

A Place to Call Home: Linn County

Homes give people an opportunity to build better lives and communities. But how do Linn County residents fare?

We have a serious shortage of affordable housing

For every 100 families with extremely low incomes, there are only 14 affordable units available.



2,875

units are needed to meet the need

More than 1 out of 4



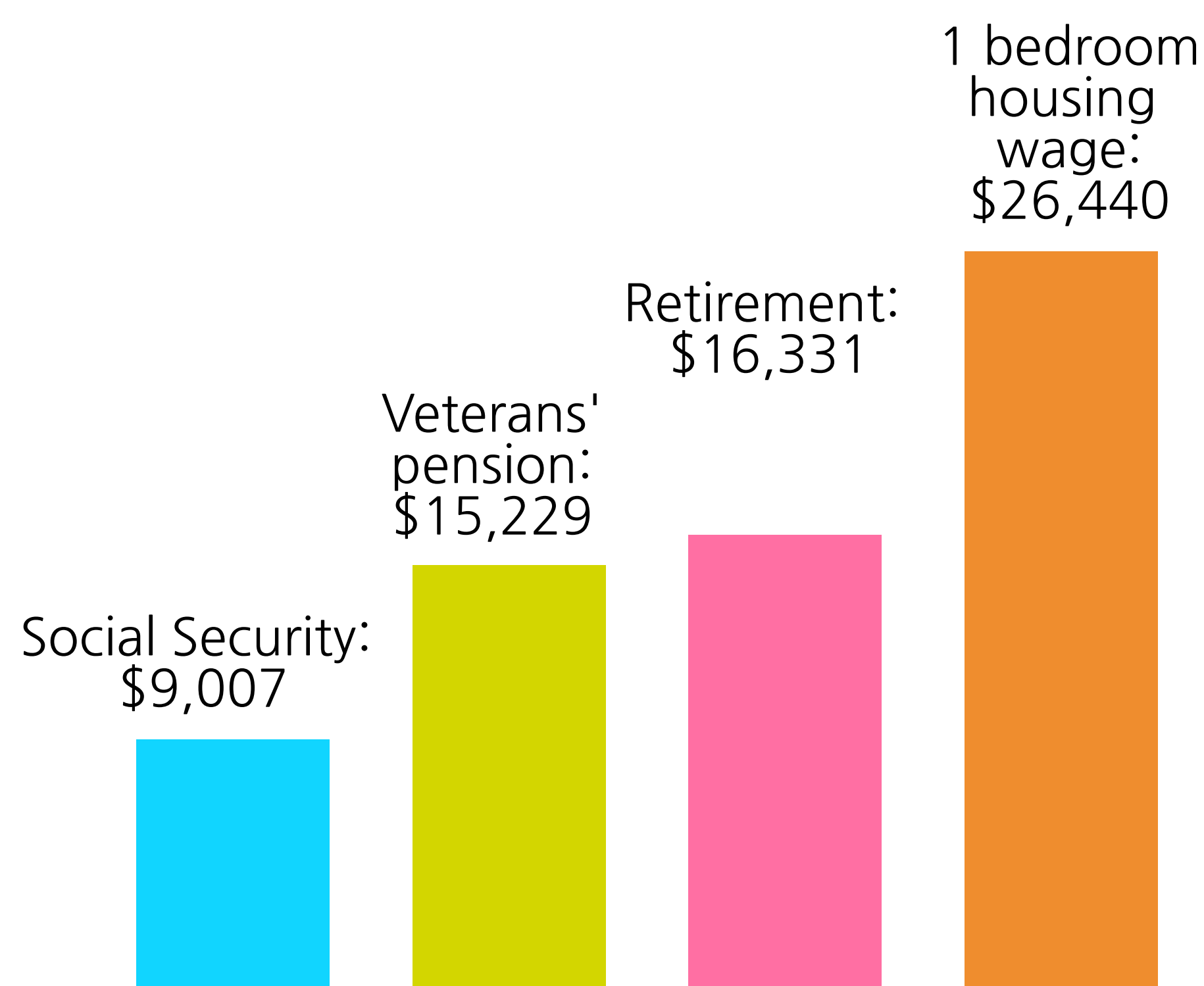
of all renters are paying more than 50% of their income in rent

3 out of 4



renters with extremely low incomes are paying more than 50% of their income in rent

Our neighbors are facing homelessness



Oregonians on fixed incomes struggle to pay rent even for a one bedroom apartment.

