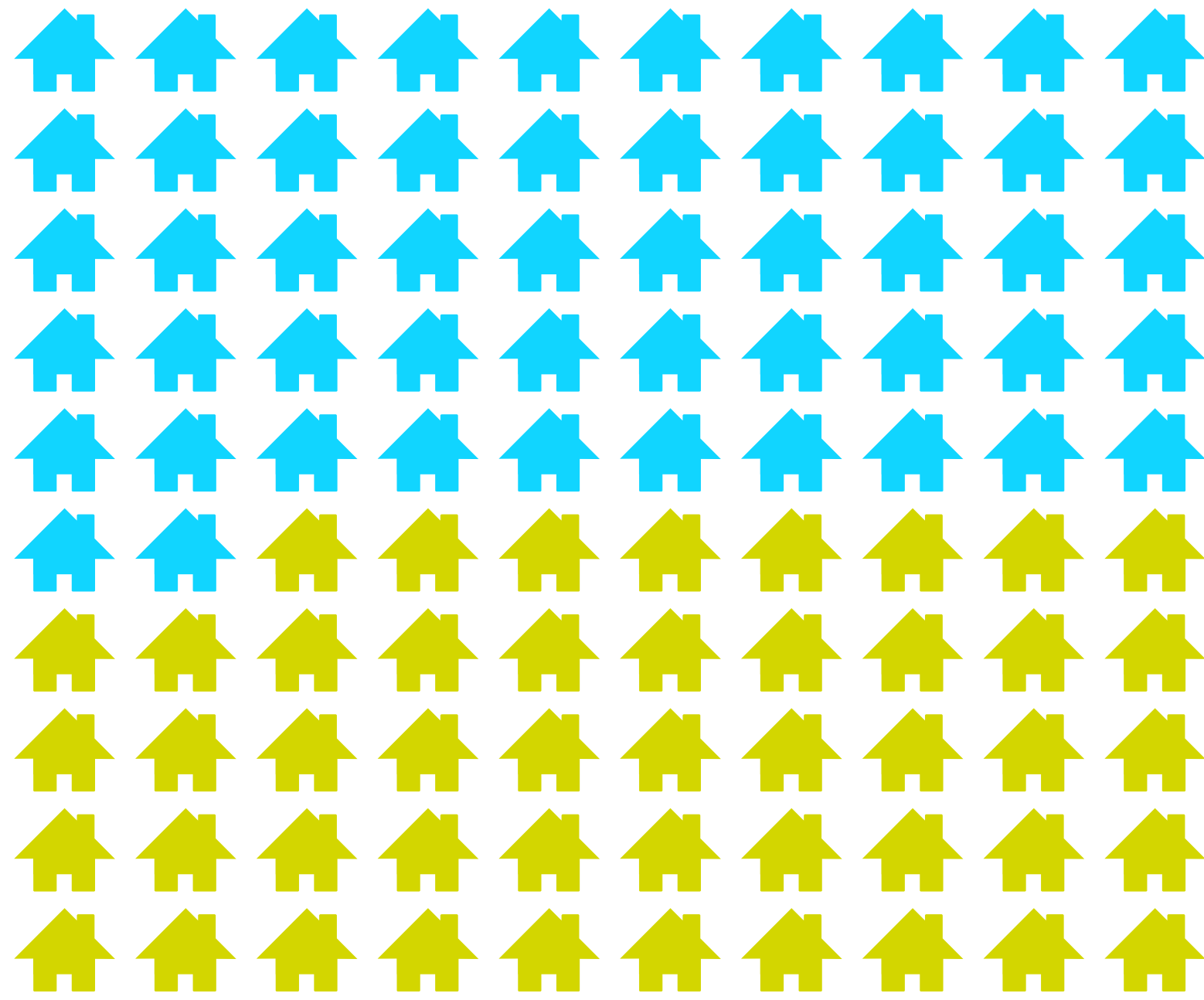


# A Place to Call Home: Union County

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

## We have a serious shortage of affordable housing

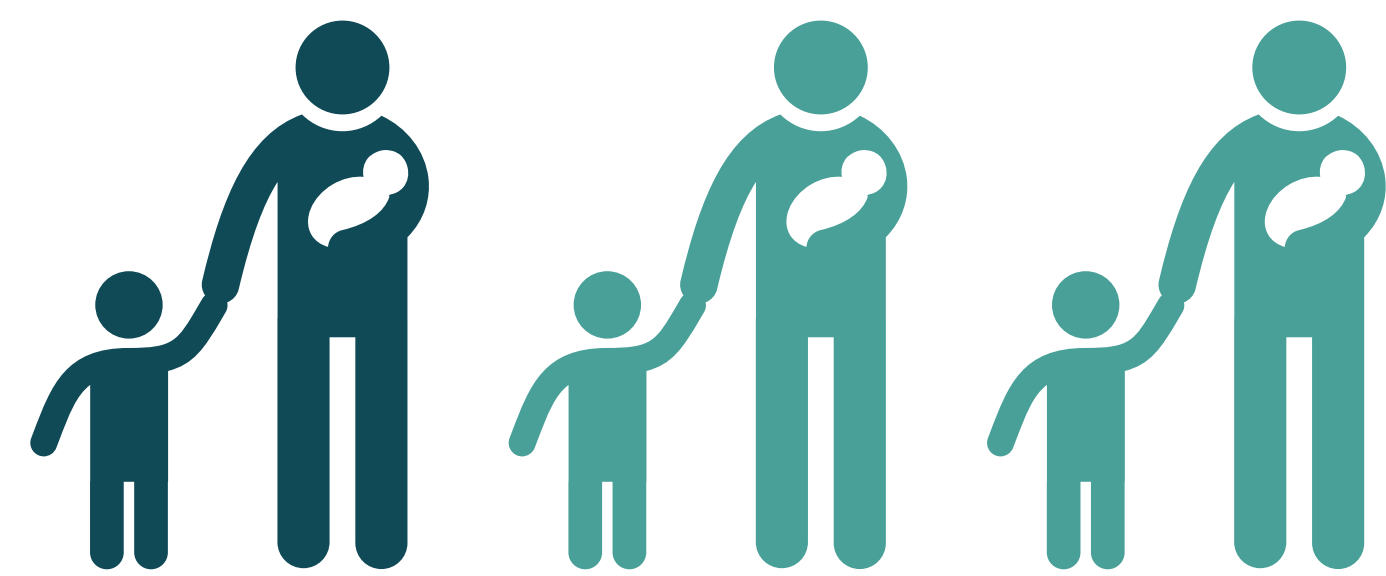
