

# **Dentist**

# **Workforce Report**

# **2025**

Based on 2024-2025 Licensure Renewals and  
New Licensees



**Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce**

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# Overview: Georgia's Dentist Workforce

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## ABOUT

This document provides a comprehensive summary of the characteristics of dentists practicing in Georgia in 2025. It includes key demographic information such as age and gender, and data on employment characteristics, including hours worked and geographic distribution. The data visualizations, summaries, and conclusions are based on the data provided by the [Georgia Board of Dentistry](#).

These figures aim to highlight disparities in dentist availability, which can affect access to dental care services.

## OVERVIEW

In 2025, Georgia had 5,704 actively practicing dentists, equating to a rate of 51.0 per 100,000 residents, based on the 2024 Census population estimate of 11,180,878.<sup>1</sup> In 2025, 21 counties in Georgia had no practicing dentists, affecting a combined population of approximately 164,375 residents.

At the time this report was prepared, the American Dental Association (ADA)<sup>2</sup> had not released a national average of dentists per 100,000 people for 2025. However, the most recent data available from the ADA, published in 2023, reported 202,304 practicing dentists in the United States, equating to a ratio of 60.4 dentists per 100,000 people.

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<sup>1</sup> [U.S. Census Bureau QuickFacts: Georgia](#)

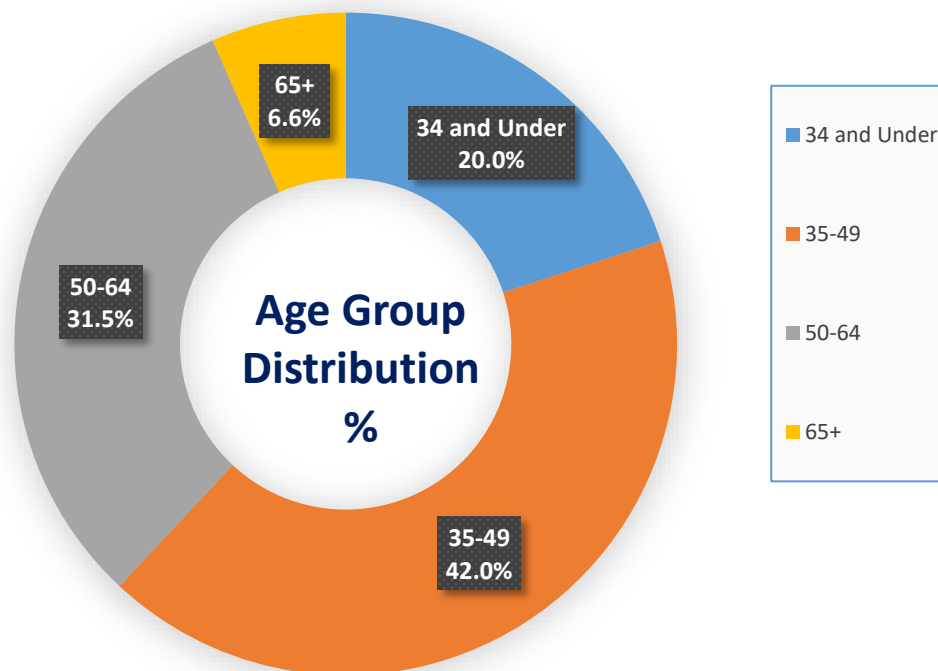
<sup>2</sup> [American Dental Association: U.S. Dentist Demographics Dashboard](#)

# Distribution of Dentists by Age Group

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## AGE GROUP DISTRIBUTION

According to the 2025 Dentist Census data, 4,626 dentists reported their age. The average age of actively practicing licensed dentists in Georgia is 46. The largest age group within the workforce is 35 to 49, accounting for 42.0%, while the smallest group, those aged 60-64, represents 6.6% of the workforce.



The American Dental Association (ADA)<sup>3</sup> publishes several reports on dental workforce demographics. Based on their sources, examining workplace demographics, such as age groups, provides valuable insights into several key areas, including:

- **Workforce Sustainability & Planning** – predicts retirement trends and future staffing needs.
- **Knowledge Transfer & Mentorship** – a mix of experienced professionals mentoring early-career professionals.
- **Education & Licensing Policy** – continuing education requirements, license renewal, and retention initiatives.
- **Adaptability & Innovation** – early career professionals can often bring new technologies, digital tools, and updated techniques.

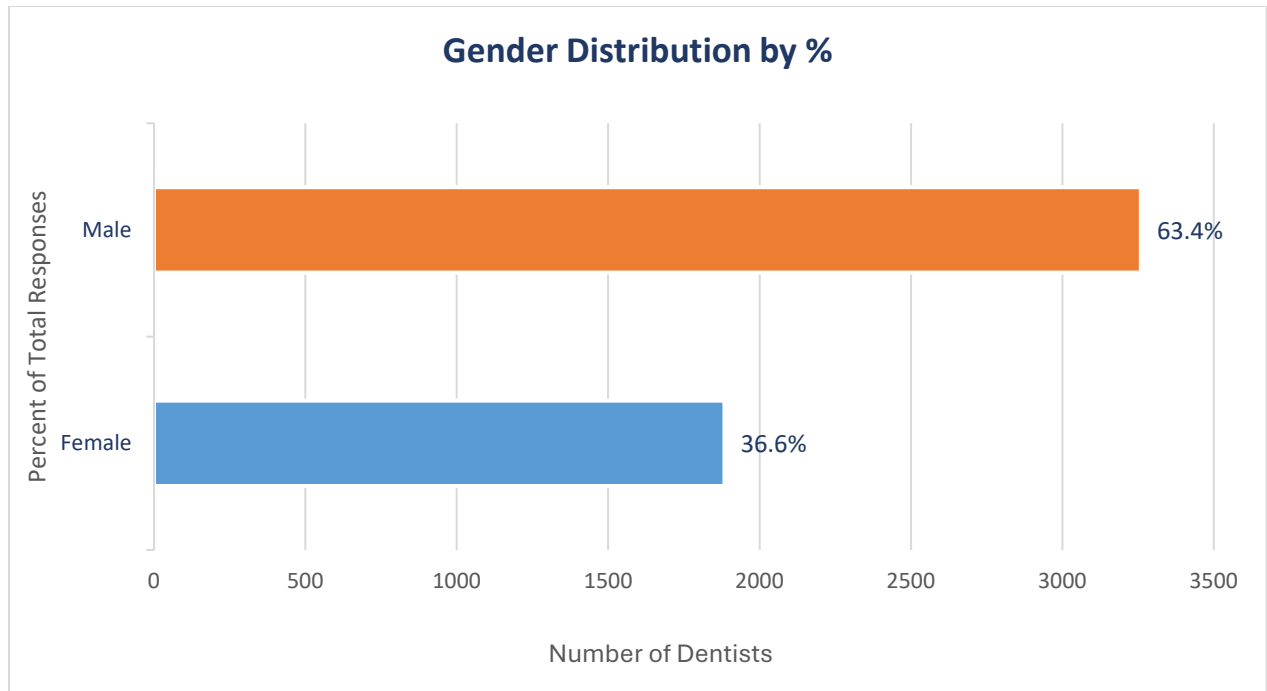
<sup>3</sup> [American Dental Association: Demographics](#)

# Distribution of Dentists by Gender

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## GENDER DISTRIBUTION

As we continue to analyze findings from the 2025 Dentists Census, data from the 5,143 actively practicing dentists in Georgia who reported their gender shows that 36.6% identified as female and 63.4% as male. This represents a significant gender gap, with male dentists outnumbering female dentists by 24.1 percentage points.



