

# 2010 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

**M**eharry 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

**T**o 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

**W**e, 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

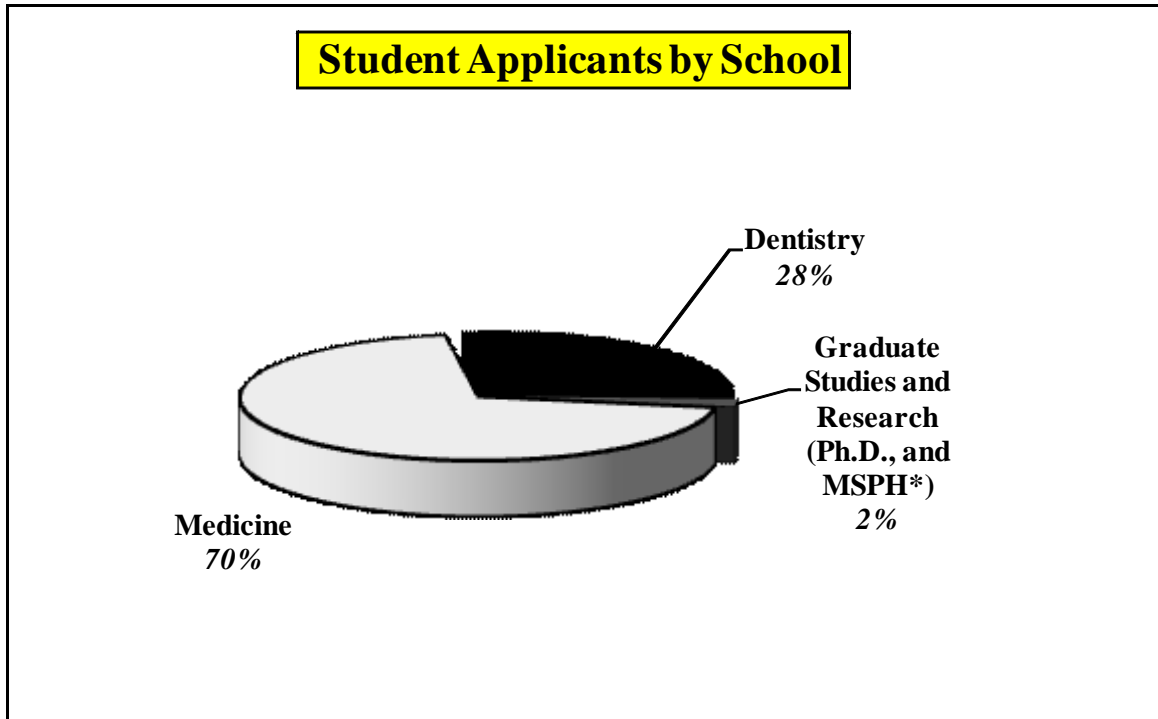
Schools	Degrees	Disciplines
School of Medicine	Doctor of Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicine</li> </ul>
School of Dentistry	Doctor of Dental Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dentistry</li> </ul>
School of Graduate Studies and Research	Doctor of Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: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

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 2010**



# Student Applicants, Fall 2010



Student Applicants	Number	%
Medicine	4,660	70
Dentistry	1,885	28
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	40	1
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	73	1
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)	3	<1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,661</b>	<b>100</b>

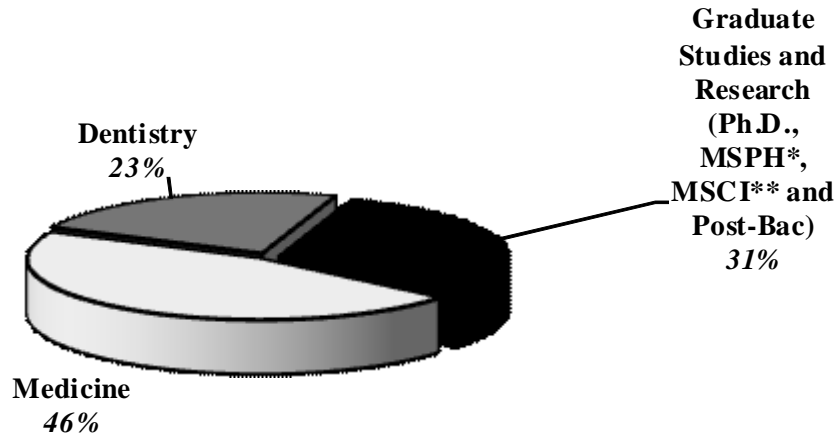
\* *Master of Science in Public Health*

\*\**Master of Science in Clinical Investigation*

Source: Banner System as of October 2010

# Admissions, Fall 2010

## Admitted First-Year Students by School



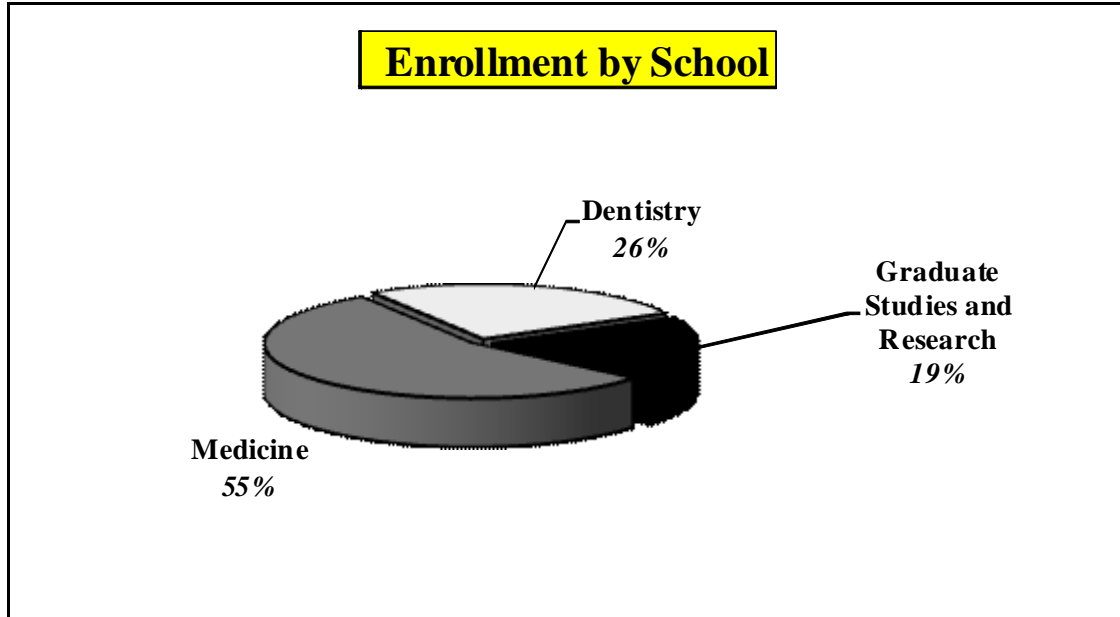
Admitted First-year Students	Number	%
Medicine	105	46
Dentistry	52	23
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	10	4
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	21	9
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)	3	1
Graduate Studies and Research (Post-Bac)	39	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>100</b>

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Source: Banner System as of October 2010