For every 100 families with extremely low incomes, there are only 52 affordable units available.



**631**

units are needed to meet the need

**1 in 3**



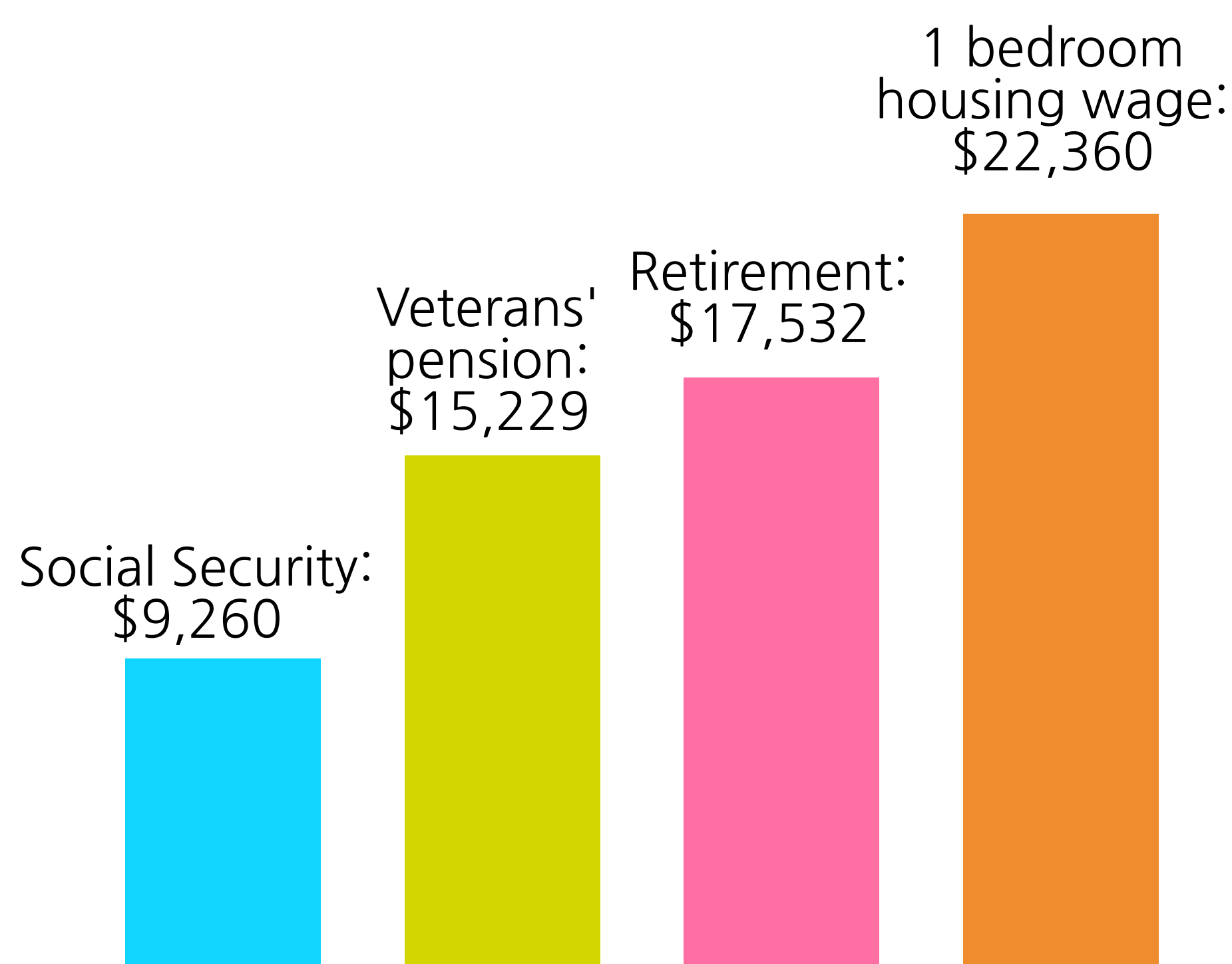
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**More than 3 out of 4**



