

# GEORGIA'S DENTAL HYGIENIST WORKFORCE 2001

## Georgia Overview

Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	232	18.5%
30-39 years old	476	37.9%
40-49 years old	361	28.8%
50-59 years old	154	12.3%
60-69 years old	28	2.2%
70 years old and over	4	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,255</i>	<i>96.5%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>3.5%</i>

Gender	Total	Percentage
Male	14	1.1%
Female	1,275	98.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,289</i>	<i>99.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0.9%</i>

Home Location	Total	Percentage
Georgia	1,070	85.3%
Out of State	185	14.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,255</i>	<i>96.5%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>3.5%</i>

Race	Total	Percentage
White	1,184	92.1%
Black/African American	77	6.0%
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	0.3%
Asian	19	1.5%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,286</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Hispanic or Latino	18	1.5%
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,203	98.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,221</i>	<i>93.9%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>6.1%</i>

Work Location	Total	Percentage
Georgia	967	89.4%
Out of State	115	10.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,082</i>	<i>83.2%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>16.8%</i>

### Educational Experience & Plans

Entry Level Dental Hygiene Education	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	214	75.9%
Bachelor's Degree	52	18.4%
Diploma/Certificate	16	5.7%
Doctorate	0	0.0%
Master's Degree	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>282</i>	<i>21.7%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>78.3%</i>

Do you plan to pursue additional education within the next 5 yrs?	Total	Percentage
Yes	76	25.3%
No	224	74.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>23.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1,001</i>	<i>76.9%</i>

Location of Dental Hygiene Education Program Completed	Total	Percentage
Georgia	924	71.7%
Another State	359	27.9%
Other	5	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,288</i>	<i>99.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1.0%</i>

If planning to pursue additional education, which?	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	3	4.2%
Bachelor's Degree	47	65.3%
Diploma/Certificate	3	4.2%
Doctorate	7	9.7%
Master's Degree	12	16.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>94.7%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5.3%</i>

Highest Degree Held	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	918	72.2%
Bachelor's Degree	288	22.7%
Diploma/Certificate	30	2.4%
Doctorate	3	0.2%
Master's Degree	32	2.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,271</i>	<i>97.7%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>2.3%</i>

If planning to pursue additional education, will it be in Dental Hygiene ?	Total	Percentage
Yes	32	42.1%
No	44	57.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Is highest degree in . . . ?	Total	Percentage
Dental Hygiene	257	86.0%
Related Discipline	16	5.4%
Other Discipline	26	8.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>299</i>	<i>23.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1,002</i>	<i>77.0%</i>

## Professional Experience & Plans

Year Original Georgia Dental Hygiene License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1952	1	0.1%
1953-1962	8	0.6%
1963-1972	65	5.2%
1973-1982	213	17.1%
1983-1992	342	27.4%
1993-Present	620	49.6%
Total	1,249	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,249</i>	<i>96.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>4.0%</i>

Employment Location	Total	Percentage
Employed only in Georgia	1,015	79.5%
Employed only outside Georgia	141	11.1%
Employed, Georgia and other state(s)	13	1.0%
Not applicable	107	8.4%
Total	1,276	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,276</i>	<i>98.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>1.9%</i>

Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in?	Total	Percentage
Administrative duties	14	4.7%
Direct patient care	247	83.2%
Not applicable	36	12.1%
Total	297	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>297</i>	<i>22.8%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1,004</i>	<i>77.2%</i>

Employment Setting in which the majority of time is spent	Total	Percentage
Practitioner's Office (Solo Practice)	184	15.0%
Practitioner's Office (Partnership)	57	4.7%
Non-federal Hospital	1	0.1%
Federal Hospital	2	0.2%
Nursing Home	0	0.0%
Free Standing Clinic	2	0.2%
Group pre-paid health plan facility	1	0.1%
Health facility on military installation	1	0.1%
Veterans Administration Public Health	1	0.1%
Other health facility	409	33.4%
Ambulatory Care/Outpatient Clinic	359	29.3%
Community Health	8	0.7%
Home Health	40	3.3%
Hospital	4	0.3%
Occupational Health Industry	10	0.8%
Post-secondary Education	51	4.2%
Public Health	8	0.7%
Research	67	5.5%
School System	1	0.1%
Temporary agency/Contract	5	0.4%
Not applicable	13	1.1%
Total	1,224	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,224</i>	<i>94.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>5.9%</i>

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	159	12.3%
No	1,131	87.7%
Total	1,290	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,290</i>	<i>99.2%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>0.8%</i>

If practicing in more than one county, How many?	Total	Percentage
Two counties	119	75.8%
Three counties	21	13.4%
Four counties	6	3.8%
Five or more counties	11	7.0%
Total	157	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>98.7%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1.3%</i>

Employment Status	Total	Percentage
Full time position as Dental Hygienist	679	53.1%
Single part-time position as Den. Hyg.	298	23.3%
Multiple part-time positions as Den. Hyg.	128	10.0%
Employed, but not as Dental Hygienist	57	4.5%
Retired	16	1.3%
Not presently employed	101	7.9%
Total	1,279	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,279</i>	<i>98.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>1.7%</i>

