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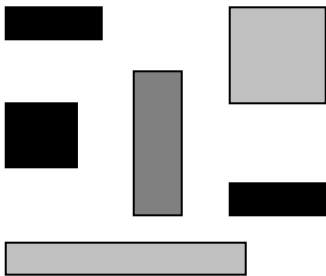


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INTRODUCTION

The reports published by the Dental Admission Testing (DAT) Program are intended to provide information on Dental Admission Test examinees to different users: the Council on Dental Education and Licensure, dental educators and practitioners, state and federal agencies, and other interested individuals. The purpose of the present report is to provide general demographic information on examinees.

The self-reported demographic information was obtained during the application process on a voluntary basis. Therefore, the numbers of examinees who responded to the questionnaires vary from year to year. The information provided in this report is a summary of the data obtained during the five-year period beginning in 2004. The total represents the total number of the examinations during the calendar year. The percentage of each cell reflects that of the respondents only.

This report contains information related to gender, ethnicity, occupational and educational attainment of the parents, high school rank, college grade point average (GPA) and college science GPA, college major, extracurricular activity, parents' income, source and percentage of loans obtained during the years of dental education, and GPA and income by ethnicity.

The form used to gather the information, the Dental Admission Test Candidate Confidential Information Form, appears on pages 2 and 3. For more detailed information regarding performance on the Dental Admission Test, please refer to the Dental Admission Test User's Manual.

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Dental Admission Test Candidate Confidential Form

Please fill in data requested below for the **DAT Examination**. The information you provide will not be communicated to any persons or institutions without your permission. The data will be used solely for studies regarding test validity and group performance. If you are not able to enter exact figures please make your best estimate.

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| 18. GENDER | 19. ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION Optional |
| <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male | <input type="radio"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="radio"/> Asian or Pacific Islander <input type="radio"/> Black, not Hispanic <input type="radio"/> Hispanic <input type="radio"/> White, not Hispanic |

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| 20. Size of city or town which was your principal residence during high school | 21. Your rank in high school class | 22. Your extracurricular activities |
| <input type="radio"/> Farm <input type="radio"/> Under 2,500 <input type="radio"/> 2,500 to 24,999 <input type="radio"/> 25,000 to 99,999 <input type="radio"/> 100,000 to 1,000,000 <input type="radio"/> Over one million | <input type="radio"/> 80th percentile to top <input type="radio"/> 60th to 79th percentile <input type="radio"/> 40th to 59th percentile <input type="radio"/> 20th to 39th percentile <input type="radio"/> Below 20th percentile | <input type="radio"/> Athletics <input type="radio"/> Art/Crafts <input type="radio"/> Community Service <input type="radio"/> Debate/Writing <input type="radio"/> Drama/Dance <input type="radio"/> Health Services <input type="radio"/> Music <input type="radio"/> Political Group <input type="radio"/> Sorority/Fratern. <input type="radio"/> Student Gov't. <input type="radio"/> Other |

23. Your pre-dental college major (mark only one)

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| <input type="radio"/> Anthropology <input type="radio"/> Biochemistry <input type="radio"/> Biology <input type="radio"/> Business <input type="radio"/> Chemistry <input type="radio"/> Economics | <input type="radio"/> Education <input type="radio"/> Engineering <input type="radio"/> Fine and Applied Arts <input type="radio"/> History <input type="radio"/> Languages Literature <input type="radio"/> Mathematics/Computer Science | <input type="radio"/> Medical Technician <input type="radio"/> Microbiology <input type="radio"/> Nursing <input type="radio"/> Pre-Medical <input type="radio"/> Pre-Dental <input type="radio"/> Pharmacy | <input type="radio"/> Physiology <input type="radio"/> Psychology <input type="radio"/> Social Sciences <input type="radio"/> Zoology <input type="radio"/> Other |
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| 24. Amount of pre-dental education completed at this time | 25. Cumulative college grade point average | 26. Cumulative science grade point average |
| <input type="radio"/> 0-30 semester hours <input type="radio"/> 31-60 semester hours <input type="radio"/> 61-90 semester hours <input type="radio"/> 91-120 semester hours <input type="radio"/> Baccalaureate degree <input type="radio"/> Advanced degree | <input type="radio"/> 1.0 - 1.9 <input type="radio"/> 2.0 - 2.5 <input type="radio"/> 2.6 - 3.0 <input type="radio"/> 3.1 - 3.5 <input type="radio"/> 3.6 - 4.0 | <input type="radio"/> 1.0 - 1.9 <input type="radio"/> 2.0 - 2.5 <input type="radio"/> 2.6 - 3.0 <input type="radio"/> 3.1 - 3.5 <input type="radio"/> 3.6 - 4.0 |

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| 27. Have you taken a review course to prepare for the DAT? | 28. If you answered yes to question 26, what was the duration of the course? | 29. Have you taken (or do you plan to take) the MCAT, OAT, VAT, PCAT, AHPAT? |
| <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes, a course provided by a Pre-Dental institution <input type="radio"/> Yes, a course provided by a private corporation for a fee | <input type="radio"/> One day (6-8 hours of class work) <input type="radio"/> 2-5 days (14-28 hours of class work) <input type="radio"/> 5-6 weeks (40 hours of class work) <input type="radio"/> 8 weeks (32 hours of class work) <input type="radio"/> More than 8 weeks | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |

30. During which year do you plan on enrolling in a dental school? (If undecided, leave blank.)

Year 2006 2007 2008 2009

31. Anticipated financial indebtedness (excluding home mortgages) at time of matriculation into dental school

None
 \$1 to \$4,999
 \$5,000 to \$9,999
 \$10,000 to \$19,999
 \$20,000 to \$29,999
 \$30,000 and above

