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- Select Breakout of Results includes results by ownership status, DSO affiliation, practice size, geography, sex, years . experience, age, & race/ethnicity.

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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 June 12, 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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### All Respondents

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

1101 Responses

Your particular dental practice?	27.7%	38.5%	17.9%	12.2%
The dental care sector in general?	16.0% 42.4%		22.0%	15.1%
The U.S. economy?	26.2%	21.5%	30.0%	16.7%
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#### How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?

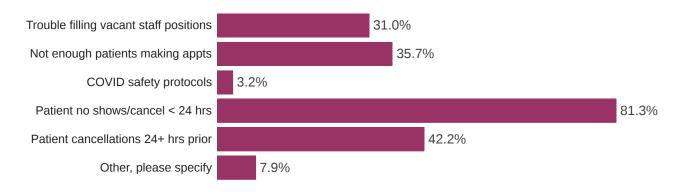


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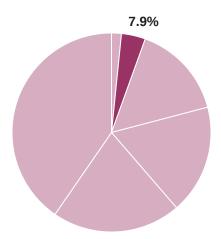


### Which of the following factors prevented your dental practice's appointment schedule from reaching 100% last week? (Select all that apply.)

865 Responses



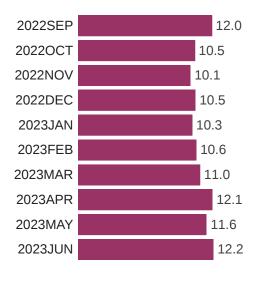
68 respondents (7.9%) selected "other, please specify." Their responses are categorized below.



Other, please specify:	Percentage of Responses
STAFF OUT ON VACATION / LEAVE	30.9%
STAFF OUT WITH COVID/QUARANTINE/OTHER ILLNESS	11.8%
DROPPED DENTAL PLAN / LOW REIMBURSEMENT / INSURANCE ISSUES	10.3%
END OF SCHOOL / SEASONAL SLOWDOWN	7.4%
BAD ECONOMIC CONDITIONS	5.9%
INEXPERIENCED / INEFFICIENT STAFF	4.4%
STAFF SHORTAGES	2.9%
PATIENTS POSTPONING TREATMENT DUE TO COST	2.9%
PATIENTS AWAY / OFFICE CLOSED FOR BREAK OR HOLIDAY	2.9%
INCLEMENT WEATHER	2.9%
HAPPY WITH CURRENT VOLUME	2.9%
INCREASING COSTS TO RUN PRACTICE / HIGH SALARY OR WAGE DEMANDS	1.5%
COMPETITION WITH OTHER DENTISTS IN THE AREA	1.5%
MISCELLANEOUS	4.4%

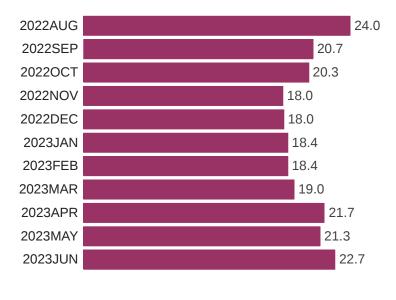


Currently, how many business days does the average *patient of record* have to wait for an appointment (excluding emergencies)?



Mean number of days

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



Mean number of days

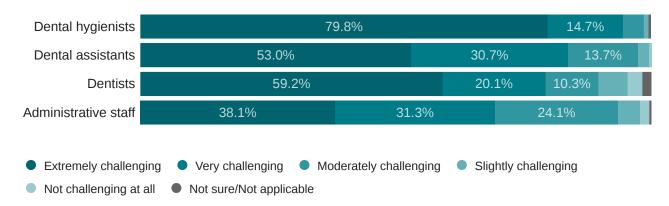


### Have you recently or are you currently recruiting any of the following positions in your dental practice?

1101 Responses



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



683 Responses



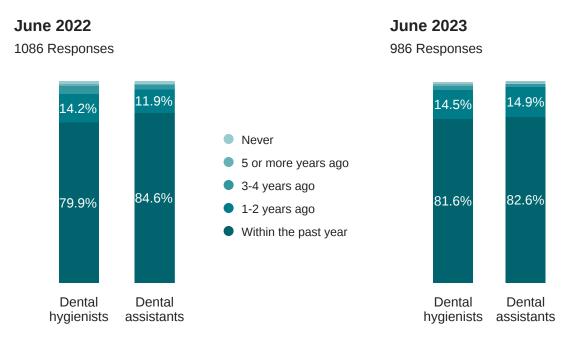
#### [Owners only] What tools have you used to find applicants for your dental

#### hygienist and/or dental assistant positions? (Select all that apply.)

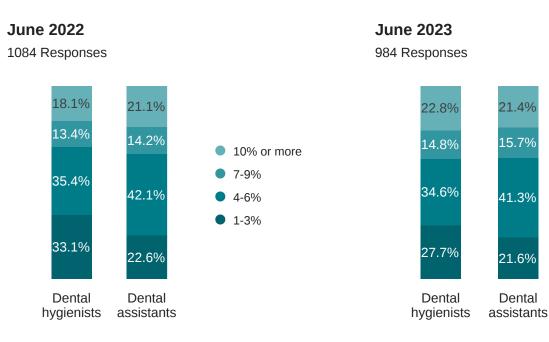
Tools Used	April 2022	June 2023
Dental society classifieds or advertisement	37.9%	40.5%
Online recruitment websites (e.g., Craigslist, Indeed, Monster)	80.9%	79.5%
Posted to dental-specific job boards (April 2022 only)	45.8%	N/A
Dental-specific job matching site (e.g., Open Dental, ADA Practice Transitions) (June 2023 only)	N/A	19.4%
Social media	43.6%	50.0%
Recruited from local hygiene or assisting programs	48.7%	52.5%
Used a staffing agency or recruiter	27.6%	23.2%
Word of mouth	79.3%	79.3%
Other, please specify	1.3%	0.5%



[Owners only] When did you last give dental hygienists and dental assistants on your staff a wage increase?



#### How much was the wage increase, on average?

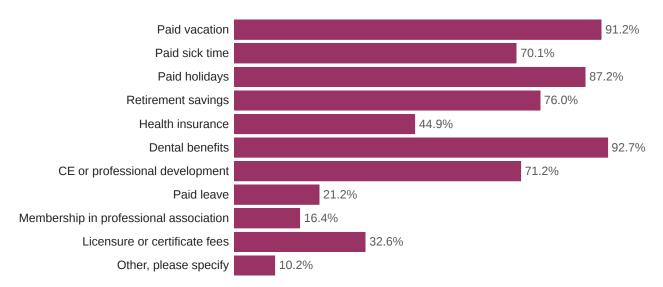




[Owners only] Which of the following benefits do you offer to your employees? (Select all that apply.)

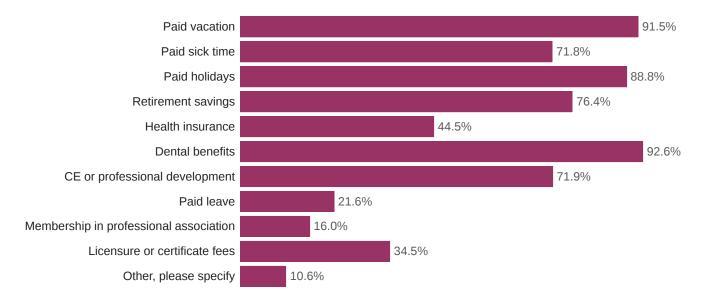
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#### June 2023

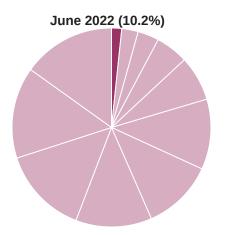
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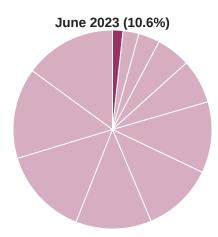




Which of the following benefits do you offer to your employees? (Select all that apply.) (continued)

113 respondents (10.2%) in June 2022 and 107 respondents (10.6%) in June 2023 selected "other, please specify." Their responses are categorized below.





Other, please specify (% of responses)	June 2022	June 2023
UNIFORM OR UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	27% 46	28% 39
PERFORMANCE-BASED OR OTHER BONUSES	16% <b>27</b>	14% 19
FSA, HSA, HEALTH INSURANCE ALLOWANCE/REIMBURSEMENT	7% <b>11</b>	10% <b>14</b>
PAID LUNCHES / FOOD ALLOWANCE	6% <b>10</b>	6% <b>9</b>
TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE / REIMBURSEMENT	3% 5	4% <b>6</b>
TEAM/STAFF APPRECIATION EVENTS	2% <b>3</b>	4% <b>6</b>
SHORT/LONG-TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE	4% <b>6</b>	4% <b>6</b>
LIFE INSURANCE	2% 4	4% <b>6</b>
WAREHOUSE CLUB, GYM OR OTHER MEMBERSHIP	2% <b>3</b>	3% 4
VISION INSURANCE	1% 2	2% <b>3</b>
PROFIT SHARING	3% 5	2% <b>3</b>
WELL DAYS OR OTHER WELL-BEING SUPPORT	3% 5	1% 2
MALPRACTICE INSURANCE	1% 2	1% 2
OTHER PAID LEAVE (JURY DUTY, SNOW DAYS, BEREAVEMENT)	0% <b>0</b>	1% 1
PAID CELL PHONE OR OTHER EXPENSES	2% <b>3</b>	1% 1
TUITION REIMBURSEMENT OR LOAN REPAYMENT	1% 1	1% 1
MISCELLANEOUS	1% 2	3% 4
Total	168	140

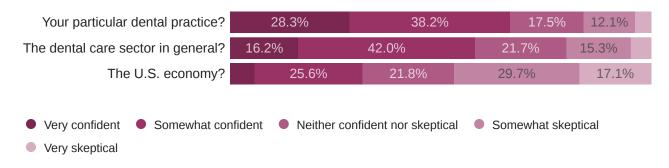


#### **Economic Confidence**

#### **BY OWNERSHIP STATUS**

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

#### **Owner**



#### Non-owner

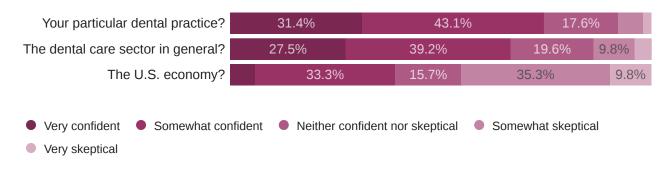
Your particular dental practice?	20.7%	41.4%		23.0%	12.6%
The dental care sector in general?	13.6%	47.7%	25.0%	12.5%	
The U.S. economy?	33.0	0% 18.2%		33.0%	12.5%



#### **BY DSO AFFILIATION**

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

#### DSO



#### Non-DSO

Your particular dental practice?	27.6%		38.2%		17.9%	12.5%	
The dental care sector in general?	15.4%	42.6%	%	2	2.1%	15.3%	
The U.S. economy?	25.	8% 2	1.8%	29	9.7%	17.0%	)



#### **BY PRACTICE SIZE**

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

#### Solo dentists

Your particular dental practice?	24.5%	24.5% 36.2%		14.1%
The dental care sector in general?	14.2%	38.7%	24.0%	17.3%
The U.S. economy?	22.80	6 21.7%	30.3%	19.1%
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#### 2 to 9 dentists

Your particular dental practice?	32.80	8% 41.8%		% 41.8%		ó	13.9%	9.0%
The dental care sector in general?	18.9%		47.5%	19	.1%	12.0%		
The U.S. economy?	31	1%	21.2%	29.5%	6	13.6%		



#### **BY GEOGRAPHY**

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

#### **Top 20 cities**

Your particular dental practice?	22.0%		42.7%		19.5%		5.9%
The dental care sector in general?	15.9% 37.8		37.8%	28.0%		15.	9%
The U.S. economy?	26	.8%	25.6%		34.1%		9.8%
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#### Other urban

Your particular dental practice?	27.4	%	39.0%		17.3%	12.20	%
The dental care sector in general?	15.9%		42.9%	2	1.3%	15.0%	
The U.S. economy?		26.9%	21.6%	2	9.9%	16.	0%

#### Suburban

Your particular dental practice?	31.0%	36.	.2%	24.1%	
The dental care sector in general?	22.4%	29.3%	24.1%	20.7%	
The U.S. economy?	24.1%	15.5%	31.0%	22.4	%

