

THE BURDEN OF HOUSING COSTS

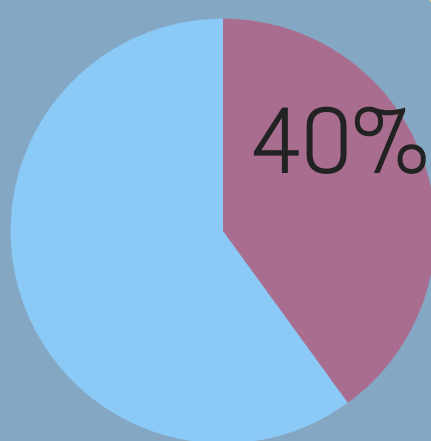
A STORY OF INCOME, POVERTY, AND OPPORTUNITY



2 in 5 households in Lane County are cost burdened.

What is a cost-burdened household?

A cost-burdened household is one in which over 30% of household income is spent on housing related costs.



That's 58,833 households

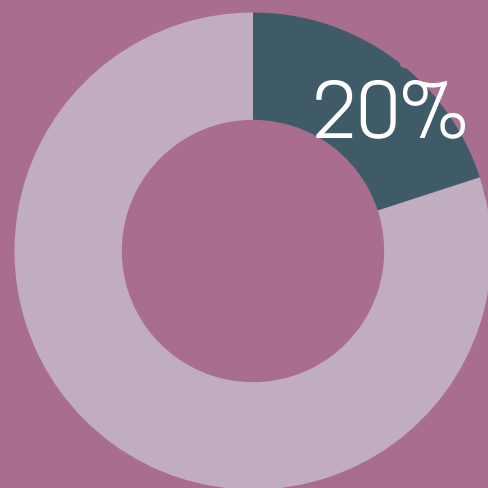
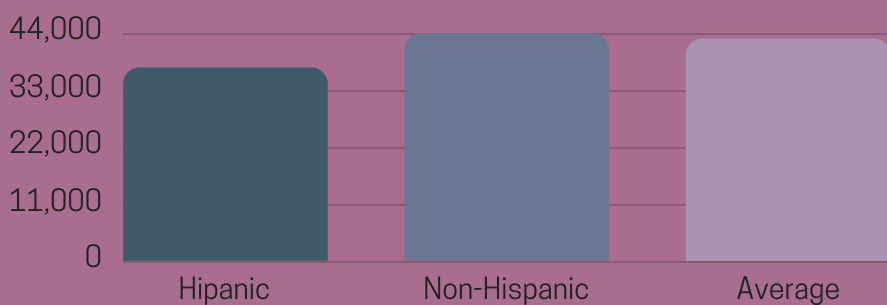
"These burdens put households at risk of housing instability and homelessness."
Joint Center For Housing Studies of Harvard University, 2016

Data Source: American Community Survey, 2009-2013

HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND POVERTY

The median household income in Lane County is \$42,931.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME DISPARITIES



20% of the population in Lane County falls below the poverty line.

When households spend over 30% of their **household income** on housing they may have difficulty affording other necessities like food and medical care.

Data Source: American Community Survey, 2009-2013



The Lane County Regional Community Health Improvement Plan aims to encourage and increase safe and affordable housing options within Lane County by improving social and economic opportunities.