

# In Demand Middle-Skill Occupations

## ORANGE REGIONAL PLANNING UNIT

Orange County



### BOOKKEEPING, ACCOUNTING, AND AUDITING CLERKS

**21,230** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS

**\$48,576** MEDIAN  
ANNUAL WAGE



### TEACHER ASSISTANTS

**13,920** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS

**\$39,486** MEDIAN  
ANNUAL WAGE



### MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

**11,500** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS

**\$38,288** MEDIAN  
ANNUAL WAGE



### NURSING ASSISTANTS

**10,230** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS

**\$33,445** MEDIAN  
ANNUAL WAGE



### HEAVY AND TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCK DRIVERS

**8,740** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS

**\$51,602** 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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