

# Debunking 5 Myths About California's Low-Wage Workers

## MYTH

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## FACT

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THEY ARE JUST A SMALL GROUP OF CALIFORNIA'S WORKFORCE

ONE IN THREE WORKING CALIFORNIANS HAS A LOW-WAGE JOB



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LOW-WAGE WORKERS ARE YOUNG

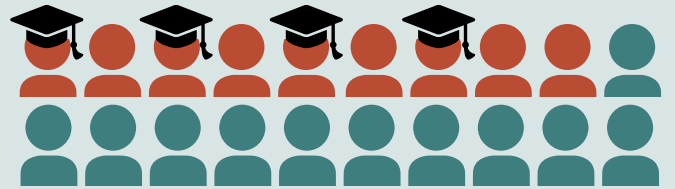
THE AVERAGE AGE IS 36 ONLY 6% ARE TEENS



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LOW-WAGE WORKERS ARE UNEDUCATED

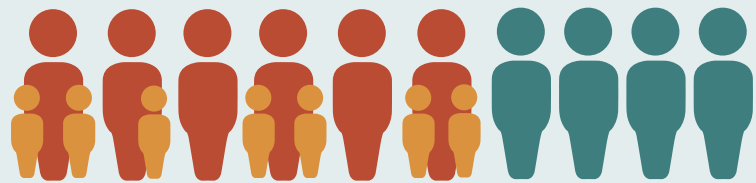
45% HAVE AT LEAST SOME COLLEGE EXPERIENCE



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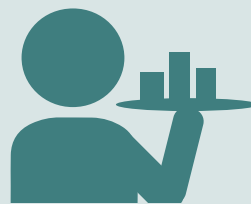
LOW-WAGE WORKERS ARE SINGLE AND CHILDLESS

NEARLY 60% ARE MARRIED AND/OR HAVE CHILDREN



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THIS PROBLEM WILL GO AWAY IF WE TRAIN MORE PEOPLE TO CODE



THE NEED FOR HOME HEALTH CARE & RESTAURANT WORKERS IS INCREASING