Odessa, Delaware.

Current market data.

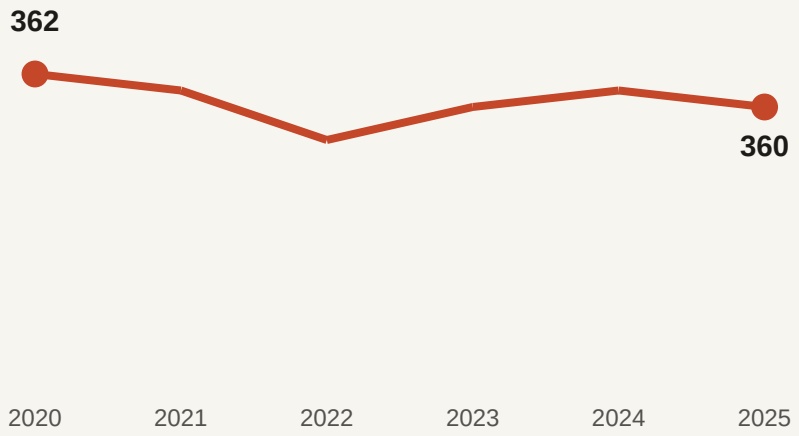
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 0.6% since 2020.

360

people, the 43rd-largest of Delaware's cities and towns.



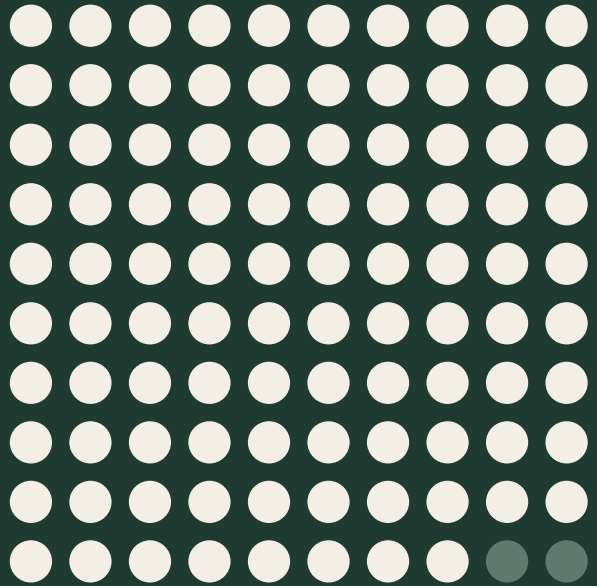
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

98.0%

of 197 jobs located in Odessa are filled by in-commuters.



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

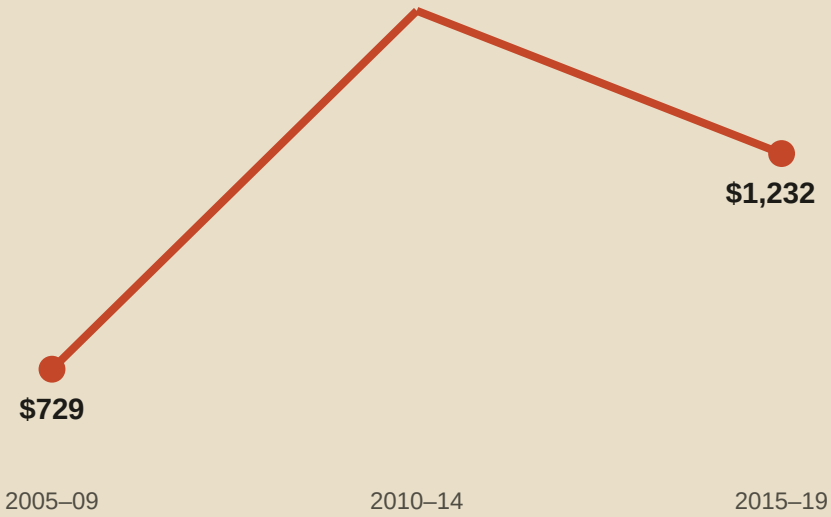
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 69% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$1,232

