Fairfield Bay, Arkansas.

Current market data.

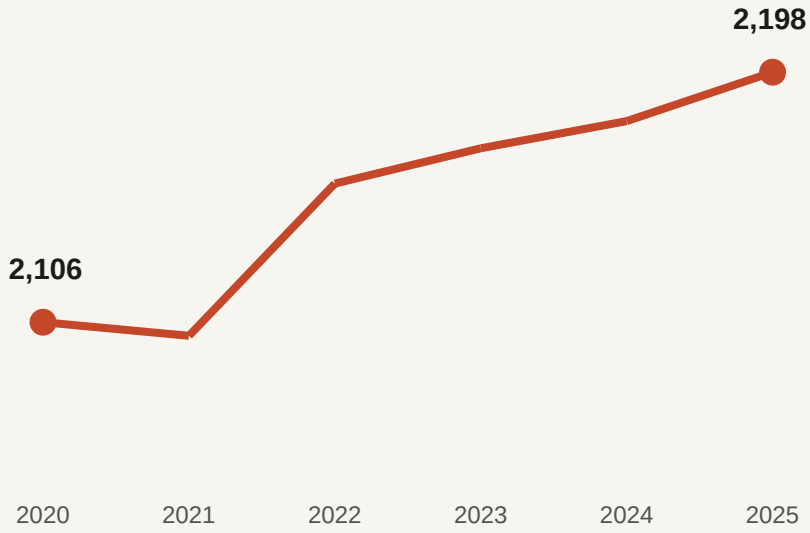
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 4.4% since 2020.

2,198

people, the 129th-largest of Arkansas's cities and towns.



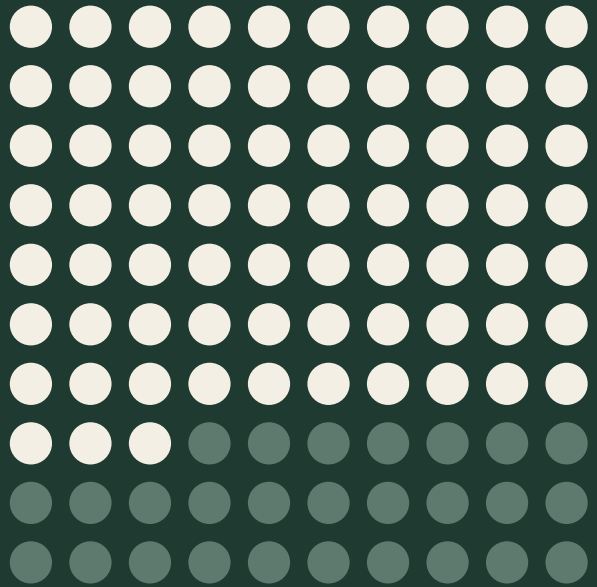
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

73.4%

of 470 jobs located in Fairfield Bay are filled by in-commuters.



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

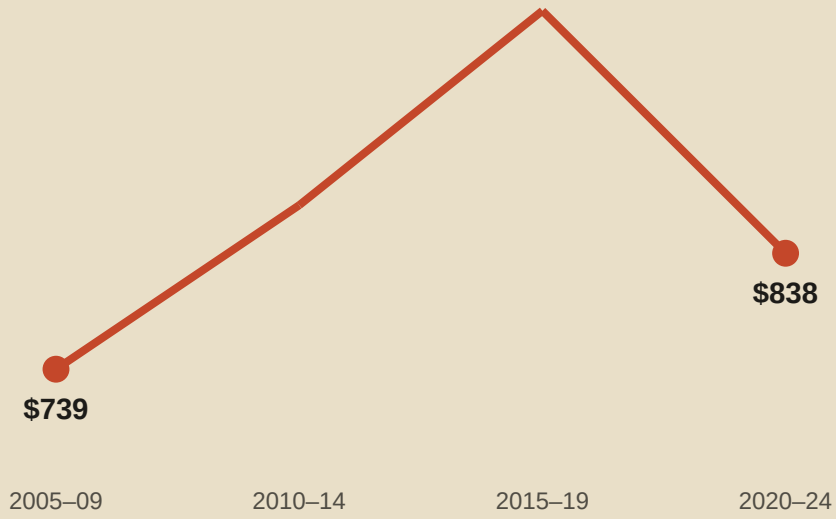
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 13% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$838

a month. Arkansas's median is $947.

