Milford, Delaware.

Current market data.

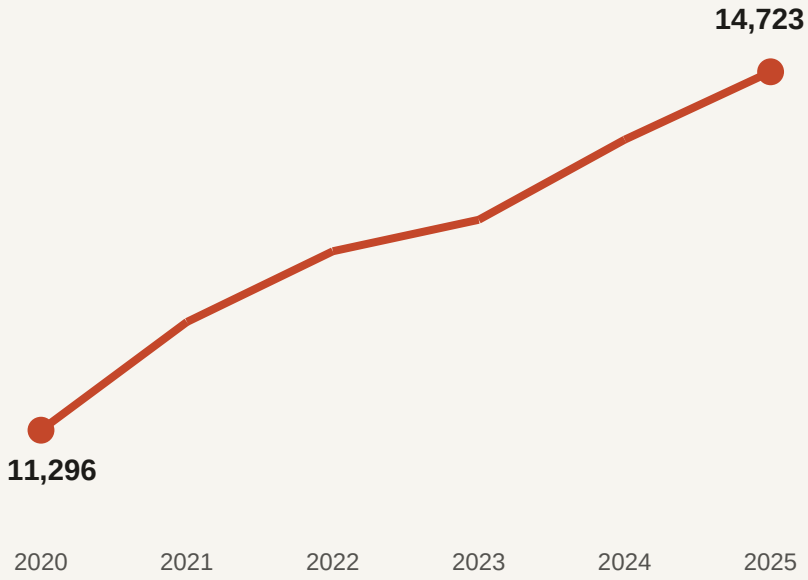
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 30.3% since 2020.

14,723

people, the 5th-largest of Delaware's cities and towns.



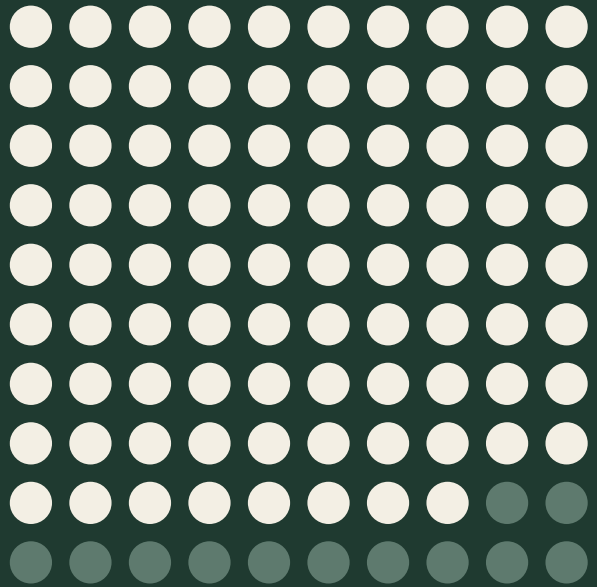
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

88.2%

of 9,032 jobs located in Milford are filled by in-commuters.



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

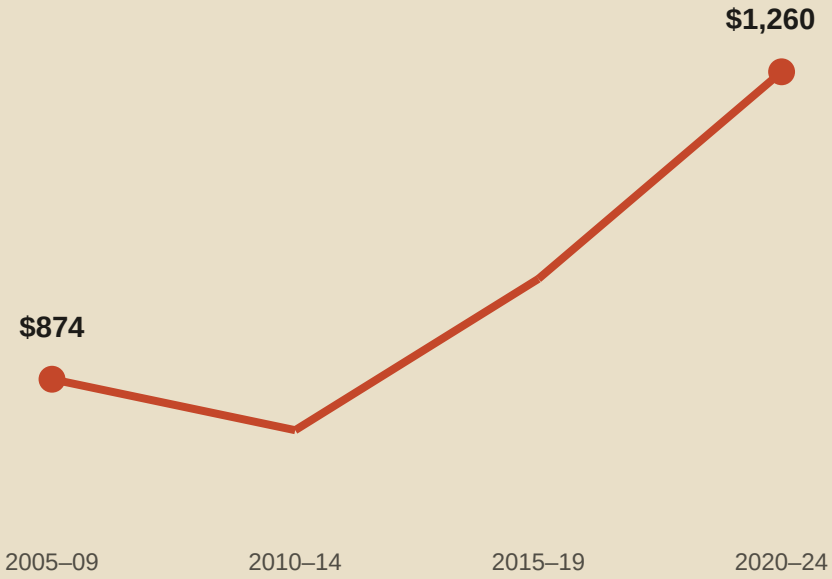
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 44% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$1,260

