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Results for the questions below are reported in two sections:

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- Select Breakout of Results includes results by ownership status, DSO affiliation, practice size, geography, sex, age, & . race/ethnicity.

| | All Respondents Combined | Select Breakouts of Results |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Looking ahead to the next six months, how confident are you in the recovery of: (Your particular dental practice, The dental care sector in general, The U.S. economy) | 3 | 8 |
| How full was you dental practice's appointment schedule last week? | 3 | 16 |
| Which of the following factors prevented your dental practice's appointment schedule from reaching 100% last week? (Patient cancellations, Not enough patients making appointments, Trouble filling vacant staff positions, COVID safety protocols, Other) | 4 | 16 |
| [Owners only] Currently, how long does the average new patient have to wait for an initial appointment (excluding emergencies)? | 5 | 30 |
| [Owners only] Looking back 12 months ago, how long did the average new patient have to wait for an initial appointment (excluding emergencies)? | 5 | 30 |
| Have you recently or are you currently recruiting any of the following positions in your dental practice? (Dental hygienists, Dental assistants, Dentists, Administrative staff) | 6 | 36 |
| How challenging has it been to recruit the position(s) below? (Dental hygienists, Dental assistants, Dentists, Administrative staff) | 6 | 36 |
| [Owners only] How have prices changed for your practice in each of the following categories of expenses over the past 12 months? | 7 | 48 |
| [Owners only] How has the average reimbursement level from all insurance companies in your practice changed in the last 12 months? | 7 | 48 |

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About This Study

To better understand the economic and operational conditions in dental practices and public health clinics over time, and to measure the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and other emerging issues in dentistry, the ADA Health Policy Institute launched a tracking poll in January 2022. For the initial wave over the week of January 17, 2022, we invited nearly 80,000 dentists from across the U.S. to join a panel in which they will complete a survey once a month; over 3,000 have opted to participate. The number of respondents in each wave, along with the number of responses in each reporting category in the current wave, can be found at the end of this report.

Below are the results from the latest wave of this study, the week of August 15, for dentists working in private dental practices. The report includes breakouts by ownership status, DSO affiliation, practice size, geographic location, sex, age group, and race/ethnicity. Unless noted otherwise, charts reflect the results from the latest wave of data collection. Please note that we only include graphics representing at least 30 responses. Because of this, we were not able to include results for dentists in large group practices with 10+ dentists and dentists in the following racial/ethnic categories: Black, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, and American Indian or Alaskan Native, and Other. The number of respondents by demographics can be found at the end of this report.

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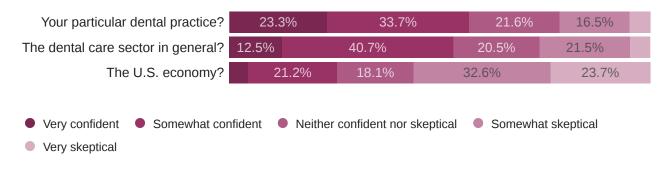
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All Respondents

Looking ahead to the next six months, how confident are you in the recovery of:

1204 Responses



How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week? 11460 Responses

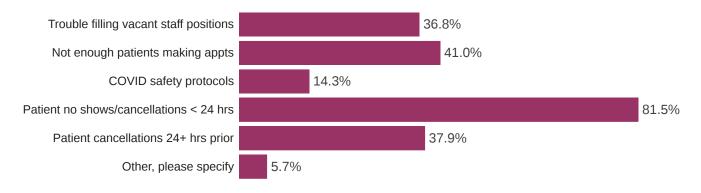


• Mean % of appointment schedule filled



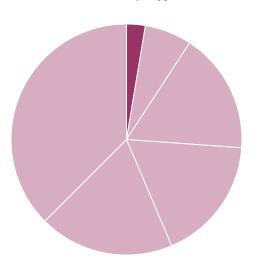
Which of the following factors prevented your dental practice's appointment schedule from reaching 100% last week? (Select all that apply.)

965 Responses



55 respondents (5.7%) selected "other, please specify." Their responses are categorized below.

5.7%



| Other, please specify: | Percentage of Responses |
|---|----------------------------|
| STAFF OUT ON VACATION / LEAVE | 27.3% |
| STAFF OUT WITH COVID/QUARANTINE/OTHER ILLNESS | 18.2% |
| BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR | 12.7% |
| BAD ECONOMIC CONDITIONS | 10.9% |
| DROPPED DENTAL PLAN / LOW REIMBURSEMENT / INSURANCE ISSUES | 5.5% |
| STAFF SHORTAGES | 3.6% |
| PATIENT FEAR/HESITANCY TO VISIT DENTIST | 3.6% |
| LOSING EXISTING PATIENTS | 3.6% |
| INEXPERIENCED / INEFFICIENT STAFF | 3.6% |
| CANNOT AFFORD HIGH SALARY / WAGES FOR NEW STAFF | 1.8% |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 12.7% |



[Owners only] Currently, how long does the average new patient have to wait for an

initial appointment (excluding emergencies)?

1128 Responses



[Owners only] Looking back 12 months ago, how long did the average new patient have to wait for an initial appointment (excluding emergencies)?

1128 Responses

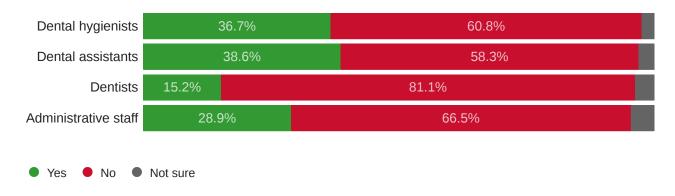
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Mean number of days



Have you recently or are you currently recruiting any of the following positions in your dental practice?

1204 Responses



How challenging has it been to recruit the position(s) below?

