Blades, Delaware.

Current market data.

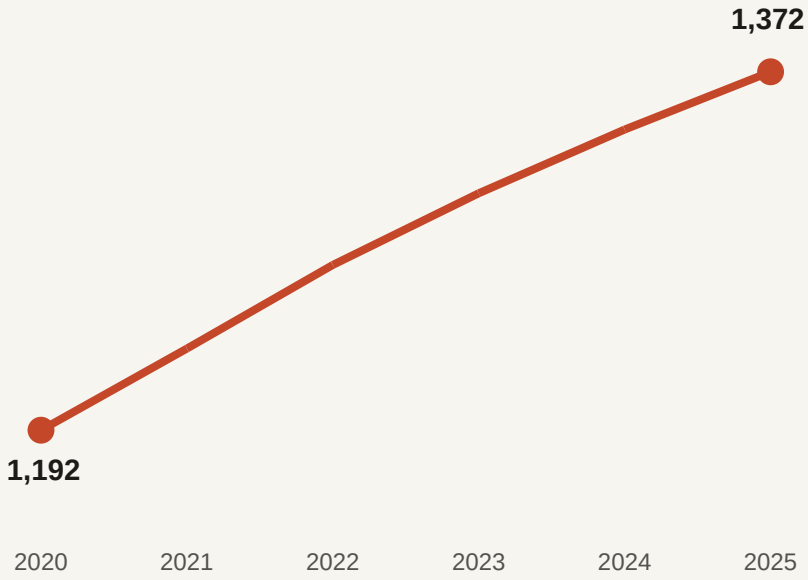
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 15.1% since 2020.

1,372

people, the 28th-largest of Delaware's cities and towns.



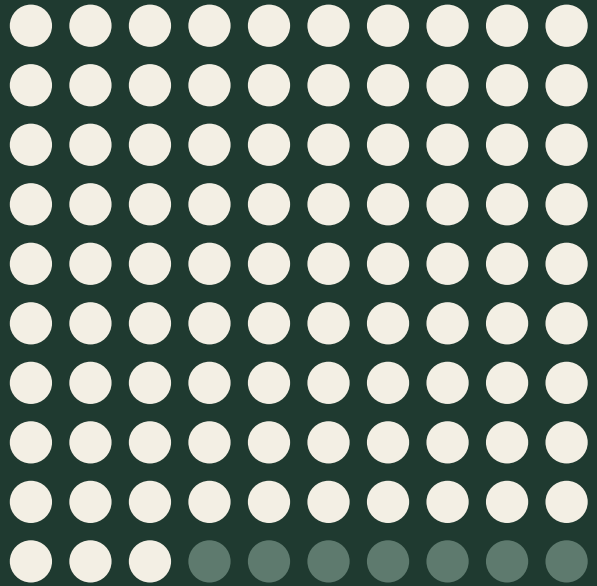
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

93.3%

of 120 jobs located in Blades are filled by in-commuters.



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

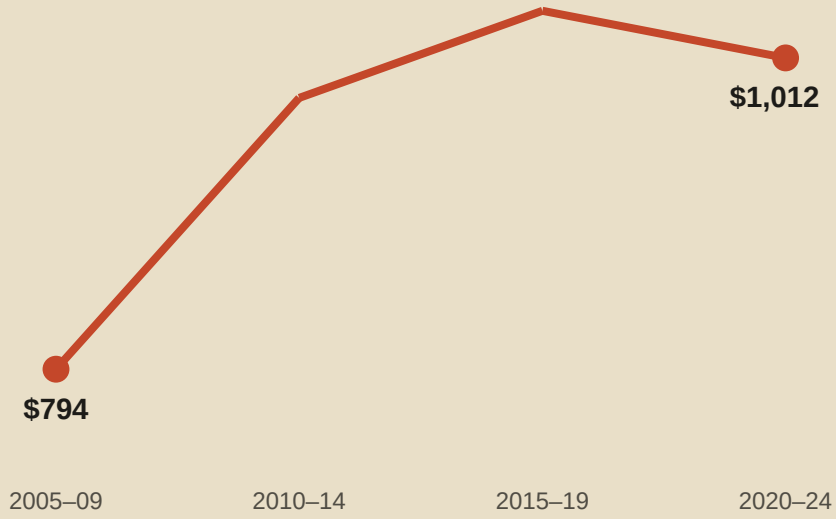
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 27% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$1,012

a month. Delaware's median is $1,401.

