

**Table 40. Active dentists, by state: United States, selected years 2001–2017**

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| State                | Number of dentists |         |         |         |         | Number of dentists per 100,000 civilian population |        |        |        |        |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                      | 2001               | 2007    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2001   | 2007   | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   |
| United States        | 163,409            | 176,121 | 195,770 | 196,468 | 198,517 | 57.34  | 58.47  | 60.98  | 60.75  | 60.95  |
| Alabama              | 1,889              | 1,927   | 2,123   | 2,103   | 1,971   | 42.28  | 41.24  | 43.77  | 43.27  | 40.43  |
| Alaska               | 460                | 509     | 605     | 565     | 588     | 72.59  | 74.82  | 81.98  | 76.19  | 79.48  |
| Arizona              | 2,349              | 3,144   | 3,669   | 3,727   | 3,796   | 44.54  | 50.98  | 53.94  | 53.95  | 54.10  |
| Arkansas             | 1,027              | 1,102   | 1,224   | 1,232   | 1,252   | 38.16  | 38.68  | 41.13  | 41.23  | 41.67  |
| California           | 22,682             | 27,528  | 30,120  | 30,201  | 30,638  | 65.78  | 75.94  | 77.17  | 76.85  | 77.49  |
| Colorado             | 2,838              | 3,195   | 3,815   | 3,859   | 3,954   | 64.13  | 66.51  | 70.12  | 69.78  | 70.52  |
| Connecticut          | 2,598              | 2,552   | 2,767   | 2,733   | 2,669   | 75.68  | 72.35  | 76.99  | 76.18  | 74.38  |
| Delaware             | 346                | 381     | 430     | 421     | 424     | 43.48  | 43.71  | 45.55  | 44.19  | 44.08  |
| District of Columbia | 657                | 608     | 684     | 700     | 721     | 114.36   | 105.85 | 101.67 | 102.29 | 103.89 |
| Florida              | 8,055              | 9,016   | 10,450  | 10,738  | 10,816  | 49.25  | 49.09  | 51.56  | 51.98  | 51.54  |
| Georgia              | 3,579              | 4,225   | 4,826   | 4,838   | 4,921   | 42.72  | 45.19  | 47.32  | 46.91  | 47.18  |
| Hawaii               | 1,013              | 1,034   | 1,086   | 1,100   | 1,082   | 82.63  | 78.59  | 76.14  | 76.99  | 75.79  |
| Idaho                | 666                | 878     | 924     | 921     | 932     | 50.46  | 58.33  | 56.02  | 54.82  | 54.28  |
| Illinois             | 8,208              | 8,000   | 8,732   | 8,637   | 8,730   | 65.72  | 63.01  | 67.89  | 67.29  | 68.19  |
| Indiana              | 2,877              | 2,931   | 3,183   | 3,140   | 3,181   | 46.95  | 45.94  | 48.15  | 47.33  | 47.71  |
| Iowa                 | 1,520              | 1,533   | 1,641   | 1,622   | 1,700   | 51.84  | 51.11  | 52.62  | 51.81  | 54.04  |
| Kansas               | 1,295              | 1,348   | 1,472   | 1,446   | 1,448   | 47.92  | 48.42  | 50.66  | 49.73  | 49.71  |
| Kentucky             | 2,323              | 2,361   | 2,464   | 2,443   | 2,484   | 57.10  | 55.47  | 55.72  | 55.07  | 55.77  |
| Louisiana            | 2,061              | 2,054   | 2,272   | 2,267   | 2,274   | 46.03  | 46.94  | 48.64  | 48.38  | 48.54  |
| Maine                | 597                | 649     | 683     | 674     | 701     | 46.43  | 48.91  | 51.44  | 50.67  | 52.47  |
| Maryland             | 3,930              | 3,976   | 4,352   | 4,231   | 4,261   | 73.12  | 70.33  | 72.53  | 70.23  | 70.40  |
| Massachusetts        | 5,027              | 4,913   | 5,309   | 5,514   | 5,670   | 78.58  | 76.39  | 78.14  | 80.81  | 82.66  |
| Michigan             | 5,823              | 5,926   | 6,020   | 6,065   | 6,093   | 58.28  | 59.25  | 60.70  | 61.06  | 61.16  |
| Minnesota            | 2,885              | 3,129   | 3,330   | 3,295   | 3,264   | 57.90  | 60.09  | 60.73  | 59.64  | 58.53  |
| Mississippi          | 1,135              | 1,155   | 1,300   | 1,279   | 1,279   | 39.78  | 39.44  | 43.55  | 42.84  | 42.86  |
