Van Buren, Arkansas.

Current market data.

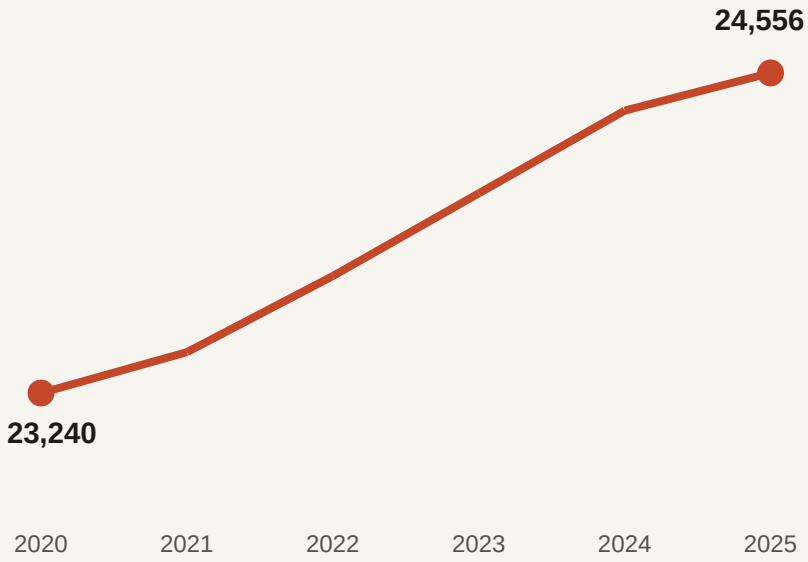
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 5.7% since 2020.

24,556

people, the 21st-largest of Arkansas's cities and towns.



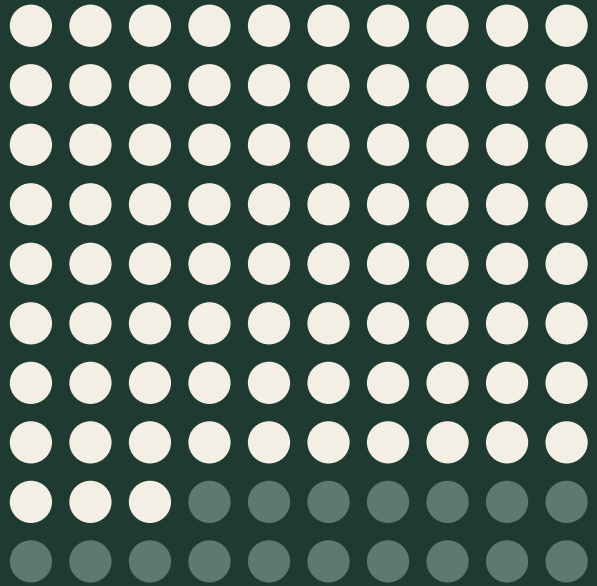
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

83.0%

of 12,789 jobs located in Van Buren are filled by in-commuters.



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

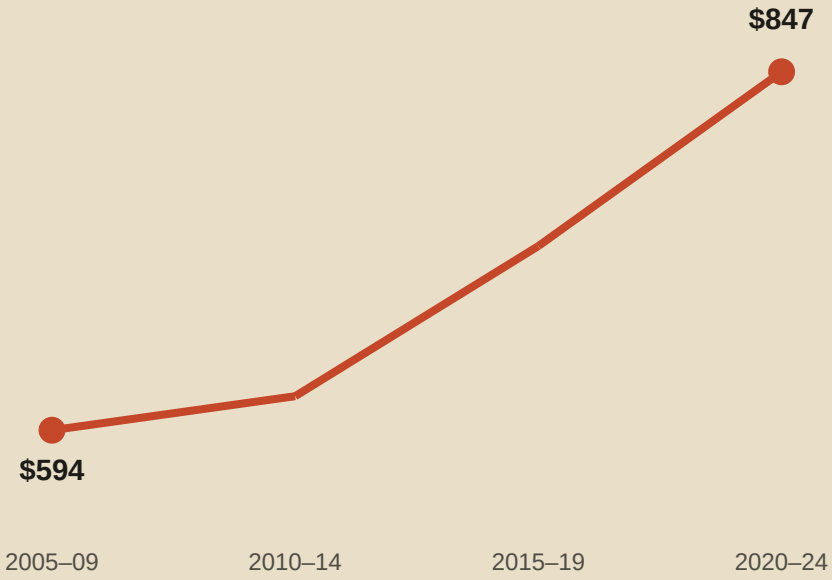
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 43% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$847

a month. Arkansas's median is $947.

