

Top In-Demand Middle-Skill Occupations in the SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING UNIT

Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Mono, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare Counties



1 **HEAVY AND TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCK DRIVERS**

10,494 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS ¹	\$40,041 MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE
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2 **REGISTERED NURSES**

9,600 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS ¹	\$91,510 MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE
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3 **TEACHER ASSISTANTS**

5,245 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS ¹	\$28,905 MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE
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4 **NURSING ASSISTANTS**

4,863 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS ¹	\$27,057 MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE
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5 **MEDICAL ASSISTANTS**

4,231 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS ¹	\$30,558 MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE
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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.

¹ Total projected job openings are the sum of new and replacement job openings. Source: California Employment Development Department, Projections of Employment 2012-2022.