

Occupation Overview

EMSI Q2 2015 Data Set

Dental Assistant
October 2015

Western Technical College



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Parameters

Occupations

Code	Description
31-9091	Dental Assistants

Regions

Code	Description
55011	Buffalo County, WI
55023	Crawford County, WI
55053	Jackson County, WI
55057	Juneau County, WI
55063	La Crosse County, WI
55081	Monroe County, WI
55121	Trempealeau County, WI
55123	Vernon County, WI

Timeframe

2016 - 2020

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2015.2 – Employees

Dental Assistant (1 year) 6/2013 (AED) in 8 Counties

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

Sample of Reported Job Titles: Surgical Dental Assistant Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) Orthodontic Assistant (Ortho Assistant) Dental Assistant (DA) Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) Orthodontic Technician Oral Surgery Assistant Expanded Function Dental Assistant Expanded Duty Dental Assistant (EDDA) Certified Registered Dental Assistant

Related O*NET Occupation: Dental Assistants (31-9091.00)

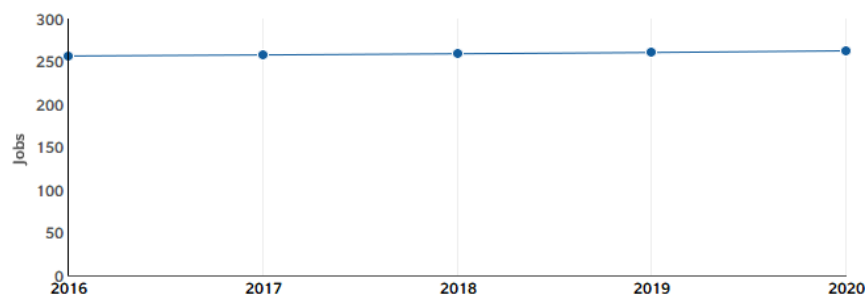
SOC	Description	2016 Jobs	2020 Jobs	2016 - 2020 Change	2016 - 2020 % Change	Median Hourly Earnings	Annual Openings	Openings
31-9091	Dental Assistants	257	263	6	2%	\$17.75	9	34

Occupation Summary for Dental Assistant (1 year) 6/2013 (AED)

256 Jobs (2015) 23% below National average	2.3% % Change (2016-2020) Nation: 6.3%	\$17.75/hr Median Hourly Earnings Nation: \$17.02/hr
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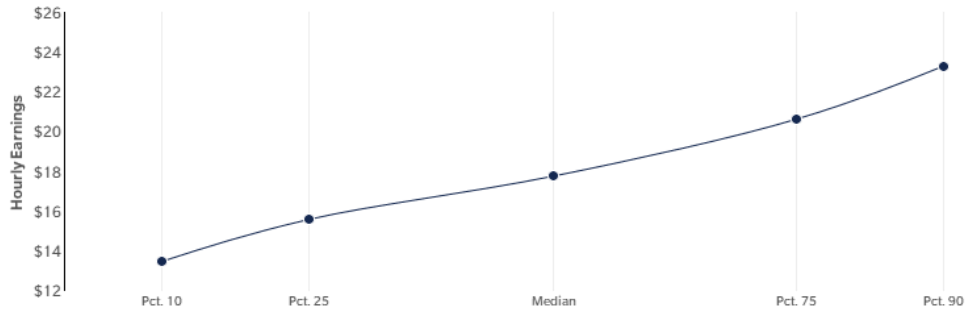
Growth for Dental Assistants (31-9091)

257 2016 Jobs	263 2020 Jobs	6 Change (2016-2020)	2.3% % Change (2016-2020)
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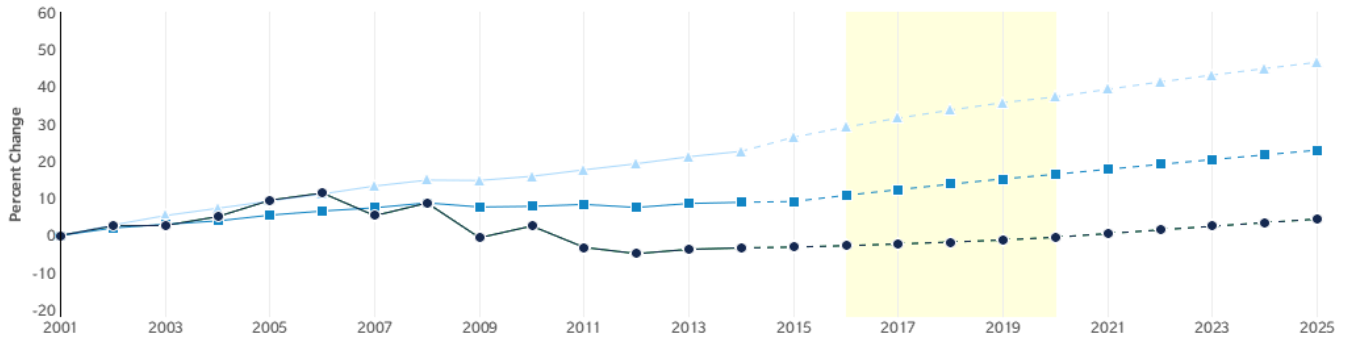