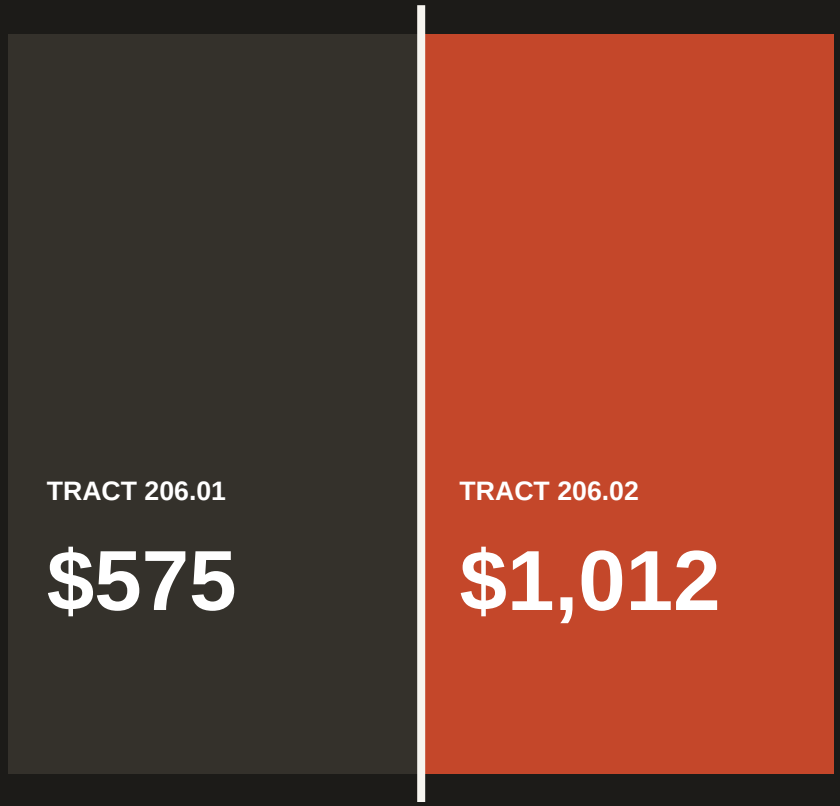


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $437.

A $437 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Crawford County.



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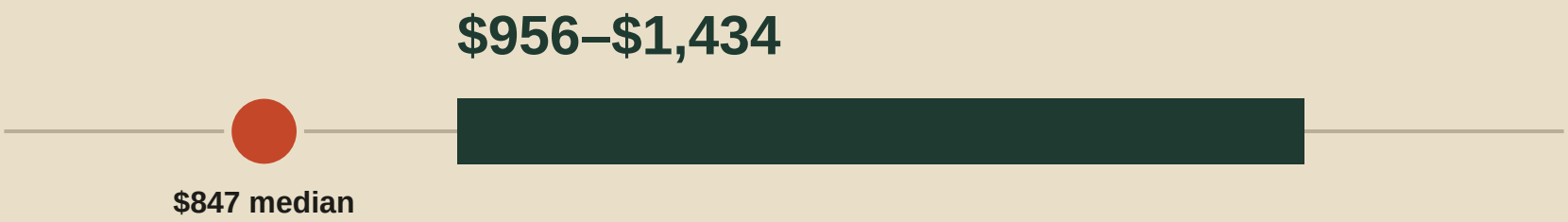
ROOM TO BUILD

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

74% of the housing here was built before 2000.

816

homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

21%

of those were in multifamily buildings

74%

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 0.4–1.3% to the 9,862 homes here.

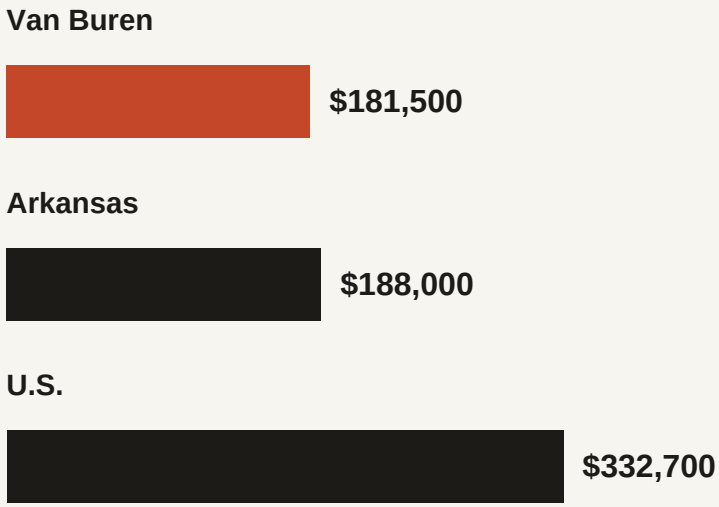
35–128

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 3% less than Arkansas's.



$181,500

median home value in Van Buren.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS VAN BUREN'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/van-buren/**