In Demand Middle-Skill Occupations

CAPITAL REGIONAL PLANNING UNIT

Alpine, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba Counties



HEAVY AND TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCK DRIVERS

13,610 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS

\$51,982 MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE



BOOKKEEPING, ACCOUNTING, AND AUDITING CLERKS

12,890 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS

\$49,899 MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE



TEACHER ASSISTANTS

12,280 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS

\$38,808 MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE



MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

10,380 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS

\$51,330 MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE



NURSING ASSISTANTS

8,400 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS

\$39,891 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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