32. Percentage of dental education expected to be financed by the four sources below

| Self or Spouse | Parents |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> 100% <input type="radio"/> 75% <input type="radio"/> 50% <input type="radio"/> 25% <input type="radio"/> 0% | <input type="radio"/> 100% <input type="radio"/> 75% <input type="radio"/> 50% <input type="radio"/> 25% <input type="radio"/> 0% |
| Loans/Scholarship | Other Sources |
| <input type="radio"/> 100% <input type="radio"/> 75% <input type="radio"/> 50% <input type="radio"/> 25% <input type="radio"/> 0% | <input type="radio"/> 100% <input type="radio"/> 75% <input type="radio"/> 50% <input type="radio"/> 25% <input type="radio"/> 0% |

33. Father's Occupation

Accountant
 Computer Analyst/Program.
 Dentist
 Executive
 Farmer
 Homemaker
 Lawyer
 Nurse/Therapist
 Optometrist
 Owner or Manager
 Physician
 Salesman
 Skilled Tradesman
 Teacher
 Unskilled Worker
 Other

34. Father's Education

Graduate Degree
 Some Graduate School
 Baccalaureate Degree
 Some College
 High School Graduate
 Some High School
 Elementary Education

35. Mother's Occupation

Accountant
 Computer Analyst/Program.
 Dentist
 Executive
 Farmer
 Homemaker
 Lawyer
 Nurse/Therapist
 Optometrist
 Owner or Manager
 Physician
 Salesman
 Skilled Tradesman
 Teacher
 Unskilled Worker
 Other

36. Mother's Education

Graduate Degree
 Some Graduate School
 Baccalaureate Degree
 Some College
 High School Graduate
 Some High School
 Elementary Education

37. Estimate your parent's combined net annual income

\$0 - \$9,999 \$30,000 - \$39,999 \$60,000 - \$69,999
 \$10,000 - \$19,999 \$40,000 - \$49,999 \$70,000 - \$100,000
 \$20,000 - \$29,999 \$50,000 - \$59,999 Above \$100,000

38. Is English the dominant language spoken in your household?

Yes
 No

Please take a moment and review this form to verify that you have completed it correctly. Thank you.

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Table 1
Examinations by Gender

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Female | 47.4% | 48.0% | 49.0% | 50.1% | 50.0% |
| Male | 52.7% | 52.0% | 51.0% | 49.9% | 50.0% |
| Respondents | 10,569 | 11,726 | 12,421 | 12,661 | 13,655 |
| Total | 11,359 | 12,528 | 13,289 | 13,680 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 7.0% | 6.4% | 6.5% | 7.5% | 3.4% |

