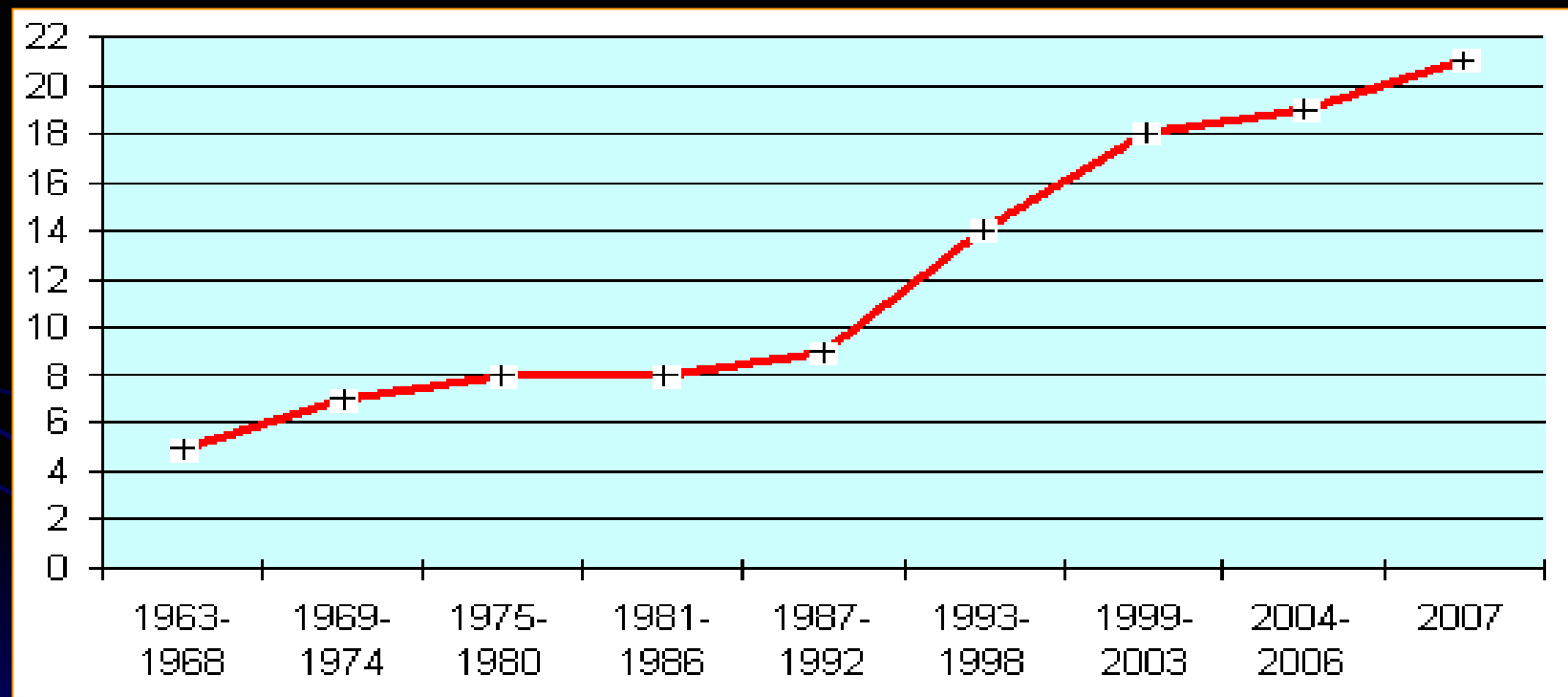


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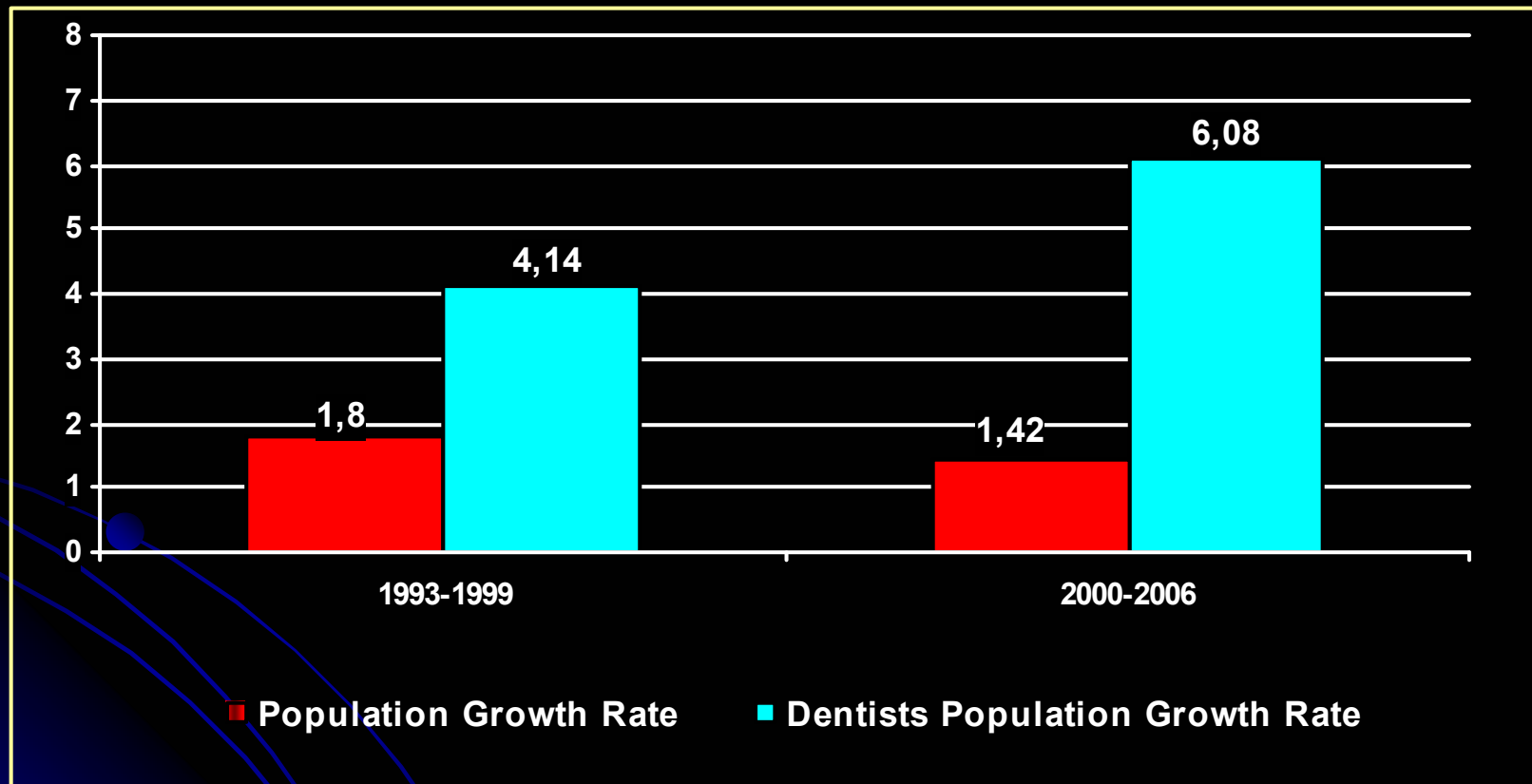
# EDUCATION OF DENTISTRY

Actually 18 faculties of dentistry train students.  
Besides it is decided to establish 7 new faculties of dentistry.



- ▶ In average, 6.29 students per member of academic staff and
- ▶ 2.31 students per unit receive training.

