



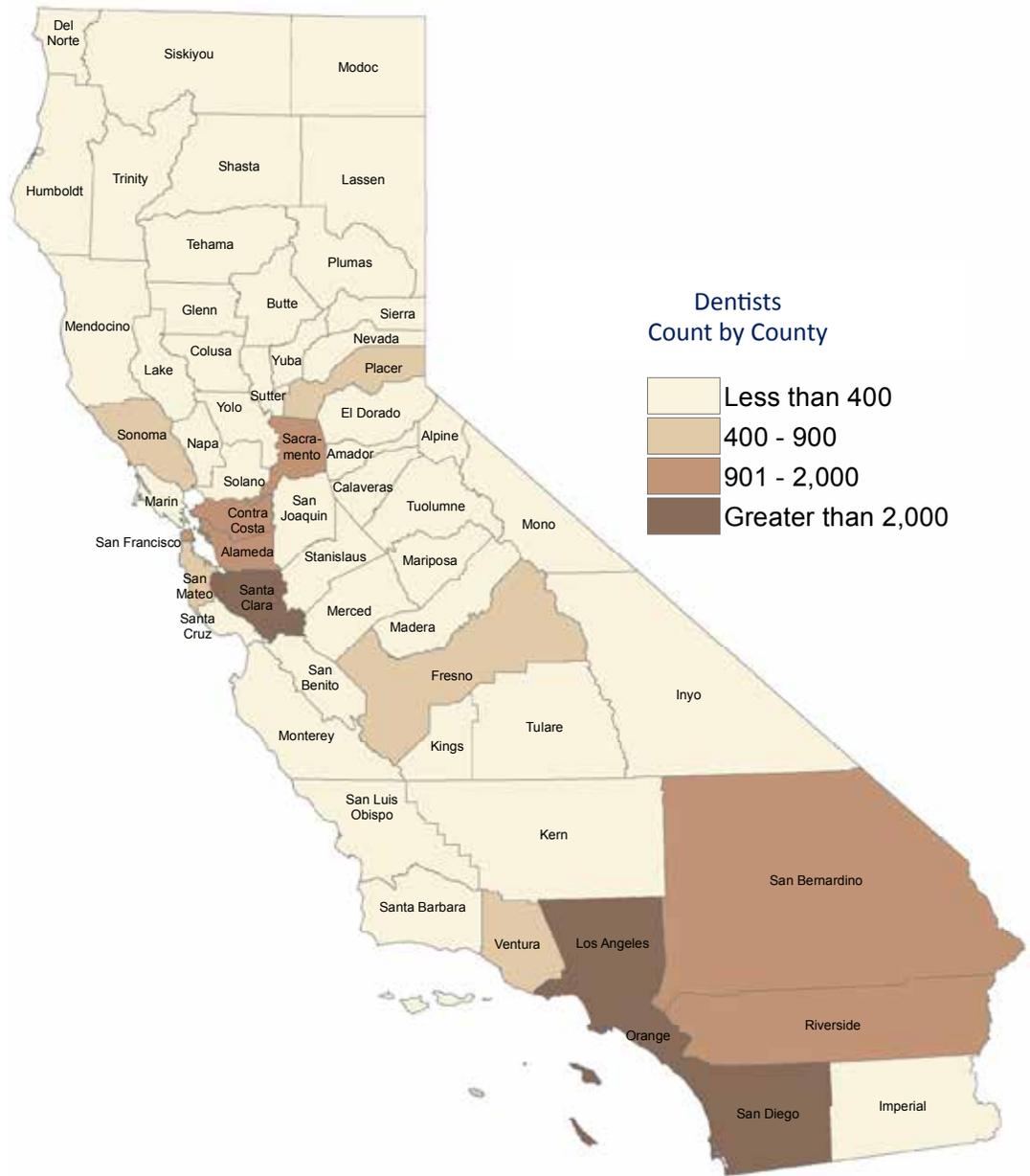
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Dentists are licensed by the Dental Board of California (DBC). Dentists diagnose and treat problems with a patient’s teeth, gums, and other parts of the mouth. They provide advice and instruction on taking care of teeth, gums, and diet choices that affect oral health. As of June 1, 2013, there were 31,624 currently licensed dentists in the State of California by county of record. The map below and the table on page 2 display the current supply of active dentists’ licenses by county of record.

