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# **Advanced Dental Admissions Test (ADAT)**

## Examinee Information Report

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## Introduction

The reports published by the Advanced Dental Admission Test (ADAT) Program are intended to provide information on ADAT examinees to stakeholders and communities of interest, including dental educators and practitioners, state and federal agencies, and other interested parties.

The information provided in this report reflects data collected during the 2019 through 2023 ADAT administration years. Examinees' self-reported demographic information was collected during the application process. If examinees did not respond to a question on the application, they were considered non-responders to that question. The "total" number indicated in each table represents the total number of examinees.

This report contains information about examinees' self-reported gender, ethnicity, whether they spoke English at home, dental school attended, dental school year of graduation, dental school year (if current student), highest degree achieved, dental school grade point average (GPA), and the reported specialty area of interest.

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Table 1  
Examinees by Gender

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Female	59.0%	58.8%	57.0%	60%	64.5%
Male	41.0%	41.2%	43.0%	40%	35.5%
Respondents	356	233	309	597	682
Total	356	233	310	599	683
Non-Respondents	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%

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Table 2  
Examinees by Hispanic Origin

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
No	88.0%	81.2%	89.0%	92.4%	91.8%
Yes	12.0%	18.8%	11.0%	7.6%	8.2%
Respondents	351	224	301	580	672
Total	356	233	310	599	683
Non-Respondents	1.4%	3.9%	2.9%	3.2%	1.6%

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Table 3  
Examinees by Ethnic Identification

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.9%	0.9%	0.3%	0.5%	1.1%
Asian	50.3%	48.6%	55.8%	67.0%	66.2%
Black or African American	1.5%	5.0%	5.4%	4.7%	7.1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.5%	0%	0%	0%
White	45.0%	43.6%	37.1%	26.3%	24.6%
Multi-Ethnic	2.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.1%
Respondents	338	220	294	570	659
Total	356	233	310	599	683
Non-Respondents	5.1%	5.6%	5.2%	4.8%	3.5%

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Table 4  
Examinees by English as First Language

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
No	42.2%	43.3%	50.0%	59.9%	60.7%
Yes	57.8%	56.7%	50.0%	40.1%	39.3%
Respondents	348	231	304	586	675
Total	356	233	310	599	683
Non-Respondents	2.2%	0.9%	1.9%	2.2%	1.2%

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Table 5  
Examinees by Hispanic Origin and Gender  
2023

Gender	Of Hispanic Origin	
	No	Yes
Female	398 ( 64.5%)	34 (61.8%)
Male	219 (35.5%)	21 (38.2%)
Respondents	617	55

Note. 11 candidates were excluded from the table because they chose not to report their gender or Hispanic origin status. Columns may not add to 100.0 because some figures have been rounded.

Table 6  
Examinees by Ethnic Identification and Gender  
2023

Gender	Ethnic Identification				
	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	White	Multi-Ethnic
Female	3 (42.9%)	303 (69.5%)	27 (57.4%)	86 (53.4%)	5 (71.4%)
Male	4 (57.1%)	133 (30.5%)	20 (42.6%)	75 (46.6%)	2 (28.6%)
Respondents	7	436	47	161	7

Note. 25 candidates were excluded from the table because they chose not to report their gender or ethnicity. Columns may not add to 100.0 because some figures have been rounded.

Table 7  
Examinees by English as First Language and Gender  
2023

Gender	English as First Language	
	No	Yes
Female	287 (70.2%)	150 (56.6%)
Male	122 (29.8%)	115 (43.4%)
Respondents	409	265

Note. 9 candidates were excluded from the table because they chose not to report their gender or English as first language status. Columns may not add to 100.0 because some figures have been rounded.

Table 8  
Examinees by Dental School Attended  
2023

Country	State	Dental School	N	%
	AL	University of Alabama at Birmingham	2	0.3
	AZ	Midwestern University (Arizona)	1	0.1
	CA	Loma Linda University	1	0.1
		University of California, Los Angeles	7	1.0
		University of California, San Francisco	6	0.9
		University of Southern California	4	0.6
		University of the Pacific	13	1.9
	CO	University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine	4	0.6
	CT	University of Connecticut	1	0.1
	DC	Howard University	2	0.3
	FL	LECOM School of Dental Medicine	1	0.1
		Nova Southeastern University	1	0.1
		University of Florida College of Dentistry	2	0.3
	IA	University of Iowa	2	0.3
	IL	Southern Illinois University	1	0.1
		University of Illinois at Chicago	12	1.8
	MA	Boston University	6	0.9
		Harvard School of Dental Medicine	2	0.3
		Tufts University	3	0.4
	MD	University of Maryland	7	1.0
	ME	University of New England, Maine	1	0.1
	MI	University of Detroit Mercy	1	0.1
		University of Michigan	4	0.6
	MO	University of Missouri	2	0.3
	MS	University of Mississippi	1	0.1
	NC	East Carolina University	1	0.1
	NE	Creighton University	1	0.1
	NJ	Rutgers School of Dental Medicine	5	0.7
	NV	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	3	0.4
	NY	Columbia University	9	1.3
		New York University	25	3.7
		SUNY at Buffalo	3	0.4
		State University of New York - Stony Brook	2	0.3

