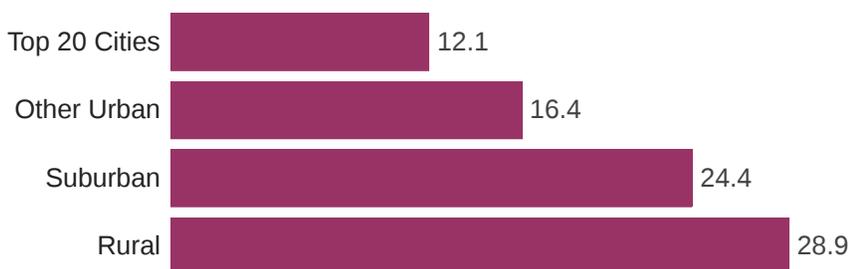
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● Mean number of days

BY SEX

[Owners only] Currently, how many business days does the average *patient of record* have to wait for an appointment (excluding emergencies)?

1096 Responses



● Mean number of days

[Owners only] Currently, how many business days does the average *new patient* have to wait for an initial appointment (excluding emergencies)?

1096 Responses

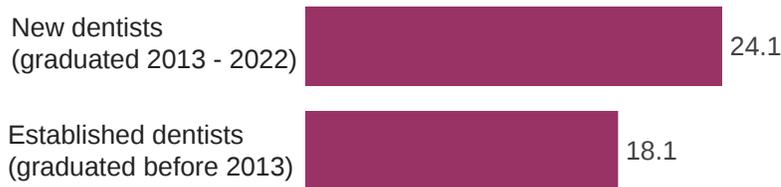


● Mean number of days

BY YEARS EXPERIENCE

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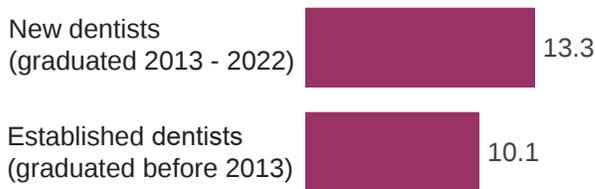
1097 Responses



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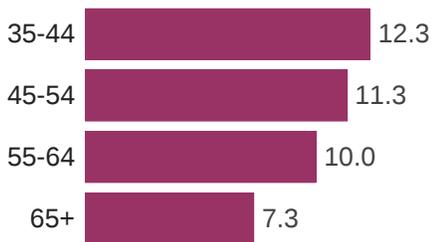


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BY AGE GROUP

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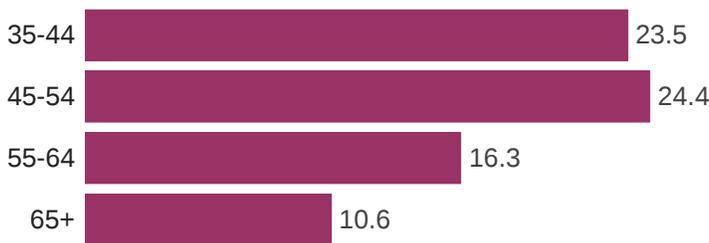
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1097 Responses

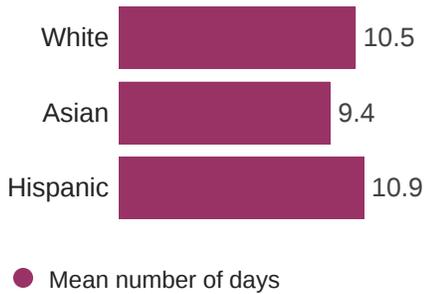


● Mean number of days

BY RACE / ETHNICITY

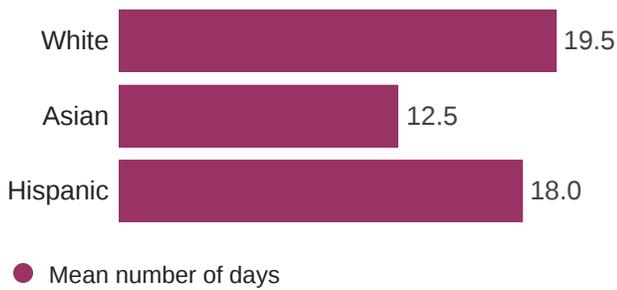
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1096 Responses



