Buchanan, Michigan.

Current market data.

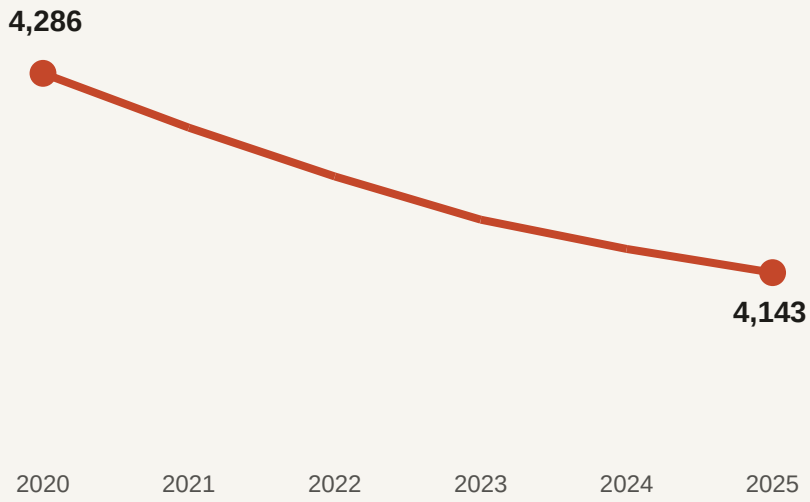
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 3.3% since 2020.

4,143

people, the 171st-largest of Michigan's cities and towns.



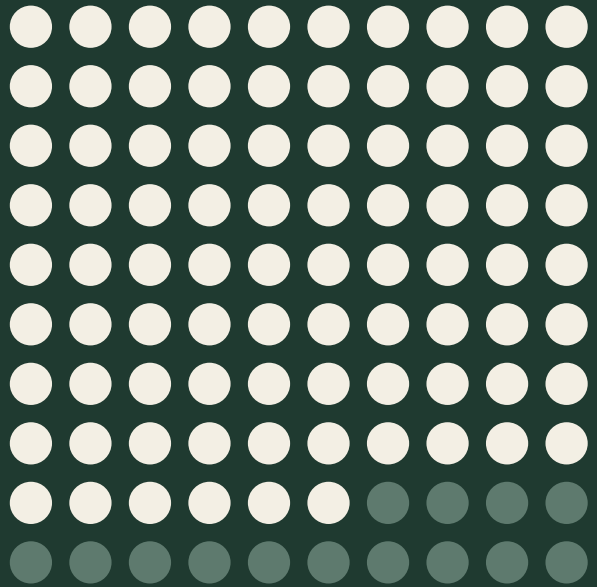
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

86.3%

of 1,559 jobs located in Buchanan are filled by in-commuters.



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

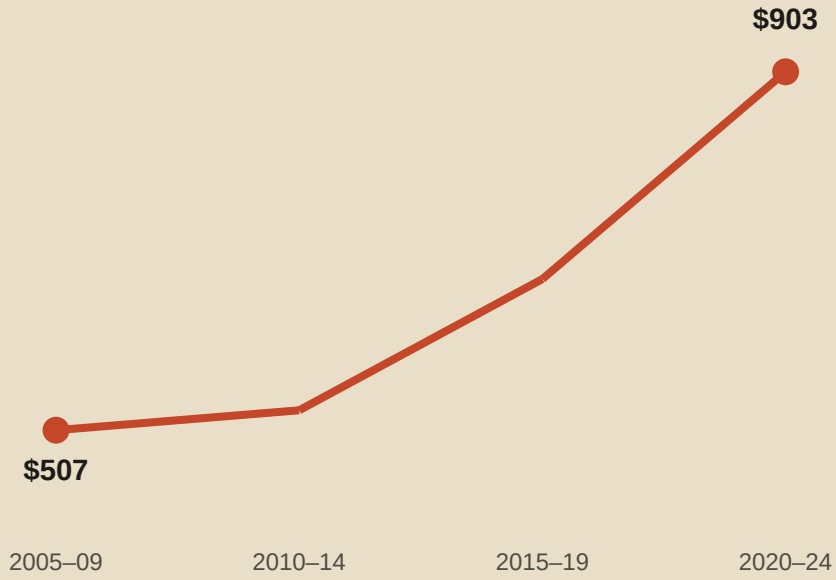
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2021

