

# A Place to Call Home: Multnomah County

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

## We have a serious shortage of affordable housing

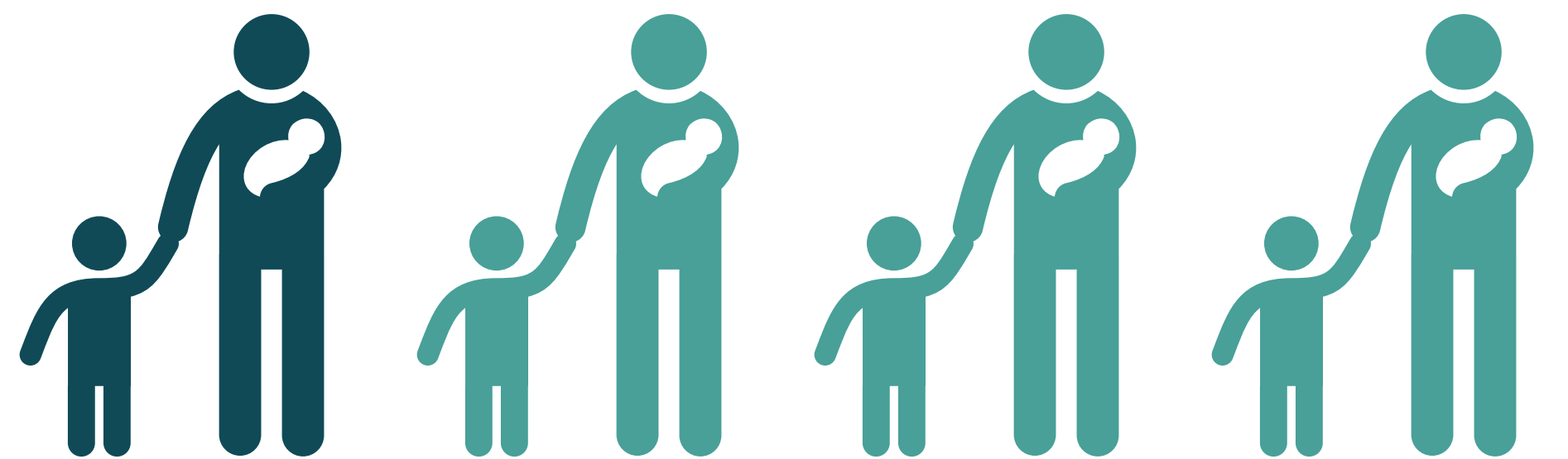
For every 100 families with extremely low incomes, there are only 23 affordable units available.



