Alpha, Michigan.

Current market data.

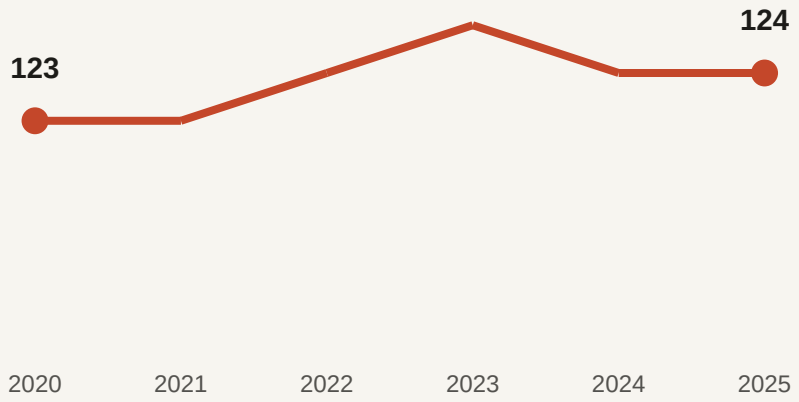
9 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 0.8% since 2020.

124

people, the 529th-largest of Michigan's cities and towns.



Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

RENT

Median rent is down 37% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$517

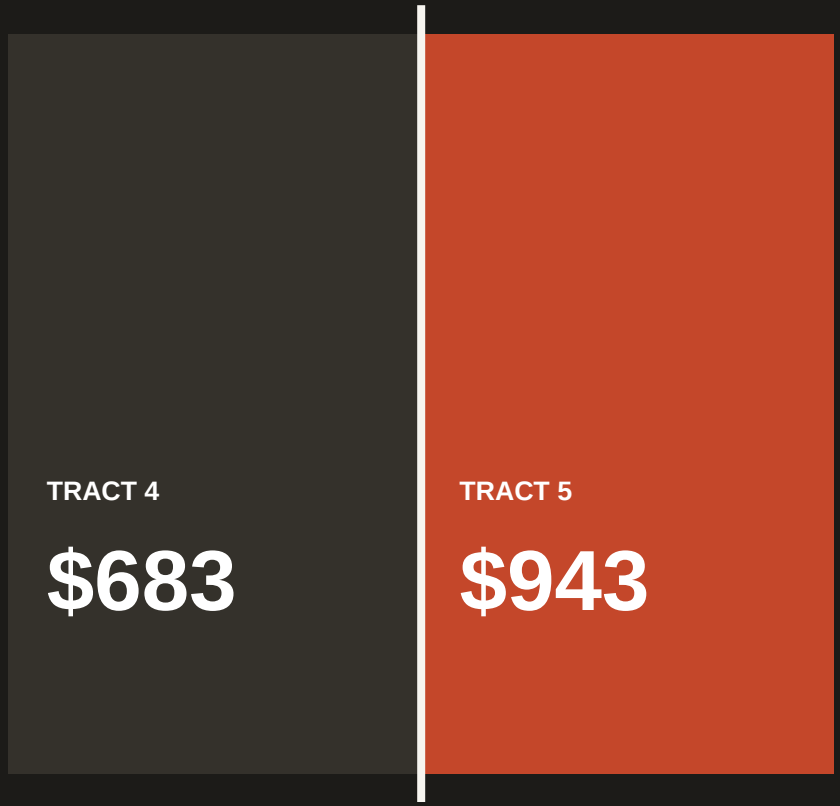
a month. Michigan's median is $1,129.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2015-2019

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $260.

A $260 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Iron 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, 2018; Census ACS 5-year, 2015-2019

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

89%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

None of three estimates finds a housing shortfall here.

0

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

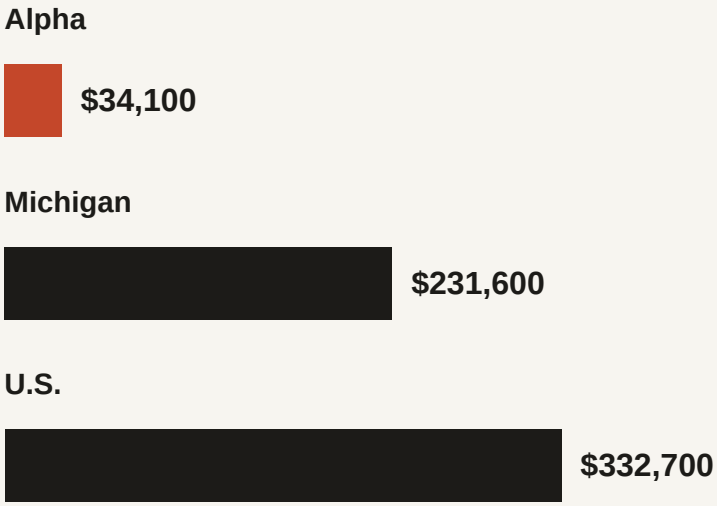
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2018

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 85% less than Michigan's.

$34,100

median home value in Alpha.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS ALPHA'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/mi/alpha/**