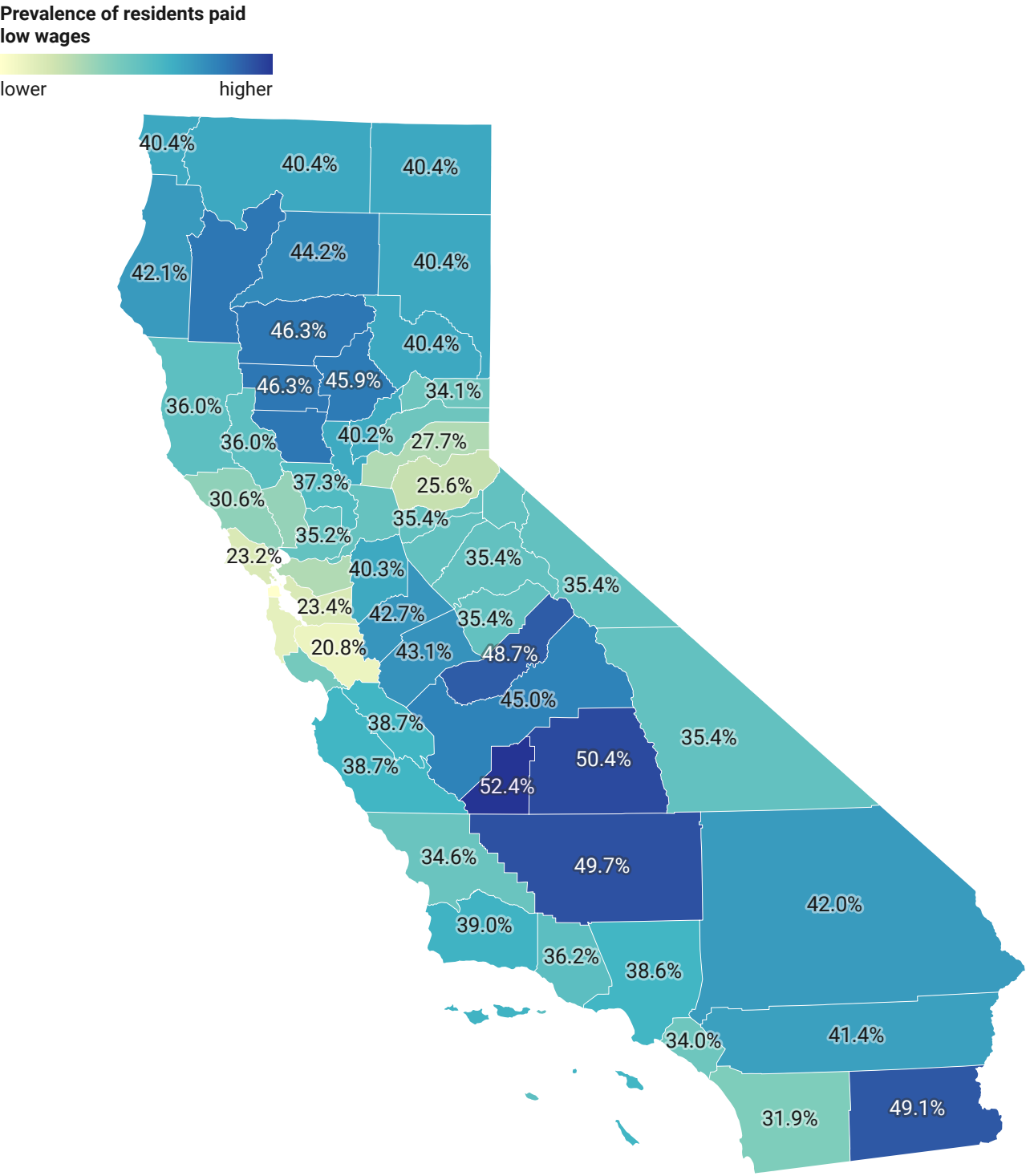
Prevalence of residents paid low wages by county

The map shows the prevalence of county residents paid low wages. For example, 50.4% of Tulare County residents are paid low wages. Darker blue signals a higher prevalence of low-wage work while lighter green signals a lower prevalence.



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. See "Data and Methods" for the description of how we group counties with small populations.

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