

# *An Oral Health Workforce Analysis in Mississippi*

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## Purpose of this Study

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Develop a dental workforce surveillance program to effectively supply dental professionals to Mississippi and to measure and report data to the MSDH for the comprehensive statewide oral health surveillance plan.

## Data Sources

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### Licensure data on Mississippi dentists

- *MS Board of Dental Examiners*

### Mississippi oral health data

- *MS Department of Health*

### Demographic data at state & county levels

- *Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau*

### ArcGIS 9 Media Kit

- *ESRI*

# Outline

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## Population to Dentist Ratio, 1970 - 2000



594 Dentists



781 Dentists



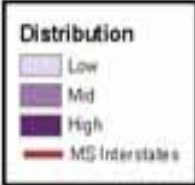
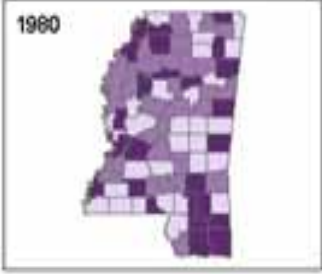
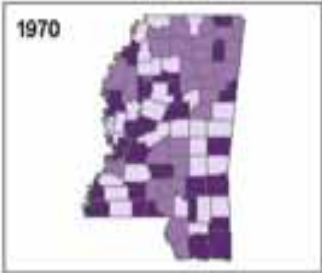
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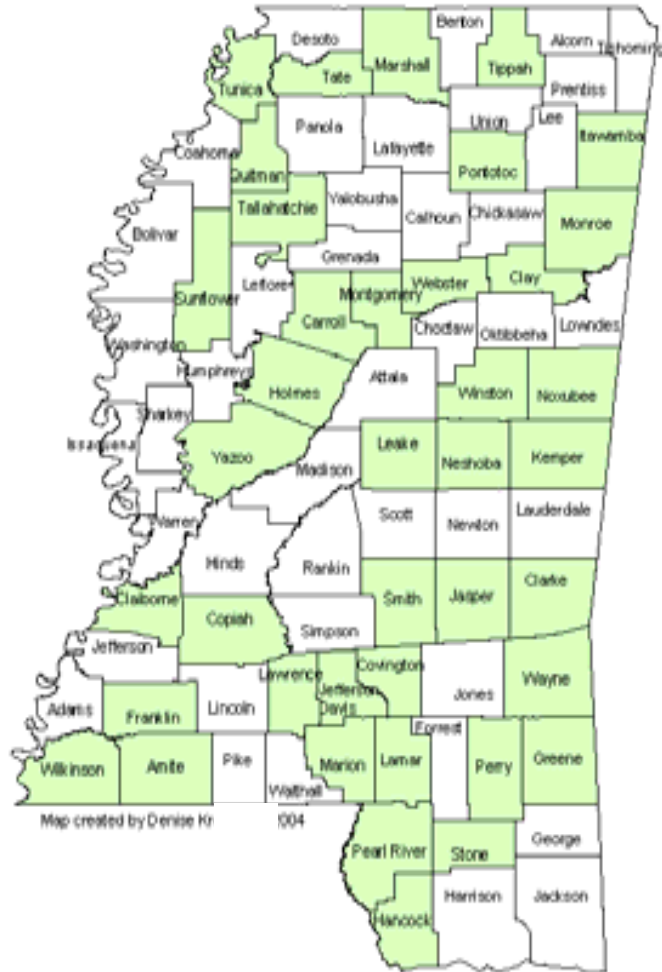
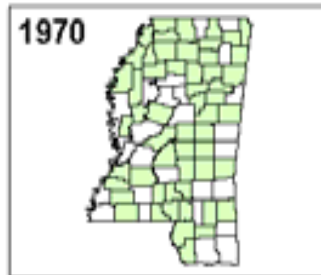
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


