

maximum capacity. About 3,225 of the students graduated with D.D.S. or D.M.D. degrees.

(d) *Qualitative Standards of Performance*

The Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association is the national accrediting agency for dental schools. One requirement for accreditation is that the physical facility of each school, including the teaching equipment, must meet the qualitative standards established by the Council. Failure to do so can be cause for withholding accreditation.

2. EXISTING CAPITAL PLANT IN THE UNITED STATES

(a) *Number of Facilities*

As of mid-1965, 49 dental schools were in operation.

(b) *Distribution by States*

The 49 dental schools are distributed among 26 States, the District of Columbia, and 1 territory, as follows:

Alabama.....	1	Nebraska.....	2
California.....	5	New Jersey.....	2
District of Columbia.....	2	New York.....	3
Georgia.....	1	North Carolina.....	1
Illinois.....	3	Ohio.....	2
Indiana.....	1	Oregon.....	1
Iowa.....	1	Pennsylvania.....	3
Kentucky.....	2	Tennessee.....	2
Louisiana.....	1	Texas.....	2
Maryland.....	1	Virginia.....	1
Massachusetts.....	2	Washington.....	1
Michigan.....	2	West Virginia.....	1
Minnesota.....	1	Wisconsin.....	1
Missouri.....	3	Puerto Rico.....	1

(c) *Distribution by Size of City*

The distribution of dental schools by population size of city is:

Population:	Number of schools
500,000 or more.....	28
100,000 to 499,999.....	14
50,000 to 99,999.....	2
10,000 to 49,999.....	4
2,500 to 9,999.....	1
Under 2,500.....	0
Total.....	49

Dental schools serve areas in addition to the city in which they are located. They supply dentists to their State, and to other States, especially the 24 States without dental schools.

(d) *Age of Facilities*

The distribution of existing dental school facilities by the year periods in which they were built is:

Year period:	Number
(1) Before 1900.....	0
(2) 1901-20.....	9
(3) 1921-40.....	18
(4) 1941-60.....	20
(5) Since 1961.....	2
Total.....	49