# Wakefield, Nebraska.

Current market data.

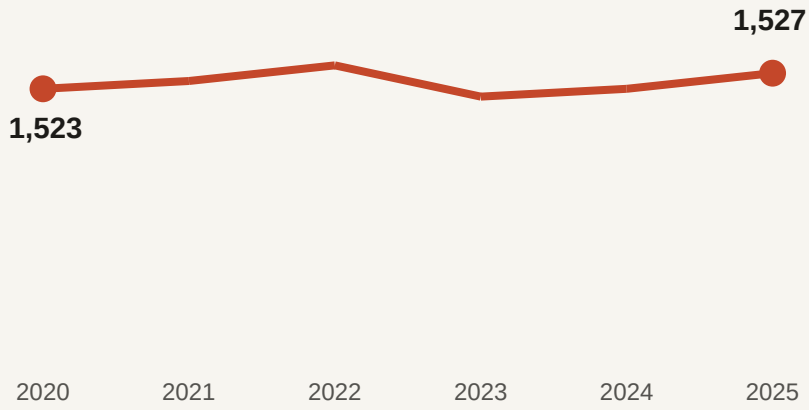
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

# Steady. Within 1% of 2020, every year since.

**1,527**

people, the 73rd-largest of Nebraska's cities and towns.



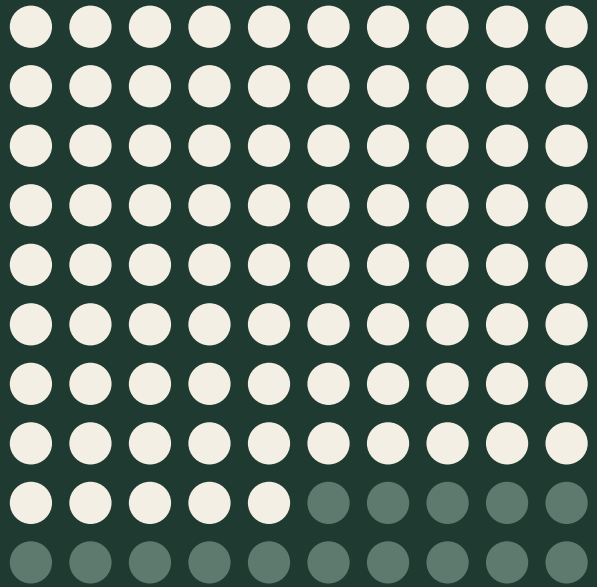

Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

**84.9%**

of 1,235 jobs located in Wakefield are filled by in-commuters.



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

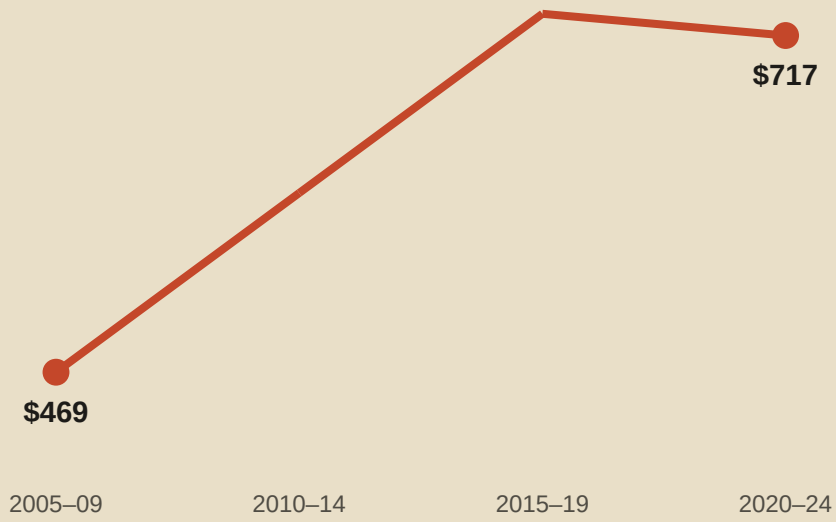
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