#### Rural

Your particular dental practice?	30.8%	34.3%	б	18.0%	12.2%
The dental care sector in general?	14.5%	46.2%		21.4%	13.3%
The U.S. economy?	23.1%	20.8%	28.3	3%	21.4%



#### **BY SEX**

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

#### Male

Your particular dental practice?	29.3%		36.7%	, 0	18.1%	12.5%		
The dental care sector in general?	16.4%		40.4% 2		3.6%	15.2%		
The U.S. economy?	23.9% 20.1%			29.	7%	19.4%		
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#### Female

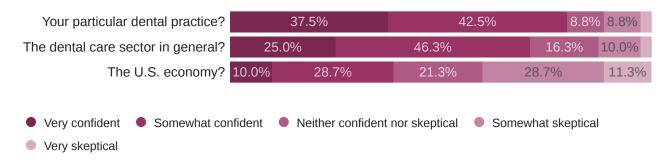
Your particular dental practice?	25.1%		41.5%		17.8%		11.5%
The dental care sector in general?	15.4%	46.2%			18.5%	14	4.9%
The U.S. economy?	3	30.3%	23.8%		30.8%		11.7%



#### BY YEARS EXPERIENCE

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

#### New dentists (graduated 2013 - 2022)



#### Established dentists (graduated before 2013)

Your particular dental practice?	27.0% 38.1%		27.0% 38.1% 18.6%		12.5%
The dental care sector in general?	15.3%	3% 42.1%			15.5%
The U.S. economy?	26.0%	21.5%	3	0.1%	17.1%



#### **BY AGE GROUP**

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

#### 35 to 44

Your particular dental practice?	28.4%		45.7%	14.4%		6 9.6%
The dental care sector in general?	17.3% 44.7%		44.7%	21.6%		13.0%
The U.S. economy?	27	27.9% 25.5%		26.9	%	14.9%
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#### 45 to 54

 Your particular dental practice?
 31.8%
 38.6%
 14.4%
 11.6%

 The dental care sector in general?
 18.4%
 41.2%
 20.2%
 15.5%

 The U.S. economy?
 27.1%
 19.9%
 29.2%
 18.4%

#### 55 to 64

Your particular dental practice?	25.9	9%	36.8%		21.2%	13	3.8%
The dental care sector in general?	14.4%	42.6%			22.4%	16.2%	
The U.S. economy?		25.3%	21.8%		29.4%	1	7.4%

#### 65 or older

Your particular dental practice?	24.5%	33.6%	20.9%	13.8%
The dental care sector in general?	13.8%	41.3% 24.0%		15.0%
The U.S. economy?	24.8%	20.5%	32.7%	16.1%



#### BY RACE/ETHNICITY

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

#### White

Your particular dental practice?	31.1%		37.7%		15.4%	11.8%
The dental care sector in general?	17.1%		43.7%		20.2%	14.8%
The U.S. economy?	2	27.0% 20.0%			30.1%	17.1%
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#### Asian

Your particular dental practice?	16.5%	40.8%			30.1%		%
The dental care sector in general?	12.6%	38.8%		31.1	31.1% 1		
The U.S. economy?		25.2% 35.9%			25.2%		

#### Hispanic

Your particular dental practice?	18.5%		42.6%		42.6%		20.4%	-	16.7%
The dental care sector in general?	16.7%		35.2%		29.6%		4.8%		
The U.S. economy?	9.3% 18	3.5%	24.1%		33.3%		14.8%		



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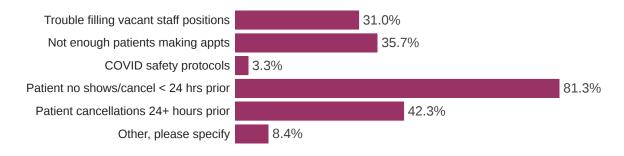
#### **BY OWNERSHIP STATUS**

#### Owner

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



• Mean % of schedule filled





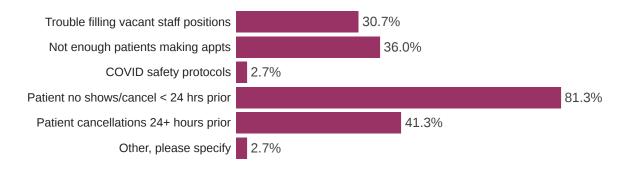
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#### Non-owner

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



Mean % of schedule filled





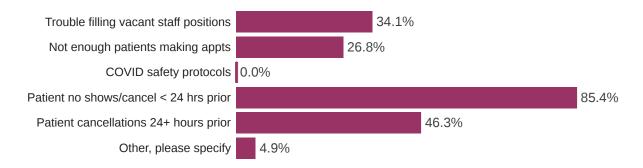
#### **BY DSO AFFILIATION**

#### DSO

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



Mean % of schedule filled





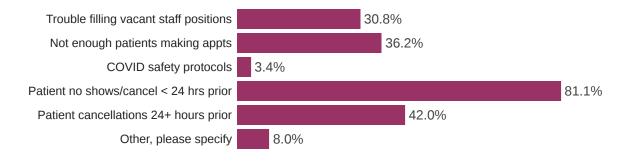
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#### Non-DSO

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• Mean % of schedule filled





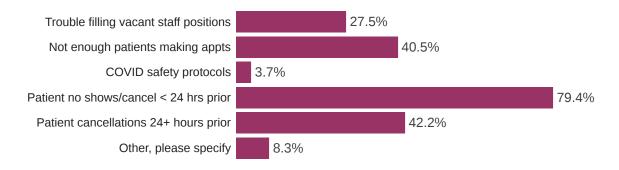
#### **BY PRACTICE SIZE**

#### Solo dentists

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



Mean % of schedule filled





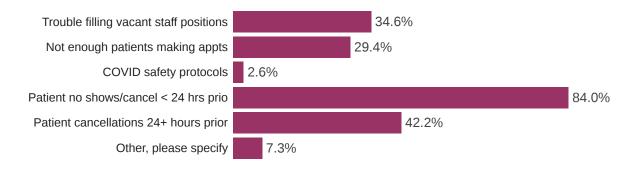
#### **BY PRACTICE SIZE (continued)**

#### 2 to 9 dentists

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



• Mean % of schedule filled





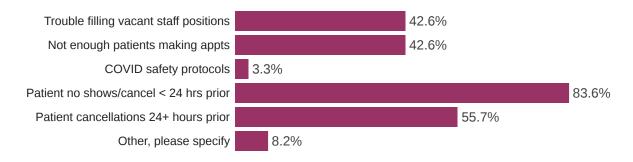
#### **BY GEOGRAPHY**

#### **Top 20 cities**

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



• Mean % of schedule filled





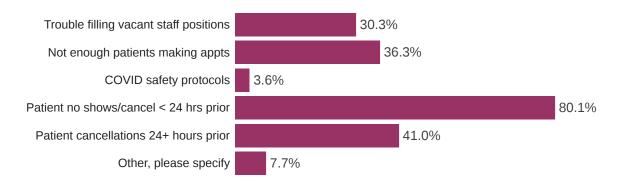
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#### **Other Urban**

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



• Mean % of schedule filled





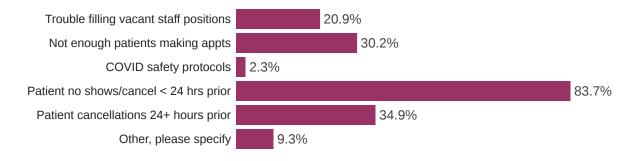
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#### Suburban

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



• Mean % of schedule filled





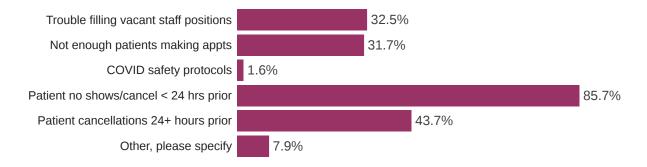
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#### Rural

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



• Mean % of schedule filled





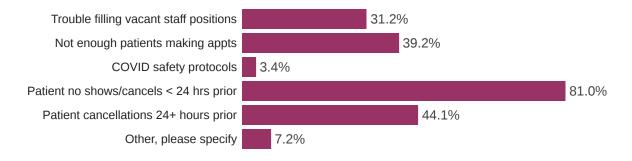
#### BY SEX

#### Male

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



• Mean % of schedule filled





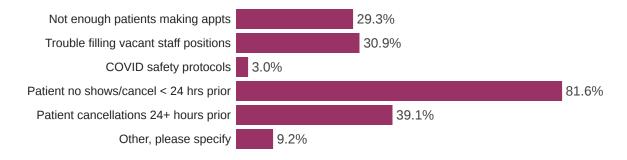
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#### Female

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



• Mean % of schedule filled





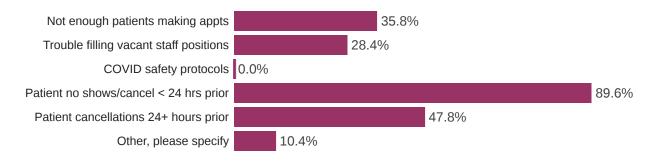
#### **BY YEARS EXPERIENCE**

#### New dentists (graduated 2013 - 2022)

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



• Mean % of schedule filled





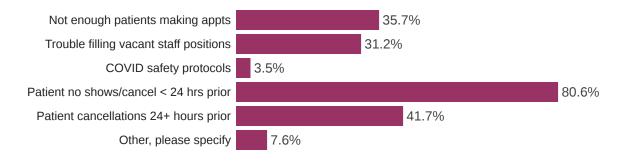
#### **BY YEARS EXPERIENCE (continued)**

Established dentists (graduated before 2013)

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



• Mean % of schedule filled





#### **BY AGE**

#### 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.)

Field	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Not enough patients trying to make appointments	33.8%	26.8%	36.1%	46.5%
Trouble filling vacant staff positions	30.6%	30.0%	30.5%	34.2%
COVID safety protocols are limiting the capacity	1.3%	0.9%	4.1%	6.4%
Patient no shows/ cancellations < 24 hrs	85.6%	84.0%	81.8%	72.8%
Patient cancellations 24+ hours prior	45.6%	39.0%	42.4%	41.1%
Other, please specify	8.1%	8.5%	5.6%	10.4%



#### **BY RACE/ETHNICITY**

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



• Mean % of schedule filled

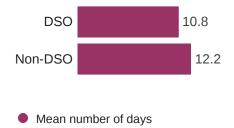
Field	White	Asian	Hispanic
Not enough patients trying to make appointments	34.7%	35.4%	39.1%
Trouble filling vacant staff positions	31.0%	31.6%	15.2%
COVID safety protocols are limiting the capacity	3.0%	7.6%	2.2%
Patient no shows/cancellations < 24 hrs	81.2%	74.7%	91.3%
Patient cancellations 24+ hours prior	42.5%	40.5%	43.5%
Other, please specify	8.2%	6.3%	8.7%



#### **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)?



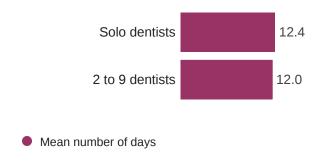
[Owners only] Currently, how many business days does the average *new patient* have to wait for an initial appointment (excluding emergencies)?