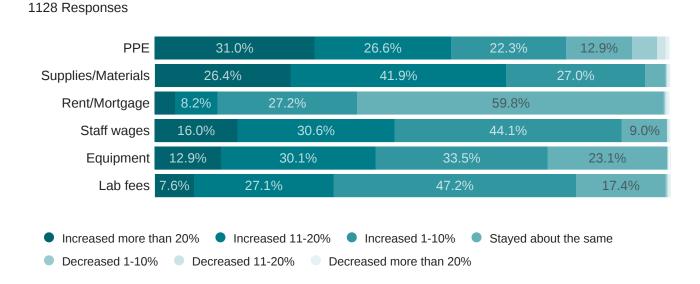
Dental hygienists 77.6% 16.5% Dental assistants 57.8% 28.6% 53.6% 23.5% 14.2% Dentists 15.5% Administrative staff 44.0% 34.5% Extremely challenging
 Very challenging Moderately challenging Slightly challenging Not challenging at all Not sure/Not applicable

753 Responses



[Owners only] How have prices changed for your practice in each of the

following categories of expenses over the past 12 months?



[Owners only] How has the average reimbursement level from all insurance companies in your practice changed in the last 12 months?

| 1 | 128 R | esponses | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|-----|----|----|-----|--|--|--|
| | 5% | 57% | 11% | 8% | 6% | 11% | | | |
| | ● Increased by more than 10% ● Increased by 6-10% ● Increased by 1-5% ● Stayed about the same | | | | | | | | |
| | Deci | reased by 1-5% 🔹 Decreased by 6-10% 🔹 Decreased by more than | 10% | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

My practice does not participate in any insurance networks



Select Breakouts of Results

Economic Confidence

BY OWNERSHIP STATUS

Looking ahead to the next six months, how confident are you in the recovery of:

Owner

| Your particular dental practice? | 23.2% 33.2% | | 21.4% | 17.0% | | | |
|---|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| The dental care sector in general? | 12.6% 40.1% | | 20.3% | 22.1% | | | |
| The U.S. economy? | 20.9% | 18.0% 32. | | 2.5% | 24.4% | | |
| Very confident Somewhat confident Neither confident nor skeptical Somewhat skeptical | | | | | | | |

Non-owner

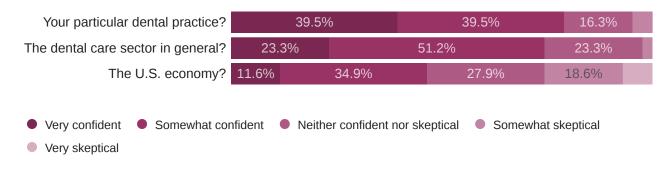
| Your particular dental practice? | 23.7% 40.8% | | 25.0% | | 9.2% | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|---|-------|
| The dental care sector in general? | 11.8% | 50.0% | | 23.7% | 1 | 3.2% | | |
| The U.S. economy? | 9.2% | 25.09 | % | 19.7% | | 32.9% | - | 13.2% |



BY DSO AFFILIATION

Looking ahead to the next six months, how confident are you in the recovery of:

DSO



Non-DSO

| Your particular dental practice? | 22.7% | 33.4% | 21.8% | 17.0% |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| The dental care sector in general? | 12.1% | 40.3% | 20.4% | 22.2% |
| The U.S. economy? | 20.7% | 17.7% | 33.1% | 24.3% |



BY PRACTICE SIZE

Looking ahead to the next six months, how confident are you in the recovery of:

Solo dentists

| Your particular dental practice? | 20.0% | 32.2% | | 23.2% | 18.1% | | |
|--|-------|-------|--|-------|-------|--|--|
| The dental care sector in general? | 11.1% | 38.3% | | 21.3% | 24.2% | | |
| The U.S. economy? | 18.9% | 18.3% | | 33.4% | 25.6% | | |
| Very confident Very skeptical | | | | | | | |

2 to 9 dentists

| Your particular dental practice? | 28.4% | | 4% 35.6% | | 35.6% | | 19.6% | | 14.0% |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|-----|-------|--|-------|--|-------|
| The dental care sector in general? | 14.7% | 7% 43.8% | | | 19.6% | | .7.8% | | |
| The U.S. economy? | 2 | 5.1% | 18.0% | 31. | 1% | | 21.1% | | |



BY GEOGRAPHY

Looking ahead to the next six months, how confident are you in the recovery of:

Top 20 cities

| Your particular dental practice? | 21.3% | 36.2% | 14.9% | 20.2% 7.4% |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| The dental care sector in general? | 11.7% | 37.2% | 22.3% | 23.4% |
| The U.S. economy? | 24.5% | 17.0% | 29.8% | 25.5% |
| Very confident Somewhat control Very skeptical | nfident 🖲 Neith | ier confident nor s | keptical 🔵 Somewh | nat skeptical |

Other urban

| Your particular dental practice? | 23.2% | 23.2% 34.6% 21.6% 1 | | 15.7% |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------|
| The dental care sector in general? | 12.8% | 42.5% | 19.9% | 20.2% |
| The U.S. economy? | 22.6 | 5% 18.8% | 32.1% | 21.8% |

Suburban

| Your particular dental practice? | 25.4% 30.5% | | 5% | 20.3% | 6 16.9% | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------|------|-------|---------|--|
| The dental care sector in general? | 11.9% | 30.5% | 23.7 | % | 27.1% | |
| The U.S. economy? | 15.3% | 40.7% | | | 32.2% | |

Rural

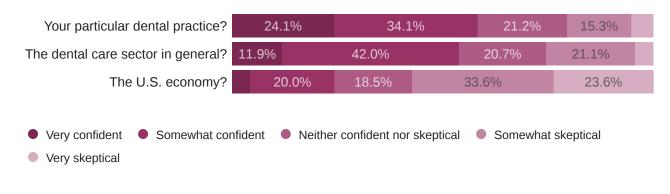
| Your particular dental practice? | 23.9% 28.8% | | 25.5% | 18.5% | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|--|-------|
| The dental care sector in general? | 12.0% | 37.0% | | 21.7% | | 25.0% |
| The U.S. economy? | 14.7% | 18.5% | 33 | 8.7% | | 28.8% |



