

2006 Fact Book



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A Brief History of Meharry Medical College

Meharry Medical College was founded in 1876, as the Medical Department of Central Tennessee College, to educate freed slaves as health care professionals. Fifty years prior to its formal founding, a family of former slaves befriended sixteen-year-old Ohio farmer Samuel Meharry while traveling through rural Kentucky. Meharry was touched by the kindness and generosity of the desperately poor Black family and vowed to repay his debt of gratitude. In 1876, Meharry and his brothers made a \$30,000 gift toward the establishment of the medical department of Central Tennessee College. The Freedman's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the John F. Slater Fund also were contributors.

In 1915, Meharry separated from Walden University (the successor institution to Central Tennessee College), having received a new charter from the State of Tennessee. It did, however, retain its affiliation with the Methodist Church. In January 1916, bylaws were adopted providing for the governance of the College by an 18-member board of trustees. On that same date, the board appointed Dr. George W. Hubbard as the institution's first president.

In the years following, as Meharry continued to grow, it became necessary for the College to move from its four-story building in south Nashville to its present location on Dr. D. B. Todd Boulevard in north Nashville in 1931. The cost of the facility was \$2 million and was made possible by major gifts from the Edward Harkness Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Julius Rosenwald Fund and George Eastman of the Kodak Foundation.

From these humble beginnings, the College has become the largest private, historically Black institution in the United States exclusively dedicated to the education of health care professionals and biomedical scientists. Today it includes the Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Graduate Studies and Research, and Allied Health. It has remained a private institution and their respective accrediting bodies accredit all of the College's schools and academic programs. The College has also continued its relationship with the United Methodist Church, receiving approval by the Church's University Senate and funding from its Black College Fund.

The dental department within the Meharry Medical Department of Central Tennessee College was conceived in 1884. Two years later, the dental course was organized within the department as part of the medical curriculum. This expanded its mission as the first institution in the Deep South to train African American dentists and it was also one of a few in that era to promote the recruitment of women into the profession.

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Meharry Mission Statement

Meharry Medical College exists to improve the health and health care of minority and underserved communities by offering excellent education and training programs in the health sciences; placing special emphasis on providing opportunities to people of color and individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, regardless of race or ethnicity; delivering high quality health services; and conducting research that fosters the elimination of health disparities.

Meharry Vision

To achieve national recognition as a community focused, quality driven academic health center noted for its:

- Uniquely nurturing, highly effective educational programs
- Preeminence in health disparities research
- Culturally sensitive, evidence-based health services
- Significant contribution to the diversity of the nation's health professions workforce

Meharry Values

We, the Board of Trustees, Faculty, and Staff of Meharry Medical College, are committed to and governed by the following core values:

1. **Service**: Maintaining a nurturing and service oriented environment that exceeds expectations and treats all people with compassion, dignity, and respect.
2. **Excellence**: Consistently achieving outstanding levels of performance, while upholding the highest standards of ethical behavior, intellectual honesty, and professional conduct.
3. **Diversity**: Fostering ethnic, intellectual, social, and cultural diversity.
4. **Accountability**: Accepting individual and collective responsibility to safeguard and effectively manage the resources of the College.
5. **Innovation**: Promoting creativity and the development of ideas that stimulate improvements in our intellectual and operational endeavors.
6. **Teamwork**: Encouraging, supporting, and valuing the collaborative efforts of faculty, staff, and students to enhance the quality of education, research, and service.

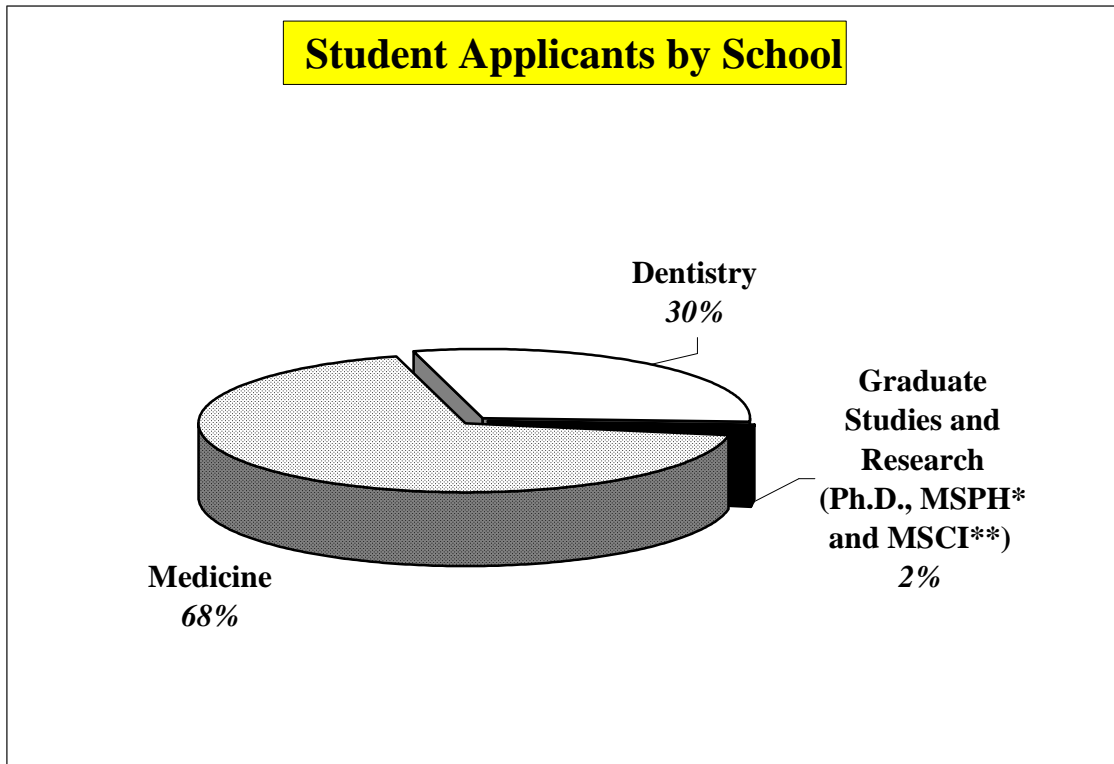
Degrees Offered

Schools	Degrees	Disciplines
School of Medicine	Doctor of Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicine
School of Dentistry	Doctor of Dental Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dentistry
School of Graduate Studies and Research	Doctor of Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biomedical Sciences
	Terminal Masters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biomedical Sciences
	Master of Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health • Clinical Investigation

Meharry Medical College also offers postgraduate training in medicine (family medicine, internal medicine, preventive medicine, psychiatry, OB/GYN, and occupational medicine), dentistry (general dentistry and oral-maxillofacial surgery) and postgraduate fellowships.

Sources: Meharry Medical College Website as of November 2006

Student Applicants, Fall 2006



Student Applicants	Number	%
Medicine	3840	68
Dentistry	1690	30
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	50	1
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	27	<1
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)	7	<1
Total	5614	100

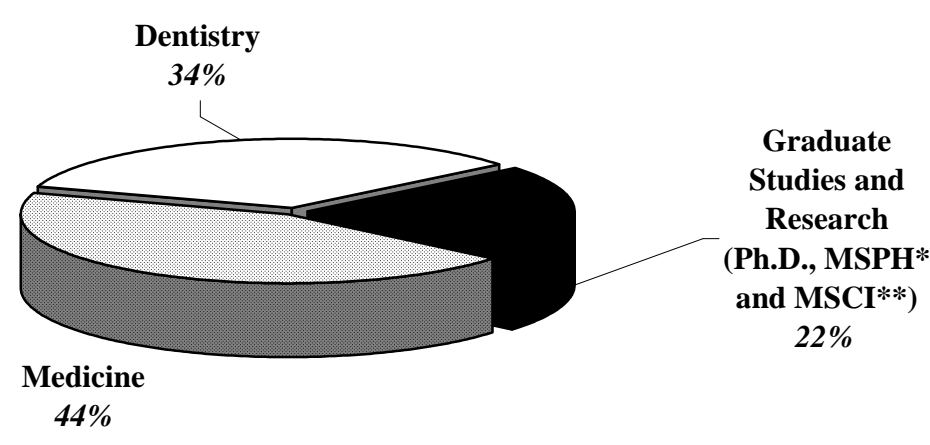
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Source: Banner System as of October 2006

