Bayou La Batre, Alabama.

Current market data.

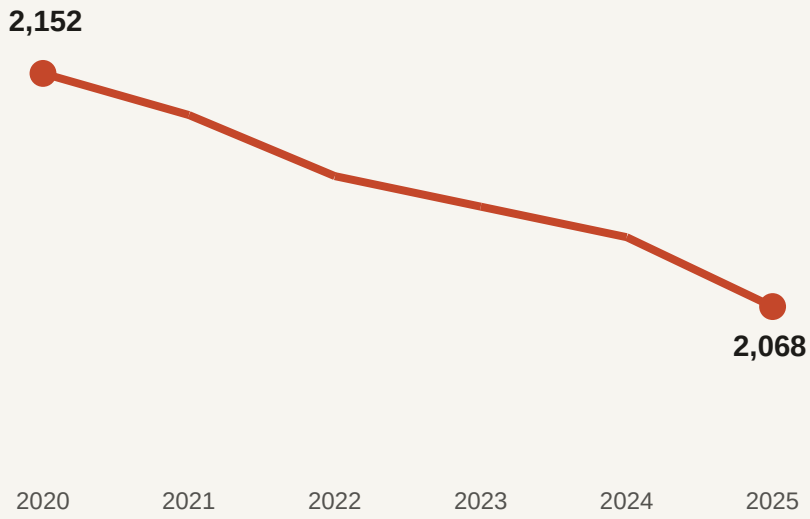
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 3.9% since 2020.

2,068

people, the 183rd-largest of Alabama's cities and towns.



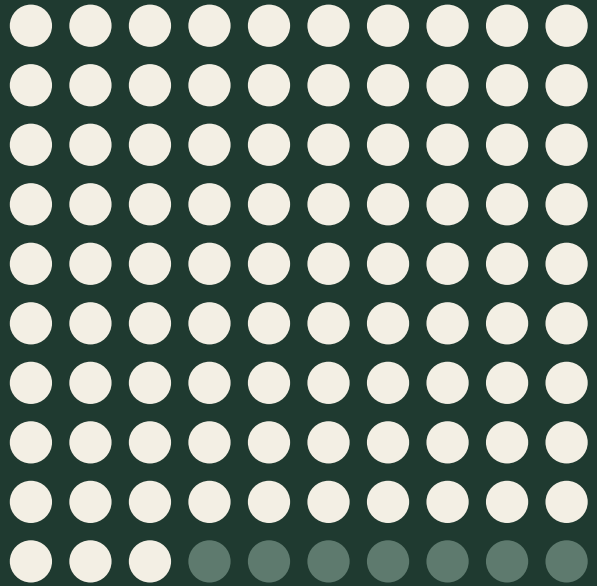
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

93.2%

of 1,286 jobs located in Bayou La Batre are filled by in-commuters.



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

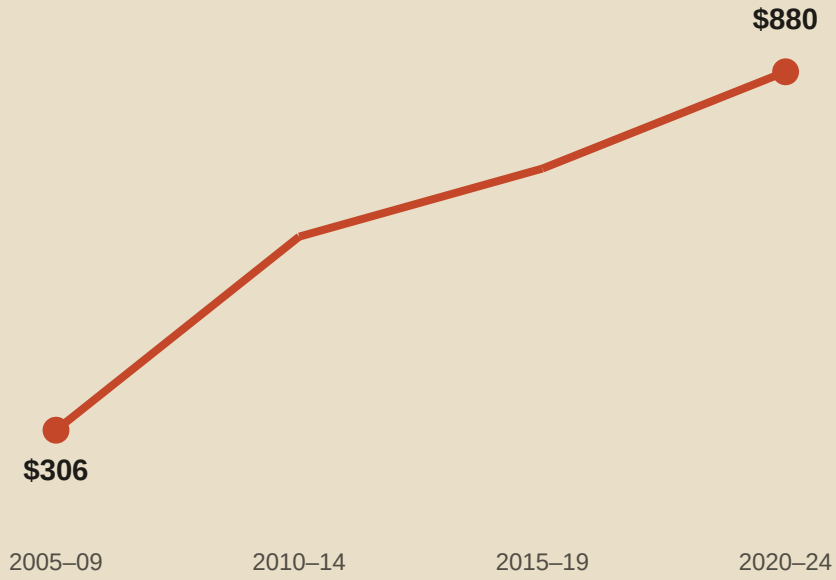
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 188% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$880