**29,865**

units are needed to meet the need

## More than 1 out of 4



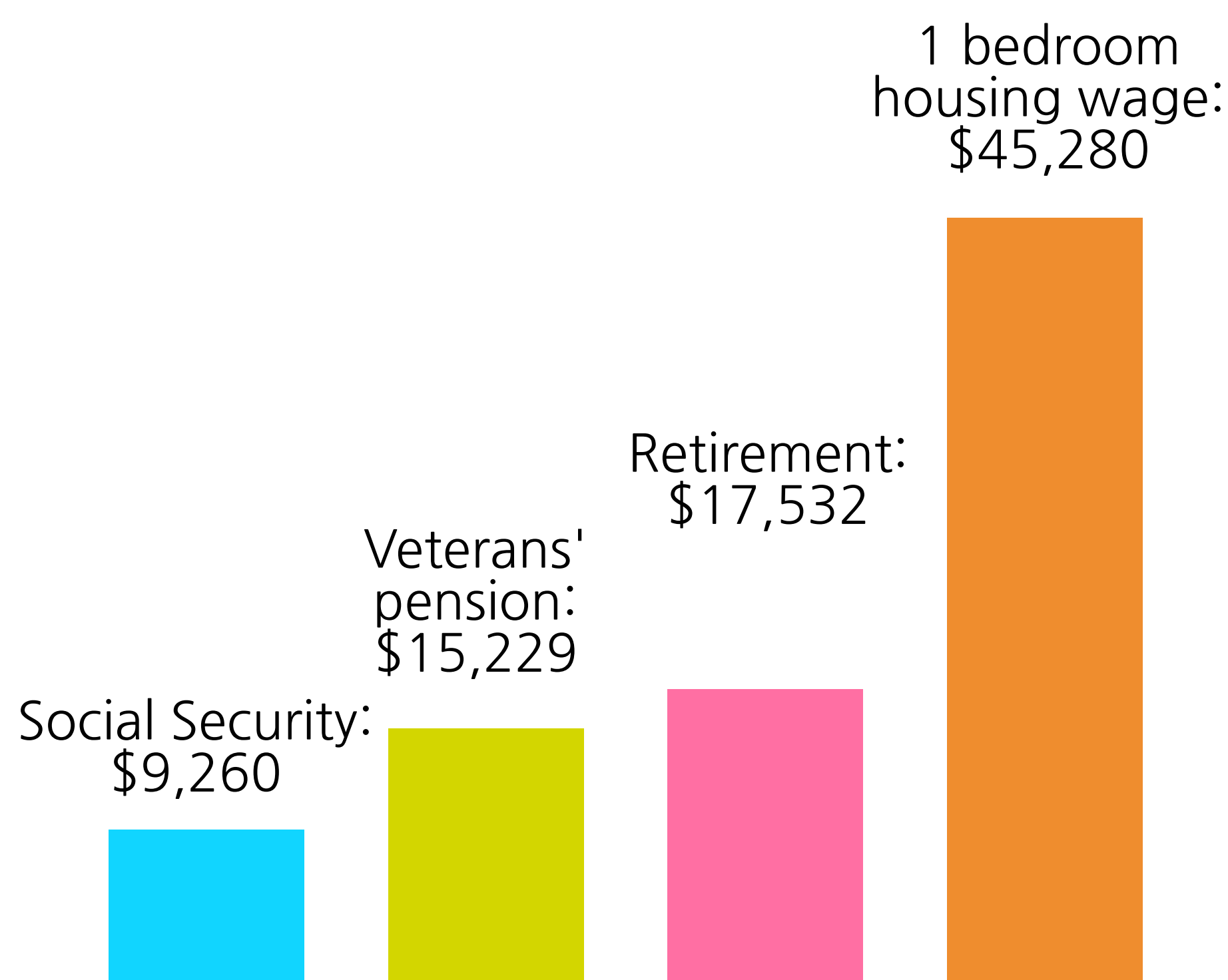
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## 3 out of 4



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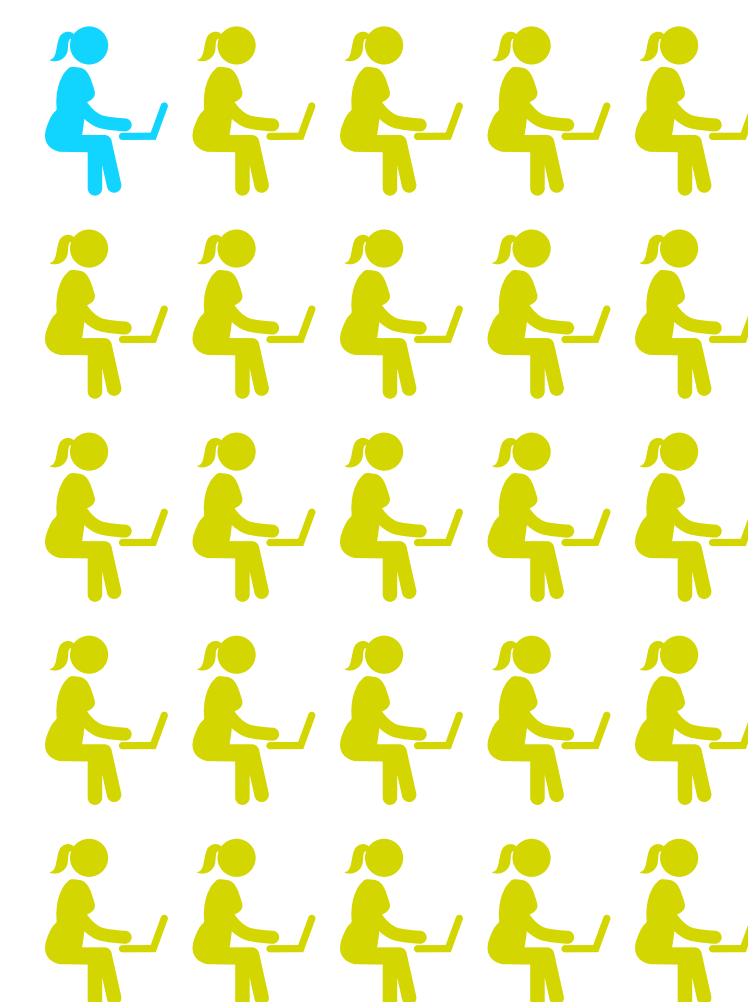
## Our neighbors are facing homelessness



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

## 1 in every 25 students

experienced homelessness in 2017-2018



That's 3,349 children during the 2017-18 school year in Multnomah County.