Admissions, Fall 2006

Admitted First-Year Students by School

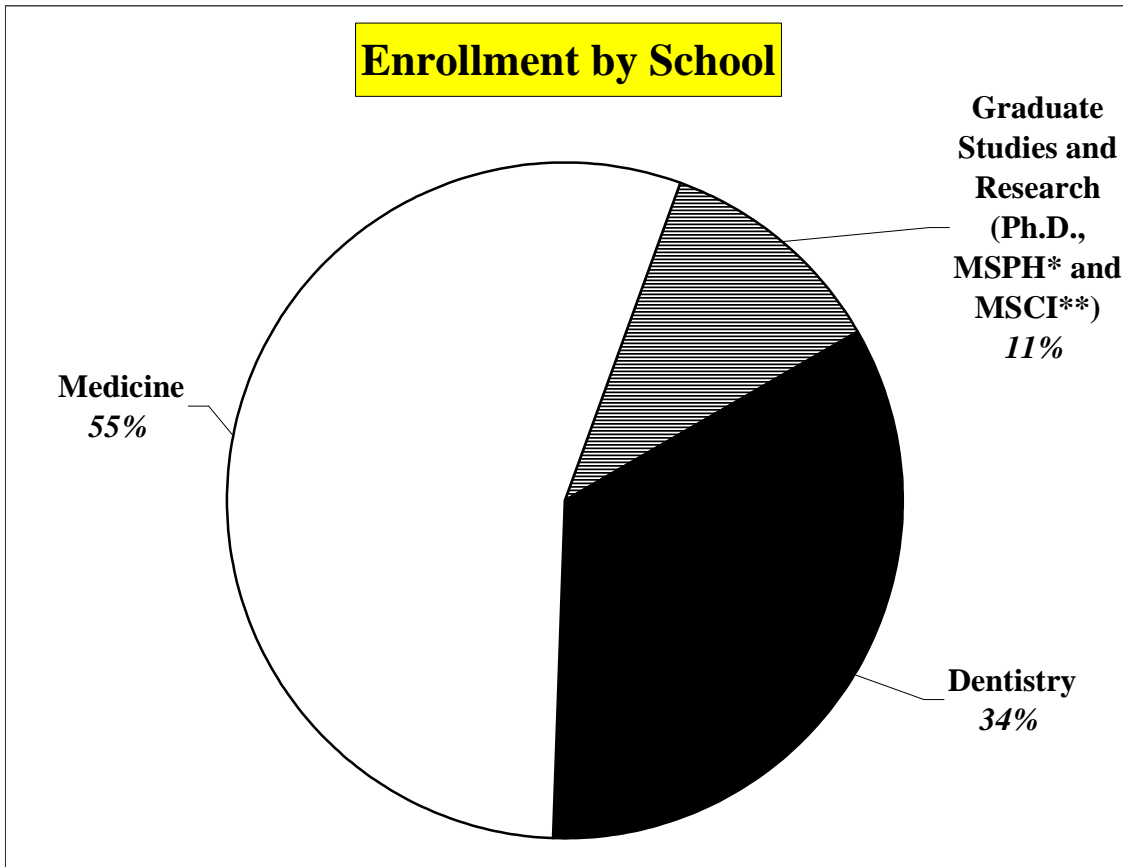


Admitted First-year Students	Number	%
Medicine	80	44
Dentistry	62	34
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	22	12
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	15	8
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)	4	2
Total	183	100

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Enrollment, Fall 2006



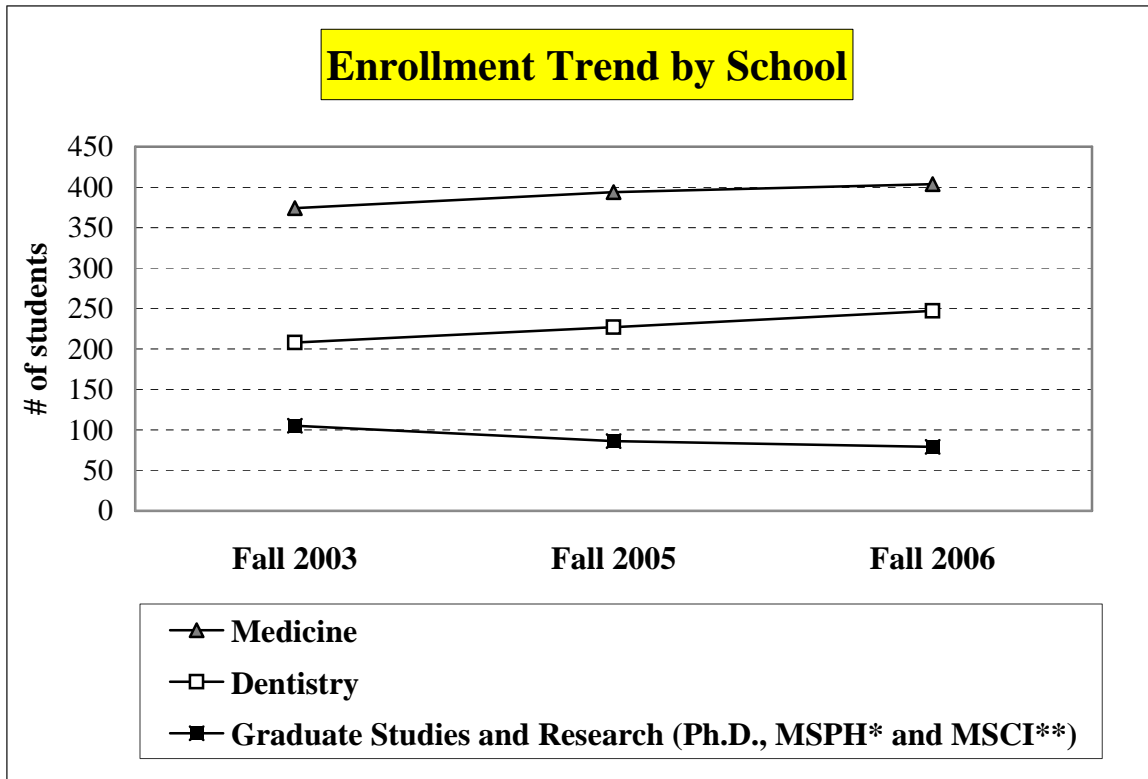
Enrollment by School	Number	%
Medicine	404	55
Dentistry	247	34
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	53	7
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	17	3
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)	9	1
Total	730	100

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Enrollment, Fall 2006



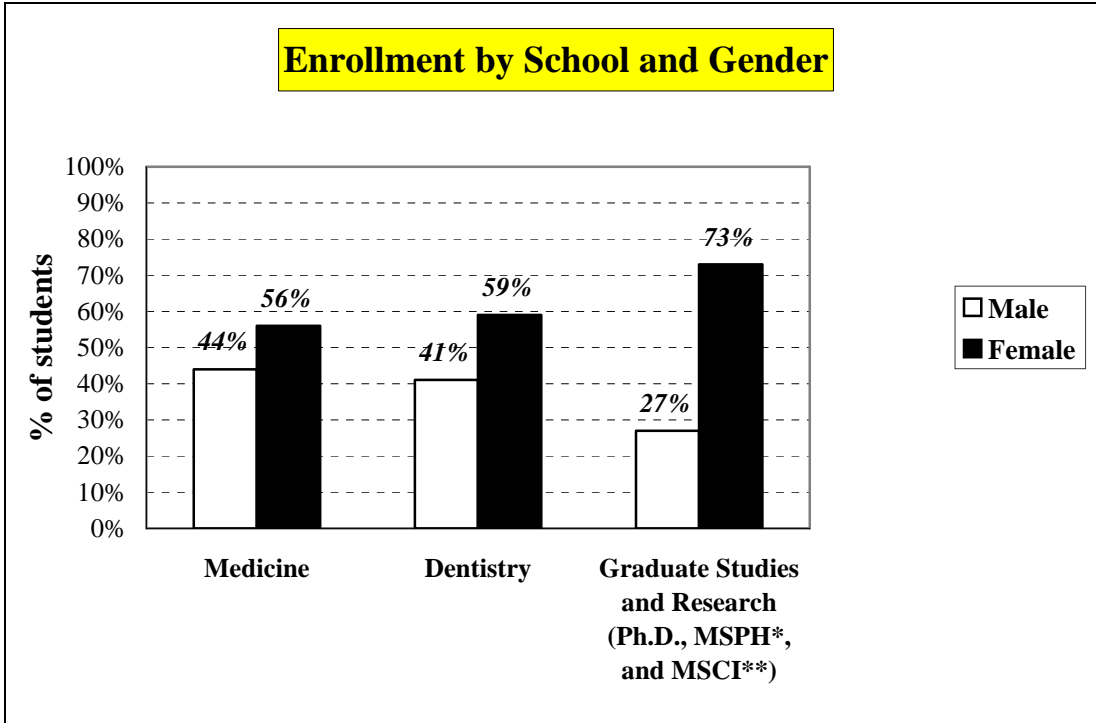
Enrollment Trend	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006
Medicine	374	394	404
Dentistry	208	227	247
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	71	66	53
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	34	20	17
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)	0	0	9
Total	687	707	730

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Source: Banner System as of October 2006

Enrollment, Fall 2006



Enrollment by School and Gender	Male	Female
Medicine	176 (44%)	228 (56%)
Dentistry	101(41%)	146 (59%)
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	15 (28%)	38 (72%)
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	1 (6%)	16 (94%)
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)	5 (56%)	4 (44%)
Total	298 (41%)	432 (59%)

