

In Demand Entry-Level Occupations

Los Angeles – Long Beach – Glendale Metropolitan Division
Los Angeles County

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



Personal Care Aides

442,830 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$15.99 MEDIAN
HOURLY WAGE



Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food

221,570 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

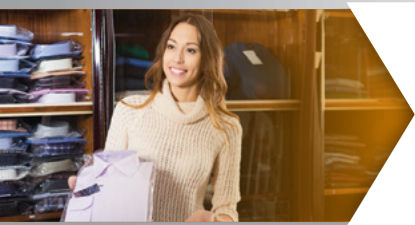
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Cashiers

212,980 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

163,210 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.

Data Note: 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.