



# A REGIONAL APPROACH

## FOR ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

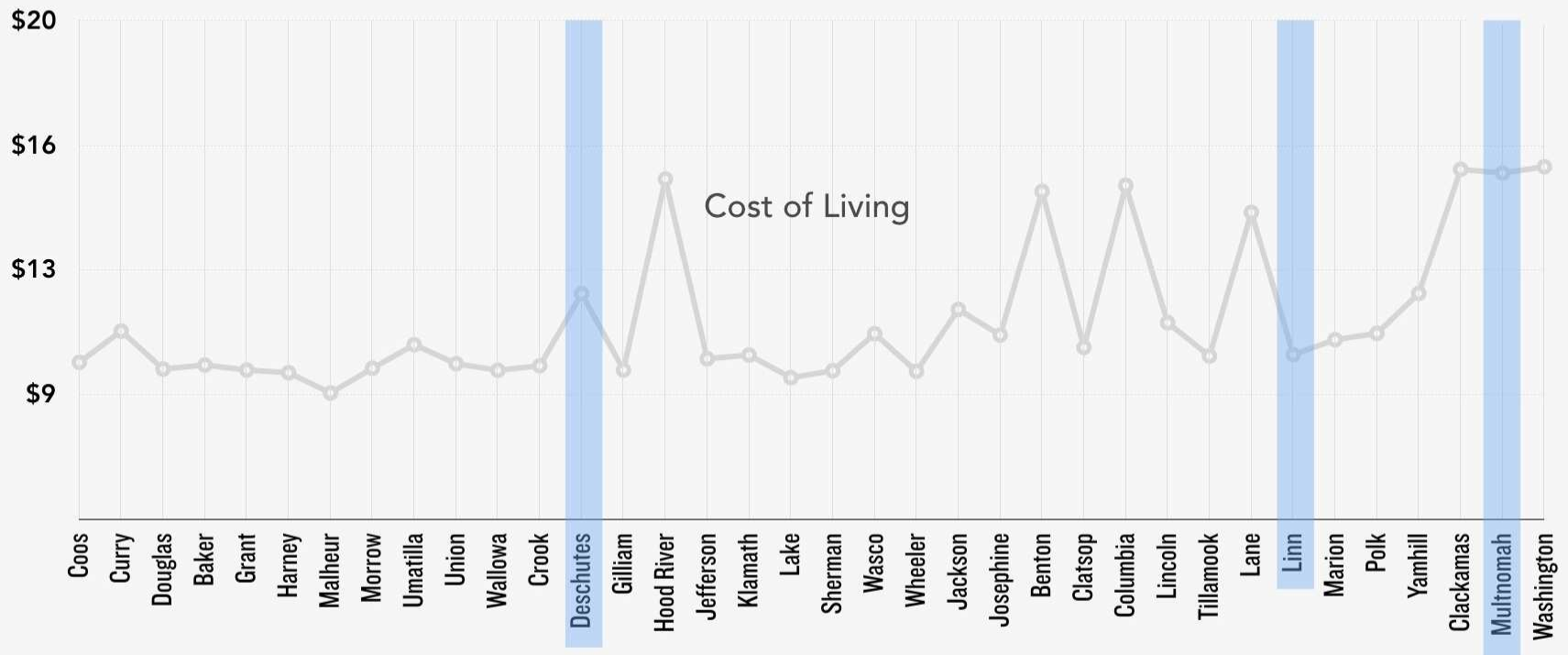
