

In Demand Entry-Level Occupations

Southern Border Regional Planning Unit

Imperial and San Diego Counties

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



Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food

84,130 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$12.24 MEDIAN
HOURLY WAGE



Personal Care Aides

71,730 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$12.09 MEDIAN
HOURLY WAGE



Waiters and Waitresses

64,060 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$12.50 MEDIAN
HOURLY WAGE



Cashiers

63,000 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$12.02 MEDIAN
HOURLY WAGE



Retail Salespersons

61,500 TOTAL PROJECTED
JOB OPENINGS

\$12.86 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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