



# Profile: Oregon's Dentist Workforce – 2012

## Quick Facts

Between 2010 and 2012, the number of active licensed dentists identifying a practice address in Oregon decreased by 8.8% (or 224 dentists).

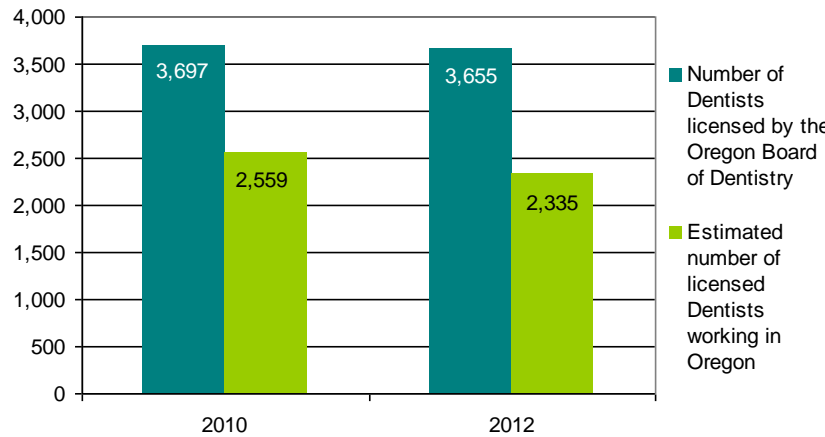
The statewide dentist-to-population ratio is 1:1,641. In 2010, the ratio was 1:1,494.

The majority of Oregon's dentists practice in private outpatient clinics, but the percentage of dentists practicing in this setting decreased from 91% to 88% between 2010 and 2012.

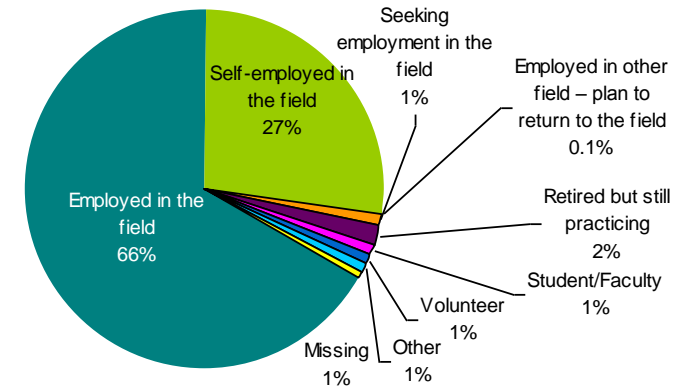
The percentage of dentists working 30 or more hours per week dropped from 74% in 2010 to 71% in 2012.

The average age of Oregon's dentists is 50.4 years and the percentage of those 65 years of age and older increased from 11% in 2010 to nearly 16% in 2012.

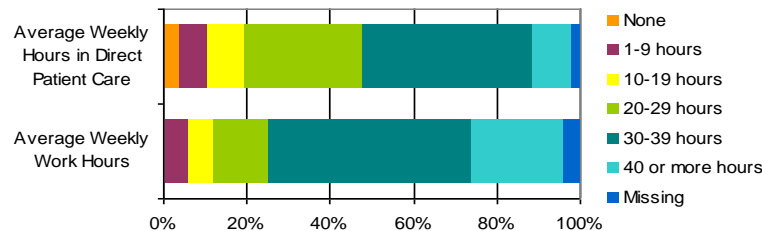
Number of Oregon Dentists: 2010 to 2012



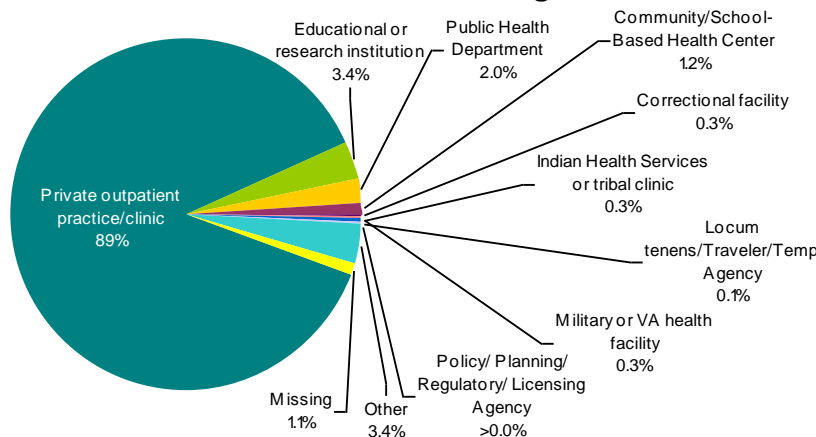
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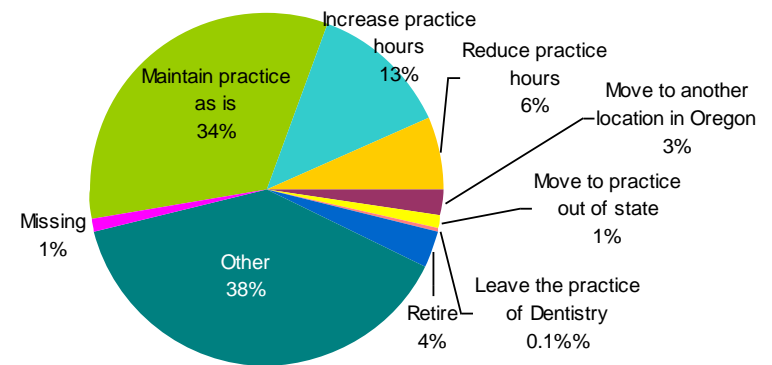
Average Weekly Work Hours Compared to Average Weekly Hours in Direct Patient Care