Staff Recruitment

BY OWNERSHIP STATUS

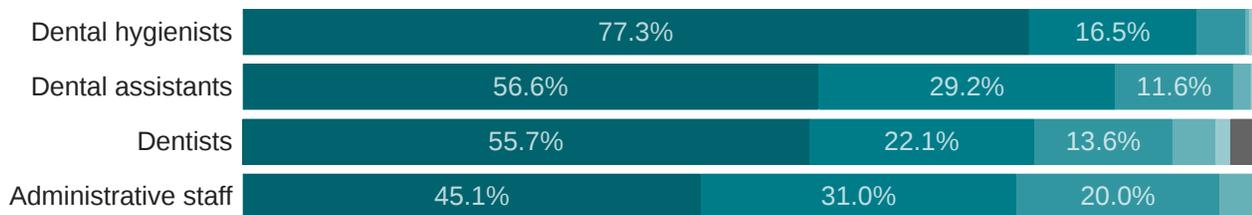
Owner dentists

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



● Yes ● No ● Not sure

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

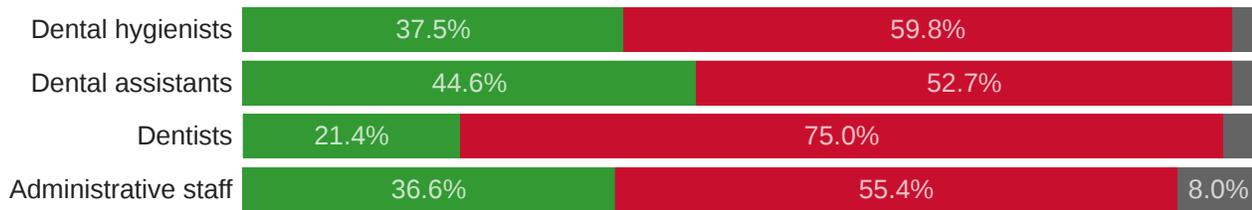


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● Not challenging at all ● Not sure/Not applicable

BY OWNERSHIP STATUS (continued)

Non-owner dentists

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



● Yes ● No ● Not sure

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



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BY DSO AFFILIATION

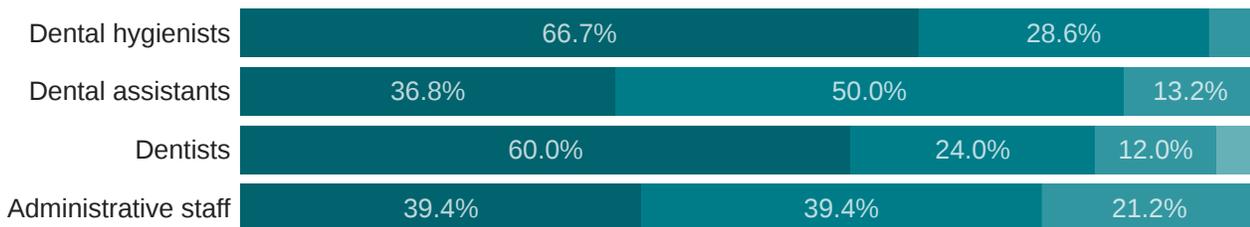
DSO

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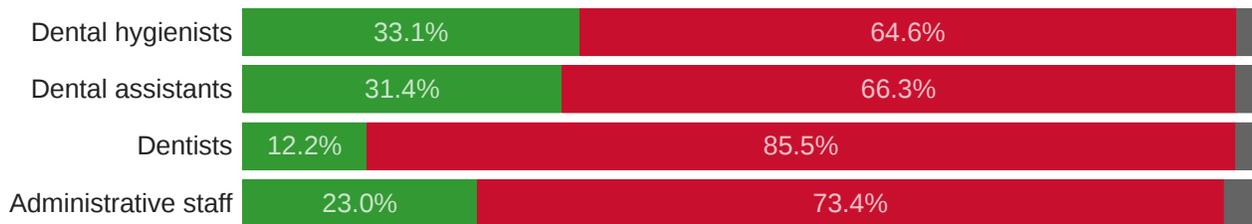


