

# Share of Asian American and Pacific Islander workers paid low wages across industry groups

Table shows the share of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) workers paid less than \$19.69 across different industries. For example, 19.8% of Pacific Islanders paid low wages are employed in Health Care and Social Assistance.

Industry	South Asian	Southeast Asian	East Asian	Pacific Islander	Other Asian	All low-wage AAPI
Health Care and Social Assistance	13.7%	21.7%	15.5%	19.8%	15.7%	18.6%
Retail Trade	16.1%	14.5%	13.3%	17.6%	17.1%	14.5%
Transportation and Warehousing	8.1%	5.5%	5.7%	10.7%	6.8%	6.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	11.3%	12.6%	14.4%	9.0%	15.0%	13.0%
Manufacturing	8.3%	11.2%	7.7%	6.3%	10.0%	9.6%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management Services	3.1%	2.8%	2.5%	5.7%	3.9%	2.9%
Educational Services	12.6%	5.6%	9.4%	5.6%	7.5%	7.6%
Other Services, Except Public Administration	4.9%	8.7%	6.2%	5.0%	3.7%	7.2%
Public Administration	2.6%	3.8%	4.4%	4.1%	3.8%	3.9%
Construction	0.5%	1.1%	1.8%	3.9%	1.0%	1.3%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	7.2%	3.3%	5.5%	2.8%	4.8%	4.5%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1.6%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%	2.7%
Wholesale Trade	1.9%	2.0%	4.3%	2.3%	2.7%	2.7%
Finance and Insurance	3.1%	1.7%	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%	2.2%
Information	2.4%	0.9%	1.8%	0.9%	0.9%	1.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1.0%	1.0%	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%	1.2%
Utilities	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	1.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

*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.*