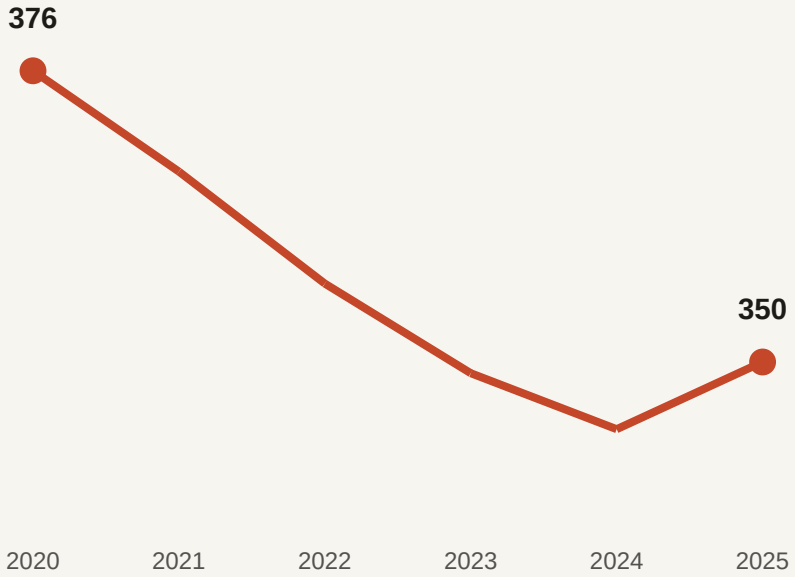
Merigold, Mississippi.

Current market data.

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

POPULATION

Down 6.9% since 2020.



350

people, the 233rd-largest of Mississippi's cities and towns.

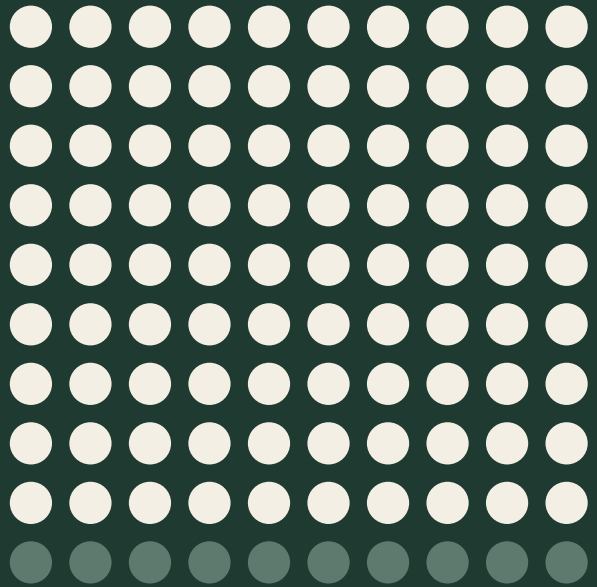
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

90.4%

of 83 jobs located in Merigold are filled by in-commuters.



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

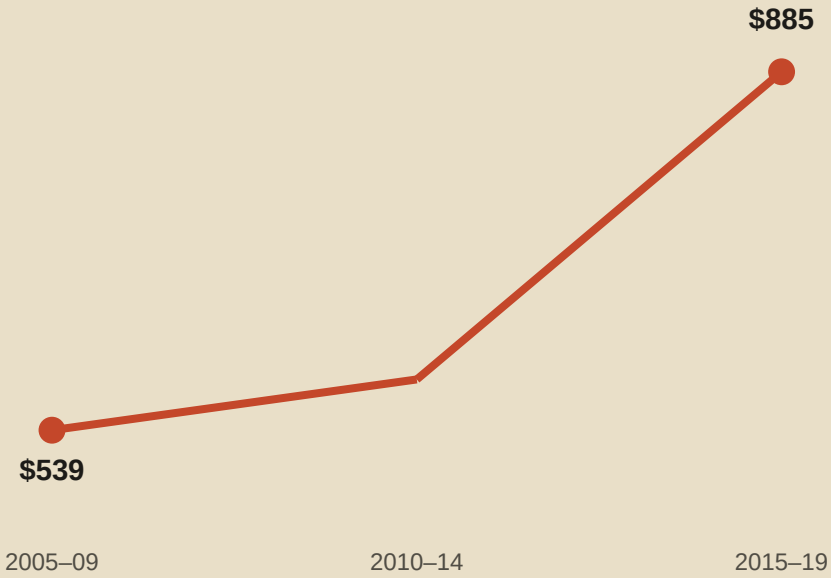
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 64% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$885

a month. Mississippi's median is $954.