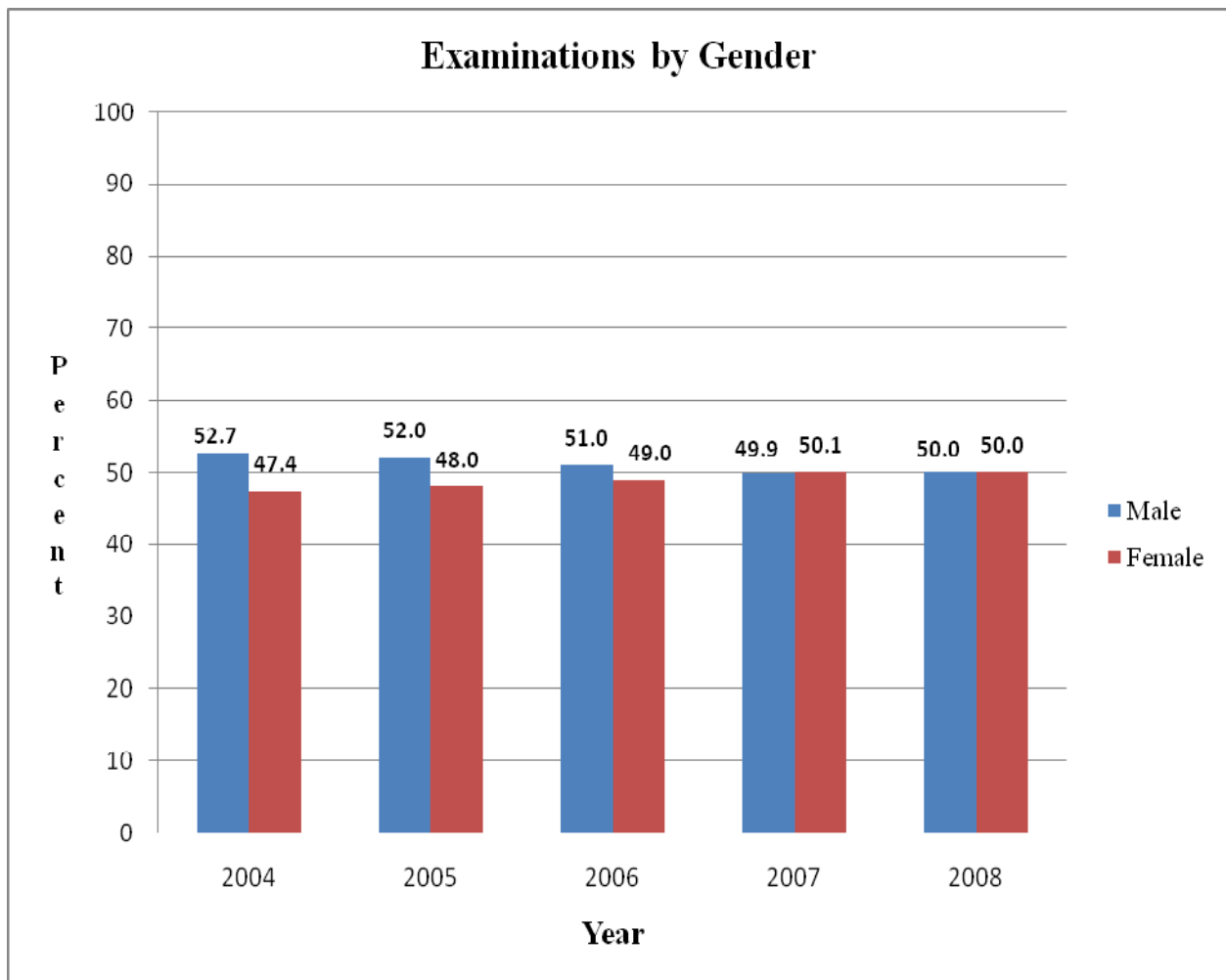


Table 2
Examinations by Ethnic Identification

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| American Indian or Alaskan Native | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.5% |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 22.8% | 23.8% | 24.0% | 24.9% | 26.6% |
| Black | 6.6% | 6.7% | 6.2% | 6.7% | 6.6% |
| Hispanic | 6.5% | 6.1% | 6.5% | 5.8% | 6.7% |
| White | 61.8% | 60.9% | 61.0% | 60.0% | 57.8% |
| Multi-Ethnic | 1.7% | 1.9% | 1.8% | 2.1% | 1.9% |
| Respondents | 10,558 | 11,800 | 12,499 | 12,745 | 13,555 |
| Total | 11,359 | 12,528 | 13,289 | 13,680 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 7.1% | 5.8% | 5.9% | 6.8% | 4.1% |

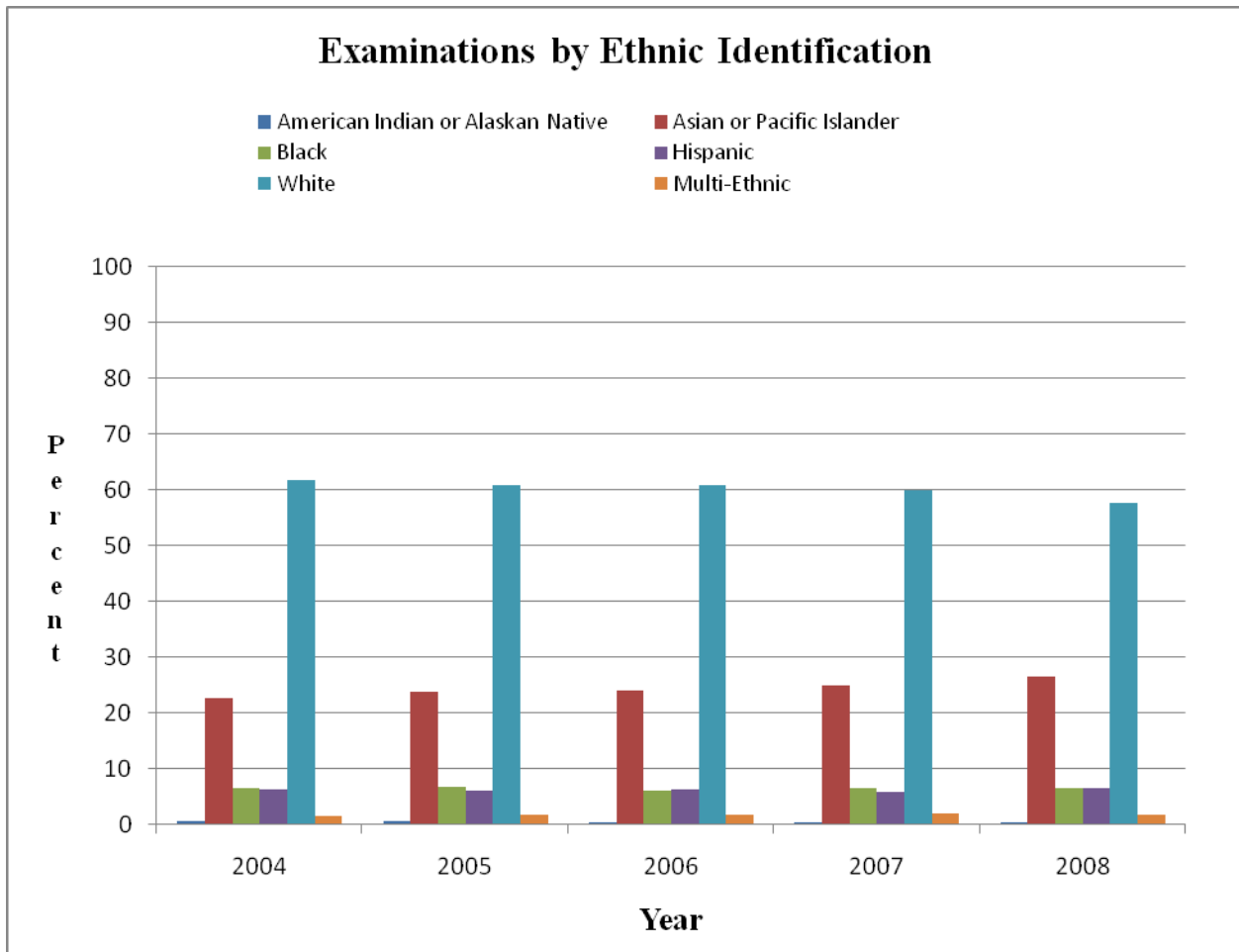


Table 3
Ethnic Identification by Gender, 2008

| | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander | Black | Hispanic | White | Multi-Ethnic | Missing | Total |
|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Female | 42.0% | 54.8% | 63.2% | 58.3% | 45.3% | 53.3% | 34.6% | 6,833 |
| Male | 58.0% | 45.2% | 36.8% | 41.7% | 54.7% | 46.7% | 33.7% | 6,822 |
| Respondents | 69 | 3,534 | 859 | 883 | 7,656 | 255 | 399 | 13,655 |
| Total | 69 | 3,600 | 891 | 904 | 7,829 | 262 | 584 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 0.0% | 1.8% | 3.6% | 2.3% | 2.2% | 2.7% | 31.7% | |

