

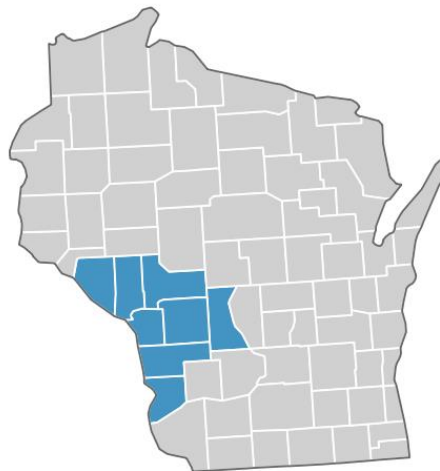
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Dental Assistant Occupation Report

Western Technical College District



Report Info

Dataset Version	2013.4 Class of Worker
Class of Worker Categories	QCEW Employees + Non-QCEW Employees + Self-Employed
Timeframe	2014 - 2018
Region Name	Western Technical College District
Region Description	Western district counties
Counties	

Buffalo, WI (55011)	Crawford, WI (55023)	Jackson, WI (55053)
Juneau, WI (55057)	La Crosse, WI (55063)	Monroe, WI (55081)
Trempealeau, WI (55121)	Vernon, WI (55123)	

Dental Assistants

SOC 31-9091: Assist dentist, set up equipment, prepare patient for treatment, and keep records.

Related O*NET Occupations:






Dental Assistants (31-9091.00)

Job Distribution

Overview

Annual Openings Estimate (2013)	13
Related Completions (2011)	18
Current Job Postings	11

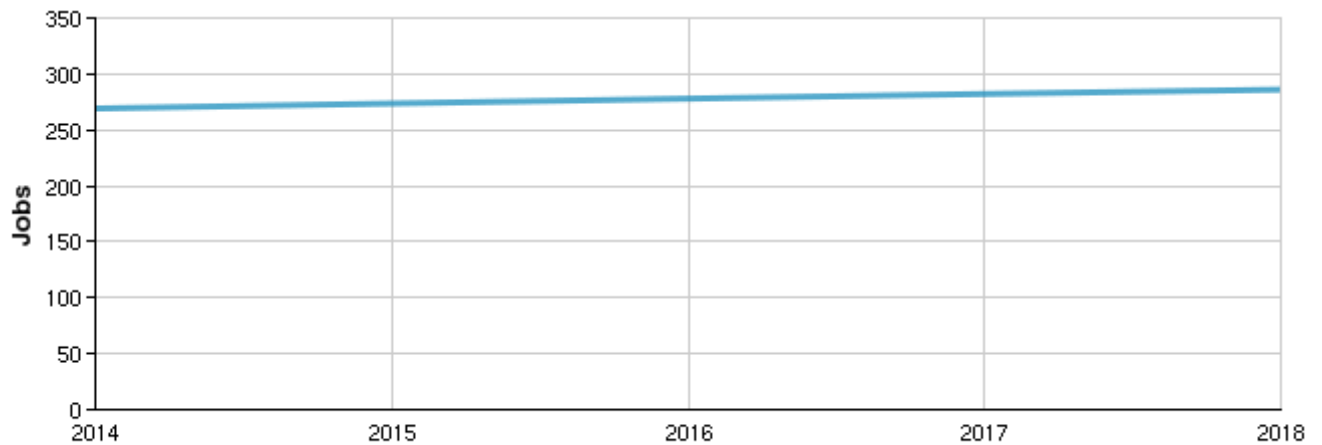
Gender		
Male	5%	
Female	95%	

Age		
14-18	1%	
19-24	12%	
25-44	58%	
45-64	29%	
65+	1%	

265 Jobs (2013) National Location Quotient: 0.83	6.3% % Change (2014-2018) Nation: 8.1%	\$16.20/hr Median Earnings Nation: \$16.59/hr
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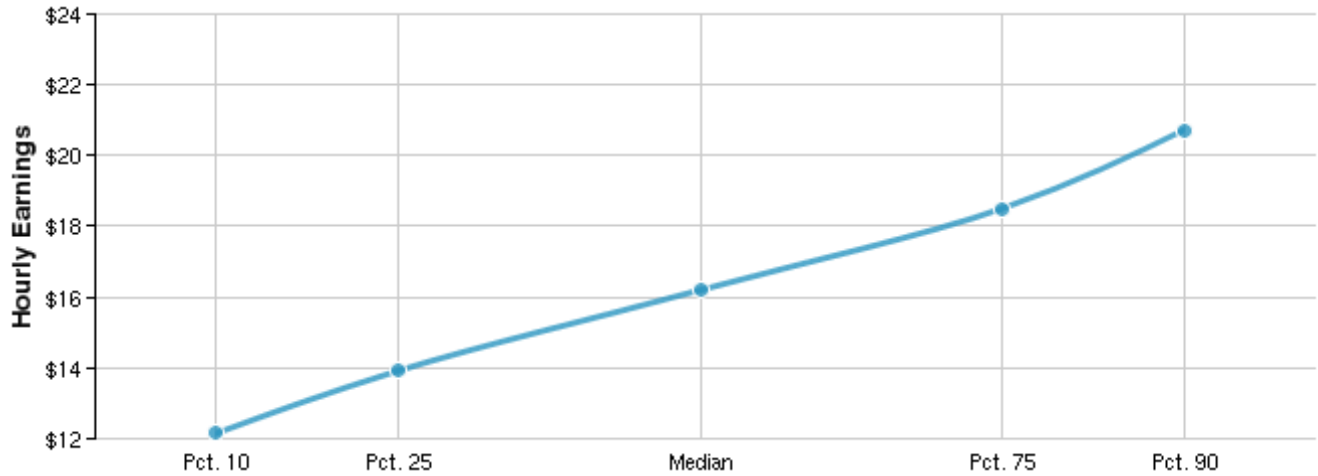
Western Technical College District | Growth for Dental Assistants (31-9091)