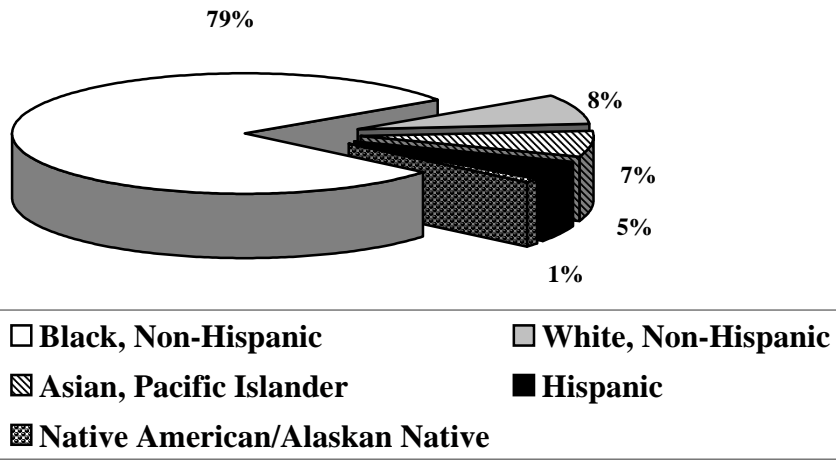
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Enrollment, Fall 2006

Meharry Student Enrollment by Ethnic Origin

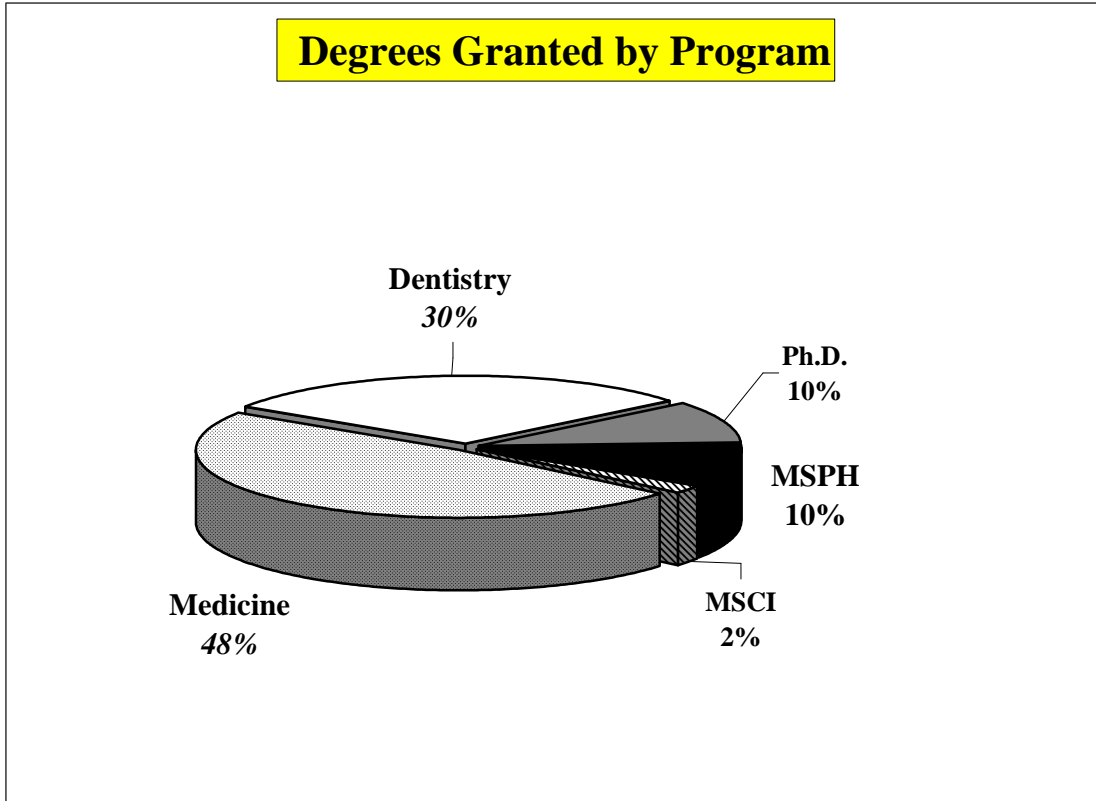


Enrollment by Ethnic Origin	Medicine	Dentistry	Graduate Studies and Research			Total
			(PH.D.)	(MSPH*)	(MSCI**)	
Black, Non-Hispanic	324 (80%)	184 (74%)	53 (100%)	15 (88%)	4 (44%)	580 (79%)
White, Non-Hispanic	30 (7%)	24 (10%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (34%)	57 (8%)
Asian/Pacific Islander	28 (7%)	21 (9%)	0 (0%)	2 (12%)	1 (11%)	52 (7%)
Hispanic	17 (4%)	15 (6%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (11%)	33 (5%)
American Indian/Alaskan Native	5 (2%)	3 (1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	8 (1%)
Total	404 (100%)	247 (100%)	53 (100%)	17 (100%)	9 (100%)	730 (100%)

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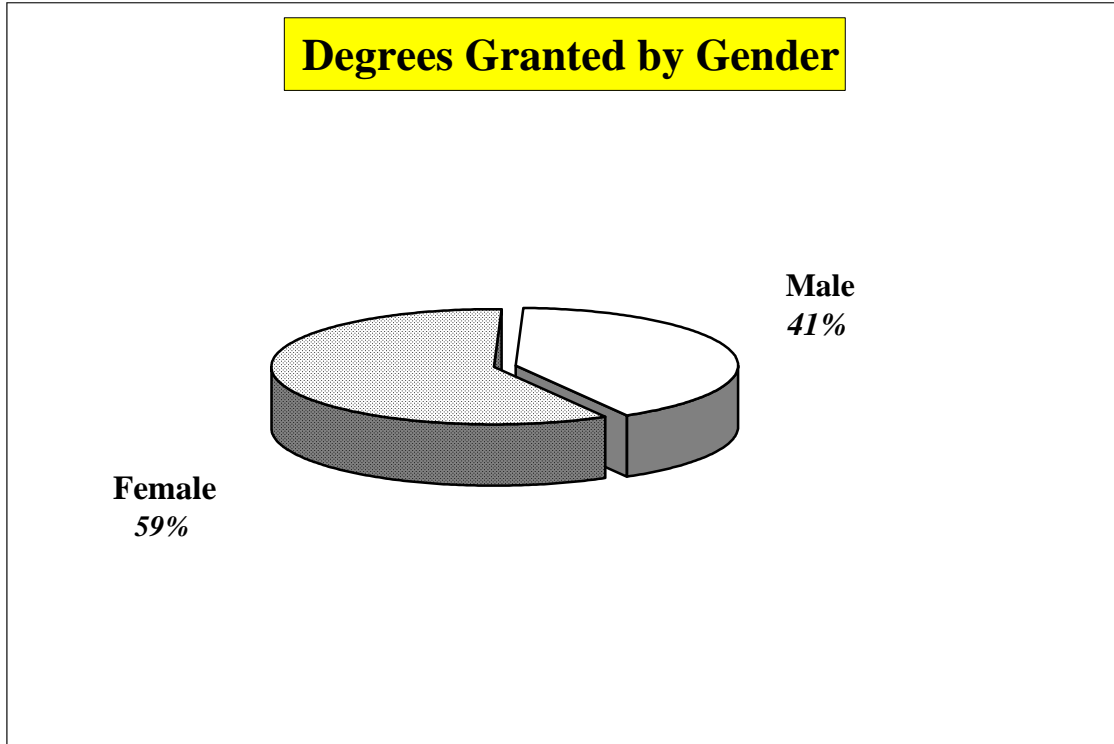
Degrees Granted, Academic Year 2005/2006



Degrees Granted by Program	Number	%
Medicine	64	48
Dentistry	40	30
Doctoral (Ph.D.)	13	10
Master of Science In Public Health (MSPH)	13	10
Master of Science In Clinical Investigation (MSCI)	2	2
Total	132	100

Source: Banner System as of October 2006

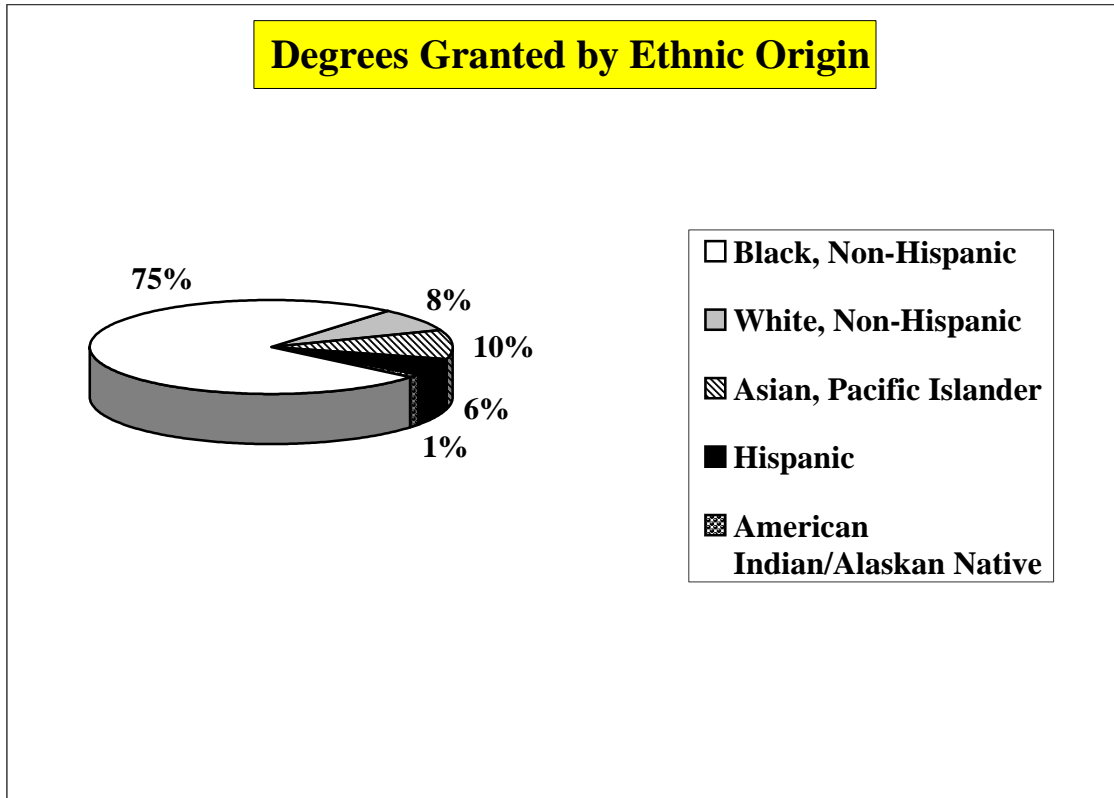
Degrees Granted, Academic Year 2005/2006