Table 4
City Size of Examinees' Principal Residence During High School

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Farm | 1.8% | 1.8% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 1.5% |
| Under 2,500 | 6.3% | 6.1% | 5.9% | 5.9% | 6.0% |
| 2,500 to 24,999 | 27.7% | 27.6% | 28.6% | 28.8% | 28.6% |
| 25,000 to 99,999 | 29.0% | 30.3% | 29.5% | 30.9% | 29.9% |
| 100,000 to 1,000,000 | 24.5% | 23.3% | 24.0% | 23.2% | 23.7% |
| Over 1,000,000 | 10.7% | 10.9% | 10.4% | 9.5% | 10.3% |
| Respondents | 10,570 | 11,783 | 12,402 | 12,606 | 13,479 |
| Total | 11,359 | 12,528 | 13,289 | 13,680 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 7.0% | 6.0% | 6.7% | 7.9% | 4.7% |

Table 5
Occupations of Examinees' Fathers

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Accountant | 2.7% | 2.5% | 2.3% | 2.6% | 2.7% |
| Computer Analyst/Program. | 2.0% | 2.0% | 2.6% | 2.4% | 3.1% |
| Dentist | 13.0% | 12.2% | 12.4% | 11.6% | 11.3% |
| Executive | 5.2% | 4.5% | 4.6% | 4.5% | 4.5% |
| Farmer | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 1.4% |
| Homemaker | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% |
| Lawyer | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 1.5% |
| Nurse/Therapist | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 0.9% |
| Optometrist | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Owner or Manager | 14.1% | 14.1% | 13.9% | 13.4% | 13.6% |
| Physician | 5.8% | 6.8% | 6.2% | 6.5% | 6.5% |
| Salesman | 4.0% | 4.0% | 4.1% | 4.1% | 4.2% |
| Skilled Tradesman | 7.3% | 7.2% | 6.7% | 7.2% | 6.6% |
| Teacher | 3.8% | 3.9% | 3.8% | 3.8% | 3.6% |
| Unskilled Worker | 2.9% | 3.2% | 3.2% | 3.1% | 3.6% |
| Other | 35.1% | 35.7% | 36.3% | 36.6% | 36.3% |
| Respondents | 10,295 | 11,423 | 12,029 | 12,201 | 13,127 |
| Total | 11,359 | 12,528 | 13,289 | 13,680 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 9.4% | 8.8% | 9.5% | 10.8% | 7.2% |

Table 6
Occupations of Examinees' Mothers

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Accountant | 2.3% | 2.6% | 2.7% | 2.8% | 3.0% |
| Computer Analyst/Program. | 0.9% | 0.8% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.3% |
| Dentist | 1.6% | 1.7% | 1.9% | 1.8% | 2.1% |
| Executive | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.3% |
| Farmer | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Homemaker | 19.4% | 18.7% | 17.5% | 16.8% | 16.8% |
| Lawyer | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.4% |
| Nurse/Therapist | 9.7% | 9.5% | 9.7% | 9.8% | 10.0% |
| Optometrist | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Owner or Manager | 8.0% | 8.2% | 8.4% | 7.8% | 8.0% |
| Physician | 1.4% | 1.4% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 1.8% |
| Salesman | 2.2% | 2.0% | 2.1% | 2.1% | 1.9% |
| Skilled Tradesman | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.6% | 1.5% | 1.5% |
| Teacher | 14.2% | 13.9% | 13.3% | 13.5% | 12.5% |
| Unskilled Worker | 3.3% | 3.4% | 3.2% | 3.1% | 3.4% |
| Other | 33.6% | 34.4% | 35.1% | 36.1% | 36.0% |
| Respondents | 10,399 | 11,575 | 12,163 | 12,392 | 13,258 |
| Total | 11,359 | 12,528 | 13,289 | 13,680 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 8.5% | 7.6% | 8.5% | 9.4% | 6.2% |

Table 7
Educational Attainment of Examinees' Fathers

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Graduate Degree | 39.3% | 39.9% | 40.3% | 40.0% | 38.9% |
| Some Graduate School | 2.8% | 2.6% | 2.6% | 2.6% | 2.6% |
| Baccalaureate Degree | 22.5% | 22.5% | 22.8% | 23.2% | 24.0% |
| Some College | 16.6% | 16.0% | 16.2% | 16.1% | 15.3% |
| High School Graduate | 13.0% | 13.7% | 13.3% | 13.2% | 13.8% |
| Some High School | 3.6% | 3.2% | 2.9% | 3.1% | 3.6% |
| Elementary Education | 2.2% | 2.0% | 1.9% | 1.8% | 1.8% |
| Respondents | 10,320 | 11,446 | 12,066 | 12,232 | 13,141 |
| Total | 11,359 | 12,528 | 13,289 | 13,680 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 9.2% | 8.6% | 9.2% | 10.6% | 7.1% |