Current Supply of Dentists by County of Record



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Current Supply of Dentists by County of Record

County	Number of Providers	County	Number of Providers	County	Number of Providers
Alameda	1,453	Marin	348	San Mateo	856
Alpine	0	Mariposa	7	Santa Barbara	342
Amador	26	Mendocino	64	Santa Clara	2,201
Butte	163	Merced	95	Santa Cruz	196
Calaveras	24	Modoc	6	Shasta	127
Colusa	N/A	Mono	N/A	Sierra	N/A
Contra Costa	1,044	Monterey	296	Siskiyou	31
Del Norte	16	Napa	118	Solano	298
El Dorado	162	Nevada	94	Sonoma	405
Fresno	559	Orange	3,704	Stanislaus	279
Glenn	7	Placer	445	Sutter	61
Humboldt	93	Plumas	16	Tehama	29
Imperial	43	Riverside	1,079	Trinity	N/A
Inyo	13	Sacramento	1,098	Tulare	203
Kern	344	San Benito	23	Tuolumne	55
Kings	63	San Bernardino	1,318	Ventura	635
Lake	26	San Diego	2,680	Yolo	117
Lassen	31	San Francisco	1,220	Yuba	11
Los Angeles	8,428	San Joaquin	377		
Madera	50	San Luis Obispo	234	Total	31,624

Counties reporting five and under dentists are categorized as N/A (not available) for confidentiality purposes. The counties that display N/A account for a total of 11 licensed dentists.

Specialties

California Business and Professions Code 1715.5 authorizes the Dental Board of California to collect information from dental healthcare workers at the time of license renewal (every two years). Thus, there is an annual update to the survey results. The workers may self-report his/her employment status, postgraduate training, practice specialty, cultural background and foreign language proficiency. The table below identifies dentist specialties.

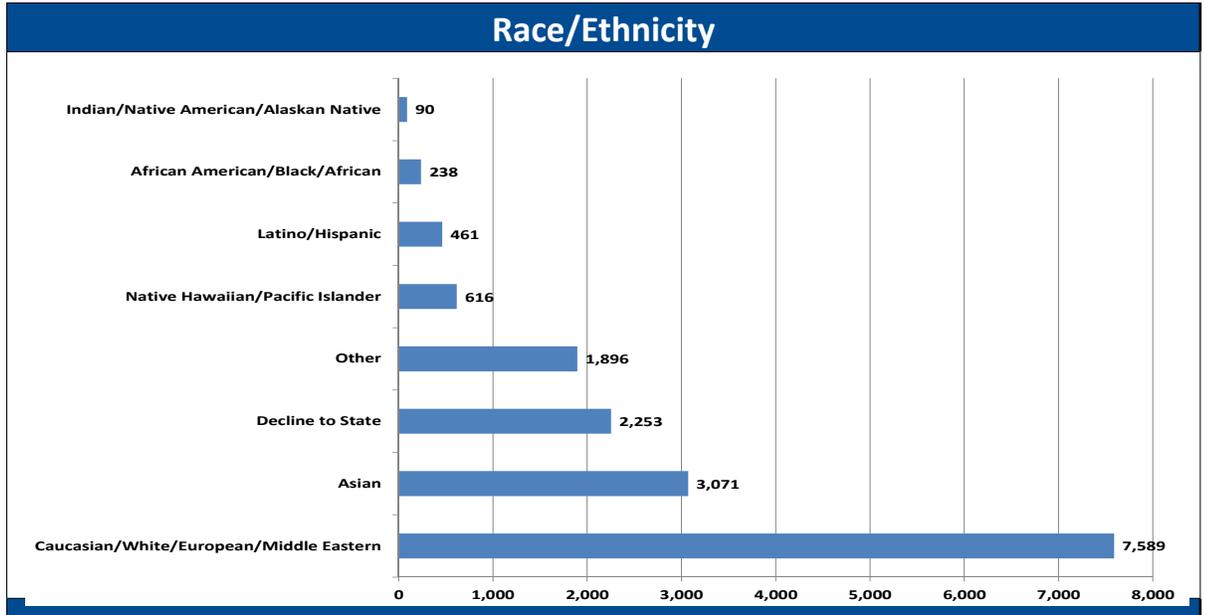
Specialties					
Oral Radiology	11	<1%	Periodontics	458	3%
Conscious Sedation	17	<1%	Pediatrics	472	3%
Oral Pathology	19	<1%	Endodontics	476	3%
General Anesthesia	26	<1%	Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery	479	3%
Public Health	29	<1%	Orthodontics	848	6%
Oral Conscious Sedation	49	<1%	General Practice	12,377	80%
Prosthodontics	289	2%	Total Responses	15,550	100%

