

Occupation Analysis - Dental Hygienists

Clean teeth and examine oral areas, head, and neck for signs of oral disease. May educate patients on oral hygiene, take and develop x rays, or apply fluoride or sealants.

Common job titles: Dental Hygienist, Registered Dental Hygienist, Hygienist, Hygienist - Rdh, Dental Hygienist Rdh

Active Selections: ID, Dental Hygienists

Overview

Job Metrics

Job Postings

Last 12 Months

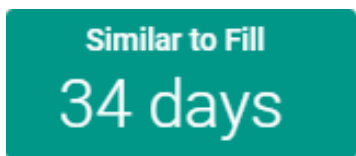


Projected Growth

10 Years



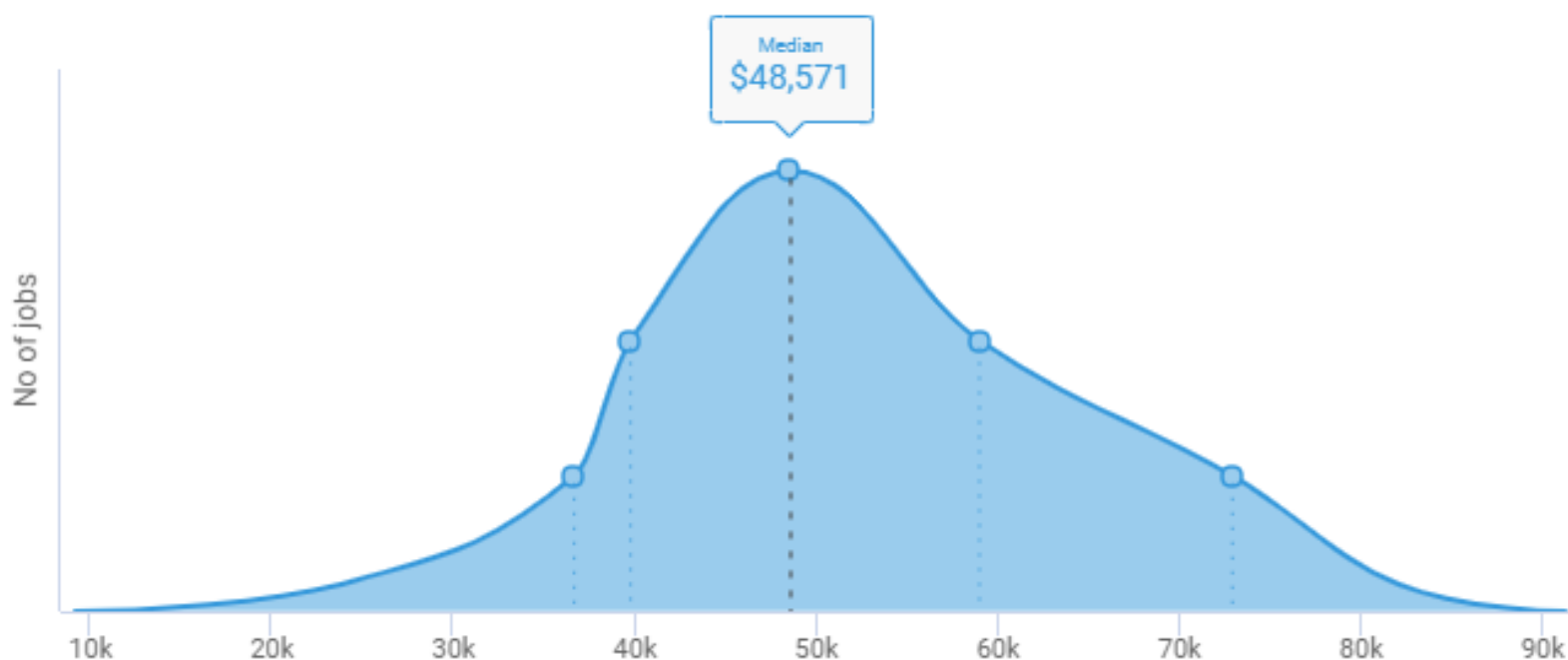
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Location Quotient



