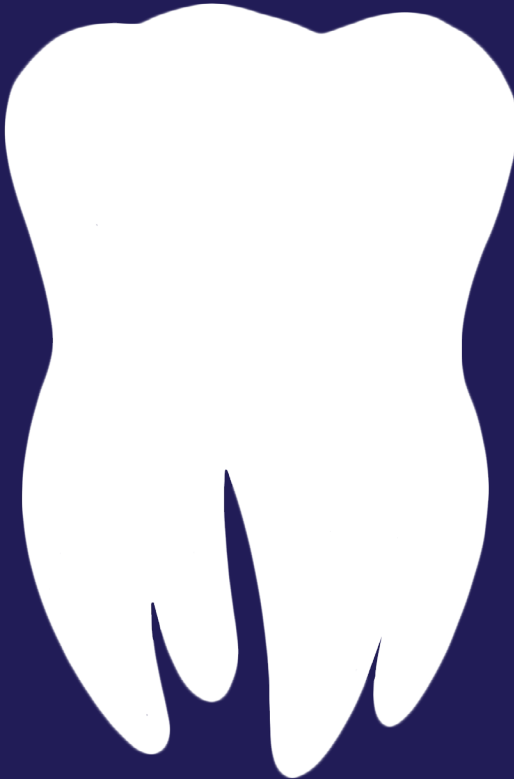


Marketing Benchmark Report: Dentistry

2024 Edition



What Is This?

This is a data subset from Liine's annual benchmark report that only includes dental practices. It is our goal to provide meaningful benchmarks for practices to compare their performance to their peers, discover high-performing marketing channels, understand staff performance, and more. We also hope that more practices will begin thinking about how they accurately collect and measure their own data.

What Is The Data Sample?

This report contains exclusive primary-sourced data from a sample of nearly 50,000 new patient leads. The leads come from a sample of American practices in dentistry. Leads analyzed were collected by these practices between January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

Who Is Liine?

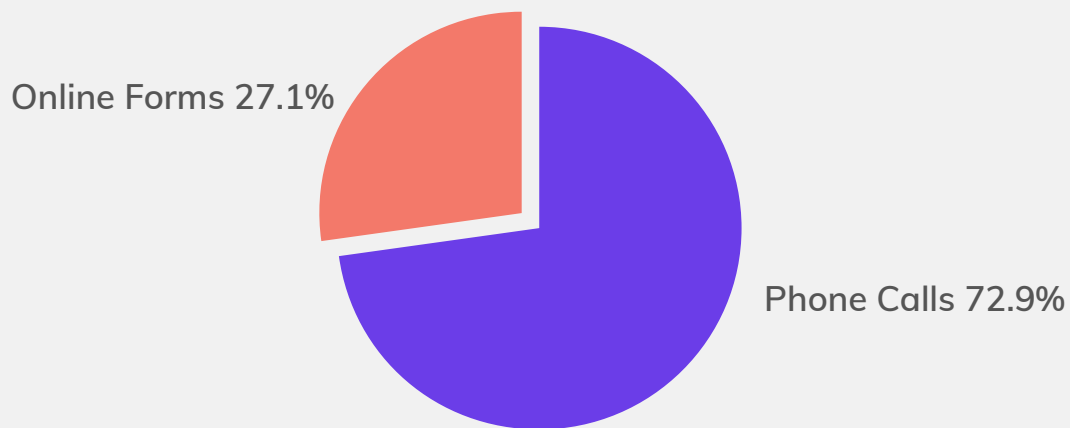
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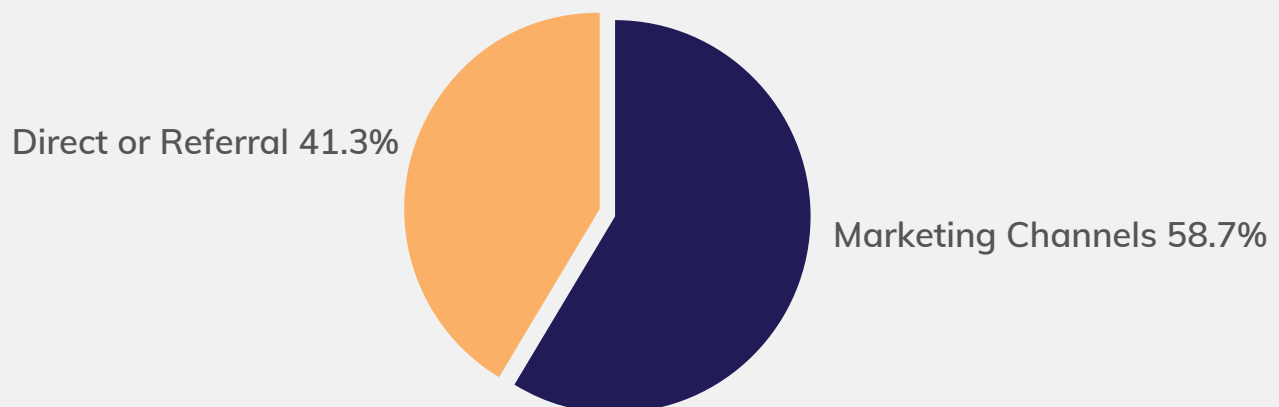
New Lead Interaction Type

