Dewey Beach, Delaware.

Current market data.

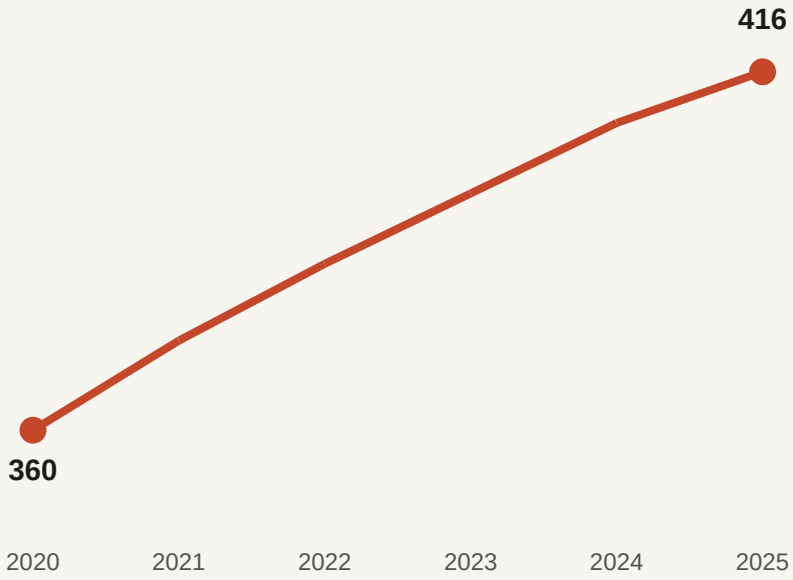
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 15.6% since 2020.

416

people, the 40th-largest of Delaware's cities and towns.



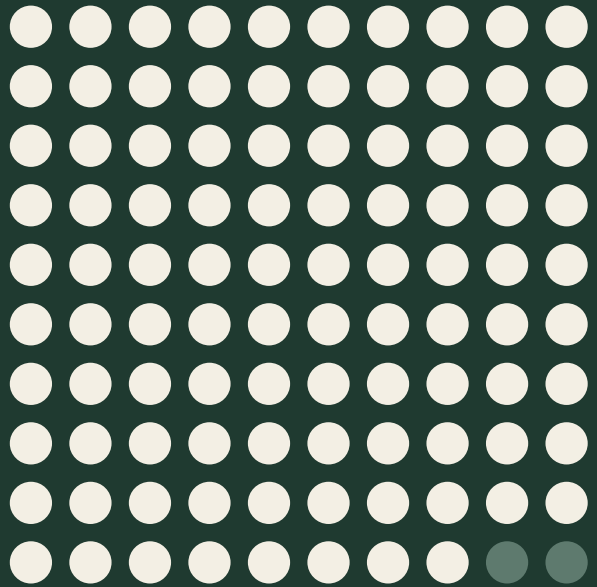
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

97.9%

of 474 jobs located in Dewey Beach are filled by in-commuters.



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

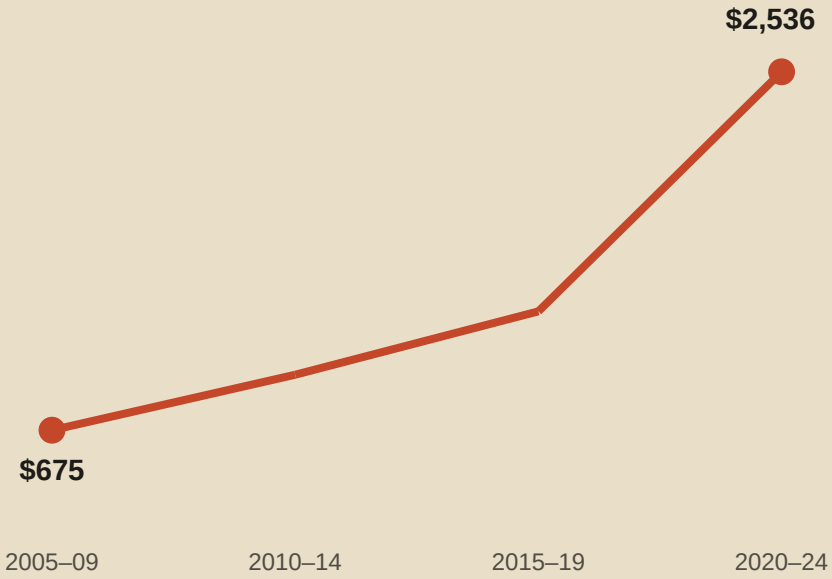
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 276% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$2,536