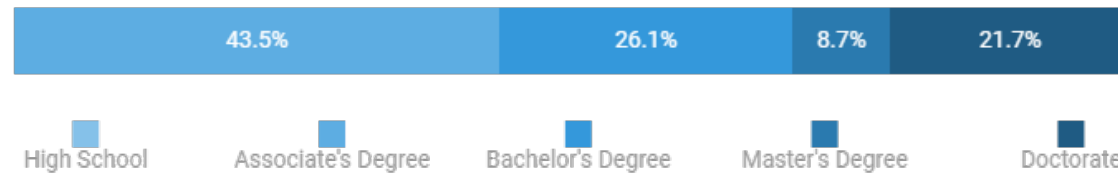
Salary Overall



Job Qualifications

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Education Level



Certification	Frequency Requested		
	Occasionally	Sometimes	Often
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Dental Hygienist Certification	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Top Skills

Specialized Skills

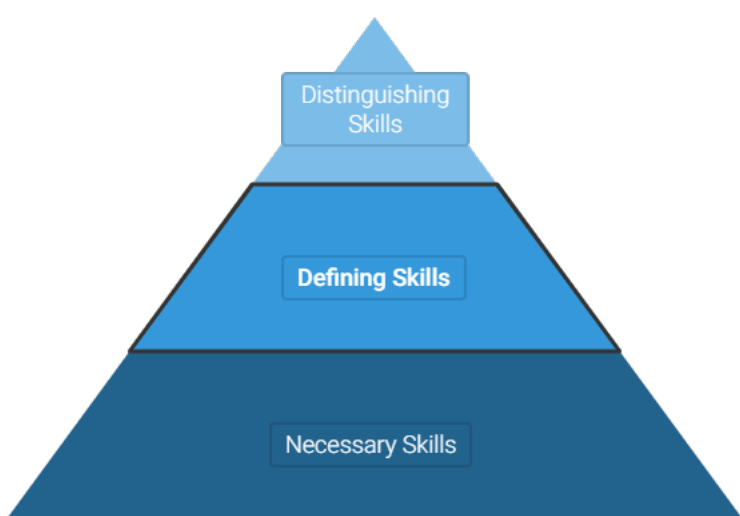
Dental Hygiene
Dentistry
X-Rays
Dental Histories
Oral Hygiene
Patient/Family Education and Instruction
Patient Care

Baseline Skills

Teamwork / Collaboration
Physical Abilities
Time Management
Preparing Reports
Prioritizing Tasks
Self-Starter
Communication Skills

Skills Explorer

Occupational Skills for Dental Hygienists



An occupation's Defining skills represent the day-to-day tasks and responsibilities of the job. An employee needs these skills to qualify for and perform successfully in this occupation.















Skill	Skill Type	Occupational Skills Category	Salary Premium	Job Postings Requesting Last 12 months	Projected Growth 2 Years	Location Quotient
Dental Hygiene	Specialized	Defining	✓	328	-21.6%	1.8
Dentistry	Specialized	Defining		267	+2.4%	2.9
X-Rays	Specialized	Defining		240	-11.9%	3.2
Dental Histories	Specialized	Defining		232	0%	8.4
Teamwork / Collaboration	Baseline	NA		230	+0.3%	5.7
Oral Hygiene	Specialized	Defining		230	+3.3%	4
Patient/Family Education and Instruction	Specialized	Defining		228	+9%	4.3
Patient Care	Specialized	Defining		228	+5.9%	5.8
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)	Specialized	Necessary		228	0%	9.8
Dental Care	Specialized	Defining		226	-13.9%	7.1
Treatment Planning	Specialized	Necessary		225	+1.2%	7.1
Dental Equipment	Specialized	Defining		225	0%	12.9
Sealants	Specialized	Defining		224	-4.9%	5.6
Cleaning	Specialized	Necessary		224	0%	6.8
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	Specialized	Defining		223	+0.2%	4.6
Physical Abilities	Baseline	NA		222	0%	19.7
Occupational Health and Safety	Specialized	Necessary		222	0%	8.5
Time Management	Baseline	NA		221	0%	20.1
Preparing Reports	Baseline	NA		221	0%	31.6
Patient Screening	Specialized	Defining	✓	221	0%	11.4
Patient Preparation	Specialized	NA		220	0%	21.6
Prioritizing Tasks	Baseline	NA		219	0%	31.4