BY SEX

Looking ahead to the next six months, how confident are you in the recovery of:

Male



Female

| Your particular dental practice? | 21.7% | 32.8% | 22.1% | 19.0% | |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| The dental care sector in general? | 13.8% | 38.1% | 20.1% | 22.3% | |
| The U.S. economy? | 23.5% | 17.5% | 30.3% | 23.8% | |



BY AGE GROUP

Looking ahead to the next six months, how confident are you in the recovery of:

Under 35

| Your particular dental practice? | 31.3% | | 37.5% | | 28. | 1% |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------------|---------|-------------|-------|
| The dental care sector in general? | 15.6% | | 46.9% | | 21.9% | 9.4% |
| The U.S. economy? | 31.3% 21.9% | | 31.3% | | 15.6% | |
| Very confident Somewhat cor Very skeptical | nfident | Neither conf | ident nor skeptica | l 🔍 Son | newhat skep | tical |

35 to 44

| Your particular dental practice? | 28.0% 36.2 | | 2% 21. | | 5% | 11.0% | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----|--------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| The dental care sector in general? | 14.6% 41.1% | | 22 | 21.0% | | 0.1% | |
| The U.S. economy? | 21.9 | 9% | 21.5% | 37 | .0% | | 16.0% |

45 to 54

| Your particular dental practice? | 19.4% | 37.5% | 20.7% | 19.7% |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| The dental care sector in general? | 11.4% | 39.8% | 18.4% | 25.8% |
| The U.S. economy? | 19.1% | 16.4% | 32.8% | 27.4% |



BY AGE GROUP (continued)

Looking ahead to the next six months, how confident are you in the recovery of:

55 to 64

| Your particular dental practice? | 23.6 | 5% | 29.7% | | 20.5% | 19.9% |
|--|-------------|------------|----------------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| The dental care sector in general? | 13.1% | 3.1% 37.5% | | | 21.0% | 23.6% |
| The U.S. economy? | 22.3% 15.7% | | | | 30.4% | 25.5% |
| Very confident Somewhat cor Very skeptical | nfident | Neither c | onfident nor s | skeptica | I 🔍 Somewha | at skeptical |

65 or older

| Your particular dental practice? | 22.3% | 32.6% | 23.4% | 14.3% 7.3% |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| The dental care sector in general? | 11.0% | 45.1% | 21.6% | 16.5% |
| The U.S. economy? | 20.1% | 20.1% | 31.9% | 24.2% |



BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Looking ahead to the next six months, how confident are you in the recovery of:

White

| Your particular dental practice? | 25.60 | % 33.2% | | 20.6% | 16.0% |
|--|---------|---------------------------|----------|---------|-------------|
| The dental care sector in general? | 13.4% | 41.8% | 41.8% | | 20.9% |
| The U.S. economy? | 22. | 0% 17.4% | 17.4% 32 | | 23.8% |
| Very confident Somewhat cor Very skeptical | nfident | Neither confident nor ske | ptical (| Somewha | t skeptical |

Asian

| Your particular dental practice? | 15.1% 38.7% | | 26.4% | 12. | 3% 7.5% |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------|-------|---------|
| The dental care sector in general? | 7.5% 43.0% | | 24.3% | 17.89 | % 7.5% |
| The U.S. economy? | 19.6 | % 29.0% | 32.7% | | 14.0% |

Hispanic

| Your particular dental practice? | 20.0% | 20.0% 38.3% | | 25.0% | | 15.09 | % |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|---|-------|---|
| The dental care sector in general? | 13.3% | 38.3% | | 23.3% | | 8.3% | |
| The U.S. economy? | | 28.3% | 16.7% | 28.30 | % | 20.0% | 6 |



Appointment Schedule

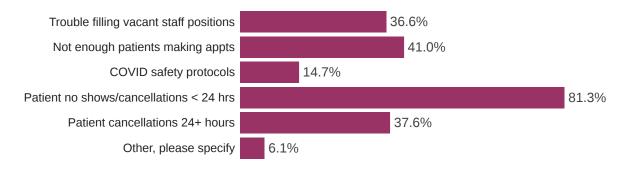
BY OWNERSHIP STATUS

Owner

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?



• Mean % of schedule filled





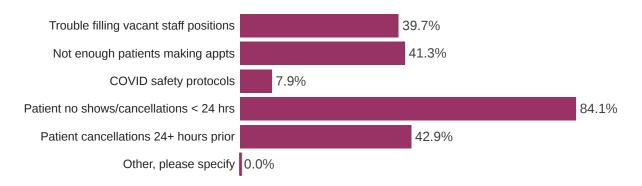
BY OWNERSHIP STATUS (continued)

Non-owner

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?



[•] Mean % of schedule filled





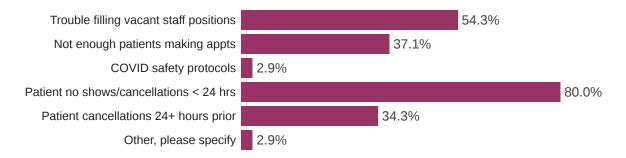
BY DSO AFFILIATION

DSO

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?



Mean % of schedule filled





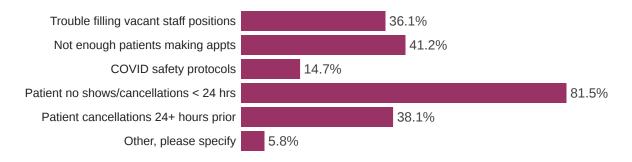
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Non-DSO

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?



Mean % of schedule filled





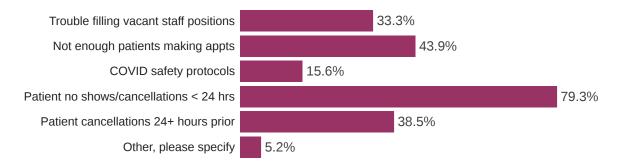
BY PRACTICE SIZE

Solo dentists

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?



