

# A Place to Call Home: Marion County

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

## We have a serious shortage of affordable housing

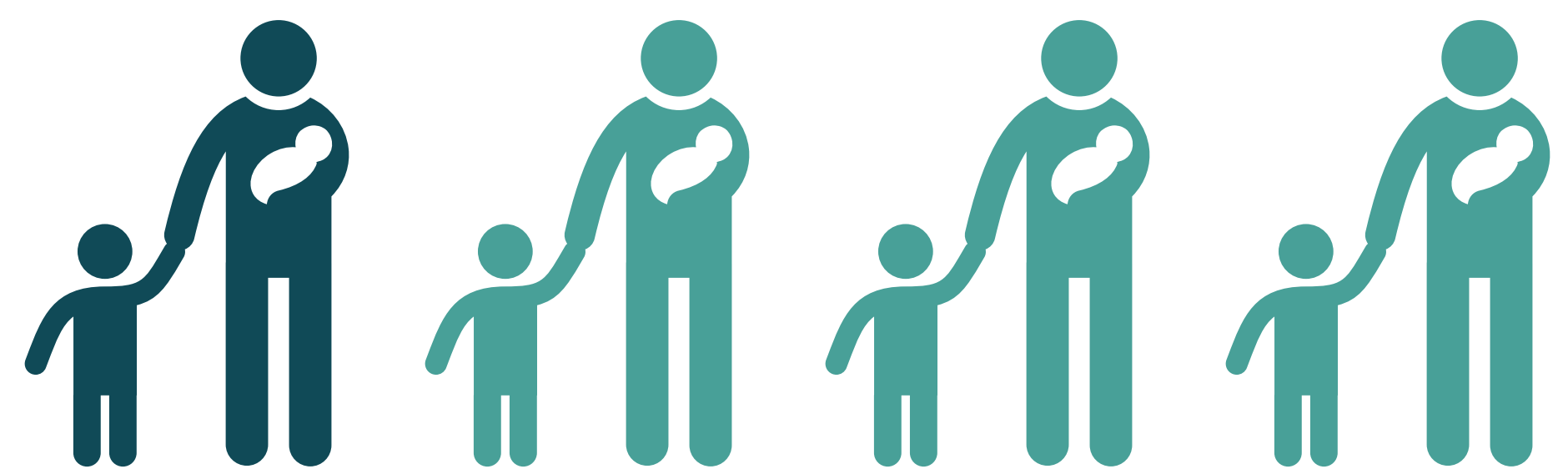
For every 100 families with extremely low incomes, there are only 22 affordable units available.



**7,100**

units are needed to meet the need

**1 out of 4**



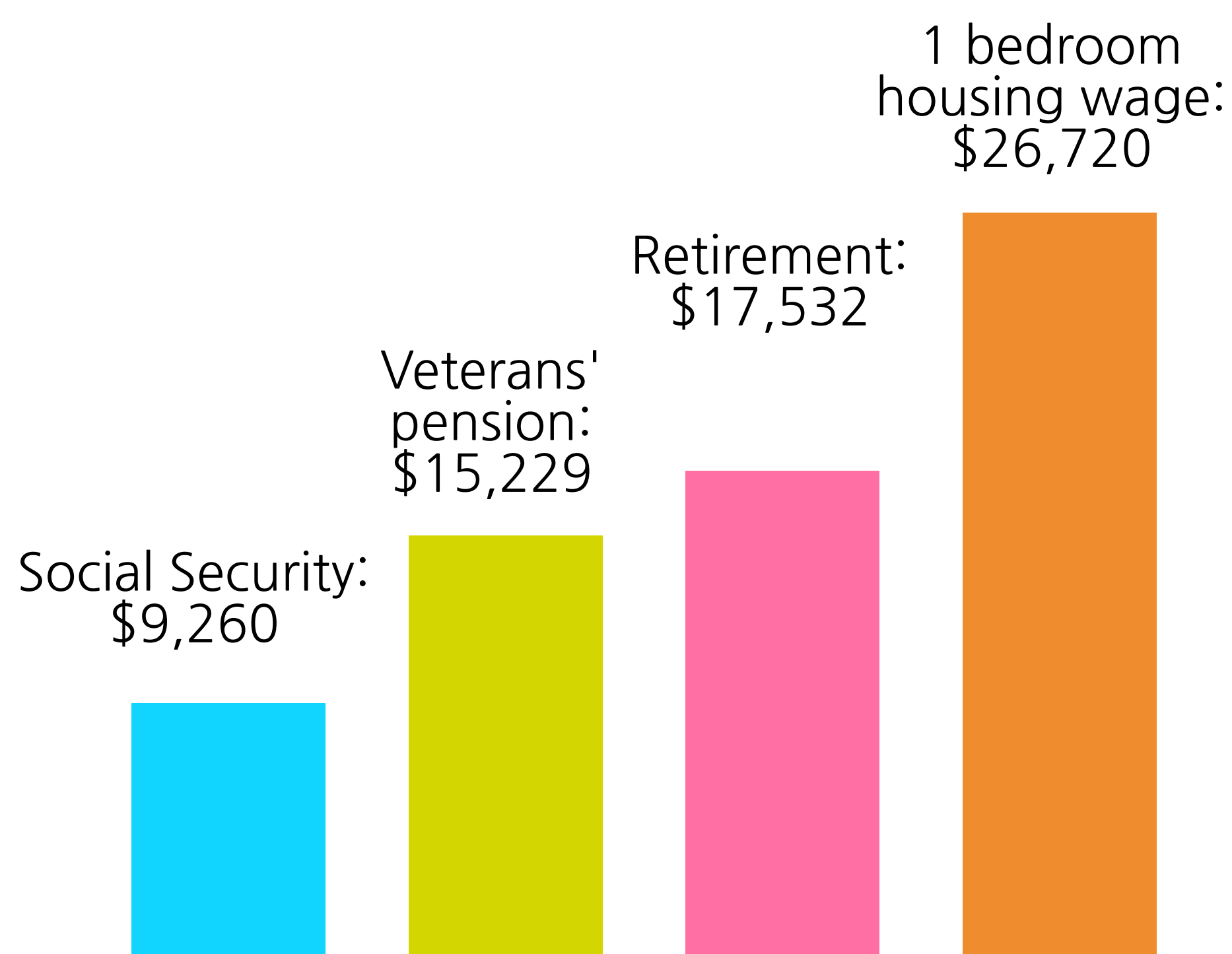
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**More than 3 out of 4**