Do you teach Dental Hygiene at a post-secondary educational institution?	Total	Percentage
Yes, in Georgia	17	1.3%
Yes, outside Georgia	3	0.2%
No, I do not teach dentistry	1,250	98.4%
Total	1,270	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,270</i>	<i>97.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>2.4%</i>

Plan to retire or no longer work as a Dental Hygienist within the next...	Total	Percentage
0-5 years	135	10.6%
6-10 years	207	16.2%
11-15 years	229	17.9%
16-20 years	223	17.5%
21-25 years	147	11.5%
26 or more years	122	9.6%
Not applicable	213	16.7%
Total	1,276	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>1,276</i>	<i>98.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>1.9%</i>

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Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	58	22.7%
30-39 years old	96	37.6%
40-49 years old	64	25.1%
50-59 years old	29	11.4%
60-69 years old	8	3.1%
70 years old and over	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>98.5%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1.5%</i>

Gender	Total	Percentage
Male	3	1.2%
Female	255	98.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>99.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.4%</i>

Race	Total	Percentage
White	208	82.5%
Black/African American	36	14.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0%
Asian	8	3.2%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Hispanic or Latino	4	1.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	244	98.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>95.8%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>4.2%</i>

**Educational Experience & Plans**

Entry Level Dental Hygiene Education	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	27	73.0%
Bachelor's Degree	6	16.2%
Diploma/Certificate	4	10.8%
Doctorate	0	0.0%
Master's Degree	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>14.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>85.7%</i>

Do you plan to pursue additional education within the next 5 yrs?	Total	Percentage
Yes	17	40.5%
No	25	59.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>16.2%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>83.8%</i>

Location of Dental Hygiene Education Program Completed	Total	Percentage
Georgia	173	67.3%
Another State	84	32.7%
Other	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>257</i>	<i>99.2%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0.8%</i>

If planning to pursue additional education, which?	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	1	5.9%
Bachelor's Degree	9	52.9%
Diploma/Certificate	3	17.6%
Doctorate	1	5.9%
Master's Degree	3	17.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Highest Degree Held	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	168	66.9%
Bachelor's Degree	76	30.3%
Diploma/Certificate	6	2.4%
Doctorate	0	0.0%
Master's Degree	1	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>251</i>	<i>96.9%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3.1%</i>

If planning to pursue additional education, will it be in Dental Hygiene ?	Total	Percentage
Yes	6	35.3%
No	11	64.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Is highest degree in . . . ?	Total	Percentage
Dental Hygiene	33	80.5%
Related Discipline	4	9.8%
Other Discipline	4	9.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>84.2%</i>

## Professional Experience & Plans

Year Original Georgia Dental Hygiene License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1952	0	0.0%
1953-1962	3	1.2%
1963-1972	13	5.2%
1973-1982	37	14.7%
1983-1992	54	21.4%
1993-Present	145	57.5%
Total	252	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>97.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2.7%</i>

Employment Location	Total	Percentage
Employed only in Georgia	250	98.0%
Employed only outside Georgia	0	0.0%
Employed, Georgia and other state(s)	4	1.6%
Not applicable	1	0.4%
Total	255	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>98.5%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1.5%</i>

Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in?	Total	Percentage
Administrative duties	2	4.8%
Direct patient care	39	92.9%
Not applicable	1	2.4%
Total	42	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>16.2%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>83.8%</i>

Employment Setting in which the majority of time is spent	Total	Percentage
Practitioner's Office (Solo Practice)	30	12.4%
Practitioner's Office (Partnership)	10	4.1%
Non-federal Hospital	0	0.0%
Federal Hospital	0	0.0%
Nursing Home	0	0.0%
Free Standing Clinic	0	0.0%
Group pre-paid health plan facility	0	0.0%
Health facility on military installation	0	0.0%
Veterans Administration Public Health	0	0.0%
Other health facility	96	39.8%
Ambulatory Care/Outpatient Clinic	54	22.4%
Community Health	3	1.2%
Home Health	12	5.0%
Hospital	3	1.2%
Occupational Health Industry	1	0.4%
Post-secondary Education	13	5.4%
Public Health	0	0.0%
Research	16	6.6%
School System	0	0.0%
Temporary agency/Contract	1	0.4%
Not applicable	2	0.8%
Total	241	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>93.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>6.9%</i>

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	45	17.4%
No	214	82.6%
Total	259	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>259</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

If practicing in more than one county, How many?	Total	Percentage
Two counties	39	86.7%
Three counties	4	8.9%
Four counties	2	4.4%
Five or more counties	0	0.0%
Total	45	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Employment Status	Total	Percentage
Full time position as Dental Hygienist	164	64.8%
Single part-time position as Den. Hyg.	46	18.2%
Multiple part-time positions as Den. Hyg.	32	12.6%
Employed, but not as Dental Hygienist	8	3.2%
Retired	1	0.4%
Not presently employed	2	0.8%
Total	253	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>253</i>	<i>97.7%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2.3%</i>

