

In Demand Entry-Level Occupations

Bakersfield Metropolitan Statistical Area
Kern County

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



Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse

19,790 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$9.49 MEDIAN
HOURLY WAGE



Cashiers

4,500 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$9.60 MEDIAN
HOURLY WAGE



Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food

4,470 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$9.62 MEDIAN
HOURLY WAGE



Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand

3,760 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$11.99 MEDIAN
HOURLY WAGE



Correctional Officers and Jailers

2,850 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$37.92 MEDIAN
HOURLY WAGE

Source: California Employment Development Department, Projections of Employment 2014-2024. Total projected job openings are the sum of new and replacement job openings. Occupational Employment Statistics Wage Survey, updated to 1st Q, 2016.

Note: The median hourly wage estimate has been calculated using three years of data that included wages that were collected prior to the minimum wage increases as required by California state law.

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