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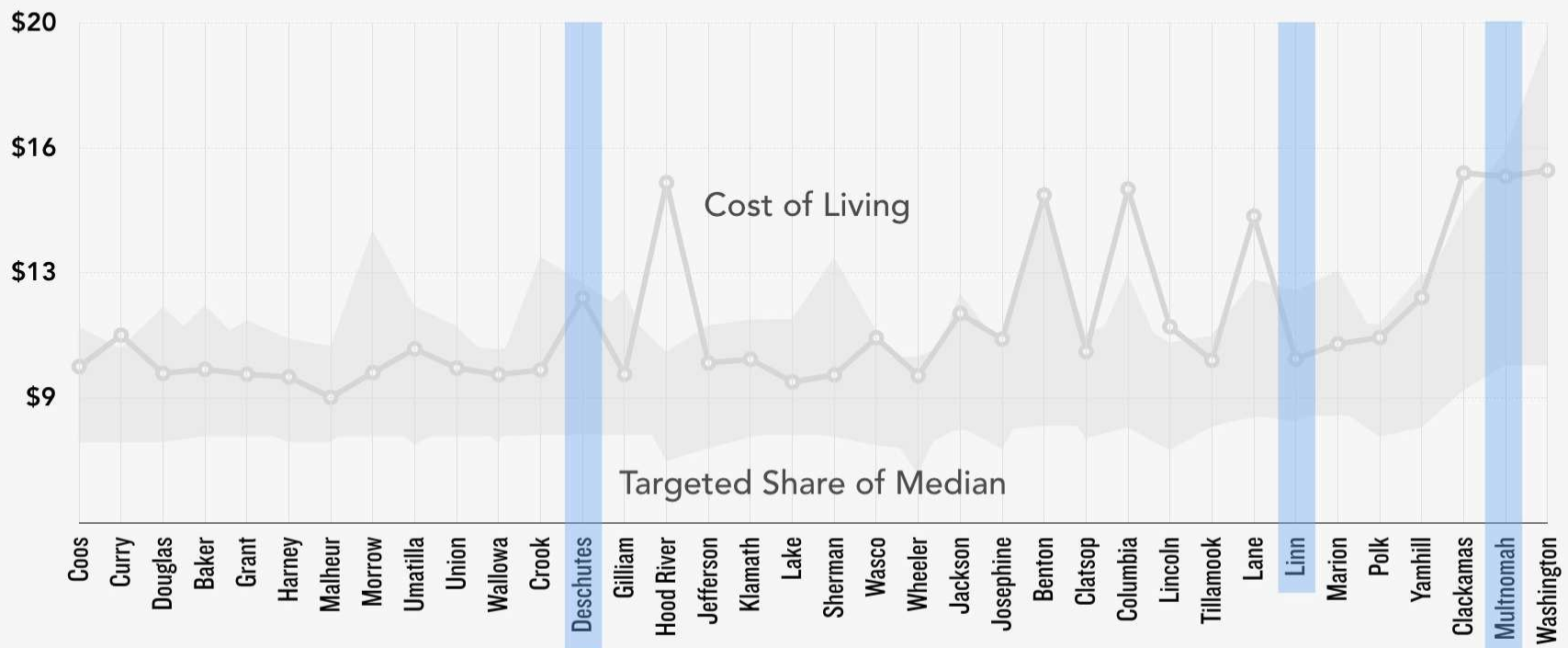
# REGIONAL APPROACH PRINCIPLES