# Distribution of Work Hours Per Week

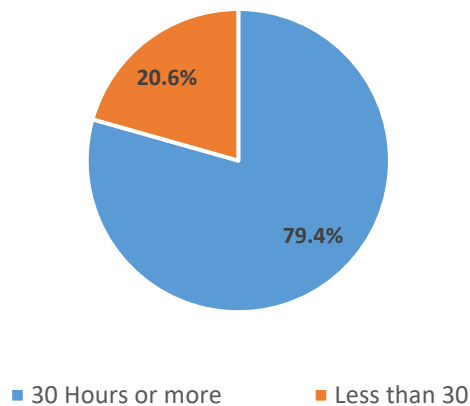
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## WORK HOURS ANALYSIS

In addition to demographic characteristics, the 2025 Dentist Census also provides insight into the distribution of weekly work hours among actively practicing dentists.

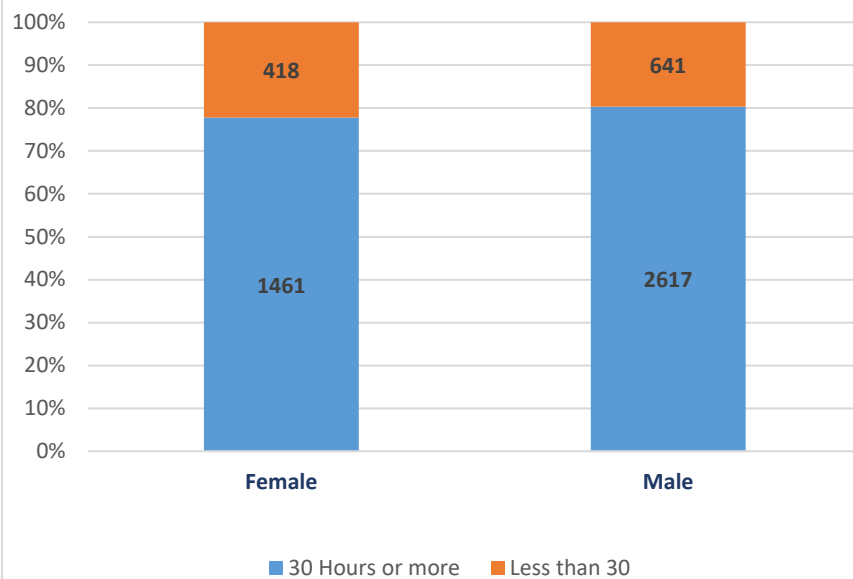
Understanding the number of hours dentists work each week offers valuable context for assessing workforce capacity and availability. The Dentists Census data categorizes work hours into two groups: less than 30 hours per week and 30 or more hours per week.

**Distribution of Work Hours per Week**



Based on responses from 5,139 dentists, 79.4% reported working 30 hours or more per week, while 20.6% reported working fewer than 30 hours per week.

**Distribution of Work Hours by Gender**



A closer look at the distribution of work hours by gender among the 5,137 dentists who reported both gender and work hours show that 80.3% of those working 30 hours or more are male, while 77.7% are female. Although a smaller portion of both genders work less than 30 hours per week, males still slightly outnumber females in this category as well.

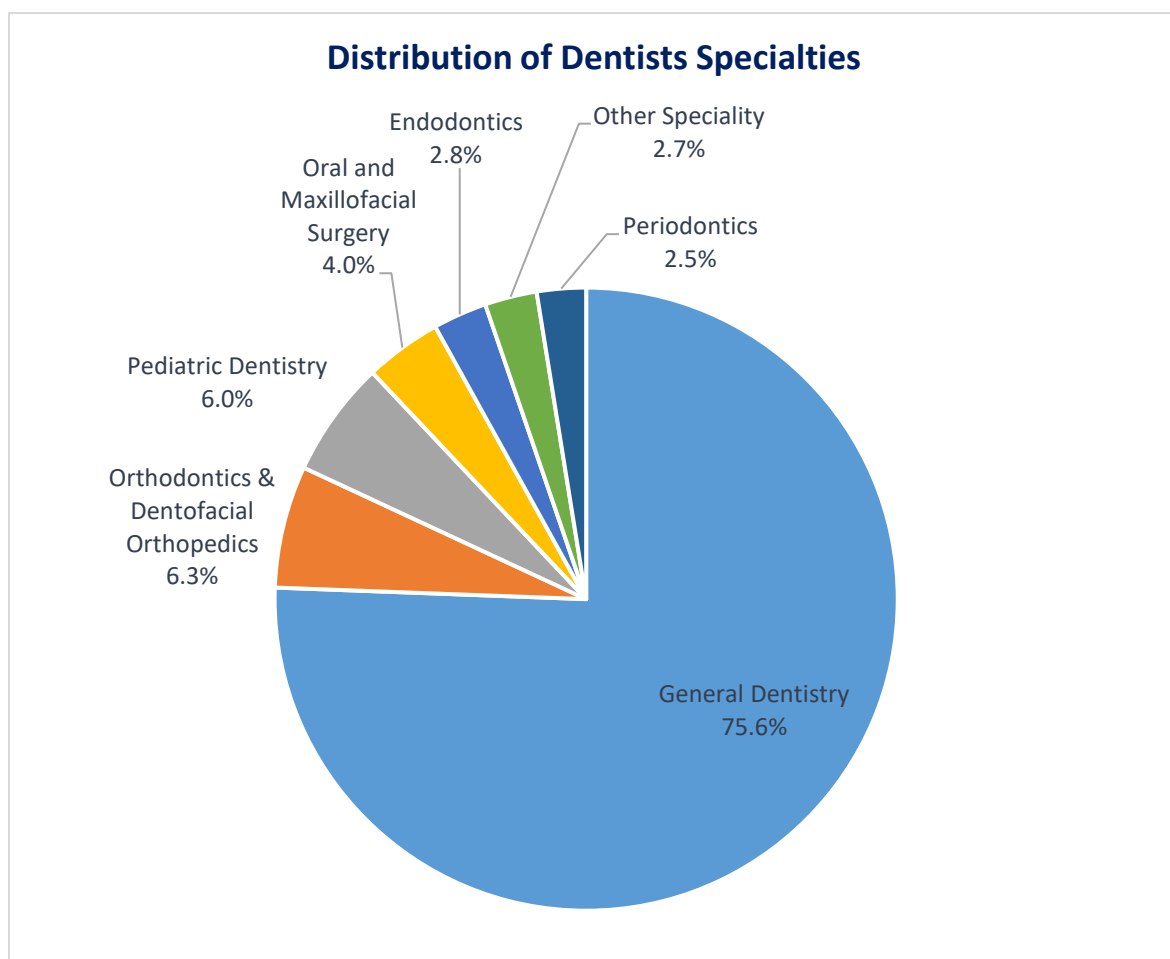
# Distribution of Dentists by Specialty

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## SPECIALTY DISTRIBUTION

In the 2025 Dentist Census, 5,142 dentists reported a specialty<sup>4</sup>, covering a range of fields including Dental Public Health, Endodontics, General Dentistry, Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, Pediatric Dentistry, Periodontics, and Prosthodontics.

