

2007 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.

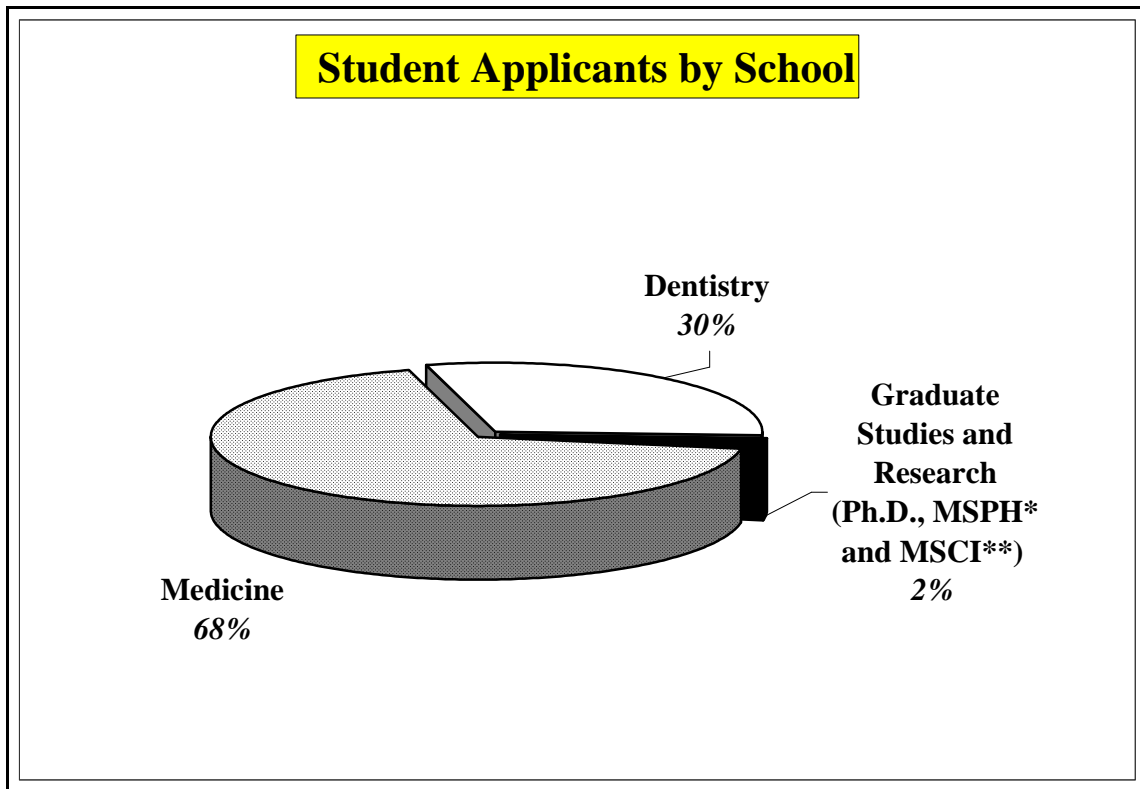
Degrees Offered

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 2007

Student Applicants, Fall 2007



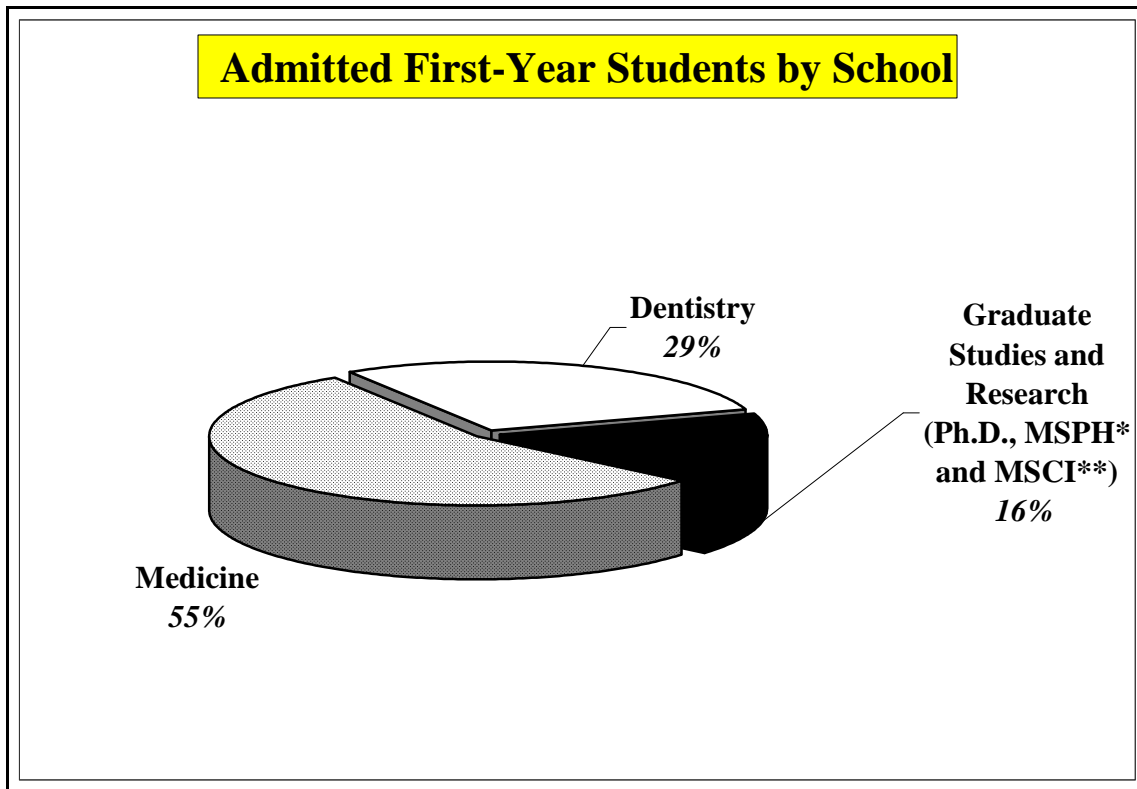
Student Applicants	Number	%
Medicine	4565	68
Dentistry	2002	30
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	36	<1
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	42	1
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)	5	<1
Total	6650	100

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Source: Banner System as of October 2007

Admissions, Fall 2007



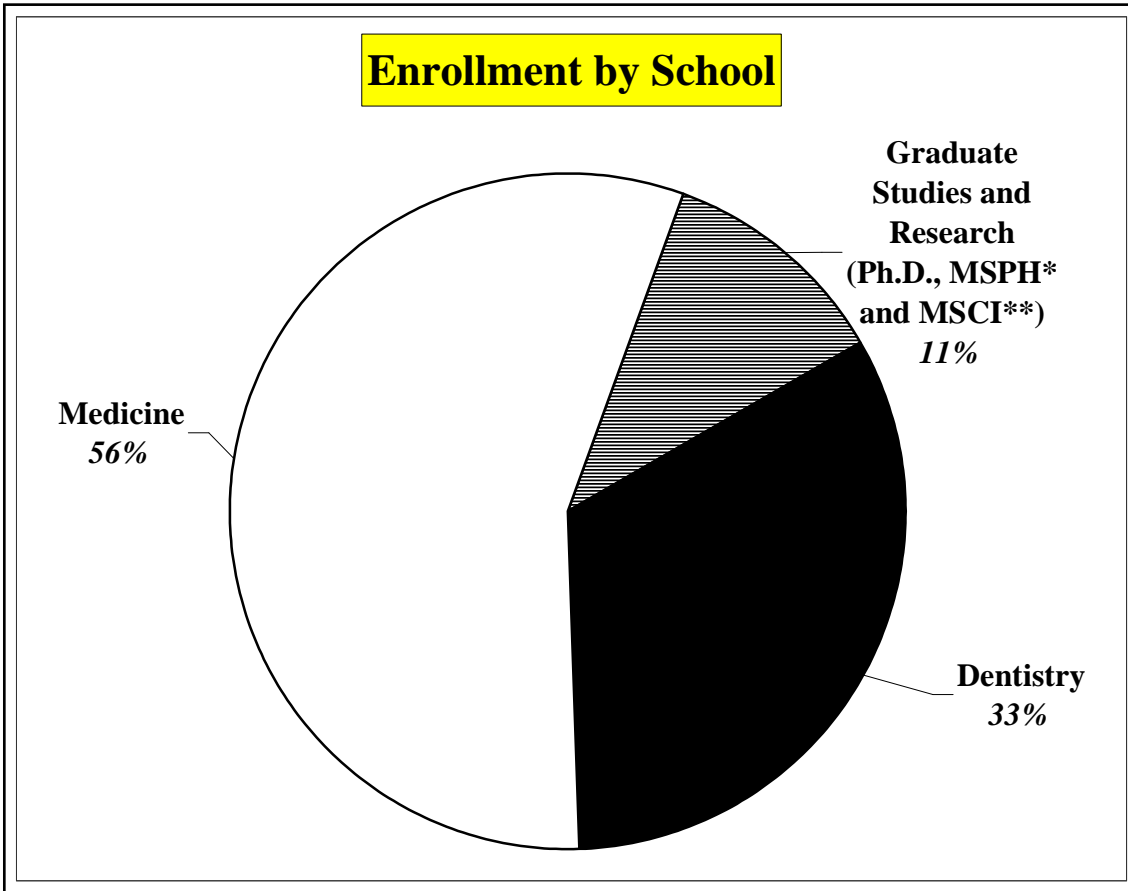
Admitted First-year Students	Number	%
Medicine	96	55
Dentistry	51	29
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	11	6
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	15	9
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)	2	1
Total	175	100