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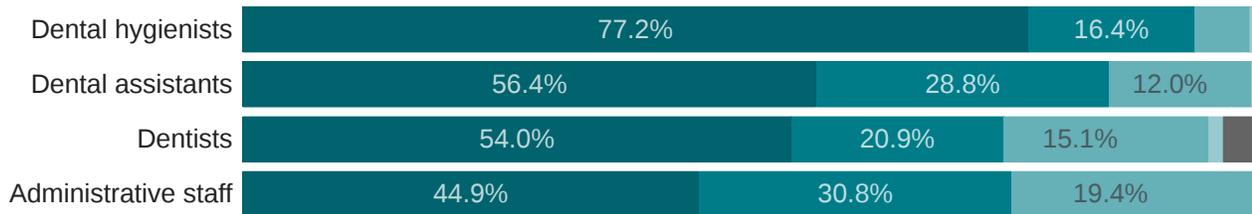
Non-DSO

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



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



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BY PRACTICE SIZE

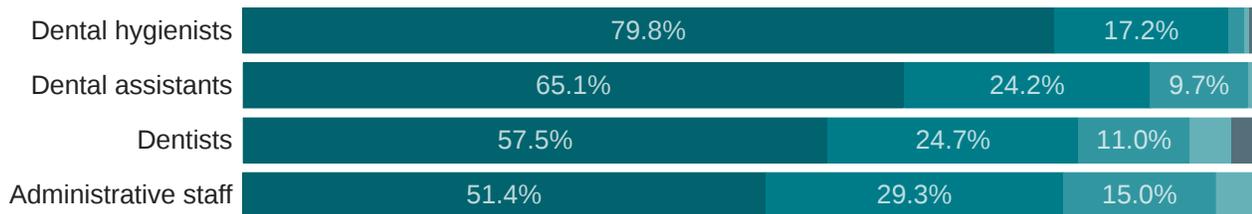
Solo dentists

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



● Yes ● No ● Not sure

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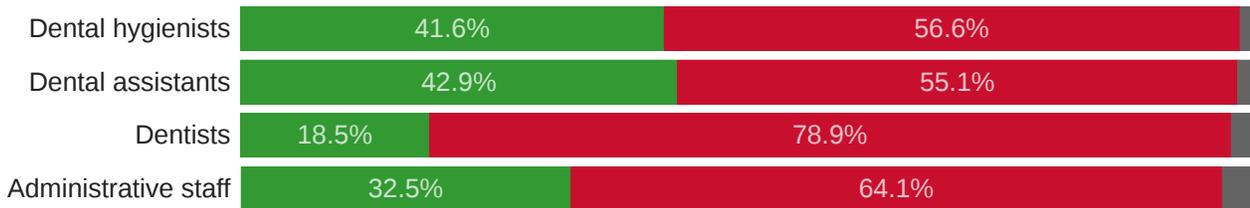


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BY PRACTICE SIZE (continued)