#### **BY PRACTICE SIZE**

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



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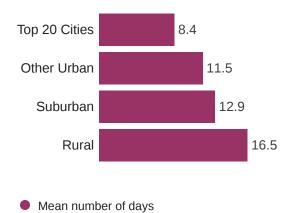


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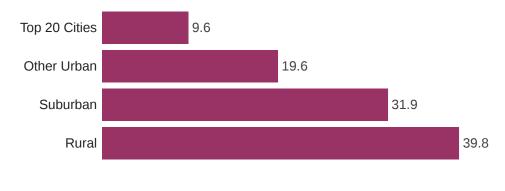


### **BY GEOGRAPHY**

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



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

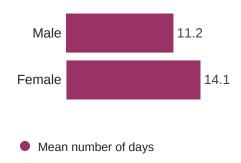


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### **BY SEX**

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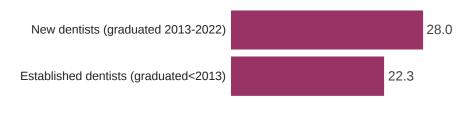


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### BY YEARS EXPERIENCE

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



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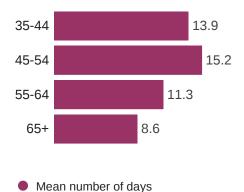


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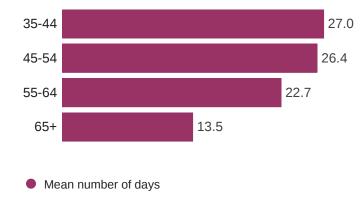


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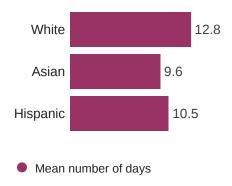
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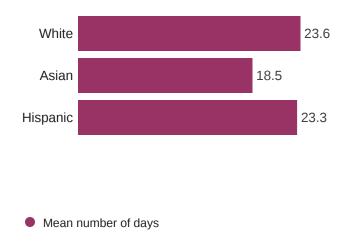


### **BY RACE / ETHNICITY**

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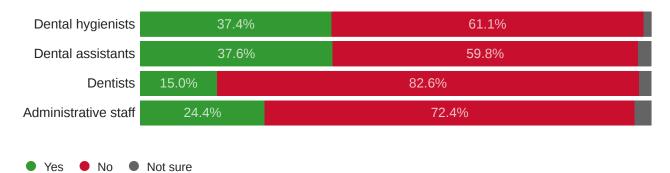


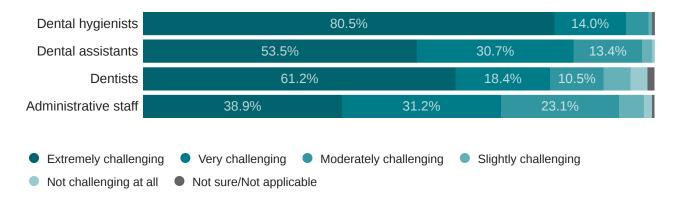
## Staff Recruitment

**BY OWNERSHIP STATUS** 

### **Owner dentists**

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



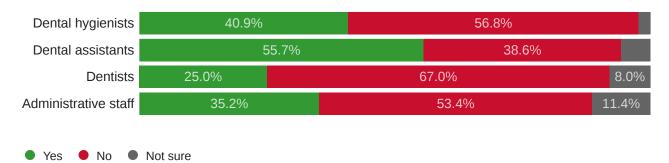


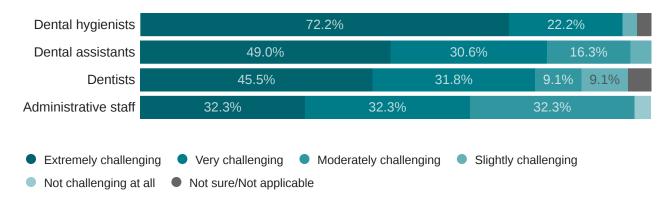


### **BY OWNERSHIP STATUS (continued)**

### **Non-owner dentists**

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







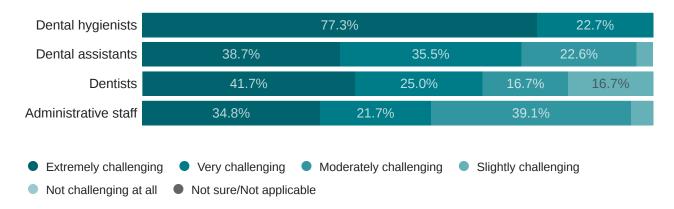
### **BY DSO AFFILIATION**

### DSO

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



Yes
 No
 Not sure



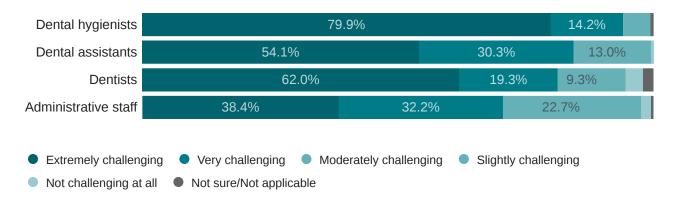


### **BY DSO AFFILIATION (continued)**

### Non-DSO

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







### **BY PRACTICE SIZE**

### Solo dentists

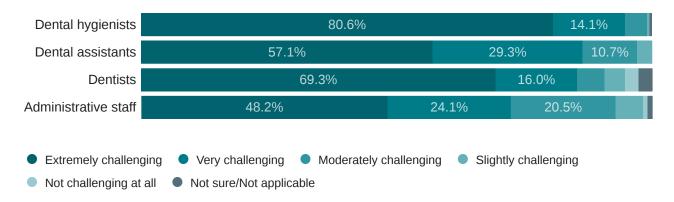
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No

Not sure

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







### **BY PRACTICE SIZE (continued)**

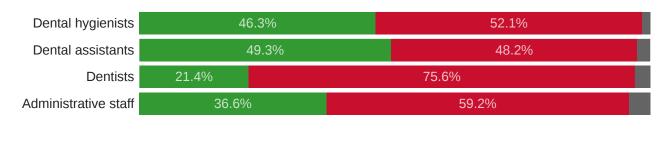
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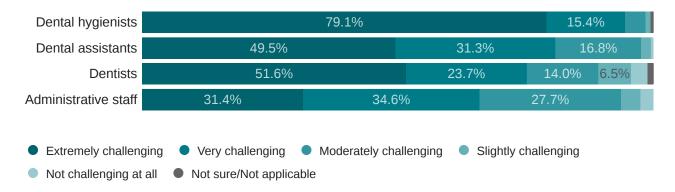
### 2 to 9 dentists

• Yes

No

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





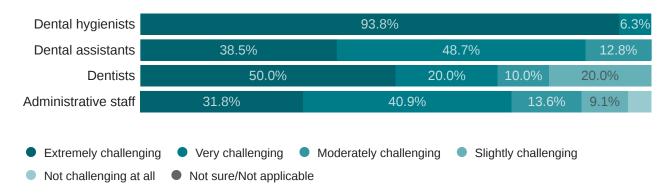


### **BY GEOGRAPHY**

### **Top 20 Cities**

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



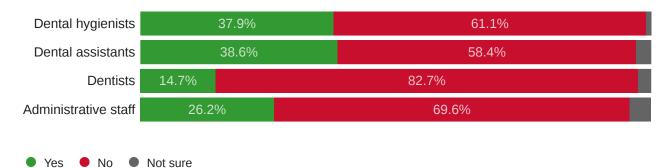


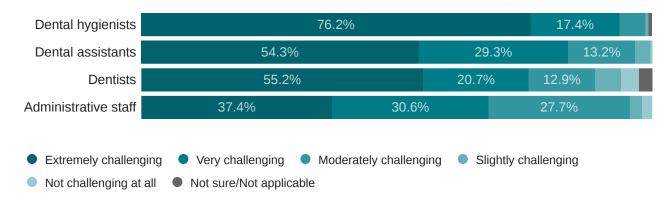


### **BY GEOGRAPHY (continued)**

### **Other Urban**

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



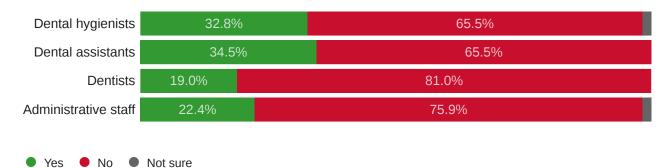


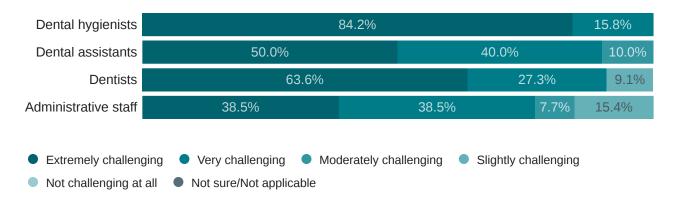


### **BY GEOGRAPHY (continued)**

### Suburban

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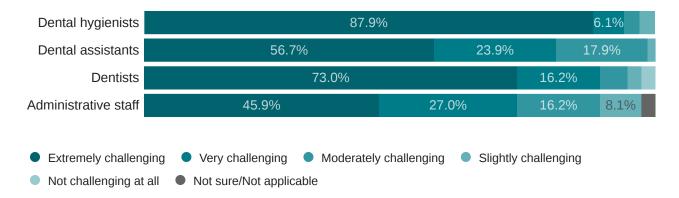


### **BY GEOGRAPHY (continued)**

### Rural

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



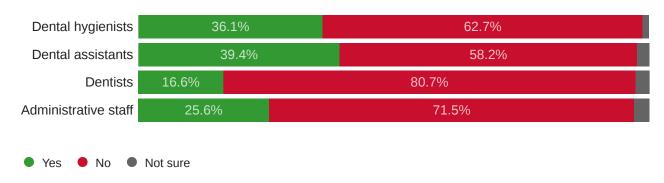


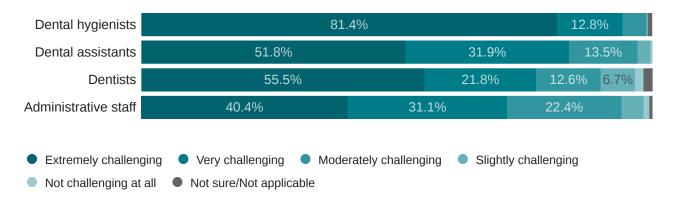


### BY SEX

### Male

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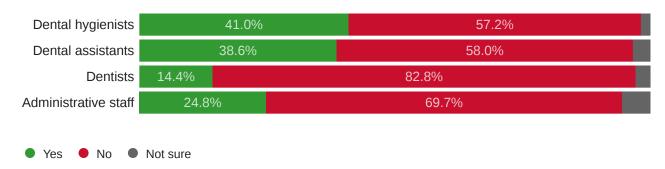