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Enrollment, Fall 2007



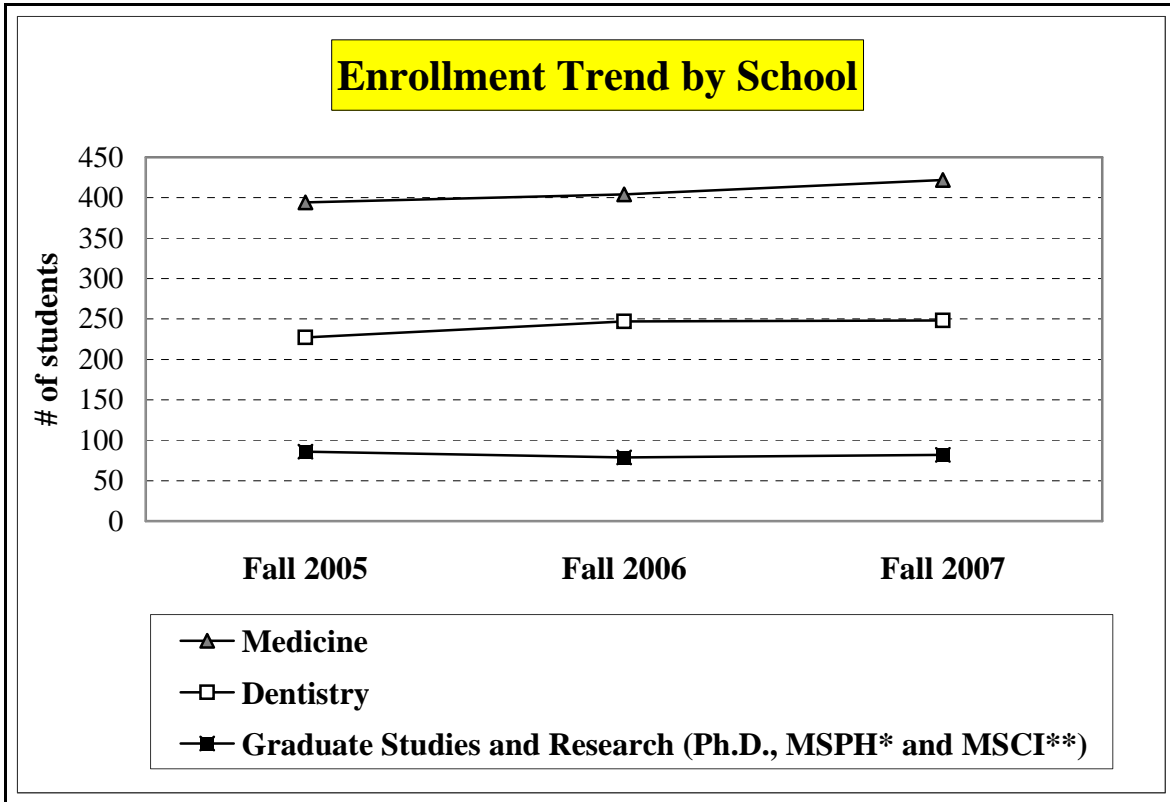
Enrollment by School	Number	%
Medicine	422	56
Dentistry	248	33
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	51	7
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	24	3
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)	7	1
Total	752	100

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Enrollment, Fall 2007



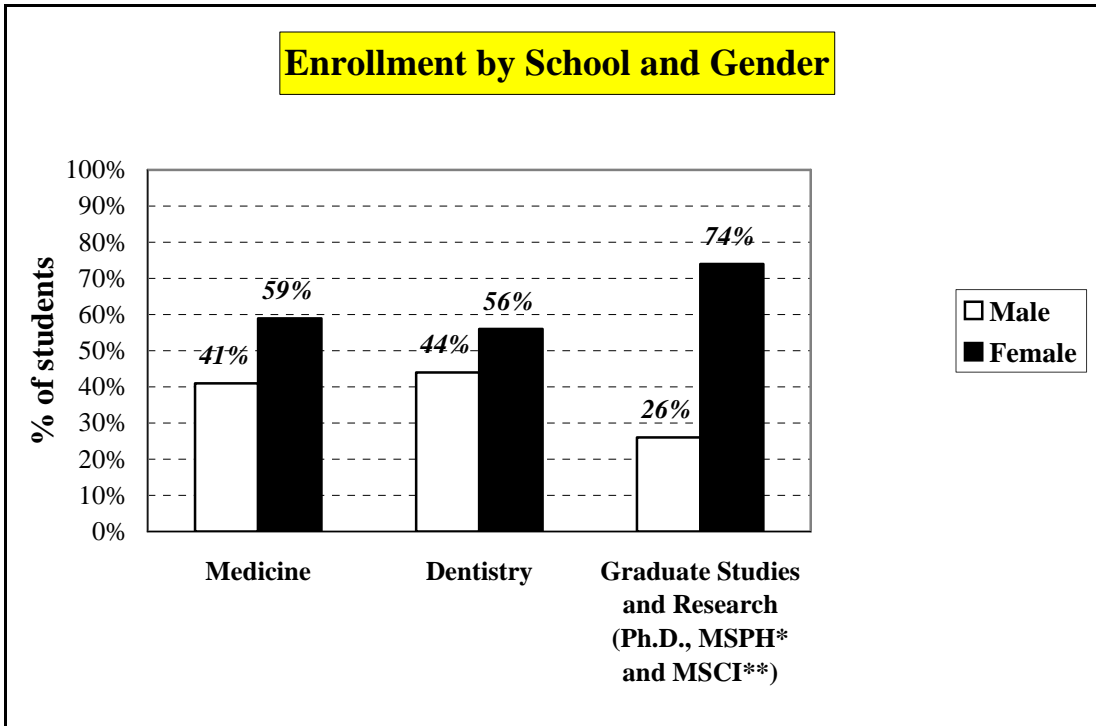
Enrollment Trend	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007
Medicine	394	404	422
Dentistry	227	247	248
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	66	53	51
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	20	17	24
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)	0	9	7
Total	707	730	752

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Enrollment, Fall 2007



Enrollment by School and Gender	Male	Female
Medicine	174 (41%)	248 (59%)
Dentistry	110 (44%)	138 (56%)
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	12 (24%)	39 (76%)
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	6 (25%)	18 (75%)
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)	3 (43%)	4 (57%)
Total	305 (41%)	447 (59%)

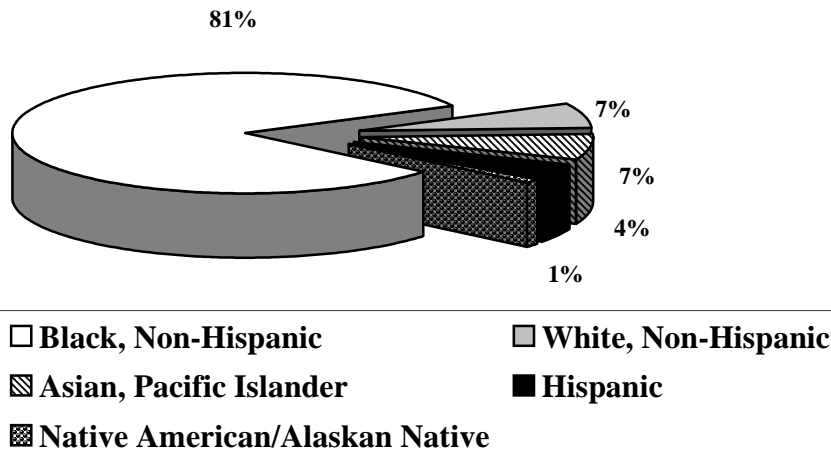
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Enrollment, Fall 2007