Degrees Granted by Gender	Number	%
Female	78	59
Male	54	41
Total	132	100

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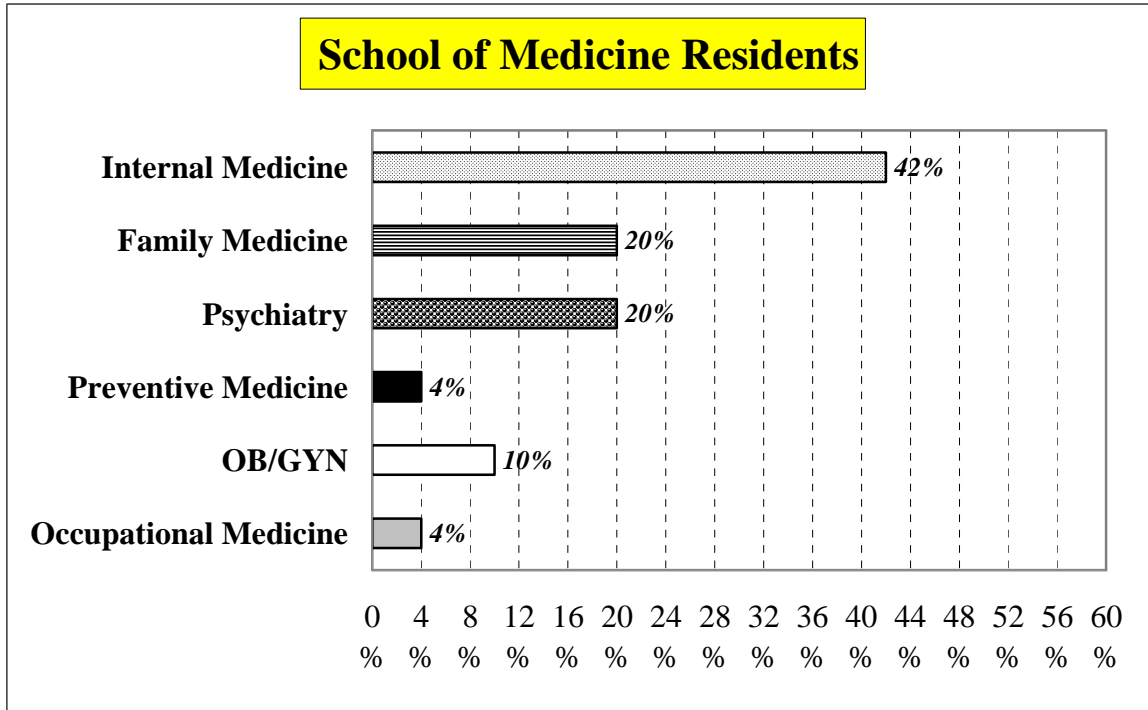
Degrees Granted, Academic Year 2005/2006



Degrees Granted by Ethnic Origin	Number	%
Black, Non-Hispanic	99	75
White, Non-Hispanic	11	8
Asian/Pacific Islander	13	10
Hispanic	8	6
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	1
Total	132	100

Source: Banner System as of October 2006

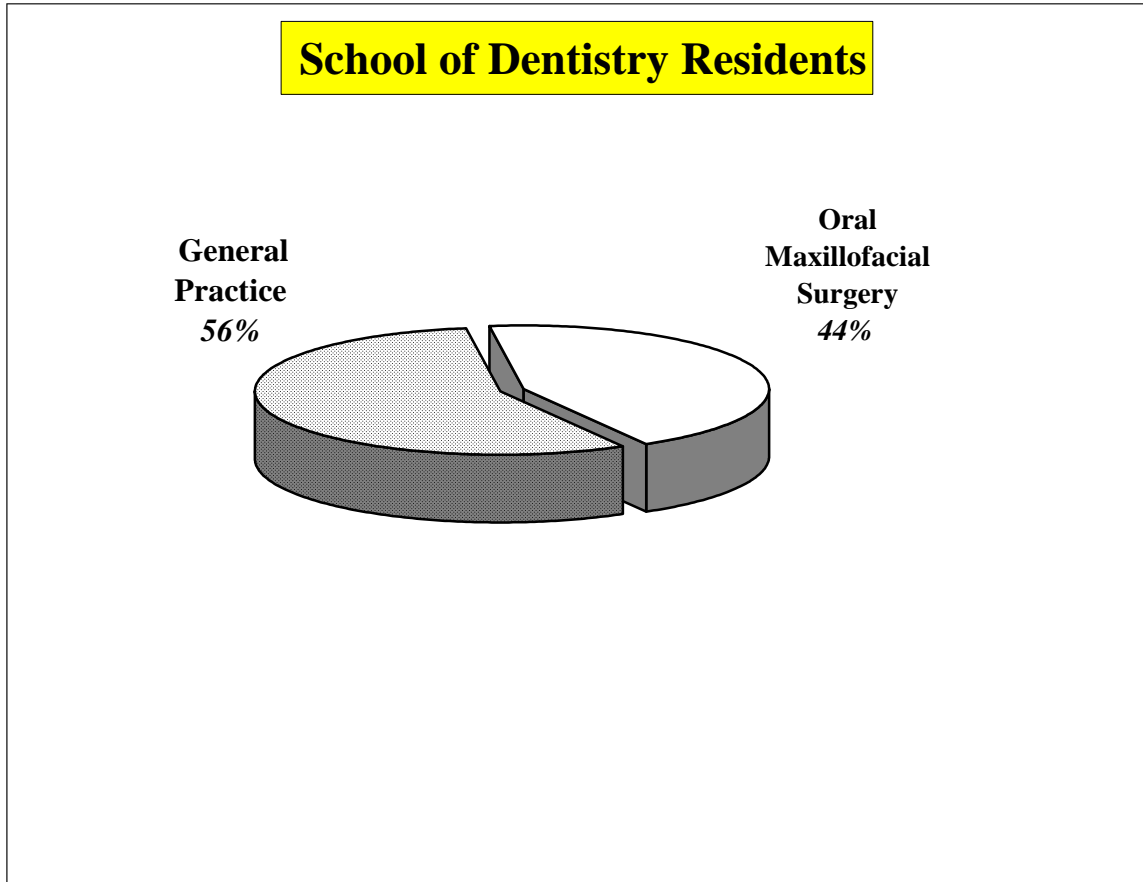
Postgraduate Training, 2006



School of Medicine Residents	Number	%
Internal Medicine	38	42
Family Medicine	18	20
Psychiatry	18	20
Preventive Medicine	4	4
OB/GYN	9	10
Occupational Medicine	3	4
Total	90	100

Source: School of Medicine as of November 2006

Postgraduate Training, 2006



School of Dentistry Residents	Number	%
General Practice	5	56
Oral Maxillofacial Surgery	4	44
Total	9	100

Source: School of Dentistry as of November 2006

Entering Student Tuition and Fees, Academic Year 2006/07

Program	Academic Year 06/07	
Medicine	Tuition	\$27,957
	Fees	\$3,686
	Total	\$31,643
Dentistry	Tuition	\$27,957
	Fees	\$8,916
	Total	\$36,873
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	Tuition	\$11,186
	Fees	\$3,580
	Total	\$14,766
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	Tuition	\$11,186
	Fees	\$2,850
	Total	\$14,036

