

A Place to Call Home: Clackamas County

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

We have a serious shortage of affordable housing

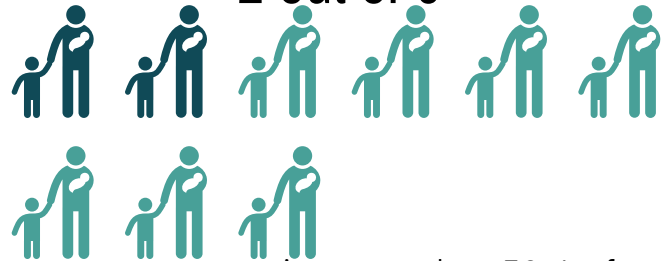
For every 100 families with extremely low incomes, there are only 24 affordable units available.



5,800

units are needed to meet the need

2 out of 9



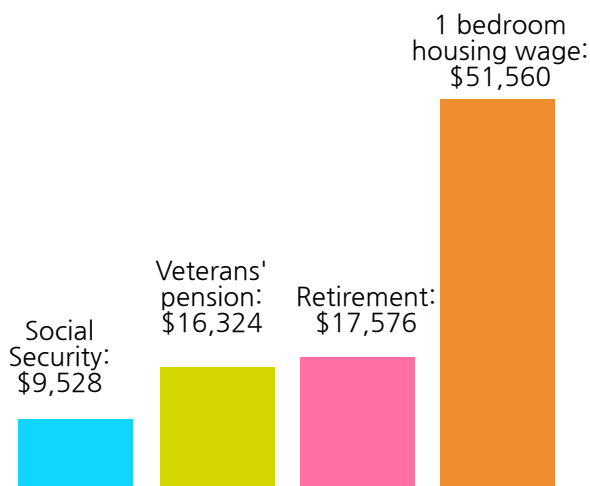
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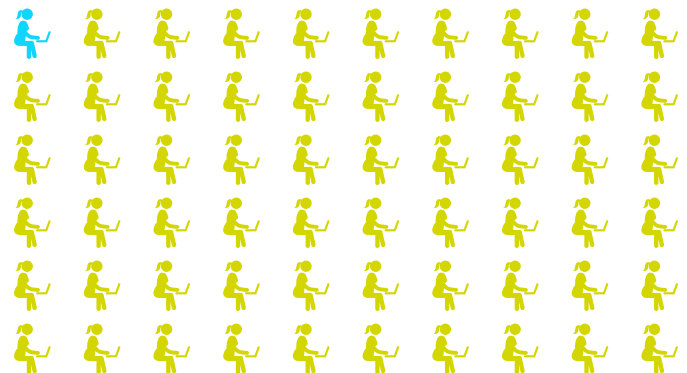
Our neighbors are facing homelessness



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

1 in every 60 students

experienced homelessness in 2019-20



That's 993 children during the 2019-20 school year in Clackamas County.

Workers can't afford rent

\$16.71

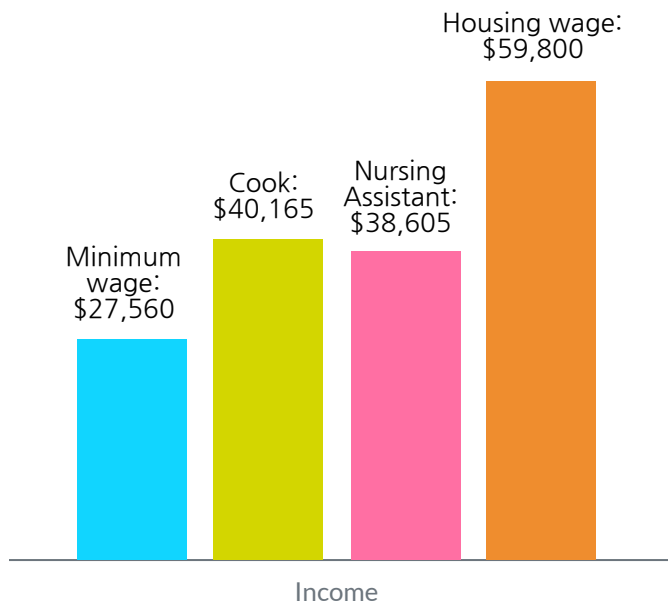


Mean renter wage



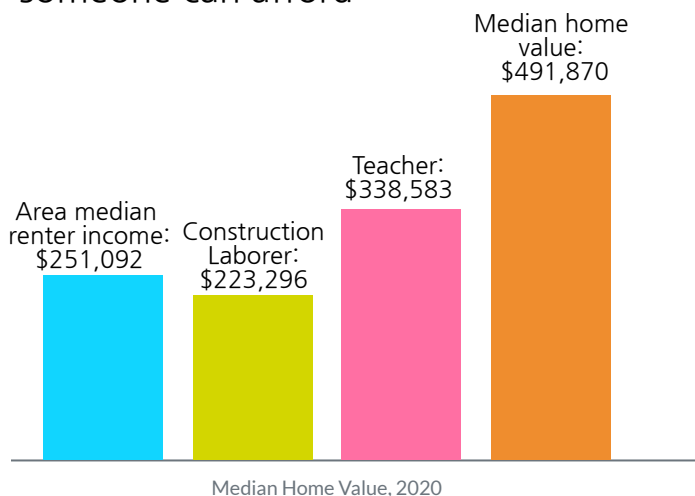
Number of hours per week at minimum wage needed to afford a 2 bedroom apartment

A household must earn at least \$59,800 to afford a 2 bedroom apartment at fair market rent.



Homeownership is out of reach for many

Average home price someone can afford



\$491,870

median home value in 2020



...up 8.1% from 2019

