

Healthcare Workforce Analysis Team

A “small but mighty” group of three analysts!

Office of Rural Health & Primary Care at MDH



We collect and report data on these professions:

Primary Care

- Physicians
- Physician Assistants
- Nurses

Mental Health

- Social Workers
- LMFTs
- Clinical Counselors
- Alcohol & Drug Counselors
- Psychologists 

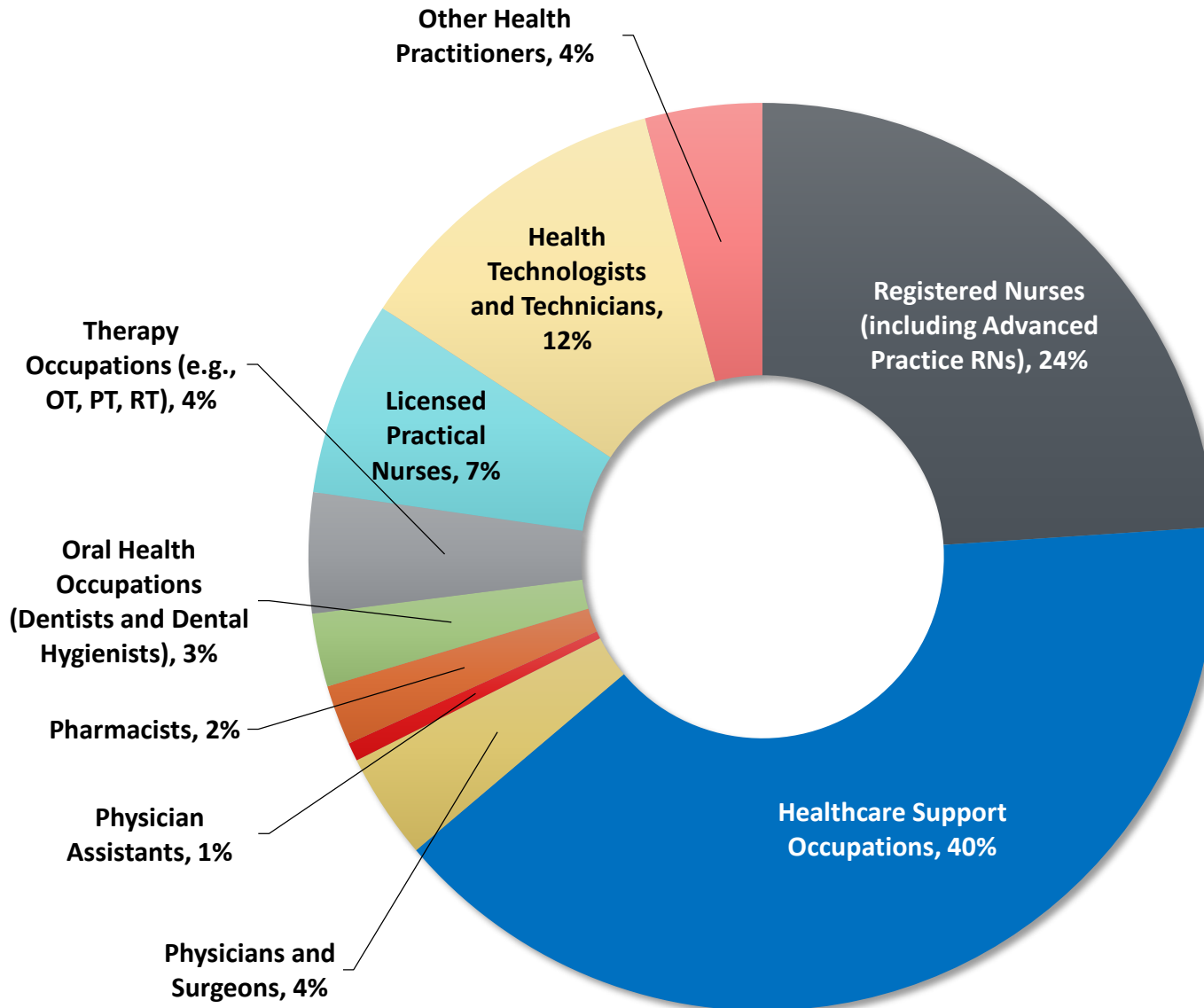
Oral Health

- Dentists
- Dental Assistants
- Dental Hygienists
- Dental Therapists

Other Allied Health

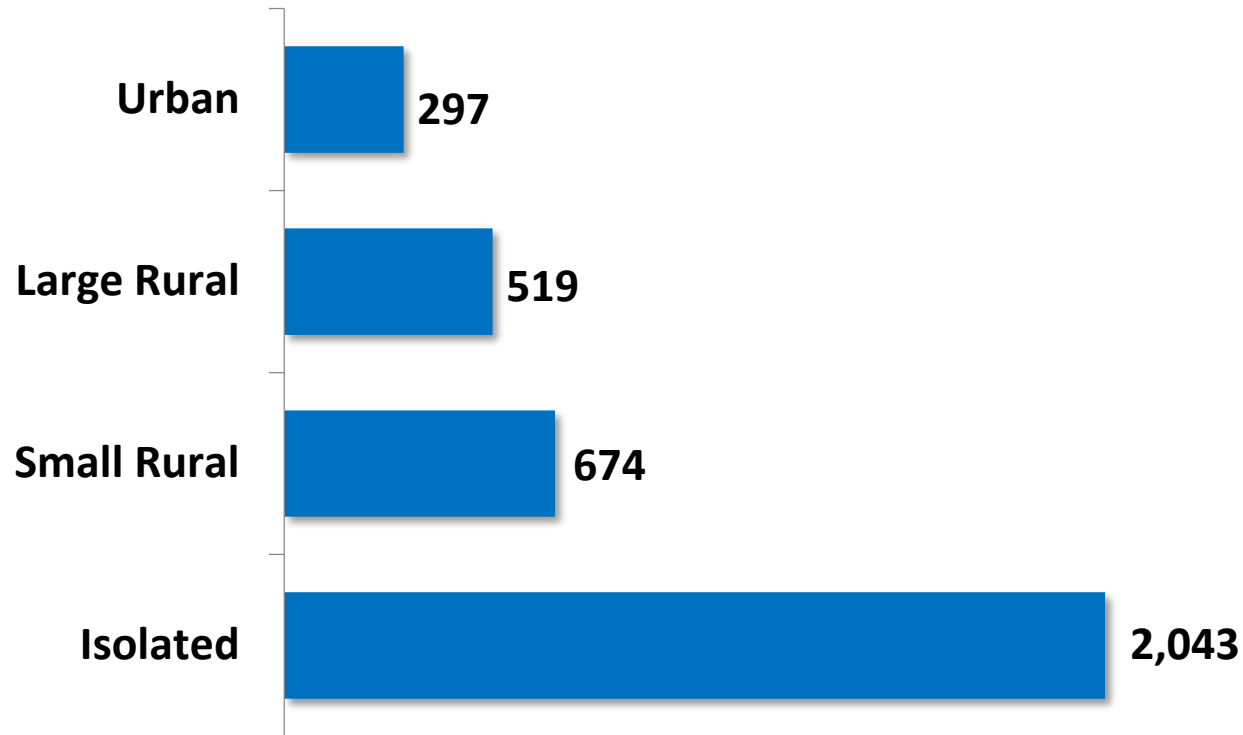
- Physical Therapists
- Respiratory Therapists
- Pharmacists 
- Pharmacy Technicians 