In 2025, most dentists (75.6%) were practicing General Dentistry, followed by Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics as the next most common specialty<sup>5</sup> at 6.3%.



<sup>4</sup> [National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards: Recognized Dental Specialties](#)

<sup>5</sup> Percentages are rounded to one decimal place. The “Other Specialty” category includes Prosthodontics (0.01%); Dental Public Health (0.01%); Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (0.001%); and Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (0.0001%).



# Distribution of Practicing Dentists by County

2025

## DISTRIBUTION per 100,000 POPULATION

The 2025 Census data for dentists practicing in Georgia are presented below, charted across the state's 159 counties to reflect the total number of dentists per 100,000 population.

| COUNTY           | 2024<br>POPULATION<br>CENSUS<br>(ESTIMATE) | GENERAL<br>DENTISTS | GENERAL<br>DENTISTS<br>RATE PER<br>100,000 | TOTAL<br>DENTISTS | TOTAL<br>DENTISTS<br>RATE PER<br>100,000 | OTHER<br>PRACTICE<br>TYPE |
|------------------|--|---------------------|--|-------------------|--|---------------------------|
| STATE OF GEORGIA | 11,180,878                                 | 3,887               | 34.8                                       | 5,704             | 51.0                                     | 1,817                     |
| Appling          | 18,669                                     | 2                   | 10.7                                       | 2                 | 10.7                                     | 0                         |
| Atkinson         | 8,435                                      | 0                   | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0                                      | 0                         |
| Bacon            | 11,045                                     | 2                   | 18.1                                       | 2                 | 18.1                                     | 0                         |
| Baker            | 2,732                                      | 0                   | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0                                      | 0                         |
| Baldwin          | 43,644                                     | 13                  | 29.8                                       | 15                | 34.4                                     | 2                         |
| Banks            | 20,318                                     | 0                   | 0.0  | 1                 | 4.9                                      | 1                         |
| Barrow           | 96,294                                     | 22                  | 22.8                                       | 25                | 26.0                                     | 3                         |
| Bartow           | 117,508                                    | 25                  | 21.3                                       | 37                | 31.5                                     | 12                        |
| Ben Hill         | 16,945                                     | 8                   | 47.2                                       | 8                 | 47.2                                     | 0                         |
| Berrien          | 18,666                                     | 1                   | 5.4  | 1                 | 5.4                                      | 0                         |
| Bibb             | 157,056                                    | 62                  | 39.5                                       | 92                | 58.6                                     | 30                        |
| Bleckley         | 12,626                                     | 2                   | 15.8                                       | 2                 | 15.8                                     | 0                         |
| Brantley         | 18,795                                     | 1                   | 5.3  | 1                 | 5.3                                      | 0                         |
| Brooks           | 16,344                                     | 0                   | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0                                      | 0                         |
| Bryan            | 51,105                                     | 15                  | 29.4                                       | 24                | 47.0                                     | 9                         |
| Bulloch          | 85,454                                     | 21                  | 24.6                                       | 32                | 37.4                                     | 11                        |
| Burke            | 24,472                                     | 2                   | 8.2  | 2                 | 8.2                                      | 0                         |
| Butts            | 27,127                                     | 3                   | 11.1                                       | 3                 | 11.1                                     | 0                         |
| Calhoun          | 5,441                                      | 3                   | 55.1                                       | 3                 | 55.1                                     | 0                         |
| Camden           | 59,099                                     | 19                  | 32.1                                       | 23                | 38.9                                     | 4                         |
| Candler          | 11,130                                     | 1                   | 9.0  | 1                 | 9.0                                      | 0                         |
| Carroll          | 129,911                                    | 39                  | 30.0                                       | 47                | 36.2                                     | 8                         |
| Catoosa          | 68,940                                     | 13                  | 18.9                                       | 24                | 34.8                                     | 11                        |
| Charlton         | 13,021                                     | 1                   | 7.7  | 1                 | 7.7                                      | 0                         |
| Chatham          | 307,336                                    | 121                 | 39.4                                       | 197               | 64.1                                     | 76                        |
| Chattahoochee    | 8,548                                      | 1                   | 11.7                                       | 1                 | 11.7                                     | 0                         |
| Chattooga        | 25,306                                     | 4                   | 15.8                                       | 4                 | 15.8                                     | 0                         |

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|-----------|--|---------------------|--|-------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Cherokee  | 293,513                                    | 98                  | 33.4                                       | 162               | 55.2                                     | 64                        |
| Clarke    | 129,995                                    | 53                  | 40.8                                       | 67                | 51.5                                     | 14                        |
| Clay      | 2,815                                      | 0                   | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0                                      | 0                         |
| Clayton   | 297,703                                    | 33                  | 11.1                                       | 42                | 14.1                                     | 9                         |
| Clinch    | 6,871                                      | 1                   | 14.6                                       | 1                 | 14.6                                     | 0                         |
| Cobb      | 787,538                                    | 383                 | 48.6                                       | 563               | 71.5                                     | 180                       |
| Coffee    | 43,851                                     | 14                  | 31.9                                       | 18                | 41.0                                     | 4                         |
| Colquitt  | 46,977                                     | 11                  | 23.4                                       | 13                | 27.7                                     | 2                         |
| Columbia  | 167,472                                    | 73                  | 43.6                                       | 126               | 75.2                                     | 53                        |
| Cook      | 17,984                                     | 5                   | 27.8                                       | 5                 | 27.8                                     | 0                         |
| Coweta    | 158,233                                    | 46                  | 29.1                                       | 65                | 41.1                                     | 19                        |
| Crawford  | 12,349                                     | 0                   | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0                                      | 0                         |
| Crisp     | 19,468                                     | 6                   | 30.8                                       | 6                 | 30.8                                     | 0                         |
| Dade      | 16,068                                     | 4                   | 24.9                                       | 5                 | 31.1                                     | 1                         |
| Dawson    | 33,748                                     | 13                  | 38.5                                       | 18                | 53.3                                     | 5                         |
| Decatur   | 29,391                                     | 5                   | 17.0                                       | 7                 | 23.8                                     | 2                         |
| DeKalb    | 770,307                                    | 324                 | 42.1                                       | 476               | 61.8                                     | 152                       |
| Dodge     | 19,630                                     | 8                   | 40.8                                       | 8                 | 40.8                                     | 0                         |
| Dooly     | 11,186                                     | 0                   | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0                                      | 0                         |
| Dougherty | 82,418                                     | 37                  | 44.9                                       | 55                | 66.7                                     | 18                        |
| Douglas   | 151,887                                    | 42                  | 27.7                                       | 59                | 38.8                                     | 17                        |
| Early     | 10,444                                     | 3                   | 28.7                                       | 3                 | 28.7                                     | 0                         |
| Echols    | 3,698                                      | 0                   | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0                                      | 0                         |
| Effingham | 73,148                                     | 13                  | 17.8                                       | 17                | 23.2                                     | 4                         |
| Elbert    | 20,152                                     | 4                   | 19.8                                       | 5                 | 24.8                                     | 1                         |
| Emanuel   | 23,224                                     | 6                   | 25.8                                       | 6                 | 25.8                                     | 0                         |
| Evans     | 10,869                                     | 3                   | 27.6                                       | 4                 | 36.8                                     | 1                         |
| Fannin    | 25,854                                     | 10                  | 38.7                                       | 10                | 38.7                                     | 0                         |
| Fayette   | 125,107                                    | 80                  | 63.9                                       | 128               | 102.3                                    | 48                        |
| Floyd     | 101,390                                    | 26                  | 25.6                                       | 40                | 39.5                                     | 14                        |
| Forsyth   | 280,096                                    | 80                  | 28.6                                       | 128               | 45.7                                     | 48                        |
| Franklin  | 25,208                                     | 4                   | 15.9                                       | 4                 | 15.9                                     | 0                         |
| Fulton    | 1,090,354                                  | 616                 | 56.5                                       | 997               | 91.4                                     | 381                       |
| Gilmer    | 33,327                                     | 10                  | 30.0                                       | 11                | 33.0                                     | 1                         |
| Glascock  | 3,008                                      | 0                   | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0                                      | 0                         |
| Glynn     | 86,540                                     | 35                  | 40.4                                       | 49                | 56.6                                     | 14                        |
| Gordon    | 60,765                                     | 17                  | 28.0                                       | 20                | 32.9                                     | 3                         |

