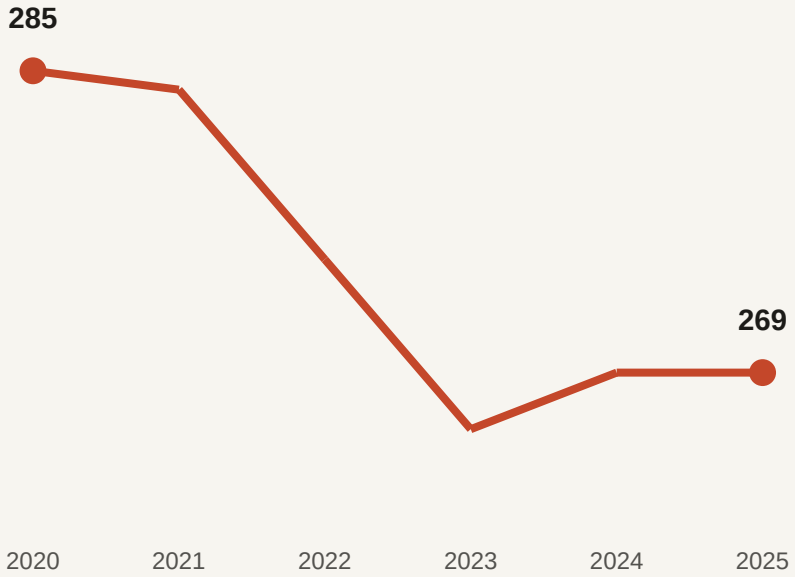
Kaktovik, Alaska.

Current market data.

10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 5.6% since 2020.



269

people, the 88th-largest of Alaska's cities and towns.

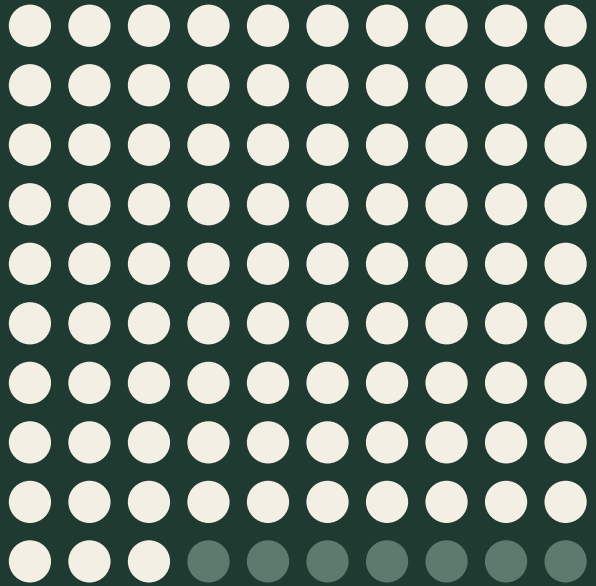
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

9 in 10 jobs here go to people who live somewhere else.

93.3%

of 90 jobs located in Kaktovik are filled by in-commuters.



Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

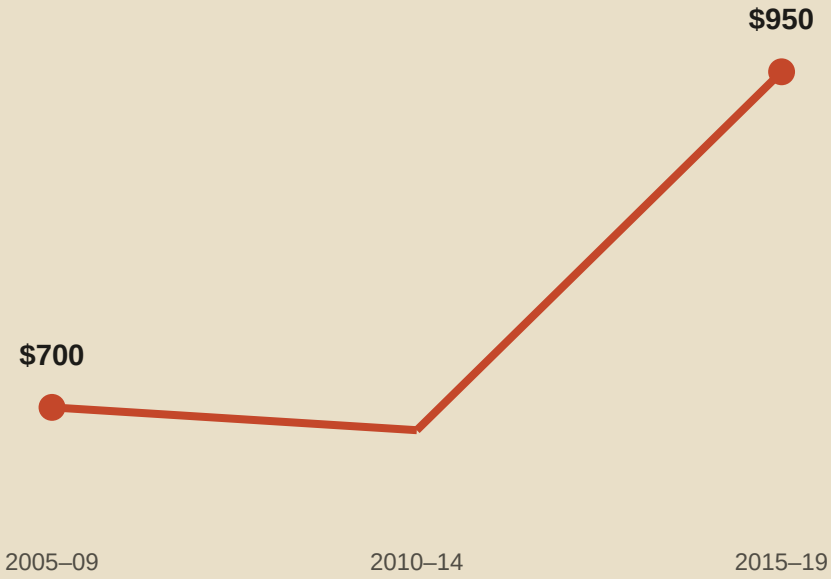
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2016

RENT

Median rent is up 36% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$950

a month. Alaska's median is $1,419.