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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 30 students**

experienced homelessness in 2017-2018



That's 1,649 children during the 2017-18 school year in Marion County.

## Workers can't afford rent

**\$12.51**

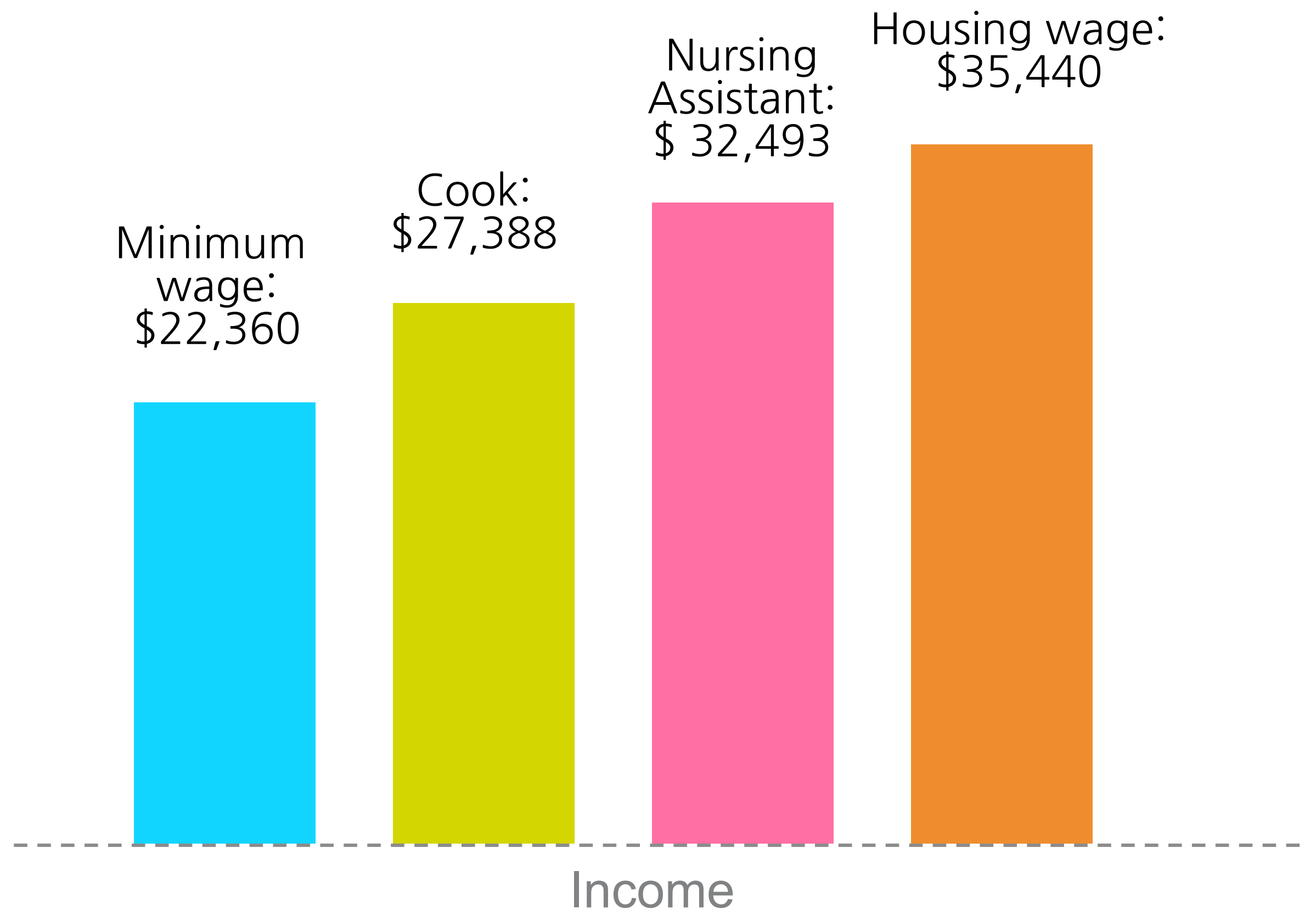


Mean renter wage