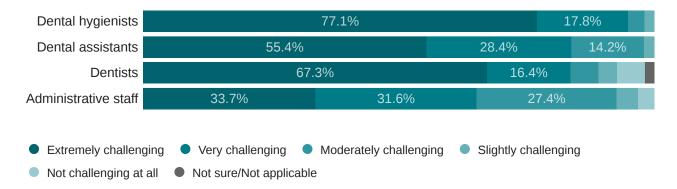


### BY SEX (continued)

### Female

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



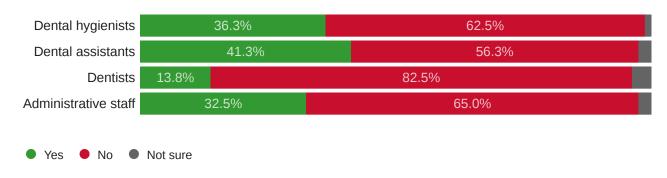


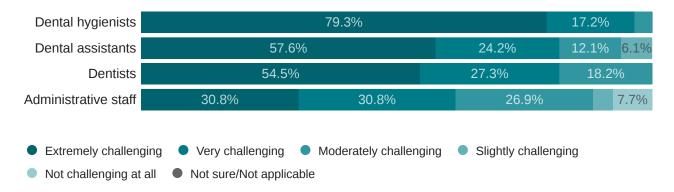


### **BY YEARS EXPERIENCE**

### New Dentists (graduated 2013 - 2022)

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



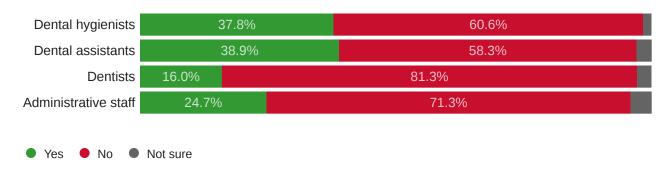


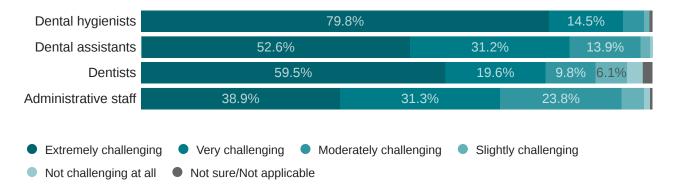


### **BY YEARS EXPERIENCE (continued)**

### Established Dentists (graduated before 2013)

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





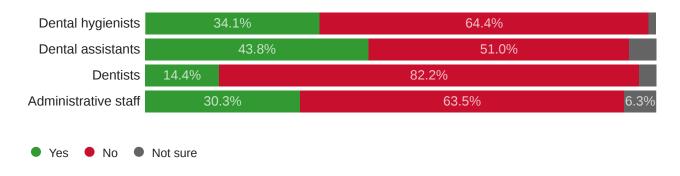


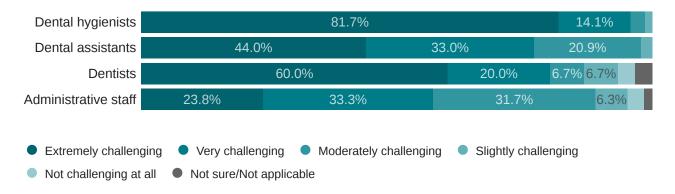
### **BY AGE GROUP**

### 35 to 44

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

### dental practice?



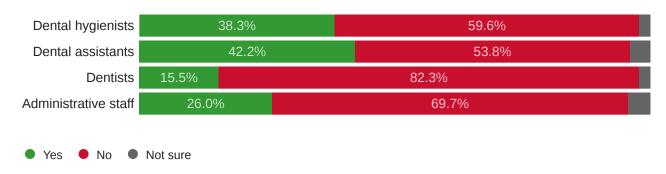


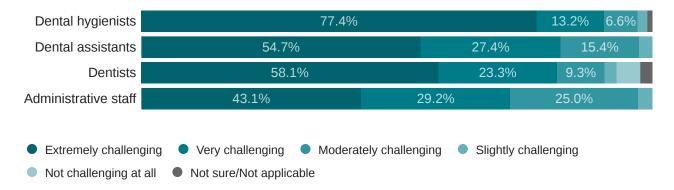


### BY AGE GROUP (continued)

### 45 to 54

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



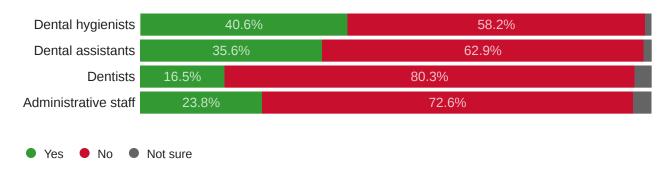


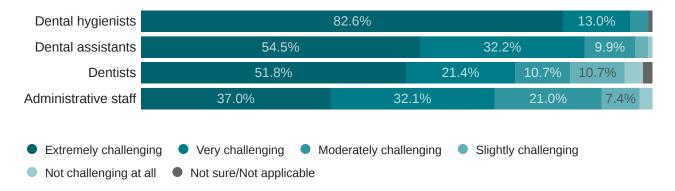


### BY AGE GROUP (continued)

### 55 to 64

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





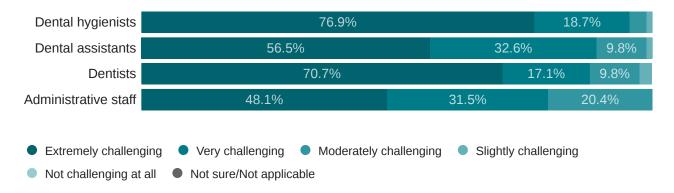


### BY AGE GROUP (continued)

### 65 or older

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







## Questions of the Week Recruitment Tools

[Owner dentists] What tools have you used to recruit dental hygienists and/or dental assistants? (Select all that apply.)

### **BY DSO AFFILIATION**

### DSO

Tools Used	April 2022	June 2023
Dental society classifieds or advertisement	44.2%	33.3%
Online recruitment websites (e.g., Craigslist, Indeed, Monster)	88.5%	83.3%
Posted to dental-specific job boards (April 2022 only)	65.4%	N/A
Dental-specific job matching site (e.g., Open Dental, ADA Practice Transitions) (June 2023 only)	N/A	33.3%
Social media	40.4%	66.7%
Recruited from local hygiene or assisting programs	51.9%	66.7%
Used a staffing agency or recruiter	51.9%	58.3%
Word of mouth	80.8%	75.0%
Other, please specify	0.0%	0.0%

### Non-DSO

Tools Used	April 2022	June 2023
Dental society classifieds or advertisement	37.5%	40.5%
Online recruitment websites (e.g., Craigslist, Indeed, Monster)	80.4%	79.7%
Posted to dental-specific job boards (April 2022 only)	44.5%	N/A
Dental-specific job matching site (e.g., Open Dental, ADA Practice Transitions) (June 2023 only)	N/A	18.8%
Social media	43.9%	49.4%
Recruited from local hygiene or assisting programs	48.5%	52.1%
Used a staffing agency or recruiter	26.0%	22.6%
Word of mouth	79.2%	79.9%
Other, please specify	1.4%	0.6%



# [Owner dentists] What tools have you used to recruit dental hygienists and/or dental assistants? (Select all that apply.) (continued)

### **BY PRACTICE SIZE**

### Solo dentists

Tools Used	April 2022	June 2023
Dental society classifieds or advertisement	34.7%	39.2%
Online recruitment websites (e.g., Craigslist, Indeed, Monster)	77.6%	76.4%
Posted to dental-specific job boards (April 2022 only)	43.6%	N/A
Dental-specific job matching site (e.g., Open Dental, ADA Practice Transitions) (June 2023 only)	N/A	18.3%
Social media	42.9%	46.8%
Recruited from local hygiene or assisting programs	44.3%	50.2%
Used a staffing agency or recruiter	26.7%	22.6%
Word of mouth	80.0%	77.7%
Other, please specify	1.4%	0.7%

### 2 to 9 dentists

Tools Used	April 2022	June 2023
Dental society classifieds or advertisement	42.0%	42.2%
Online recruitment websites (e.g., Craigslist, Indeed, Monster)	84.3%	83.1%
Posted to dental-specific job boards (April 2022 only)	47.3%	N/A
Dental-specific job matching site (e.g., Open Dental, ADA Practice Transitions) (June 2023 only)	N/A	20.1%
Social media	43.8%	53.4%
Recruited from local hygiene or assisting programs	53.2%	55.4%
Used a staffing agency or recruiter	27.1%	22.9%
Word of mouth	79.0%	80.7%
Other, please specify	1.0%	0.4%



# [Owner dentists] What tools have you used to recruit dental hygienists and/or dental assistants? (Select all that apply.) (continued)

### **BY GEOGRAPHY**

### **Top 20 cities**

Tools Used	April 2022	June 2023
Dental society classifieds or advertisement	40.3%	36.6%
Online recruitment websites (e.g., Craigslist, Indeed, Monster)	83.6%	78.0%
Posted to dental-specific job boards (April 2022 only)	50.7%	N/A
Dental-specific job matching site (e.g., Open Dental, ADA Practice Transitions) (June 2023 only)	N/A	31.7%
Social media	37.3%	51.2%
Recruited from local hygiene or assisting programs	46.3%	46.3%
Used a staffing agency or recruiter	49.3%	48.8%
Word of mouth	76.1%	80.5%
Other, please specify	1.5%	0.0%

### Other urban

Tools Used	April 2022	June 2023
Dental society classifieds or advertisement	37.7%	41.2%
Online recruitment websites (e.g., Craigslist, Indeed, Monster)	82.9%	81.6%
Posted to dental-specific job boards (April 2022 only)	45.5%	N/A
Dental-specific job matching site (e.g., Open Dental, ADA Practice Transitions) (June 2023 only)	N/A	18.4%
Social media	42.8%	48.7%
Recruited from local hygiene or assisting programs	47.1%	51.5%
Used a staffing agency or recruiter	27.3%	22.0%
Word of mouth	77.9%	77.3%
Other, please specify	0.8%	0.5%



# [Owner dentists] What tools have you used to recruit dental hygienists and/or dental assistants? (Select all that apply.) (continued)

### Suburban

Tools Used	April 2022	June 2023
	2022	2023
Dental society classifieds or advertisement	37.9%	25.0%
Online recruitment websites (e.g., Craigslist, Indeed, Monster)	79.3%	75.0%
Posted to dental-specific job boards (April 2022 only)	48.3%	N/A
Dental-specific job matching site (e.g., Open Dental, ADA Practice Transitions) (June 2023 only)	N/A	10.7%
Social media	27.6%	57.1%
Recruited from local hygiene or assisting programs	41.4%	42.9%
Used a staffing agency or recruiter	20.7%	25.0%
Word of mouth	82.8%	78.6%
Other, please specify	3.4%	0.0%

### Rural

Tools Used	April 2022	June 2023
Dental society classifieds or advertisement	36.9%	44.0%
Online recruitment websites (e.g., Craigslist, Indeed, Monster)	70.8%	72.5%
Posted to dental-specific job boards (April 2022 only)	43.8%	N/A
Dental-specific job matching site (e.g., Open Dental, ADA Practice Transitions) (June 2023 only)	N/A	20.9%
Social media	54.6%	52.7%
Recruited from local hygiene or assisting programs	59.2%	62.6%
Used a staffing agency or recruiter	19.2%	16.5%
Word of mouth	86.9%	87.9%
Other, please specify	3.1%	1.1%



[Owner dentists] What tools have you used to recruit dental hygienists and/or dental assistants? (Select all that apply.) (continued)

### **BY SEX**

### Male

Tools Used	April 2022	June 2023
Dental society classifieds or advertisement	38.3%	43.2%
Online recruitment websites (e.g., Craigslist, Indeed, Monster)	80.7%	79.4%
Posted to dental-specific job boards (April 2022 only)	46.4%	N/A
Dental-specific job matching site (e.g., Open Dental, ADA Practice Transitions) (June 2023 only)	N/A	20.1%
Social media	43.8%	51.2%
Recruited from local hygiene or assisting programs	49.1%	49.9%
Used a staffing agency or recruiter	26.8%	24.9%
Word of mouth	79.5%	78.8%
Other, please specify	1.2%	0.8%

### Female

Tools Used	April 2022	June 2023
Dental society classifieds or advertisement	37.4%	35.0%
Online recruitment websites (e.g., Craigslist, Indeed, Monster)	81.3%	79.8%
Posted to dental-specific job boards (April 2022 only)	45.1%	N/A
Dental-specific job matching site (e.g., Open Dental, ADA Practice Transitions) (June 2023 only)	N/A	18.0%
Social media	43.6%	47.5%
Recruited from local hygiene or assisting programs	47.9%	57.9%
Used a staffing agency or recruiter	28.8%	19.7%
Word of mouth	79.1%	80.3%
Other, please specify	1.5%	0.0%



[Owner dentists] What tools have you used to recruit dental hygienists and/or dental assistants? (Select all that apply.) (continued)

BY YEARS EXPERIENCE

### New dentists (graduated 2013-2022)

Tools Used	April	June
	2022	2023
Dental society classifieds or advertisement	36.4%	32.0%
Online recruitment websites (e.g., Craigslist, Indeed, Monster)	87.9%	92.0%
Posted to dental-specific job boards (April 2022 only)	57.6%	N/A
Dental-specific job matching site (e.g., Open Dental, ADA Practice Transitions) (June 2023 only)	N/A	28.0%
Social media	45.5%	48.0%
Recruited from local hygiene or assisting programs	50.0%	64.0%
Used a staffing agency or recruiter	31.8%	20.0%
Word of mouth	75.8%	92.0%
Other, please specify	1.5%	0.0%

### Established dentists (graduated before 2013)

Tools Used	April 2022	June 2023
Dental society classifieds or advertisement	38.0%	40.9%
Online recruitment websites (e.g., Craigslist, Indeed, Monster)	80.3%	78.9%
Posted to dental-specific job boards (April 2022 only)	44.8%	N/A
Dental-specific job matching site (e.g., Open Dental, ADA Practice Transitions) (June 2023 only)	N/A	19.0%
Social media	43.5%	50.1%
Recruited from local hygiene or assisting programs	48.6%	52.0%
Used a staffing agency or recruiter	27.2%	23.4%
Word of mouth	79.6%	78.7%
Other, please specify	1.3%	0.6%



[Owner dentists] What tools have you used to recruit dental hygienists and/or dental assistants? (Select all that apply.) (continued)