How are new leads choosing to reach out to dental practices? Note that “new lead” refers to the very first time a practice hears from a potential new patient.



Marketing Contribution

A majority of new dental patient leads are come through marketing channels.

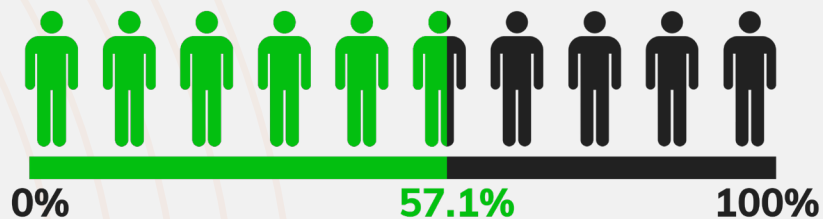


Conversion Rates

Within dental practices, we found that 57.1% of new patient inquiries convert into a scheduled appointment.

This area is a very common blind spot for practices. Many do not (or cannot) track every new patient phone call and instead rely on new patient appointments for performance metrics. It is important to recognize that a large portion of your new patient leads never reach the EHR.

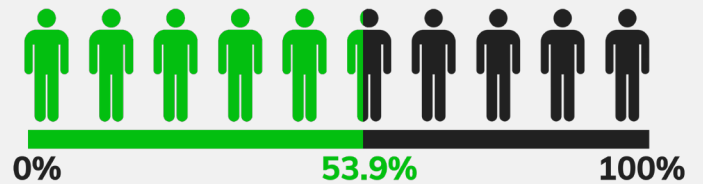
All Leads



Referral Leads

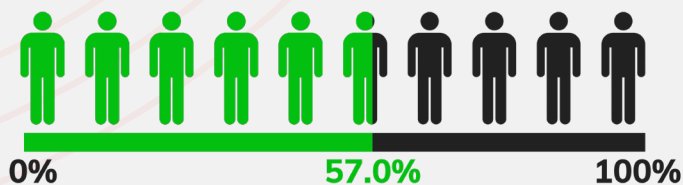


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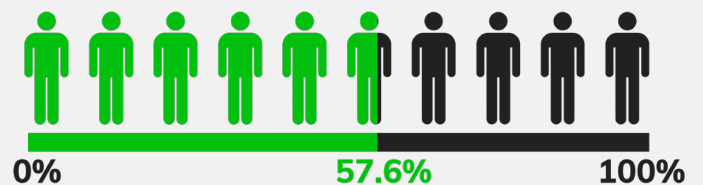