# POPULATION AND DENTISTS GROWTH RATE

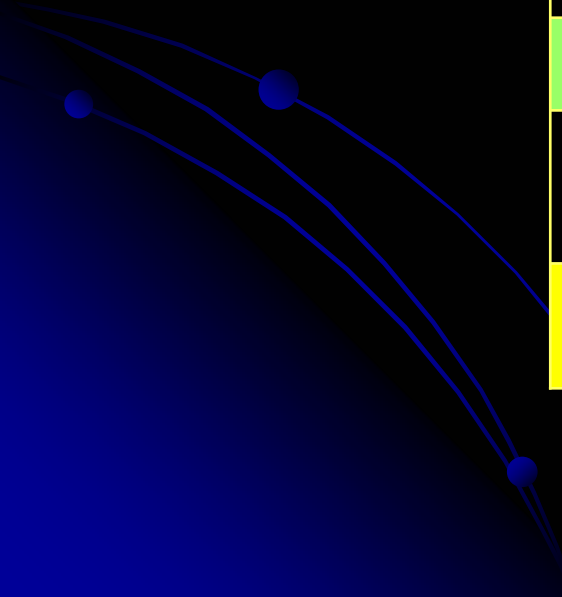


# PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

- ▶ In 1912, Türk Diş Tabipleri Cemiyeti (Turkish Community of Dentists),
- ▶ In 1953, Türk Tabipler Birliği (Turkish Medical Association),
- ▶ In 1986, Türk Dişhekimleri Birliği (Turkish Dental Association) were founded.

There are 33 Chambers of Dentists.  
They have 18.096 members.