1 student

in each classroom experienced homelessness in 2016-2017



That's 880 children during the 2016-17 school year in Linn County.

Workers can't afford rent

\$11.72

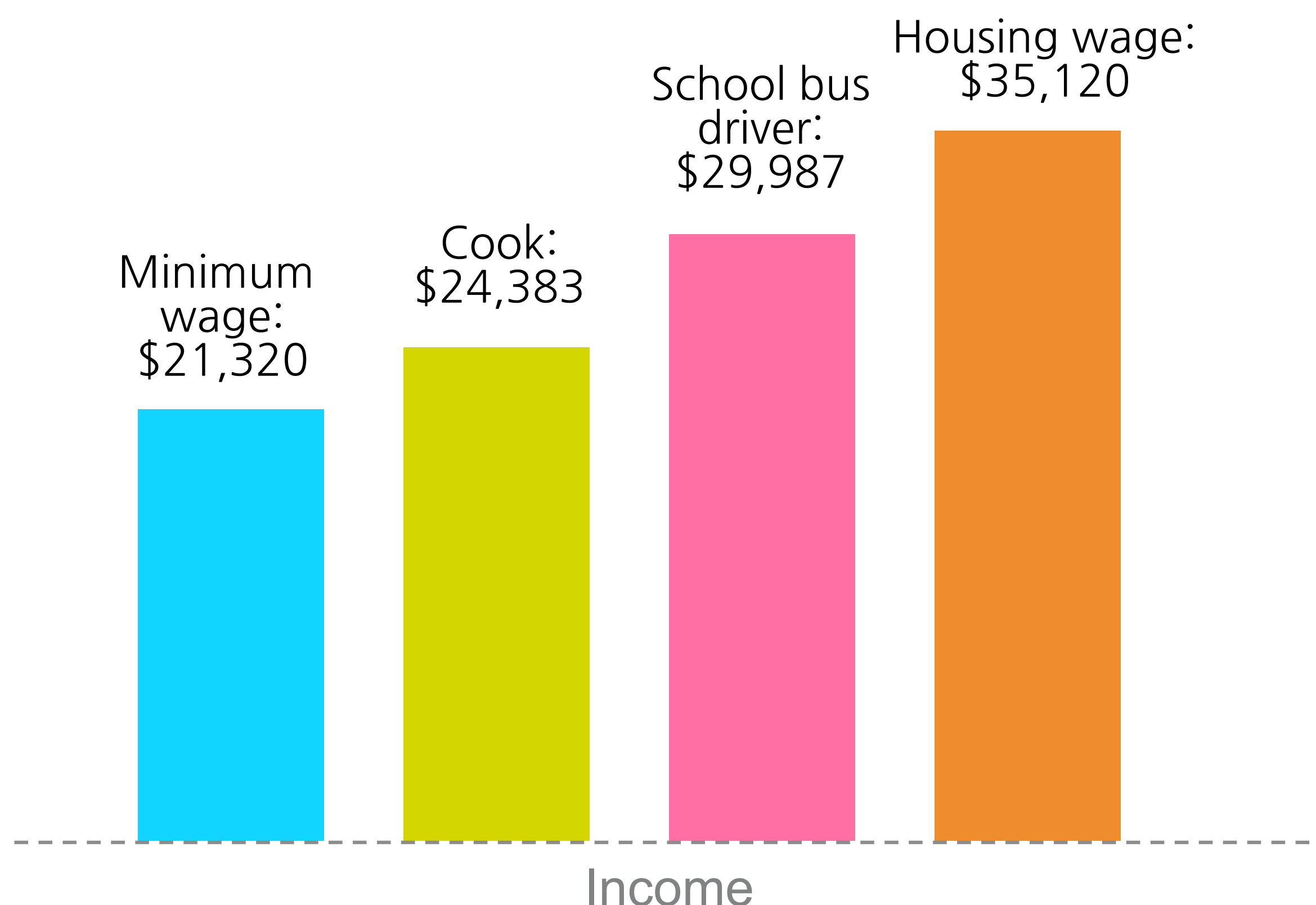


Mean renter wage



Number of hours per week at minimum wage needed to afford a 2 bedroom apartment

A household must earn at least \$35,120 to afford a 2 bedroom apartment at fair market rent.

