

2012 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 enhance our national reputation and expand our global reach as a quality-driven academic health center noted for its:

- Leadership in diversifying the nation's health professions work force;
- Highly effective and innovative educational and training programs;
- Enlightened health policy development and culturally-sensitive, evidence-based health services; and
- Preeminence in focused research that leads to the elimination of health disparities.

Meharry's Core Values

- **Excellence:** consistently achieving outstanding levels of performance while upholding the highest standards of ethical behavior, intellectual honesty, and professional conduct.
- **Service:** maintaining a nurturing and service-oriented environment that exceeds expectations and treats all people with compassion, dignity, and respect.
- **Accountability:** accepting individual and collective responsibility for preserving and effectively managing the resources of the College.
- **Teamwork:** encouraging, supporting and valuing the collaborative efforts of faculty, staff, and students to advance the quality of education, research, and patient care.
- **Innovation:** promoting creativity and the development of ideas that stimulate improvements in our intellectual and operational endeavors.
- **Diversity:** fostering ethnic, intellectual, social, and cultural diversity.
- **Community-focused:** demonstrating our concern for the health care needs of underserved communities and advocating for local, state, and national health and public policies directed at improving the status of health of all individuals.

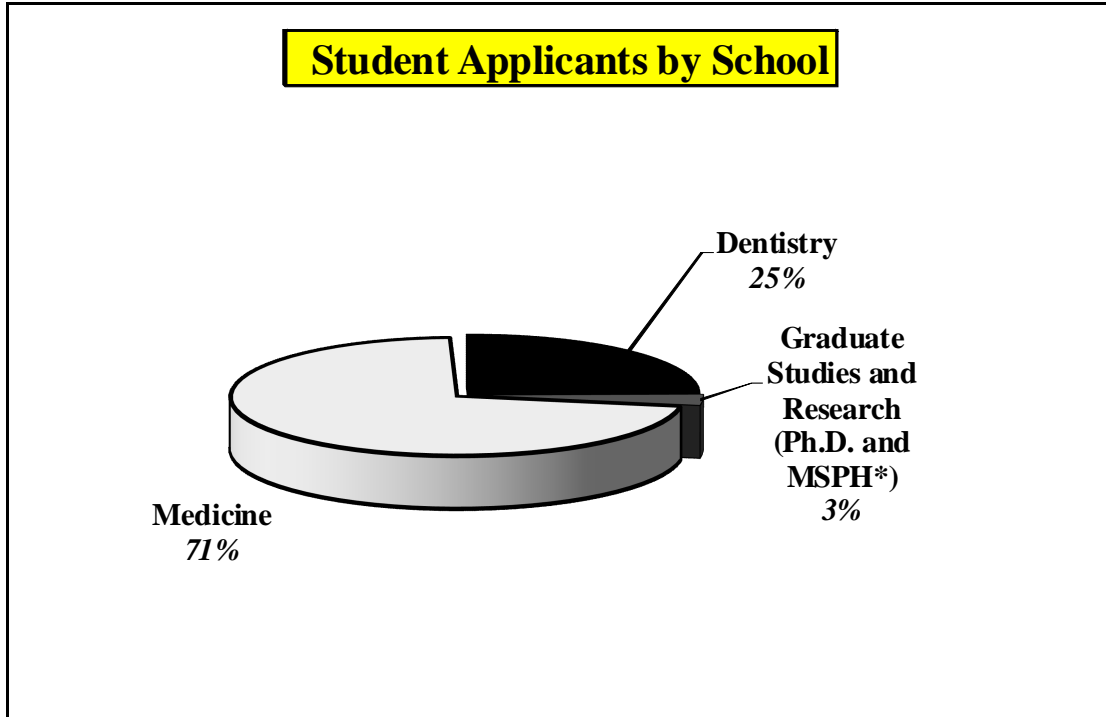
Degrees Offered

Schools	Degrees	Program
School of Medicine	Doctor of Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicine
	Doctor of Medicine and Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicine/Biomedical Sciences
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
	Master of Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health • Clinical Investigation • Health Sciences

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

Sources: Meharry Medical College Website as of November 2012

Student Applicants, Fall 2012

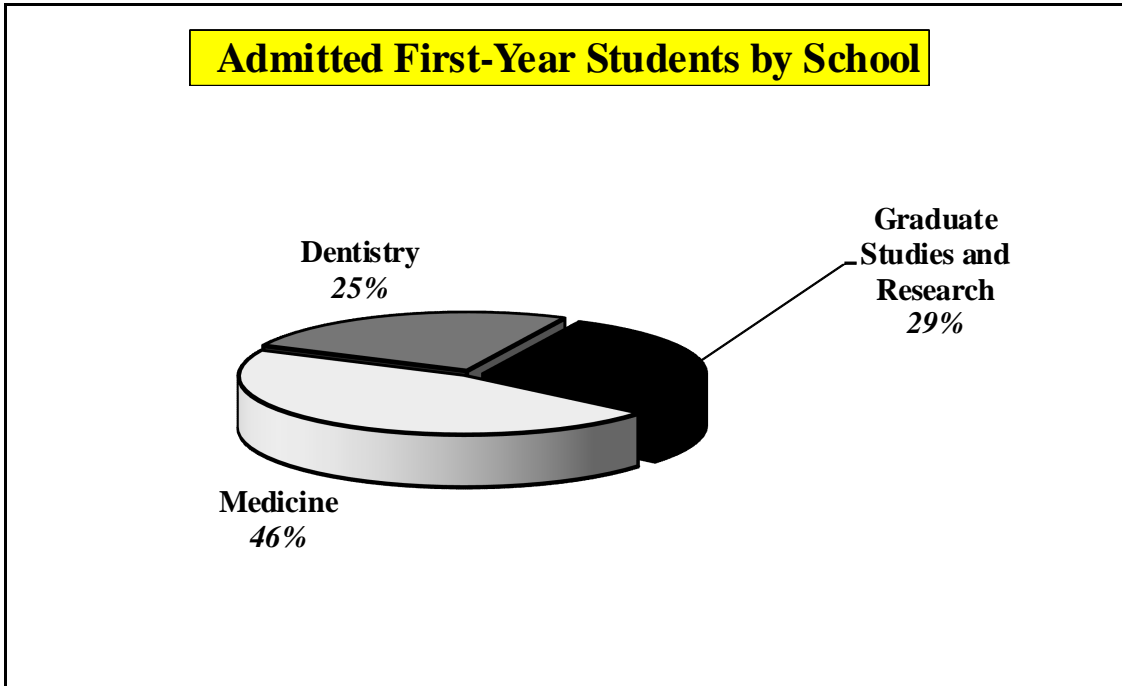


Student Applicants	Number	%
Medicine	5,304	71
Dentistry	1,961	26
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	68	1
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	91	2
Total	7,424	100

* *Master of Science in Public Health*

Source: Banner System as of October 2012

Admissions, Fall 2012



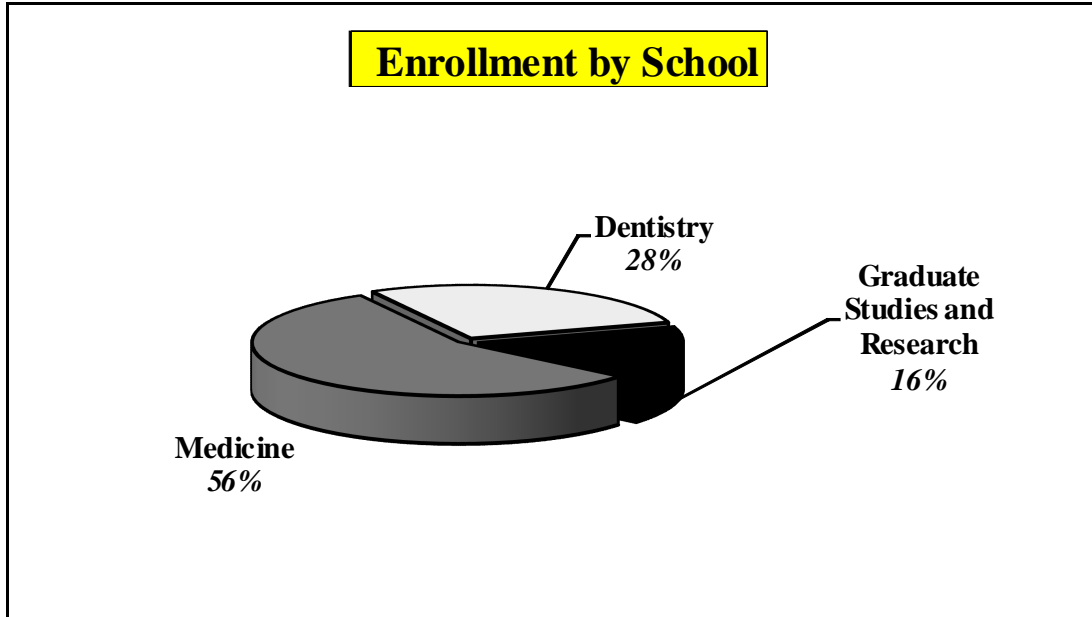
Admitted First-year Students	Number	%
Medicine	109	46
Dentistry	60	25
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	8	3
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	26	11
Graduate Studies and Research (MHS**)	36	15
Total	239	100

