Abilene, Kansas.

Current market data.

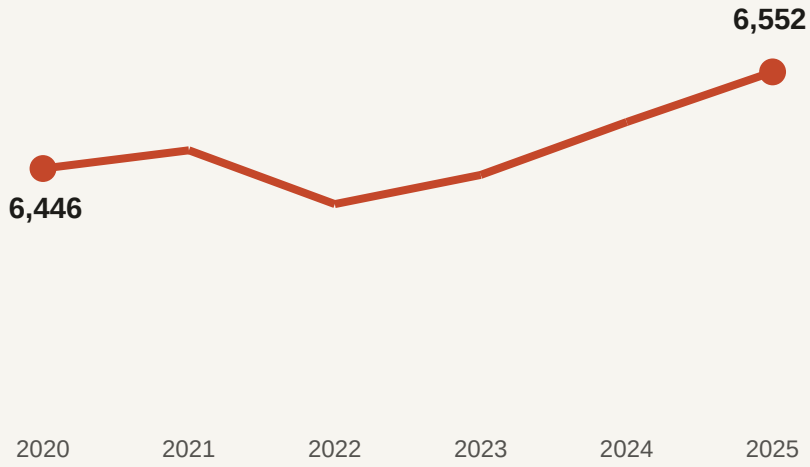
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 1.6% since 2020.

6,552

people, the 56th-largest of Kansas's cities and towns.



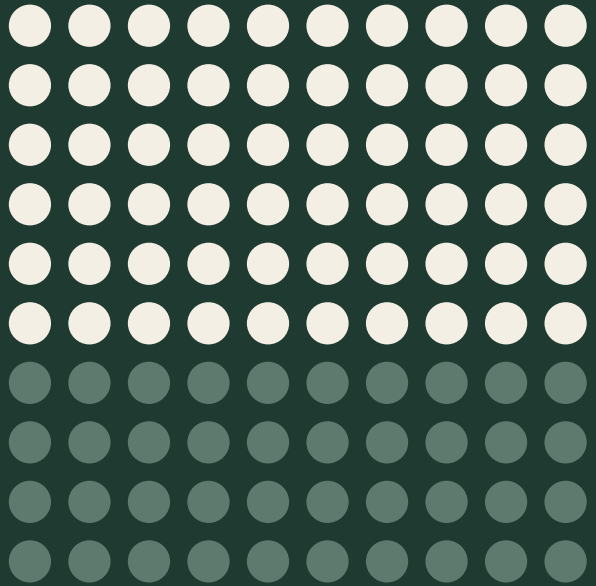
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

60.2%

of 2,920 jobs located in Abilene are filled by in-commuters.



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

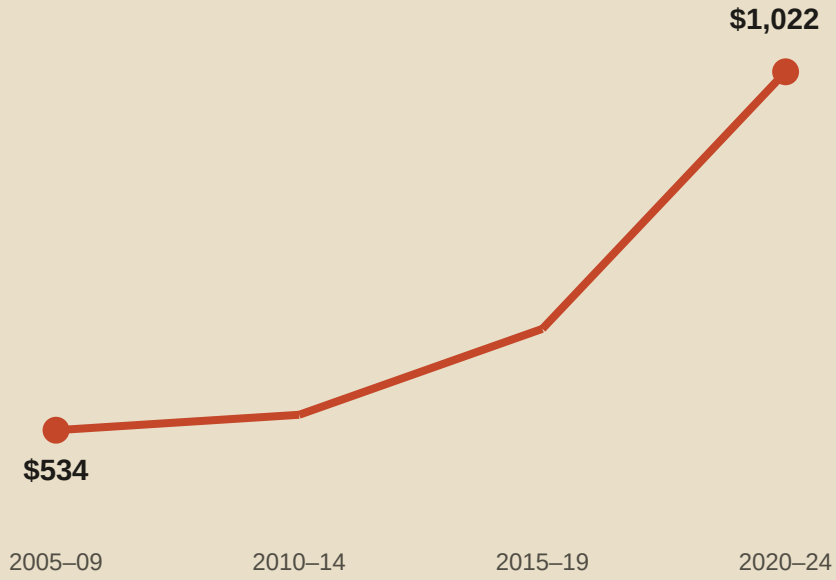
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 91% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$1,022

a month. Kansas's median is $1,060.

