# Auburn, Alabama.

Current market data.

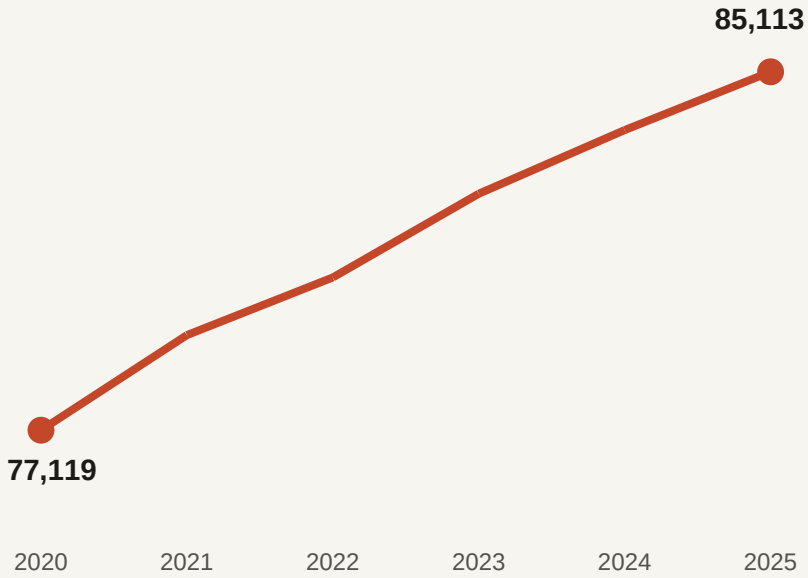
11 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

# Growing. Up 10.4% since 2020.

**85,113**

people, the 7th-largest of Alabama's cities and towns.



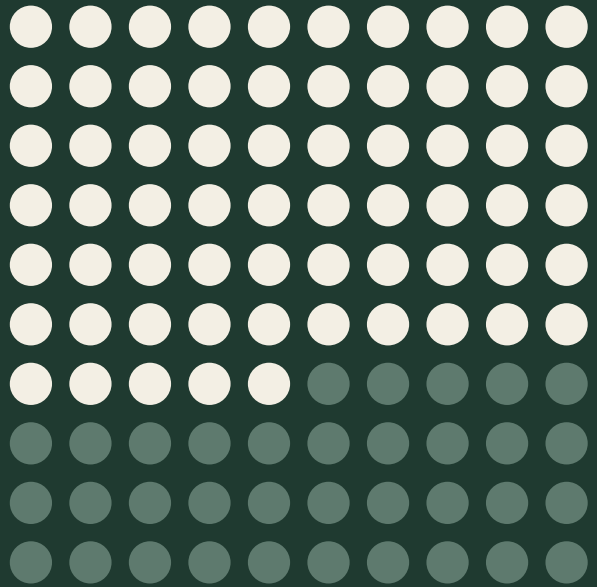

Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

**64.7%**

of 32,830 jobs located in Auburn are filled by in-commuters.



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

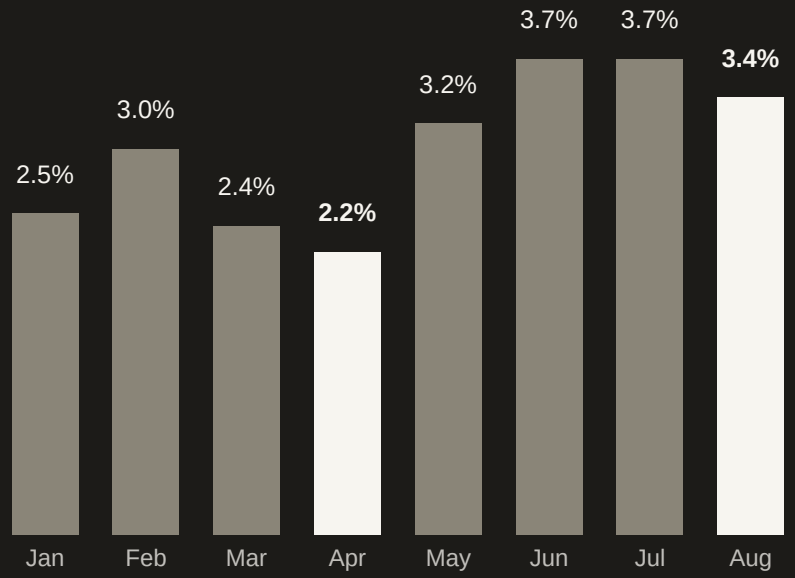
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

UNEMPLOYMENT, 2026

# The low came in April: 2.2%.

**3.4%**

in August 2026, the latest month released. A year earlier it was 2.7%.



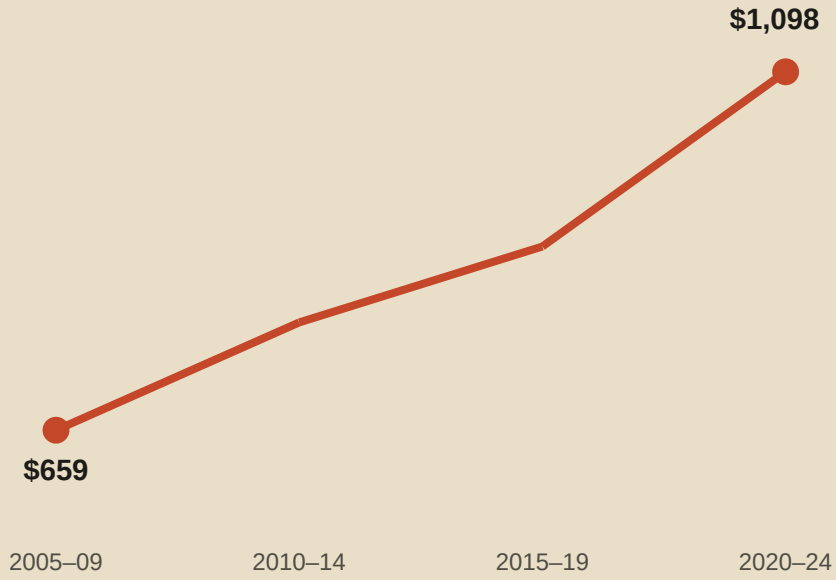

Source: BLS Local Area Unemployment Statistics, 2026-08

RENT

# Median rent is up 67% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

**$1,098**

a month. Alabama's median is $1,007.

