

In Demand Middle-Skill Occupations

SOUTHERN BORDER REGIONAL PLANNING UNIT

Imperial and San Diego Counties



BOOKKEEPING, ACCOUNTING, AND AUDITING CLERKS

19,930 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$45,580 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



TEACHER ASSISTANTS

13,980 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$34,250 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



NURSING ASSISTANTS

12,800 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$33,505 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

11,600 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$38,154 MEDIAN
ANNUAL WAGE



HEAVY AND TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCK DRIVERS

11,350 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$45,937 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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