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Characteristic		All	Private Practice	Non-Private	General Practitioner	Specialist	All
Overall		1974	1704	259	1567	398	565
Number of different locations at which you see patients							
	1	1599 (81.1%)	1403 (82.3%)	187 (72.2%)	1342 (85.6%)	250 (62.8%)	397 (70.3%)
	2	273 (13.8%)	221 (13.0%)	52 (20.1%)	177 (11.3%)	96 (24.1%)	108 (19.1%)
	3	57 (2.9%)	49 (2.9%)	8 (3.1%)	29 (1.9%)	28 (7.0%)	21 (3.7%)
	More than 3	43 (2.2%)	31 (1.8%)	12 (4.6%)	19 (1.2%)	24 (6.0%)	39 (6.9%)
	Total	1972 (100.0%)	1704 (100.0%)	259 (100.0%)	1567 (100.0%)	398 (100.0%)	565 (100.0%)
	Missing/Blank	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gender							
	Male	1438 (73.5%)	1272 (75.2%)	159 (62.1%)	1133 (72.8%)	304 (77.4%)	15 (2.7%)
	Female	519 (26.5%)	419 (24.8%)	97 (37.9%)	424 (27.2%)	89 (22.6%)	549 (97.3%)
	Total	1957 (100.0%)	1691 (100.0%)	256 (100.0%)	1557 (100.0%)	393 (100.0%)	564 (100.0%)
	Missing/Blank	17	13	3	10	5	1
Age							
	Mean (S.D.)	49.9 (11.8)	51.1 (11.7)	49.7 (12.9)	50.6 (11.9)	52.0 (11.4)	44.2 (11.0)
	Missing/Blank	17	12	4	10	5	2
Hispanic/Latino							
	Yes	117 (6.0%)	88 (5.2%)	27 (10.6%)	80 (5.2%)	35 (8.9%)	60 (10.7%)
	No	1832 (94.0%)	1596 (94.8%)	228 (89.4%)	1470 (94.8%)	357 (91.1%)	500 (89.3%)
	Total	1949 (100.0%)	1684 (100.0%)	255 (100.0%)	1550 (100.0%)	392 (100.0%)	560 (100.0%)
	Missing/Blank	25	20	4	17	6	5
Race							
	White/Caucasian	1625 (83.4%)	1425 (84.5%)	193 (76.6%)	1287 (83.2%)	333 (84.5%)	499 (88.9%)

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	Black/African-American	87 (4.5%)	67 (4.0%)	18 (7.1%)	73 (4.7%)	14 (3.6%)	23 (4.1%)
	American Indian/Alaska Native	6 (0.3%)	6 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)	6 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (0.7%)
	Asian	172 (8.8%)	137 (8.1%)	35 (13.9%)	133 (8.6%)	38 (9.6%)	17 (3.0%)
	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3 (0.2%)	2 (0.1%)	1 (0.4%)	2 (0.1%)	1 (0.3%)	2 (0.4%)
	Other	55 (2.8%)	49 (2.9%)	5 (2.0%)	46 (3.0%)	8 (2.0%)	16 (2.9%)
	Total	1948 (100.0%)	1686 (100.0%)	252 (100.0%)	1547 (100.0%)	394 (100.0%)	561 (100.0%)
	Missing/Blank	26	18	7	20	4	4
Practice location							
	Inner City of Urban Area	260 (13.2%)	172 (10.1%)	85 (33.1%)	193 (12.3%)	65 (16.5%)	119 (21.2%)
	Urban (not inner city)	582 (29.6%)	490 (28.8%)	91 (35.4%)	443 (28.3%)	136 (34.4%)	135 (24.0%)
	Suburban	849 (43.2%)	813 (47.9%)	33 (12.8%)	675 (43.2%)	174 (44.1%)	237 (42.2%)
	Rural	273 (13.9%)	224 (13.2%)	48 (18.7%)	253 (16.2%)	20 (5.1%)	71 (12.6%)
	Total	1964 (100.0%)	1699 (100.0%)	257 (100.0%)	1564 (100.0%)	395 (100.0%)	562 (100.0%)
	Missing/Blank	10	5	2	3	3	3
Hours in practice							
	32 or more hours	1596 (81.8%)	1447 (85.7%)	142 (56.1%)	1298 (83.6%)	295 (75.1%)	355 (63.3%)
	Less than 32 hours	354 (18.2%)	242 (14.3%)	111 (43.9%)	254 (16.4%)	98 (24.9%)	206 (36.7%)
	Total	1950 (100.0%)	1689 (100.0%)	253 (100.0%)	1552 (100.0%)	393 (100.0%)	561 (100.0%)
	Missing/Blank	24	15	6	15	5	4
How long a patient has to wait [Mean (S.D.)]							
	For a new patient exam appt. (days)	7.8 (13.0)	6.5 (10.0)	16.9 (23.6)	7.5 (13.0)	8.6 (12.8)	11.0 (40.4)
	Missing/Blank	38	17	17	18	14	12

