Barlow, Kentucky.

Current market data.

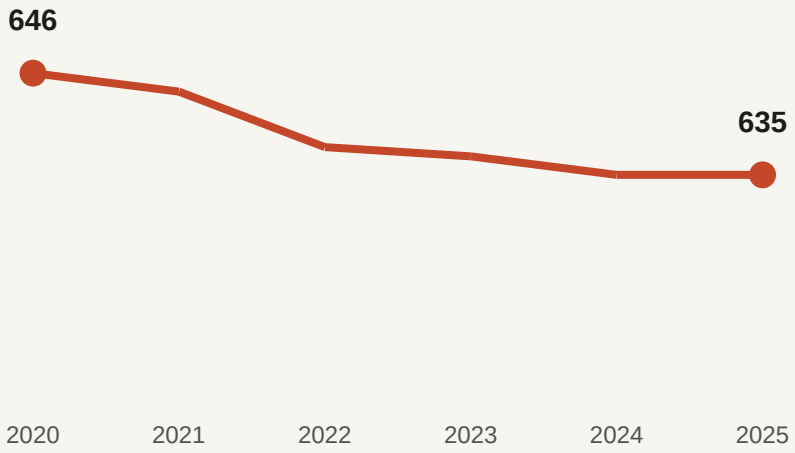
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 1.7% since 2020.

635

people, the 268th-largest of Kentucky's cities and towns.



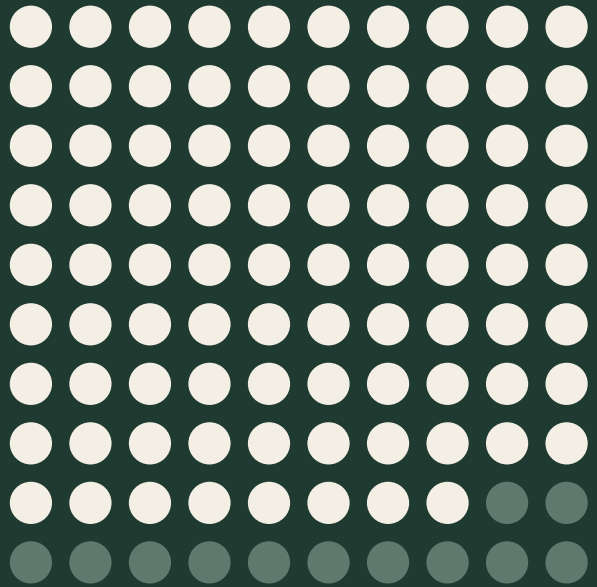
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

87.7%

of 81 jobs located in Barlow are filled by in-commuters.



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

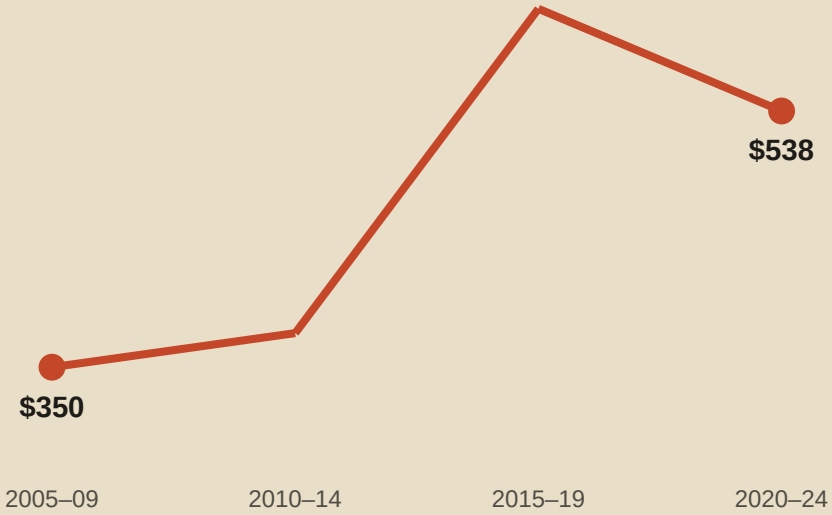
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 54% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$538

a month. Kentucky's median is $967.