* *Master of Science in Public Health*

***Master of Health Sciences*

Source: Banner System as of October 2012

Enrollment, Fall 2012



Enrollment by School	Number	%
Medicine	435	56
Dentistry	216	28
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	46	6
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	44	5
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)	5	<1
Graduate Studies and Research (MHS***)	36	5
Total	782	100

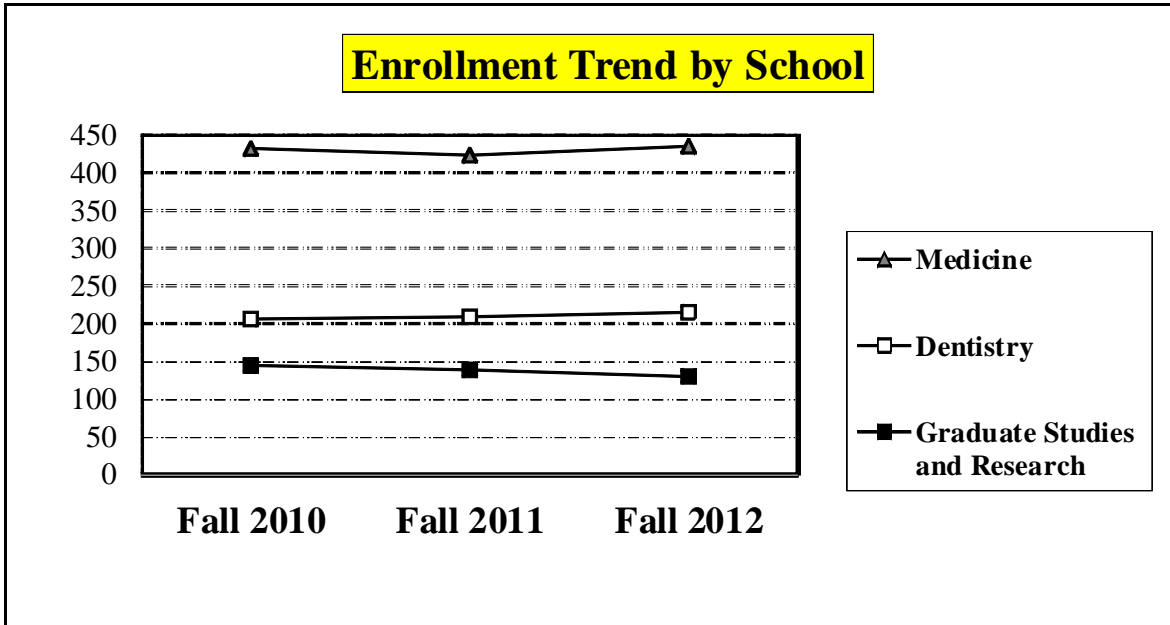
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*** *Master of Health Sciences*

Source: Banner System as of October 2012

Enrollment, Fall 2012



Enrollment Trend	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012
Medicine	431	423	435
Dentistry	206	209	216
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	58	50	46
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	41	42	44
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)	6	7	5
Graduate Studies and Research (MHS***)	39	42	36
Total	781	772	782

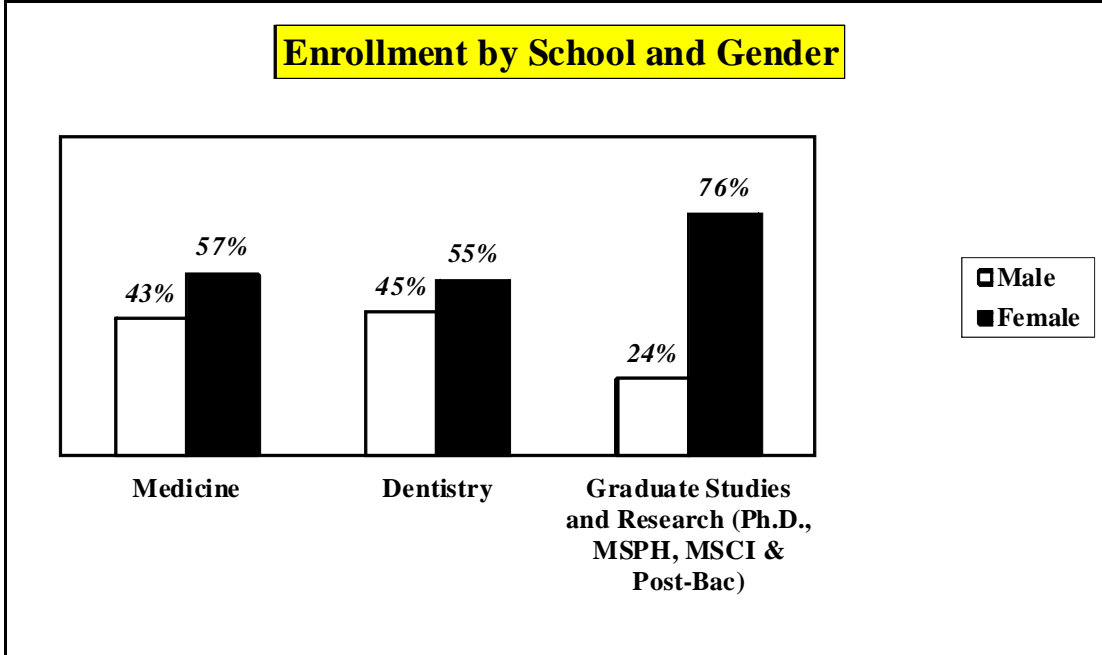
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Source: Banner System as of October 2012

Enrollment, Fall 2012



Enrollment by School and Gender	Male	Female
Medicine	185(43%)	250 (57%)
Dentistry	98(45%)	118 (55%)
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	10 (22%)	36 (78%)
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*)	7 (16%)	37 (84%)
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**)	3 (60%)	2 (40%)
Graduate Studies and Research (MHS***)	11(31%)	25 (69%)
Total	314 (40%)	468 (60%)

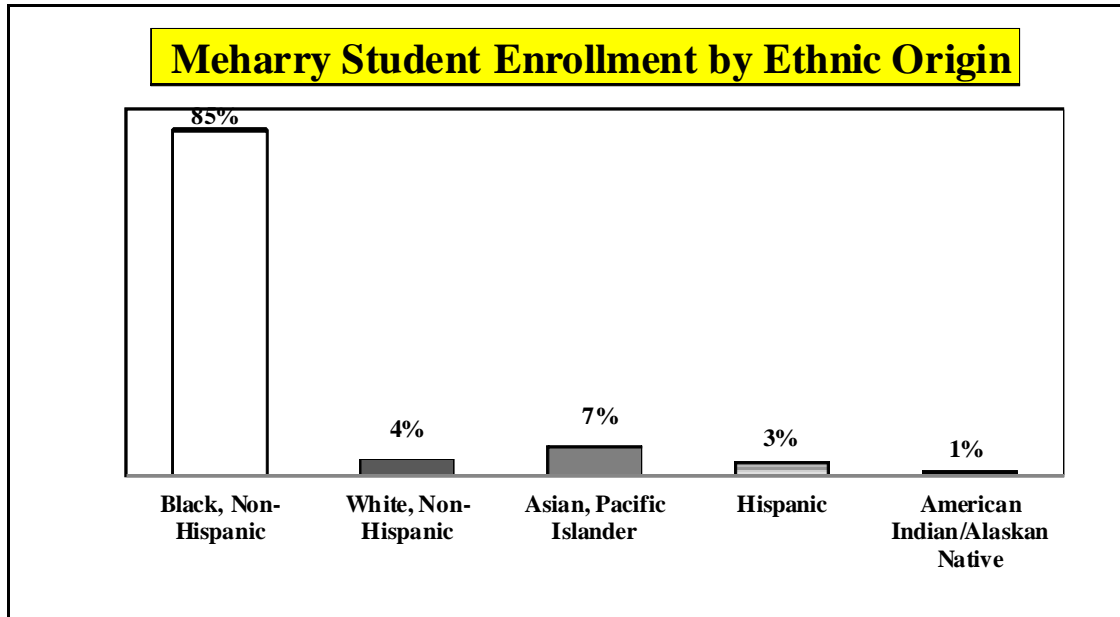
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Enrollment, Fall 2012