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| Grady      | 26,271                                     | 7                   | 26.6                                       | 7                 | 26.6                                     | 0                         |
| Greene     | 21,091                                     | 20                  | 94.8                                       | 23                | 109.1                                    | 3                         |
| Gwinnett   | 1,003,869                                  | 393                 | 39.1                                       | 607               | 60.5                                     | 214                       |
| Habersham  | 49,665                                     | 18                  | 36.2                                       | 21                | 42.3                                     | 3                         |
| Hall       | 221,745                                    | 76                  | 34.3                                       | 110               | 49.6                                     | 34                        |
| Hancock    | 8,683                                      | 1                   | 11.5                                       | 1                 | 11.5                                     | 0                         |
| Haralson   | 32,404                                     | 5                   | 15.4                                       | 5                 | 15.4                                     | 0                         |
| Harris     | 36,929                                     | 6                   | 16.2                                       | 6                 | 16.2                                     | 0                         |
| Hart       | 28,052                                     | 8                   | 28.5                                       | 10                | 35.6                                     | 2                         |
| Heard      | 12,119                                     | 0                   | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0                                      | 0                         |
| Henry      | 259,315                                    | 81                  | 31.2                                       | 113               | 43.6                                     | 32                        |
| Houston    | 174,897                                    | 51                  | 29.2                                       | 73                | 41.7                                     | 22                        |
| Irwin      | 9,155                                      | 0                   | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0                                      | 0                         |
| Jackson    | 93,825                                     | 29                  | 30.9                                       | 39                | 41.6                                     | 10                        |
| Jasper     | 17,219                                     | 2                   | 11.6                                       | 2                 | 11.6                                     | 0                         |
| Jeff Davis | 15,119                                     | 1                   | 6.6  | 2                 | 13.2                                     | 1                         |
| Jefferson  | 15,019                                     | 3                   | 20.0                                       | 4                 | 26.6                                     | 1                         |
| Jenkins    | 8,836                                      | 1                   | 11.3                                       | 1                 | 11.3                                     | 0                         |
| Johnson    | 9,178                                      | 2                   | 21.8                                       | 2                 | 21.8                                     | 0                         |
| Jones      | 29,047                                     | 5                   | 17.2                                       | 5                 | 17.2                                     | 0                         |
| Lamar      | 20,690                                     | 1                   | 4.8  | 1                 | 4.8                                      | 0                         |
| Lanier     | 10,464                                     | 2                   | 19.1                                       | 2                 | 19.1                                     | 0                         |
| Laurens    | 50,287                                     | 15                  | 29.8                                       | 18                | 35.8                                     | 3                         |
| Lee        | 34,073                                     | 11                  | 32.3                                       | 11                | 32.3                                     | 0                         |
| Liberty    | 68,607                                     | 18                  | 26.2                                       | 26                | 37.9                                     | 8                         |
| Lincoln    | 8,049                                      | 2                   | 24.8                                       | 2                 | 24.8                                     | 0                         |
| Long       | 20,439                                     | 0                   | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0                                      | 0                         |
| Lowndes    | 122,082                                    | 40                  | 32.8                                       | 57                | 46.7                                     | 17                        |
| Lumpkin    | 36,016                                     | 8                   | 22.2                                       | 9                 | 25.0                                     | 1                         |
| Macon      | 11,831                                     | 1                   | 8.5  | 1                 | 8.5                                      | 0                         |
| Madison    | 32,771                                     | 1                   | 3.1  | 2                 | 6.1                                      | 1                         |
| Marion     | 7,635                                      | 0                   | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0                                      | 0                         |
| McDuffie   | 21,764                                     | 7                   | 32.2                                       | 7                 | 32.2                                     | 0                         |
| McIntosh   | 11,800                                     | 1                   | 8.5  | 1                 | 8.5                                      | 0                         |
| Meriwether | 21,439                                     | 3                   | 14.0                                       | 3                 | 14.0                                     | 0                         |
| Miller     | 5,824                                      | 1                   | 17.2                                       | 1                 | 17.2                                     | 0                         |
| Mitchell   | 20,329                                     | 3                   | 14.8                                       | 3                 | 14.8                                     | 0                         |
| Monroe     | 31,437                                     | 5                   | 15.9                                       | 5                 | 15.9                                     | 0                         |
| Montgomery | 8,566                                      | 0                   | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0                                      | 0                         |

