

In Demand Entry-Level Occupations

Salinas Metropolitan Statistical Area
Monterey County

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



Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse

19,550 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS **\$10.55** MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE



Cashiers

2,340 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS **\$11.02** MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE



Waiters and Waitresses

2,150 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS **\$13.35** MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE



Retail Salespersons

2,040 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS **\$11.38** MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE



Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food

1,680 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS **\$9.58** 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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