## Workers can't afford rent

**\$17.06**

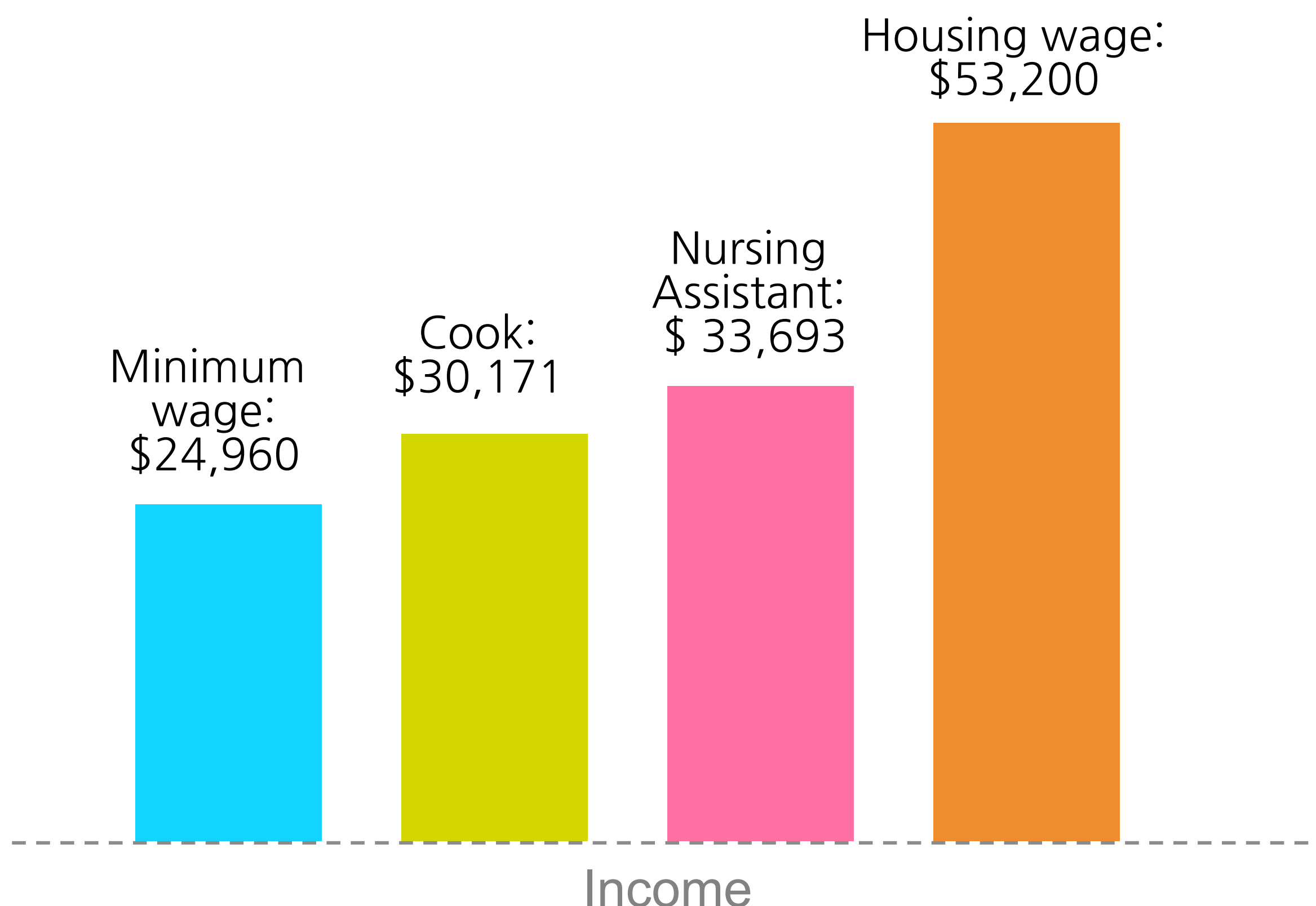


Mean renter wage



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

A household must earn at least \$53,200 to afford a 2 bedroom apartment at fair market rent.

