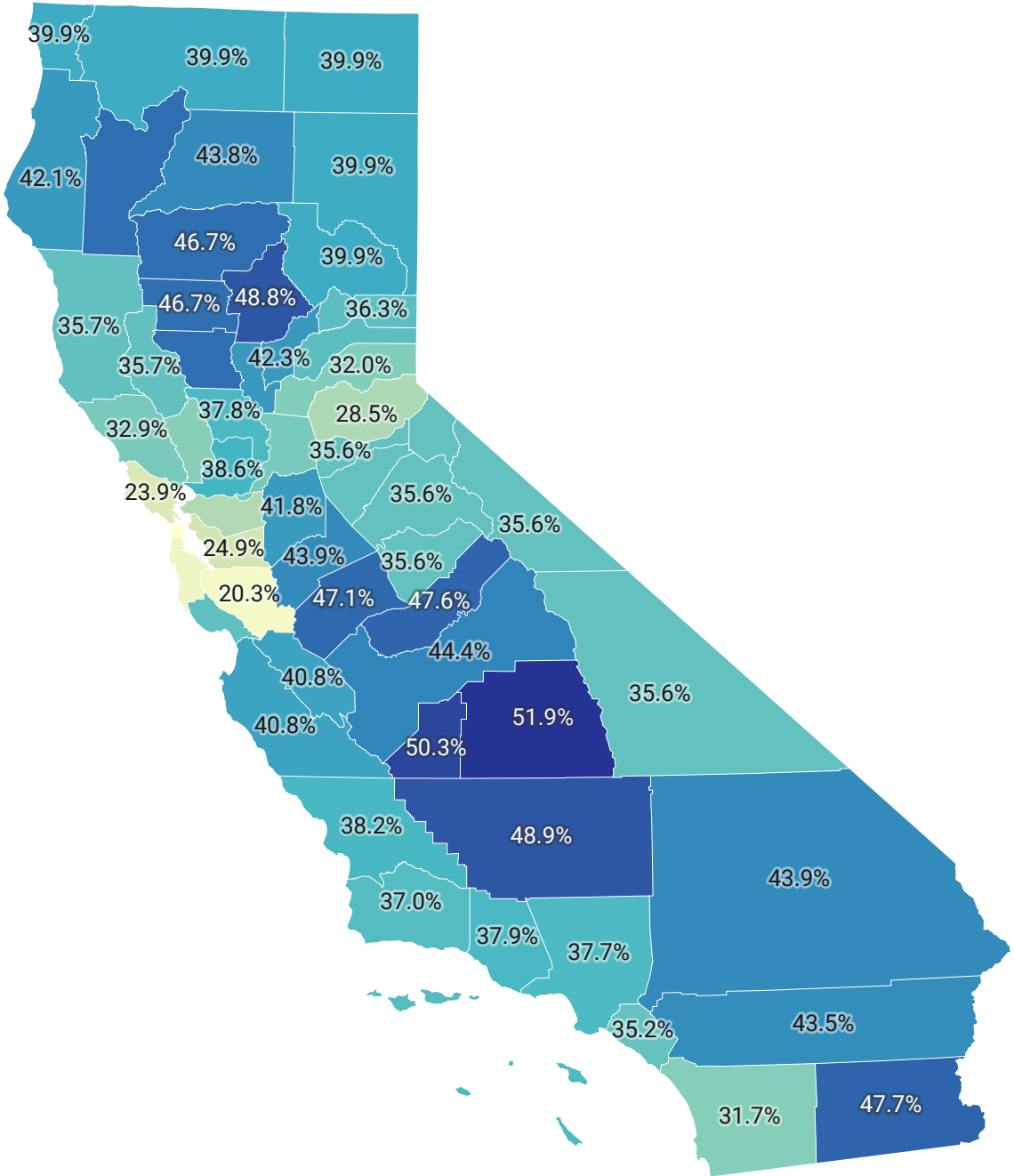


Prevalence of low-wage employment by county

The map shows the share of low-wage jobs in each county. For example, 51.9% of workers employed in Tulare County are paid less than \$19.69. Darker blue signals a higher prevalence of low-wage work while lighter green signals lower prevalence.

Prevalence of low-wage work



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 description of how we group counties with small populations.