

In Demand Middle-Skill Occupations

SOUTHERN BORDER REGIONAL PLANNING UNIT

Imperial and San Diego Counties



BOOKKEEPING, ACCOUNTING, AND AUDITING CLERKS

19,650 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$49,667 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



TEACHER ASSISTANTS

16,590 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$38,049 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

13,230 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$40,392 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



NURSING ASSISTANTS

13,000 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$39,490 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



HEAVY AND TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCK DRIVERS

11,700 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$51,241 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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