

Table 1. Applicants, first-time enrollees, and total first-year enrollees, 1990 & 2000 to 2009

	1990	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
DAT Count (individual examinations)*	5,602	7,231	7,284	8,389	10,121	11,360	12,528	13,289	13,680	14,141	13,995
Applicants	5,123	7,770	7,412	7,537	8,176	9,433	10,731	12,463	13,742	12,178	12,210
First-Time, First-Year Enrollees	3,708	4,234	4,267	4,372	4,528	4,457	4,558	4,608	4,618	4,794	4,871
Applicant/First-Time Enrollee Ratio	1.38	1.83	1.74	1.72	1.81	2.12	2.35	2.7	2.98	2.54	2.51
Percentage of Applicants Enrolled	72.40%	54.50%	57.60%	58.00%	55.40%	47.20%	42.50%	37.00%	33.60%	39.40%	39.90%
Total First-Year Enrollees*	4,001	4,327	4,407	4,448	4,618	4,612	4,688	4,733	4,770	4,918	5,089

Source: ADEA Survey of U.S. Dental School Applicants and Enrollees, American Dental Education Association; American Dental Association*