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

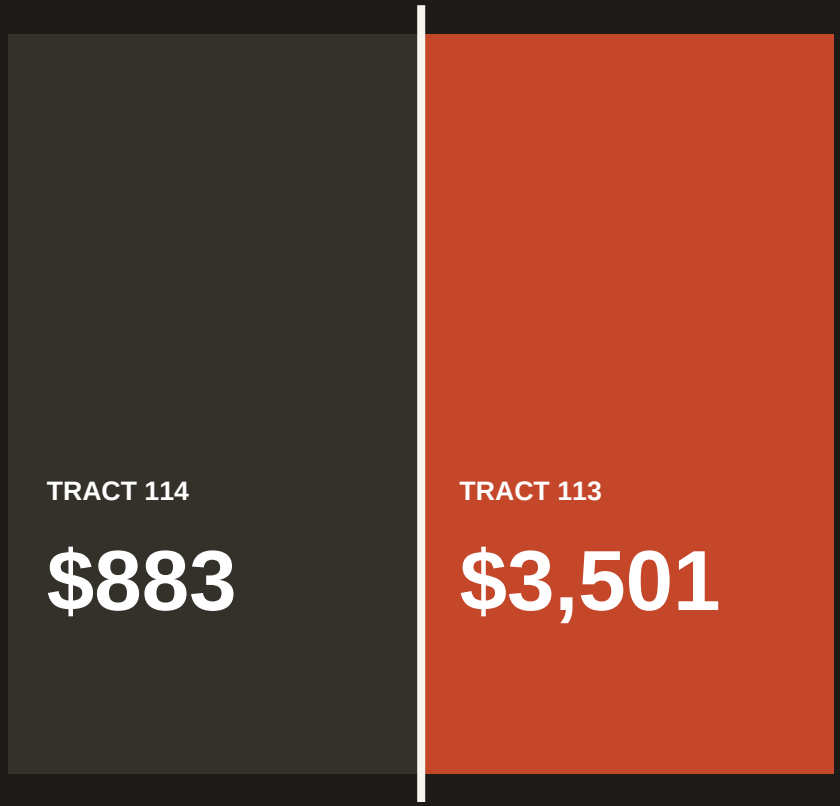


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2015-2019

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A $2,618 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in New Castle 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, 2015-2019

BUILDING

74% of the housing here was built before 2000.

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homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

0%

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 0–1% to the 154 homes here.

0–2

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

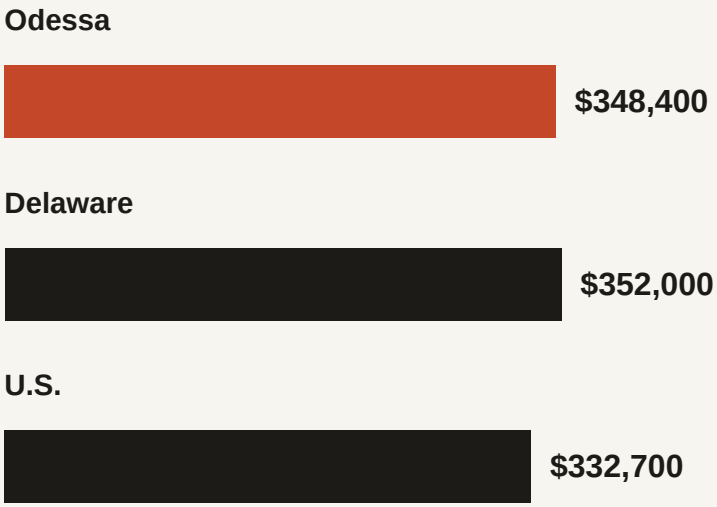
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 1% less than Delaware's.

$348,400

median home value in Odessa.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS ODESSA'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/odessa/**