



Melvern, Kansas.

Current market data.

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

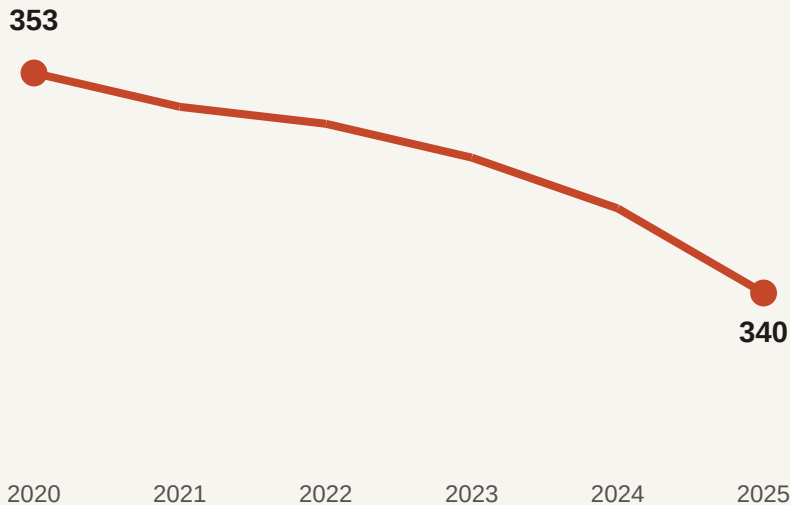


POPULATION

Down 3.7% since 2020.

340

people, the 333rd-largest of Kansas's cities and towns.



THE WORKDAY

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

95.2%

of 62 jobs located in Melvern are filled by in-commuters.



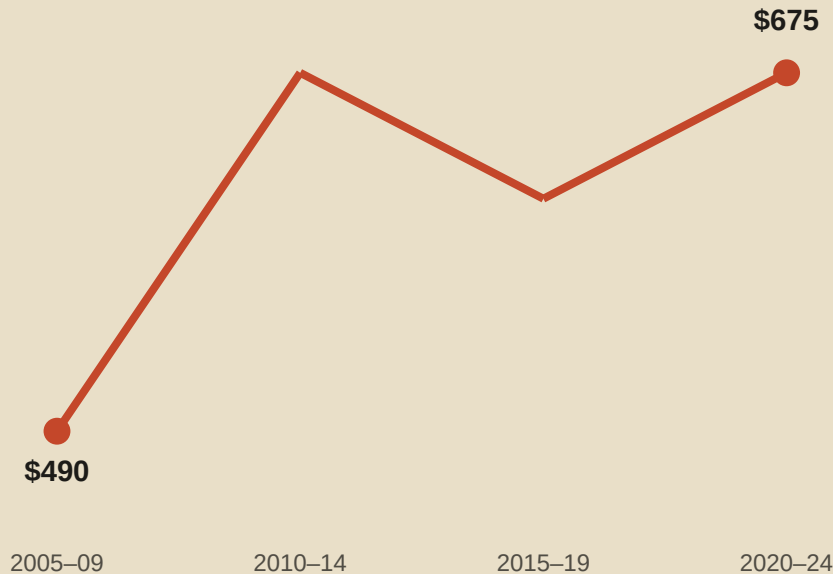
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 38%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$675

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





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$110.

A \$110 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Osage County.

TRACT 101

\$683

TRACT 105

\$793

ROOM TO BUILD

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



is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.



BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

0

homes permitted, 2022–2025

92%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0–0.6% to the 170 homes here.

0–1

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



HOME VALUE

A median home costs 59% less than Kansas's.

\$89,100

median home value in Melvern.

Melvern



\$89,100

Kansas



\$217,200

U.S.



\$332,700



THAT WAS MELVERN'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/melvern/

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