Share of MN Health Care Employment by Specialty



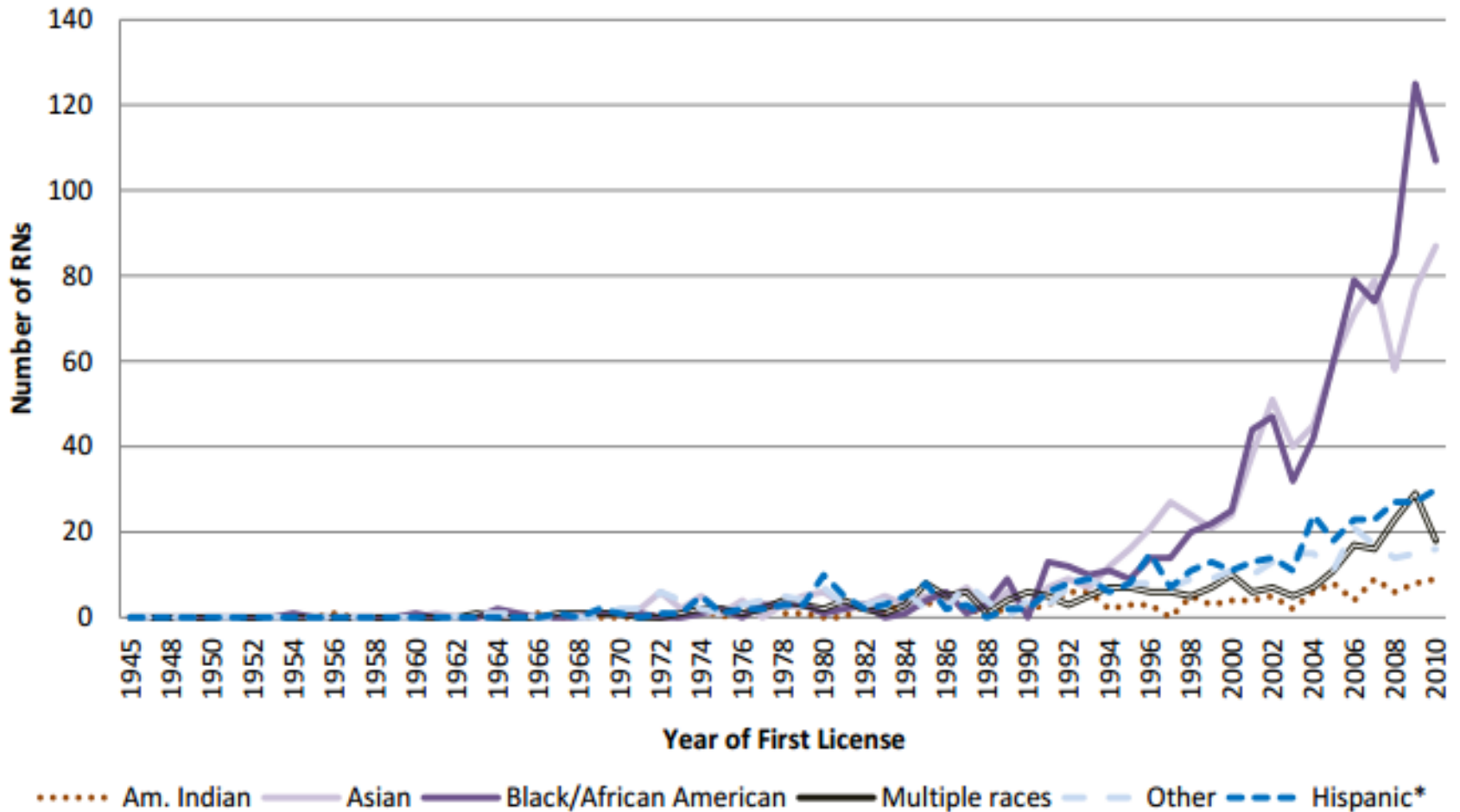
Source: 2013 Occupational Employment Statistics, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development. There are an estimated 246,300 health care workers in Minnesota, not including mental health workers.