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	For a treatment procedure appt. (days)	7.9 (12.9)	6.7 (9.4)	16.7 (25.3)	7.5 (13.0)	9.6 (12.7)	7.9 (18.9)
	Missing/Blank	53	27	22	26	21	16
	In the waiting room (mins)	8.5 (8.5)	8.1 (8.3)	12.0 (9.6)	8.4 (8.7)	9.2 (7.8)	9.3 (15.0)
	Missing/Blank	44	20	20	21	17	9
Percentage of patients who are [Mean (S.D.)]							
	1-18 years old	22.5 (24.5)	22.3 (23.4)	24.0 (31.5)	17.8 (15.9)	40.9 (39.6)	18.5 (19.5)
	19-44 years old	26.9 (13.2)	26.8 (12.2)	27.0 (18.2)	28.7 (12.2)	19.8 (14.6)	27.5 (13.9)
	45-64 years old	31.6 (14.7)	31.8 (14.0)	30.1 (18.8)	33.5 (12.2)	24.1 (20.5)	32.3 (13.8)
	65 or older	19.0 (12.9)	19.0 (12.3)	18.9 (16.3)	20.0 (11.8)	15.1 (16.1)	21.5 (15.1)
	Missing/Blank	27	14	9	15	6	9
Percentage of patients who are of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity [Mean (S.D.)]							
	Hispanic	14.2 (18.5)	12.8 (16.7)	23.9 (26.0)	13.7 (18.7)	16.2 (17.5)	17.9 (19.5)
	Missing/Blank	39	23	12	22	10	12
Percentage of patients whose race is [Mean (S.D.)]							
	White/Caucasian	66.7 (23.2)	68.7 (21.9)	52.6 (26.8)	67.1 (23.7)	64.9 (21.0)	64.4 (23.5)
	Black/African-American	17.3 (17.0)	16.6 (16.4)	21.8 (19.9)	17.3 (17.3)	17.4 (15.8)	16.1 (15.0)
	American Indian/Alaska Native	1.8 (7.3)	1.3 (4.0)	4.9 (17.3)	1.9 (7.6)	1.5 (6.3)	3.1 (9.3)
	Asian	7.0 (8.4)	7.0 (8.5)	7.4 (7.9)	6.6 (8.1)	8.6 (9.3)	6.6 (8.1)
	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.8 (2.4)	0.8 (2.1)	1.3 (3.7)	0.8 (2.3)	0.8 (2.7)	1.5 (4.4)
	Other	6.4 (15.6)	5.6 (13.8)	12.0 (23.9)	6.3 (15.9)	6.9 (14.6)	8.1 (15.3)

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	Missing/Blank	55	37	14	35	13	15
Percentage of patients who are [Mean (S.D.)]							
	Covered by a private insurance program	59.0 (25.5)	63.1 (21.4)	31.2 (32.3)	59.4 (25.2)	57.2 (26.5)	58.6 (29.1)
	Covered by a public program	14.9 (23.7)	11.4 (18.8)	38.8 (36.3)	14.4 (23.6)	16.7 (23.9)	14.7 (25.1)
	Not covered by any third party and pays out of pocket	22.2 (18.0)	23.1 (17.4)	16.3 (21.1)	22.2 (17.6)	22.5 (19.6)	20.3 (19.5)
	Receiving free care or substantially reduced fees courtesy of this practice	3.7 (10.8)	2.3 (4.4)	13.2 (25.5)	3.8 (11.0)	3.4 (10.0)	6.1 (17.4)
	Missing/Blank	42	25	13	23	13	18
Percent patients who come [Mean (S.D.)]							
	For one visit only	10.4 (15.1)	10.0 (15.0)	13.4 (15.7)	8.5 (9.6)	18.3 (26.5)	8.2 (10.3)
	Occasionally only when they have an emergency or specific problem	12.9 (11.9)	12.4 (11.1)	16.5 (16.0)	13.2 (9.9)	11.8 (17.9)	10.9 (9.1)
	Irregularly whether or not they have a problem	15.0 (11.1)	14.8 (10.6)	16.6 (14.5)	16.4 (10.8)	9.5 (10.9)	15.3 (10.8)
	Regularly as recommended or whether or not they have a problem	61.6 (22.6)	62.9 (21.7)	53.1 (26.8)	61.9 (19.6)	60.1 (32.0)	65.2 (19.0)
	Missing/Blank	49	34	11	25	18	19
Internet access in practice							
	Access for administrative staff	1835 (93.0%)	1588 (93.2%)	240 (92.7%)	1459 (93.1%)	374 (94.0%)	506 (89.6%)

