



Jefferson, North Carolina.

Current market data.

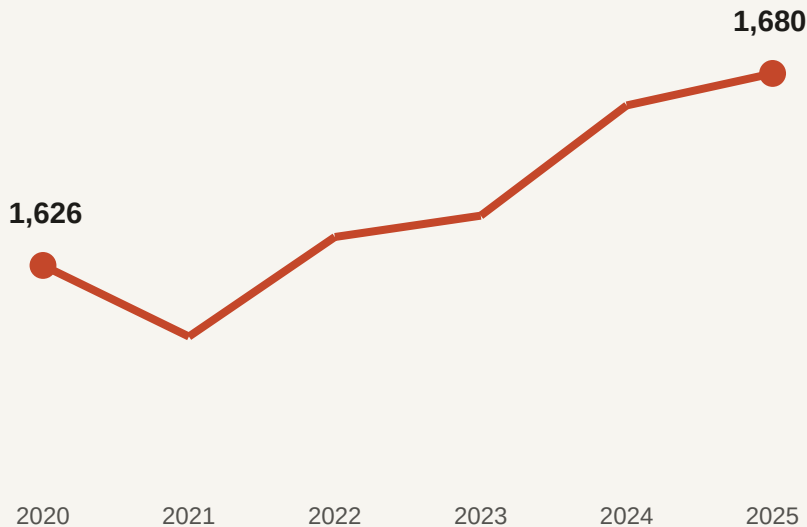
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 3.3% since 2020.

1,680

people, the 276th-largest of North Carolina's cities and towns.

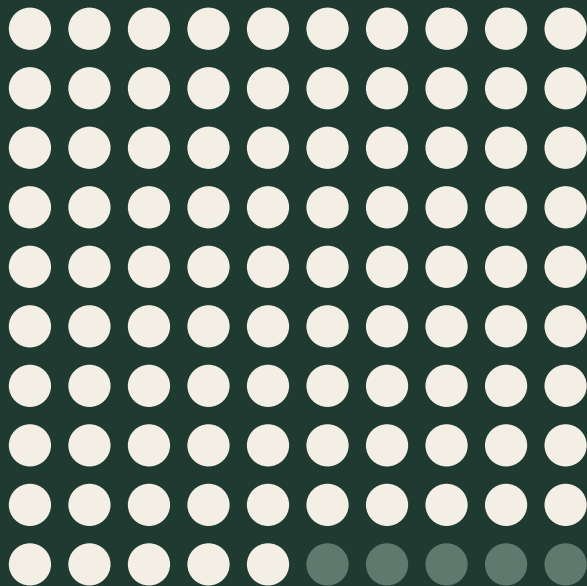


THE WORKDAY

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

94.9%

of 2,041 jobs located in Jefferson are filled by in-commuters.



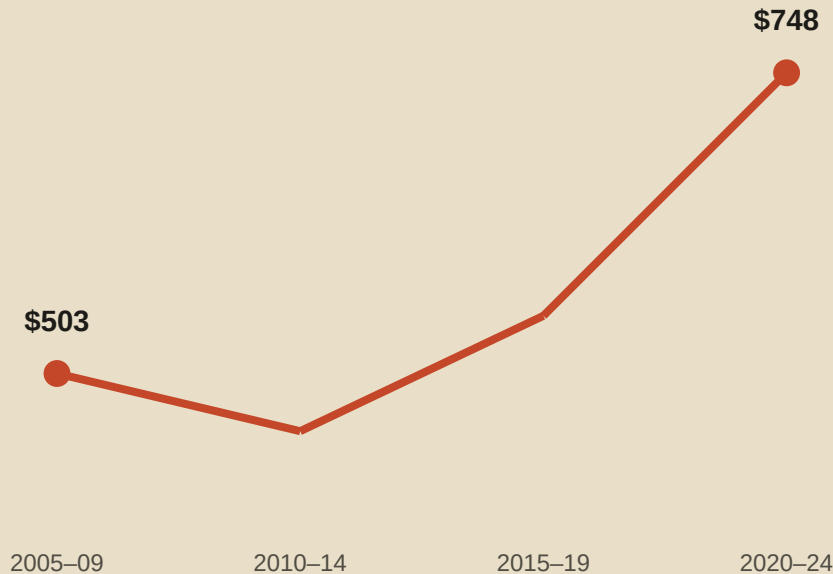
Each dot is 1% of jobs. Filled: held by in-commuters.

RENT

Median rent is up 49%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$748

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





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent jumps \$464.

A \$464 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Ashe County.

TRACT 9704

\$822

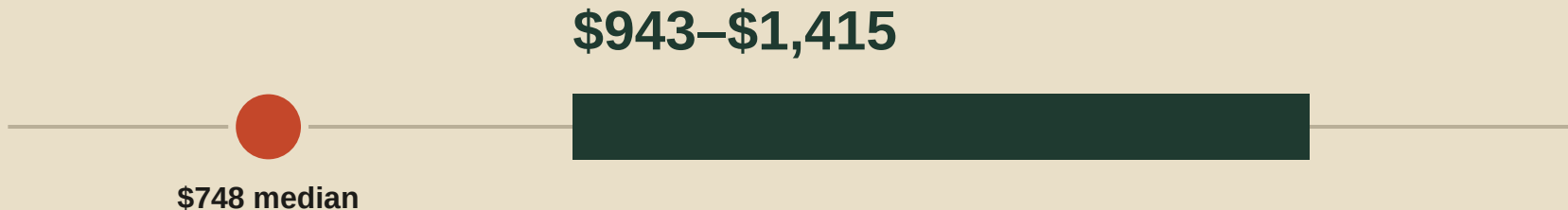
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\$1,286



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.

76%

of all homes were built before 2000

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.2–2.3% to the 881 homes here.

2–20

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



HOME VALUE

A median home costs 18% less than North Carolina's.

\$236,000

median home value in Jefferson.

Jefferson



\$236,000

North Carolina



\$288,900

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS JEFFERSON'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/jefferson/**](https://almanacdata.ai/e/nc/jefferson/)

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