# Enrollment, Fall 2010



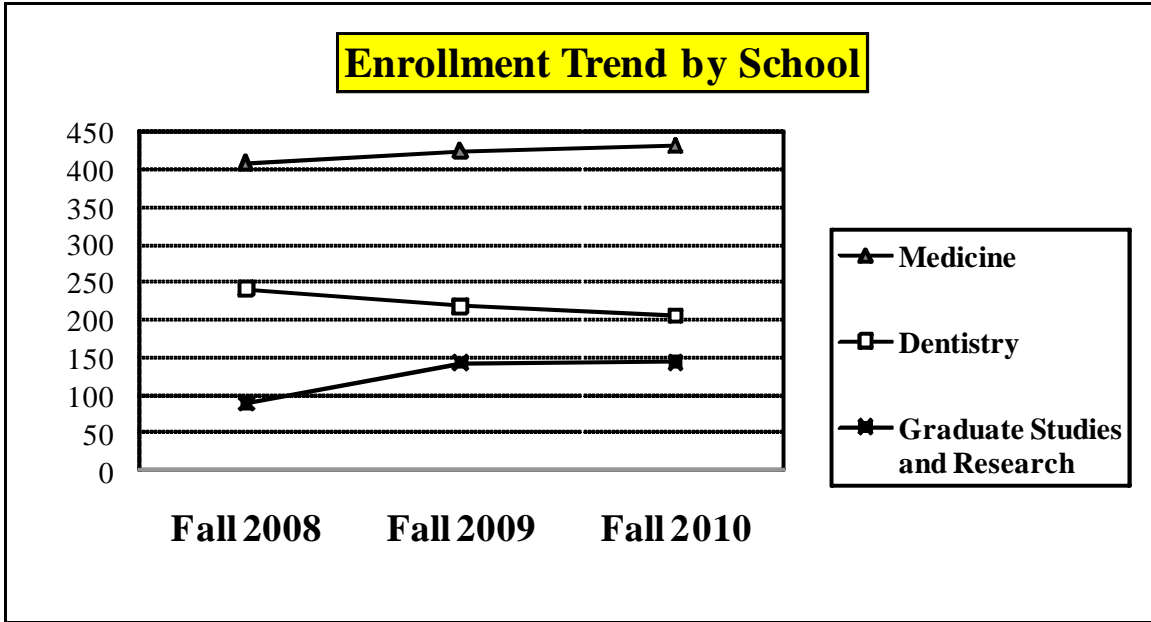
Enrollment by School	Number	%
<b>Medicine</b>	431	55
<b>Dentistry</b>	206	26
<b>Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)</b>	58	7
<b>Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)</b>	41	5
<b>Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)</b>	6	2
<b>Graduate Studies and Research (Post-Bac)</b>	39	5
<b>Total</b>	781	100

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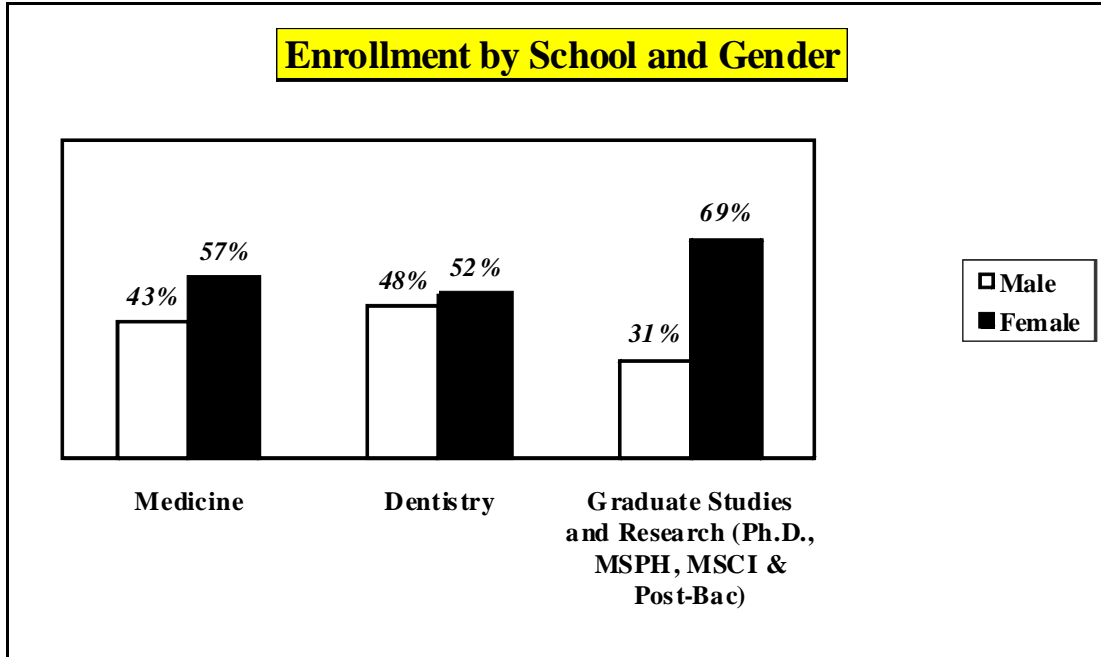
Enrollment Trend	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010
<b>Medicine</b>	409	425	431
<b>Dentistry</b>	241	218	206
<b>Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)</b>	51	59	58
<b>Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)</b>	31	39	41
<b>Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)</b>	7	6	6
<b>Graduate Studies and Research (Post-Bac)</b>	NA	39	39
<b>Total</b>	739	786	781

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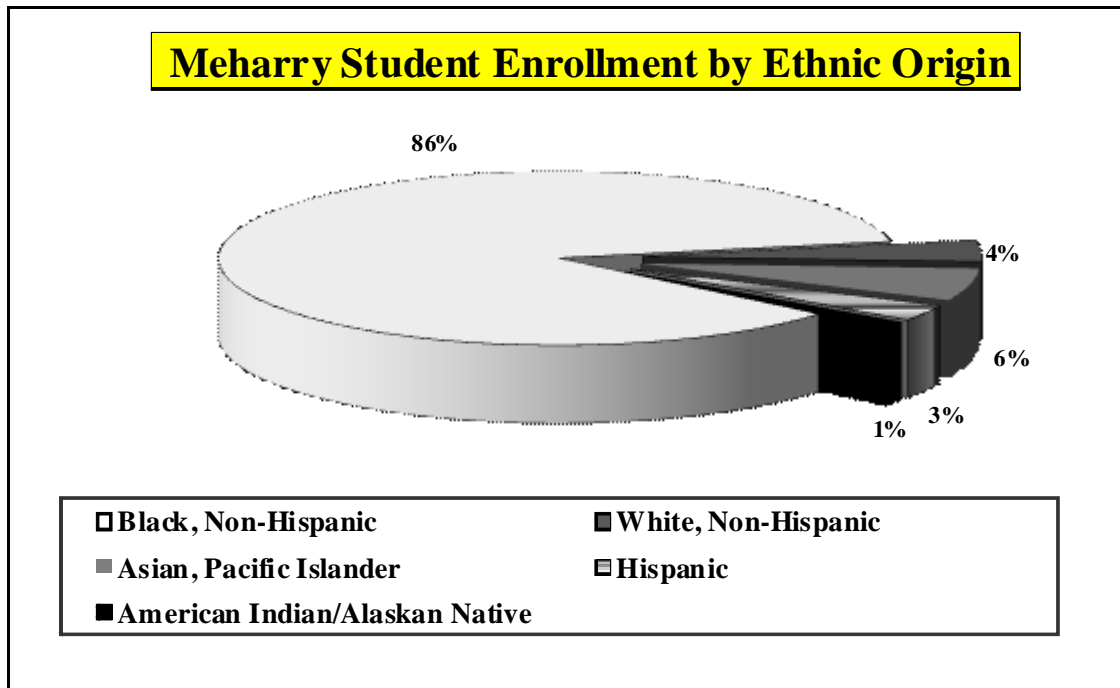
Enrollment by School and Gender	Male	Female
<b>Medicine</b>	184 (43%)	247 (57%)
<b>Dentistry</b>	98 (48%)	108 (52%)
<b>Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)</b>	15 (26%)	43 (74%)
<b>Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)</b>	10 (24%)	31 (76%)
<b>Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)</b>	3 (50%)	3 (50%)
<b>Graduate Studies and Research (Post-Bac)</b>	17 (44%)	22 (56%)
<b>Total</b>	327 (42%)	454 (58%)