### **BY YEARS EXPERIENCE**

### 35 to 44

Tools Used	April 2022	June 2023
Dental society classifieds or advertisement	36.6%	32.3%
Online recruitment websites (e.g., Craigslist, Indeed, Monster)	90.1%	84.4%
Posted to dental-specific job boards (April 2022 only)	50.3%	N/A
Dental-specific job matching site (e.g., Open Dental, ADA Practice Transitions) (June 2023 only)	N/A	21.9%
Social media	50.3%	53.1%
Recruited from local hygiene or assisting programs	52.8%	54.2%
Used a staffing agency or recruiter	36.0%	21.9%
Word of mouth	80.1%	80.2%
Other, please specify	1.2%	0.0%

### 45 to 54

Tools Used	April 2022	June 2023
Dental society classifieds or advertisement	44.4%	39.5%
Online recruitment websites (e.g., Craigslist, Indeed, Monster)	81.8%	80.9%
Posted to dental-specific job boards (April 2022 only)	50.7%	N/A
Dental-specific job matching site (e.g., Open Dental, ADA Practice Transitions) (June 2023 only)	N/A	19.1%
Social media	48.0%	49.3%
Recruited from local hygiene or assisting programs	54.7%	52.6%
Used a staffing agency or recruiter	22.7%	21.7%
Word of mouth	83.6%	82.9%
Other, please specify	0.4%	0.0%



# [Owner dentists] What tools have you used to recruit dental hygienists and/or dental assistants? (Select all that apply.) (continued)

### 55 to 64

Tools Used	April 2022	June 2023
Dental society classifieds or advertisement	35.7%	40.5%
Online recruitment websites (e.g., Craigslist, Indeed, Monster)	81.2%	79.5%
Posted to dental-specific job boards (April 2022 only)	44.3%	N/A
Dental-specific job matching site (e.g., Open Dental, ADA Practice Transitions) (June 2023 only)	N/A	16.2%
Social media	40.8%	48.1%
Recruited from local hygiene or assisting programs	42.7%	51.9%
Used a staffing agency or recruiter	26.3%	28.1%
Word of mouth	79.2%	76.8%
Other, please specify	0.8%	1.1%

### 65 or older

Tools Used	April 2022	June 2023
Dental society classifieds or advertisement	33.7%	48.3%
Online recruitment websites (e.g., Craigslist, Indeed, Monster)	69.9%	73.7%
Posted to dental-specific job boards (April 2022 only)	35.5%	N/A
Dental-specific job matching site (e.g., Open Dental, ADA Practice Transitions) (June 2023 only)	N/A	22.9%
Social media	36.7%	50.8%
Recruited from local hygiene or assisting programs	44.6%	50.8%
Used a staffing agency or recruiter	27.1%	19.5%
Word of mouth	72.3%	78.0%
Other, please specify	3.6%	0.8%



[Owner dentists] What tools have you used to recruit dental hygienists and/or dental assistants? (Select all that apply.) (continued)

### BY RACE/ETHINICITY

### White

Tools Used	April 2022	June 2023
Dental society classifieds or advertisement	38.2%	42.1%
Online recruitment websites (e.g., Craigslist, Indeed, Monster)	80.4%	78.8%
Posted to dental-specific job boards (April 2022 only)	46.9%	N/A
Dental-specific job matching site (e.g., Open Dental, ADA Practice Transitions) (June 2023 only)	N/A	19.1%
Social media	46.4%	50.7%
Recruited from local hygiene or assisting programs	50.6%	53.7%
Used a staffing agency or recruiter	26.2%	22.3%
Word of mouth	81.8%	80.9%
Other, please specify	1.6%	0.5%

### Asian

Tools Used	April 2022	June 2023
Dental society classifieds or advertisement	34.7%	31.9%
Online recruitment websites (e.g., Craigslist, Indeed, Monster)	88.0%	83.0%
Posted to dental-specific job boards (April 2022 only)	38.7%	N/A
Dental-specific job matching site (e.g., Open Dental, ADA Practice Transitions) (June 2023 only)	N/A	19.1%
Social media	26.7%	42.6%
Recruited from local hygiene or assisting programs	37.3%	38.3%
Used a staffing agency or recruiter	30.7%	23.4%
Word of mouth	74.7%	68.1%
Other, please specify	0.0%	0.0%



# [Owner dentists] What tools have you used to recruit dental hygienists and/or dental assistants? (Select all that apply.) (continued)

### Hispanic

Tools Used	April 2022	June 2023
Dental society classifieds or advertisement	40.4%	52.2%
Online recruitment websites (e.g., Craigslist, Indeed, Monster)	78.7%	73.9%
Posted to dental-specific job boards (April 2022 only)	48.9%	N/A
Dental-specific job matching site (e.g., Open Dental, ADA Practice Transitions) (June 2023 only)	N/A	21.7%
Social media	44.7%	43.5%
Recruited from local hygiene or assisting programs	42.6%	65.2%
Used a staffing agency or recruiter	25.5%	4.3%
Word of mouth	66.0%	73.9%
Other, please specify	0.0%	0.0%

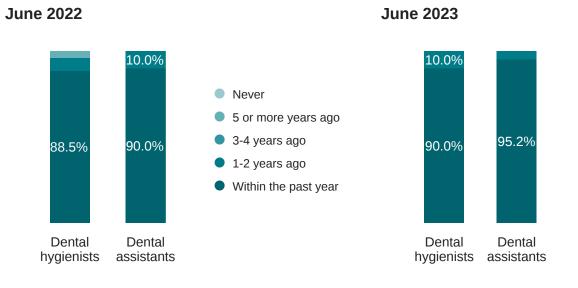


## Dental Hygienist and Dental Assistant Wages

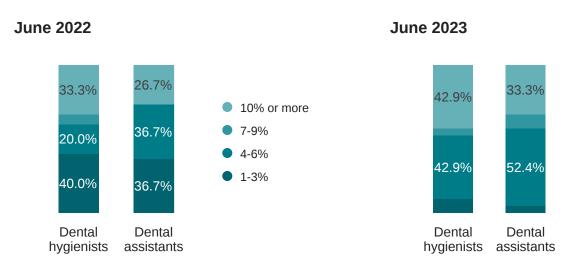
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### **BY DSO AFFILIATION**

DSO



### How much was the wage increase, on average?



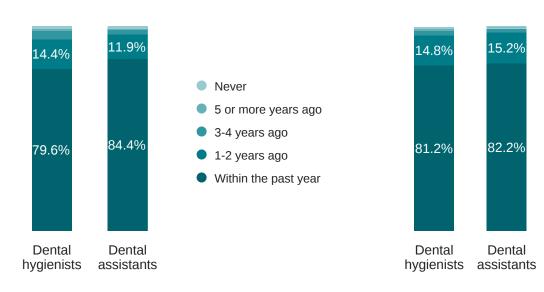


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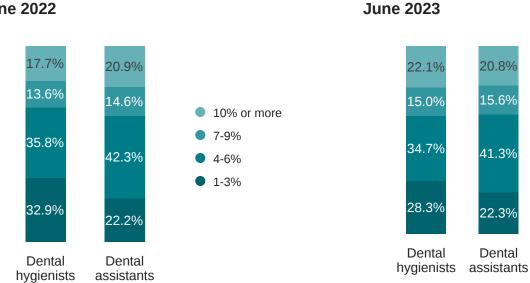
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Non-DSO

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### How much was the wage increase, on average?



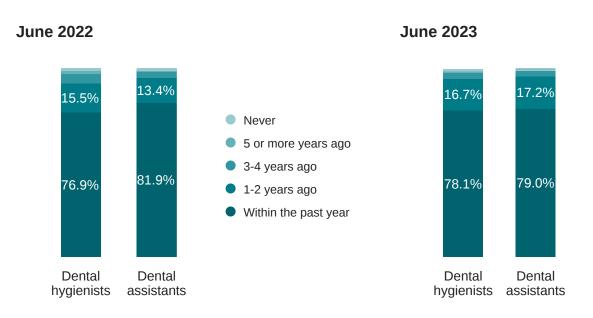




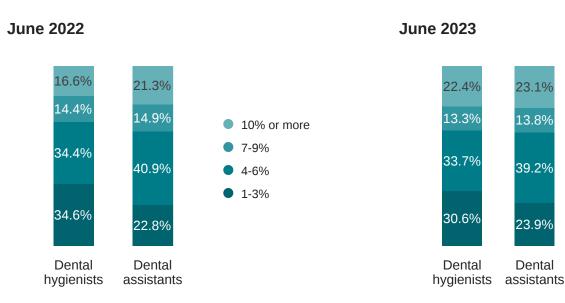
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### **BY PRACTICE SIZE**

### Solo dentists



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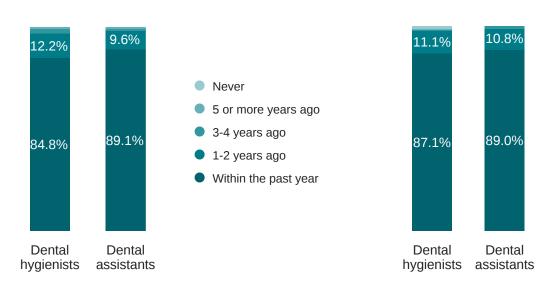




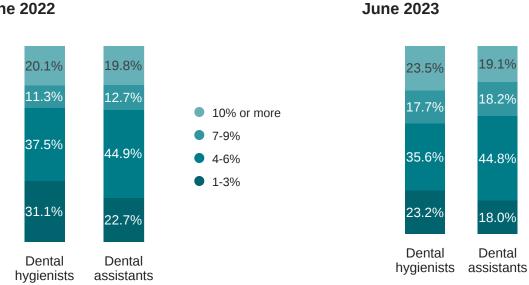
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June 2022



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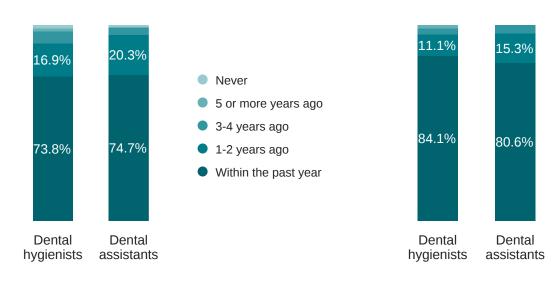
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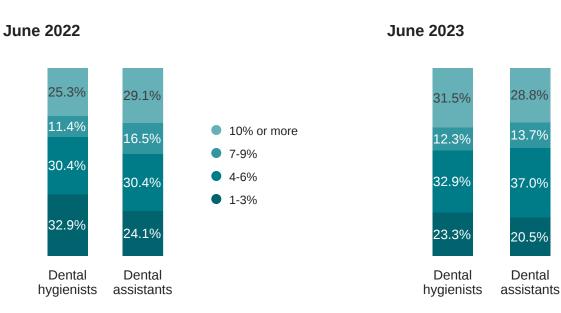
## **Top 20 cities**

June 2022





## How much was the wage increase, on average?



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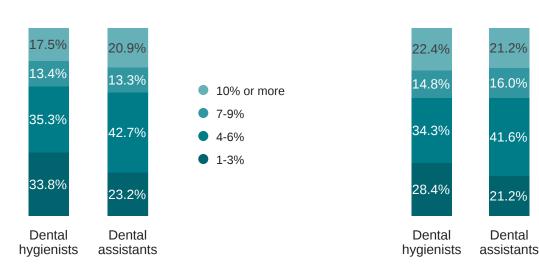


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June 2023

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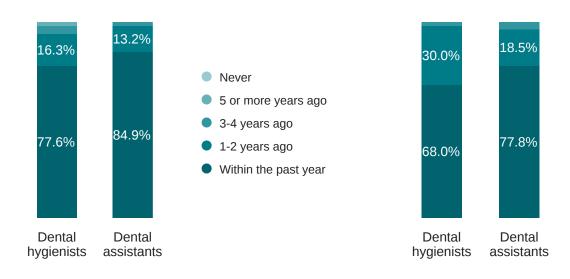
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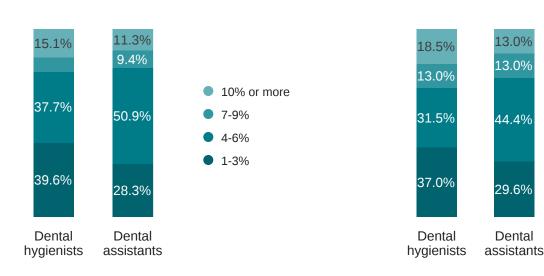
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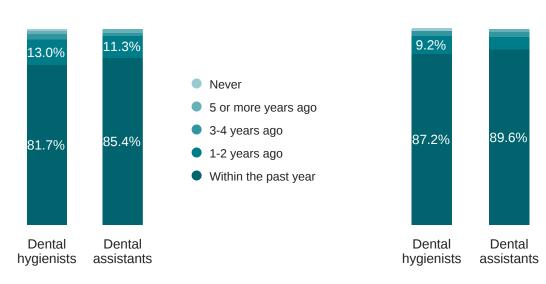
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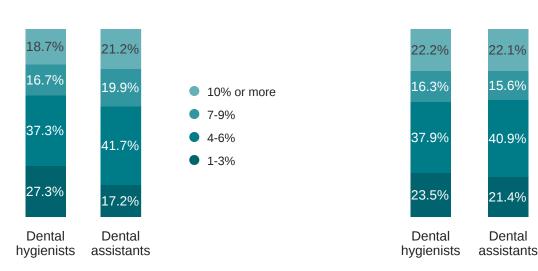
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Rural

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## How much was the wage increase, on average?





