Kobuk, Alaska.

Current market data.

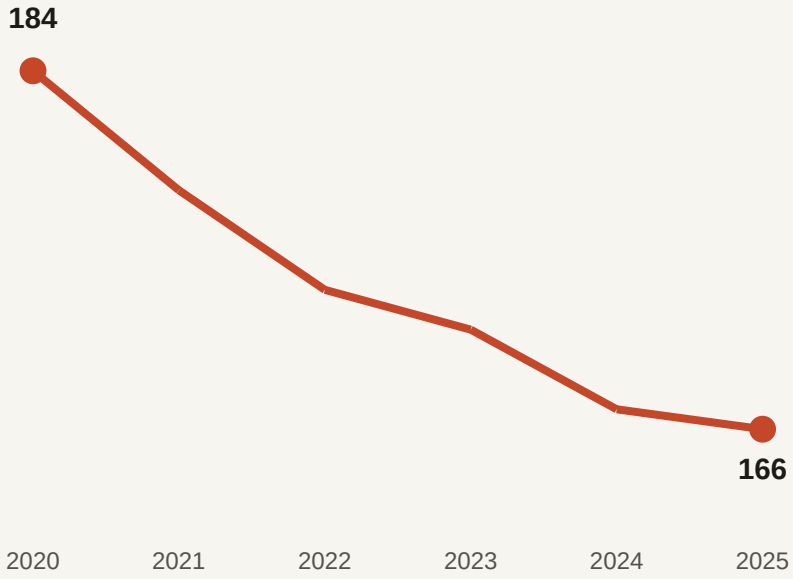
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 9.8% since 2020.

166

people, the 111th-largest of Alaska's cities and towns.



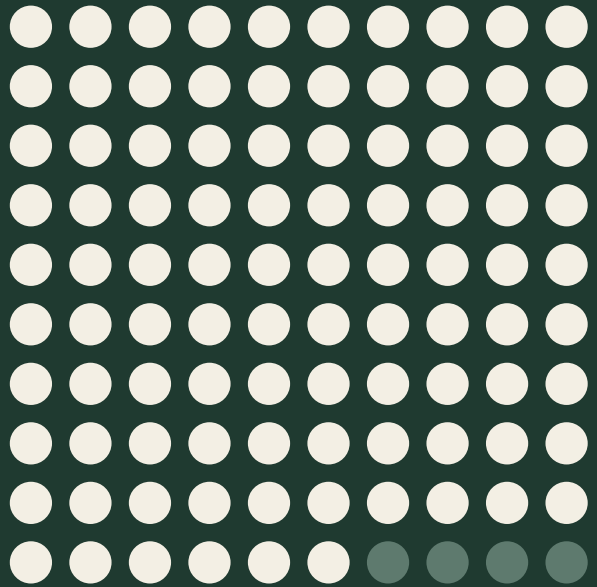
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

Nearly every job here goes to someone who lives somewhere else.

96.0%

of 25 jobs located in Kobuk are filled by in-commuters.



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

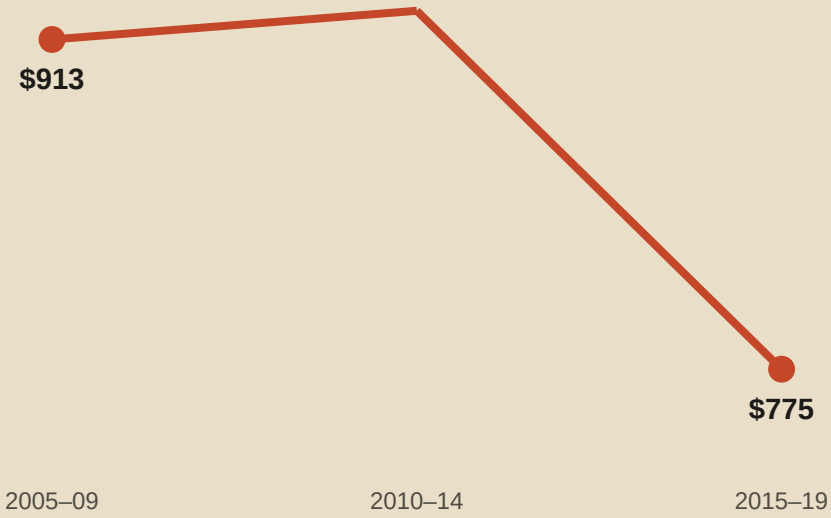
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2016