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	Access in the operatories	1248 (63.2%)	1068 (62.7%)	176 (68.0%)	991 (63.2%)	255 (64.1%)	369 (65.3%)
	Access for clinical staff outside operatories	1569 (79.5%)	1344 (78.9%)	218 (84.2%)	1237 (78.9%)	329 (82.7%)	374 (66.2%)
	Wireless internet access	1253 (63.5%)	1096 (64.3%)	154 (59.5%)	958 (61.1%)	293 (73.6%)	293 (51.9%)
	None	41 (2.1%)	36 (2.1%)	5 (1.9%)	38 (2.4%)	3 (0.8%)	19 (3.4%)
	Uses electronic patient records to manage clinical/patient care data (as opposed to billing/scheduling)						
	Yes	1193 (60.9%)	1001 (59.0%)	189 (74.4%)	932 (59.6%)	260 (66.3%)	379 (67.8%)
	No	765 (39.1%)	697 (41.0%)	65 (25.6%)	631 (40.4%)	132 (33.7%)	180 (32.2%)
	Total	1958 (100.0%)	1698 (100.0%)	254 (100.0%)	1563 (100.0%)	392 (100.0%)	559 (100.0%)
	Missing/Blank	16	6	5	4	6	6
	Brand of electronic patient records software						
	Dentrix	397 (33.5%)	361 (36.4%)	36 (19.0%)	351 (37.8%)	45 (17.6%)	159 (42.1%)
	Soft Dent	59 (5.0%)	59 (5.9%)	0 (0.0%)	54 (5.8%)	5 (2.0%)	27 (7.1%)
	Eagle Soft	226 (19.1%)	215 (21.7%)	11 (5.8%)	202 (21.8%)	24 (9.4%)	89 (23.5%)
	Eagle Dental	3 (0.3%)	3 (0.3%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (0.2%)	1 (0.4%)	1 (0.3%)
	Practice Works	65 (5.5%)	65 (6.5%)	0 (0.0%)	49 (5.3%)	16 (6.3%)	14 (3.7%)
	GSD Works	28 (2.4%)	27 (2.7%)	1 (0.5%)	24 (2.6%)	4 (1.6%)	6 (1.6%)
	Axium	107 (9.0%)	28 (2.8%)	79 (41.8%)	58 (6.3%)	49 (19.1%)	21 (5.6%)
	Other	300 (25.3%)	235 (23.7%)	62 (32.8%)	188 (20.3%)	112 (43.8%)	61 (16.1%)
	Total	1185 (100.0%)	993 (100.0%)	189 (100.0%)	928 (100.0%)	256 (100.0%)	378 (100.0%)
	Missing/Blank/NA	789	711	70	639	142	187

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Of non-EDR users in the next 2 years how likely are you to begin using EDR to manage clinical patient data?							
	Very likely	288 (37.8%)	253 (36.5%)	33 (50.8%)	238 (37.9%)	48 (36.4%)	51 (28.5%)
	Somewhat likely	221 (29.0%)	206 (29.7%)	15 (23.1%)	172 (27.4%)	49 (37.1%)	45 (25.1%)
	Not likely	155 (20.3%)	147 (21.2%)	8 (12.3%)	130 (20.7%)	25 (18.9%)	44 (24.6%)
	Not sure	98 (12.9%)	88 (12.7%)	9 (13.8%)	88 (14.0%)	10 (7.6%)	39 (21.8%)
	Total	762 (100.0%)	694 (100.0%)	65 (100.0%)	628 (100.0%)	132 (100.0%)	179 (100.0%)
	Missing/Blank/NA	1212	1010	194	939	266	386
Desired level of network participation							
	Informational	168 (8.5%)	126 (7.4%)	40 (15.6%)	125 (8.0%)	39 (9.8%)	42 (7.4%)
	Limited participation	489 (24.9%)	429 (25.3%)	56 (21.8%)	391 (25.0%)	96 (24.2%)	189 (33.5%)
	Full participation	1309 (66.6%)	1144 (67.3%)	161 (62.6%)	1046 (67.0%)	262 (66.0%)	333 (59.0%)
	Total	1966 (100.0%)	1699 (100.0%)	257 (100.0%)	1562 (100.0%)	397 (100.0%)	564 (100.0%)
	Missing/Blank	8	5	2	5	1	1
Type of main practice							
	Owner of private practice	1304 (66.4%)	1304 (76.5%)	0 (0.0%)	1064 (68.2%)	239 (60.2%)	
	Associate or employee of a private practice	265 (13.5%)	265 (15.6%)	0 (0.0%)	212 (13.6%)	53 (13.4%)	
	HealthPartners Dental Group	60 (3.1%)	60 (3.5%)	0 (0.0%)	50 (3.2%)	9 (2.3%)	
	Permanente Dental Associates	59 (3.0%)	59 (3.5%)	0 (0.0%)	55 (3.5%)	3 (0.8%)	
	Other managed care or preferred provider organization	16 (0.8%)	16 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)	15 (1.0%)	1 (0.3%)	

