

Table 2: Average Hours per Year in the Dental Office for the Primary Private Practice of Dentists, by Employment Situation, 1990 – 2014

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<i>Type of Dentist</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>
General Practitioners												
All owners	1,824.5	1,744.4	1,757.8	1,735.6	1,731.8	1,710.3	1,684.6	1,722.6	1,711.3	1,707.7	1,696.2	1,705.4
Solo	1,824.4	1,740.9	1,764.8	1,732.1	1,743.1	1,718.0	1,691.5	1,731.7	1,707.5	1,715.6	1,696.1	1,698.8
Nonsolo	1,824.9	1,752.2	1,743.7	1,744.6	1,701.5	1,690.4	1,667.6	1,696.3	1,719.7	1,690.4	1,696.3	1,719.0
Employed	1,651.5	1,506.1	1,528.8	1,528.8	1,538.3	1,537.8	1,623.3	1,465.8	1,577.5	1,525.6	1,517.0	1,452.3
All Gen'l Practitioners	1,807.8	1,721.3	1,713.7	1,705.2	1,702.0	1,678.7	1,671.7	1,694.4	1,685.4	1,667.2	1,658.4	1,667.8
Specialists												
All owners	1,843.6	1,738.1	1,722.7	1,717.7	1,707.8	1,712.2	1,691.7	1,697.4	1,740.3	1,706.4	1,707.3	1,713.8
Solo	1,810.2	1,739.7	1,734.1	1,699.6	1,706.8	1,733.3	1,693.1	1,688.5	1,724.8	1,677.9	1,707.5	1,734.3
Nonsolo	1,881.1	1,734.9	1,706.5	1,753.0	1,710.0	1,675.3	1,689.2	1,716.5	1,767.8	1,753.1	1,706.8	1,684.3
Employed	--*	1,507.1	1,248.8	1,393.3	1,443.0	1,416.8	1,449.0	1,554.9	1,419.9	1,462.8	1,438.1	1,481.3
All Specialists	1,826.4	1,715.5	1,670.3	1,671.2	1,678.0	1,670.6	1,648.3	1,660.0	1,695.7	1,659.6	1,662.4	1,669.8
All Dentists												
All owners	1,826.1	1,743.3	1,751.0	1,732.2	1,726.9	1,710.6	1,685.9	1,717.9	1,716.8	1,707.5	1,698.3	1,707.0
Solo	1,822.4	1,740.7	1,759.5	1,726.2	1,736.2	1,720.4	1,691.8	1,724.2	1,710.6	1,709.2	1,698.1	1,705.1
Nonsolo	1,836.5	1,749.0	1,735.1	1,746.4	1,703.5	1,687.0	1,672.3	1,700.7	1,729.8	1,704.0	1,698.6	1,710.8
Employed	1,677.5	1,506.2	1,489.6	1,510.2	1,526.6	1,519.1	1,593.0	1,483.4	1,554.7	1,516.7	1,508.0	1,457.0
All Dentists	1,810.6	1,720.3	1,705.4	1,698.7	1,697.3	1,677.2	1,667.5	1,688.1	1,687.3	1,665.8	1,659.2	1,668.2

Source: American Dental Association, Health Policy Institute, 2015 *Survey of Dental Practice*.

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Note: All results are weighted. For details, see Methodology section.

* There were too few observations to allow for reliable statistical analysis.

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<i>Type of Dentist</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>
General Practitioners				
All owners	1,696.7	1,720.0	1,704.7	1,671.4
Solo	1,694.6	1,738.4	1,700.6	1,670.7
Nonsolo	1,701.9	1,680.7	1,714.4	1,673.4
Employed	1,607.1	1,510.2	1,473.1	1,600.4
All Gen'l Practitioners	1,665.1	1,680.7	1,656.9	1,651.3
Specialists				
All owners	1,702.4	1,686.1	1,699.3	1,717.7
Solo	1,718.8	1,697.9	1,685.9	1,716.3
Nonsolo	1,670.9	1,664.8	1,724.1	1,720.1
Employed	1,650.6	1,312.3	1,443.2	1,542.1
All Specialists	1,666.6	1,612.8	1,648.3	1,667.3
All Dentists				
All owners	1,697.8	1,713.3	1,703.6	1,680.5
Solo	1,699.0	1,730.7	1,697.8	1,678.6
Nonsolo	1,695.1	1,677.3	1,716.7	1,685.0
Employed	1,614.4	1,478.1	1,469.3	1,592.3
All Dentists	1,665.4	1,667.5	1,655.2	1,654.4

Source: American Dental Association

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Note: All results are weighted averages.

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