Conversion Rates by Interaction Type

Phone Call Leads



Online Form Leads



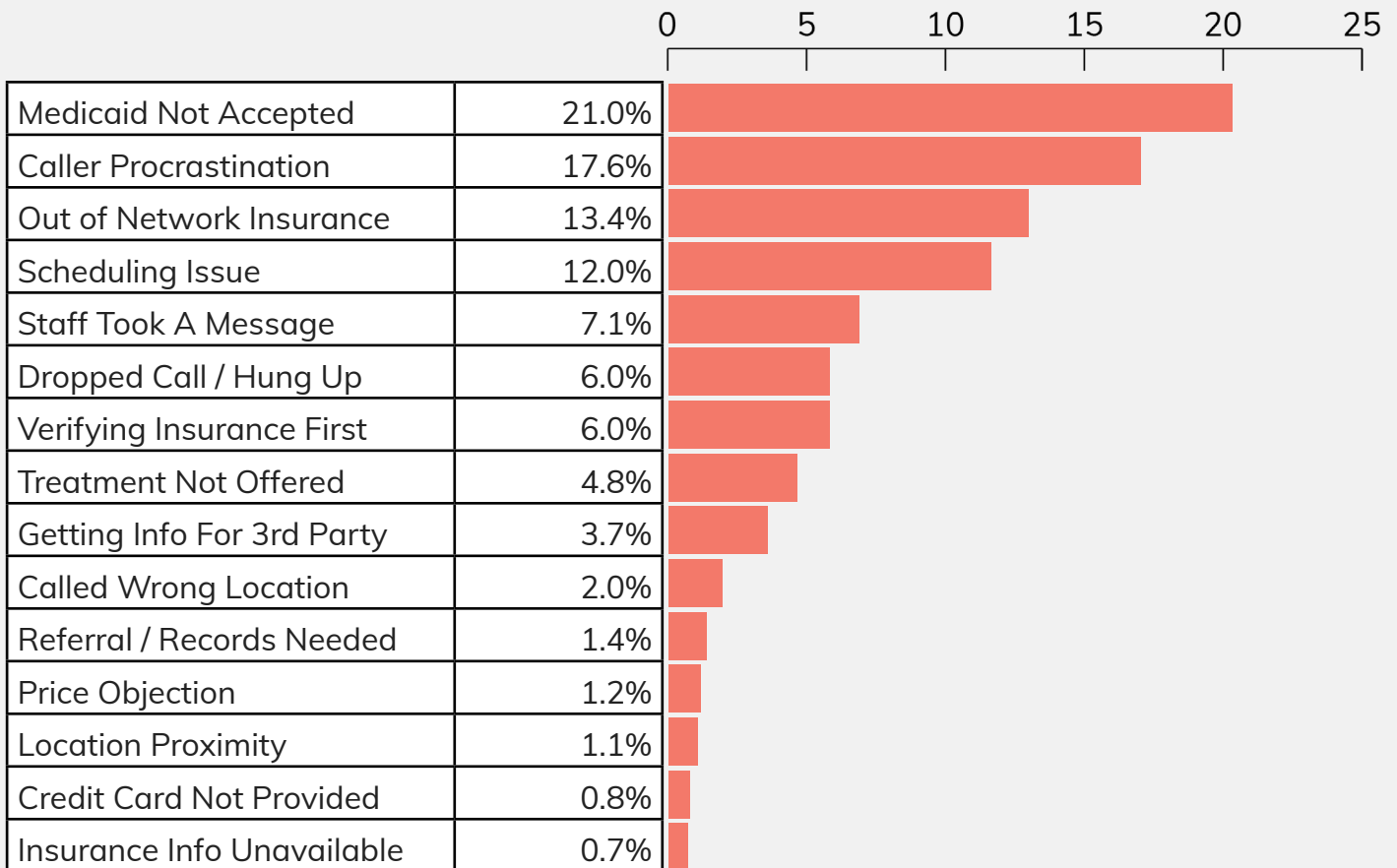


Reasons Not Booked

Liine is able to collect the reason why any new patient caller did not book an appointment.

