

2011 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.

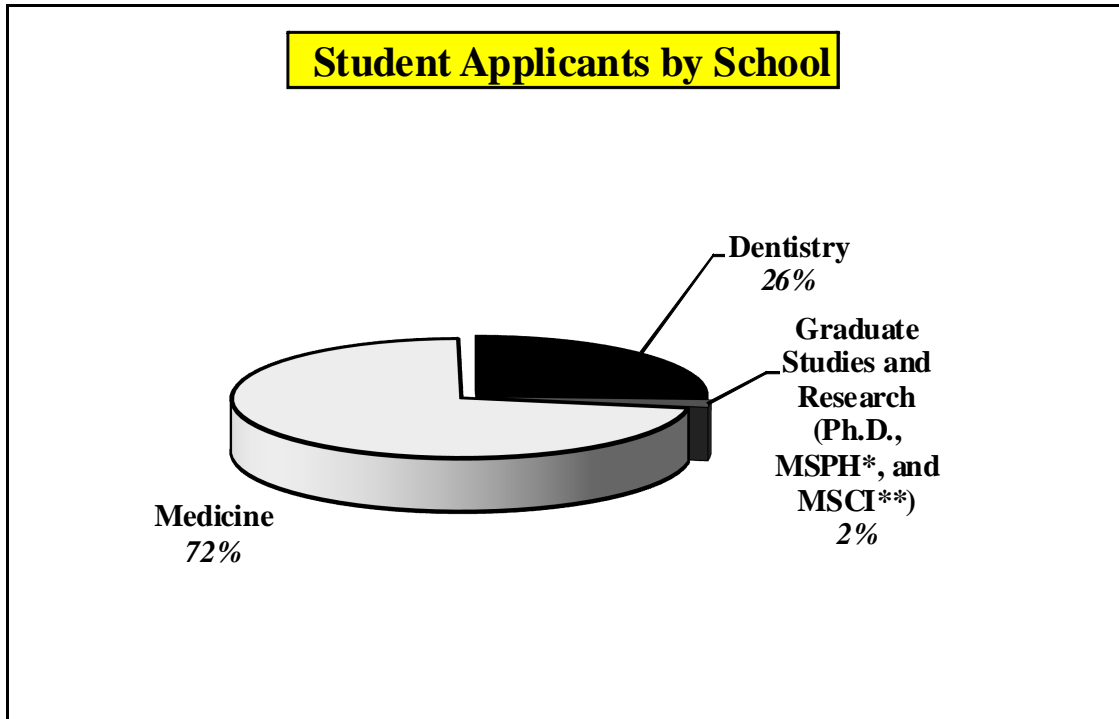
Degrees Offered

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 2010

Student Applicants, Fall 2011



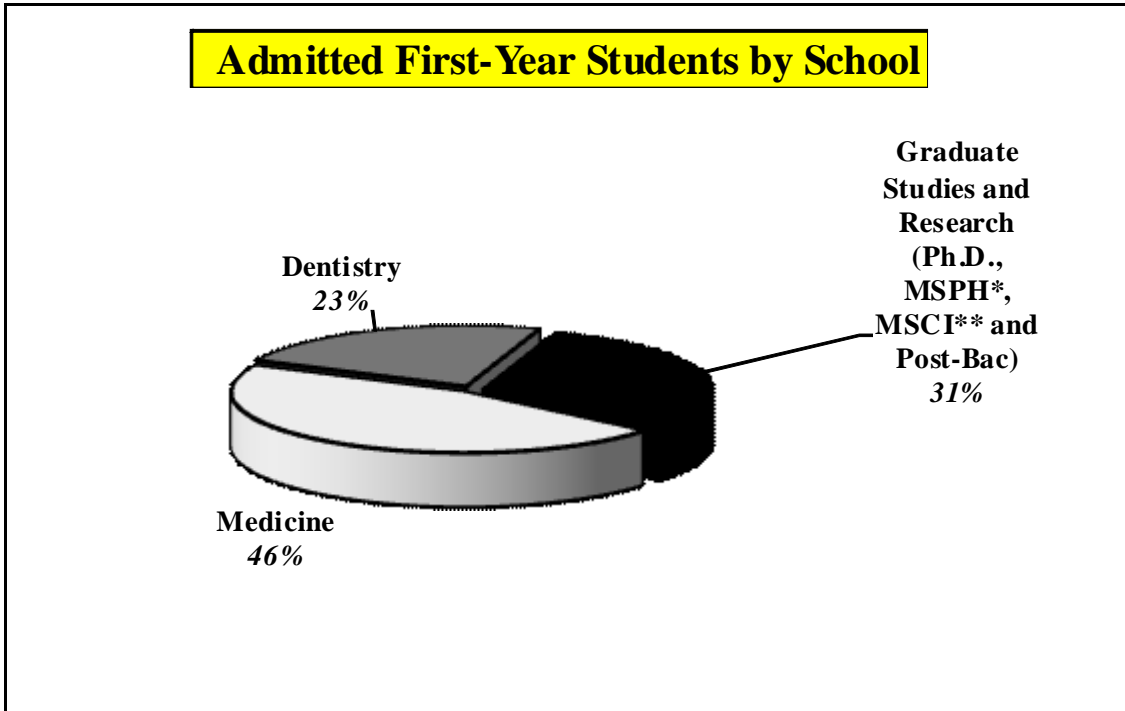
Student Applicants	Number	%
Medicine	5,002	72
Dentistry	1,835	26
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	45	1
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	67	1
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)	3	<1
Total	6,952	100

* *Master of Science in Public Health*

** *Master of Science in Clinical Investigation*

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Admissions, Fall 2011



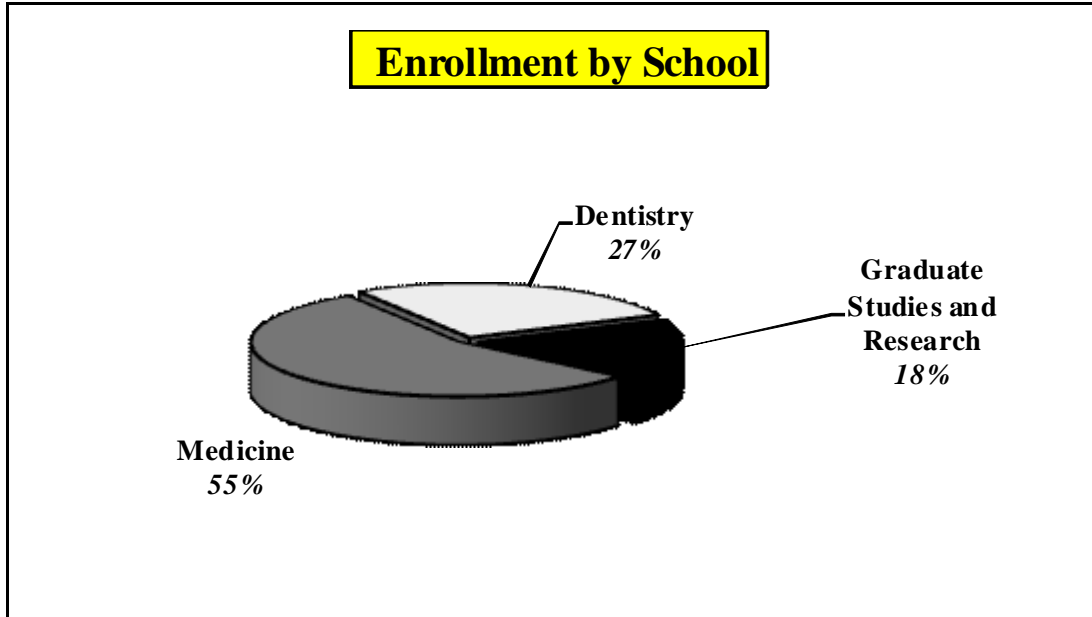
Admitted First-year Students	Number	%
Medicine	107	46
Dentistry	55	23
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	7	3
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	22	9
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)	2	1
Graduate Studies and Research (Post-Bac)	42	18
Total	235	100

