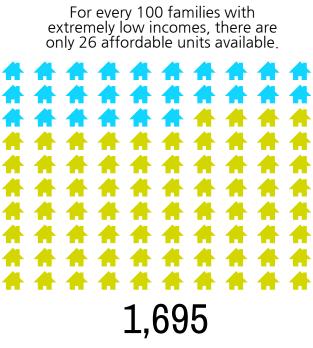
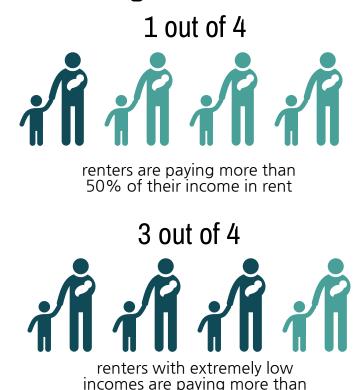
A Place to Call Home: Douglas County

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

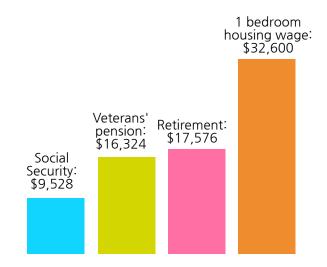
We have a serious shortage of affordable housing



units are needed to meet the need



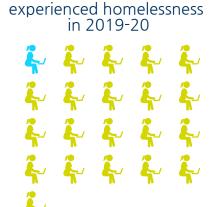
Our neighbors are facing homelessness



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

1 in 21 students

50% of their income in rent



That's 670 children during the 2019-20 school year in Douglas County.

Workers can't afford rent

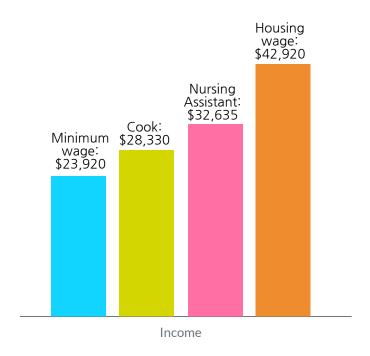
\$13.52



Mean renter wage

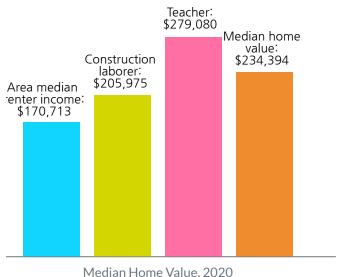


Number of hours per week at minimum wage needed to afford a 2 bedroom apartment A household must earn at least \$40,920 to afford a 2 bedroom apartment at fair market rent.



Homeownership is out of reach for many

Average home price someone can afford



\$234,394

median home value in 2020



...up 8.8% from 2019

