La Plata, Maryland.

Current market data.

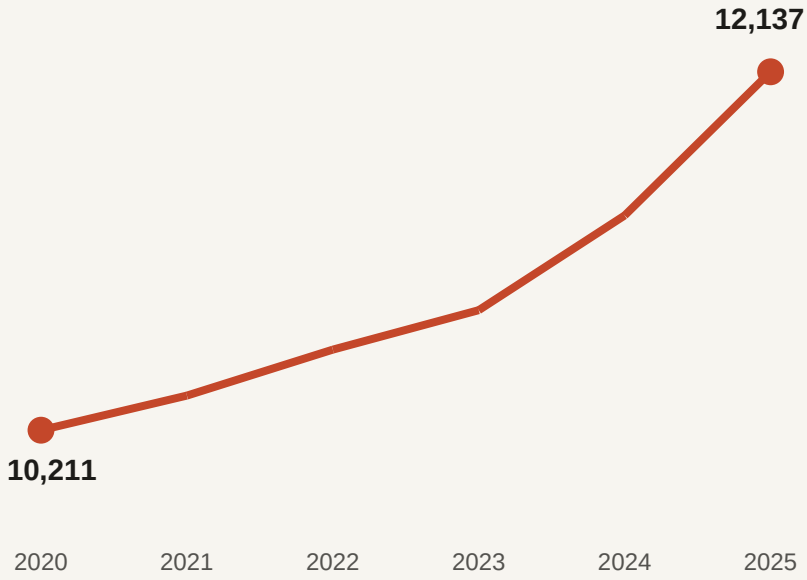
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 18.9% since 2020.

12,137

people, the 22nd-largest of Maryland's cities and towns.



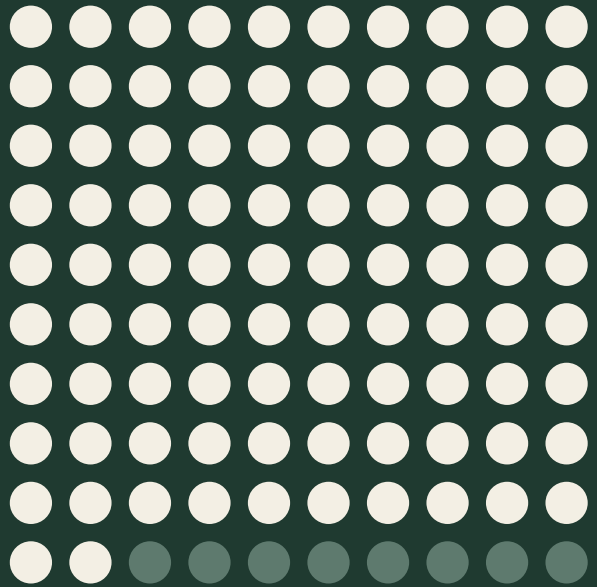
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

92.1%

of 7,863 jobs located in La Plata are filled by in-commuters.



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

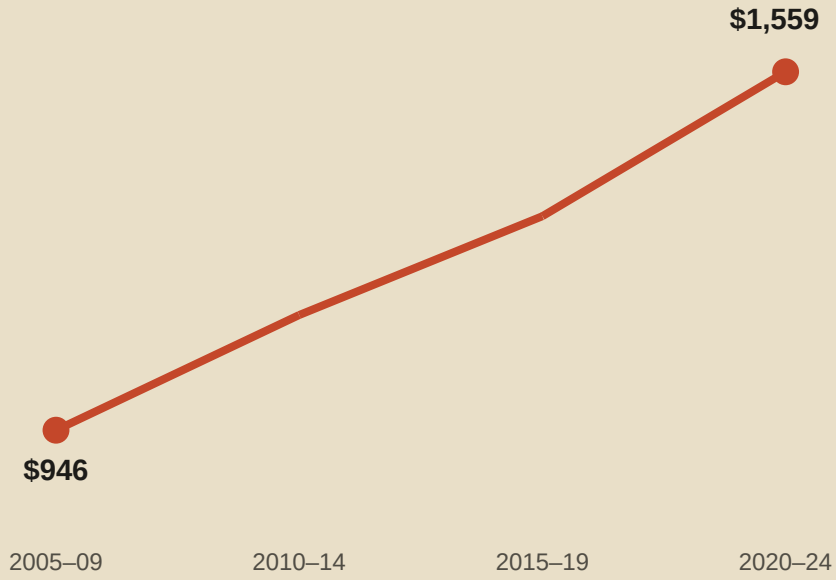
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 65% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$1,559

a month. Maryland's median is $1,705.

