



Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

Current market data.

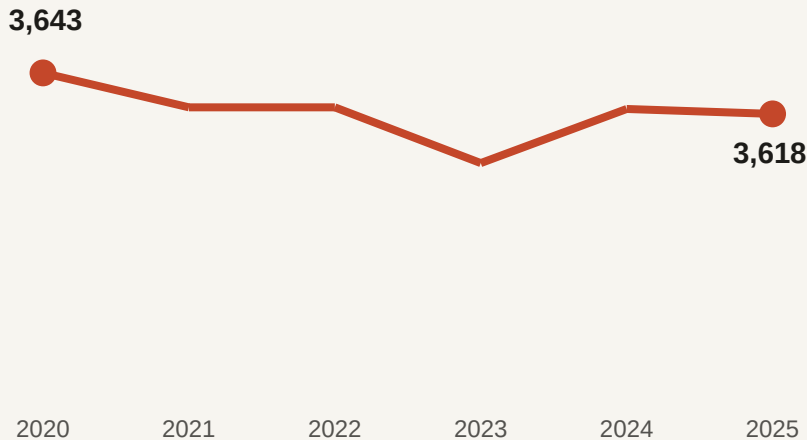
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POPULATION

Down 0.7% since 2020.

3,618

people, the 195th-largest of North Carolina's cities and towns.

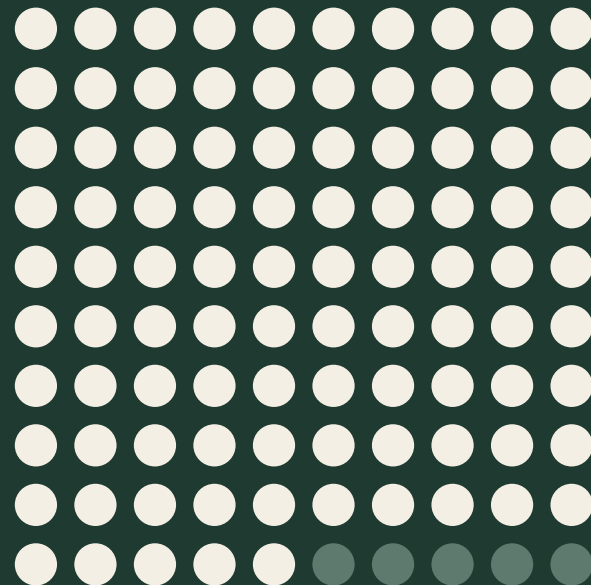


THE WORKDAY

Nearly every job here goes
to someone who lives
somewhere else.

95.5%

of 9,871 jobs located in Wilkesboro are filled by in-commuters.



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

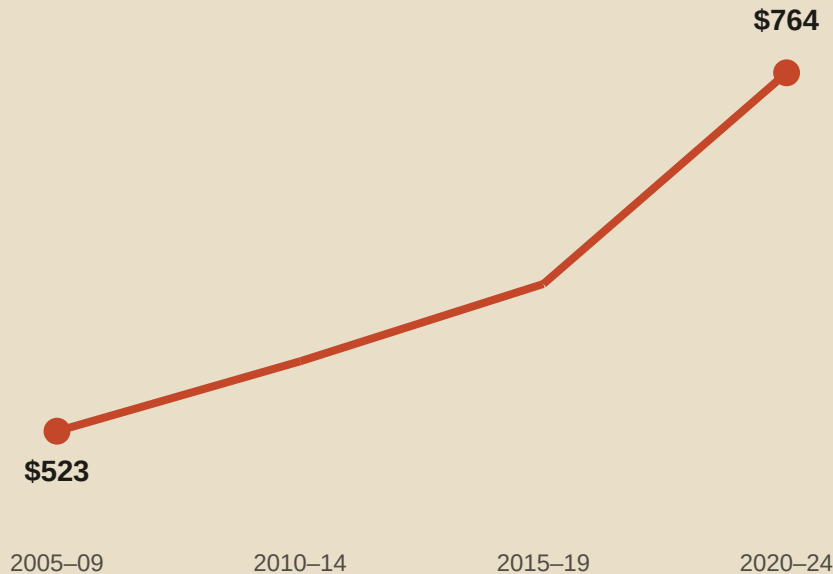


RENT

Median rent is up 46%
since the 2005–2009
survey, before inflation.

\$764

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





THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A \$398 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Wilkes County.

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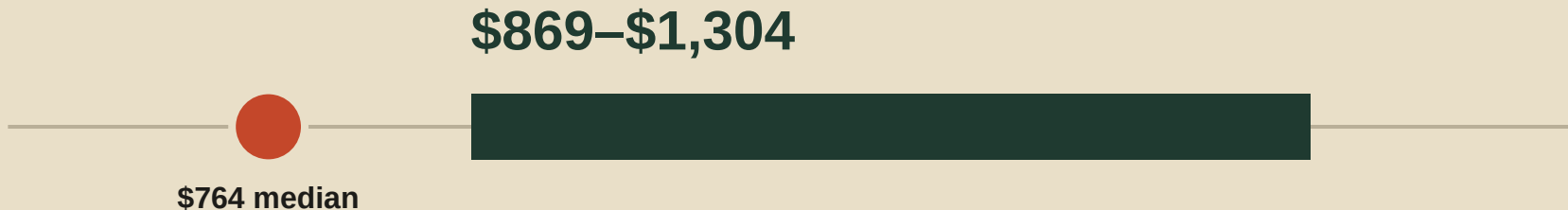
\$423

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\$821

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.

80%

of all homes were built before 2000



UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.3–5.1% to the 1,943 homes here.

5–99

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



HOME VALUE

A median home costs 23% less than North Carolina's.

\$223,700

median home value in Wilkesboro.

Wilkesboro



\$223,700

North Carolina



\$288,900

U.S.



\$332,700

THAT WAS WILKESBORO'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/wilkesboro/

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