



Los Altos, California.

Current market data.

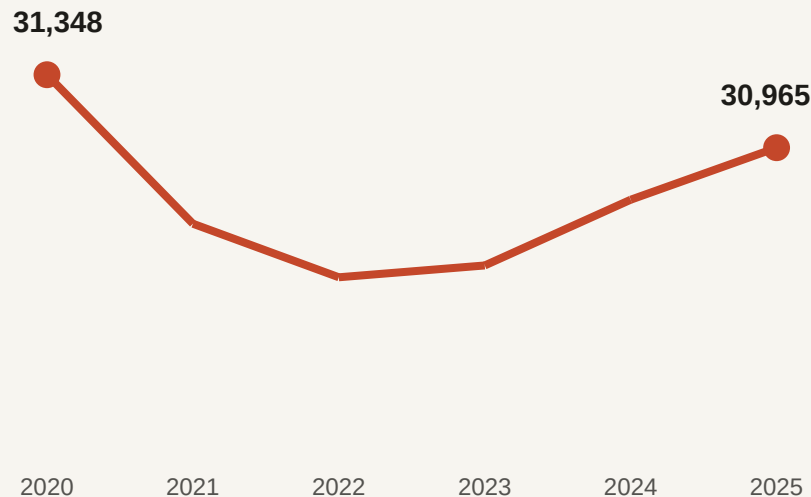
11 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 1.2% since 2020.

30,965

people, the 240th-largest of California's cities and towns.

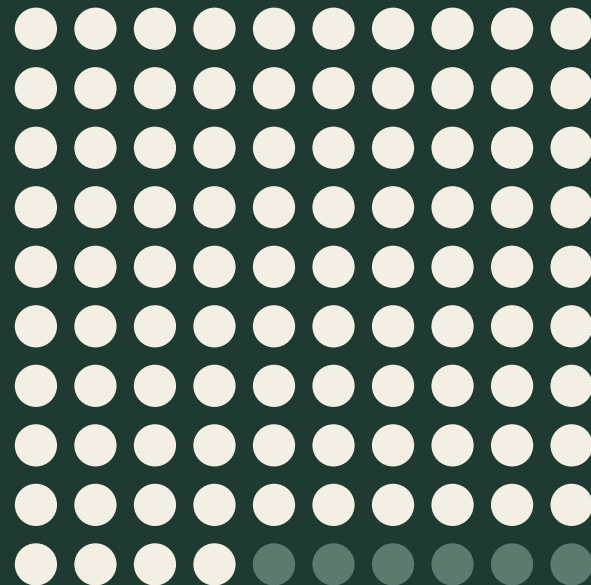


THE WORKDAY

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

94.3%

of 12,211 jobs located in Los Altos are filled by in-commuters.



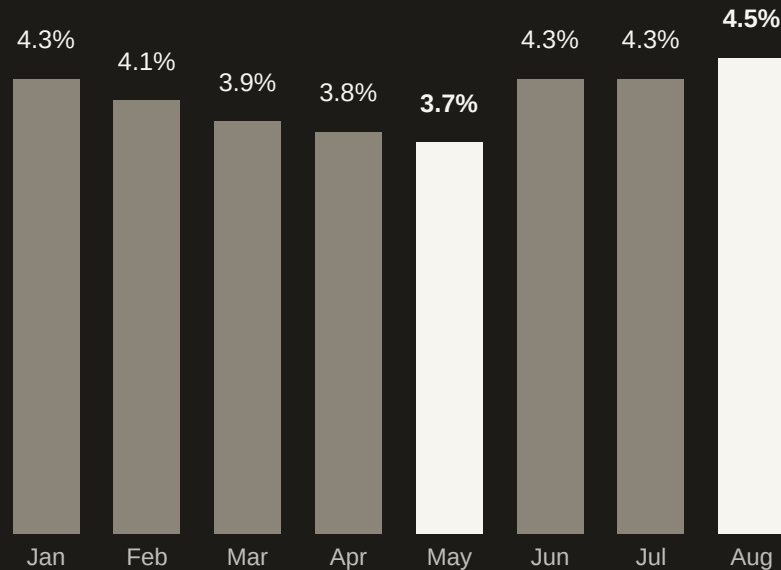
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

UNEMPLOYMENT, 2026

The low came in May:
3.7%.

4.5%

in August 2026, the latest month released. A year earlier it was 4.7%.

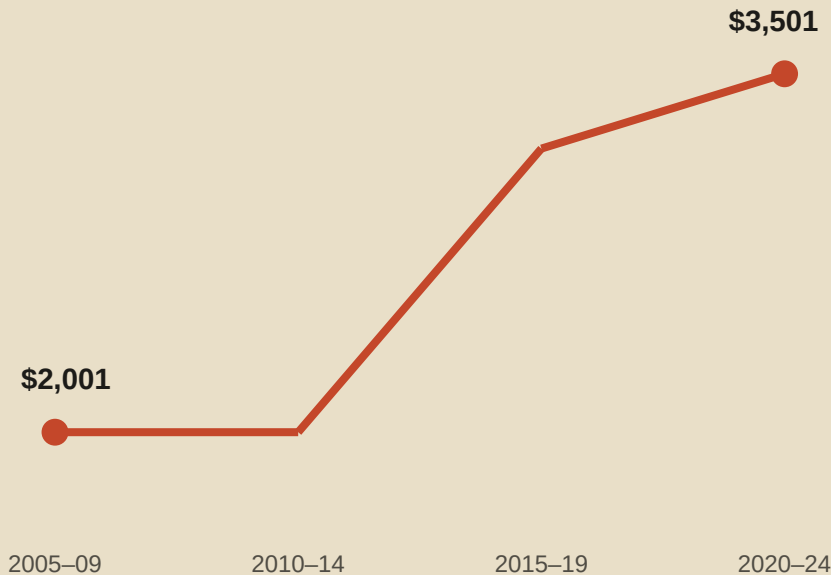


RENT

Median rent is up 75%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$3,501

a month. California's median is \$2,036.





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A \$2,515 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Santa Clara County.

TRACT 5031.22

\$986

TRACT 5032.11

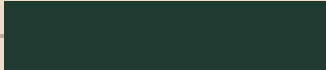
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ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent is above what local wages can carry.

\$1,292–\$1,938



\$3,501 median

is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

856

homes permitted in ten years,
2016–2025

37%

of those were in multifamily
buildings

82%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.2–1.0% to the 11,781 homes here.

24–122

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



HOME VALUE

A median home costs
172% more than
California's.

\$2,000,001

median home value in Los Altos.

Los Altos



\$2,000,001

California



\$734,700

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS LOS ALTOS'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/ca/los-altos/**](https://almanacdata.ai/e/ca/los-altos/)

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