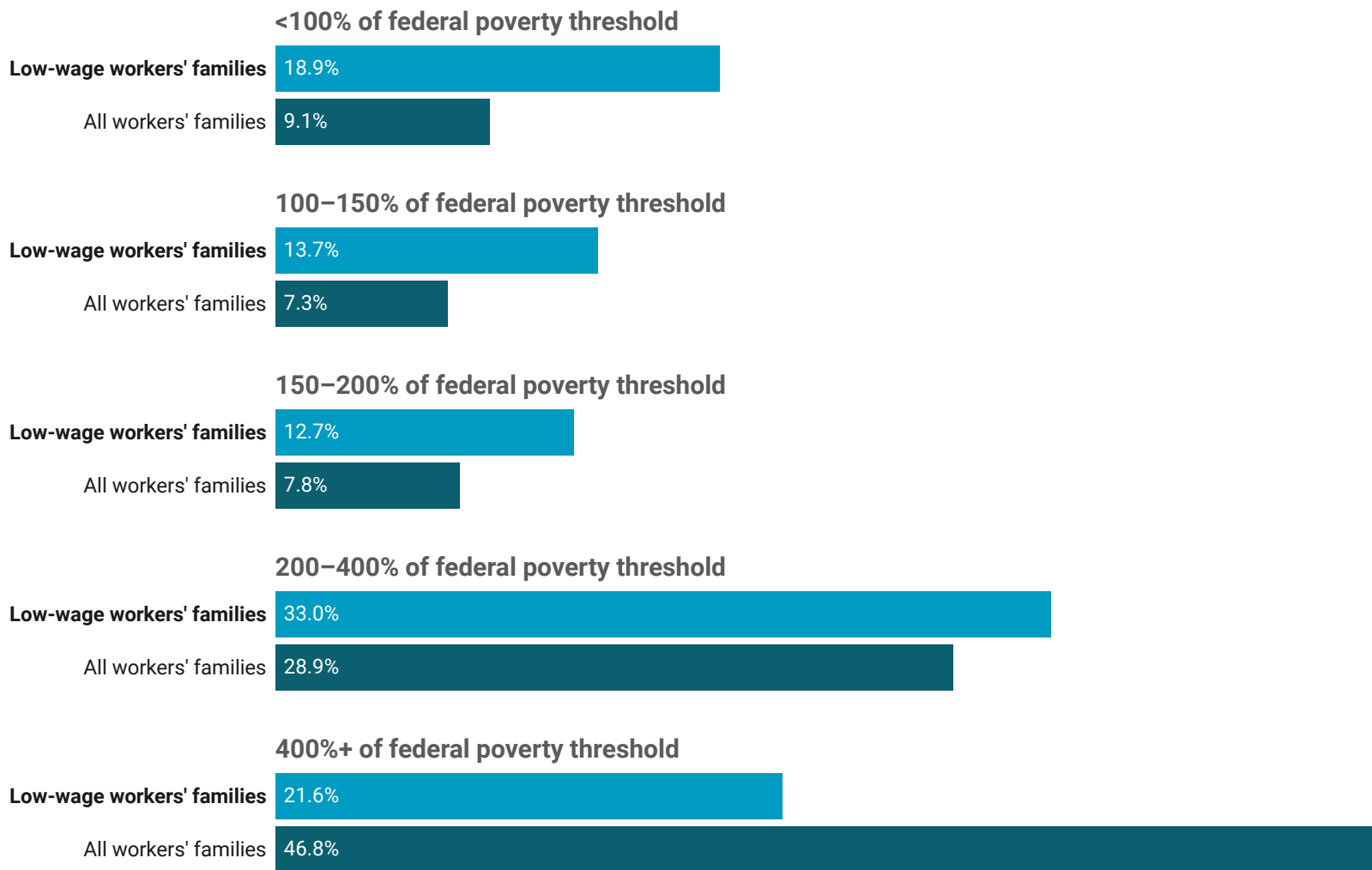


# Almost half of low-wage workers' families are at or near poverty

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.



*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.*