

2016 DENTAL ASSISTANTS SURVEY

Total number of participants: 248

1. Which city do you work in?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fredericton.....	26.3%	64
<input type="checkbox"/> Moncton.....	24.7%	60
<input type="checkbox"/> Saint John.....	25.5%	62
<input type="checkbox"/> Woodstock.....	7.8%	19
<input type="checkbox"/> North Shore.....	12.3%	30
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify _____		
Sussex	1.6%	4
Fort McMurray, AB	0.4%	1
Sackville	1.2%	3
2. What is your age?		
<input type="checkbox"/> 18-24.....	16.1%	40
<input type="checkbox"/> 25-34.....	27.8%	69
<input type="checkbox"/> 35-44.....	23.0%	57
<input type="checkbox"/> 45 and older.....	33.1%	82
3. Years of experience		
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 or less.....	23.0%	57
<input type="checkbox"/> 5-10.....	16.1%	40
<input type="checkbox"/> 10-15.....	14.5%	36
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-20.....	13.3%	33
<input type="checkbox"/> 20 or more.....	33.1%	82
4. Wage		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hourly.....	81.8%	202
<input type="checkbox"/> Salary.....	18.2%	45
5. If hourly wage		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$12-\$15.....	7.5%	16
<input type="checkbox"/> \$16-\$18.....	31.3%	67
<input type="checkbox"/> \$19-\$22.....	33.2%	71
<input type="checkbox"/> \$22-\$25.....	18.7%	40
<input type="checkbox"/> \$26 or more.....	9.3%	20
6. If salary wage		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000-\$25,000.....	3.7%	3
<input type="checkbox"/> \$26,000-\$35,000.....	37.0%	30
<input type="checkbox"/> \$36,000-\$45,000.....	35.8%	29
<input type="checkbox"/> \$46,000-\$55,000.....	12.3%	10
<input type="checkbox"/> \$56,000 or more.....	11.1%	9
7. Which of the following benefits do you receive from your employer?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Uniform allowance.....	50.4%	125
<input type="checkbox"/> Paid continuing education sessions	65.3%	162
<input type="checkbox"/> License paid.....	32.7%	81
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership paid.....	22.2%	55
<input type="checkbox"/> Sick days paid.....	56.0%	139
<input type="checkbox"/> Health/dental plan paid.....	34.3%	85
<input type="checkbox"/> Bonus.....	41.5%	103
8. If sick days are paid, how many do you get per year?		
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A.....	35.7%	74
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 days.....	14.5%	30
<input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 days.....	27.5%	57
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 or more.....	22.2%	46

9. If you receive a bonus, how often is it given?		
Specify _____		
yearly.....	70.0%	77
2 per year.....	12.7%	14
Quarterly.....	5.5%	6
Monthly.....	7.3%	8
Each pay.....	3.6%	4
Every 2 years.....	0.9%	1
10. How is your vacation pay calculated?		
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A - go to question 13.....	10.7%	24
<input type="checkbox"/> by days.....	44.0%	99
<input type="checkbox"/> by %.....	45.3%	102
11. If your vacation is calculated by days, how many do you get per year?		
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 or less.....	13.1%	16
<input type="checkbox"/> 10-15.....	34.4%	42
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-20.....	32.0%	39
<input type="checkbox"/> 21 or more.....	20.5%	25
12. If your vacation is calculated by %, how much do you get?		
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-5%.....	52.5%	53
<input type="checkbox"/> 6-7%.....	28.7%	29
<input type="checkbox"/> 8-9%.....	15.8%	16
<input type="checkbox"/> 10% or more.....	3.0%	3
13. How many hours per week do you work?		
<input type="checkbox"/> less than 20.....	4.1%	10
<input type="checkbox"/> 20-25.....	4.1%	10
<input type="checkbox"/> 25-30.....	7.7%	19
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-35.....	38.6%	95
<input type="checkbox"/> 35-40.....	36.2%	89
<input type="checkbox"/> 40 or more.....	9.3%	23
14. What position do you do most of the time at your office?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chairside assistant.....	82.7%	205
<input type="checkbox"/> Reception.....	16.1%	40
<input type="checkbox"/> Floater.....	13.7%	34
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment coordinator.....	4.8%	12
<input type="checkbox"/> Office manager.....	5.6%	14
<input type="checkbox"/> Lab assistant.....	7.3%	18
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify _____	5.6%	14
New patient exams & surgery		
Ordering, cleaning, A/R, instructor		
Ortho assistant, Team Leader - Ins.		
15. Do you work in a specialty office?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes.....	21.1%	52
<input type="checkbox"/> No.....	78.9%	194
16. Do you have your orthodontic module?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes.....	17.1%	42
<input type="checkbox"/> No.....	82.9%	203