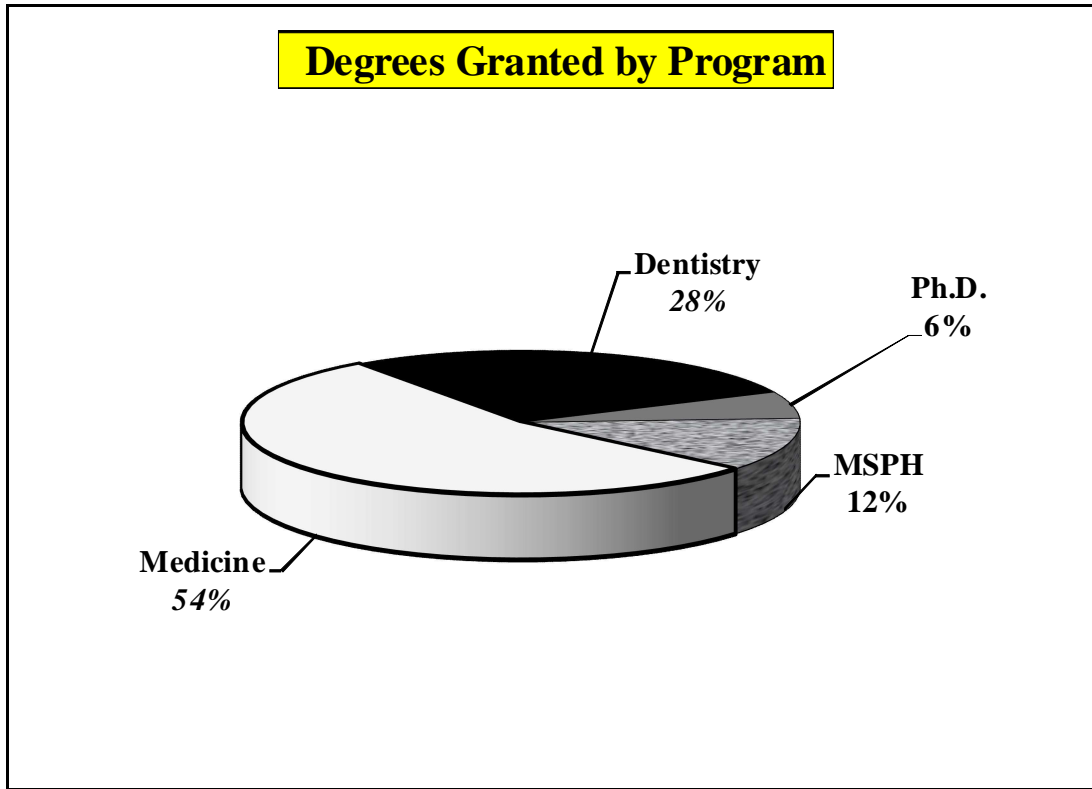


Enrollment by Ethnic Origin	Medicine	Dentistry	Graduate Studies and Research				Total
			(PH.D.)	(MSPH*)	(MSCI**)	(MHS***)	
Black, Non-Hispanic	360 (82%)	187 (87%)	45 (98%)	36 (82%)	4 (80%)	34 (94%)	666 (85%)
White, Non-Hispanic	20 (4%)	8 (4%)	0 (0%)	2 (4%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	30 (4%)
Asian/Pacific Islander	35 (8%)	10 (4%)	0 (0%)	4 (10%)	1 (20%)	0 (0%)	52 (7%)
Hispanic	19 (4%)	10 (4%)	1 (2%)	2 (4%)	0 (0%)	2 (6%)	32 (3%)
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (1%)
Total	435 (100%)	216 (100%)	46 (100%)	44 (100%)	5 (100%)	36 (100%)	782 (100%)

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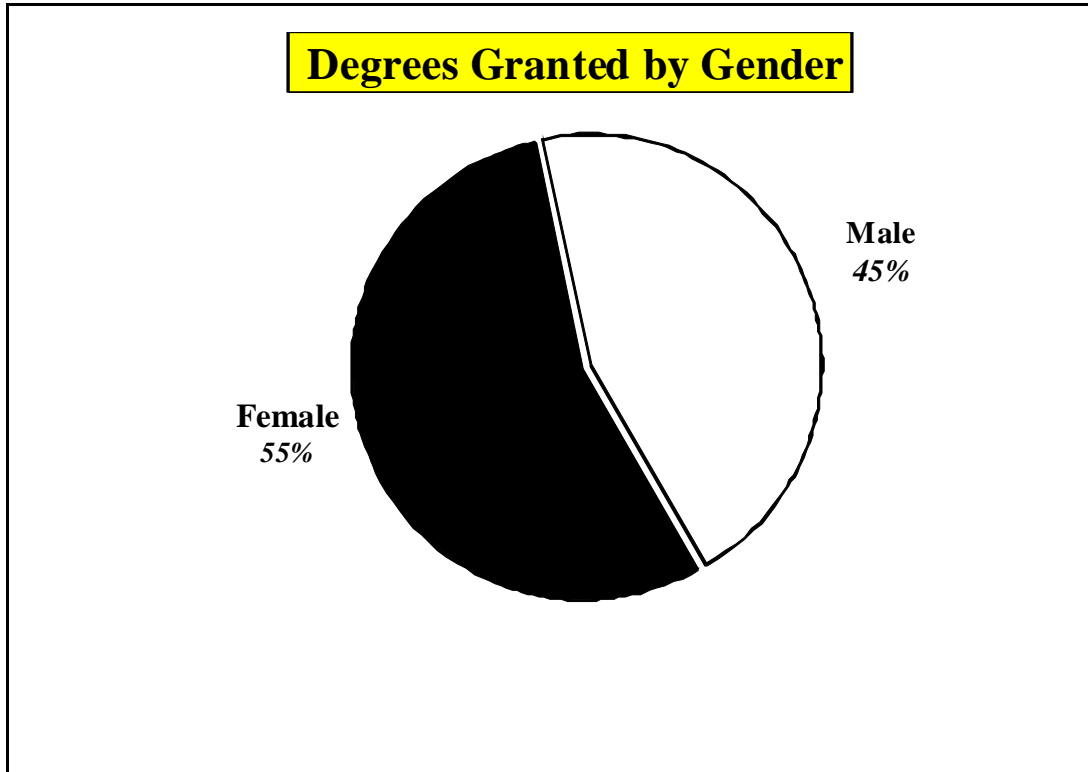
Degrees Granted, Academic Year 2011/2012



Degrees Granted by Program	Number	%
Medicine	94	54
Dentistry	49	28
Doctoral (Ph.D.)	9	6
Master of Science Public Health (MSPH)	21	12
Total	173	100

Source: Banner System as of October 2012

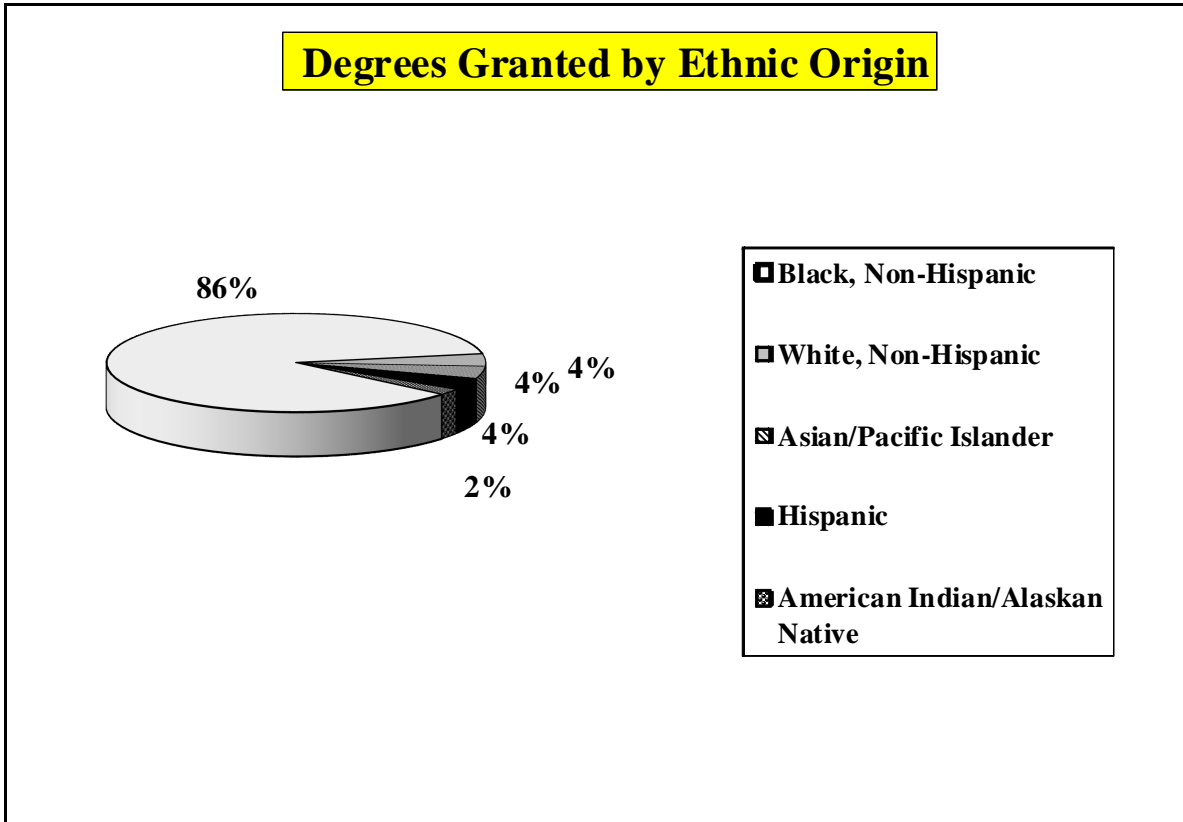
Degrees Granted, Academic Year 2011/2012



