Malta, Idaho.

Current market data.

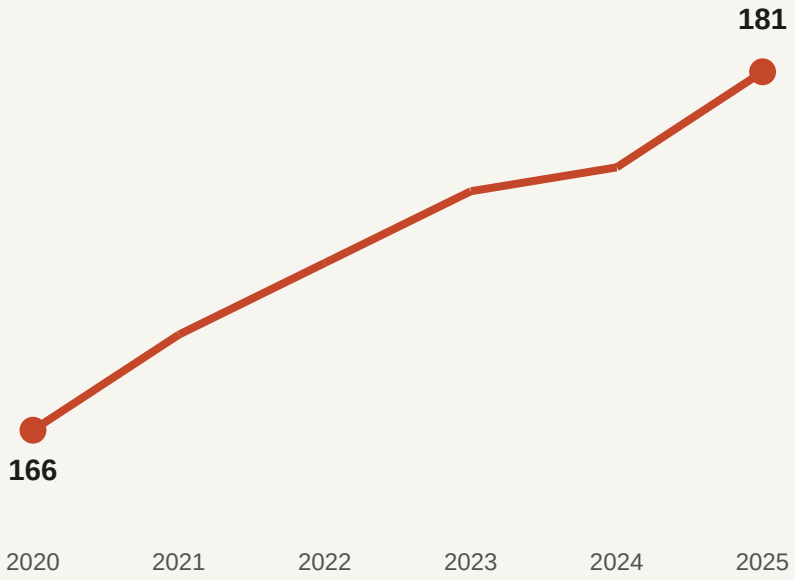
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 9.0% since 2020.

181

people, the 174th-largest of Idaho's cities and towns.



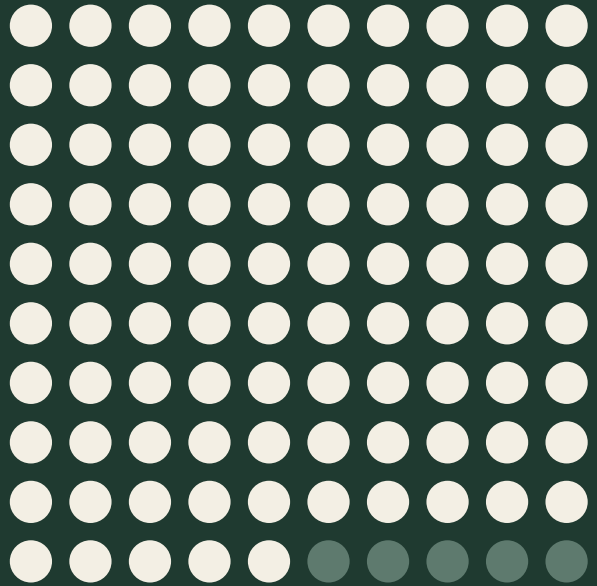
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

95.0%

of 100 jobs located in Malta 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 25% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$575