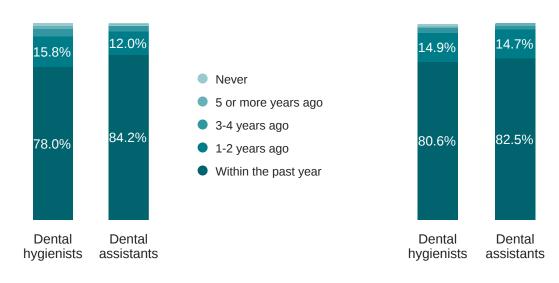
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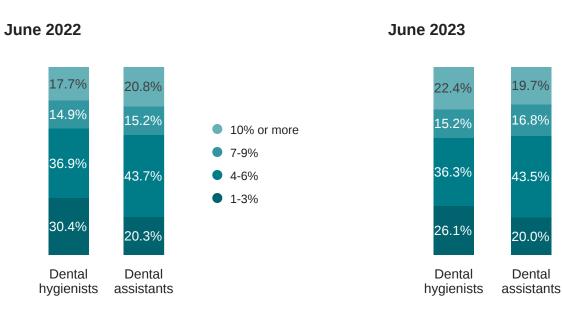
Male

June 2022





#### How much was the wage increase, on average?





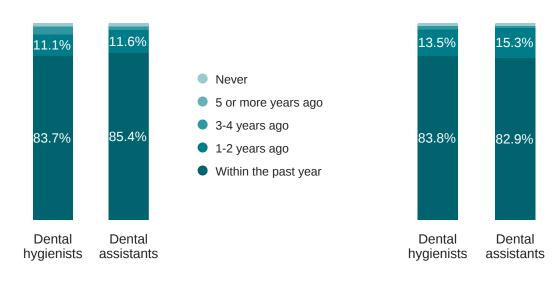
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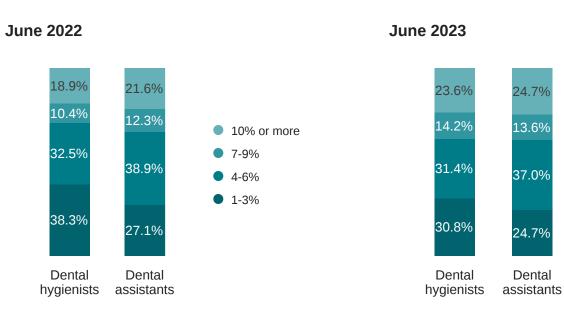
Female

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## How much was the wage increase, on average?



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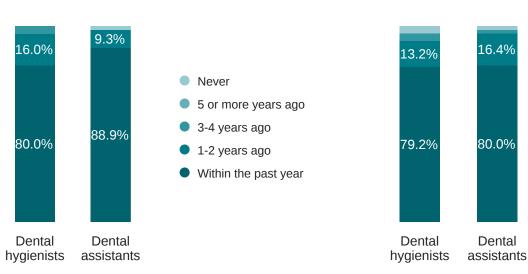
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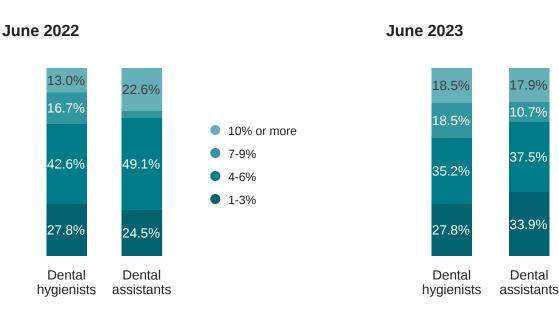
**BY YEARS EXPERIENCE** 

## New dentists (graduated 2013-2022)





## How much was the wage increase, on average?



80

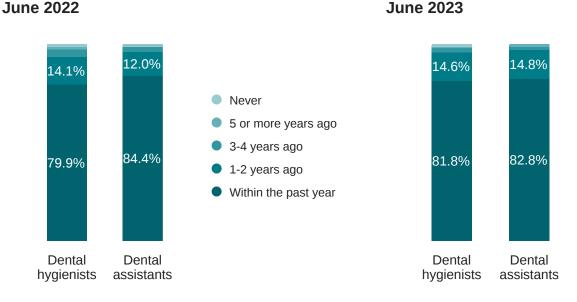


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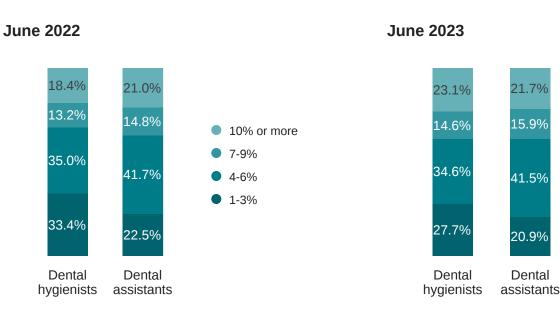
staff a wage increase?

**BY YEARS EXPERIENCE** 

Established dentists (graduated before 2013)



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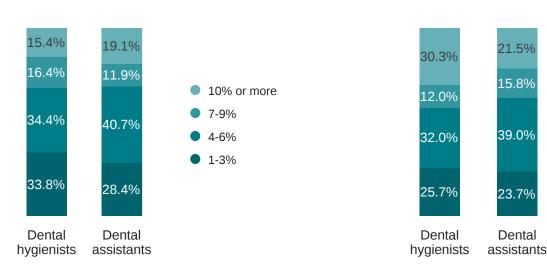


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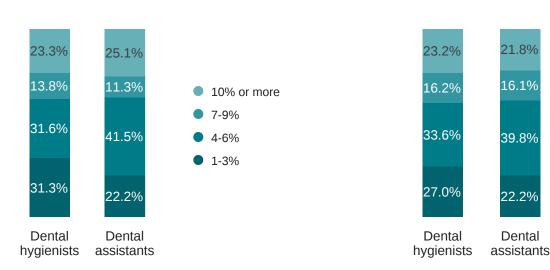


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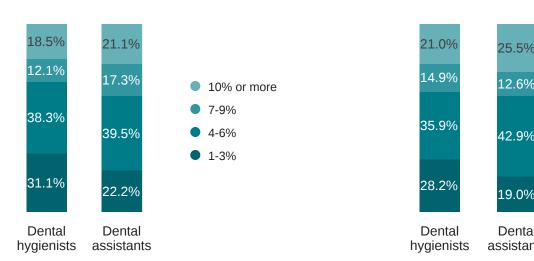


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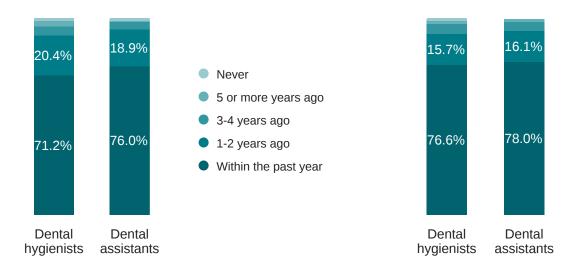
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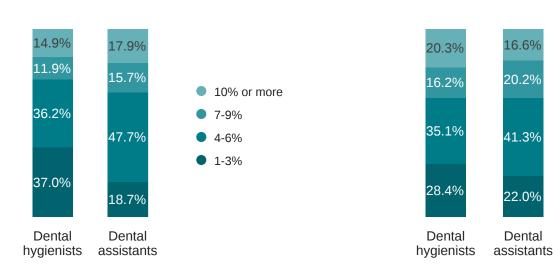
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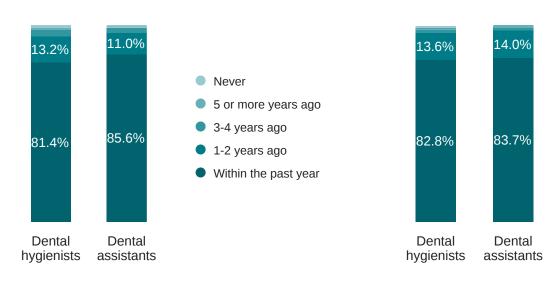
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#### BY RACE/ETHNICITY

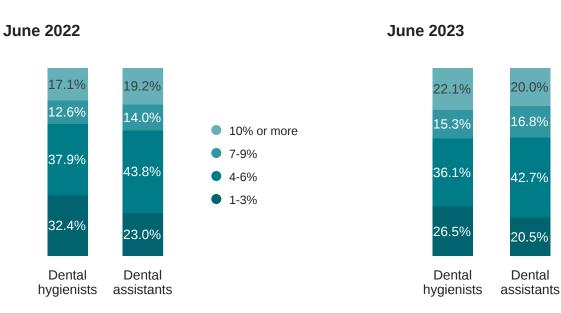
White

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#### How much was the wage increase, on average?





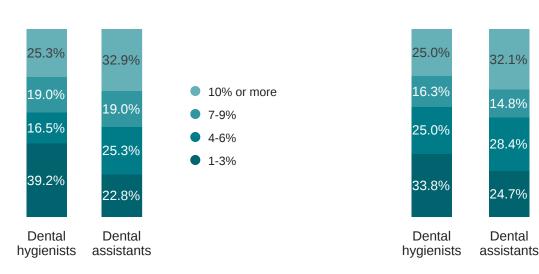


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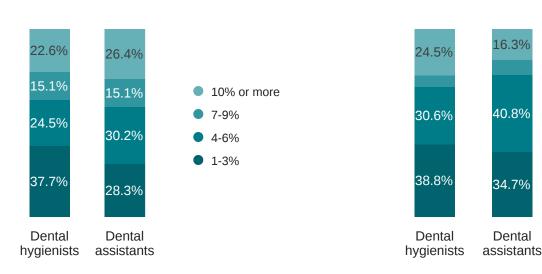


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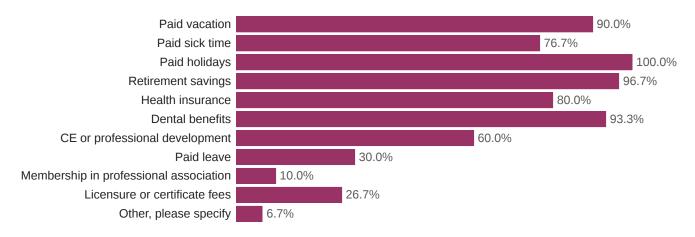
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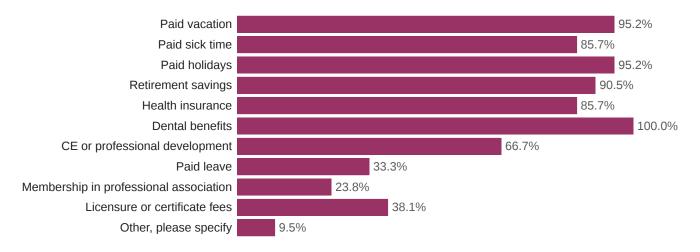
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## **BY DSO AFFILIATION**