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

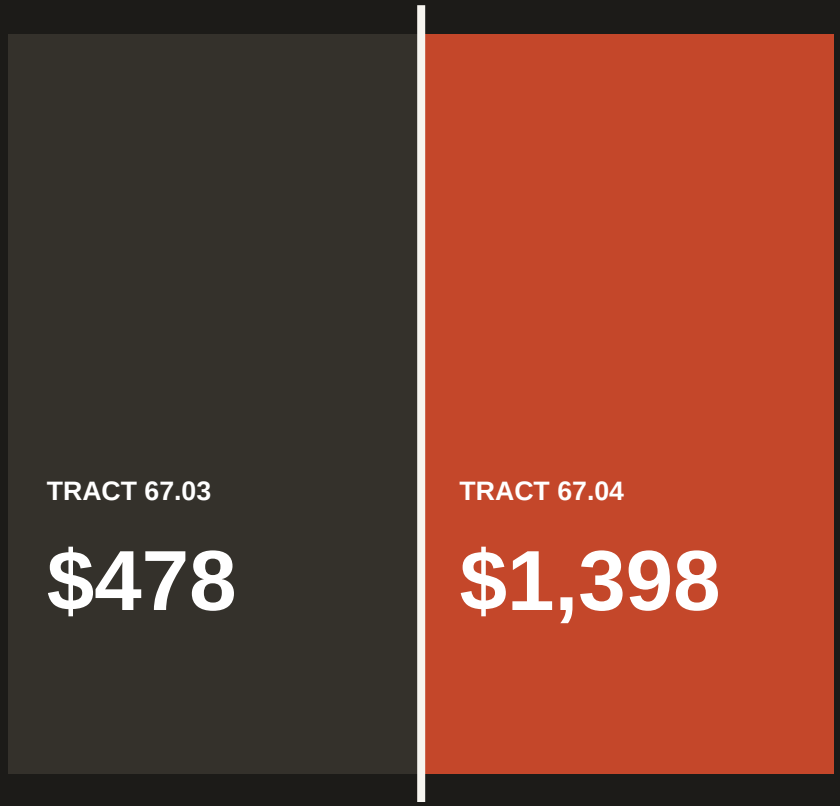


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A $920 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Mobile County.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

ROOM TO BUILD

Local wages can carry more rent than the median charged today.

is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

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

BUILDING

58% of the housing here was built before 2000.

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homes permitted, 2022–2025

58%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census Building Permits Survey, 2022-2025; Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.4–1.7% to the 774 homes here.

3–13

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

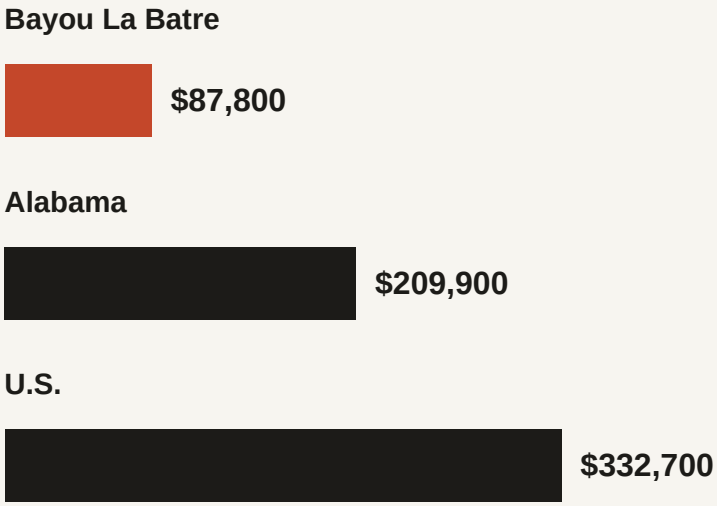
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 58% less than Alabama's.

$87,800

median home value in Bayou La Batre.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS BAYOU LA BATRE'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/bayou-la-batre/**