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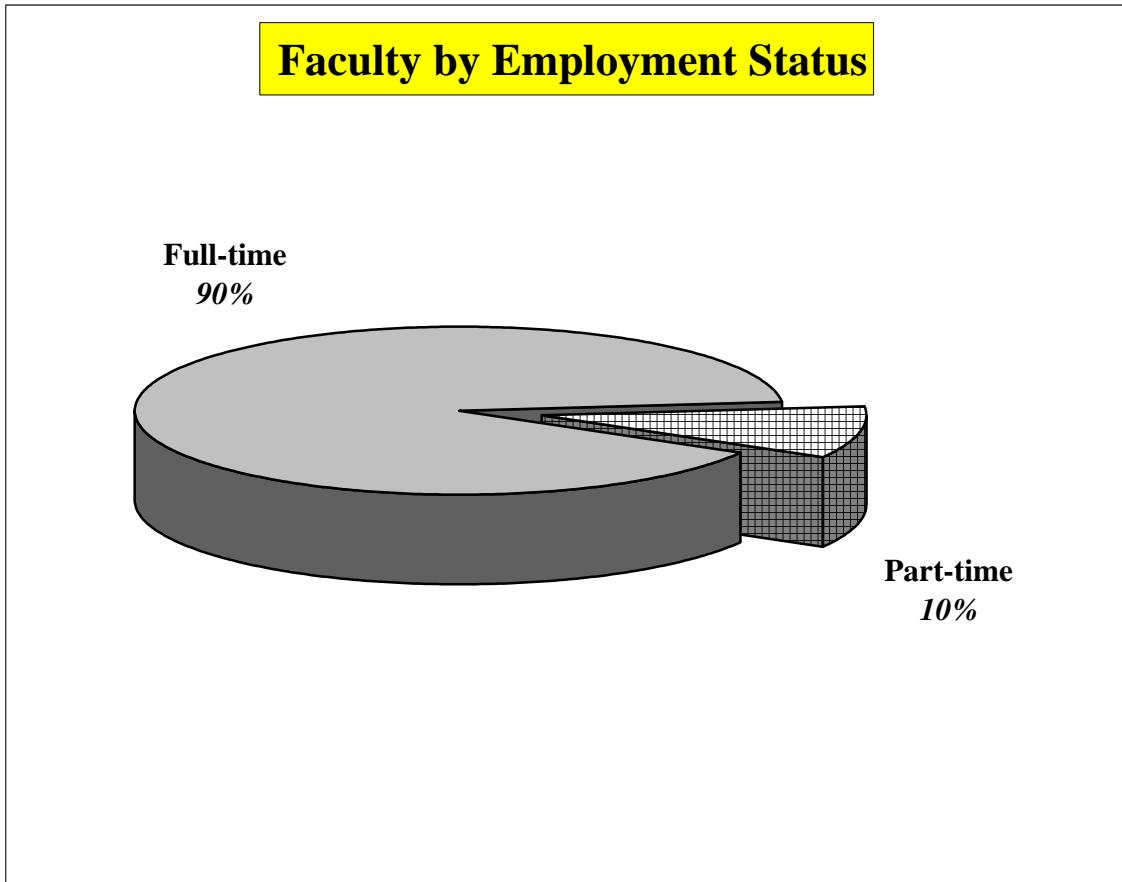
Student Financial Aid, 2006

School	Scholarships/Grants		Loans	
	Amount	# of Students	Amount	# of Students
Medicine	\$2,124,931	197	\$14,165,323	372
Dentistry	\$1,742,391	83	\$9,815,858	233
Graduate Studies and Research	\$56,022	23	\$357,817	13
Total	\$3,923,344	303	\$24,338,998	618

Eighty-five percent (85 %) of medical, dental, and graduate student received financial aid in 2006.

Source: Office of Student Financial Aid

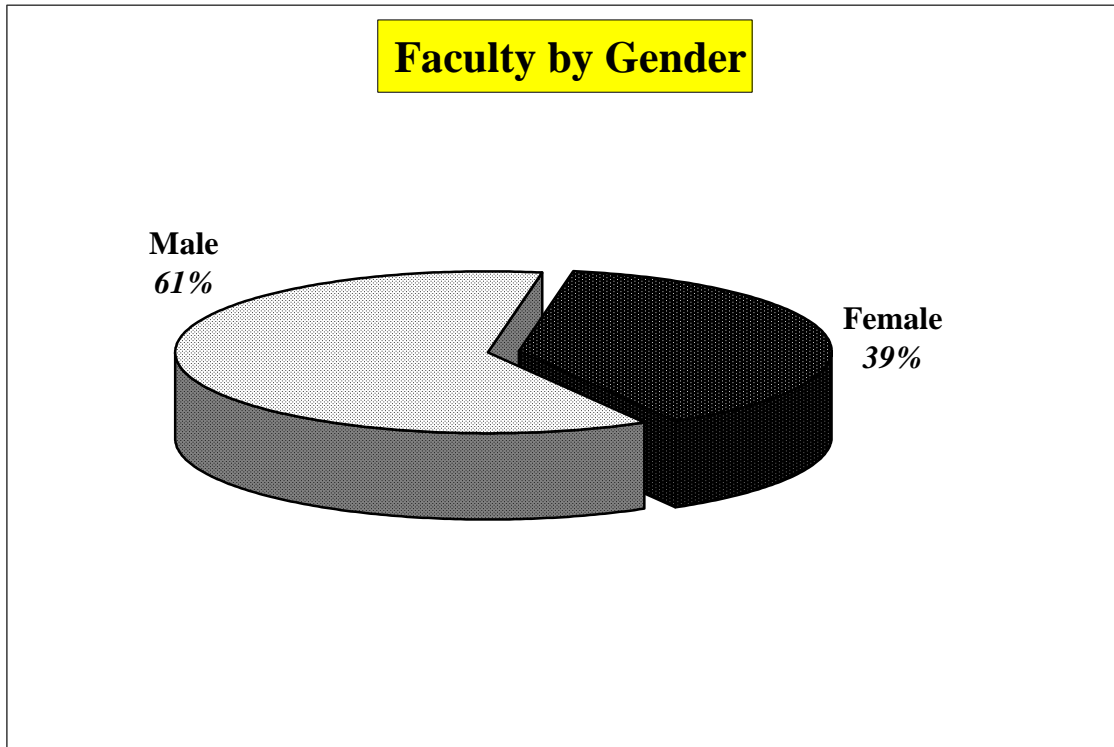
Faculty, 2006



Faculty by Employment Status	Number	%
Full-time	196	90
Part-time	22	10
Total	218	100

Source: Office of Faculty Affairs, School of Medicine
 Dean's Office, School of Dentistry
 (Instructional faculty are counted on the basis of an 11/12 month-salary contract;
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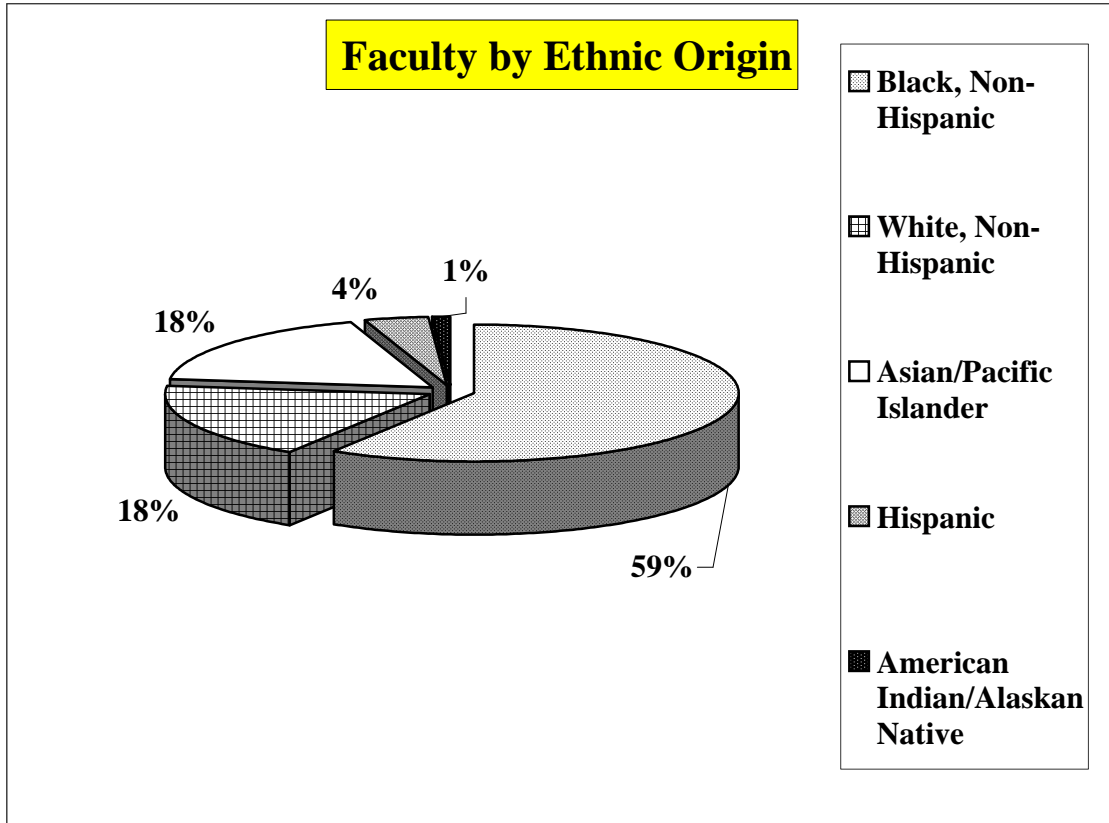
Faculty, 2006



