Fairfield, Alabama.

Current market data.

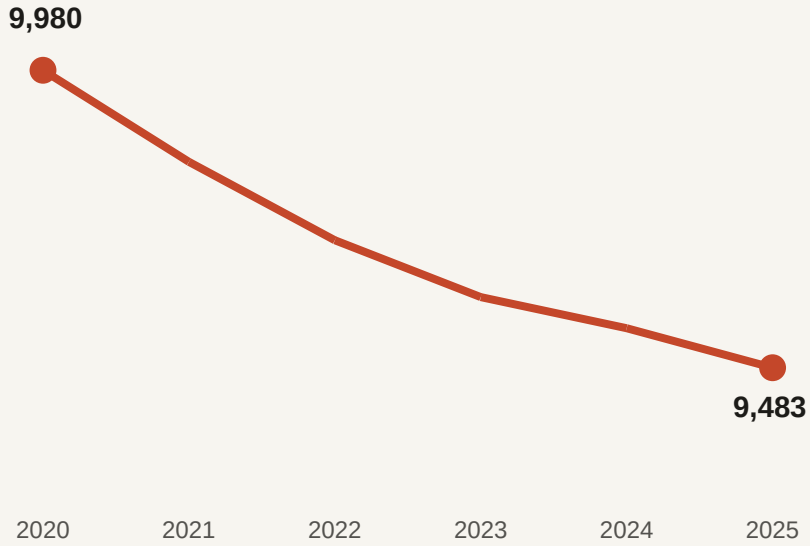
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 5.0% since 2020.

9,483

people, the 68th-largest of Alabama's cities and towns.



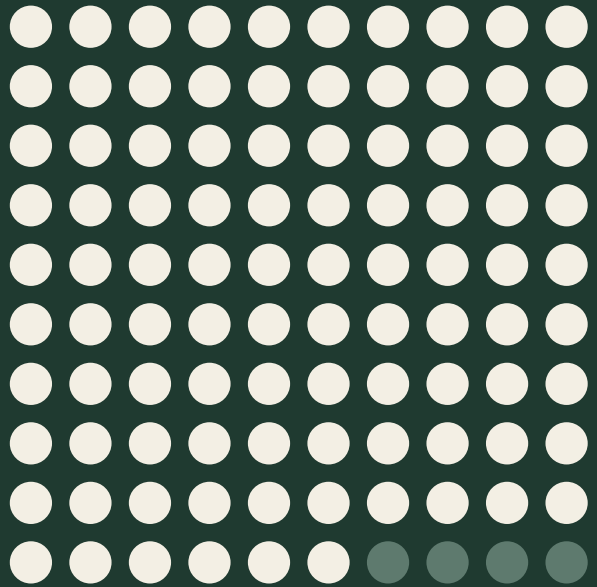
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

96.2%

of 1,852 jobs located in Fairfield are filled by in-commuters.



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

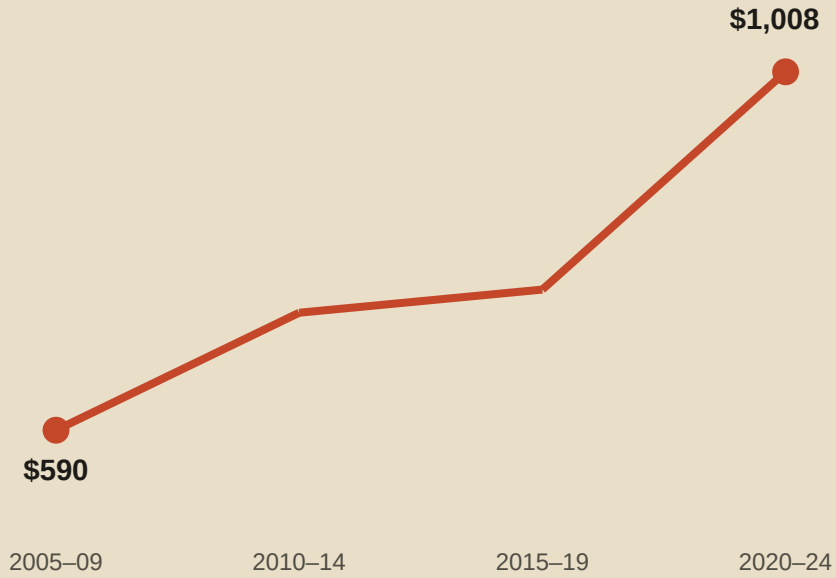
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 71% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$1,008