Do you teach Dental Hygiene at a post-secondary educational institution?	Total	Percentage
Yes, in Georgia	2	0.8%
Yes, outside Georgia	1	0.4%
No, I do not teach dentistry	252	98.8%
Total	255	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>98.5%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1.5%</i>

Plan to retire or no longer work as a Dental Hygienist within the next...	Total	Percentage
0-5 years	32	2.5%
6-10 years	55	4.3%
11-15 years	49	3.8%
16-20 years	42	3.3%
21-25 years	30	2.4%
26 or more years	26	2.0%
Not applicable	21	1.6%
Total	255	20.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>19.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0.3%</i>

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## Blue Ridge AHEC

Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	34	18.2%
30-39 years old	68	36.4%
40-49 years old	55	29.4%
50-59 years old	27	14.4%
60-69 years old	3	1.6%
70 years old and over	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>99.5%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.5%</i>

Gender	Total	Percentage
Male	1	0.5%
Female	186	99.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>99.5%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.5%</i>

Race	Total	Percentage
White	181	96.3%
Black/African American	6	3.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0%
Asian	1	0.5%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Hispanic or Latino	1	0.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	178	99.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>95.2%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>4.8%</i>

### Educational Experience & Plans

Entry Level Dental Hygiene Education	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	26	76.5%
Bachelor's Degree	7	20.6%
Diploma/Certificate	1	2.9%
Doctorate	0	0.0%
Master's Degree	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>18.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>81.9%</i>

Do you plan to pursue additional education within the next 5 yrs?	Total	Percentage
Yes	6	17.1%
No	29	82.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>18.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>81.4%</i>

Location of Dental Hygiene Education Program Completed	Total	Percentage
Georgia	121	64.4%
Another State	64	34.0%
Other	3	1.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>14.6%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

If planning to pursue additional education, which?	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	0	0.0%
Bachelor's Degree	5	83.3%
Diploma/Certificate	0	0.0%
Doctorate	0	0.0%
Master's Degree	1	16.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Highest Degree Held	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	144	77.0%
Bachelor's Degree	35	18.7%
Diploma/Certificate	4	2.1%
Doctorate	0	0.0%
Master's Degree	4	2.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>99.5%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.5%</i>

If planning to pursue additional education, will it be in Dental Hygiene ?	Total	Percentage
Yes	2	33.3%
No	4	66.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Is highest degree in . . . ?	Total	Percentage
Dental Hygiene	33	94.3%
Related Discipline	1	2.9%
Other Discipline	1	2.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>18.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>81.4%</i>

## Professional Experience & Plans

Year Original Georgia Dental Hygiene License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1952	0	0.0%
1953-1962	0	0.0%
1963-1972	7	3.8%
1973-1982	33	18.0%
1983-1992	44	24.0%
1993-Present	99	54.1%
Total	183	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>97.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2.7%</i>

Employment Location	Total	Percentage
Employed only in Georgia	181	97.3%
Employed only outside Georgia	0	0.0%
Employed, Georgia and other state(s)	1	0.5%
Not applicable	4	2.2%
Total	186	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>98.9%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1.1%</i>

Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in?	Total	Percentage
Administrative duties	0	0.0%
Direct patient care	35	100.0%
Not applicable	0	0.0%
Total	35	11.8%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>18.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>81.4%</i>

Employment Setting in which the majority of time is spent	Total	Percentage
Practitioner's Office (Solo Practice)	26	14.7%
Practitioner's Office (Partnership)	6	3.4%
Non-federal Hospital	0	0.0%
Federal Hospital	0	0.0%
Nursing Home	0	0.0%
Free Standing Clinic	1	0.6%
Group pre-paid health plan facility	0	0.0%
Health facility on military installation	0	0.0%
Veterans Administration Public Health	0	0.0%
Other health facility	68	38.4%
Ambulatory Care/Outpatient Clinic	56	31.6%
Community Health	1	0.6%
Home Health	5	2.8%
Hospital	0	0.0%
Occupational Health Industry	0	0.0%
Post-secondary Education	7	4.0%
Public Health	1	0.6%
Research	4	2.3%
School System	0	0.0%
Temporary agency/Contract	0	0.0%
Not applicable	2	1.1%
Total	177	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>94.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>5.9%</i>

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	20	10.7%
No	167	89.3%
Total	187	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>99.5%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.5%</i>

If practicing in more than one county, How many?	Total	Percentage
Two counties	18	94.7%
Three counties	0	0.0%
Four counties	0	0.0%
Five or more counties	1	5.3%
Total	19	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>95.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5.0%</i>

Employment Status	Total	Percentage
Full time position as Dental Hygienist	104	55.6%
Single part-time position as Den. Hyg.	65	34.8%
Multiple part-time positions as Den. Hyg.	12	6.4%
Employed, but not as Dental Hygienist	2	1.1%
Retired	0	0.0%
Not presently employed	4	2.1%
Total	187	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>99.5%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.5%</i>