#### DSO

#### June 2022



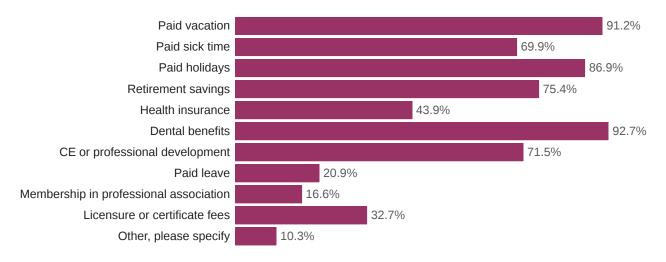


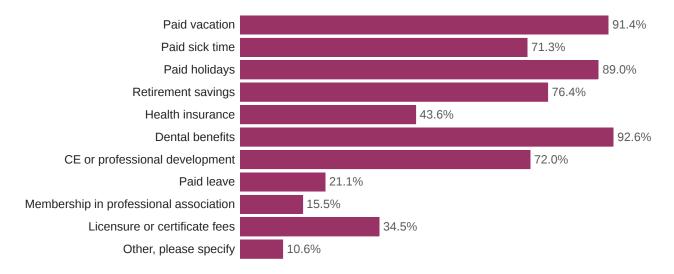


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Non-DSO

## June 2022





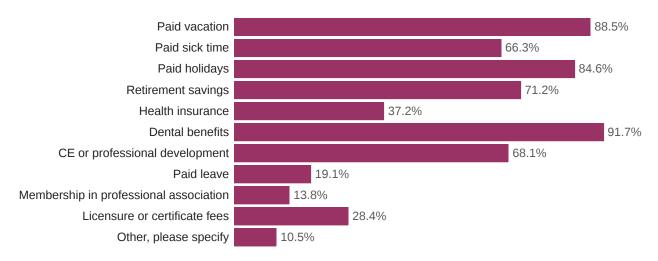


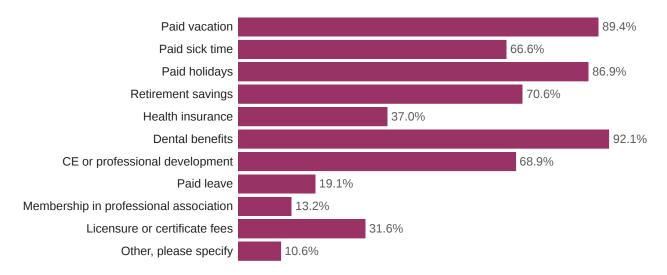
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## **BY PRACTICE SIZE**

## Solo dentists

## June 2022



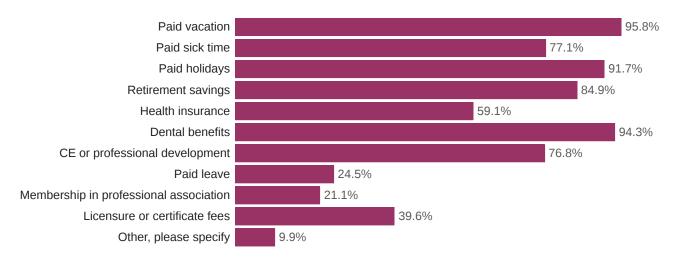


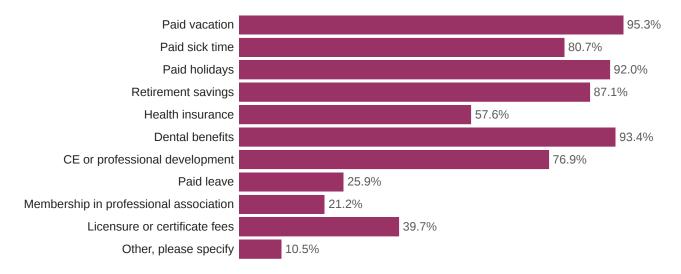


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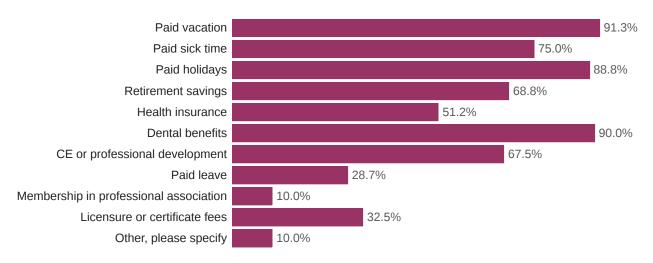


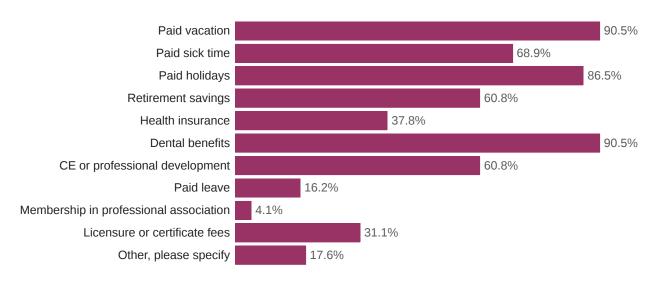
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## **BY GEOGRAPHY**

**Top 20 cities** 

## June 2022





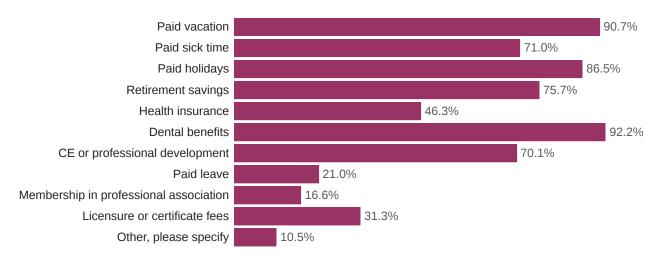


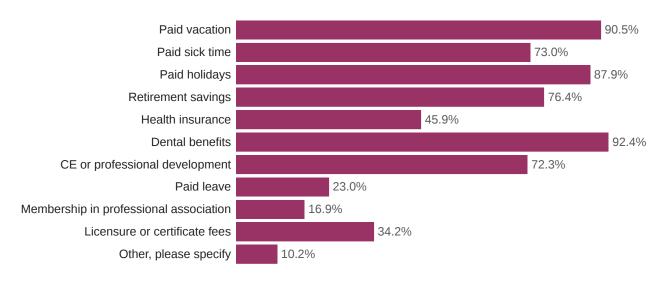
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## **BY GEOGRAPHY**

Other urban

#### June 2022





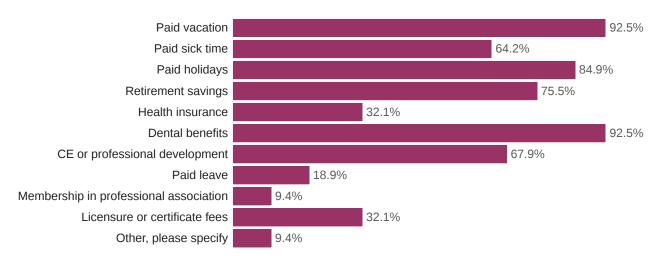


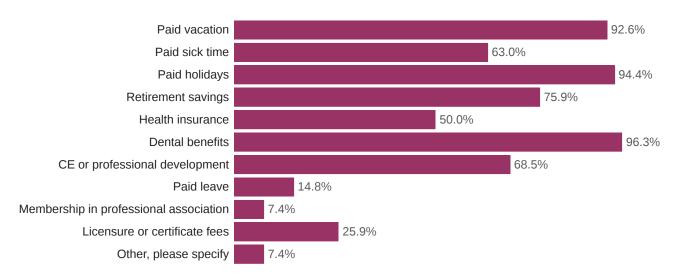
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## **BY GEOGRAPHY**

Suburban

#### June 2022





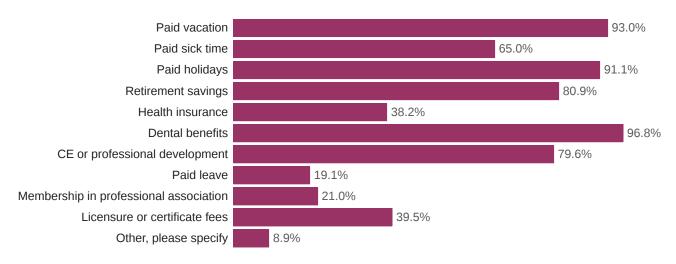


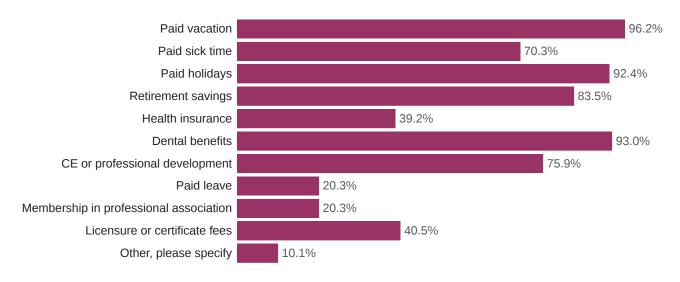
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## **BY GEOGRAPHY**

Rural

## June 2022





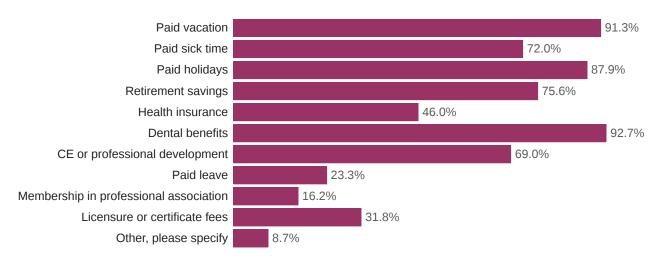


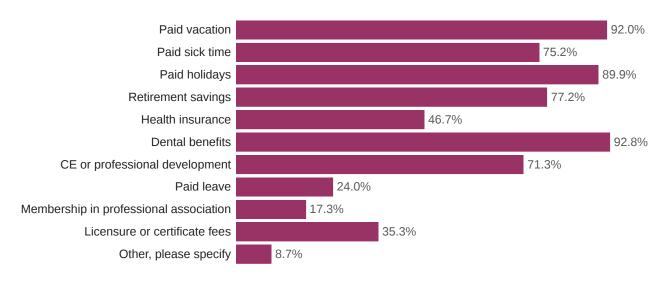
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#### **BY SEX**

Male

#### June 2022





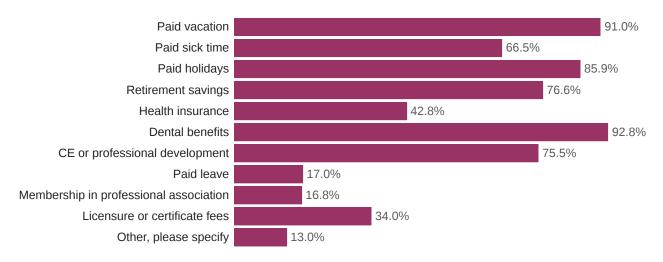


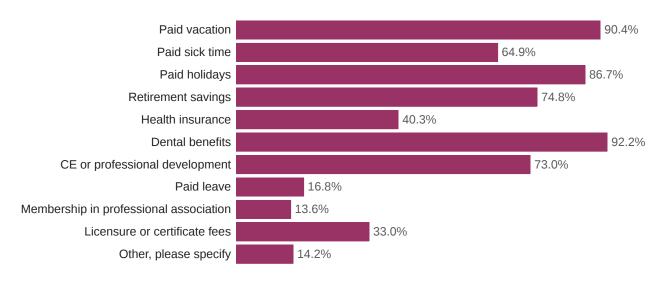
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**BY SEX** 

Female

## June 2022





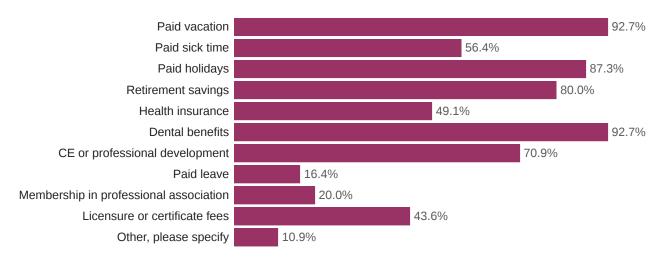


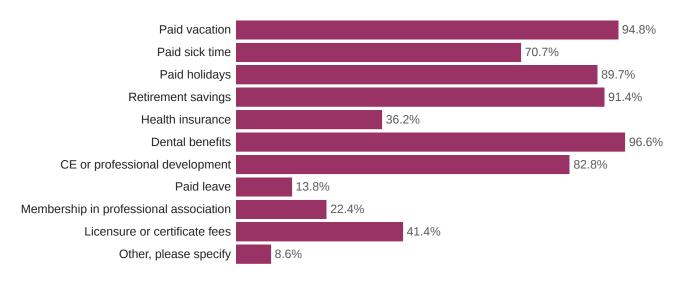
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**BY YEARS EXPERIENCE** 

