

Women are overrepresented among workers paid low wages relative to their size in the workforce

The bars show the share of women in the labor force and the share of women paid low wages. Over half (50.9%) of low-wage workers are women, despite women making up less than half (46.8%) of the labor force.

Women low-wage workers

50.9%

All women workers

46.8%

In 2022, the value of the low-wage threshold is \$19.69. The sample includes workers who live and work in California, were employed last week but not self-employed, ages 16+, and with non-zero earnings last week.

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