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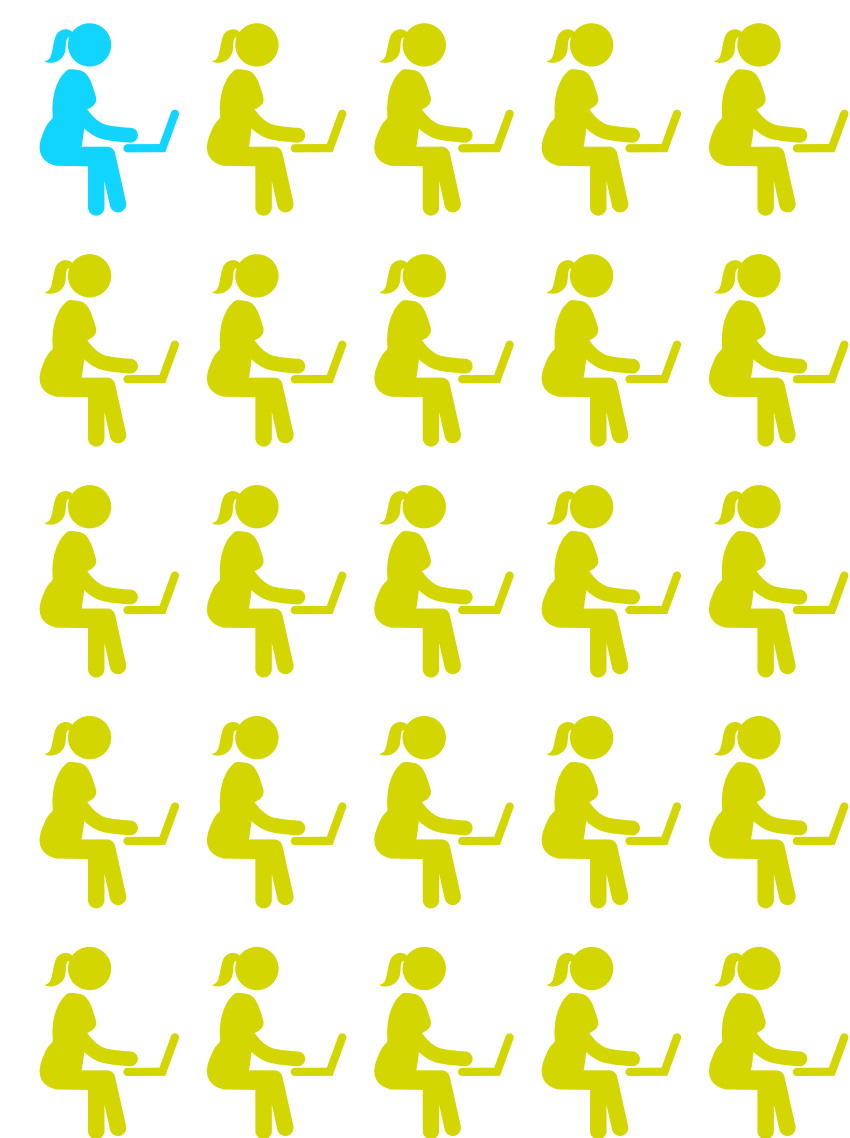
## Our neighbors are facing homelessness



