

In Demand Middle-Skill Occupations

COASTAL REGIONAL PLANNING UNIT

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



BOOKKEEPING, ACCOUNTING, AND AUDITING CLERKS

9,540 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$48,919 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



HEAVY AND TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCK DRIVERS

6,100 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$45,826 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



TEACHER ASSISTANTS

6,040 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$34,420 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



NURSING ASSISTANTS

4,290 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$36,235 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

4,070 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$38,133 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 2016-2026. Total projected job openings are the sum of new jobs, exits, and transfers. Occupational Employment Statistics Wage Survey, updated to 1st Q, 2019.

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