Compared to other healthcare specialties, dental practices have much higher rates of insurance-related issues preventing leads from becoming patients. Dental practices also have a notably higher occurrence rate for “Scheduling Issues”. “Caller Procrastination” and “Staff Took A Message” often indicate staff training opportunities.

Top 15 “Reasons Not Booked” By Frequency

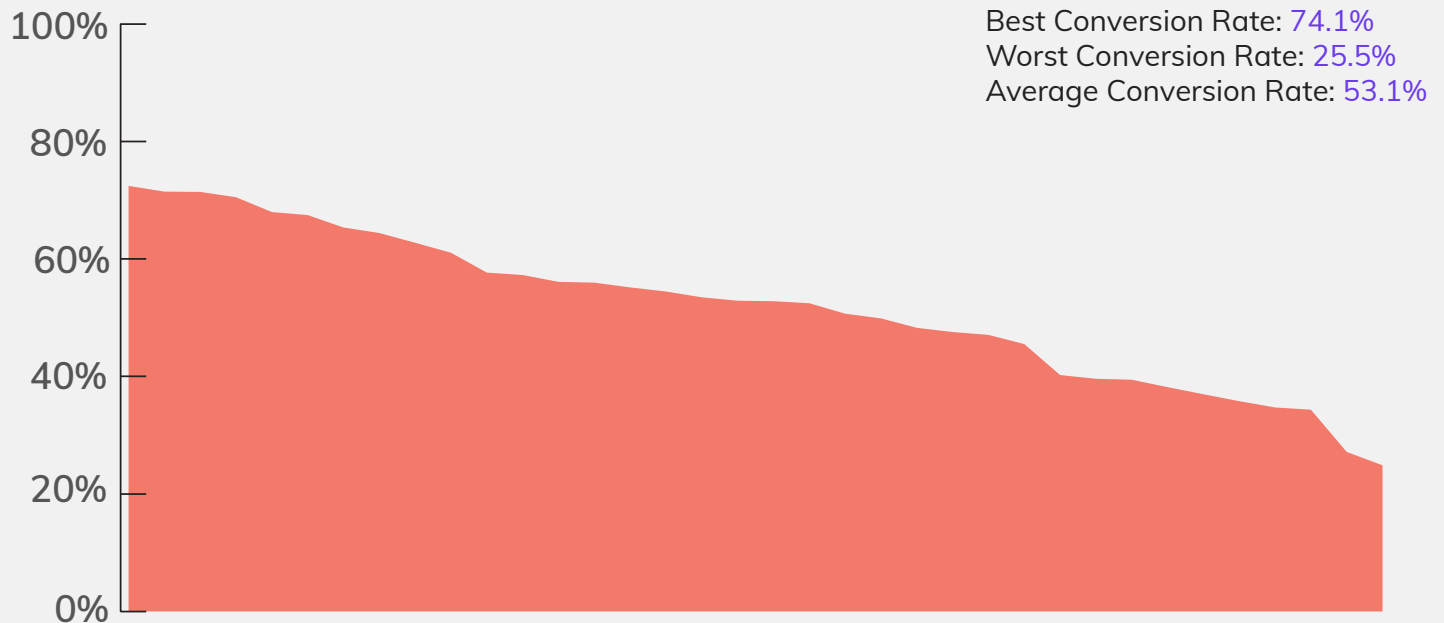




Team Member Call Performance

This chart shows the conversion rate for individual staff members who have handled over 250 patient calls. As in our last report, we see a fairly smooth curve between a wide range of conversion values.

There are many variables outside of a team member's control that can affect their conversion rate. However, the smooth curve seems to indicate that skill and training can have a significant impact on the number of booked appointments for the practice.