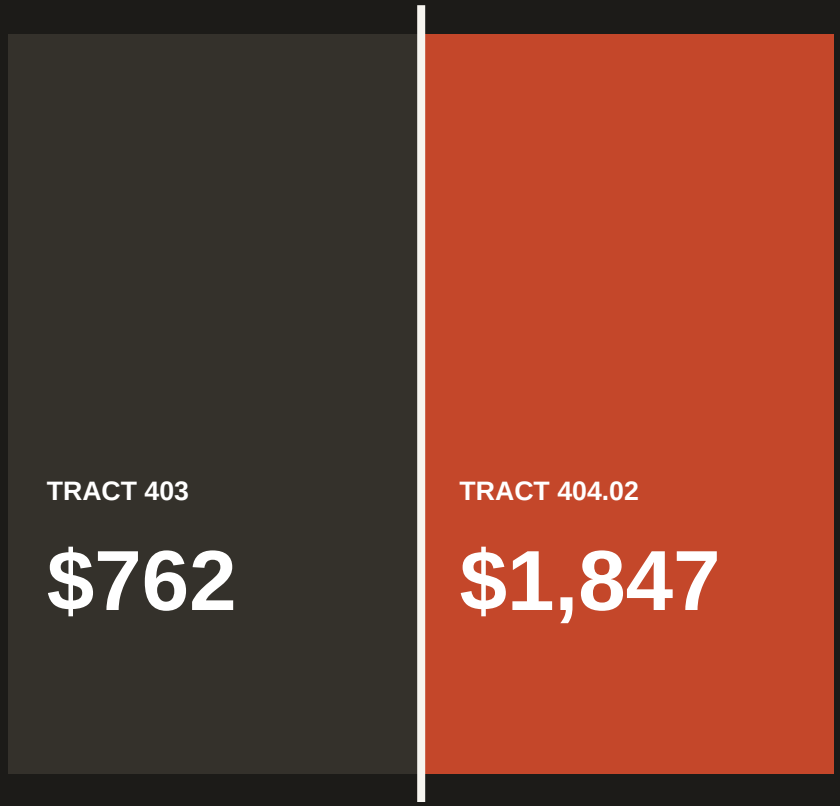



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

# Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A $1,085 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Lee County.

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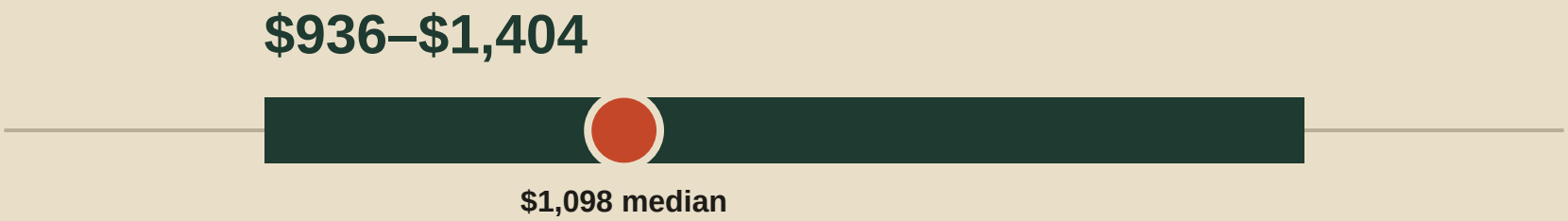
ROOM TO BUILD

# The median rent sits inside what local wages can carry.




is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023; Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

BUILDING

# 49% of the housing here was built before 2000.

**9,701**

homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

**37%**

of those were in multifamily buildings

**49%**

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census Building Permits Survey, 2016-2025; Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

# Closing the gap would add 0.5–0.9% to the 36,033 homes here.

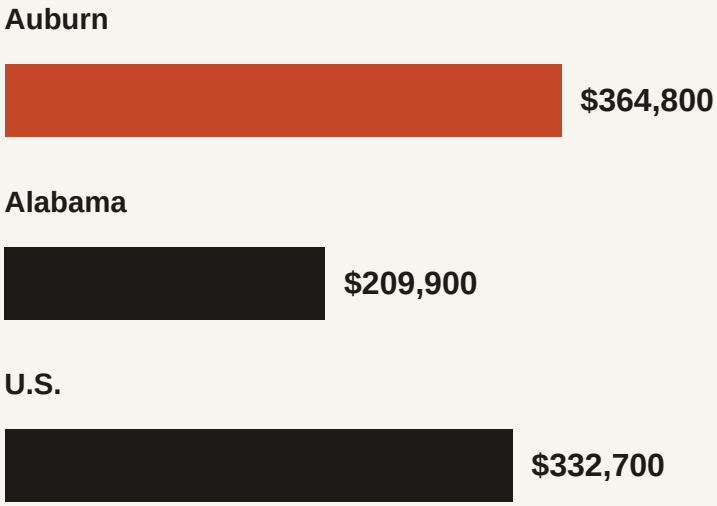
**166–328**

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

Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

# A median home costs 74% more than Alabama's.




# $364,800

median home value in Auburn.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS AUBURN'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/al/auburn/**