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Enrollment, Fall 2011



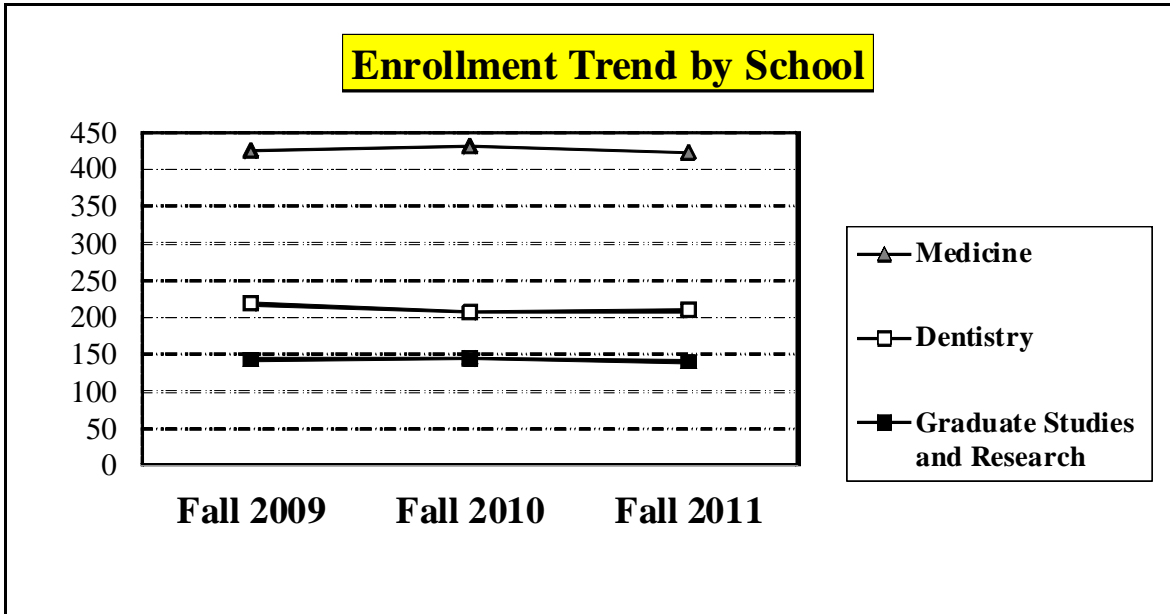
Enrollment by School	Number	%
Medicine	422	55
Dentistry	209	27
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	50	6
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	42	5
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)	7	2
Graduate Studies and Research (Post-Bac)	42	5
Total	772	100

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Enrollment, Fall 2011



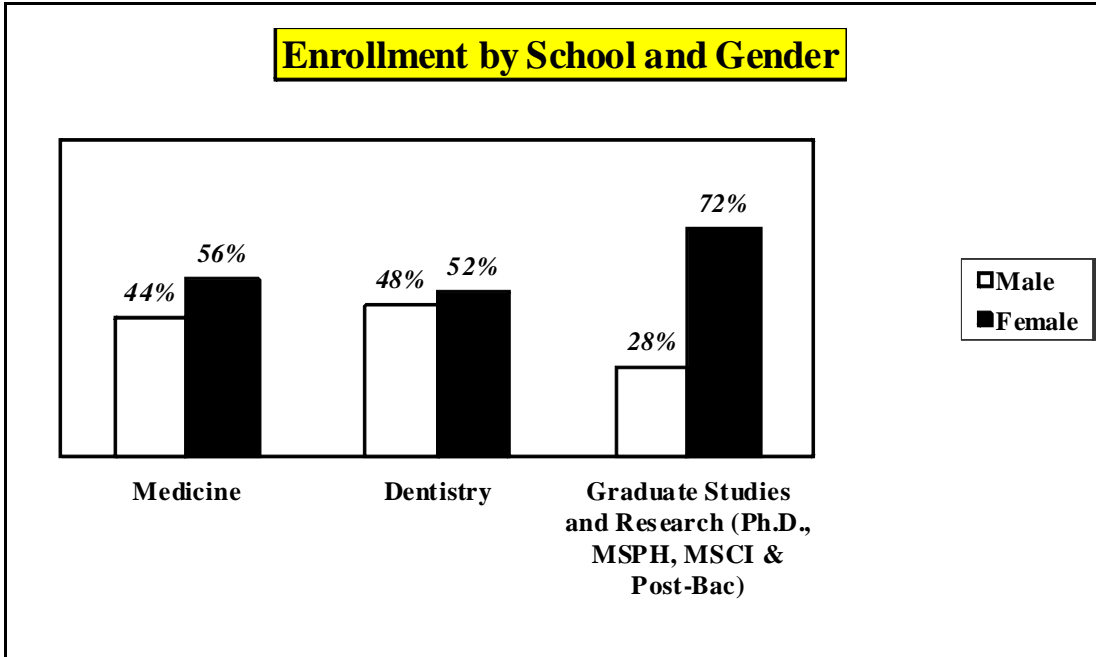
Enrollment Trend	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011
Medicine	425	431	422
Dentistry	218	206	209
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	59	58	50
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	39	41	42
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)	6	6	7
Graduate Studies and Research (Post-Bac)	39	39	42
Total	786	781	772

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Enrollment, Fall 2011



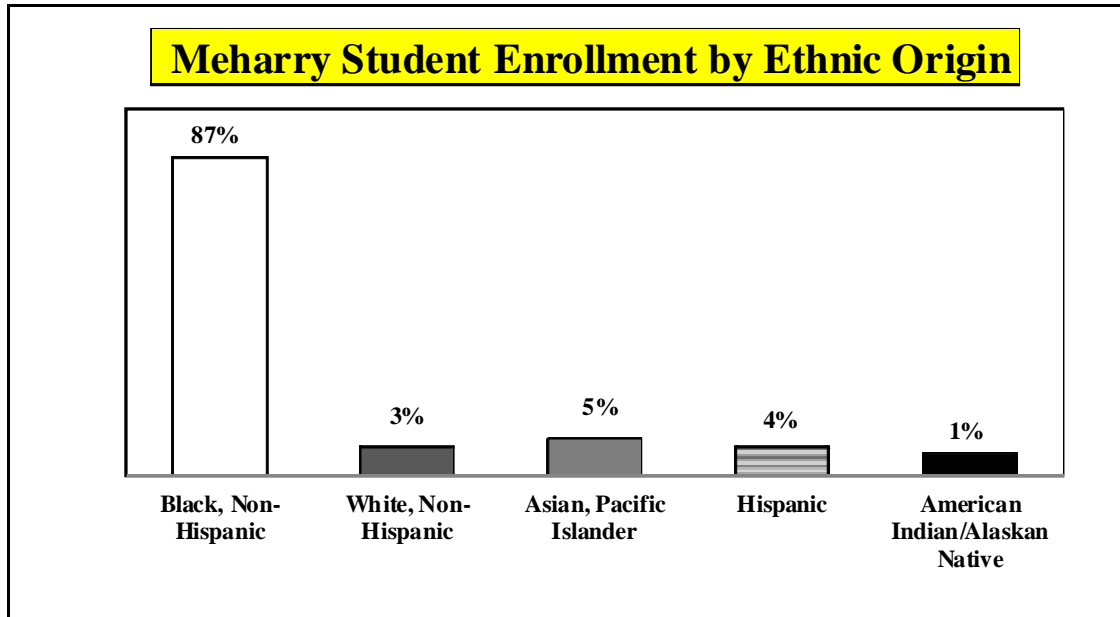
Enrollment by School and Gender	Male	Female
Medicine	186 (44%)	236 (56%)
Dentistry	101(48%)	108 (52%)
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	12 (24%)	38 (76%)
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	7 (17%)	35 (83%)
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)	4 (57%)	3 (43%)
Graduate Studies and Research (Post-Bac)	16 (38%)	26 (62%)
Total	326 (42%)	446 (58%)

