



Waltham, Massachusetts.

Current market data.

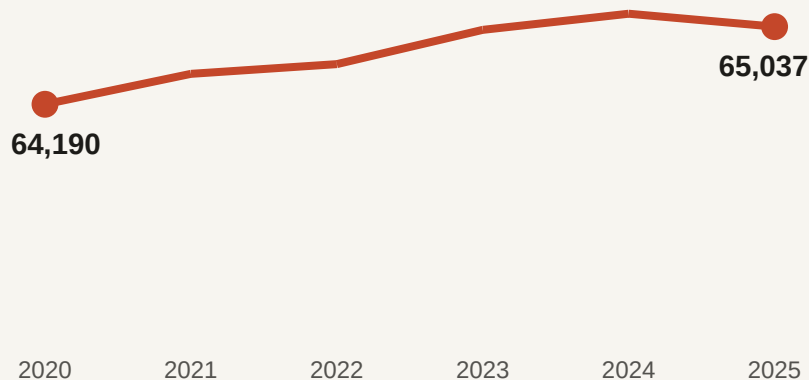
11 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 1.3% since 2020.

65,037

people, the 17th-largest of Massachusetts's cities and towns.



THE WORKDAY

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

90.8%

of 68,815 jobs located in Waltham are filled by in-commuters.



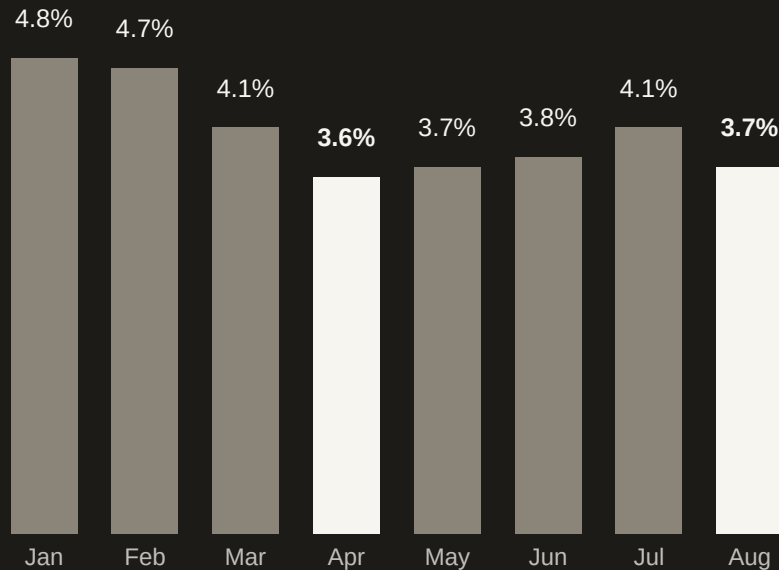
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

UNEMPLOYMENT, 2026

The low came in April:
3.6%.

3.7%

in August 2026, the latest month released. A year earlier it was 4.1%.

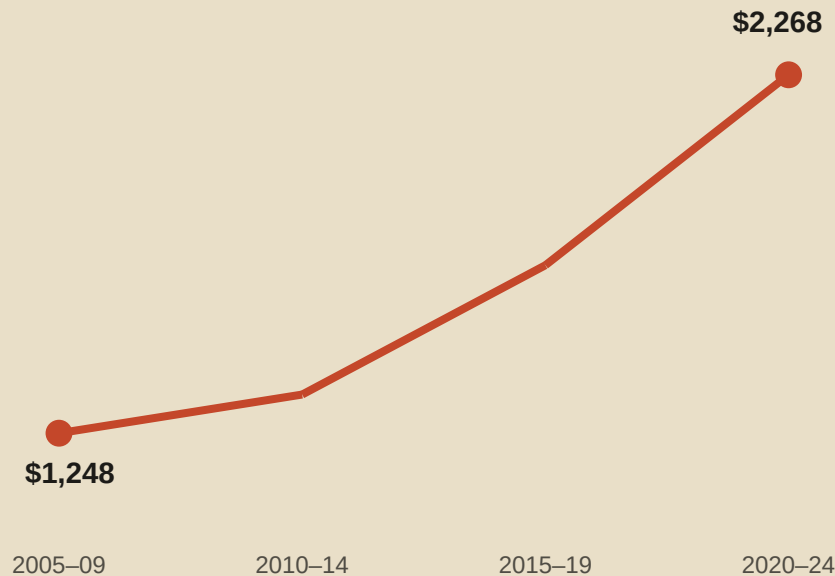


RENT

**Median rent is up 82%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.**

\$2,268

a month. Massachusetts's median is \$1,762.



THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A \$2,432 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Middlesex County.

TRACT 3201.05

\$1,069

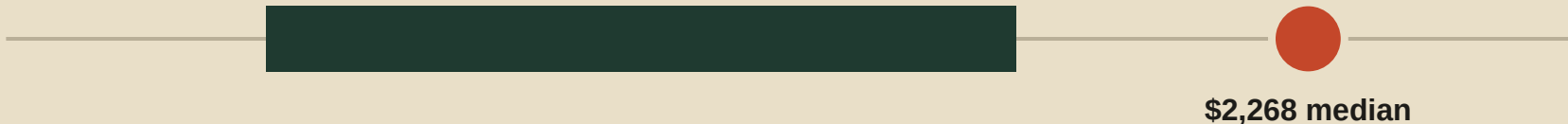
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\$3,501

ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent is above what local wages can carry.

\$1,339–\$2,008



is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

492

homes permitted in ten years,
2016–2025

30%

of those were in multifamily
buildings

85%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 1–3% to the 26,728 homes here.

136–688

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



HOME VALUE

**A median home costs 33%
more than
Massachusetts's.**

\$748,700

median home value in Waltham.

Waltham



\$748,700

Massachusetts



\$562,100

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS WALTHAM'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/ma/waltham/**](https://almanacdata.ai/e/ma/waltham/)

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