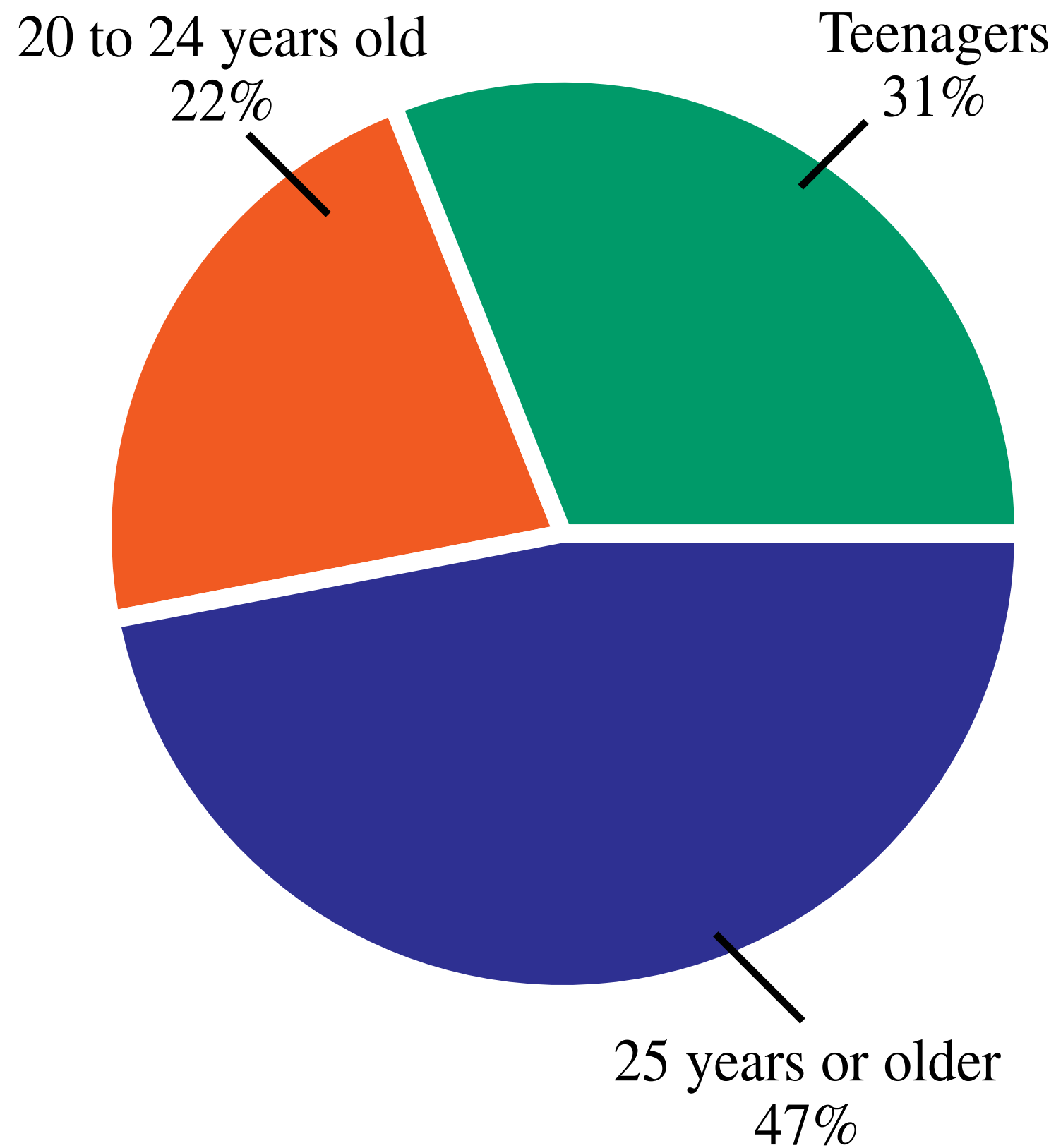
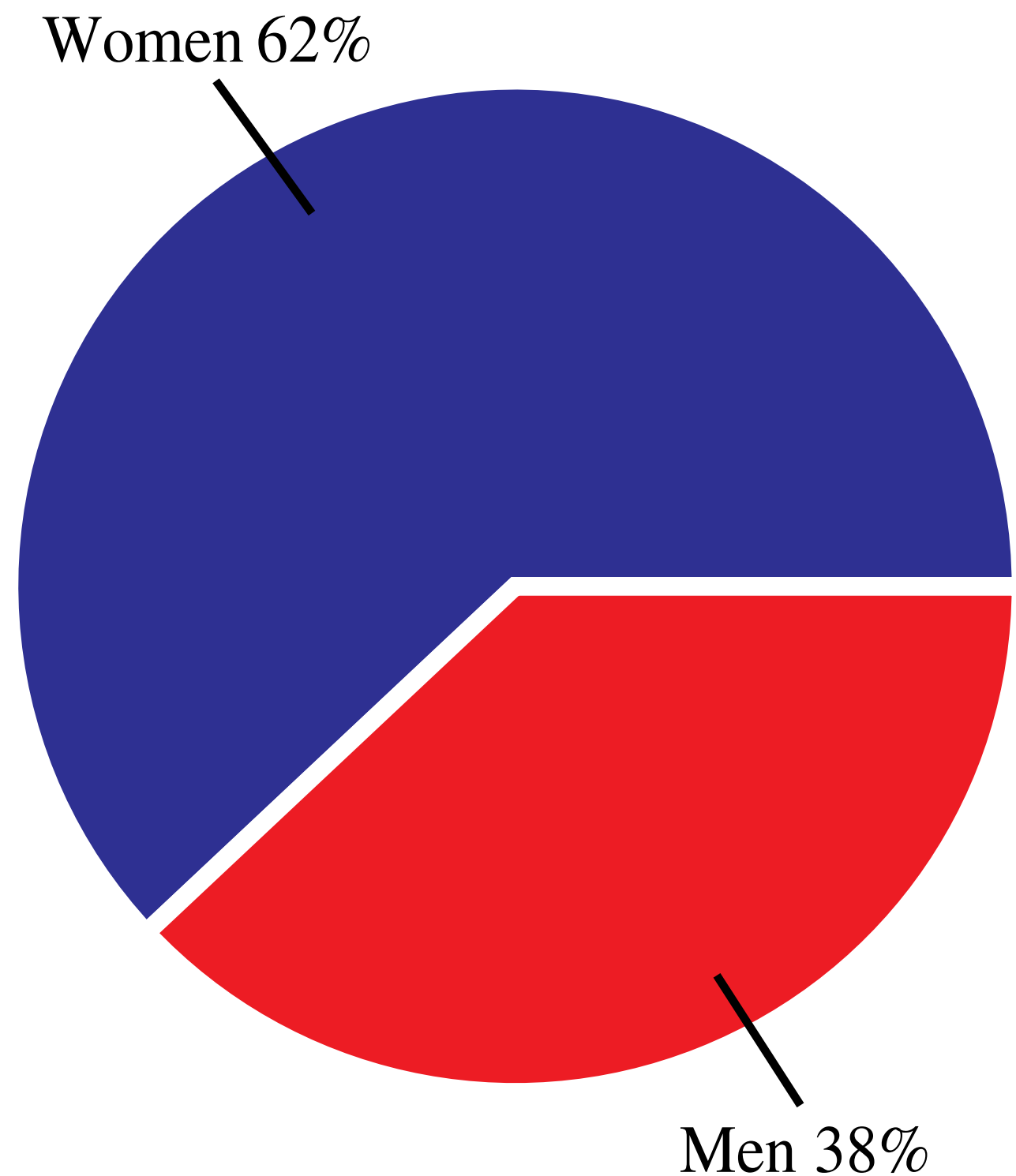


Characteristics of Minimum Wage Workers



In 1993, among workers paid by the hour with earnings at or below the minimum wage: Less than one in three — 31 percent — were teenagers. About one in five — 22 percent — were 20 to 24 years old. Nearly half — 47 percent — were aged 25 years or older.



More than three of every five minimum wage workers — 62 percent were women.