Infection Control	Specialized	Necessary		219	0%	11.4
Self-Starter	Baseline	NA		218	0%	27.3
Dental Procedures	Specialized	Distinguishing		218	0%	14.3
Anesthesiology	Specialized	Defining		20	+0.6%	0.6
Cancer knowledge	Specialized	Necessary		14	-6.4%	0.4
Local Anesthetics	Specialized	Defining		13	0%	0.6
Periodontal Disease knowledge	Specialized	Defining		12	0%	0.4
Patient Treatment	Specialized	Necessary		12	+8.4%	0.6
Scheduling	Specialized	NA		12	0%	0.8
Communication Skills	Baseline	NA		11	-17.7%	0.3
Dentrix	Software and Programming	Defining		11	0%	0.7
Patient Evaluation	Specialized	NA		10	0%	0.7
Oral Cancer knowledge	Specialized	Necessary		9	0%	0.3
Planning	Baseline	NA		6	0%	0.4
Energetic	Baseline	NA		6	0%	0.6
Multi-Tasking	Baseline	NA		6	0%	0.6
General Practice	Specialized	NA		6	0%	0.5
Treatment Recommendation	Specialized	NA		6	0%	0.7
Organizational Skills	Baseline	NA		5	0%	0.3
Detail-Oriented	Baseline	NA		5	0%	0.4
Positive Disposition	Baseline	NA		5	0%	0.5
Fluoride Application	Specialized	Defining		5	0%	0.4
Nitrous Oxide	Specialized	Distinguishing		5	0%	0.5
Spanish	Baseline	NA		4	0%	0.8
Prophylaxis	Specialized	Defining		4	-1.9%	0.2
Biotechnology	Specialized	NA		4	0%	4.2
Computer Literacy	Baseline	NA		3	0%	0.4
Microsoft Excel	Software and Programming	NA		3	0%	1.2

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Top Requested Skills for Dental Hygienists

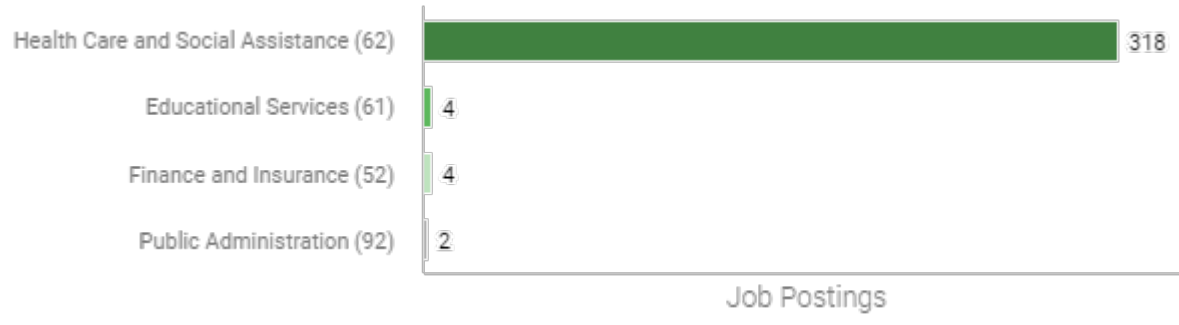
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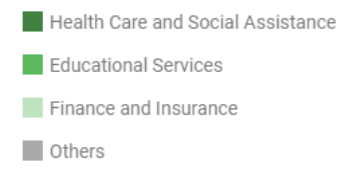
Employers & Industries

