

Patient characteristics (%), by region\*

Patient Characteristics <sup>‡</sup>							
Variable	AL/MS n=296	FL/GA n=477	MN n=296	PDA n=106	SK n=593	Total n=1768	P-Value
<b>Gender</b>							
Male	121 (41)	240 (50)	127 (43)	43 (41)	301 (51)	832 (47)	0.008
Female	175 (59)	237 (50)	168 (57)	63 (59)	289 (49)	933 (53)	
Missing	--	--	1	--	2	3	
<b>Age</b>							
≤18 years old	129 (44)	99 (21)	74 (25)	35 (33)	143 (24)	480 (27)	<0.001
19-44 years old	89 (30)	218 (46)	134 (45)	53 (50)	321 (54)	815 (46)	
45-64 years old	68 (23)	129 (27)	78 (26)	15 (14)	103 (18)	393 (22)	
65 and older	10 (3)	30 (6)	10 (3)	3 (3)	26 (4)	79 (5)	
Missing	--	1	--	--	--	1	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>							
Non-Hispanic White	212 (73)	298 (64)	204 (77)	85 (83)	531 (96)	1330 (79)	<0.001
Non-Hispanic Black	71 (24)	85 (18)	35 (13)	5 (5)	2 (0)	198 (12)	
Non-Hispanic Asian	1 (0)	9 (2)	8 (3)	4 (4)	11 (2)	33 (2)	
Hispanic	4 (1)	69 (15)	16 (6)	4 (4)	8 (1)	101 (6)	
Other	4 (1)	7 (2)	1 (0)	4 (4)	2 (0)	18 (1)	
Missing	4	9	32	4	39	88	
<b>Dental Insurance</b>							
Yes	262 (89)	356 (75)	269 (91)	102 (96)	592 (100)	1,581 (90)	<0.001
No	34 (11)	119 (25)	27 (9)	4 (4)	0 (0)	184 (10)	
Missing	--	2	--	--	1	3	

\*p for differences across the regions from chi-square test

<sup>‡</sup>Patients who were enrolled in the study (n=1768; 1754 with valid tooth number)

AL/MS: Alabama/Mississippi  
 FL/GA: Florida/Georgia  
 MN: Minnesota  
 PDA: Permanente Dental Associates  
 SK: Scandinavia (Denmark)