Saco, Maine.

Current market data.

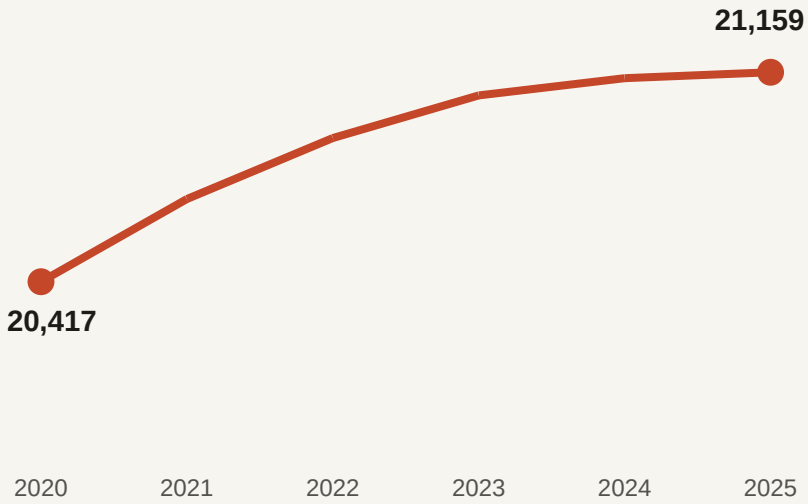
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 3.6% since 2020.

21,159

people, the 9th-largest of Maine's cities and towns.



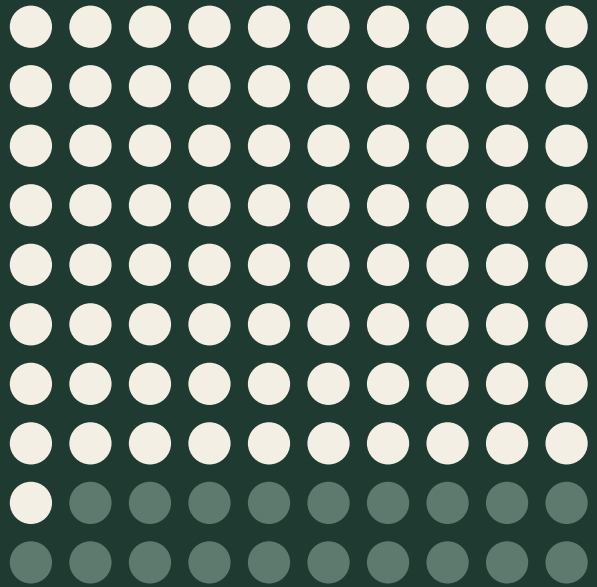
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

81.4%

of 8,842 jobs located in Saco are filled by in-commuters.



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

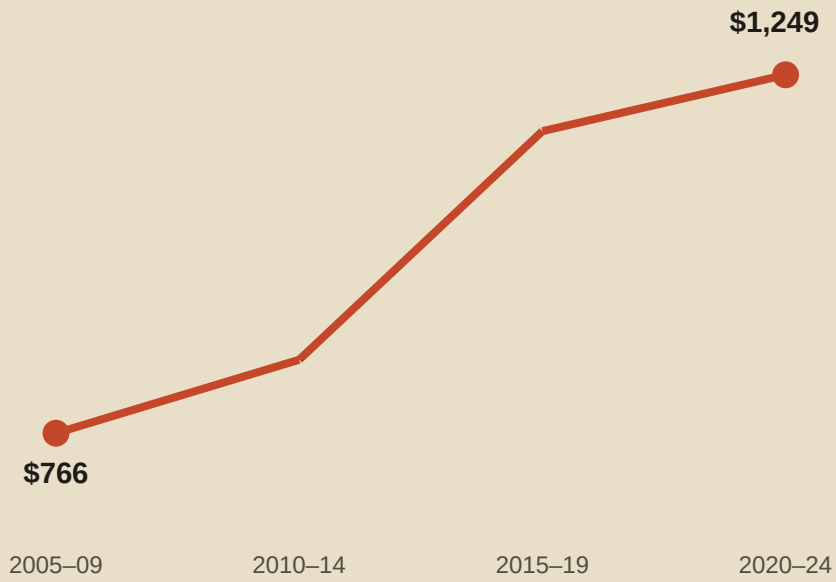
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 63% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$1,249

