

# **Economic Questions - Wave 10 (Week of June 21)**

# Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Week of September 28	59.0%	31.1%	7.9%				
Week of November 9	60.7%	31.8%					
Week of December 7	61.8%	31.6%					
Week of January 4	62.1%	31.6%					
Week of February 1	62.1%	30.1%					
Week of March 1	58.7%	32.3%					
Week of March 29	60.9%	31.2%					
Week of April 26	60.1%	32.4%					
Week of May 24	59.8%	32.1%					
Week of June 21	58.6%	32.3%					
Full-time as a dental hygienist     Part-time as a dental hygienist							
<ul> <li>Semi-retired as a dental hygienist</li> <li>Not employed as a dental hygienist</li> </ul>							

## Data table: Employment status by wave

Employment status:	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9	Wave 10
	Week of Sept 28	Week of Nov 9	Week of Dec 7	Week of Jan 4	Week of Feb 1	Week of March 1	Week of March 29	Week of April 26	Week of May 24	Week of June 21
Full-time	59.0%	60.7%	61.8%	62.1%	62.1%	58.7%	60.7%	60.1%	59.8%	58.6%
Part-time	31.1%	31.8%	31.6%	31.6%	30.1%	32.3%	31.2%	32.4%	32.1%	32.3%
Semi-retired	2.0%	2.7%	2.6%	2.0%	2.6%	3.2%	3.3%	3.7%	3.7%	4.2%
Not employed	7.9%	4.8%	4.0%	4.4%	5.2%	5.8%	4.7%	3.8%	4.4%	4.9%
Number	4,543	1,439	1,549	1,629	1,397	1,146	1,446	1,303	1,115	1,063



## [If not employed] Are you currently receiving unemployment benefits?

Week of September 28	43.5%	12.2%	38.3%
Week of November 9	39.1%	15.6%	42.2%
Week of December 7	45.9%	8.2%	42.6%
Week of January 4	39.1%	13.0%	42.0%
Week of February 1	38.9%	12.5%	44.4%
Week of March 1	38.7%	11.3%	46.8%
Week of March 29	31.3%	12.5%	53.1%
Week of April 26	28.6%	10.2%	57.1%
Week of May 24	32.7%		61.2%
Week of June 21	21.6%	11.8%	62.7%

Yes I've applied, but have not received any benefits yet

No, my application was not approved
 No, I have not applied



[If not employed] If you are not currently working as a dental hygienist, please indicate the primary reason why.

Week of September 28	59.1%	24.2%	16.7%
Week of November 9	66.1%	19.4%	14.5%
Week of December 7	60.3%	22.4%	17.2%
Week of January 4	66.7%	18.8%	14.5%
Week of February 1	65.2%	18.8%	15.9%
Week of March 1	64.5%	16.1%	19.4%
Week of March 29	67.7%	14.5%	17.7%
Week of April 26	66.0%	12.8%	21.3%
Week of May 24	66.7%	13.3%	20.0%
Week of June 21	66.7%	15.7%	17.6%

- Voluntarily left my position
   Employer laid off/furloughed me
- Employer permanently let me go from my position



# [If not employed] If you voluntarily stopped working as a dental hygienist, please indicate the reason(s) why. (Choose all that apply.)

Voluntary reasons	Week of Nov 9	Week of Dec 7	Week of Jan 4	Week of Feb 1	Week of March 1	Week of March 29	Week of April 26	Week of May 24	Week of June 21
$\bar{\rm I}$ do not want to work as a dental hygienist until after the COVID-19 pandemic is under control	61.0%	71.4%	64.4%	57.8%	47.5%	47.5%	38.1%	46.7%	35.3%
I do not want to work as a dental hygienist until I receive the COVID-19 vaccine	-	-	-	28.9%	32.5%	19.0%	19.0%	20.0%	11.8%
I have concerns about my employer's adherence to workplace/safety standards	31.7%	62.9%	48.9%	40.0%	27.5%	38.1%	42.9%	33.3%	32.4%
I have insufficient childcare available while working	24.4%	22.9%	17.8%	24.4%	25.0%	26.2%	14.3%	13.3%	11.8%
I have an underlying health condition	24.4%	22.9%	20.0%	20.0%	12.5%	14.3%	11.9%	10.0%	14.7%
Someone in my household has an underlying health condition	17.1%	20.0%	22.2%	24.4%	20.0%	21.4%	21.4%	13.3%	14.7%
I do not want to work as a dental hygienist any longer	9.8%	11.4%	13.3%	8.9%	12.5%	9.5%	7.1%	16.7%	23.5%
I have retired from practicing dental hygiene	9.8%	14.3%	8.9%	17.8%	25.0%	23.8%	16.7%	23.3%	35.3%
I am unable to tolerate wearing a mask or other PPE	9.8%	17.1%	13.3%	8.9%	5.0%	4.8%	7.1%	10.0%	11.8%
I have accepted a non-dental hygienist position	7.3%	8.6%	15.6%	20.0%	12.5%	14.3%	7.1%	10.0%	17.6%
My employer reduced my salary too much	7.3%	0.0%	6.7%	6.7%	2.5%	7.1%	4.8%	0.0%	2.9%
I have moved to another state and am not licensed as a dental hygienist yet	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	4.8%	6.7%	2.9%
I prefer not to say	2.4%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other reason	2.4%	0.0%	6.7%	4.4%	7.5%	9.5%	0.0%	6.7%	8.8%
Number of Respondents:	41	35	45	45	40	42	31	30	34



[If not employed] If your employer let you go from your position, please indicate the reason(s) why you are not currently practicing. (Choose all that apply.)

