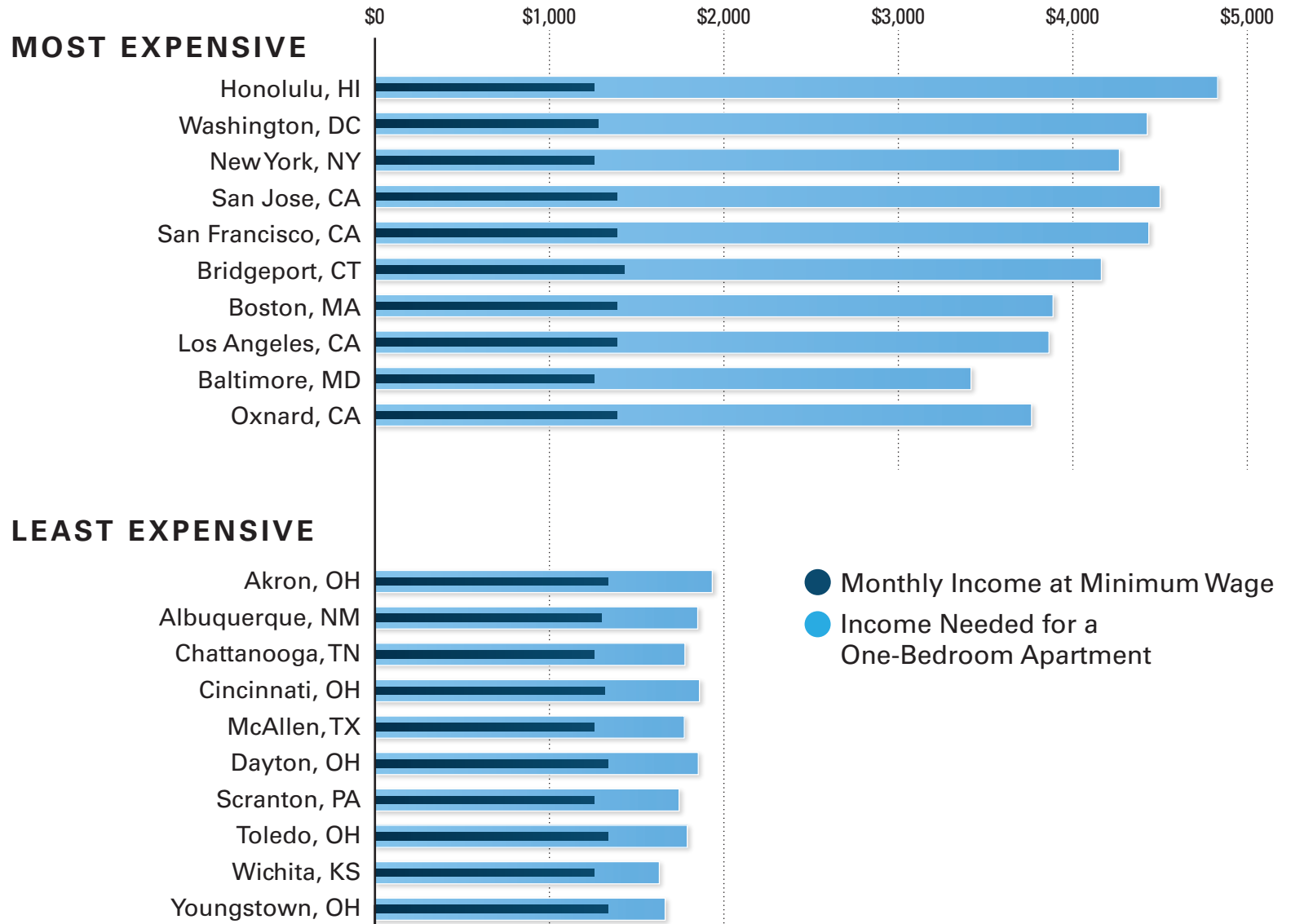


## HOUSING ON MINIMUM WAGE

For a worker earning minimum wage, a one-bedroom apartment is out of reach in all the top-100 metros, but the gap is largest in areas with traditionally high housing prices. A look at the metros with the biggest and smallest disparities:



Source: National Low Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC) Out of Reach 2012 data

Notes: Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area data is not available for some metros, including those crossing state lines. In these cases, data for the separate Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) or HUD Metro FMR Areas (HMFAs) are presented. For metros located in more than one state or split into more than one metro division for HUD purposes, data represent a household weighted average of the metro state-portions or HUD divisions.