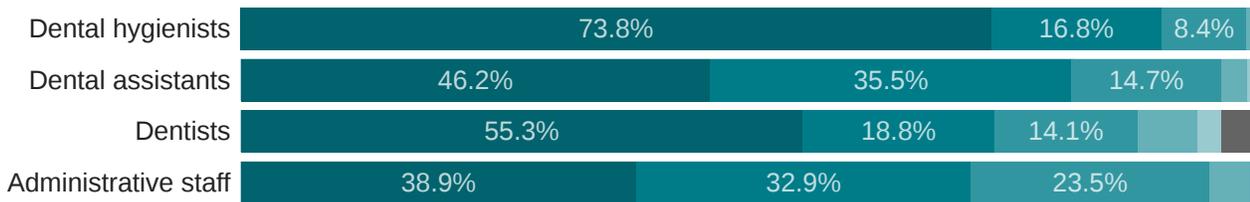
2 to 9 dentists

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



● Yes ● No ● Not sure

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

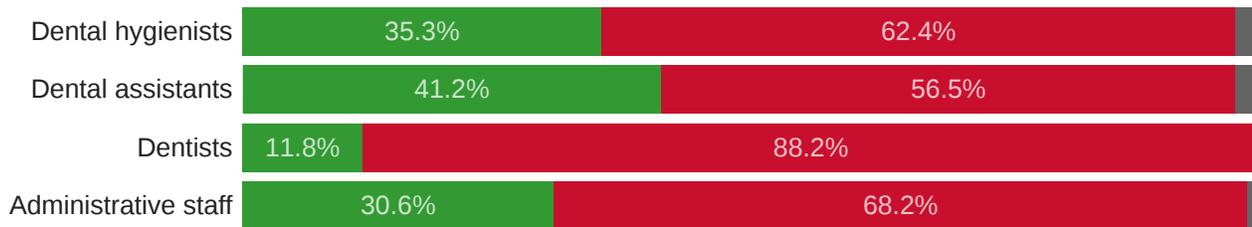


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BY GEOGRAPHY

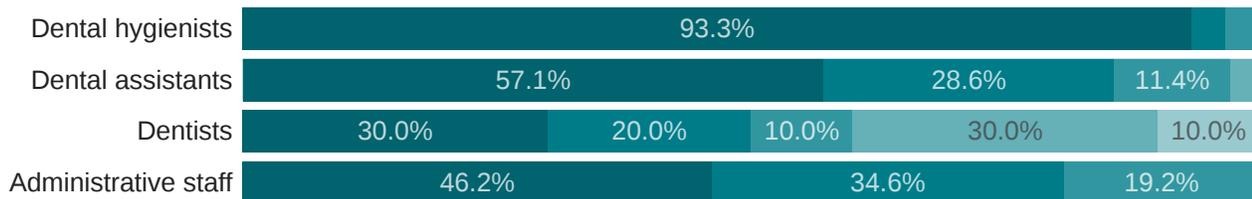
Top 20 Cities

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



● Yes ● No ● Not sure

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

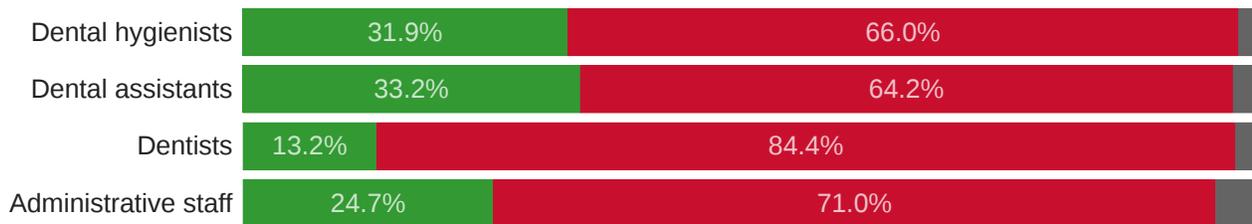


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BY GEOGRAPHY (continued)

Other Urban

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



● Yes ● No ● Not sure

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

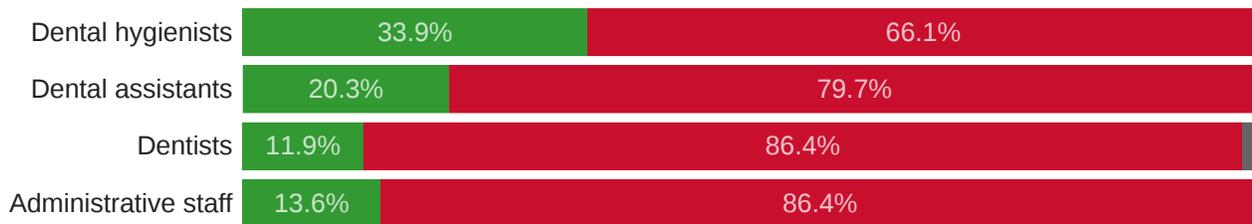


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BY GEOGRAPHY (continued)

Suburban

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



● Yes ● No ● Not sure

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

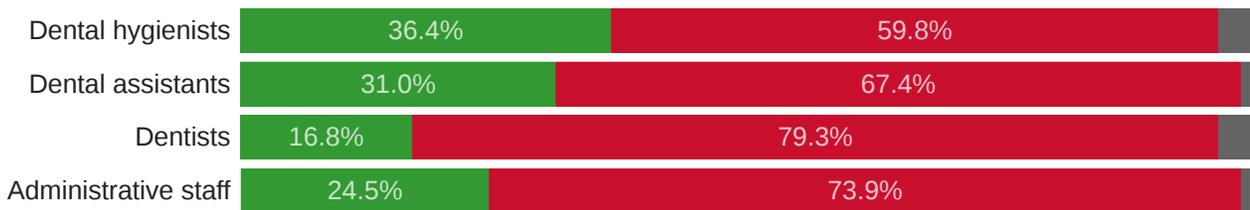


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BY GEOGRAPHY (continued)