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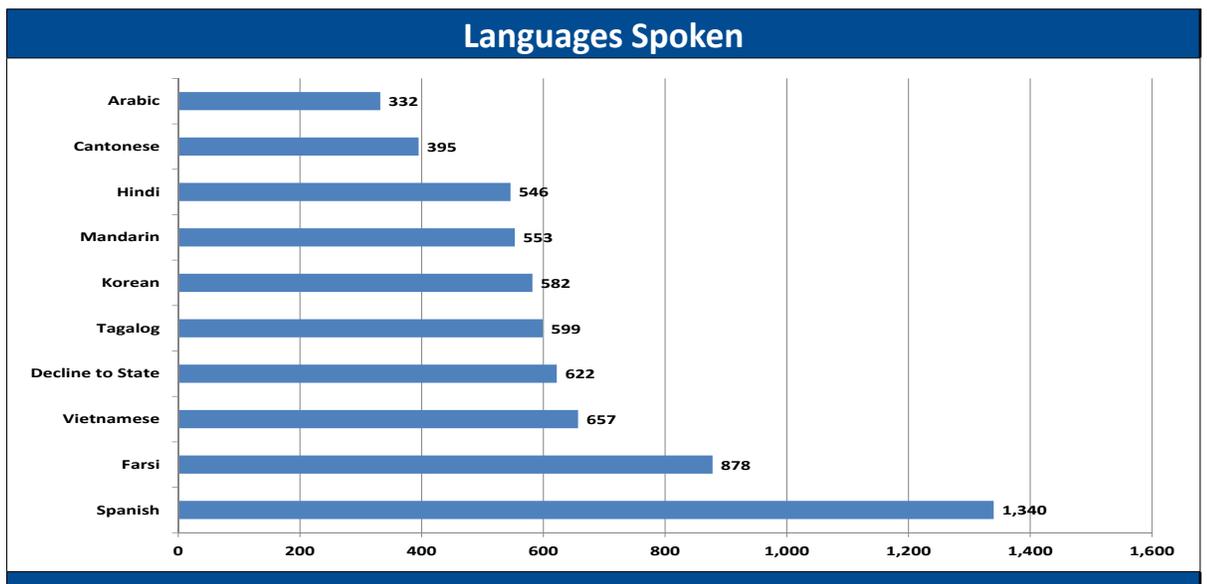
Race/Ethnicity

There are 28 races/ethnicities in which a dentist may identify with on the Dental Healthcare Workforce Survey.* The races/ethnicities have been combined into six major categories. A licensee may select more than one race/ethnicity, resulting in duplicate counts for a single licensee and a total greater than 100%. The survey results for 16,214 responses are displayed in the chart below. In addition, the responses for “Other” and “Decline to State”** are displayed.



Languages Spoken

The DBC recognizes 30 language categories which include “Other” and “Decline to State” for which a dentist may indicate on the Dental Healthcare Workforce Survey. A licensee may select more than one language, resulting in duplicate counts for a single licensee. The survey results for 7,912 responses are displayed in the chart below. The most predominate language is English. Not including English, the top 10 languages spoken are displayed.



