

# In Demand Middle-Skill Occupations

## SOUTH CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL PLANNING UNIT

*San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties*



### BOOKKEEPING, ACCOUNTING, AND AUDITING CLERKS

**4,760** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS

**\$49,336** MEDIAN  
ANNUAL WAGE



### TEACHER ASSISTANTS

**4,120** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS

**\$38,993** MEDIAN  
ANNUAL WAGE



### HEAVY AND TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCK DRIVERS

**2,860** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS

**\$51,234** MEDIAN  
ANNUAL WAGE



### MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

**2,730** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS

**\$40,800** MEDIAN  
ANNUAL WAGE



### NURSING ASSISTANTS

**2,320** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS

**\$39,521** 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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