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

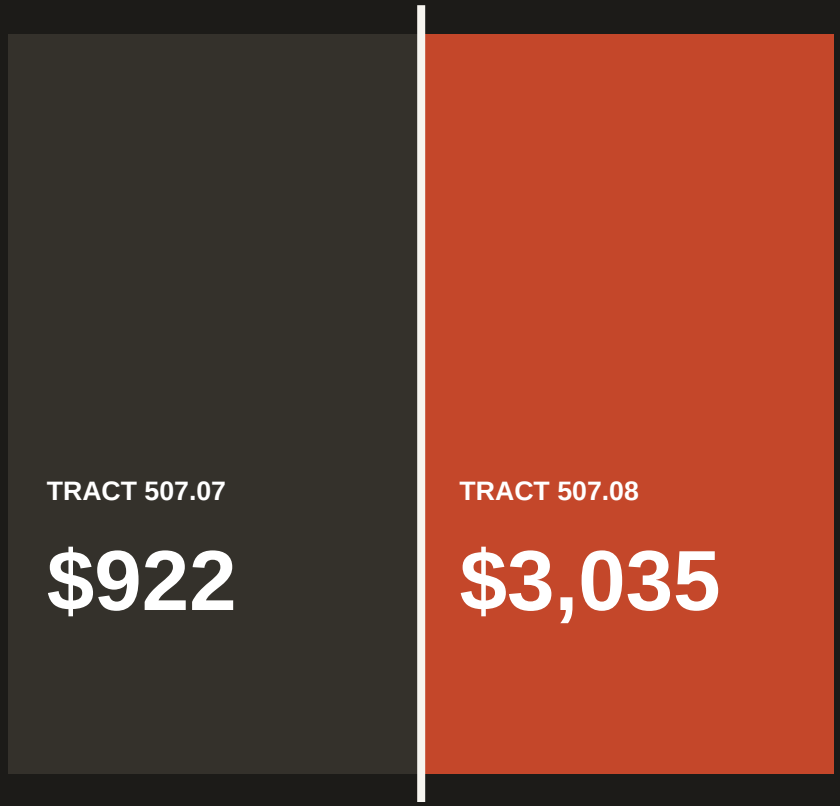


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

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.



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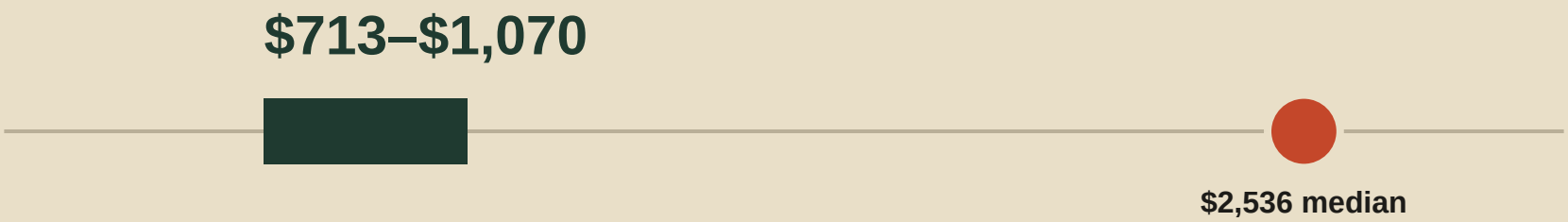
ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent is above 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

74% 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 0–0.4% to the 1,407 homes here.

0–5

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

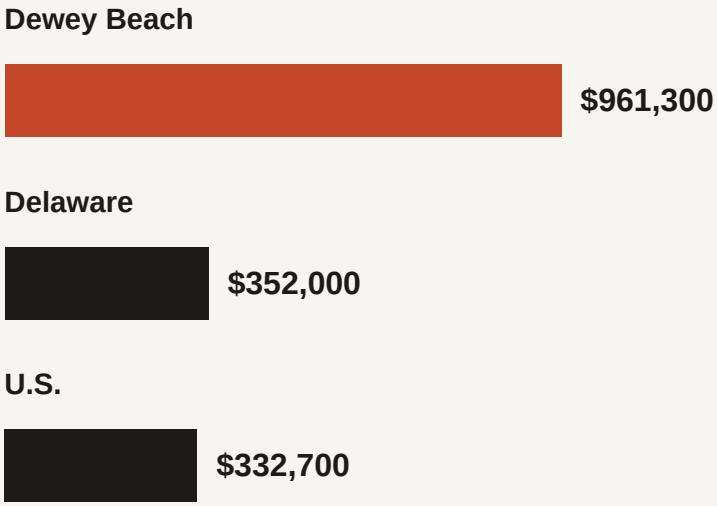
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 173% more than Delaware's.

$961,300

median home value in Dewey Beach.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS DEWEY BEACH'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/dewey-beach/**