New dentists (graduated 2013-2022)

#### June 2022





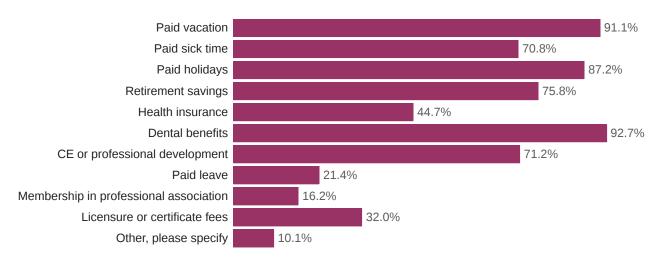


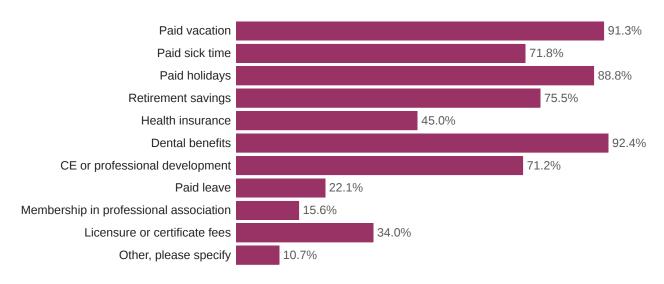
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**BY YEARS EXPERIENCE** 

Established dentists (graduated before 2013)

## June 2022





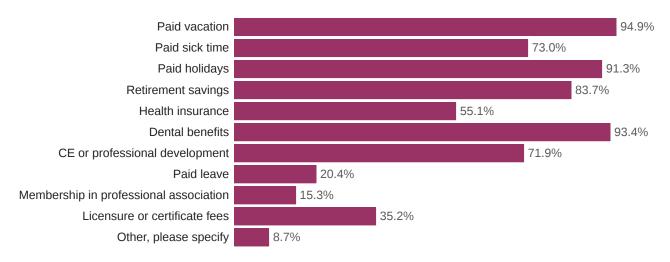


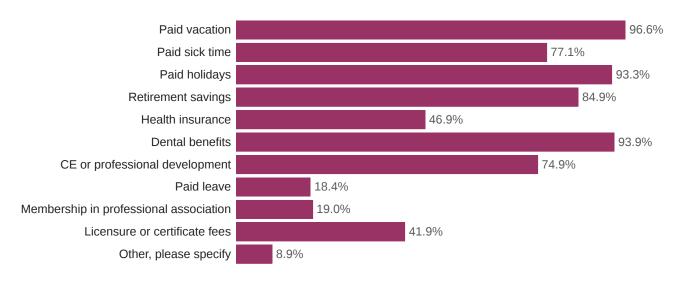
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## **BY AGE GROUP**

35 to 44

#### June 2022





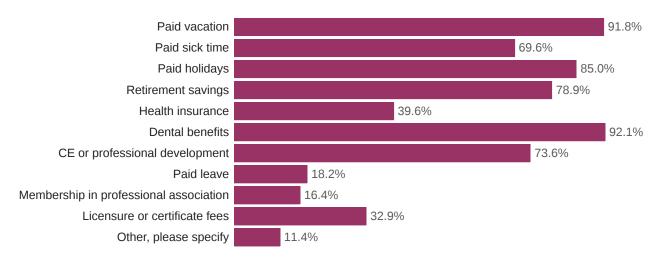


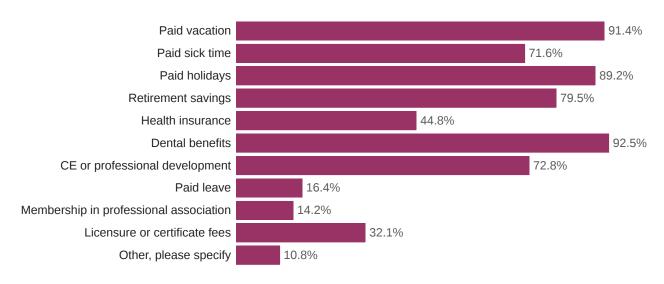
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## BY AGE GROUP

45 to 54

#### June 2022





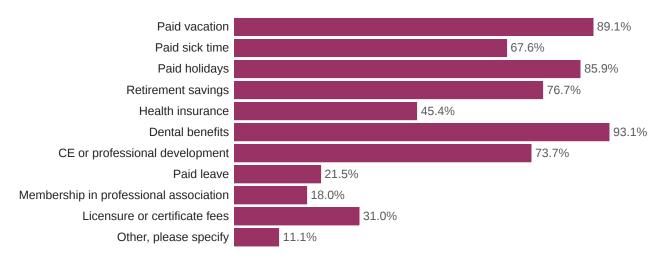


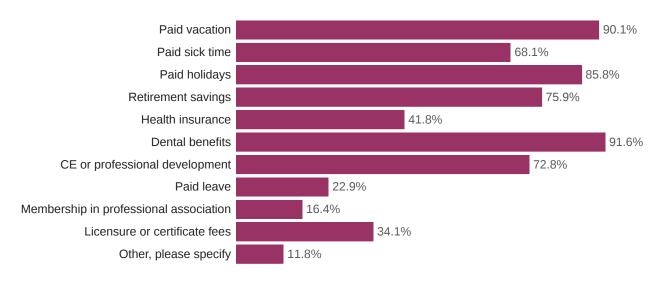
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## **BY AGE GROUP**

55 to 64

#### June 2022





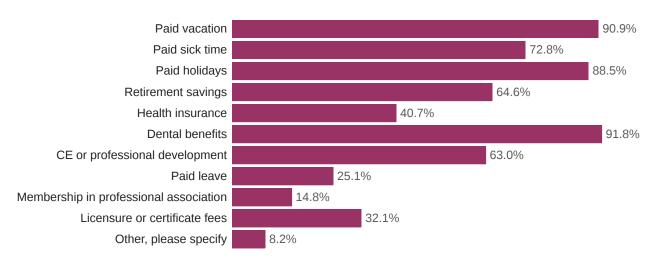


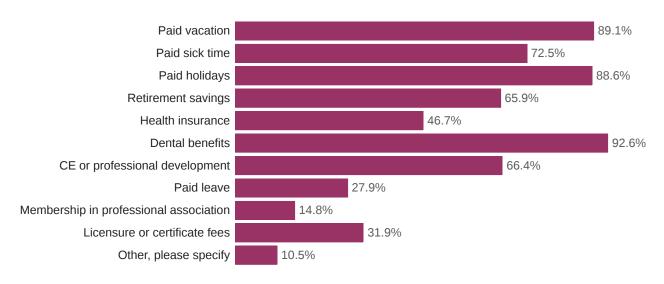
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## **BY AGE GROUP**

65 or older

## June 2022





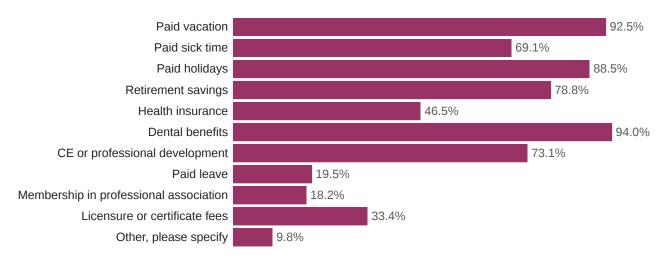


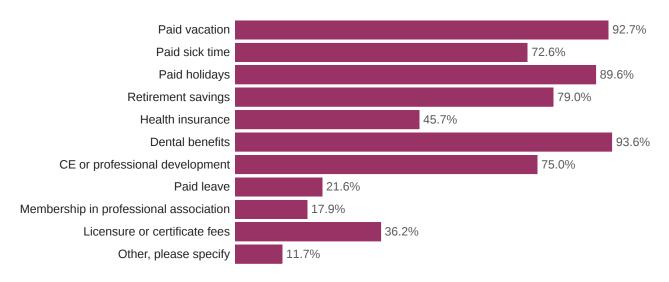
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## **BYRACE/ETHNICITY**

White

## June 2022





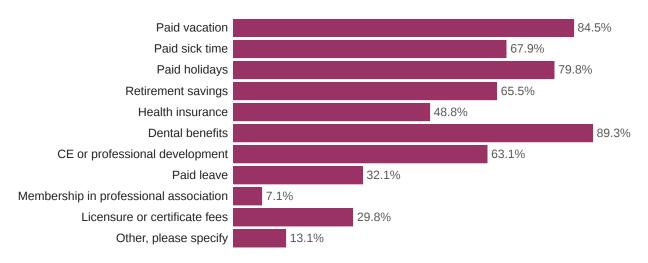


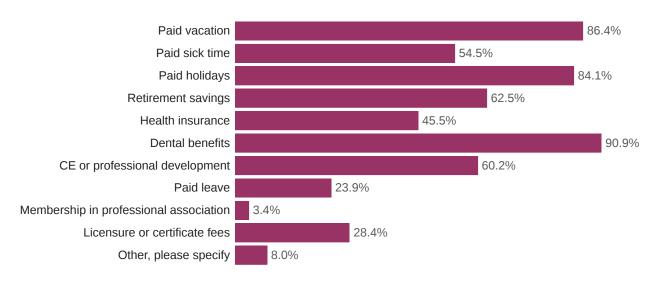
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## **BY RACE/ETHNICITY**

Asian

#### June 2022





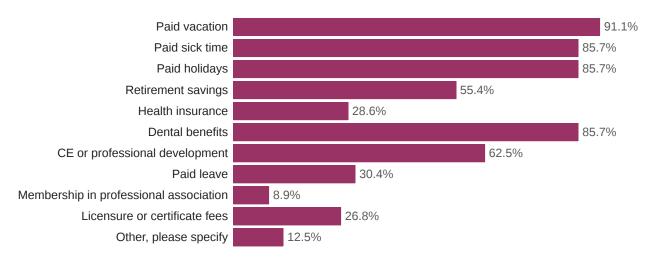


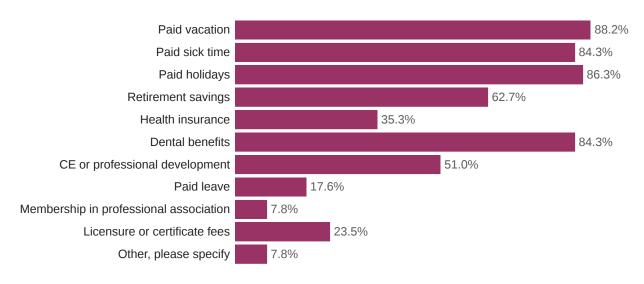
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## BY BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Hispanic

#### June 2022







## 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
2023FEB	1,168
2023MAR	1,053
2023APR	1,008
2023MAY	1,001
2023JUN	1,103

# Number of Responses by Group - Week of June 12, 2023

Ownership staus	Choice Count
Owner dentist (i.e., sole owner, partner, or shareholder)	1,015
Employee dentist (nonowner)	47
Associate dentist (nonowner)	23
Independent contractor	17
Other, please specify	1



## Number of Responses by Group - Week of May 15, 2023 (continued)

DSO Affiliation	Choice Count
DSO	36
Non-DSO	1,054
Practice Size	Choice Count
Solo dentists	656
2 to 9 dentists	434
Large group (10+ dentists)	12
Geography	Choice Count
Top 20 Cities	82
Other Urban	788
Suburban	59
Rural	173
Sex	Choice Count
Male	717
Female	383
Years Experience	Choice Count
New dentists (graduated 2013 - 2022)	81
Established dentists (graduated before 2013)	1,022



Choice Count

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## Number of Responses by Group - Week of May 15 (continued)

Age	Choice Count
<35	22
35-44	207
45-54	277
55-64	340
65+	257

#### Race/Ethnicity

White	840
Asian	103
Hispanic	55
Black	13
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	2
American Indian / Alaska Native	2
Other	16
Unknown	68