Population-to-Physician Ratio by Regions of Minnesota

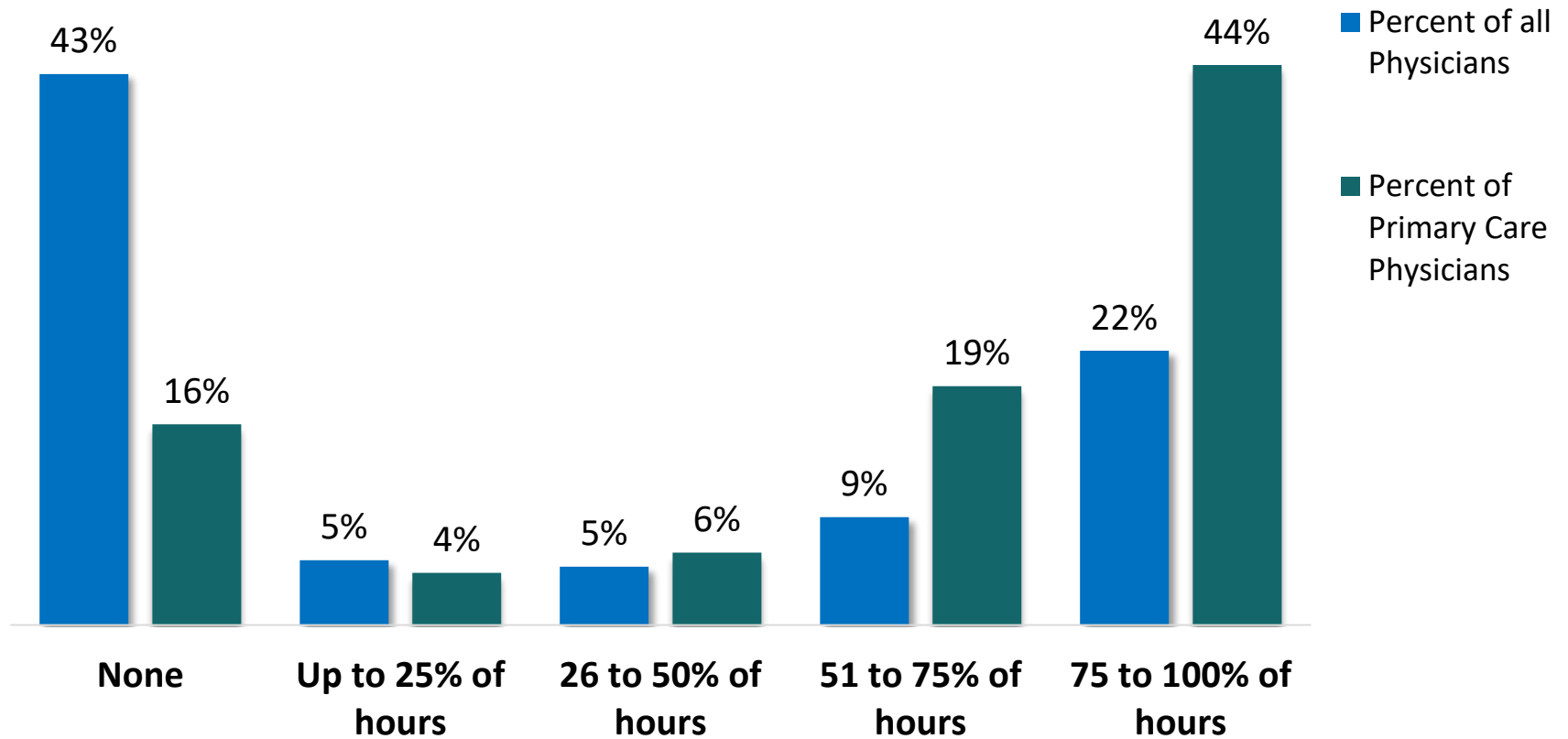


Data source: MDH analysis of 2014 data from the MN Board of Medical Practice. Includes only professionals with currently active licenses.

