Paul, Idaho.

Current market data.

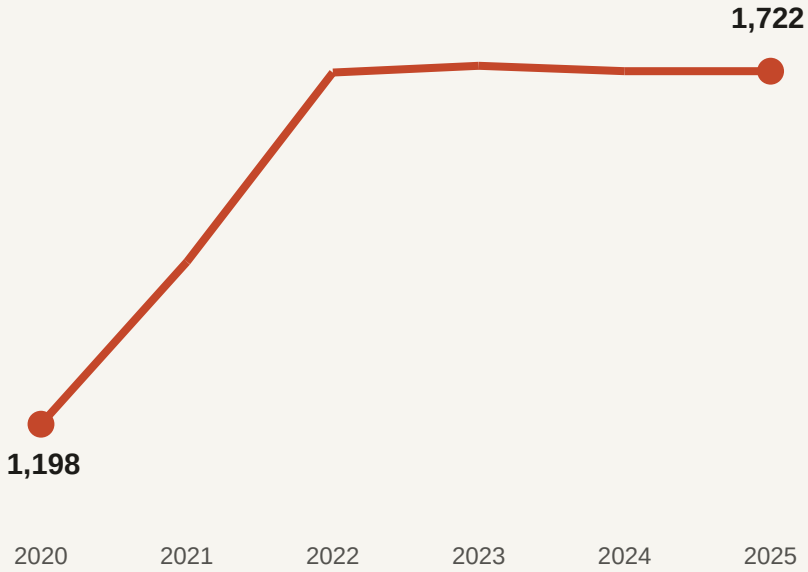
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 43.7% since 2020.

1,722

people, the 71st-largest of Idaho's cities and towns.



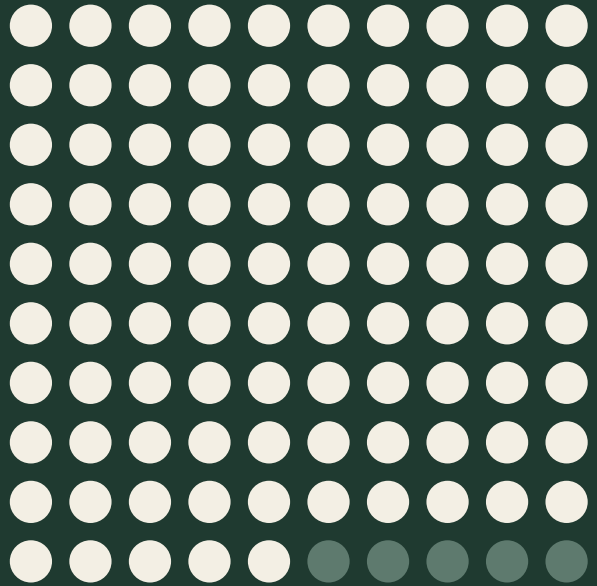
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

95.0%

of 580 jobs located in Paul are filled by in-commuters.



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

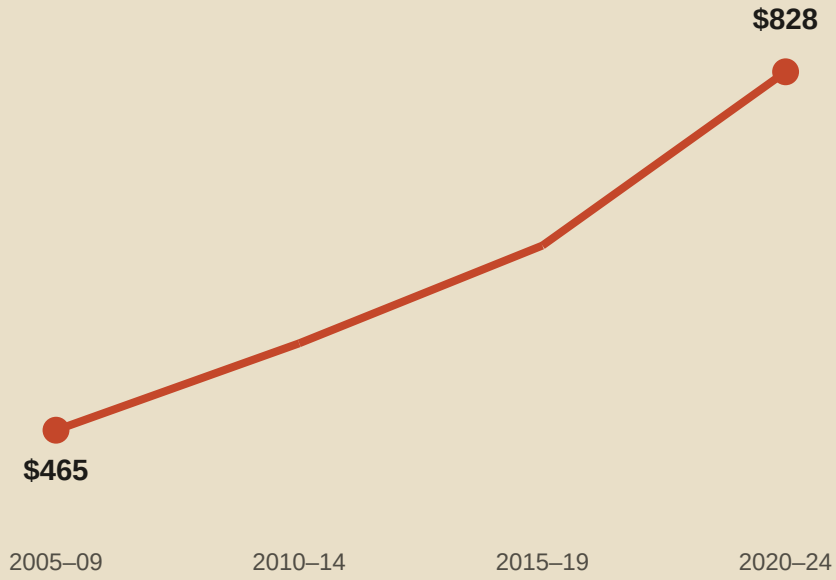
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 78% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$828