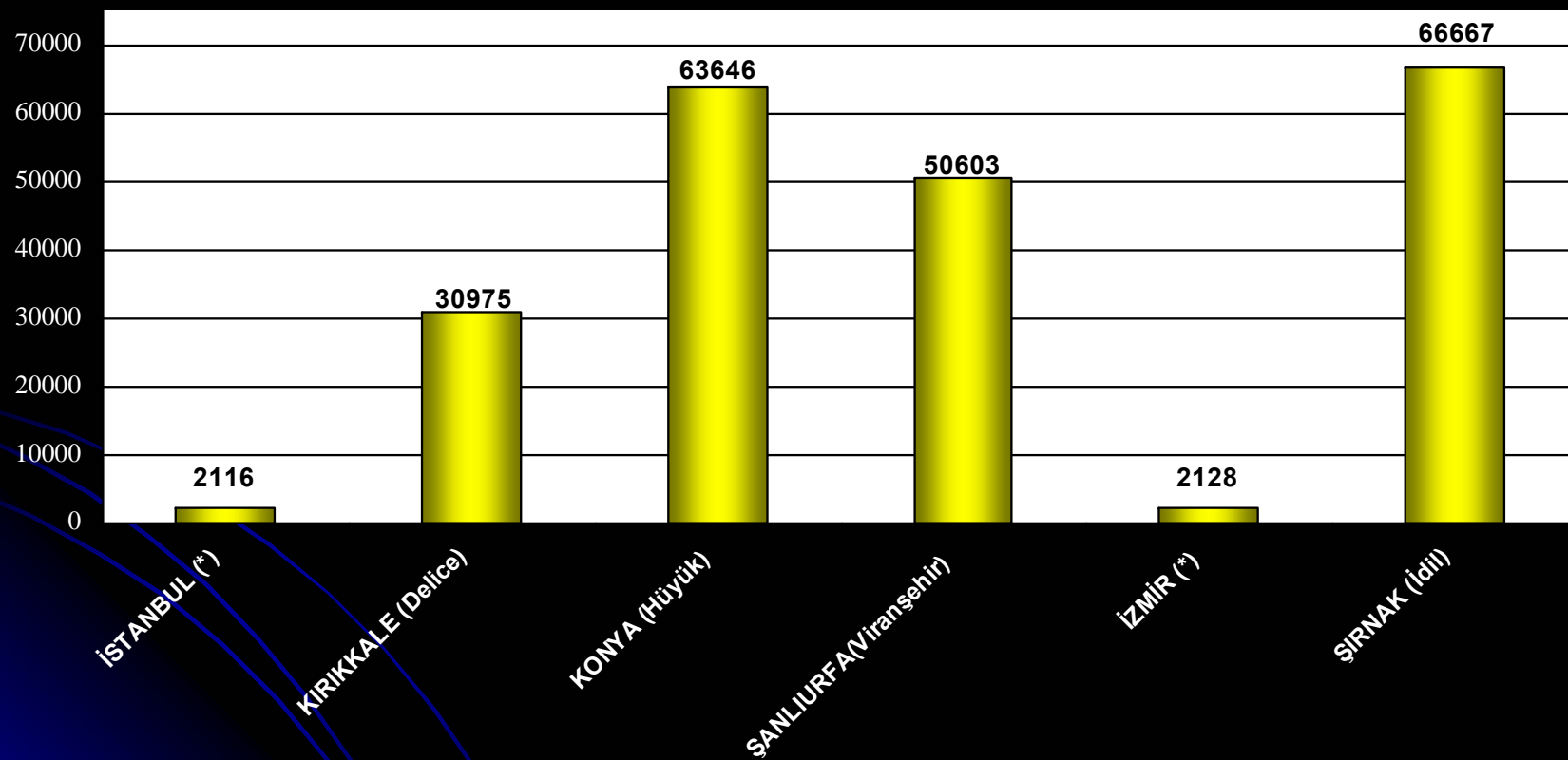
# MANPOWER PROFILE IN DENTAL SERVICES



<b>SELF EMPLOYED</b>	<b>13.596</b>
<b>PUBLIC+SELF EMPLOYED</b>	<b>1.917</b>
<b>PUBLIC SECTOR</b> (Member of Chamber – doesn't have his/her own office)	<b>1.272</b>
<b>PUBLIC SECTOR</b> (Not member of Chamber)	<b>3.564</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20.349</b>
<b>DENTISTS EMPLOYED BY THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE</b>	<b>673</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>21.022</b>