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

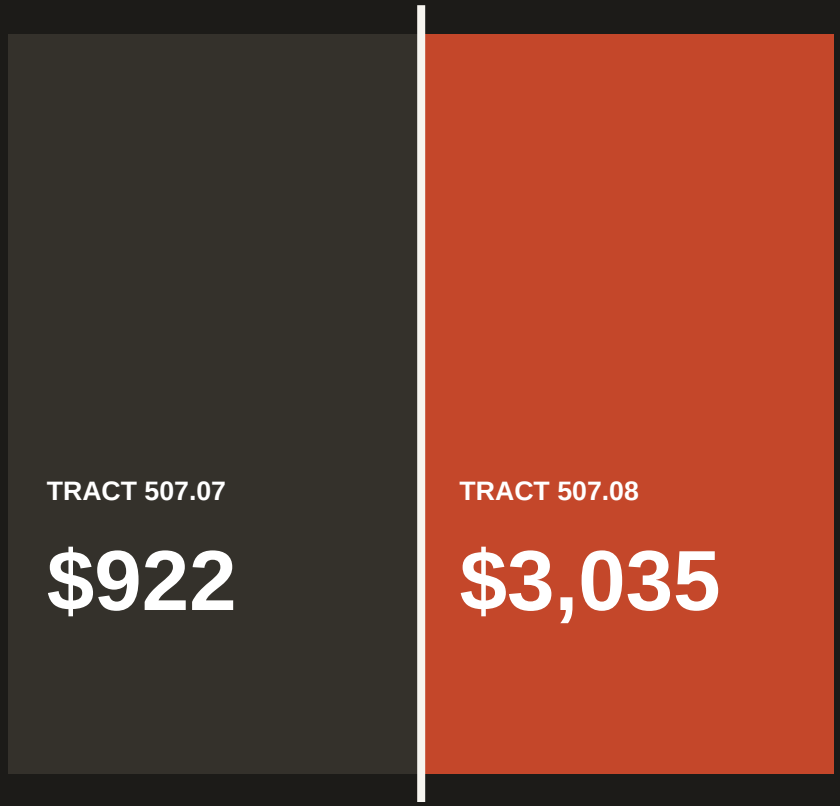


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

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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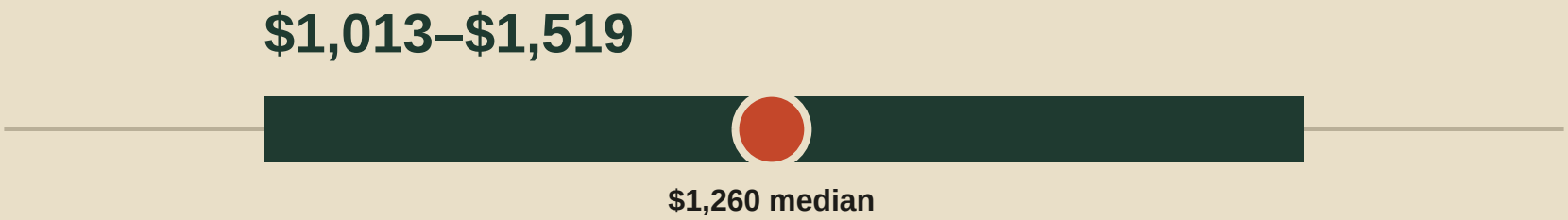
ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent 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

56% of the housing here was built before 2000.

1,781

homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

30%

of those were in multifamily buildings

56%

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 1–2% to the 5,911 homes here.

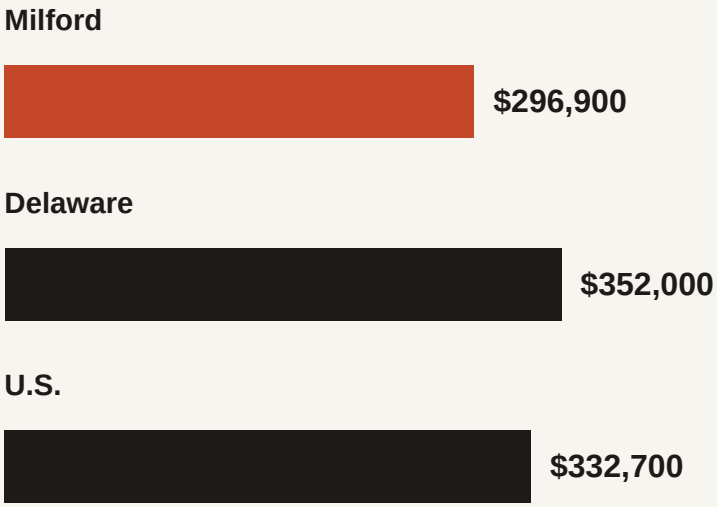
30–90

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 16% less than Delaware's.



$296,900

median home value in Milford.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS MILFORD'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/milford/**