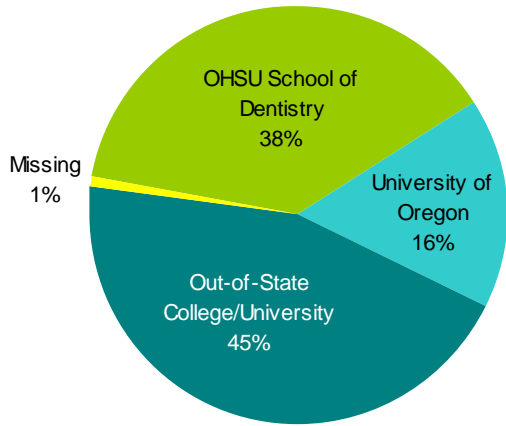
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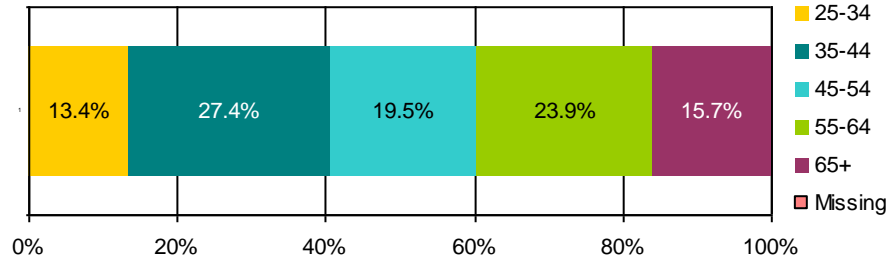
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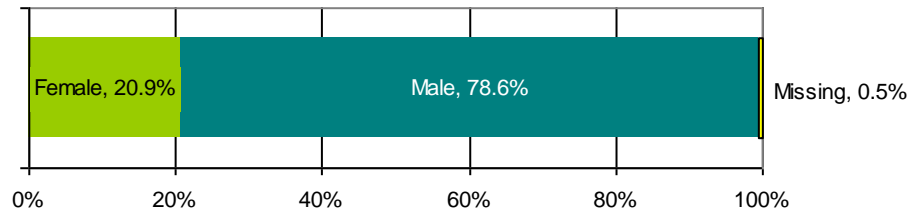
### Dental School Attended



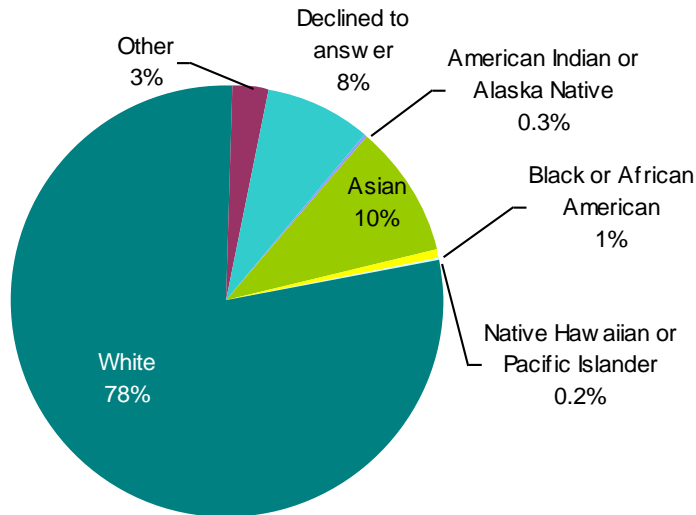
### Age Range



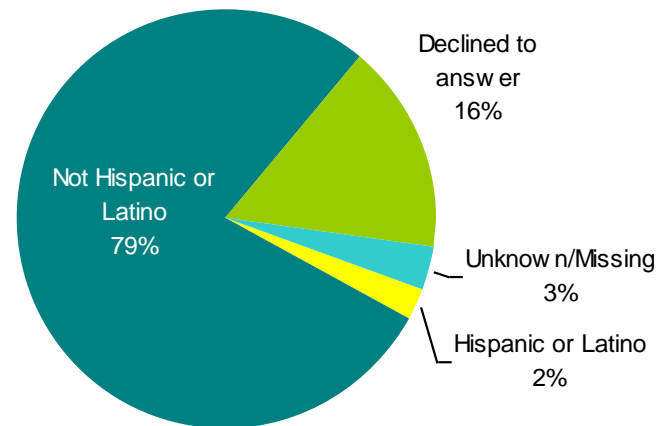
### Gender



### Race



### Ethnicity



#### Data Sources:

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Additional information on Oregon's dentists is available from the Oregon Healthcare Workforce Institute at [www.oregonhwi.org](http://www.oregonhwi.org)