Imlay City, Michigan.

Current market data.

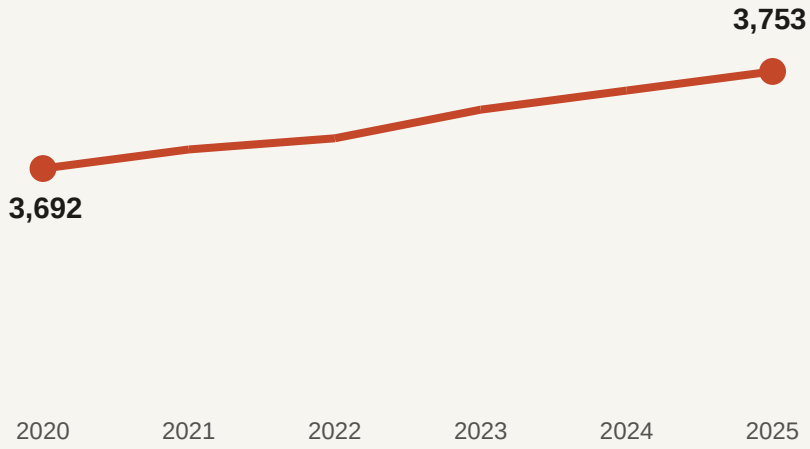
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 1.7% since 2020.

3,753

people, the 186th-largest of Michigan's cities and towns.



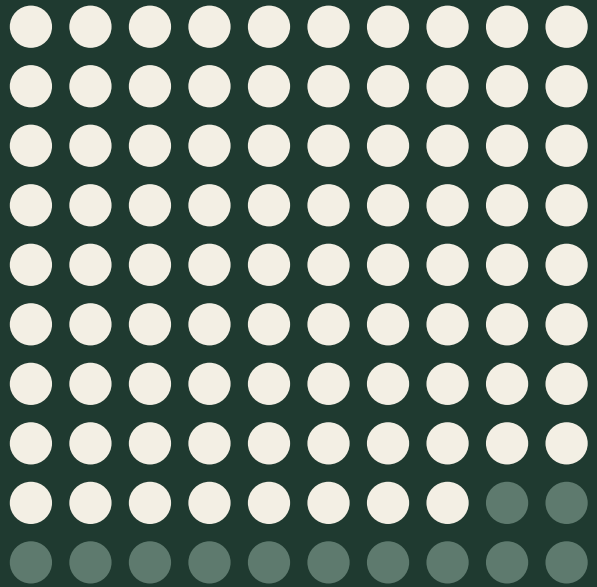
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

88.5%

of 2,680 jobs located in Imlay City are filled by in-commuters.



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

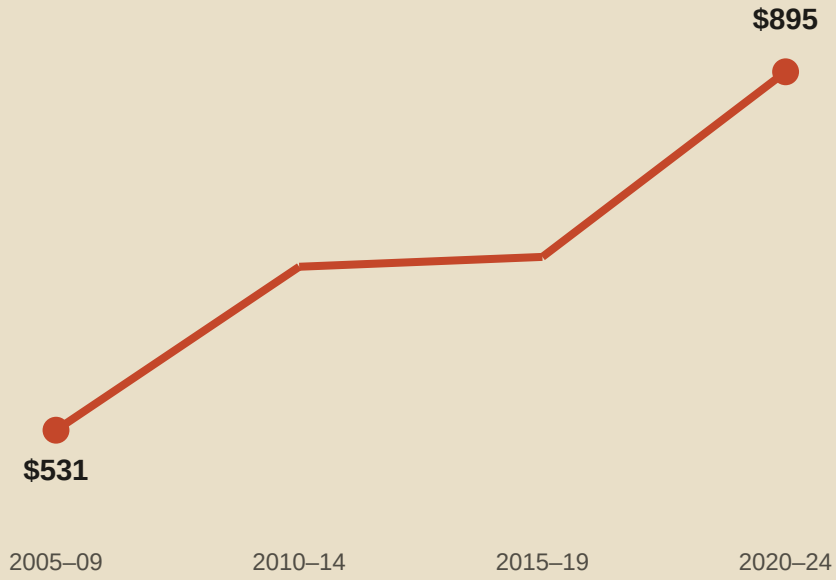
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2021

