

# A Place to Call Home: Sherman County

Homes give people an opportunity to build better lives and communities. But how do Sherman 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.

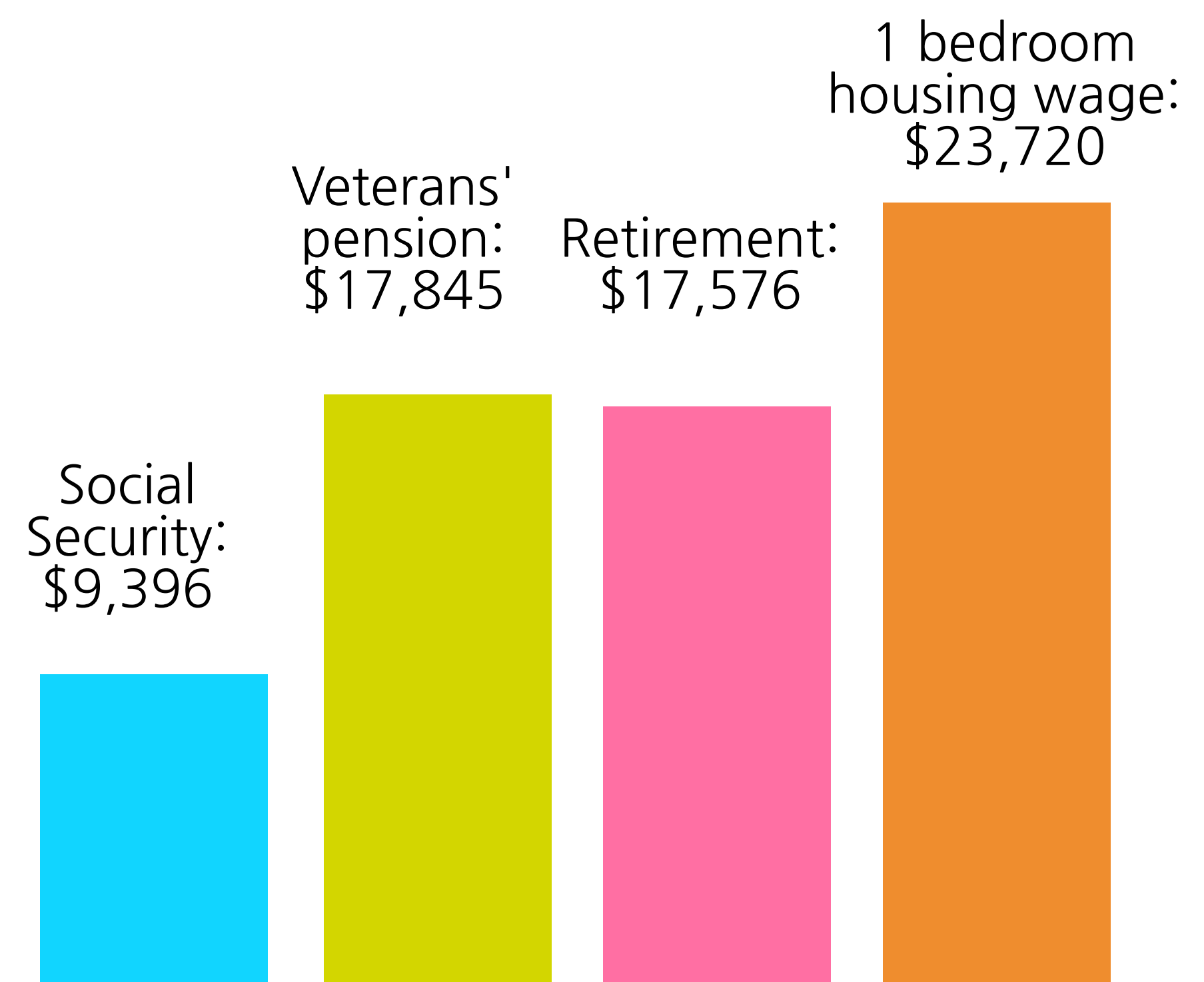


50 units are needed to meet the need

### More than 3 out of 4



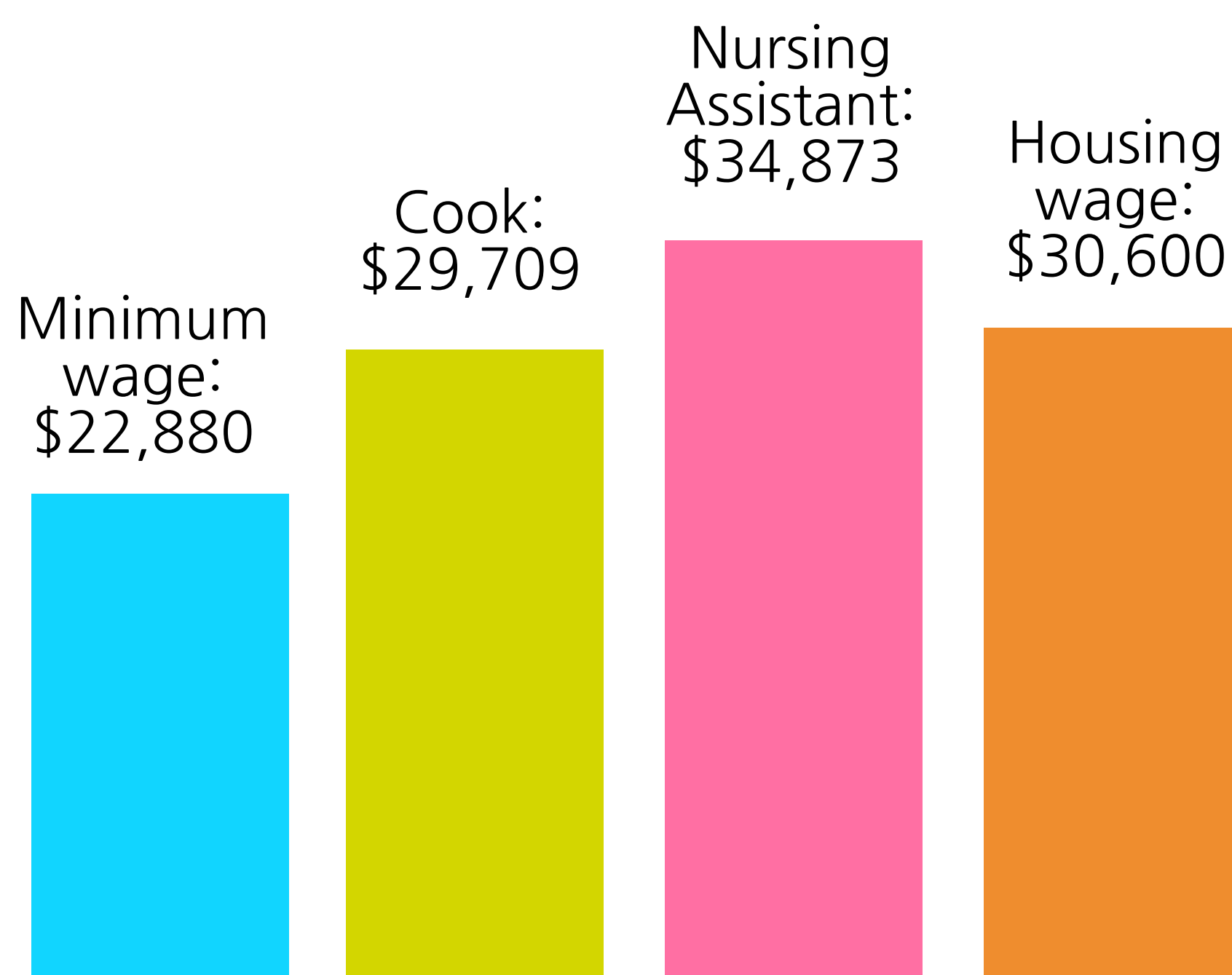
renters with extremely low incomes are paying more than 50% of their income in rent



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

## Workers can't afford rent

A household must earn at least \$30,600 to afford a 2 bedroom apartment at fair market rent.



Income

# \$15.18



Mean renter wage



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

