

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.