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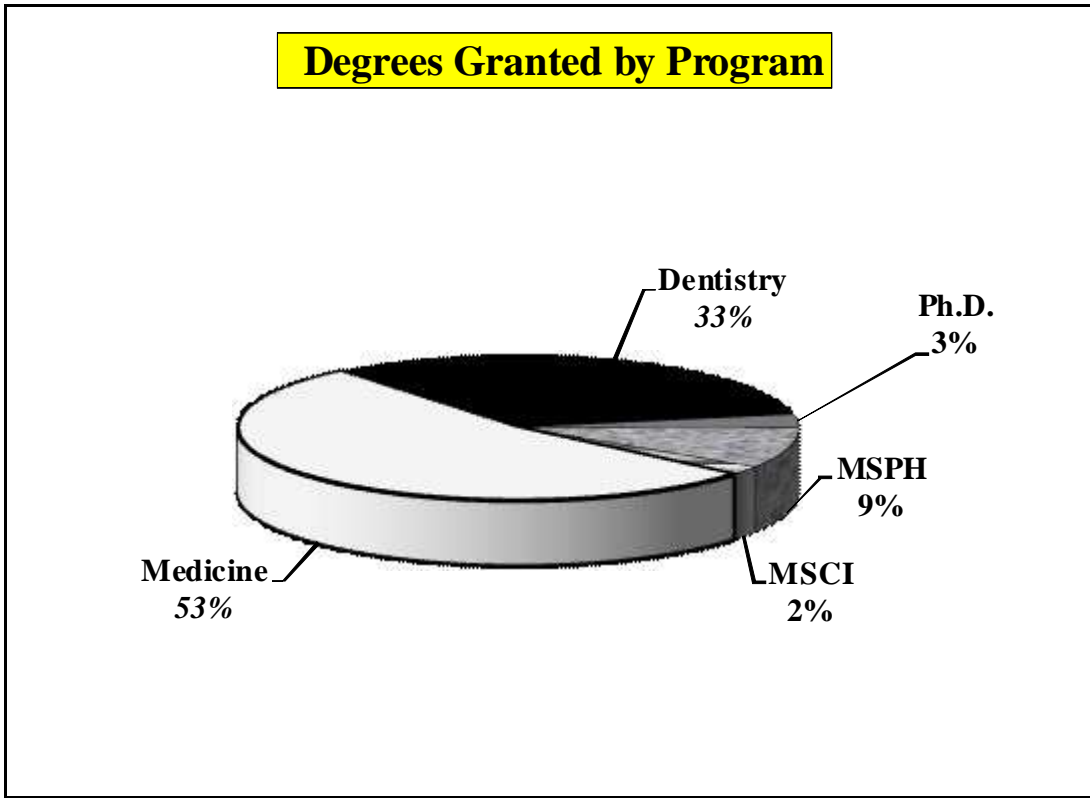


Enrollment by Ethnic Origin	Medicine	Dentistry	Graduate Studies and Research				Total
			(PH.D.)	(MSPH*)	(MSCI**)	(Post-Bac)	
<b>Black, Non-Hispanic</b>	355 (82%)	189 (92%)	57 (98%)	35 (85%)	4 (66%)	38 (97%)	678 (86%)
<b>White, Non-Hispanic</b>	21 (5%)	4 (2%)	0 (0%)	2 (5%)	1 (17%)	0 (0%)	28 (4%)
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	34 (8%)	7 (3%)	1 (2%)	3 (7%)	1 (17%)	0 (0%)	46 (6%)
<b>Hispanic</b>	18 (4%)	5 (2%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	25 (3%)
<b>American Indian/Alaskan Native</b>	3 (1%)	1 (1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4 (1%)
<b>Total</b>	431 (100%)	206 (100%)	58 (100%)	41 (100%)	6 (100%)	39 (100%)	781 (100%)

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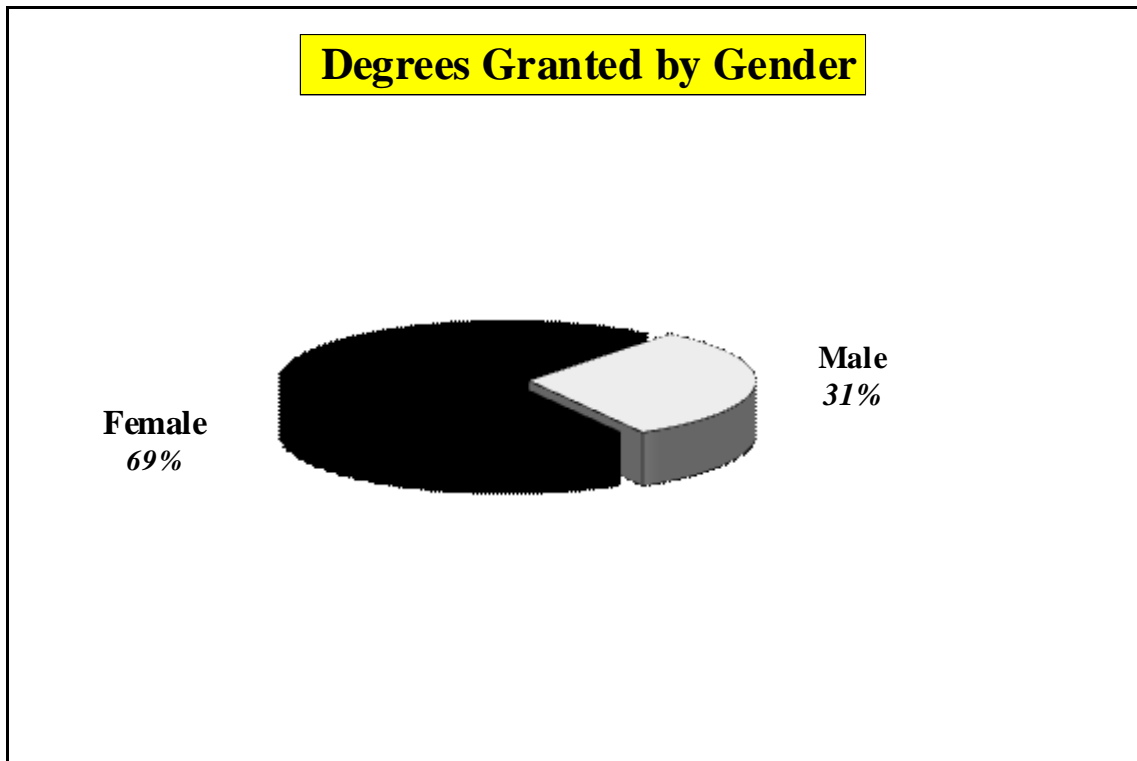
# Degrees Granted, Academic Year 2009/2010



Degrees Granted by Program	Number	%
Medicine	85	53
Dentistry	52	33
Doctoral (Ph.D.)	4	3
Master of Science Public Health (MSPH)	15	9
Master of Science Clinical Investigation (MSCI)	3	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: Banner System as of October 2010

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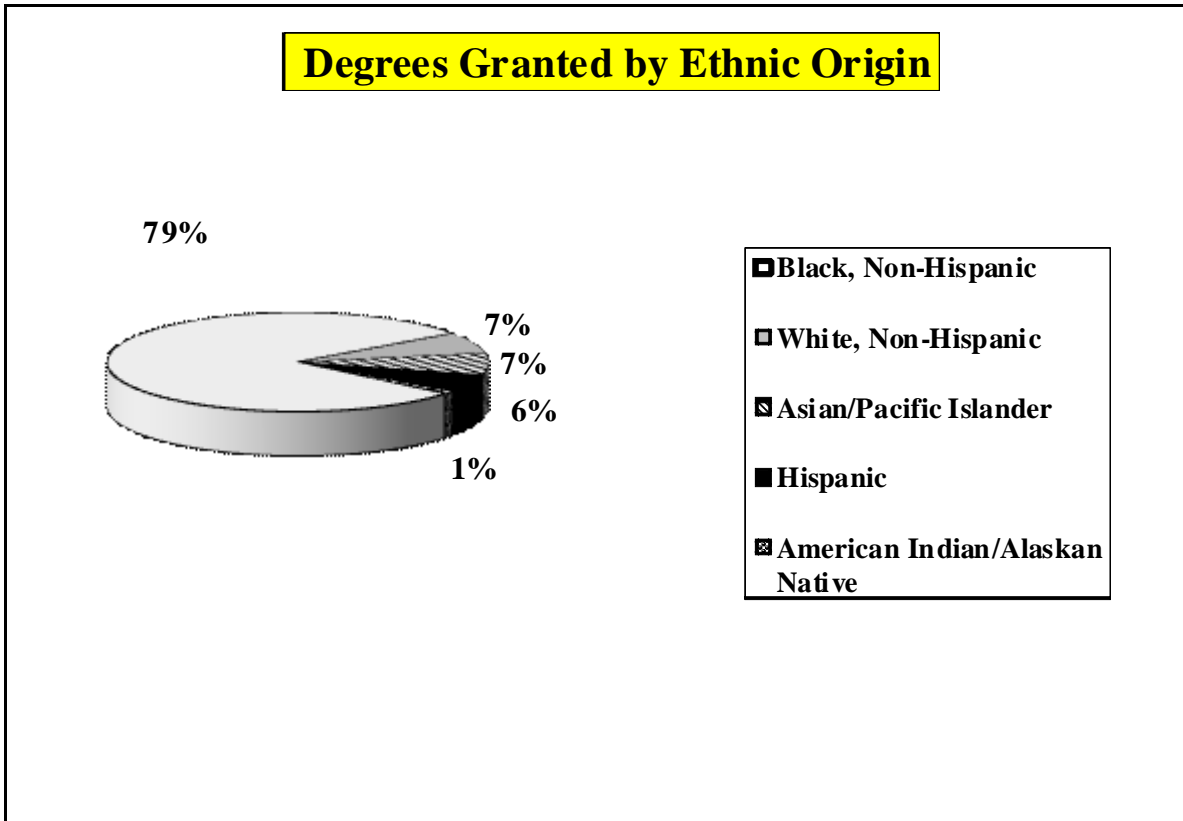


