Hessmer, Louisiana.

Current market data.

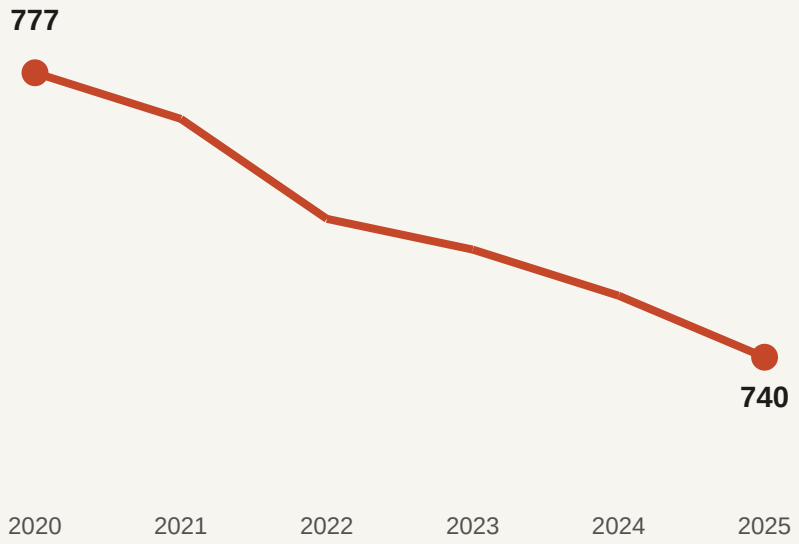
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 4.8% since 2020.

740

people, the 182nd-largest of Louisiana's cities and towns.



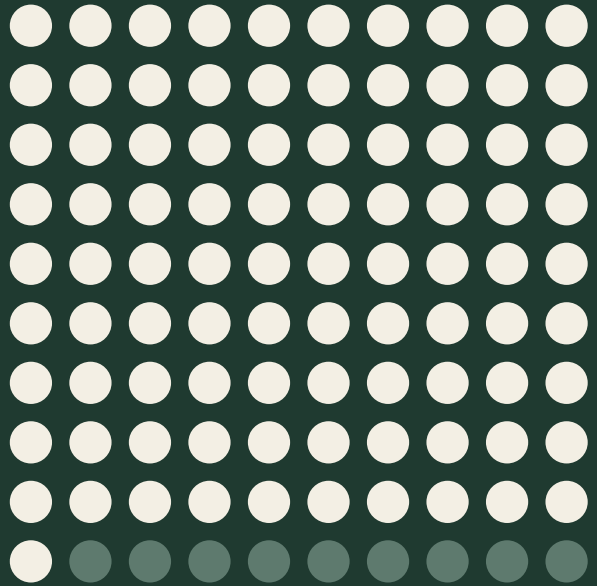
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

90.5%

of 95 jobs located in Hessmer are filled by in-commuters.



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

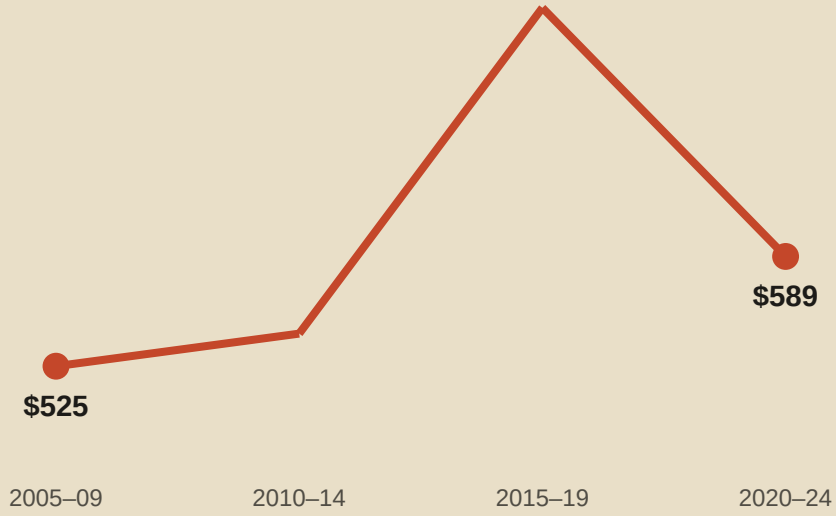
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 12% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$589

a month. Louisiana's median is $1,064.