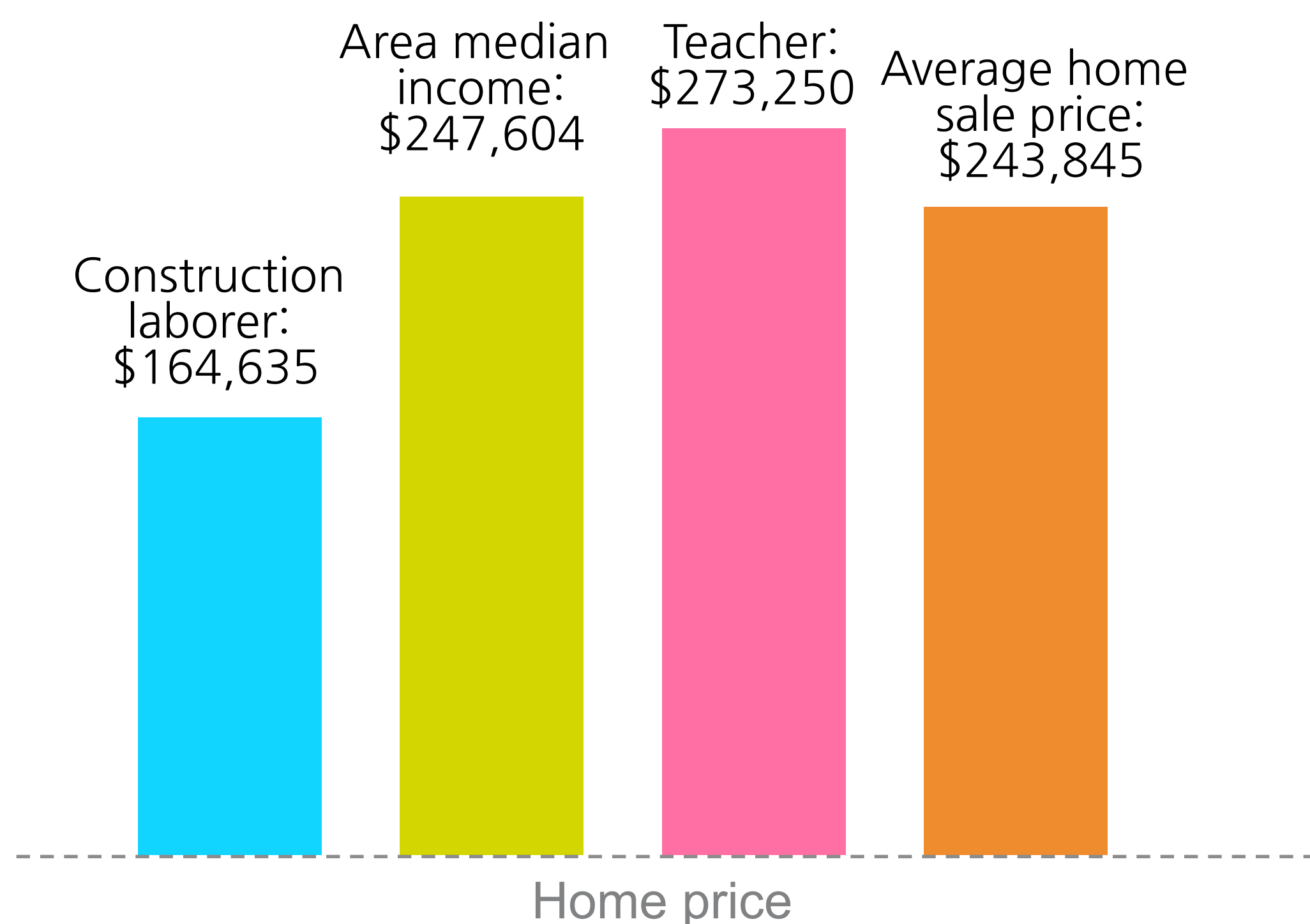


Homeownership is out of reach for many

Average home price an individual can afford

\$243,845

average home sale price in 2017



...up 14.9% from 2016