RENT

Median rent is up 69% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$895

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

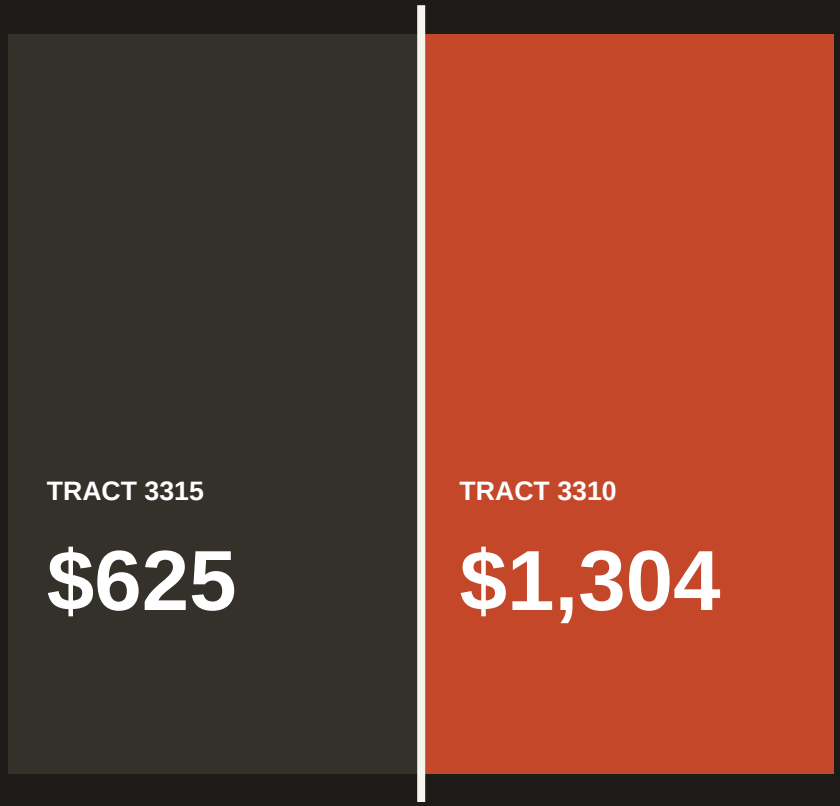


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A $679 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Lapeer 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.

93%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.2–1.5% to the 1,789 homes here.

4–27

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

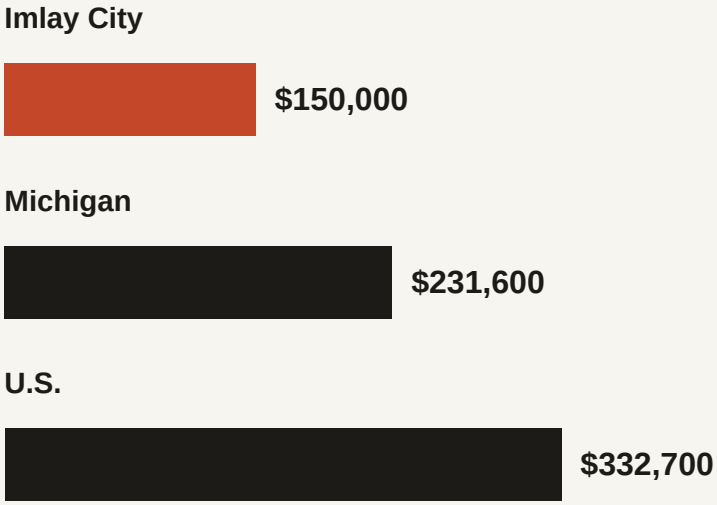
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2021

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 35% less than Michigan's.

$150,000

median home value in Imlay City.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS IMLAY CITY'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/imlay-city/**