

2009 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 is an academic health center that exists to improve the health and health care of minority and underserved communities by offering excellent education and training programs in the health sciences. True to its heritage, Meharry places special emphasis on providing opportunities for people of color, individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, and others 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.

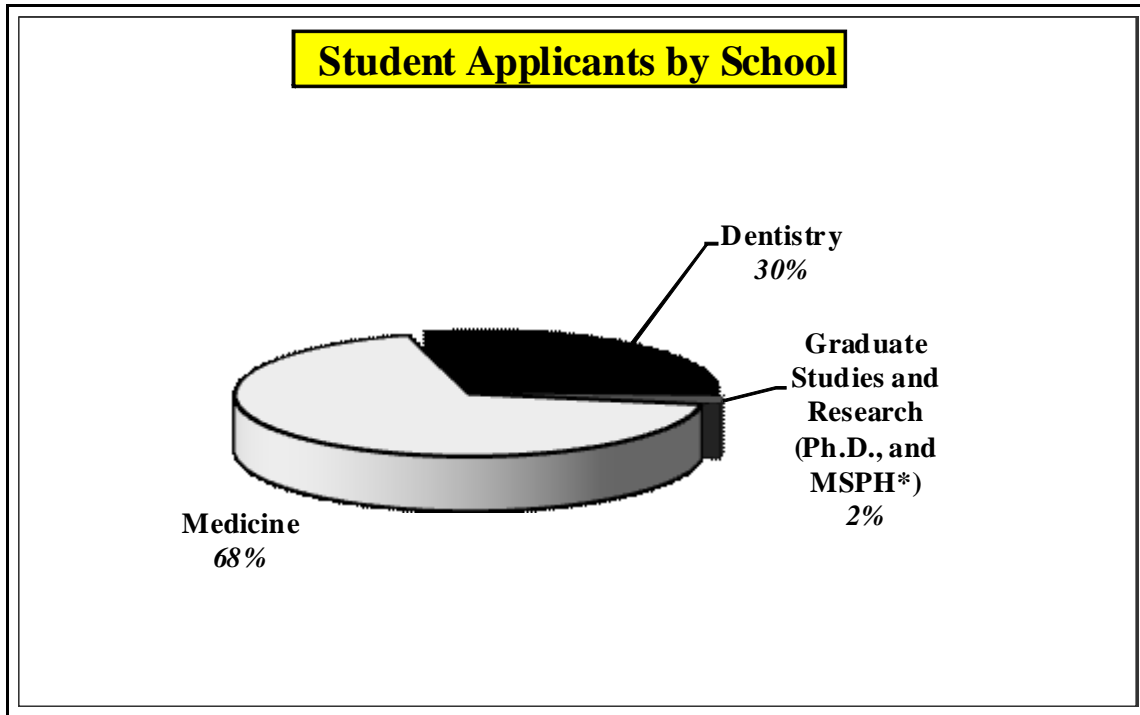
Degrees Offered

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 2009

Student Applicants, Fall 2009

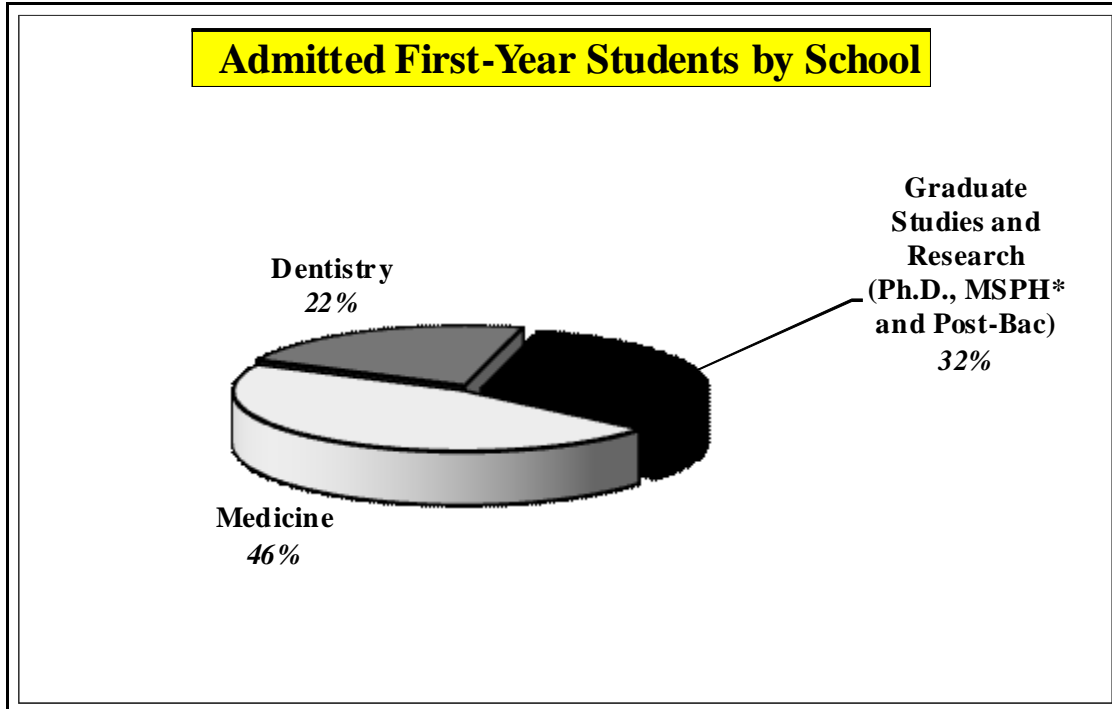


Student Applicants	Number	%
Medicine	4,646	68
Dentistry	2,015	30
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	40	1
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	55	1
Total	6,756	100

* *Master of Science in Public Health*

Source: Banner System as of October 2009

Admissions, Fall 2009

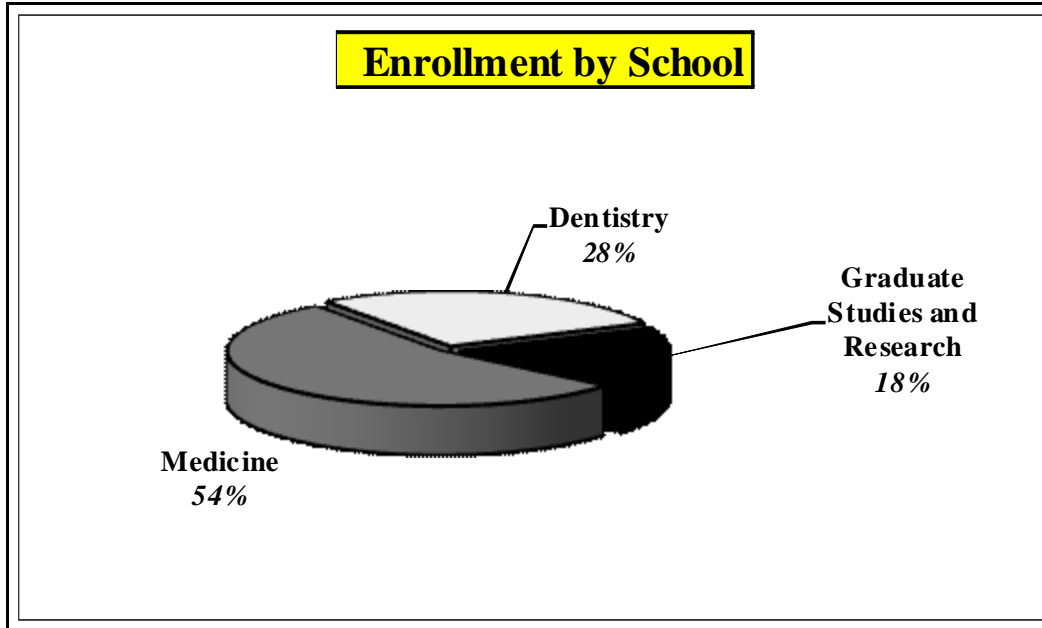


Admitted First-year Students	Number	%
Medicine	105	46
Dentistry	50	22
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	13	6
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	22	10
Graduate Studies and Research (Post-Bac)	39	16
Total	229	100

