Rayne, Louisiana.

Current market data.

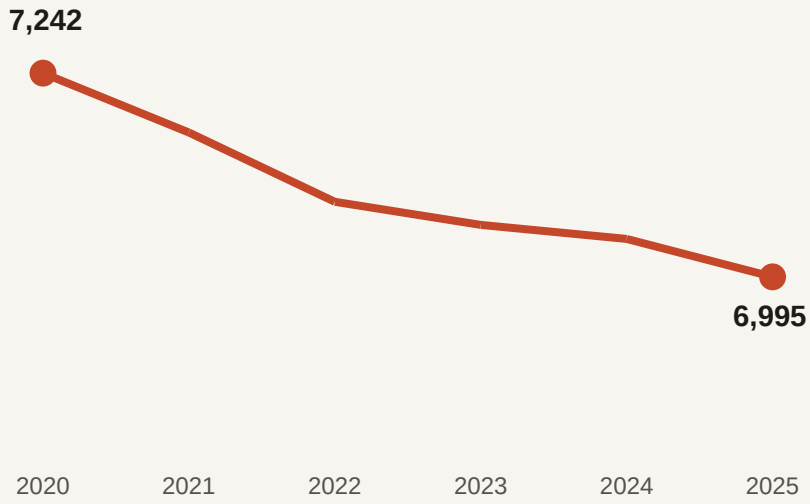
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 3.4% since 2020.

6,995

people, the 48th-largest of Louisiana's cities and towns.



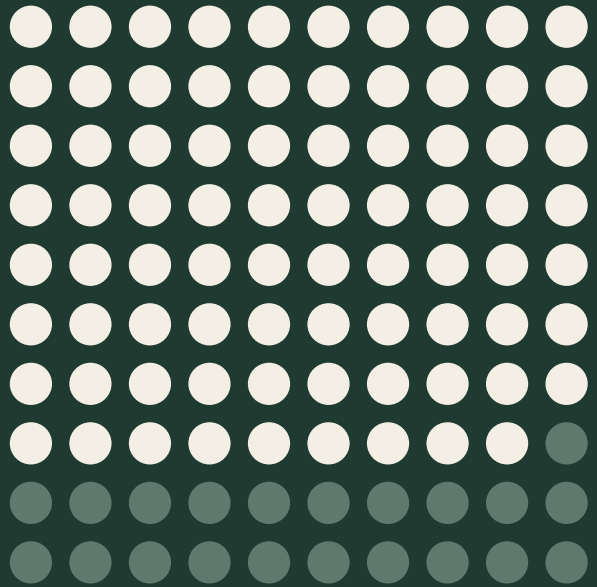
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

79.3%

of 1,604 jobs located in Rayne are filled by in-commuters.



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

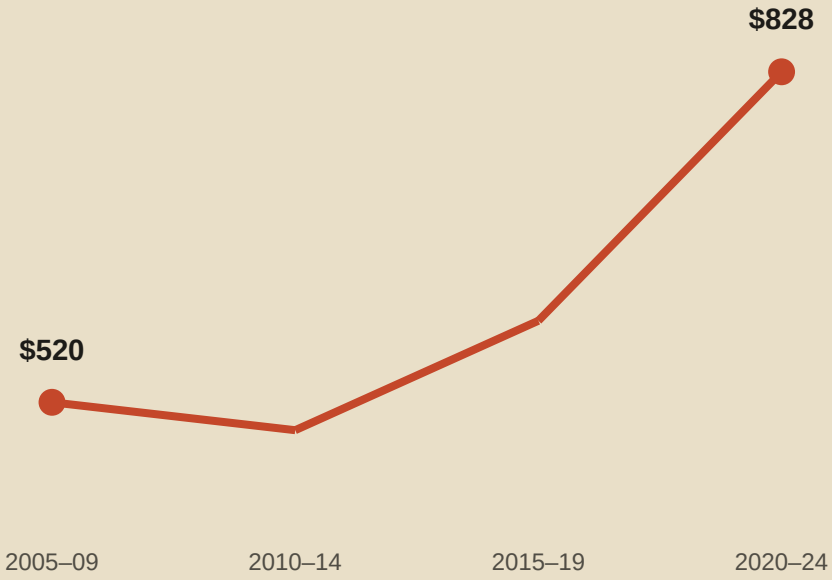
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 59% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$828