Non-White Registered Nurses by Year of First Licensure

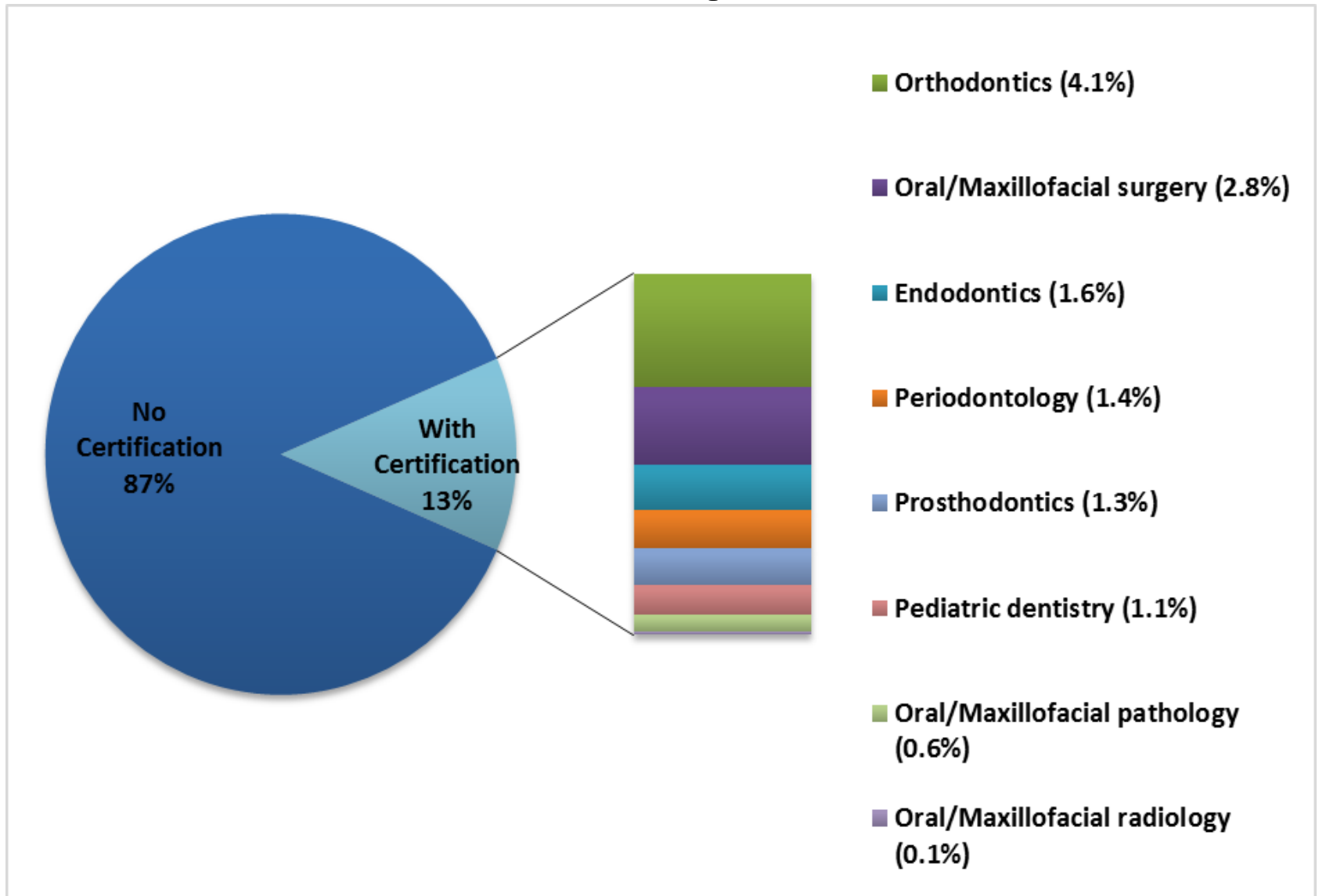


Percent of MN physicians' time spent providing primary care services



Data source: 2013 MDH Physician Workforce Survey

