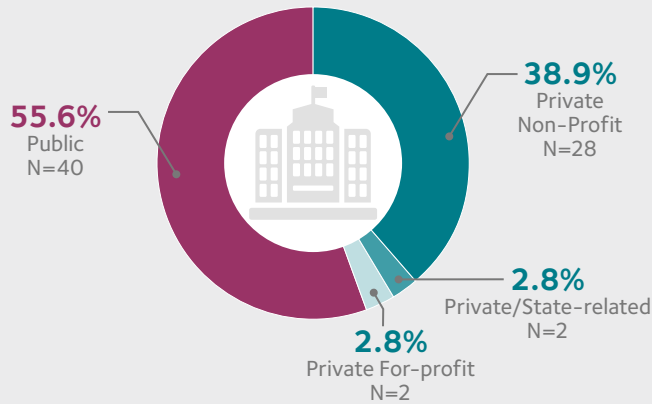
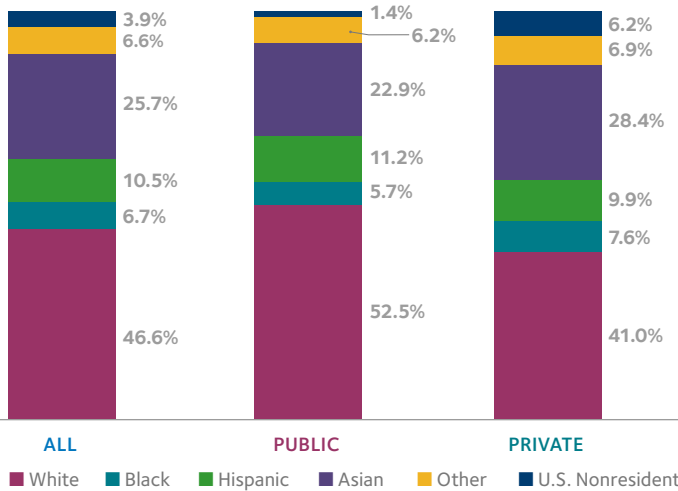


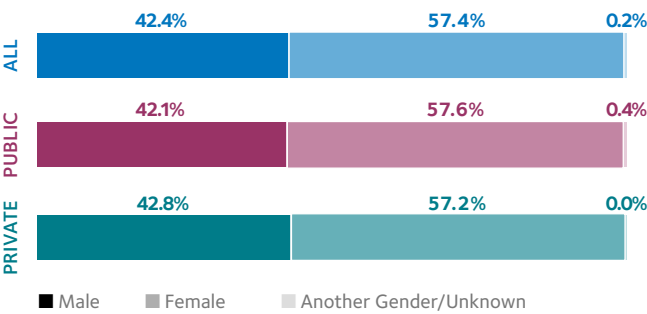
U.S. First Year Dental Student Characteristics



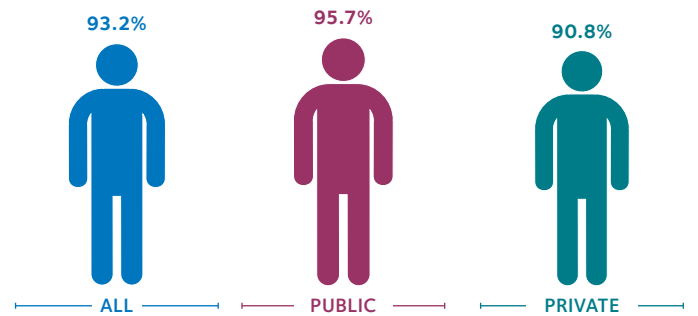
USING DATA FROM THE 2023-24 SURVEY OF DENTAL EDUCATION, WE EXAMINED U.S. FIRST YEAR DENTAL STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS BY TYPE OF SPONSORING INSTITUTION. Two types of programs are compared in this infographic: those sponsored by public institutions, and those at private institutions. A little over half of dental schools are public. Please note that the private category includes non-profit, for-profit, and state-related institutions.



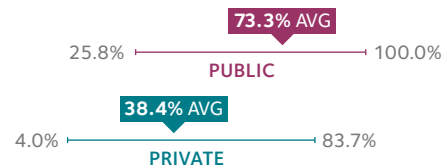
BREAKING OUT FIRST YEAR STUDENTS BY RACE/ETHNICITY, white students are a majority at public schools, while private schools have higher percentages of Black, Asian, and Nonresident students than public schools.



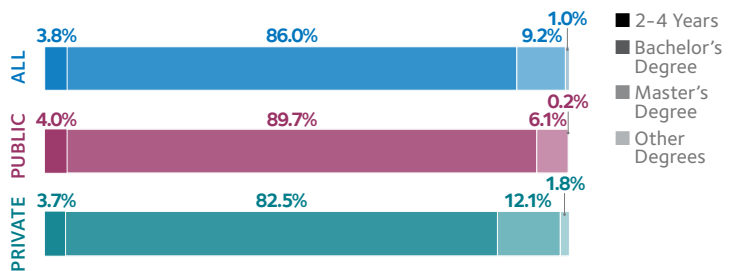
LOOKING AT THE GENDER OF FIRST YEAR STUDENTS, similar percentages of male, female, and another gender/unknown are found at public and private schools.



COMPARING THE CITIZENSHIP OF FIRST YEAR STUDENTS, private schools were more than twice as likely than public schools to have students who were citizens of countries other than the United States.



THE PERCENTAGE OF IN-STATE FIRST YEAR STUDENTS is about twice the rate at public dental schools than private schools. However, there are public schools with majorities of out-of-state students, and private schools where most students come from the state in which the school is located.



EXAMINING PREDENTAL EDUCATION OF FIRST YEAR STUDENTS, those at private schools were more than twice as likely to have a Masters degree than public school students.

Source: ADA Health Policy Institute, Commission on Dental Accreditation 2023-24 Survey of Dental Education.