

<b>Dental Assistants Estimated Employment and Projected Growth</b>					
<b>Geographic Area (Estimated Year- Projected Year)</b>	<b>Estimated Employment</b>	<b>Projected Employment</b>	<b>Numeric Change</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>	<b>Additional Openings Due to Net Replacements</b>
California (2008-2018)	46,300	58,200	11,900	25.7	8,700
Butte County (2008-2018)	360	390	30	8.3	70
East Bay Area (2008-2018)	2,660	3,490	830	31.2	500
Eastern Sierra Region (2008-2018)	30	40	10	33.3	10
Fresno County (2008-2018)	1,020	1,140	120	11.8	190
Imperial County (2008-2018)	170	220	50	29.4	30
Inland Empire Area (2008-2018)	4,230	5,190	960	22.7	790
Kern County (2008-2018)	710	1,030	320	45.1	130
Kings County (2008-2018)	170	200	30	17.6	30
Los Angeles County (2008-2018)	11,180	13,810	2,630	23.5	2,100
Madera County (2008-2018)	120	140	20	16.7	20

Merced County (2008-2018)	160	170	10	6.3	30
Monterey County (2008-2018)	510	640	130	25.5	100
Mother Lode Region (2008-2018)	170	190	20	11.8	30
Napa County (2008-2018)	200	230	30	15.0	40
North Coast Region (2008-2018)	380	430	50	13.2	70
North Valley Region (2008-2018)	70	90	20	28.6	10
Northern Counties Region (2006-2016)	200	230	30	15.0	30
Orange County (2008-2018)	4,910	6,030	1,120	22.8	920
Sacramento Metro Area (2008-2018)	2,690	3,690	1,000	37.2	510
San Benito and Santa Clara Counties (2008-2018)	3,200	3,770	570	17.8	600
San Diego County (2008-2018)	3,810	4,740	930	24.4	720
San Francisco Bay Area (2008-2018)	2,670	3,050	380	14.2	500
San Joaquin County (2008-2018)	770	1,040	270	35.1	140

San Luis Obispo County (2008-2018)	310	380	70	22.6	60
Santa Barbara County (2008-2018)	670	800	130	19.4	130
Santa Cruz County (2008-2018)	330	400	70	21.2	60
Shasta County (2008-2018)	270	330	60	22.2	50
Solano County (2008-2018)	520	660	140	26.9	100
Sonoma County (2008-2018)	780	970	190	24.4	150
Stanislaus County (2008-2018)	590	700	110	18.6	110
Sutter and Yuba Counties (2008-2018)	190	230	40	21.1	40
Tulare County (2008-2018)	440	520	80	18.2	80
Ventura County (2008-2018)	980	1,220	240	24.5	180

Source: Employment Development Department  
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**Dental Assistants  
2011 Wages**

Geography	Median Hourly	Median Annually
California	\$16.29	\$33,901
Butte County	\$15.76	\$32,785
East Bay Area	\$21.42	\$44,550
Eastern Sierra Region	\$16.23	\$33,775
Fresno County	\$15.65	\$32,553
Imperial County	\$19.66	\$40,897
Inland Empire Area	\$14.70	\$30,588
Kern County	\$13.65	\$28,386
Kings County	\$19.18	\$39,902
Los Angeles County	\$13.86	\$28,832
Madera County	\$19.59	\$40,743
Merced County	\$14.28	\$29,703
Monterey County	\$18.85	\$39,197
Mother Lode Region	\$18.73	\$38,958
Napa County	\$21.08	\$43,834
North Coast Region	\$16.56	\$34,447
North Valley Region	\$16.91	\$35,187
Northern Mountains Region	\$19.04	\$39,605
Orange County	\$16.21	\$33,725
Sacramento Metro Area	\$17.76	\$36,938
San Benito and Santa Clara Counties	\$16.98	\$35,324
San Diego County	\$17.23	\$35,832
San Francisco Bay Area	\$21.07	\$43,815
San Joaquin County	\$18.37	\$38,204
San Luis Obispo County	\$17.59	\$36,585
Santa Barbara County	\$14.98	\$31,142
Santa Cruz County	\$16.11	\$33,502
Shasta County	\$15.00	\$31,194
Solano County	\$20.01	\$41,628
Sonoma County	\$22.52	\$46,834

Stanislaus County	\$14.55	\$30,276
Sutter and Yuba Counties	\$16.12	\$33,540
Tulare County	\$15.82	\$32,892
Ventura County	\$16.70	\$34,727

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