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

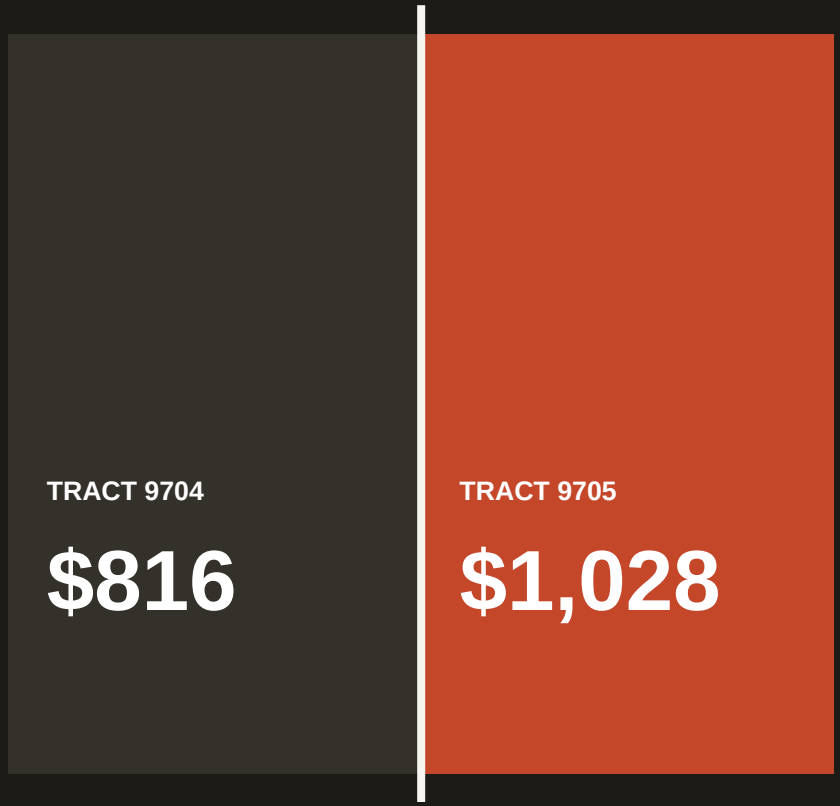


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $212.

A $212 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Minidoka County.



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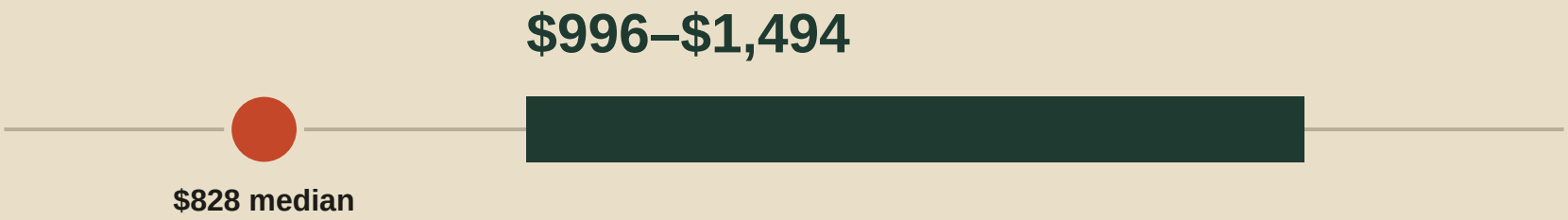
ROOM TO BUILD

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, 2020-2024

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

67

homes permitted, 2022–2025

0%

of those were in multifamily buildings

91%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census Building Permits Survey, 2022-2025; Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.3–0.8% to the 710 homes here.

2–6

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

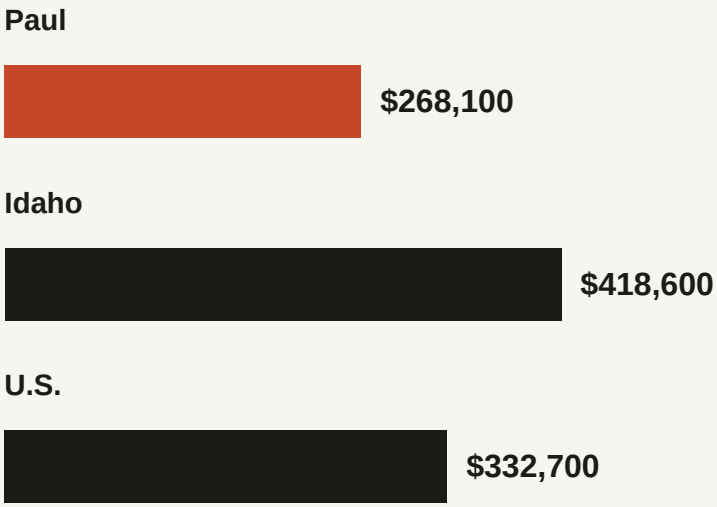
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 36% less than Idaho's.

$268,100

median home value in Paul.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS PAUL'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/paul/**