Rural

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



● Yes ● No ● Not sure

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



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BY SEX

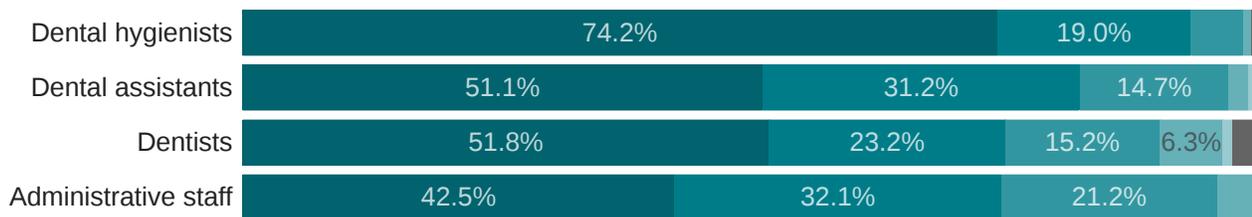
Male

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



● Yes ● No ● Not sure

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

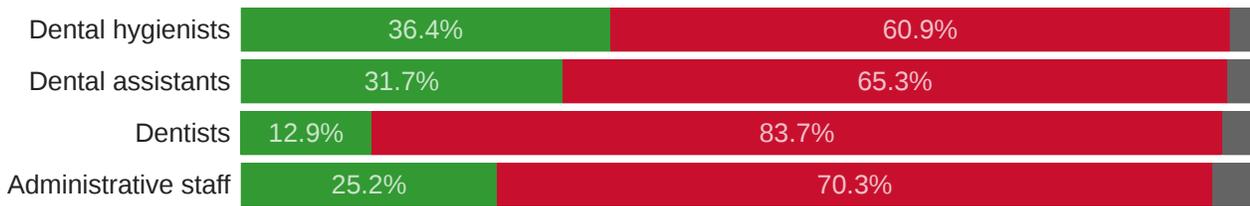


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BY SEX (continued)

Female

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

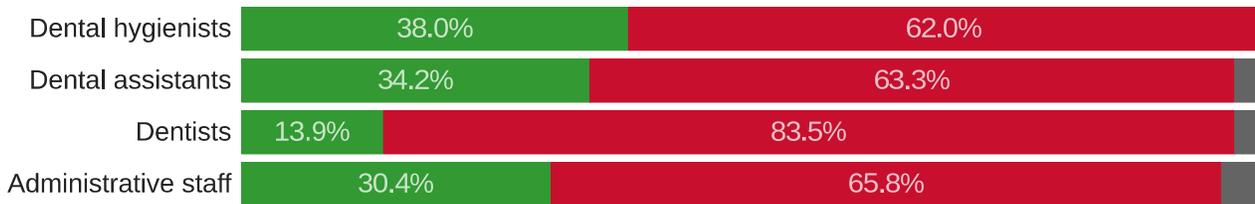


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BY YEARS EXPERIENCE

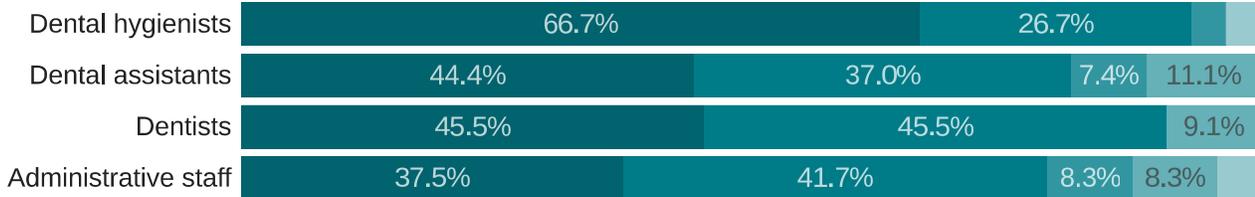
New Dentists (graduated 2013 - 2022)