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

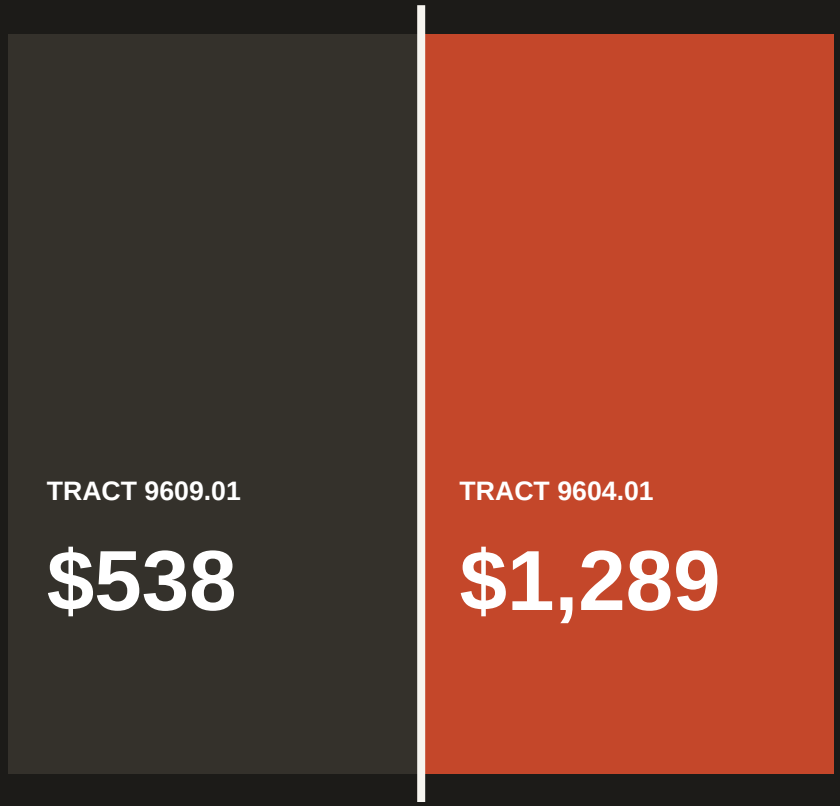


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A $751 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Acadia Parish.



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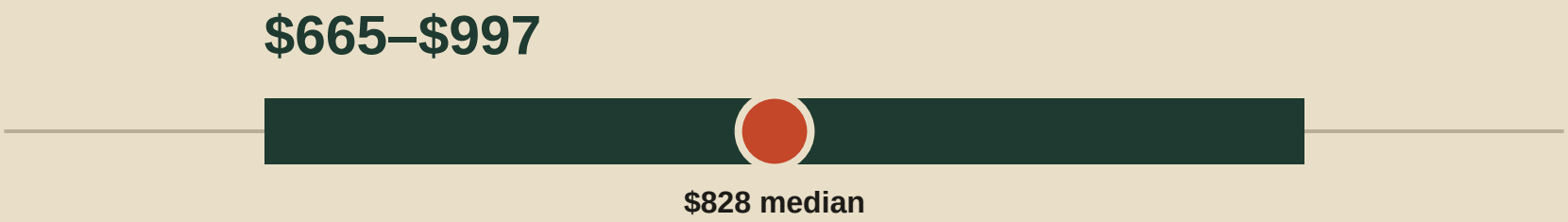
ROOM TO BUILD

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.

115

homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

40%

of those were in multifamily buildings

79%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census Building Permits Survey, 2016-2025; Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.4–0.5% to the 3,063 homes here.

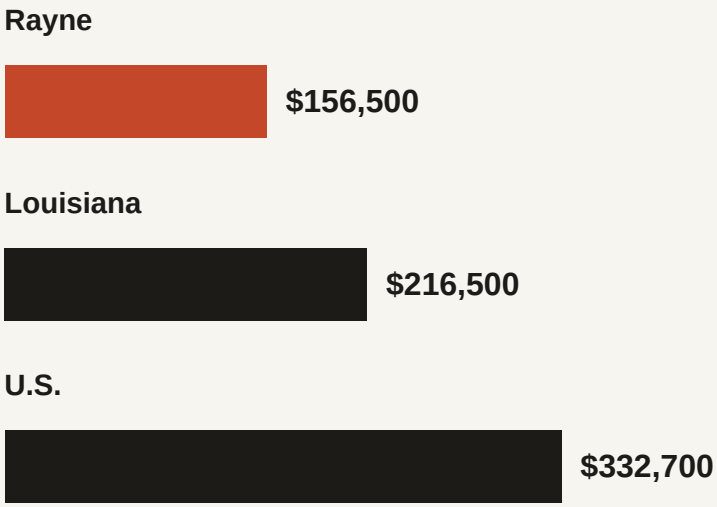
13–16

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 28% less than Louisiana's.



$156,500

median home value in Rayne.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS RAYNE'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/rayne/**