

# 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 37 affordable units available.



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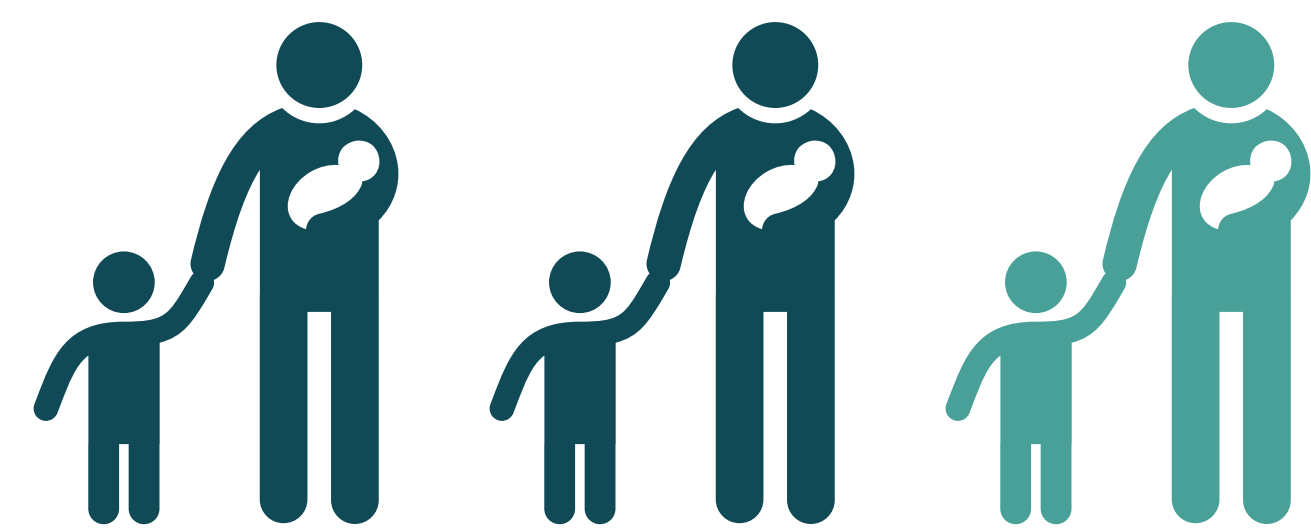
units are needed to meet the need

1 out of 5



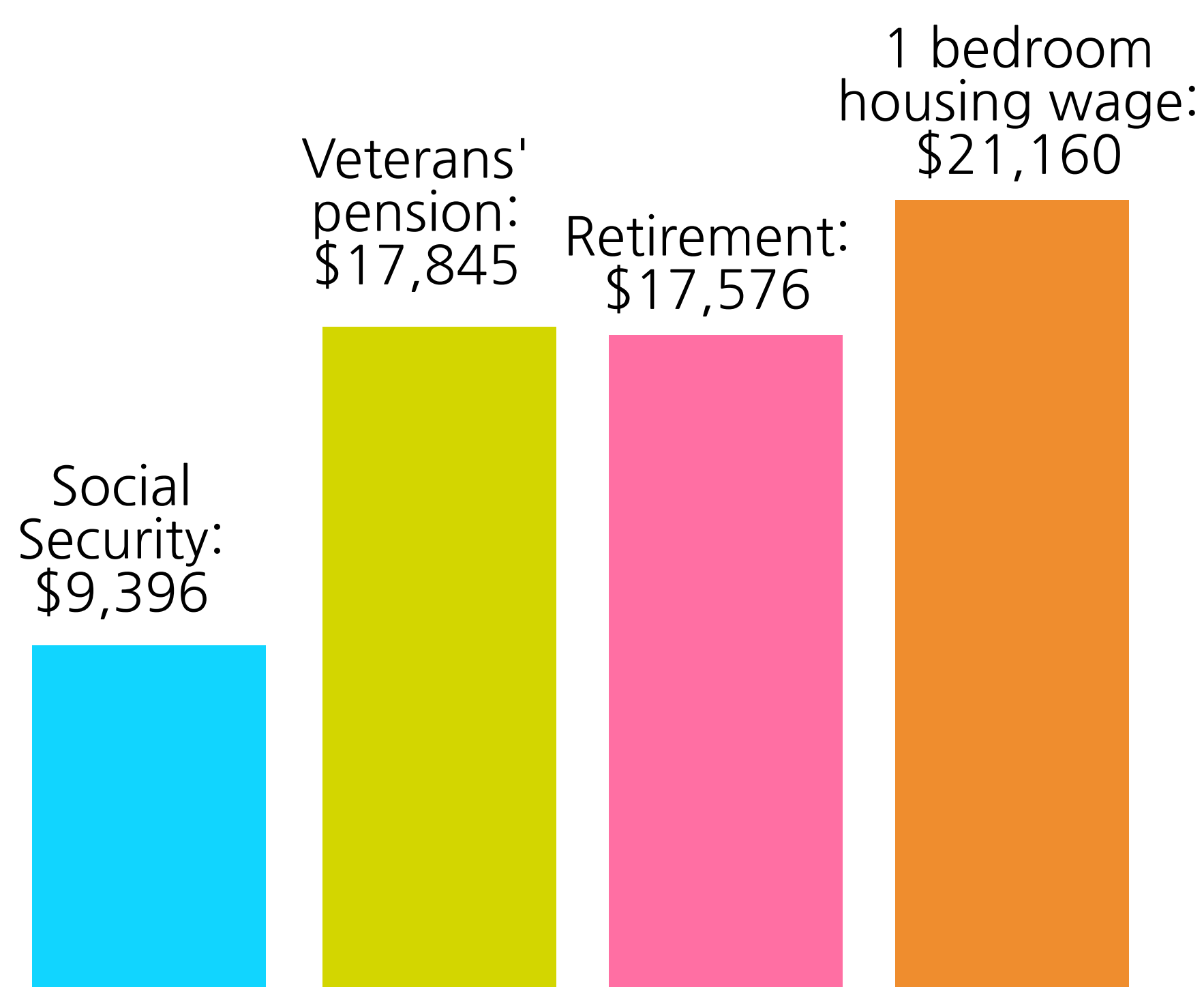
renters are paying more than 50% of their income in rent