# Median rent is up 53% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

**$717**

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

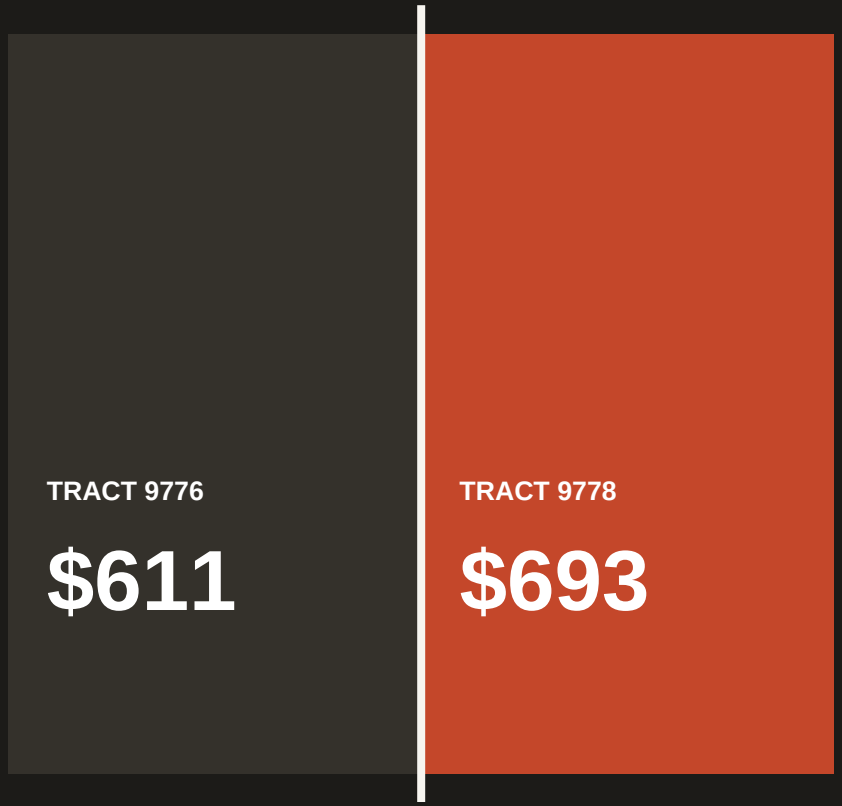



Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

# Cross one tract line and median rent jumps $82.

A $82 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Dixon County.

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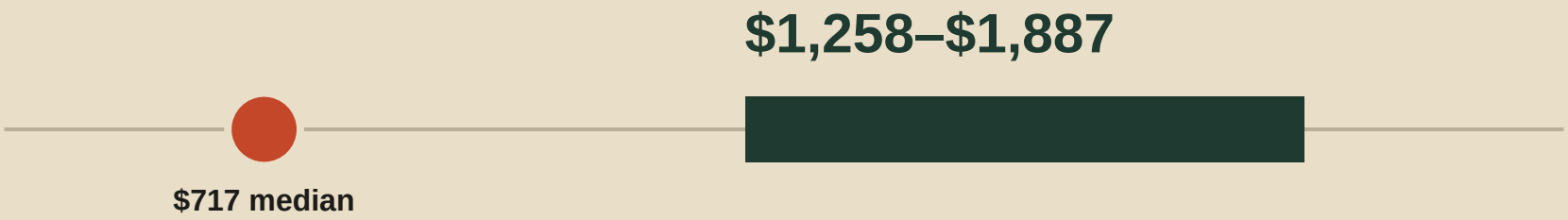
ROOM TO BUILD

# Local wages can carry more rent than the median charged today.




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.

**4**

homes permitted, 2022–2025

**0%**

of those were in multifamily buildings

**95%**

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 0.5–2.7% to the 437 homes here.

**2–12**

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

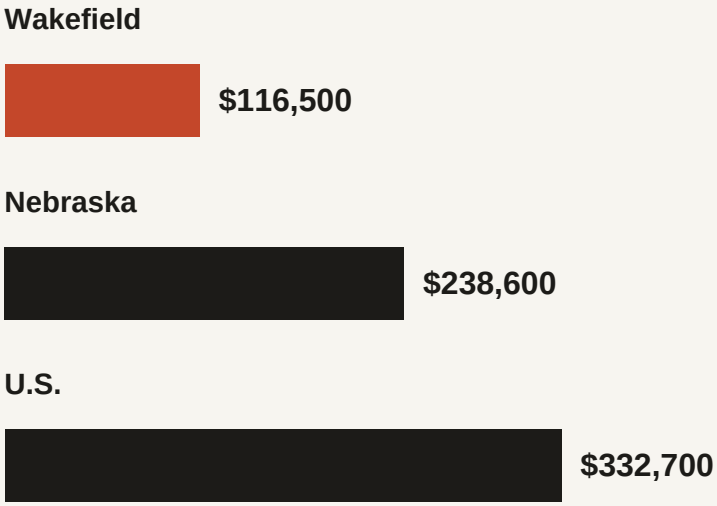
Source: Computed by the Almanac, 2023

HOME VALUE

# A median home costs 51% less than Nebraska's.

**$116,500**

median home value in Wakefield.




Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS WAKEFIELD'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/wakefield/**