

**Table 86. Active dentists, by state: United States, selected years 2001–2015**

[Data are based on reporting by dentists]

State	2001	2006	2013	2014	2015	2001	2006	2013	2014	2015
	Number of dentists					Number of dentists per 100,000 civilian population				
United States . . . . .	163,345	172,603	191,347	192,313	195,722	57.32	57.85	60.47	60.30	60.89
Alabama . . . . .	1,880	1,921	2,128	2,125	2,130	42.08	41.50	44.05	43.85	43.84
Alaska . . . . .	457	489	577	588	597	72.11	72.41	78.24	79.78	80.85
Arizona . . . . .	2,374	3,061	3,617	3,627	3,677	45.02	50.77	54.55	53.90	53.85
Arkansas . . . . .	1,047	1,114	1,210	1,204	1,219	38.90	39.48	40.91	40.58	40.93
California . . . . .	22,709	26,388	29,425	29,530	30,180	65.86	73.26	76.60	76.12	77.10
Colorado . . . . .	2,844	3,098	3,623	3,692	3,801	64.26	65.63	68.73	68.94	69.66
Connecticut . . . . .	2,590	2,587	2,742	2,692	2,723	75.45	73.55	76.23	74.89	75.83
Delaware . . . . .	352	383	420	426	431	44.24	44.57	45.39	45.51	45.56
District of Columbia . . . . .	603	533	579	580	604	104.96	93.40	89.14	87.90	89.85
Florida . . . . .	8,158	8,754	9,947	10,223	10,543	49.87	48.19	50.76	51.36	52.01
Georgia . . . . .	3,614	4,115	4,701	4,731	4,805	43.14	44.94	47.05	46.85	47.04
Hawaii . . . . .	1,022	1,009	1,060	1,069	1,083	83.36	77.04	75.24	75.27	75.65
Idaho . . . . .	690	864	932	907	939	52.27	58.83	57.79	55.48	56.74
Illinois . . . . .	8,154	7,994	8,599	8,593	8,697	65.29	63.22	66.71	66.70	67.63
Indiana . . . . .	2,870	2,842	3,116	3,104	3,157	46.84	44.88	47.42	47.05	47.69
Iowa . . . . .	1,516	1,526	1,604	1,611	1,652	51.71	51.16	51.87	51.81	52.88
Kansas . . . . .	1,314	1,347	1,461	1,471	1,482	48.63	48.75	50.47	50.68	50.90
Kentucky . . . . .	2,256	2,287	2,488	2,441	2,445	55.46	54.20	56.56	55.32	55.25
Louisiana . . . . .	2,058	2,017	2,221	2,199	2,262	45.96	46.88	48.00	47.30	48.43
Maine . . . . .	598	642	693	669	674	46.51	48.50	52.15	50.29	50.70
Maryland . . . . .	3,955	3,989	4,268	4,260	4,322	73.59	70.89	71.90	71.29	71.96
Massachusetts . . . . .	4,898	4,797	5,232	5,303	5,319	76.56	74.84	77.99	78.50	78.28
Michigan . . . . .	5,783	5,928	6,075	6,010	6,056	57.88	59.07	61.36	60.61	61.03
Minnesota . . . . .	2,880	3,105	3,284	3,288	3,312	57.80	60.13	60.58	60.25	60.33
Mississippi . . . . .	1,117	1,140	1,275	1,264	1,284	39.15	39.24	42.63	42.23	42.91
Missouri . . . . .	2,634	2,666	2,900	2,952	2,943	46.69	45.63	47.98	48.68	48.38
Montana . . . . .	511	525	598	612	619	56.34	55.11	58.95	59.81	59.93
Nebraska . . . . .	1,103	1,117	1,203	1,223	1,250	64.13	63.01	64.36	64.95	65.92
Nevada . . . . .	846	1,177	1,448	1,446	1,525	40.32	46.66	51.89	50.95	52.75
New Hampshire . . . . .	735	815	847	830	851	58.54	62.29	64.04	62.50	63.96
New Jersey . . . . .	6,054	6,922	7,238	7,256	7,303	71.28	79.92	81.26	81.17	81.52
New Mexico . . . . .	814	861	1,062	1,065	1,060	44.44	43.88	50.89	51.07	50.84
New York . . . . .	14,309	14,062	14,468	14,428	14,560	74.98	73.61	73.48	73.06	73.55
North Carolina . . . . .	3,474	4,016	4,719	4,791	5,038	42.31	45.04	47.93	48.20	50.17
North Dakota . . . . .	305	311	394	405	419	47.73	47.89	54.45	54.73	55.36
Ohio . . . . .	5,929	5,797	6,003	5,978	6,078	52.07	50.49	51.87	51.55	52.34
Oklahoma . . . . .	1,664	1,749	1,943	1,937	1,966	47.99	48.66	50.42	49.93	50.26
Oregon . . . . .	2,197	2,431	2,708	2,700	2,785	63.35	66.22	68.94	67.99	69.12
Pennsylvania . . . . .	7,595	7,454	7,698	7,783	7,774	61.75	59.58	60.22	60.83	60.72
Rhode Island . . . . .	588	576	566	553	572	55.62	54.18	53.76	52.42	54.15
South Carolina . . . . .	1,839	1,958	2,288	2,229	2,350	45.24	44.93	47.98	46.16	48.00
South Dakota . . . . .	348	382	457	460	460	45.91	48.78	54.07	53.91	53.58
Tennessee . . . . .	2,912	2,947	3,246	3,252	3,273	50.64	48.40	49.97	49.67	49.59
Texas . . . . .	9,642	10,365	13,391	13,692	14,268	45.23	44.37	50.53	50.75	51.94
Utah . . . . .	1,409	1,559	1,892	1,864	1,885	61.70	61.73	65.16	63.30	62.92
Vermont . . . . .	354	343	365	347	355	57.82	55.07	58.20	55.36	56.71
Virginia . . . . .	4,189	4,367	5,194	5,277	5,329	58.19	56.91	62.82	63.36	63.57
Washington . . . . .	3,957	4,312	4,951	5,050	5,219	66.11	67.68	71.00	71.50	72.79
West Virginia . . . . .	863	835	890	881	897	47.91	45.68	48.03	47.65	48.64
Wisconsin . . . . .	3,069	2,860	3,215	3,202	3,193	56.76	51.28	55.97	55.60	55.33
Wyoming . . . . .	266	266	309	323	317	53.77	50.89	52.99	55.28	54.09

NOTES: Data include professionally active dentists only. Professionally active dentists include those whose primary 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 and may include missing data. Starting with *Health, United States, 2016*, data on the number of dentists per 100,000 civilian population for 2011 and beyond are calculated using 2010-based postcensal estimates, data for 2010 are calculated using the April 1, 2010 census counts, and data for 2001–2009 are calculated using the intercensal estimates based on the 2000 and 2010 censuses.

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