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*The Dental Healthcare Workforce Survey for dentists’ race/ethnicity and languages spoken categories can be viewed at <http://www.dbc.ca.gov/survey/index.shtml>

**Decline to State” signified that a dentist did not want to disclose this information.

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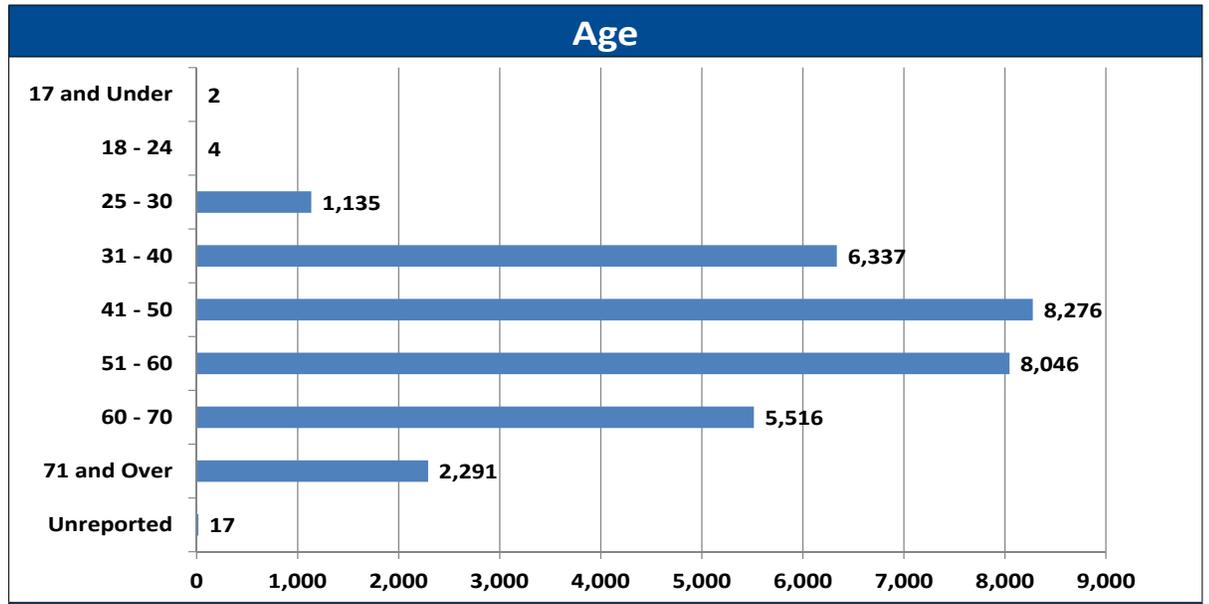
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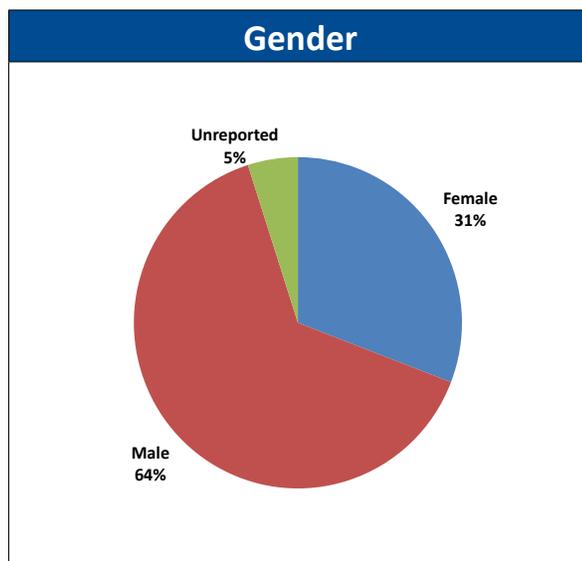
The currently licensed dentists in California by age group can be seen in the chart and table below.



Age	17 and Under	18 - 24	25 - 30	31 - 40	41 - 50	51 - 60	61 - 70	71 and Over	Unreported	Total Dentists
Total Responses	2	4	1,135	6,337	8,276	8,046	5,516	2,291	17	31,624
% of Total Dentists	<1%	<1%	4%	20%	26%	25%	17%	7%	<1%	100%

Gender

The currently licensed dentists in California can be seen in the chart and table below.