RENT

Median rent is up 78% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$903

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

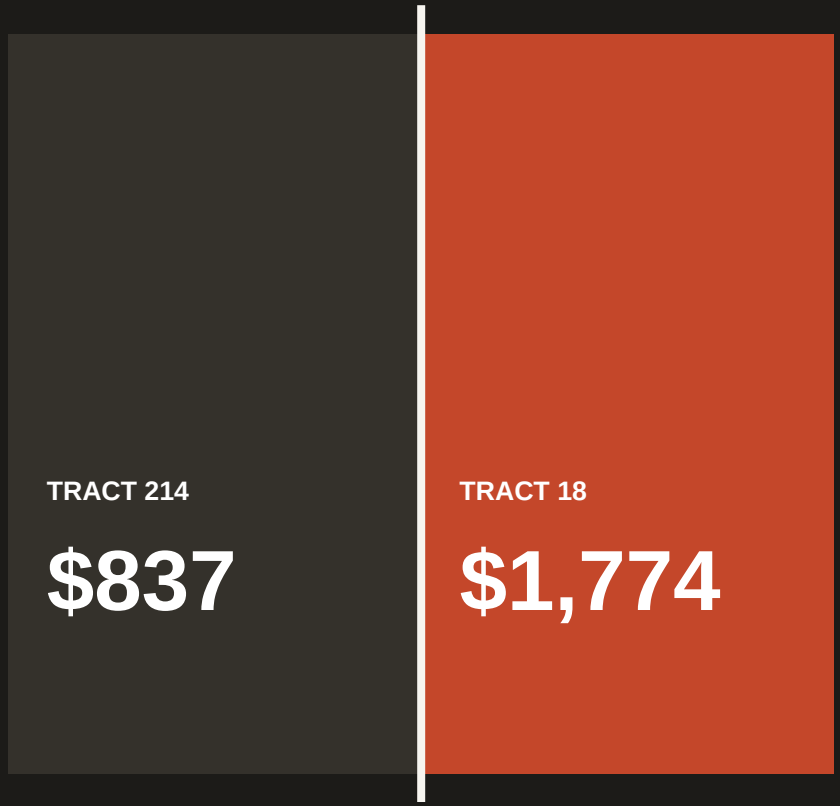


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A $937 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Berrien 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, 2021; Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

11

homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

0%

of those were in multifamily buildings

98%

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 0.2–0.8% to the 2,125 homes here.

5–16

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

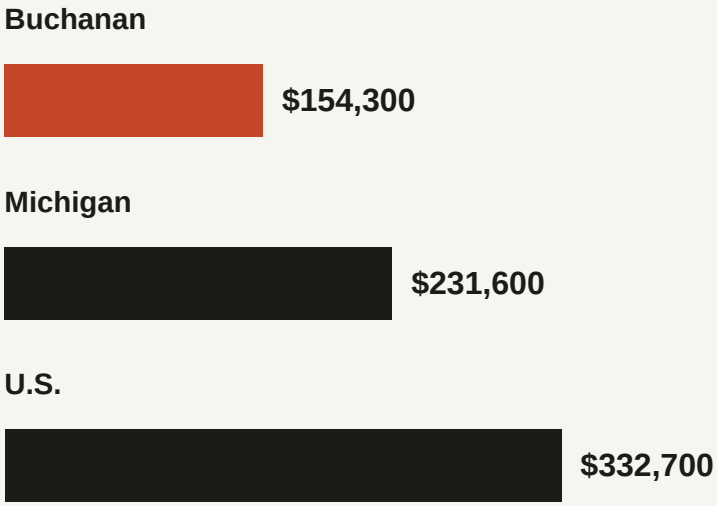
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2021

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 33% less than Michigan's.

$154,300

median home value in Buchanan.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS BUCHANAN'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/buchanan/**