2 out of 3



renters with extremely low incomes are paying more than 50% of their income in rent

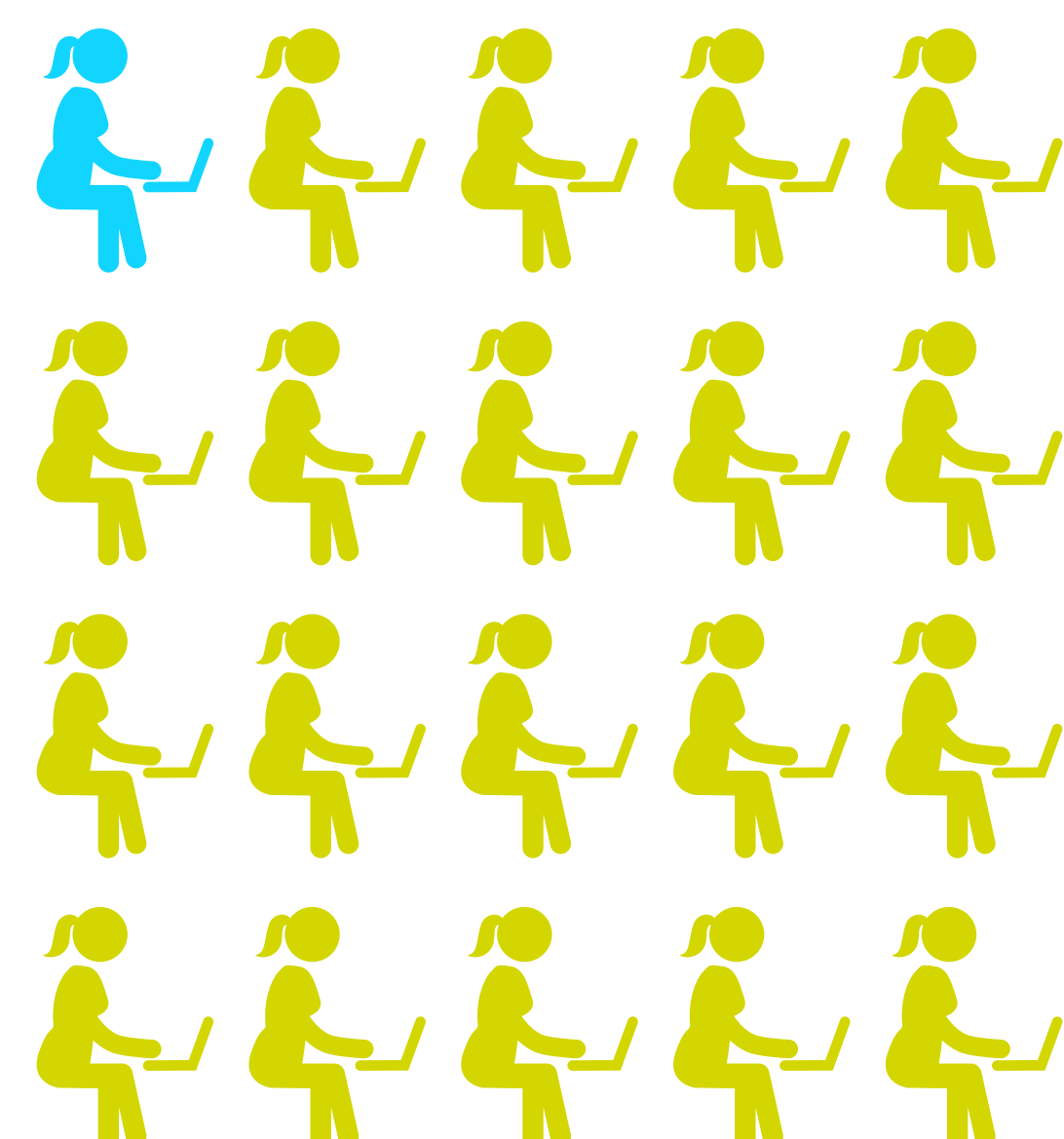
## Our neighbors are facing homelessness