Degrees Granted by Gender	Number	%
Female	96	55
Male	77	45
Total	173	100

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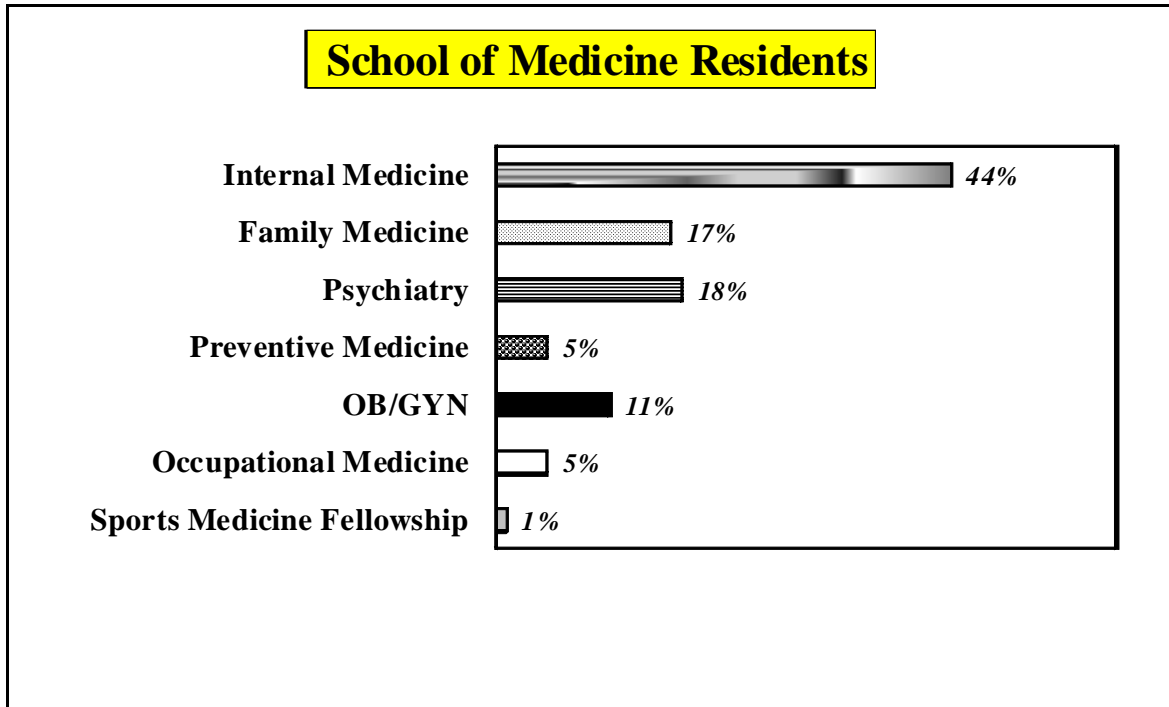
Degrees Granted, Academic Year 2011/2012



Degrees Granted by Ethnic Origin	Number	%
Black, Non-Hispanic	149	86
White, Non-Hispanic	8	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	7	4
Hispanic	8	4
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	2
Total	173	100

Source: Banner System as of October 2012

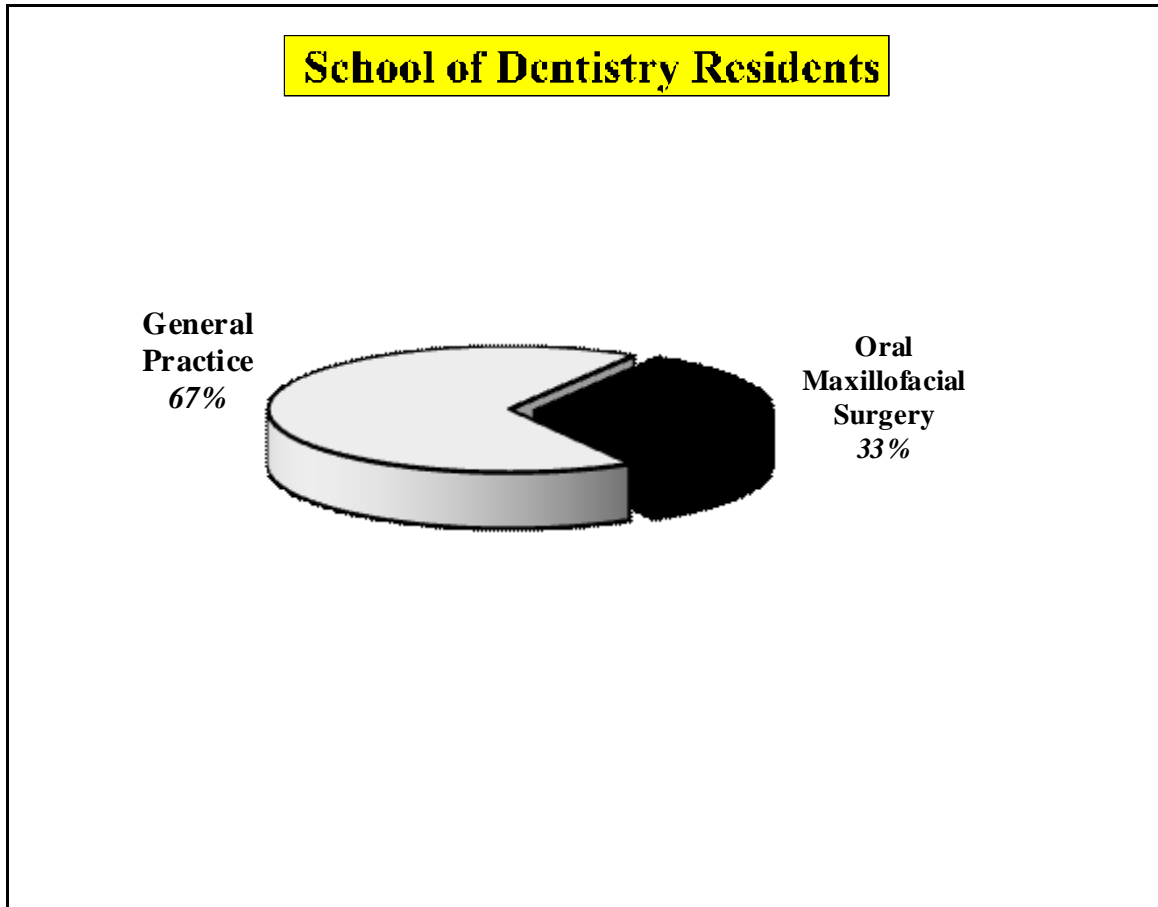
Postgraduate Training, 2012



School of Medicine Residents/Fellowships	Number	%
Internal Medicine	48	44
Family Medicine	18	17
Psychiatry	20	18
Preventive Medicine	5	5
OB/GYN	12	11
Occupational Medicine	5	5
Sports Medicine Fellowship	1	1
Total	109	100

Source: School of Medicine as of October 2012

Postgraduate Training, 2012



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

Source: School of Dentistry as of October 2012

Entering Student Tuition and Fees, Academic Year 2012/13

Program	Academic Year 12/13	
Medicine	Tuition	\$40,695
	Fees	\$7,684
	Total	\$48,379
Dentistry	Tuition	\$42,235
	Fees	\$12,030
	Total	\$54,265
Graduate Studies and Research (Ph.D.)	Tuition	\$13,560
	Fees	\$6,515
	Total	\$20,075
Graduate Studies and Research (MSPH*) <i>* Master of Science in Public Health</i>	Tuition	\$25,800
	Fees	\$5,605
	Total	\$31,405
Graduate Studies and Research (MSCI**) <i>**Master of Science in Clinical Investigation</i>	Tuition	\$25,800
	Fees	\$1,240
	Total	\$27,040

