

Trends in Pediatric Dentistry 2017

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Professionally Active Dentists in the U.S.

* General Dentist	155,102
* Orthodontist	10,546
* Oral Surgeon	7,591
* Pediatric Dentist	7,337
* Periodontist	5,600
* Endodontist	5,544
* Prosthodontist	3,523
* Public Health	732
* Other Specialties	466
TOTAL	196,441



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AAPD Membership

Active	6,327
Life	507
Associate	62
Affiliate	532
International	156
Retired	961
Predoctoral Student	448
Postdoctoral Student	1,071
International Student	93
Honorary	2
Allied	17
Friends of Pediatric Dentistry	13
Total	10,186

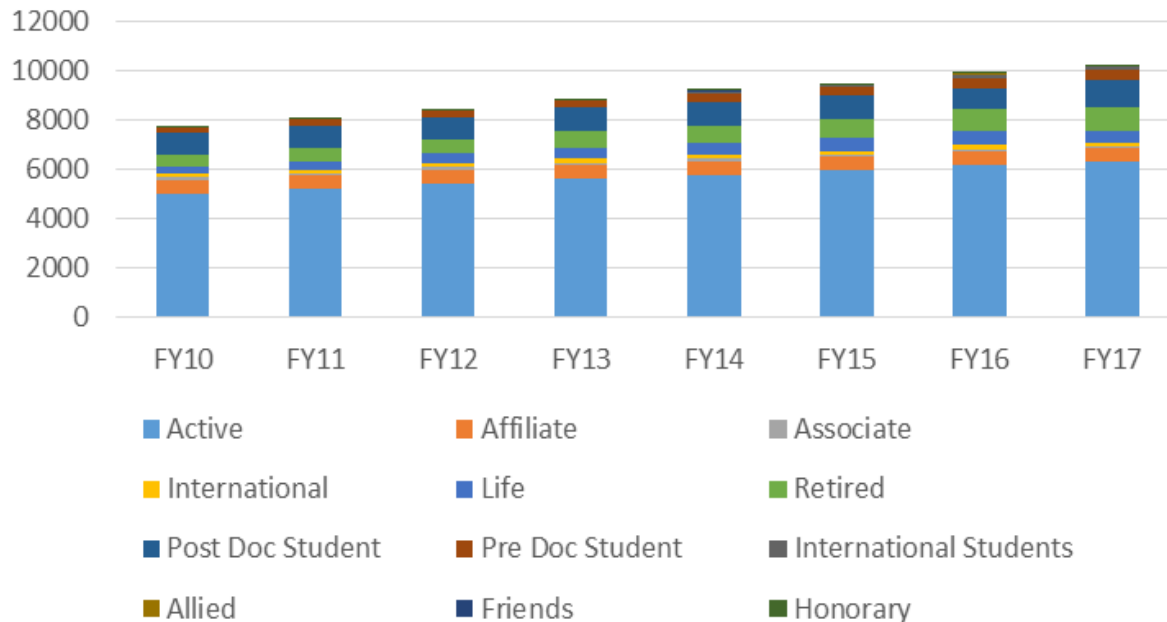


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AAPD Membership

2010 - 2017 AAPD Membership Growth



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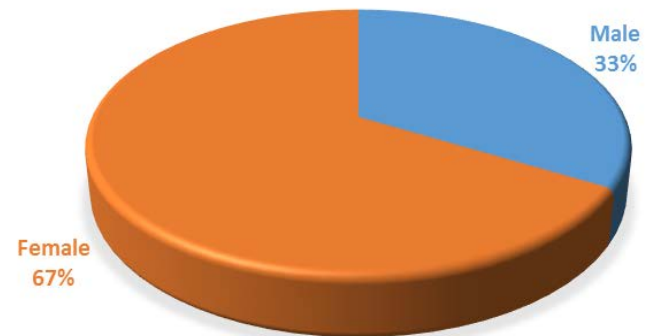