Table 8
Educational Attainment of Examinees' Mothers

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Graduate Degree | 21.1% | 21.7% | 22.8% | 22.5% | 22.4% |
| Some Graduate School | 3.9% | 3.9% | 3.5% | 3.5% | 3.5% |
| Baccalaureate Degree | 27.9% | 27.8% | 28.9% | 31.1% | 30.2% |
| Some College | 24.2% | 23.9% | 22.5% | 21.8% | 21.9% |
| High School Graduate | 17.1% | 17.0% | 16.8% | 16.3% | 16.2% |
| Some High School | 3.3% | 3.3% | 3.4% | 3.0% | 3.6% |
| Elementary Education | 2.6% | 2.4% | 2.1% | 1.8% | 2.3% |
| Respondents | 10,403 | 11,587 | 12,186 | 2,565 | 13,149 |
| Total | 11,359 | 12,528 | 13,289 | 13,680 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 8.4% | 7.5% | 8.3% | 81.3% | 7.0% |

Table 9
Educational Attainment of Examinees' Fathers by Ethnic Identification, 2008

| | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander | Black | Hispanic | White | Multi- Ethnic | Missing | Total |
|-------------------------|--|--|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Graduate Degree | 22.1% | 36.9% | 31.3% | 31.7% | 41.6% | 39.4% | 20.4% | 5,116 |
| Some Graduate School | 0.0% | 2.6% | 2.6% | 2.8% | 2.6% | 2.8% | 2.1% | 341 |
| Baccalaureate Degree | 20.6% | 24.5% | 17.1% | 18.4% | 24.9% | 24.5% | 14.2% | 3,147 |
| Some College | 25.0% | 13.7% | 19.4% | 15.6% | 15.5% | 17.3% | 7.2% | 2,016 |
| High School Graduate | 26.5% | 12.7% | 21.0% | 19.3% | 13.1% | 12.9% | 5.0% | 1,817 |
| Some High School | 5.9% | 6.9% | 5.6% | 5.9% | 1.7% | 2.4% | 1.7% | 474 |
| Elementary Education | 0.0% | 2.9% | 3.1% | 6.3% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 230 |
| Respondents | 68 | 3,325 | 784 | 859 | 7,555 | 249 | 301 | 13,141 |
| Total | 69 | 3,600 | 891 | 904 | 7,829 | 262 | 584 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 1.4% | 7.6% | 12.0% | 5.0% | 3.5% | 5.0% | 48.5% | 998 |

Table 10
Educational Attainment of Examinees' Mothers by Ethnic Identification, 2008

| | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander | Black | Hispanic | White | Multi- Ethnic | Missing | Total |
|-------------------------|--|--|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Graduate Degree | 23.9% | 18.4% | 30.2% | 21.9% | 23.4% | 19.4% | 12.5% | 2,948 |
| Some Graduate School | 1.5% | 3.1% | 3.5% | 3.1% | 3.7% | 3.2% | 1.5% | 458 |
| Baccalaureate Degree | 19.4% | 31.0% | 19.2% | 21.8% | 32.2% | 27.7% | 16.4% | 3,971 |
| Some College | 31.3% | 16.0% | 24.3% | 20.4% | 24.2% | 29.6% | 8.9% | 2,876 |
| High School Graduate | 22.4% | 18.6% | 16.1% | 20.5% | 14.5% | 15.0% | 9.1% | 2,125 |
| Some High School | 1.5% | 8.1% | 4.1% | 5.1% | 1.4% | 3.2% | 1.9% | 469 |
| Elementary Education | 0.0% | 5.0% | 2.6% | 7.3% | 0.6% | 2.0% | 1.0% | 302 |
| Respondents | 67 | 3,313 | 832 | 878 | 7,506 | 253 | 300 | 13,149 |
| Total | 69 | 3,600 | 891 | 904 | 7,829 | 262 | 584 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 2.9% | 8.0% | 6.6% | 2.9% | 4.1% | 3.4% | 48.6% | 990 |

Table 11
Amount of Pre-Dental Education Completed at Time of Examination

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0-30 semester hours | 4.9% | 5.2% | 5.5% | 5.5% | 5.1% |
| 31-60 semester hours | 5.4% | 5.5% | 5.2% | 5.0% | 4.8% |
| 61-90 semester hours | 15.5% | 16.1% | 16.6% | 17.4% | 17.3% |
| 91-120 semester hours | 39.0% | 38.6% | 37.2% | 36.2% | 35.7% |
| Baccalaureate degree | 32.3% | 31.4% | 32.5% | 32.8% | 33.8% |
| Advanced degree | 3.0% | 3.1% | 3.0% | 3.1% | 3.4% |
| Respondents | 10,531 | 11,751 | 12,351 | 12,568 | 13,449 |
| Total | 11,359 | 12,528 | 13,289 | 13,680 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 7.3% | 6.2% | 7.1% | 8.1% | 4.9% |

Table 12
Examinees' Self-Reported Rank in High School

| Percentile | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 80th percentile to top | 77.3% | 77.4% | 77.4% | 79.1% | 78.6% |
| 60th to 79th percentile | 11.9% | 11.8% | 11.8% | 10.8% | 10.9% |
| 40th to 59th percentile | 4.6% | 4.5% | 4.2% | 3.9% | 4.0% |
| 20th to 39th percentile | 2.9% | 3.1% | 3.3% | 2.8% | 2.8% |
| Below 20th percentile | 3.4% | 3.3% | 3.3% | 3.5% | 3.8% |
| Respondents | 10,163 | 11,357 | 11,961 | 12,164 | 12,969 |
| Total | 11,359 | 12,528 | 13,289 | 13,680 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 10.5% | 9.4% | 10.0% | 11.1% | 8.3% |