- 1 Focused on the right structure, not the right wage number
- 2 Based on broadly accepted economic data and concepts
- 3 Responds to regional economies
- 4 Offers legislative flexibility as regional economies change

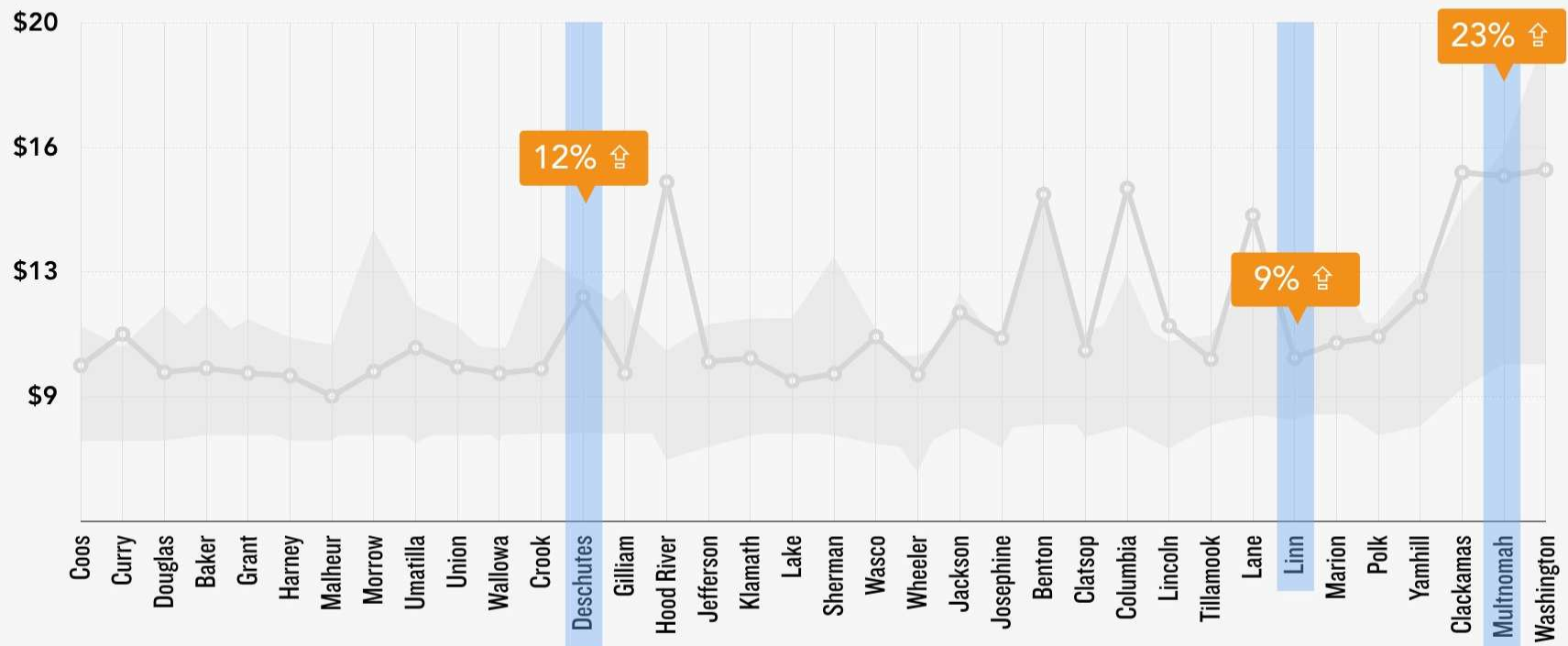