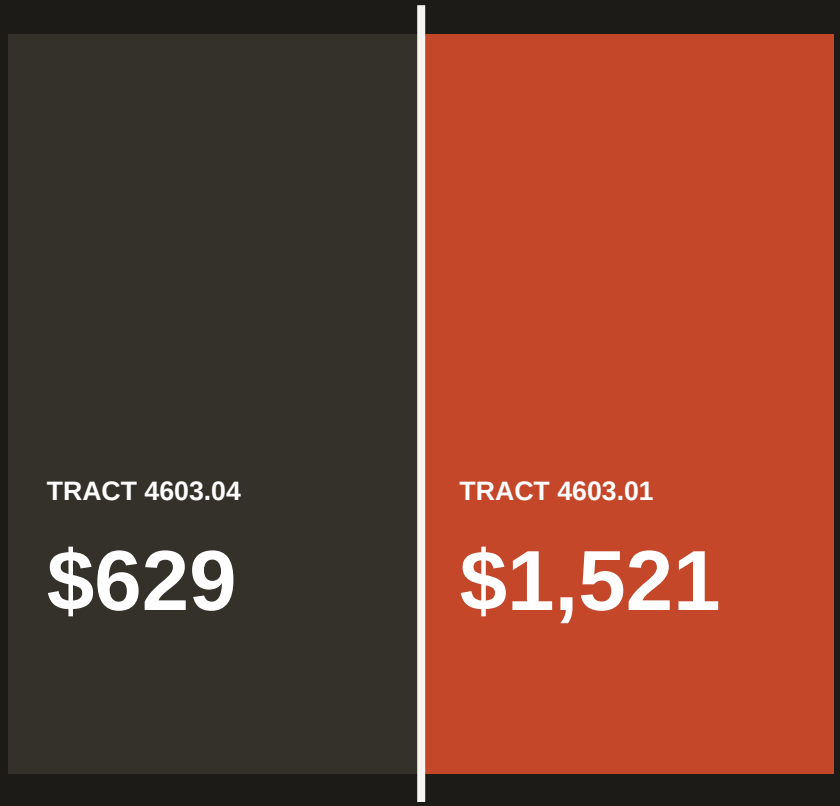


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A $892 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Van Buren County.



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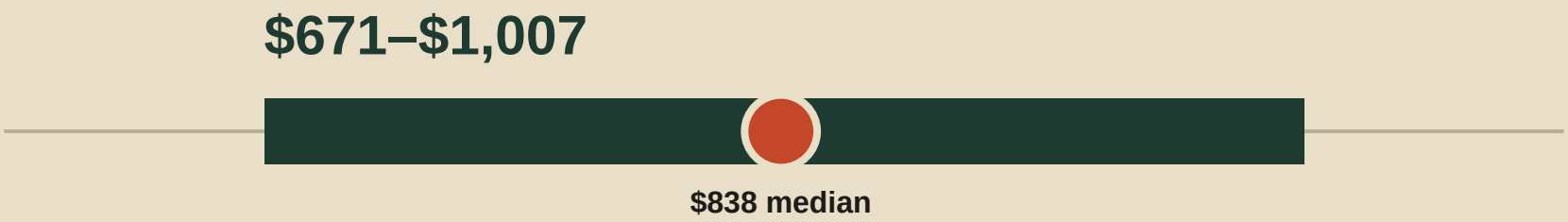
ROOM TO BUILD

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

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

72

homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

0%

of those were in multifamily buildings

85%

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 0.0–0.2% to the 2,068 homes here.

1–5

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

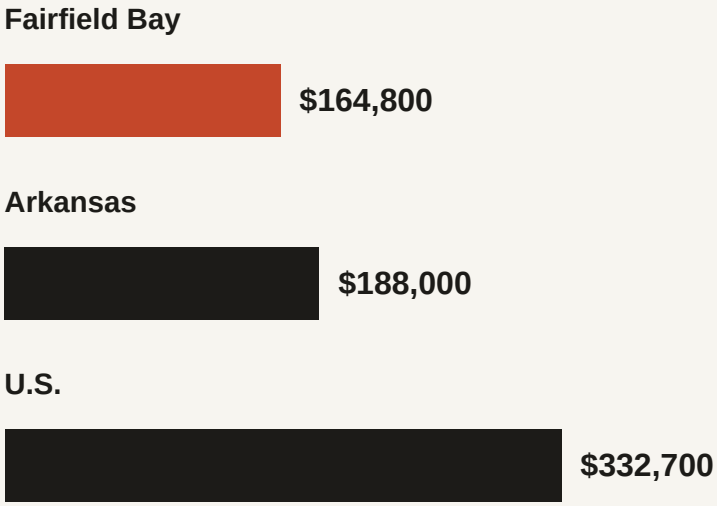
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 12% less than Arkansas's.

$164,800

median home value in Fairfield Bay.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS FAIRFIELD BAY'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/ar/fairfield-bay/**