Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

Current market data.

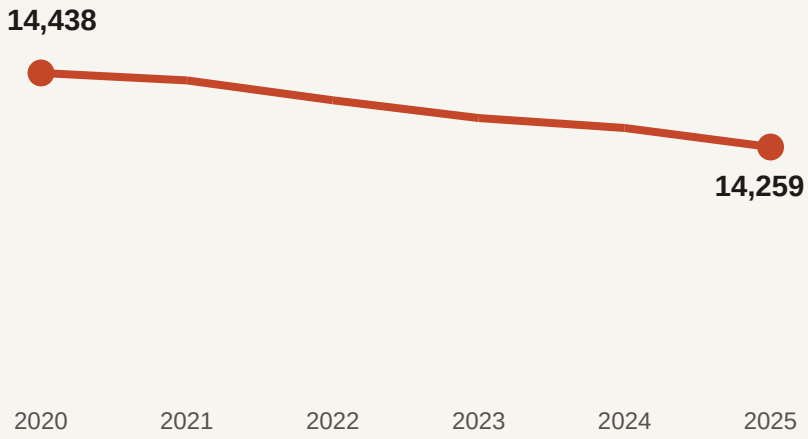
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Down 1.2% since 2020.

14,259

people, the 13th-largest of Nebraska's cities and towns.



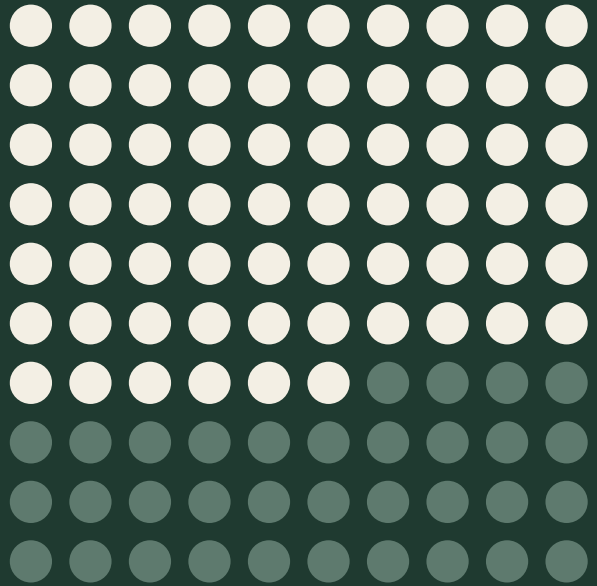
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

66.0%

of 10,018 jobs located in Scottsbluff are filled by in-commuters.



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

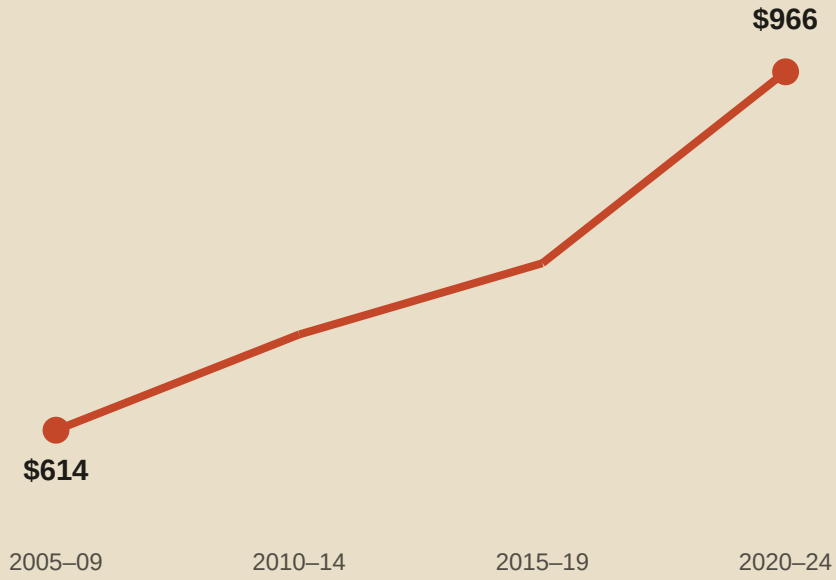
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 57% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$966

a month. Nebraska's median is $1,072.