AAPD Member Demographics

AAPD MEMBERSHIP BY GENDER



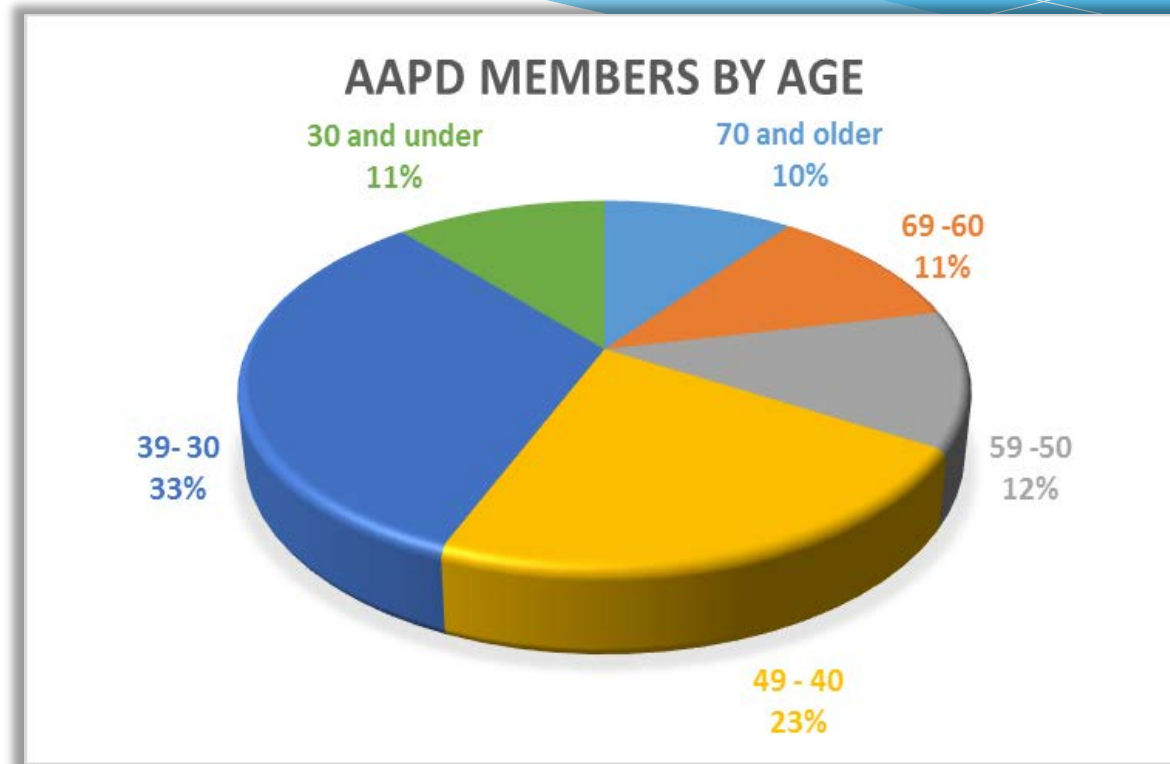
AAPD NEW MEMBERS BY GENDER



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American Board of Pediatric Dentistry

- * Since 1964, the AAPD has sponsored the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry (ABPD).
- * We support the ABPD vision of achieving excellence in pediatric dentistry through certification of all pediatric dentists.
- * In 2017, 76 percent of AAPD Members are Board Certified (5,172 Active Diplomates)



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Practice Characteristics



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Practice Characteristics



Pediatric dentists on average spend approximately 89% of their time in the office treating patients.

Source: American Dental Association, Health Policy Center, *Surveys of Dental Practice, 2012*



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Appointments average 36 minutes for all independent pediatric dentists. Patients typically waited less than 8 minutes for their appointment. In 2011, the typical patient was seen an average of 3 times a year.

Source: American Dental Association, Health Policy Center, *Surveys of Dental Practice, 2012*



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Team Facts

Over half of independent pediatric dentists (54%) employed a full-time or part-time hygienist in 2011.