Meharry Student Enrollment by Ethnic Origin



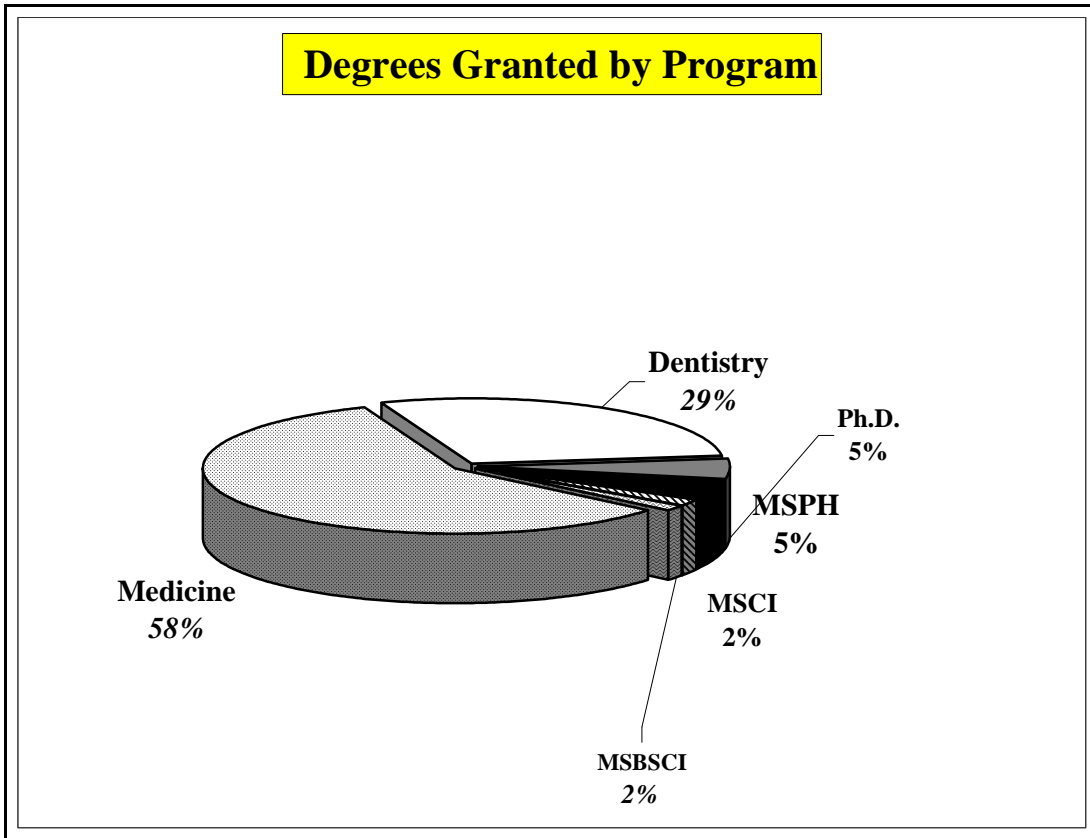
Enrollment by Ethnic Origin	Medicine	Dentistry	Graduate Studies and Research			Total
			(PH.D.)	(MSPH*)	(MSCI**)	
Black, Non-Hispanic	348 (83%)	187 (75%)	51 (100%)	20 (83%)	3 (43%)	609 (81%)
White, Non-Hispanic	30 (7%)	21 (9%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (29%)	53 (7%)
Asian/Pacific Islander	25 (6%)	21 (9%)	0 (0%)	4 (17%)	1 (14%)	51 (7%)
Hispanic	13 (3%)	16 (6%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (14%)	30 (4%)
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6 (1%)	3 (1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	9 (1%)
Total	422 (100%)	248 (100%)	51 (100%)	24 (100%)	7 (100%)	752 (100%)

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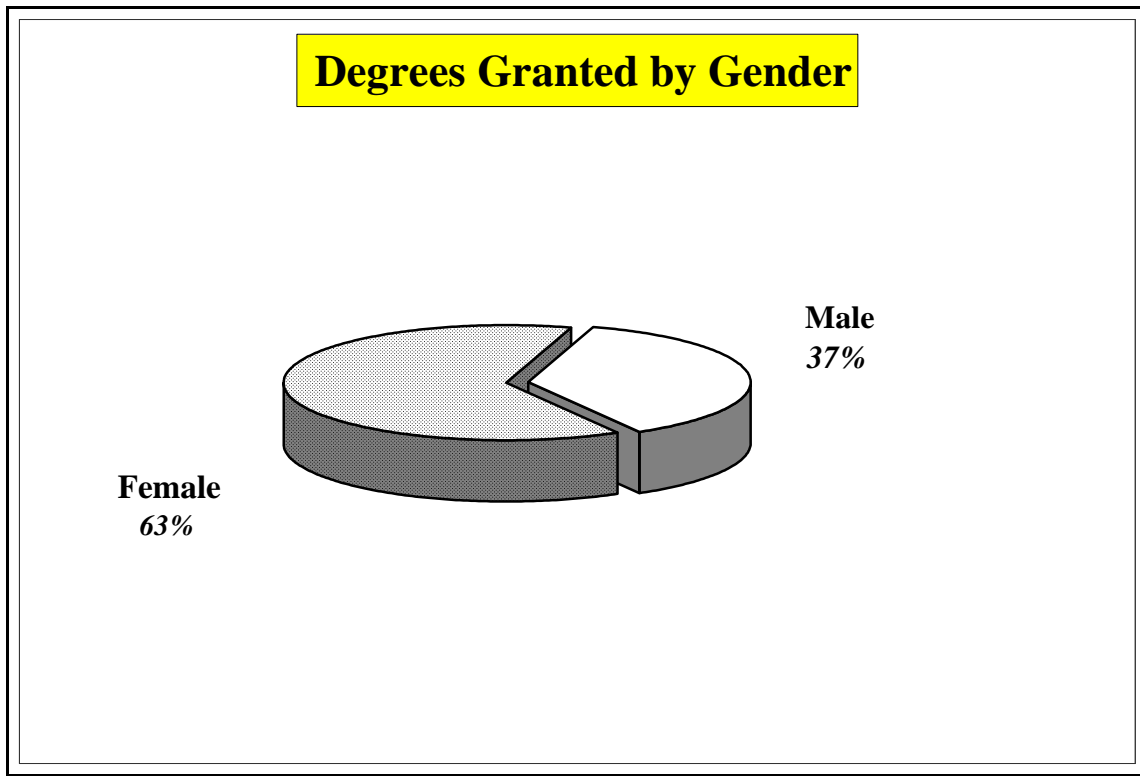
Degrees Granted, Academic Year 2006/2007



Degrees Granted by Program	Number	%
Medicine	75	58
Dentistry	38	29
Doctoral (Ph.D.)	6	5
Master of Science In Public Health (MSPH)	6	5
Master of Science In Clinical Investigation (MSCI)	2	2
Master of Science In Biological Sciences (MSBS)	2	2
Total	129	100

Source: Banner System as of October 2007

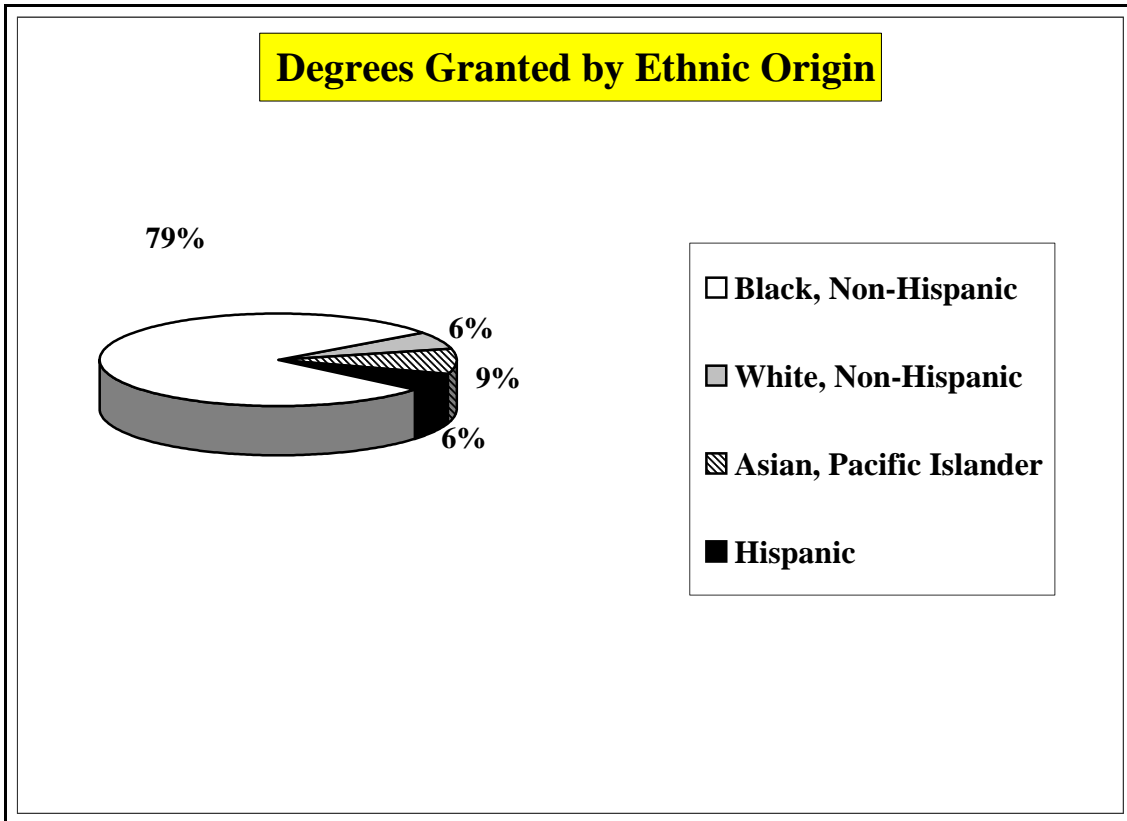
Degrees Granted, Academic Year 2006/2007



