

A Place to Call Home: Umatilla County

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

We have a serious shortage of affordable housing

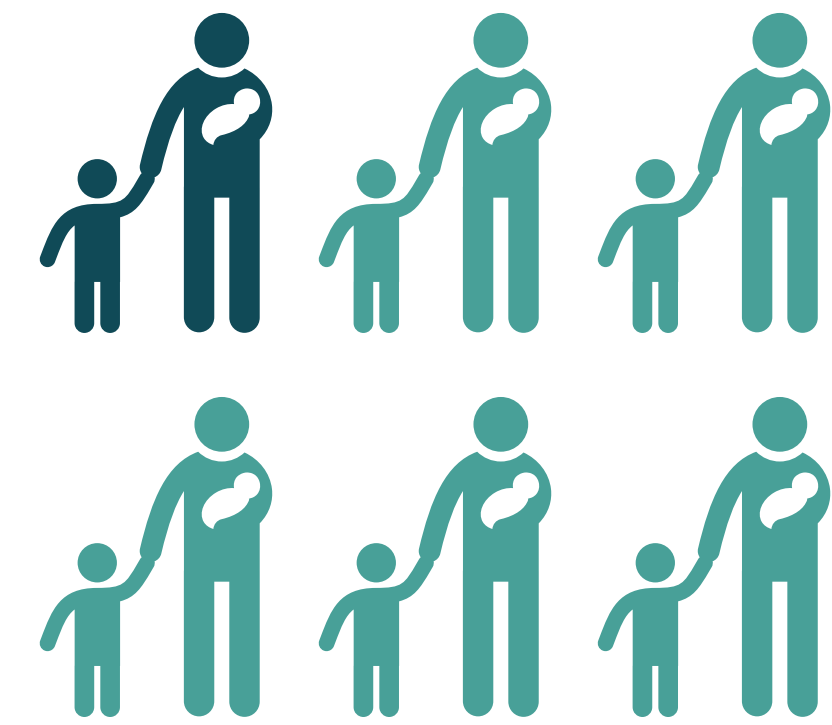
For every 100 families with extremely low incomes, there are only 42 affordable units available.



1,080

units are needed to meet the need

1 in 6



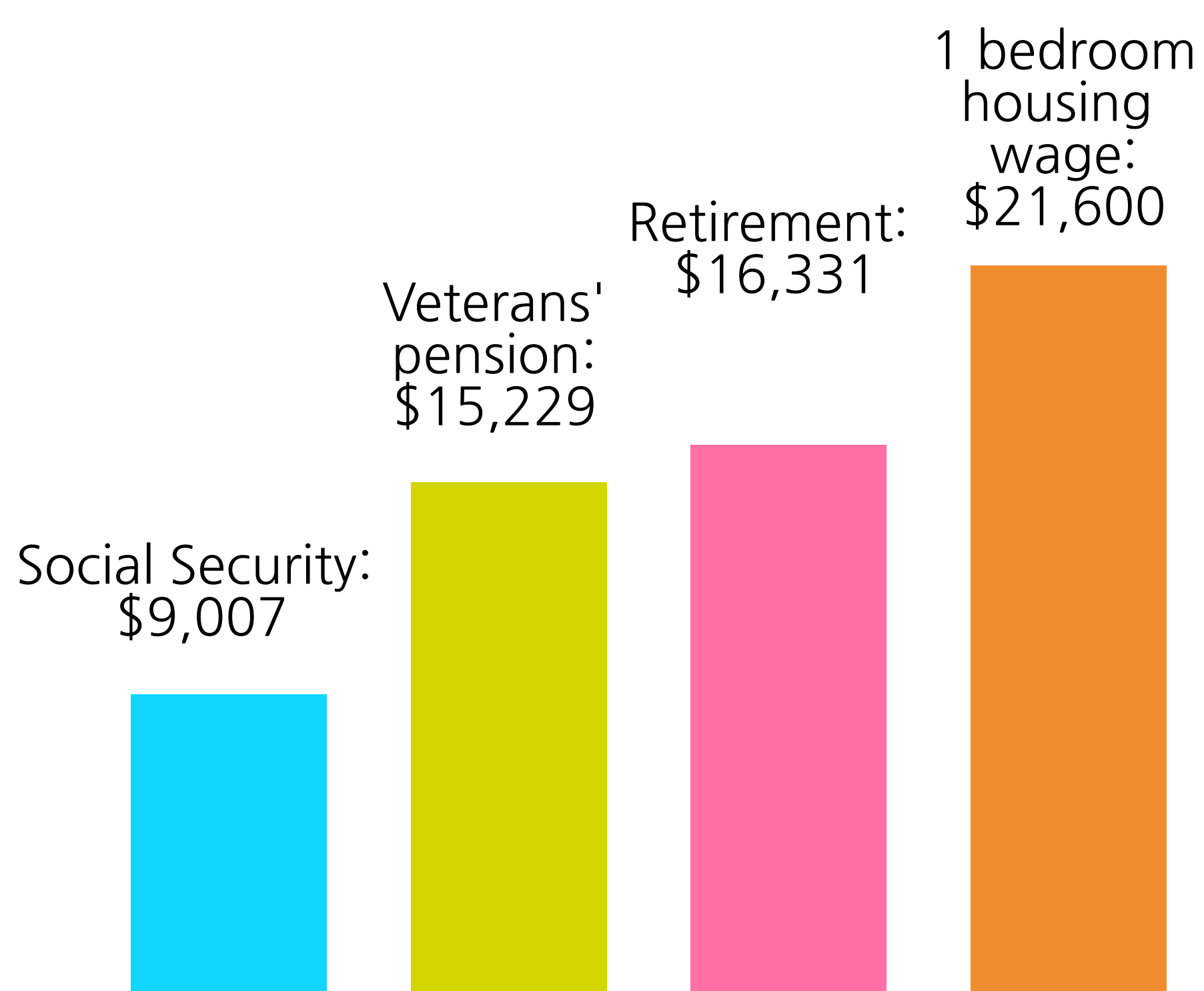
of all renters are paying more than 50% of their income in rent

