Shelley, Idaho.

Current market data.

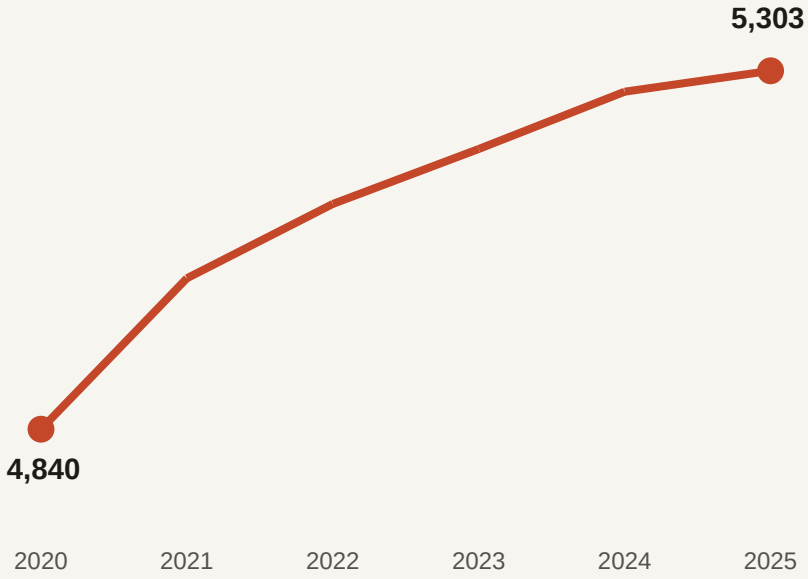
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 9.6% since 2020.

5,303

people, the 36th-largest of Idaho's cities and towns.



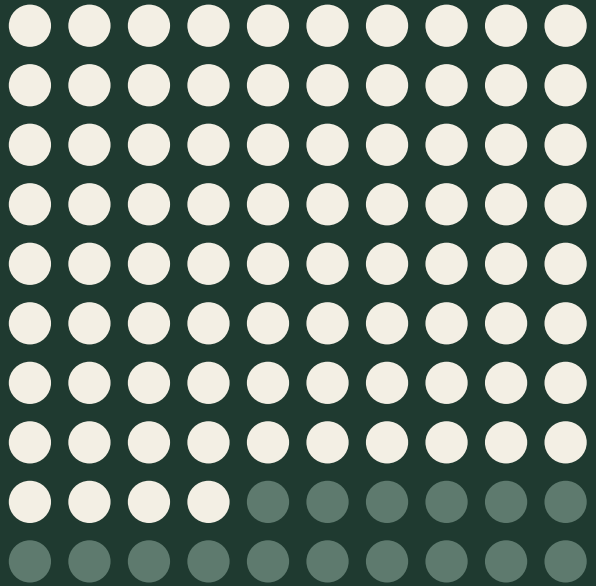
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

83.5%

of 1,650 jobs located in Shelley are filled by in-commuters.



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

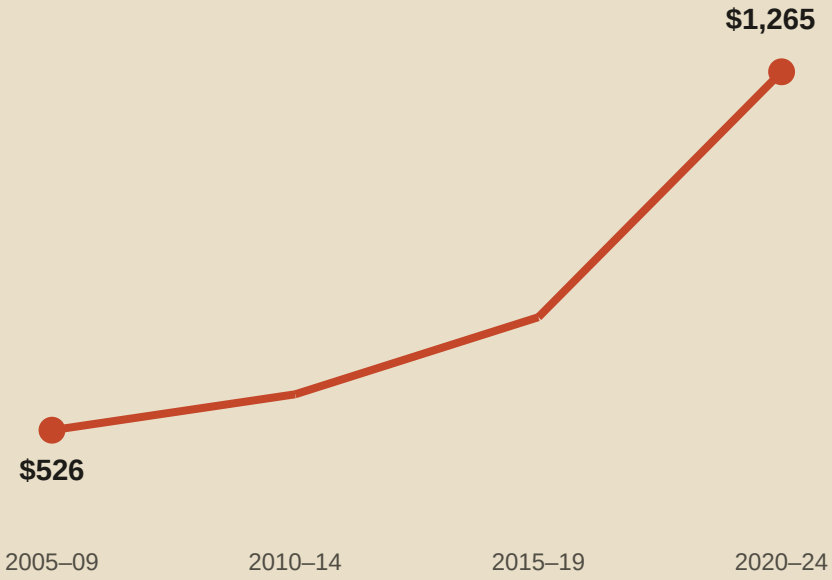
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 140% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$1,265

