Calais, Maine.

Current market data.

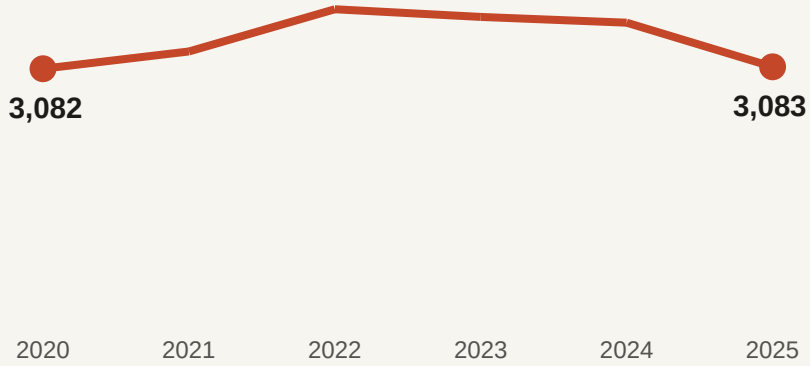
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 0.0% since 2020.

3,083

people, the 21st-largest of Maine's cities and towns.



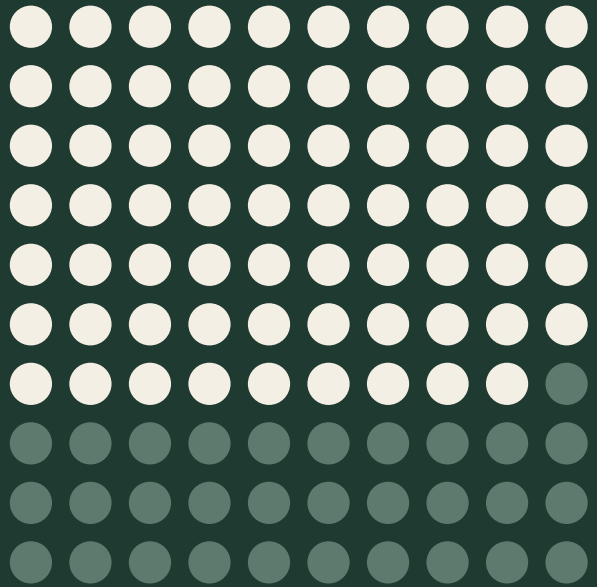
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

68.6%

of 1,815 jobs located in Calais are filled by in-commuters.



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

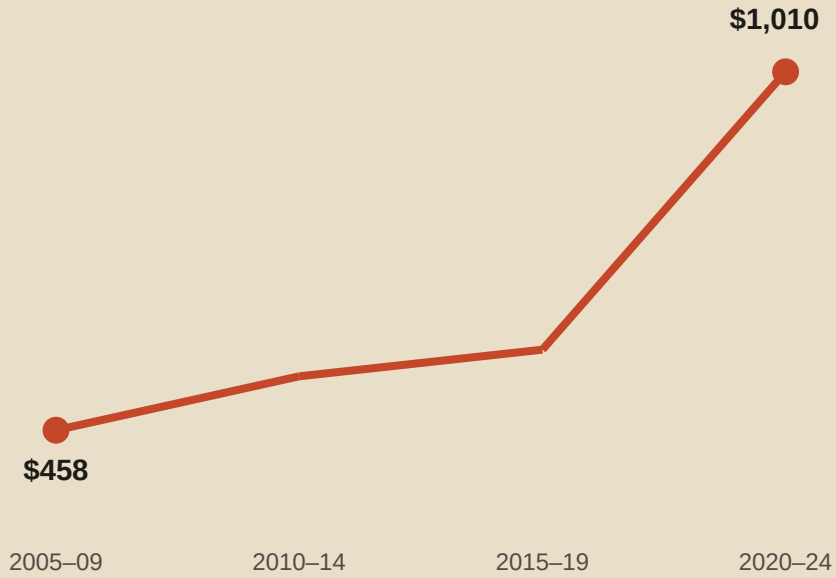
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 121% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$1,010

a month. Maine's median is $1,139.