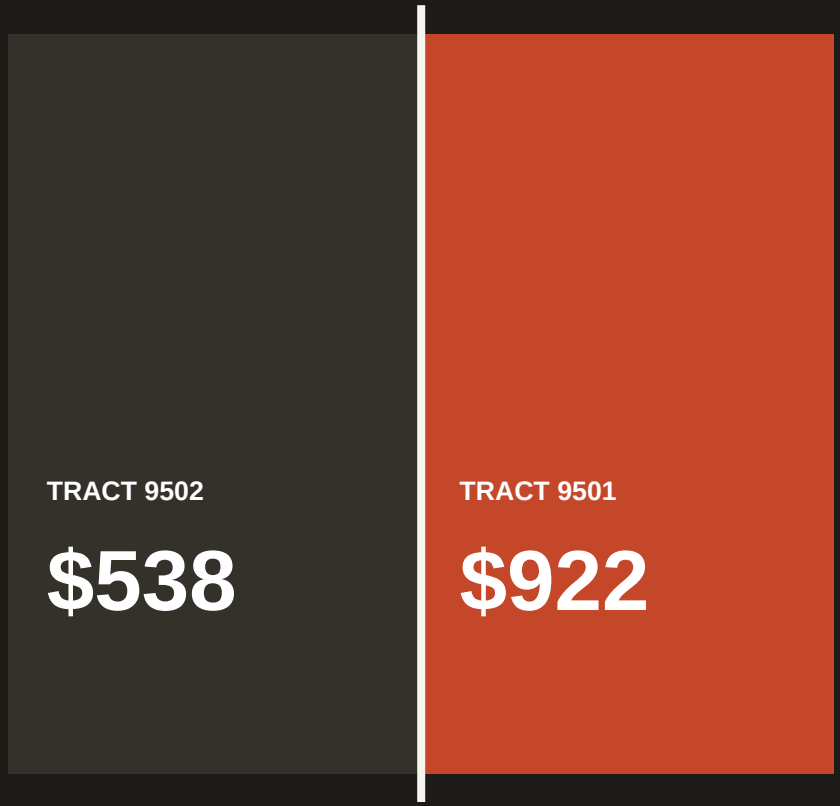


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $384.

A $384 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Ballard County.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

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.

88%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.3% to the 329 homes here.

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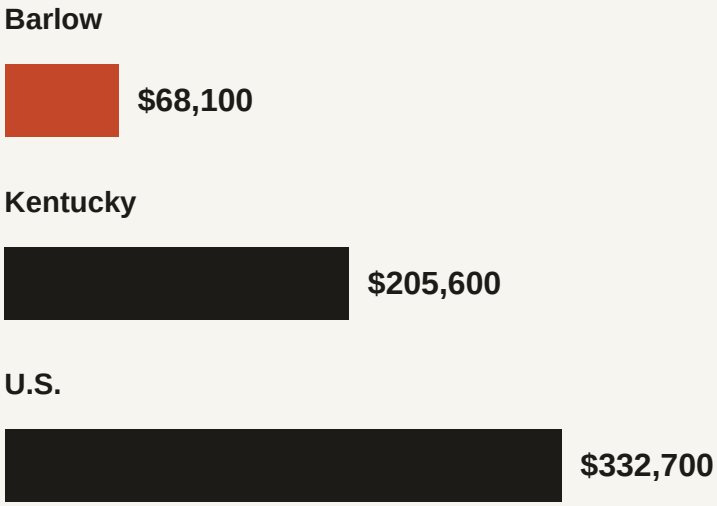
is the estimated number of missing housing units; all three estimates agree.

Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 67% less than Kentucky's.



$68,100

median home value in Barlow.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS BARLOW'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/ky/barlow/**