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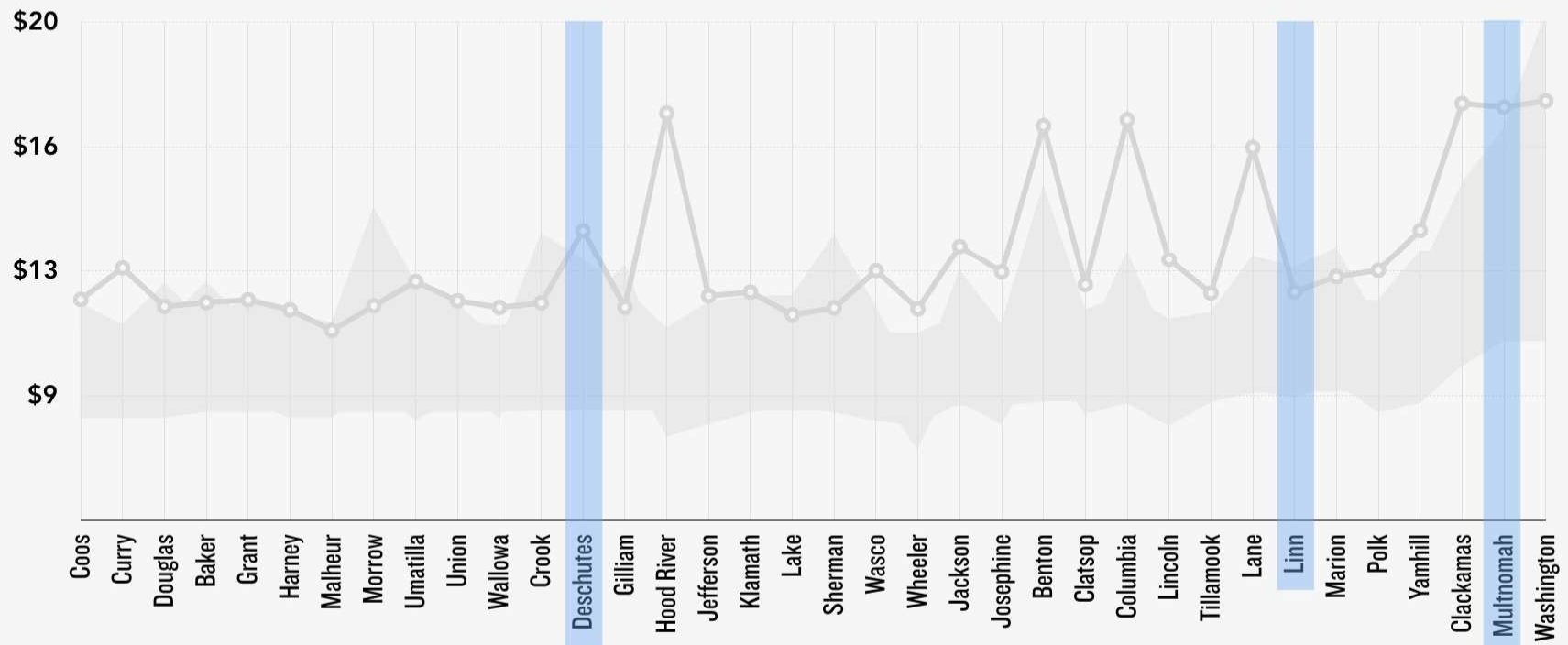
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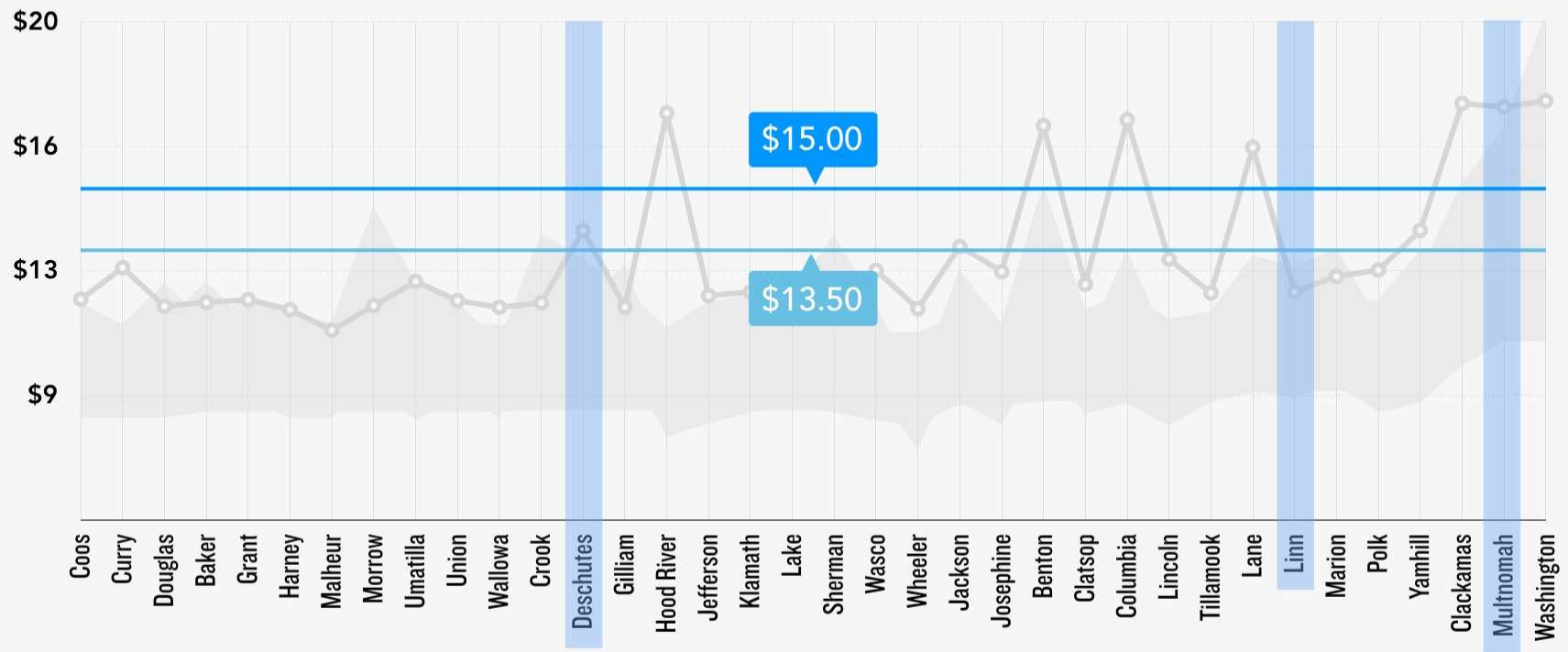
# HOW FAST IS COST OF LIVING RISING? 2011-2014 INCREASES



