



Salem, Missouri.

Current market data.

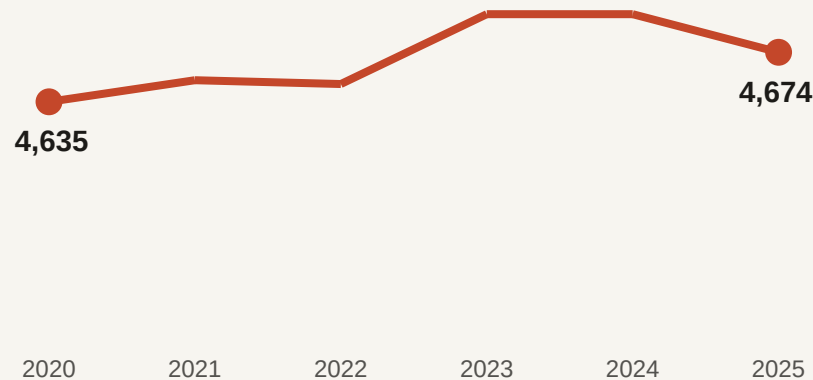
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 0.8% since 2020.

4,674

people, the 149th-largest of Missouri's cities and towns.

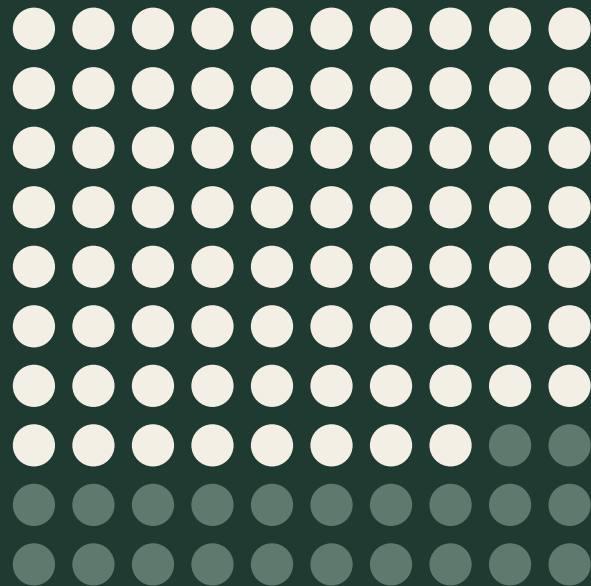


THE WORKDAY

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

78.5%

of 2,425 jobs located in Salem are filled by in-commuters.



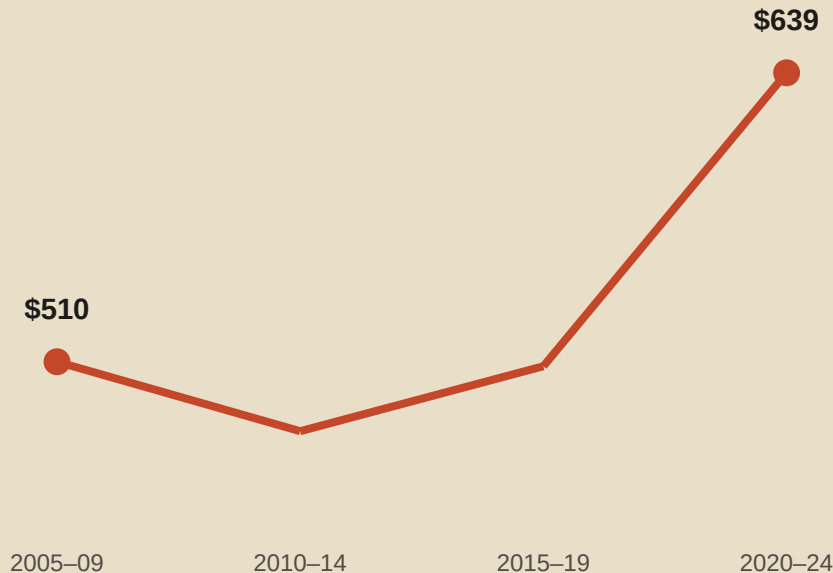
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 25%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$639

a month. Missouri's median is \$1,033.





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$193.

A \$193 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Dent County.

TRACT 9602

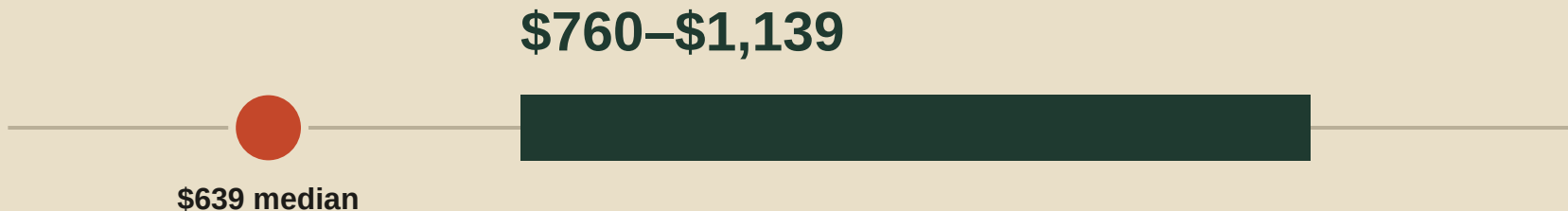
\$598

TRACT 9601

\$791

ROOM TO BUILD

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



is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

13

homes permitted in ten years,
2016–2025

0%

of those were in multifamily
buildings

88%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.3–1.0% to the 2,367 homes here.

6–24

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



HOME VALUE

A median home costs 50% less than Missouri's.

\$115,000

median home value in Salem.

Salem



\$115,000

Missouri



\$230,300

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS SALEM'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/mo/salem/

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