Almost half of low-wage workers' families are at or near poverty

150-200% of federal poverty threshold

200-400% of federal poverty threshold

400%+ of federal poverty threshold

Low-wage workers' families 12.7%

Low-wage workers' families 33.0%

Low-wage workers' families 21.6%

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All workers' families 7.8%

All workers' families 28.9%

All workers' families 46.8%

employed, ages 16+, and with non-zero earnings last week.

Bars show the share of families with at least one worker paid low wages (compared to all workers' families) below or above the

federal poverty threshold. "Near poverty" is defined as earning up to 200% or double the federal poverty threshold. <100% of federal poverty threshold Low-wage workers' families 18.9% All workers' families 9.1% 100-150% of federal poverty threshold

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-

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