McBain, Michigan.

Current market data.

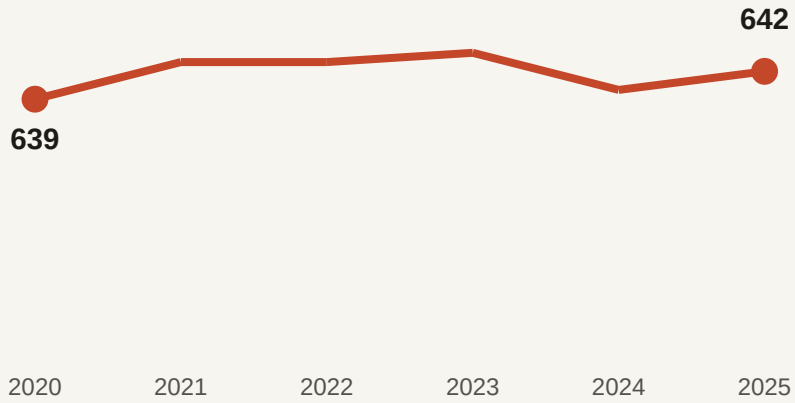
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Steady. Within 1% of 2020, every year since.

642

people, the 407th-largest of Michigan's cities and towns.



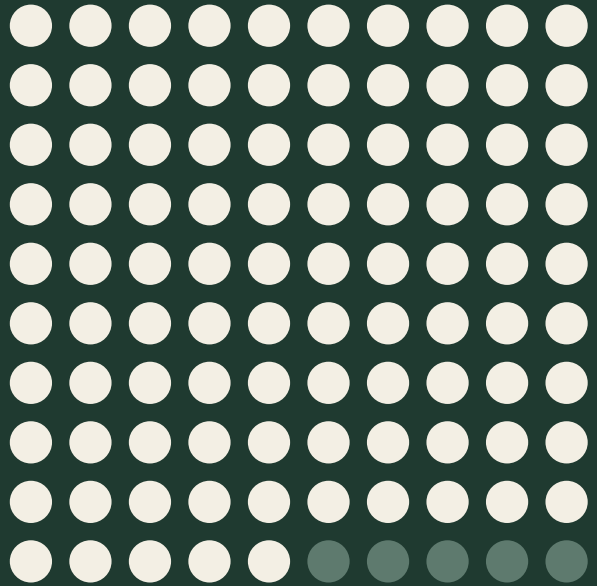
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

Nearly every job here goes to someone who lives somewhere else.

95.1%

of 650 jobs located in McBain are filled by in-commuters.



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

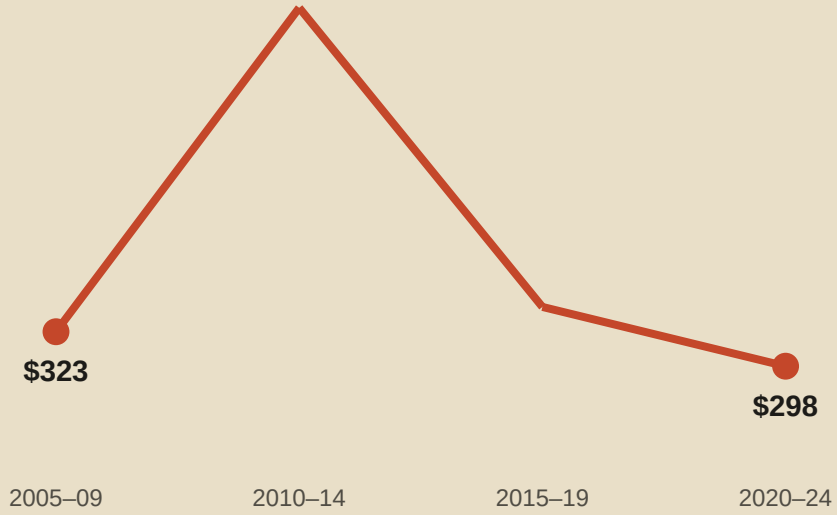
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2021