Degrees Granted by Gender	Number	%
Female	81	63
Male	48	37
Total	129	100

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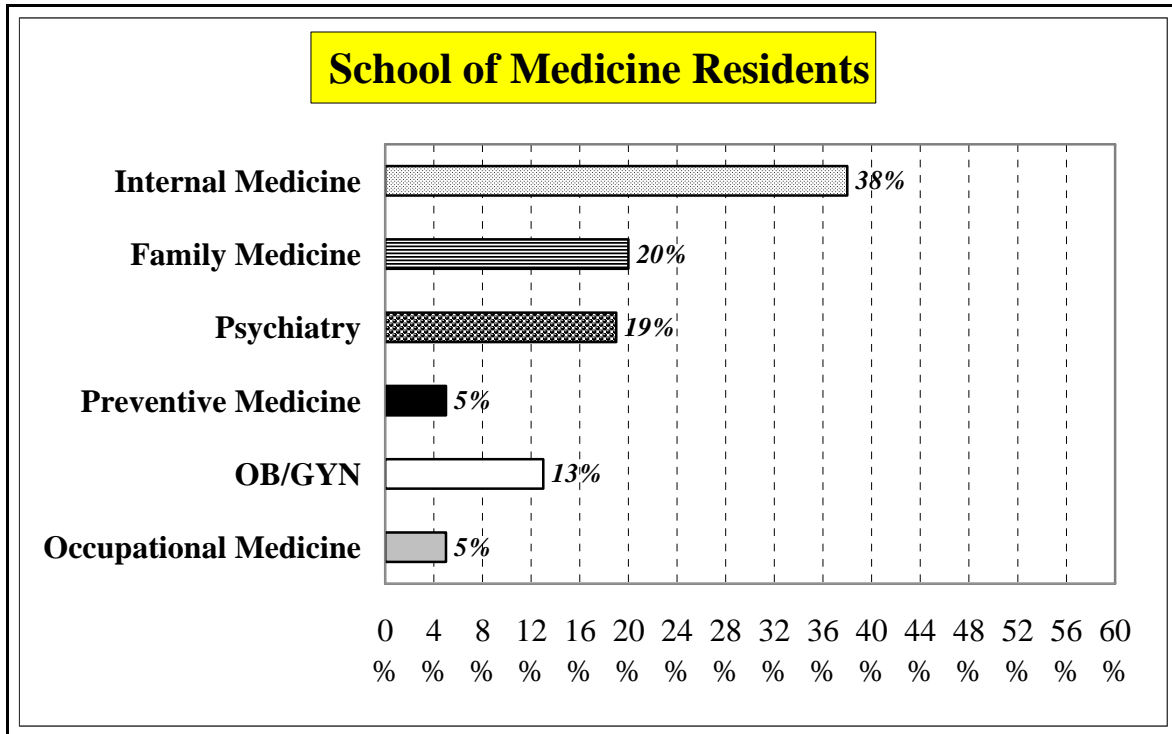
Degrees Granted, Academic Year 2006/2007



Degrees Granted by Ethnic Origin	Number	%
Black, Non-Hispanic	102	79
White, Non-Hispanic	8	6
Asian/Pacific Islander	12	9
Hispanic	7	6
Total	129	100

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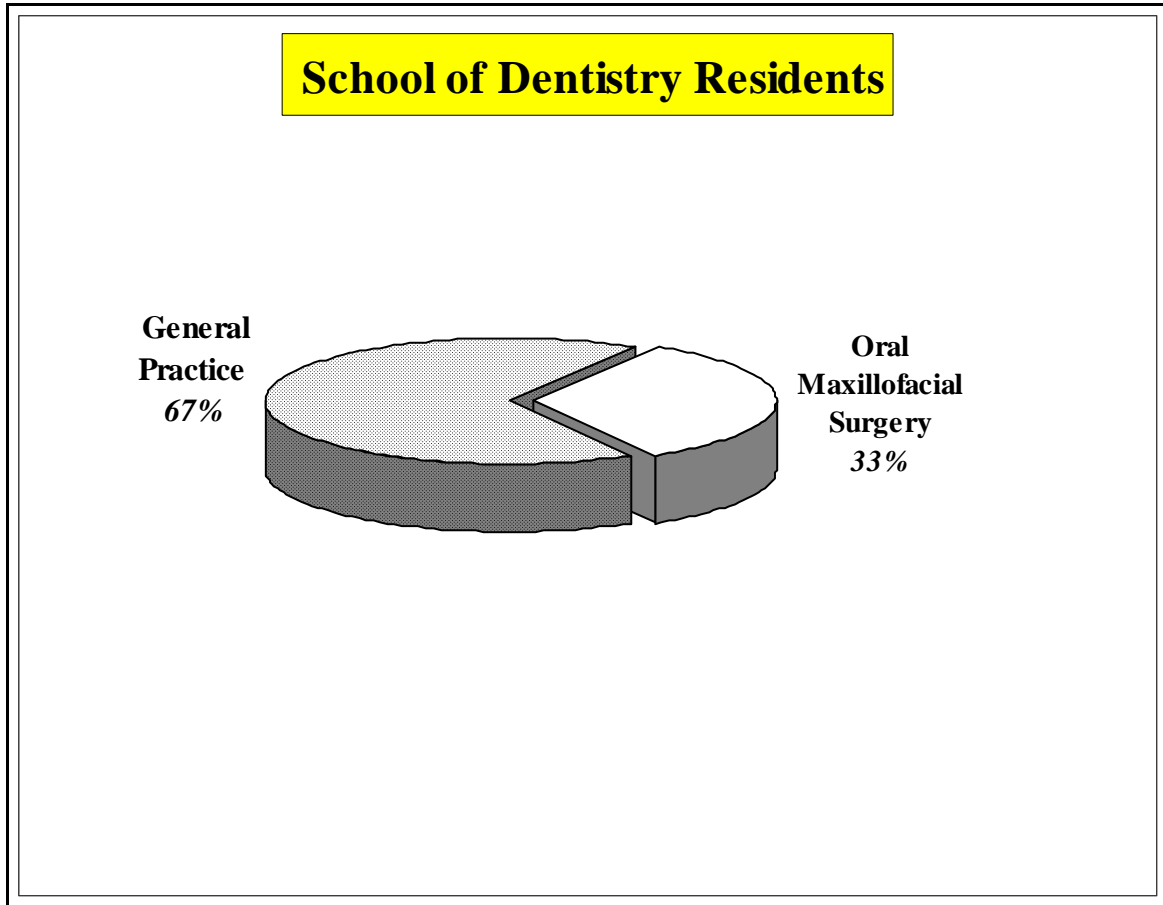
Postgraduate Training, 2007



School of Medicine Residents	Number	%
Internal Medicine	36	38
Family Medicine	19	20
Psychiatry	18	19
Preventive Medicine	5	5
OB/GYN	12	13
Occupational Medicine	4	5
Total	94	100

Source: School of Medicine as of October 2007

Postgraduate Training, 2007



School of Dentistry Residents	Number	%
General Practice	8	67
Oral Maxillofacial Surgery	4	33
Total	12	100

Source: School of Dentistry as of October 2007

Entering Student Tuition and Fees, Academic Year 2007/08

Program	Academic Year 07/08	
Medicine	Tuition	\$28,800
	Fees	\$6,134
	Total	\$34,934
Dentistry	Tuition	\$28,800
	Fees	\$9,597
	Total	\$38,397
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	Tuition	\$11,845
	Fees	\$4,986
	Total	\$16,831
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	Tuition	\$11,843
	Fees	\$4,378
	Total	\$16,221

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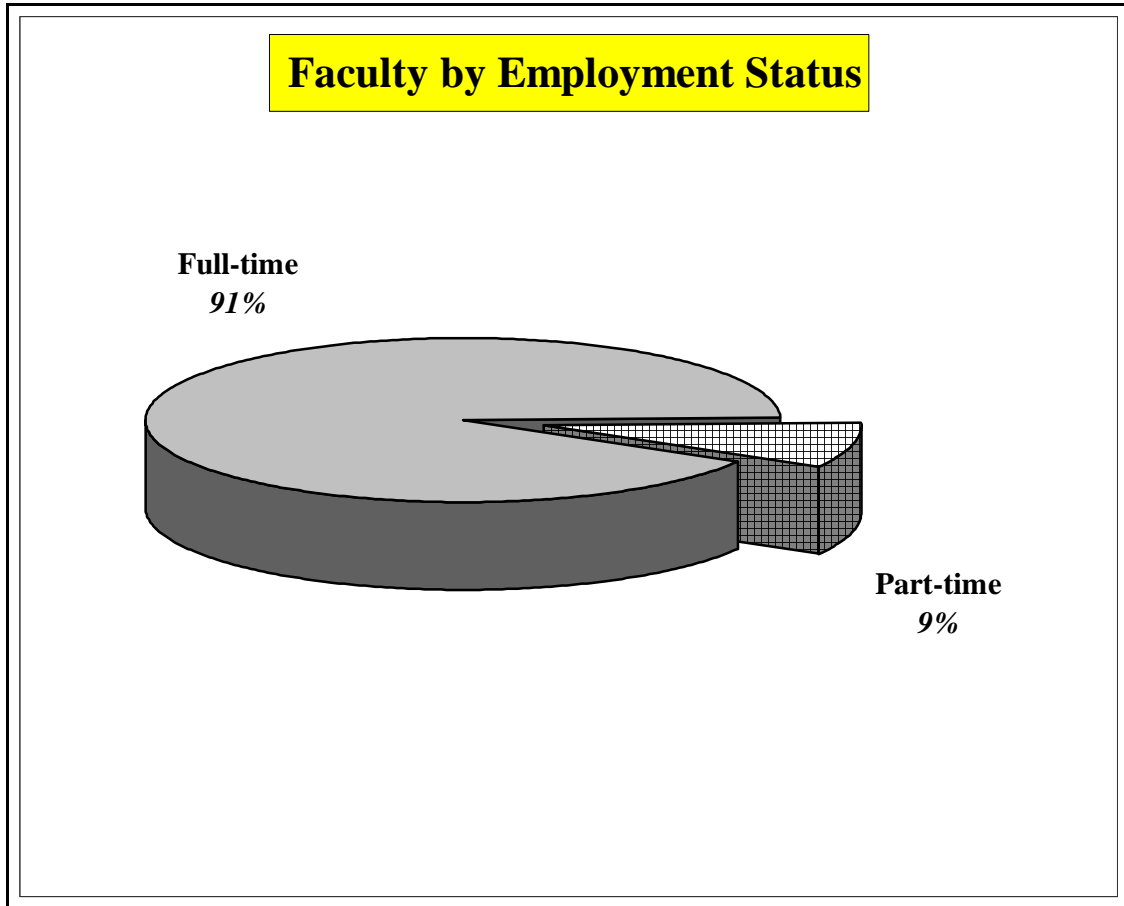
Student Financial Aid, 2007