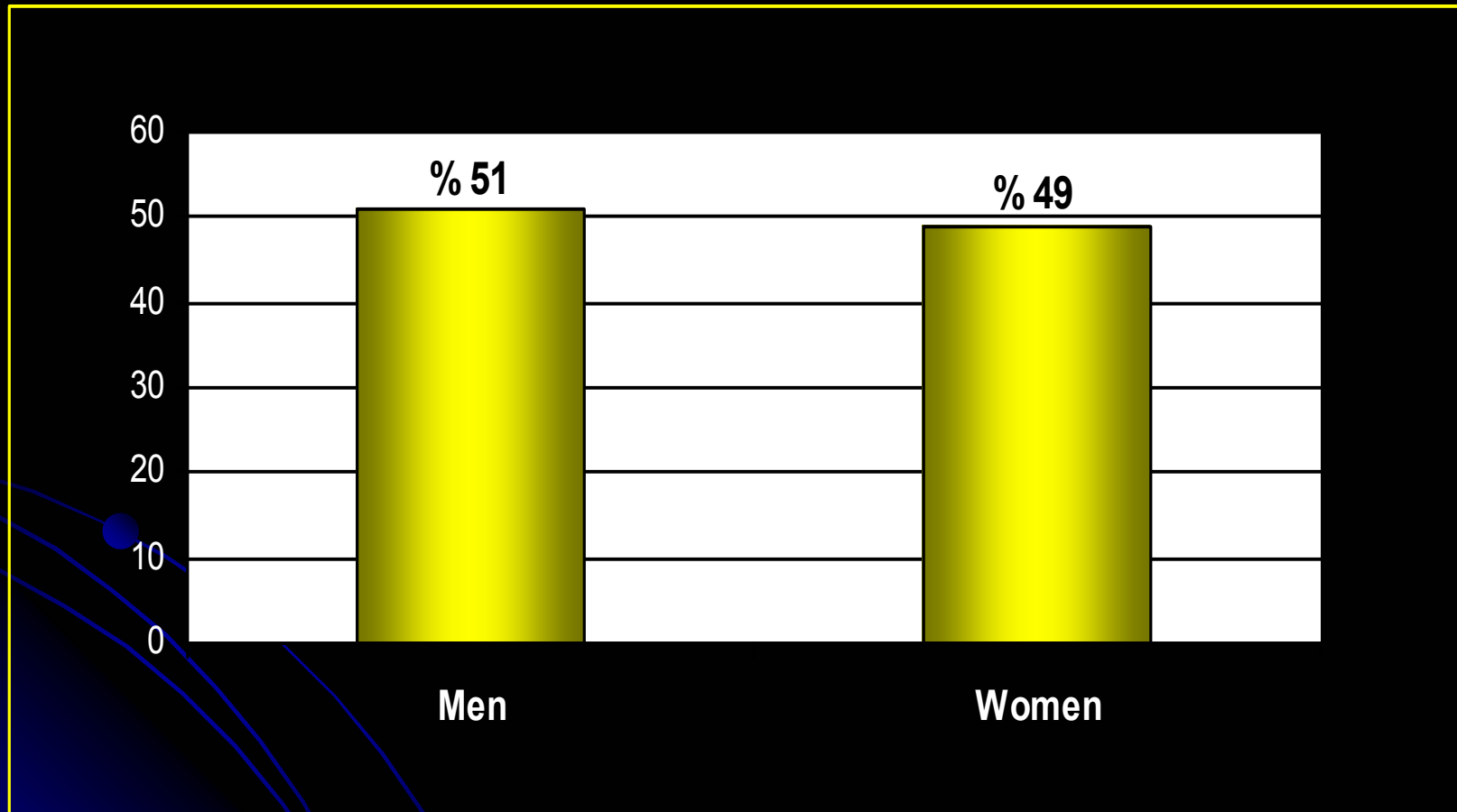


In Turkey, the population per dentist is as high as 3.428.  
And this is not evenly distributed among provinces and districts of Turkey.

