

In Demand Middle-Skill Occupations

EAST BAY REGIONAL PLANNING UNIT

Alameda and Contra Costa Counties



TEACHER ASSISTANTS

16,060 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$45,684 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



BOOKKEEPING, ACCOUNTING, AND AUDITING CLERKS

13,620 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$59,034 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



HEAVY AND TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCK DRIVERS

10,780 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$62,954 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

10,230 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$60,061 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



NURSING ASSISTANTS

9,200 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$47,292 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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