

# In Demand Entry-Level Occupations

Middle Sierra Regional Planning Unit  
Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, and Tuolumne Counties

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



## Waiters and Waitresses

**2,780** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS

**\$15.29** MEDIAN  
HOURLY WAGE



## Cashiers

**2,580** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS

**\*\$15.00** MEDIAN  
HOURLY WAGE



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

**2,100** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS

**\$15.73** MEDIAN  
HOURLY WAGE



## Retail Salespersons

**1,610** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS

**\$15.08** MEDIAN  
HOURLY WAGE



## Personal Care Aides

**1,500** 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.