School	Scholarships/Grants		Loans	
	Amount	# of Students	Amount	# of Students
Medicine	\$978,532	196	\$8,827,694	387
Dentistry	\$977,587	116	\$5,931,224	238
Graduate Studies and Research	\$4,175	15	\$254,467	19
Total	\$1,960,294	327	\$15,013,385	644

Eighty-six percent (86 %) of medical, dental, and graduate student received financial aid in 2007.

Source: Office of Student Financial Aid as of 10/18/07

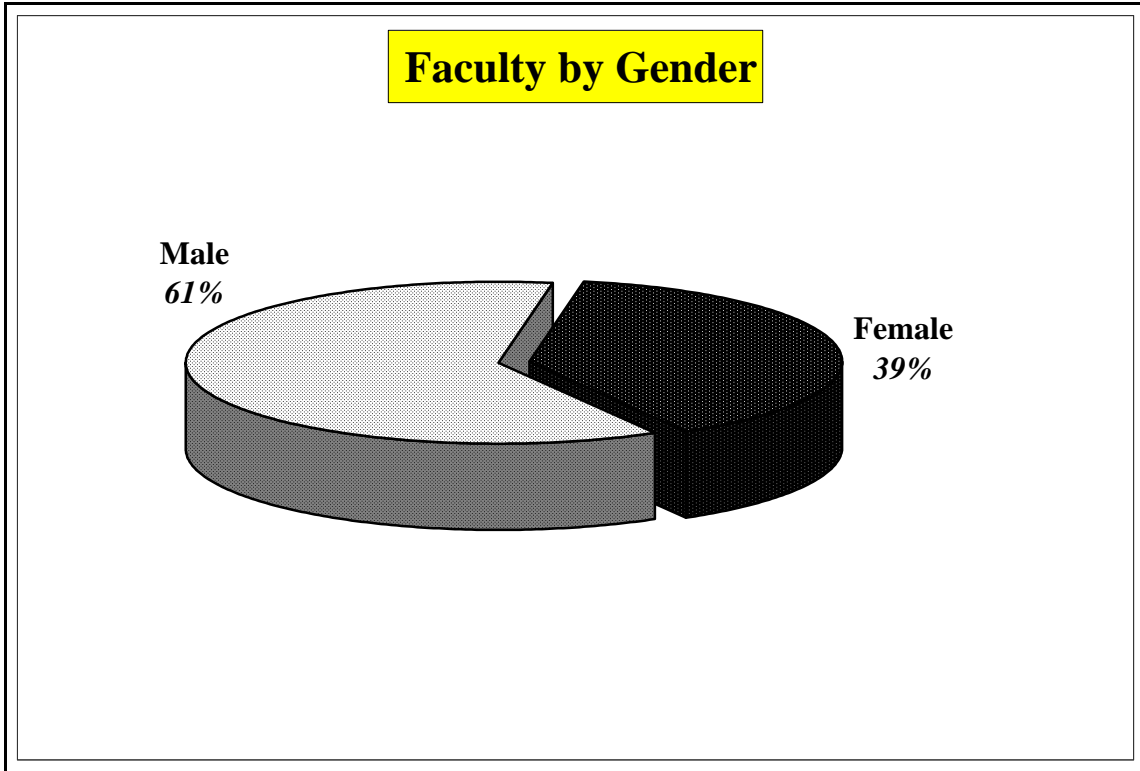
Faculty, 2007



Faculty by Employment Status	Number	%
Full-time	199	91
Part-time	20	9
Total	219	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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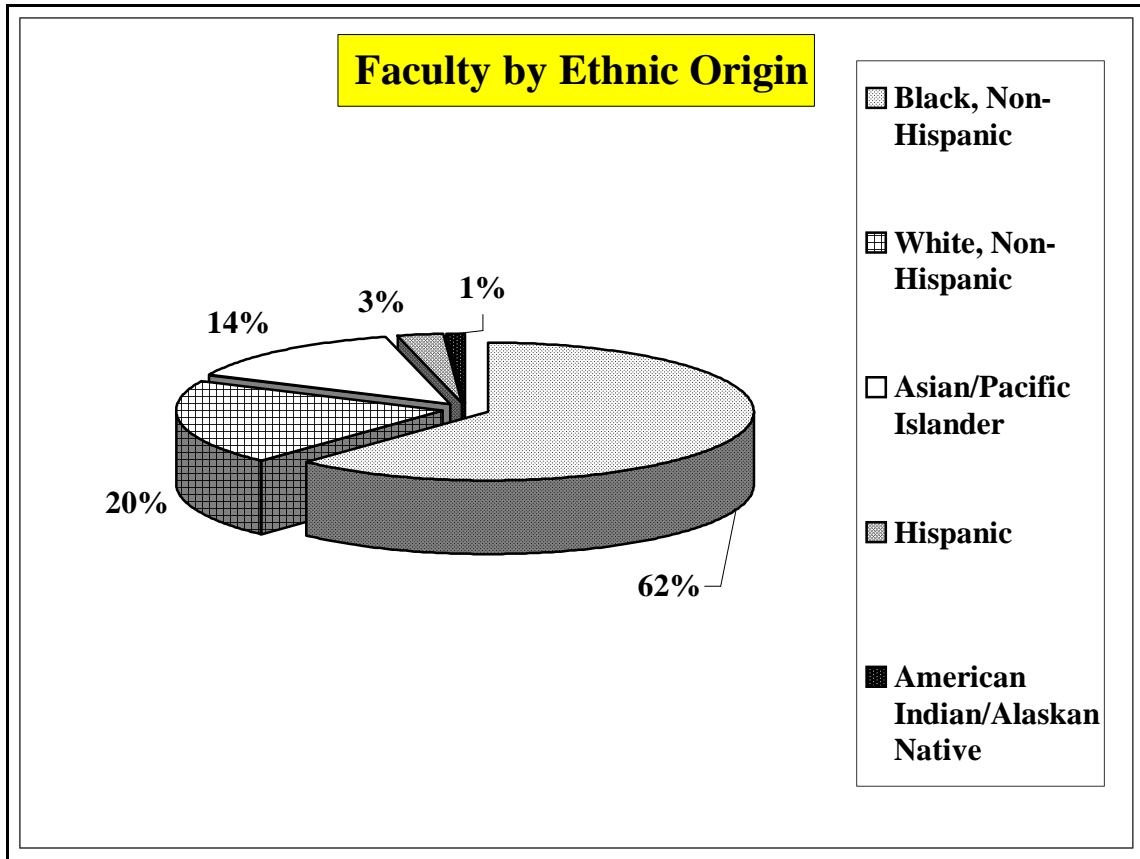
Faculty, 2007