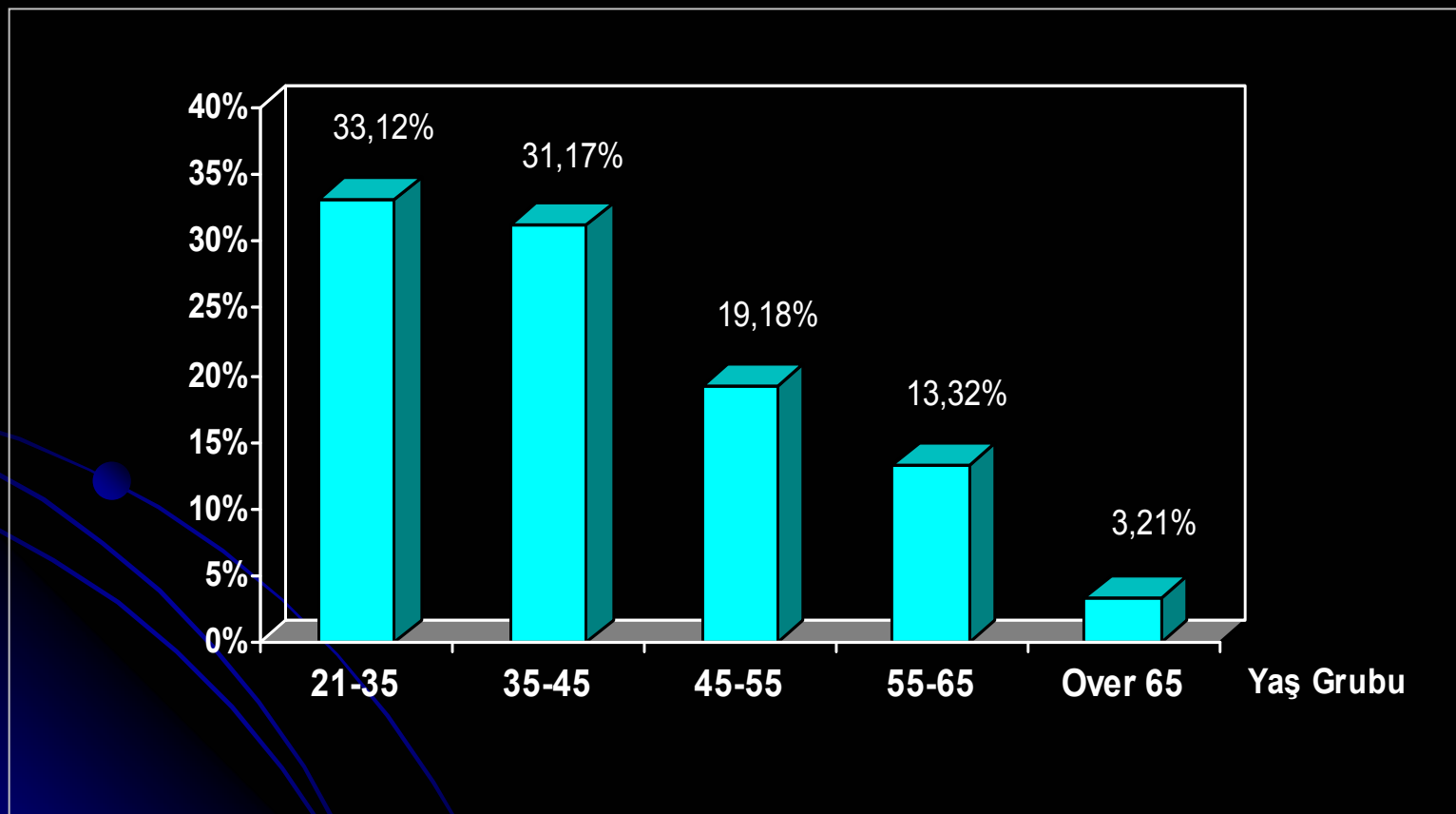


(\*) Average of the Province

## DISTRIBUTION BY SEX



## DISTRIBUTION OF PROFESSIONALLY ACTIVE DENTISTS BY AGE GROUPS

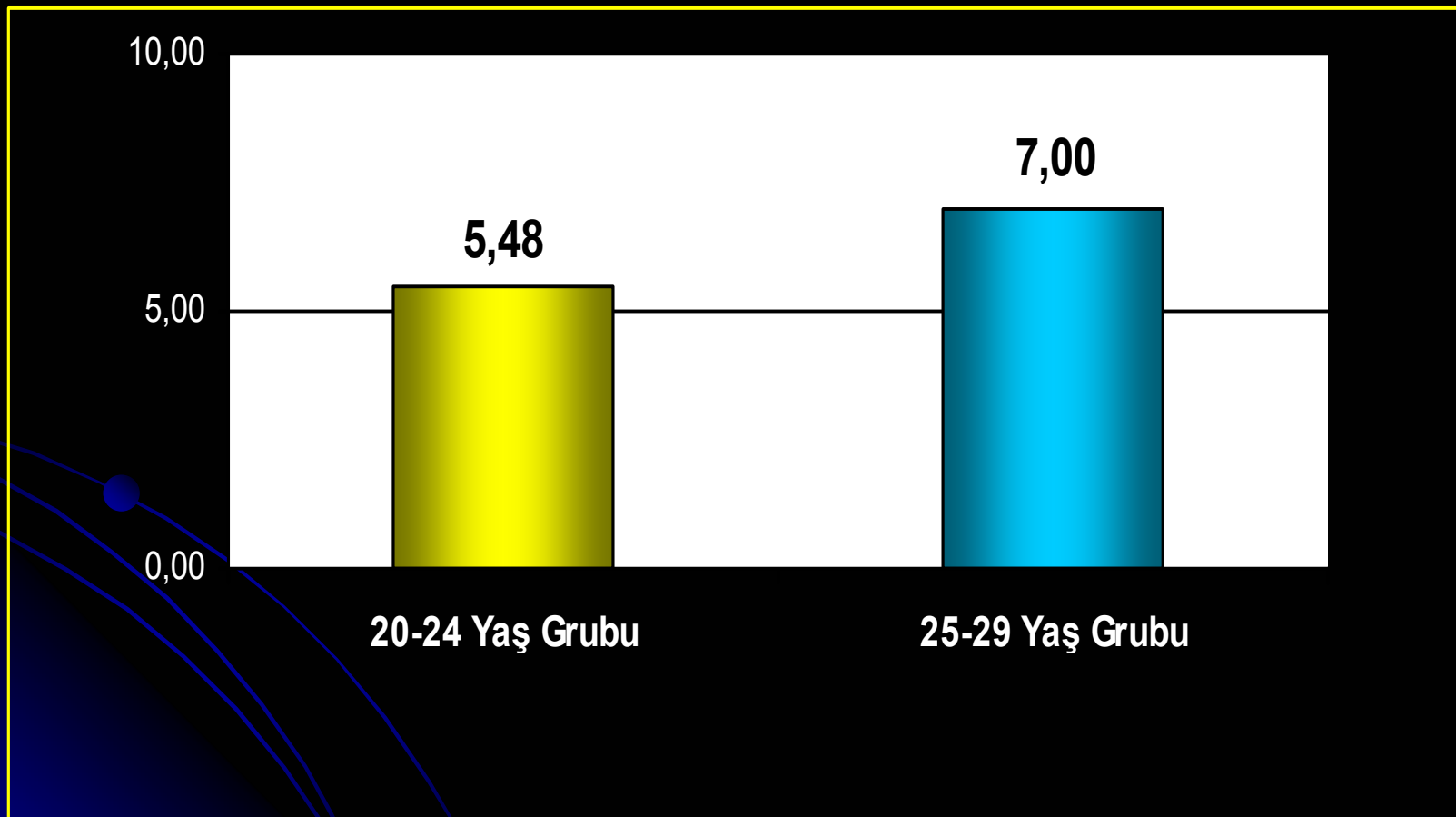


# CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION

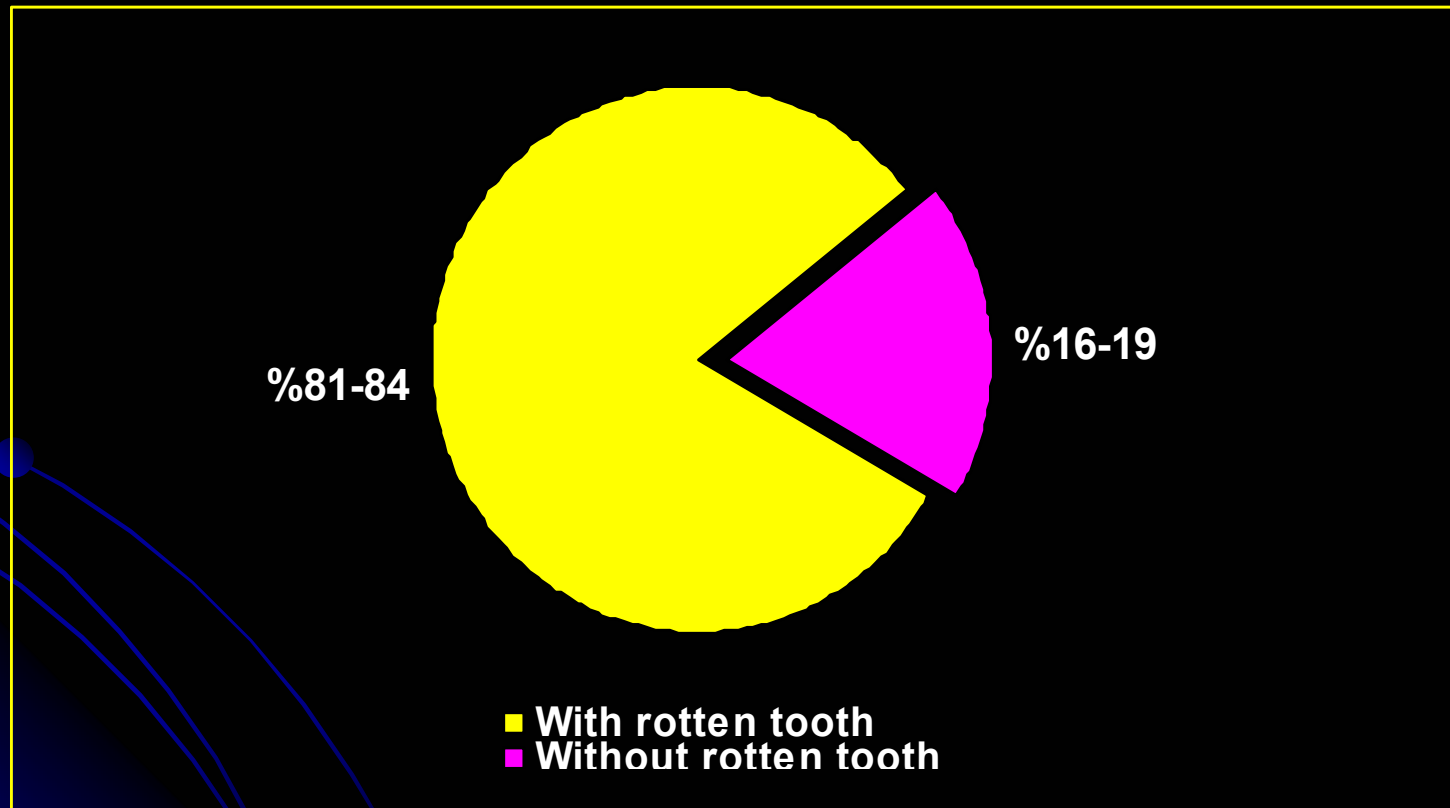
Since 1998,  
14314 dentists participated to the education program.