Do you teach Dental Hygiene at a post-secondary educational institution?	Total	Percentage
Yes, in Georgia	0	0.0%
Yes, outside Georgia	0	0.0%
No, I do not teach dentistry	185	100.0%
Total	185	14.6%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>98.4%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1.6%</i>

Plan to retire or no longer work as a Dental Hygienist within the next...	Total	Percentage
0-5 years	19	10.3%
6-10 years	40	21.6%
11-15 years	34	18.4%
16-20 years	32	17.3%
21-25 years	21	11.4%
26 or more years	17	9.2%
Not applicable	22	11.9%
Total	185	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>98.4%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1.6%</i>

# GEORGIA'S DENTAL HYGIENIST WORKFORCE 2001

## Foothills AHEC

Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	41	22.5%
30-39 years old	69	37.9%
40-49 years old	50	27.5%
50-59 years old	19	10.4%
60-69 years old	2	1.1%
70 years old and over	1	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>95.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>4.7%</i>

Gender	Total	Percentage
Male	6	3.1%
Female	185	96.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>191</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Race	Total	Percentage
White	177	93.2%
Black/African American	7	3.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	1.1%
Asian	3	1.6%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>		

Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Hispanic or Latino	9	4.8%
Not Hispanic or Latino	177	95.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>97.4%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

### Educational Experience & Plans

Entry Level Dental Hygiene Education	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	23	50.0%
Bachelor's Degree	20	43.5%
Diploma/Certificate	3	6.5%
Doctorate	0	0.0%
Master's Degree	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>24.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>75.9%</i>

Do you plan to pursue additional education within the next 5 yrs?	Total	Percentage
Yes	11	23.4%
No	36	76.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>24.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>75.4%</i>

Location of Dental Hygiene Education Program Completed	Total	Percentage
Georgia	145	75.9%
Another State	46	24.1%
Other	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>191</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

If planning to pursue additional education, which?	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	0	0.0%
Bachelor's Degree	6	54.5%
Diploma/Certificate	0	0.0%
Doctorate	2	18.2%
Master's Degree	3	27.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Highest Degree Held	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	121	64.7%
Bachelor's Degree	57	30.5%
Diploma/Certificate	4	2.1%
Doctorate	0	0.0%
Master's Degree	5	2.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>97.9%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2.1%</i>

If planning to pursue additional education, will it be in Dental Hygiene ?	Total	Percentage
Yes	6	54.5%
No	5	45.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Is highest degree in . . . ?	Total	Percentage
Dental Hygiene	43	89.6%
Related Discipline	0	0.0%
Other Discipline	5	10.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>25.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>74.9%</i>

## Professional Experience & Plans

Year Original Georgia Dental Hygiene License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1952	0	0.0%
1953-1962	0	0.0%
1963-1972	11	5.9%
1973-1982	33	17.8%
1983-1992	32	17.3%
1993-Present	109	58.9%
Total	185	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>96.9%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3.1%</i>

Employment Location	Total	Percentage
Employed only in Georgia	184	96.3%
Employed only outside Georgia	0	0.0%
Employed, Georgia and other state(s)	1	0.5%
Not applicable	6	3.1%
Total	191	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>191</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in?	Total	Percentage
Administrative duties	4	8.3%
Direct patient care	44	91.7%
Not applicable	0	0.0%
Total	48	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>25.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>74.9%</i>

Employment Setting in which the majority of time is spent	Total	Percentage
Practitioner's Office (Solo Practice)	27	14.9%
Practitioner's Office (Partnership)	16	8.8%
Non-federal Hospital	0	0.0%
Federal Hospital	0	0.0%
Nursing Home	0	0.0%
Free Standing Clinic	1	0.6%
Group pre-paid health plan facility	0	0.0%
Health facility on military installation	0	0.0%
Veterans Administration Public Health	0	0.0%
Other health facility	62	34.3%
Ambulatory Care/Outpatient Clinic	35	19.3%
Community Health	0	0.0%
Home Health	11	6.1%
Hospital	0	0.0%
Occupational Health Industry	0	0.0%
Post-secondary Education	11	6.1%
Public Health	3	1.7%
Research	12	6.6%
School System	1	0.6%
Temporary agency/Contract	2	1.1%
Not applicable	0	0.0%
Total	181	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>94.8%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>5.2%</i>

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	27	14.1%
No	164	85.9%
Total	191	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>191</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

If practicing in more than one county, How many?	Total	Percentage
Two counties	23	85.2%
Three counties	3	11.1%
Four counties	0	0.0%
Five or more counties	1	3.7%
Total	27	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Employment Status	Total	Percentage
Full time position as Dental Hygienist	113	59.2%
Single part-time position as Den. Hyg.	46	24.1%
Multiple part-time positions as Den. Hyg.	22	11.5%
Employed, but not as Dental Hygienist	7	3.7%
Retired	0	0.0%
Not presently employed	3	1.6%
Total	191	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>191</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Do you teach Dental Hygiene at a post-secondary educational institution?	Total	Percentage
Yes, in Georgia	6	3.2%
Yes, outside Georgia	0	0.0%
No, I do not teach dentistry	180	96.8%
Total	186	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>97.4%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Plan to retire or no longer work as a Dental Hygienist within the next...	Total	Percentage
0-5 years	18	9.7%
6-10 years	14	7.6%
11-15 years	34	18.4%
16-20 years	39	21.1%
21-25 years	25	13.5%
26 or more years	27	14.6%
Not applicable	33	17.8%
Total	190	102.7%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>101.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.5%</i>