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Enrollment, Fall 2011

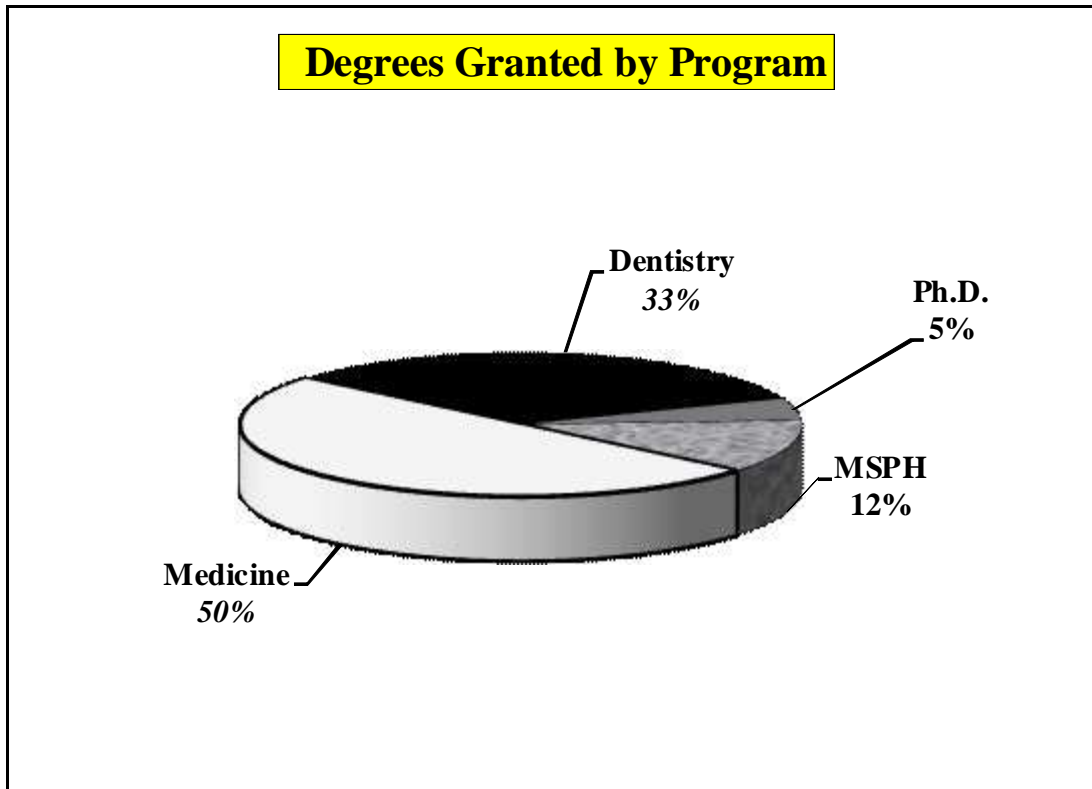


Enrollment by Ethnic Origin	Medicine	Dentistry	Graduate Studies and Research				Total
			(PH.D.)	(MSPH*)	(MSCI**)	(Post-Bac)	
Black, Non-Hispanic	355 (84%)	185 (89%)	48 (98%)	36 (85%)	5 (71%)	41 (98%)	670 (87%)
White, Non-Hispanic	18 (4%)	6 (3%)	0 (0%)	2 (5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	26 (3%)
Asian/Pacific Islander	28 (7%)	7 (3%)	1 (1%)	2 (5%)	2 (29%)	1 (2%)	41 (5%)
Hispanic	20 (4%)	10 (4%)	1 (1%)	2 (5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	33 (4%)
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (1%)
Total	422 (100%)	209 (100%)	50 (100%)	42 (100%)	7 (100%)	42 (100%)	772 (100%)

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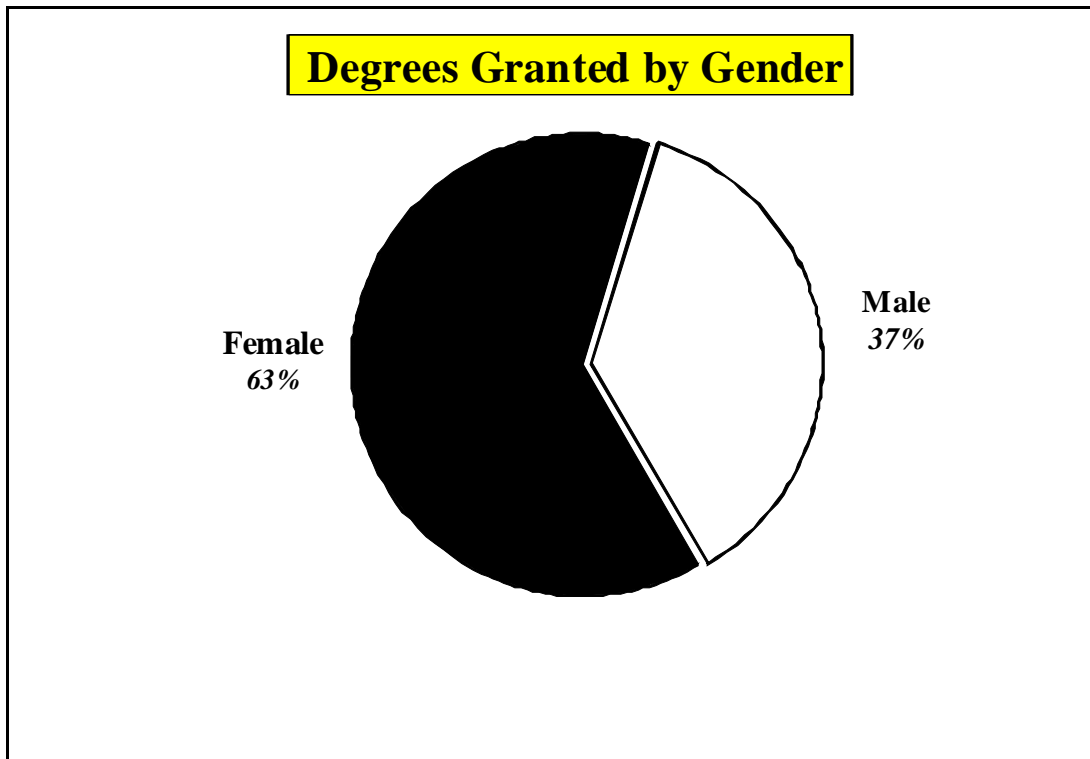
Degrees Granted, Academic Year 2010/2011



Degrees Granted by Program	Number	%
Medicine	92	50
Dentistry	61	33
Doctoral (Ph.D.)	10	5
Master of Science Public Health (MSPH)	21	12
Total	184	100

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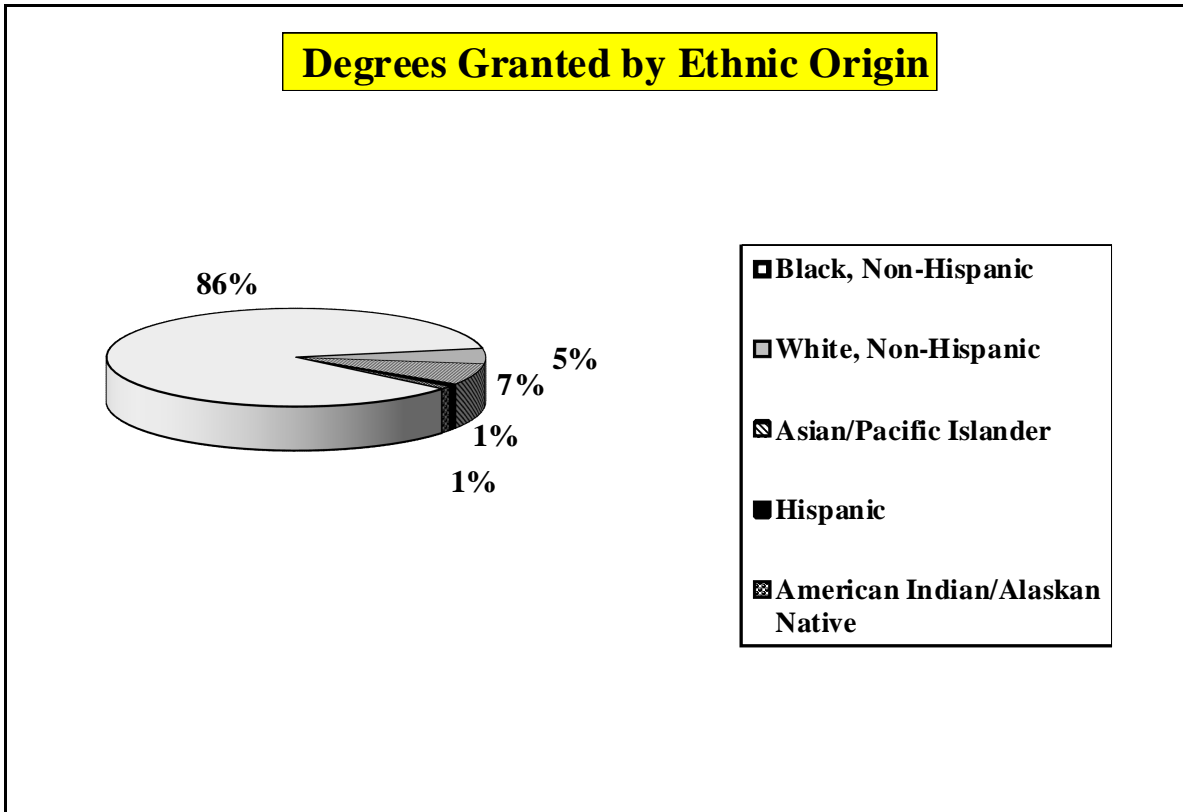
Degrees Granted, Academic Year 2010/2011