Mean % of schedule filled





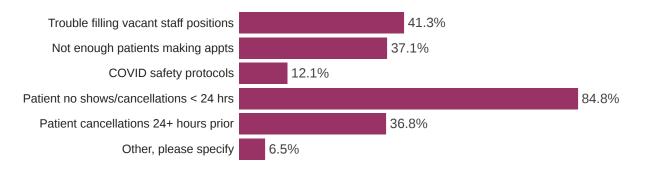
BY PRACTICE SIZE (continued)

2 to 9 dentists

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?



Mean % of schedule filled





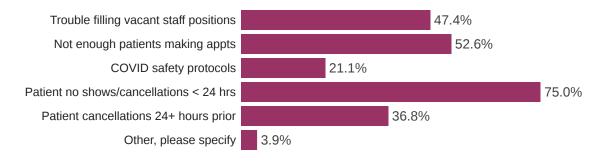
BY GEOGRAPHY

Top 20 cities

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?



Mean % of schedule filled





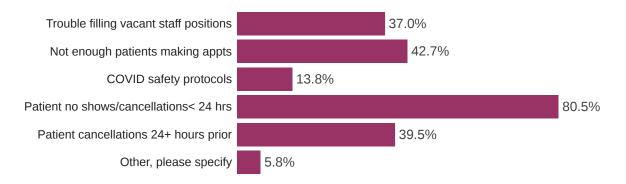
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Other Urban

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?



Mean % of schedule filled





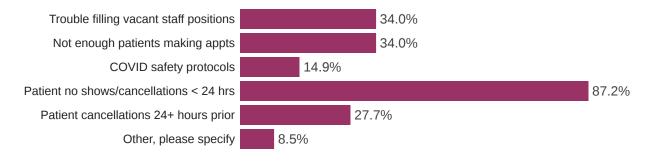
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Suburban

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?



• Mean % of schedule filled





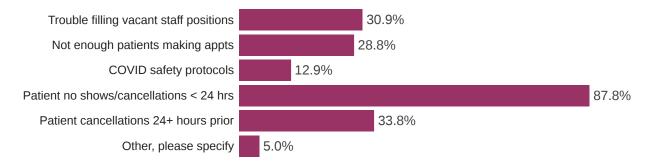
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Rural

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?



Mean % of schedule filled





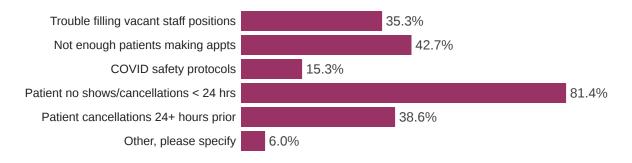
BY SEX

Male

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?



Mean % of schedule filled





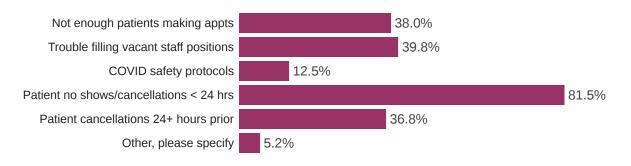
BY SEX (continued)

Female

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?



Mean % of schedule filled





BY AGE

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?

1194 Responses



| Field | Trouble filling vacant staff positions | Not enough patients trying to make appointments | COVID safety protocols are limiting the capacity | Patient no shows/cancellations < 24 hrs | Patient cancellations 24+ hours prior | Other, please specify |
|-----------|--|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------|
| <35 | 34.6% | 38.5% | 0.0% | 92.3% | 57.7% | 0.0% |
| 35- 44 | 40.4% | 38.6% | 4.7% | 86.5% | 31.0% | 5.3% |
| 45- 54 | 38.6% | 34.8% | 9.9% | 83.3% | 38.2% | 7.7% |
| 55- 64 | 37.2% | 40.8% | 17.8% | 79.6% | 41.1% | 4.9% |
| 65+ | 32.0% | 49.8% | 22.9% | 77.1% | 36.4% | 5.6% |



BY RACE/ETHNICITY

How full was your dental practice's appointment schedule last week?

1194 Responses



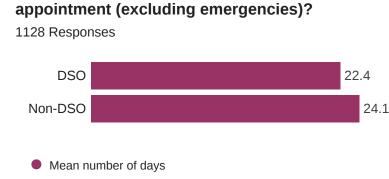
| Field | Trouble filling vacant staff positions | Not enough patients trying to make appointments | COVID safety protocols are limiting the capacity | Patient no shows/cancellations < 24 hrs | Patient cancellations 24+ hours prior | Other, please specify |
|----------|---|--|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| White | 35.9% | 39.5% | 11.8% | 82.4% | 38.4% | 5.7% |
| Asian | 42.2% | 47.0% | 25.3% | 78.3% | 41.0% | 2.4% |
| Hispanic | 28.8% | 38.5% | 30.8% | 75.0% | 30.8% | 7.7% |



New Patient Wait Times

BY DSO AFFILIATION

[Owners only] Currently, how long does the average new patient have to wait for an initial



[Owners only] Looking back 12 months ago, how long did the average new patient have to

wait for an initial appointment (excluding emergencies)?

1128 Responses



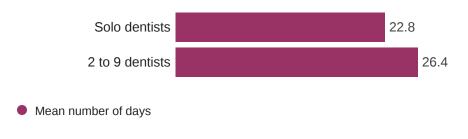


BY PRACTICE SIZE

[Owners only] Currently, how long does the average new patient have to wait for an initial

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1128 Responses



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wait for an initial appointment (excluding emergencies)?

