

In Demand Middle-Skill Occupations

COASTAL REGIONAL PLANNING UNIT

Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz Counties



HEAVY AND TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCK DRIVERS

1,610 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$44,107 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

1,490 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$36,778 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



NURSING ASSISTANTS

1,390 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$30,887 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



TEACHER ASSISTANTS

1,290 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$31,573 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



LICENSED PRACTICAL & LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES

1,060 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$54,758 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



What is a Middle-Skill Occupation?

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

Source: California Employment Development Department, Projections of Employment 2014-2024. Total projected job openings are the sum of new and replacement job openings. Occupational Employment Statistics Wage Survey, updated to 1st Q, 2017.

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