

Connecting You to Your Next Career

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

SOUTHERN BORDER REGION

Imperial and San Diego Counties

 Registered Nurses Nursing Assistants (Middle-Skill) Home Health Aides	Total Job Openings	Median Annual Wage
	9,020	\$91,937
	3,760	\$30,815
	1,840	\$25,749

 Elementary School Teachers, <i>Except Special Education</i> Teacher Assistants (Middle-Skill) Childcare Workers	Total Job Openings	Median Annual Wage
	3,510	\$72,374
	3,630	\$31,107
	4,410	\$25,820

 Purchasing Agents, <i>Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products</i> Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (Middle-Skill) Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	Total Job Openings	Median Annual Wage
	1,570	\$72,535
	2,850	\$40,877
	2,470	\$28,127

 Physical Therapists Medical Assistants (Middle-Skill) Personal Care Aides	Total Job Openings	Median Annual Wage
	980	\$91,243
	2,840	\$36,471
	10,900	\$23,371

 Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (Middle-Skill) Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	Total Job Openings	Median Annual Wage
	280	\$66,645
	2,450	\$41,218
	4,750	\$38,907

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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