Absecon, New Jersey.

Current market data.

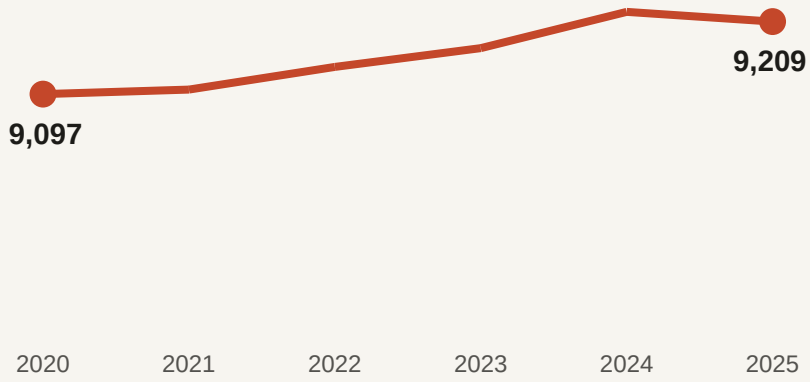
10 cards. Every number sourced and dated. Data as of Oct 30, 2026.

POPULATION

Growing. Up 1.2% since 2020.

9,209

people, the 126th-largest of New Jersey's cities and towns.



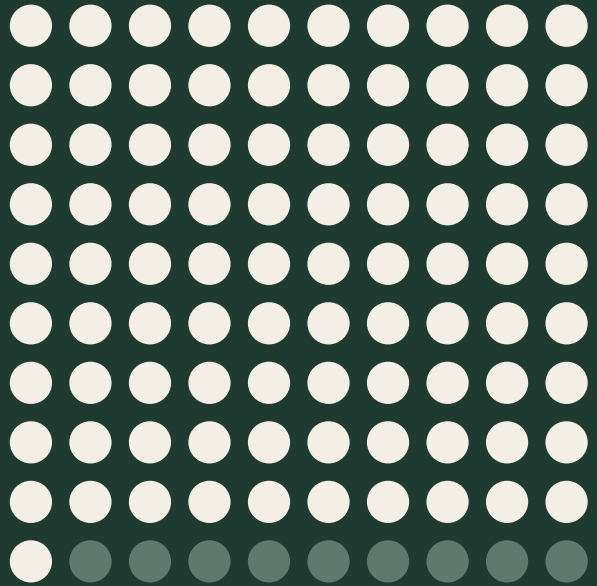
Source: Census Population Estimates, 2025

THE WORKDAY

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

91.2%

of 2,807 jobs located in Absecon are filled by in-commuters.



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

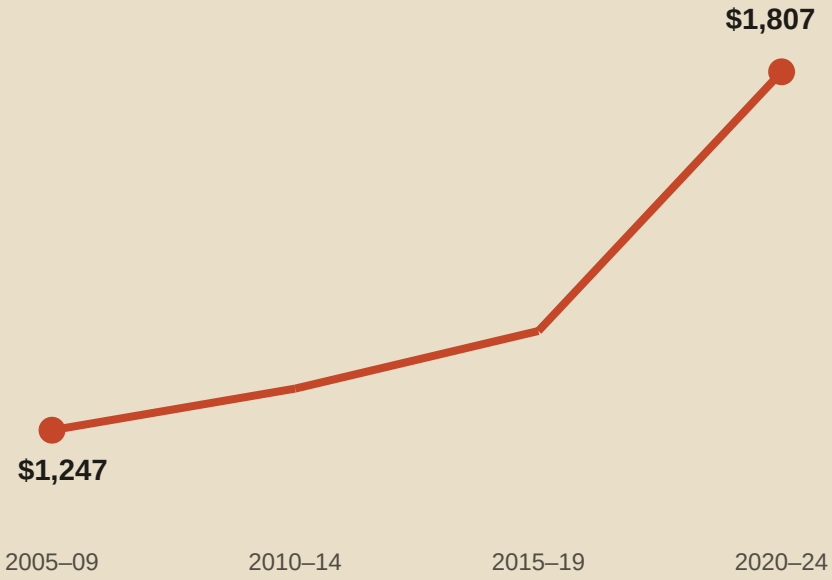
Source: Census LEHD LODES, 2023

RENT

Median rent is up 45% since the 2005–2009 survey, before inflation.

$1,807

a month. New Jersey's median is $1,720.