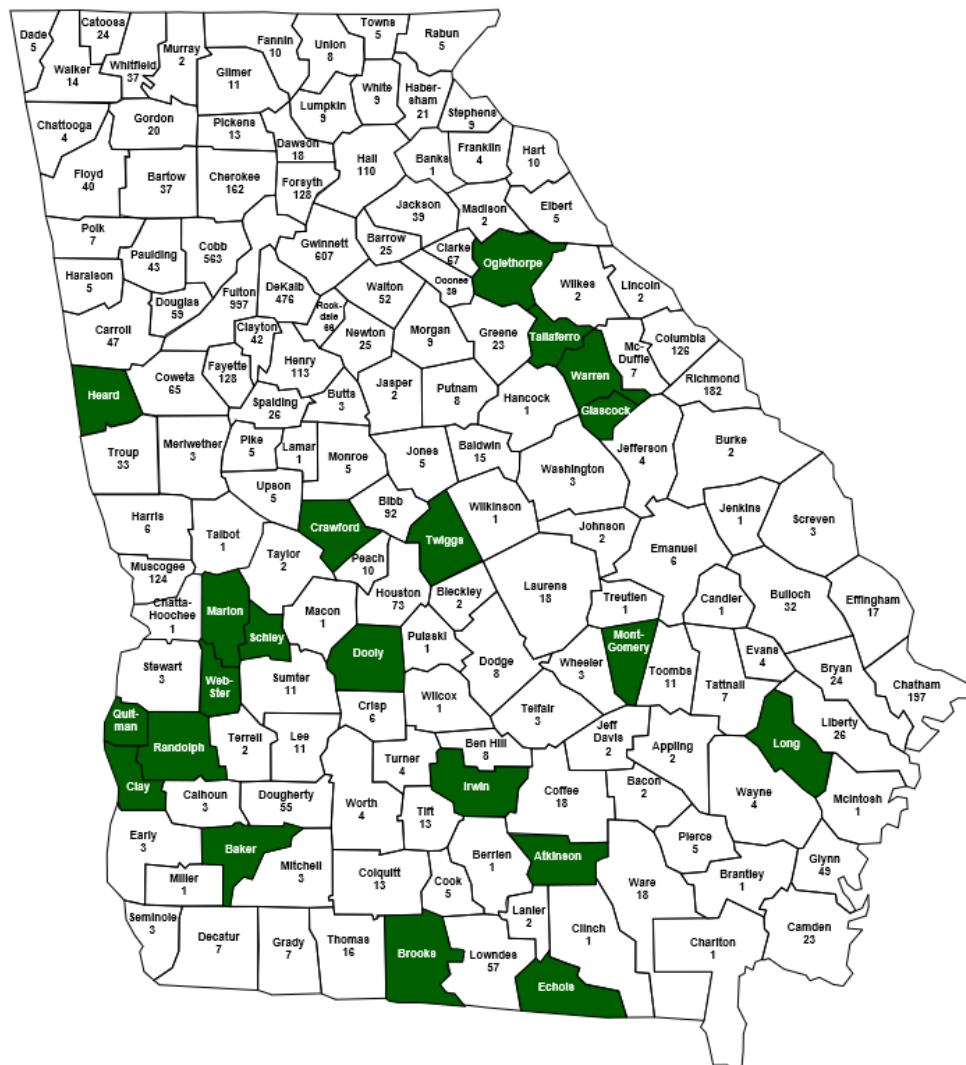
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| Morgan     | 21,940                                     | 8                   | 36.5                                       | 9                 | 41.0                                     | 1                         |
| Murray     | 41,316                                     | 1                   | 2.4  | 2                 | 4.8                                      | 1                         |
| Muscogee   | 201,830                                    | 85                  | 42.1                                       | 124               | 61.4                                     | 39                        |
| Newton     | 124,010                                    | 19                  | 15.3                                       | 25                | 20.2                                     | 6                         |
| Oconee     | 44,751                                     | 27                  | 60.3                                       | 39                | 87.1                                     | 12                        |
| Oglethorpe | 16,172                                     | 0                   | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0                                      | 0                         |
| Paulding   | 188,549                                    | 35                  | 18.6                                       | 43                | 22.8                                     | 8                         |
| Peach      | 29,213                                     | 10                  | 34.2                                       | 10                | 34.2                                     | 0                         |
| Pickens    | 36,580                                     | 10                  | 27.3                                       | 13                | 35.5                                     | 3                         |
| Pierce     | 20,669                                     | 5                   | 24.2                                       | 5                 | 24.2                                     | 0                         |
| Pike       | 20,669                                     | 5                   | 24.2                                       | 5                 | 24.2                                     | 0                         |
| Polk       | 44,610                                     | 7                   | 15.7                                       | 7                 | 15.7                                     | 0                         |
| Pulaski    | 10,180                                     | 1                   | 9.8  | 1                 | 9.8                                      | 0                         |
| Putnam     | 23,383                                     | 6                   | 25.7                                       | 8                 | 34.2                                     | 2                         |
| Quitman    | 2,323                                      | 0                   | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0                                      | 0                         |
| Rabun      | 17,711                                     | 5                   | 28.2                                       | 5                 | 28.2                                     | 0                         |
| Randolph   | 6,085                                      | 0                   | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0                                      | 0                         |
| Richmond   | 206,303                                    | 97                  | 47.0                                       | 182               | 88.2                                     | 85                        |
| Rockdale   | 97,610                                     | 42                  | 43.0                                       | 66                | 67.6                                     | 24                        |
| Schley     | 4,503                                      | 0                   | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0                                      | 0                         |
| Screven    | 14,325                                     | 3                   | 20.9                                       | 3                 | 20.9                                     | 0                         |
| Seminole   | 9,274                                      | 3                   | 32.3                                       | 3                 | 32.3                                     | 0                         |
| Spalding   | 70,292                                     | 19                  | 27.0                                       | 26                | 37.0                                     | 7                         |
| Stephens   | 27,498                                     | 7                   | 25.5                                       | 9                 | 32.7                                     | 2                         |
| Stewart    | 4,809                                      | 3                   | 62.4                                       | 3                 | 62.4                                     | 0                         |
| Sumter     | 28,972                                     | 11                  | 38.0                                       | 11                | 38.0                                     | 0                         |
| Talbot     | 5,755                                      | 1                   | 17.4                                       | 1                 | 17.4                                     | 0                         |
| Taliaferro | 1,620                                      | 0                   | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0                                      | 0                         |
| Tattnall   | 24,275                                     | 6                   | 24.7                                       | 7                 | 28.8                                     | 1                         |
| Taylor     | 7,783                                      | 1                   | 12.8                                       | 2                 | 25.7                                     | 1                         |
| Telfair    | 11,000                                     | 3                   | 27.3                                       | 3                 | 27.3                                     | 0                         |
| Terrell    | 8,698                                      | 1                   | 11.5                                       | 2                 | 23.0                                     | 1                         |
| Thomas     | 46,054                                     | 12                  | 26.1                                       | 16                | 34.7                                     | 4                         |
| Tift       | 41,708                                     | 9                   | 21.6                                       | 13                | 31.2                                     | 4                         |
| Toombs     | 27,488                                     | 9                   | 32.7                                       | 11                | 40.0                                     | 2                         |
| Towns      | 13,184                                     | 4                   | 30.3                                       | 5                 | 37.9                                     | 1                         |
| Treutlen   | 6,420                                      | 1                   | 15.6                                       | 1                 | 15.6                                     | 0                         |
| Troup      | 71,513                                     | 24                  | 33.6                                       | 33                | 46.1                                     | 9                         |
| Turner     | 9,023                                      | 3                   | 33.2                                       | 4                 | 44.3                                     | 1                         |

