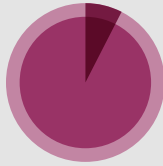
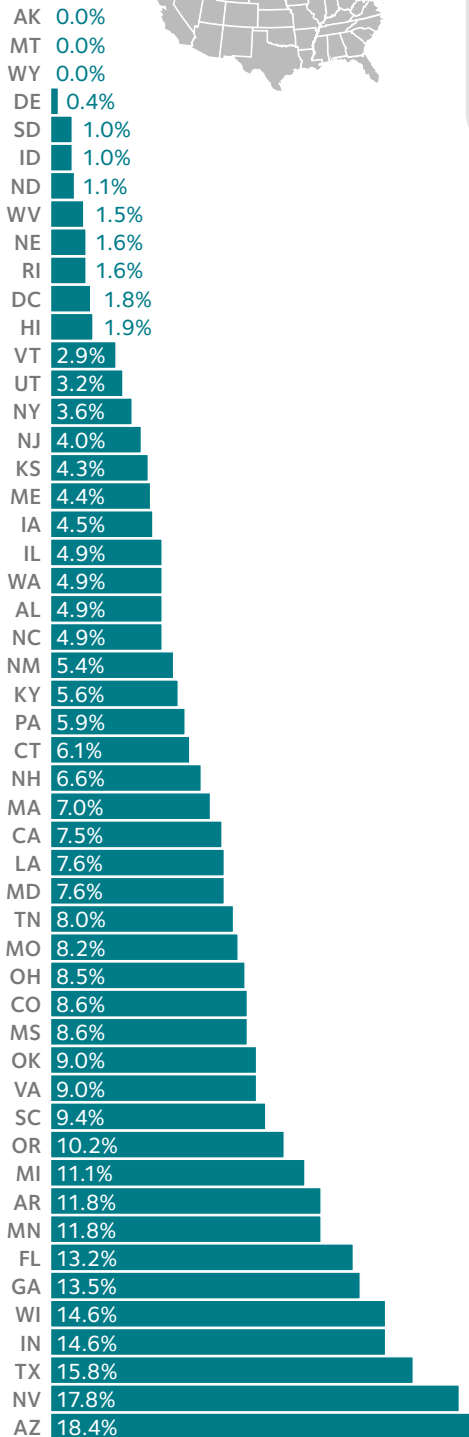
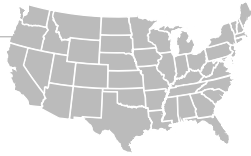


How Big are Dental Service Organizations?

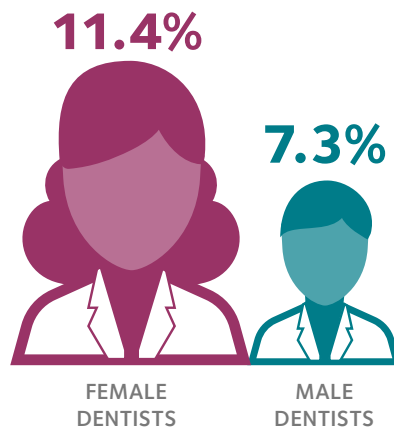
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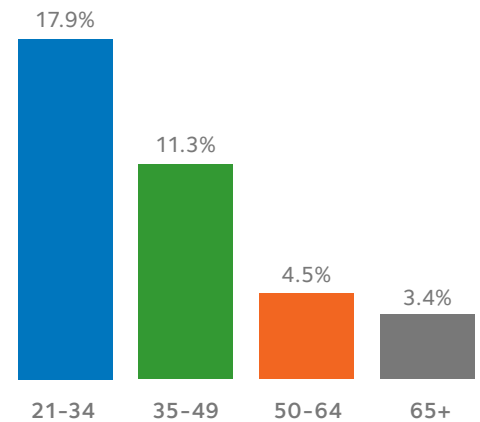
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OF U.S. DENTISTS were affiliated with dental service organizations (DSOs) in 2017. In 2015, it was 7.4%.

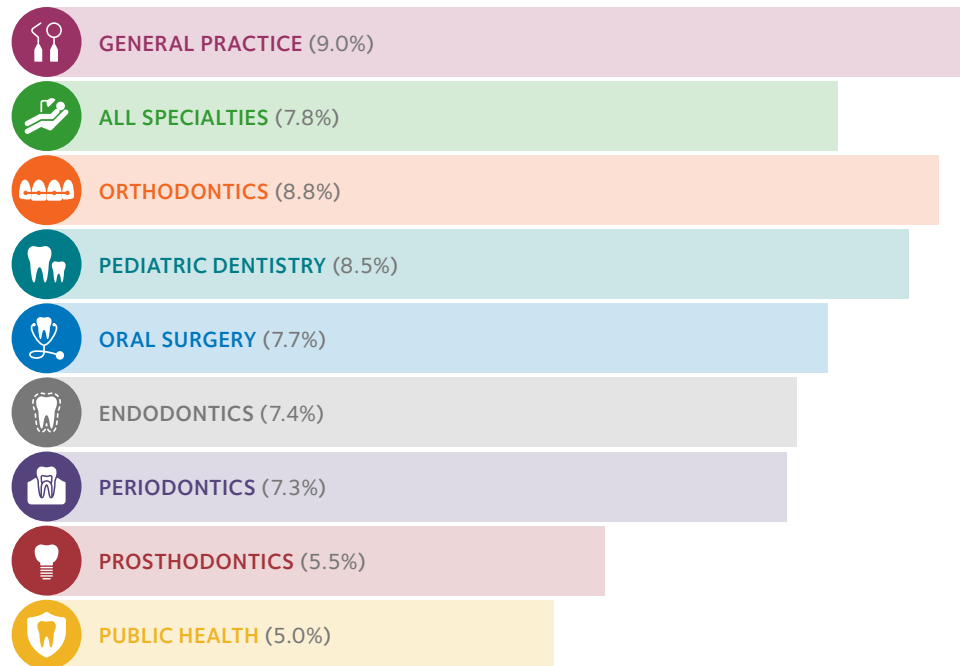
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BY SPECIALTY



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.