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**Magnolia Coastlands AHEC**

Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	19	18.3%
30-39 years old	53	51.0%
40-49 years old	23	22.1%
50-59 years old	7	6.7%
60-69 years old	2	1.9%
70 years old and over	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>96.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3.7%</i>

Gender	Total	Percentage
Male	2	1.9%
Female	105	98.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>99.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.9%</i>

Race	Total	Percentage
White	100	90.9%
Black/African American	7	6.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	0.9%
Asian	2	1.8%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Hispanic or Latino	0	0.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	99	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>91.7%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8.3%</i>

**Educational Experience & Plans**

Entry Level Dental Hygiene Education	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	25	78.1%
Bachelor's Degree	7	21.9%
Diploma/Certificate	0	0.0%
Doctorate	0	0.0%
Master's Degree	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>29.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>70.4%</i>

Do you plan to pursue additional education within the next 5 yrs?	Total	Percentage
Yes	9	26.5%
No	25	73.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>31.5%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>68.5%</i>

Location of Dental Hygiene Education Program Completed	Total	Percentage
Georgia	101	95.3%
Another State	4	3.8%
Other	1	0.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>98.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1.9%</i>

If planning to pursue additional education, which?	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	0	0.0%
Bachelor's Degree	6	66.7%
Diploma/Certificate	0	0.0%
Doctorate	0	0.0%
Master's Degree	3	33.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Highest Degree Held	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	81	78.6%
Bachelor's Degree	17	16.5%
Diploma/Certificate	2	1.9%
Doctorate	1	1.0%
Master's Degree	2	1.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>95.4%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4.6%</i>

If planning to pursue additional education, will it be in Dental Hygiene ?	Total	Percentage
Yes	6	66.7%
No	3	33.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Is highest degree in . . . ?	Total	Percentage
Dental Hygiene	32	91.4%
Related Discipline	1	2.9%
Other Discipline	2	5.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>32.4%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>67.6%</i>

## Professional Experience & Plans

Year Original Georgia Dental Hygiene License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1952	0	0.0%
1953-1962	0	0.0%
1963-1972	5	4.8%
1973-1982	13	12.5%
1983-1992	40	38.5%
1993-Present	46	44.2%
Total	104	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>96.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3.7%</i>

Employment Location	Total	Percentage
Employed only in Georgia	103	97.2%
Employed only outside Georgia	0	0.0%
Employed, Georgia and other state(s)	1	0.9%
Not applicable	2	1.9%
Total	106	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>98.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1.9%</i>

Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in?	Total	Percentage
Administrative duties	2	6.1%
Direct patient care	28	84.8%
Not applicable	3	9.1%
Total	33	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>30.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>69.4%</i>

Employment Setting in which the majority of time is spent	Total	Percentage
Practitioner's Office (Solo Practice)	26	24.8%
Practitioner's Office (Partnership)	3	2.9%
Non-federal Hospital	0	0.0%
Federal Hospital	1	1.0%
Nursing Home	0	0.0%
Free Standing Clinic	0	0.0%
Group pre-paid health plan facility	0	0.0%
Health facility on military installation	0	0.0%
Veterans Administration Public Health	0	0.0%
Other health facility	32	30.5%
Ambulatory Care/Outpatient Clinic	22	21.0%
Community Health	1	1.0%
Home Health	4	3.8%
Hospital	0	0.0%
Occupational Health Industry	2	1.9%
Post-secondary Education	1	1.0%
Public Health	3	2.9%
Research	9	8.6%
School System	0	0.0%
Temporary agency/Contract	0	0.0%
Not applicable	1	1.0%
Total	105	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>97.2%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2.8%</i>

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	11	10.3%
No	96	89.7%
Total	107	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>99.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.9%</i>

If practicing in more than one county, How many?	Total	Percentage
Two counties	8	72.7%
Three counties	3	27.3%
Four counties	0	0.0%
Five or more counties	0	0.0%
Total	11	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Employment Status	Total	Percentage
Full time position as Dental Hygienist	64	59.8%
Single part-time position as Den. Hyg.	25	23.4%
Multiple part-time positions as Den. Hyg.	12	11.2%
Employed, but not as Dental Hygienist	2	1.9%
Retired	1	0.9%
Not presently employed	3	2.8%
Total	107	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>99.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.9%</i>

Do you teach Dental Hygiene at a post-secondary educational institution?	Total	Percentage
Yes, in Georgia	4	3.8%
Yes, outside Georgia	0	0.0%
No, I do not teach dentistry	102	96.2%
Total	106	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>98.1%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1.9%</i>