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	Public health practice, community health center, or publicly-funded clinic	79 (4.0%)	0 (0.0%)	79 (30.5%)	78 (5.0%)	1 (0.3%)	
	Federal Government Facility Federal government facility (VA, DoD, Public Hea	35 (1.8%)	0 (0.0%)	35 (13.5%)	27 (1.7%)	8 (2.0%)	
	Dental school, academic institution, or facility staffed by dental school	145 (7.4%)	0 (0.0%)	145 (56.0%)	60 (3.8%)	83 (20.9%)	
	Total	1963 (100.0%)	1704 (100.0%)	259 (100.0%)	1561 (100.0%)	397 (100.0%)	
	Missing/Blank	11	0	0	6	1	
Year of graduation from dental school							
	Graduation year [Mean (S.D.)]	1990 (12.2)	1989 (12.1)	1991 (12.8)	1990 (12.4)	1988 (11.5)	
	Missing/Blank	8	2	1	1	1	
Country of dental school graduates							
	United States	1875 (95.4%)	1658 (97.5%)	211 (81.8%)	1520 (97.1%)	353 (88.9%)	
	Canada	12 (0.6%)	8 (0.5%)	4 (1.6%)	4 (0.3%)	8 (2.0%)	
	Other	78 (4.0%)	35 (2.1%)	43 (16.7%)	41 (2.6%)	36 (9.1%)	
	Total	1965 (100.0%)	1701 (100.0%)	258 (100.0%)	1565 (100.0%)	397 (100.0%)	
	Missing/Blank	9	3	1	2	1	
Type of dentist							
	General dentist	1567 (79.7%)	1396 (82.1%)	165 (64.2%)	1567 (100%)	0 (0.0%)	
	Specialist	398 (20.3%)	305 (17.9%)	92 (35.8%)	0 (0.0%)	398 (100%)	
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	Missing/Blank	9	3	2	0	0	
Among general dentists							
	No formal advanced training after dental school	682 (34.5%)	622 (36.5%)	57 (22.0%)	682 (43.5%)		
	Completed an AEGD program	157 (8.0%)	122 (7.2%)	34 (13.1%)	157 (10.0%)		
	Completed a GPR program	347 (17.6%)	297 (17.4%)	49 (18.9%)	347 (22.1%)		
	FAGD	226 (11.4%)	212 (12.4%)	14 (5.4%)	226 (14.4%)		
	MAGD	100 (5.1%)	94 (5.5%)	6 (2.3%)	100 (6.4%)		
	Completed some other type of advanced training	325 (16.5%)	275 (16.1%)	49 (18.9%)	325 (20.7%)		
Among dental specialists							
	Endodontist	60 (3.0%)	51 (3.0%)	9 (3.5%)		60 (15.1%)	
	Pediatric dentist	91 (4.6%)	76 (4.5%)	15 (5.8%)		91 (22.9%)	
	Periodontist	76 (3.9%)	54 (3.2%)	22 (8.5%)		76 (19.1%)	
	Prosthodontist	45 (2.3%)	25 (1.5%)	19 (7.3%)		45 (11.3%)	
	Oral & maxillofacial surgeon	28 (1.4%)	23 (1.3%)	5 (1.9%)		28 (7.0%)	
	Orthodontist	84 (4.3%)	73 (4.3%)	11 (4.2%)		84 (21.1%)	
	Other	29 (1.5%)	13 (0.8%)	16 (6.2%)		29 (7.3%)	
Member of							
	American Dental Association	1562 (79.1%)	1370 (80.4%)	187 (72.2%)	1217 (77.7%)	343 (86.2%)	