Excluding dental hygienist visits, all independent pediatric dentists treated an average of:

- 3 patients per hour
- 95 patients per week
- 4,469 patients per year

The average numbers of patient visits with hygienist visits were:

- 3.8 visits per hour
- 115 visits per week
- 5490 visits per year

Source: American Dental Association, Health Policy Center, *Surveys of Dental Practice, 2012*



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Operating Room Use



60% of pediatric dentists use an operating room in a hospital or accredited surgical facility for inpatient and/or outpatient treatment

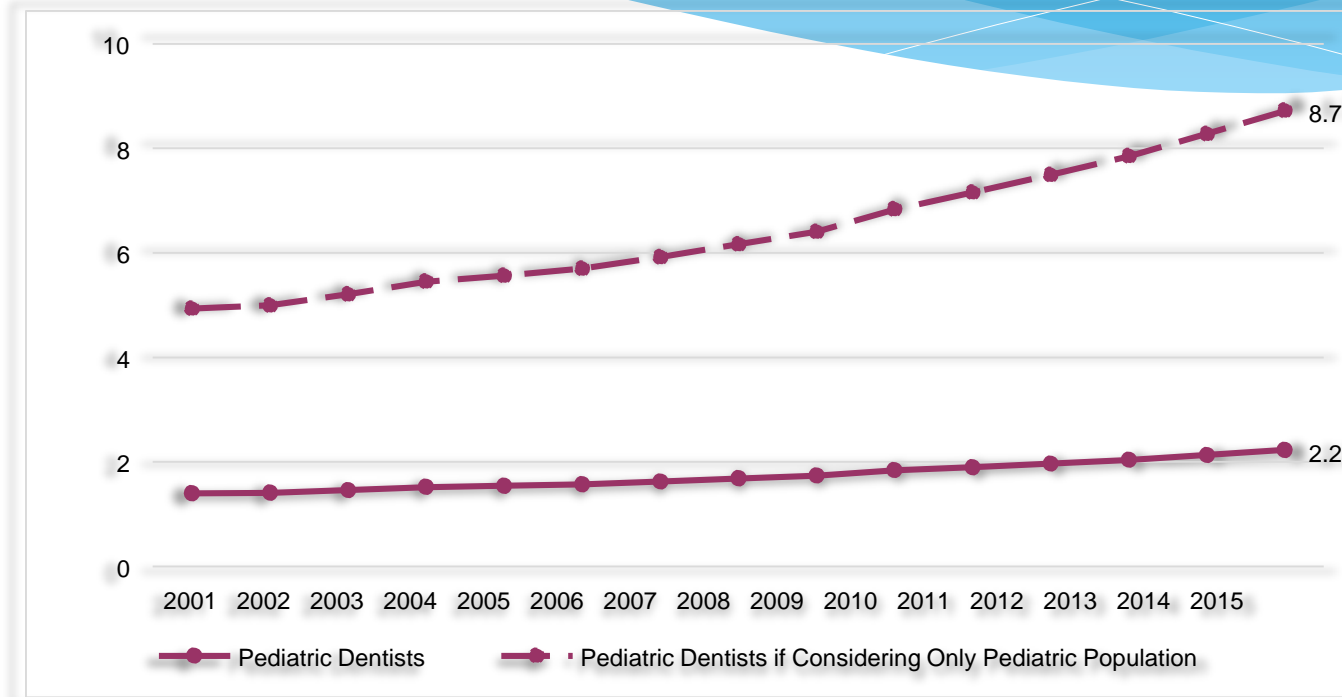
Source: American Dental Association, Health Policy Center, *Surveys of Dental Practice, 2012*



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Supply of Pediatric Dentists



