Asian American and Pacific Islander women are overrepresented among the AAPI low-wage workforce

The bars show, out of all Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) workers, the share of women paid low wages and the share of women employed in the workforce. For example, among South Asian

workers, women make up less than half (42.4%) of the workforce; however, women make up over half (54.3%) of all South Asian workers who are paid low wages. South Asian 54.3% Low-wage workers All workers

42.4%

56.0% Low-wage workers

Southeast Asian 53.1% All workers

East Asian

57.7% Low-wage workers 50.1% All workers

Pacific Islanders 56.1% Low-wage workers

47.9% All workers Other Asian 56.9%

Low-wage workers All workers

51.6% Low-wage workers

the definition of each AAPI group.

56.4% 50.0%

All workers

All Asian American and Pacific Islander

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

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