

A Place to Call Home: Oregon

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



97,128

units are needed to meet the need

1 out of 4



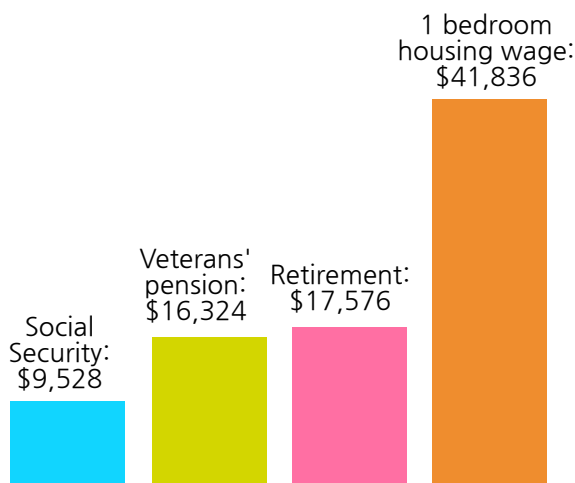
renters are paying more than 50% of their income in rent

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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 27 students

experienced homelessness in 2019-20



That's 21,591 children during the 2019-20 school year in Oregon.

Workers can't afford rent

\$16.78

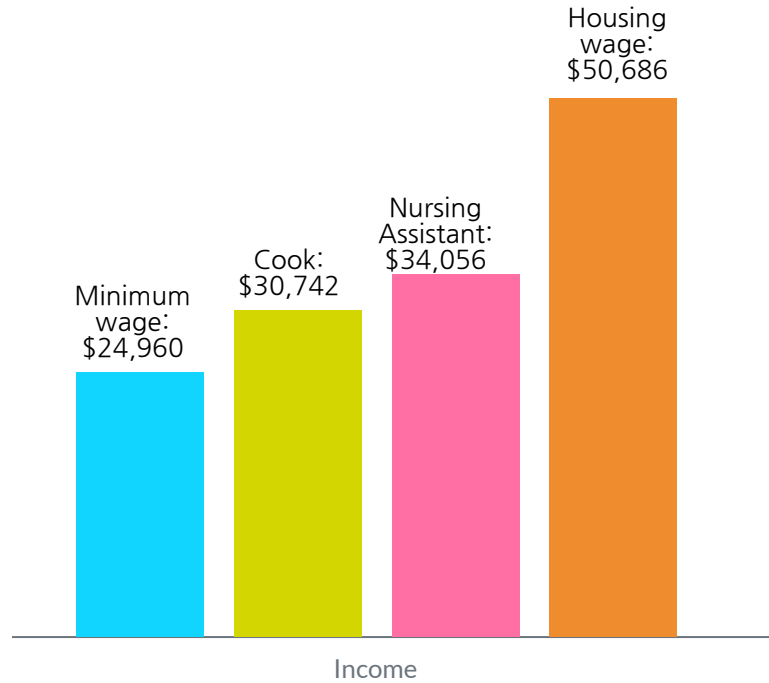


Mean renter wage



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

A household must earn at least \$50,686 to afford a 2 bedroom apartment at fair market rent.

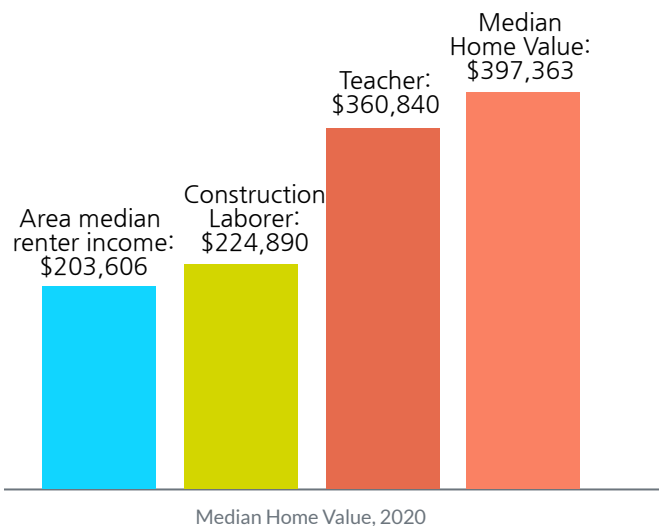


Homeownership is out of reach for many

Average home price someone can afford

\$397,363

Median home value in 2020



...up 9.3% from 2019