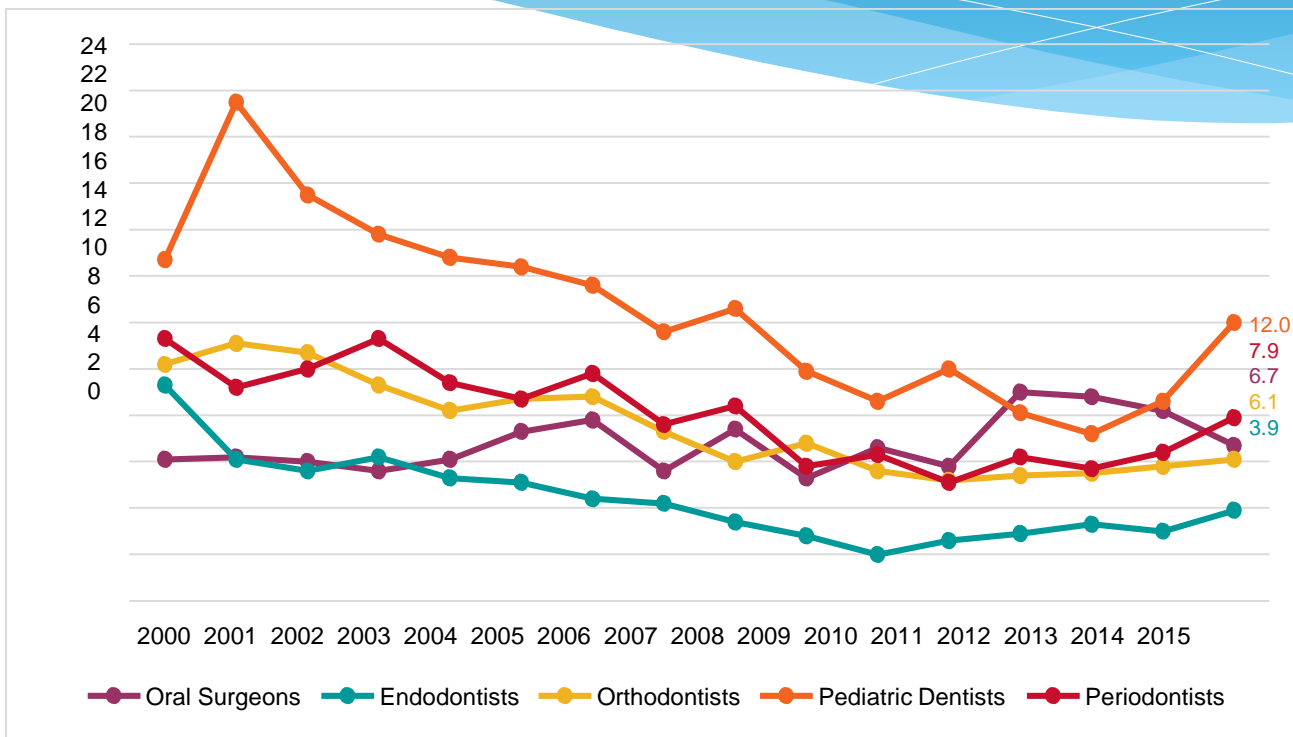
Source: ADA Health Policy Institute, 2001-2015; U.S. Census Bureau



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Average Wait Time for Initial Appointment



Source: ADA Health Policy Institute, Survey of Dental Practice, 2000-2015



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Pediatric Dental Practice Finances

Average gross billings per pediatric
dentist in private practice

2013:	\$805,070
1998:	\$621,000

Annual median net income of pediatric
dentists in private practice

2013:	\$250,000
1998:	\$239,640

Practice expenses per owner pediatric
dentist in private practice

2013:	\$429,810
1998:	\$345,000

(excludes shareholder salaries)