Plan to retire or no longer work as a Dental Hygienist within the next...	Total	Percentage
0-5 years	13	7.0%
6-10 years	13	7.0%
11-15 years	15	8.1%
16-20 years	20	10.8%
21-25 years	22	11.9%
26 or more years	7	3.8%
Not applicable	17	9.2%
Total	107	57.8%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>56.9%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.5%</i>

# GEORGIA'S DENTAL HYGIENIST WORKFORCE 2001

## SOWEGA AHEC

Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	20	28.2%
30-39 years old	30	42.3%
40-49 years old	10	14.1%
50-59 years old	10	14.1%
60-69 years old	1	1.4%
70 years old and over	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>97.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2.7%</i>

Gender	Total	Percentage
Male	0	0.0%
Female	73	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Race	Total	Percentage
White	69	93.2%
Black/African American	3	4.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0%
Asian	2	2.7%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Hispanic or Latino	1	1.4%
Not Hispanic or Latino	68	98.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>94.5%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5.5%</i>

### Educational Experience & Plans

Entry Level Dental Hygiene Education	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	12	92.3%
Bachelor's Degree	0	0.0%
Diploma/Certificate	1	7.7%
Doctorate	0	0.0%
Master's Degree	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>82.2%</i>

Do you plan to pursue additional education within the next 5 yrs?	Total	Percentage
Yes	4	30.8%
No	9	69.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>82.2%</i>

Location of Dental Hygiene Education Program Completed	Total	Percentage
Georgia	68	93.2%
Another State	5	6.8%
Other	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

If planning to pursue additional education, which?	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	1	25.0%
Bachelor's Degree	2	50.0%
Diploma/Certificate	0	0.0%
Doctorate	1	25.0%
Master's Degree	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Highest Degree Held	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	58	80.6%
Bachelor's Degree	7	9.7%
Diploma/Certificate	5	6.9%
Doctorate	0	0.0%
Master's Degree	2	2.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>98.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1.4%</i>

If planning to pursue additional education, will it be in Dental Hygiene ?	Total	Percentage
Yes	4	100.0%
No	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Is highest degree in . . . ?	Total	Percentage
Dental Hygiene	12	92.3%
Related Discipline	0	0.0%
Other Discipline	1	7.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>82.2%</i>

## Professional Experience & Plans

Year Original Georgia Dental Hygiene License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1952	0	0.0%
1953-1962	0	0.0%
1963-1972	6	8.3%
1973-1982	9	12.5%
1983-1992	25	34.7%
1993-Present	32	44.4%
Total	72	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	72	98.6%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	1	1.4%

Employment Location	Total	Percentage
Employed only in Georgia	68	94.4%
Employed only outside Georgia	0	0.0%
Employed, Georgia and other state(s)	0	0.0%
Not applicable	4	5.6%
Total	72	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	72	98.6%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	1	1.4%

Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in?	Total	Percentage
Administrative duties	1	7.7%
Direct patient care	11	84.6%
Not applicable	1	7.7%
Total	13	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	13	17.8%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	60	82.2%

Employment Setting in which the majority of time is spent	Total	Percentage
Practitioner's Office (Solo Practice)	9	12.9%
Practitioner's Office (Partnership)	2	2.9%
Non-federal Hospital	0	0.0%
Federal Hospital	0	0.0%
Nursing Home	0	0.0%
Free Standing Clinic	0	0.0%
Group pre-paid health plan facility	0	0.0%
Health facility on military installation	0	0.0%
Veterans Administration Public Health	0	0.0%
Other health facility	26	37.1%
Ambulatory Care/Outpatient Clinic	20	28.6%
Community Health	0	0.0%
Home Health	1	1.4%
Hospital	0	0.0%
Occupational Health Industry	5	7.1%
Post-secondary Education	2	2.9%
Public Health	0	0.0%
Research	5	7.1%
School System	0	0.0%
Temporary agency/Contract	0	0.0%
Not applicable	0	0.0%
Total	70	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	70	95.9%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	3	4.1%

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	12	16.4%
No	61	83.6%
Total	73	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	73	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

If practicing in more than one county, How many?	Total	Percentage
Two counties	8	66.7%
Three counties	2	16.7%
Four counties	0	0.0%
Five or more counties	2	16.7%
Total	12	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	12	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Employment Status	Total	Percentage
Full time position as Dental Hygienist	43	58.9%
Single part-time position as Den. Hyg.	17	23.3%
Multiple part-time positions as Den. Hyg.	3	4.1%
Employed, but not as Dental Hygienist	6	8.2%
Retired	0	0.0%
Not presently employed	4	5.5%
Total	73	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	73	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Do you teach Dental Hygiene at a post-secondary educational institution?	Total	Percentage
Yes, in Georgia	2	2.7%
Yes, outside Georgia	0	0.0%
No, I do not teach dentistry	71	97.3%
Total	73	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	73	100.0%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	0	0.0%