Degrees Granted by Gender	Number	%
Female	115	63
Male	69	37
Total	184	100

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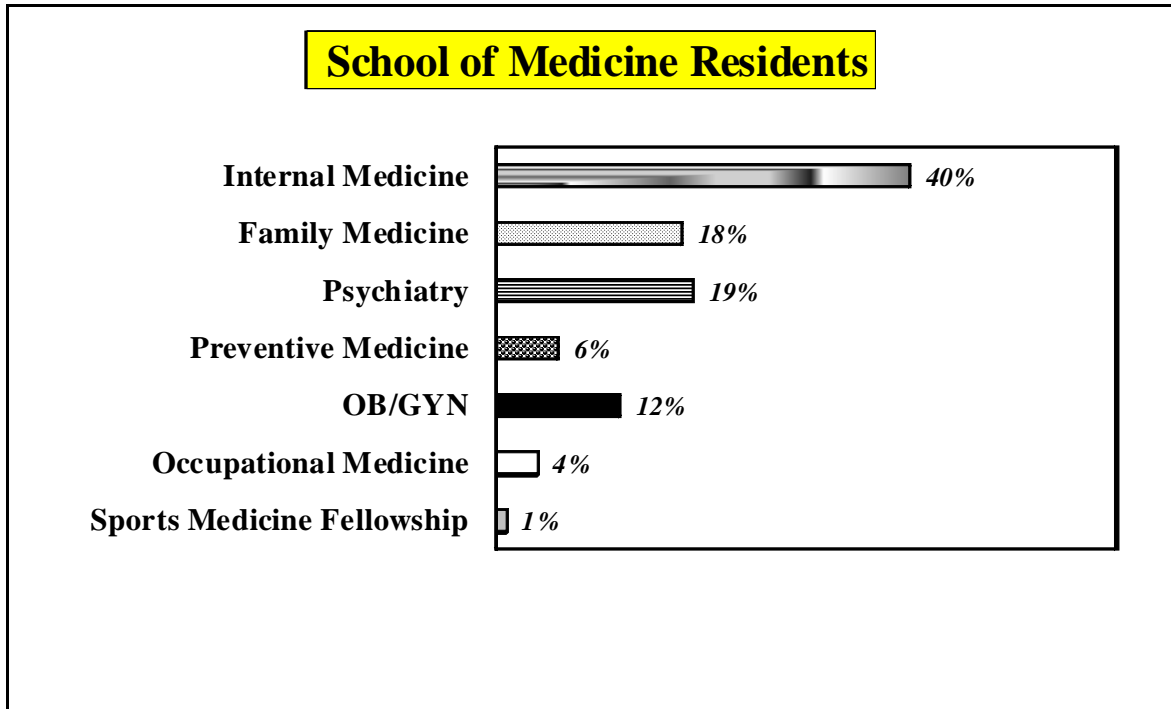
Degrees Granted, Academic Year 2010/2011



Degrees Granted by Ethnic Origin	Number	%
Black, Non-Hispanic	158	86
White, Non-Hispanic	10	5
Asian/Pacific Islander	13	7
Hispanic	2	1
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	1
Total	184	100

Source: Banner System as of October 2011

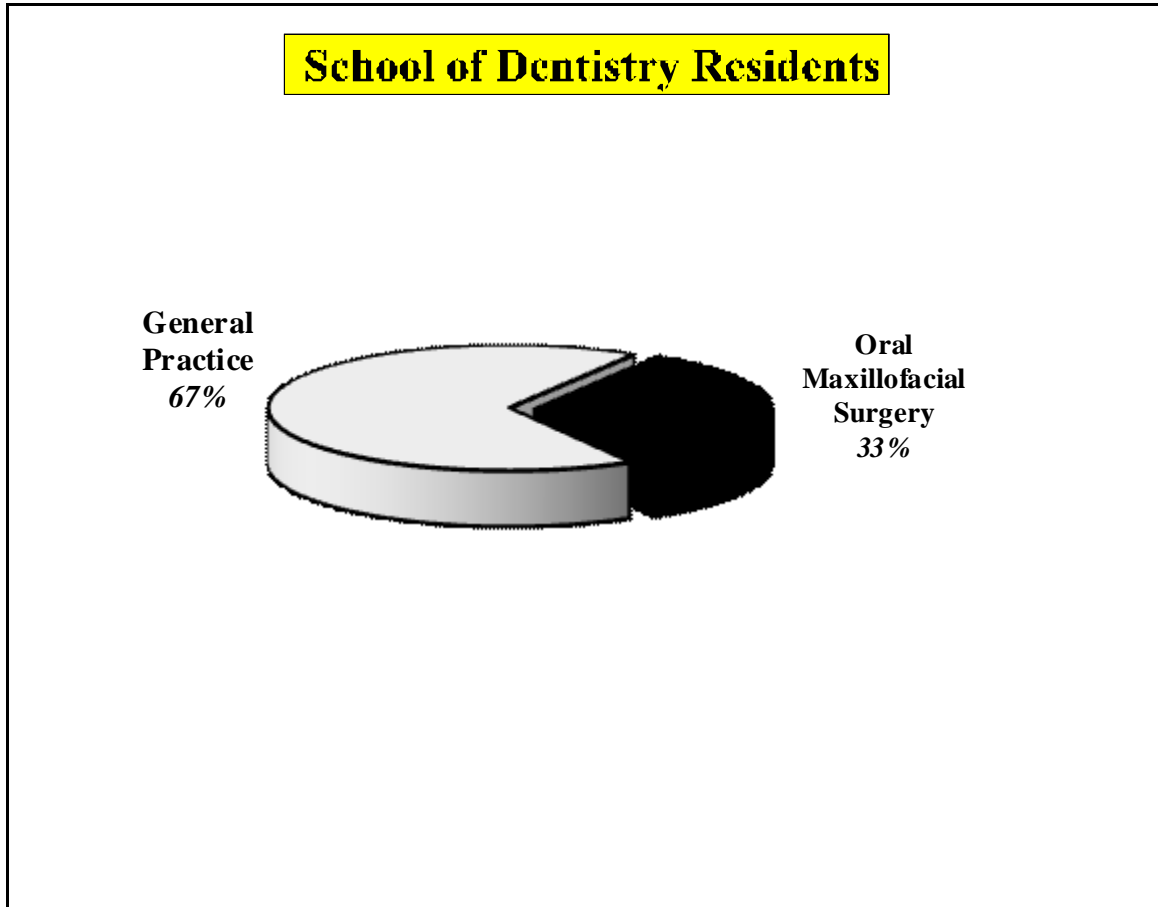
Postgraduate Training, 2011



School of Medicine Residents/Fellowships	Number	%
Internal Medicine	42	40
Family Medicine	18	18
Psychiatry	19	19
Preventive Medicine	6	6
OB/GYN	12	12
Occupational Medicine	4	4
Sports Medicine Fellowship	1	1
Total	102	100

Source: School of Medicine as of October 2011

Postgraduate Training, 2011



School of Dentistry Residents	Number	%
General Practice	7	67
Oral Maxillofacial Surgery	4	33
Total	11	100

Source: School of Dentistry as of October 2011

Entering Student Tuition and Fees, Academic Year 2011/12

Program	Academic Year 11/12	
Medicine	Tuition	\$38,755
	Fees	\$7,117
	Total	\$45,872
Dentistry	Tuition	\$42,235
	Fees	\$11,729
	Total	\$53,964
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	Tuition	\$13,560
	Fees	\$5,998
	Total	\$19,558
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*) <i>* Master of Science in Public Health</i>	Tuition	\$25,792
	Fees	\$5,088
	Total	\$30,880
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**) <i>**Master of Science in Clinical Investigation</i>	Tuition	\$13,187
	Fees	\$1,240
	Total	\$14,427