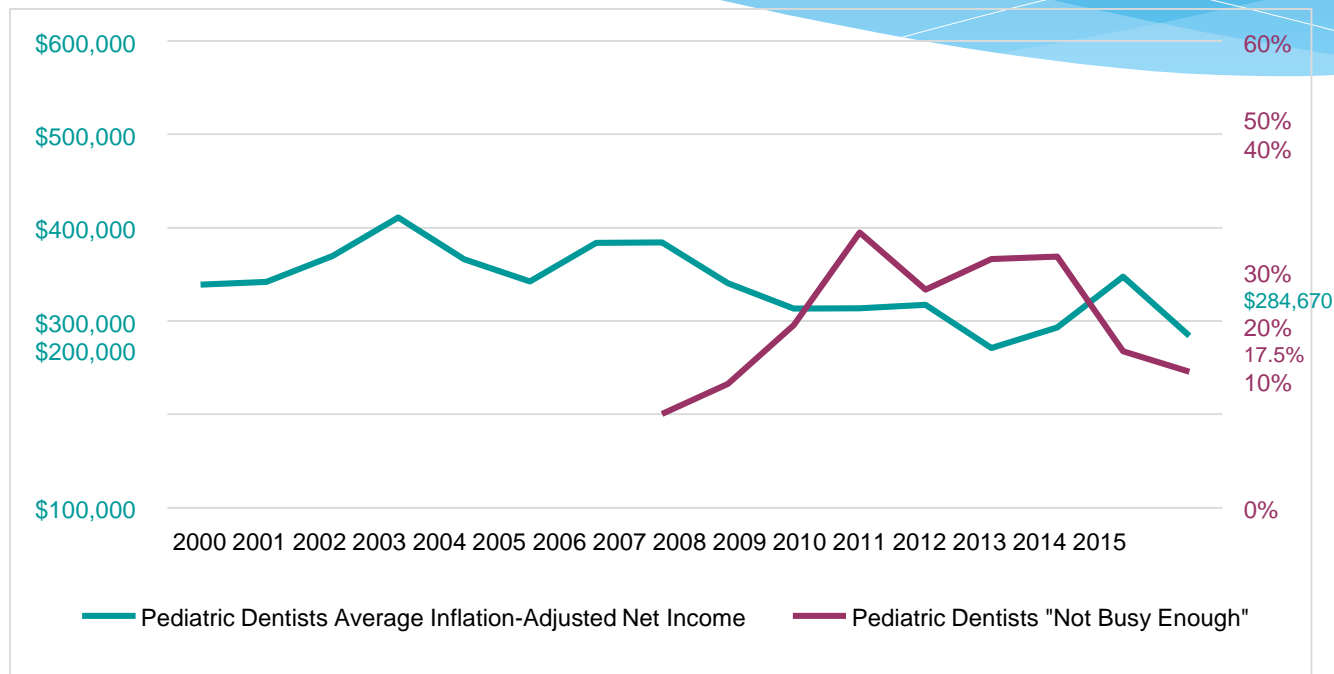
Source: ADA Health Policy Center, Surveys of Dental Practice, 2014 and 2012



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Average Income and Busyness Levels



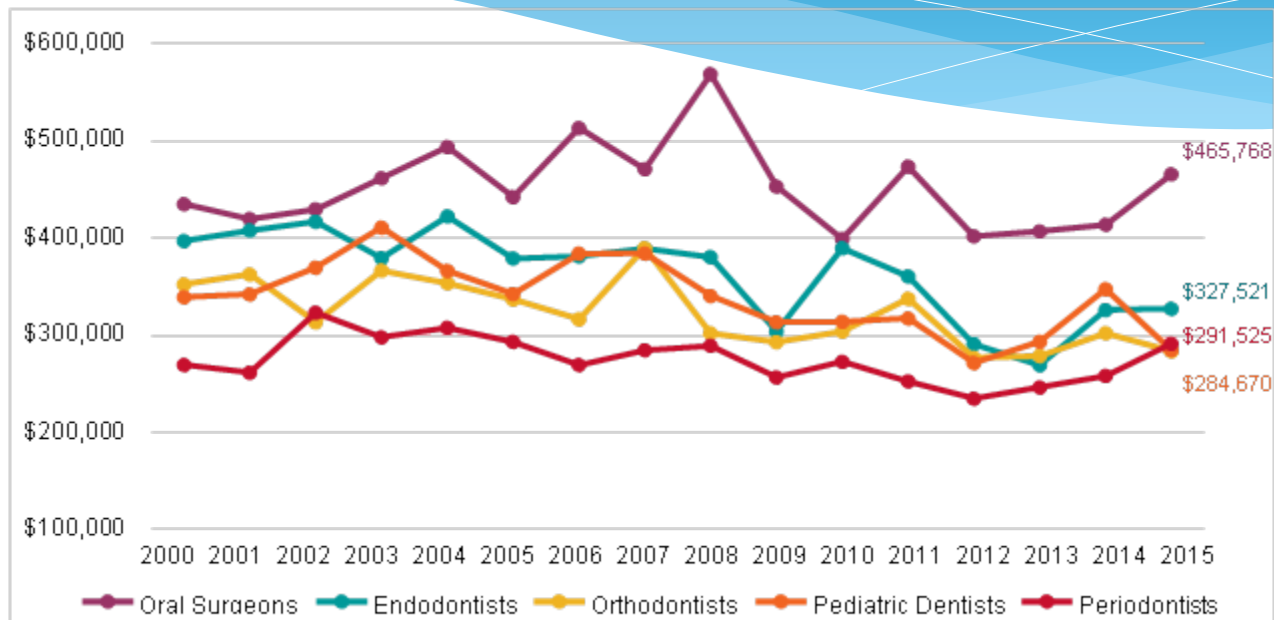
Source: ADA Health Policy Institute, Survey of Dental Practice, 2000-2015