Faculty by Gender	Number	%
Female	86	39
Male	132	61
Total	218	100

**Source: Office of Faculty Affairs, School of Medicine
 Dean's Office, School of Dentistry
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Faculty, 2006

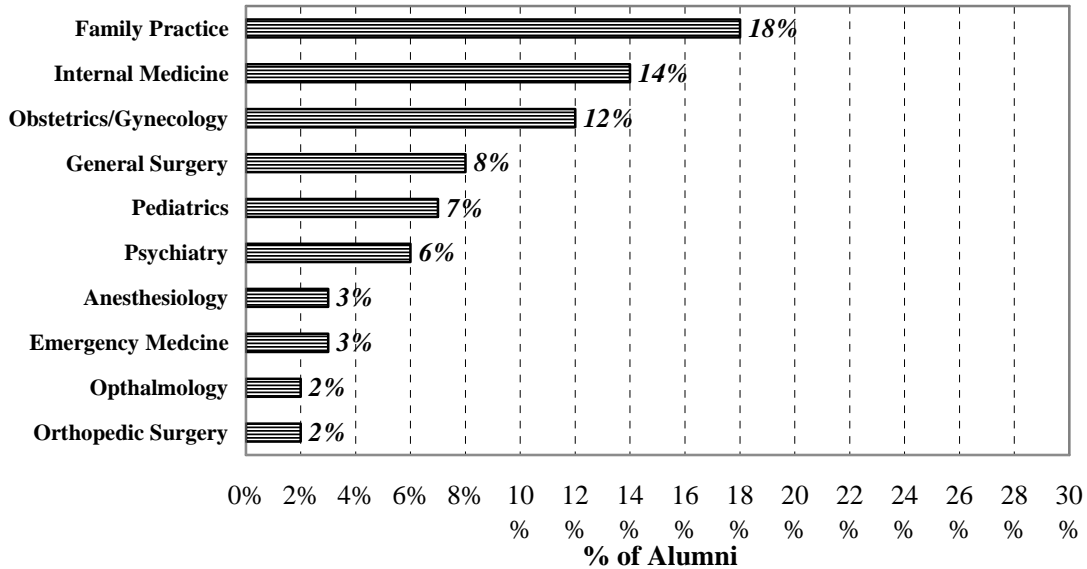


Faculty by Ethnic Origin	Number	%
Black, Non-Hispanic	129	59
White, Non-Hispanic	39	18
Asian/Pacific Islander	40	18
Hispanic	9	4
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	1
Total	218	100

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Alumni Physicians

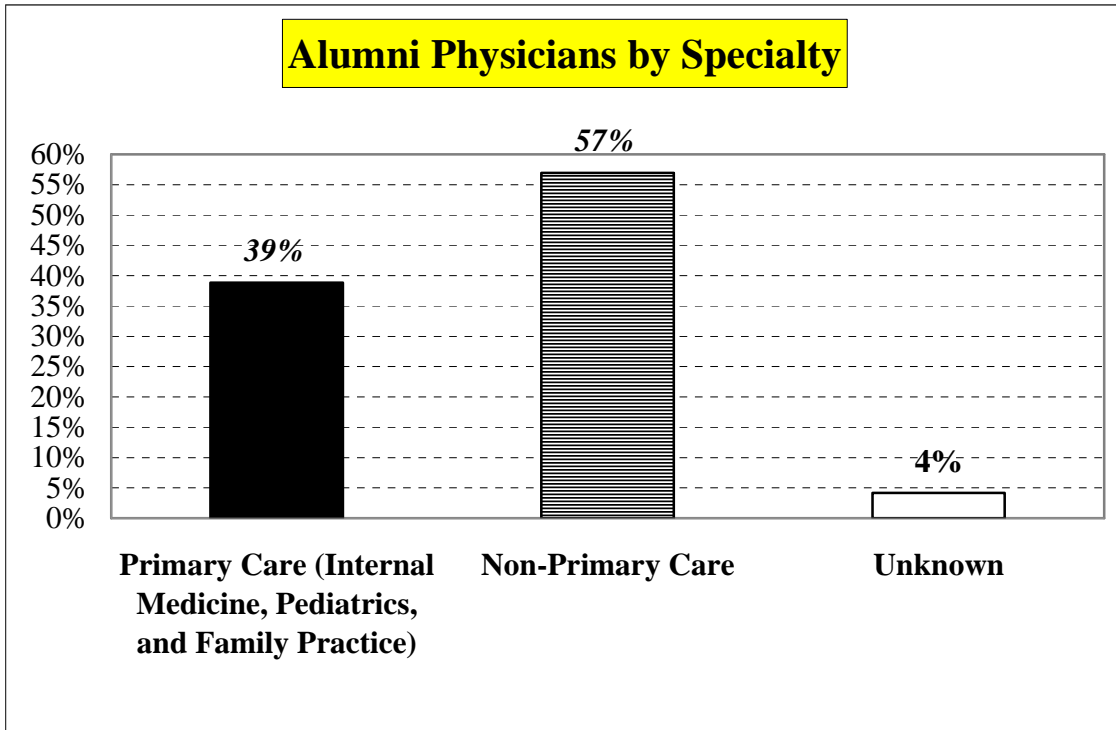
Ten Largest Alumni Physician Specialties



Ten Largest Alumni Physician Specialties	Number	%
Family Practice	715	18
Internal Medicine	577	14
Obstetrics/Gynecology	494	12
General Surgery	318	8
Pediatrics	284	7
Psychiatry	263	6
Anesthesiology	141	3
Emergency Medicine	106	3
Ophthalmology	89	2
Orthopedic Surgery	72	2
All Other Specialties	1,019	25
Total	4,078	100

Source: American Medical Association as of December 2006

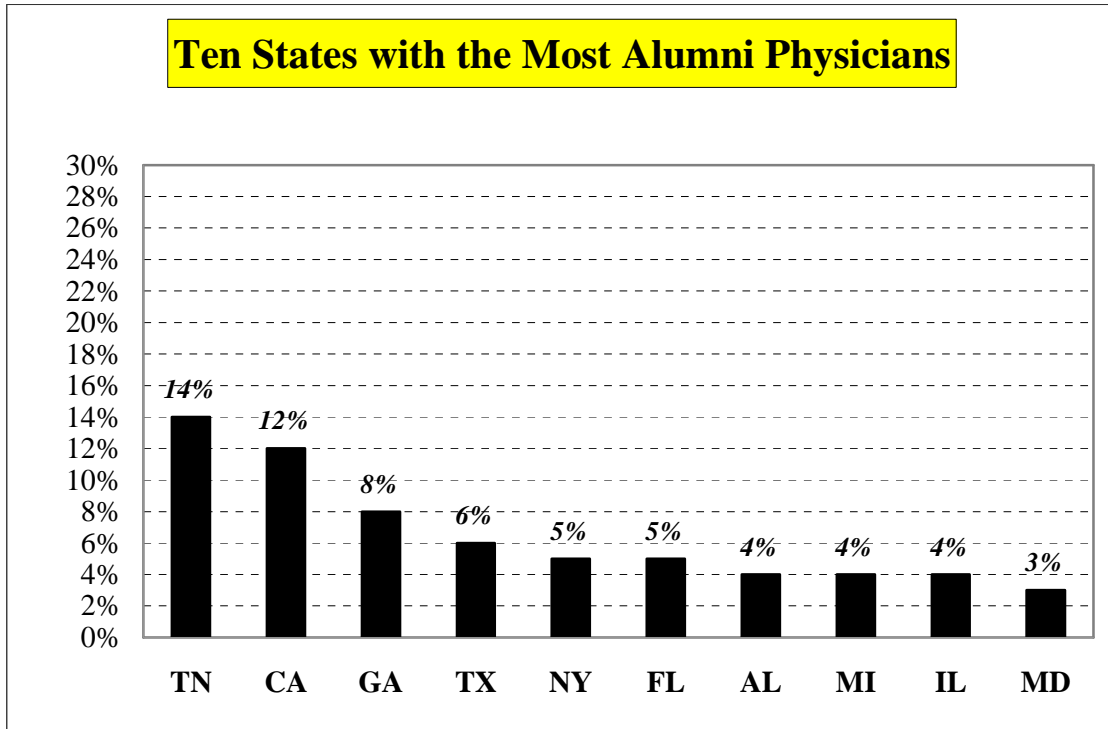
Alumni Physicians



Specialty	Number	%
Primary Care (Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, and Family Practice)	1,576	39
Non-Primary Care	2,338	57
Unknown	164	4
Total	4,078	100

