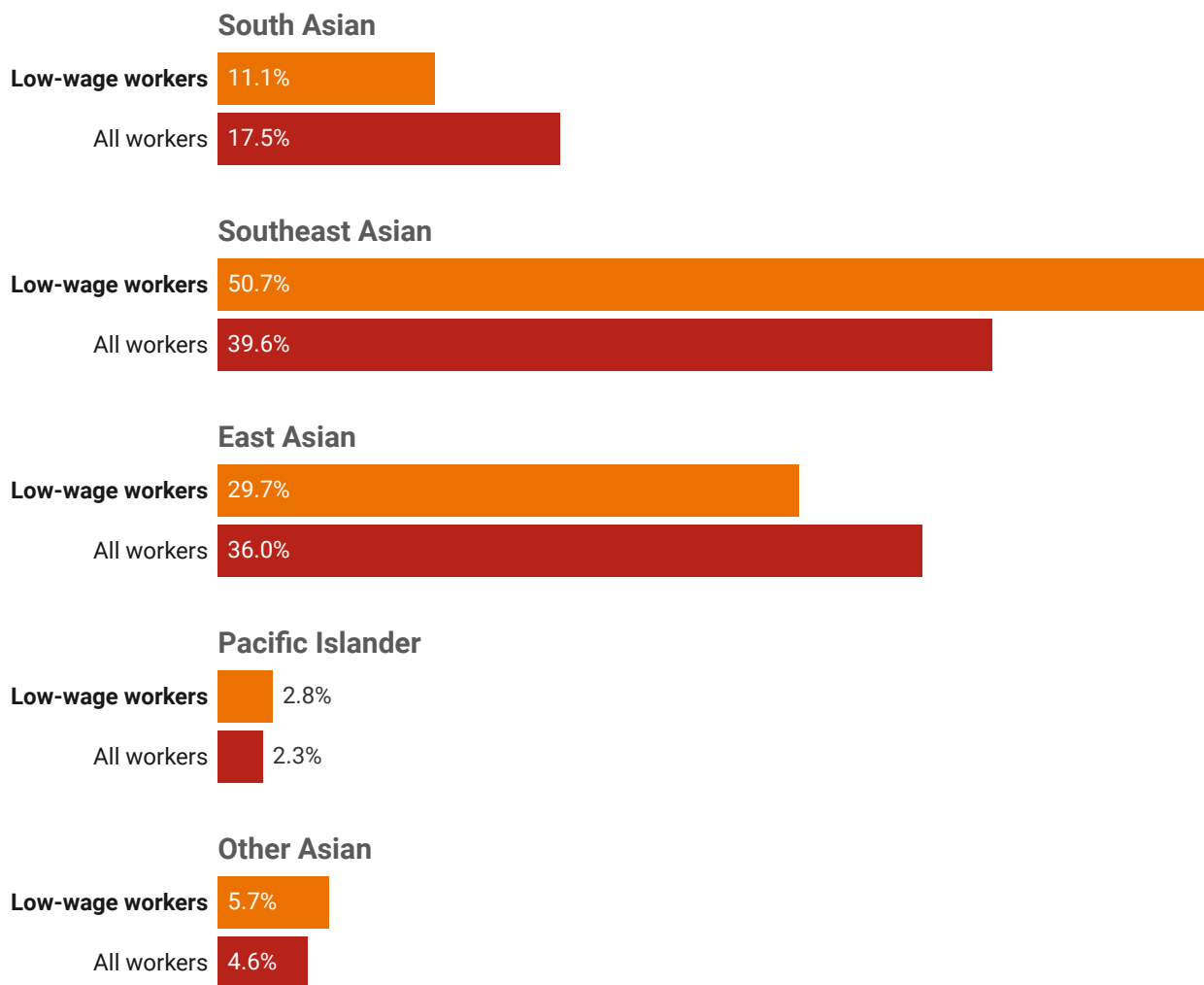


Southeast Asians make up half of all low-wage workers who identify as Asian American and Pacific Islander

The bars show the distribution of workers who are paid low wages within the broader Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) category. For example, 39.6% of all AAPI workers in the labor force are Southeast Asian but Southeast Asians make up half (50.7%) of all AAPI 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. See "Data and Methods" for the definition of each AAPI group.