Table 13
Examinees' Self-Reported Cumulative College GPA

| GPA | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 3.6 - 4.0 | 26.8% | 28.3% | 29.7% | 31.2% | 32.4% |
| 3.1 - 3.5 | 50.3% | 50.5% | 50.9% | 50.6% | 50.4% |
| 2.6 - 3.0 | 20.8% | 18.8% | 17.5% | 16.3% | 15.5% |
| 2.0 - 2.5 | 2.1% | 2.3% | 1.9% | 2.0% | 1.7% |
| 1.0 - 1.9 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Respondents | 10,585 | 11,804 | 12,480 | 12,715 | 13,572 |
| Total | 11,359 | 12,528 | 13,289 | 13,680 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 6.8% | 5.8% | 6.1% | 7.1% | 4.0% |

Table 14
Examinees' Self-Reported Cumulative College Science GPA

| Science GPA | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 3.6 - 4.0 | 23.8% | 24.7% | 25.7% | 26.0% | 26.6% |
| 3.1 - 3.5 | 45.4% | 45.2% | 45.9% | 47.2% | 47.4% |
| 2.6 - 3.0 | 26.1% | 25.3% | 24.3% | 22.8% | 22.3% |
| 2.0 - 2.5 | 4.7% | 4.8% | 4.0% | 4.0% | 3.6% |
| 1.0 - 1.9 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Respondents | 10,446 | 11,627 | 12,275 | 12,537 | 13,393 |
| Total | 11,359 | 12,528 | 13,289 | 13,680 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 8.0% | 7.2% | 7.6% | 8.4% | 5.3% |

Table 15
Examinees' Extracurricular Activities

| Activity | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Athletics | 65.2% | 65.3% | 65.9% | 63.6% | 63.6% |
| Art/Crafts | 27.6% | 29.3% | 30.1% | 30.1% | 30.9% |
| Community Service | 71.7% | 74.6% | 74.3% | 75.6% | 76.1% |
| Debate/Writing | 6.7% | 7.2% | 8.0% | 8.9% | 9.4% |
| Drama/Dance | 13.4% | 13.9% | 14.1% | 14.7% | 13.7% |
| Health Services | 41.3% | 45.2% | 45.5% | 45.7% | 47.6% |
| Music | 33.0% | 34.0% | 33.6% | 32.9% | 32.0% |
| Political Group | 4.5% | 5.6% | 5.4% | 5.9% | 5.5% |
| Sorority/Fratern. | 18.1% | 18.3% | 17.7% | 18.5% | 16.9% |
| Student Gov't. | 16.9% | 18.0% | 17.9% | 17.5% | 18.3% |
| Other | 34.0% | 34.0% | 32.8% | 33.1% | 32.9% |
| Total | 11,359 | 12,528 | 13,289 | 13,680 | 14,139 |

Table 16
Examinees' College Major

| Major | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Anthropology | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% |
| Biochemistry | 3.8% | 4.1% | 4.5% | 4.5% | 5.0% |
| Biology | 49.2% | 48.9% | 50.9% | 51.9% | 52.1% |
| Business | 3.9% | 4.0% | 3.4% | 3.3% | 3.0% |
| Chemistry | 5.0% | 5.1% | 5.2% | 5.2% | 5.3% |
| Economics | 1.4% | 1.4% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 0.9% |
| Education | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.2% |
| Engineering | 3.3% | 2.8% | 2.5% | 2.4% | 2.2% |
| Fine and Applied Arts | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.6% |
| History | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.6% |
| Languages Literature | 1.1% | 1.2% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 0.8% |
| Mathematics/Computer Science | 1.1% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.7% |
| Medical Technician | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Microbiology | 2.4% | 2.0% | 1.9% | 2.1% | 2.1% |
| Nursing | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% |
| Pre-Medical | 1.0% | 1.0% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 1.1% |
| Pre-Dental | 5.3% | 5.3% | 5.0% | 4.8% | 5.2% |
| Pharmacy | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Physiology | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 1.2% | 1.4% |
| Psychology | 4.5% | 4.8% | 4.4% | 4.4% | 4.2% |
| Social Sciences | 1.0% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 1.0% |
| Zoology | 1.7% | 1.4% | 1.4% | 1.2% | 1.0% |
| Other | 11.6% | 11.9% | 11.4% | 11.7% | 11.5% |
| Respondents | 10,722 | 11,975 | 12,654 | 12,906 | 13,763 |
| Total | 11,359 | 12,528 | 13,289 | 13,680 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 5.6% | 4.4% | 4.8% | 5.7% | 2.7% |

Table 17
Combined Annual Income of Examinees' Parents

| Income | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$0 - \$9,999 | 3.6% | 3.8% | 3.3% | 3.3% | 3.2% |
| \$10,000 - \$19,999 | 4.3% | 4.2% | 3.6% | 3.7% | 3.9% |
| \$20,000 - \$29,999 | 6.0% | 5.5% | 5.2% | 5.1% | 5.0% |
| \$30,000 - \$39,999 | 6.9% | 6.7% | 6.4% | 5.3% | 5.6% |
| \$40,000 - \$49,999 | 7.3% | 7.0% | 6.7% | 5.8% | 6.1% |
| \$50,000 - \$59,999 | 7.7% | 8.5% | 8.1% | 7.3% | 7.7% |
| \$60,000 - \$69,999 | 9.9% | 9.3% | 9.6% | 9.8% | 8.8% |
| \$70,000 - \$100,000 | 21.3% | 21.5% | 21.8% | 20.7% | 20.9% |
| Above \$100,000 | 33.1% | 33.6% | 35.4% | 39.1% | 38.9% |
| Respondents | 9,863 | 10,974 | 11,551 | 2,419 | 12,560 |
| Total | 11,359 | 12,528 | 13,289 | 13,680 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 13.2% | 12.4% | 13.1% | 82.3% | 11.2% |