| Missouri             | 2,635              | 2,699   | 2,968   | 2,986   | 2,966   | 46.71  | 45.84  | 48.87  | 49.02  | 48.52  |
| Montana              | 501                | 506     | 620     | 628     | 642     | 55.24  | 52.45  | 60.29  | 60.46  | 61.11  |
| Nebraska             | 1,126              | 1,112   | 1,236   | 1,232   | 1,232   | 65.47  | 62.35  | 65.27  | 64.58  | 64.16  |
| Nevada               | 825                | 1,259   | 1,528   | 1,594   | 1,591   | 39.32  | 48.40  | 53.00  | 54.23  | 53.07  |
| New Hampshire        | 714                | 810     | 856     | 839     | 854     | 56.87  | 61.71  | 64.35  | 62.85  | 63.60  |
| New Jersey           | 5,829              | 6,731   | 7,146   | 7,038   | 6,991   | 68.64  | 77.56  | 79.75  | 78.39  | 77.63  |
| New Mexico           | 813                | 874     | 1,088   | 1,104   | 1,130   | 44.39  | 43.92  | 52.25  | 52.94  | 54.12  |
| New York             | 14,581             | 14,404  | 14,845  | 14,840  | 14,777  | 76.41  | 75.29  | 74.90  | 74.81  | 74.45  |
| North Carolina       | 3,442              | 4,111   | 5,024   | 5,171   | 5,277   | 41.92  | 45.09  | 50.03  | 50.91  | 51.37  |
| North Dakota         | 299                | 321     | 424     | 427     | 437     | 46.79  | 49.17  | 56.17  | 56.52  | 57.85  |
| Ohio                 | 5,962              | 5,867   | 6,124   | 6,073   | 6,143   | 52.36  | 51.02  | 52.77  | 52.25  | 52.69  |
| Oklahoma             | 1,690              | 1,785   | 2,007   | 1,975   | 1,964   | 48.74  | 49.11  | 51.40  | 50.37  | 49.96  |
| Oregon               | 2,204              | 2,497   | 2,763   | 2,757   | 2,808   | 63.55  | 67.08  | 68.79  | 67.47  | 67.78  |
| Pennsylvania         | 7,674              | 7,415   | 7,700   | 7,748   | 7,724   | 62.40  | 59.02  | 60.20  | 60.59  | 60.32  |
| Rhode Island         | 583                | 562     | 580     | 587     | 579     | 55.15  | 53.15  | 54.93  | 55.50  | 54.64  |
| South Carolina       | 1,850              | 2,012   | 2,343   | 2,372   | 2,428   | 45.51  | 45.27  | 47.89  | 47.82  | 48.32  |
| South Dakota         | 352                | 388     | 460     | 454     | 465     | 46.44  | 49.01  | 53.86  | 52.70  | 53.47  |
| Tennessee            | 2,923              | 3,006   | 3,249   | 3,231   | 3,320   | 50.83  | 48.67  | 49.30  | 48.59  | 49.43  |
| Texas                | 9,600              | 10,828  | 14,198  | 14,499  | 14,917  | 45.03  | 45.43  | 51.71  | 51.96  | 52.70  |
| Utah                 | 1,394              | 1,669   | 1,851   | 1,856   | 1,899   | 61.04  | 64.25  | 62.01  | 60.97  | 61.22  |
| Vermont              | 347                | 351     | 354     | 352     | 361     | 56.68  | 56.30  | 56.69  | 56.47  | 57.88  |
| Virginia             | 4,104              | 4,453   | 5,269   | 5,309   | 5,297   | 57.01  | 57.45  | 62.98  | 63.09  | 62.54  |
| Washington           | 3,887              | 4,376   | 5,224   | 5,175   | 5,249   | 64.94  | 67.72  | 73.03  | 71.08  | 70.88  |
| West Virginia        | 878                | 839     | 880     | 873     | 869     | 48.74  | 45.75  | 47.83  | 47.74  | 47.86  |
| Wisconsin            | 3,090              | 2,911   | 3,218   | 3,242   | 3,373   | 57.15  | 51.88  | 55.87  | 56.16  | 58.20  |
| Wyoming              | 266                | 261     | 321     | 320     | 321     | 53.77  | 48.80  | 54.77  | 54.71  | 55.41  |

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|       | 2001               | 2007 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2001   | 2007 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |

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 or 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, or resident; or other health or 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, and data for 2001–2009 are calculated using the intercensal estimates based on the 2000 and 2010 Censuses.

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