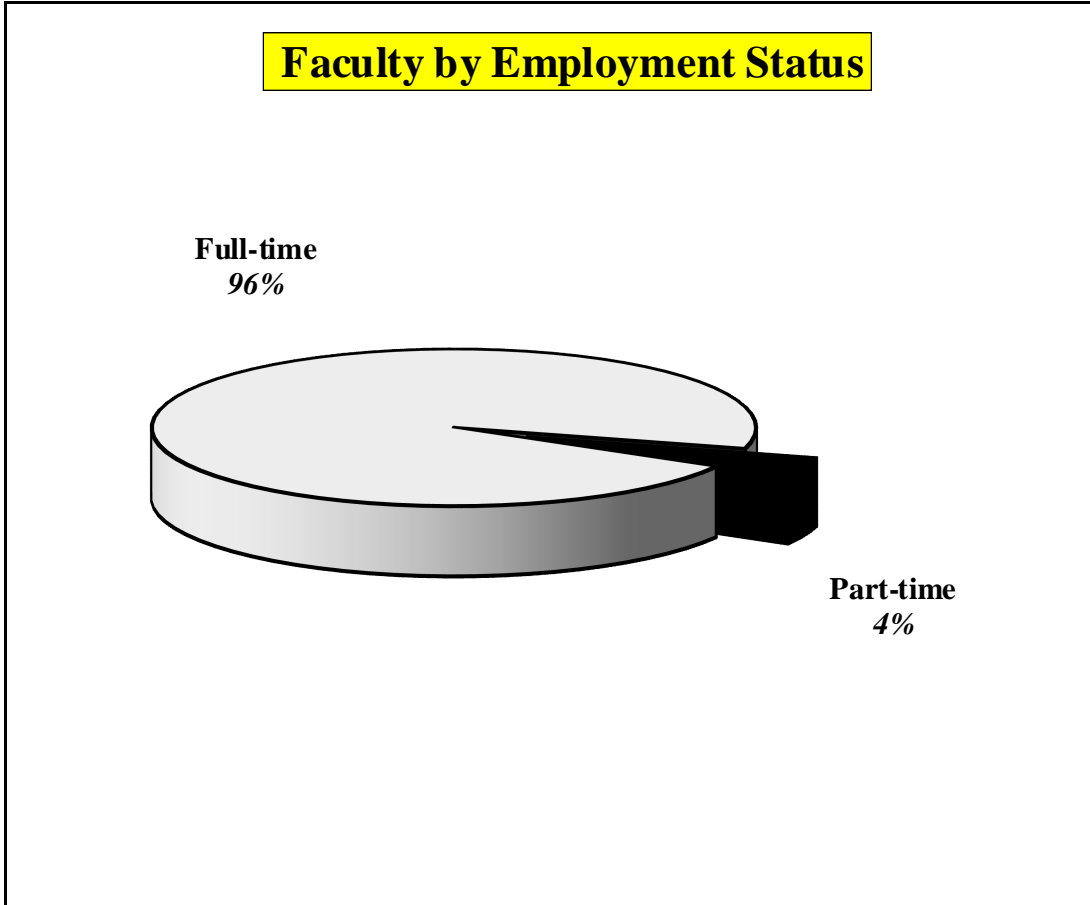
Student Financial Aid, 2012

School	Scholarships/Grants		Loans	
	Amount	# of Students	Amount	# of Students
Medicine	\$1,892,906	235	\$25,278,660	402
Dentistry	\$1,442,466	127	\$14,079,473	201
Graduate Studies and Research	\$106,542	30	\$3,220,371	112
Total	\$3,442,914	392	\$42,578,504	715

Ninety-one percent (91 %) of medical, dental, and graduate students received financial aid in 2012.

Source: Office of Student Financial Aid via the IT Department, as of 10/17/12

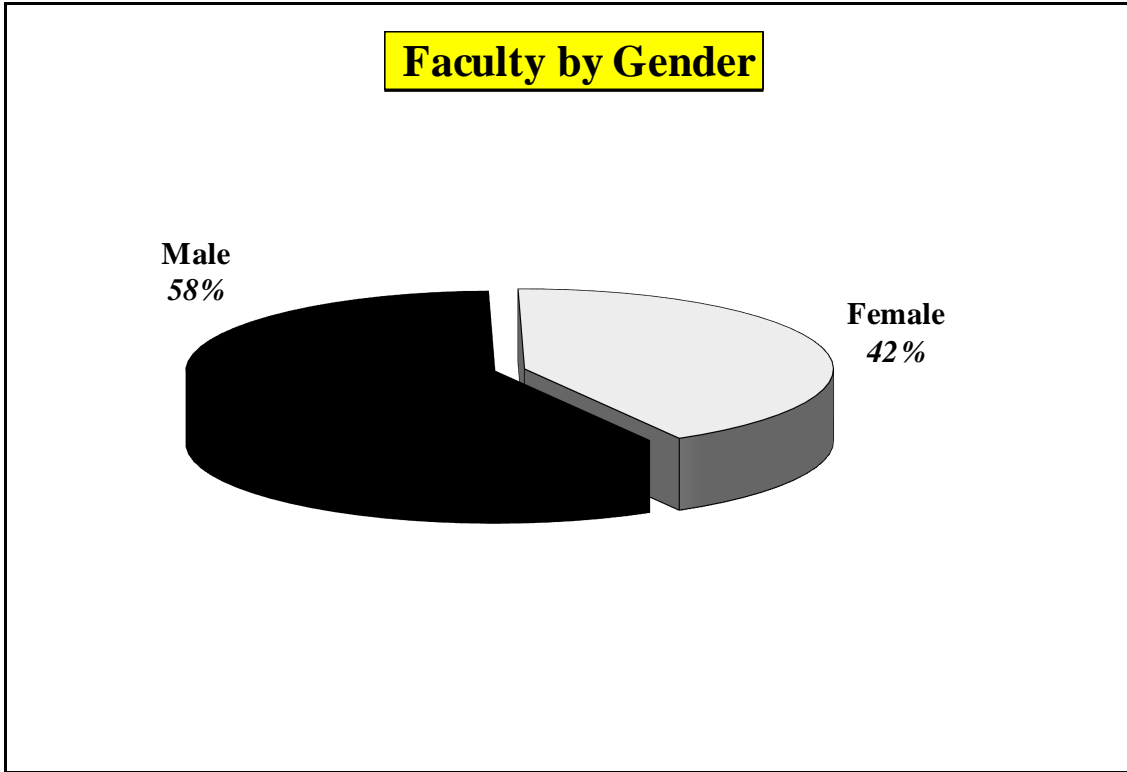
Faculty, 2012



Faculty by Employment Status	Number	%
Full-time	211	96
Part-time	9	4
Total	220	100

**Source: Banner Human Resource System as of November 1, 2012
(Instructional faculty are counted on the basis of an 11/12 month-salary contract)**

