

## Table DentSt. Active dentists, by state: United States, selected years 2001–2020

[Data are based on reporting by dentists]

Area	Number of dentists						Number of dentists per 100,000 resident population					
	2001	2007	2010	2015	2019	2020	2001	2007	2010	2015	2019	2020
United States .....	163,409	176,121	183,212	195,770	200,419	201,117	57.34	58.47	59.34	61.04	61.04	61.04
Alabama .....	1,889	1,927	2,027	2,123	2,009	2,031	42.28	41.24	42.41	43.73	40.93	41.27
Alaska .....	460	509	550	605	589	585	72.59	74.82	77.44	81.93	80.29	80.01
Arizona .....	2,349	3,144	3,441	3,669	4,012	4,148	44.54	50.98	53.83	53.70	55.02	55.89
Arkansas .....	1,027	1,102	1,156	1,224	1,262	1,238	38.16	38.68	39.64	41.08	41.77	40.85
California .....	22,682	27,528	28,721	30,120	30,773	31,059	65.78	75.94	77.10	77.42	78.03	78.89
Colorado .....	2,838	3,195	3,414	3,815	3,960	3,948	64.13	66.51	67.88	69.94	68.77	67.98
Connecticut .....	2,598	2,552	2,624	2,767	2,590	2,540	75.68	72.35	73.42	77.11	72.63	71.41
Delaware .....	346	381	406	430	428	437	43.48	43.71	45.21	45.64	43.82	44.28
District of Columbia .....	657	608	606	684	734	741	114.36	105.85	100.71	101.03	103.64	103.95
Florida .....	8,055	9,016	9,428	10,450	11,143	11,296	49.25	49.09	50.15	51.68	51.85	51.98
Georgia .....	3,579	4,225	4,477	4,826	4,972	4,919	42.72	45.19	46.21	47.39	46.78	45.93
Hawaii .....	1,013	1,034	1,056	1,086	1,109	1,112	82.63	78.59	77.63	76.32	78.34	79.03
Idaho .....	666	878	928	924	969	987	50.46	58.33	59.20	55.92	54.16	54.03
Illinois .....	8,208	8,000	8,224	8,732	8,564	8,657	65.72	63.01	64.10	67.90	67.61	68.77
Indiana .....	2,877	2,931	3,015	3,183	3,228	3,243	46.95	45.94	46.50	48.14	47.96	48.01
Iowa .....	1,520	1,533	1,593	1,641	1,704	1,682	51.84	51.11	52.29	52.55	53.93	53.17
Kansas .....	1,295	1,348	1,410	1,472	1,476	1,484	47.92	48.42	49.42	50.57	50.68	50.93
Kentucky .....	2,323	2,361	2,426	2,464	2,548	2,459	57.10	55.47	55.91	55.63	56.97	54.92
Louisiana .....	2,061	2,054	2,174	2,272	2,265	2,232	46.03	46.94	47.96	48.68	48.62	48.05
Maine .....	597	649	647	683	737	740	46.43	48.91	48.71	51.39	54.76	54.81
Maryland .....	3,930	3,976	3,987	4,352	4,266	4,297	73.12	70.33	69.06	72.67	70.45	70.96
Massachusetts .....	5,027	4,913	5,118	5,309	5,747	5,806	78.58	76.39	78.17	78.10	83.35	84.22
Michigan .....	5,823	5,926	5,889	6,020	5,883	5,888	58.28	59.25	59.58	60.60	58.92	59.08
Minnesota .....	2,885	3,129	3,171	3,330	3,315	3,342	57.90	60.09	59.79	60.72	58.78	59.07
Mississippi .....	1,135	1,155	1,200	1,300	1,277	1,271	39.78	39.44	40.44	43.47	42.88	42.84
Missouri .....	2,635	2,699	2,803	2,968	3,101	3,140	46.71	45.84	46.80	48.85	50.50	51.04
Montana .....	501	506	592	620	644	641	55.24	52.45	59.83	60.11	60.18	59.32
Nebraska .....	1,126	1,112	1,146	1,236	1,244	1,237	65.47	62.35	62.75	65.33	64.37	63.84
Nevada .....	825	1,259	1,342	1,528	1,702	1,699	39.32	48.40	49.69	53.27	55.07	54.14
New Hampshire .....	714	810	834	856	863	850	56.87	61.71	63.35	64.00	63.42	62.21
New Jersey .....	5,829	6,731	6,856	7,146	7,059	7,015	68.64	77.56	77.98	80.56	79.39	78.98