# EXISTING SITUATION IN DENTAL AND ORAL HEALTH

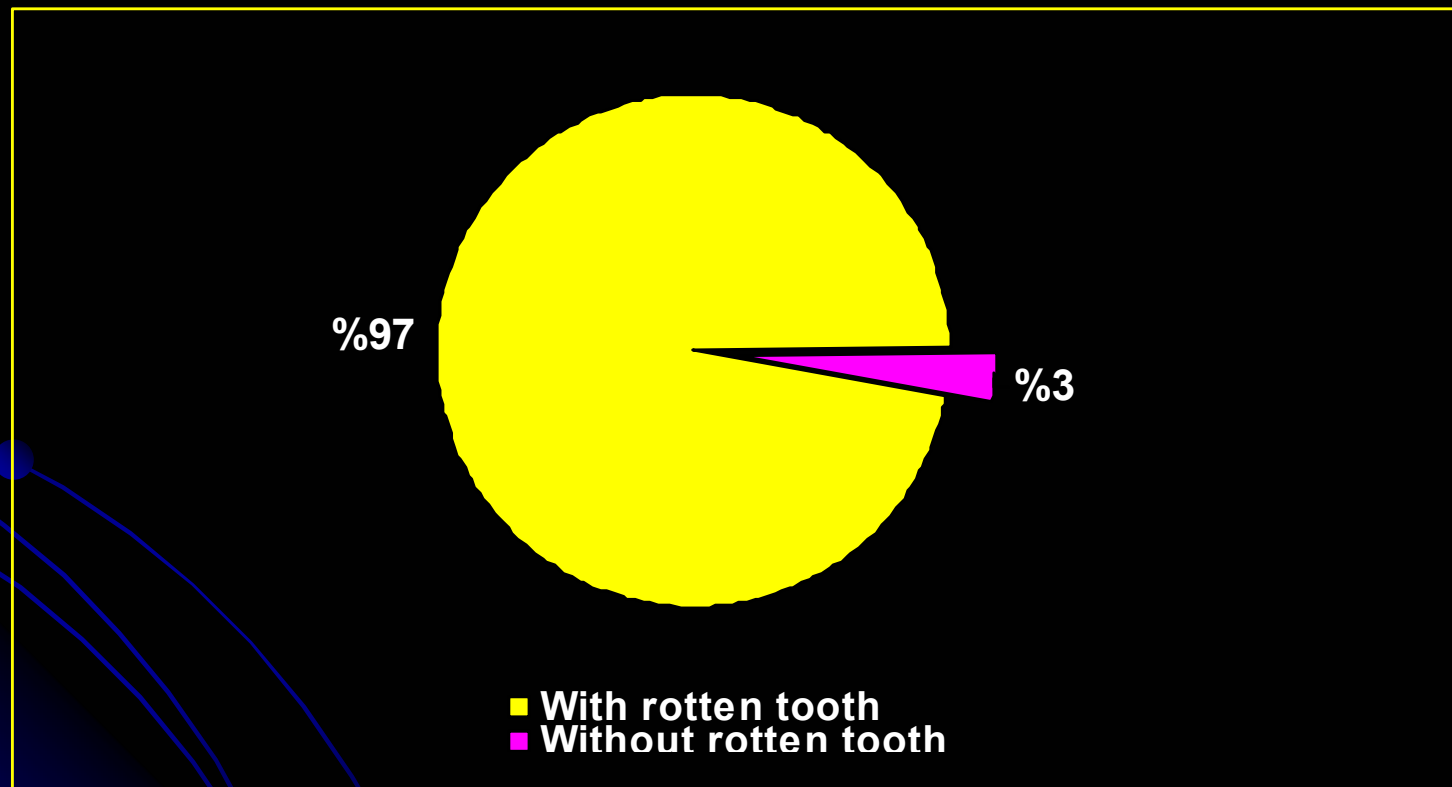
## NUMBER OF TOOTH DECAY PER PERSON TO BE TREATED