Degrees Granted by Gender	Number	%
Female	110	69
Male	49	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>100</b>

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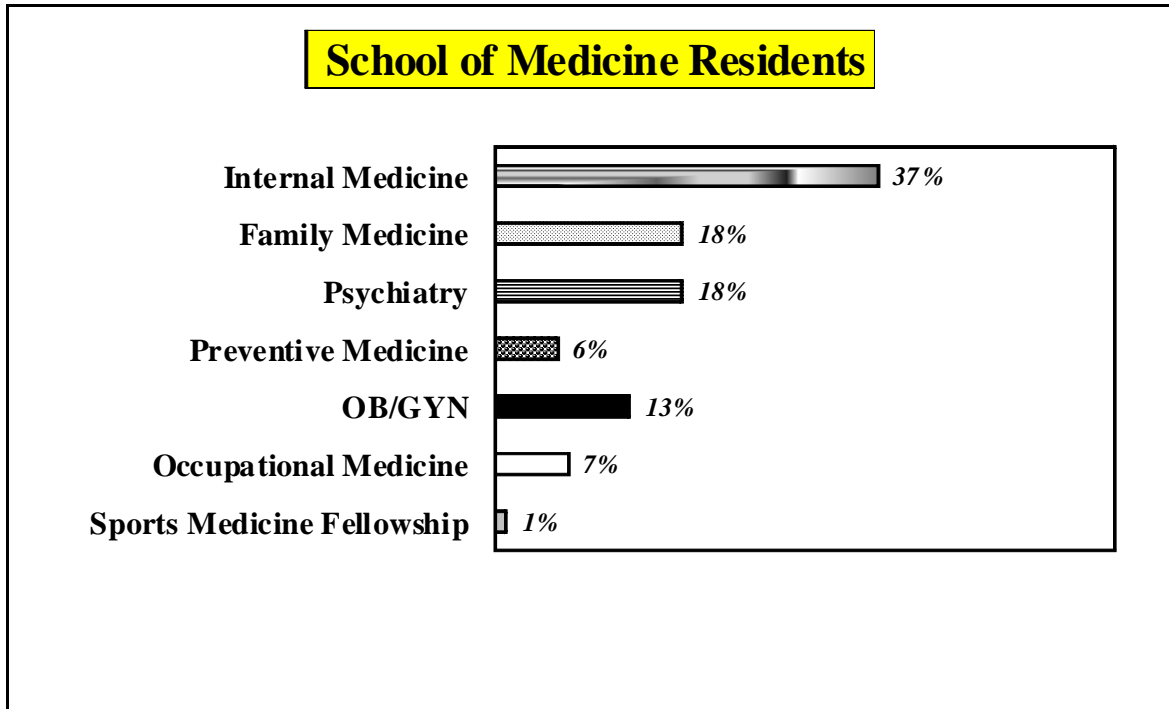
# Degrees Granted, Academic Year 2009/2010



Degrees Granted by Ethnic Origin	Number	%
<b>Black, Non-Hispanic</b>	125	79
<b>White, Non-Hispanic</b>	11	7
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	12	7
<b>Hispanic</b>	9	6
<b>American Indian/Alaskan Native</b>	2	1
<b>Total</b>	159	100

Source: Banner System as of October 2010

# Postgraduate Training, 2010



School of Medicine Residents/Fellowships	Number	%
<b>Internal Medicine***</b>	37	37
<b>Family Medicine</b>	18	18
<b>Psychiatry</b>	19	18
<b>Preventive Medicine</b>	5	6
<b>OB/GYN*</b>	13	13
<b>Occupational Medicine**</b>	7	7
<b>Sports Medicine Fellowship****</b>	2	1
<b>Total</b>	101	100

\*OB/GYN has one resident repeat the third year in 2009 which increased the PGY 4 complement for 2010 to four instead of three bringing the total number of residents to 13 .

\*\* Occupational Medicine had one resident graduate July 31, 2010.

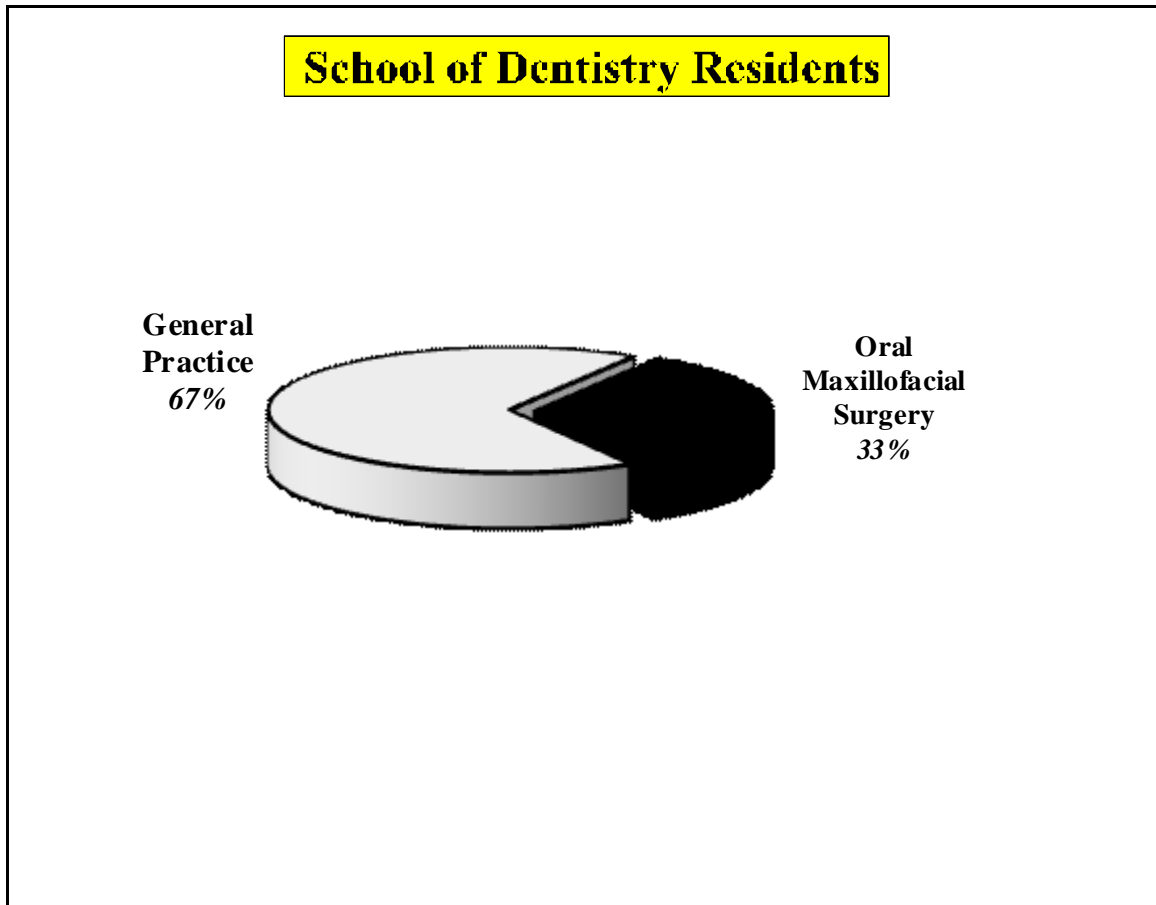
\*\*\* Internal Medicine had one resident graduate July 31, 2010.

\*\*\*\*Sports Medicine Fellowship had one fellow graduate July 31, 2010.

There are actually 96 residents and one fellow on board effective September 1, 2010.