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

A household must earn at least \$35,440 to afford a 2 bedroom apartment at fair market rent.

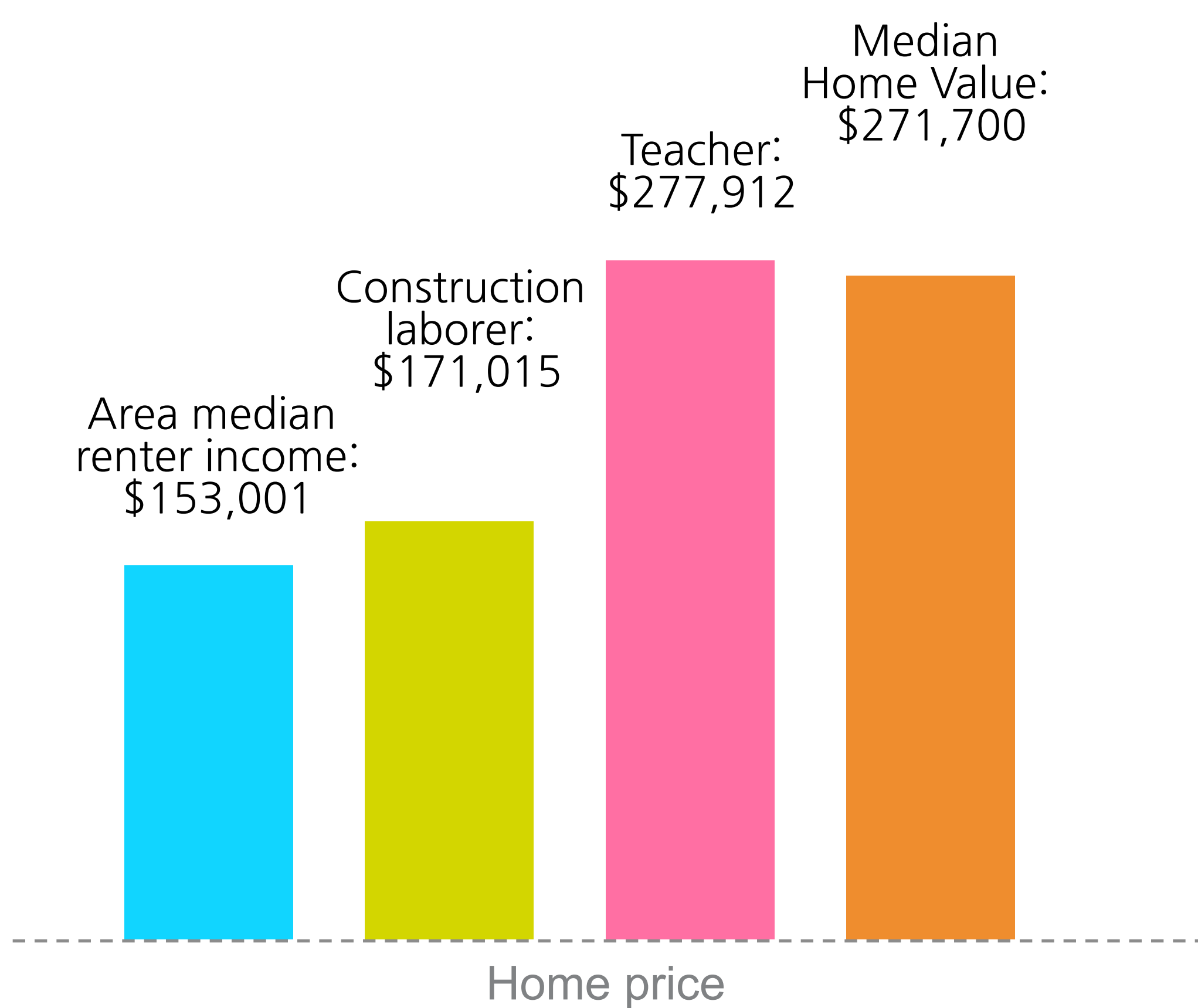


## Homeownership is out of reach for many

Average home price an individual can afford

**\$271,700**

median home value in 2018



...up 11.9% from 2017

