In Demand Entry-Level Occupations

Mother Lode Region

Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, and Tuolumne Counties

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



Cashiers

3,140 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS

\$11.65 MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE



Personal Care Aides

2,790 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS

\$11.81 MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE



Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food

2,330 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS

\$11.45 MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE



Waiters and Waitresses

1,820 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS

\$13.08 MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE



Retail Salespersons

1,550 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS

\$12.34 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, 2018.

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.

