

In Demand Entry-Level Occupations

Merced Metropolitan Statistical Area

Merced County

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



Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse

11,200 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$11.63 MEDIAN
HOURLY WAGE



Personal Care Aides

5,620 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

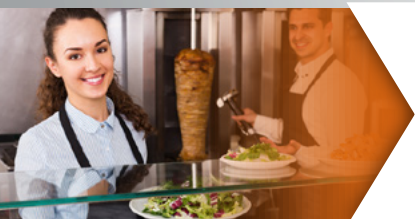
\$11.85 MEDIAN
HOURLY WAGE



Cashiers

4,980 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$12.18 MEDIAN
HOURLY WAGE



Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food

4,020 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$11.72 MEDIAN
HOURLY WAGE



Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals

2,910 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$12.77 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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