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Average Income for Dental Specialties



Source: ADA Health Policy Institute, Survey of Dental Practice, 2000-2015



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Access to Care



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Pediatric Dentists Meet the Needs of Underserved Populations



- * 70% of pediatric dentists accept Medicaid, CHIP or both
- * Over 50% of all pediatric dentists are accepting new Medicaid patients
- * 74% of pediatric dentists worked in practices that provided charitable dental care either free of charge or at a reduced rate to patients



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Pediatric Dentists Provide Care for Special Needs Patients

- * Almost all pediatric dentists (99.5 percent) report that they care for patients with special needs.
- * Nine in ten (89%) indicated that staff at their practice have training in treating patients with sensory impairments, developmental delays, or other special needs.

Source: American Dental Association, Health Policy Center, *Surveys of Dental Practice, 2012*



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HEALTHY SMILES, HEALTHY CHILDREN: THE FOUNDATION OF THE AAPD



A photograph of a busy dental clinic. In the foreground, a dentist wearing a white protective suit, a purple face mask, and purple gloves is performing a procedure on a young girl lying in a dental chair. The girl is holding a blue object. In the background, other dental staff in white protective suits are working on other patients. The clinic is well-lit and has various dental equipment visible.

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The \$16 million charitable arm of the AAPD

The #1 national, dentist-led charity
PROMOTING child oral health

- Access to Care Grants (1 year, \$20,000)
- Multi-Year Access to Care Grants (5 years, \$375,000)
- Dental Home Day (at Annual Session)
- Custom Access to Care Grants (special projects)



HSHC HAS ISSUED
GRANTS IN EVERY
AAPD DISTRICT
SINCE 2010
TOTALING MORE
THAN \$4.5 MILLION



SINCE 2010, HSHC GRANTEES HAVE PROVIDED DENTAL HOMES
TO MORE THAN 320,000 CHILDREN



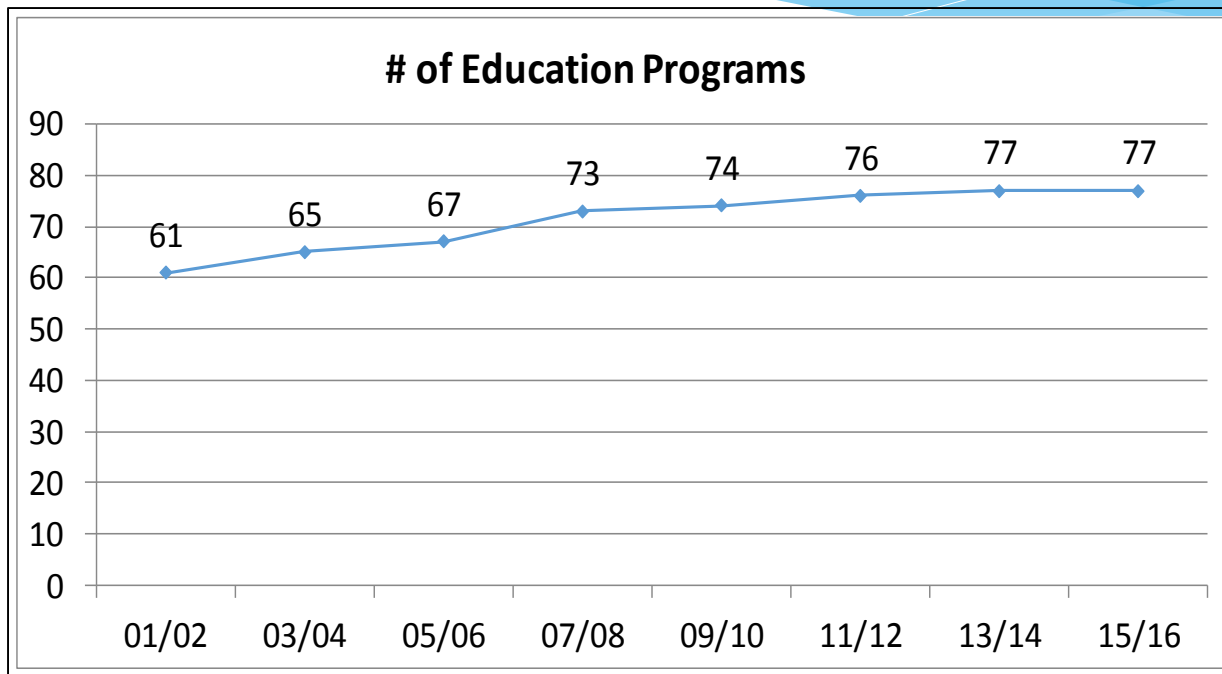
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Dental Specialty Education Programs in Pediatric Dentistry