Source: American Medical Association as of December 2006

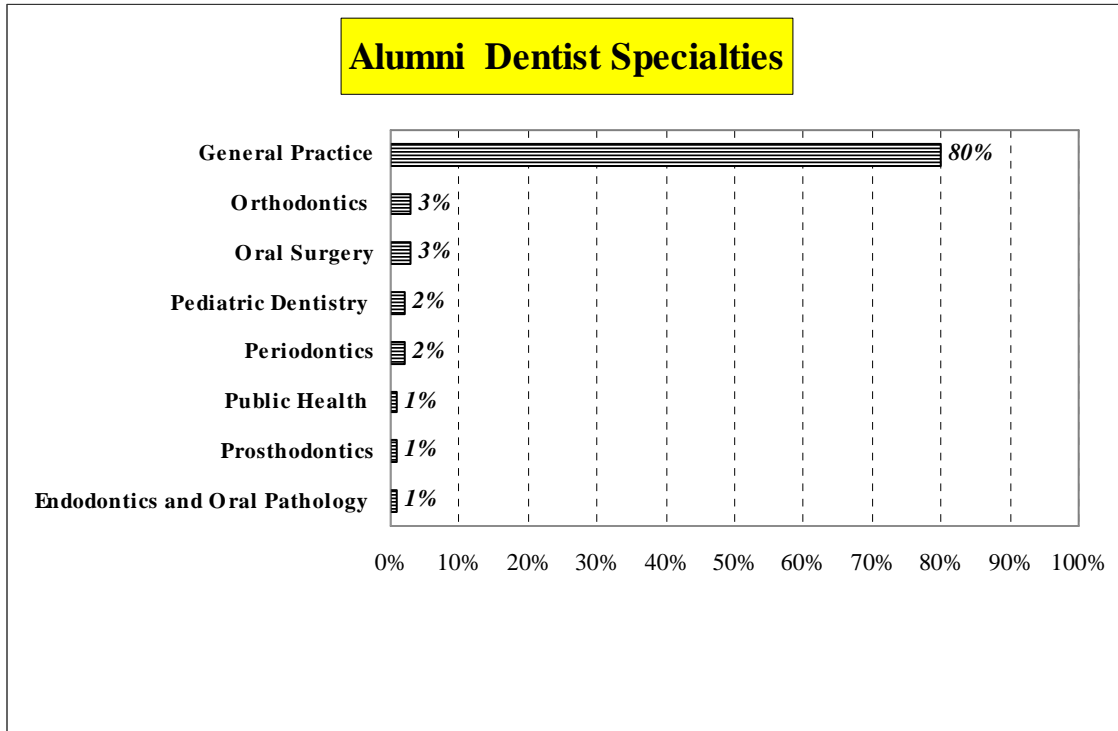
Alumni Physicians



Ten States with the Most Alumni Physicians	Number	%
Tennessee (TN)	586	14
California (CA)	492	12
Georgia (GA)	312	8
Texas (TX)	251	6
New York (NY)	204	5
Florida (FL)	184	5
Alabama (AL)	158	4
Michigan (MI)	156	4
Illinois (IL)	153	4
Maryland (MD)	144	3
All Other States	1,438	35
Total	4,078	100

Source: American Medical Association as of December 2006

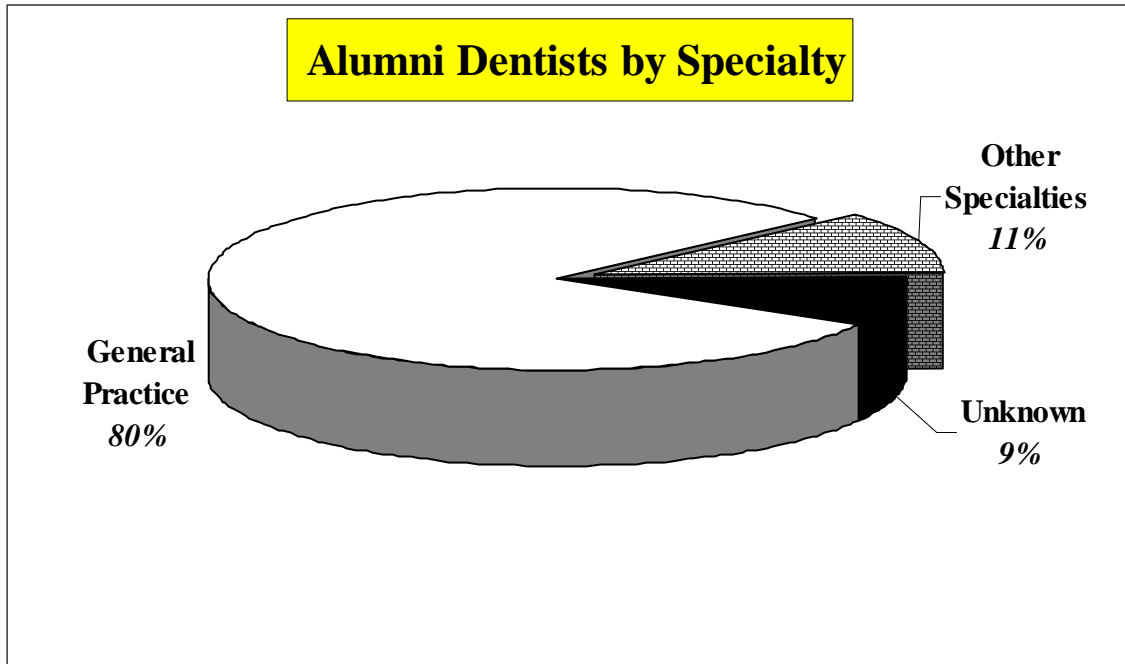
Alumni Dentists



Alumni Dentist Specialties	Number	%
General Practice	1,480	80
Orthodontics	52	3
Oral Surgery	41	2
Pediatric Dentistry	31	2
Periodontics	25	1
Public Health	24	1
Prosthodontics	22	1
Endodontics	11	<1
Oral Pathology	5	<1
Unknown	170	9
Total	1,861	100

Source: American Dental Association as of December 2006

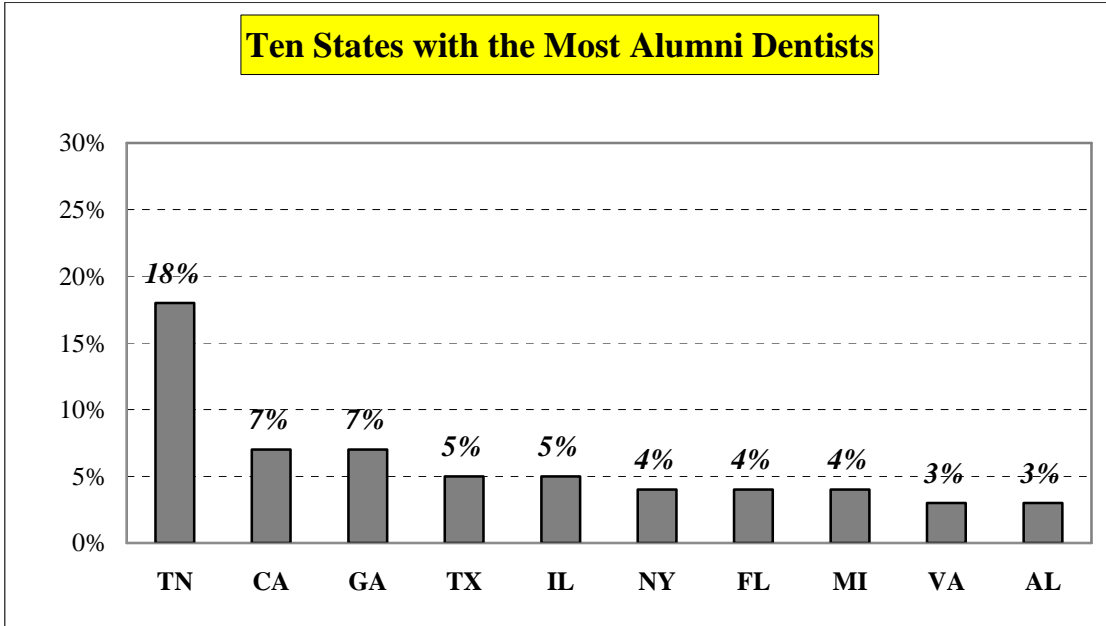
Alumni Dentists



Specialty	Number	%
General Practice	1,480	80
Other Specialties	211	11
Unknown	170	9
Total	1,861	100

