

# 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.