# High/Mid/Low Distributions of Mississippi Dentists by County, 1970 - 2000



# Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas by County, 1970 - 2000



 County with 4,000 or more persons per dentist

Mississippi Total Population = 2.8 million



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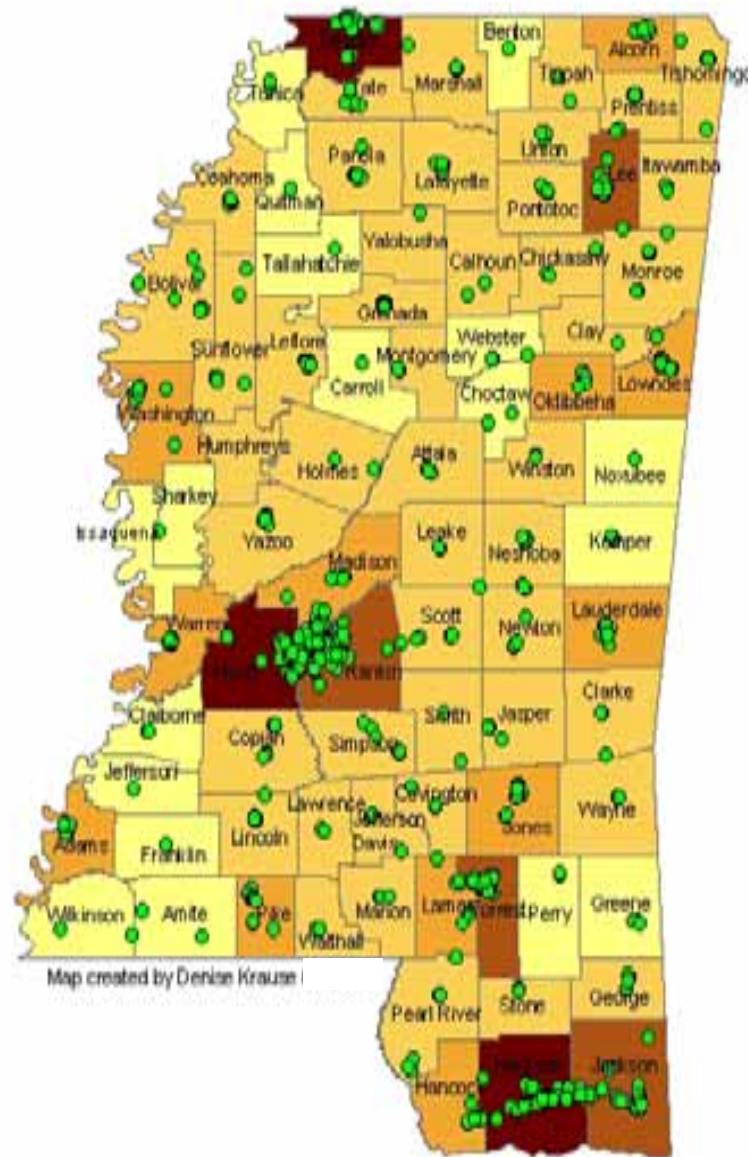