RENT

Median rent is down 8% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$298

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

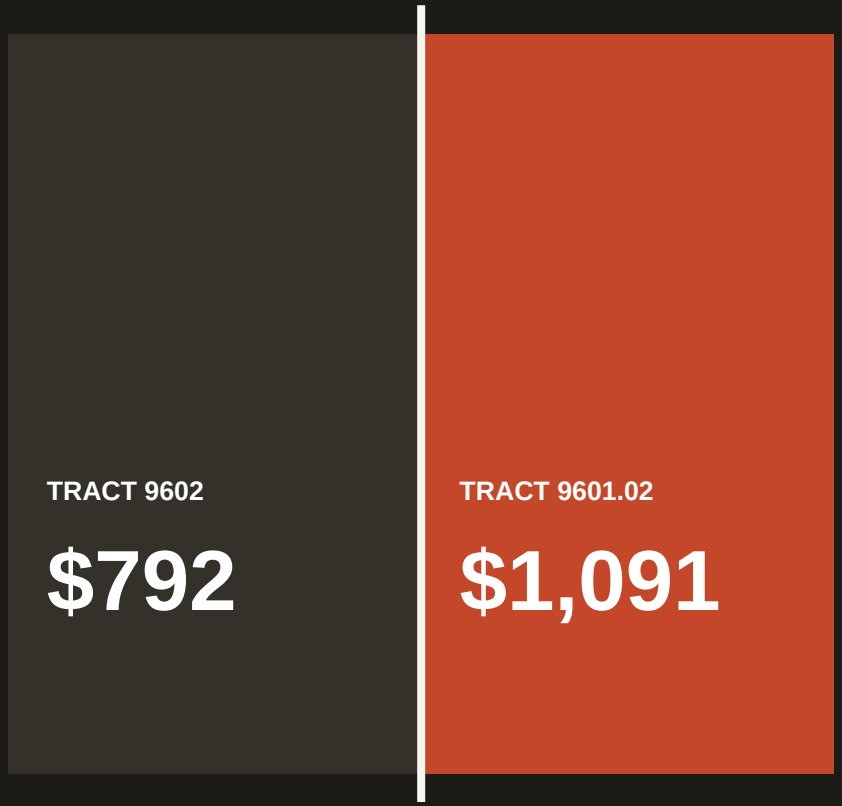


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $299.

A $299 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Missaukee County.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

ROOM TO BUILD

Local wages can carry more rent than the median charged today.

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.

94%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.3–2.4% to the 288 homes here.

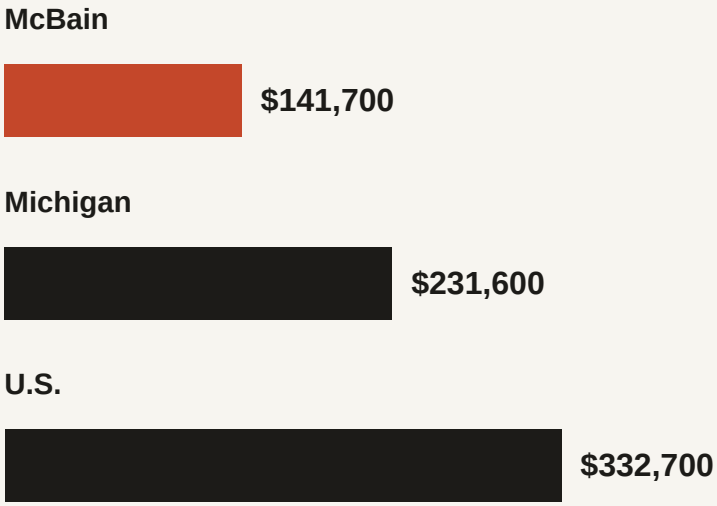
1–7

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 39% less than Michigan's.



$141,700

median home value in McBain.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS MCBAIN'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/mcbain/**