# RATE OF TOOTH DECAY AMONG CHILDREN OF AGES 12-13

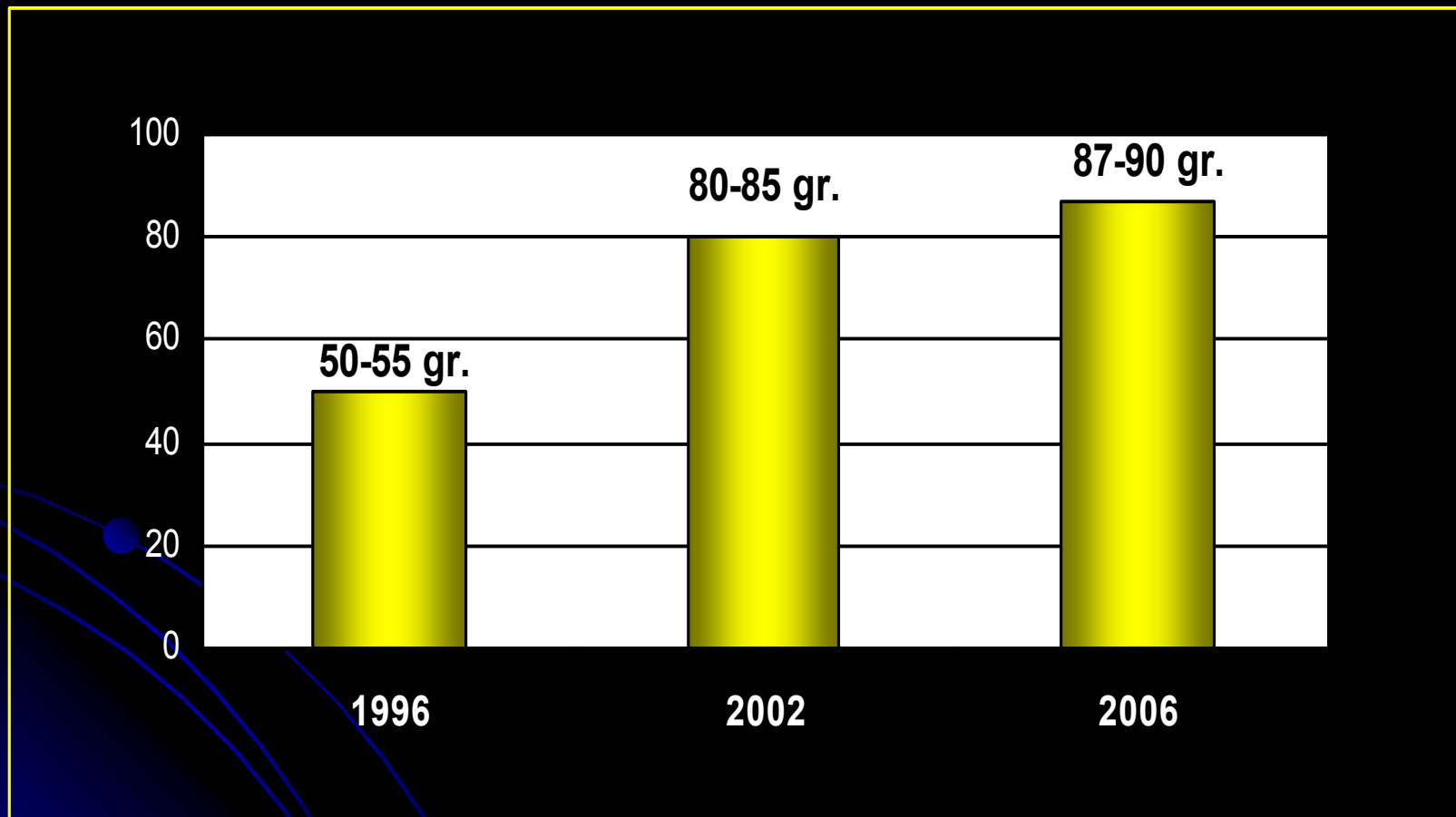


## RATE OF TOOTH DECAY AMONG ADULTS AGES 30 to 34

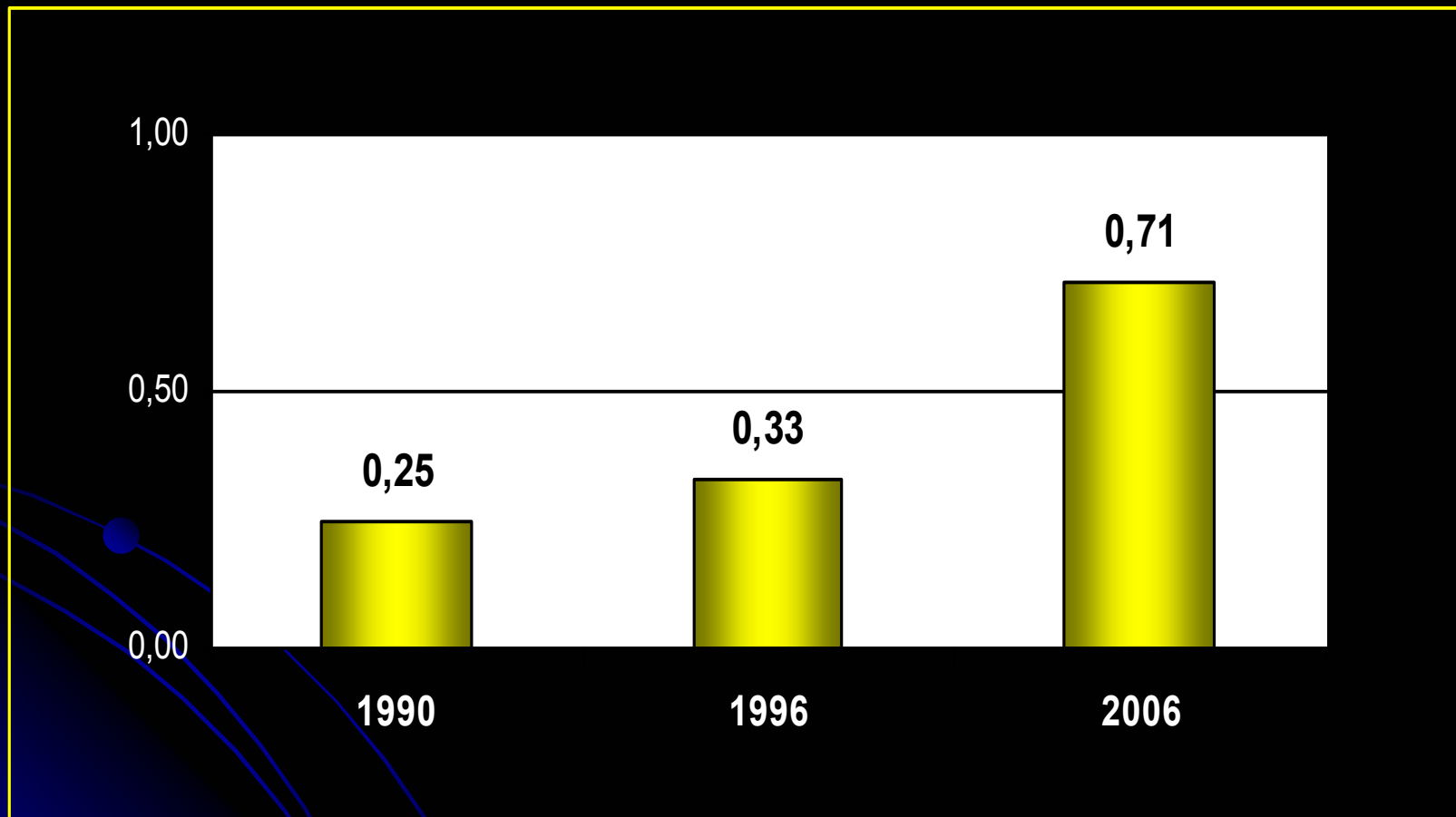




## TOOTHPASTE USED PER CAPITA (gr/year)



## TOOTHBRUSH USED PER CAPITA (piece/year)



# PROVIDING and FINANCING OF DENTAL SERVICES

During the past years, more and more investments have been made by capital groups.

Dentists have been transforming from being a professional group working on their own account to a professional group working on the account of others.