Board of Dentistry (BOD) Workforce Survey

Data Use

**Dental Workforce Profile**

- Demographic overview
- Professional Status
- Area of Specialty
- Location of Services

**Meaningful Use**

- Informs programs and activities that support the District's dental workforce
- Provides insight on the growth of the District's dental workforce
- Identifies areas of need in the community
- Provides valuable workforce trend data

LICENSED DENTISTS (DDS & DMD)

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1,500 Licensed Dentists

2017 BOD Survey Participants

Completed Survey* 1194

Did not Complete Survey 306

*Refers to dentists who hold an active license and who responded to at least one Board of Dentistry survey question.

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Survey Response Profile

1,194 Licensed Dentists

670 Licensed Dentists
DC Clinical Practice Location

524 Licensed Dentists
Out of State Practice Location*/
Non-Clinical Dentists**

392 Licensed Dentists
Preventive Clinical Services

270 Licensed Dentists
Other Clinical Services***

*Refers to dentists without a physical practice location in the District of Columbia.
**Includes dental administrators, professors, public health professionals, researchers, etc. who do not provide direct clinical care to patients.
***Refers to clinical practicing dentists who may provide some, but not all or none of the four recommended preventive clinical services.

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### Licensed Dentists (DDS & DMD)

**1,194**

Licensed Dentists*

*Represents dentists who hold a license to practice in the District and participated in the 2017 BOD Survey

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Clinical Practicing Dentists*
*Represents dentists providing clinical care at a practice location in the District

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Professional Status
(Survey Respondents: 1194)

Actively Practicing: 92.4%
Retired: 1.6%
Other: 0.4%
Not Reported: 5.6%

Primary Areas of Specialization
(Survey Respondents: 1194)

General Dentists: 59.6%
Dental Specialists: 32.7%
General Dentists w/ Specialty Area: 3.9%
Not Reported: 3.8%

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**Clinical Care**
(Survey Respondents: 1194)

- Provide Clinical Care
- Non-Clinical

92% of licensed dentists provide clinical care

**DMV Practice Location**
(Survey Respondents: 1194)

- Inside DC, MD, VA: 89%
- Outside DC, MD, VA: 6%
- Not Reported: 5%

95% of licensed dentists reported at least one practice location

**Licensed in Multiple States**
(Survey Respondents: 1194)

- Licensed in DC/MD: 303
- Licensed in DC/VA: 110
- Licensed in DC/MD/VA: 14

35% of dentists hold licenses in multiple states in the DMV region

**Percentage of Dentists with a Practice Location* in the Region**
(Survey Respondents: 1194)

- District of Columbia: 61%
- Maryland: 28%
- Virginia: 11%

*Dentists can report more than one practice location

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Plans for Additional Practice Locations in DC
(Survey Respondents: 1194)

100
Licensed dentists reported plans to move in or add an additional location in the District by 2019

66
Licensed Dentists Opening First DC Practice Location

44
Licensed Dentists Adding Another DC Practice Location

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Professional Activities* of Licensed Dentists with a Practice Location in the District
(Survey Respondents: 703)

- Clinical: 75.5%
- Academia: 12.7%
- Public Health Dentistry: 4.6%
- Dental Administration: 4.3%
- Research: 2.2%
- Not Reported: 0.7%

* Dentists select multiple activities

CLINICAL PRACTICING DENTISTS (DDS & DMD)

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Clinical Practicing Dentists*
*Represents dentists providing clinical care at a practice location in the District

Race
(Survey Respondents: 670)
- White or Caucasian: 32.9%
- Black or African American: 30.9%
- Asian or South Asian: 11%
- Middle Eastern or Arab: 8.5%
- Hispanic: 3.8%
- Multi-Racial: 3.1%
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 0%
- Not Reported: 9.6%

Gender
(Survey Respondents: 670)
- Male: 55%
- Female: 38%
- Not Reported: 7%

Age
(Survey Respondents: 670)
- Under 30: 3.6%
- 30-39 years: 25.4%
- 40-49 years: 18%
- 50-59 years: 20%
- 60+ years: 32%
- Not Reported: 1%