Gender	Total Dentists	% of Total Dentists
Male	20,309	64%
Female	9,753	31%
Unreported	1,562	5%
Total Dentists	31,624	100%



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The following data are based on Employment Development Department's Labor Market Information Division Statewide 2010-2020 Occupational Employment Projections.*

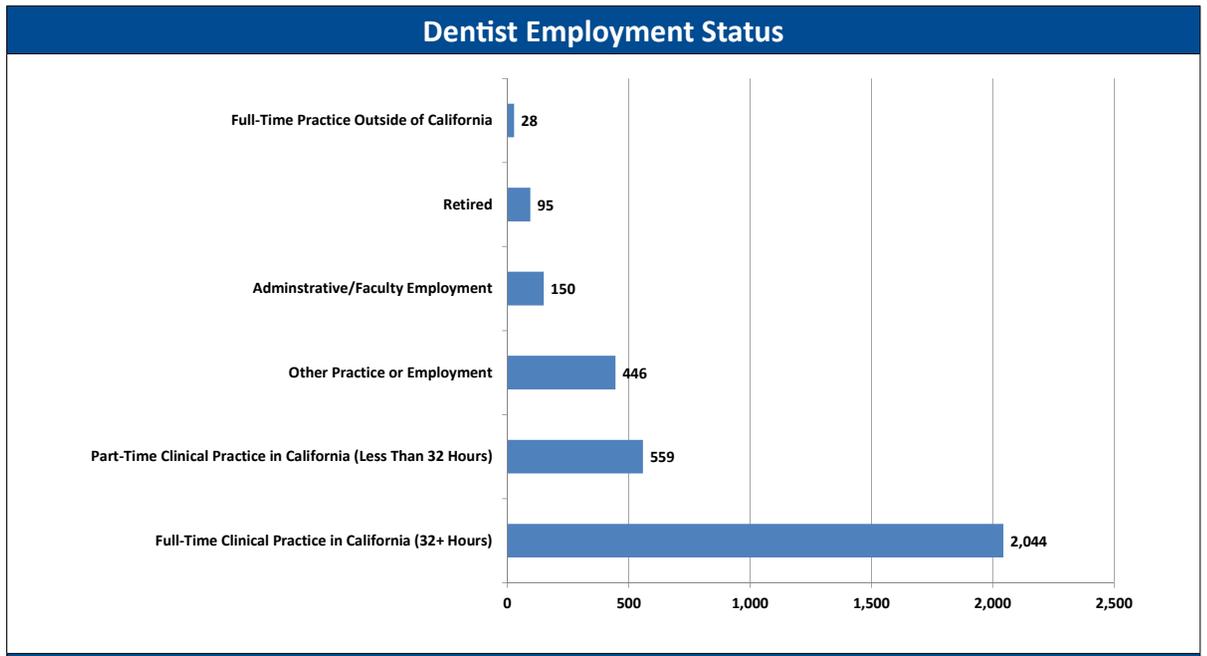
As displayed in the "Average Annual Job Openings" table below, the average annual job openings are an estimate of jobs created, resulting from economic growth and jobs created when workers retire or permanently leave an occupation and need to be replaced.

As displayed in the "2012 – 1st Quarter Wages" table below, the wages are the most recent estimates available for the 2010-2020 statewide employment projections.

Average Annual Job Openings	
New Jobs	70
Replacement Needs	510
Total	580
2012 – 1st Quarter Wages	
Median Hourly	\$64.52
Median Annual	\$134,204

Top Industries Which Employ This Occupation
1. Offices of Dentists
2. State Government
3. Outpatient Care Centers
4. Offices of Physicians
5. General Medical and Surgical Hospitals

Based on the Dental Healthcare Workforce Survey, the Dentist licensee employment status is displayed in the chart and table below.



Employment Status	Full-Time Practice outside of CA	Retired	Administrative /Faculty Employment	Other Practice Or Employment	Part-Time Clinical Practice in California (Less Than 32 Hours)	Full-Time Clinical Practice in California (32+ Hours)	Total
Total Dentists	28	95	150	446	559	2,044	3,322
% of Total	1%	3%	4%	13%	17%	62%	100%

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*Employment Development Department's Labor Market Information Division, Statewide 2010-2020 Occupational Employment Projections, July 2012. Revised 10/30/2013