RENT

Median rent is down 15% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$775

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

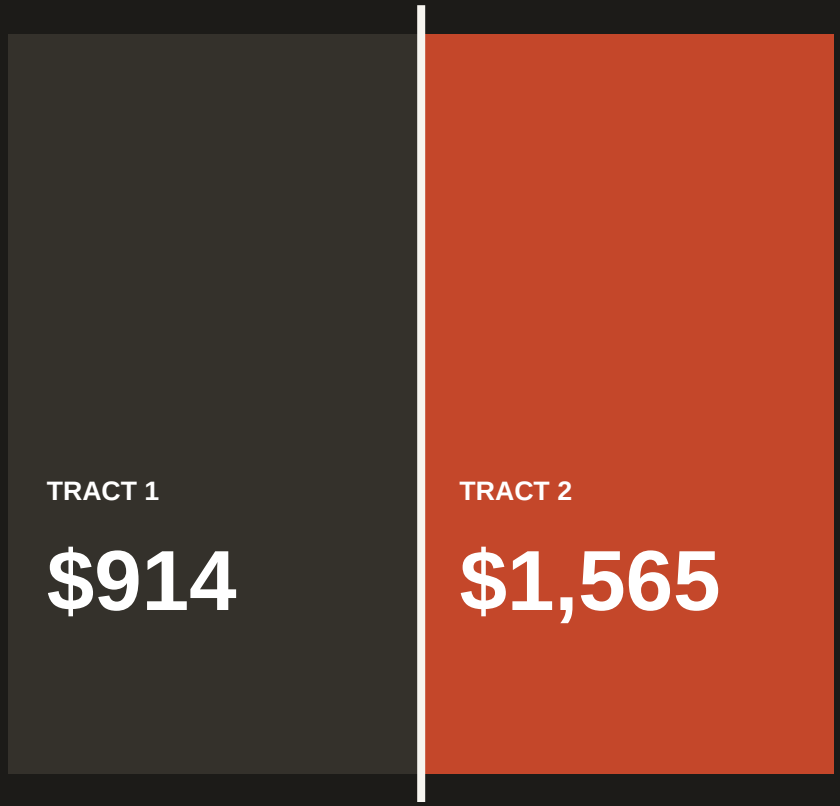


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2015-2019

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $651.

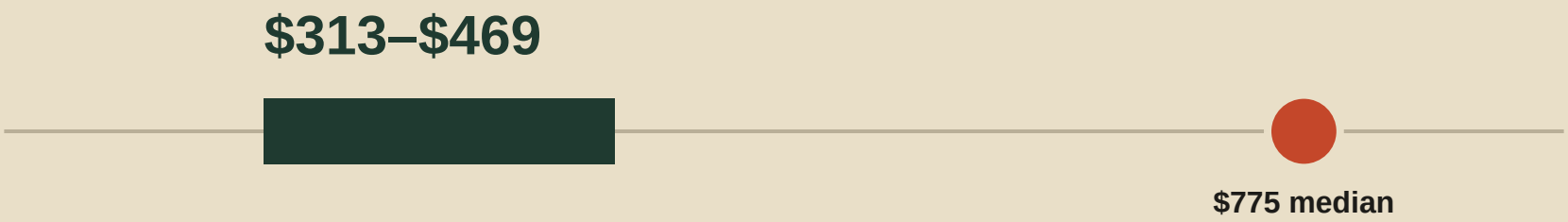
A $651 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Northwest Arctic Borough.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent is above 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.

75%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

None of three estimates finds a housing shortfall here.

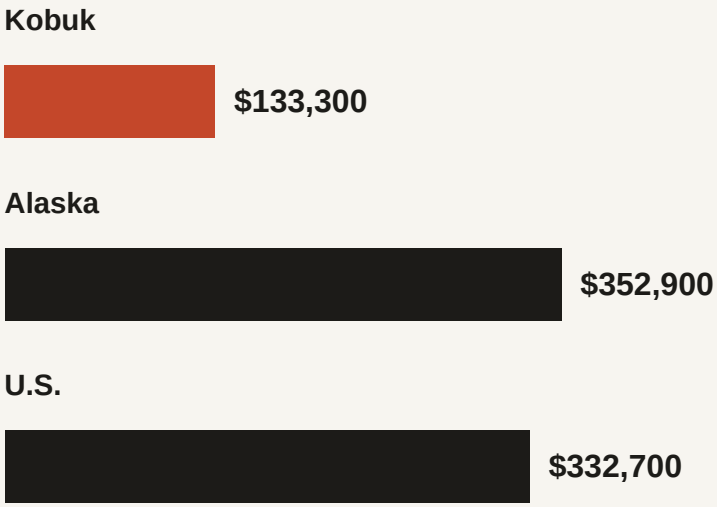
0

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 62% less than Alaska's.



$133,300

median home value in Kobuk.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2015-2019

THAT WAS KOBUK'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/kobuk/**