Clearwater, Minnesota.

Current market data.

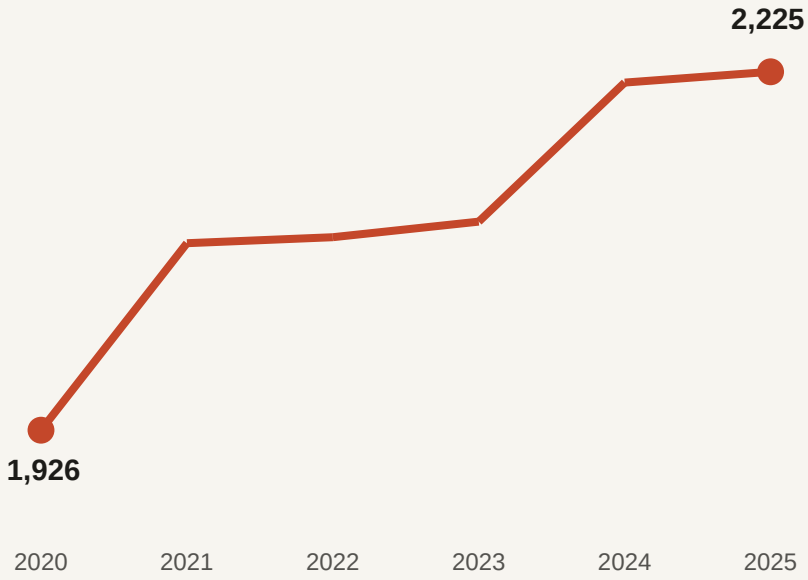
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 15.5% since 2020.

2,225

people, the 255th-largest of Minnesota's cities and towns.



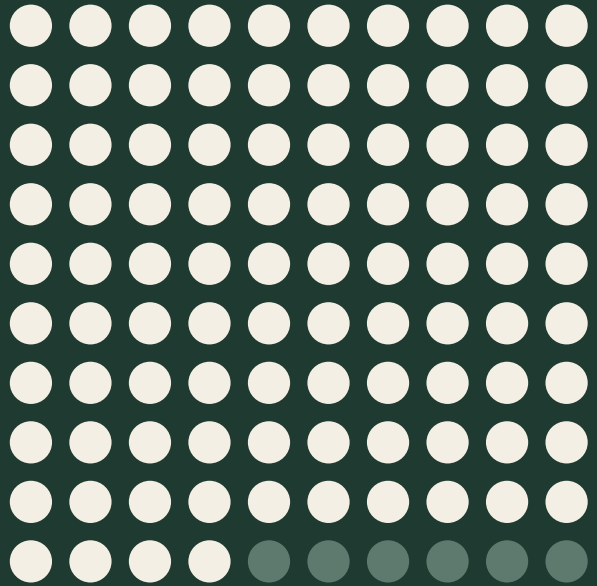
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

93.6%

of 1,056 jobs located in Clearwater are filled by in-commuters.



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

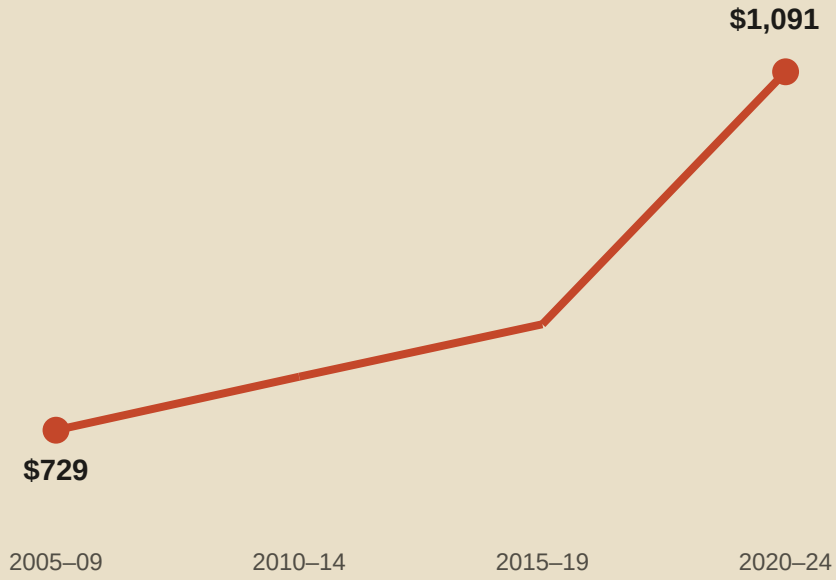
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 50% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$1,091

a month. Minnesota's median is $1,280.