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Enrollment, Fall 2009



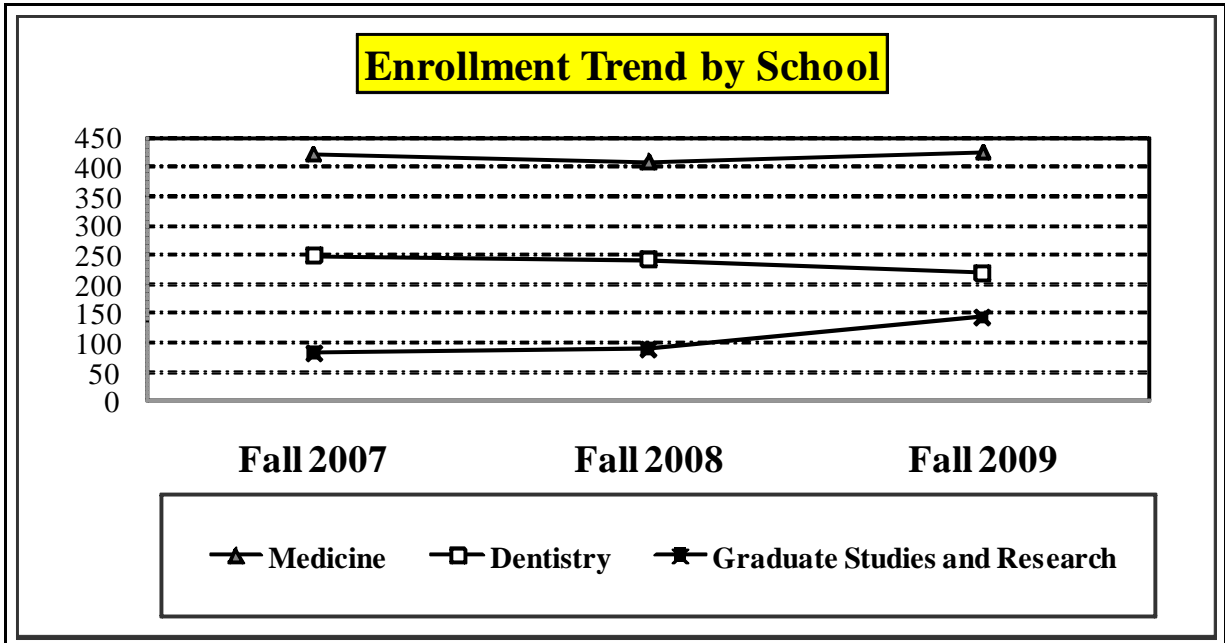
Enrollment by School	Number	%
Medicine	425	54
Dentistry	218	28
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	59	7
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	39	5
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)	6	1
Graduate Studies and Research (Post-Bac)	39	5
Total	786	100

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***Master of Science in Clinical Investigation*

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Enrollment, Fall 2009



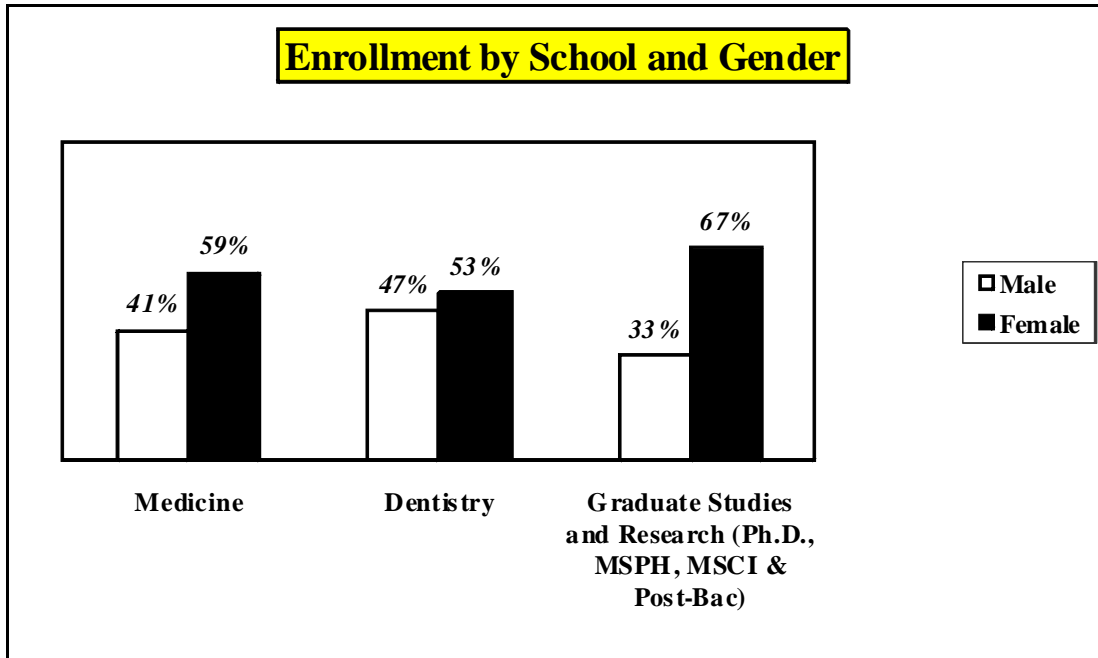
Enrollment Trend	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009
Medicine	422	409	425
Dentistry	248	241	218
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	51	51	59
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	24	31	39
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)	7	7	6
Graduate Studies and Research (Post-Bac)	NA	NA	39
Total	752	739	786

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** *Master of Science in Clinical Investigation*

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Enrollment, Fall 2009



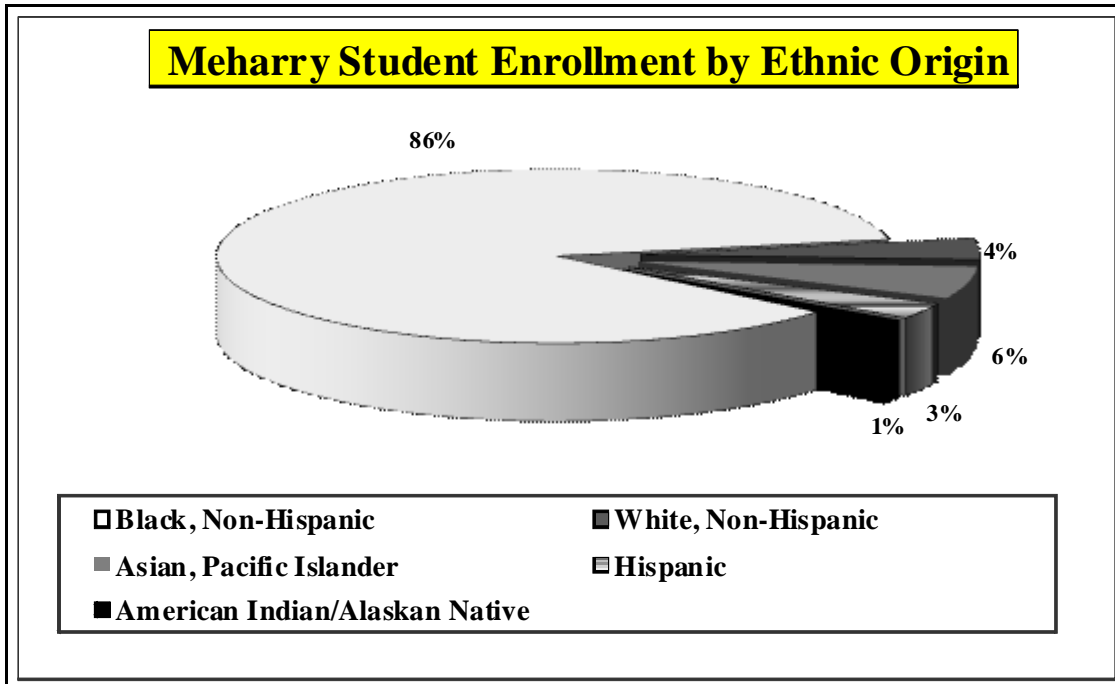
Enrollment by School and Gender	Male	Female
Medicine	176 (41%)	249 (59%)
Dentistry	103 (47%)	115 (53%)
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	14 (24%)	45 (76%)
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	11 (28%)	28 (72%)
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)	3 (50%)	3 (50%)
Graduate Studies and Research (Post-Bac)	13 (31%)	26 (69%)
Total	320 (41%)	466 (59%)