**Source: School of Medicine as of October 2010**

# Postgraduate Training, 2010



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

Source: School of Dentistry as of October 2010

## Entering Student Tuition and Fees, Academic Year 2010/11

Program	Academic Year 10/11	
		Tuition
Medicine		\$34,776
	Fees	\$8,896
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$43,672</b>
Dentistry	Tuition	\$34,776
	Fees	\$13,237
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$48,013</b>
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	Tuition	\$12,437
	Fees	\$7,981
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,418</b>
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*) <i>* Master of Science in Public Health</i>	Tuition	\$14,306
	Fees	\$7,031
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,337</b>
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**) <i>**Master of Science in Clinical Investigation</i>	Tuition	\$7,153
	Fees	\$1,270
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,423</b>

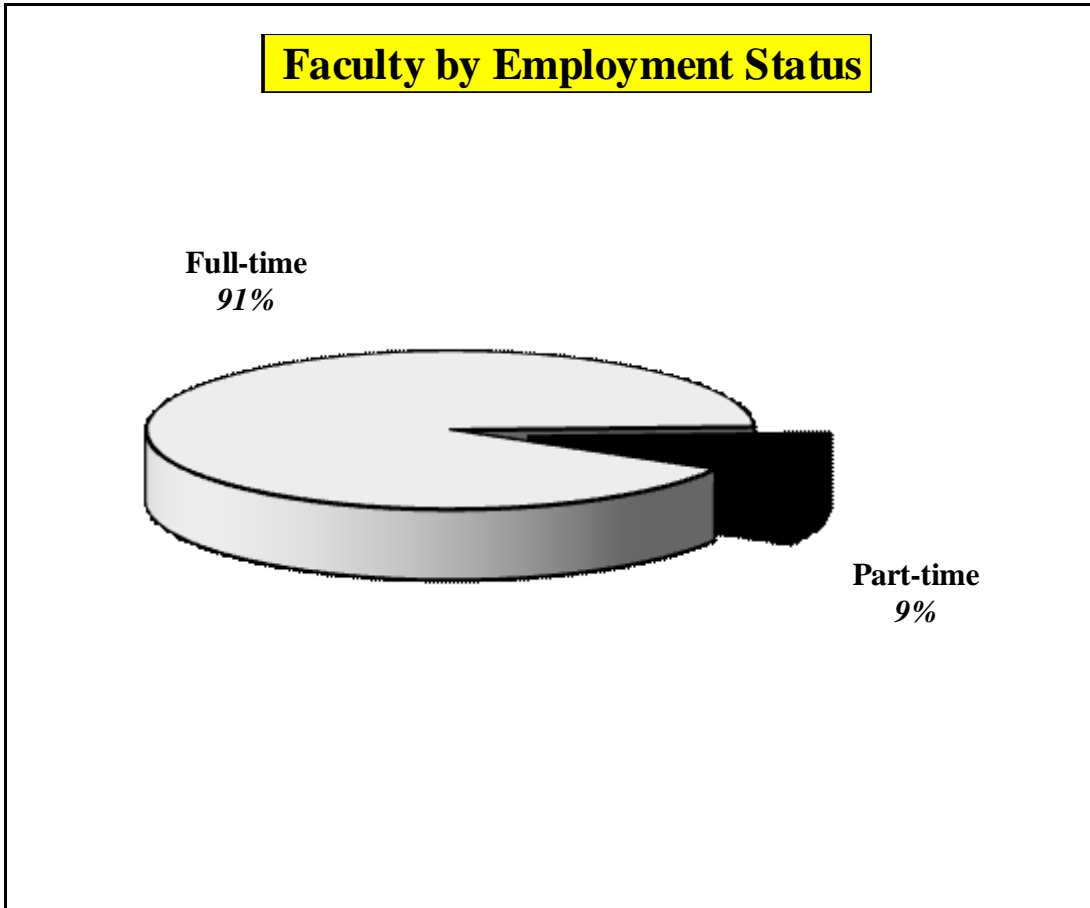
## Student Financial Aid, 2010

School	Scholarships/Grants		Loans	
	Amount	# of Students	Amount	# of Students
Medicine	\$1,995,581	229	\$13,191,186	198
Dentistry	\$1,570,385.79	90	\$2,998,845	112
Graduate Studies and Research	\$148,895.68	32	\$24,119,063	395
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,714,862.47</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>\$40,309,094</b>	<b>705</b>

*Eighty-seven (87 %) of medical, dental, and graduate students received financial aid in 2010.*

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

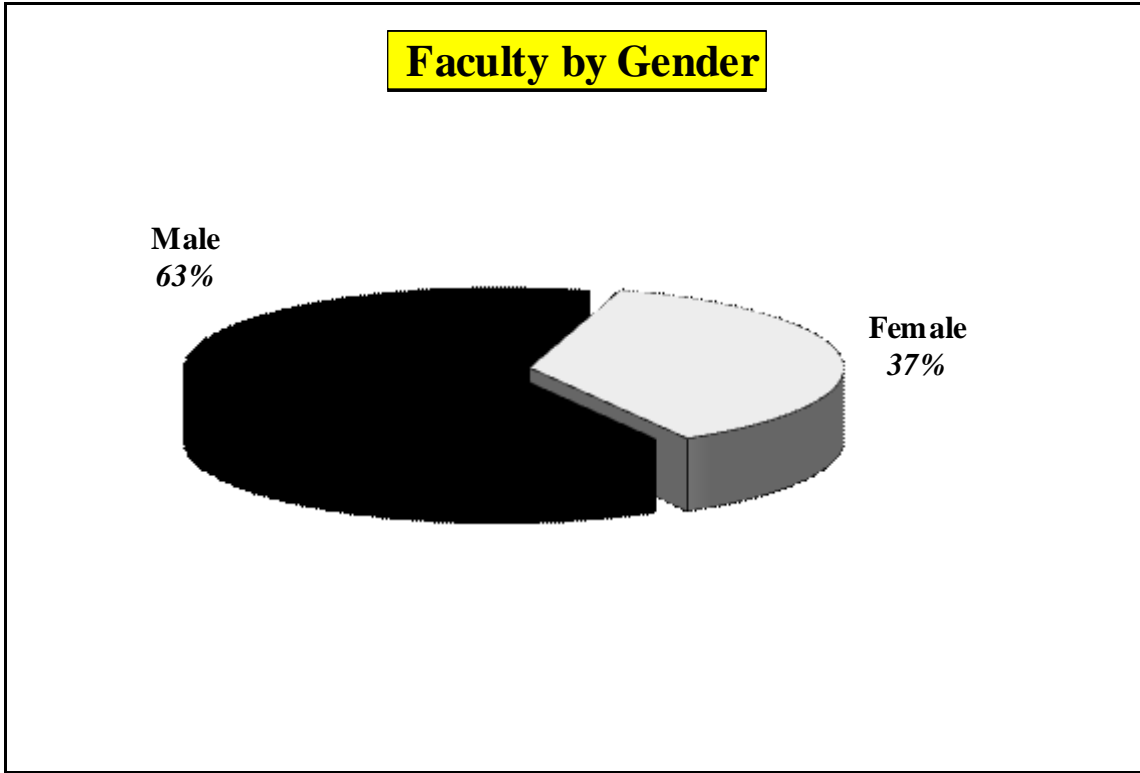
# Faculty, 2010



Faculty by Employment Status	Number	%
Full-time	224	91
Part-time	23	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>100</b>