More than half



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Our neighbors are facing homelessness



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

1 in 65 students

experienced homelessness in 2016-2017



That's 211 children during the 2016-17 school year in Umatilla County.

Workers can't afford rent

\$11.41

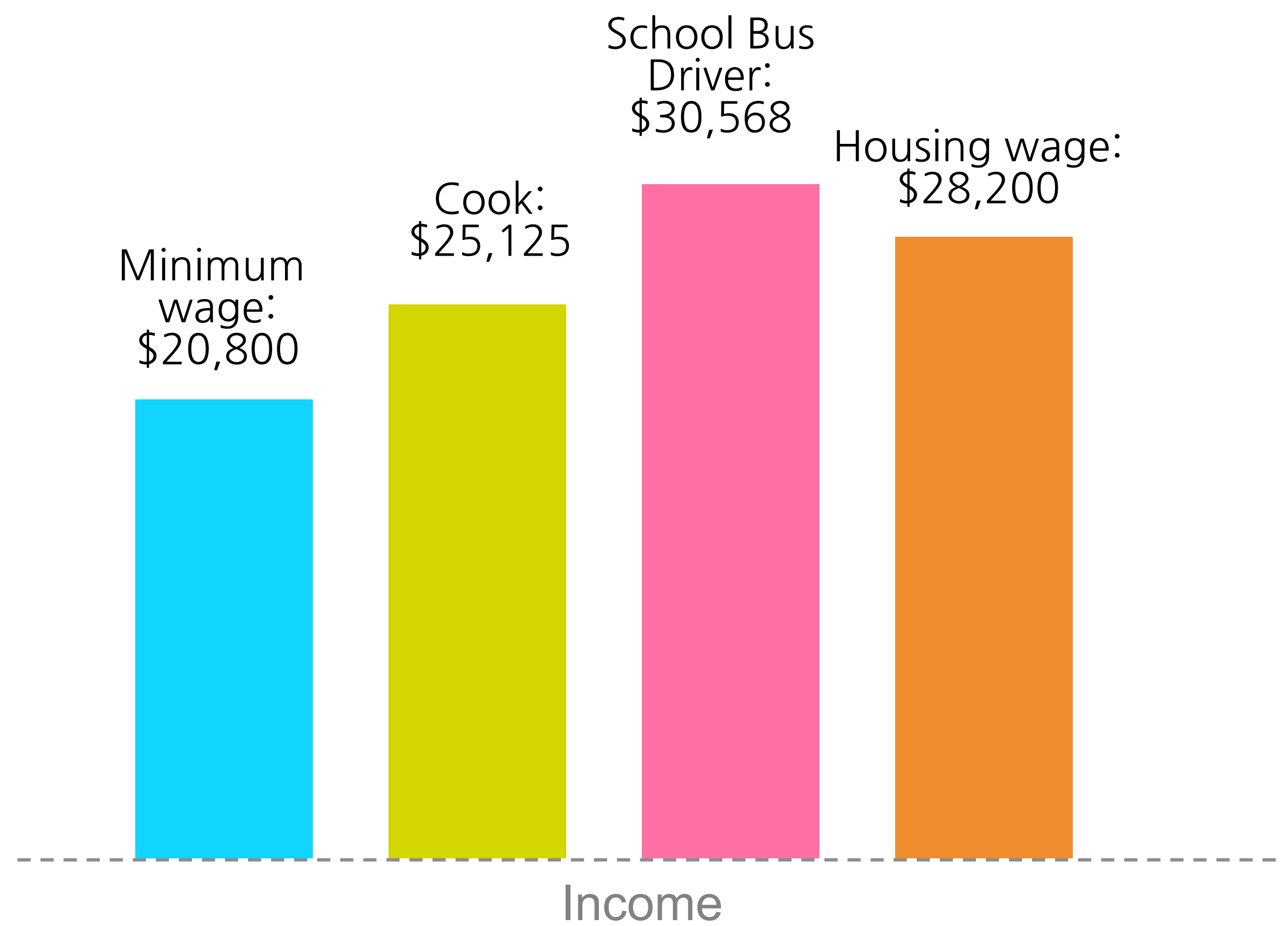


Mean renter wage



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

A household must earn at least \$28,200 to afford a 2 bedroom apartment at fair market rent.



Homeownership is out of reach for many

Average home price an individual can afford

\$175,052

average home sale price in 2017

