

A Place to Call Home: Baker County

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

We have a serious shortage of affordable housing

For every 100 families with extremely low incomes, there are only 29 affordable units available.



390

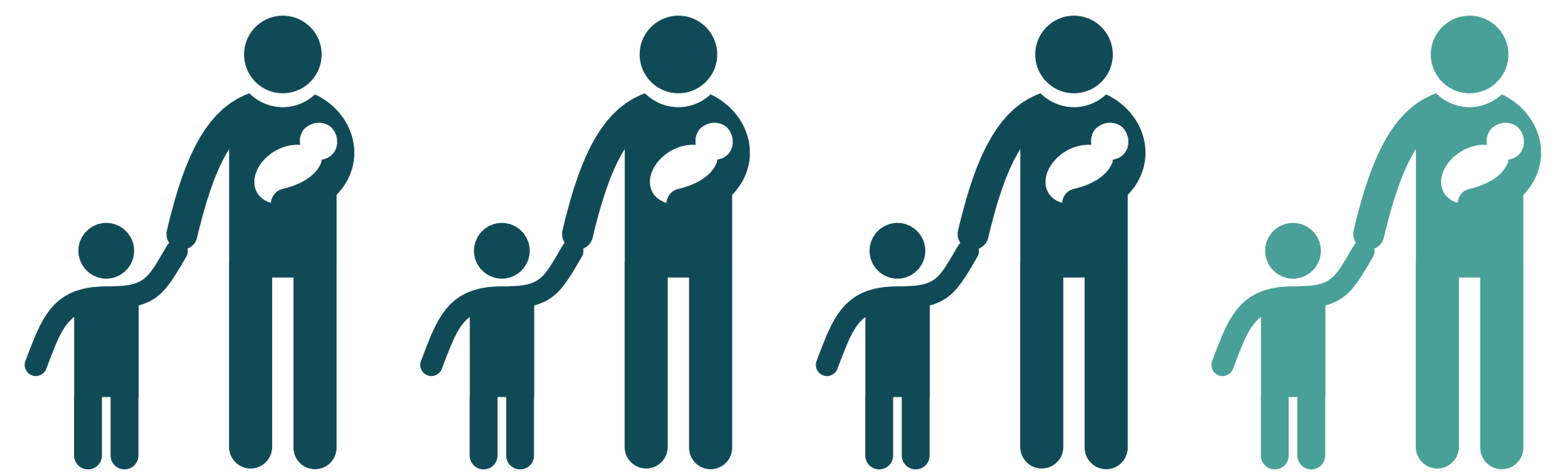
units are needed to meet the need

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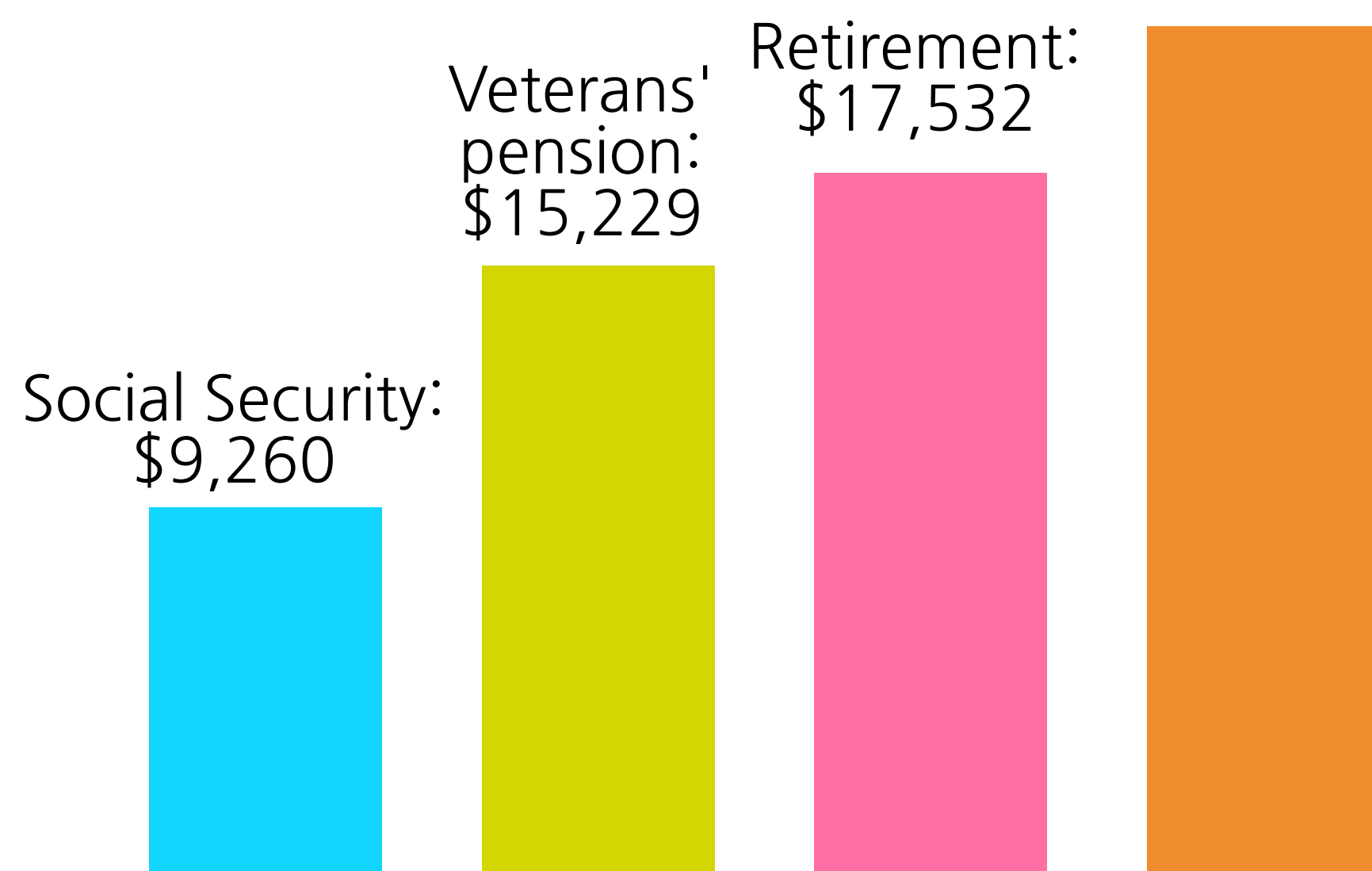
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Our neighbors are facing homelessness