Faculty by Gender	Number	%
Female	86	39
Male	133	61
Total	219	100

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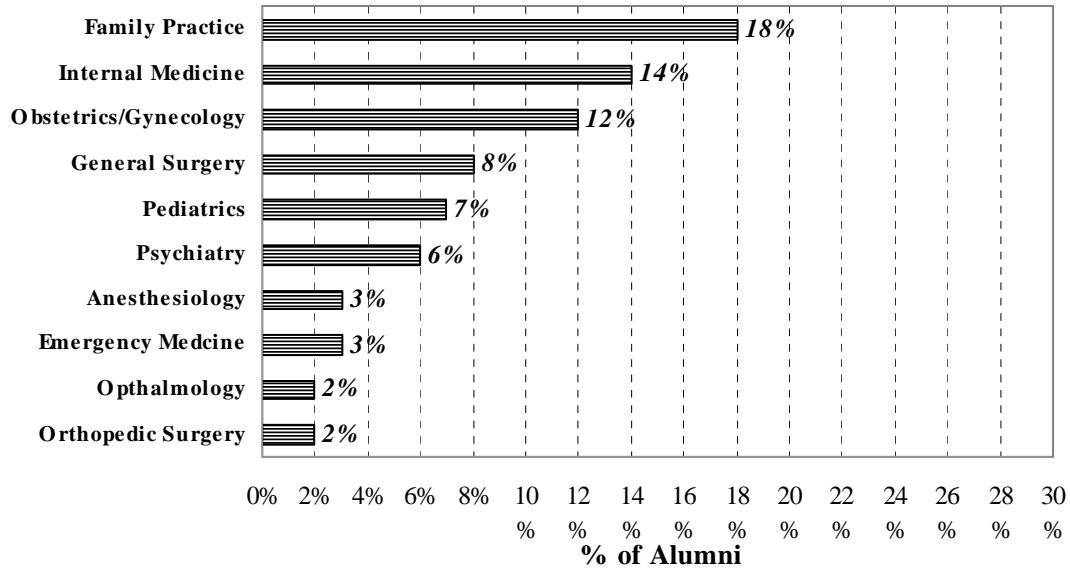


Faculty by Ethnic Origin	Number	%
Black, Non-Hispanic	136	62
White, Non-Hispanic	43	20
Asian/Pacific Islander	31	14
Hispanic	8	3
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	1
Total	219	100

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Alumni Physicians

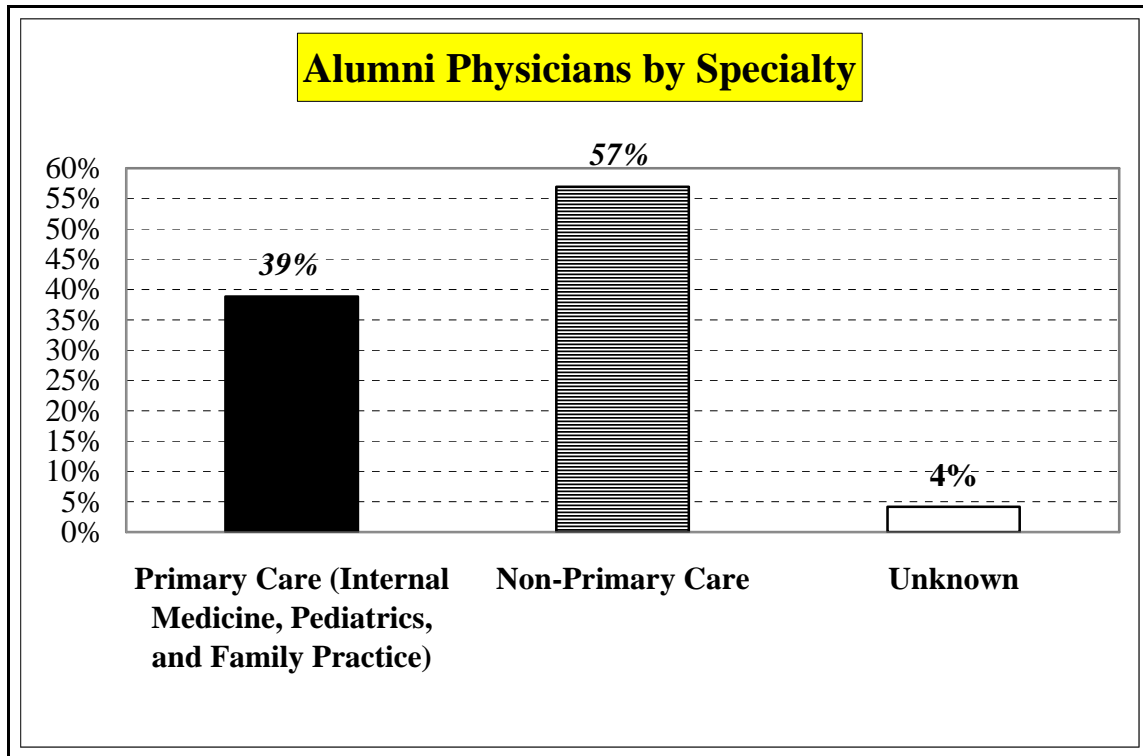
Ten Largest Alumni Physician Specialties