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| Twiggs     | 7,728                                      | 0                   | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0                                      | 0                         |
| Union      | 27,601                                     | 7                   | 25.4                                       | 8                 | 29.0                                     | 1                         |
| Upson      | 28,358                                     | 4                   | 14.1                                       | 5                 | 17.6                                     | 1                         |
| Walker     | 69,340                                     | 12                  | 17.3                                       | 14                | 20.2                                     | 2                         |
| Walton     | 109,792                                    | 44                  | 40.1                                       | 52                | 47.4                                     | 8                         |
| Ware       | 36,222                                     | 15                  | 41.4                                       | 18                | 49.7                                     | 3                         |
| Warren     | 5,148                                      | 0                   | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0                                      | 0                         |
| Washington | 19,834                                     | 3                   | 15.1                                       | 3                 | 15.1                                     | 0                         |
| Wayne      | 32,132                                     | 3                   | 9.3  | 4                 | 12.4                                     | 1                         |
| Webster    | 2,315                                      | 0                   | 0.0  | 0                 | 0.0                                      | 0                         |
| Wheeler    | 7,076                                      | 3                   | 42.4                                       | 3                 | 42.4                                     | 0                         |
| White      | 29,668                                     | 8                   | 27.0                                       | 9                 | 30.3                                     | 1                         |
| Whitfield  | 105,070                                    | 26                  | 24.7                                       | 37                | 35.2                                     | 11                        |
| Wilcox     | 8,904                                      | 1                   | 11.2                                       | 1                 | 11.2                                     | 0                         |
| Wilkes     | 9,567                                      | 2                   | 20.9                                       | 2                 | 20.9                                     | 0                         |
| Wilkinson  | 8,667                                      | 1                   | 11.5                                       | 1                 | 11.5                                     | 0                         |
| Worth      | 20,262                                     | 3                   | 14.8                                       | 4                 | 19.7                                     | 1                         |

# Counties with no Dentists

2025

A closer look at the 2025 Dentist Census reveals which counties in Georgia had no actively practicing dentists that year. The accompanying map offers a visual overview of these areas. Of Georgia's 159 counties, 21 have no practicing dentists in 2025, representing approximately 13.2% of the state's total counties. By comparison, the 2021 Dentist Census showed 22 counties without any practicing dentists, or about 13.8% of the state's total counties. This reflects a slight decrease of 0.6 percentage points in counties without dental access over the four-year period. *The availability of dentists by county is based on addresses reported by the dentists, which may be either a practice address or another publicly reported address.*



## 2025

The map displays the following counties and their populations (from top-left to bottom-right):

- Dade 5, Caloosa 24, Whitfield 37, Murray 2, Fannin 10, Towns 5, Rabun 5, Walker 14, Gilmer 11, Union 8, White 5, Habersham 21, Stephens 3, Chattooga 4, Gordon 20, Pickens 13, Lumpkin 5, Dawson 18, Benke 1, Franklin 4, Hart 10, Floyd 40, Barlow 37, Cherokee 162, Forsyth 125, Hall 110, Jackson 39, Madison 2, Elbert 5, Polk 7, Paulding 43, Cobb 563, Gwinnett 607, Barrow 25, Clark 17, Oglethorpe, Wilkes 2, Lincoln 2, Haralson 5, Douglas 53, Fulton 997, DeKalb 476, Walton 52, Wafford 58, Greene 23, Columbia 126, Carroll 47, Clayton 42, Henry 113, Newton 25, Morgan 3, Putnam 8, Hancock 1, Warren, McDuffie 7, Richmond 152, Heard, Coweta 65, Fayette 128, Spalding 26, Butts 3, Jasper 2, Jones 5, Baldwin 15, Washington 3, Jefferson 4, Burke 2, Screven 3, Twiggs, Wilkinson 1, Johnson 2, Emanuel 6, Bulloch 32, Effingham 17, Troup 33, Meriwether 3, Pike 5, Lamar 1, Monroe 5, Bibb 52, Peach 10, Houston 73, Bleckley 2, Laurens 15, Treutlen 1, Candler 1, Evans 4, Bryan 24, Chatham 137, Muscogee 124, Harri 6, Talbot 1, Crawford, Macon 1, Schley, Marion, Dooley, Pulaski 1, Dodge 8, Wheeler 3, Mont-Gomery, Toombs 11, Tattnall 7, Long, McIntosh 1, Glynn 43, Camden 23, Liberty 26, Chatham 137, Stewart 3, Chatto-Hoochee 1, Taylor 2, Sumter 11, Terrell 2, Lee 11, Crisp 6, Wilcox 1, Ben Hill 5, Irwin, Coffee 15, Bacon 2, Wayne 4, Pierce 5, Brantley 1, Chariton 1, Seminole 3, Decatur 7, Grady 7, Thomas 16, Brooke, Lowndes 57, Echols, Lanier 2, Clinch 1, Ware 15, Brantley 1, Chariton 1, Camden 23, Randolph, Clay, Quitman, Baker, Mitchell 3, Colquitt 13, Cook 5, Berrien 1, Atkinson, Lanier 2, Clinch 1, Ware 15, Brantley 1, Chariton 1, Camden 23, Randolph, Clay, Quitman, Baker, Mitchell 3, Colquitt 13, Cook 5, Berrien 1, Atkinson, Lanier 2, Clinch 1, Ware 15, Brantley 1, Chariton 1, Camden 23.

| Rate per 100,000 | Number of Counties |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 0                | 21                 |
| 1 - 19.9         | 42                 |
| 20 - 39.9        | 57                 |
| 40 - 59.9        | 25                 |
| ≥60              | 14                 |





**Note:** The number of dentists is listed below each county's name.

Overall, metro cities such as Atlanta, Augusta, Savannah, and Macon have large numbers of dentists, whereas rural areas such as Clay, Quitman, and Randolph are underserved.

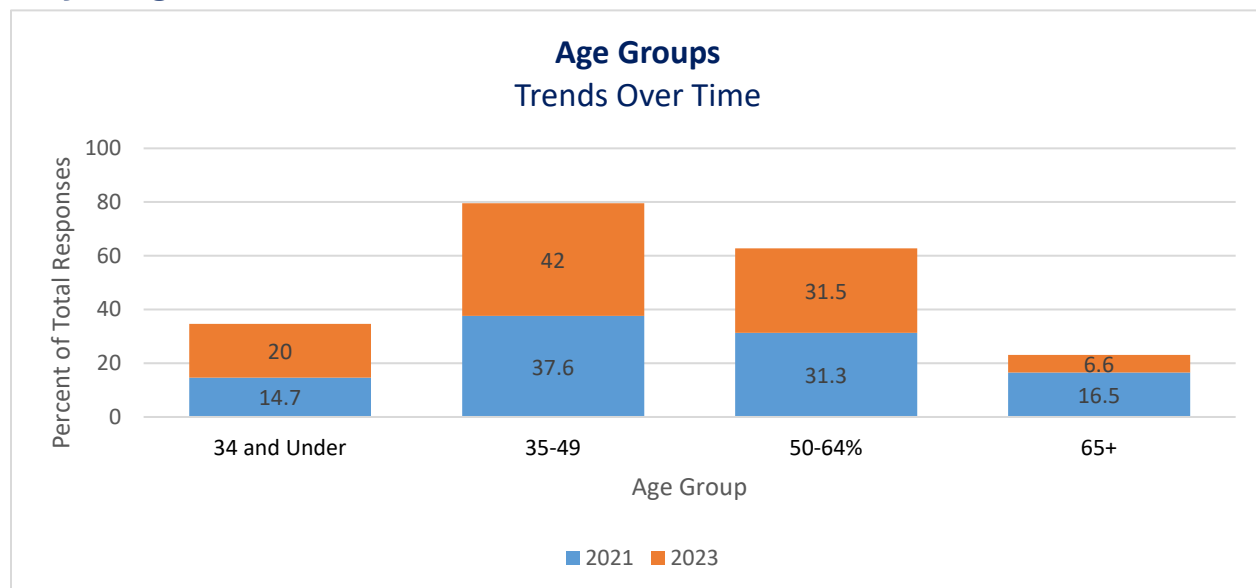
# Trends Over Time Comparisons

## AGE GROUP DISTRIBUTION TRENDS OVER TIME

The chart below reflects dentists who reported their age. A detailed analysis of age distribution from 2021 to 2025 reveals the following findings:

| Category (by Age) | 2021 (%) | 2025 (%) | Change in (%)   |
|-------------------|----------|----------|---|
| 34 and under      | 14.7     | 20.0     | +36.1  |
| 35 – 49           | 37.6     | 42.0     | +11.7  |
| 50 – 64           | 31.3     | 31.5     | +0.6   |
| 65+               | 16.5     | 6.6      | -60.0  |