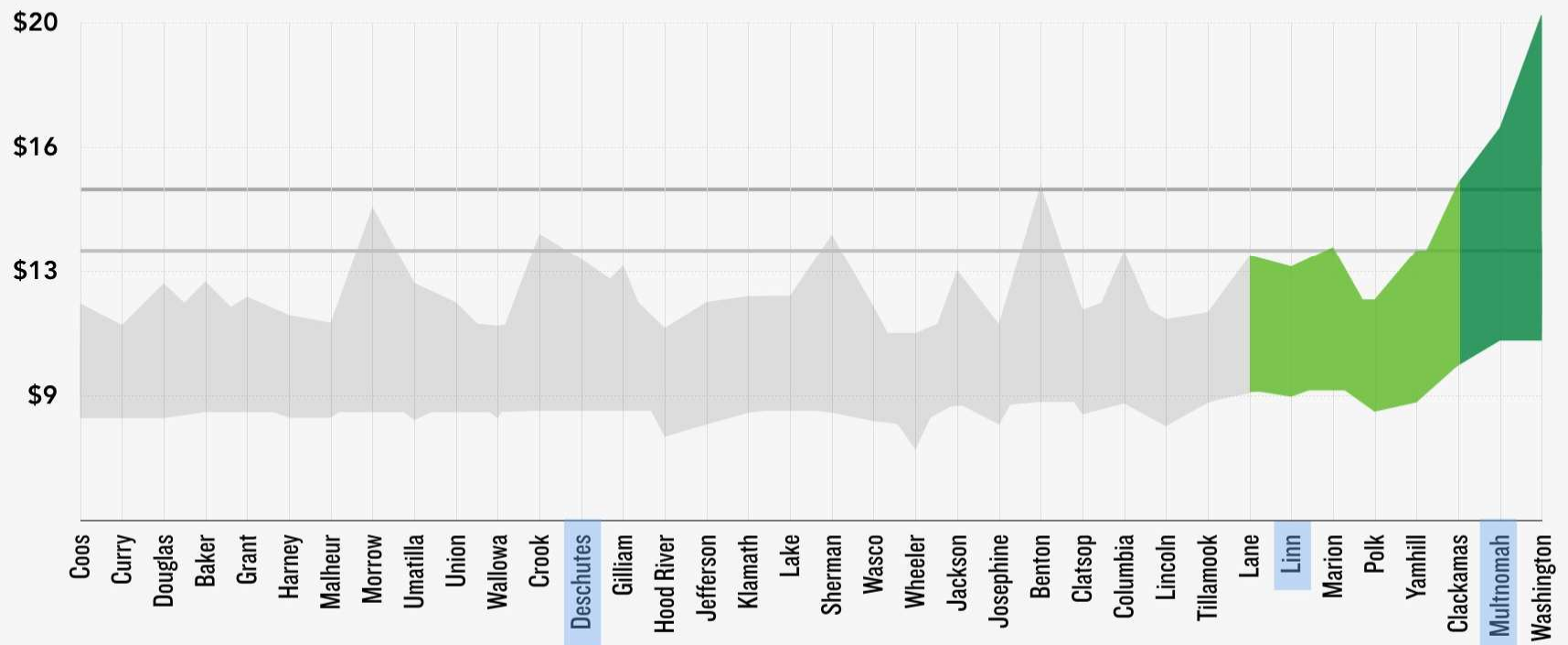
# ECONOMIC PROJECTION 2019 / 2.1% ANNUAL INFLATION



