

2018 Average Hourly Wages: Labs with 20+ Employees*

Years of Experience	0-2	3-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	Over 20
Model/Die Prep	\$12.63	\$14.63	\$17.38	\$18.83	\$19.69	\$23.57
C&B Waxer	\$13.93	\$16.75	\$21.57	\$21.06	\$24.63	\$25.00
C&B Metal Finisher	\$13.75	\$16.38	\$20.06	\$21.63	\$22.13	\$24.69
Ceramist (all-around)	\$14.80	\$18.17	\$22.14	\$25.29	\$26.00	\$29.34
Ceramist (opaque)	\$13.50	\$14.86	\$17.00	\$18.58	—	\$21.00
Ceramist (buildup)	\$13.33	\$15.33	\$17.83	\$23.56	\$27.40	\$27.78
Ceramist (grind/finish)	\$13.33	\$15.00	\$17.40	\$21.53	—	\$26.88
Ceramist (stain/glaze)	\$14.00	\$16.50	\$18.00	\$21.19	—	\$24.14
C&B Dept. Manager	—	—	—	\$29.33	\$33.80	\$36.63
Denture Tech (all-around)	\$15.67	\$18.86	\$18.75	\$22.25	\$24.87	\$28.48
Denture Setup	\$13.00	\$17.72	\$19.43	\$20.58	\$24.25	\$26.56
Denture Waxer	\$12.33	\$15.00	\$17.13	\$18.78	\$23.17	—
Denture Finisher	—	\$14.67	\$17.00	\$19.11	\$23.43	\$25.44
Frame Waxer (partial)	—	\$14.86	\$17.86	\$20.86	\$22.38	\$24.14
Frame Finisher (partial)	—	\$15.06	\$17.29	\$19.60	\$21.81	\$25.40
Implant Technician	\$14.43	\$17.50	\$20.67	\$26.88	—	\$34.75
CAD/CAM Technician (all-around)	\$14.86	\$19.12	\$22.83	\$23.43	\$30.20	—
CAD/CAM Technician (scanning)	\$12.50	\$15.36	\$15.88	\$17.33	\$18.40	\$19.20
CAD/CAM Technician (milling)	\$13.13	\$17.00	\$18.75	—	—	\$23.15
CAD/CAM Dept. Manager	—	\$27.80	\$34.14	\$38.60	—	\$40.24

* Due to small sample size, some positions are not included.

— indicates small sample size

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