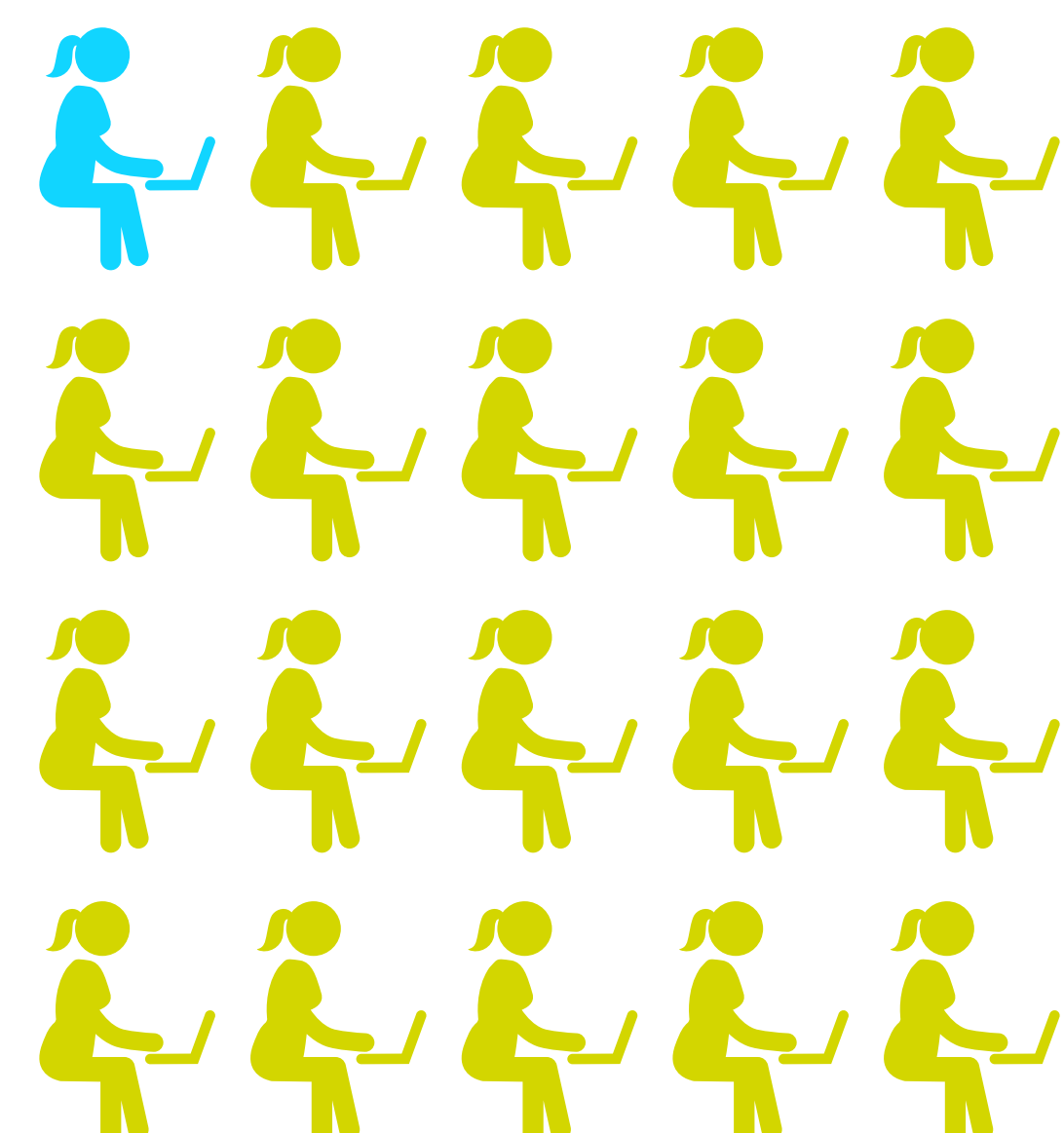
1 bedroom housing wage: \$21,160



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

1 in every 20 students

experienced homelessness in 2017-2018



That's 175 children during the 2017-18 school year in Baker County.

Workers can't afford rent

\$11.15