* *Master of Science in Public Health*

** *Master of Science in Clinical Investigations*

Source: Banner System as of October 2009

Enrollment, Fall 2009

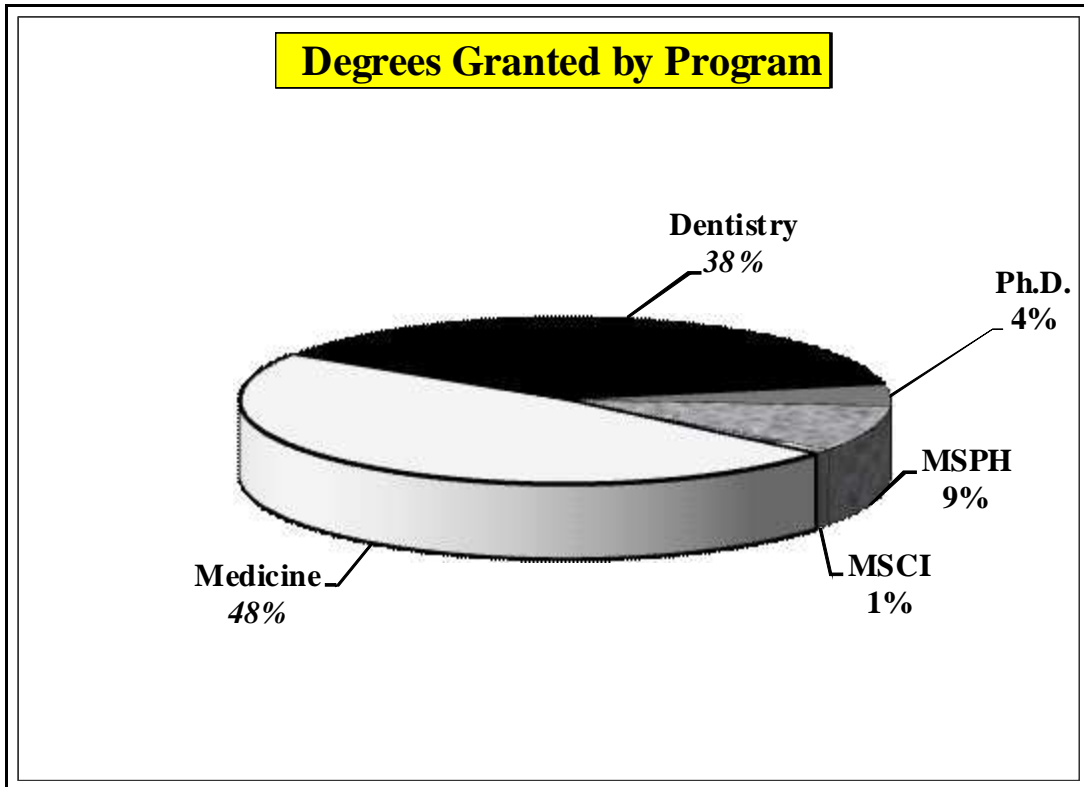


Enrollment by Ethnic Origin	Medicine	Dentistry	Graduate Studies and Research				Total
			(PH.D.)	(MSPH*)	(MSCI**)	(Post-Bac)	
Black, Non-Hispanic	349 (82%)	190 (87%)	58 (98%)	32 (82%)	5 (83%)	39 (100%)	673 (86%)
White, Non-Hispanic	24 (6%)	7 (3%)	0 (0%)	2 (5%)	1 (17%)	0 (0%)	34 (4%)
Asian/Pacific Islander	31 (7%)	10 (5%)	0 (0%)	5 (13%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	46 (6%)
Hispanic	17 (4%)	9 (4%)	1 (2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	27 (3%)
American Indian/Alaskan Native	4 (1%)	2 (1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	6 (1%)
Total	425 (100%)	218 (100%)	59 (100%)	39 (100%)	6 (100%)	39 (100%)	786 (100%)

* *Master of Science in Public Health* ***Master of Science in Clinical Investigation*

Source: Banner System as of October 2009

Degrees Granted, Academic Year 2008/2009

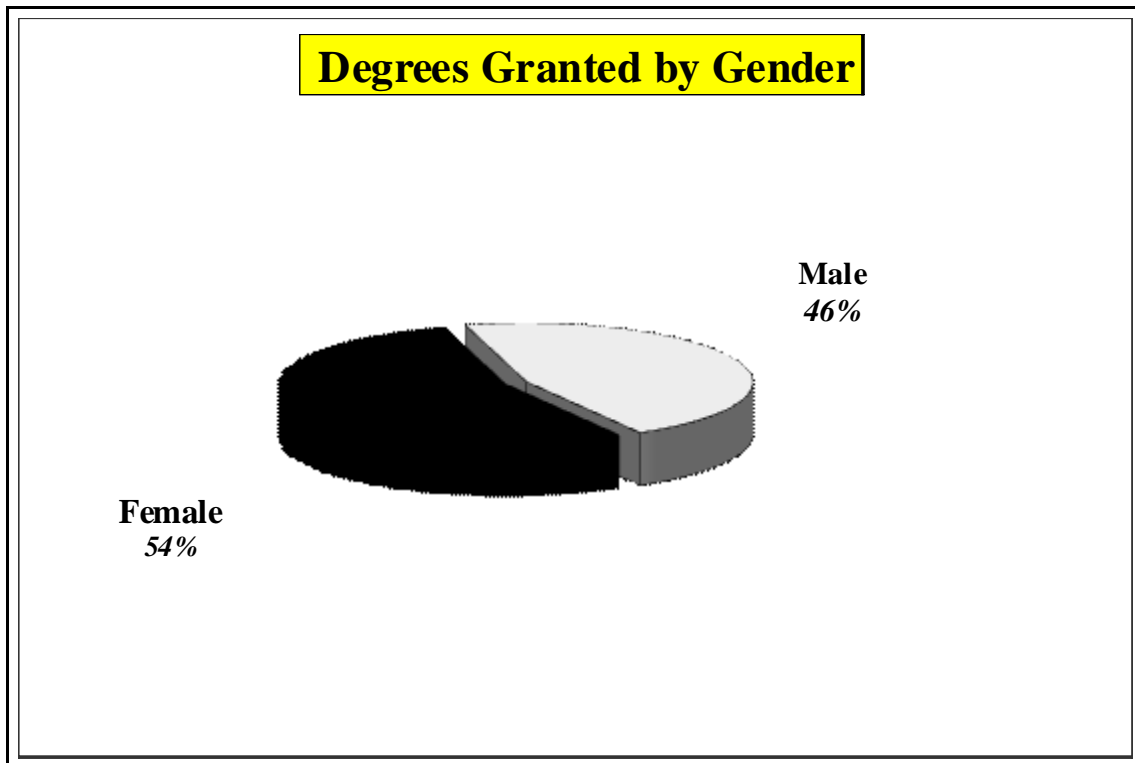


Degrees Granted by Program	Number	%
Medicine	69*	48
Dentistry	53	38
Doctoral (Ph.D.)	6	4
Master of Science Public Health (MSPH)	13	9
Master of Science Clinical Investigation (MSCI)	1	1
Total	142	100

*--one student was an MD/Ph.D student.

Source: Banner System as of October 2009

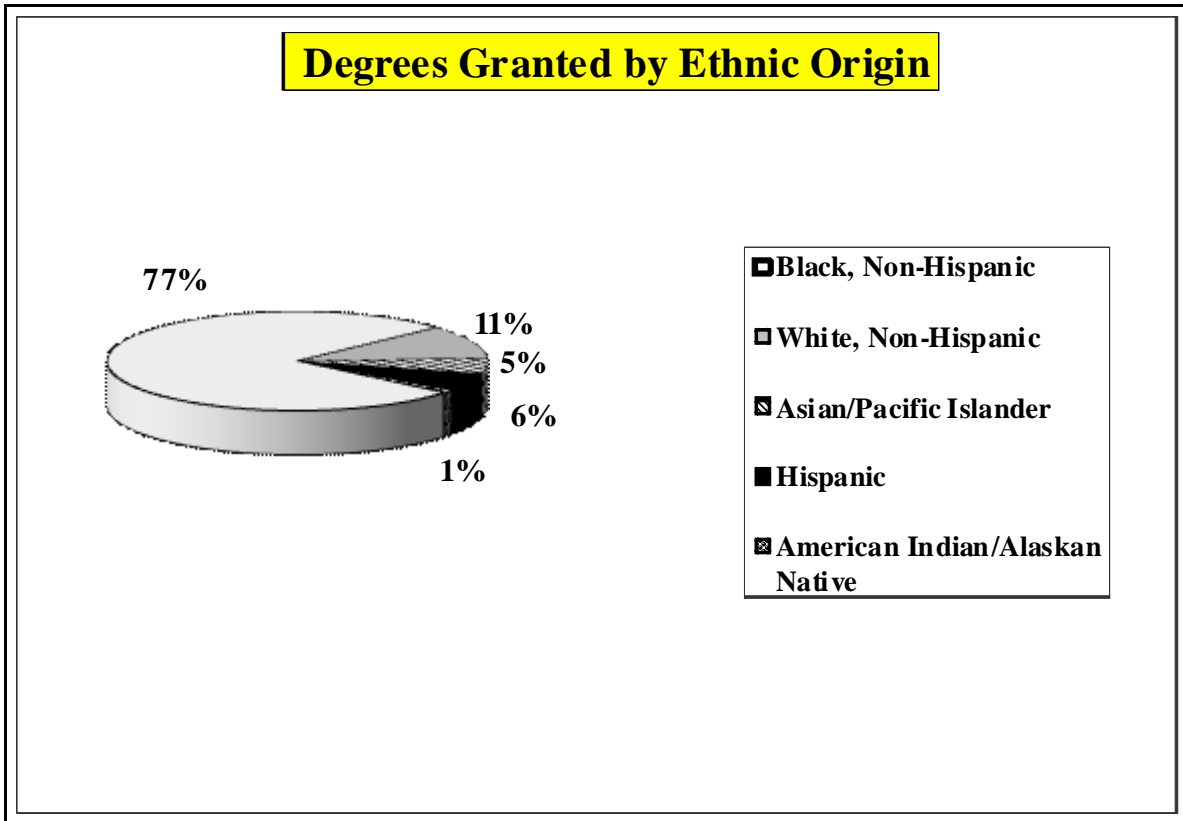
Degrees Granted, Academic Year 2008/2009



