Lapeer, Michigan.

Current market data.

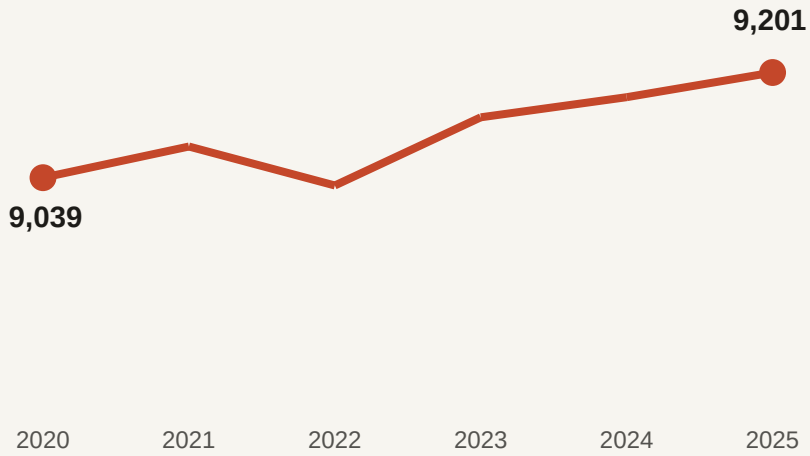
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 1.8% since 2020.

9,201

people, the 98th-largest of Michigan's cities and towns.



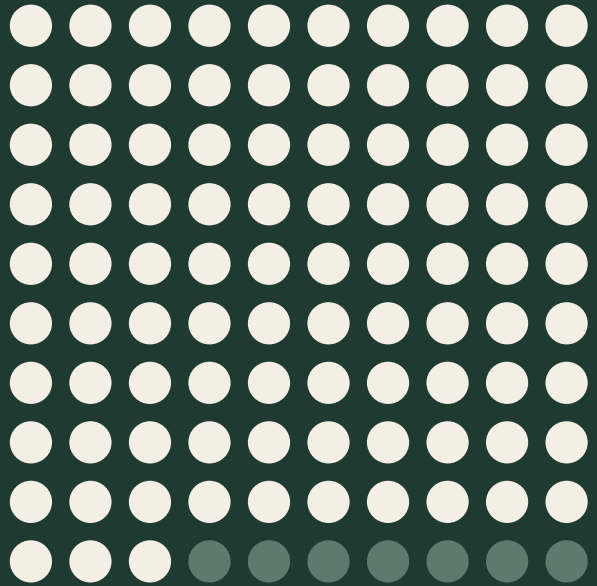
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

92.6%

of 8,513 jobs located in Lapeer are filled by in-commuters.



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

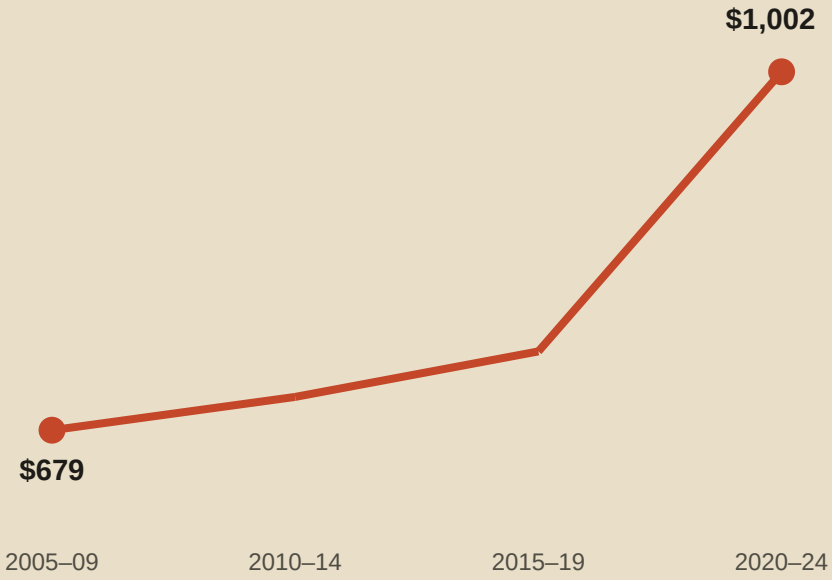
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2021