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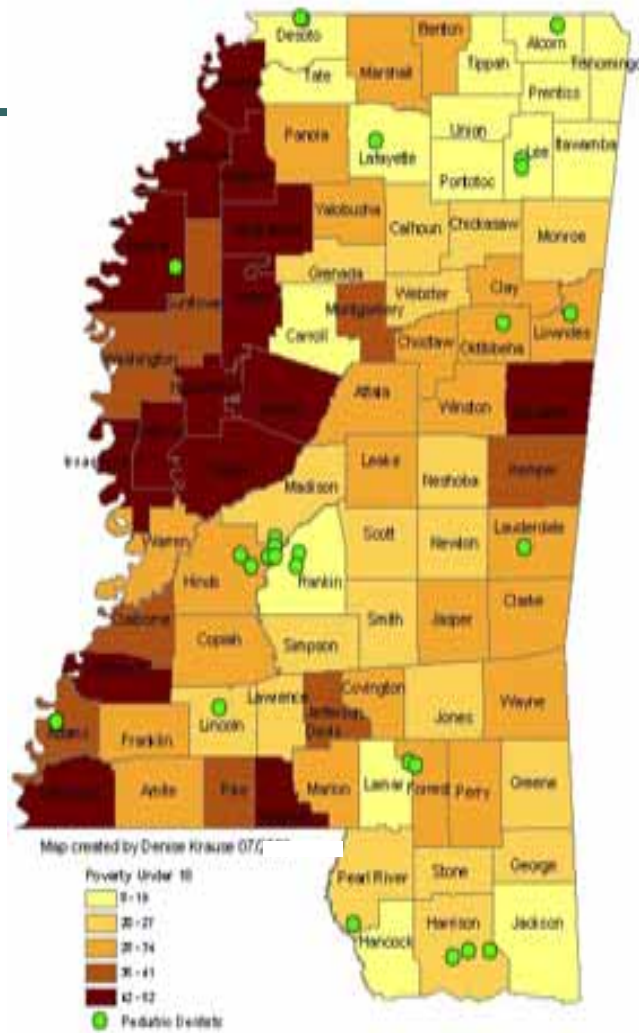
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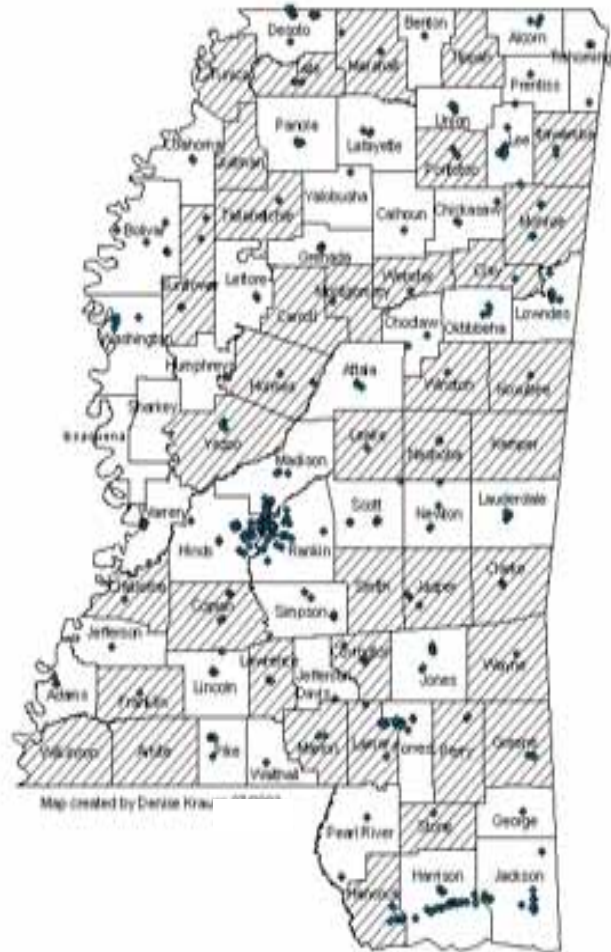
## Active Mississippi Dentists in Relation to Population Densities by County



