

National Average Hourly Wages: 2008 vs. 2006

▶▶ C&B WAXER	2008	2006
0-1 years' experience	\$9.95	\$9.08
1-3 years' experience	\$12.65	\$12.36
3-5 years' experience	\$14.63	\$13.66
5-8 years' experience	\$17.18	\$16.25
over 8 years' experience	\$20.26	\$18.97

▶▶ C&B METAL FINISHER	2008	2006
0-1 years' experience	\$9.77	\$9.83
1-3 years' experience	\$11.96	\$12.12
3-5 years' experience	\$14.17	\$13.44
5-8 years' experience	\$17.10	\$16.04
over 8 years' experience	\$20.37	\$18.59

▶▶ CAD/CAM OPERATOR	2008	2006
0-1 years' experience	\$11.52	\$9.08
1-3 years' experience	\$14.64	\$13.99
3-5 years' experience	\$14.43	\$16.53
5-8 years' experience	\$16.83	\$17.80
over 8 years' experience	\$19.23	\$18.43

▶▶ CERAMIST, OPAQUE	2008	2006
0-1 years' experience	\$9.77	\$9.57
1-3 years' experience	\$11.77	\$10.74
3-5 years' experience	\$13.17	\$11.63
5-8 years' experience	\$15.06	\$13.56
over 8 years' experience	\$18.64	\$16.65

▶▶ CERAMIST, BUILDUP	2008	2006
0-1 years' experience	\$10.13	\$10.15
1-3 years' experience	\$12.69	\$13.26
3-5 years' experience	\$15.03	\$14.89
5-8 years' experience	\$18.33	\$18.54
over 8 years' experience	\$21.81	\$20.96

▶▶ CERAMIST, GRIND/FINISH	2008	2006
0-1 years' experience	\$10.40	\$10.15
1-3 years' experience	\$12.52	\$14.15
3-5 years' experience	\$15.58	\$15.19
5-8 years' experience	\$18.78	\$19.50
over 8 years' experience	\$22.87	\$22.25

▶▶ CERAMIST, STAIN/GLAZE	2008	2006
0-1 years' experience	\$10.02	\$9.53
1-3 years' experience	\$12.08	\$12.12
3-5 years' experience	\$14.21	\$13.82
5-8 years' experience	\$17.42	\$16.80
over 8 years' experience	\$20.70	\$20.03

▶▶ CERAMIST, ALL-AROUND	2008	2006
0-1 years' experience	\$10.72	\$11.17
1-3 years' experience	\$14.07	\$14.62
3-5 years' experience	\$17.48	\$18.85
5-8 years' experience	\$20.90	\$20.73
over 8 years' experience	\$26.71	\$25.35

▶▶ MODEL/DIE PREP	2008	2006
0-1 years' experience	\$9.57	\$8.57
1-3 years' experience	\$11.43	\$10.17
3-5 years' experience	\$12.76	\$12.27
5-8 years' experience	\$14.62	\$13.99
over 8 years' experience	\$16.86	\$15.61

▶▶ DENTURE SETUP	2008	2006
0-1 years' experience	\$10.36	\$9.14
1-3 years' experience	\$12.79	\$11.98
3-5 years' experience	\$15.63	\$14.68
5-8 years' experience	\$18.31	\$17.02
over 8 years' experience	\$22.32	\$20.66

▶▶ DENTURE FINISHER	2008	2006
0-1 years' experience	\$10.13	\$8.41
1-3 years' experience	\$12.16	\$11.89
3-5 years' experience	\$13.62	\$13.71
5-8 years' experience	\$15.90	\$15.75
over 8 years' experience	\$20.17	\$19.11

▶▶ FRAME WAXER, PARTIAL	2008	2006
0-1 years' experience	\$9.11	\$9.17
1-3 years' experience	\$10.90	\$10.23
3-5 years' experience	\$13.62	\$13.13
5-8 years' experience	\$15.90	\$14.89
over 8 years' experience	\$18.54	\$18.03

▶▶ FRAME FINISHER, PARTIAL	2008	2006
0-1 years' experience	\$9.10	\$9.21
1-3 years' experience	\$10.71	\$10.43
3-5 years' experience	\$13.67	\$12.82
5-8 years' experience	\$15.40	\$14.62
over 8 years' experience	\$18.52	\$18.20

▶▶ ORTHODONTIC, ALL-AROUND	2008	2006
0-1 years' experience	\$10.43	\$9.94
1-3 years' experience	\$13.00	\$12.36
3-5 years' experience	\$13.92	\$13.54
5-8 years' experience	\$16.70	\$19.39
over 8 years' experience	\$20.35	\$19.36

▶▶ ORTHODONTIC, WIRE BENDERS	2008	2006
0-1 years' experience	\$10.38	\$9.14
1-3 years' experience	\$13.73	\$12.39
3-5 years' experience	\$14.75	INSUFFICIENT DATA
5-8 years' experience	\$17.79	\$15.79
over 8 years' experience	\$21.00	\$22.19

▶▶ ORTHODONTIC, ACRYLIC FINISHERS	2008	2006
0-1 years' experience	\$10.42	\$9.36
1-3 years' experience	\$12.54	\$12.02
3-5 years' experience	\$13.58	\$13.60
5-8 years' experience	\$17.05	\$15.36
over 8 years' experience	\$19.25	\$21.34