

In Demand Entry-Level Occupations

San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara Metropolitan Statistical Area
San Benito and Santa Clara Counties

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



Retail Salespersons

9,810 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$12.05 MEDIAN
HOURLY WAGE



Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food

9,760 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$11.06 MEDIAN
HOURLY WAGE



Waiters and Waitresses

8,940 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$11.73 MEDIAN
HOURLY WAGE



Cashiers

8,620 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$11.11 MEDIAN
HOURLY WAGE



Personal Care Aides

7,560 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$11.78 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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