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

**1 in 25 students**

experienced homelessness in 2017-2018



That's 168 children during the 2017-18 school year in Union County.

## Workers can't afford rent

**\$10.19**

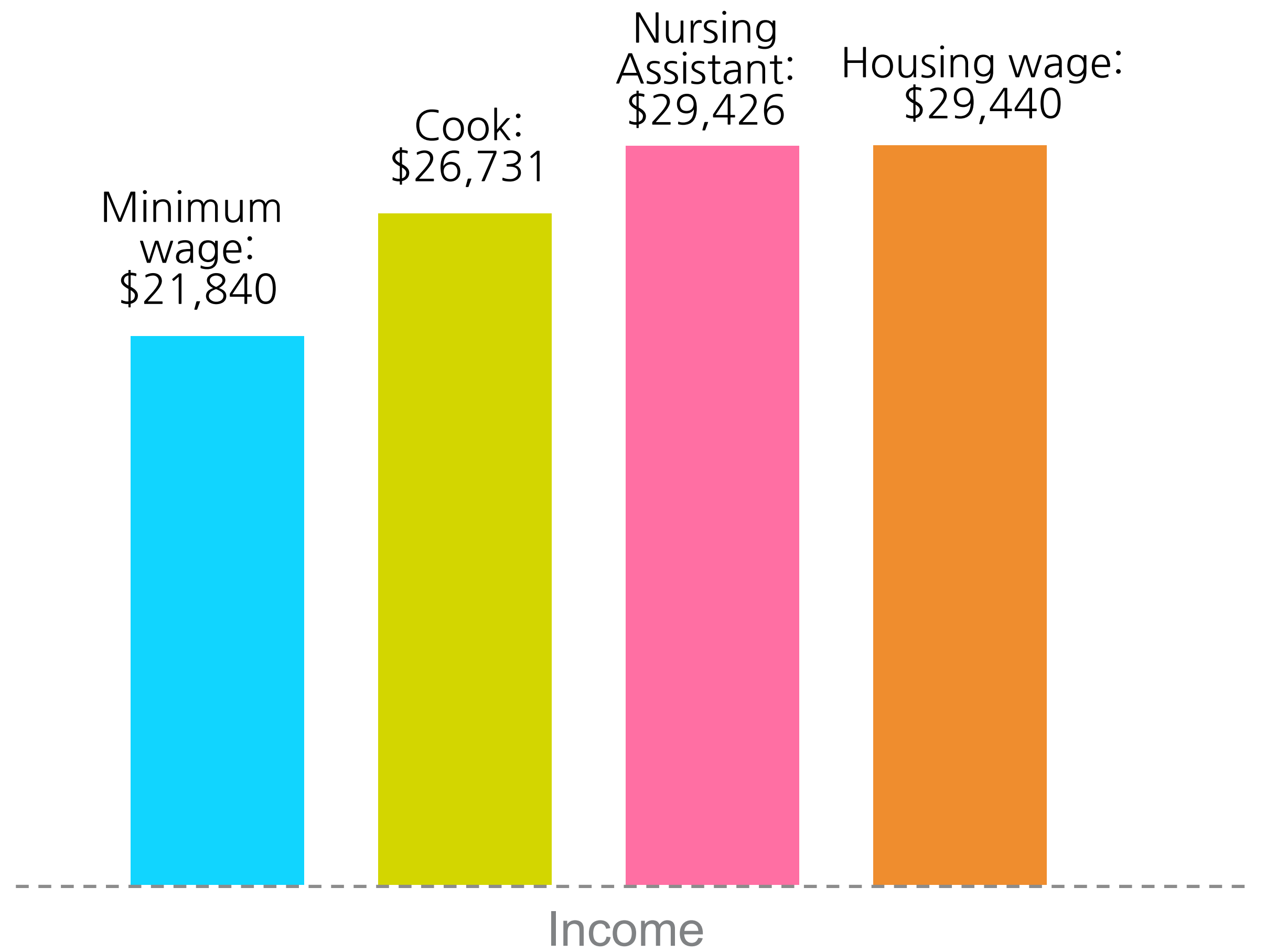


Mean renter wage



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

A household must earn at least \$29,440 to afford a 2 bedroom apartment at fair market rent.