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

1 in every 20 students

experienced homelessness in 2018-2019



That's 197 children during the 2018-19 school year in Baker County.

## Workers can't afford rent

**\$11.12**

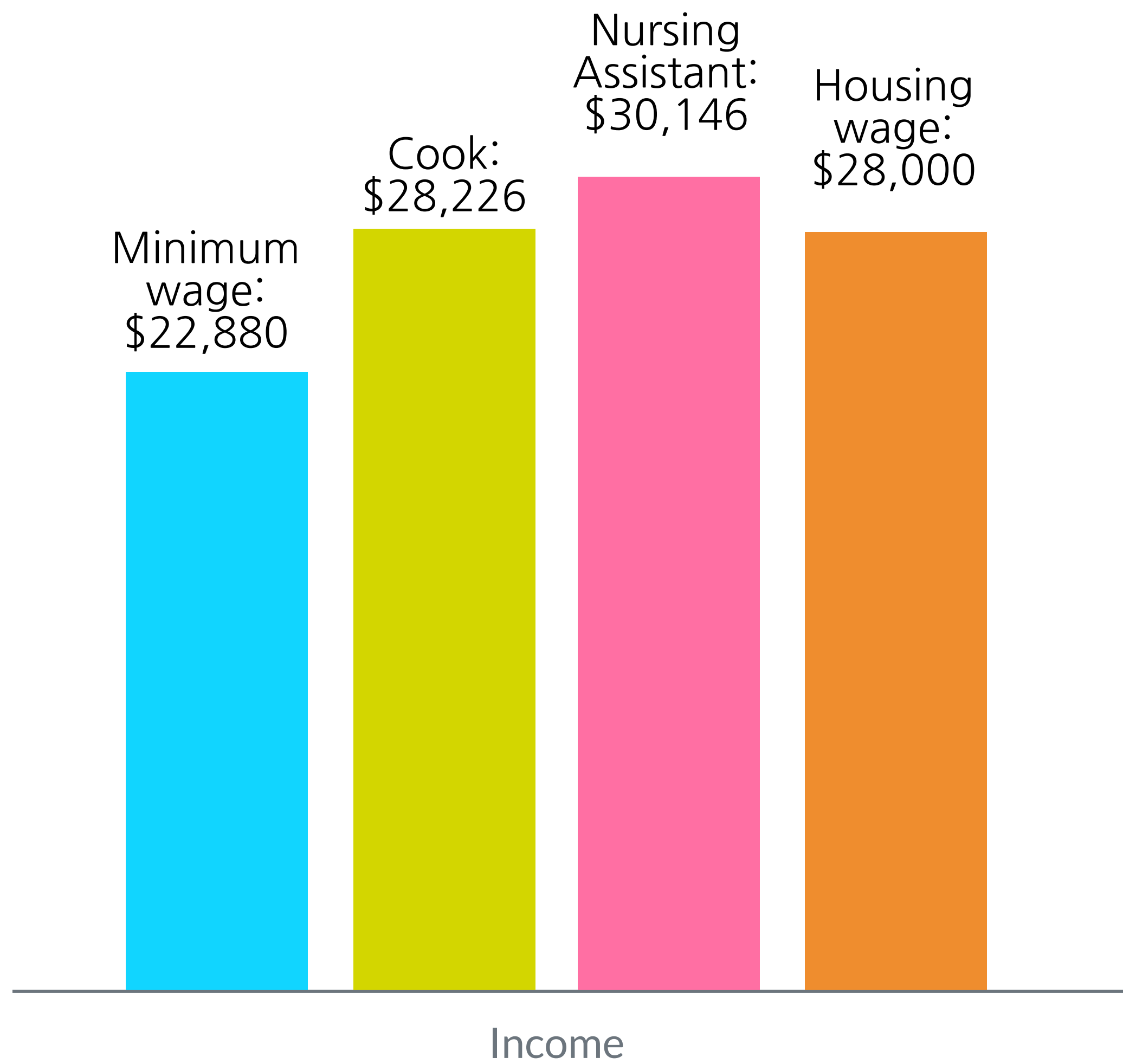


Mean renter wage



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

A household must earn at least \$28,000 to afford a 2 bedroom apartment at fair market rent.