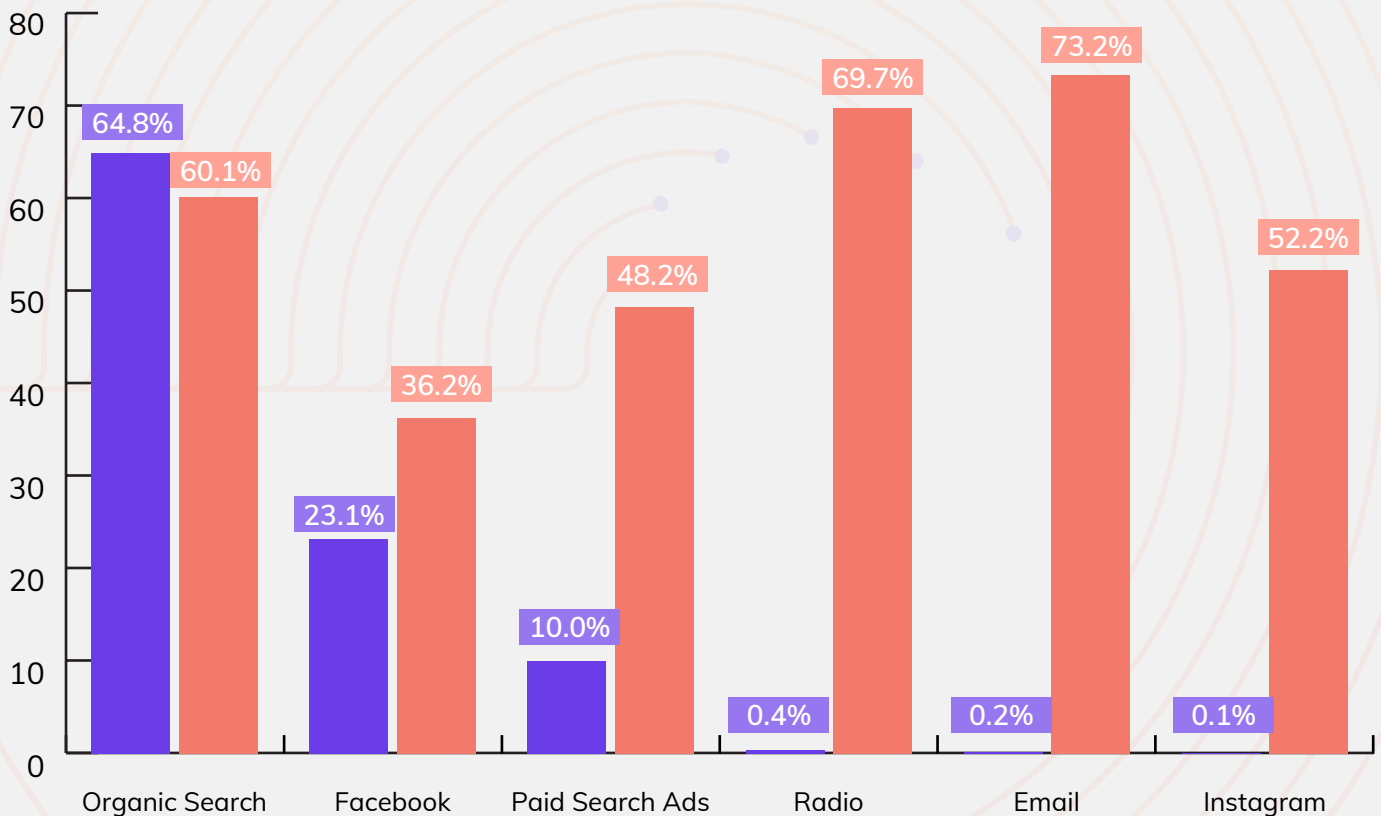
Staff Members by Conversion Rate
(Who Have Answered >250 New Patient Calls)

Top Marketing Channels

After excluding direct and referral sources, these are the top marketing channels for all new patient phone call and web leads.

Organic search, Facebook, and paid search account for the vast majority of marketing-sourced leads. While Facebook converts at the lowest rate, dental practices are actually converting nearly twice as many Facebook leads as the average healthcare practice, which only convert 18.5%.

Share of Lead Volume
Conversion Rate



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