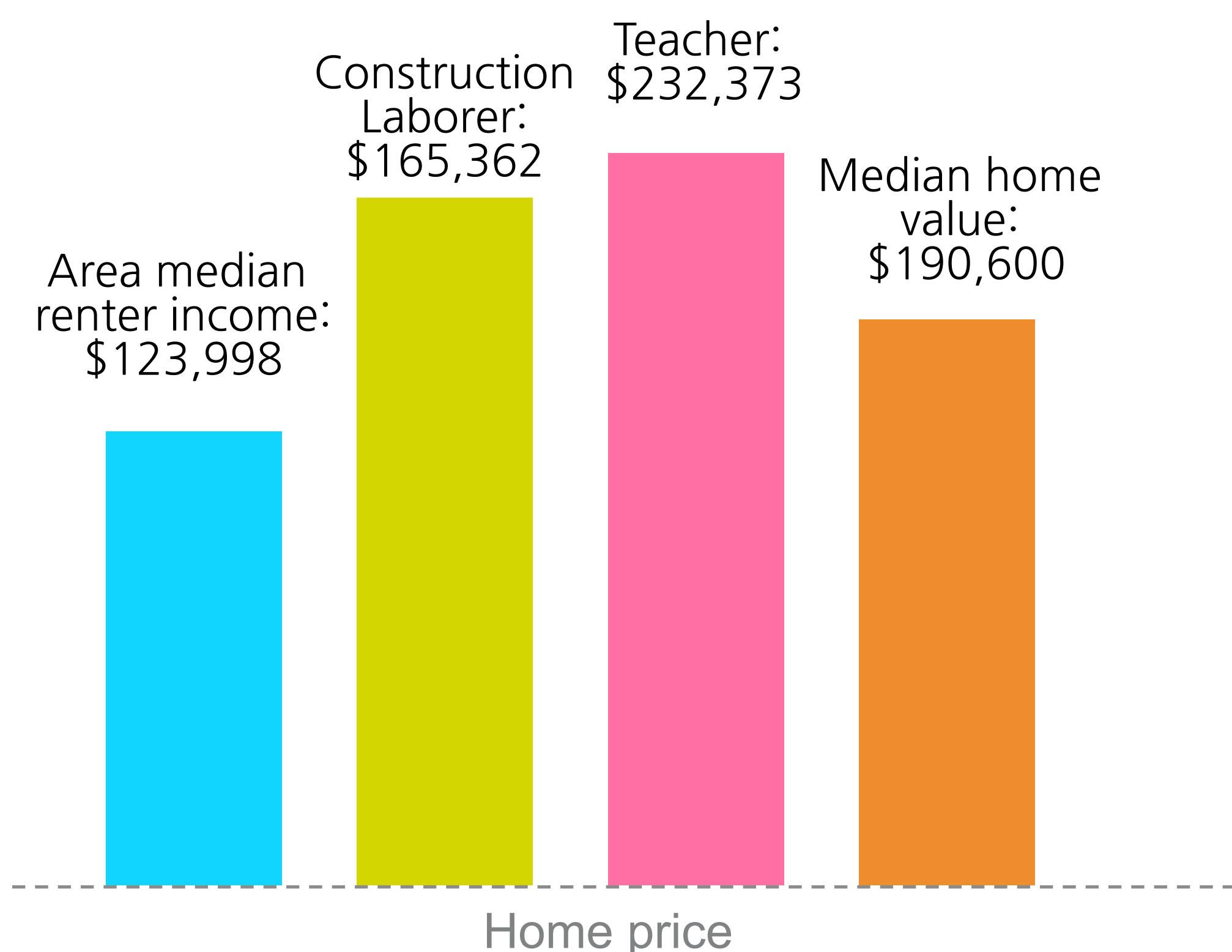


## Homeownership is out of reach for many

Average home price an individual can afford

**\$190,600**

median home value in 2018



...up 14.0% from 2017