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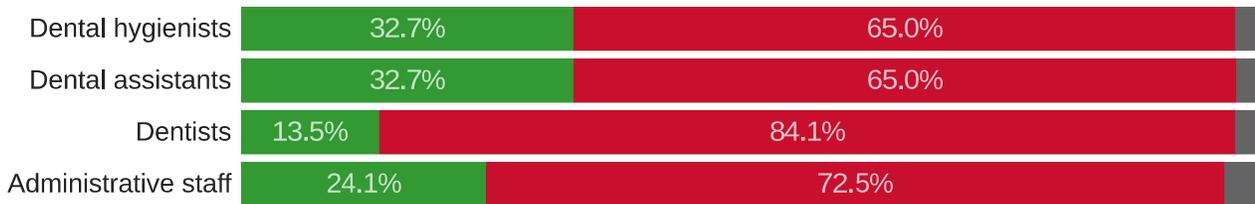


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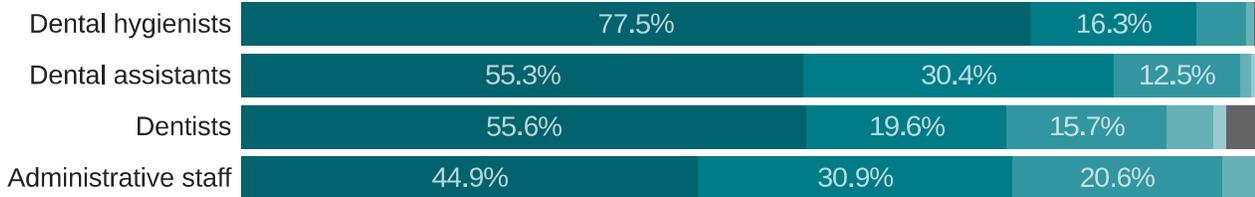
Established Dentists (graduated before 2013)

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



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Questions of the Week

E-prescribing

Do you use any e-prescribing methods for patient prescriptions (including antibiotics and pain management)?

BY OWNERSHIP STATUS

1209 Responses



● Yes ● No ● Not sure

BY DSO AFFILIATION

1209 Responses



BY PRACTICE SIZE

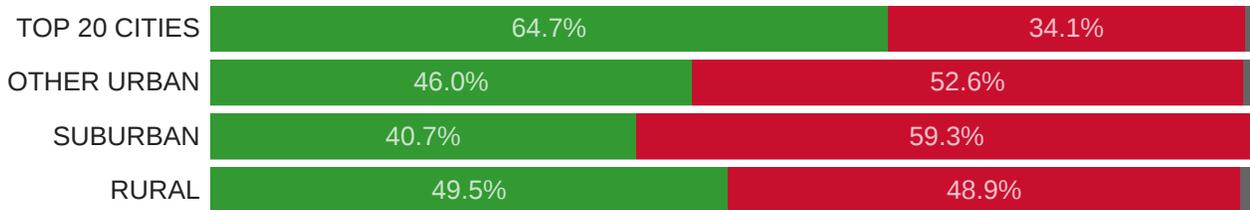
1209 Responses



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BY GEOGRAPHY

1209 Responses



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BY SEX

1207 Responses



BY YEARS EXPERIENCE

1209 Responses



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BY AGE GROUP

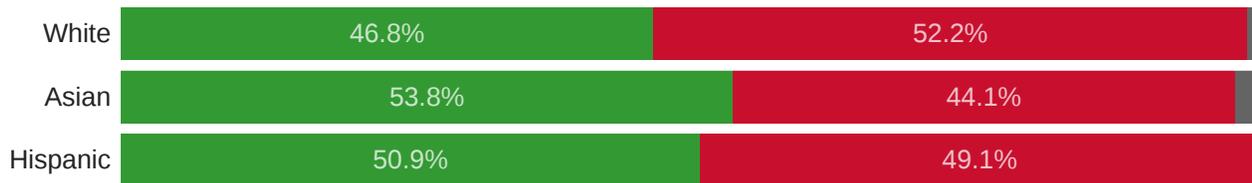
1209 Responses



● Yes ● No ● Not sure

BY RACE/ETHNICITY

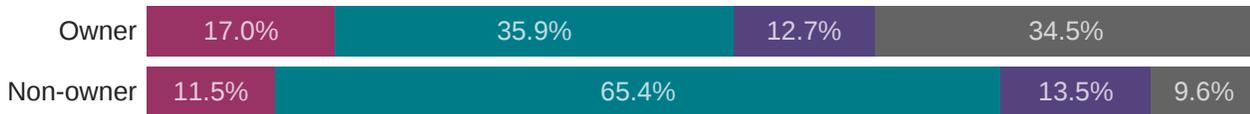
1208 Responses



[If no] What is the primary reason for NOT using e-prescribing to fill patient prescriptions?