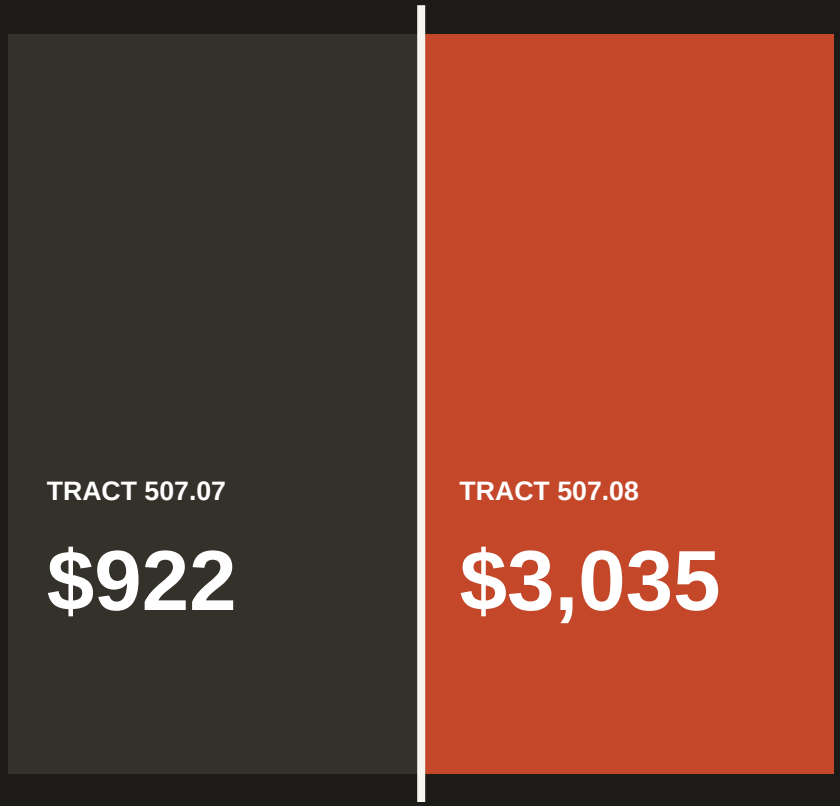


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A $2,113 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Sussex 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

70% of the housing here was built before 2000.

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of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.2–0.5% to the 415 homes here.

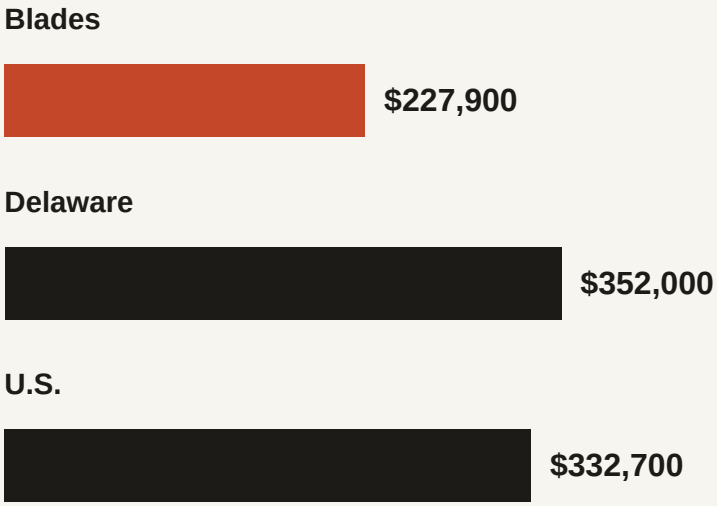
1–2

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 35% less than Delaware's.



$227,900

median home value in Blades.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS BLADES'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/de/blades/**