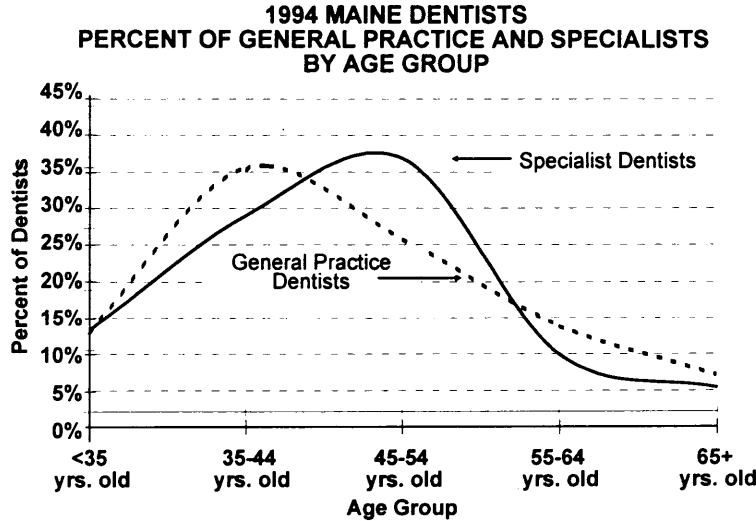


GENERAL PRACTICE DENTISTS

Maine 1994 (preliminary data)

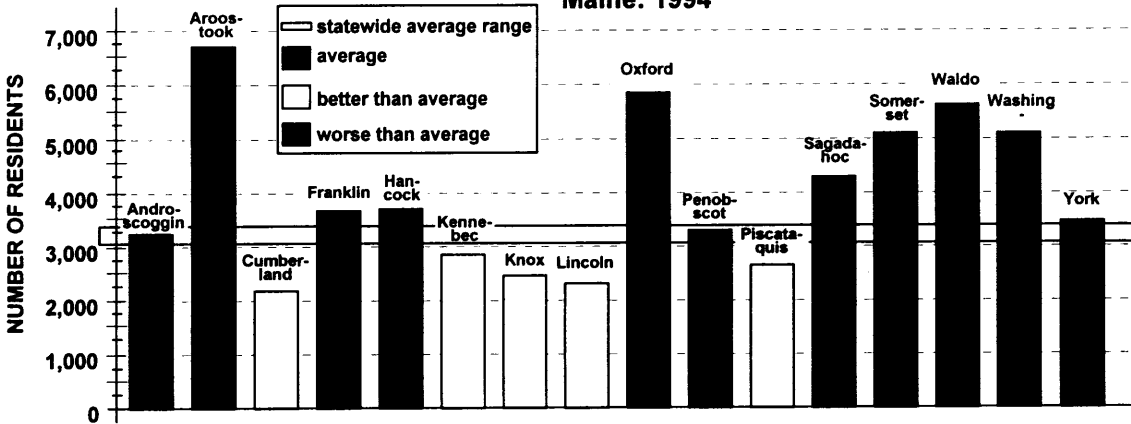
- ➔ In 1994, 573 dentists reported working in Maine; 515 of those dentists reported having a primary specialty area. 75% of those dentists who reported a primary specialty reported that it was general practice (387).
- ➔ 2 1/2% fewer dentists who declared a primary specialty in 1994 reported general practice as their primary specialty than in 1986.

- ➔ More than half of the dentists who reported a primary specialty of general practice were younger than 45 years old (52%). While 41% of dentists who reported a specialty other than general practice as their primary specialty were between 45 and 54 years old, only 28% of general practice dentists were in that age group.



- ➔ There were approximately 3,200 Maine residents for each general practice dentist in 1994; nationwide there were approximately 2,100 residents for each general practice dentist.¹

NUMBER OF RESIDENTS PER GENERAL PRACTICE DENTIST BY COUNTY
Maine: 1994



- ➔ Although 61% of general practice dentists reported treating Medicaid patients in 1994, 69 of those general practitioners (29%) limited the percentage of Medicaid patients in their practice to 25% or less.

Footnote 1: Full citation available upon request.

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