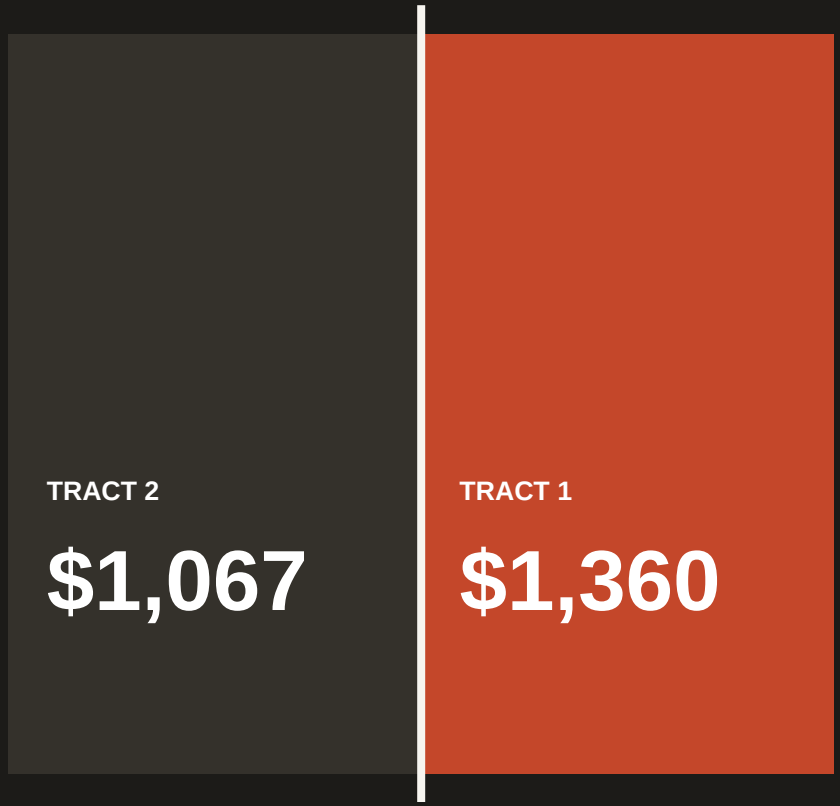


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2015-2019

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $293.

A $293 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in North Slope Borough.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent sits inside what local wages can carry.

is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2016; Census ACS 5-year, 2015-2019

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

95%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0–3% to the 40 homes here.

0–1

is the estimated number of missing housing units, from the lowest to the highest of three estimates.

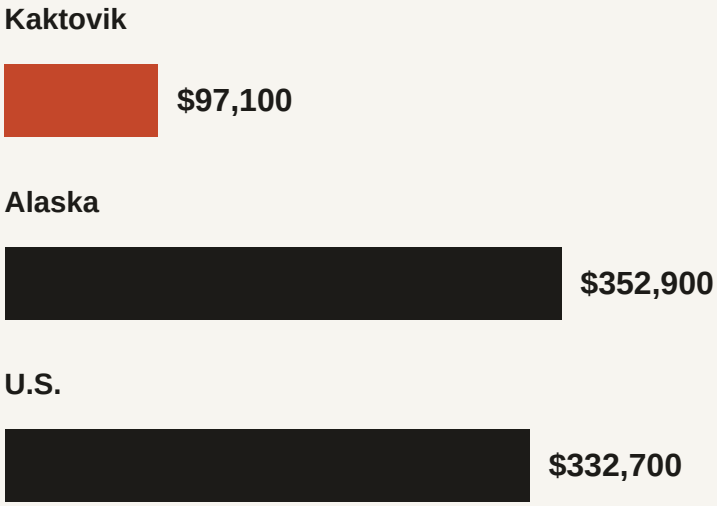
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2016

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 72% less than Alaska's.

$97,100

median home value in Kaktovik.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS KAKTOVIK'S 2026

Every number came from a public source, with its date.

New Census data usually lands in December. The next Edition follows it.

See this Edition at **almanacdata.ai/e/ak/kaktovik/**