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

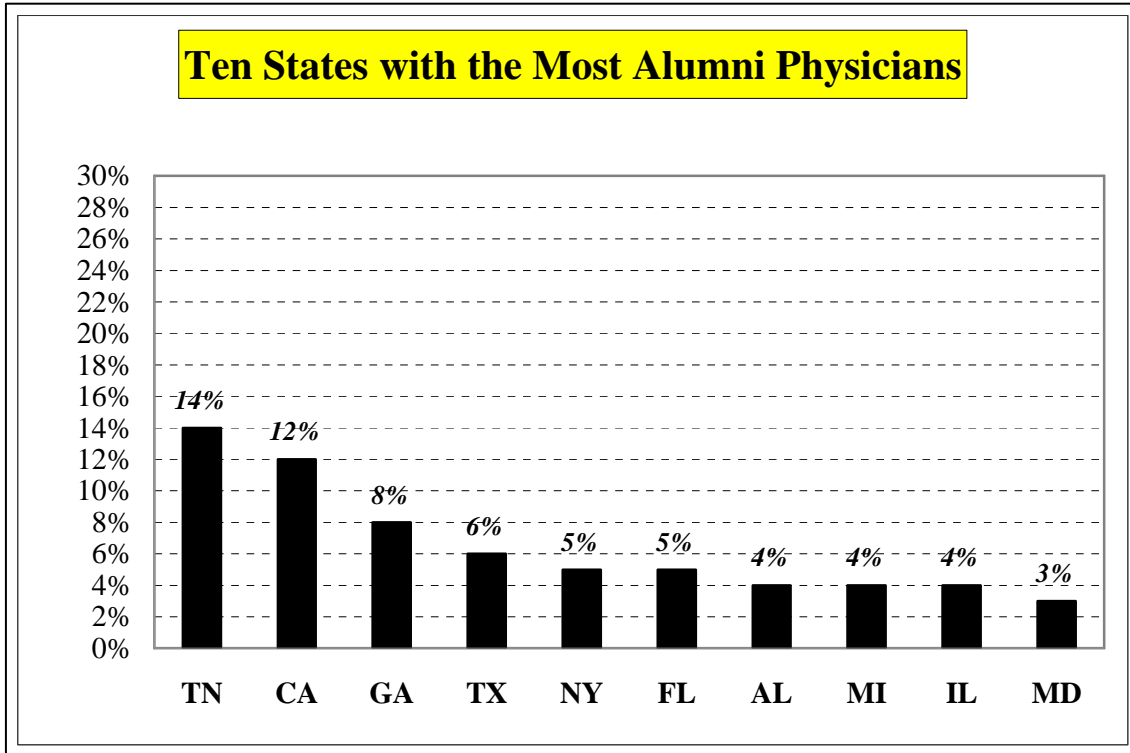
Alumni Physicians



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

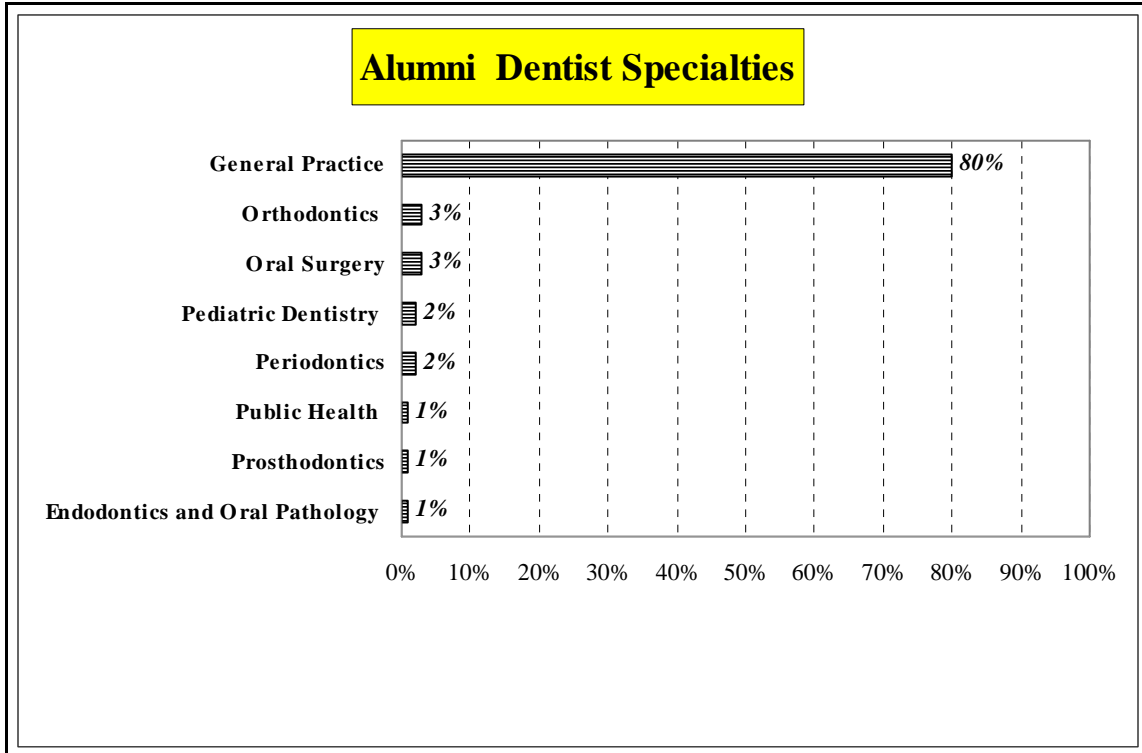
Alumni Physicians



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

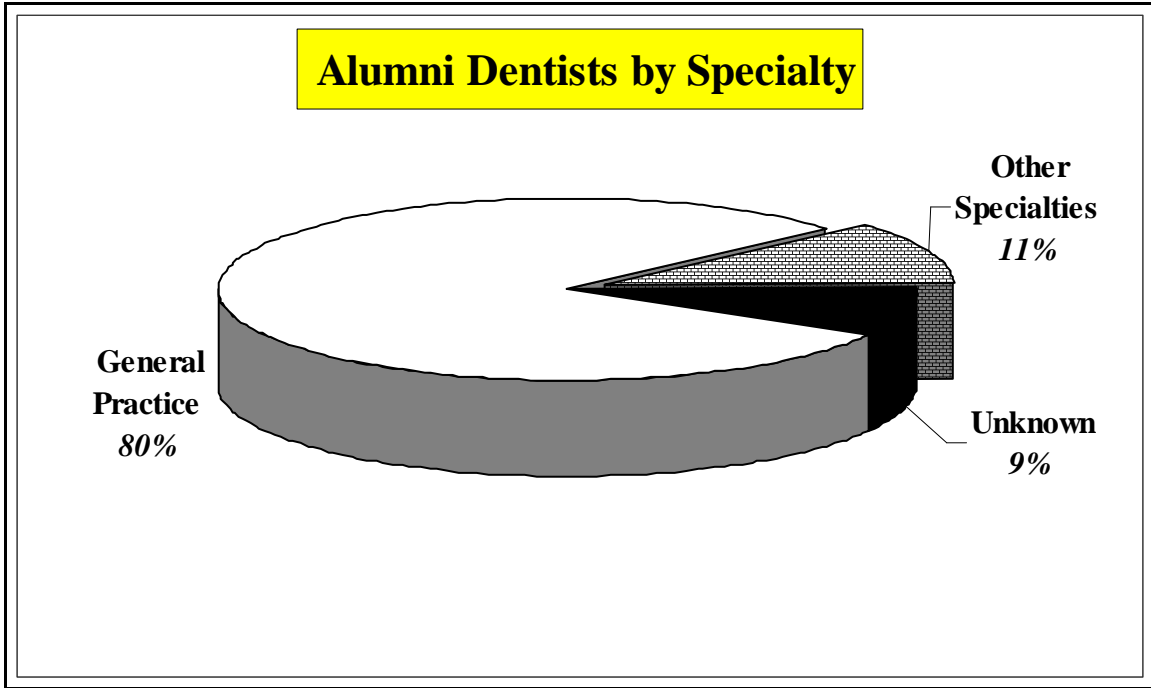
Alumni Dentists



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

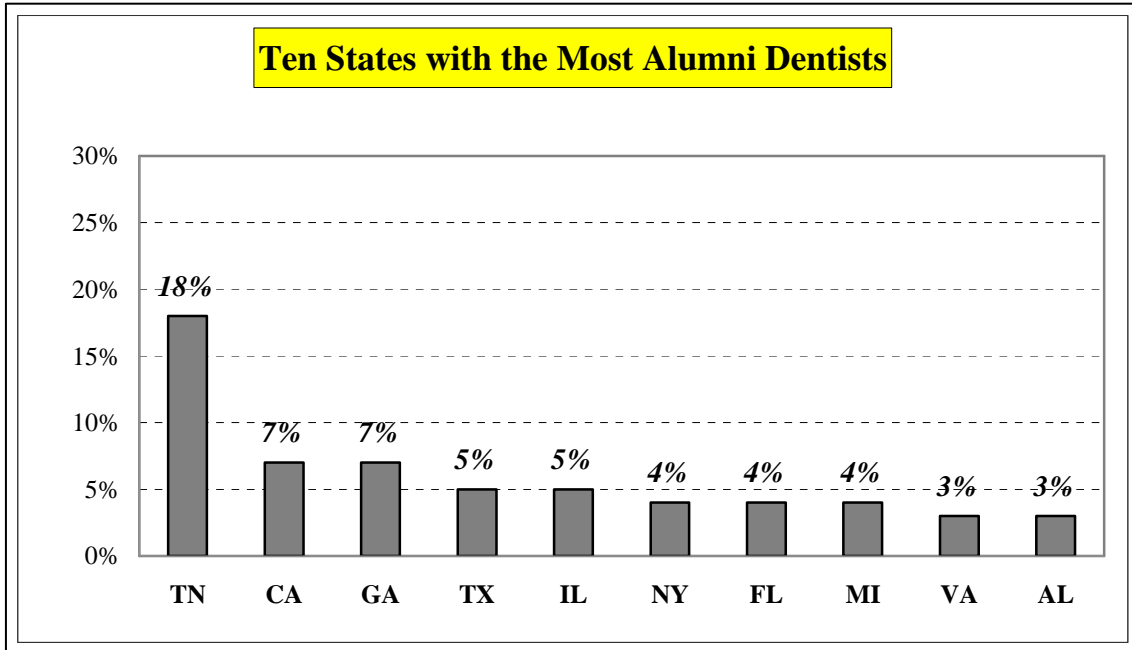
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Other Specialties	211	11
Unknown	170	9
Total	1,861	100