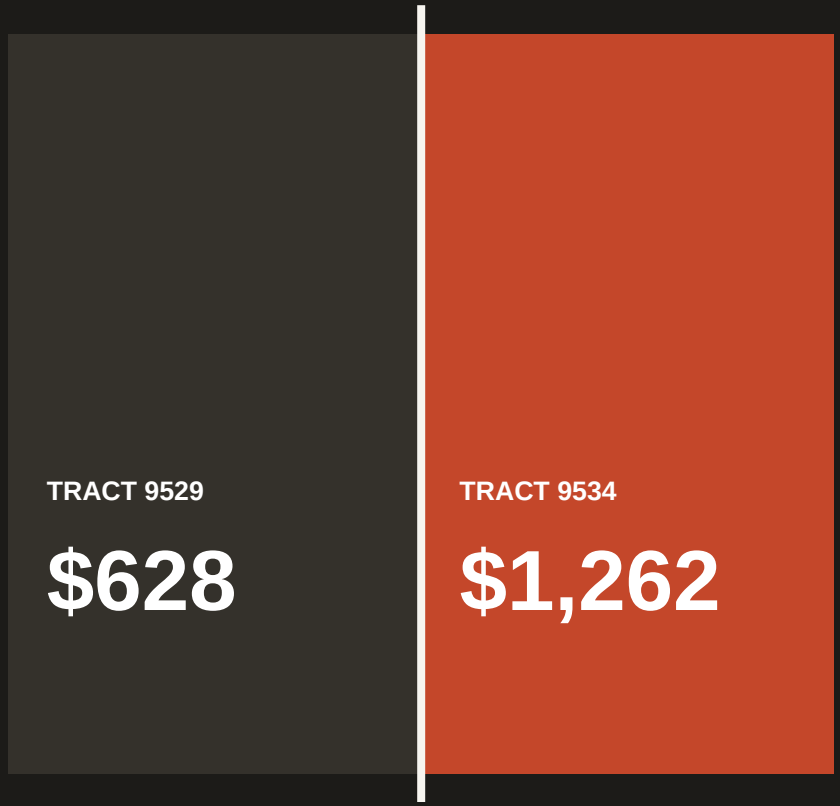


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A $634 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Scotts Bluff 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, 2020-2024

BUILDING

Most of the housing here is older than 2000.

85

homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

22%

of those were in multifamily buildings

90%

of all homes were built before 2000

Source: Census Building Permits Survey, 2016-2025; Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

UNITS NEEDED

Closing the gap would add 0.4–1.5% to the 6,694 homes here.

24–100

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

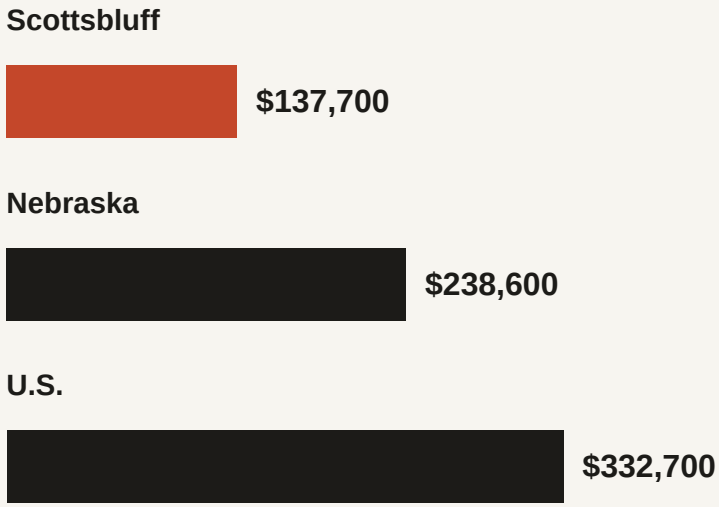
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

A median home costs 42% less than Nebraska's.

$137,700

median home value in Scottsbluff.



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS SCOTTSBLUFF'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/ne/scottsbluff/**