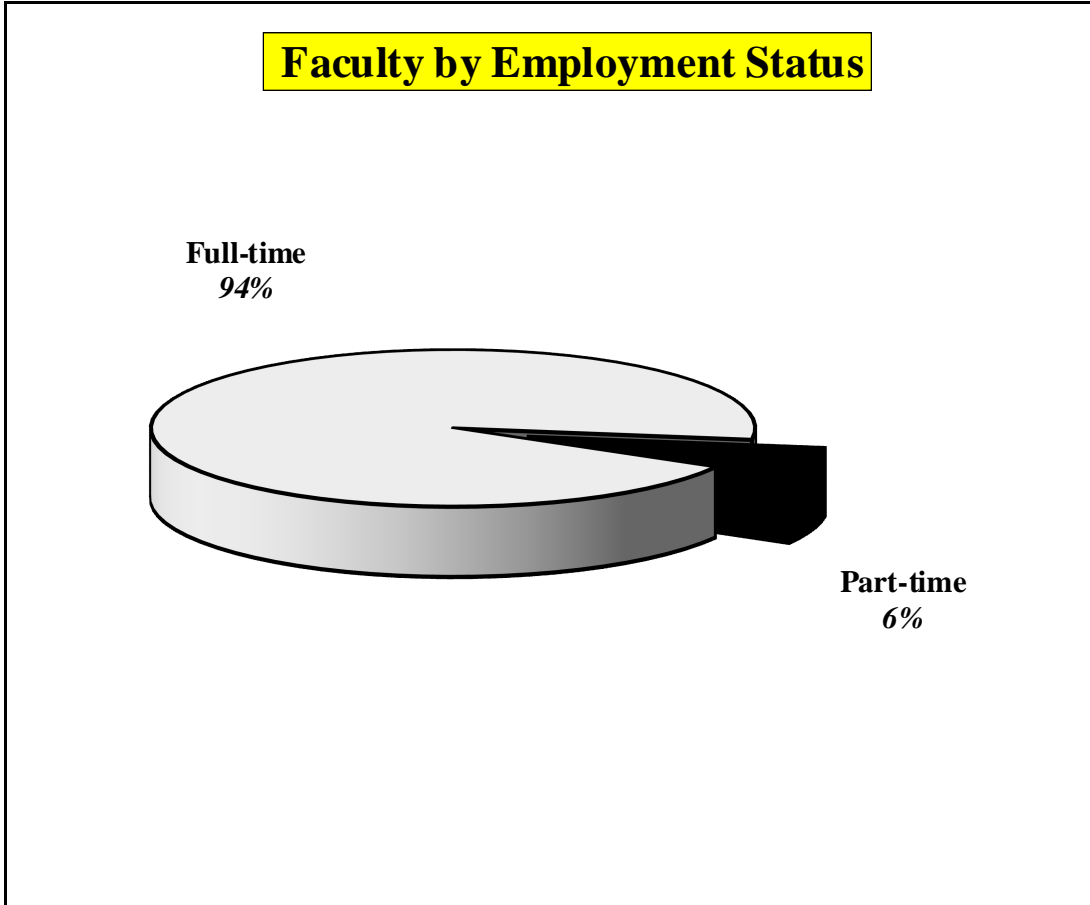
Student Financial Aid, 2011

School	Scholarships/Grants		Loans	
	Amount	# of Students	Amount	# of Students
Medicine	\$2,229,275.87	241	\$24,166,236.00	398
Dentistry	\$1,742,184.36	93	\$13,149,433.91	199
Graduate Studies and Research	\$1,669,990.38	95	\$2,983,869.00	115
Total	\$5,641,450.61	429	\$40,299,538.91	712

Ninety-one percent (91 %) of medical, dental, and graduate students received financial aid in 2011.

Source: Office of Student Financial Aid as of 10/15/11

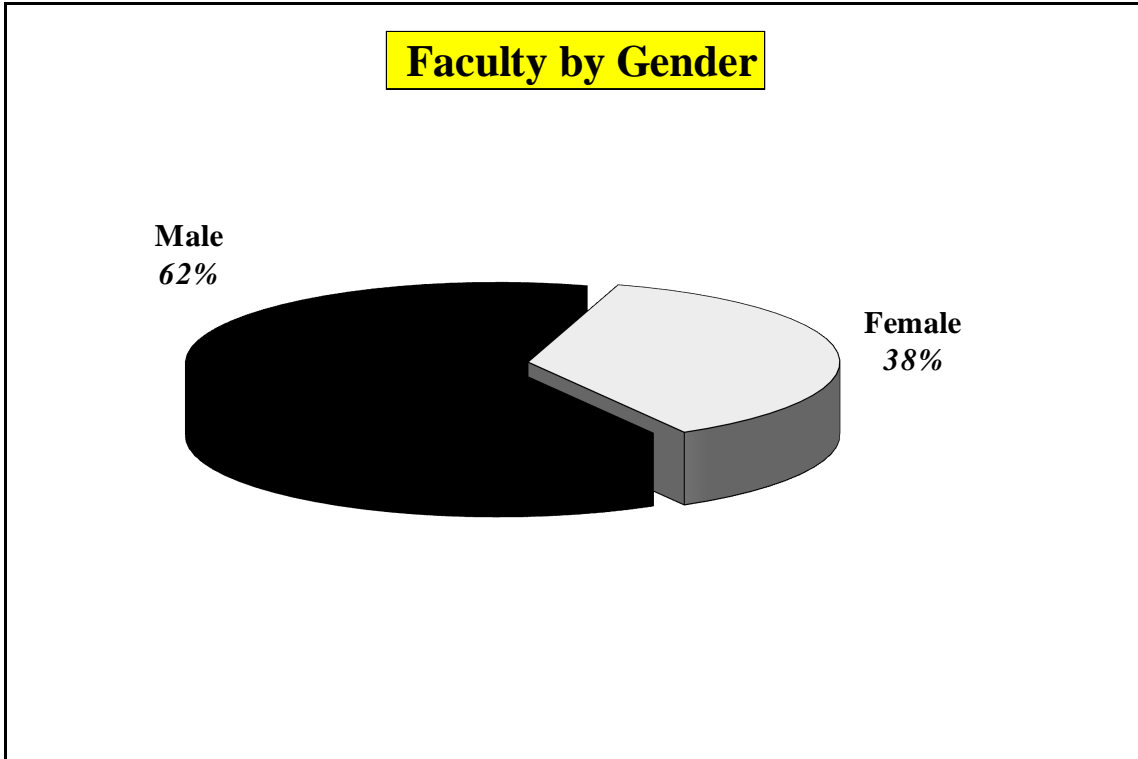
Faculty, 2011



Faculty by Employment Status	Number	%
Full-time	220	94
Part-time	15	6
Total	235	100

**Source: Banner Human Resource System as of November 1, 2011
(Instructional faculty are counted on the basis of an 11/12 month-salary contract)**