1128 Responses



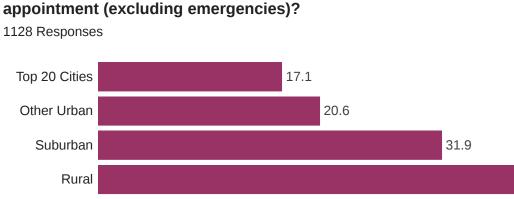


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BY GEOGRAPHY

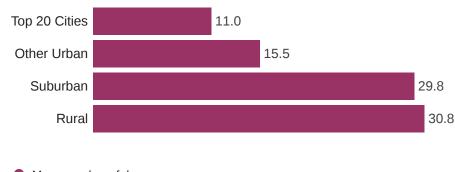
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1128 Responses

Mean number of days

[Owners only] Looking back 12 months ago, how long did the average new patient have to wait for an initial appointment (excluding emergencies)? 1128 Responses



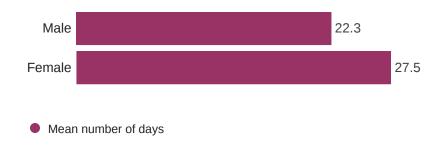


BY SEX

[Owners only] Currently, how long does the average new patient have to wait for an initial

appointment (excluding emergencies)?

1128 Responses



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wait for an initial appointment (excluding emergencies)?

1128 Responses



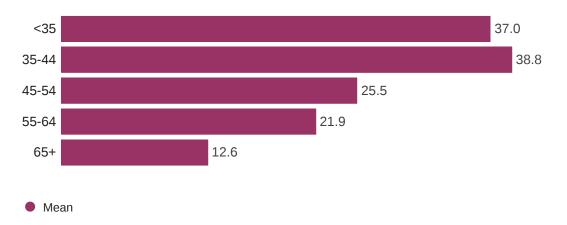


BY AGE GROUP

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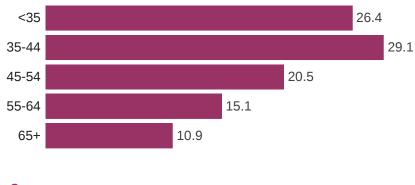
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1128 Responses



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1128 Responses



• Mean number of days

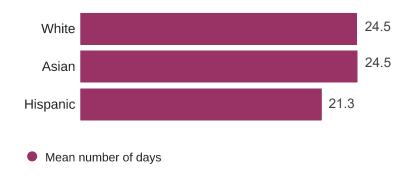


BY RACE / ETHNICITY

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1128 Responses



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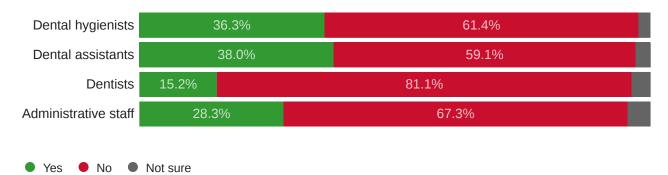


Staff Recruitment

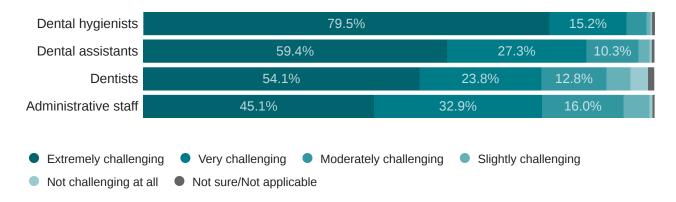
BY OWNERSHIP STATUS

Owner dentists

Have you recently or are you currently recruiting any of the following positions in your dental practice?



How challenging has it been to recruit the position(s) below?

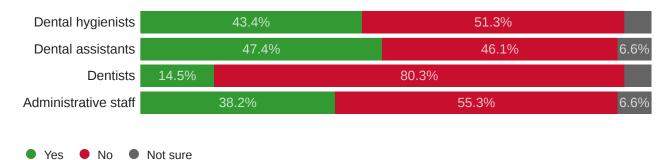


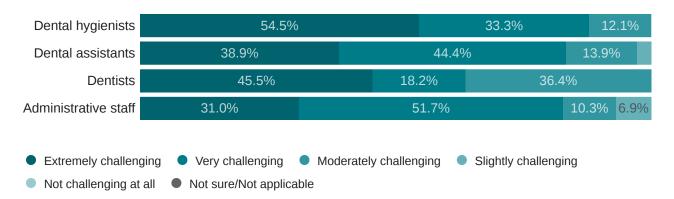


BY OWNERSHIP STATUS (continued)

Non-owner dentists

Have you recently or are you currently recruiting any of the following positions in your dental practice?



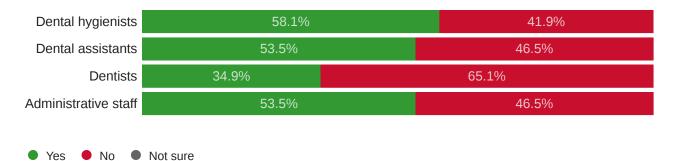


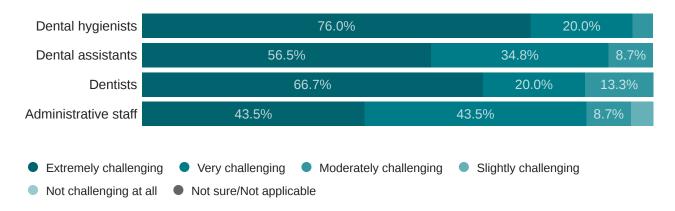


BY DSO AFFILIATION

DSO

Have you recently or are you currently recruiting any of the following positions in your dental practice?