Degrees Granted by Gender	Number	%
Female	76	54
Male	65	46
Total	141	100

Source: Banner System as of October 2009

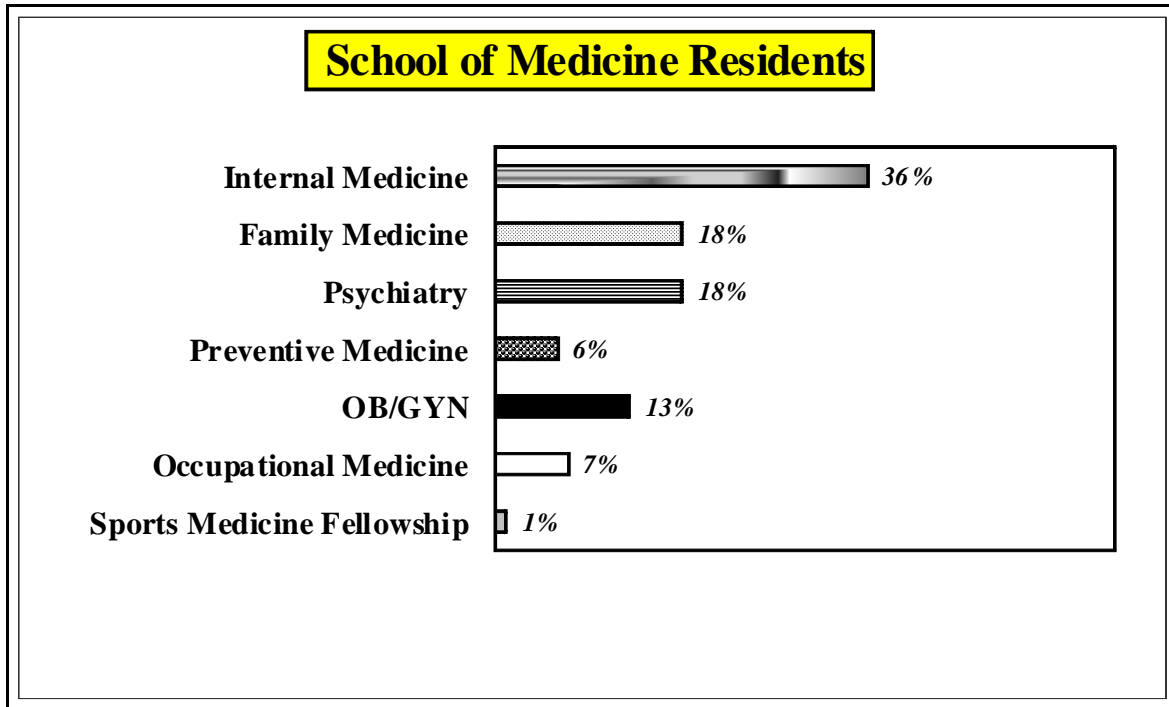
Degrees Granted, Academic Year 2008/2009



Degrees Granted by Ethnic Origin	Number	%
Black, Non-Hispanic	109	77
White, Non-Hispanic	15	11
Asian/Pacific Islander	7	5
Hispanic	8	6
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	1
Total	141	100

Source: Banner System as of October 2009

Postgraduate Training, 2009



School of Medicine Residents/Fellowships	Number	%
Internal Medicine	36	36
Family Medicine	18	18
Psychiatry	18	18
Preventive Medicine	6	6
OB/GYN*	13	13
Occupational Medicine**	7	7
Sports Medicine Fellowship	1	1
Total	99	100

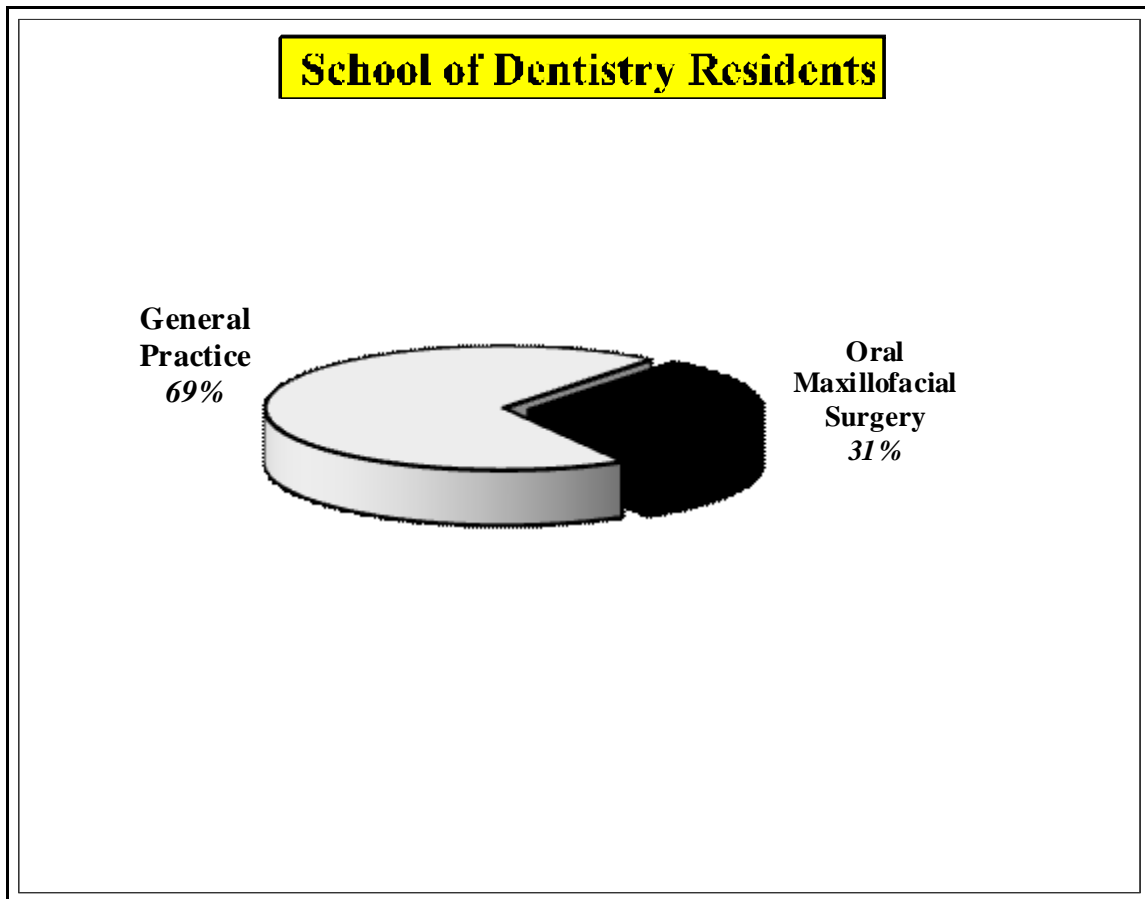
*OB/GYN had one resident graduate August 31, 2009.

** Occupational Medicine had one resident graduate September 30, 2009.

There are actually 96 residents and one fellow on board now.

Source: School of Medicine as of October 2009

Postgraduate Training, 2009



School of Dentistry Residents	Number	%
General Practice	9	69
Oral Maxillofacial Surgery	4	31
Total	13	100

Source: School of Dentistry as of October 2009

Entering Student Tuition and Fees, Academic Year 2009/10

Program	Academic Year 09/10	
		Tuition
Medicine		\$33,120
	Fees	\$8,565
	Total	\$41,685
Dentistry	Tuition	\$33,120
	Fees	\$11,747
	Total	\$44,867
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	Tuition	\$11,845
	Fees	\$7,691
	Total	\$19,536
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*) <i>* Master of Science in Public Health</i>	Tuition	\$13,625
	Fees	\$6,791
	Total	\$20,416
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**) <i>**Master of Science in Clinical Investigation</i>	Tuition	\$6,815
	Fees	\$1,225
	Total	\$8,040