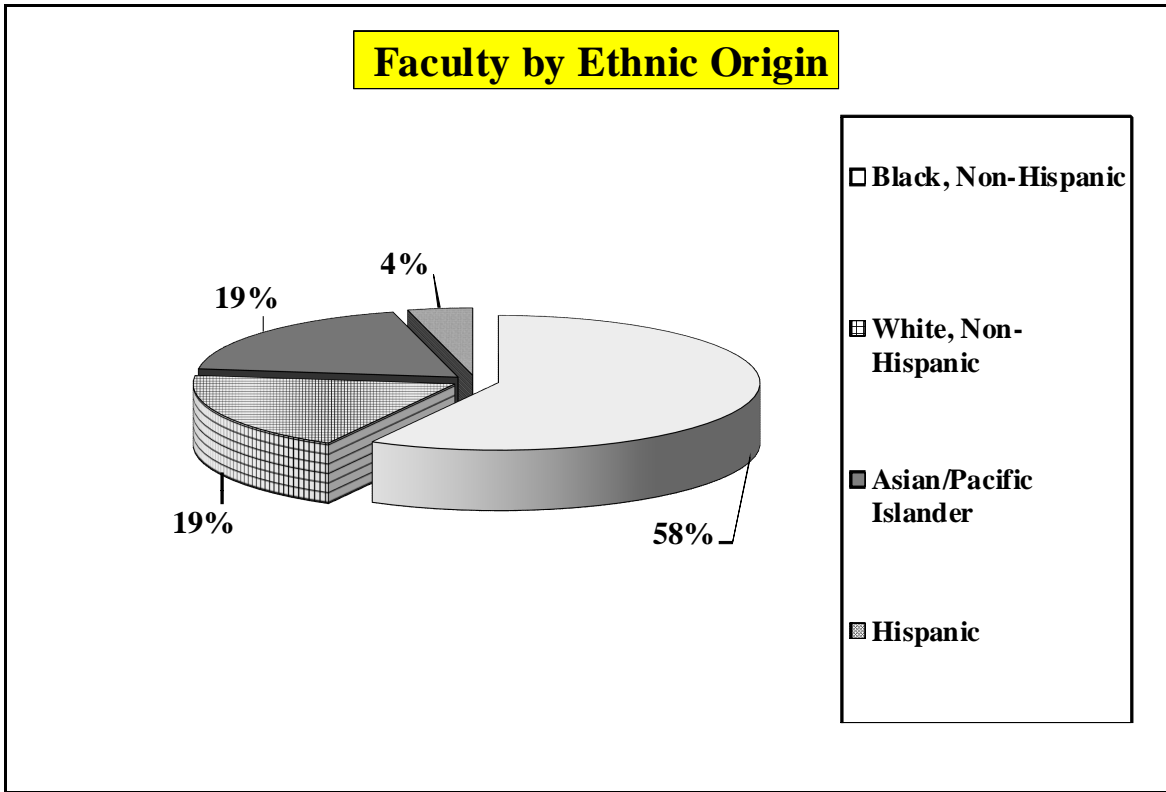
Faculty, 2011



Faculty by Gender	Number	%
Female	89	38
Male	146	62
Total	235	100

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Faculty, 2011

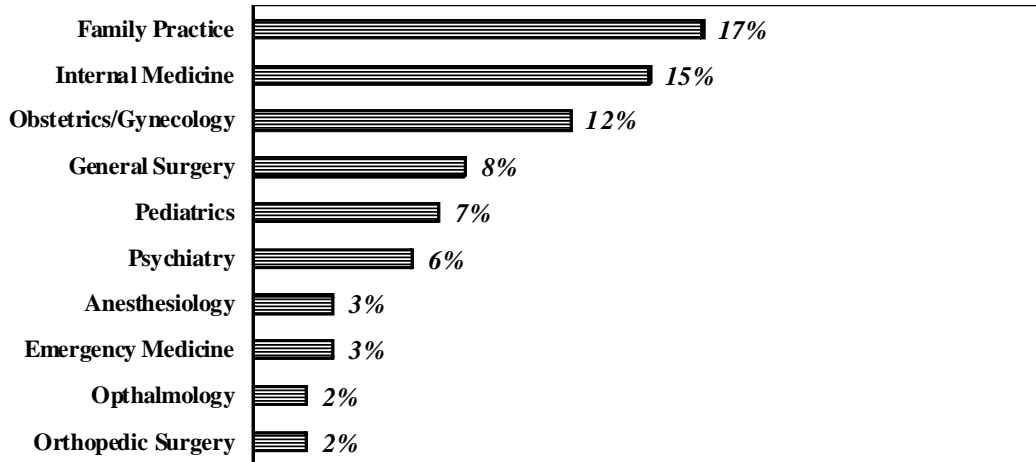


Faculty by Ethnic Origin	Number	%
Black, Non-Hispanic	137	58
White, Non-Hispanic	45	19
Asian/Pacific Islander	45	19
Hispanic	8	4
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0
Total	235	100

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Alumni Physicians

Ten Largest Alumni Physician Specialties

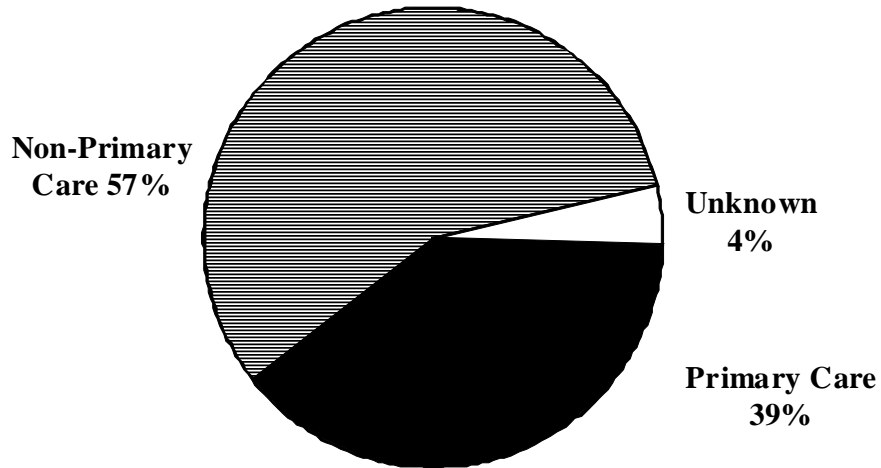


Ten Largest Alumni Physician Specialties	Number	%
Family Practice	761	17
Internal Medicine	650	15
Obstetrics/Gynecology	527	12
General Surgery	364	8
Pediatrics	324	7
Psychiatry	278	6
Anesthesiology	161	4
Emergency Medicine	139	3
Ophthalmology	89	2
Orthopedic Surgery	80	2
All Other Specialties	1,088	24
Total	4,461	100

Source: American Medical Association as of January 2012

Alumni Physicians

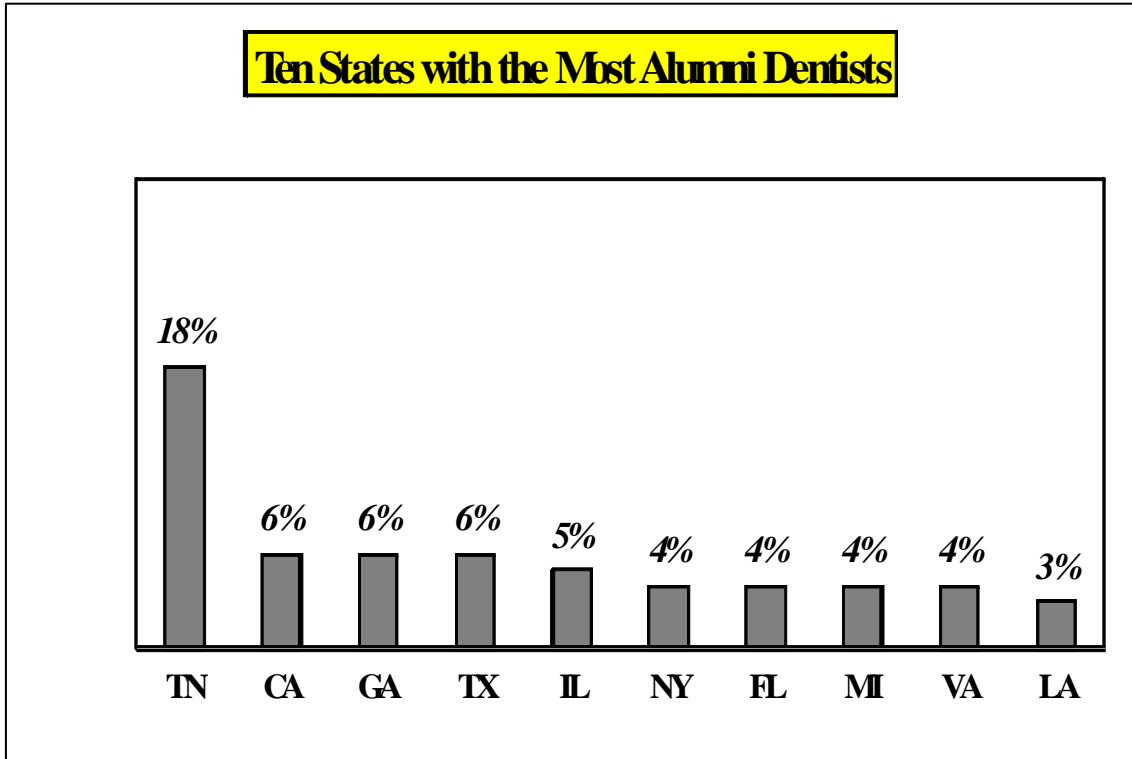
Alumni Physicians by Specialty



Specialty	Number	%
Primary Care (Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, and Family Practice)	1,735	39
Non-Primary Care	2,536	57
Unknown	190	4
Total	4,461	100

