



ACADIANA REGIONAL COALITION ON
HOMELESSNESS & HOUSING

HOUSING CONTINUUM



HOMELESS

ESTIMATED \approx 800
PEOPLE IN ACADIANA

PRECARIOUSLY HOUSED

- COUCH SURFING
- HOTELS WEEK-TO WEEK

HOUSED (RENTAL/HOMEOWNERSHIP)

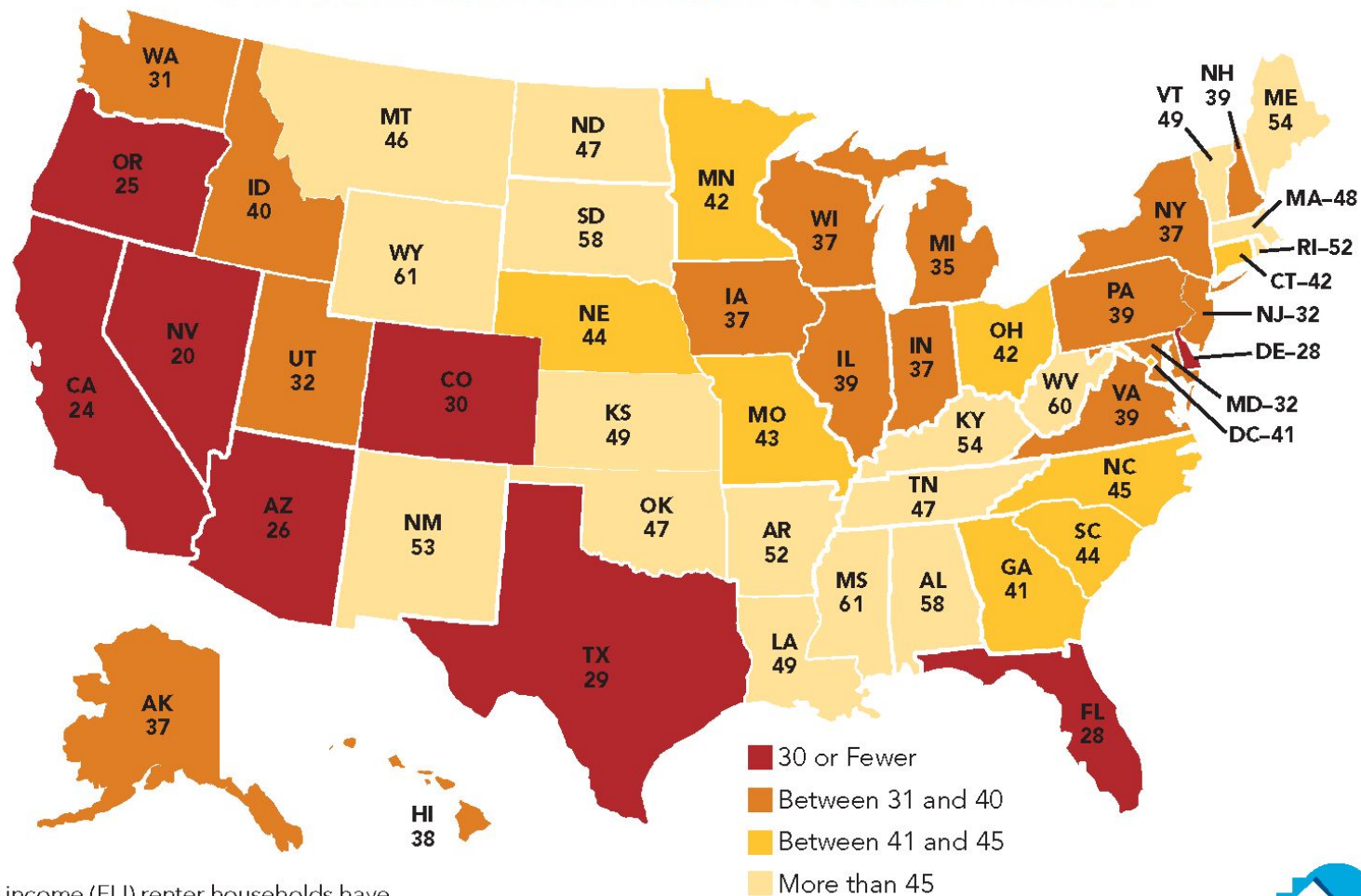
- SUBSTANDARD
- UNAFFORDABLE
- UNSTABLE
- TRANSPORATION CHALLENGES

HOUSED (RENTAL/HOMEOWNERSHIP)