# CURRENT POLITICAL PROPOSALS 2019

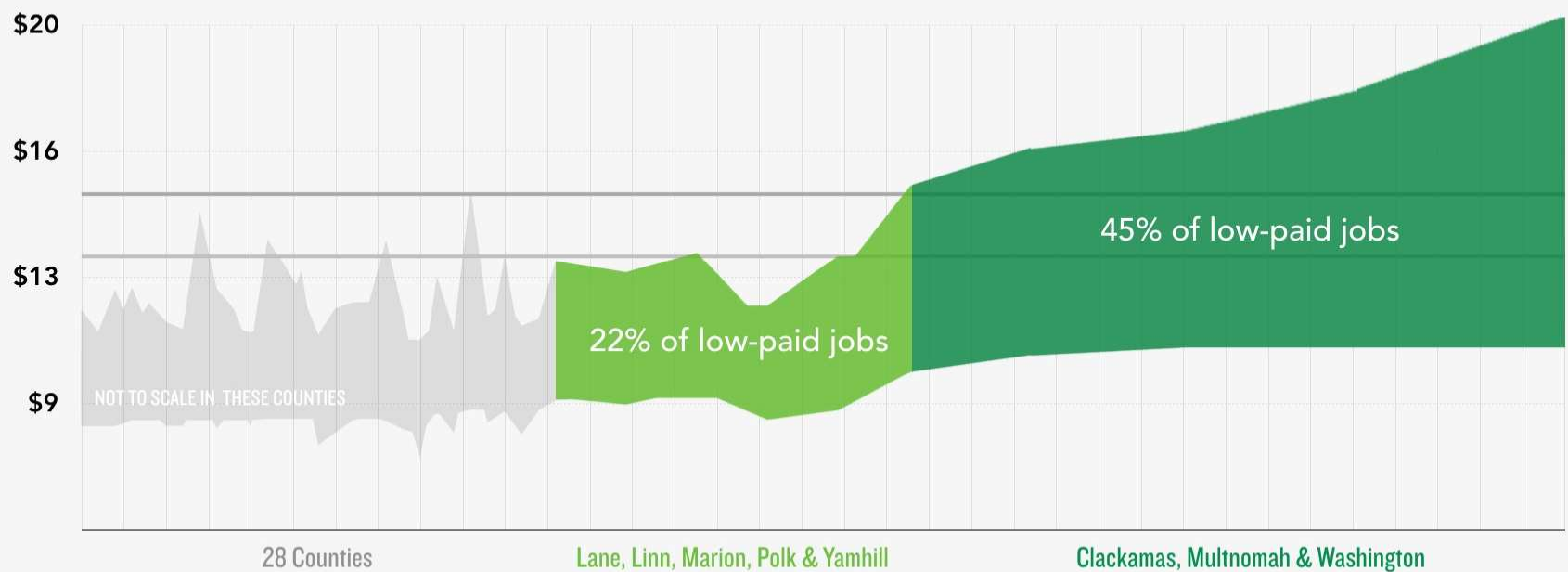


# HOW MANY JOBS ARE IN EACH AREA?





# 44% OF LOW-PAID JOBS IN THREE COUNTIES



# EXAMPLE REGIONAL WAGE SCHEDULE

	SCHEDULE A	SCHEDULE B	SCHEDULE C
<b>Wage District</b>	2	3 & 5	All Others
<b>Low Paid Jobs</b>	321,900 (45%)	155,575 (22%)	239,925 (33%)
<b>2019 Wage</b>	\$15	\$13.50	\$12.00
<b>Est. jobs below Self Sufficiency Standard</b>	0	0	26,647 (4%)
<b>Est. jobs outside wage “safe zone”</b>	0	0	0

# EXAMPLE BALLOT MEASURE SCHEDULE

AREA	SCHEDULE A	Lift Preemption
	State	Multnomah
Low Paid Jobs	556,340 (78%)	161,060 (22%)
2019 Wage	\$13.50	\$15
Est. jobs below Self Sufficiency Standard	169,085	0
Est. jobs outside wage “safe zone”	48,830	0



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