As of June 2014, there were 36,165 dentists licensed in California.

The median age for dentists licensed in CA is 51 years old. The median age is 56 for a male dentist and 46 for a female dentist. The chart on the right shows dentists by age and sex based on the Dental Healthcare Workforce Survey.

1California Business and Professions Code 1715.5 authorizes the CA Dental Board to collect information from dental healthcare workers at the time of license renewal (every two years) in the Dental Healthcare Workforce Survey.