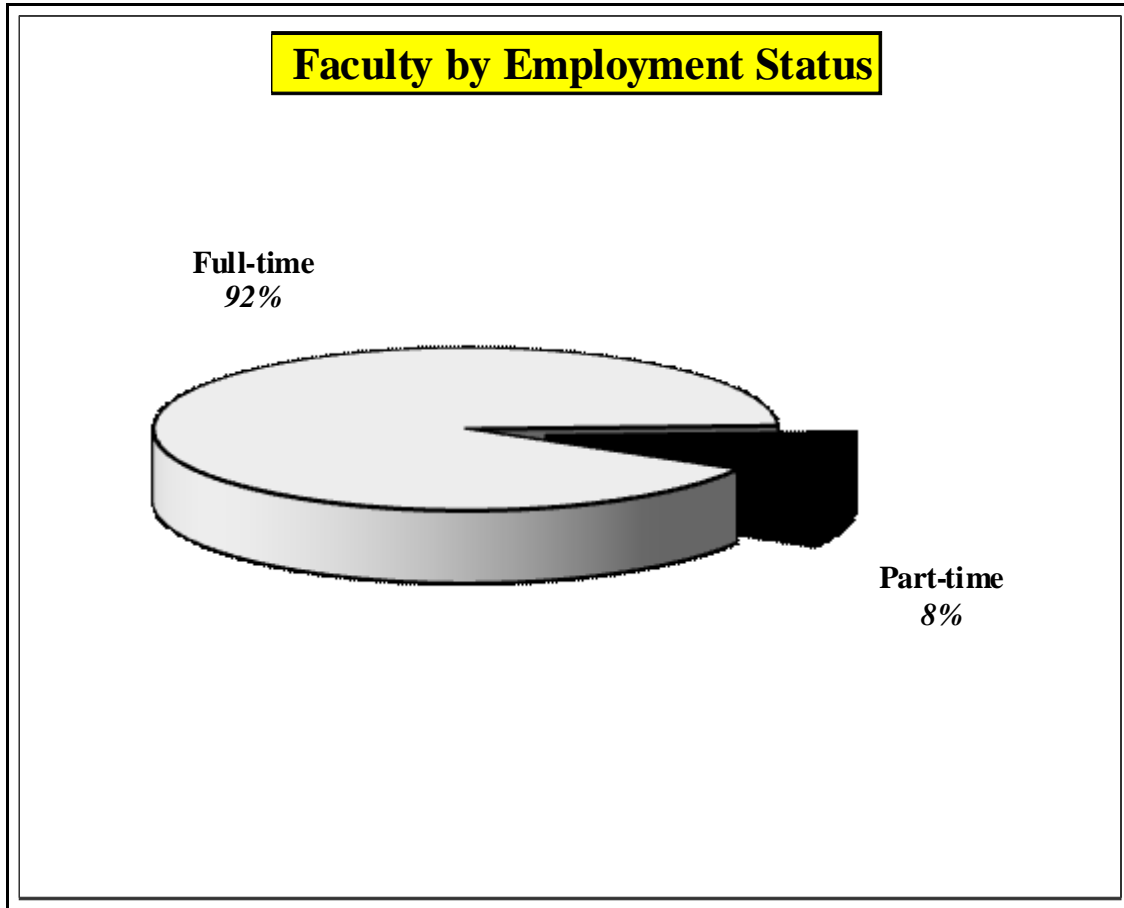
Student Financial Aid, 2009

School	Scholarships/Grants		Loans	
	Amount	# of Students	Amount	# of Students
Medicine	\$2,205,220.17	192	\$22,016,884.50	391
Dentistry	\$1,623,275.00	100	\$13,187,750.28	211
Graduate Studies and Research	\$ 2,134,235.39	75	\$ 2,294,397.00	98
Total	\$5,962,730.56	367	\$37,499,031.78	700

Ninety-two percent (92 %) of medical, dental, and graduate students received financial aid in 2009.

Source: Office of Student Financial Aid as of 10/15/09

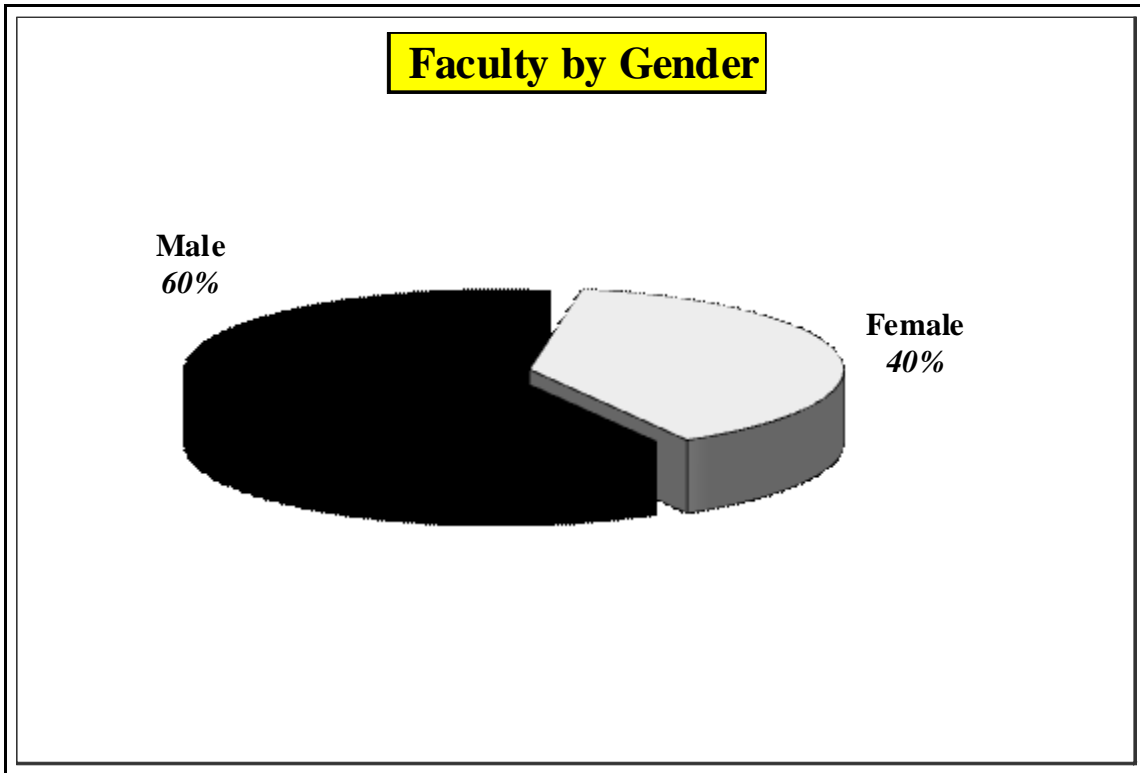
Faculty, 2009



Faculty by Employment Status	Number	%
Full-time	218	92
Part-time	20	8
Total	238	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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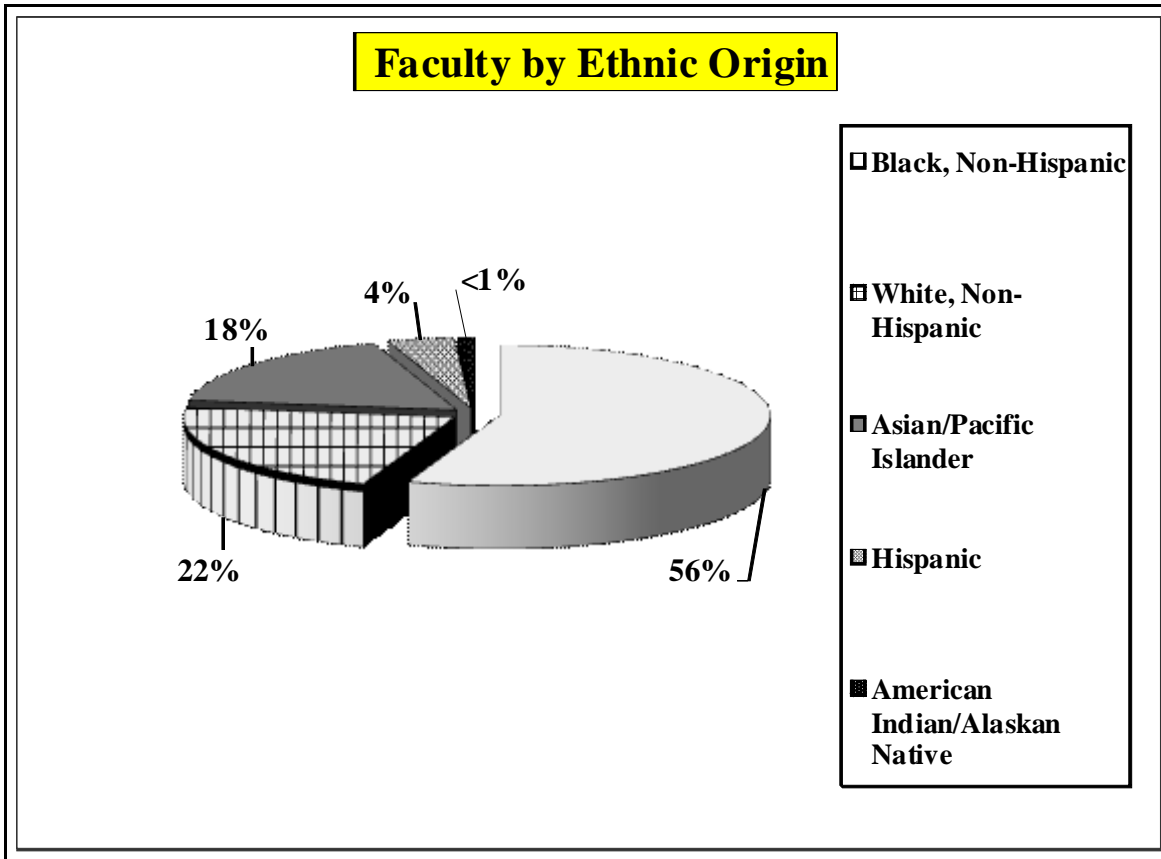
Faculty, 2009