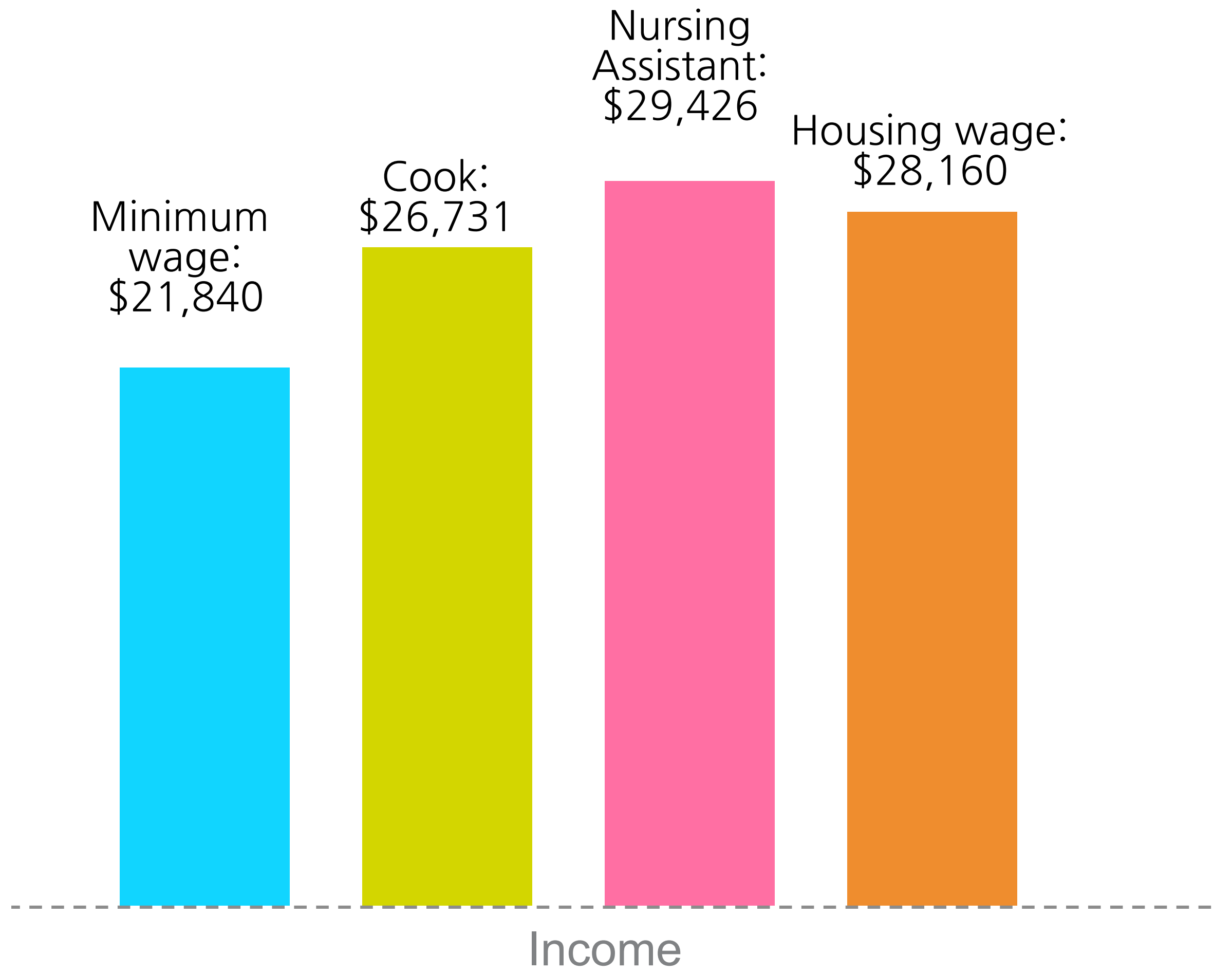


Mean renter wage



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

A household must earn at least \$28,160 to afford a 2 bedroom apartment at fair market rent.



Homeownership is out of reach for many

Average home price an individual can afford

\$210,000

median home value in 2018