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

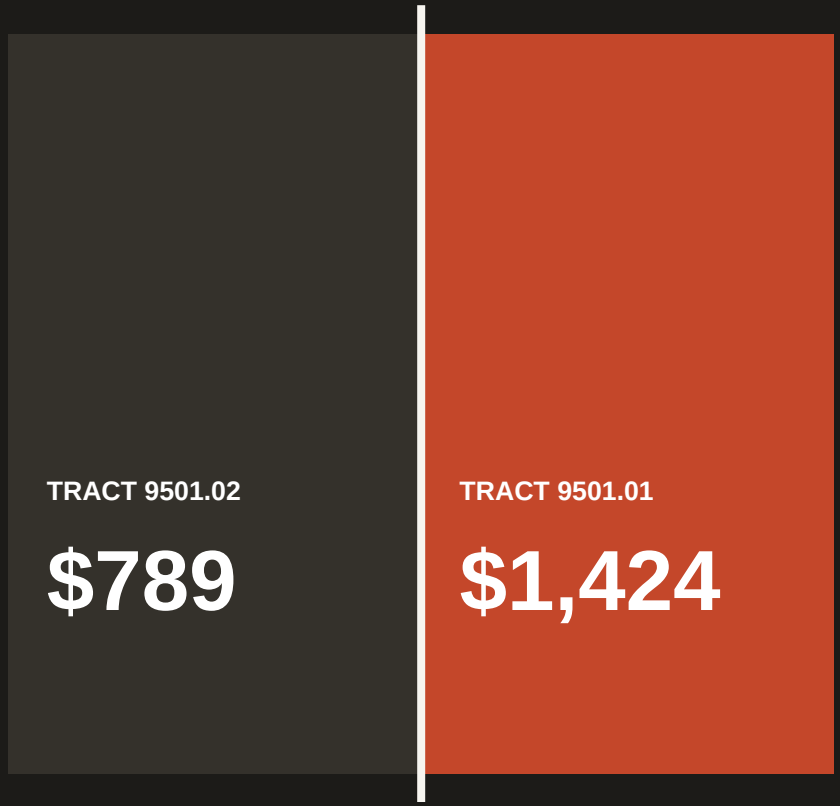


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $635.

A $635 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Bingham County.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

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

71% of the housing here was built before 2000.

147

homes permitted, 2022–2025

4%

of those were in multifamily buildings

71%

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 0.3–1.0% to the 1,783 homes here.

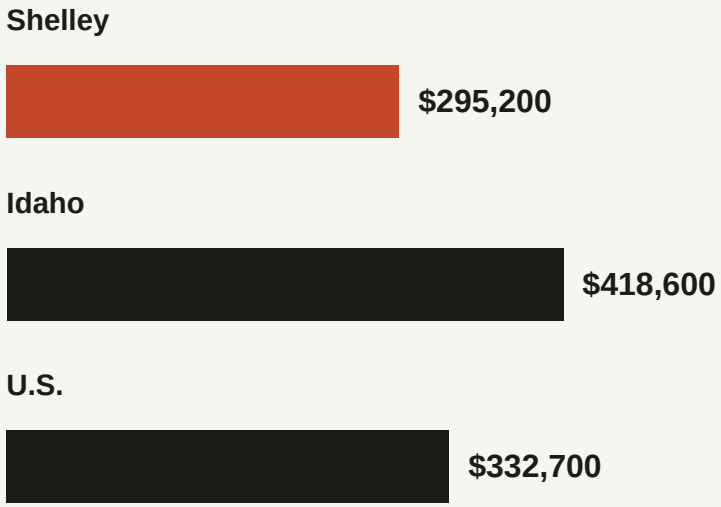
5–17

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 29% less than Idaho's.



$295,200

median home value in Shelley.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS SHELLEY'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/shelley/**