In Demand Entry-Level Occupations

Capital Regional Planning Unit

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

An entry-level occupation requires a high school diploma or equivalent or less.



Personal Care Aides

74,250 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS

\$15.18 MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE



Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food

58,730 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS

\$16.11 MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE



Cashiers

47,030 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS

\$15.08 MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE



Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand

43,440 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS

\$18.63 MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE



Retail Salespersons

40,480 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS

\$15.27 MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

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.



Notes: Per the Bureau of Labor Statistics, some occupations are no longer being published separately and instead were published as aggregations. The median hourly wage for Personal Care Aides was aggregated into Home Health and Personal Care Aides. The median hourly wage for Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food was aggregated into Fast Food and Counter Workers.