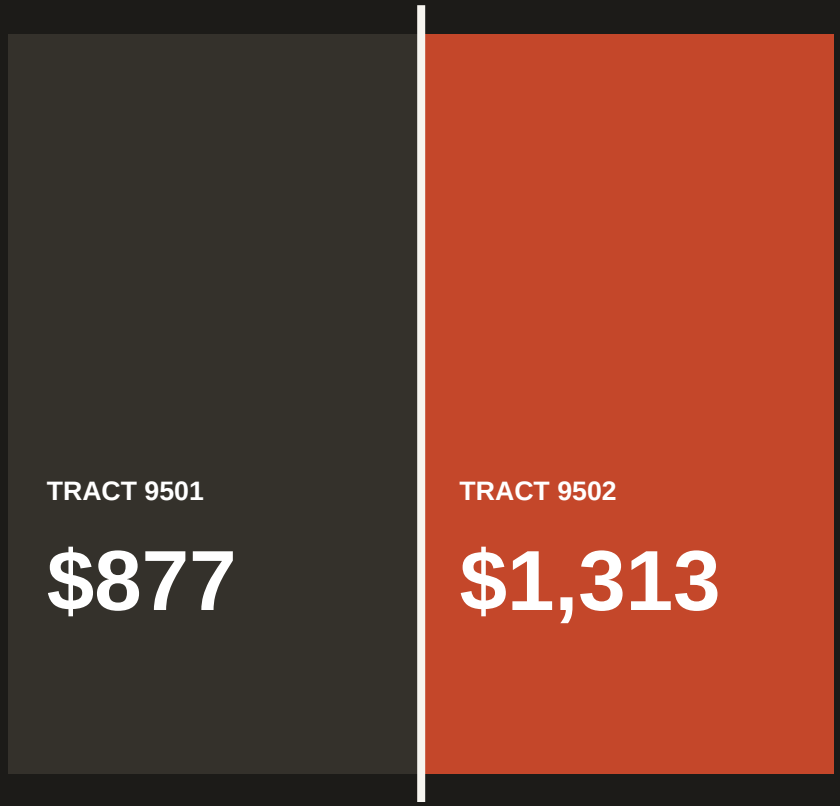
a month. Idaho's median is $1,238.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2010-2014

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $436.

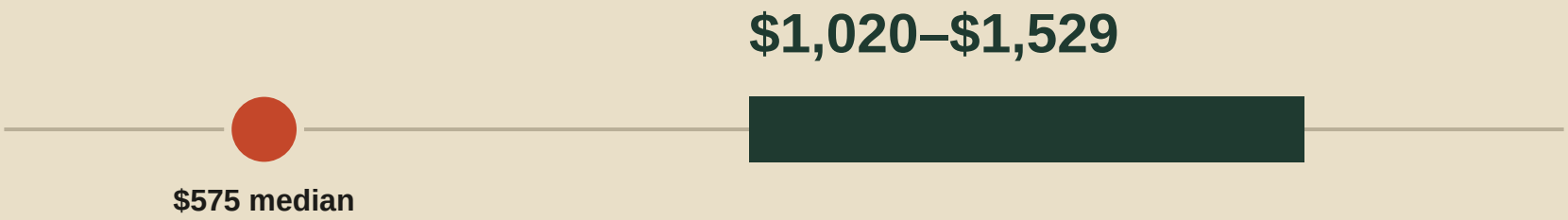
A $436 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Cassia County.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

ROOM TO BUILD

Local wages can carry more rent than the median charged today.



is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023; Census ACS 5-year, 2010-2014

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

100%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0–0.5% to the 185 homes here.

0–1

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

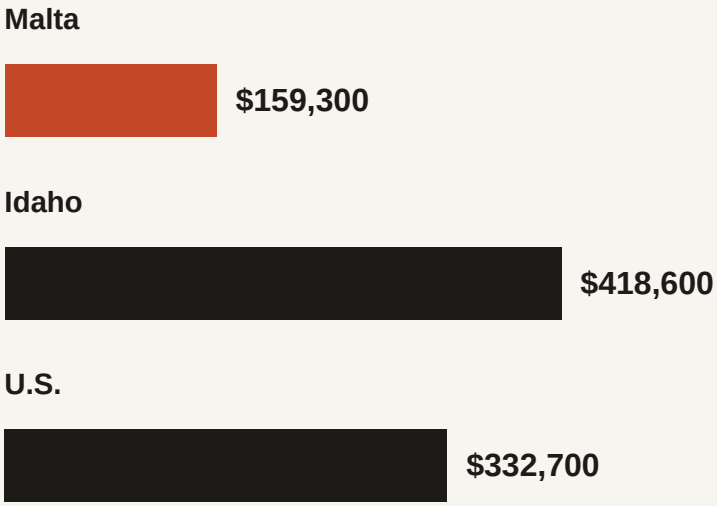
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 62% less than Idaho's.

$159,300

median home value in Malta.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS MALTA'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/id/malta/**