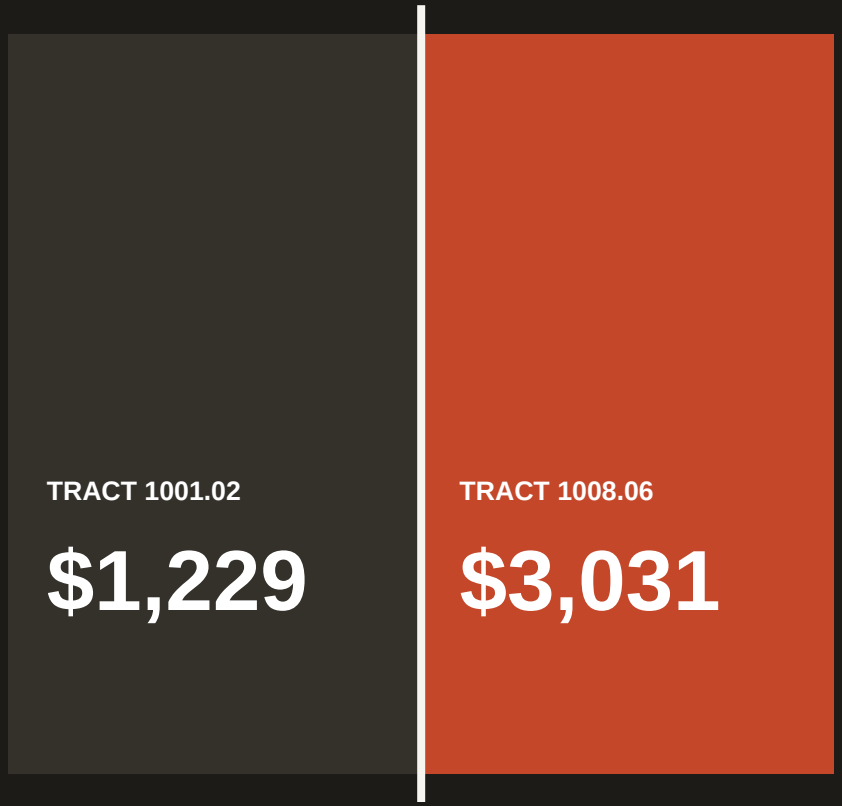


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A $1,802 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Wright 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, 2023; Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

BUILDING

41% of the housing here was built before 2000.

121

homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

36%

of those were in multifamily buildings

41%

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 0.3–1.4% to the 784 homes here.

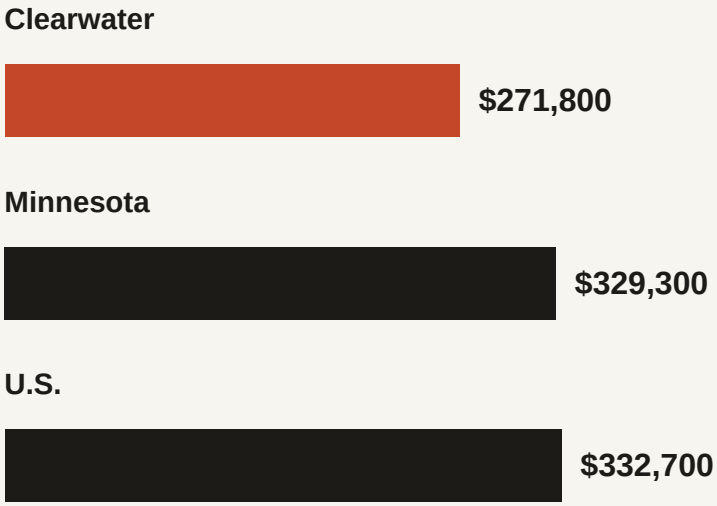
2–11

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

Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 17% less than Minnesota's.



$271,800

median home value in Clearwater.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS CLEARWATER'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/mn/clearwater/**