## Pediatric Dentists in Relation to Poverty of Persons Under Age 18



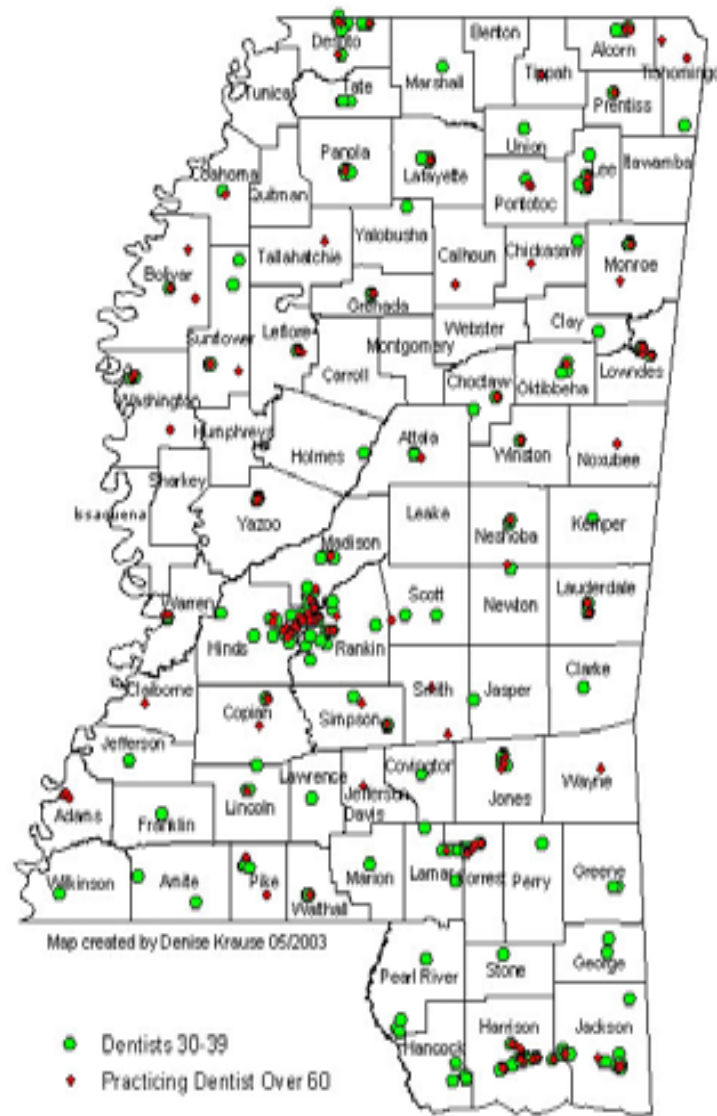
## Mississippi Counties with 4000 or More Persons Per Dentist and Practice Locations of UMC Graduates



▨ 4000 or More Persons per Dentist  
• UMC Graduate



# Practice Locations of Younger and Older Dentists



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The image shows a map of Mississippi with various overlays. A network of red lines represents transportation routes, including major interstate highways (I-10, I-20, I-30, I-40, I-55, I-59, I-69) and state routes (MS-1, MS-2, MS-3, MS-4, MS-5, MS-6, MS-7, MS-8, MS-9, MS-10, MS-11, MS-12, MS-13, MS-14, MS-15, MS-16, MS-17, MS-18, MS-19, MS-20, MS-21, MS-22, MS-23, MS-24, MS-25, MS-26, MS-27, MS-28, MS-29, MS-30, MS-31, MS-32, MS-33, MS-34, MS-35, MS-36, MS-37, MS-38, MS-39, MS-40, MS-41, MS-42, MS-43, MS-44, MS-45, MS-46, MS-47, MS-48, MS-49, MS-50, MS-51, MS-52, MS-53, MS-54, MS-55, MS-56, MS-57, MS-58, MS-59, MS-60, MS-61, MS-62, MS-63, MS-64, MS-65, MS-66, MS-67, MS-68, MS-69, MS-70, MS-71, MS-72, MS-73, MS-74, MS-75, MS-76, MS-77, MS-78, MS-79, MS-80, MS-81, MS-82, MS-83, MS-84, MS-85, MS-86, MS-87, MS-88, MS-89, MS-90, MS-91, MS-92, MS-93, MS-94, MS-95, MS-96, MS-97, MS-98, MS-99). Green shaded areas represent Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs). The map also shows county boundaries and major cities. A north arrow and a scale bar (0 to 40 miles) are present. The map is displayed in a web browser window with a menu on the left and a status bar at the bottom.

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**NICHOLAS G MOSCA DDS**

Find a Dentist

Search for

Result Details

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Name	Value
NAME	NICHOLAS G MOSCA DDS
ADDR1	570 EAST WOODROW WILSON P O BOX 1700
ADDR2	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
ST	MS
ZIP	39215
SPEC	
CITY	JACKSON
PHONE	601-576-7769

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## Future Directions

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Expand functionality using ArcGIS server

Add datasets – Medicaid, SCHIP, hygienists

Add survey data

Add licensure data as it is available

Synchronize edits to MSDBE dataset

Predictive trend analyses

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