			<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
	OH	Touro College of Dental Medicine at NYMC	3	0.4
		Case Western Reserve University	3	0.4
		Ohio State University	2	0.3
	OR	Origion Health and Science University	1	0.1
	PA	Temple University	4	0.6
		University of Pennsylvania	16	2.3
		University of Pittsburgh	2	0.3
	PR	University of Puerto Rico	20	2.9
	SC	Medical University of South Carolina	1	0.1
	TN	Meharry Medical College	1	0.1
	TX	Texas A&M University/Baylor College	3	0.4
		University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	2	0.3
	UT	Roseman University of Health Sciences	9	1.3
	VA	Virginia Commonwealth University	1	0.1
	WA	University of Washington	5	0.7
WI	Marquette University	1	0.1	
<b>CA</b>	BC	University of British Columbia	2	0.3
	ON	University of Toronto	3	0.4
	QC	McGill University	1	0.1
		University of Montreal	1	0.1
<b>International</b>		King Abdulaziz University	2	0.3
<b>Other</b>		Foreign Dental Schools	464	67.9
<b>Total</b>			683	100.0

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Table 9  
Examinees by Dental School Year of Graduation

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
1980-1989	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
1990-1999	1.1%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%
2000-2009	6.7%	6.0%	7.4%	10.7%	8.6%
2010	0.8%	0.9%	1.6%	3.5%	2.3%
2011	2.2%	1.7%	1.3%	2.2%	3.1%
2012	2.0%	3.4%	2.6%	4.0%	4.5%
2013	5.1%	2.6%	3.5%	5.3%	3.8%
2014	3.4%	3.9%	3.5%	5.7%	4.4%
2015	5.1%	4.3%	3.2%	5.5%	5.7%
2016	6.2%	6.4%	2.3%	6.7%	6.3%
2017	7.9%	7.7%	5.2%	6.2%	5.9%
2018	10.4%	8.6%	9.4%	5.2%	8.9%
2019	14.6%	10.3%	9.0%	7.2%	5.1%
2020	33.7%	18.9%	9.4%	5.5%	5.3%
2021	0.6%	23.2%	22.9%	6.3%	6.1%
2022	0.0%	1.3%	17.7%	14.4%	7.0%
2023	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	10.4%	11.3%
2024	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	10.5%
2025	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>683</b>

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Table 10  
Examinees by Dental School Student Year

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Second Year	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%
Third Year	27.4%	24.1%	20.1%	11.0%	10.7%
Fourth Year	13.9%	9.4%	10.9%	5.3%	5.0%
Graduated	58.7%	66.5%	68.6%	83.3%	84.1%
Respondents	332	212	274	509	615
Total	356	233	310	599	683
Non-Respondents	6.7%	9.0%	11.6%	15%	10.0%

Table 11  
Examinees by Max Degree Achieved

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Bachelor	55.7%	49.8%	47.4%	51.1%	58.7%
Master	11.9%	11.8%	16.1%	25.1%	19.7%
Doctoral	32.4%	38.4%	36.5%	23.8%	21.6%
Respondents	318	211	274	534	624
Total	356	233	310	599	683
Non-Respondents	10.7%	9.4%	11.6%	10.9%	8.6%

Table 12  
Examinees by reported Dental School Grade Point Average

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
1.0-1.9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
2.0-2.5	2.1%	1.9%	1.4%	0.4%	0.6%
2.6-3.0	11.5%	12.5%	9.4%	7.3%	7.2%
3.1-3.5	31.5%	38.0%	33.8%	36.2%	34.0%
3.6-4.0	42.4%	29.6%	38.0%	45.5%	41.7%
Pass/Fail	12.6%	18.1%	17.4%	10.6%	16.3%
Respondents	340	216	287	549	638
Total	356	233	310	599	683
Non-Respondents	4.5%	7.3%	7.4%	8.3%	6.6%

Table 13  
Examinees by Specialty Area of Interest

<b>Area</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
AEGD12	Advanced Education in General Dentistry, 12 Months	0.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
AEGD24	Advanced Education in General Dentistry, 24 Months	2.0%	3.4%	3.5%	6.8%	5.4%
DENTANES	Dental Anesthesiology	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
DPH	Dental Public Health	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
ENDO	Endodontics	35.4%	33.9%	32.6%	23.7%	24.3%
GPR12	General Practice Residency, 12 Months	0.8%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
GPR24	General Practice Residency, 24 Months	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%
MXPRS	Prosthodontics/Maxillofacial Prosthetics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
OMR	Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
OMS	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%
ORALMED	Oral Medicine	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
ORTHODO	Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics	3.4%	4.3%	3.9%	0.8%	1.9%
ORTHOPER	Orthodontics/Periodontics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
PEDDENT	Pediatric Dentistry	12.4%	10.3%	7.1%	2.2%	2.5%
PERIO	Periodontics	1.4%	2.1%	2.6%	1.0%	0.6%
PROSTH	Prosthodontics	2.2%	3.0%	2.6%	0.8%	0.3%
Multiple		23.3%	21.0%	28.4%	30.7%	30.9%
None Chosen		18.5%	19.7%	16.5%	31.9%	31.9%
<b>Total</b>		<b>356</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>683</b>

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