Practicing Dentists Offering Non-English Language* Oral Health Services
(Survey Respondents: 670)

- Spanish: 24%
- French: 4%
- Korean: 3%
- Amharic: 3%
- Vietnamese: 2%
- Chinese: 1%

*Denotes can select multiple languages

Most Common Non-English Languages Spoken by District Residents
(Data from the Census Bureau ACS 1 Year Estimate 2018)

- 8.38% Spanish
- 1.38% French (incl. Cajun)
- 1.07% Amharic (Somali or other Afro Asiatic Languages)

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Dental School Education
(Survey Respondents: 670)

Approximately 4 in 10 dentists who practice clinical dentistry in the District also attended dental school in the District.

Dental School Loan Debt
(Survey Respondents: 670)

$200,664

Average reported student loan debt for dentists practicing clinical care in the District.

Approximately 2 out of 10 dentists practicing in the District reported student loan debt.

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Number of Practice Locations in the District
(Survey Respondents: 670)

Approximately 1 out of 10 dentists practices at more than one location in the District.

- 88.6%
- 9.7%
- 1.4%
- 0.3%

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Primary Practice Focus
(Survey Respondents: 670)

- General Dentistry*: 69.7%
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery: 6.4%
- Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics: 6.3%
- Pediatric Dentistry: 4.6%
- Periodontics: 4.2%
- Endodontics: 3.9%
- Prosthodontics: 3.6%
- Public Health Dentistry: 0.2%
- Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology: 0.2%
- Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology: 0.1%
- Not Reported: 0.6%

*Denotes that selected a general dentistry or general dentistry pediatric are included in this count.

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Preventive Care Services*

- X-Ray
- Oral Evaluation
- Cleaning
- Fluoride Varnish

392 of 670 clinical practicing dentists offer all four preventive care services.

Preventive Services by Dental Specialty
(Survey Respondents: 392)

- General Dentists: 91.8%
- Dental Specialists: 6.6%
- General Dentists w/ Specialty: 1.2%

*Defined by the American Dental Association

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Preventive Services: Pediatric Population
(Survey Respondents: 392)

- Pediatric*: 9%
- Non-pediatric: 91%

9% of clinical practicing dentists provide preventive care services to the pediatric population

*Includes pediatric specialists and general dentists providing preventive services to pediatric populations

Preventive Services: Special Populations*
(Survey Respondents: 392)

- Dental Anxiety: 43.6%
- Developmentally Disabled: 30.6%
- Homeless: 17.6%
- Institutionalized: 16.8%

17.6% of clinical practicing dentists provide preventive care services to the District’s homeless population

* Dentists can select multiple options

Preventive Services by Practice Setting*
(Survey Respondents: 392)

- Private Practice Group/Solo: 80.8%
- FQHC/FQHC Look-alike: 7.8%
- Other**: 8.7%
- Not Reported: 2.7%

81% of clinical practicing dentists providing preventive care services in a private practice

* Dentists can select multiple options

** Includes Dental School, Federal Government Institution/ Military base, Hospital, Non-Profit, Prison/Correctional facility, School Campus


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Preventive Services: Access Points by Ward
(Total Access Points: 268)

Preventive Services: Access Points for the Underserved* Population by Ward
(Total Access Points: 268)

55% of all preventive care access points are located in Wards 2 and 3

7% of preventive care access points accept DC Medicaid and/or provide sliding fee scale in Wards 2 and 3

*Access points for the underserved are defined as locations accepting DC Medicaid and/or providing sliding fee scale to residents who are uninsured or underinsured.

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Overall Preventive Care: Full Time Equivalents (FTE) by Ward
(Survey Respondents: 392)

Preventive Care: Full Time Equivalents (FTE) for the Underserved* Population by Ward
(Survey Respondents: 392)

53% of full time equivalent dentists providing preventive care services are clustered in Wards 2 and 3

7% of full time equivalent dentists who provide preventive care accept DC Medicaid and/or provide sliding fee scale in Wards 2 and 3

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