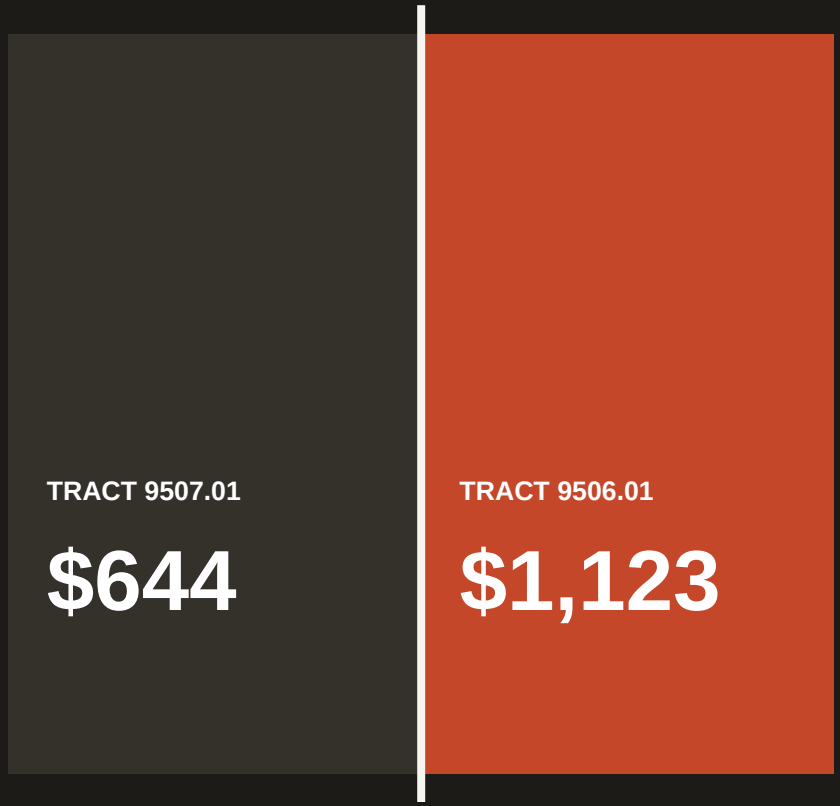


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2015-2019

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $479.

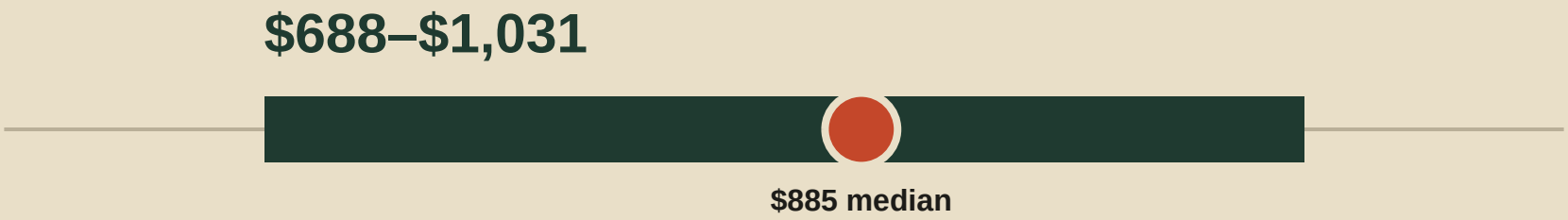
A $479 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Bolivar County.



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, 2015-2019

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

3

homes permitted, 2022–2025

0%

of those were in multifamily buildings

84%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census Building Permits Survey, 2022-2025; Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0–0.6% to the 160 homes here.

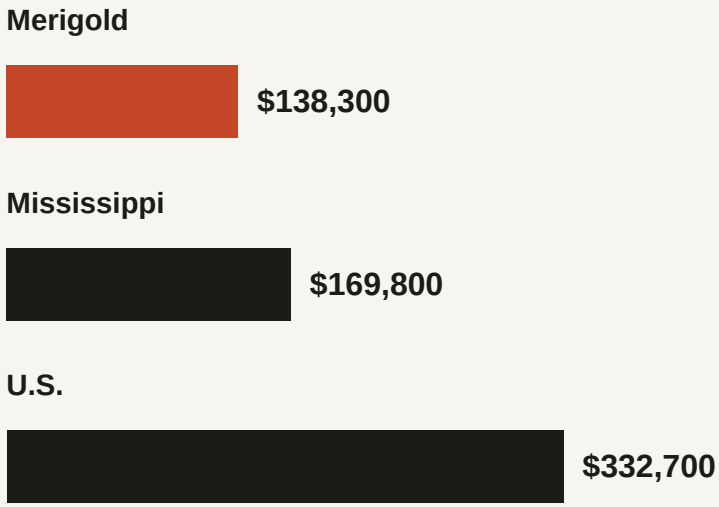
0–1

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 19% less than Mississippi's.



$138,300

median home value in Merigold.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS MERIGOLD'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/ms/merigold/**