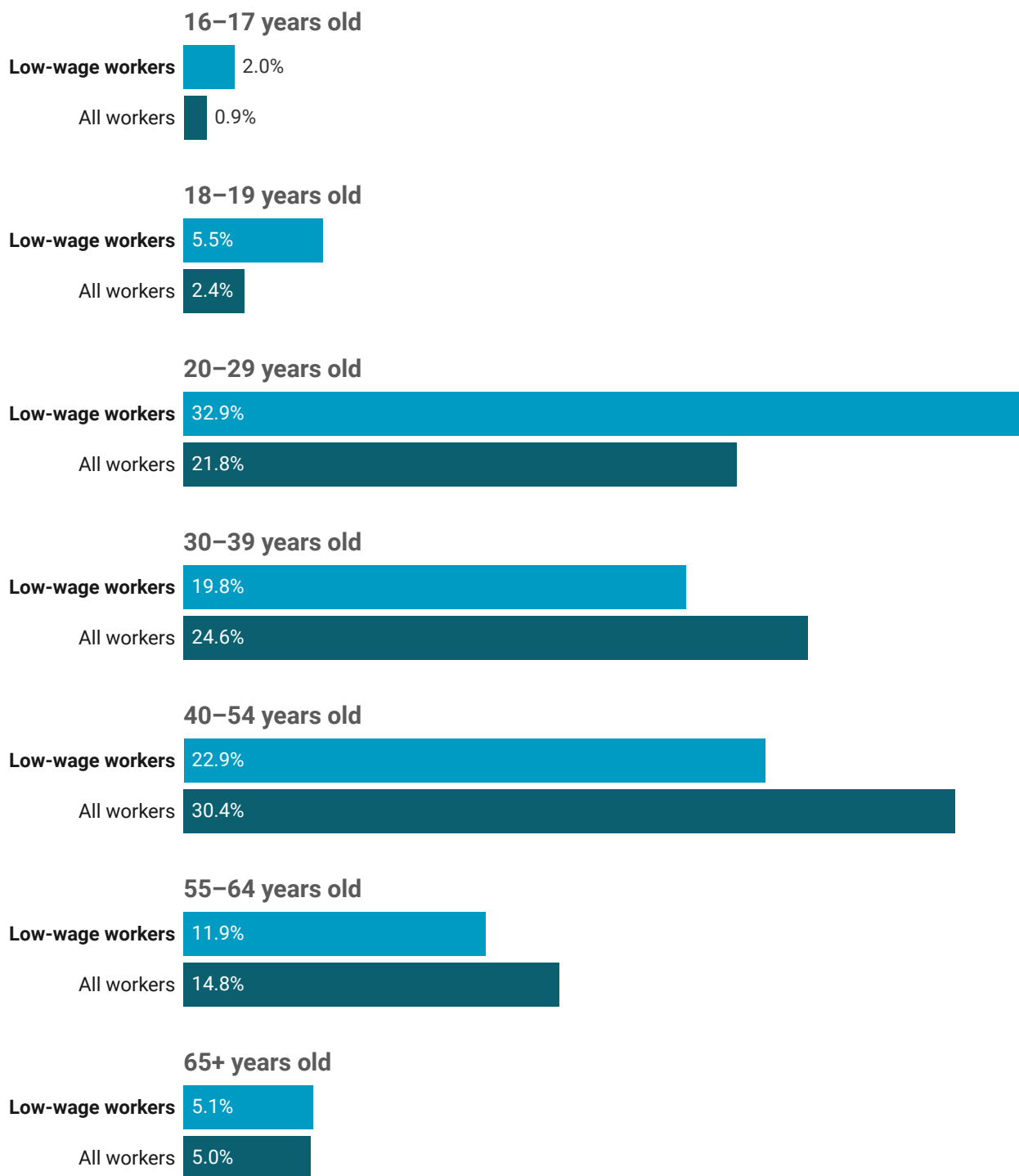


The majority of low-wage workers are adults: Around 6 out of 10 low-wage workers are 30 years old or older

The bars show the share of all workers in the labor force and the share of workers paid low wages for each age group. For example, 21.8% of all workers are 20-29 years old, but 20-29 year-olds make up close to a third (32.9%) of all low-wage workers.



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.