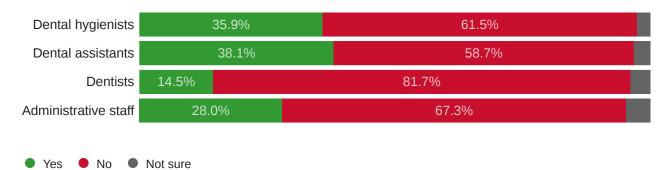


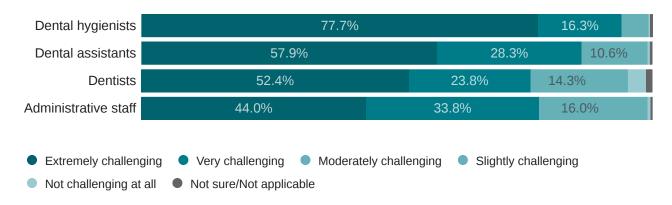


BY DSO AFFILIATION (continued)

Non-DSO

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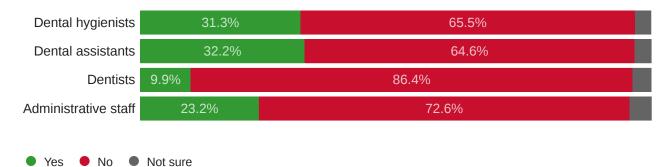


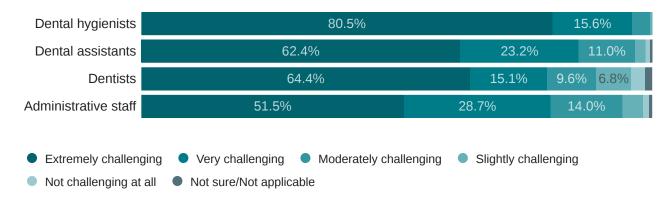


BY PRACTICE SIZE

Solo dentists

Have you recently or are you currently recruiting any of the following positions in your dental practice?







BY PRACTICE SIZE (continued)

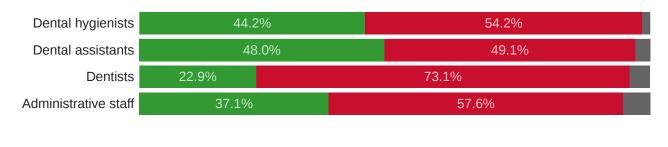
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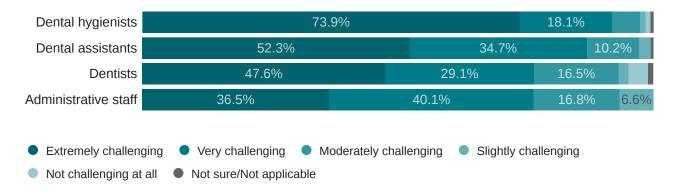
2 to 9 dentists

• Yes

No

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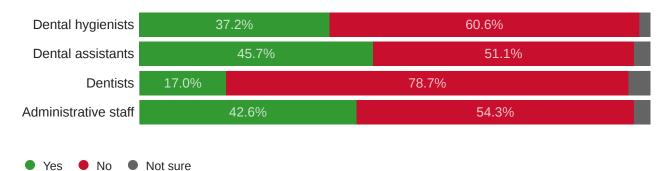


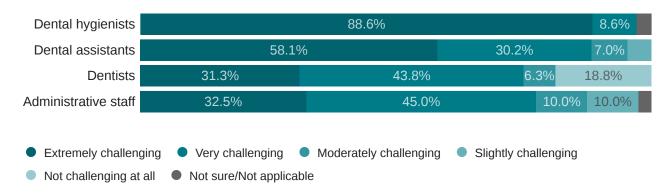


BY GEOGRAPHY

Top 20 Cities

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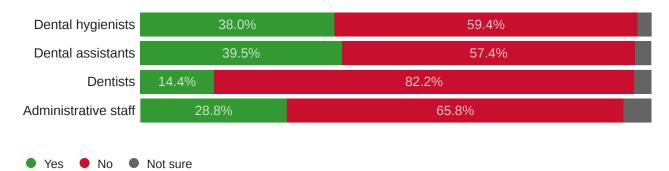


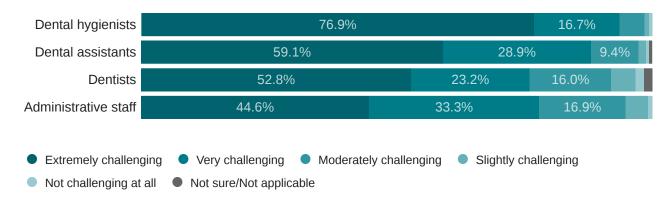


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Other Urban

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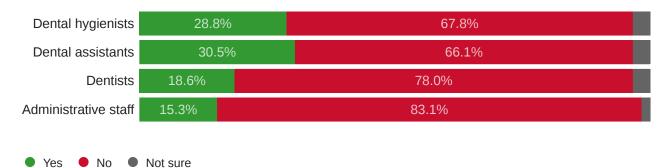


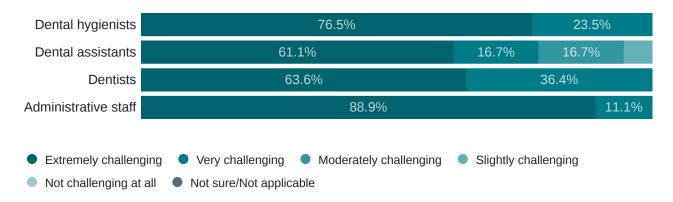
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Suburban

Yes

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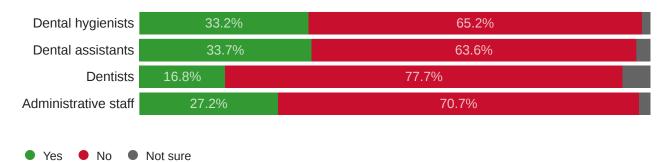


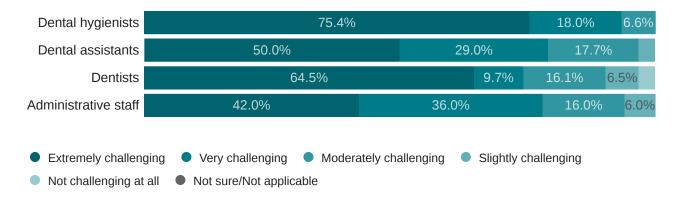


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Rural

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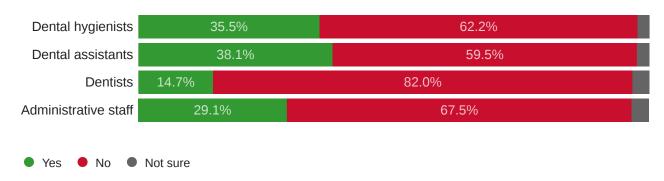