RENT

Median rent is up 48% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$1,002

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

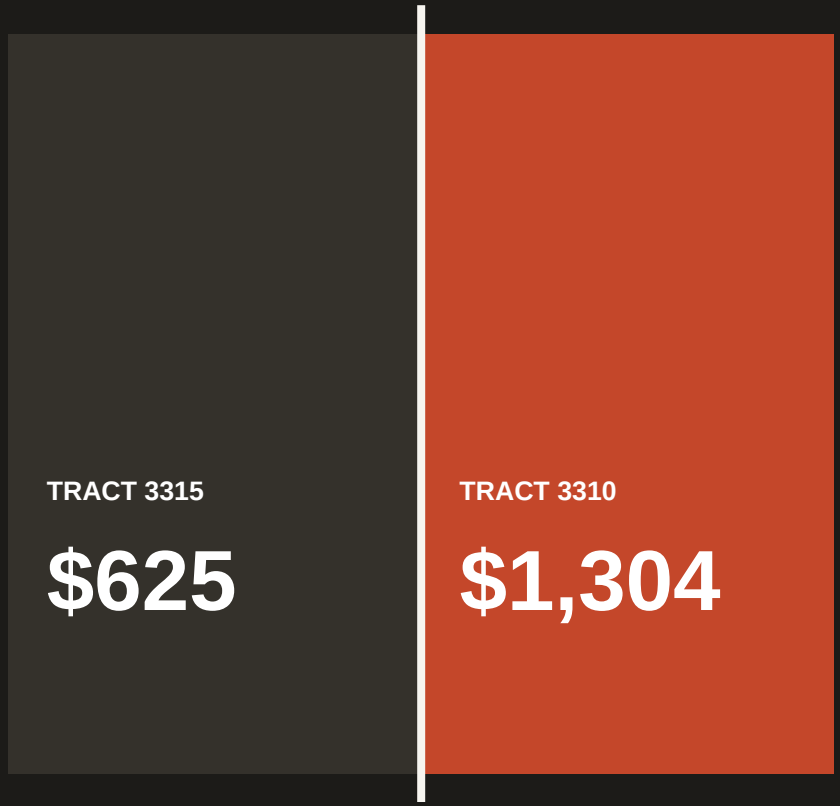


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

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.



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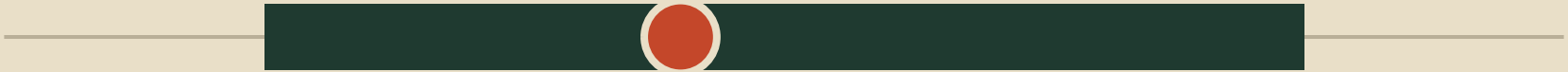
ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent sits inside what local wages can carry.

$835–$1,252



$1,002 median

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.

161

homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

5%

of those were in multifamily buildings

90%

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 0.5–2.1% to the 3,990 homes here.

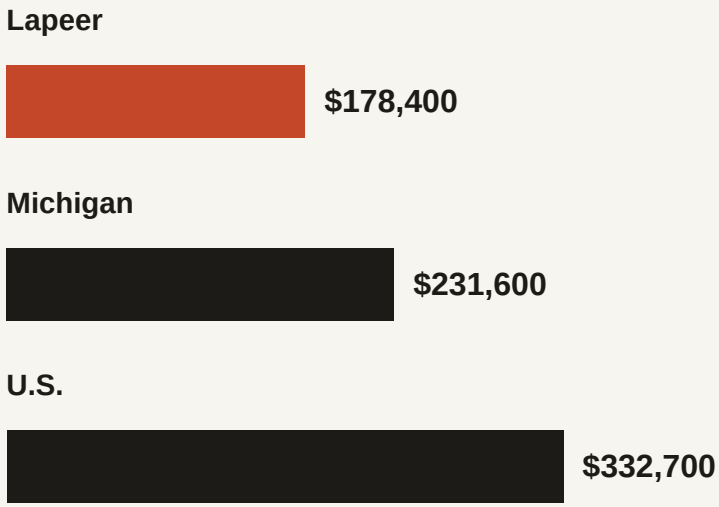
19–85

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 23% less than Michigan's.



$178,400

median home value in Lapeer.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS LAPEER'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/lapeer/**