# **In Demand Entry-Level Occupations**

### East Bay Regional Planning Unit

Alameda and Contra Costa Counties

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



#### **Personal Care Aides**

76,650 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS

\$18.52 MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE



#### **Cashiers**

**52,190** TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS

\$17.73 MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE



# **Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food**

**51,720** TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS

\$19.36 MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE



### **Retail Salespersons**

40,170 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS

\$17.99 MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE



### Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand

38,010 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS

\$21.75 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.