Plan to retire or no longer work as a Dental Hygienist within the next...	Total	Percentage
0-5 years	4	5.6%
6-10 years	12	16.7%
11-15 years	7	9.7%
16-20 years	16	22.2%
21-25 years	7	9.7%
26 or more years	11	15.3%
Not applicable	15	20.8%
Total	72	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	72	98.6%
<i>Missing Cases</i>	1	1.4%

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Age	Total	Percentage
20-29 years old	23	15.8%
30-39 years old	59	40.4%
40-49 years old	48	32.9%
50-59 years old	12	8.2%
60-69 years old	4	2.7%
70 years old and over	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>98.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1.4%</i>

Gender	Total	Percentage
Male	0	0.0%
Female	147	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>99.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.7%</i>

Race	Total	Percentage
White	143	97.3%
Black/African American	4	2.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0%
Asian	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
Hispanic or Latino	0	0.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	131	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>88.5%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>11.5%</i>

### Educational Experience & Plans

Entry Level Dental Hygiene Education	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	31	88.6%
Bachelor's Degree	1	2.9%
Diploma/Certificate	3	8.6%
Doctorate	0	0.0%
Master's Degree	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>23.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>76.4%</i>

Do you plan to pursue additional education within the next 5 yrs?	Total	Percentage
Yes	6	17.1%
No	29	82.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>23.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>76.4%</i>

Location of Dental Hygiene Education Program Completed	Total	Percentage
Georgia	121	82.3%
Another State	25	17.0%
Other	1	0.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>99.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.7%</i>

If planning to pursue additional education, which?	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	0	0.0%
Bachelor's Degree	5	100.0%
Diploma/Certificate	0	0.0%
Doctorate	0	0.0%
Master's Degree	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>83.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>16.7%</i>

Highest Degree Held	Total	Percentage
Associate Degree	124	84.4%
Bachelor's Degree	20	13.6%
Diploma/Certificate	1	0.7%
Doctorate	0	0.0%
Master's Degree	2	1.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>99.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.7%</i>

If planning to pursue additional education, will it be in Dental Hygiene ?	Total	Percentage
Yes	4	66.7%
No	2	33.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Is highest degree in . . . ?	Total	Percentage
Dental Hygiene	32	88.9%
Related Discipline	2	5.6%
Other Discipline	2	5.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>24.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>75.7%</i>

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Year Original Georgia Dental Hygiene License Issued	Total	Percentage
Prior to 1952	0	0.0%
1953-1962	1	0.7%
1963-1972	5	3.5%
1973-1982	23	16.3%
1983-1992	50	35.5%
1993-Present	62	44.0%
Total	141	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>95.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4.7%</i>

Employment Location	Total	Percentage
Employed only in Georgia	147	99.3%
Employed only outside Georgia	0	0.0%
Employed, Georgia and other state(s)	0	0.0%
Not applicable	1	0.7%
Total	148	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Do you spend the majority of your working day engaged in?	Total	Percentage
Administrative duties	2	5.6%
Direct patient care	33	91.7%
Not applicable	1	2.8%
Total	36	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>24.3%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>75.7%</i>

Employment Setting in which the majority of time is spent	Total	Percentage
Practitioner's Office (Solo Practice)	26	18.8%
Practitioner's Office (Partnership)	7	5.1%
Non-federal Hospital	0	0.0%
Federal Hospital	0	0.0%
Nursing Home	0	0.0%
Free Standing Clinic	0	0.0%
Group pre-paid health plan facility	0	0.0%
Health facility on military installation	0	0.0%
Veterans Administration Public Health	0	0.0%
Other health facility	46	33.3%
Ambulatory Care/Outpatient Clinic	39	28.3%
Community Health	1	0.7%
Home Health	3	2.2%
Hospital	1	0.7%
Occupational Health Industry	1	0.7%
Post-secondary Education	8	5.8%
Public Health	0	0.0%
Research	5	3.6%
School System	0	0.0%
Temporary agency/Contract	0	0.0%
Not applicable	1	0.7%
Total	138	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>93.2%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6.8%</i>

Practicing in more than one county?	Total	Percentage
Yes	18	12.2%
No	130	87.8%
Total	148	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

If practicing in more than one county, How many?	Total	Percentage
Two counties	11	61.1%
Three counties	5	27.8%
Four counties	0	0.0%
Five or more counties	2	11.1%
Total	18	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Employment Status	Total	Percentage
Full time position as Dental Hygienist	84	57.5%
Single part-time position as Den. Hyg.	42	28.8%
Multiple part-time positions as Den. Hyg.	13	8.9%
Employed, but not as Dental Hygienist	4	2.7%
Retired	1	0.7%
Not presently employed	2	1.4%
Total	146	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>98.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1.4%</i>

Do you teach Dental Hygiene at a post-secondary educational institution?	Total	Percentage
Yes, in Georgia	1	0.7%
Yes, outside Georgia	0	0.0%
No, I do not teach dentistry	147	99.3%
Total	148	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>100.0%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>

