

One-quarter of farmworkers have a family income below the federal poverty line.



Meatpacking workers suffer double the injury & illness rate of all U.S. manufacturing.



Unpaid overtime is a frequent violation in food processing.



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WHO'S BEHIND YOUR FOOD?

22% of workers in food preparation and serving-related jobs live in food insecure households.



23% of grocery store workers are paid less than the minimum wage, and 65% aren't paid overtime.



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Warehouse workers often work for temp agencies for piece rate that doesn't add up to minimum wage or overtime pay.



7 of the 10 worst-paying jobs in the U.S. are in our food system, and food workers face some of the most difficult and dangerous working conditions.