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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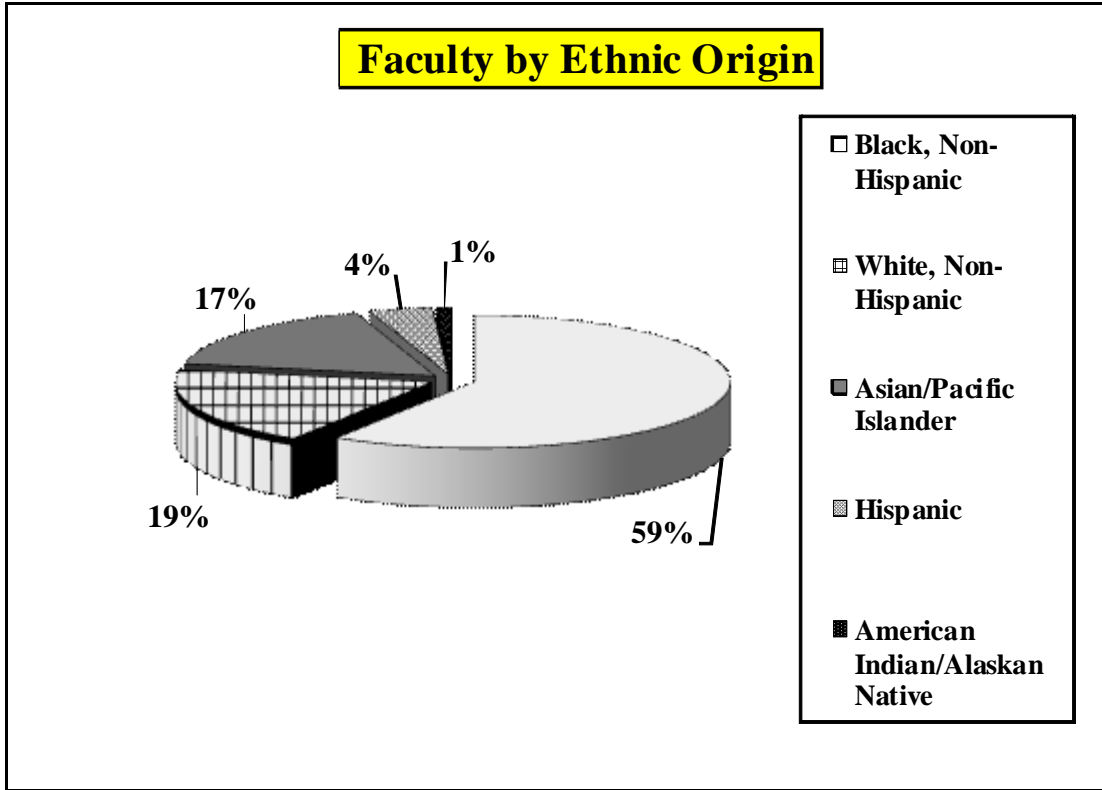
# Faculty, 2010



Faculty by Gender	Number	%
Female	91	37
Male	156	63
<b>Total</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>100</b>

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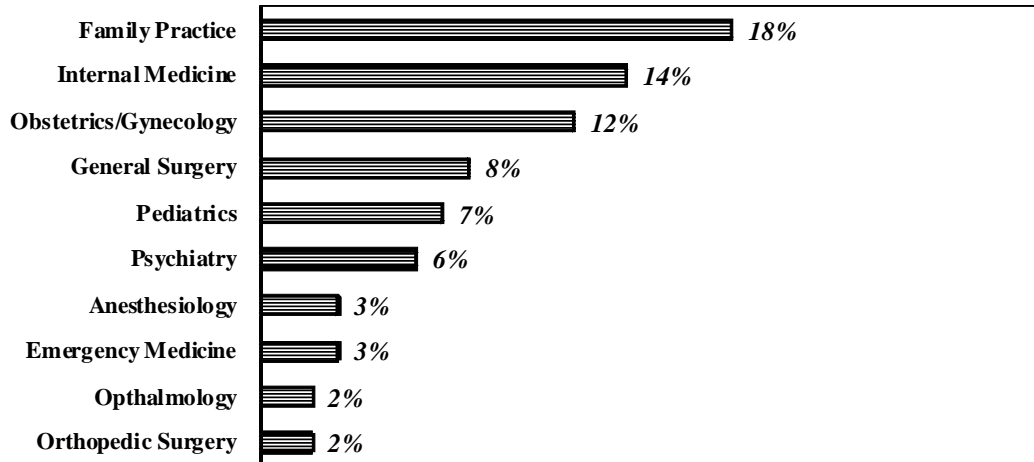


Faculty by Ethnic Origin	Number	%
<b>Black, Non-Hispanic</b>	145	59
<b>White, Non-Hispanic</b>	47	19
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	43	17
<b>Hispanic</b>	9	4
<b>American Indian/Alaskan Native</b>	3	1
<b>Total</b>	247	100

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# Alumni Physicians

## Ten Largest Alumni Physician Specialties



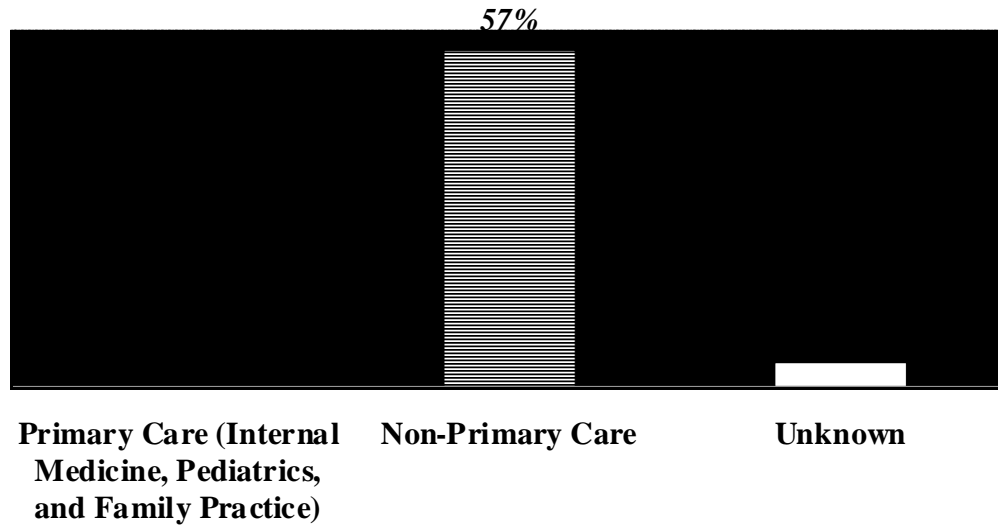
Ten Largest Alumni Physician Specialties	Number	%
Family Practice	715	18
Internal Medicine	577	14
Obstetrics/Gynecology	494	12
General Surgery	318	8
Pediatrics	284	7
Psychiatry	263	6
Anesthesiology	141	3
Emergency Medicine	106	3
Ophthalmology	89	2
Orthopedic Surgery	72	2
All Other Specialties	1,019	25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

Source: American Medical Association as of December 2009



# Alumni Physicians

## Alumni Physicians by Specialty

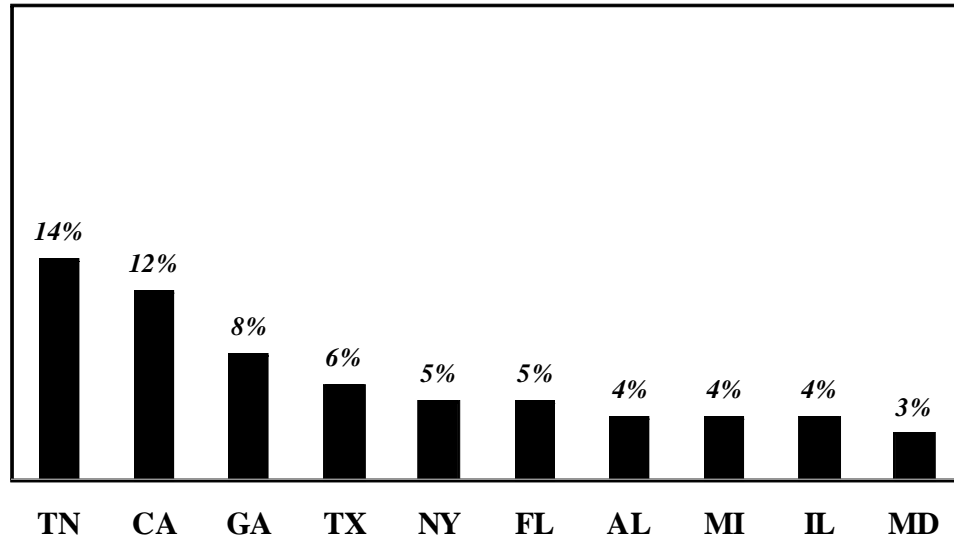


Specialty	Number	%
Primary Care (Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, and Family Practice)	1,576	39
Non-Primary Care	2,338	57
Unknown	164	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,078</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: American Medical Association as of December 2009

