

Economic Questions

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%			
Full-time as a dental hygienist – Part-time as a dental hygienist					

Semi-retired as a dental hygienist

[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%

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



[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%

• 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.)

	Week of Nov 9	Week of Dec 7	Week of Jan 4	Week of Feb 1	Week of March 1
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%
I do not want to work as a dental hygienist until I receive the COVID-19 vaccine	-	-	-	28.9%	32.5%
I have concerns about my employer's adherence to workplace/safety standards	31.7%	62.9%	48.9%	40.0%	27.5%
I have insufficient childcare available while working	24.4%	22.9%	17.8%	24.4%	25.0%
I have an underlying health condition	24.4%	22.9%	20.0%	20.0%	12.5%
Someone in my household has an underlying health condition	17.1%	20.0%	22.2%	24.4%	20.0%
I do not want to work as a dental hygienist any longer	9.8%	11.4%	13.3%	8.9%	12.5%
I have retired from practicing dental hygiene	9.8%	14.3%	8.9%	17.8%	25.0%
I am unable to tolerate wearing a mask or other PPE	9.8%	17.1%	13.3%	8.9%	5.0%
I have accepted a non-dental hygienist position	7.3%	8.6%	15.6%	20.0%	12.5%
My employer reduced my salary too much	7.3%	0.0%	6.7%	6.7%	2.5%
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%
I prefer not to say	2.4%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Other reason	2.4%	0.0%	6.7%	4.4%	7.5%
Number of Respondents:	41	35	45	45	40



[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.)

	Week of Nov 9	Week of Dec 7	Week of Jan 4	Week of Feb 1	Week of March 1
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%
I do not want to work as a dental hygienist until I receive the COVID-19 vaccine	-	-	-	20.8%	9.1%
I have concerns about my employer's adherence to workplace/safety standards	38.1%	39.1%	36.4%	37.5%	40.9%
I have an underlying health condition	33.3%	43.5%	27.3%	41.7%	36.4%
I have not yet found a new position	23.8%	17.4%	36.4%	12.5%	22.7%
My employer has low patient volume	23.8%	30.4%	22.7%	20.8%	13.6%
My employer has PPE on backorder/insufficient supply	23.8%	13.0%	18.2%	8.3%	9.1%
I am waiting to be rehired by my dental practice	19.0%	17.4%	22.7%	12.5%	18.2%
I have insufficient childcare available while working	14.3%	4.3%	18.2%	8.3%	22.7%
I do not want to work as a dental hygienist any longer	9.5%	4.3%	9.1%	16.7%	0.0%
I have retired from practicing dental hygiene	4.8%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%
I am employed in another type of dental-related position	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	4.2%	4.5%
I prefer not to say	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%
Other reason	4.8%	8.7%	4.5%	8.3%	13.6%
Number of respondents:	21	23	22	24	22



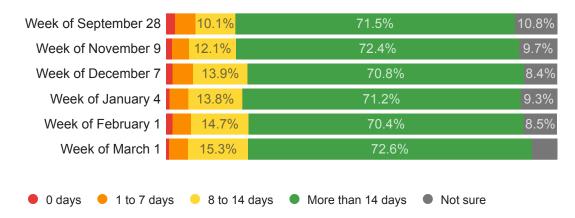
How many days' worth of the following PPE does the location where you primarily work have at this time?

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%

● 0 days ● 1 to 7 days ● 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	<mark>8.3%</mark>	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	<mark>8.5%</mark> 11.3%	69.9%	8.9%
Week of February 1	8.5% 9.4%	71.9%	8.1%
Week of March 1	<mark>8.7%</mark> 10.2%	70.4%	8.2%
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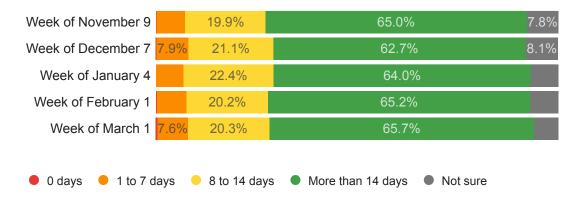
Week of September 28 10.6% 12.2% 10.9%	55.3% 11.1%
Week of November 9 10.1% 12.4% 13.4%	55.0% 9.0%
Week of December 7 10.5% 12.2% 11.8%	55.7% 9.8%
Week of January 4 9.8% 11.5% 13.7%	54.3% 10.6%
Week of February 1 8.3% 10.5% 12.8%	58.8% 9.6%
Week of March 1 10.6% 11.5% 11.4%	57.3% 9.1%

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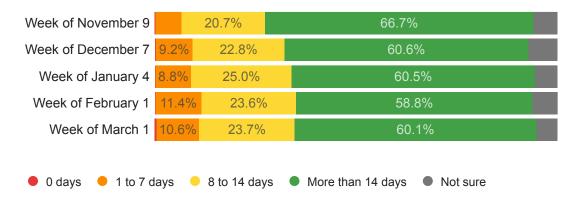


(continued) How many days' worth of the following PPE does the location where you primarily work have at this time?

Disinfecting supplies (not included Week of Sept 28)



Gloves (not included Week of Sept 28)





Number of responses:

Field	Choice Count
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