- DECENT
- AFFORDABLE
- STABLE
- AVAILABLE TRANSPORATION

THE GAP

RENTAL HOMES AFFORDABLE AND AVAILABLE PER 100 EXTREMELY LOW INCOME RENTER HOUSEHOLDS BY STATE



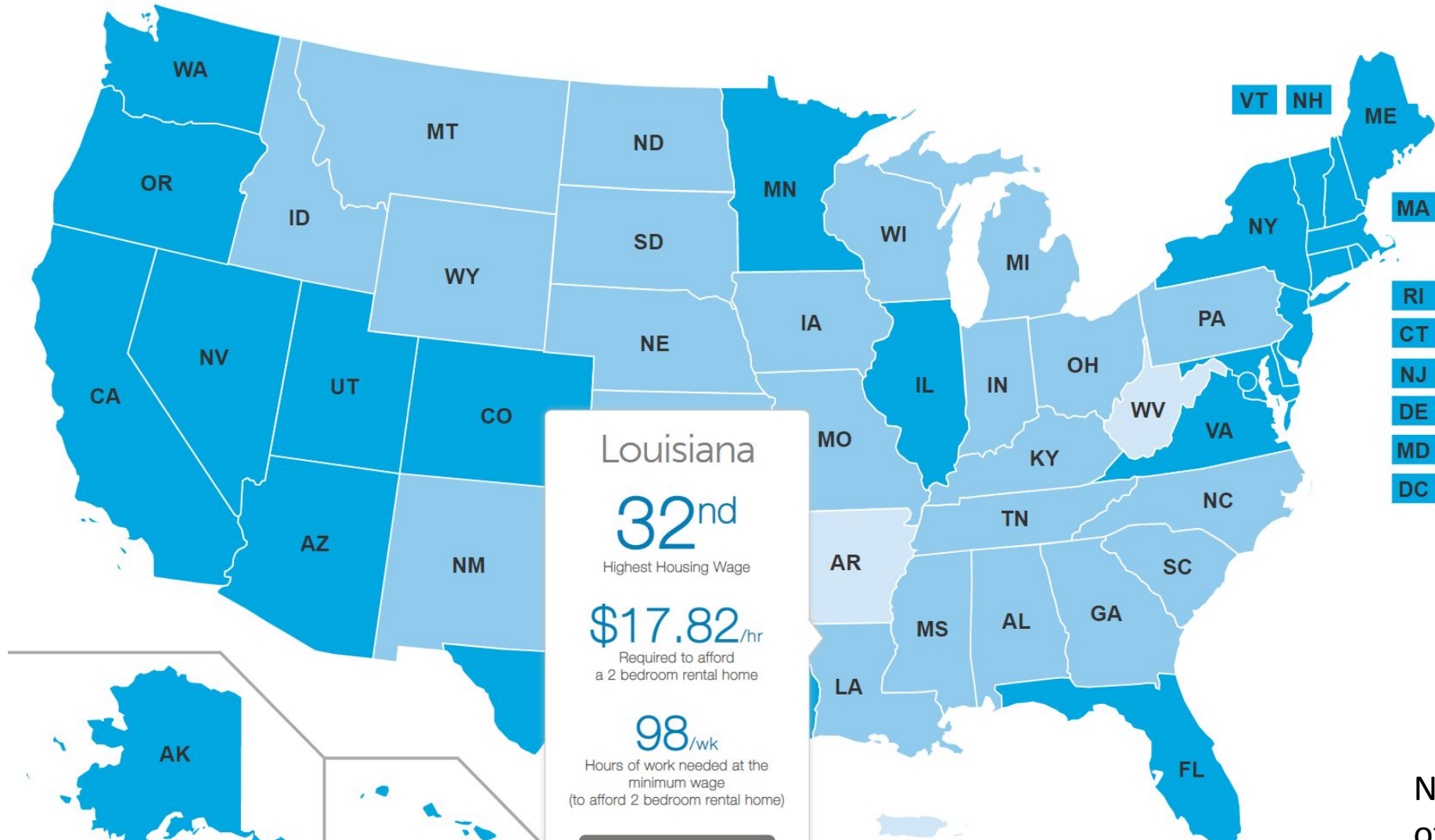
Note: Extremely low income (ELI) renter households have incomes at or below the poverty level or 30% of the area median income. Source: NLIHC tabulations of 2019 ACS PUMS Data. ©2021 National Low Income Housing Coalition

<https://nlihc.org/gap>

How Much Do You Need to Earn to Afford a Modest Apartment in Your State?

Hourly wage required to afford a two bedroom rental home by state.

● Below \$15.00 ● \$15.00 - \$20.00 ● Above \$20.00



HOW HOUSING CAN IMPROVE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

There are many opportunities to promote health by addressing housing conditions including:



Healthy housing is becoming more important in light of



URBAN GROWTH



AGEING POPULATIONS



CLIMATE CHANGE

Research shows that for people that have access to good, affordable housing:



Residents also reported better access to and quality of health care

Source: Center for Research Outcomes and Education, 2015