Top Industries

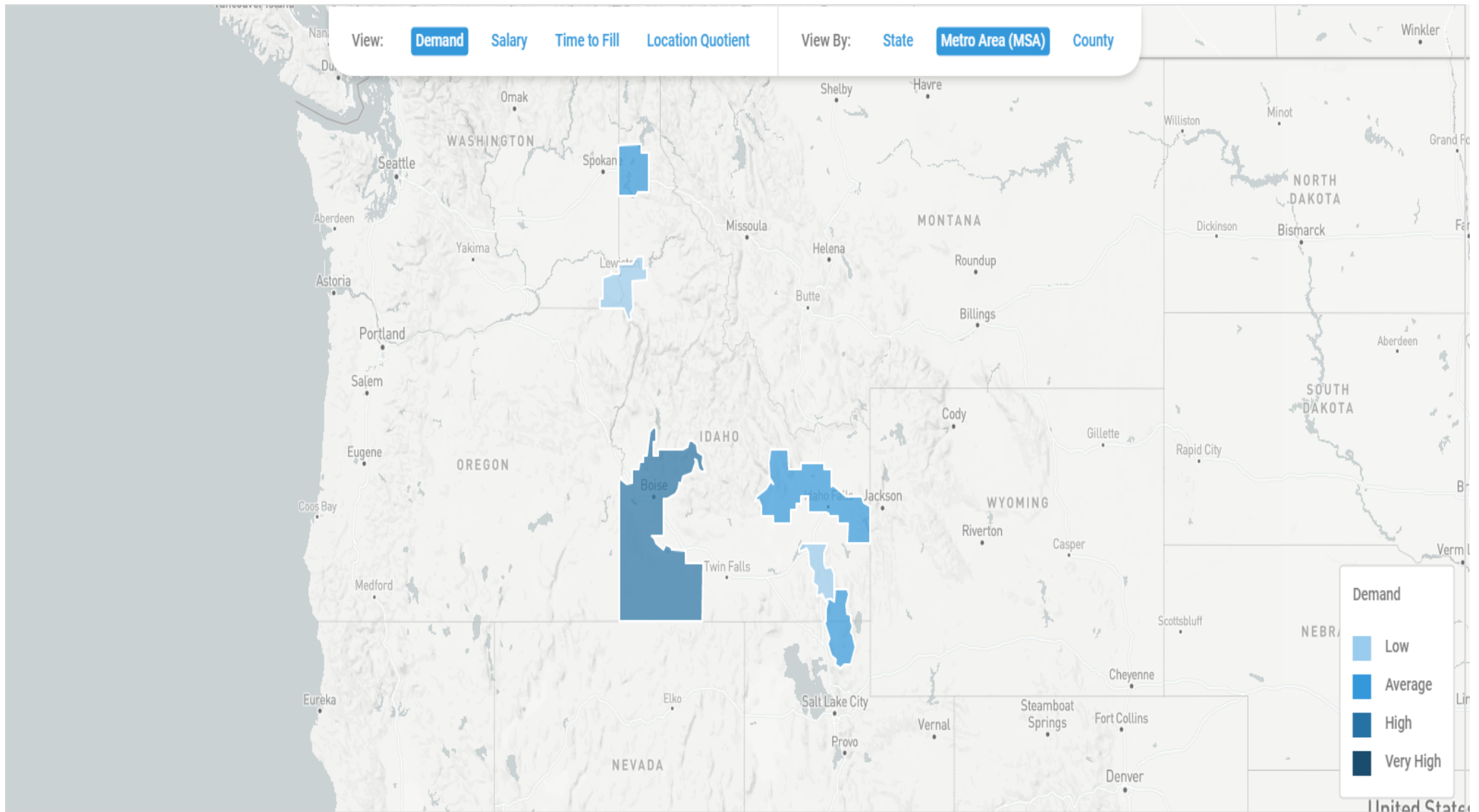
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Top Employers



Top Locations



State	Job Postings Last 12 months	Median Salary	Time to Fill Days	Location Quotient
Boise City, ID	65	\$61k	33	0.6 ▼
Coeur d'Alene, ID	38	\$50k	36	2.5 ▲
Idaho Falls, ID	17	\$48k	40	1.5 ▲
Logan, UT-ID	9	\$46k	N/A	19.1 ▲
Lewiston, ID-WA	8	\$49k	33	2.7 ▲
Pocatello, ID	5	\$71k	34	0.8 ▼

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Dental Hygienists at a Glance

Salary



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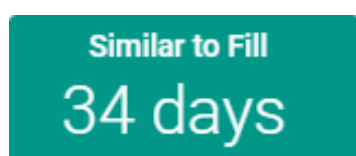


Projected Growth

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Time To Fill



Location Quotient

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