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

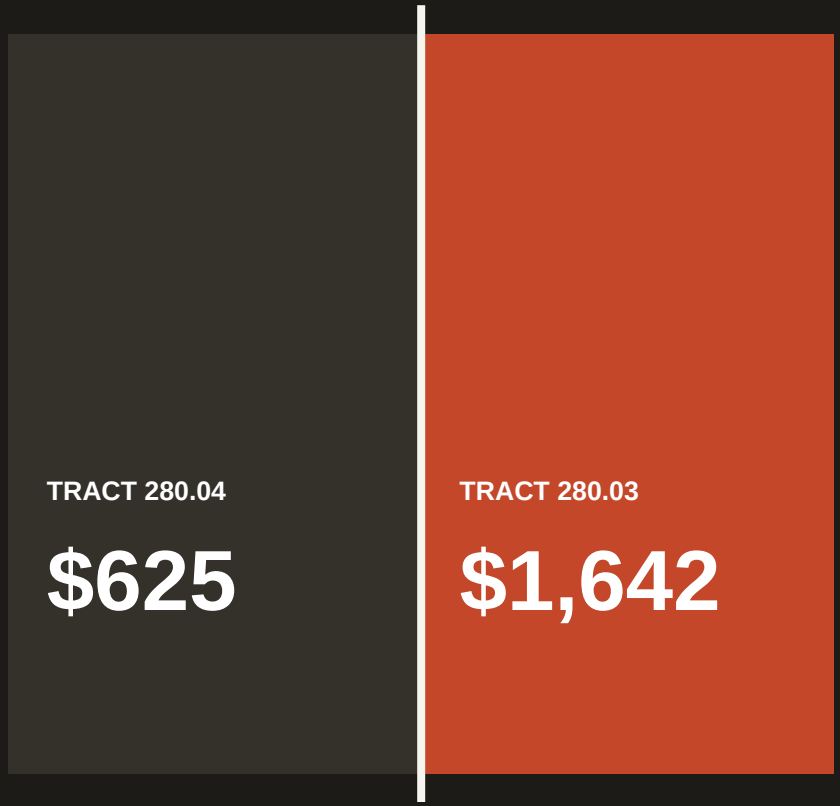


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A $1,017 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in York 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

75% of the housing here was built before 2000.

1,013

homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

35%

of those were in multifamily buildings

75%

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 0.2–0.9% to the 9,869 homes here.

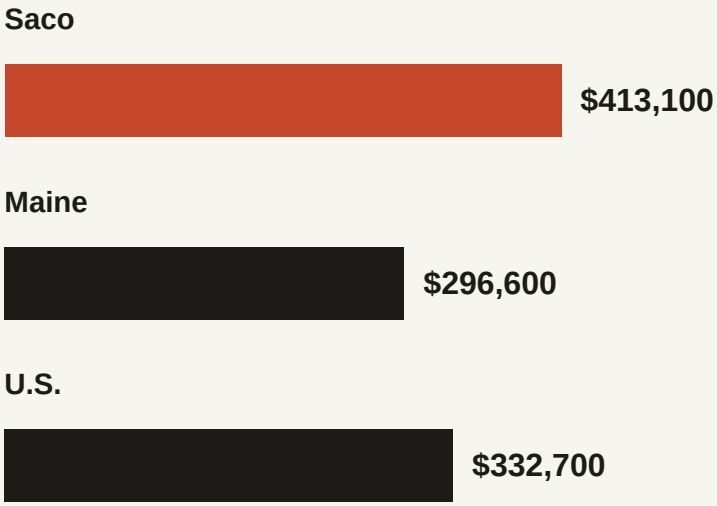
24–88

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 39% more than Maine's.



$413,100

median home value in Saco.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS SACO'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/saco/**