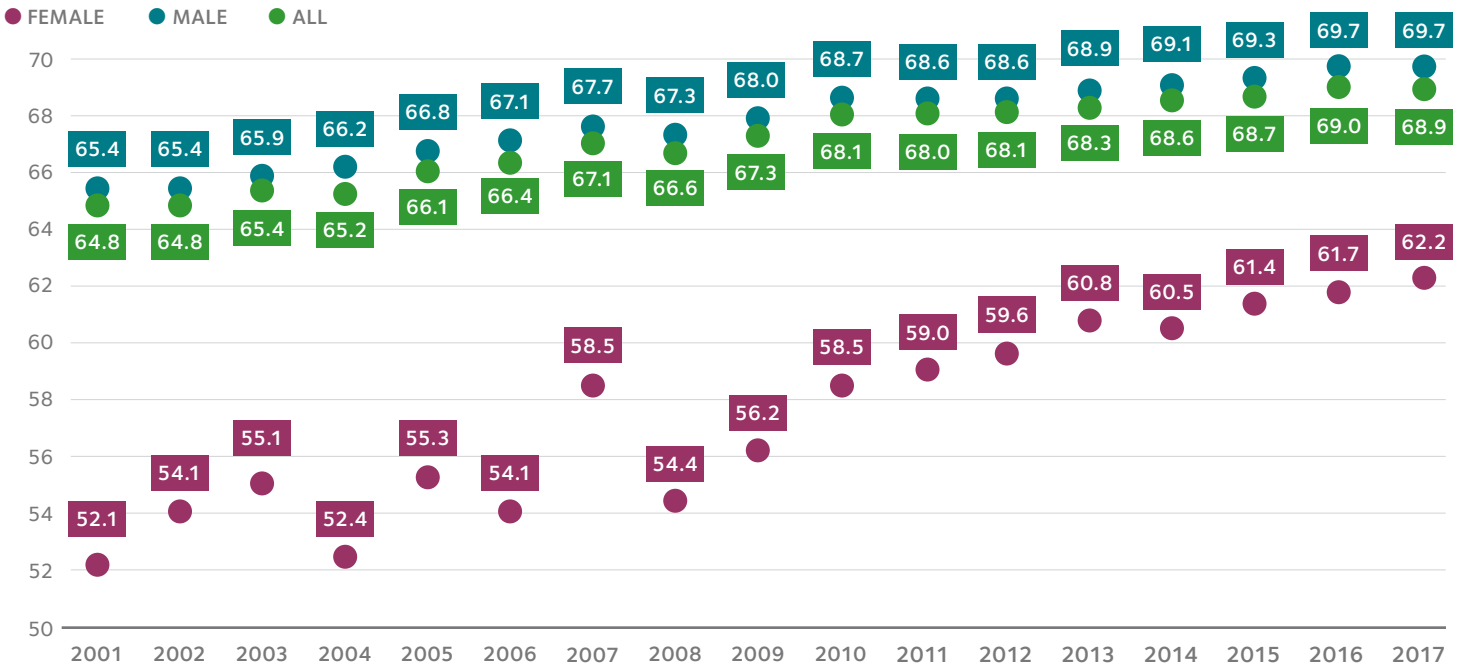


Dentist Retirement Patterns

DENTIST AVERAGE AGE AT RETIREMENT



The **EXIT RATE** is the share of practicing dentists who retire, move out of the U.S., whose license lapses, or who decease over a 5-year period.

Exit rates reached a low point in the years right after the great recession.

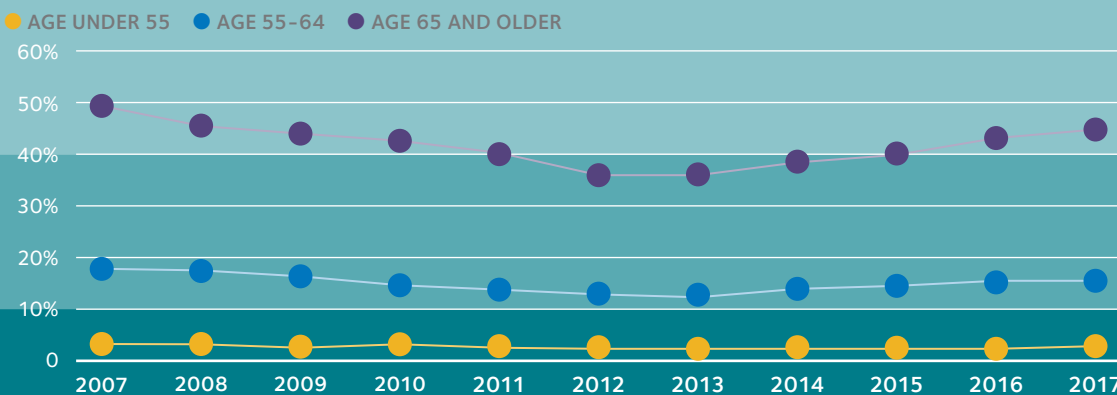


42 YEARS
AVERAGE CAREER SPAN for dentists who retired in 2017

HPI projects the supply of dentists will **INCREASE FASTER** than the U.S. population through 2037.

68.9 AVERAGE RETIREMENT AGE for dentists in 2017

WORKFORCE EXIT RATES FOR PRACTICING DENTISTS



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