MN Dentists' Specialties



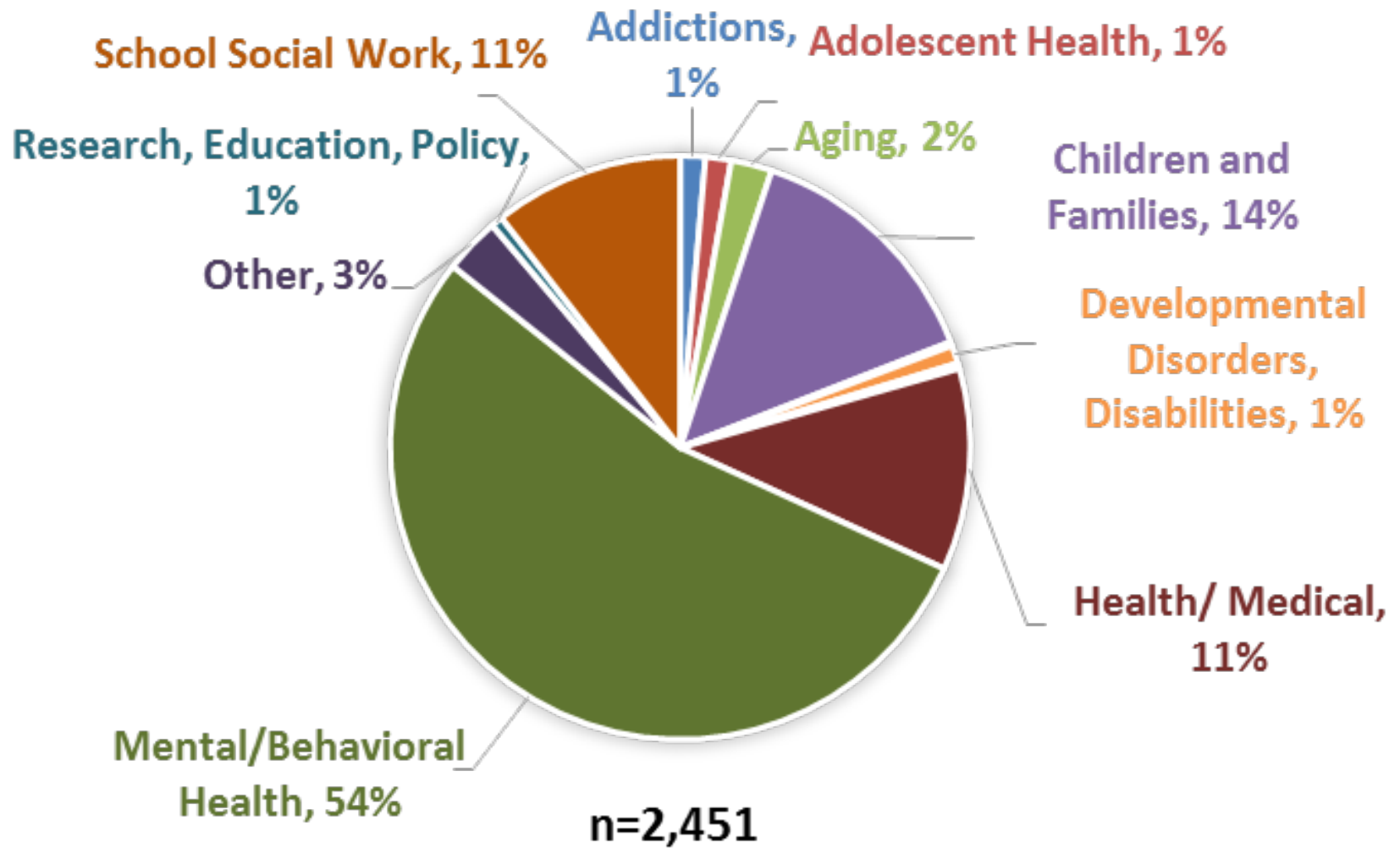
Data source: 2012-2013 MDH Dentist Workforce Survey.

“Which best prepared you to provide culturally competent care?”

