

# In Demand Entry-Level Occupations

Los Angeles Basin Regional Planning Unit

Los Angeles County

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



## Personal Care Aides

**442,840** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS

**\$15.99** MEDIAN  
HOURLY WAGE



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

**221,550** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS

**\$16.02** MEDIAN  
HOURLY WAGE



## Cashiers

**212,970** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS

**\$15.62** MEDIAN  
HOURLY WAGE



## Retail Salespersons

**166,200** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS

**\$15.62** MEDIAN  
HOURLY WAGE



## Waiters and Waitresses

**163,200** TOTAL PROJECTED  
JOB OPENINGS

**\$15.99** 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.