Source: American Medical Association as of January 2012

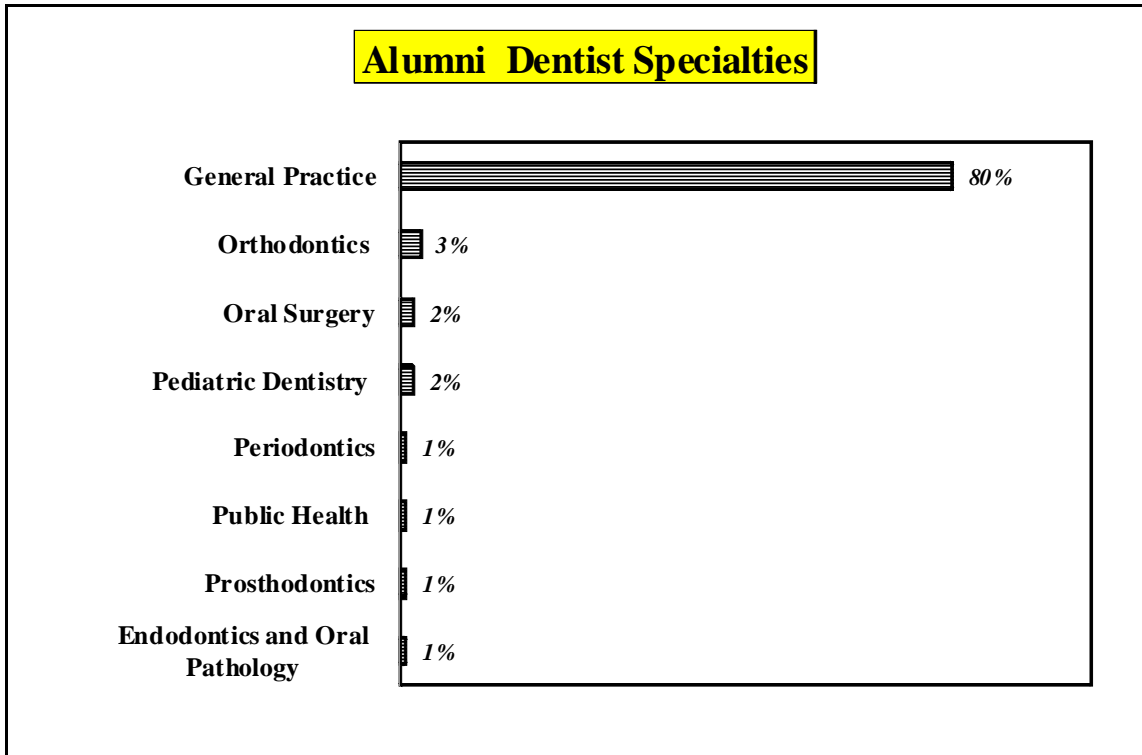
Alumni Physicians



Ten States with the Most Alumni Physicians	Number	%
Tennessee (TN)	669	15
California (CA)	519	12
Georgia (GA)	337	8
Texas (TX)	287	6
New York (NY)	227	5
Florida (FL)	204	5
Alabama (AL)	169	4
Illinois (IL)	165	4
Michigan (MI)	161	4
Louisiana (LA)	157	4
All Other States	1,566	34
Total	4,461	100

Source: American Medical Association as of January 2012

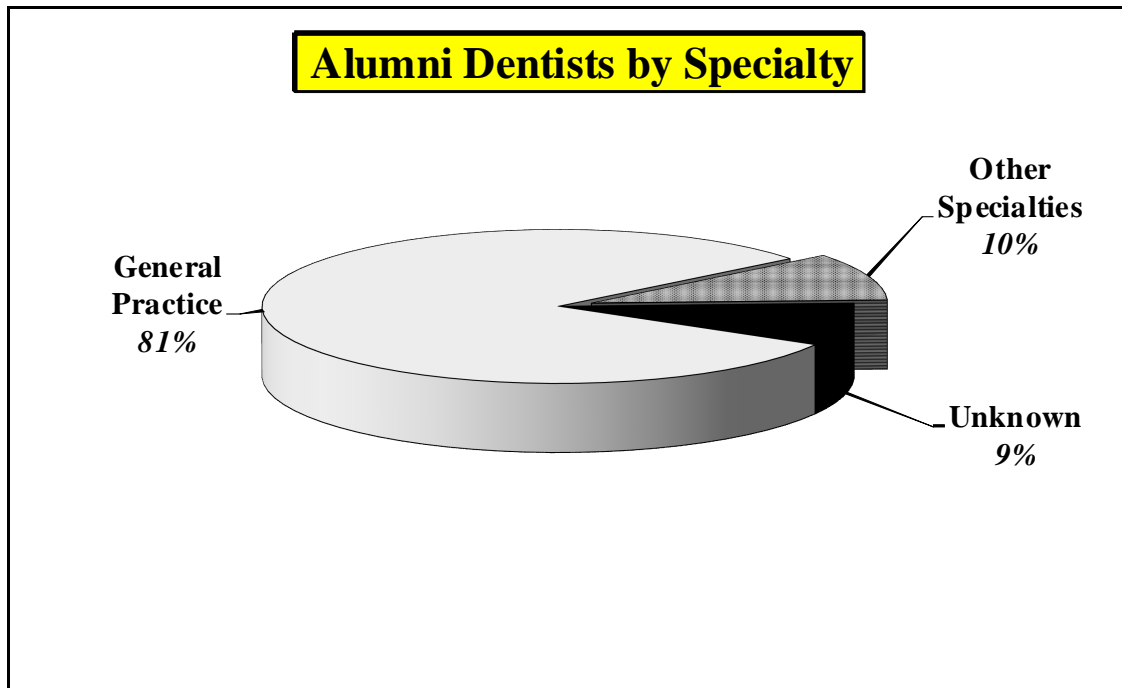
Alumni Dentists



Alumni Dentist Specialties	Number	%
General Practice	1,711	81
Orthodontics	53	3
Oral Surgery	41	2
Pediatric Dentistry	31	2
Periodontics	26	1
Public Health	24	1
Prosthodontics	22	1
Endodontics	13	1
Oral Pathology	5	<1
Unknown	196	9
Total	2,122	100

Source: American Dental Association as of January 2012

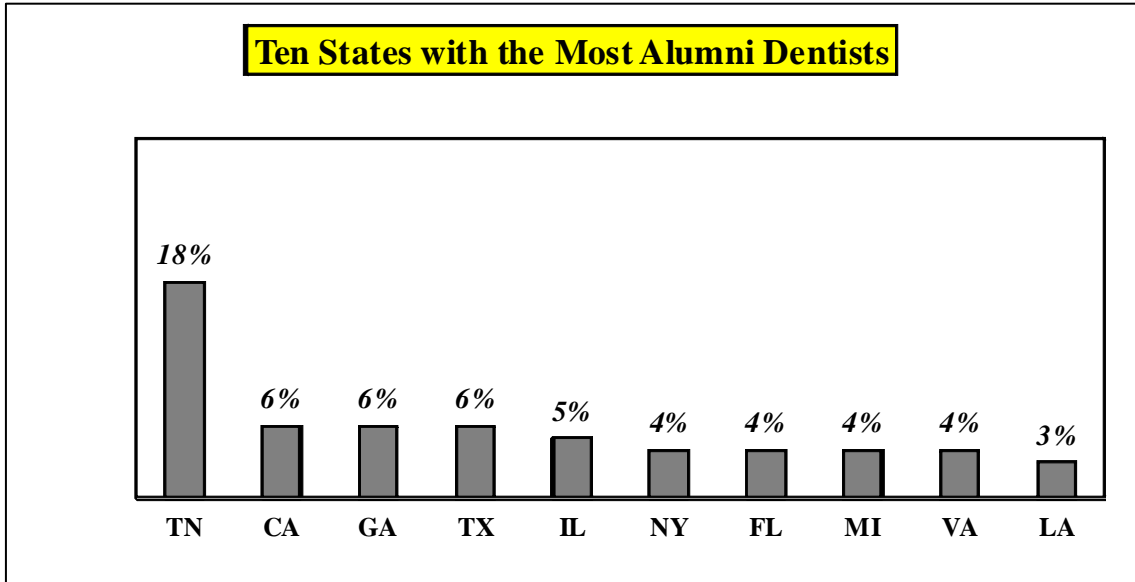
Alumni Dentists



Specialty	Number	%
General Practice	1,711	81
Other Specialties	215	10
Unknown	196	9
Total	2,122	100

Source: American Dental Association as of January 2012

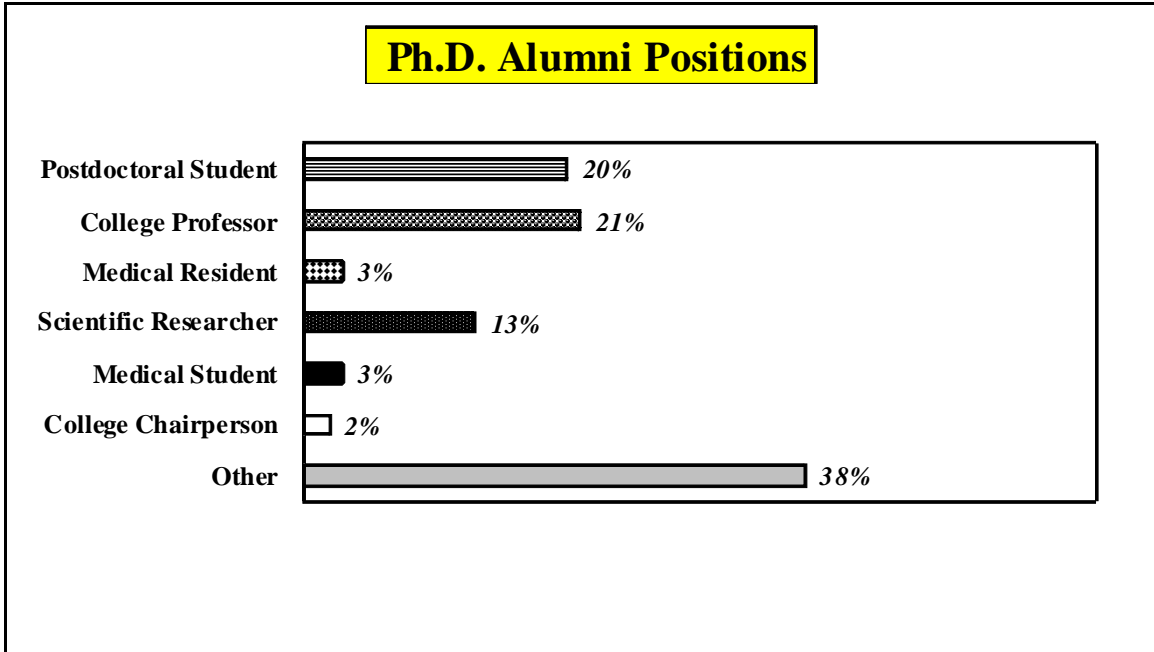
Alumni Dentists



Ten States with the Most Alumni Dentists	Number	%
Tennessee (TN)	391	18
California (CA)	134	6
Georgia (GA)	125	6
Texas (TX)	122	6
Illinois (IL)	111	5
New York (NY)	99	5
Florida (FL)	93	4
Michigan (MI)	77	4
Virginia (VA)	74	4
Louisiana (LA)	68	3
All Other States	828	40
Total	2,122	100