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	Academy of General Dentistry	631 (32.0%)	582 (34.2%)	48 (18.5%)	616 (39.3%)	15 (3.8%)	
Patient visits per week							
	Number of patient visits [Mean (S.D.)]	46.8 (36.5)	49.3 (37.3)	30.6 (25.6)	43.0 (24.5)	61.6 (62.9)	
	Missing/Blank	65	50	10	47	13	
Frequency of performing the following procedures in a typical month							
Nonimplant restorative	Not at all	244 (12.6%)	181 (10.8%)	63 (25.2%)	33 (2.1%)	210 (54.7%)	
	Occasionally	66 (3.4%)	47 (2.8%)	19 (7.6%)	29 (1.9%)	37 (9.6%)	
	Routinely	1629 (84.0%)	1455 (86.5%)	168 (67.2%)	1489 (96.0%)	137 (35.7%)	
	Total	1939 (100.0%)	1683 (100.0%)	250 (100.0%)	1551 (100.0%)	384 (100.0%)	
	Missing/Blank	35	21	9	16	14	
Implants (prosthetic and surgical procedures)	Not at all	848 (44.0%)	689 (41.2%)	156 (63.2%)	603 (39.1%)	243 (63.6%)	
	Occasionally	636 (33.0%)	585 (34.9%)	48 (19.4%)	601 (39.0%)	34 (8.9%)	
	Routinely	443 (23.0%)	400 (23.9%)	43 (17.4%)	337 (21.9%)	105 (27.5%)	
	Total	1927 (100.0%)	1674 (100.0%)	247 (100.0%)	1541 (100.0%)	382 (100.0%)	
	Missing/Blank	47	30	12	26	16	
Removable prosthetics	Not at all	381 (19.8%)	284 (17.0%)	97 (39.3%)	91 (5.9%)	289 (76.9%)	
	Occasionally	637 (33.0%)	571 (34.1%)	62 (25.1%)	596 (38.5%)	39 (10.4%)	
	Routinely	910 (47.2%)	820 (49.0%)	88 (35.6%)	861 (55.6%)	48 (12.8%)	
	Total	1928 (100.0%)	1675 (100.0%)	247 (100.0%)	1548 (100.0%)	376 (100.0%)	
	Missing/Blank	46	29	12	19	22	
Extractions (surgical and non-surgical)	Not at all	238 (12.4%)	179 (10.7%)	59 (23.8%)	86 (5.6%)	151 (39.3%)	
	Occasionally	553 (28.7%)	500 (29.9%)	51 (20.6%)	479 (31.1%)	73 (19.0%)	

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	Total	1927 (100.0%)	1673 (100.0%)	248 (100.0%)	1539 (100.0%)	384 (100.0%)	
	Missing/Blank	47	31	11	28	14	
Periodontal therapy (nonsurgical)	Not at all	877 (45.5%)	753 (45.0%)	121 (49.2%)	639 (41.4%)	235 (62.0%)	
	Occasionally	638 (33.1%)	566 (33.8%)	70 (28.5%)	572 (37.1%)	65 (17.2%)	
	Routinely	411 (21.3%)	355 (21.2%)	55 (22.4%)	332 (21.5%)	79 (20.8%)	
	Total	1926 (100.0%)	1674 (100.0%)	246 (100.0%)	1543 (100.0%)	379 (100.0%)	
	Missing/Blank	48	30	13	24	19	
Periodontal therapy (surgical)	Not at all	1319 (68.9%)	1129 (67.9%)	185 (75.2%)	1051 (68.6%)	265 (70.1%)	
	Occasionally	445 (23.2%)	408 (24.5%)	36 (14.6%)	409 (26.7%)	35 (9.3%)	
	Routinely	150 (7.8%)	125 (7.5%)	25 (10.2%)	72 (4.7%)	78 (20.6%)	
	Total	1914 (100.0%)	1662 (100.0%)	246 (100.0%)	1532 (100.0%)	378 (100.0%)	
	Missing/Blank	60	42	13	35	20	
Endodontic therapy (anterior/premolars)	Not at all	514 (26.6%)	402 (23.9%)	112 (45.3%)	249 (16.1%)	264 (69.1%)	
	Occasionally	447 (23.1%)	363 (21.6%)	81 (32.8%)	401 (25.9%)	44 (11.5%)	
	Routinely	972 (50.3%)	915 (54.5%)	54 (21.9%)	897 (58.0%)	74 (19.4%)	
	Total	1933 (100.0%)	1680 (100.0%)	247 (100.0%)	1547 (100.0%)	382 (100.0%)	
	Missing/Blank	41	24	12	20	16	
Endodontic therapy (molars)	Not at all	866 (44.9%)	697 (41.6%)	167 (67.9%)	588 (38.1%)	277 (72.9%)	
	Occasionally	456 (23.6%)	404 (24.1%)	48 (19.5%)	419 (27.1%)	35 (9.2%)	
	Routinely	607 (31.5%)	576 (34.3%)	31 (12.6%)	538 (34.8%)	68 (17.9%)	
	Total	1929 (100.0%)	1677 (100.0%)	246 (100.0%)	1545 (100.0%)	380 (100.0%)	
	Missing/Blank	45	27	13	22	18	
Procedures for esthetic reasons only	Not at all	312 (16.2%)	218 (13.0%)	94 (38.2%)	77 (5.0%)	234 (62.4%)	