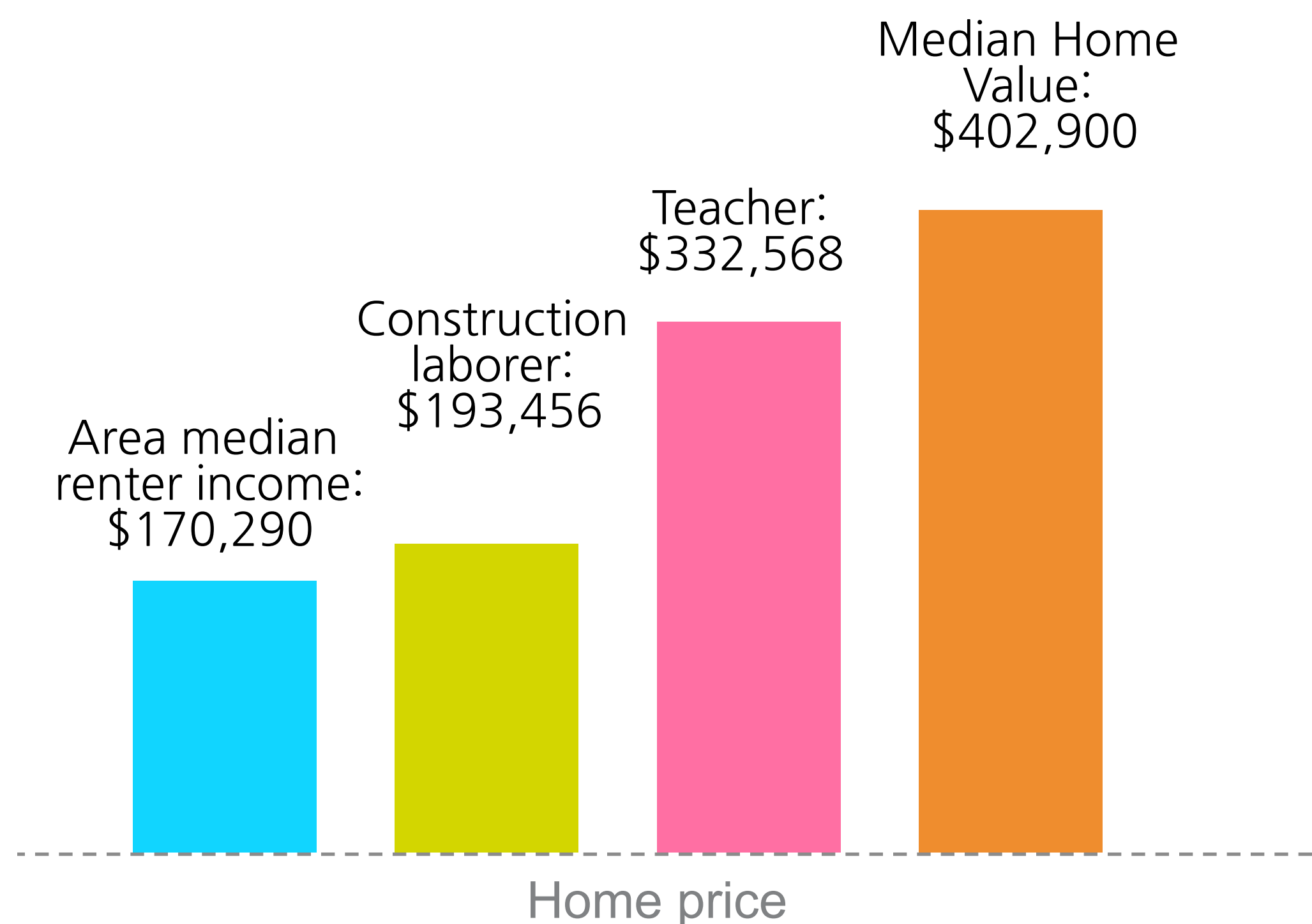


## Homeownership is out of reach for many

Average home price an individual can afford

**\$402,900**

median home value in 2018



...up 1.3% from 2017

