



Calabash, North Carolina.

Current market data.

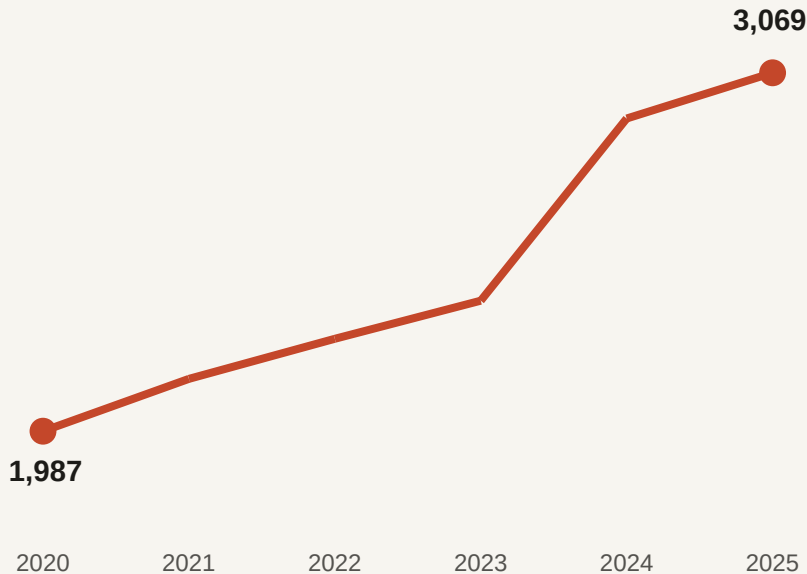
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 54.5% since 2020.

3,069

people, the 215th-largest of North Carolina's cities and towns.

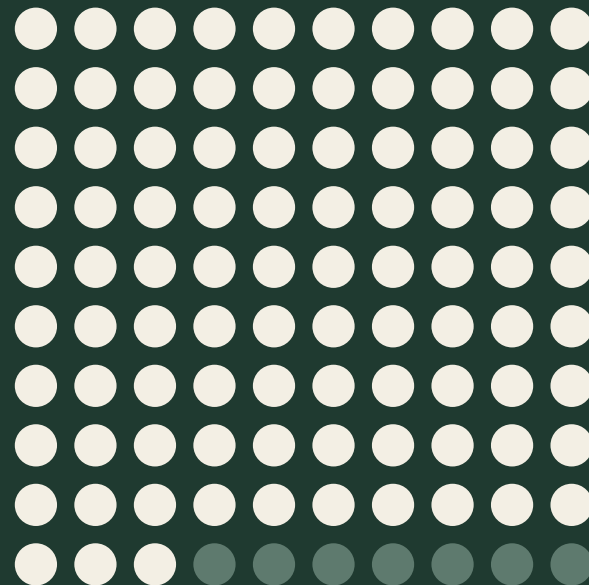


THE WORKDAY

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

92.6%

of 1,143 jobs located in Calabash are filled by in-commuters.



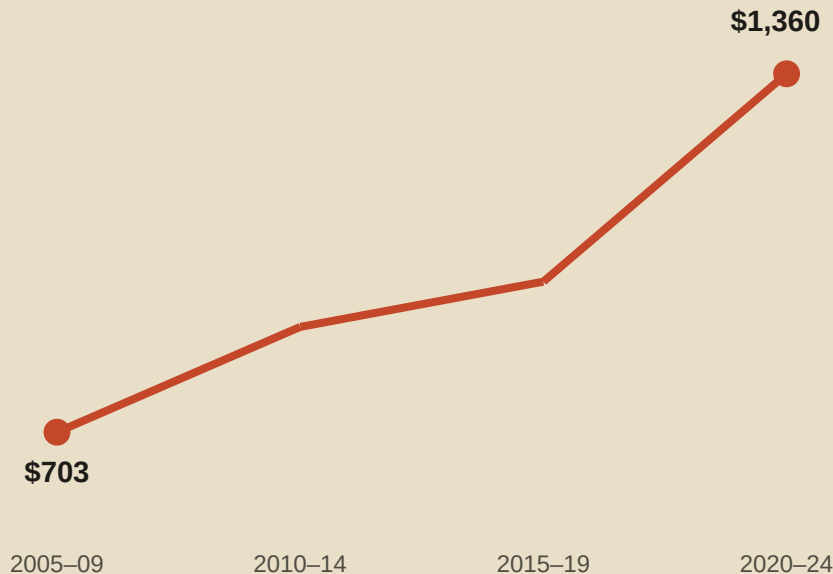
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 93%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$1,360

a month. North Carolina's median is \$1,228.





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A \$1,601 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Brunswick County.

TRACT 203.15

\$967

TRACT 203.13

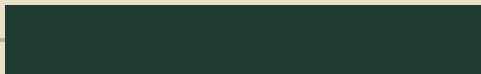
\$2,568



ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent is above what local wages can carry.

\$632–\$947



\$1,360 median

is the monthly rent range local workforce wages support.

BUILDING

68% of the housing here was built before 2000.

848

homes permitted, 2022–2025

24%

of those were in multifamily
buildings

68%

of all homes were built before 2000



UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.1–0.6% to the 1,768 homes here.

2–11

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



HOME VALUE

A median home costs 12% less than North Carolina's.

\$253,200

median home value in Calabash.

Calabash



\$253,200

North Carolina



\$288,900

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS CALABASH'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/nc/calabash/**](https://almanacdata.ai/e/nc/calabash/)

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