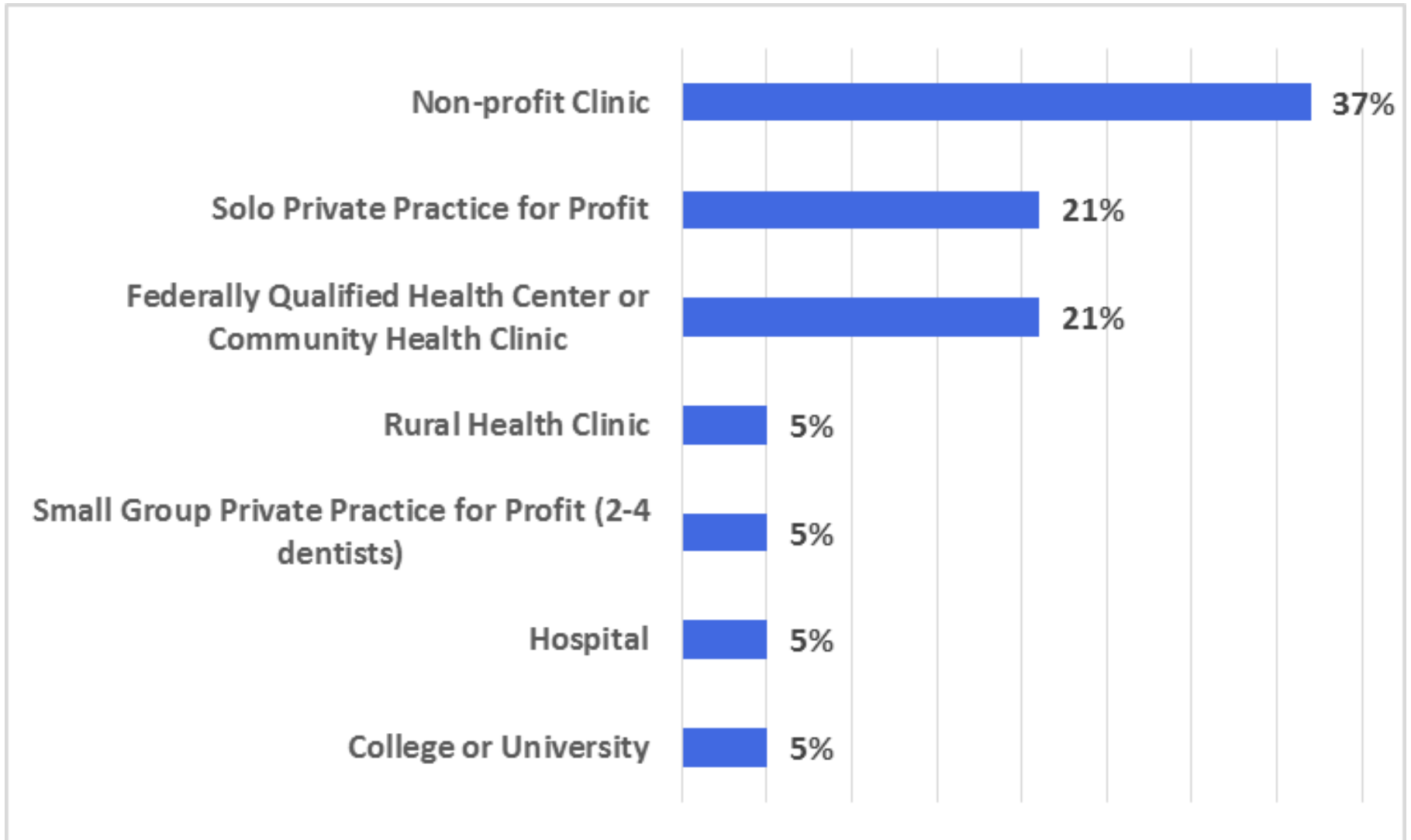
Informal learning on the job	34%
Continuing education or professional development coursework	22%
Formal educational coursework	22%
Formal on-the-job training	20%
None	1%
My job doesn't involve culturally competent care	1%

Data source: 2016 from the MDH Psychology Workforce Survey.