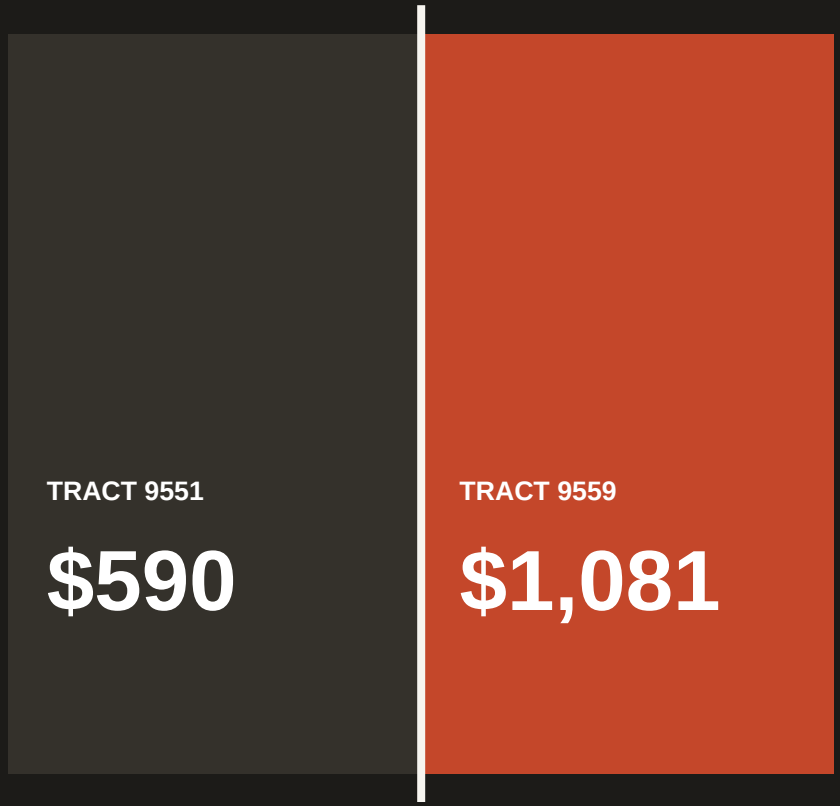


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $491.

A $491 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Washington 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.

22

homes permitted, 2022–2025

0%

of those were in multifamily buildings

92%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census Building Permits Survey, 2022-2025; Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.1–1.1% to the 1,636 homes here.

2–18

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

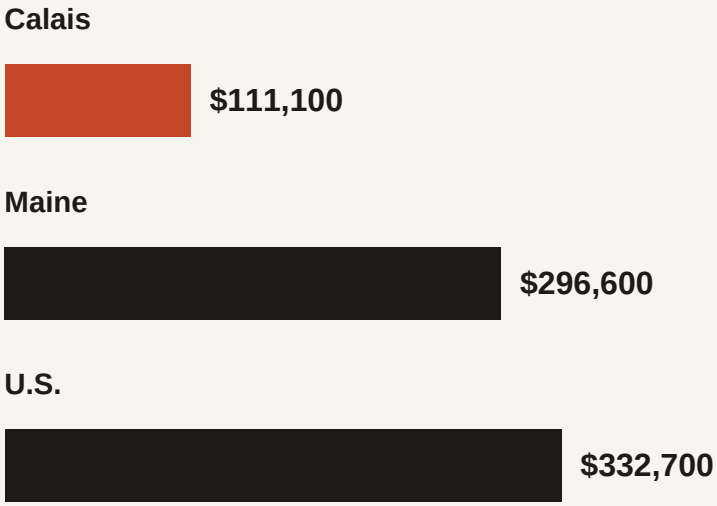
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 63% less than Maine's.

$111,100

median home value in Calais.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS CALAIS'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/me/calais/**