Source: American Dental Association as of December 2006

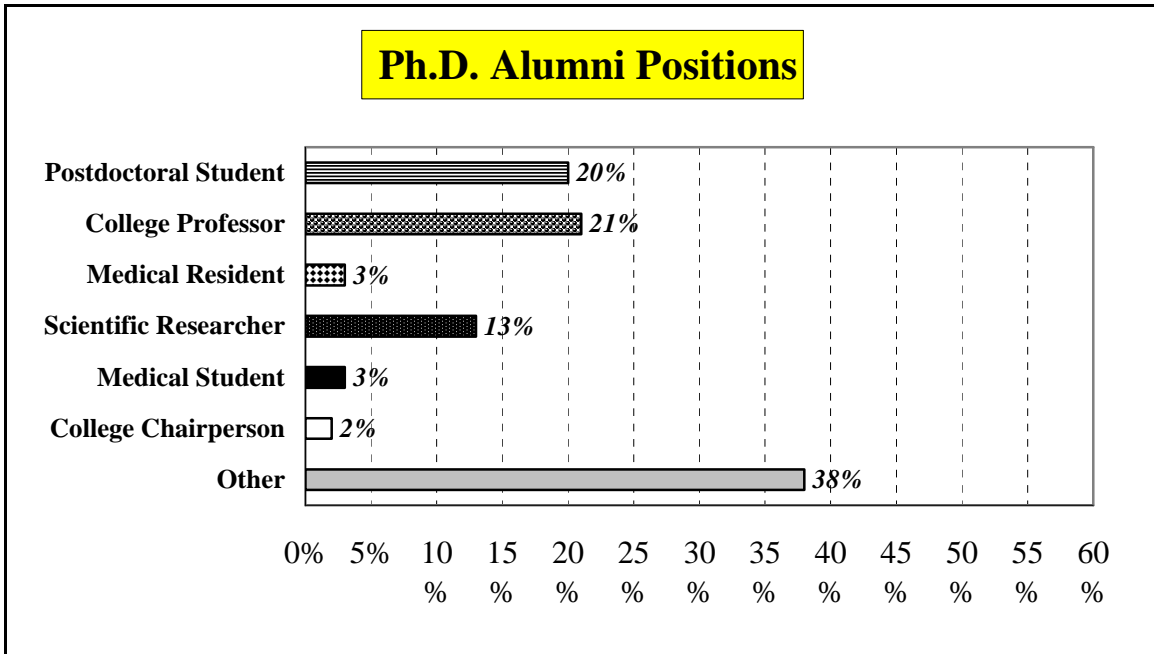
Alumni Dentists



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

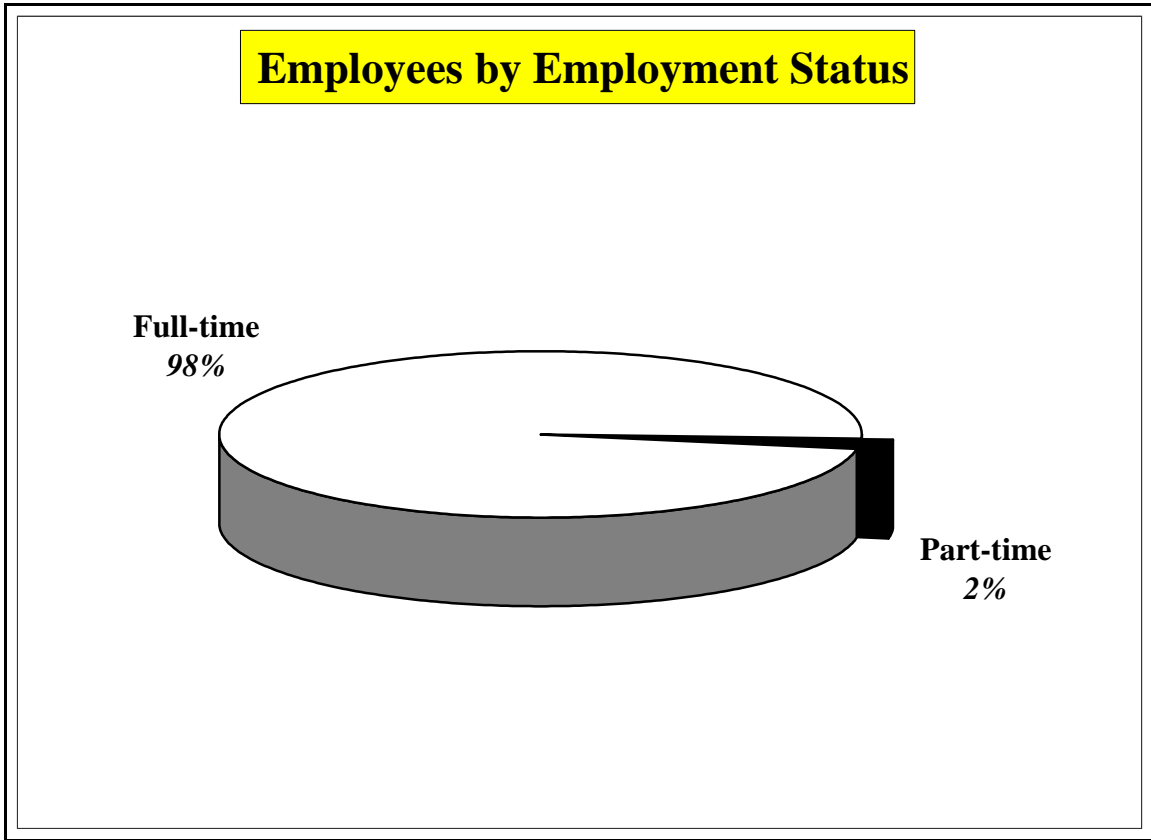
Ph.D. Alumni



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

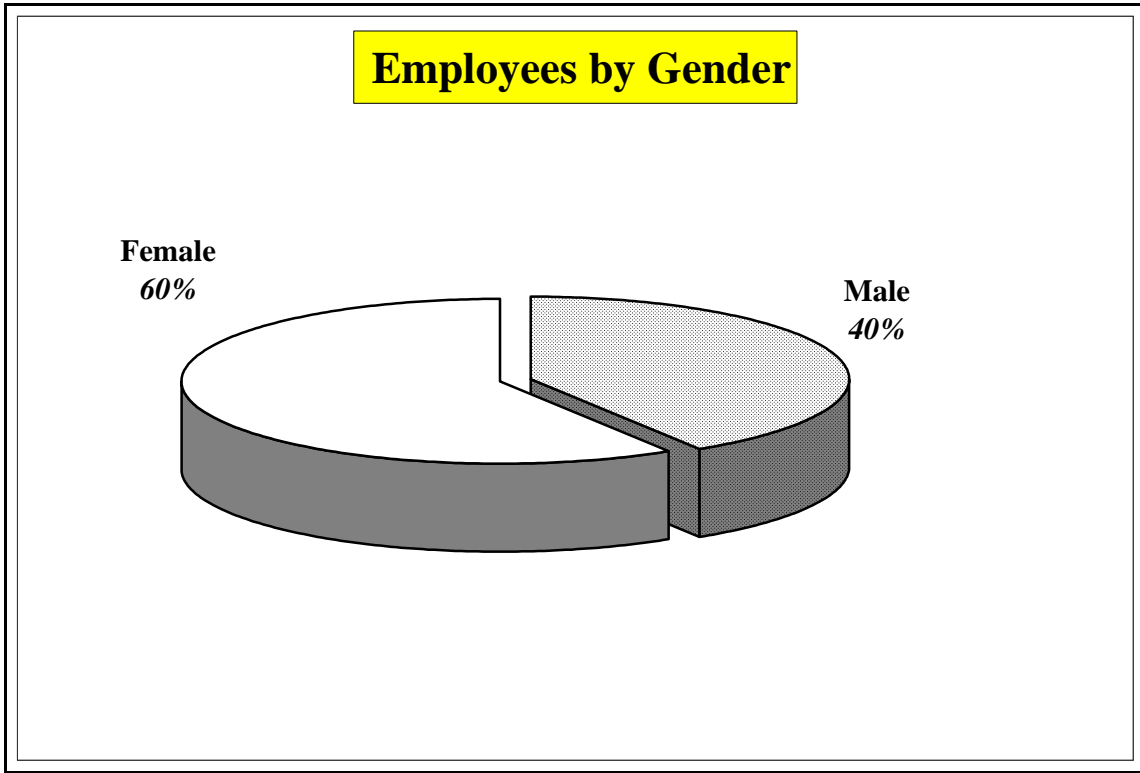
Employees, 2007



Employees by Employment Status	Number	%
Full-time	914	98
Part-time	22	2
Total	936	100

Source: Human Resources System as of November 1, 2007

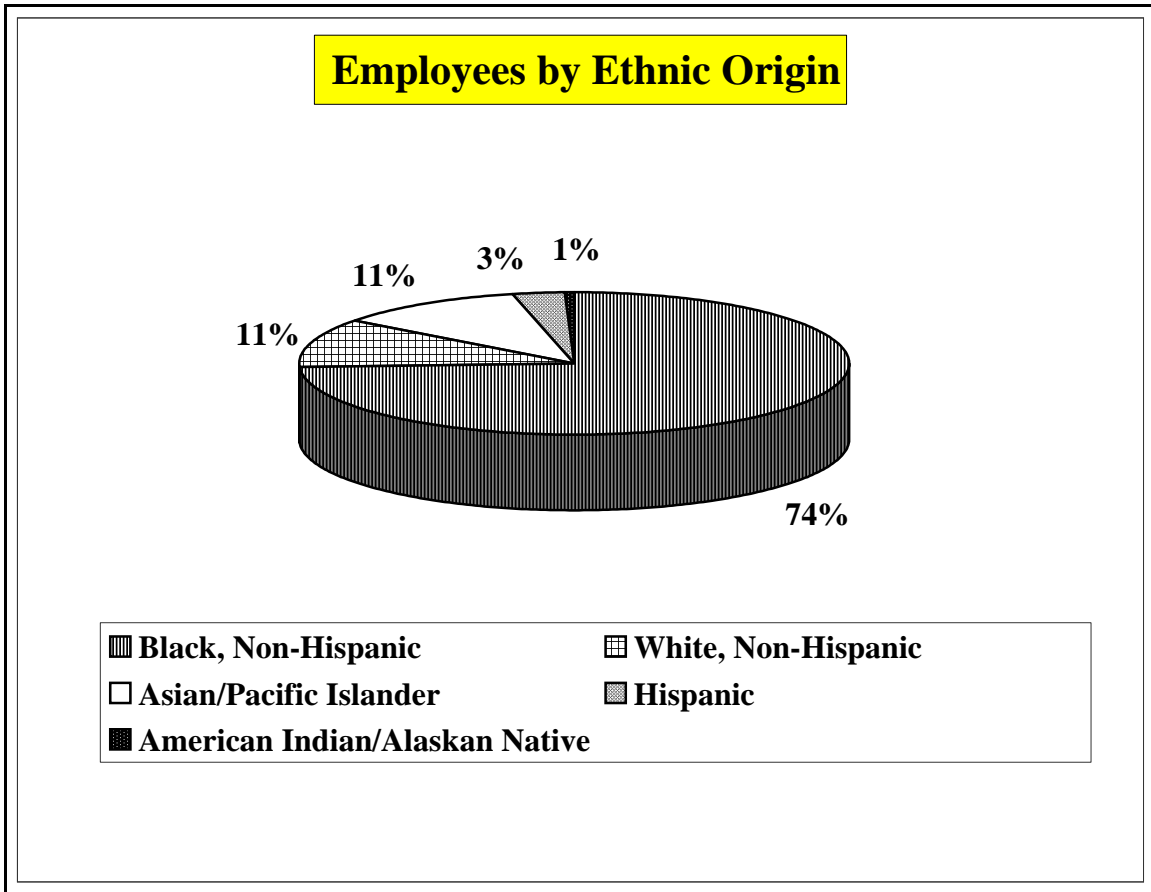
Employees, 2007



Employees by Gender	Number	%
Female	555	59
Male	381	41
Total	936	100

Source: Human Resources System as of November 1, 2007

Employees, 2007



Employees by Ethnic Origin	Number	%
Black, Non-Hispanic	691	74
White, Non-Hispanic	107	11
Asian/Pacific Islander	108	11
Hispanic	28	3
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	1
Total	936	100

Source: Human Resources System as of November 1, 2007

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