Let go reasons	Week of Nov 9	Week of Dec 7	Week of Jan 4	Week of Feb 1	Week of March 1	Week of March 29	Week of April 26	Week of May 24	Week of June 21
I do not want to work as a dental hygienist until after the COVID-19 pandemic is under control	42.9%	47.8%	36.4%	41.7%	31.8%	40.0%	25.0%	26.7%	29.4%
I do not want to work as a dental hygienist until I receive the COVID-19 vaccine	-	-	-	20.8%	9.1%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
I have concerns about my employer's adherence to workplace/safety standards	38.1%	39.1%	36.4%	37.5%	40.9%	30.0%	12.5%	13.3%	29.4%
I have an underlying health condition	33.3%	43.5%	27.3%	41.7%	36.4%	35.0%	31.3%	26.7%	23.5%
I have not yet found a new position	23.8%	17.4%	36.4%	12.5%	22.7%	15.0%	18.8%	33.3%	35.3%
My employer has low patient volume	23.8%	30.4%	22.7%	20.8%	13.6%	15.0%	12.5%	0.0%	5.9%
My employer has PPE on backorder/insufficient supply	23.8%	13.0%	18.2%	8.3%	9.1%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.8%
I am waiting to be rehired by my dental practice	19.0%	17.4%	22.7%	12.5%	18.2%	10.0%	6.3%	13.3%	5.9%
I have insufficient childcare available while working	14.3%	4.3%	18.2%	8.3%	22.7%	10.0%	18.8%	0.0%	0.0%
I do not want to work as a dental hygienist any longer	9.5%	4.3%	9.1%	16.7%	0.0%	15.0%	6.3%	6.7%	17.6%
I have retired from practicing dental hygiene	4.8%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	15.0%	12.5%	13.3%	17.6%
I am employed in another type of dental-related position	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	4.2%	4.5%	0.0%	6.3%	6.7%	5.9%
I prefer not to say	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Other reason	4.8%	8.7%	4.5%	8.3%	13.6%	15.0%	6.3%	13.3%	11.8%
Number of respondents:	21	23	22	24	22	20	16	15	17



How many days' worth of the following PPE does the location where you primarily work have at this time?

#### N95/KN95 masks

Week of September 28	12.1% 13.5%	52.4%	15.4%
Week of November 9	11.1% 15.4%	54.1%	13.3%
Week of December 7	12.1% 15.3%	53.1%	13.9%
Week of January 4	11.9% 15.1%	55.6%	11.4%
Week of February 1	10.3% 18.3%	55.3%	10.9%
Week of March 1	11.9% 18.3%	53.3%	11.2%
Week of March 29	9.7% 14.4%	57.7%	13.2%
Week of April 26	10.7% 15.5%	56.3%	12.6%
Week of May 24	9.4% 14.9%	57.0%	12.2%
Week of June 21	10.5% 15.1%	55.5%	12.4%
• 0 days • 1 to 7 day	s 8 to 14 days	More than 14 days Not sure	

#### **Surgical masks**



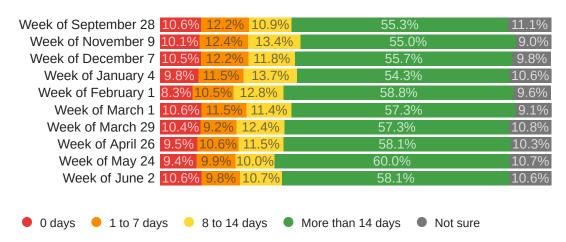


*(continued)* How many days' worth of the following PPE does the location where you primarily work have at this time?

#### **Face shields**

Week of September 28	8.3%	72.1%	9.9%
Week of November 9	9.2% 9.5%	70.1%	9.1%
Week of December 7	9.4% 9.8%	70.6%	8.3%
Week of January 4	8.5% 11.3%	69.9%	8.9%
Week of February 1	<b>8.5%</b> 9.4%	71.9%	8.1%
Week of March 1	8.7% 10.2%	70.4%	8.2%
Week of March 29	10.9%	70.3%	9.9%
Week of April 26	8.8% 9.6%	70.5%	9.0%
Week of May 24	8.0% 10.6%	69.1%	10.0%
Week of June 21	<mark>7.9%</mark> 8.8%	71.3%	9.0%
• 0 days • 1 to 7 day	s 8 to 14 days	<ul><li>More than 14 days</li><li>Not</li></ul>	sure

#### Gowns



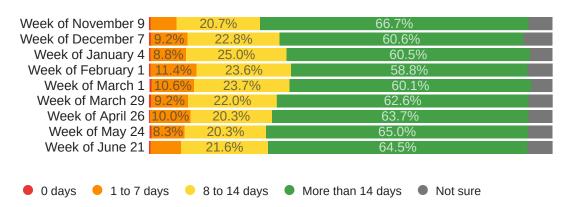


*(continued)* How many days' worth of the following PPE does the location where you primarily work have at this time?

#### Disinfecting supplies (not included Week of Sept 28)



#### Gloves (not included Week of Sept 28)





# Number of responses:

Field	Responses
Wave 1 - Week of September 28	4,804
Wave 2 - Week of November 9	1,439
Wave 3 - Week of December 7	1,549
Wave 4 - Week of January 4	1,629
Wave 5 - Week of February 1	1,397
Wave 6 - Week of March 1	1,146
Wave 7 - Week of March 29	1,446
Wave 8 - Week of April 26	1,303
Wave 9 - Week of May 24	1,115
Wave 10 - Week of June 21	1,063