## SCANPH's overview of who cannot afford to live in San Bernardino <br> Low-Income Renters Are Struggling to Afford Housing

Local Housing Wage Report

One minimum wage worker supporting a family would have to work 113 hours per week at the $\$ 13.00 / \mathrm{hr}$ statewide minimum wage to afford the average 2-bedroom rent.
\$60,000
\$40,000
\$20,000
\$27,040
\$0
Annual income at statewide min. wage
\$58,716


## San Bernardino County's Housing Wage: <br> The Cost to Live Here

Income Needed for Renters in San Bernardino County: \$28.23/hour \$58,716/year

Income Needed for Homebuyers in San Bernardino County: \$38.27/hour \$79,607.28/year

## Unattainable

- The median-priced single family home in San Bernardino County sells for approximately \$408,695.
- The monthly mortgage payment required to buy the median-priced home was \$2,520.90 per month.
- A family would need to earn \$79,607.28 per year to support this mortgage, assuming they spend no more than $38 \%$ of the family's income on housing.

Source: Z Zillow

## Asking Rent Trends

Asking rents for multifamily rental homes in San Bernardino County have increased by 4.3\% between 2018 and 2019.
\$1,500
\$1,282
\$1,468
\$1,220
\$1,345
\$1,000
\$500

Asking Rent/2-BR unit
\$0 $20152016 \quad 2017 \quad 2018$ 2019

## Who Can Afford to Rent?

Renters need to earn 2.2 times minimum wage to afford the average two-bedroom asking rent in San Bernardino County.


The average rent for a 2-bedroom apartment in San Bernardino County is about $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 4 6 8}$ per month. In order for housing to be considered affordable, a family should not spend more than $30 \%$ of its income on rent. Thus, a working family needs to earn more than $\$ 28.23$ per hour - or about $\$ 58,716$ per year - to afford the average rent.

