OUT of REACH

WAGES NEEDED TO AFFORD RENT ACROSS THE U.S.

IN 2018, THE 2-BEDROOM NATIONAL HOUSING WAGE IS $22.10

A full-time worker must earn at least $22.10 an hour to afford a modest, two-bedroom apartment without spending more than 30% of income on rent. This wage varies from state to state.

MINIMUM-WAGE WORK DOESN’T PAY THE RENT IN MOST AREAS:

FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE: $7.25
ANNUAL INCOME: $15,080

2018 one-bedroom Housing Wage: $17.90

Number of hours at minimum wage needed to afford rent: 99

DID YOU KNOW THAT

1 in 4 RENTER HOUSEHOLDS

OR

11.2 million HOUSEHOLDS

HAVE EXTREMELY LOW INCOMES AND CANNOT AFFORD THE RENT?

Most market rate apartments remain out of reach for extremely low income renters

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