Source: American Dental Association as of January 2012

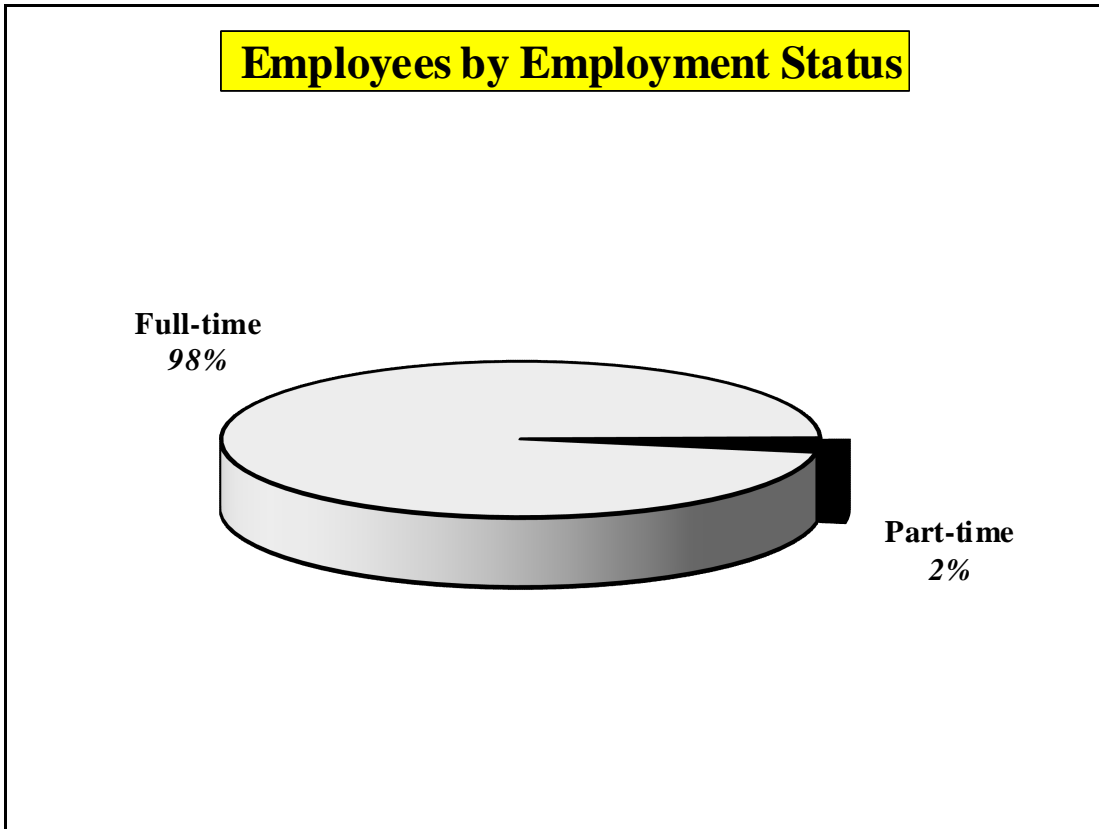
Ph.D. Alumni



Position	Number	%
Postdoctoral Student	48	23
College Professor	43	21
Medical Resident	6	3
Scientific Researcher	25	12
Medical Student	6	3
College Chairperson	3	1
Other	78	37
Total	209	100

Source: School of Graduate Studies as of January 2012

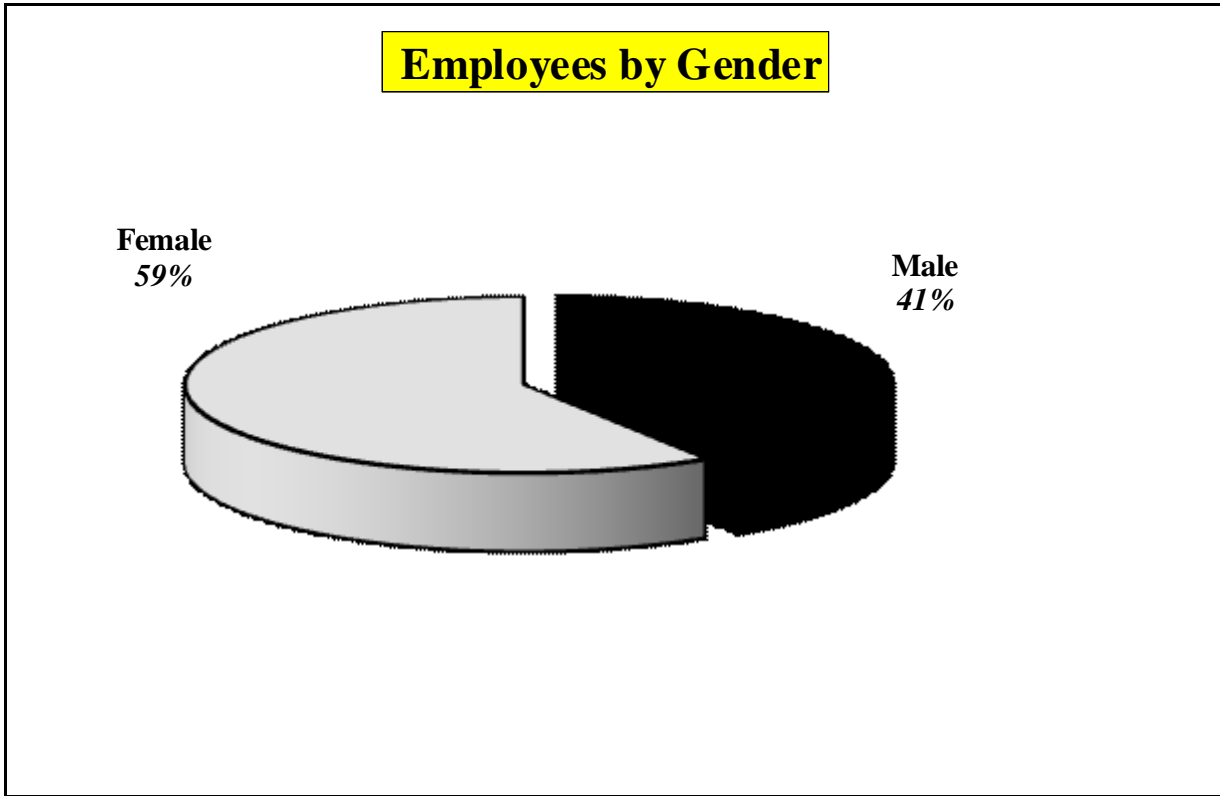
Employees, 2011



Employees by Employment Status	Number	%
Full-time	1,009	98
Part-time	17	2
Total	1,026	100

Source: Banner Human Resource System as of November 1, 2011

Employees, 2011

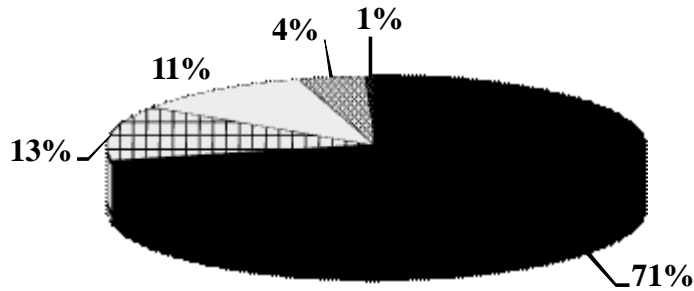


Employees by Gender	Number	%
Female	605	59
Male	421	41
Total	1,026	100

Source: Banner Human Resource System as of November 1, 2011

Employees, 2011

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	733	71
White, Non-Hispanic	135	13
Asian/Pacific Islander	120	11
Hispanic	37	4
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	1
Total	1,026	100

Source: Banner Human Resource System as of November 1, 2011

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