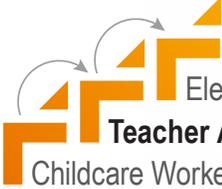


# Connecting You to Your Next Career

## Common Career Paths for the Top 5 In-Demand Middle-Skill Occupations

### CAPITAL REGION

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

 Elementary School Teachers, <i>Except Special Education</i> <b>Teacher Assistants (Middle-Skill)</b> Childcare Workers	Total Job Openings	Median Annual Wage
	3,000	\$72,615
	<b>3,670</b>	<b>\$29,696</b>
	2,270	\$24,924

 Purchasing Agents, <i>Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products</i> <b>Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (Middle-Skill)</b> Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	Total Job Openings	Median Annual Wage
	560	\$72,959
	<b>3,030</b>	<b>\$42,964</b>
	2,000	\$35,333

 Physical Therapists <b>Medical Assistants (Middle-Skill)</b> Personal Care Aides	Total Job Openings	Median Annual Wage
	630	\$99,207
	<b>2,780</b>	<b>\$36,563</b>
	9,100	\$23,568

 Registered Nurses <b>Nursing Assistants (Middle-Skill)</b> Home Health Aides	Total Job Openings	Median Annual Wage
	8,390	\$118,992
	<b>2,090</b>	<b>\$36,958</b>
	1,340	\$28,477

 Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary <b>Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (Middle-Skill)</b> Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	Total Job Openings	Median Annual Wage
	310	\$50,927
	<b>1,830</b>	<b>\$43,919</b>
	2,970	\$39,517

**Source:** California Employment Development Department, *Projections of Employment 2014-2024*. Total projected job openings are the sum of new and replacement job openings. Occupational Employment Statistics Wage Survey, updated to 1st Q, 2017.



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