MN Social Work Specialties

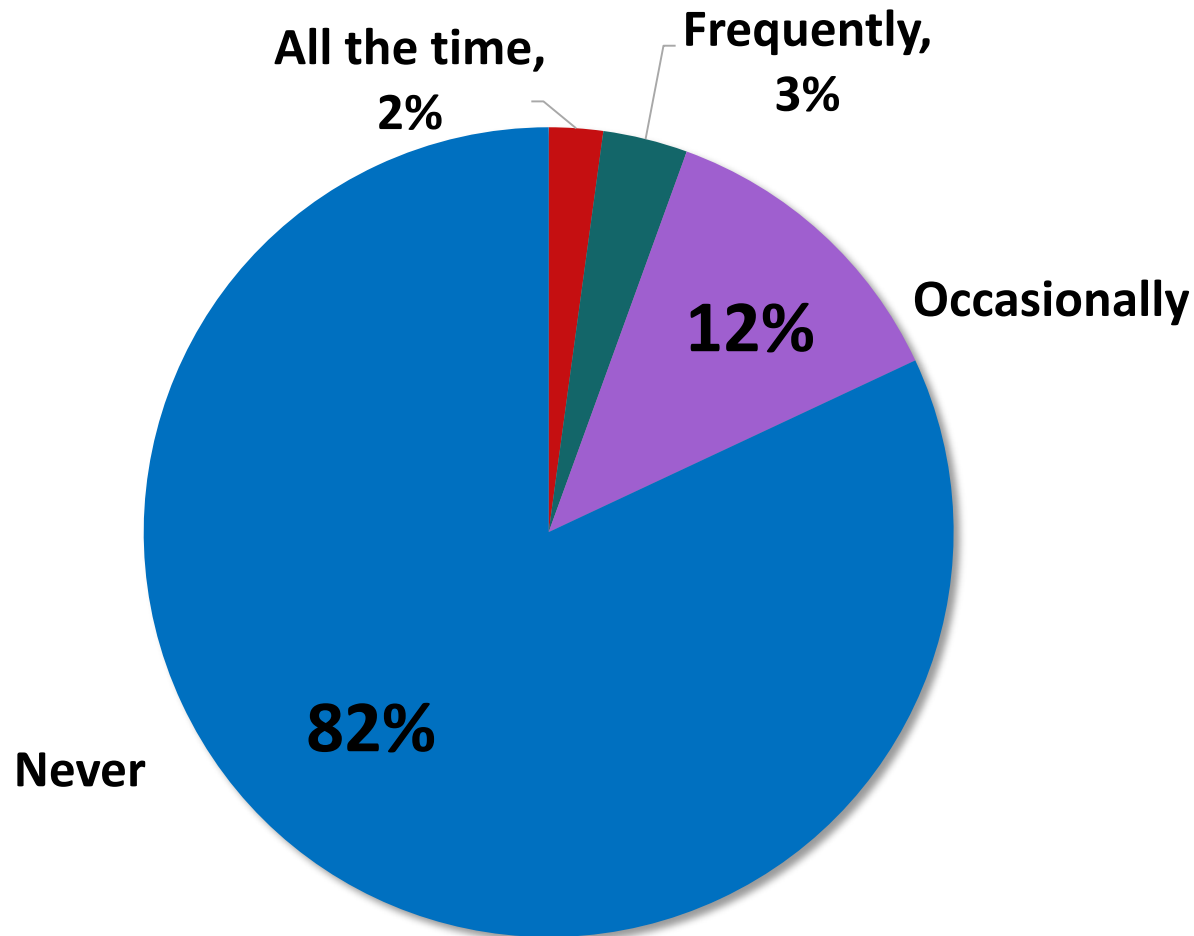


Where do Dental Therapists work?



Data source: MDH 2014 Dental Therapist Workforce Survey

**How often do psychologists:
“Diagnose or consult with patients...in real-time using
telemedicine equipment or software?”**



Data source: MDH 2016 Psychologist Workforce Survey

New (and improved!) MDH survey

Includes new questions about:

- Job satisfaction
- Cultural competence / interdisciplinary team training
- Supervision
- Specialty areas

...And others, to measure new trends in behavioral health care

Have a need for healthcare workforce data? Contact us!

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