Faculty by Gender	Number	%
Female	95	40
Male	143	60
Total	238	100

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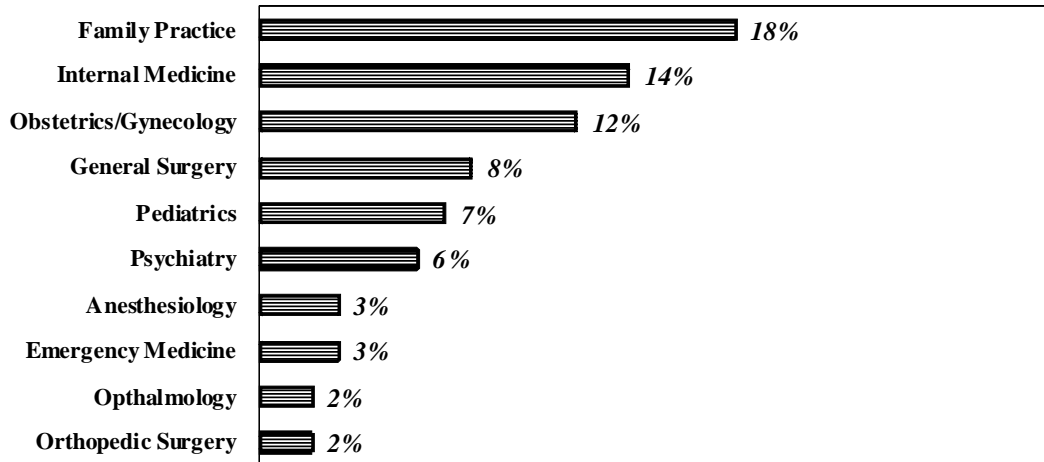


Faculty by Ethnic Origin	Number	%
Black, Non-Hispanic	134	56
White, Non-Hispanic	52	22
Asian/Pacific Islander	42	18
Hispanic	9	4
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	<1
Total	238	100

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Alumni Physicians

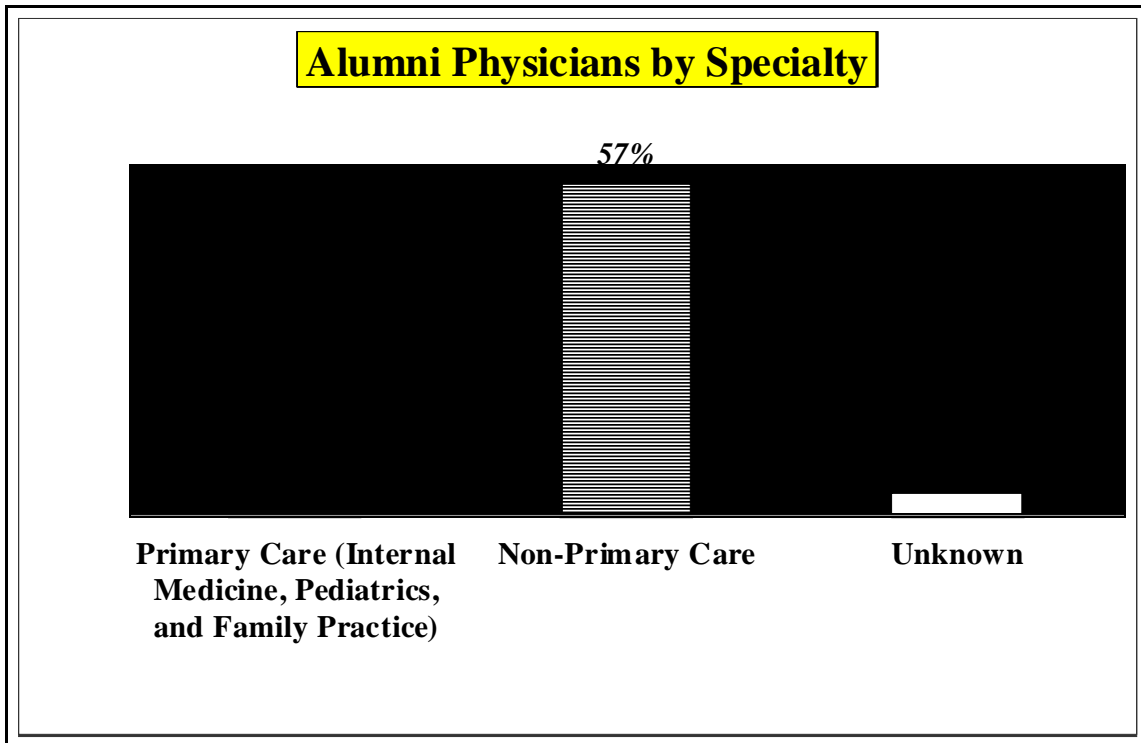
Ten Largest Alumni Physician Specialties



