

**Table 109. Active dentists, by state: United States, selected years 1993–2007**

[Data are based on reporting by dentists]

State	1993	1996	2000	2003	2006	2007	1993	1996	2000	2003	2006	2007
	Number of dentists						Number of dentists per 10,000 civilian population					
United States . . . . .	155,087	160,388	166,383	173,574	179,594	181,725	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0
Alabama . . . . .	1,779	1,861	1,912	1,972	2,032	2,032	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4
Alaska . . . . .	421	454	467	476	513	519	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.7	7.6
Arizona . . . . .	2,032	2,140	2,322	2,643	3,107	3,225	5.3	4.9	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.1
Arkansas . . . . .	1,001	1,030	1,080	1,119	1,146	1,162	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
California . . . . .	20,909	21,661	22,963	25,496	26,887	27,654	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.6
Colorado . . . . .	2,503	2,634	2,818	2,953	3,139	3,181	7.3	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.5
Connecticut . . . . .	2,587	2,644	2,636	2,668	2,694	2,710	7.9	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
Delaware . . . . .	331	356	357	372	395	403	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7
District of Columbia . . . . .	810	745	728	660	609	614	13.9	13.8	12.7	11.7	10.5	10.4
Florida . . . . .	7,110	7,582	8,170	8,747	9,450	9,640	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3
Georgia . . . . .	3,251	3,389	3,611	3,811	4,167	4,295	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5
Hawaii . . . . .	976	1,012	992	1,026	1,046	1,043	8.8	8.9	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1
Idaho . . . . .	573	621	678	756	834	863	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.8
Illinois . . . . .	7,978	8,169	8,205	8,211	8,249	8,268	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4
Indiana . . . . .	2,716	2,788	2,867	2,967	3,013	3,035	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8
Iowa . . . . .	1,545	1,526	1,564	1,579	1,583	1,610	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4
Kansas . . . . .	1,316	1,325	1,329	1,397	1,417	1,437	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.2
Kentucky . . . . .	2,129	2,177	2,258	2,307	2,340	2,356	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Louisiana . . . . .	2,029	2,070	2,086	2,141	2,102	2,118	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9
Maine . . . . .	592	596	601	617	650	662	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.0
Maryland . . . . .	3,753	3,900	3,986	4,147	4,132	4,212	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5
Massachusetts . . . . .	4,652	4,912	5,137	5,248	5,299	5,314	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2
Michigan . . . . .	5,884	5,911	5,913	6,154	6,141	6,126	6.2	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.1
Minnesota . . . . .	2,913	2,912	2,960	3,014	3,137	3,196	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1
Mississippi . . . . .	1,040	1,075	1,115	1,158	1,173	1,190	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1
Missouri . . . . .	2,773	2,757	2,680	2,771	2,803	2,813	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8
Montana . . . . .	476	482	485	499	525	549	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.7
Nebraska . . . . .	1,054	1,090	1,087	1,107	1,116	1,111	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3
Nevada . . . . .	570	605	763	921	1,185	1,285	4.3	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.7	5.0
New Hampshire . . . . .	642	669	707	761	821	830	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.3
New Jersey . . . . .	6,144	6,436	6,607	6,854	7,113	7,042	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.1
New Mexico . . . . .	719	770	809	844	871	907	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6
New York . . . . .	14,395	14,968	15,159	15,231	15,110	15,184	8.0	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.9
North Carolina . . . . .	2,968	3,178	3,394	3,692	4,031	4,108	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.5
North Dakota . . . . .	315	332	300	314	323	326	5.0	5.2	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.1
Ohio . . . . .	5,981	6,079	6,108	6,053	6,081	6,063	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3
Oklahoma . . . . .	1,584	1,641	1,683	1,722	1,774	1,804	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0
Oregon . . . . .	2,034	2,149	2,273	2,360	2,506	2,551	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.8
Pennsylvania . . . . .	7,915	7,988	8,031	7,993	7,907	7,747	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.2
Rhode Island . . . . .	581	591	589	586	596	569	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.4
South Carolina . . . . .	1,601	1,656	1,803	1,912	2,006	2,026	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6
South Dakota . . . . .	347	353	359	363	387	397	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0
Tennessee . . . . .	2,748	2,814	2,993	3,031	3,031	3,076	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0
Texas . . . . .	8,860	9,274	9,873	10,309	10,758	10,981	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6
Utah . . . . .	1,162	1,233	1,398	1,531	1,671	1,713	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.5
Vermont . . . . .	323	345	353	361	360	361	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
Virginia . . . . .	3,686	3,805	4,036	4,209	4,489	4,563	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9
Washington . . . . .	3,271	3,495	3,860	4,209	4,510	4,528	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.9	7.1	7.0
West Virginia . . . . .	816	836	828	824	854	847	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7
Wisconsin . . . . .	3,054	3,077	3,119	3,178	3,199	3,186	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7
Wyoming . . . . .	235	252	267	265	281	269	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.1

NOTES: The data include professionally active dentists only. Professionally active dentist occupation categories include active practitioners; dental school faculty or staff; armed forces dentists; government-employed dentists at the federal, state, or local levels; interns and residents; and other health or dental organization staff members. U.S. totals include dentists with unknown state of practice not shown separately. Rates were calculated using the number of dentists from ADA and civilian population data from AMA, to be consistent with Table 106.

SOURCE: American Dental Association (ADA), Survey Center, Distribution of Dentists in the United States: Historical Report, 1993–2001, Table 1; p. 6 (number of dentists); Distribution of Dentists in the United States by Region and State, 2003, Table 1; p. 6–7 (number of dentists); Distribution of Dentists in the United States by Region and State, 2006, Table 1; p. 6–7 (number of dentists); Distribution of Dentists in the United States by Region and State, 2007, Table 1; p. 6–7 (number of dentists) © 2003, 2005, 2008, 2009 American Dental Association. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission. American Medical Association (AMA). Physician characteristics and distribution in the U.S., 2009 and previous editions (number of civilian population) © 1994, 1997, 2002, 2005, 2008, 2009: Used with the permission of the AMA).