

In Demand Middle-Skill Occupations

NORTH CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL PLANNING UNIT

Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz Counties



BOOKKEEPING, ACCOUNTING, AND AUDITING CLERKS

4,850 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$50,786 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



HEAVY AND TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCK DRIVERS

4,160 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$51,597 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



TEACHER ASSISTANTS

3,730 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$39,694 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

2,620 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$41,190 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



NURSING ASSISTANTS

2,180 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$40,458 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



What is a Middle-Skill Occupation?

A middle-skill occupation requires either some college, postsecondary non-degree award, or associate's degree.

Source: California Employment Development Department, Projections of Employment 2018-2028. Total projected job openings are the sum of numeric change, exits, and transfers. Occupational Employment Statistics Wage Survey, updated to first quarter of 2022.

Data Note: Per the Bureau of Labor Statistics, some occupations are no longer being published aggregately and instead were published as separate occupations. The median annual wage for Teacher Assistants reflects the wage for the occupation Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary.

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