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

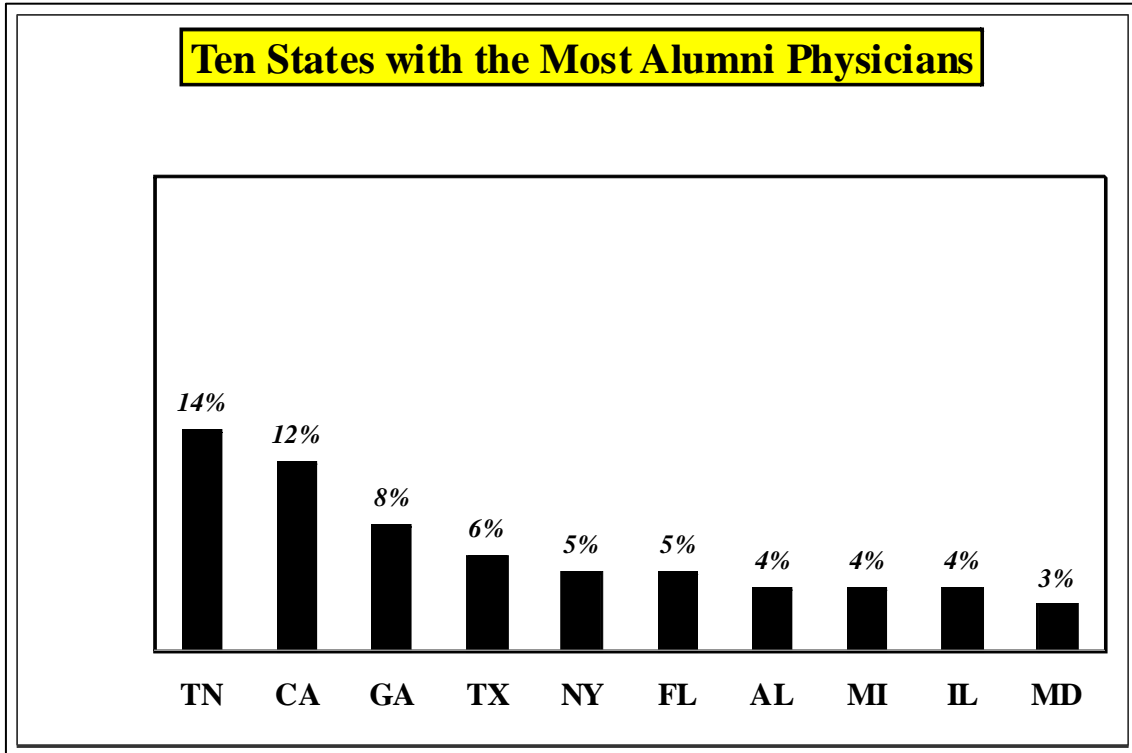
Alumni Physicians



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

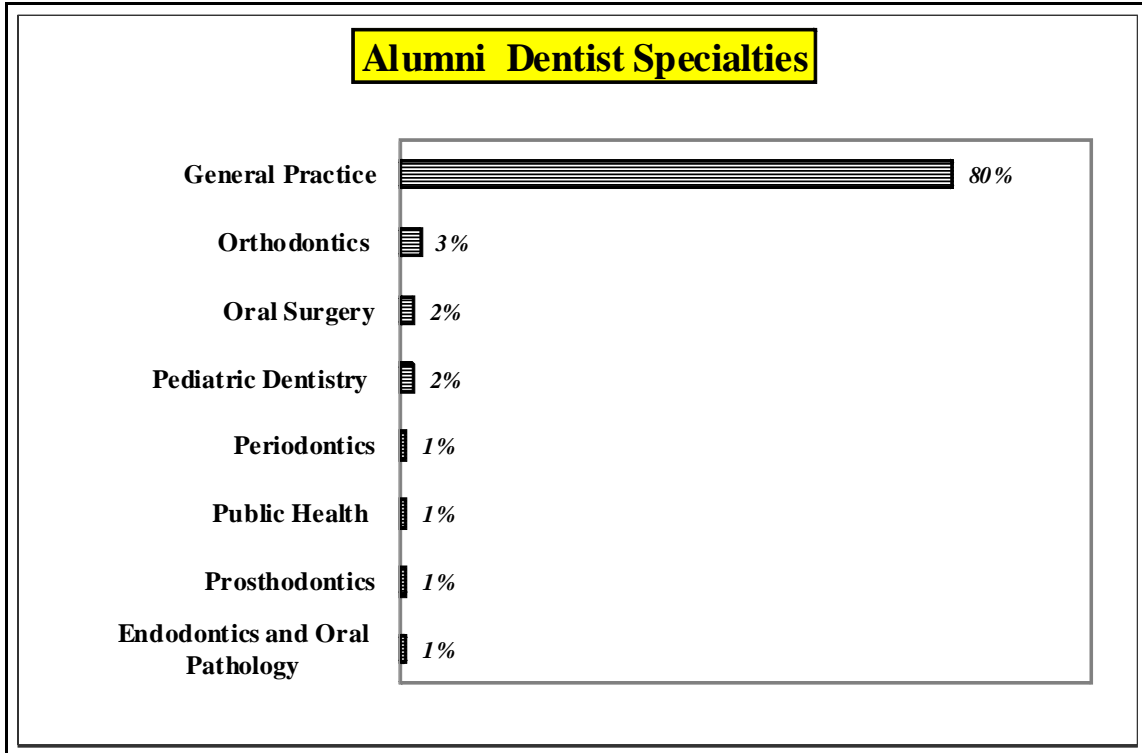
Alumni Physicians



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

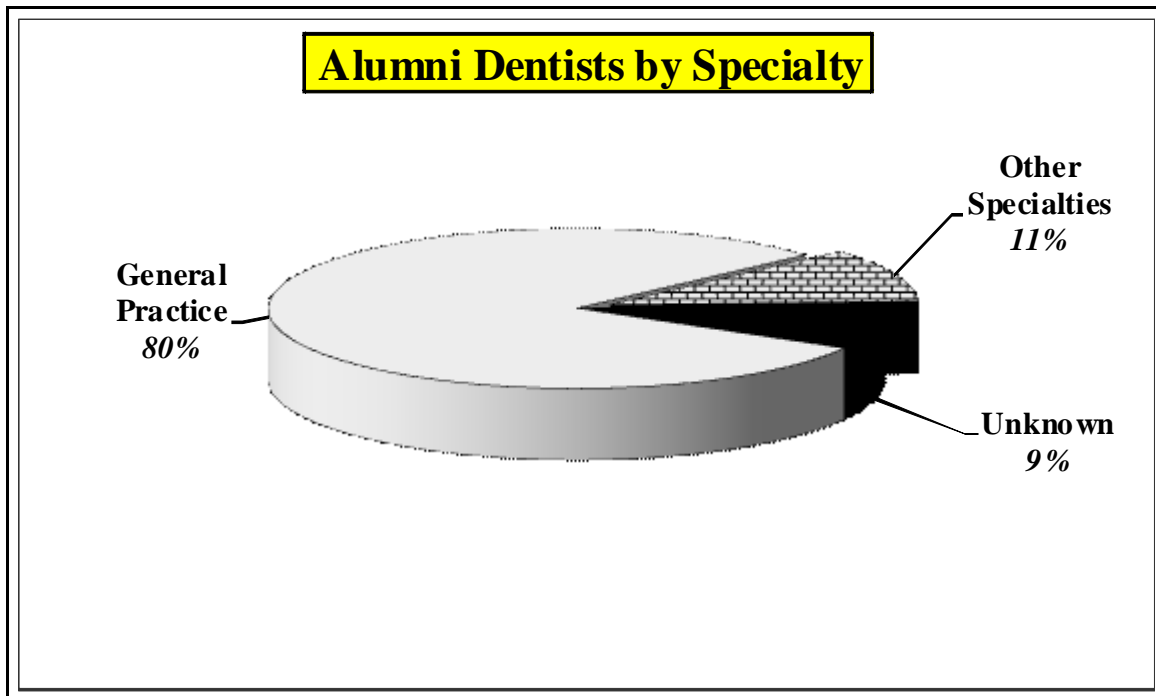
Alumni Dentists



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

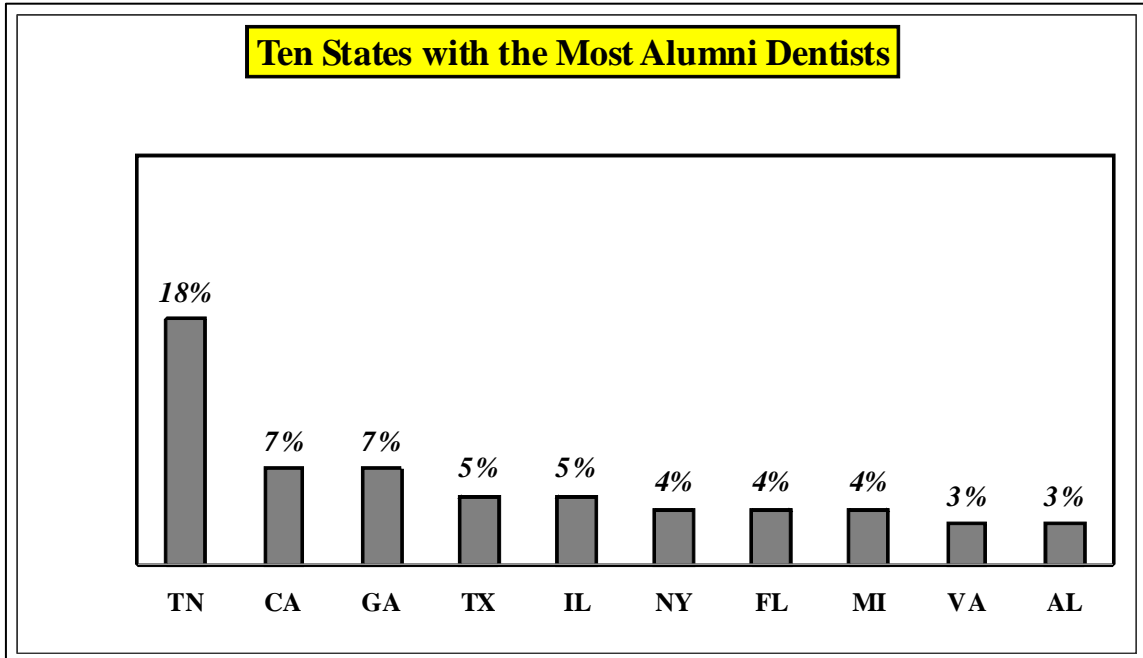
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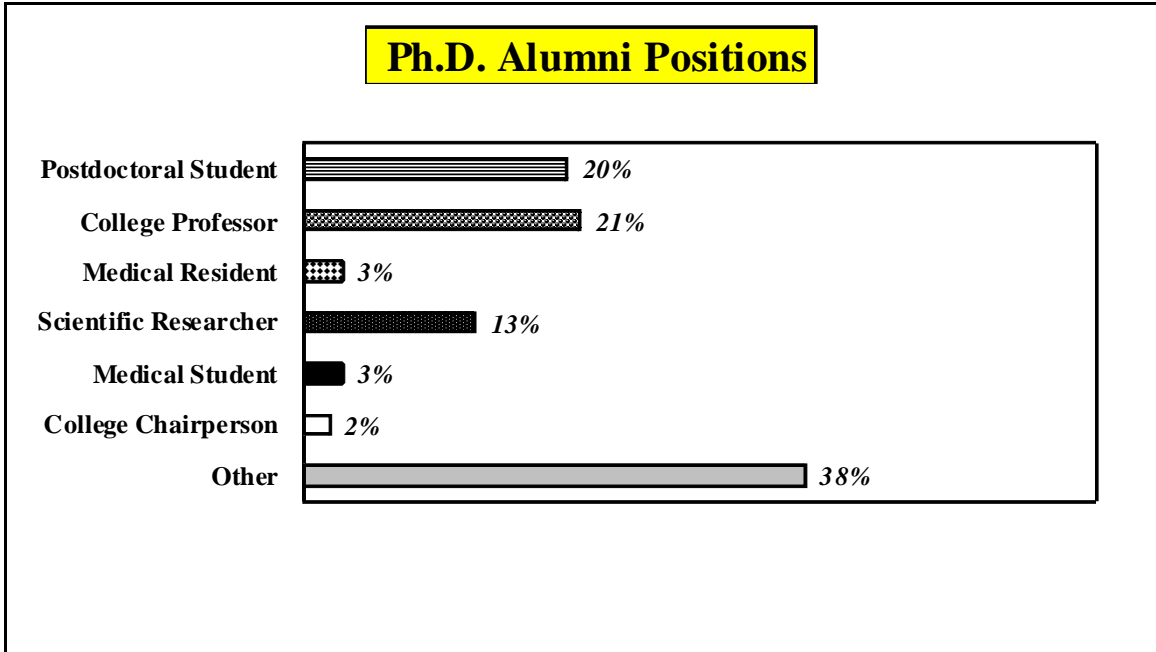
Alumni Dentists