## Key Insights



- Age Group 34 and under:**
  - The percentage of dentists aged 34 and under increased from 14.7% in 2021 to 20.0% in 2025 – a 36.1% rise.
- Age Group 35-49**
  - Dentists aged 35 to 49 grew from 37.6% to 42.0%.
- Age groups 50-64**
  - The percentage of dentists aged 50 to 64 remained relatively unchanged, moving slightly from 31.3% to 31.5%.
- Age group 65+**
  - Dentists aged 65 and older dropped significantly from 16.5% to 6.6%, a 60% decrease.

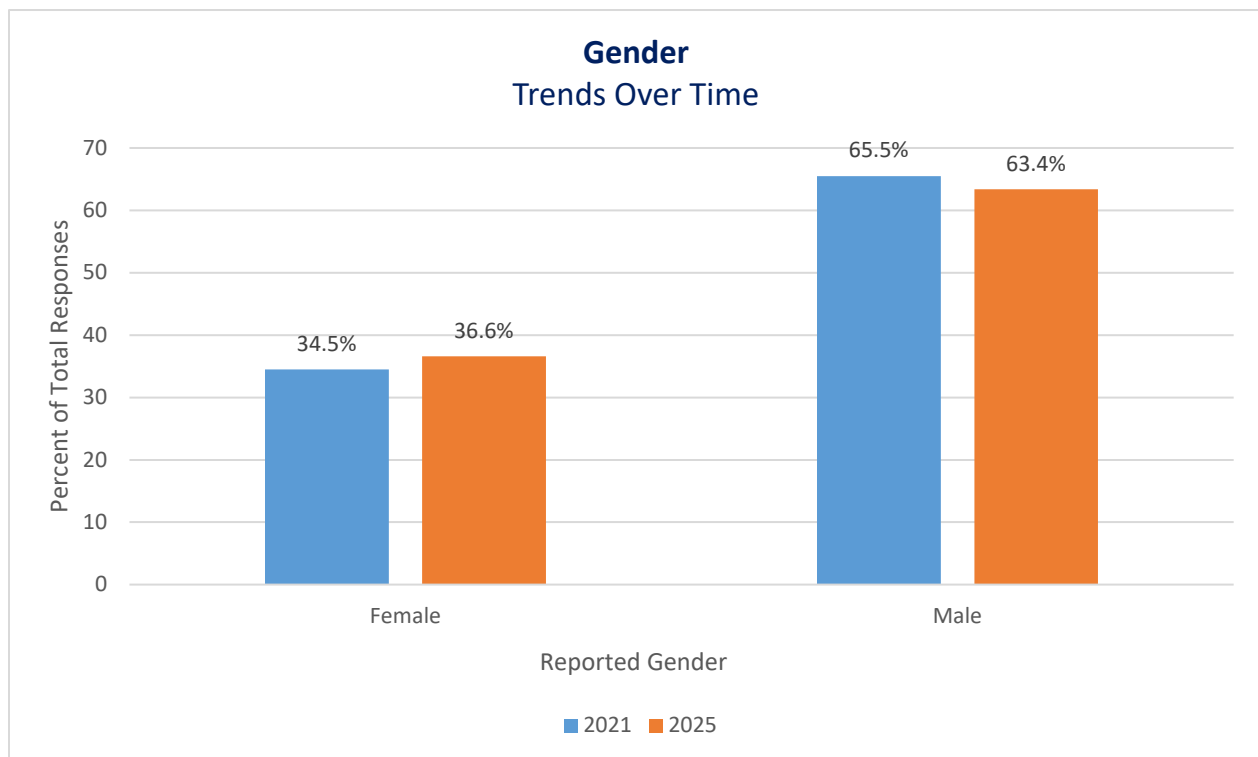


# Trends Over Time Comparisons

## GENDER DISTRIBUTION TRENDS OVER TIME

The chart below reflects dentists who identified as male or female. A detailed analysis of gender distribution from 2021 to 2025 reveals the following findings.

| Category (by Gender) | 2021 (%) | 2025 (%) | Change in (%) |
|----------------------|----------|----------|---------------|
| Female               | 34.5     | 36.6     | +6.1% ▲       |
| Male                 | 65.5     | 63.4     | -3.2% ▼       |



## Key Insights

### 1. Increase in Female Dentists

- The percentage of female dentists grew by 6.1%, from 34.5% in 2021 to 36.6% in 2025.

### 2. Decrease in Male Dentists

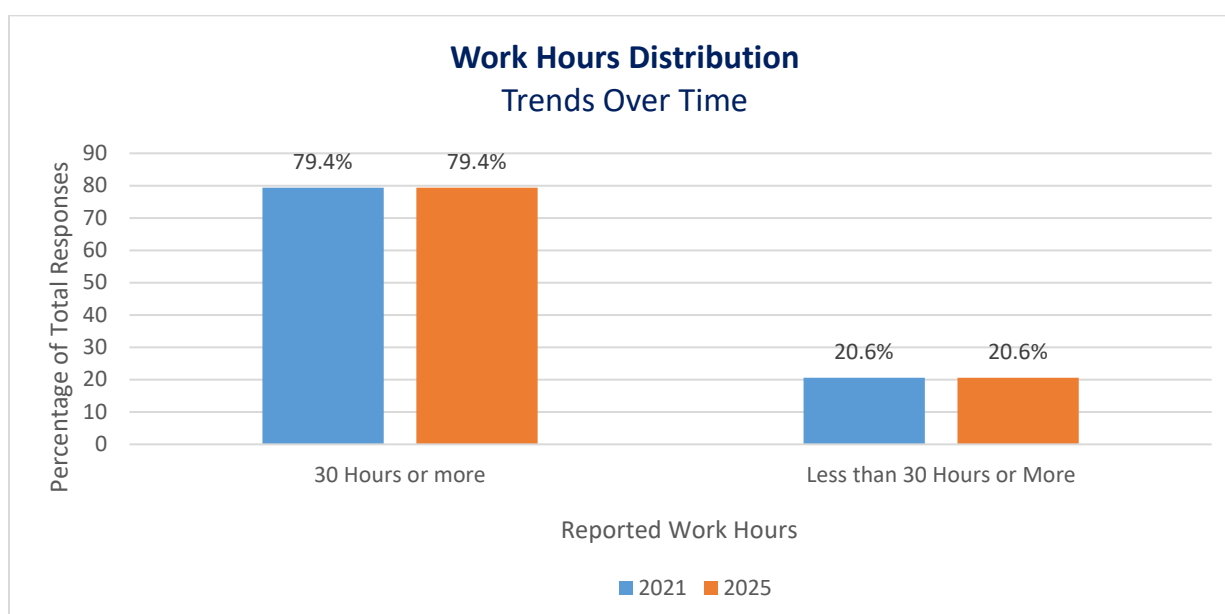
- The percentage of male dentists declined by 3.2%, from 2021, 65.5%, to 63.4% in 2025.

