Dentists’ Practice Ownership is Declining

PERCENTAGE OF DENTISTS IN PRIVATE PRACTICES WHO ARE OWNERS, BY AGE GROUP

In 2019, younger dentists were attaining ownership at a decreased rate compared to 2005.

PERCENTAGE OF DENTISTS IN PRIVATE PRACTICES WHO ARE OWNERS, BY GENDER

Female dentists have been consistently less likely than male dentists to own their practice.

Source: ADA Health Policy Institute analysis of Distribution of Dentists survey and Survey of Dental Graduates. Notes: Results are weighted to adjust for nonresponse bias. Historical results have been reweighted; percentages for years 2010–2017 will not match the previous version of this release. Published in January 2021.

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