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Table A1 (unabridged). Characteristics of enrolled practitioners, by practice type (as of March 31, 2013)

		Dentists					Hygienists
		Private vs. Non-Private*			General vs. Specialist**		
Characteristic		All	Private Practice	Non-Private	General Practitioner	Specialist	All
	Occasionally	640 (33.2%)	550 (32.8%)	85 (34.6%)	568 (36.6%)	71 (18.9%)	
	Routinely	977 (50.6%)	909 (54.2%)	67 (27.2%)	905 (58.4%)	70 (18.7%)	
	Total	1929 (100.0%)	1677 (100.0%)	246 (100.0%)	1550 (100.0%)	375 (100.0%)	
	Missing/Blank	45	27	13	17	23	
Orthodontic treatment	Not at all	1324 (68.7%)	1103 (65.9%)	217 (87.9%)	1088 (70.6%)	232 (60.9%)	
	Occasionally	369 (19.2%)	348 (20.8%)	19 (7.7%)	319 (20.7%)	50 (13.1%)	
	Routinely	233 (12.1%)	222 (13.3%)	11 (4.5%)	134 (8.7%)	99 (26.0%)	
	Total	1926 (100.0%)	1673 (100.0%)	247 (100.0%)	1541 (100.0%)	381 (100.0%)	
	Missing/Blank	48	31	12	26	17	
Educational setting for your dental hygiene training							
	Technical or community college						280 (50.2%)
	Four-year college						207 (37.1%)
	Alabama Dental Hygiene Program						28 (5.0%)
	Other						43 (7.7%)
	Total						558 (100.0%)
	Missing/Blank						7
Became licensed as a dental hygienist							
	Year licensed						1994 (12.4)
	Missing/Blank						14
Highest degree obtained							
	Certificate						32 (5.7%)
	Associate						255 (45.6%)

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Characteristic		All	Private Practice	Non-Private	General Practitioner	Specialist	All
	Baccalaureate						192 (34.3%)
	Masters						62 (11.1%)
	PhD						5 (0.9%)
	Other						13 (2.3%)
	Total						559 (100.0%)
	Missing/Blank						6
Member of							
	American Dental Hygienists Association						209 (37.0%)
Percentage of patients you personally perform this procedure [Mean (S.D.)]							
	Prophylaxis						73.3 (28.7)
	Missing/Blank						32
	Periodontal therapy						38.1 (33.6)
	Missing/Blank						33
	Subgingival antimicrobial placement						17.8 (30.4)
	Missing/Blank						73
	Restorative functions						0.9 (7.3)
	Missing/Blank						108
	Local anesthesia: injection						8.4 (18.0)
	Missing/Blank						83
	Local anesthesia: subgingival with gel						15.8 (25.8)

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Characteristic		All	Private Practice	Non-Private	General Practitioner	Specialist	All
	Missing/Blank						78
	Dental sealants						19.4 (29.8)
	Missing/Blank						65
	Dentinal desensitizers						22.4 (30.7)
	Missing/Blank						65
	Radiographs						65.9 (31.1)
	Missing/Blank						40
	Patient education in-office						82.9 (28.3)
	Missing/Blank						42
	Tobacco cessation counseling						24.7 (30.7)
	Missing/Blank						66
	Dietary counseling						34.2 (35.6)
	Missing/Blank						67
	Other						26.5 (40.0)
	Missing/Blank						351

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