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

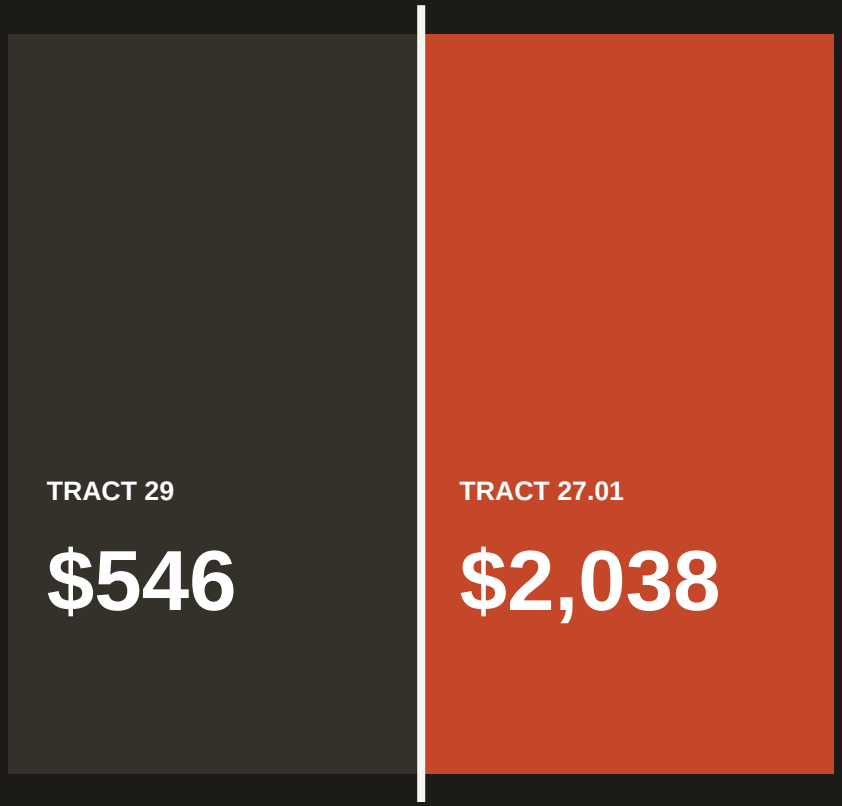


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A $1,492 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Jefferson County.



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, 2023; Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

0

homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

99%

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 0.3–0.4% to the 4,731 homes here.

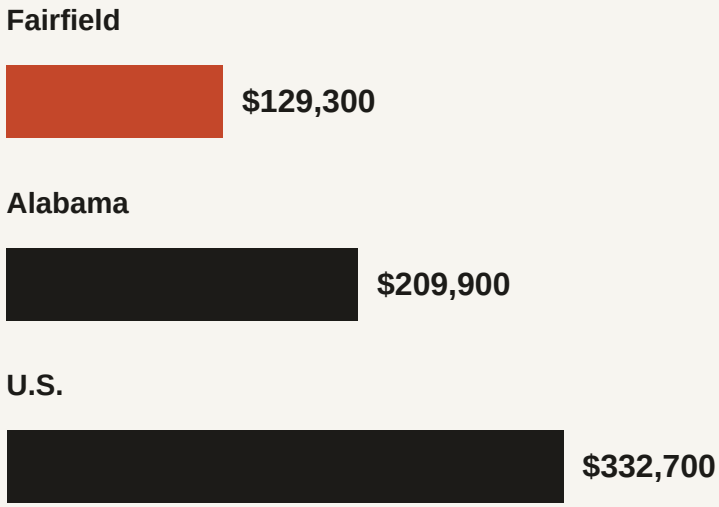
16–19

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 38% less than Alabama's.



$129,300

median home value in Fairfield.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS FAIRFIELD'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/fairfield/**