In Demand Entry-Level Occupations

El Centro Metropolitan Statistical Area

Imperial County

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

Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	
13,340 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS	\$11.71 MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE
Personal Care Aides	
11,890 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS	\$11.86 MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE
Cashiers	
3,870 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS	\$11.93 MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE
Retail Salespersons	
3,730 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS	\$11.96 MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE
Combined Food Prepar Serving Workers, Inclue	
3,070 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS	\$12.07 MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

Source: California Employment Development Department, Projections of Employment 2016-2026. Total projected job openings are the sum of new jobs, exits, and transfers. Occupational Employment Statistics Wage Survey, updated to 1st Q, 2019.

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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