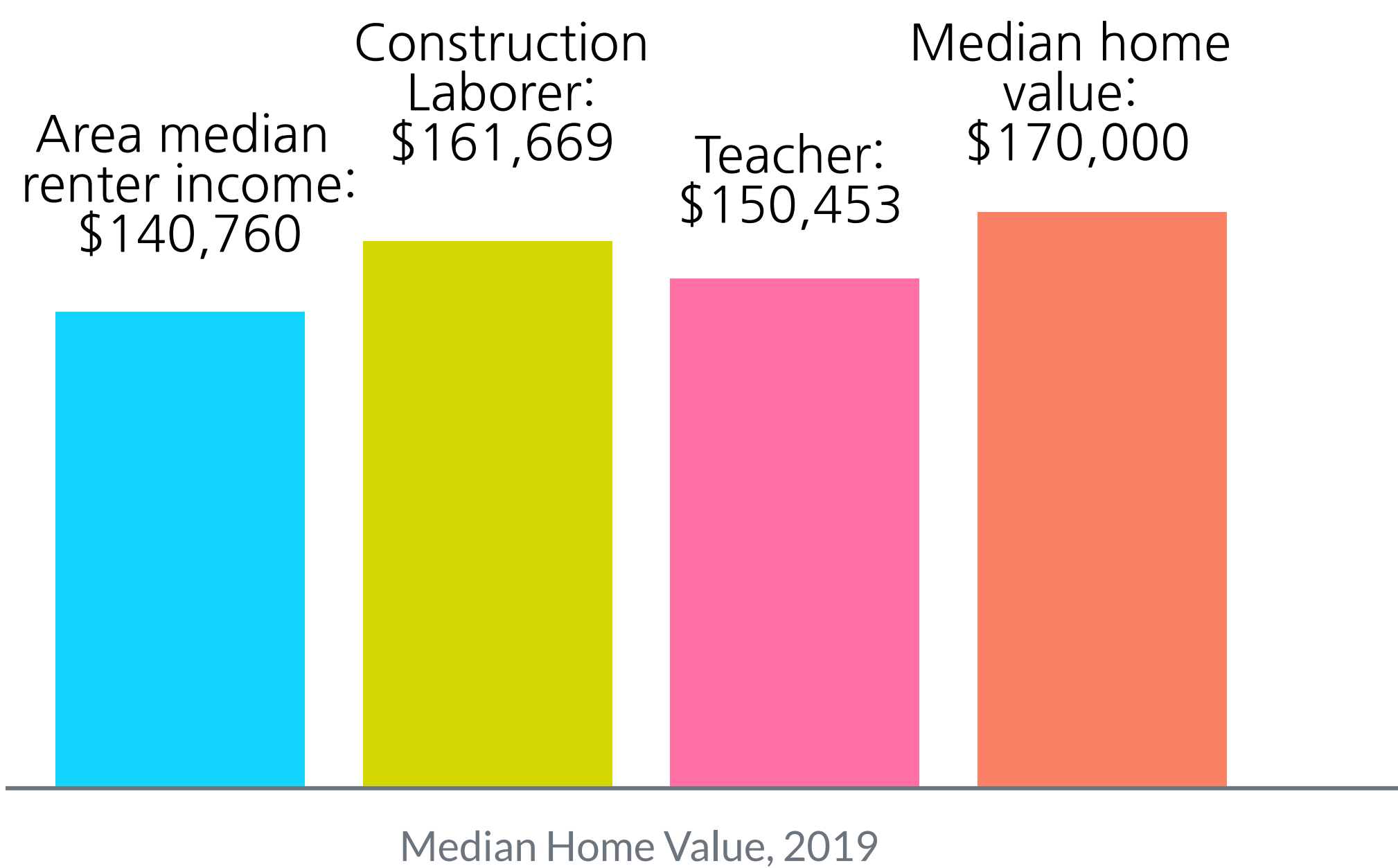


## Homeownership is out of reach for many

Average home price someone can afford

**\$170,000**

median home value in 2019



...up 5.1% from 2018