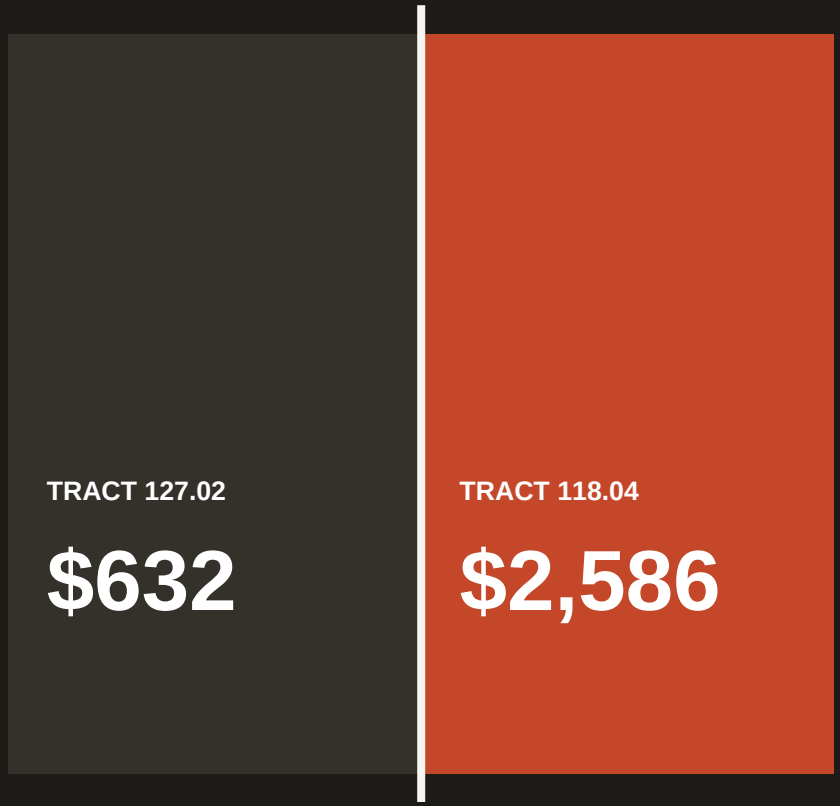


Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THE SEAM

Cross one tract line and median rent doubles.

A $1,954 gap between neighbors, the sharpest rent edge between adjacent tracts in Atlantic County.



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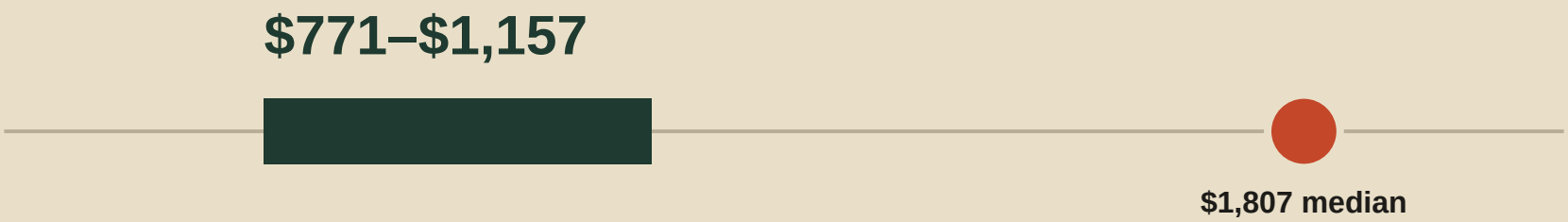
ROOM TO BUILD

The median rent is above 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

72% of the housing here was built before 2000.

610

homes permitted in ten years, 2016–2025

96%

of those were in multifamily buildings

72%

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 0.2–0.8% to the 3,702 homes here.

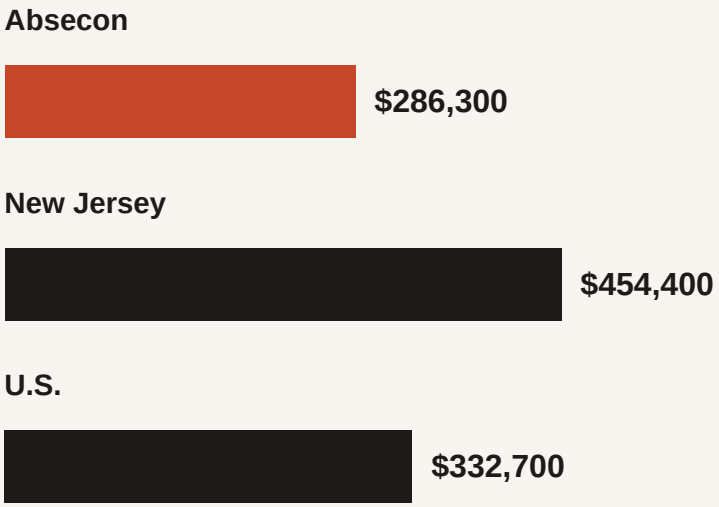
8–28

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 37% less than New Jersey's.



$286,300

median home value in Absecon.

Source: Census ACS 5-year, 2020-2024

THAT WAS ABSECON'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/nj/absecon/**