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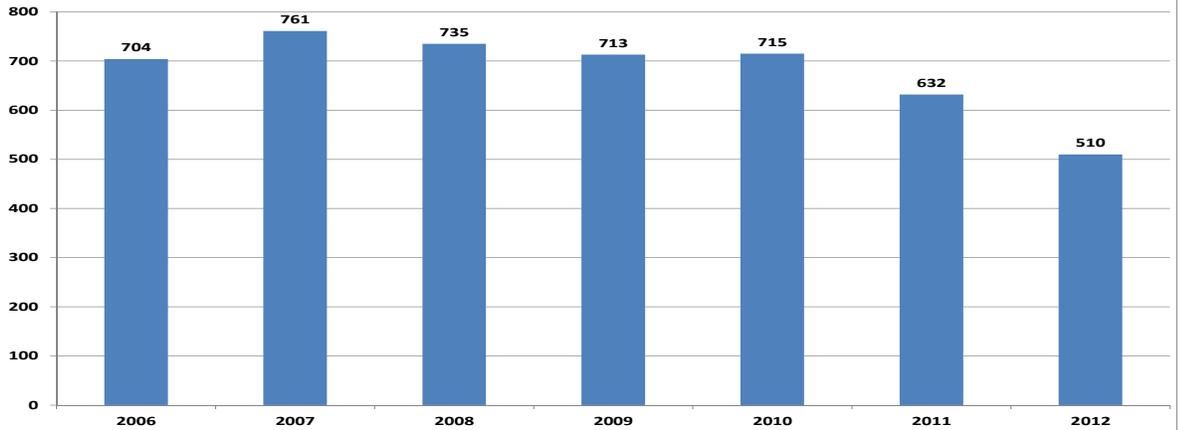
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The chart and table below display the number of students who received degrees from California dental programs in years 2006 – 2012.

Degrees Awarded



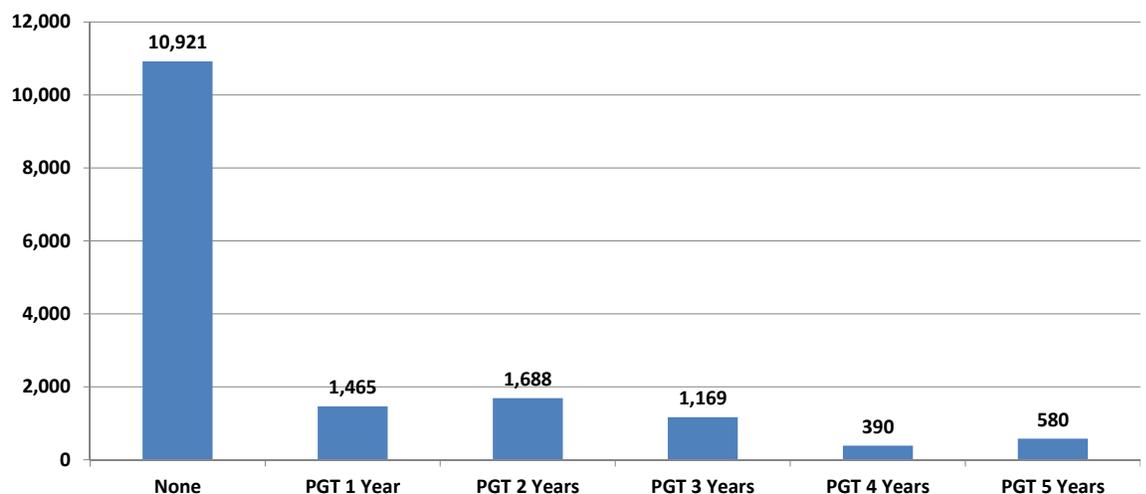
Year Graduated	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Degrees Awarded	704	761	735	713	715	632	510

Based on the Dental Healthcare Workforce Survey, the table and chart below show the number of dentists who received postgraduate training recognized by the American Dental Association. Postgraduate training is training beyond the receipt of the initial dentist training degree/certification. The chart ranges from no postgraduate training up to five years of training.

Dental Postgraduate Training

Postgraduate Training (PGT)	None	PGT 1 Year	PGT 2 Years	PGT 3 Year	PGT 4 Years	PGT 5 Years	Total
Number of Dentists	10,921	1,465	1,688	1,169	390	580	16,213
% of Total	67%	9%	11%	7%	2%	4%	100%

Dental Postgraduate Training



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The table and map below display universities that offer dental education programs in California.

Dental Education Programs in California

Public Universities

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)

Private Universities

Loma Linda University (LLU)

University of the Pacific (UOP)

University of Southern California (USC)

Dental Education Programs in California



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