Table 18
Combined Annual Income of Examinees' Parents by Ethnic Identification, 2008

| Income | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander | Black | Hispanic | White | Multi-Ethnic | Missing | Total |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|
| \$0 - \$9,999 | 0.0% | 5.3% | 8.4% | 2.7% | 1.8% | 1.7% | 2.4% | 406 |
| \$10,000 - \$19,999 | 3.0% | 7.1% | 5.5% | 6.5% | 2.0% | 3.8% | 2.1% | 487 |
| \$20,000 - \$29,999 | 1.5% | 8.2% | 7.0% | 8.1% | 3.0% | 4.6% | 2.2% | 622 |
| \$30,000 - \$39,999 | 6.1% | 8.1% | 10.6% | 9.8% | 3.5% | 4.6% | 1.9% | 700 |
| \$40,000 - \$49,999 | 4.5% | 7.6% | 9.0% | 9.6% | 4.7% | 7.5% | 2.9% | 771 |
| \$50,000 - \$59,999 | 10.6% | 8.7% | 10.6% | 10.1% | 6.5% | 7.9% | 3.8% | 962 |
| \$60,000 - \$69,999 | 15.2% | 10.2% | 10.6% | 10.1% | 7.7% | 9.6% | 3.6% | 1,101 |
| \$70,000 - \$100,000 | 28.8% | 18.8% | 20.0% | 17.0% | 22.5% | 20.8% | 7.5% | 2,628 |
| Above \$100,000 | 30.3% | 26.1% | 18.3% | 26.0% | 48.3% | 39.6% | 16.1% | 4,883 |
| Respondents | 66 | 3,152 | 785 | 840 | 7,229 | 240 | 248 | 12,560 |
| Total | 69 | 3,600 | 891 | 904 | 7,829 | 262 | 584 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 4.3% | 12.4% | 11.9% | 7.1% | 7.7% | 8.4% | 57.5% | 1,579 |

Table 19
Estimated Financial Indebtedness of Examinees at Time of Matriculation into Dental School

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| None | 47.7% | 48.0% | 48.0% | 48.6% | 49.1% |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 12.2% | 11.1% | 10.5% | 10.9% | 10.3% |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 10.8% | 10.6% | 9.6% | 9.5% | 9.0% |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 13.3% | 13.1% | 13.7% | 12.6% | 12.0% |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 6.8% | 7.3% | 7.5% | 7.1% | 7.5% |
| \$30,000 and above | 9.2% | 10.1% | 10.7% | 11.3% | 12.2% |
| Respondents | 10,272 | 11,415 | 11,936 | 12,151 | 13,041 |
| Total | 11,359 | 12,528 | 13,289 | 13,680 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 9.6% | 8.9% | 10.2% | 11.2% | 7.8% |

Table 20
Examinees' Financial Indebtedness by Ethnic Identification, 2008

| | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander | Black | Hispanic | White | Multi-Ethnic | Missing | Total |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|----------|-------|--------------|---------|--------|
| None | 40.6% | 48.7% | 28.1% | 42.5% | 52.4% | 44.1% | 25.5% | 6,397 |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 8.7% | 9.7% | 12.4% | 12.0% | 10.1% | 11.4% | 4.6% | 1,338 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 5.8% | 9.8% | 11.8% | 10.8% | 8.1% | 9.4% | 4.6% | 1,174 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 18.8% | 12.2% | 15.4% | 13.1% | 11.3% | 15.4% | 6.0% | 1,568 |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 8.7% | 7.1% | 13.0% | 7.5% | 7.1% | 7.1% | 3.3% | 975 |
| \$30,000 and above | 17.4% | 12.6% | 19.1% | 14.1% | 11.0% | 12.6% | 4.8% | 1,589 |
| Respondents | 69 | 3,273 | 836 | 858 | 7,466 | 254 | 285 | 13,041 |
| Total | 69 | 3,600 | 891 | 904 | 7,829 | 262 | 584 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 0.0% | 9.1% | 6.2% | 5.1% | 4.6% | 3.1% | 51.2% | 1,098 |

Table 21A
 Percentage of Examinees' Dental Education
 Expected to be Financed by Self/Spouse

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 100% | 6.1% | 6.2% | 6.6% | 6.3% | 6.2% |
| 75% | 2.6% | 2.9% | 3.1% | 3.0% | 3.2% |
| 50% | 9.5% | 8.9% | 9.2% | 9.6% | 9.0% |
| 25% | 35.8% | 35.6% | 34.5% | 35.6% | 35.7% |
| 0% | 46.0% | 46.5% | 46.7% | 45.6% | 45.9% |
| Respondents | 8,404 | 9,224 | 9,685 | 9,794 | 10,398 |
| Total | 11,359 | 12,528 | 13,289 | 13,680 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 26.0% | 26.4% | 27.1% | 28.4% | 26.5% |

Table 21B
 Percentage of Examinees' Dental Education / Expected to be Financed by Parents