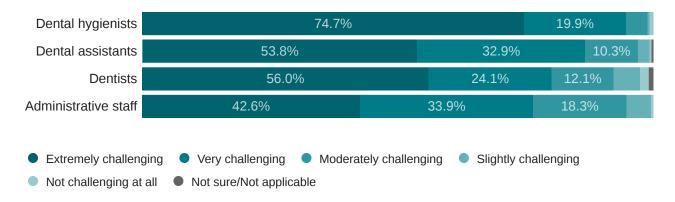


BY SEX

Male

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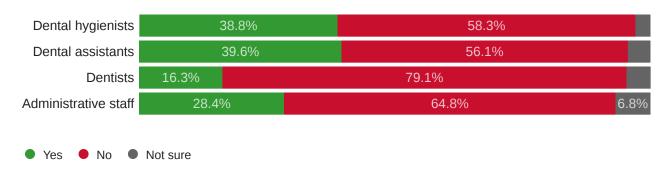


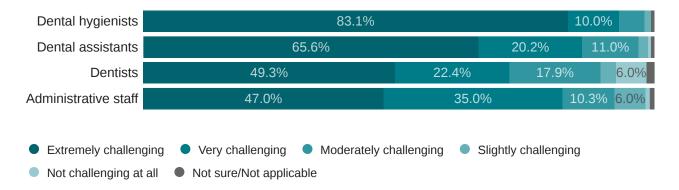


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Female

Have you recently or are you currently recruiting any of the following positions in your dental practice?







Questions of the Week

Change in Prices and Reimbursement

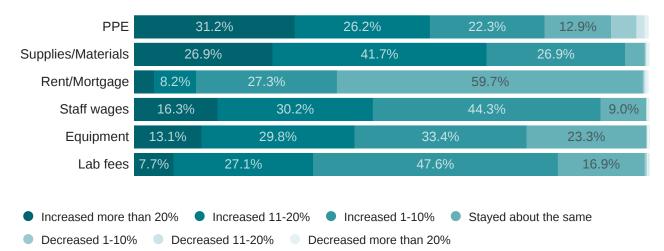
BY DSO AFFILIATION

Non-DSO

[Owners only] How have prices changed for your practice in each of the following

categories of expenses over the past 12 months?

1101 Responses



[Owners only] How has the average reimbursement level from all insurance companies in your practice changed in the last 12 months?

1101 Responses

| 57% | 11% | 8% | 7% | 11% |
|--|-----|----|----|-----|
| Increased by more than 10% Increased by 6-10% Increased by 1-5% Stayed about the same | | | | |
| Decreased by 1-5% Decreased by 6-10% Decreased by more than 10% | | | | |
| My practice does not participate in any insurance networks | | | | |



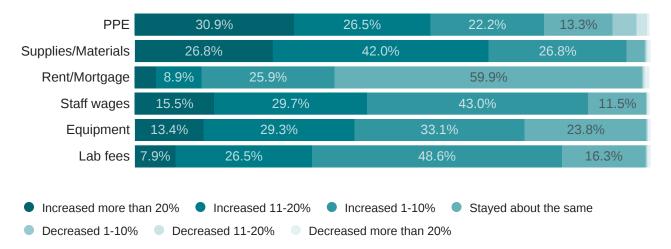
BY PRACTICE

Solo dentists

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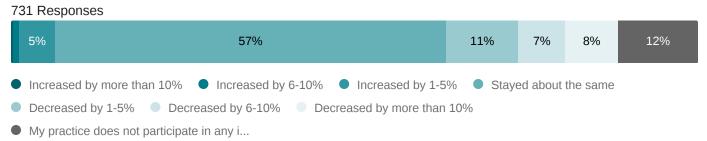
categories of expenses over the past 12 months?

731 Responses



[Owners only] How has the average reimbursement level from all insurance companies in

your practice changed in the last 12 months?



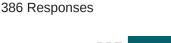


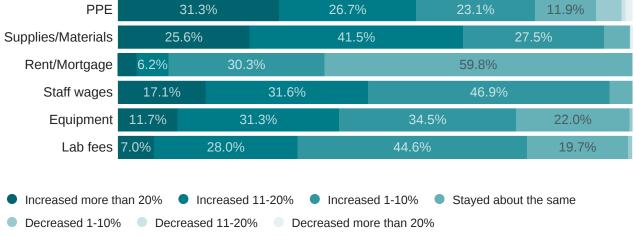
BY PRACTICE (continued)

2 to 9 dentists

[Owners only] How have prices changed for your practice in each of the following

categories of expenses over the past 12 months?





[Owners only] How has the average reimbursement level from all insurance companies in your practice changed in the last 12 months?

386 Responses





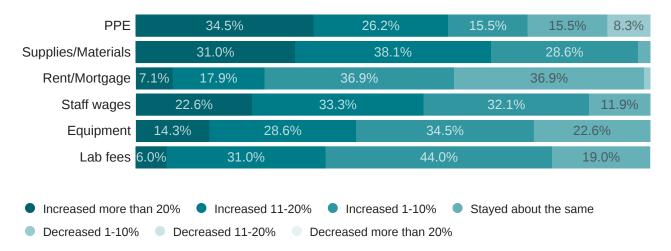
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Top 20 cities

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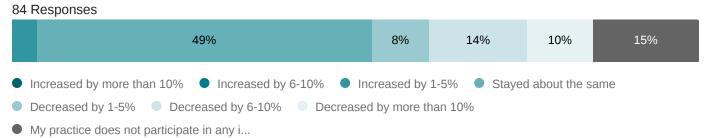
categories of expenses over the past 12 months?

84 Responses



[Owners only] How has the average reimbursement level from all insurance companies in

your practice changed in the last 12 months?