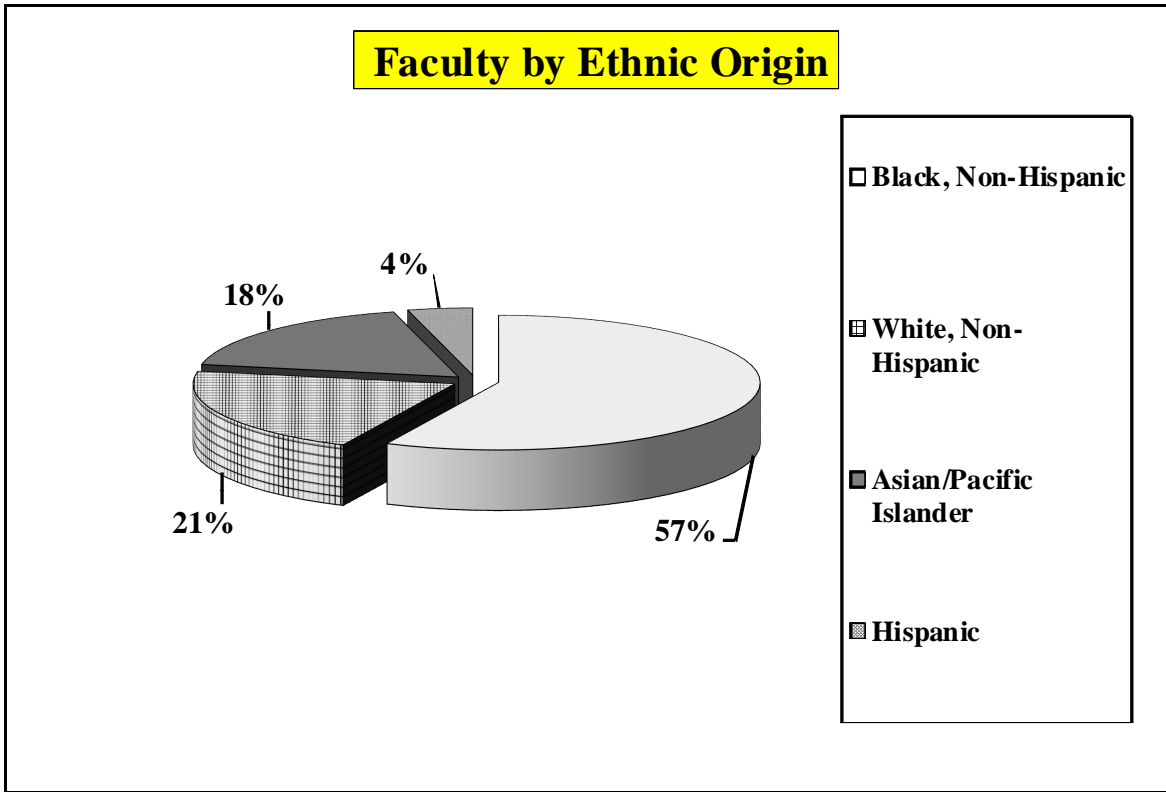
Faculty, 2012



Faculty by Gender	Number	%
Female	93	42
Male	127	58
Total	220	100

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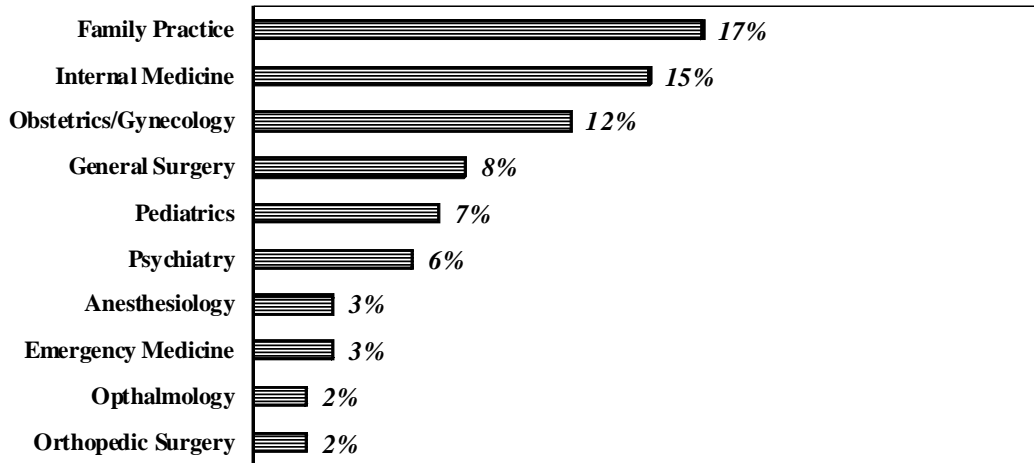


Faculty by Ethnic Origin	Number	%
Black, Non-Hispanic	126	57
White, Non-Hispanic	47	21
Asian/Pacific Islander	39	18
Hispanic	8	4
Total	220	100

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Alumni Physicians

Ten Largest Alumni Physician Specialties

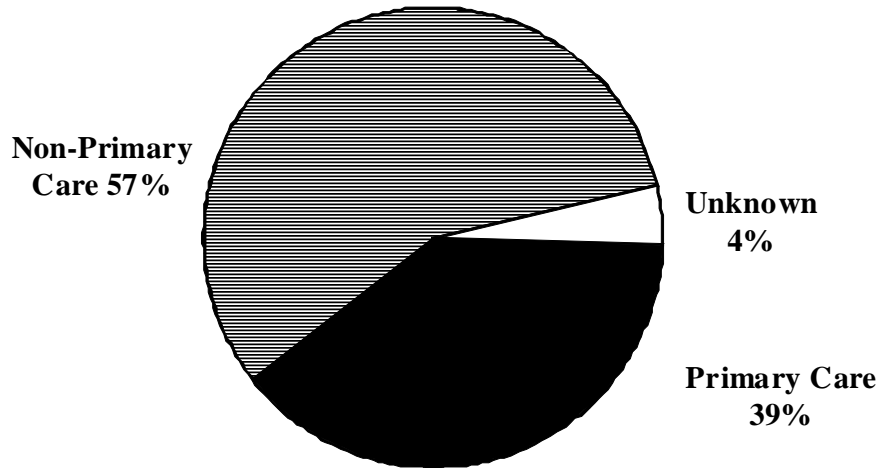


Ten Largest Alumni Physician Specialties	Number	%
Family Practice	761	17
Internal Medicine	650	15
Obstetrics/Gynecology	527	12
General Surgery	364	8
Pediatrics	324	7
Psychiatry	278	6
Anesthesiology	161	4
Emergency Medicine	139	3
Ophthalmology	89	2
Orthopedic Surgery	80	2
All Other Specialties	1,088	24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