# Alumni Physicians

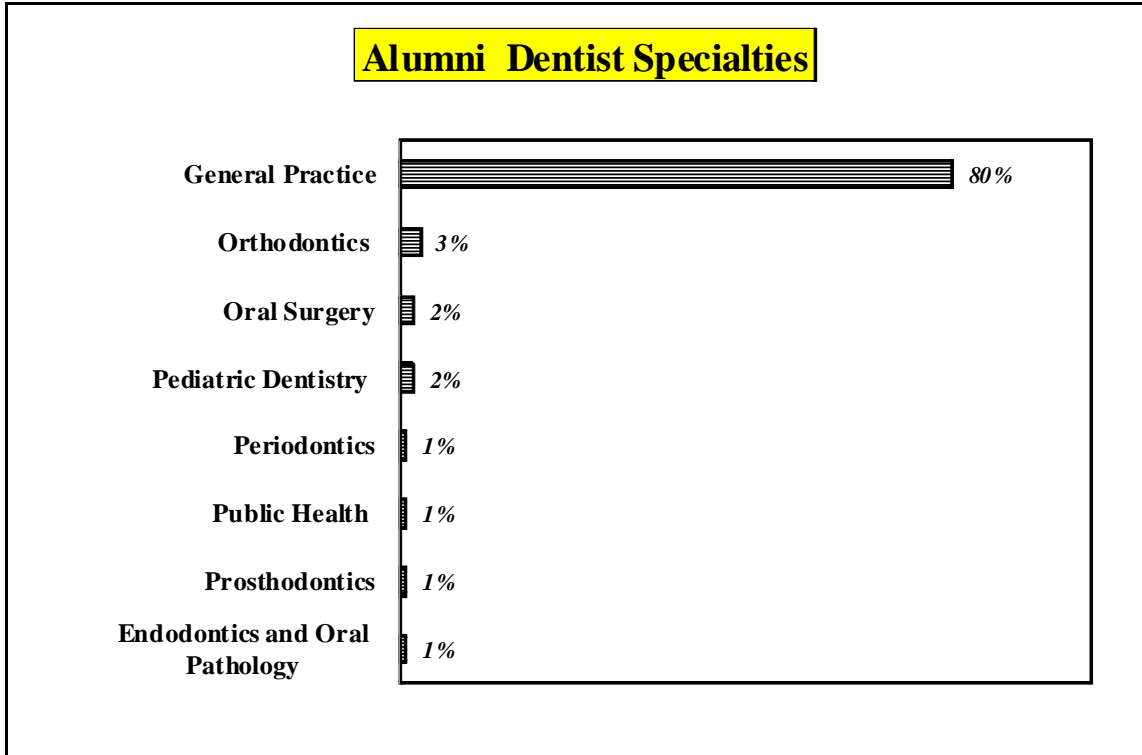
**Ten States with the Most Alumni Physicians**



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
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,078</b>	<b>100</b>

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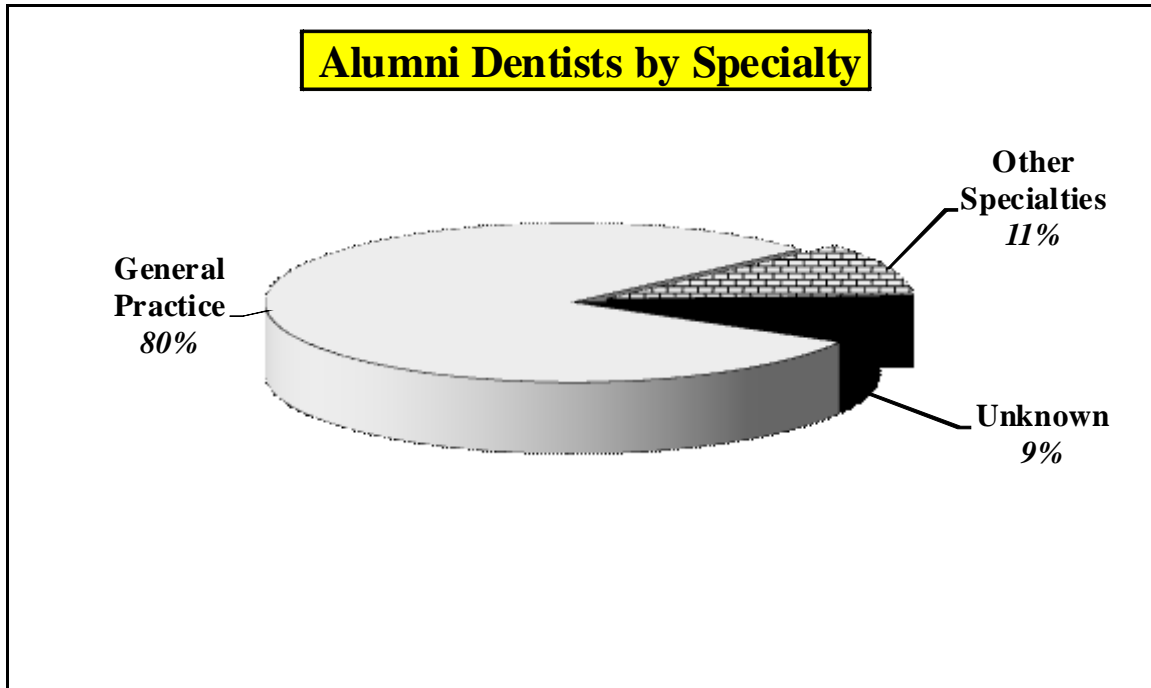
# Alumni Dentists



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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: American Dental Association as of December 2009

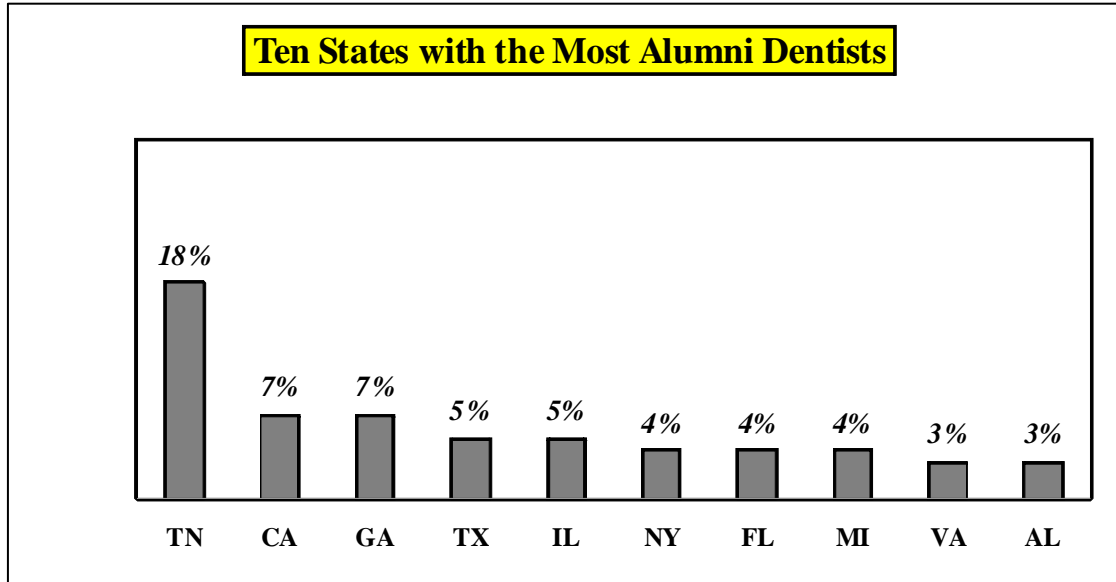
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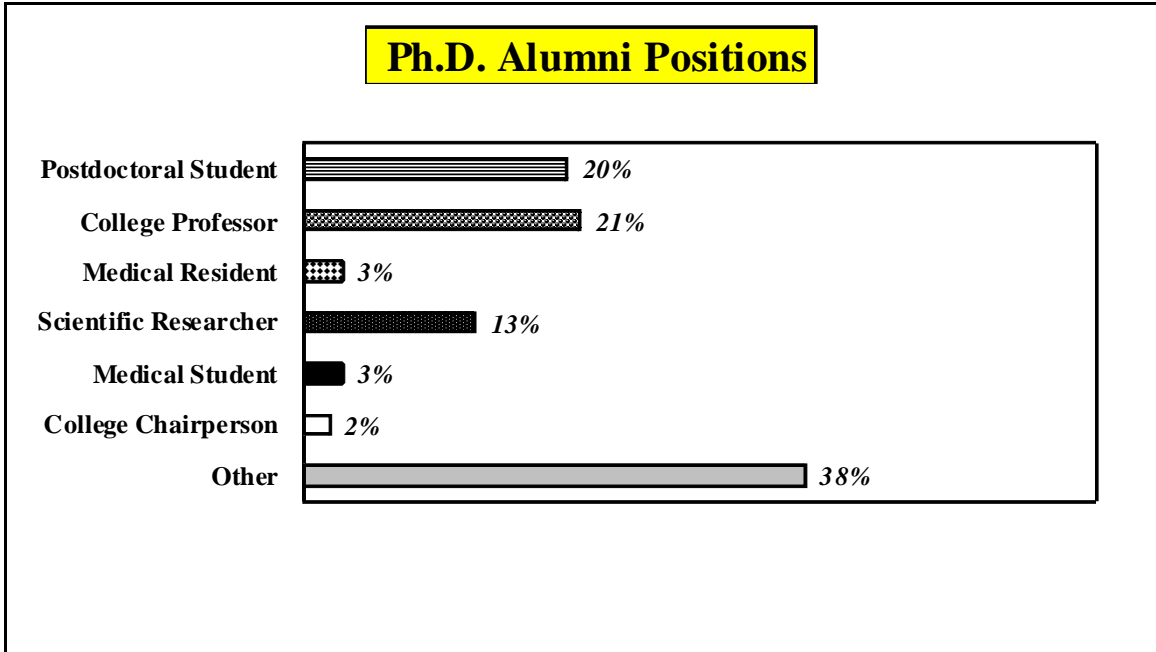
# Alumni Dentists