# Trends Over Time Comparisons

## WORK HOURS DISTRIBUTION TRENDS OVER TIME

Dentists reported working either 30 hours or more per week or less than 30 hours. The chart below highlights a detailed analysis of the work-hour distribution from 2021 to 2025.

| Category (per week) | 2021 (%) | 2025 (%) | Change in (%) |
|---------------------|----------|----------|---------------|
| 30 Hours or More    | 79.4     | 79.4     | 0.0           |
| Less than 30 Hours  | 20.6     | 20.6     | 0.0           |



## Key Insights

### 1. Stability in Work Patterns:

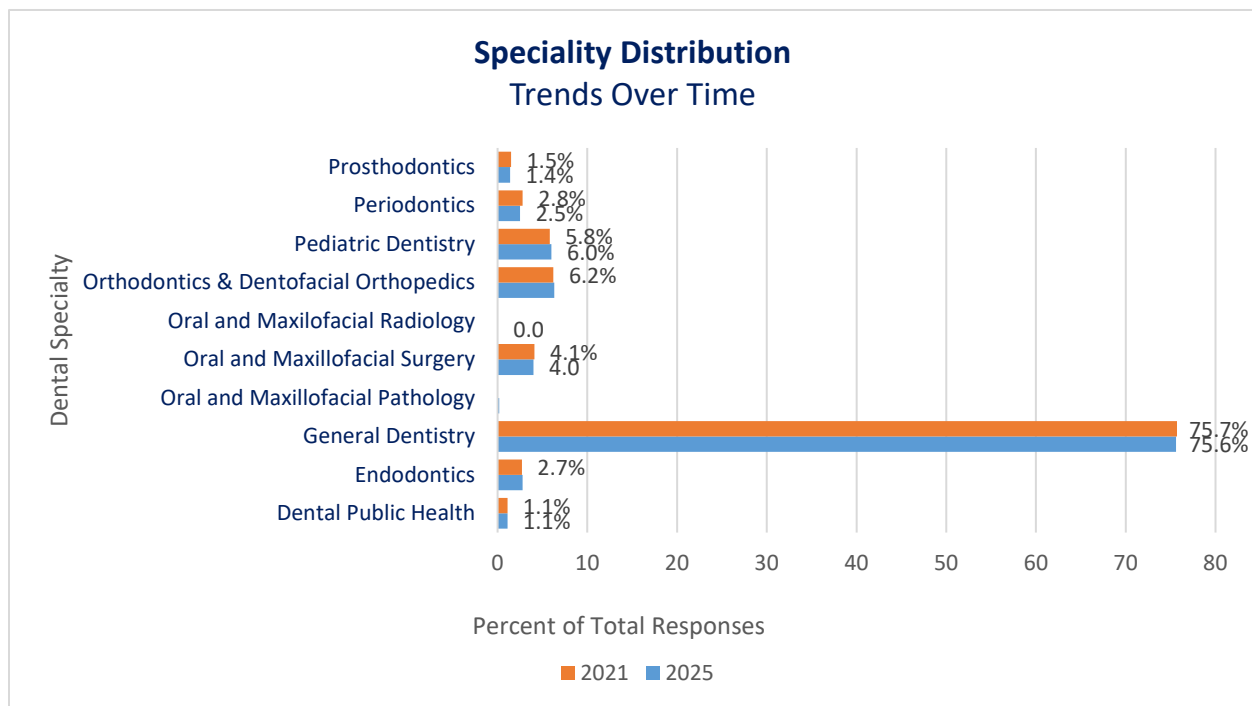
- The data indicates that the work hours distribution among dentists has remained unchanged over the four-year period (2021-2025).
- Most dentists work 30 or more hours per week.

# Trends Over Time Comparisons

## SPECIALTY DISTRIBUTION TRENDS OVER TIME

The Dentist Census outlines the specialties<sup>7</sup> in which dentists practice. A comparison of practice areas between 2021 and 2025 highlights changes in dentists' work.

| Category (Specialty) <sup>6</sup>      | 2021 (%) | 2025 (%) | Change (%)     |
|--|----------|----------|----------------|
| Dental Public Health                   | 1.1      | 1.1      | 0.0            |
| Endodontics                            | 2.7      | 2.8      | +3.7           |
| General Dentistry                      | 75.7     | 75.6     | -0.1           |
| Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology       | n/a      | 0.1      | Newly reported |
| Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology       | n/a      | 0.0      | Newly reported |
| Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery         | 4.1      | 4.0      | -2.4           |
| Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics | 6.2      | 6.3      | +1.6           |
| Pediatric Dentistry                    | 5.8      | 6.0      | +3.4           |
| Periodontics                           | 2.8      | 2.5      | -10.7          |
| Prosthodontics                         | 1.5      | 1.4      | -6.7           |



<sup>6</sup> Percentages are rounded to one decimal place and may appear in the chart above as 0.0. Actual Percentage: Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (0.02%); Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (0.18%).

<sup>7</sup> [National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards: Recognized Dental Specialties](#)

# Trends Over Time Comparisons

## 1. **Dominant Specialty: General Dentistry**

- General Dentistry represents much of the data and remains almost unchanged.

## 2. **Growth Areas**

- Endodontics, Pediatric Dentistry, and Orthodontics show modest growth ranging from 1.6% to 3.7%.

## 3. **Declining Areas**

- Periodontics (-10.7%), and Prosthodontics (-6.7%) have noteworthy declines.

## 4. **Emergence of Previously Unreported Specialties:**

- Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology now each have newly reported percentages that were not reported in 2021.

# Unknown Data

## About Unknown Data

The data in this document is based on self-reported responses from dentists across the previously discussed categories. Any missing or unreported information has been excluded, so the figures reflect only those who provided responses. The charts below illustrate the number and percentage of dentists who did not submit data in each category for 2025. These percentages are calculated using the total number of actively practicing dentists in Georgia: 5,704.

## Age Groups (Unknown)

| No Response | Percentage |
|-------------|------------|
| 957         | 18.9%      |

## Gender (Unknown)

| No Response | Percentage |
|-------------|------------|
| 1130        | 9.8%       |

## Work Hours (Unknown)

| No Response | Percentage |
|-------------|------------|
| 1143        | 9.9%       |

## Work Hours by Gender (Unknown)

| No Response | Percentage |
|-------------|------------|
| 1147        | 9.9%       |

## Specialties (Unknown)

| No Response | Percentage |
|-------------|------------|
| 1145        | 9.9%       |

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