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 100% | 8.6% | 8.4% | 8.1% | 8.4% | 7.8% |
| 75% | 5.4% | 5.2% | 5.0% | 5.2% | 5.4% |
| 50% | 11.1% | 10.9% | 11.1% | 11.7% | 12.3% |
| 25% | 24.0% | 24.7% | 25.3% | 24.9% | 26.0% |
| 0% | 50.8% | 50.8% | 50.5% | 49.8% | 48.4% |
| Respondents | 8,110 | 8,917 | 9,306 | 9,515 | 10,127 |
| Total | 11,359 | 12,528 | 13,289 | 13,680 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 28.6% | 28.8% | 30.0% | 30.5% | 28.4% |

Table 21C
 Percentage of Examinees' Dental Education
 Expected to be Financed by Loans/Scholarships

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 100% | 33.5% | 34.1% | 34.0% | 33.0% | 33.1% |
| 75% | 28.8% | 28.8% | 28.3% | 28.5% | 28.8% |
| 50% | 20.3% | 19.7% | 19.8% | 20.5% | 19.9% |
| 25% | 10.4% | 10.6% | 11.1% | 10.8% | 11.4% |
| 0% | 7.0% | 6.8% | 6.8% | 7.2% | 6.8% |
| Respondents | 9,181 | 10,096 | 10,452 | 10,599 | 11,352 |
| Total | 11,359 | 12,528 | 13,289 | 13,680 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 19.2% | 19.4% | 21.4% | 22.5% | 19.7% |

Table 21D
 Percentage of Examinees Dental Education
 Expected to be Financed by Other Sources

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 100% | 2.0% | 1.8% | 2.4% | 2.8% | 3.6% |
| 75% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.9% | 2.0% | 2.5% |
| 50% | 2.5% | 3.1% | 3.2% | 3.3% | 3.6% |
| 25% | 15.0% | 13.8% | 12.8% | 13.3% | 12.5% |
| 0% | 79.1% | 79.7% | 79.7% | 78.6% | 77.9% |
| Respondents | 3,752 | 3,893 | 4,100 | 4,368 | 4,628 |
| Total | 11,359 | 12,528 | 13,289 | 13,680 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 67.0% | 68.9% | 69.2% | 68.1% | 67.3% |

Table 22
Examinees' College GPA by Ethnic Identification, 2008

| GPA | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander | Black | Hispanic | White | Multi-Ethnic | Missing | Total |
|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 3.6 - 4.0 | 21.7% | 26.9% | 13.8% | 24.5% | 38.1% | 31.7% | 17.1% | 4,399 |
| 3.1 - 3.5 | 53.6% | 52.3% | 45.4% | 52.7% | 49.9% | 50.2% | 27.9% | 6,837 |
| 2.6 - 3.0 | 23.2% | 18.5% | 34.9% | 20.8% | 11.1% | 14.7% | 10.8% | 2,100 |
| 2.0 - 2.5 | 1.4% | 2.2% | 5.8% | 1.9% | 0.9% | 3.5% | 1.4% | 230 |
| 1.0 - 1.9 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6 |
| Respondents | 69 | 3,463 | 862 | 885 | 7,700 | 259 | 334 | 13,572 |
| Total | 69 | 3,600 | 891 | 904 | 7,829 | 262 | 584 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 0.0% | 3.8% | 3.3% | 2.1% | 1.7% | 1.1% | 42.8% | 567 |

Table 23
Examinees' College Science GPA by Ethnic Identification, 2008

| Science GPA | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander | Black | Hispanic | White | Multi-Ethnic | Missing | Total |
|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 3.6 - 4.0 | 20.6% | 21.8% | 12.1% | 20.5% | 31.1% | 27.8% | 14.6% | 3,564 |
| 3.1 - 3.5 | 54.4% | 48.3% | 35.9% | 45.6% | 48.7% | 43.1% | 23.5% | 6,344 |
| 2.6 - 3.0 | 19.1% | 25.4% | 39.9% | 28.9% | 18.0% | 23.9% | 15.2% | 2,992 |
| 2.0 - 2.5 | 5.9% | 4.3% | 11.7% | 5.0% | 2.1% | 5.1% | 2.4% | 482 |
| 1.0 - 1.9 | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11 |
| Respondents | 68 | 3409 | 844 | 873 | 7619 | 255 | 325 | 13,393 |
| Total | 69 | 3,600 | 891 | 904 | 7,829 | 262 | 584 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 1.4% | 5.3% | 5.3% | 3.4% | 2.7% | 2.7% | 44.3% | 746 |

Table 24
Have You Taken a Review Course to Prepare for the DAT?

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| NO | 56.2% | 54.2% | 53.2% | 52.9% | 52.8% |
| YES(1) * | 3.8% | 3.8% | 3.8% | 3.6% | 4.0% |
| YES(2) ** | 40.1% | 42.0% | 43.0% | 43.5% | 43.2% |
| Respondents | 10,476 | 11,679 | 12,344 | 12,620 | 13,468 |
| Total | 11,359 | 12,528 | 13,289 | 13,680 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 7.8% | 6.8% | 7.1% | 7.8% | 4.8% |

*Course provided by pre-dental institution.

**Course provided by a private corporation for a fee.

Table 25
Have You Taken or Plan to Take the MCAT, OAT, VAT, PCAT, AHPAT?

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| No | 87.9% | 88.2% | 89.0% | 88.5% | 88.5% |
| Yes | 12.1% | 11.8% | 11.0% | 11.5% | 11.5% |
| Respondents | 10,579 | 11,838 | 12,451 | 12,719 | 13,566 |
| Total | 11,359 | 12,528 | 13,289 | 13,680 | 14,139 |
| Non-respondents | 6.9% | 5.5% | 6.3% | 7.0% | 4.1% |

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