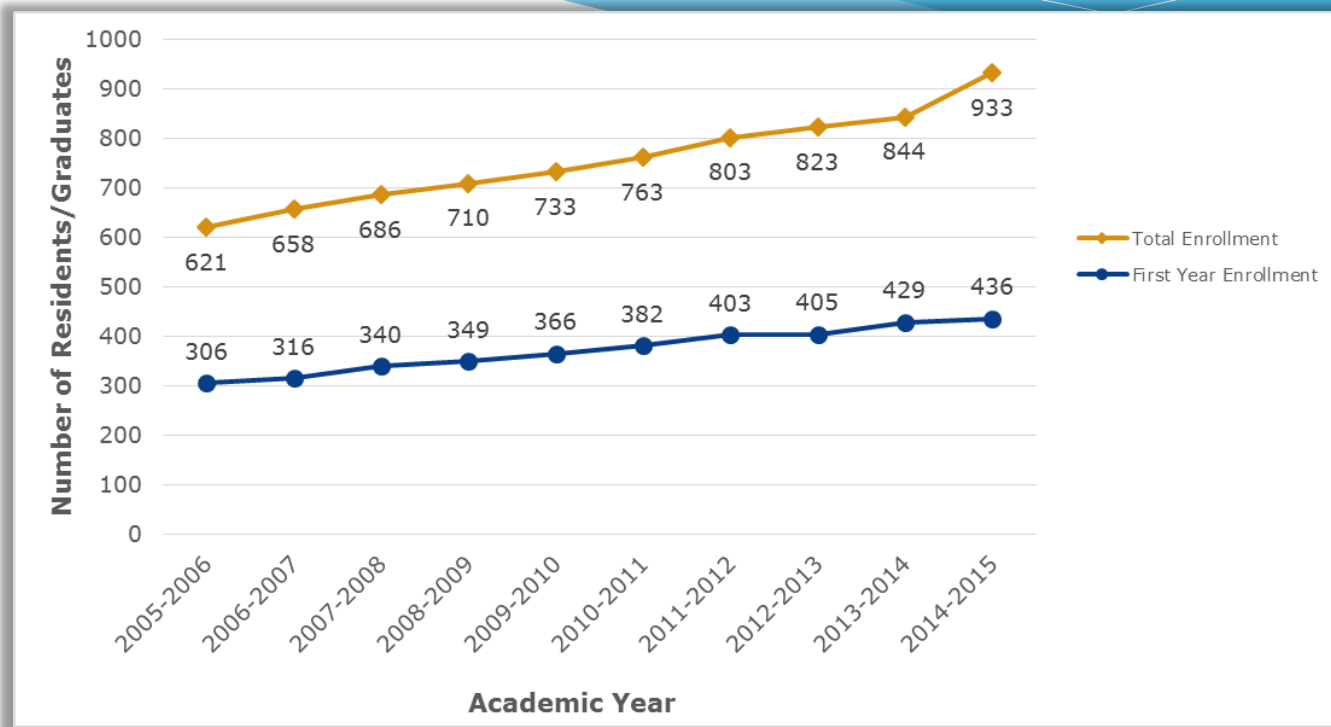
Source: American Dental Association, Health Policy Center,
Survey of Advanced Dental Education, 2016



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Enrollment in Pediatric Dental Specialty Education Programs