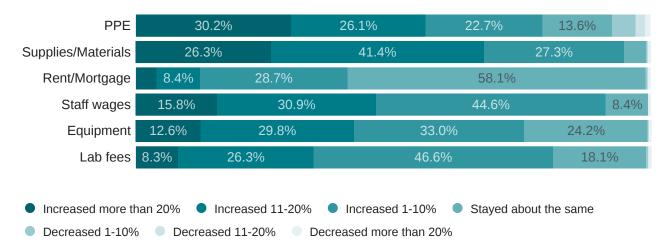
BY GEOGRAPHY (continued)

Other urban

[Owners only] How have prices changed for your practice in each of the following

categories of expenses over the past 12 months?

811 Responses



[Owners only] How has the average reimbursement level from all insurance companies in

your practice changed in the last 12 months?





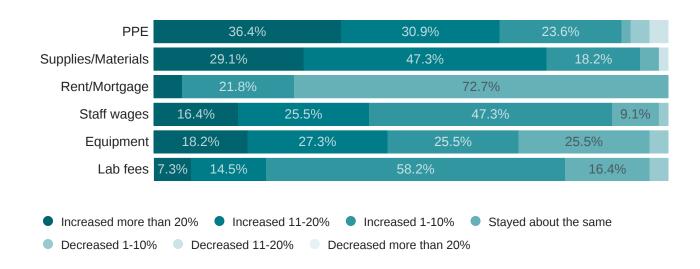
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Suburban

55 Responses

[Owners only] How have prices changed for your practice in each of the following

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[Owners only] How has the average reimbursement level from all insurance companies in

your practice changed in the last 12 months?

55 Responses





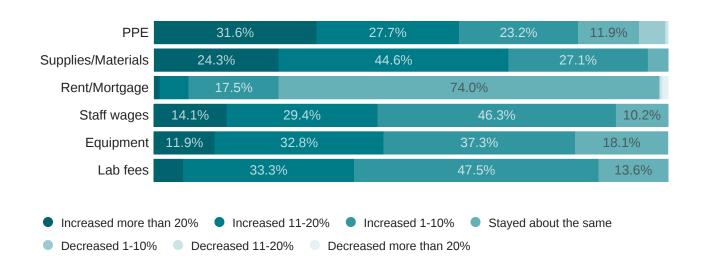
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Rural

177 Responses

[Owners only] How have prices changed for your practice in each of the following

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[Owners only] How has the average reimbursement level from all insurance companies in your practice changed in the last 12 months?

177 Responses





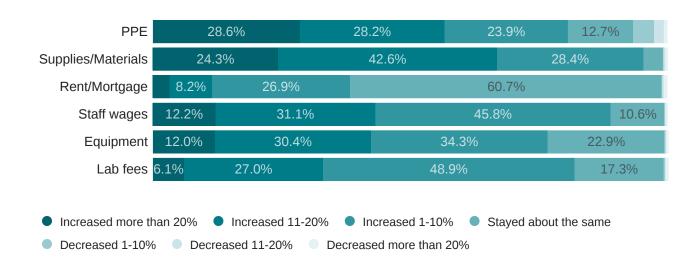
BY SEX

756 Responses

Male

[Owners only] How have prices changed for your practice in each of the following

categories of expenses over the past 12 months?



[Owners only] How has the average reimbursement level from all insurance companies in your practice changed in the last 12 months?

756 Responses





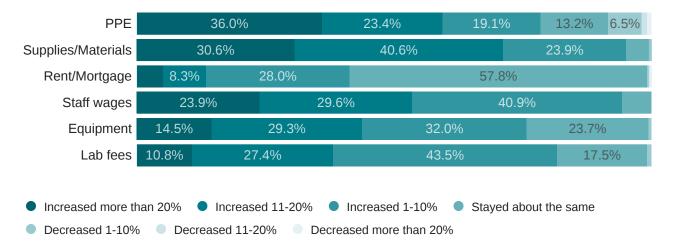
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Female

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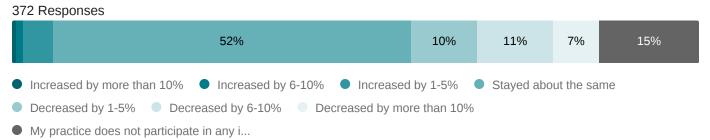
categories of expenses over the past 12 months?

372 Responses



[Owners only] How has the average reimbursement level from all insurance companies in

your practice changed in the last 12 months?





Number of Responses by Wave

| Field | Responses |
|---------|-----------|
| 2022JAN | 1,883 |
| 2022FEB | 1,386 |
| 2022MAR | 1,916 |
| 2022APR | 1,423 |
| 2022MAY | 1,389 |
| 2022JUN | 1,203 |
| 2022JUL | 1,162 |
| 2022AUG | 1,204 |

Number of Responses by Group - Week of August 15

| Ownership staus | Choice Count |
|---|--------------|
| Owner dentist (i.e., sole owner, partner, or shareholder) | 1,128 |
| Employee dentist (nonowner) | 32 |
| Associate dentist (nonowner) | 24 |
| Independent contractor | 20 |
| | |

| DSO Affiliation | Choice Count |
|-----------------|--------------|
| DSO | 43 |
| Non-DSO | 1,161 |

| Practice Size | Choice Count |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Solo dentists | 737 |
| 2 to 9 dentists | 450 |
| Large group (10+ dentists) | 17 |



Number of Responses by Group - Week of August 15 (continued)

| Geography | Choice Count |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Top 20 Cities | 94 |
| Other Urban | 866 |
| Suburban | 59 |
| Rural | 184 |
| | |
| Sex | Choice Count |
| Male | 791 |
| Female | 412 |
| | |
| Age | Choice Count |
| <35 | 32 |
| 35-44 | 219 |
| 45-54 | 299 |
| 55-64 | 381 |
| 65+ | 273 |
| | |
| Race/Ethnicity | Choice Count |
| White or Caucasian | 906 |
| Asian | 107 |
| Latino or Hispanic | 60 |
| Black or African-American | 12 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 3 |
| American Indian / Alaska Native | 3 |
| Other | 21 |
| Unknown | 92 |