

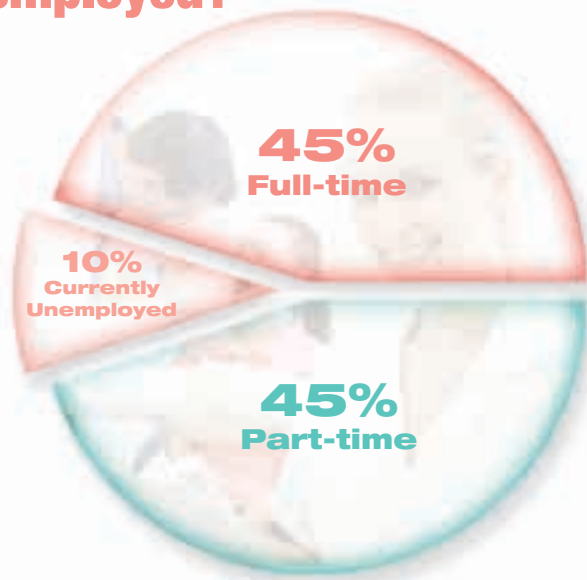
## Hygienists' Opinions About Employment

Find out how other hygienists fare when it comes to employment in this poll conducted from July 19, 2010 to August 19, 2010. Let your voice be heard by participating in the current online poll on Hygienetown.com.



### Are you employed?

381 total votes



### When did you graduate dental hygiene or dental school?

- 7% Before 1970
- 22% 1970s
- 24% 1980s
- 19% 1990s
- 28% 2000s**

Total Votes: 336

### Are you a dental hygienist or a dentist?

- 2% Dentist
- 98% Dental hygienist**

Total Votes: 335

### How are hygiene salaries in your practice calculated?

- 69% Hourly rate**
- 11% Daily rate
- 6% Commission
- 10% Base plus commission
- 4% Yearly salary

Total Votes: 329

### Do dental hygiene benefits include health insurance?

- 28% Yes
- 72% No**

Total Votes: 321

### What percentage of production is the dental hygiene salary?

- 40% Less than 30 percent**
- 32% 30 to 33 percent
- 12% 34 to 35 percent
- 8% 36 to 40 percent
- 4% 41 to 45 percent
- 3% 46 to 60 percent
- 1% More than 61 percent

Total Votes: 254

### What is the dental hygiene daily production?

- 12% Less than \$800
- 24% \$800-\$999
- 48% \$1,000-\$1,499**
- 12% \$1,500-\$1,999
- 4% More than \$2,000

Total Votes: 298

### Who are you employed by?

- 64% Solo practitioner**
- 25% Group practice
- 5% Corporate practice
- 3% Educational institution
- 3% Public health department

Total Votes: 323

### Do dental hygiene benefits include a retirement plan?

- 42% Yes
- 58% No**

Total Votes: 325