Source: American Medical Association as of January 2012

Alumni Physicians

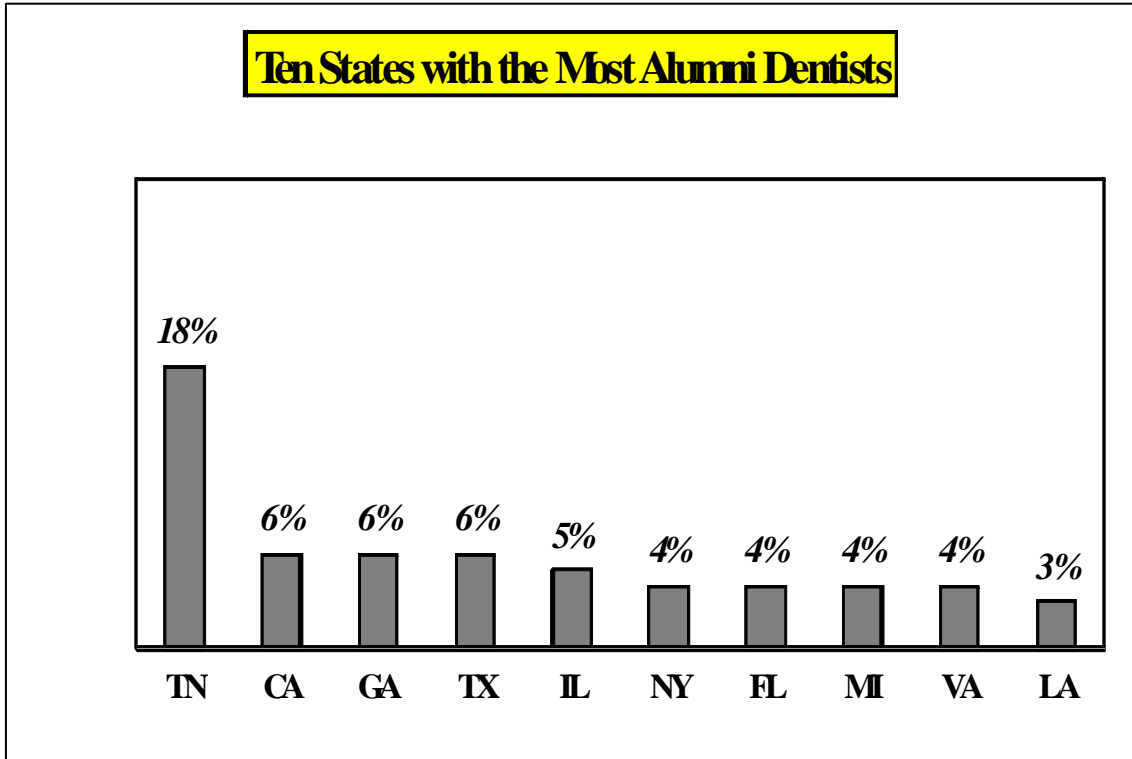
Alumni Physicians by Specialty



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

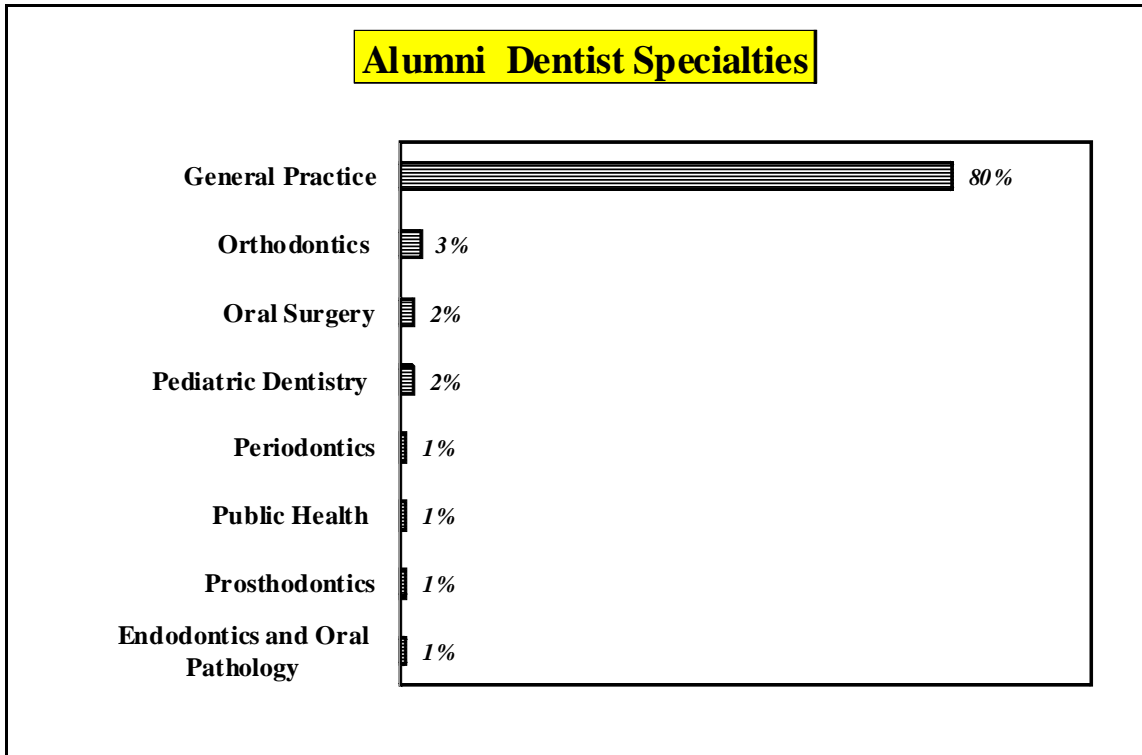
Alumni Physicians



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

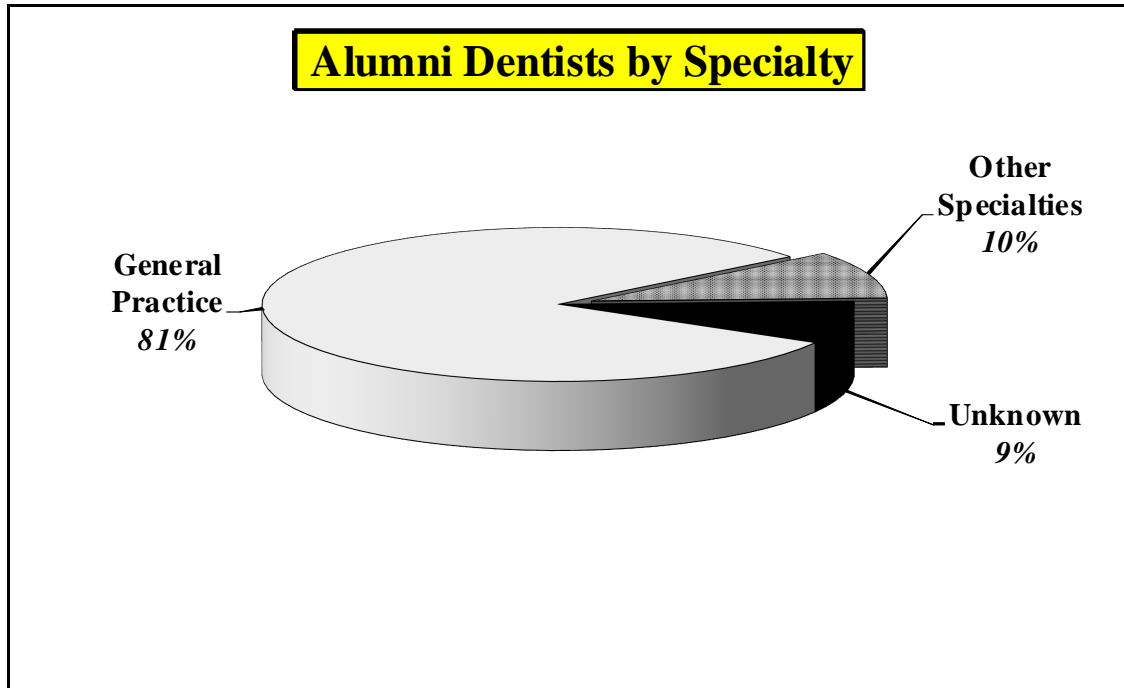
Alumni Dentists



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

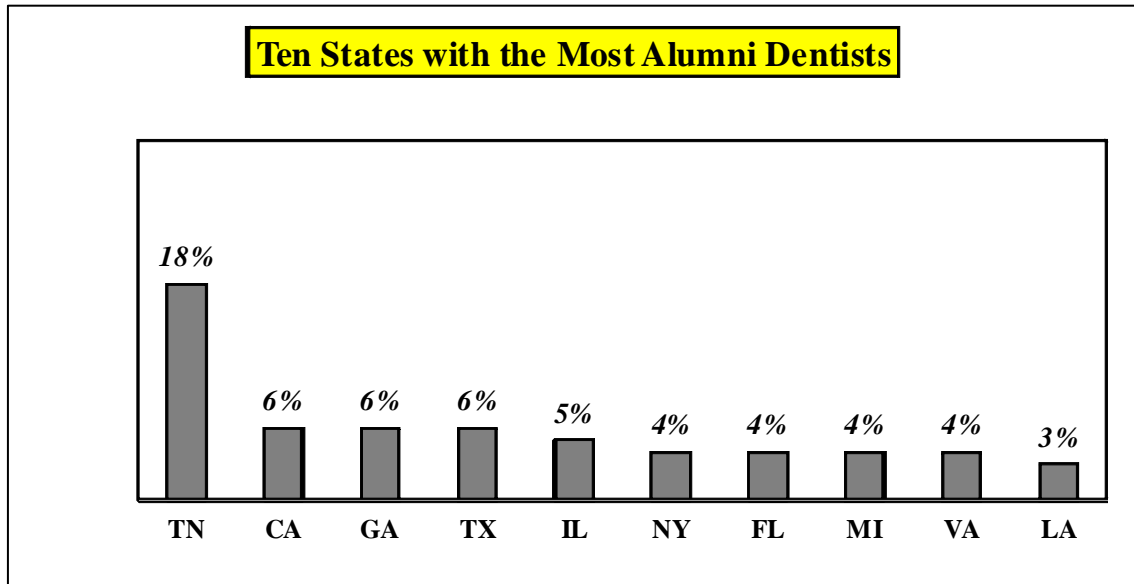
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Specialty	Number	%
General Practice	1,711	81
Other Specialties	215	10
Unknown	196	9
Total	2,122	100

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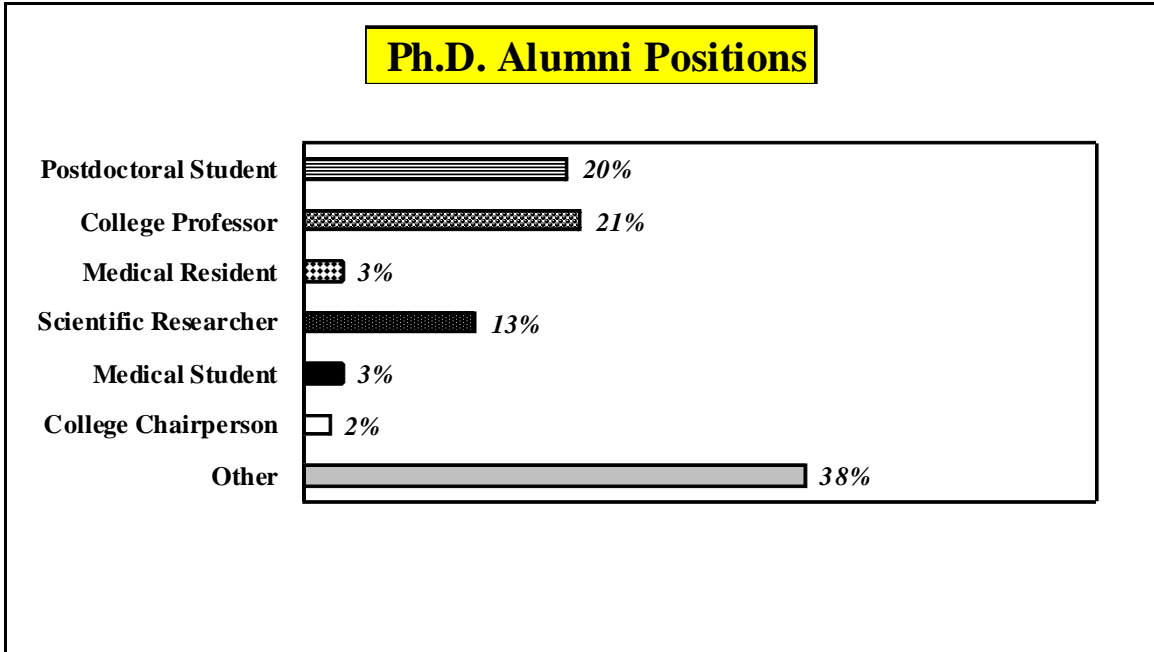
Alumni Dentists



