



Economic Questions - Wave 9 (Week of May 24)

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%	

- Full-time as a dental hygienist
 Part-time as a dental hygienist
- Semi-retired as a dental hygienist
 Not employed as a dental hygienist

Data table: Employment status by wave

Employment	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7	Wave 8	Wave 9
status:	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
Full-time	59.0%	60.7%	61.8%	62.1%	62.1%	58.7%	60.7%	60.1%	59.8%
Part-time	31.1%	31.8%	31.6%	31.6%	30.1%	32.3%	31.2%	32.4%	32.1%
Semi-retired	2.0%	2.7%	2.6%	2.0%	2.6%	3.2%	3.3%	3.7%	3.7%
Not employed	7.9%	4.8%	4.0%	4.4%	5.2%	5.8%	4.7%	3.8%	4.4%
Number	4,543	1,439	1,549	1,629	1,397	1,146	1,446	1,303	1,115



[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%

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%

- 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
\bar{l} 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%
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%
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%
I have insufficient childcare available while working	24.4%	22.9%	17.8%	24.4%	25.0%	26.2%	14.3%	13.3%
I have an underlying health condition	24.4%	22.9%	20.0%	20.0%	12.5%	14.3%	11.9%	10.0%
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%
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%
I have retired from practicing dental hygiene	9.8%	14.3%	8.9%	17.8%	25.0%	23.8%	16.7%	23.3%
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%
I have accepted a non-dental hygienist position	7.3%	8.6%	15.6%	20.0%	12.5%	14.3%	7.1%	10.0%
My employer reduced my salary too much	7.3%	0.0%	6.7%	6.7%	2.5%	7.1%	4.8%	0.0%
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%
I prefer not to say	2.4%	0.0%	2.2%	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%
Number of Respondents:	41	35	45	45	40	42	31	30



[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
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%
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%
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%
I have an underlying health condition	33.3%	43.5%	27.3%	41.7%	36.4%	35.0%	31.3%	26.7%
I have not yet found a new position	23.8%	17.4%	36.4%	12.5%	22.7%	15.0%	18.8%	33.3%
My employer has low patient volume	23.8%	30.4%	22.7%	20.8%	13.6%	15.0%	12.5%	0.0%
My employer has PPE on backorder/insufficient supply	23.8%	13.0%	18.2%	8.3%	9.1%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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%
I have insufficient childcare available while working	14.3%	4.3%	18.2%	8.3%	22.7%	10.0%	18.8%	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%
I have retired from practicing dental hygiene	4.8%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	15.0%	12.5%	13.3%
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%
I prefer not to say	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%
Other reason	4.8%	8.7%	4.5%	8.3%	13.6%	15.0%	6.3%	13.3%
Number of respondents:	21	23	22	24	22	20	16	15



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%
0 days1 to 7 days	8 to 14 days	More than 14 days Not sure)

Surgical masks



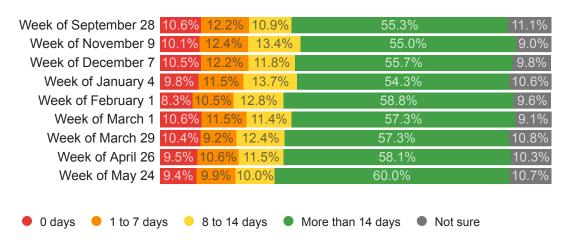


(continued) How many days' worth of the following PPE does the location where you primarily work have at this time?

Face shields

Week of September 28	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	8.5% 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%
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Gowns



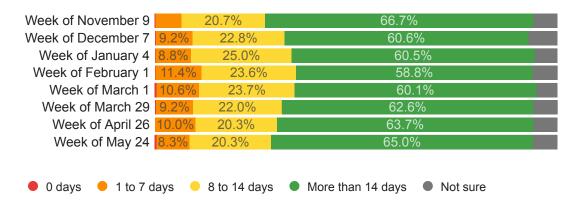


(continued) How many days' worth of the following PPE does the location where you primarily work have at this time?

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