269 2014 Jobs	286 2018 Jobs	17 Change (2014-2018)	6.3% % Change (2014-2018)
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Western Technical College District | Percentile Earnings for Dental Assistants (31-9091)

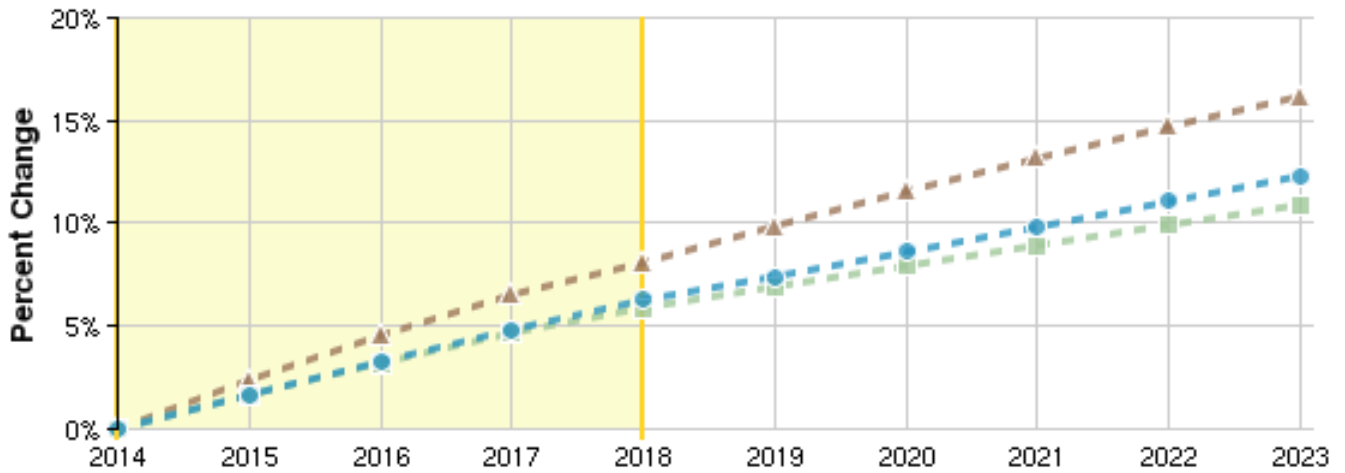
\$12.15/hr 10th Percentile Earnings	\$16.20/hr Median Earnings	\$20.72/hr 90th Percentile Earnings
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Educational Attainment (National)

Doctoral or professional degree	2%	<div style="width: 2%;"></div>
Master's degree	1%	<div style="width: 1%;"></div>
Bachelor's degree	6%	<div style="width: 6%;"></div>
Associate's degree	16%	<div style="width: 16%;"></div>
Some college, no degree	40%	<div style="width: 40%;"></div>
High school diploma or equivalent	32%	<div style="width: 32%;"></div>
Less than high school diploma	4%	<div style="width: 4%;"></div>

Regional Trends



Region	2014 Jobs	2018 Jobs	% Change
• Western Technical College District	269	286	6.3%
• State	5,923	6,273	5.9%
• Nation	318,347	344,111	8.1%

Educational programs

	1 Programs (2011)		18 Completions (2011)		
Program	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Dental Assisting/Assistant (51.0601)	15	19	15	18	19

Inverse Staffing Patterns

Industry	Occupation Jobs in Industry (2013)	% of Occupation in Industry (2013)	% of Total Jobs in Industry (2013)
Offices of Dentists (621210)	226	85.4%	30.2%
Federal Government, Civilian, Excluding Postal Service (901199)	14	5.2%	0.4%
Offices of Physicians (except Mental Health Specialists) (621111)	<10	2.2%	0.4%
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals (Private) (622110)	<10	1.9%	0.0%
Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools (State Government) (902612)	<10	1.1%	0.2%

Data Sources and Calculations

State Data Sources

This report uses state data from the following agencies: Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Workforce Information

Occupation Data

EMSI occupation employment data are based on final EMSI industry data and final EMSI staffing patterns. Wage estimates are based on Occupational Employment Statistics (QCEW and Non-QCEW Employees classes of worker) and the American Community Survey (Self-Employed and Extended Proprietors). Occupational wage estimates also affected by county-level EMSI earnings by industry.

Institution Data

The institution data in this report is taken directly from the national IPEDS database published by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics.

Completers Data

The completers data in this report is taken directly from the national IPEDS database published by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics.

Staffing Patterns Data

The staffing pattern data in this report are compiled from several sources using a specialized process. For QCEW and Non-QCEW Employees classes of worker, sources include Occupational Employment Statistics, the National Industry-Occupation Employment Matrix, and the American Community Survey. For the Self-Employed and Extended Proprietors classes of worker, the primary source is the American Community Survey, with a small amount of information from Occupational Employment Statistics.

Industry Data

EMSI industry data have various sources depending on the class of worker. (1) For QCEW Employees, EMSI primarily uses the QCEW (Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages), with supplemental estimates from County Business Patterns and Current Employment Statistics. (2) Non-QCEW employees data are based on a number of sources including QCEW, Current Employment Statistics, County Business Patterns, BEA State and Local Personal Income reports, the National Industry-Occupation Employment Matrix (NIOEM), the American Community Survey, and Railroad Retirement Board statistics. (3) Self-Employed and Extended Proprietor classes of worker data are primarily based on the American Community Survey, Nonemployer Statistics, and BEA State and Local Personal Income Reports. Projections for QCEW and Non-QCEW Employees are informed by NIOEM and long-term industry projections published by individual states.