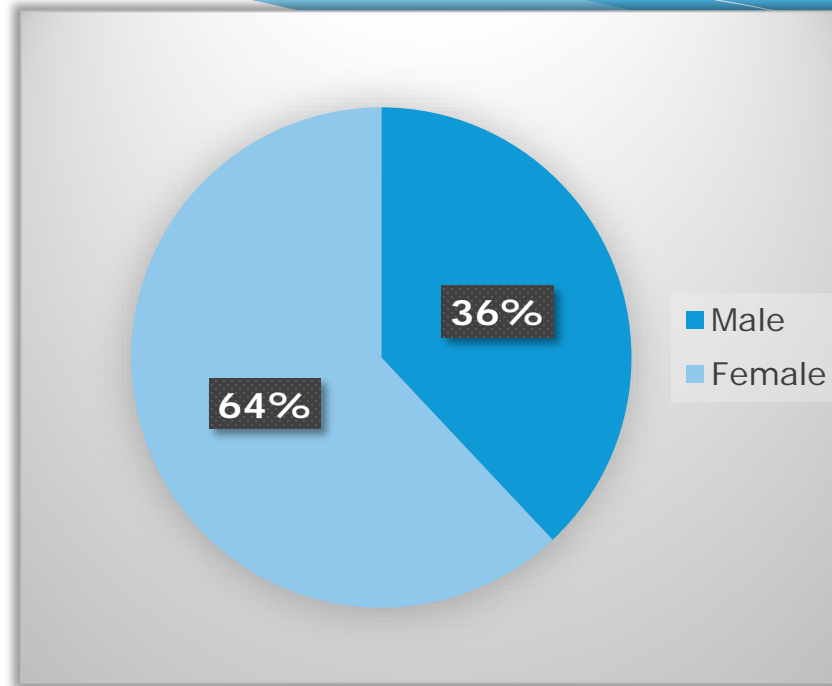
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Enrollment by Gender



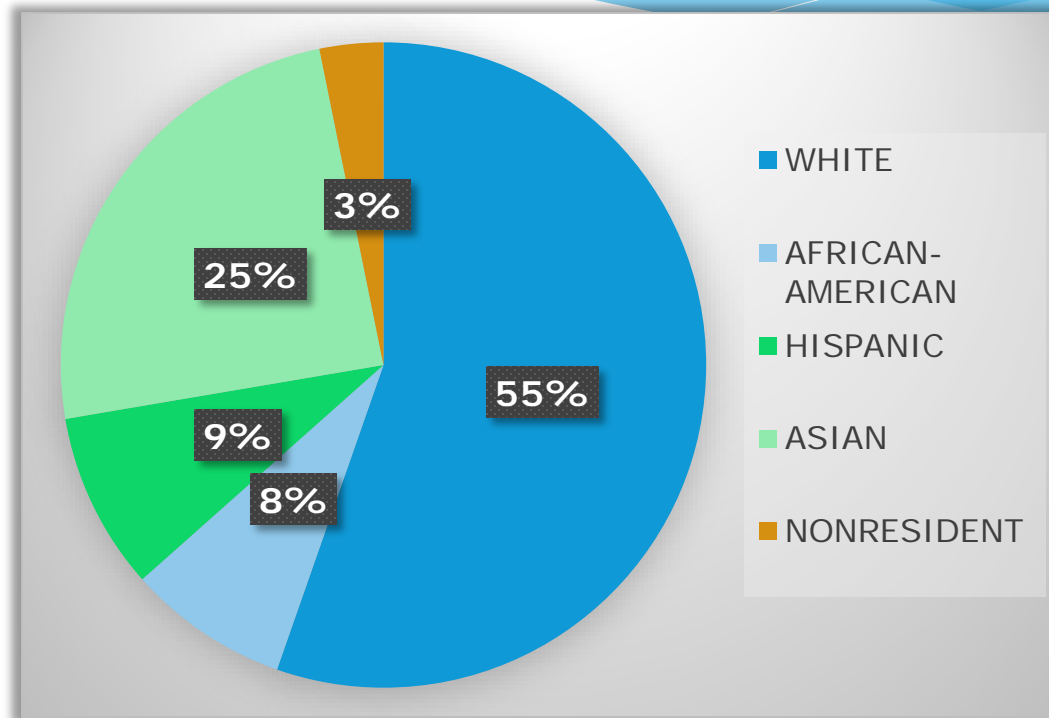
Source: American Dental Association, Enrollment in Advanced Dental Education Programs by Gender and Race/Ethnicity, 2015-16



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Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



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