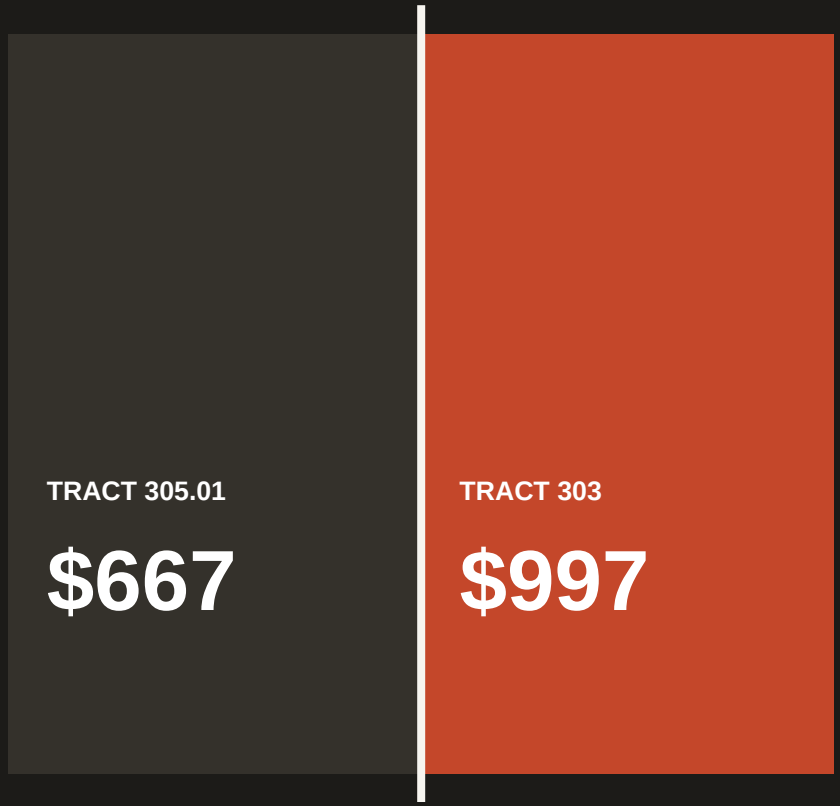


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $330.

A $330 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Avoyelles Parish.



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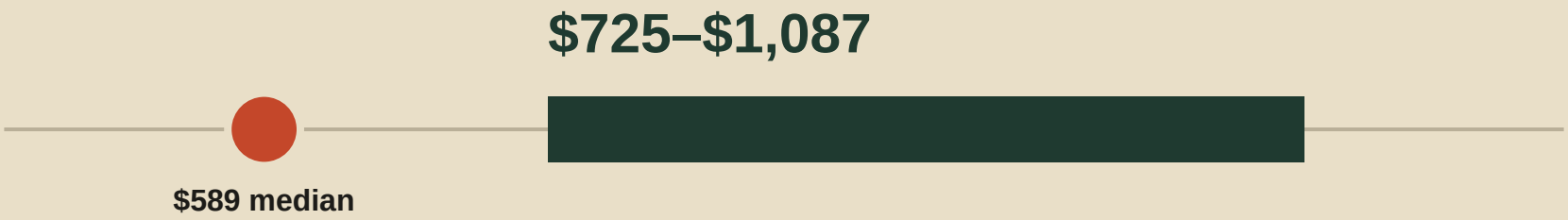
ROOM TO BUILD

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.

93%

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 376 homes here.

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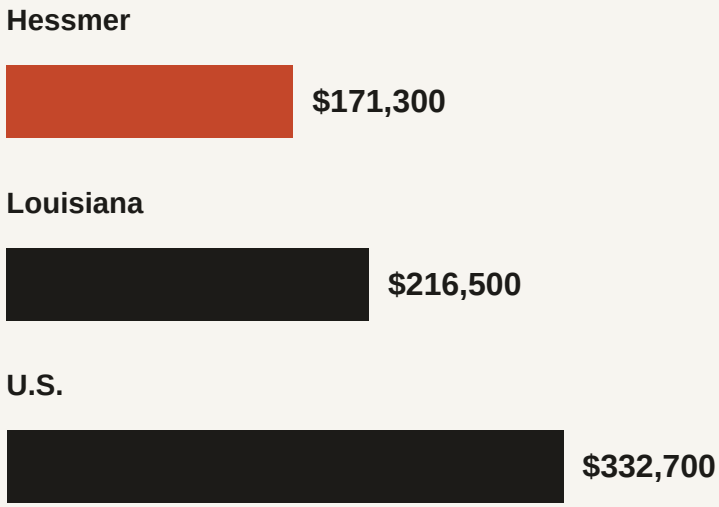
is the estimated number of missing housing units; all three estimates agree.

Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 21% less than Louisiana's.



$171,300

median home value in Hessmer.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS HESSMER'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/la/hessmer/**