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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: American Dental Association as of December 2009

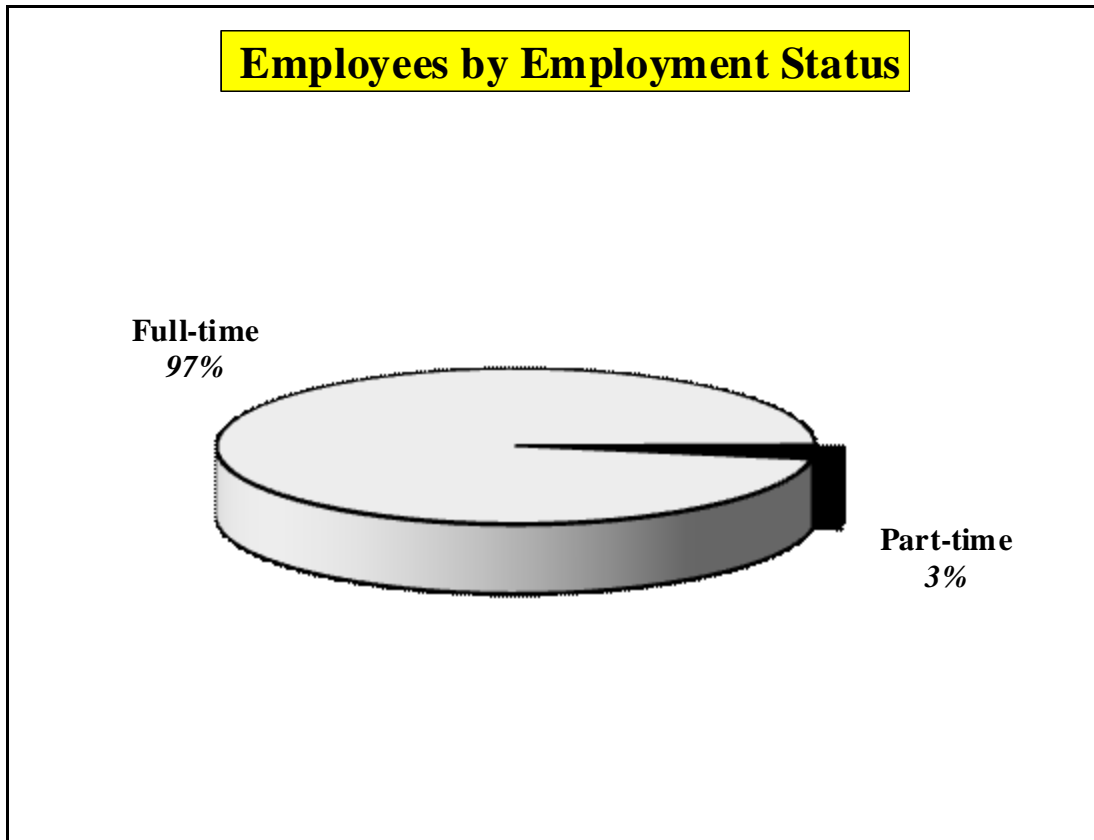
# Ph.D. Alumni



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
<b>Total</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: School of Graduate Studies as of May 2009

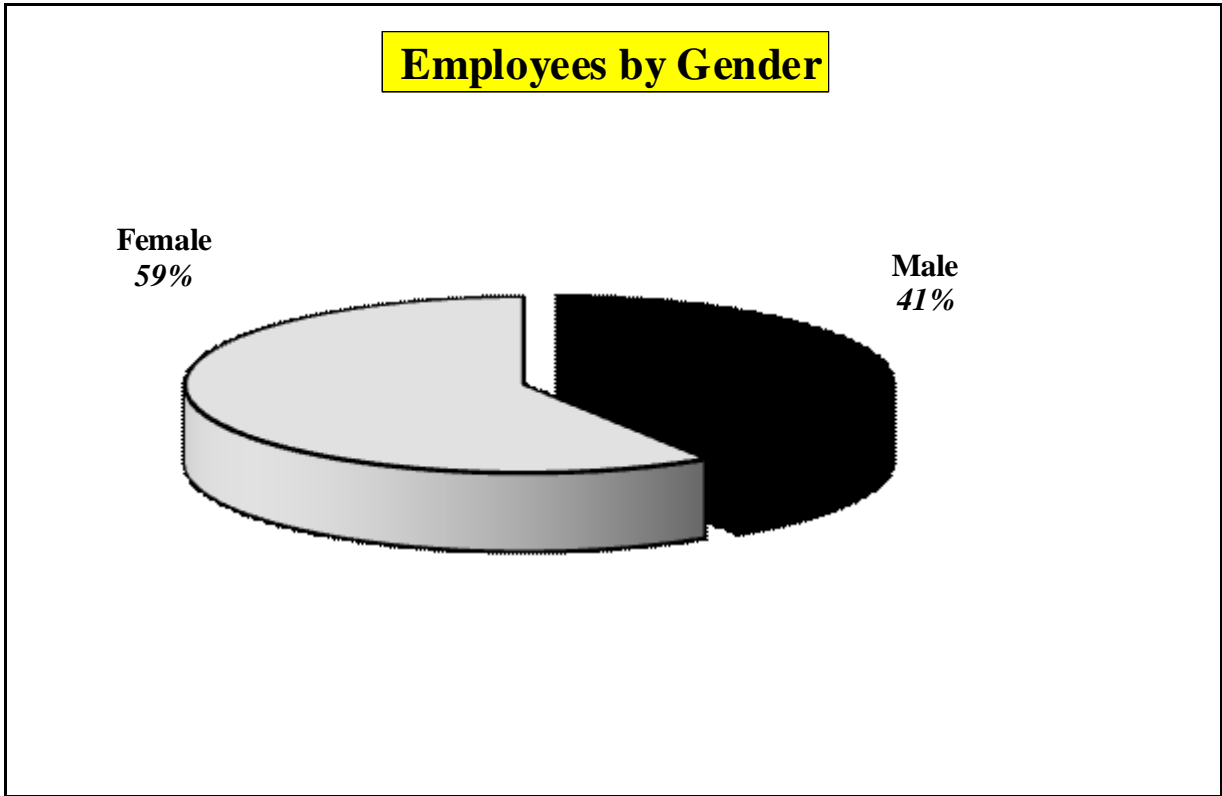
# Employees, 2010



Employees by Employment Status	Number	%
Full-time	1,008	97
Part-time	26	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: Human Resources System as of November 1, 2010

# Employees, 2010



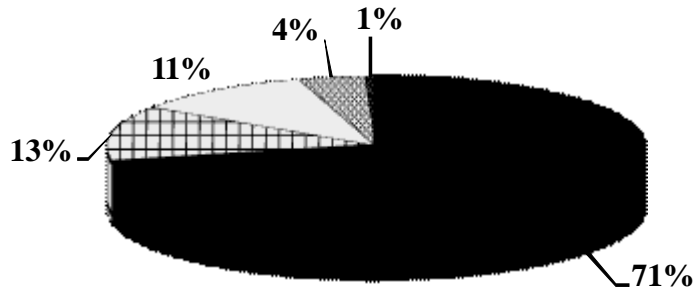
Employees by Gender	Number	%
Female	610	59
Male	424	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: Human Resources System as of November 1, 2010



# Employees, 2010

**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	742	71
White, Non-Hispanic	135	13
Asian/Pacific Islander	111	11
Hispanic	39	4
American Indian/Alaskan Native	7	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: Human Resources System as of November 1, 2010

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