BY OWNERSHIP STATUS

618 Responses



- My practice does not use electronic dental records
- My practice does not have the ability to e-prescribe with current software
- My practice has a waiver related to e-prescribing
- Other, please specify

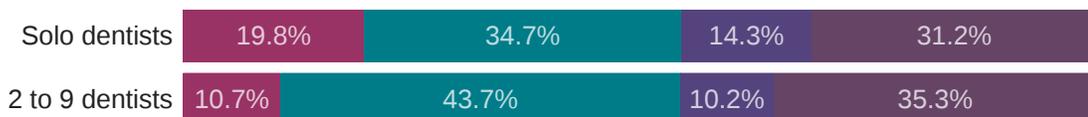
BY DSO AFFILIATION

618 Responses



BY PRACTICE SIZE

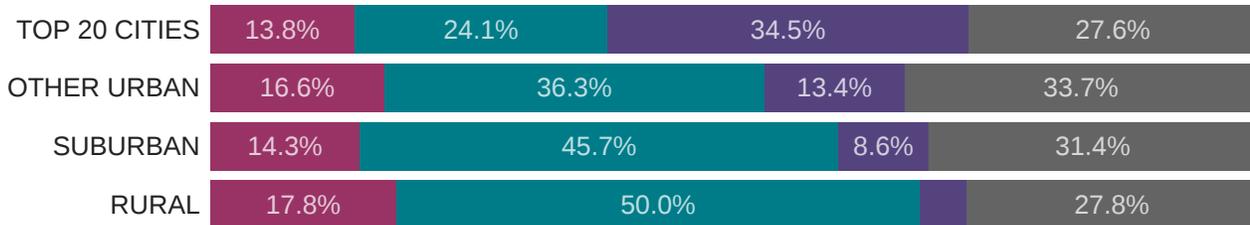
618 Responses



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BY GEOGRAPHY

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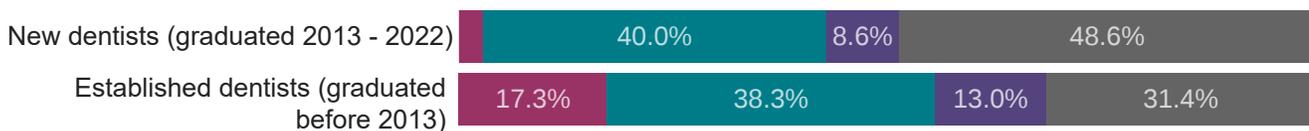
BY SEX

618 Responses



BY YEARS EXPERIENCE

618 Responses



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BY AGE GROUP

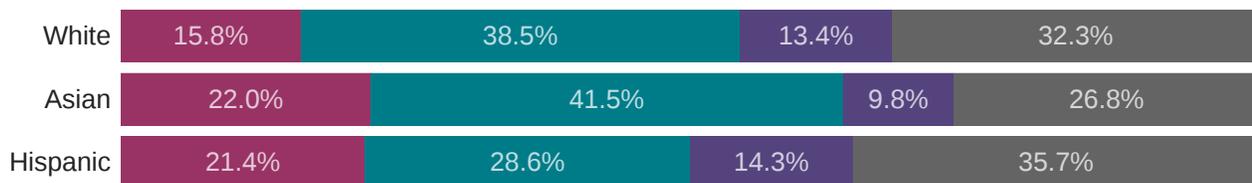
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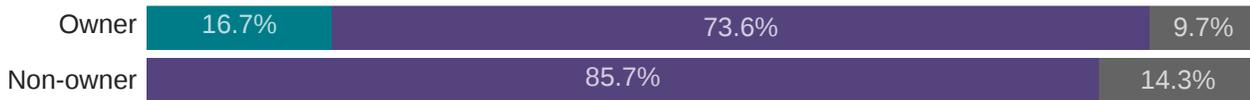
618 Responses



[If waiver] Please identify the type of e-prescribing waiver you have.

