

In Demand Entry-Level Occupations

Oxnard – Thousand Oaks – Ventura MSA

Ventura County

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



Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse

24,890 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS

\$11.76 MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE



Retail Salespersons

19,110 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS

\$12.81 MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE



Cashiers

18,770 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS

\$12.04 MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE



Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food

18,070 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS

\$12.17 MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE



Waiters and Waitresses

12,860 TOTAL PROJECTED JOB OPENINGS

\$11.98 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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