



Melvindale, Michigan.

Current market data.

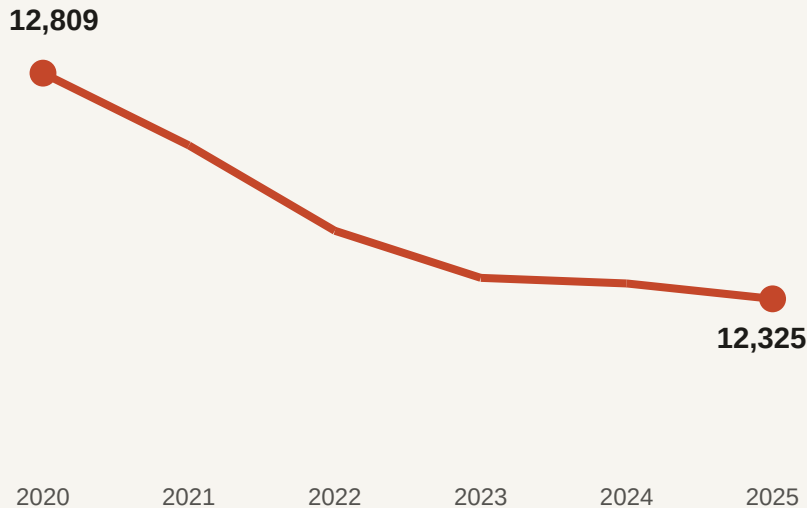
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 3.8% since 2020.

12,325

people, the 73rd-largest of Michigan's cities and towns.

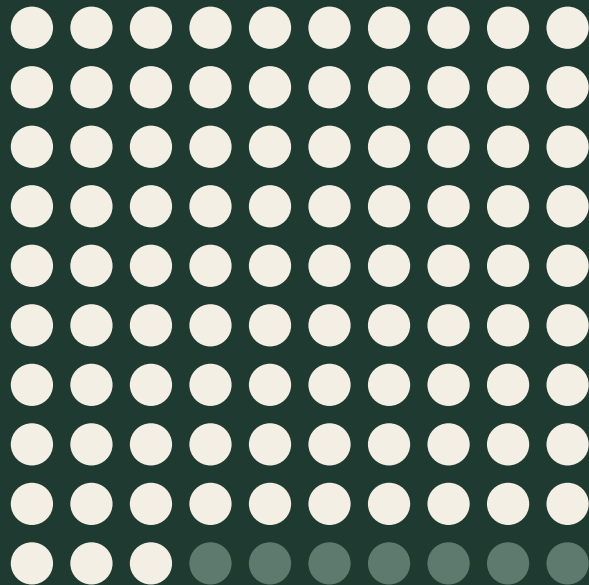


THE WORKDAY

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

93.3%

of 2,401 jobs located in Melvindale are filled by in-commuters.



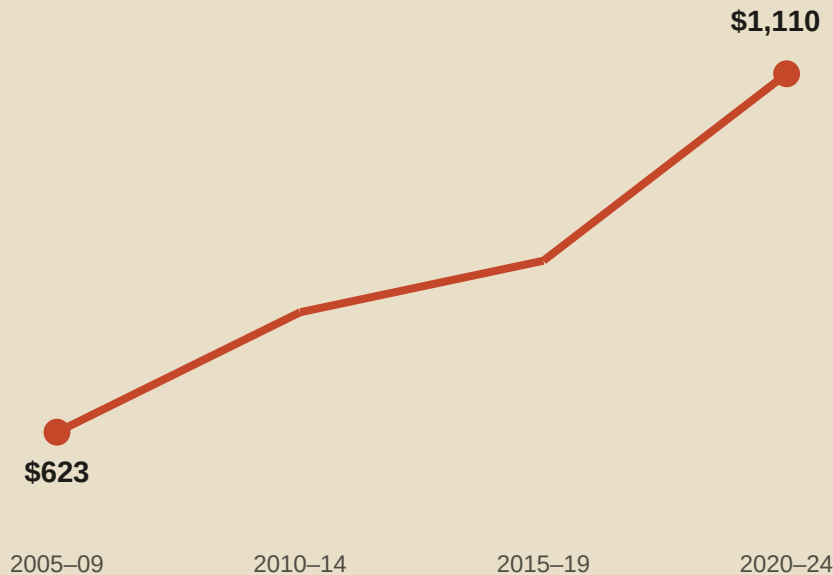
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

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

\$1,110

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



THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A \$1,923 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Wayne County.

TRACT 5518

\$1,578

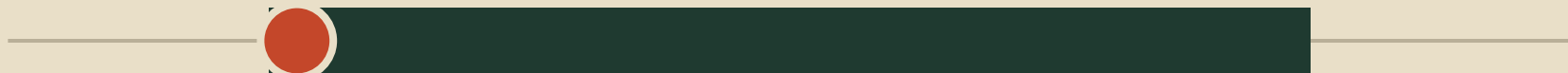
TRACT 5511

\$3,501

ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent sits inside what local wages can carry.

\$1,095–\$1,642



\$1,110 median

is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

14

homes permitted in ten years,
2016–2025

0%

of those were in multifamily
buildings

92%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.4–0.5% to the 4,582 homes here.

20–24

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



HOME VALUE

A median home costs 46% less than Michigan's.

\$125,800

median home value in Melvindale.

Melvindale



\$125,800

Michigan



\$231,600

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS MELVINDALE'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/melvindale/

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