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

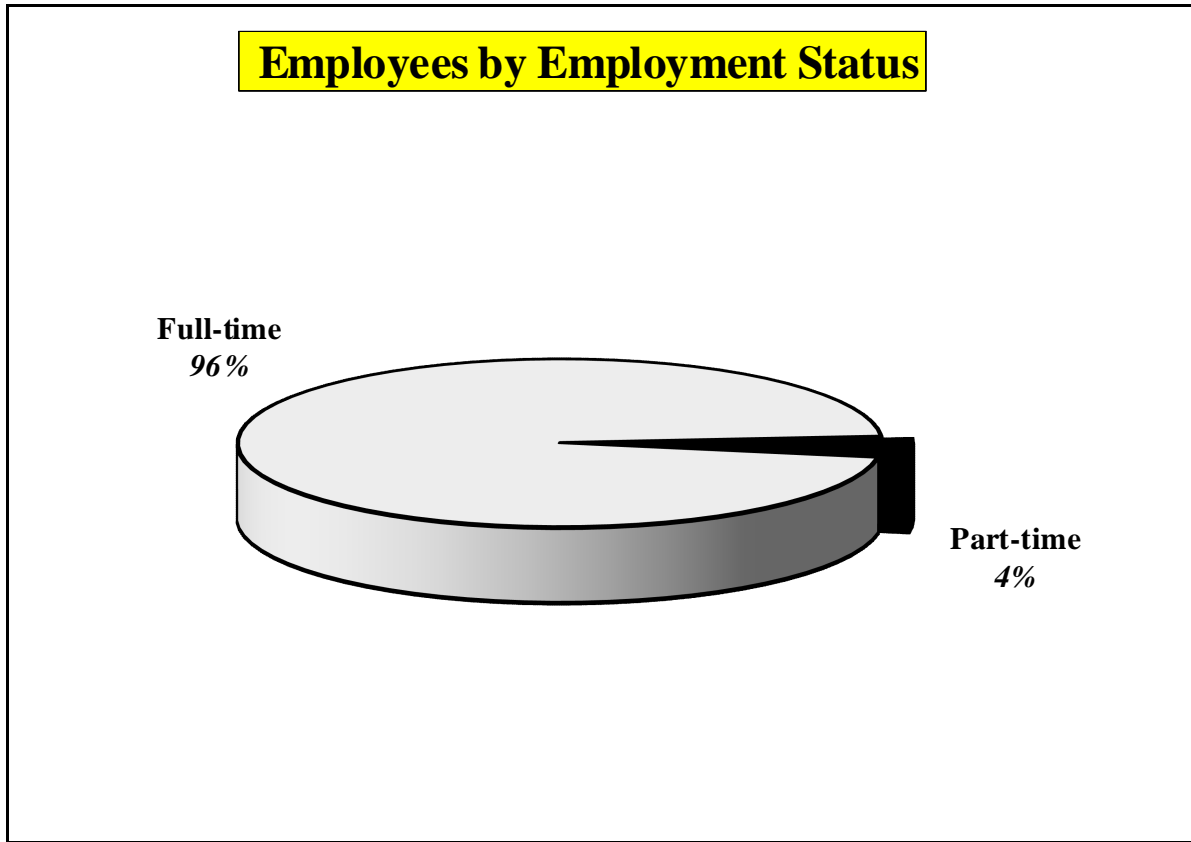
Ph.D. Alumni



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

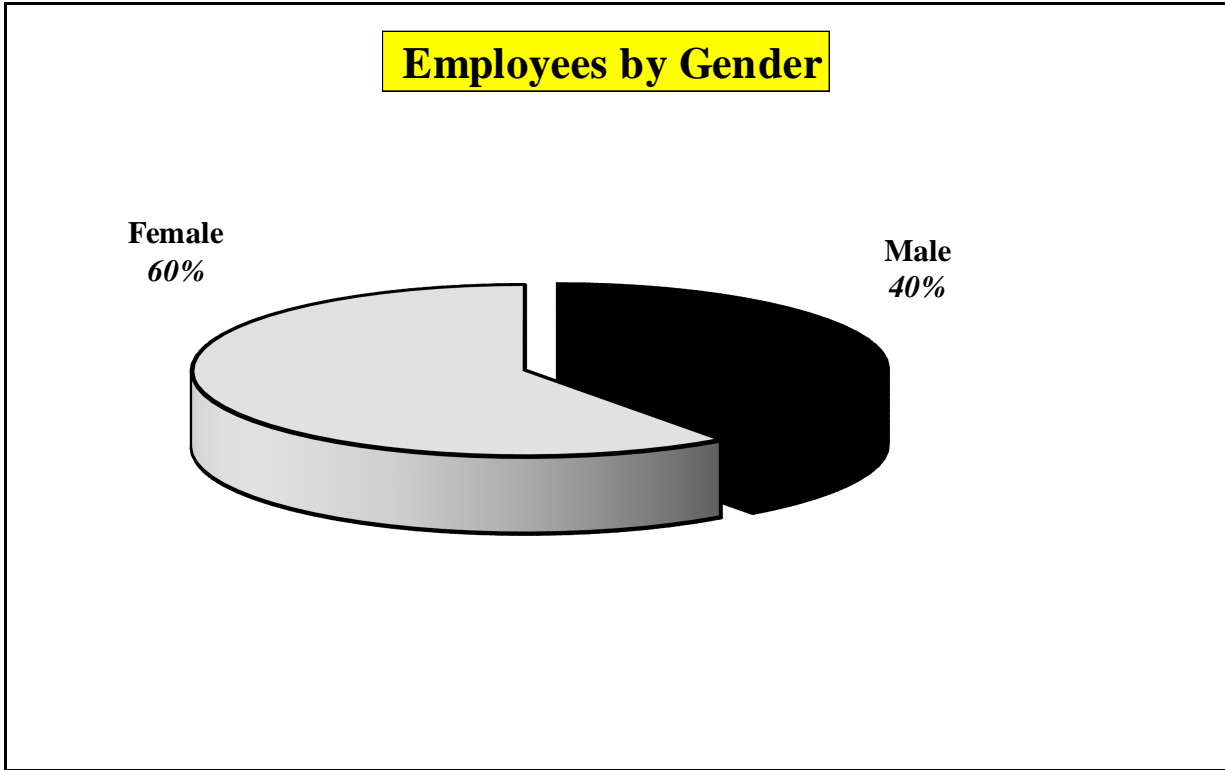
Employees, 2012



Employees by Employment Status	Number	%
Full-time	949	96
Part-time	37	4
Total	986	100

Source: Banner Human Resource System as of November 1, 2012

Employees, 2012

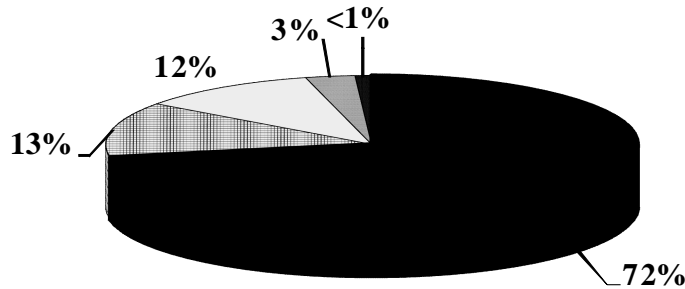


Employees by Gender	Number	%
Female	594	60
Male	392	40
Total	986	100

Source: Banner Human Resource System as of November 1, 2012

Employees, 2012

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	709	72
White, Non-Hispanic	128	13
Asian/Pacific Islander	115	12
Hispanic	33	3
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	<1
Total	986	100

Source: Banner Human Resource System as of November 1, 2012

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