

Share of Asian American and Pacific Islander workers paid low wages across occupation groups						
Table shows the share of Asian American and Pacific Islander workers paid less than \$19.69 across broad occupations groups. For example, 13.9% of all Southeast Asian workers paid low wages are employed in Healthcare Support occupations.						
Occupation	South Asian	Southeast Asian▼	East Asian	Pacific Islander	Other Asian	All low-wage AAPI
Healthcare Support	7.2%	13.9%	11.1%	11.6%	9.1%	12.0%
Office and Administrative Support	13.8%	12.8%	15.0%	16.4%	12.4%	13.7%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	8.6%	11.0%	12.3%	7.7%	12.0%	11.1%
Production	6.1%	9.6%	5.4%	5.5%	6.9%	7.7%
Sales and Related	12.0%	9.5%	11.1%	10.9%	13.3%	10.5%
Personal Care and Service	4.2%	7.8%	4.0%	5.7%	4.4%	6.0%
Material Moving	4.3%	6.4%	4.0%	9.7%	7.4%	5.6%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	2.9%	4.4%	3.3%	1.6%	2.4%	3.7%
Educational Instruction and Library	7.7%	3.8%	7.0%	3.6%	4.9%	5.3%
Management	4.6%	3.1%	5.2%	6.5%	4.1%	4.0%
Transportation	6.0%	3.0%	3.4%	4.2%	4.7%	3.6%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	2.2%	2.7%	2.3%	2.8%	1.7%	2.5%
Business and Financial Operations	3.8%	2.4%	4.3%	1.5%	3.4%	3.1%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	1.2%	1.8%	0.9%	1.7%	1.5%	1.4%
Computer and Mathematical	5.3%	1.3%	2.0%	0.6%	2.9%	2.0%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	1.2%	1.3%	2.2%	0.7%	0.8%	1.5%
Protective Service	2.4%	1.3%	0.7%	4.6%	1.6%	1.4%
Architecture and Engineering	1.7%	1.2%	1.0%	0.1%	1.9%	1.2%
Community and Social Service	0.8%	1.1%	1.5%	1.2%	1.7%	1.2%
Life, Physical, and Social Science	1.7%	0.5%	1.4%	0.2%	1.2%	0.9%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	1.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%
Construction and Extraction	0.3%	0.4%	1.0%	2.7%	0.9%	0.7%
Legal	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>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. We combine 2021 and 2022 data to increase sample sizes and inflate 2021 wages to 2022 dollars before applying the 2022 low-wage threshold. Some cells may still have small sample sizes. See "Data and Methods" for the definition of each AAPI group.</i>						
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