Plan to retire or no longer work as a Dental Hygienist within the next...	Total	Percentage
0-5 years	14	9.6%
6-10 years	24	16.4%
11-15 years	32	21.9%
16-20 years	29	19.9%
21-25 years	13	8.9%
26 or more years	18	12.3%
Not applicable	16	11.0%
Total	146	100.0%
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>98.6%</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1.4%</i>

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## Dental Hygienists: Regional Comparisons

	Atlanta	Blue Ridge	Foothills	Magnolia Coastlands	SOWEGA	Three Rivers
<b>AGE</b>						
20-29	22.7	18.2	22.5	18.3	28.2	15.8
30-39	37.6	36.4	37.9	51.0	42.3	40.4
40-49	25.1	29.4	27.5	22.1	14.1	32.9
50-59	11.4	14.4	10.4	6.7	14.1	8.2
60-69	3.1	1.6	1.1	1.9	1.4	2.7
70 and over	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>98.5</i>	<i>99.5</i>	<i>95.3</i>	<i>96.3</i>	<i>97.3</i>	<i>98.6</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>1.4</i>
<b>RACE</b>						
White	82.5	96.3	93.2	90.9	93.2	97.3
Black/African American	14.3	3.2	3.7	6.4	4.1	2.7
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.0
Asian	3.2	0.5	1.6	1.8	2.7	0.0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<b>Ethnicity</b>						
Hispanic or Latino	1.6	0.6	4.8	0.0	1.4	0.0
Not Hispanic or Latino	98.4	99.4	95.2	100.0	98.6	100.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>95.8</i>	<i>95.2</i>	<i>97.4</i>	<i>91.7</i>	<i>94.5</i>	<i>88.5</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>11.5</i>
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	1.2	0.5	3.1	1.9	0.0	0.0
Female	98.8	99.5	96.9	98.1	100.0	100.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>99.6</i>	<i>99.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>99.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>99.3</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.7</i>
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>						
Full time position as Dental Hygienist	64.8	55.6	59.2	59.8	58.9	57.5
Single part-time position as Dental Hygienist	18.2	34.8	24.1	23.4	23.3	28.8
Multiple part-time positions as Dental Hygienist	12.6	6.4	11.5	11.2	4.1	8.9
Employed, but not as Dental Hygienist	3.2	1.1	3.7	1.9	8.2	2.7
Retired	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.7
Not presently employed	0.8	2.1	1.6	2.8	5.5	1.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>97.7</i>	<i>99.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>99.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>98.6</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>1.4</i>

## Dental Hygienists: Regional Comparisons

	Atlanta	Blue Ridge	Foothills	Magnolia Coastlands	SOWEGA	Three Rivers
<b>YEAR INITIAL DENTAL HYGIENE LICENSE ISSUED</b>						
Prior to 1952	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1953-1962	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
1963-1972	5.2	3.8	5.9	4.8	8.3	3.5
1973-1982	14.7	18.0	17.8	12.5	12.5	16.3
1983-1992	21.4	24.0	17.3	38.5	34.7	35.5
1993-Present	57.5	54.1	58.9	44.2	44.4	44.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>97.3</i>	<i>97.3</i>	<i>96.9</i>	<i>96.3</i>	<i>98.6</i>	<i>95.3</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>4.7</i>
<b>HIGHEST DEGREE HELD</b>						
Associate Degree	66.9	77.0	64.7	78.6	80.6	84.4
Bachelor's Degree	30.3	18.7	30.5	16.5	9.7	13.6
Diploma/Certificate	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.9	6.9	0.7
Doctorate	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Master's Degree	0.4	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.8	1.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>96.9</i>	<i>99.5</i>	<i>97.9</i>	<i>95.4</i>	<i>98.6</i>	<i>99.3</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>0.7</i>
<b>EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS IN WHICH THE MAJORITY OF TIME IS SPENT</b>						
Practitioner's Office (Solo Practice)	12.4	14.7	14.9	24.8	12.9	18.8
Practitioner's Office (Partnership)	4.1	3.4	8.8	2.9	2.9	5.1
Non-federal Hospital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Federal Hospital	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Nursing Home	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Free Standing Clinic	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Group pre-paid health plan facility	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Health facility on military installation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Veterans Administration Public Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other health facility	39.8	38.4	34.3	30.5	37.1	33.3
Ambulatory Care/Outpatient Clinic	22.4	31.6	19.3	21.0	28.6	28.3
Community Health	1.2	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.7
Home Health	5.0	2.8	6.1	3.8	1.4	2.2
Hospital	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Occupational Health Industry	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.9	7.1	0.7
Post-secondary Education	5.4	4.0	6.1	1.0	2.9	5.8
Public Health	0.0	0.6	1.7	2.9	0.0	0.0
Research	6.6	2.3	6.6	8.6	7.1	3.6
School System	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Temporary agency/Contract	0.4	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not applicable	0.8	1.1	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Valid Cases</i>	<i>93.1</i>	<i>94.1</i>	<i>94.8</i>	<i>97.2</i>	<i>95.9</i>	<i>93.2</i>
<i>Missing Cases</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>6.8</i>