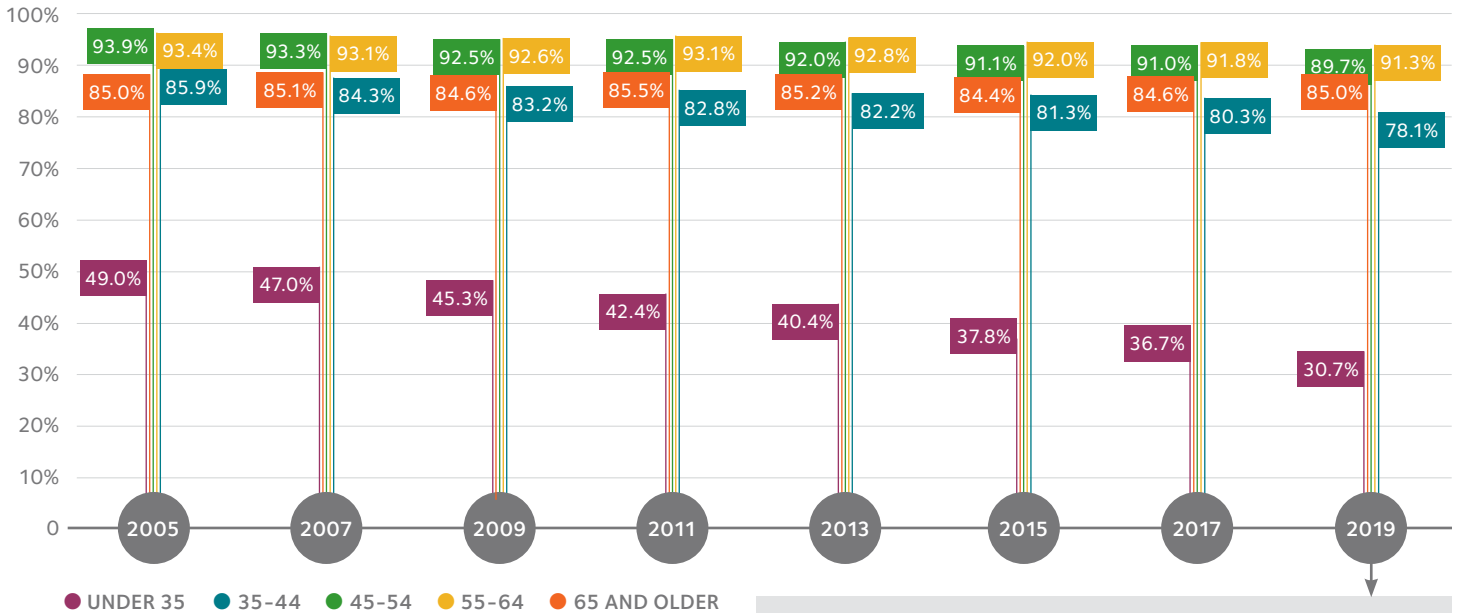


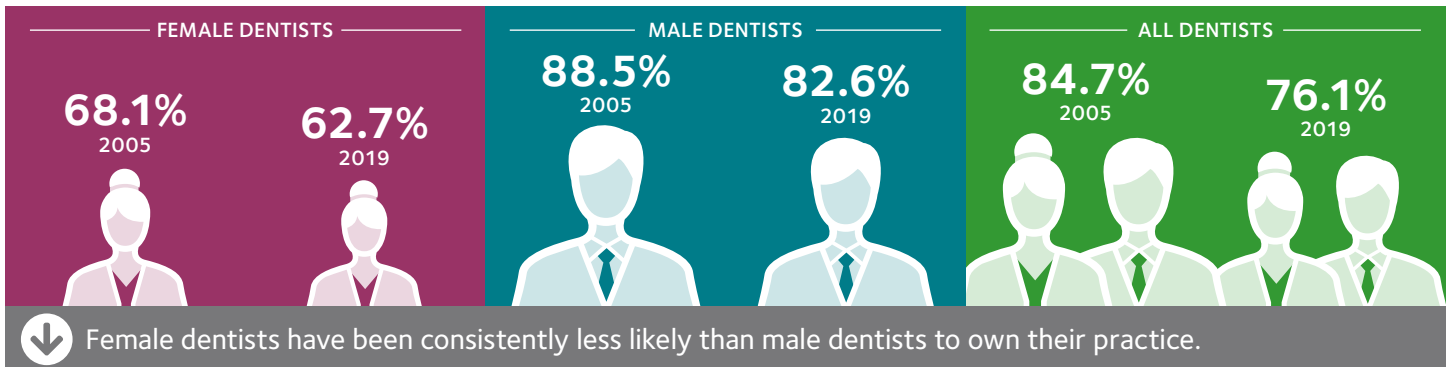
Dentists' Practice Ownership is Declining

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

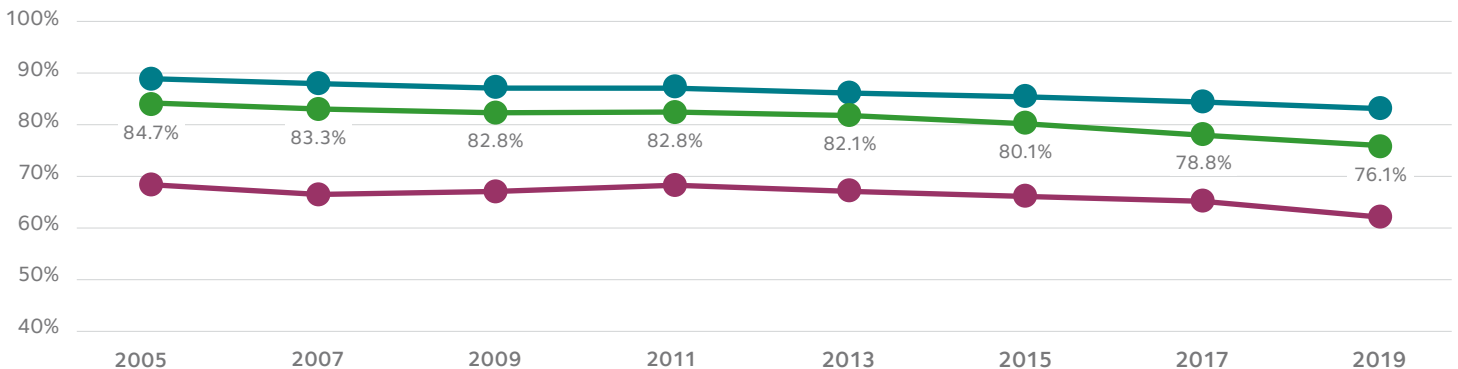


↓ In 2019, younger dentists were attaining ownership at a decreased rate compared to 2005.

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.