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

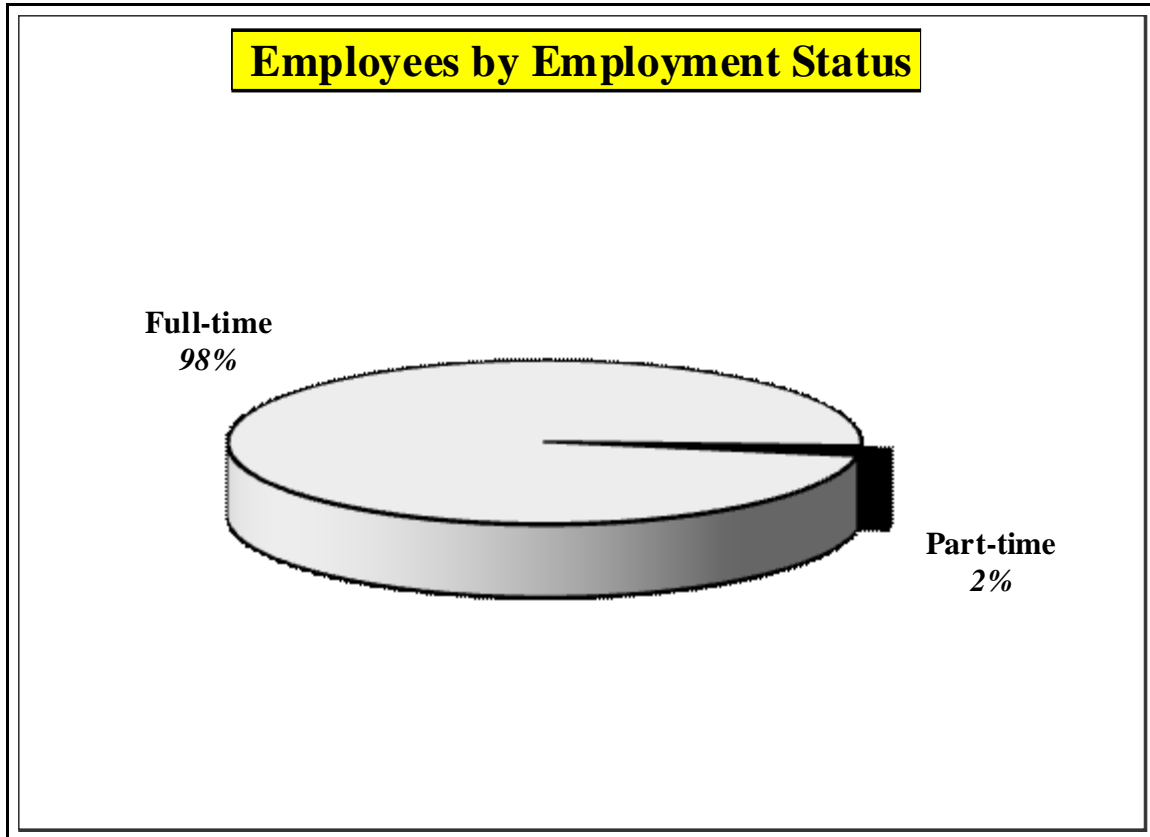
Ph.D. Alumni



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

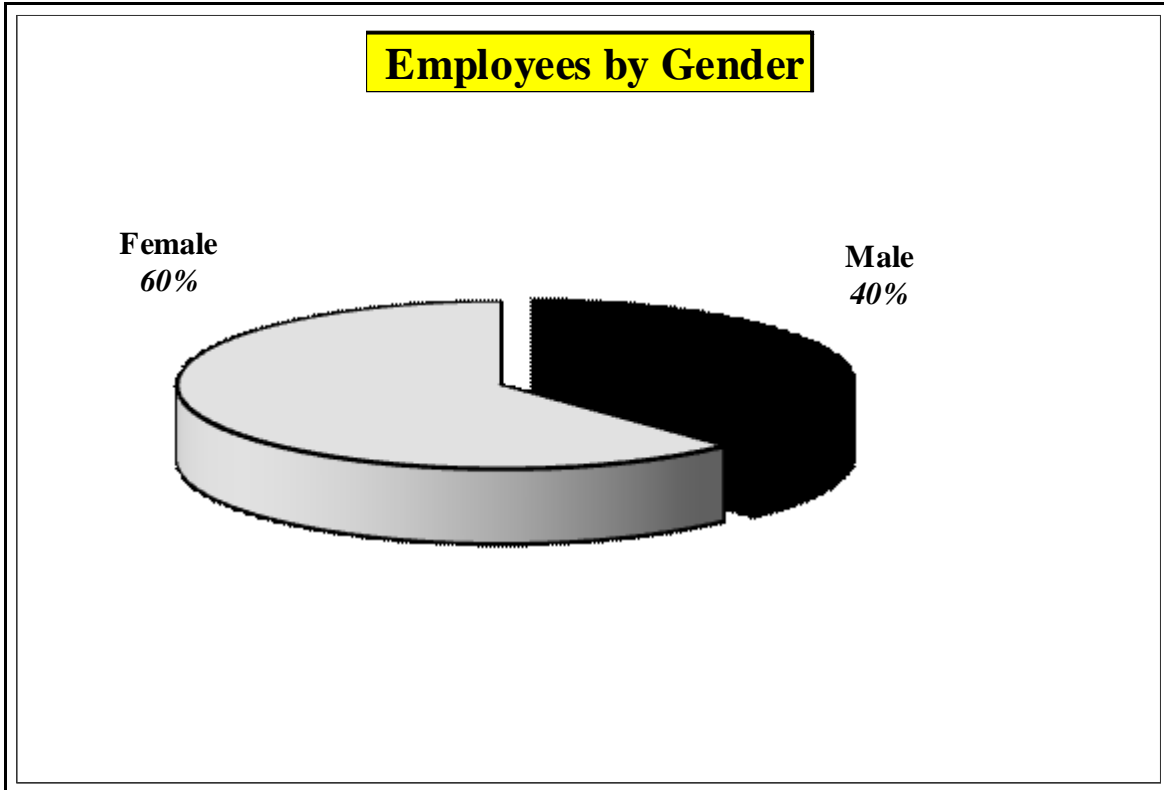
Employees, 2009



Employees by Employment Status	Number	%
Full-time	953	98
Part-time	23	2
Total	976	100

Source: Human Resources System as of November 1, 2009

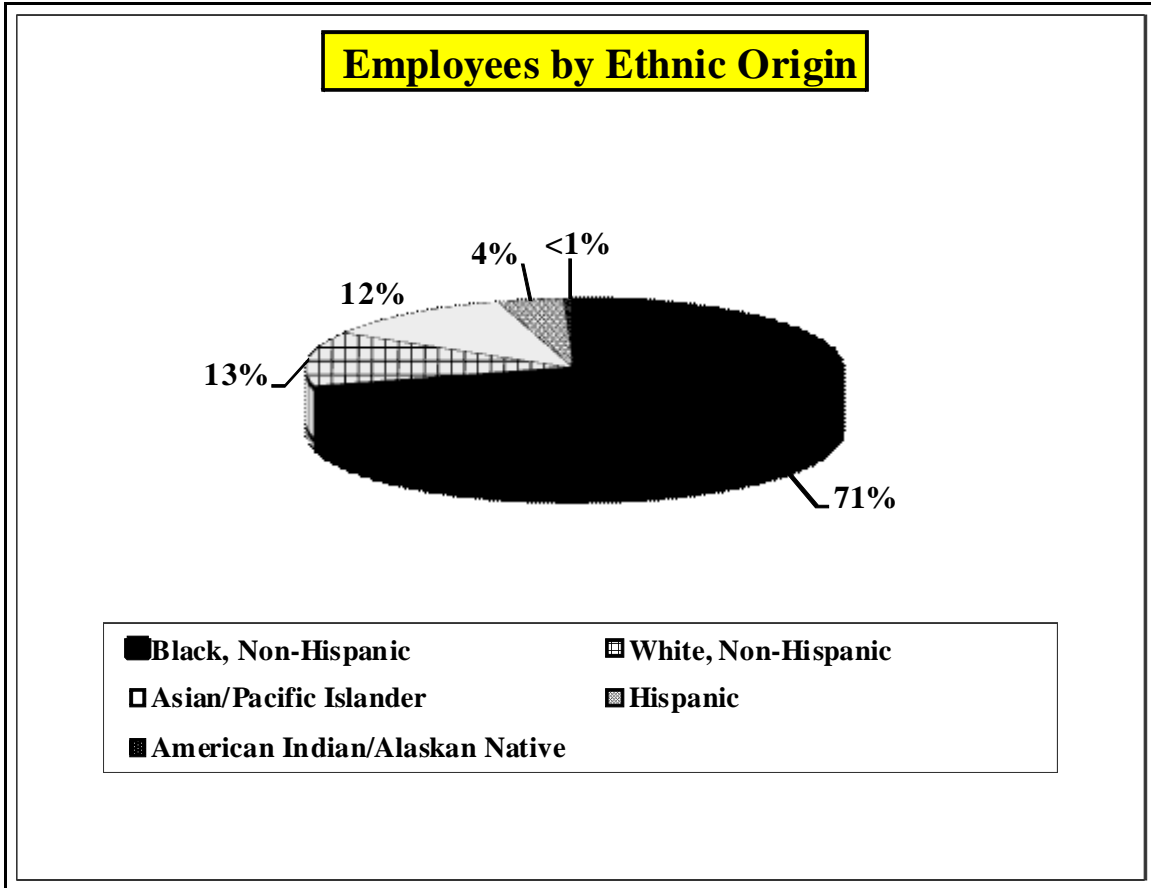
Employees, 2009



Employees by Gender	Number	%
Female	587	60
Male	389	40
Total	976	100

Source: Human Resources System as of November 1, 2009

Employees, 2009



Employees by Ethnic Origin	Number	%
Black, Non-Hispanic	691	71
White, Non-Hispanic	129	13
Asian/Pacific Islander	119	12
Hispanic	35	4
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	<1
Total	976	100

Source: Human Resources System as of November 1, 2009

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