BY OWNERSHIP STATUS

79 Responses



● Software is cost prohibitive ● Volume of medication prescribed ● Other, please specify

BY DSO AFFILIATION

79 Responses



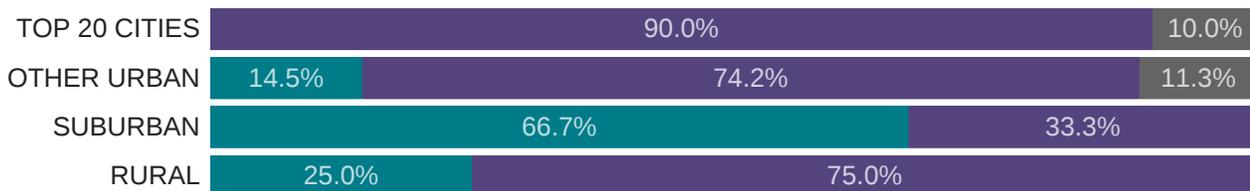
BY PRACTICE SIZE

79 Responses



BY GEOGRAPHY

79 Responses



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BY SEX

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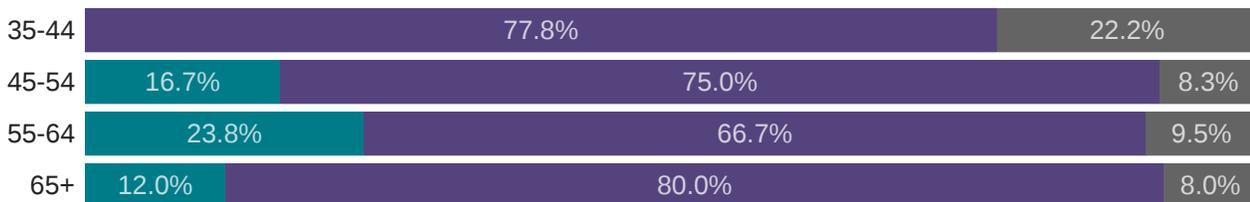
BY YEARS EXPERIENCE

79 Responses



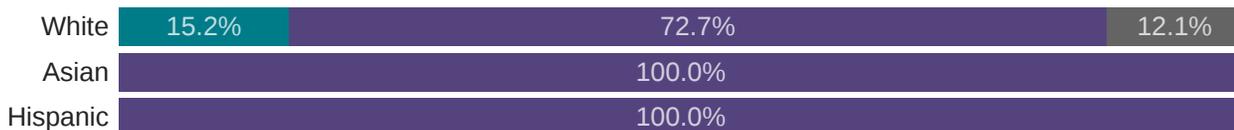
BY AGE GROUP

79 Responses



BY RACE/ETHNICITY

79 Responses



Number of Responses by Wave

Wave	Responses
2022JAN	1,883
2022FEB	1,386
2022MAR	1,916
2022APR	1,423
2022MAY	1,389
2022JUN	1,203
2022JUL	1,162
2022AUG	1,204
2022SEP	1,102
2022OCT	1,170
2022NOV	1,137
2022DEC	1,138
2023JAN	1,209

Number of Responses by Group - Week of January 16, 2023

Ownership status	Choice Count
Owner dentist (i.e., sole owner, partner, or shareholder)	1,097
Employee dentist (nonowner)	58
Associate dentist (nonowner)	30
Independent contractor	24

DSO Affiliation	Choice Count
DSO	68
Non-DSO	1,141

Number of Responses by Group - Week of January 16, 2023 (continued)

Practice Size	Choice Count
Solo dentists	736
2 to 9 dentists	459
Large group (10+ dentists)	14

Geography	Choice Count
Top 20 Cities	85
Other Urban	880
Suburban	59
Rural	184

Sex	Choice Count
Male	803
Female	404

Years Experience	Choice Count
New dentists (graduated 2013 - 2022)	79
Established dentists (graduated before 2013)	1,130

Age	Choice Count
<35	26
35-44	192
45-54	283
55-64	397
65+	311

Number of Responses by Group - Week of January 16 (continued)

Race/Ethnicity	Choice Count
White	945
Asian	93
Hispanic	57
Black	16
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	1
American Indian / Alaska Native	4
Other	16
Unknown	76