New Mexico .....	813	874	963	1,088	1,080	1,079	44.39	43.92	46.77	52.06	51.44	51.23
New York .....	14,581	14,404	14,343	14,845	14,653	14,479	76.41	75.29	74.02	75.52	75.29	74.88
North Carolina .....	3,442	4,111	4,426	5,024	5,512	5,631	41.92	45.09	46.42	50.05	52.49	53.12
North Dakota .....	299	321	355	424	420	406	46.79	49.17	52.78	56.12	54.99	53.05
Ohio .....	5,962	5,867	5,913	6,124	6,219	6,006	52.36	51.02	51.25	52.69	53.17	51.36
Oklahoma .....	1,690	1,785	1,900	2,007	1,961	1,932	48.74	49.11	50.65	51.32	49.51	48.53
Oregon .....	2,204	2,497	2,610	2,763	2,835	2,826	63.55	67.08	68.13	68.76	67.24	66.63
Pennsylvania .....	7,674	7,415	7,521	7,700	7,610	7,621	62.40	59.02	59.21	60.20	59.46	59.62
Rhode Island .....	583	562	569	580	570	558	55.15	53.15	54.06	54.88	53.87	52.78
South Carolina .....	1,850	2,012	2,169	2,343	2,428	2,455	45.51	45.27	46.89	47.86	47.08	47.05
South Dakota .....	352	388	418	460	449	454	46.44	49.01	51.34	53.82	50.61	50.86
Tennessee .....	2,923	3,006	3,058	3,249	3,239	3,247	50.83	48.67	48.19	49.26	47.42	47.15
Texas .....	9,600	10,828	11,938	14,198	15,603	15,872	45.03	45.43	47.48	51.69	53.83	54.06
Utah .....	1,394	1,669	1,822	1,851	1,954	1,997	61.04	64.25	65.92	62.04	61.00	61.45
Vermont .....	347	351	350	354	374	348	56.68	56.30	55.93	56.57	59.93	55.83
Virginia .....	4,104	4,453	4,722	5,269	5,394	5,469	57.01	57.45	59.02	62.97	63.04	63.66
Washington .....	3,887	4,376	4,751	5,224	5,362	5,453	64.94	67.72	70.65	72.89	70.42	70.88
West Virginia .....	878	839	857	880	858	862	48.74	45.75	46.25	47.74	47.79	48.30
Wisconsin .....	3,090	2,911	2,984	3,218	3,381	3,365	57.15	51.88	52.47	55.84	58.05	57.69
Wyoming .....	266	261	280	321	319	306	53.77	48.80	49.68	54.74	54.99	52.55

NOTES: Data include professionally active dentists only. Professionally active dentists in this table are those who are listed in the American Dental Association (ADA) masterfile as licensed, not retired, living in the 50 states or District of Columbia, and having a primary occupation of: private practice (full- or part-time); dental school or faculty staff member; armed forces; other federal service (for example, Veterans Affairs or Public Health Service); state or local government employee; hospital staff dentist; graduate student, intern, or resident; or other health or dental organization staff member. Data exclude dentists in U.S. territories or U.S. armed forces overseas. U.S. totals include dentists with unknown state of practice not shown separately and may include missing data. Starting with *Health, United States, 2020–2021*, data on the number of dentists per 100,000 resident population for 2011–2020 are calculated using vintage 2020 census estimates; therefore, data for 2020 may differ from data calculated using the 2020 census. Data for 2010 are calculated using the 2010 census, and data for 2001–2009 are calculated using intercensal estimates based on the 2000 and 2010 censuses.

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