Source: American Dental Association as of December 2006

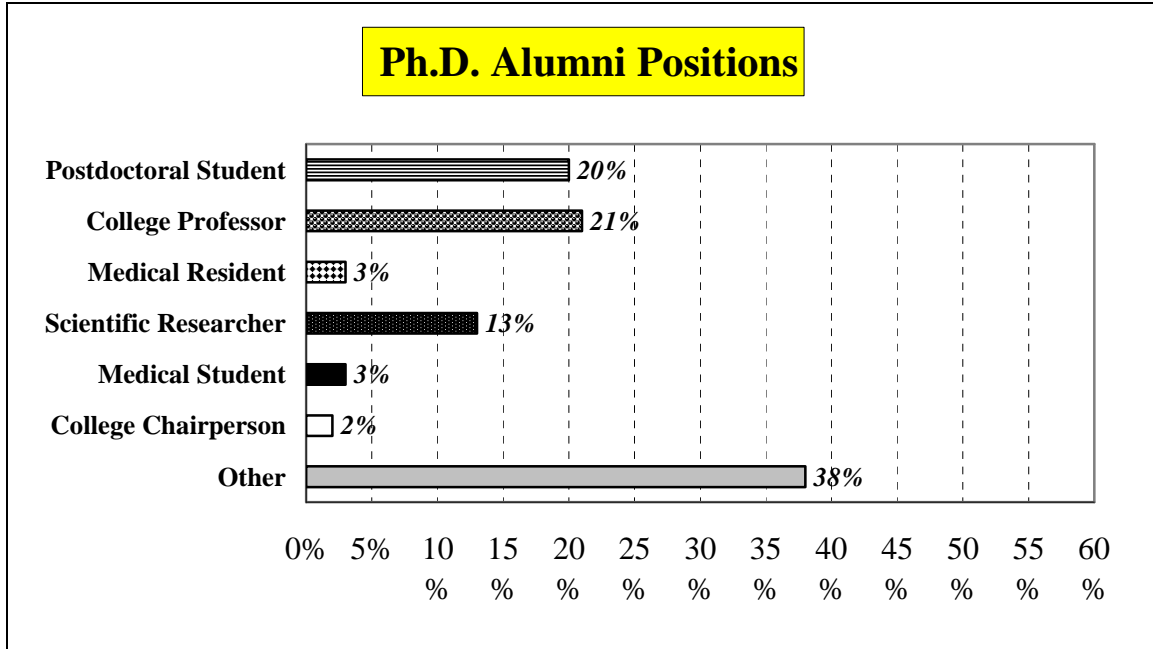
Alumni Dentists



Ten States with the Most Alumni Dentists	Number	%
Tennessee (TN)	333	18
California (CA)	125	7
Georgia (GA)	117	7
Texas (TX)	100	5
Illinois (IL)	98	5
New York (NY)	80	4
Florida (FL)	75	4
Michigan (MI)	73	4
Virginia (VA)	65	3
Alabama (AL)	60	3
All Other States	735	40
Total	1,861	100

Source: American Dental Association as of December 2006

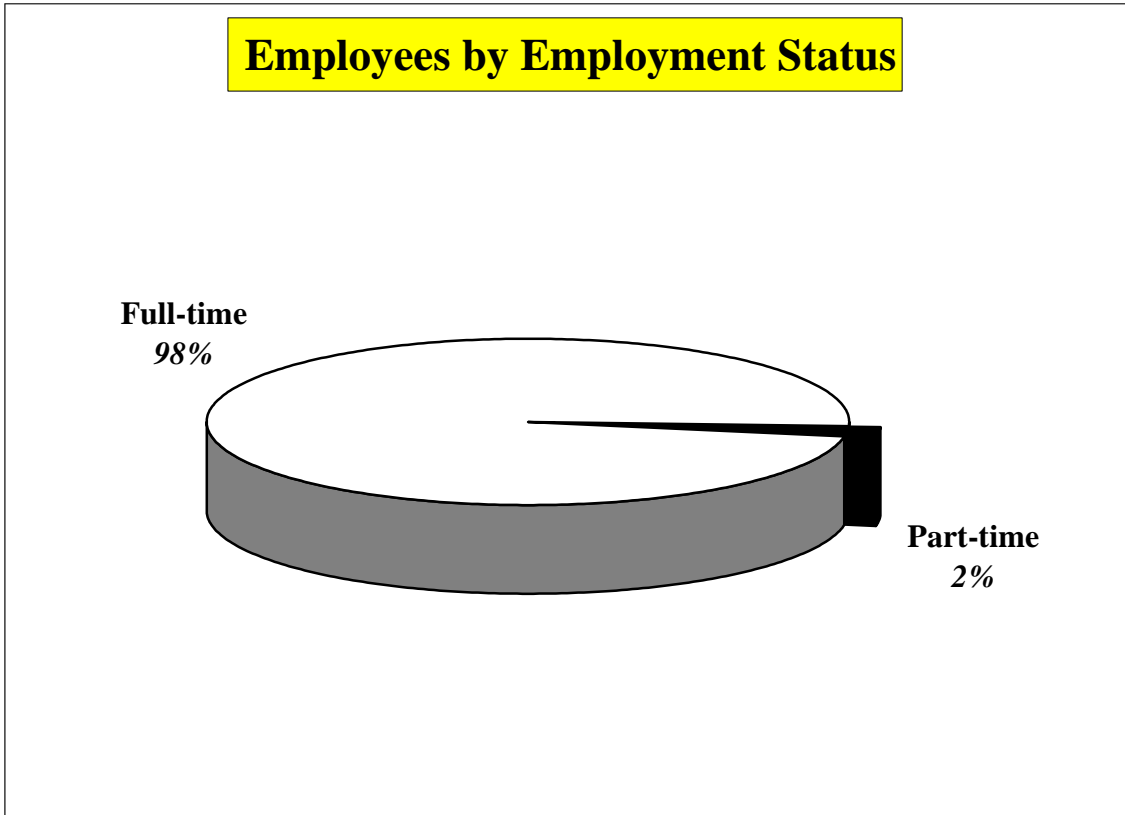
Ph.D. Alumni



Position	Number	%
Postdoctoral Student	40	20
College Professor	41	21
Medical Resident	6	3
Scientific Researcher	25	13
Medical Student	5	3
College Chairperson	3	2
Other	75	38
Total	195	100

Source: School of Graduate Studies as of May 2006

Employees, 2006

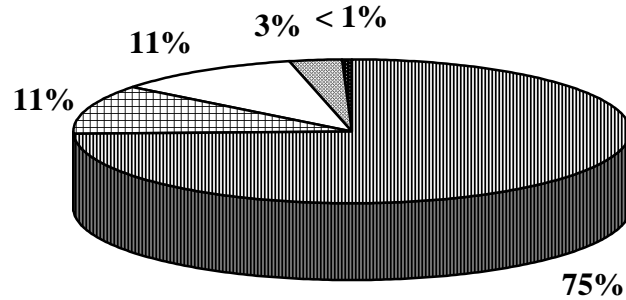


Employees by Employment Status	Number	%
Full-time	933	98
Part-time	23	2
Total	956	100

Source: Human Resources System as of November 1, 2006

Employees, 2006

Employees by Ethnic Origin

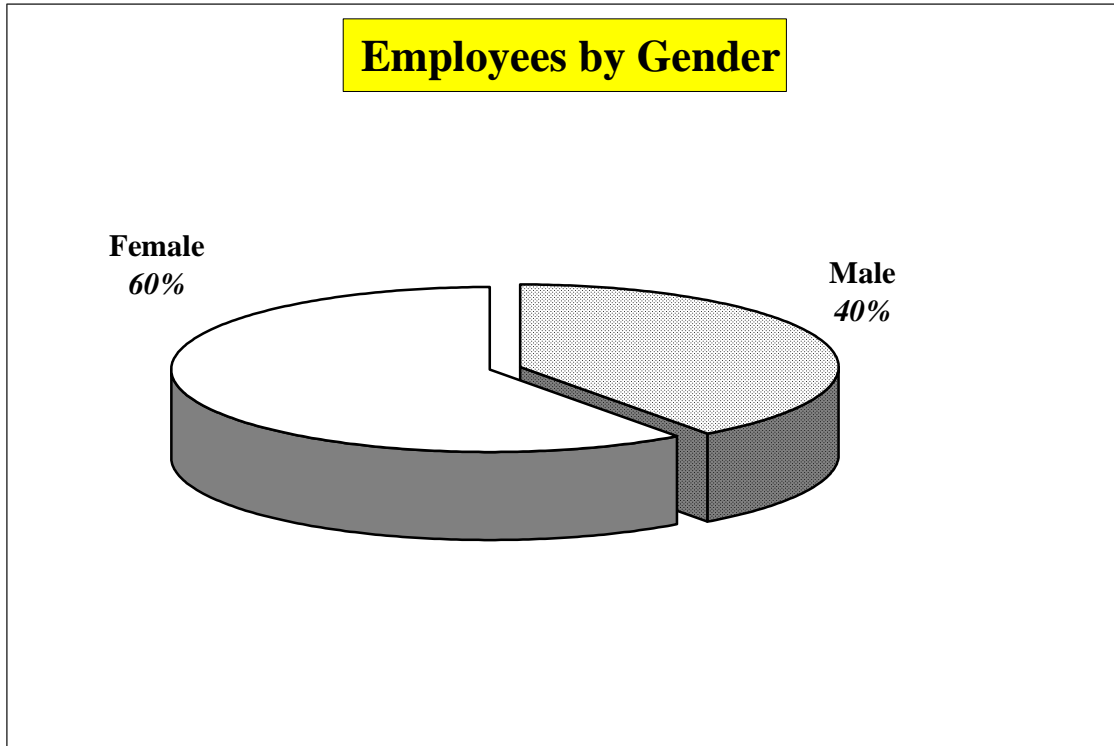


Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic
Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic
American Indian/Alaskan Native	

Employees by Ethnic Origin	Number	%
Black, Non-Hispanic	719	75
White, Non-Hispanic	103	11
Asian/Pacific Islander	103	11
Hispanic	29	3
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	<1
Total	956	100

Source: Human Resources System as of November 1, 2006

Employees, 2006



Employees by Gender	Number	%
Female	574	60
Male	382	40
Total	956	100

Source: Human Resources System as of November 1, 2006

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