

**Table 95. Active dentists, by state: United States, selected years 1993–2011**

[Data are based on reporting by dentists]

State	1993	2000	2009	2010	2011	1993	2000	2009	2010	2011
	Number of dentists					Number of dentists per 10,000 civilian population				
United States . . . . .	155,087	166,383	186,416	189,151	193,300	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.2
Alabama . . . . .	1,779	1,912	2,090	2,073	2,105	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4
Alaska . . . . .	421	467	548	554	585	7.0	7.4	7.8	7.8	8.1
Arizona . . . . .	2,032	2,322	3,440	3,511	3,567	5.0	4.5	5.4	5.5	5.5
Arkansas . . . . .	1,001	1,080	1,164	1,213	1,226	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2
California . . . . .	20,909	22,963	28,557	28,767	29,395	6.7	6.8	7.7	7.7	7.8
Colorado . . . . .	2,503	2,818	3,363	3,470	3,552	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.9
Connecticut . . . . .	2,587	2,636	2,707	2,731	2,831	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.9
Delaware . . . . .	331	357	416	419	433	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8
District of Columbia . . . . .	810	728	622	625	665	13.6	12.7	10.5	10.4	10.8
Florida . . . . .	7,110	8,170	9,930	10,092	10,429	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.5
Georgia . . . . .	3,251	3,611	4,439	4,512	4,640	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.7
Hawaii . . . . .	976	992	1,043	1,063	1,089	8.3	8.2	7.7	7.8	7.9
Idaho . . . . .	573	678	933	940	940	5.2	5.2	6.0	6.0	5.9
Illinois . . . . .	7,978	8,205	8,459	8,518	8,692	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.8
Indiana . . . . .	2,716	2,867	3,109	3,127	3,170	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9
Iowa . . . . .	1,545	1,564	1,621	1,664	1,707	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.6
Kansas . . . . .	1,316	1,329	1,449	1,478	1,494	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.2
Kentucky . . . . .	2,129	2,258	2,430	2,418	2,464	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Louisiana . . . . .	2,029	2,086	2,163	2,185	2,267	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.0
Maine . . . . .	592	601	669	655	679	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.9	5.1
Maryland . . . . .	3,753	3,986	4,213	4,258	4,353	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5
Massachusetts . . . . .	4,652	5,137	5,498	5,558	5,639	7.7	8.1	8.4	8.5	8.6
Michigan . . . . .	5,884	5,913	6,120	6,139	6,152	6.2	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.2
Minnesota . . . . .	2,913	2,960	3,248	3,272	3,335	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.2
Mississippi . . . . .	1,040	1,115	1,206	1,220	1,247	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.2
Missouri . . . . .	2,773	2,680	2,872	2,910	3,001	5.3	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0
Montana . . . . .	476	485	586	594	615	5.6	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.2
Nebraska . . . . .	1,054	1,087	1,144	1,148	1,168	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3
Nevada . . . . .	570	763	1,367	1,393	1,460	4.0	3.8	5.1	5.2	5.4
New Hampshire . . . . .	642	707	838	848	855	5.7	5.7	6.4	6.4	6.5
New Jersey . . . . .	6,144	6,607	7,058	7,226	7,318	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.3
New Mexico . . . . .	719	809	937	973	1,019	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.9
New York . . . . .	14,395	15,159	15,128	15,391	15,481	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.0
North Carolina . . . . .	2,968	3,394	4,327	4,504	4,509	4.2	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.7
North Dakota . . . . .	315	300	341	359	384	4.9	4.7	5.1	5.3	5.6
Ohio . . . . .	5,981	6,108	6,128	6,146	6,238	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4
Oklahoma . . . . .	1,584	1,683	1,852	1,875	1,903	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0
Oregon . . . . .	2,034	2,273	2,656	2,675	2,734	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.0	7.1
Pennsylvania . . . . .	7,915	8,031	7,821	7,976	8,102	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.4
Rhode Island . . . . .	581	589	580	597	621	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.9
South Carolina . . . . .	1,601	1,803	2,132	2,175	2,229	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8
South Dakota . . . . .	347	359	420	423	442	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.2	5.4
Tennessee . . . . .	2,748	2,993	3,108	3,143	3,262	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.0	5.1
Texas . . . . .	8,860	9,873	11,554	11,923	12,565	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9
Utah . . . . .	1,162	1,398	1,808	1,872	1,895	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.7
Vermont . . . . .	323	353	360	370	376	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0
Virginia . . . . .	3,686	4,036	4,765	4,886	4,989	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.2
Washington . . . . .	3,271	3,860	4,765	4,829	4,940	6.2	6.5	7.1	7.2	7.2
West Virginia . . . . .	816	828	870	877	877	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7
Wisconsin . . . . .	3,054	3,119	3,244	3,253	3,331	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.8
Wyoming . . . . .	235	267	285	285	294	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.2

NOTES: Data include professionally active dentists only. Professionally active dentists include those whose primary and/or secondary occupation is one of the following: private practice (full- or part-time), dental school/faculty staff member, armed forces, other federal services (i.e., Veterans' Affairs, Public Health Service), state or local government employee, hospital staff dentist, graduate student/intern/resident, or other health/dental organization staff member. U.S. totals include dentists with unknown state of practice not shown separately.

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