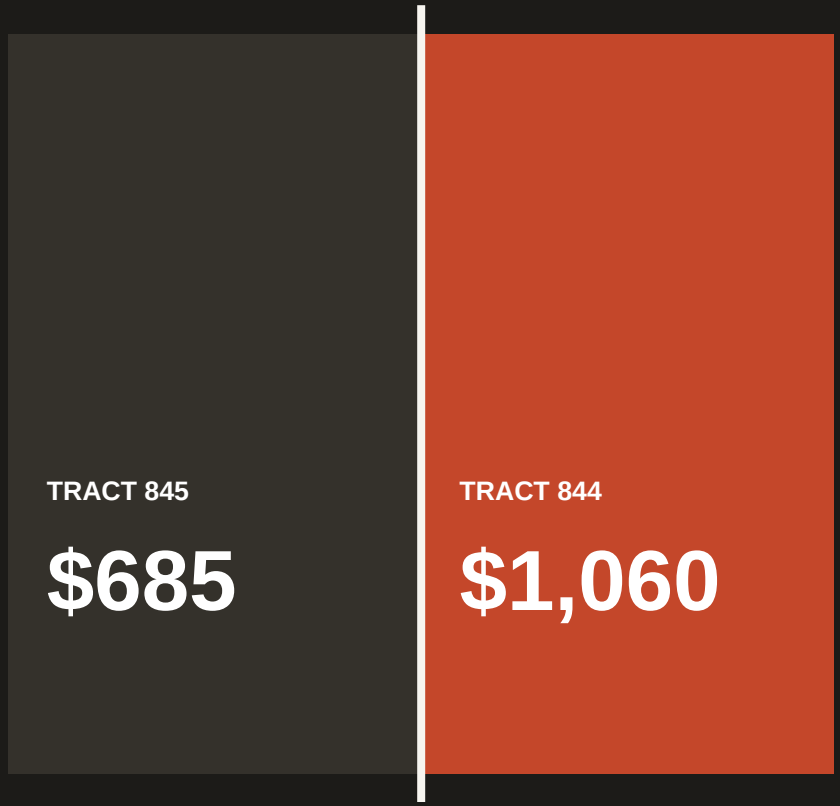


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $375.

A $375 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Dickinson County.



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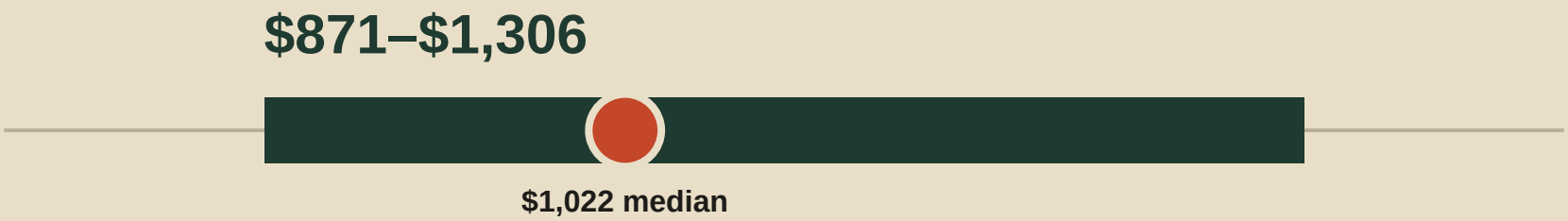
ROOM TO BUILD

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

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

53

homes permitted, 2022–2025

47%

of those were in multifamily buildings

89%

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 0.2–0.9% to the 3,390 homes here.

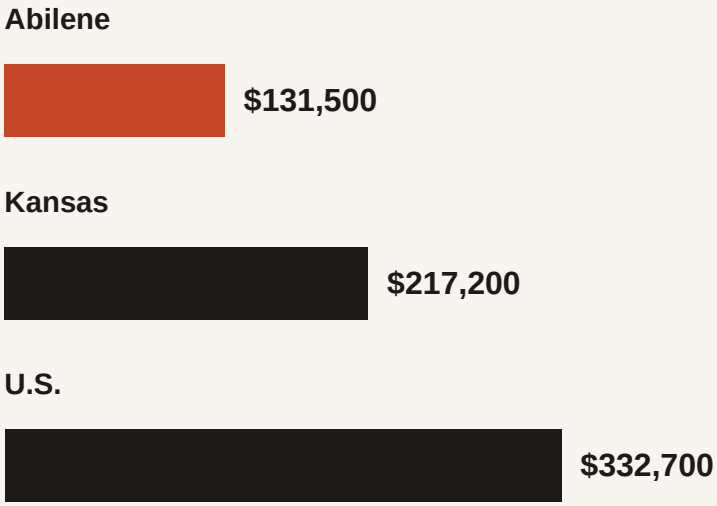
7–29

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 39% less than Kansas's.



$131,500

median home value in Abilene.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS ABILENE'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/ks/abilene/**