How Big are Dental Service Organizations?

OF U.S. DENTISTS were affiliated with dental service organizations (DSOs) in 2017. In 2015, it was 7.4%.

BY GENDER

11.4% MALE DENTISTS
7.3% FEMALE DENTISTS

BY AGE

17.9% 21-34
11.3% 35-49
4.5% 50-64
3.4% 65+

BY SPECIALTY

GENERAL PRACTICE (9.0%)
ALL SPECIALTIES (7.8%)
ORTHODONTICS (8.8%)
PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY (8.5%)
ORAL SURGERY (7.7%)
ENDODONTICS (7.4%)
PERIODONTICS (7.3%)
PROSTHODONTICS (5.5%)
PUBLIC HEALTH (5.0%)

Source: HPI analysis of the ADA masterfile and the Association of Dental Support Organizations (ADSO) membership list. Based on data from 2017. Notes: Dentists are considered to be affiliated with a dental service organization (DSO) if at least one location they practice in is a member of the ADSO or part of American Dental Partners, Western Dental Services Inc., Kool Smiles or Gentle Dental/Interdent. This infographic was published in April 2019.

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