Percentile Earnings for Dental Assistants (31-9091)

\$15.57/hr 25th Percentile Earnings	\$17.75/hr Median Earnings	\$20.63/hr 75th Percentile Earnings
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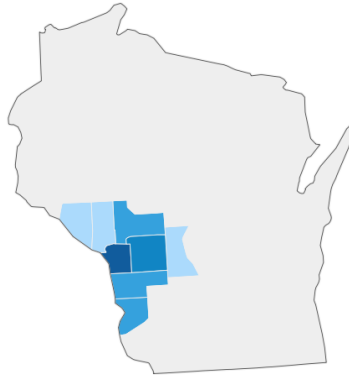


Regional Trends



Region	2016 Jobs	2020 Jobs	Change	% Change
● Region	257	263	6	2.3%
● State	6,016	6,324	308	5.1%
● Nation	336,056	357,120	21,064	6.3%
● Western Technical College District	257	263	6	2.3%

Regional Breakdown



County	2020 Jobs
La Crosse County, WI	140
Monroe County, WI	50
Crawford County, WI	19
Vernon County, WI	18
Jackson County, WI	15

Occupation Gender Breakdown



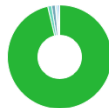
Gender	2015 Jobs	2015 Percent
Males	7	2.8%
Females	249	97.2%

Occupation Age Breakdown



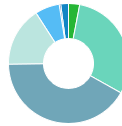
	Age	2015 Jobs	2015 Percent
●	14-18	1	0.4%
●	19-24	28	11.1% █
●	25-34	82	32.1% █
●	35-44	70	27.4% █
●	45-54	47	18.2% █
●	55-64	25	9.7% █
●	65+	3	1.1%

Occupation Race/Ethnicity Breakdown



	Race/Ethnicity	2015 Jobs	2015 Percent
●	White	247	96.3% █
●	Hispanic or Latino	3	1.2%
●	Asian	3	1.1%
●	American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0.5%
●	Black or African American	1	0.5%
●	Two or More Races	1	0.4%
●	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%

National Educational Attainment



	Education Level	2015 Percent
●	Less than high school diploma	3.0%
●	High school diploma or equivalent	30.1%
●	Some college, no degree	41.6%
●	Associate's degree	16.1%
●	Bachelor's degree	6.6%
●	Master's degree	0.4%
●	Doctoral or professional degree	2.1%

Occupational Programs

1 Programs (2014)		21 Completions (2014)	9 Openings (2014)
CIP Code	Program	Completions (2014)	
51.0601	Dental Assisting/Assistant	21	

Industries Employing Dental Assistant (1 year) 6/2013 (AED)

Industry	Occupation Jobs in Industry (2015)	% of Occupation in Industry (2015)	% of Total Jobs in Industry (2015)
Offices of Dentists	223	87.2%	29.3%
Federal Government, Civilian, Excluding Postal Service	11	4.2%	0.3%
Offices of Physicians (except Mental Health Specialists)	<10	3.1%	0.4%
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	<10	1.1%	0.0%
Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals	<10	0.8%	0.0%

Appendix A - Data Sources and Calculations

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.

Location Quotient

Location quotient (LQ) is a way of quantifying how concentrated a particular industry, cluster, occupation, or demographic group is in a region as compared to the nation. It can reveal what makes a particular region unique in comparison to the national average.

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

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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.

State Data Sources

This report uses state data from the following agencies: Illinois Department of Employment Security, Employment Projections; Iowa Workforce Development; Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Bureau of Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives; Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development; Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Workforce Information