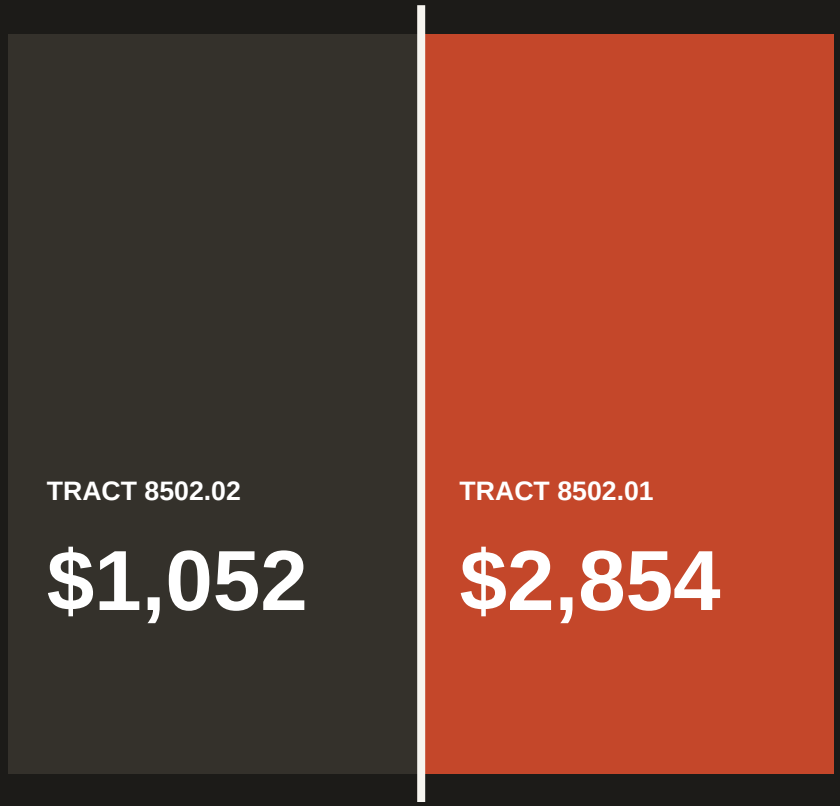


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A $1,802 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Charles County.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent is above 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

57% of the housing here was built before 2000.

1,291

homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

11%

of those were in multifamily buildings

57%

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 0.2–1.9% to the 4,201 homes here.

10–79

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

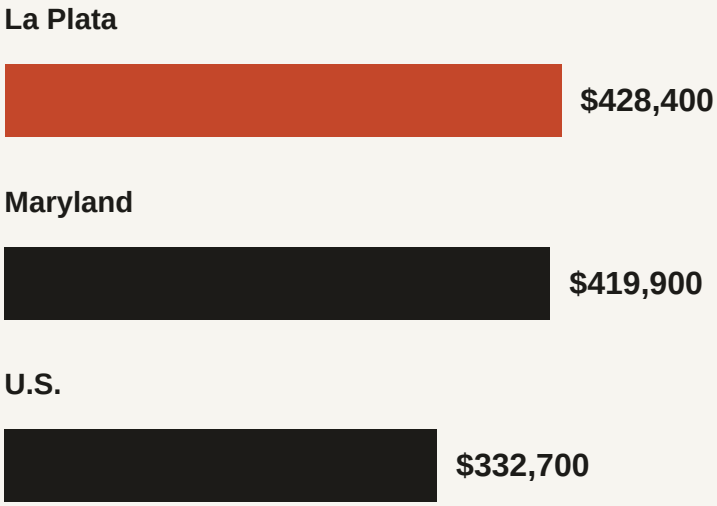
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 2% more than Maryland's.

$428,400

median home value in La Plata.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS LA PLATA'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/md/la-plata/**