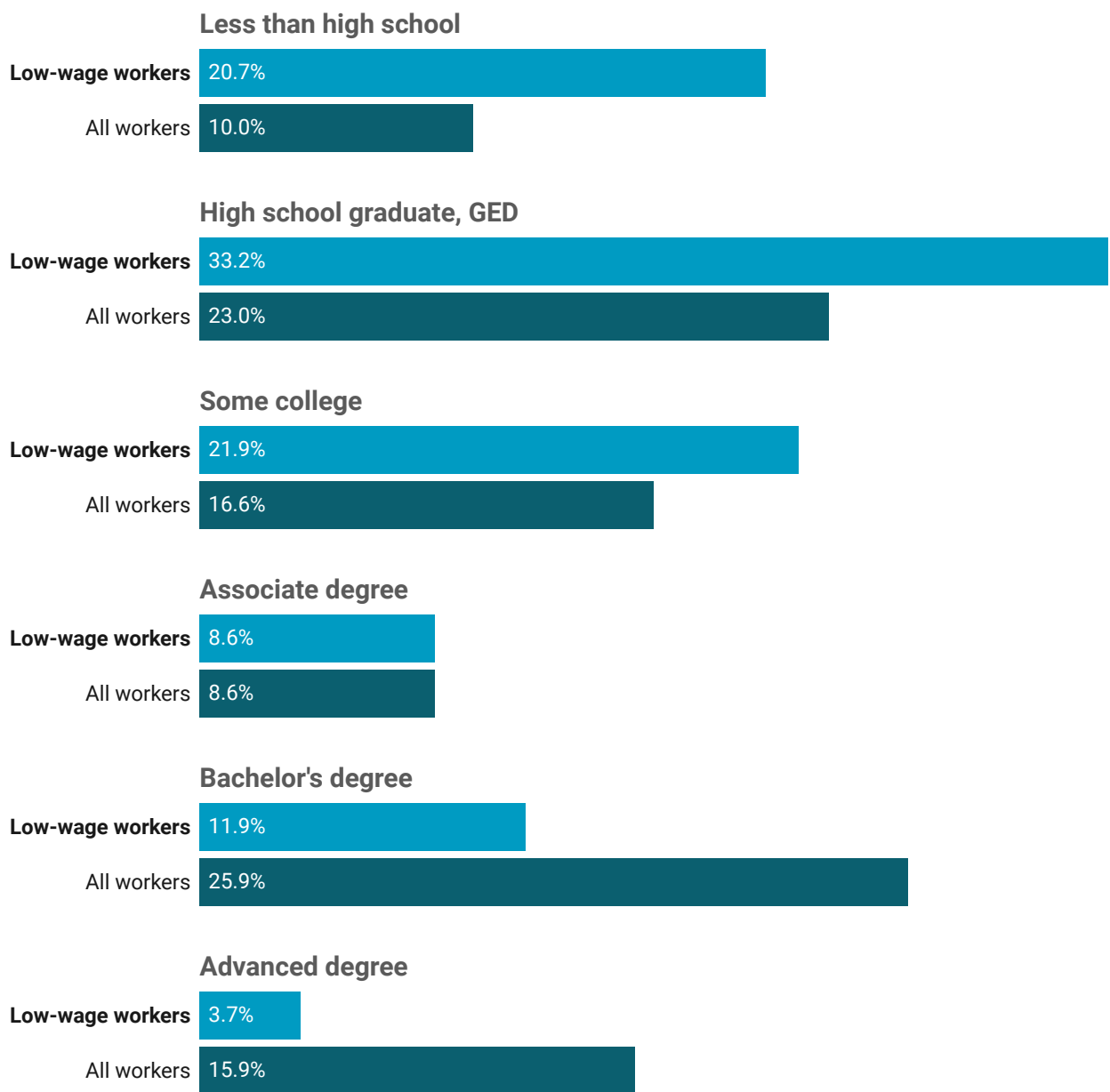


# Workers who are paid low wages have lower educational attainment; however, almost 1 in 2 low-wage workers have attended college and 1 in 6 have a bachelor's or advanced degree

The bars show the share of workers in the labor force and the share paid low wages, by the highest level of education attained. For example, the highest level of education obtained by 23.0% of all workers is a high school diploma or GED; in contrast, 1 in 3 low-wage workers has a high school diploma or GED.



*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.*