

National average hourly wages: 2006 vs. 2004

POSITION		2006	2004
C&B waxer	0-1 years' experience	9.08	9.28
	1-3 years' experience	12.36	11.35
	3-5 years' experience	13.66	13.16
	5-8 years' experience	16.25	15.24
	Over 8 years' experience	18.97	18.20
C&B metal finisher	0-1 years' experience	9.83	8.91
	1-3 years' experience	12.12	11.21
	3-5 years' experience	13.44	12.97
	5-8 years' experience	16.04	15.17
	Over 8 years' experience	18.59	17.78
CAD/CAM operator	0-1 years' experience	9.08	N/A
	1-3 years' experience	13.99	N/A
	3-5 years' experience	16.53	N/A
	5-8 years' experience	17.80	N/A
	Over 8 years' experience	18.43	N/A
Ceramist, opaque	0-1 years' experience	9.57	9.04
	1-3 years' experience	10.74	10.51
	3-5 years' experience	11.63	11.95
	5-8 years' experience	13.56	13.22
	Over 8 years' experience	16.65	15.38
Ceramist, buildup	0-1 years' experience	10.15	9.06
	1-3 years' experience	13.26	11.93
	3-5 years' experience	14.89	13.85
	5-8 years' experience	18.54	15.09
	Over 8 years' experience	20.96	18.56
Ceramist, grind/finish	0-1 years' experience	10.15	9.13
	1-3 years' experience	14.15	12.40
	3-5 years' experience	15.19	14.93
	5-8 years' experience	19.50	16.38
	Over 8 years' experience	22.25	20.76
Ceramist, stain/glaze	0-1 years' experience	9.53	8.91
	1-3 years' experience	12.12	11.36
	3-5 years' experience	13.82	13.20
	5-8 years' experience	16.80	13.84
	Over 8 years' experience	20.03	18.65
Ceramist, all-around	0-1 years' experience	11.17	10.58
	1-3 years' experience	14.62	13.21
	3-5 years' experience	18.85	15.84
	5-8 years' experience	20.73	18.94
	Over 8 years' experience	25.35	22.19

POSITION		2006	2004
Model/die prep	0-1 years' experience	8.57	8.54
	1-3 years' experience	10.17	10.28
	3-5 years experience	12.27	12.01
	5-8 years experience	13.99	13.12
	Over 8 years experience	15.61	14.34
Denture setup	0-1 years' experience	9.14	9.31
	1-3 years' experience	11.98	10.74
	3-5 years' experience	14.68	13.87
	5-8 years' experience	17.02	15.96
	Over 8 years' experience	20.66	18.37
Denture finisher	0-1 years' experience	8.41	8.92
	1-3 years' experience	11.89	10.23
	3-5 years' experience	13.71	12.79
	5-8 years' experience	15.75	14.68
	Over 8 years' experience	19.11	16.34
Frame waxer, partial	0-1 years' experience	9.17	8.91
	1-3 years' experience	10.23	10.86
	3-5 years' experience	13.13	13.25
	5-8 years' experience	14.89	13.87
	Over 8 years' experience	18.03	16.34
Frame finisher, partial	0-1 years' experience	9.21	8.65
	1-3 years' experience	10.43	10.03
	3-5 years' experience	12.82	12.67
	5-8 years' experience	14.62	13.65
	Over 8 years' experience	18.20	16.60
Orthodontic, all-around	0-1 years' experience	9.94	8.23
	1-3 years' experience	12.36	10.44
	3-5 years' experience	13.54	14.05
	5-8 years' experience	19.39	15.41
	Over 8 years' experience	19.36	18.77
Orthodontic, wire benders	0-1 years' experience	9.14	N/A
	1-3 years' experience	12.39	N/A
	3-5 years' experience	—	N/A
	5-8 years' experience	15.79	N/A
	Over 8 years' experience	22.19	N/A
Orthodontic, acrylic finishers	0-1 years' experience	9.36	N/A
	1-3 years' experience	12.02	N/A
	3-5 years' experience	13.60	N/A
	5-8 years' experience	15.36	N/A
	Over 8 years' experience	21.34	N/A

Note: N/A means data is not available for that survey year. A dash (—) indicates that we received insufficient data in the category.