

1 in 3 workers paid less than \$19.69 is the sole earner in their family

The bars show the share of workers paid low wages (compared to all workers) who are the sole earner in their family (they contribute 95% or more to the family's total earnings).



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

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